



New York Public Welfare Association
156th Annual Summer Conference
Ambassadors of Hope:

*Elevating Our Way to
the Future*

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Please submit your proposal to nicole.gee@nypwa.org by **April 11, 2025**

Working in social services, no matter the position, means making a difference in countless lives. As Ambassadors of Hope, we help 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 and enabling us to think creatively and observe our progress. Through public service, we improve our communities, we bring hope. Our collective well of knowledge on a local and state agency level is formidable.

The NYPWA Summer Conference is an opportunity to showcase what we know and how we 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, 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.

- Guardianship
- Long Term Care
- Child Care Funding
- Civil Service Updates
- Medicaid Updates & Waiver
- Recruiting Foster Parents
- Program Updates and Dialogue
- Housing/Homeless
- Partnership with Volunteer Agencies
- Code Blue
- Retention & Recruitment
- TA/Employment/SNAP Forum
- Promoting DSS & Public Sector Employment
- Child Welfare Legal Update
- Child Support Legal Update
- AI Future
- IES and Technology Innovations
- Partnership with State Agency
- Refugees
- Supporting Staff
- Leadership
- Wellness
- Cross-Systems Kids
- Family First
- Claiming, Funding Streams, Settlements
- Supporting & Engaging with LGBTQ+ Population
- Tools to Advance Racial Equity
- Program Updates and Dialogue
- Developing Strategic Leaders
- Streamlining Workflow Processes
- Day-to-Day Role of Local Fiscal Administration

• **NYPWA Conference Team** •

Nicole Gee, Membership Director

Paul Brady, Executive Director

Matt Barron, Director of Policy & Communications

Mark Maves, Counsel to NYPWA (Legal Series Liaison)

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Proposals for 2025 Summer Conference Workshop - Deadline April 11, 2025

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:

- **NYPWA does NOT supply** - Laptops or Projectors.
- 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 April 11th)

Other:

Vendors Restricted to Attend Session:

Yes

No

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 nicole.gee@nypwa.org or fax to 518-465-5633 by April 11, 2025.

For more information, please contact Nicole Gee, NYPWA Membership Director, at 518-465-9305, ext.3.

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