2022 Economic Mobility & Well-Being Conference Call for Proposals

Guiding information to help submit a strong proposal

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The Economic Mobility and Well-Being conference brings together three affinity groups of the American Public Human Services Association (APHSA) – American Association of SNAP Directors (AASD), National Association for Program Information and Performance Measurement (NAPIPM), and National Association of TANF Administrators (NASTA).

The purpose of the event is to elevate best practices, peer-to-peer learning opportunities, and member collaboration through content which will assist health and human services leaders and policy makers shape the future of human services programs to create a modern, responsive health and human services system.
We are now accepting proposals for the Economic Mobility & Well-Being Conference (EMWB), being held August 14-17, 2022, at the Marriott Savannah Riverfront in Savannah, GA. We encourage content from state and local government agencies as well as allied human-serving organizations (i.e., researchers, advocates, organizations focused broadly on related issues including such as education, aging, and more).

The types of sessions we are looking for:
- Interactive presentations
- Panel presentations with a collaboration of thought leaders, policymakers, practitioners, and/or researchers.

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

- Within the topic categories on slide 6, the EMWB Conference is interested in proposals that have practical application to advance human services policy and practice related to economic mobility and child and family well-being through economic supports such as SNAP, TANF, and Quality Control.

- The proposal should address
  - best cross-sector, evidence-based, innovative, or promising practices
  - important foundational content

- The content being offered should reflect the current landscape of agencies and the communities they serve.
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<th>Topics</th>
<th>Your Session Could Include Information on the Below, but Note That This is Not an Exhaustive List</th>
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<td>Aligning Systems to Support Well-Being</td>
<td>Best practices and lessons learned working across programs, systems, and funding streams to create whole family, person-centered experiences through modern approaches to align economic and family supports.</td>
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<td>Dismantling Structural Inequities in Human Services</td>
<td>Approaches to advancing equity in human services through changes in policy, practice, organizational culture, and community engagement. Best practices in trauma-informed approaches to supporting and engaging people with lived expertise.</td>
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<td>Operational Excellence</td>
<td>Strategies to maximize performance management, measurement, integrity, and improvement through corrective action and quality control.</td>
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<td>Tackling Benefit Cliffs to Help Families Succeed for Long-Term</td>
<td>Examining policies, practices, and service delivery models to ensure families receive economic supports that leave them better off as they pursue their path towards economic mobility.</td>
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<td>The Future of Human Services Administration</td>
<td>Using lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic response to reimagine approaches to workforce well-being, program flexibilities, community engagement, disaster preparedness, and quality control.</td>
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<td>Using Data and Evidence to Improve Outcomes</td>
<td>Leveraging qualitative data and evidence, including the lived expertise of people receiving services, and quantitative performance management data to strengthen effective program implementation and customer service.</td>
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<td>Open Call for Proposals</td>
<td>Friday, March 4, 2022</td>
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<td>Close Call for Proposals</td>
<td>Friday, April 8, 2022</td>
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<td>Review and Selection</td>
<td>April 11-18, 2022</td>
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<td>Notification to Presenters (Accepted and Declined)</td>
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<td>Planning committee members work with presenters on making sure that content is strong and aligns with focus of the conference goals and objectives.</td>
<td>Ongoing process</td>
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<td>Speaker, Moderator, and Facilitator Training</td>
<td>Week of July 6-12, 2022</td>
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<td>All Materials Due to Events Team</td>
<td>Friday, July 29, 2022</td>
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<td>First Day of Event</td>
<td>Sunday, August 14, 2022</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 in the system 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 learning objectives
  1. What will an attendee take away that they can use immediately in their work?
  2. What will an attendee be able to implement in their organization in the next 6 to 12 months?
  3. 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 EMWB Call for Proposals portal

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, April 8.

Individual emails are required for each presenter. You cannot use the same email for all presenters.
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 also 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, please visit the EMWB Conference website.