



24th Annual New Jersey Supportive Housing Conference 2022 **Workshop RFP**

The Supportive Housing Association of NJ (SHA) will sponsor the **24th Annual New Jersey Supportive Housing Conference** at the Palace at Somerset Park, Somerset, NJ on **Friday, November 4, 2022** and we would like to invite you to submit a proposal to present a workshop at this year's conference through this Workshop RFP.

The Conference is an educational and networking opportunity for housing and service providers, community planners, housing developers, public officials, families/consumers and those interested in promoting supportive housing for people with special needs and advancing supportive housing. The conference draws an average of over 350 attendees and addresses state, regional as well as national issues.

This year's NJ Supportive Housing Conference theme, ***Breaking New Ground, Growing Opportunities*** recognizes the unprecedented innovation in service delivery and infusion of capital brought about by the pandemic disruption. A new understanding of the importance of housing and its centrality to health is creating new partnerships that are expanding options in every community as never before. Our industry's common goal - to see more people with limited income and different abilities find a home and thrive - continues to push the boundaries of our imagination and fuel our determination. SHA's conference will focus on how developers, service providers, advocates, families and consumers are breaking new ground and increasing the resources to build accessible supportive options for people with special needs.

We are interested in the experiences of NJ providers but also want to hear how other states are constructing effective plans in response to the needs of people with disabilities in housing and services.

To submit a proposal for consideration, complete and submit the form below.

Proposals are due by **end of day on Friday, July 29, 2022, via email.**

Please email your completed proposal or any questions to: SHA-conference@shanj.org

Proposal Timeline:

Proposals are due via e-mail by end of day on **Friday, July 29, 2022**

Presenters will be notified of proposal status by **August 26, 2022**

For more information about the Supportive Housing Association, please see the website: www.shanj.org



2022 NJ Supportive Housing Conference Outline:

Objectives/ Purpose:	<p>To provide supportive housing providers and other key partners in the supportive housing field with the opportunity to build their individual and organizational capacity, network and advance the supportive housing industry as a whole.</p> <p>The day-long conference is designed to provide cutting edge information for all skill levels in a format that is engaging and innovative.</p>
Focus Areas:	<p>The conference priority for workshop selection is pertinent and relevant information on the core areas within supportive housing by experienced presenters. Workshops will be 1 hour, 15 minutes.</p> <p>Topic Area Suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serving hard to engage consumers or those with behavior challenges• Serving specialized populations such as veterans, people with intellectual or developmental disabilities, those formally incarcerated, LGBTQI, aging-out youth, older adults, persons with mental health or addiction challenges.• Serving consumers with co-occurring medical issues• Integrating housing for mixed-use populations• Integration of services – behavioral health and physical health• Technology that supports people to live or work independently• Techniques and models to lower the cost of development• Exploring the efficiencies that lower the cost of doing business• Supporting staff wellness• Fostering and Implementing Diversity Equity and Inclusive Practices <p>Development in Construction and Rehab for a Variety of Housing Modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustainable Development- Sustainability features in design and efficiencies to supportive housing• Architectural models for supportive housing• Resources available for developers• Successful Development Models• Successful Municipal Partnerships <p>Issues of Advocacy and Public Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Efforts to create and strengthen the industry at the federal and state levels• Innovative housing models for families and consumers <p style="text-align: center;">Have an idea for a creative workshop? Call or email Diane Riley to discuss.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All ideas are welcome!</p>



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Workshop Proposal Application

Instructions: This form is set-up to be auto-filled. Please save the completed form, and email it back to **SHA-conference@shanj.org** as an attachment. The subject line should read: SHA Conference Workshop RFP - name of agency or individual submitter. All sessions are 1 hour, fifteen minutes. Selection will be based on the information you provide here. If you have any questions call Diane Riley at 908.931.1131 or email at SHA-conference@shanj.org

1. Proposed Title of Session: _____
2. Topic Area: _____
3. Session Leader/Presenter Name: _____
4. Total # of Workshop Presenters: _____
(Please note: only two presenters per workshop will be offered free registration)
5. Contact Info: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone: _____
6. Description of the proposed session in 500 words or less. If possible, please indicate how the workshop might conform to this year's theme, **Breaking New Ground, Growing Opportunities**. (If you are selected, the final description may be revised for conference publicity and for the participant materials.)



Description cont'd for more space....

7. Indicate the type of participant to whom your session will be directed:

- No previous experience or knowledge
- Some experience or knowledge
- Substantial experience or knowledge

8. Indicate the audience to whom your session is geared:

- Executive Director
- Family/Consumer
- Direct Service Staff
- Administrative Staff
- Government Representative
- Advocacy organization

Other– Describe: _____

9. How would participants benefit from attending your session? (outcomes, tools, knowledge –please be as specific as possible):



10. Briefly describe the techniques/methods you would use to conduct this session:
11. Who will be participating in your workshop on the panel? Please list qualifications and prior experience of the speakers.
12. Please indicate if you have the availability to provide continuing education credits for your workshop.
Note: This is not a requirement for proposals.
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13. What room setup and audiovisual requirements would you need?
14. Have you previously conducted this or a similar presentation?
 Yes No

If so, please provide the following information on the organization to which you presented this session.

1. Contact name/title: _____
2. Organization: _____
3. Phone: _____

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