



Call for Papers Now Open!

Strong, relevant content drives engagement and generates meaningful conversations. If you have an innovative, forward thinking, transformational topic which is shaping the future of human services, please submit your presentation for consideration.

Your submissions will help shape the agenda for the APHSA/NAPIPM Conference. Topics will represent a confluence of ideas, innovations, and real world experiences that are reshaping today's service delivery systems. The overarching goal of the conference is to delve into how we as leaders and professionals can create a modern, responsive health and human services system that leads to stronger, healthier families and communities.

Submissions are due by Friday, May 1, 2020; 5pm EST.

The Call for Papers and to submit your proposal will open the week of February 18, 2020 and close on Friday, May 1, 2020 at 5 pm EST. Watch the APHSA/NAPIPM website for additional information. Email notification of the opening of request for proposals will be sent to all APHSA/NAPIPM members.

Proposals will be submitted electronically to the APHSA/NAPIPM Conference website. The following Deliverable Schedule will assist you in planning your submissions.

OPEN CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS	February 18, 2020
CLOSE CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS	May 1, 2020
COMPLETE REVIEW OF PROPOSALS	May 15, 2020
NOTIFICATIONS	May 22, 2020
FINAL UPLOADS ACCEPTED/COMPLETED	July, 24, 2020

Submission Guidelines:

Prior to beginning your submission, we recommend you gather the following information:

- Biographies of all presenters (150 words or less)
- High Resolution Photos of presenters (300 dpi or greater)
- Abstract (350 words)

Workshop proposals are encouraged in the following categories:

Descriptions should clearly define the content of the workshop. Consider learning objectives – what is the main take away? What will the participant know or be able to do?

1. Medicaid, TANF, SNAP, and Child Care Policy Updates
2. Medicaid Quality Control (MEQC), and Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) results, and outcomes
3. Child Care Improper Payments, and Child Care Quality Control results, and outcomes
4. Program Integrity - Strategies to Reduce Improper Payments, Waste, Fraud, and Abuse
5. Using Data to Improve Outcomes for Children and Families
6. Increasing Productivity, Results, and Outcomes
7. Modernization - Doing More with Less
8. SNAP Quality Control Current and Future Automation Initiatives
9. Legislative Updates that may have significant nationwide impact
10. Using Technology to Improve Customer Service
11. Improving Public Assistance Delivery, Accuracy and Integrity
12. Improving Performance of Direct Service Practitioners, Support Staff, and Management
13. Improving Efficiency and Evaluation of Providing Services to Clients: Change, Call and/or Mail Centers, etc.

Workshops:

The proposal should identify how the following will be addressed in the presentation:

- Who is the target audience for your workshop?
- What three things participants will learn?
- What tips, lessons learned and/or evidence informed practices will you share during your workshop?
- Incorporation of adult learning approaches and interactive skill building techniques in how you will engage participants in the workshop
- Modeling state-of-the-art training approaches and techniques, e.g., demonstrations, participant involvement, and
- Use of innovative products

Selection Process:

The NAPIPM Conference Committee reviews all submitted proposals and evaluates them for relevancy and consistency with the goals of the Association and the conference theme. Workshop descriptions and biographies will be used in official conference materials, including registration and conference program brochures. All material is subject to editing for corrections and consistency without notification to the presenter.

Expectations for Presenters:

The NAPIPM Conference is a collegial event. All presenters are required to register for the conference. Due to budgetary constraints, NAPIPM is unable to offer complementary registration, travel expenses, or honoraria to workshop presenters.

Within the call for papers, we will add the following questions/statements – for all submitters to answer – with a link providing “definitions/explanations” for them to review.

1. How does the session proposal advance APHSA priorities of the work of state and local human services agencies
 - Advancing economic mobility and or population health
 - Data optimization and interoperability
 - Workforce well-being