Call for 2022 North Carolina Reentry Conference Presentation Proposals:

2022 North Carolina Reentry Conference: "Building a Clear Vision for Reentry in North Carolina"

The North Carolina Department of Public Safety (NCDPS) cordially invites you to submit a proposal to be presenter at the 2022 North Carolina Reentry Conference, April 26-27, 2022 in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Submissions are due Monday, January 10, 2022

The purpose of the conference is to convene individuals from across the state to provide high-quality reentry education, share best practices, network opportunities, exchange ideas, and advocate for systemic reform. The conference will attract community leaders, government officials, non-profits, policy makers, faith & community-based organizations, correctional professionals, law enforcement personnel, legal services, academics, justice involved citizens, and others interested in learning about reentry services.

Overview:
The host for the 2022 North Carolina Reentry Conference is NCDPS/Adult Correction & Juvenile Justice (ACJJ)/Reentry, Programs and Services (RPS).

Sessions are scheduled to last 90 minutes in length. Your proposal may be considered for participation in panel discussions in addition to a standalone presentation. No more than **three** individuals will be allowed in a panel format which will include the primary presenter. NCDPS/RPS will waive only **two** registrations when presenting in panel format.

Registration for presenters will be completed by conference administration. The conference does not provide honorarium for presenters. Presenters are encouraged to participate in the entire conference. NCDPS/RPS will cover costs for registration, lodging, travel and meals (at State per diem rates).

Please review the identified conference tracks below

2022 REENTRY CONFERENCE KEY TOPICS:	
o Advocacy	o Juvenile Justice
o Collateral Consequences	o Mental Health
o Impact of Incarceration on Children	o Substance Use Disorders
o Employment	o Medical
o Education	o Disability

o Engaging Communities	o Technology
o Family	o Trauma/Trauma-Informed Care
o Supportive Housing	o Transportation
o Sustainability	o Service Integration
o Gender, Crime & Reentry	o Victims
o Gender Identity & Responsive	o Faith-based
o Capacity Building	o Other

Statement of Inclusion:
The 2022 North Carolina Reentry Conference Committee believes that inclusion is a critical part of developing and providing best practice reentry services. For this reason, we are intentional that the presenters at our conference reflect the diversity of reentry networks in regard to race ethnicity, gender and gender identity, sexuality, age, education, ability, and lived experience with the criminal justice system.

Call for Presentation Overview:

Submission Deadline: All proposals must be submitted by close of business on **Monday, January 10, 2022** to be considered.

Acknowledgement: All presentation submissions will be acknowledged via e-mail receipt.

Review Period: Proposals will be reviewed by the 2022 NC Reentry Conference Committee. **If your proposal is selected, then you will be required to submit a PowerPoint presentation to be included in the conference program book. You will also need to provide information on your audio/visual needs.**

Decision rendered by: February 15th, 2022

It is important to note that the committee will give the greatest consideration to proposals that incorporate and represent evidence-based practices, best practices in service delivery, and collaboration and justice programming that enhance successful outcomes for justice involved individuals.

Evaluation Criteria for Presentations:
- Highly interactive presentations
- Relevance to attendees and session topics
- Well-defined topics with focused objectives
- Timeliness of topics
- Presentation materials adheres to copyright laws and has permission of use
- Overall quality of proposed session's content
- Completeness of presentation proposal
- Speaker's background and experience

How to Submit a Proposal:

Proposals may not exceed two pages and must be submitted via email to **irene.lawrence@ncdps.gov** no later than 5:00pm on **Monday, January 10, 2022**. The written proposals must conform to the following outline:

1. **Title AND Format**. Please list the title of the proposed presentation at the top of the first page, underneath the title, please identify the presentation format; workshop or panel discussion.

2. **Primary Contact Person**. Please provide the primary contact person's name, position, organization name, street address, city, state, zip code, telephone number and email address. If presenting in panel format, then the primary contact person will receive all correspondence and is responsible for forwarding conference logistical information to all other presenters.

3. **Learning Objectives**. Please list three learning objectives for the presentation. ("At the conclusion of the session, participants will...").

4. **Key Topic AND Outline.** Please state the key topic - see list on page one for the list of conference topics. Provide a brief outline of the presentation.

5. **Session Description**. Please provide a clear, concise, and accurate description of the proposed presentation as it will appear in the printed conference program book (maximum: 150 words). Please use complete sentences (no bullets or lists please). **NCDPS/RPS reserves the right to change the construct of a workshop description.**

6. **Audience knowledge/awareness level.** Please describe the knowledge/awareness level to be targeted by this session: entry level, intermediate, or advanced.

7. **Presenter Qualifications.** Please briefly describe presenter's experience and training that uniquely qualifies them to participate in the proposed presentation. If using panel format, then include experience and training for all presenters.

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