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CALL FOR PRESENTERS



JANUARY 5-8, 2020

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The American Probation and Parole Association is pleased to issue a Call for Presenters for the 2020 Winter Training Institute, January 5-8, 2020 in New Orleans, Louisiana. The underlying goal of this training institute is to provide participants with learning opportunities that emphasize skill-building, increase relevant competencies, and enhance overall career development. Preference will be given to workshop proposals that include activities, audience participation, practicing new skills, significant knowledge enhancement, and new research for the field of community corrections. Training Institute participants include community corrections professionals in the following fields: pretrial, probation, parole, reentry, program and treatment providers, judiciary, criminal justice researchers and educators, and others who are interested in the industry in both the juvenile and adult sectors.

Safer Communities: Belief is the Foundation of Success

Steps to success begin with believing people have the capacity to do well in their area of focus. Adult and juvenile justice practitioners across the nation are working toward a common goal to excel in their craft and provide appropriate programs, services, and resources to clients and communities alike. While community corrections agencies are experiencing unique challenges, they continue to embrace justice reform, sensible policies, and innovative practices. This is resulting in safer communities which is the net goal of the work. Practitioners believe in their work, they are honing their skills, seeking the right combination of tools required to assist clients, and they are confident of their ability to successfully navigate the road map of success. They are engaging in widespread partnerships and collaborations with justice-system associates and community stakeholders to ensure both personal and professional development for themselves and their clients.

During the American Probation and Parole Association's 2020 Winter Training Institute, participants will be given opportunities to enhance their knowledge and professional capabilities. They will hear from subject-matter specialists who will address and provide insight on topics related to pretrial, probation, parole, reentry services, programs and treatment, adult and juvenile best-practices, the latest research, and related initiatives introduced by the broader criminal/juvenile justice arena. Introduction to or refamiliarization with these subjects, and the ability to engage and network with colleagues from around the country and the globe, will bolster the determination to advance community corrections. It is absolutely essential for agencies to retain quality practitioners who are focused on improving their core competencies, understanding what works in the field, embracing education and training, and continually updating their skills. All are essential to the success of this crucial work, and it all rests firmly on the foundation of belief – belief that this industry impacts public safety – and we know that safer communities are important to everyone.

PRESENTATIONS SHOULD RELATE TO ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- **Community Supervision:** Agency operations and supervision or decision-making for those who are on probation or parole and related case planning, assessments, reporting, and interventions.
- **Gender Issues and Diversity:** Addresses supervising and/or working with individuals with various gender identities including multi-cultural and multi-generational workforces.
- **Health and Wellness:** Stress management and vicarious trauma for professionals in the field and office.
- **International:** Community corrections issues, including but not limited to advancing practices, administrative/policy innovations, juvenile and family justice innovations, restorative justice, and behavioral health from an international standpoint.
- **Judicial:** Community corrections professionals working within a court system and policies and procedures related to courts.
- **Juvenile Justice:** Issues, programs, and policies dealing with individuals under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.
- **Leadership and Management:** Professional development for executive and middle management.
- **Local Issues:** Programs and policies specific to an agency or jurisdiction in close proximity to the training site.
- **Mental Health and Substance Abuse:** Working with individuals with mental health or substance abuse issues.
- **Pretrial:** Agency operations and/or the supervision of defendants prior to trial or court adjudication or in diversion programs.
- **Prevention:** Lowering recidivism, programs to prevent crime and re-offending, and restorative justice.
- **Reentry:** Planning and programming for individuals released from prisons, jails, or residential placement.
- **Research/EBP:** Presentation of data collection and analysis, evidence-based practices outcomes, and programs.
- **Safety:** Safety for professionals in the field and office.
- **Technology:** Tools used for supervision, monitoring, and testing.
- **Tribal Issues:** Addresses issues related to planning for home reentry programs and barriers for tribal probation officers in Indian country.
- **Veterans Issues:** Issues related to veterans who have become involved in the criminal justice system, including mental health issues, substance abuse, PTSD, and how supervision and treatment should be specialized to this population.
- **Victims' Issues:** Victims, restitution, offenders as victims, Prison Rape Elimination Act, Human Trafficking Prevention Act, and Violence Against Women Act.

THE ABOVE-SUGGESTED TOPICS ARE NOT ALL-INCLUSIVE. OTHER TOPICS RELATED TO THE FIELD OF COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND CORRECTIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE.

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Individuals interested in submitting a proposal for consideration must provide the following information needed to comply with APPA training accreditation requirements and to apply for permission to grant credit for contact hours in a variety of professions (e.g., social workers, substance abuse counselors, continuing legal education). **Regrettably, APPA does not reimburse presenters for expenses and fees associated with participation.**

Length:

Sunday (Intensive Sessions): Four hours

Monday and Tuesday (Workshops): 60 or 90 minutes

Wednesday (Quick-Fire Sessions): 45 minutes

Workshop Title: A title that catches the attention of participants and identifies the primary focus of the workshop. APPA reserves the right to change or adjust the title of a workshop.

Workshop Description: A clear, concise, and accurate description of the workshop as it will appear in the program (maximum: 150 words). APPA reserves the right to change the construct of a workshop description.

Training Objectives: Describe the measurable skills, knowledge, and/or new capacity the participant will gain as a result of the workshop (i.e., at the end of the training, participants will be able to list five of 10 causes of suicide.) and list a minimum of three training objectives.

Activity: Please describe any activities that will be used in the presentation. Activities will not be listed in the program, but will assist with presentation selection. Preference will be given to presentations that are skill-based in nature (i.e., participants will be asked to complete a group activity to discuss potential steps to implement the described program at their home agency), or that present new research relevant to the field of community corrections.

Faculty Information: Provide name, title, agency, address, phone, and email for all proposed presenters and moderators. Submissions lacking any of this information will not be considered. Panel presentations should consist of no more than four persons, including the moderator.

Resume or Vitae: Include brief resume or vitae for each faculty member. *Please do not exceed 200 words total.*

Primary Contact: Submit name and complete contact information (including email address) of person submitting workshop proposal.

PRESENTERS (excluding corporate members and federal partners):

Workshop proposal must be submitted via Survey Monkey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Nola20A>) to be considered. Questions regarding submissions should be directed to the national program chairs:

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE: June 26, 2019

CORPORATE MEMBERS

Workshop proposal must be submitted via Survey Monkey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Nola20B>) to be considered. Corporate Members are guaranteed one workshop each calendar year provided the subject matter is deemed appropriate for the program and fits well with other presentations. Questions should be directed to Darlene Webb at dwebb@csg.org or 859.244.8206.

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FEDERAL PARTNERS

Workshop proposals must be submitted via Survey Monkey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Nola20B>) to be considered. Federal partners are guaranteed two workshops per agency provided the subject matter is deemed appropriate for the program and fits well with other presentations. Questions should be directed to Darlene Webb at dwebb@csg.org or 859.244.8206.

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NOTE

APPA will contact presenters of the workshops(s) in late August to indicate the selection decision.