APHSA National Health and Human Services
Summit Call for Proposals

Guiding information to help submit a strong proposal

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The APHSA National Health and Human Services Summit (Summit) is designed to bring together members, allied human-serving organizations, and key partners to participate in the latest learnings and landscape on policies and programs relating to health and human services. We are looking for engaging interactive content that informs attendees of the latest policy changes and opportunities.

APHSA and its members are committed to advancing race equity. Content also addressing structural inequities in our systems and root causes of racial disparities through policy and practice are strongly encouraged.

The content for the 2022 Summit will be organized in three Focus Areas and are detailed in the pages which follows.

- Moving Health & Human Services Upstream
- Advancing Social & Economic Mobility
- Building Field Capacity

We want to encourage submissions which are creative, spark engagement, and generate conversation. Here are suggested formats to consider as you develop your submission(s):

- Interactive presentations
- Ignite presentations
- Panel presentations with thought leaders
Focus Area: Moving Health & Human Services Upstream

What this Focus Area represents...
• Preventing issues or harm before they happen
• Focusing on approaches that are designed to be primary prevention or an early intervention
• Aligning systems to advance child & family well-being

Possible Session Topics
• Dismantling structural inequities within the Child Welfare system
• Cross-Sector partnership across public health, human services, and Medicaid to build a continuum of care and supports for children and family behavioral health
• Accelerating the shift upstream through primary prevention strategies, including economic supports and housing
• Application of new research on child and family development to inform new prevention approaches
• Innovations to scale quality, affordable, and accessible child care and early childhood services

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Focus Area: Advancing Social & Economic Mobility

What this Focus Area represents...

• Ensuring families succeed for the long term
• Focusing on whole family approaches
• Aligning workforce, education, and human service systems

Possible Session Topics

• Alignment across TANF, workforce systems, post-secondary education, and employers to build career pathways for a post-COVID economy
• Modernizing delivery of food and economic supports
• System alignment and innovative policy solutions to combat poverty and build long term economic success for families, including tax credits, asset building, and mitigation of benefit cliffs.
• Adapting to structural shifts in the early childhood education system

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Focus Area: Building Field Capacity

What this Focus Area represents...

- Providing insights and tools that move us forward
- Investing in leadership and development of the human infrastructure of H/HS agencies
- Leveraging technology to build equitable, human-centered systems
- Building the resilience of H/HS systems to respond crisis

Possible Session Topics

- Workforce recruitment, training, and retention models in post-COVID economy
- Designing and implementing organizational Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) initiatives
- Generative leadership models that create collaborative, integrated organizational cultures advancing cross-sector solutions
- Technology and financing solutions to advance interoperability and systems solutions across H/HS programs, including applying advanced analytics through a race equity lens
- Understanding intersection of H/HS and environmental justice
- Best practices in crisis planning, mitigation, and response

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## Timeline of Deliverables

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<th>Deliverable</th>
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<td>Open Call for Proposals</td>
<td>Monday, January 31</td>
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<td>Close Call for Proposals</td>
<td>Friday, March 4</td>
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<td>Review and Selection by Planning Committee</td>
<td>March 7-21</td>
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<td>Notification to Accepted Presenters</td>
<td>By Wednesday, March 30</td>
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<td>Speaker and Moderator Training</td>
<td>Thursday, May 19; 3:00 PM EST</td>
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<td>All Materials Due to Events Team</td>
<td>Friday, May 27</td>
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<td>First Day of Event</td>
<td>Sunday, June 12</td>
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## Definitions

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<td>Ignite Sessions – this format of “learning” has been creating a buzz at events</td>
<td>Encapsulated in the Ignite motto “enlighten us, but make it quick,” each talk is exactly five minutes long. Ignite presenters share their personal and professional passions, using 20 slides that auto-advance every 15 seconds.</td>
<td>• Multiple presenters in the session • Topics may or may not be related to one another • An APHSA OE facilitator will work with each group of presenters to prepare them for their session</td>
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<td>Interactive Sessions that will spark learning and engagement</td>
<td>Following a short presentation, attendees are divided into groups then brought back together for group discussion/reflection</td>
<td>• Recommend having a designated facilitator for time tracking</td>
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<td>Panel presentation</td>
<td>A panel of no more than four speakers including a moderator</td>
<td>• Excellent way to showcase success stories • Private sector presenters are strongly encouraged to have state or local client present with them</td>
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What you need to start your submission

Gathering this information prior to starting each submission will be helpful

All fields marked with a red asterisk (*) are required

- Primary presenter's full name, title, organization, email, cell phone, bio
- Co-presenter(s) full name, title, organization, email, cell phone, bio
  - After adding a co-presenter's name and email, the primary presenter can invite them to complete their own profile and sign speaker permissions and acknowledgments.
- Session title – no more than 10 words in title format
- Summary of your session – no more than 300 words
- Up to three (3) learning objectives (e.g., applied learning in an agency)
  - What will an attendee take away that they can use immediately in their work?
  - What will an attendee be able to implement in their organization in the next 6 to 12 months?
  - How will the information presented in your session support an attendee in transforming their practice and/or agency?
Getting Started: Use this **link to enter** the Summit Call for Proposals portal

Click **Join Now** to Start

Individual emails are required for each presenter. You cannot use the same email for all presenters.

An “Incomplete” will show on any task not completed. Once all required fields, in each task, are completed, you will be able to submit your submission. You can save your work and come back to edit, as needed, until Friday, March 4.
Throughout the submission process, you will find a “Technical Support” button at the top right of the screen for assistance with the submission platform.

Contact the Events Team at aphsaconferences@aphsa.org for questions on content, deadlines, required materials, etc. This email is being monitored by the team and you should receive a response within one (1) business day, Monday-Friday.

You may reach out directly to a member of the Events Team, our information is listed below:

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For the information on registration, hotel reservations, and other important updates visit the Summit website.