

2023 Economic Mobility & Well-Being Conference Call for Proposals

Guiding information to help submit a strong proposal

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Proposal Deadline: Friday, April 7th



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Intent for the Event

The Economic Mobility and Well-Being conference brings 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) - together with national and community partners to envision how our systems come together to support the economic mobility and well-being of communities.

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.

Intent for the Call for Proposals

Visit the [EMWB Conference](#) page for up-to-date details and announcements.

We are now accepting proposals for the Economic Mobility & Well-Being Conference (EMWB), being held August 27-30, 2023, at the Hyatt Regency Long Beach in Long Beach, CA. 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.

APHSAs 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 well-being through supports such as SNAP and TANF and connected benefits, and critical functions to make these successful, such as Quality Control and Assurance.
- 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.



Topics	Your Session Could Include Information on the Below, but Note That This is Not an Exhaustive List
<p>Taking Multi-System Approaches to Promote Economic Well-Being</p>	<p><i>This track focuses on how to align across programs and systems within human services and should attract sessions that acknowledge reducing administrative burden for cross-program enrollment, data sharing and feedback loops, and modernizing technology.</i></p>
<p>Co-Creating Solutions with Community & People with Lived Expertise</p>	<p><i>This track focuses on how to center the voices of lived expertise in your work, including how to build relationships with community, incorporate their feedback, and more.</i></p>
<p>Uplifting Best Practices in Policy & Practice</p>	<p><i>This track focuses on bringing us back to the basics to focus on program success. Session proposals could include policy 101s, trainings, and demonstrations of new technology.</i></p>
<p>Building Workforce Well-Being in Human Services Agencies</p>	<p><i>This track brings our focus to the people who are on the front lines of reviewing cases, establishing eligibility, and making our programs run smoothly. As we transition out of the pandemic, it is essential to focus on the human services workforce and what they need to thrive.</i></p>
<p>Emerging from the Pandemic Response and Public Health Emergency</p>	<p><i>This track will focus on all things PHE – it can include what people have learned thus far, what they are currently testing, and what still needs to be addressed.</i></p>
<p>Operationalizing Quality Control & Assurance</p>	<p><i>This track will focus on the day-to-day needs for Quality Control and Quality Assurance and will include technical conversations on the tools that agencies need for success.</i></p>

What you need to start your submission

Gathering this information prior to starting each submission will be helpful

- Primary presenter's full name, title, organization, email, cell phone, bio
- Co-presenter(s) full name, title, organization, email, cell phone, bio
- Session title – no more than 10 words in title format
- Summary of your session – no more than 350 words (2100 characters)
- Up to three (3) learning objectives

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

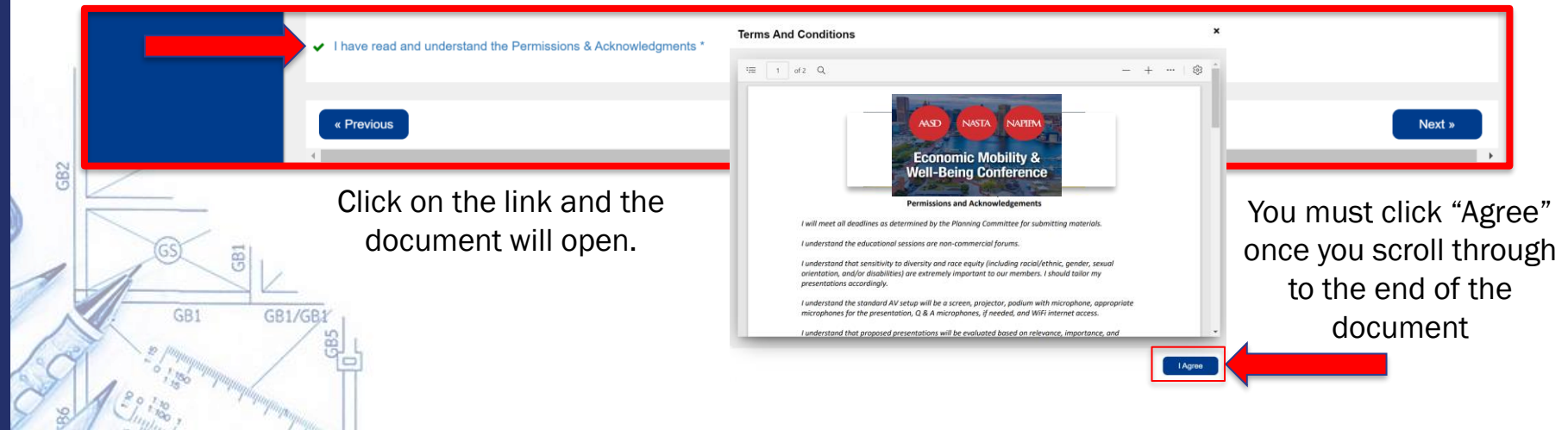
Getting Started: Use this [link](#) to enter the EMWB Call for Proposals portal

- You will receive an email including your username and password.
- Individual emails are required for each presenter.
- You cannot use the same email for all presenters.
- Follow each step to complete your proposal submission.
- Click “Next” to proceed to the next step.
- You will have the opportunity to return to the previous screen if you need to make any changes.

Once all required fields are completed, you will be able to complete your submission. You can also save your work and come back to edit, as needed, until **Friday, April 7th**.

Important Tips & Reminders

- Please make sure all required fields are completed before proceeding to the next page. The system will not allow you to submit your proposal until all items are completed.
- Phone numbers should be listed without any dashes (ie. 2025554321)
- Do not forget to review and agree to the Permissions and Acknowledgments document link at the bottom of the page within your Submission Details.



Click on the link and the document will open.

You must click "Agree" once you scroll through to the end of the document

Timeline

Deliverable	Deadline
Open Call for Proposals	Friday, March 17, 2023
Close Call for Proposals	Friday, April 7, 2023
Review and Selection	April 10-14, 2023
Notification to Presenters (Accepted and Declined)	No later than April 21, 2023
Planning committee members work with presenters on making sure that content is strong and aligns with focus of the conference goals and objectives.	Ongoing process
Speaker, Moderator, and Facilitator Training	Week of July 10-13, 2023
All Materials Due to Events Team	Friday, August 18, 2023
First Day of Event	Sunday, August 27, 2023

Questions or Need Assistance?

Throughout the submission process, you will find a “Chat” 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](#).