



National Institute of Corrections

NIC Virtual Conference Call for Presentations

NIC Academy Division is currently accepting proposals to present workshops for the *NIC Virtual Conference 2015: New Directions in Corrections*. The Conference will go live **June 10, 2015 from 9:00 AM MT to 2:00 PM MT**. Join your colleagues as we learn together about current trends and issues in corrections, cutting-edge work in corrections, research-informed programs, and thought-provoking inspirational innovations that promote the best in corrections.

Submission Deadline: February 10, 2015

Before you begin, please review the Call for Presentations in its entirety to ensure that you have the necessary information. Contact Bernie Iszler, NIC Correctional Program Specialist, Academy Division, for more information: biszler@bop.gov Phone: 303-338-6618.

Benefits of Presenting

- Presenting involves no travel and you can present live or recorded presentation from your office.
- You can present and participate in multiple ways (see below Presentation Types).
- Share your expertise with your colleagues.
- Receive recognition and feedback for your practice or program.
- Play an important role in a leading national virtual conference.
- You will receive support and guidance as to your presentation outline and slides as well as rehearsal and support from experienced virtual presenters.
- Receive complete technical and delivery support when presenting live the day of the conference.

Proposal Requirements

- Each proposal must include an impact/objective statement articulating the desired outcome of the presentation (change attitudes, introduce new concept, etc.)
- Full contact information including name, agency, and title.
- Ability to submit all required materials for vetting and dropping slides into NIC template by deadlines upon acceptance of proposal.
- Paragraph outlining content of presentation.
- Designate live or recorded session.

Presentation Types

- Live or recorded individual presentation via WebEx
- Live or recorded panel presentation via WebEx

- Live or recorded team presentation via WebEx
- Live or recorded roundtable discussion via WebEx
- Position paper / white paper / monograph for posting to conference resource center
- Presence in a virtual booth on conference day in conjunction with presentation or paper submission

Presentation Title

Title can be up to 10 words that will catch the attention of conference participants and accurately describe your session.

Presentation Description

A maximum of 75 words used in the Conference Program to succinctly, persuasively, and accurately tell participants what to expect from your workshop. The description should be written to help conference participants determine the scope of the session and its appropriateness to their needs. Descriptions must indicate what knowledge and/or skills participants will leave with as a result of attending your presentation.

Proposal Selection Criteria

- Contribution of the proposed presentation to the mission of the conference. (See below for possible topics.)
- Impact/objective statement articulated and supports the mission of the conference.
- Team-based presentations (e.g. inclusion of stakeholders and partners).
- Cutting-edge ideas/research
- The significance and magnitude of the results or outcomes likely to be attained by the proposed solution or practice.
- The potential of the proposed solution or practice to be replicated, including its potential for implementation in a variety of settings.
- The extent to which the proposed solution or practice involves the development or demonstration of promising new strategies.
- Overall standing among similar proposals.

Additional Proposal Information

- No fees to be paid for presentations.
- All workshops will be 50 minutes in length including 10-15 minute question and answer component.
- All disciplines and all jurisdictions will be considered (ex. jails, prisons, community corrections, juvenile, federal, state, local, tribal).
- All service domains that partner with corrections will be considered (ex. mental health, medical, addictions, cognitive behavioral, social services, research).
- Example Topics:

- Staff wellness/corrections fatigue
 - Undocumented immigrants
 - Racial disparity in offender population
 - Effects of privatization
 - Climate change/agency resiliency
 - Aging inmate population “geriatric corrections”
 - Reentry
 - Use of volunteers
 - Gender issues/LGBTI
 - Cell phones for inmates
 - Practical application of theory and research
 - Innovative programs that are producing results
 - Leading / new / emerging research
 - Learning and Performance/ Learning Organization
- All live workshops will be recorded and all workshops will be posted on the NIC website/Learning Center after June 10, 2015.
 - Access to a high speed internet connection and a telephone land line will be necessary for live and recorded sessions.

Follow the link below to application:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VC-Presentation>