



**New York Public Welfare Association
152nd Annual Summer Conference**

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• **Tenacity and Fortitude** •

Inside the world of social services, we have changed.

We are like a kaleidoscope that appears one way on the outside, but with every turn, the view from the inside displays a different fascinating image.

Stability and predictability give way to a new landscape where flexibility and creativity are nurtured and continue to grow. Profound events accelerate trends that are underway. Technology improvements lead to more possibilities. New approaches to determining eligibility and to serving families are developed. Community partnerships are re-imagined providing support in unique ways.

Instead of constancy, we find ourselves in a state of impermanence and transition. The pandemic created shock waves which we have been riding for many months. Tenacity and fortitude have lifted us over each crest of the wave to bring us to where we are now.

This conference will focus on how social services adapt as new challenges come into view. We have let go of what we once knew to be true and opened up to what has emerged. There is an intensity of profound experiences from the past year that we can draw strength from as we move forward. The image shifts, new perspectives appear, and options become available in unexpected ways. This conference will illuminate our shared journey.

We are pleased to feature Tom Varano, Emotion Into Art™, as our opening address speaker on Inspiring Passion and Purpose. This is the time to be yourself, be creative, follow your dreams, have faith, take chances, and whatever your passion, do it with your heart.

• **Submit a Workshop Proposal** •

We are seeking proposals from state agencies, local districts, and plenary speakers on topics in the areas of Temporary Assistance, Housing, SNAP, Employment, Children's Services, Adult Services, Child Care, Fiscal, Legal, Child Support, Medicaid Eligibility, Long Term Care, Administration, Staff Development, Management, and Technology for LAN administrators as well as for Program Directors.

We welcome your ideas. You can complete the fillable form on-line or email your suggestions to us. If you would prefer to present as part of a panel, we will work to assemble other experts to join you. Proposals will be reviewed by our conference committee and selected based on the quality and level of interest in the topic.

Special Focus Topics

- Campaign to Help Cross-Systems Kids
- Emerging Leaders' Track for Supervisors
- Commissioners' Panel on Tenacity & Fortitude
- Workforce Support & Sustainability

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Proposal for 2021 Summer Conference Workshop - Deadline May 14, 2021

Contact Name, Title, & Organization:

Address, Phone, & Email:

Suggested Title: *NYPWA will edit title & description as needed*

Topic Description: *Please attach additional materials as needed*

All Presenters: *All Local District Presenters Require Local Commissioner Prior Approval*

(Name, Title, Organization, Address, Phone, Email)

Length of Presentation:

60 Minutes

75 Minutes

90 Minutes

Target Audience:

Fiscal

Medicaid

Employment

SNAP

Housing

Other:

Child Support

Child Care

Technology

Adult Services

Legal - **(CLE topics must be pre-approved)**

Temporary Assistance

Management/Personnel

Children's Services

Staff Development

Presenters are responsible for their own Internet access & any equipment.

Our presenters volunteer their expertise and cover their own expenses.

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