

**New York Public Welfare Association  
154<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Conference**

# **Making a Difference in People's Lives**



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Please submit your proposal to [info@nypwa.org](mailto:info@nypwa.org) by **September 22, 2022**

Working in social services, no matter the position, means we are making a difference in countless lives. By helping individuals and families, we also impact society as a whole. This is meaningful and challenging work. On a local level, we see the issues close-up. We understand the interconnectedness of people and how to navigate this complex system. This proximity enables us to think creatively and observe the results of our efforts. Through public service, we can enhance the quality of life in our communities. Our collective well of knowledge on both a local and state agency level is formidable. The NYPWA Winter Conference is an opportunity to show what we know and how we can all make a difference.

We are seeking proposals on Temporary Assistance, Housing, SNAP, Employment, Children's Services, Adult Services, Child Care, Fiscal, Legal, Child Support, Medicaid Enrollment, Long Term Care, Staff Development, Leadership, and Technology. Complete the fillable form on-line or email your suggestions to us. If you prefer to present on a panel, we will assemble other experts to join you.

Proposals will be reviewed by our conference committee and selected based on their quality and interest level. Early submissions are encouraged and will receive a prompt response.

### **All topics submitted will be considered. Here is a starting list:**

- Ending the Cycle of Poverty
- Housing! Putting all Strategies on the Table
- Partnerships Strengthen Communities
- Tools to Advance Racial Equity
- Program Updates and Dialogue
- Simplifying State Rules & Documentation
- TA/Employment Forum
- Effective Customer Service in a Remote World
- Support Families Experiencing Adversity
- Engaging with LGBTQ+ Population
- Overcoming Challenges Specific to Rural Areas
- Latest Developments in Child Care Assistance
- Accessing Multiple Systems
- New Family First Prevention Programs
- Rule Changes Impacting Children's Services
- Modernizing Civil Services
- Promoting DSS & Public Sector Employment
- Developing Strategic Leaders
- IES and Technology Innovations
- Onboarding Staff with a Great Orientation
- Streamlining Workflow Processes
- Claiming, Funding Streams, Settlements
- Day-to-Day Role of Local Fiscal Administration
- Future Directions in Long Term Care
- Implementing Medicaid Enrollment Changes
- Supported Decision Making and APS
- APS Hoarding, Animals & Housing Issues
- Diversity & Inclusion CLE
- Child Support Legal Update
- Interstate Child Support Enforcement

**• NYPWA Conference Team •**

Nicole Gee, Administrative/Conference Coordinator  
Rick Terwilliger, Director of Policy & Communications  
Sheila Harrigan, Executive Director  
Mark Maves, Counsel to NYPWA (Legal Series Liaison)

# New York Public Welfare Association

## Proposals for 2023 Winter Conference Workshop - Deadline September 22, 2022

Contact Name, Title, & Organization:

Address, Phone, & Email:

Suggested Title:

**Topic Description:** (3-4 sentences) The NYPWA staff will edit titles and descriptions for inclusion in the conference brochure. You may wish to attach a more detailed summary for review.

**All Presenters:** *(list names, title, agency phone and email address)*

- All presenters must be registered. The NYPWA will assign a local district moderator.

**Type of Presentation:** *(The length of the presentation is not linked to the number of presenters.)*

Single Presenter

Panel Presentation

Interactive Facilitated Discussion

**Length of Presentation:**

60 Minutes

75 Minutes

90 Minutes

**Equipment:**

- Presenters will bring their own laptop and projector if using PowerPoint. **(NYPWA does NOT supply)**
- Room will be pre-set with a screen and equipment cart as needed.

**Target Area:** *(please check all that apply)*

Fiscal

Child Support

Temporary Assistance

Medicaid

Child Care

Management/Personnel

Employment

Technology

Children's Services

SNAP

Adult Services

Staff Development

Housing

Legal **(CLE topic ideas must be submitted by Sept. 8)**

Other:

Please reserve all conference dates for us to use to assign your session if it is approved for our program. If you have a specific conflict, please identify here:

***The NYPWA is not responsible for travel, meal, or lodging expenses for presenters.***

Please submit your proposal to [info@nypwa.org](mailto:info@nypwa.org) or fax to 518-465-5633 by **September 22, 2022**.

For more information, please contact Nicole Gee, NYPWA Administrative/Conference Coordinator, at 518-465-9305, ext.3.

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