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Please submit your proposal to beth.keitel@nypwa.org by October 18, 2017.

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Our collective decisions to work in social services represent perhaps the greatest and most meaningful and rewarding responsibilities one can ever hope to attain. We are accorded the privilege of transforming lives and communities in so many good ways. Together we make a world of difference.

One of the most important ways we develop high quality conferences is by identifying the kinds of sessions we would find helpful and the people who can present on these topics. Some of our best conference sessions have come about because of encouragement and invitations to workers who may not have previously considered making presentations, even though they

have great expertise and techniques that we need to hear. Social Services administrators are skilled at developing unique approaches to dealing with the issues that we all face. What lessons have been learned? Let this brochure provide the inspiration you need to respond to our request for presentations.

If you wish to speak as part of a panel, let us know and, we will recruit others to join you. Presentations that combine districts of various sizes and regions, as well as sessions with multiple state agencies, often stimulate meaningful conversations. Here are some topics to jump start your thinking. All ideas are welcome.

Legal/CLE

(CLE session proposals must be pre-approved by October 1.)

- Child Welfare Caselaw I & II
- Child Welfare Ethics
- Attorneys' Focus on RtA
- Social Services Legal Topics
- Child Support Legal Issues

Medicaid

- MA Administration
- Hear What's Next in State Takeover
- Federal Policy Update
- Long Term Care Changes
- Community First Choice Option
- Changing Local Role
- CDPAP

Presenter Incentive: A local district that develops and presents a full conference session will receive **ONE free full registration.**

Services

- Raise the Age
- Combatting the Opioid Epidemic
- Audit Compliance Strategies
- Child Care Update
- Children's Health Homes
- Child Welfare Training
- Establishing Permanency
- SCR Policies
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Race Equity
- Bridging Adult Services and Aging Out FC Youth
- Foster Parent Recruitment

Fiscal

- Executive Budget Session
- Financing Raise the Age
- STSJP
- Fiscal Roundtable
- Claiming
- Fiscal Policy Dialogue

Child Support

- Important Policy Updates
- Best Practices
- Performance Measures
- Pilot Projects
- Collection Unit Functions
- Crossover with Other Programs

Temporary Assistance

- Emergency Assistance
- Eligibility
- IES
- ESPRI Initiatives
- State/Local Hot Topics
- Child Care as Work Support

Housing

- Permanent, Sustainable Housing
- Case Management
- Streamlining Inspections
- Shelter Supplement
- Financing the Shelter System
- Keeping Up with New Regulations

General Management Topics

- Contract Management
- Managing Audits
- Addressing Fraud
- Supervision Strategies
- Partnerships with Non-Profits
- Developing a Management Team

Proposals will be selected by the NYPWA conference committee based on quality and level of interest in the topic.

For more information, please contact Beth Keitel, NYPWA Conference Coordinator, at 518-465-9305 or beth.keitel@nypwa.org.

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Proposal for 2018 Winter Conference Workshop – Deadline October 18, 2017

Contact Person Name & Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Suggested Title

Topic Description (3-4 sentences). The NYPWA staff will edit titles and descriptions of accepted proposals, as needed, for inclusion in the conference brochure.

Also, attached is a Summary of the Presentation for review by the selection committee.

All Presenters (names, title, agency, address, phone, email address)

Type & Length of Presentation (please check all that apply)

- Single Presenter
- Panel Presentation
- Interactive Roundtable
- Prefer 90 Minute Session
- Prefer 75 Minute Session
- Other (please describe) _____
- CLE Legal Session – **CLE topics must be pre-approved.**

Local DSS Commissioner Approval (required for any local DSS staff to present)

- Approval received
- Request for approval is pending
- No LDSS staff presenting (N/A)

Equipment Needed

- Flip Chart
- Screen
- Internet Access (presenter will be responsible for costs)
- I will bring a laptop and projector for PowerPoint (NYPWA does NOT supply)

Program Area (please check all that apply)

- Adult Services
- Children's Services
- HEAP
- SNAP
- Child Care
- Employment
- Housing
- Other: _____
- Child Support
- Financial Assistance
- Medicaid

Administrative Area (please check all that apply)

- Fiscal
- Management/Personnel
- Staff Development
- Technology
- Legal
- Performance Outcomes
- Deputy Commissioners' Leadership Network

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

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