

NATIONAL ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSOCIATION

21ST ANNUAL NAPSA CONFERENCE

***CELEBRATING OVER TWO DECADES AS THE NATIONAL VOICE OF APS!
PARTNERING WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT IRVINE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
ON ELDER ABUSE & NEGLECT AND THE CALIFORNIA DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION***

INVITATION TO SUBMIT

**November 8 – 10, 2010
Westin Gaslamp Hotel, San Diego, California**

Conference Description:

NAPSA, the only national organization representing the interests of Adult Protective Services (APS) programs, staff and the victims they serve, has partnered with the University of California at Irvine Center of Excellence on Elder Abuse and Neglect to link their excellent annual APS Conference to NAPSA's in 2010. This joint conference will provide outstanding training opportunities for APS line staff and administrators, law enforcement officials, prosecutors, court personnel, service provider agencies, health care professionals and long-term care advocates and investigators. Domestic violence and sexual assault advocates and victim/witness staff are also encouraged to attend.

Conference Presented by:

- National Adult Protective Services Association (NAPSA)

Conference Partners:

- The University of California at Irvine's National Center of Excellence on Elder Abuse & Neglect
- The California District Attorneys Association
- The National Center on Elder Abuse, supported by The U.S. Administration on Aging
The National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA) serves as a national resource for elder rights advocates, adult protective services professionals, law enforcement and legal professionals, public policy leaders, researchers and citizens. It is the mission of NCEA to promote understanding, knowledge sharing, and action on elder abuse, neglect and exploitation.
- The Archstone Foundation
- The Department of Justice Office of Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center
(tentative)

Please note: The following table has a list of suggested presentation topics, and shows the mini subject tracks used to group workshops in previous conferences.

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Suggested Presentation Topics:

The following list of topics and groupings is indicative and not restrictive.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abuse of Adults with Disabilities • Developmental Disabilities Across the Lifespan • Domestic Violence and Services • Sexual Abuse/Assault and Services • Financial Abuse • Cultural Diversity • Medically High Risk Clients • Forensic Centers • Assessing Risk, Capacity, and Needs • Disaster Planning • APS Role in Long Term Care System Rebalancing • Facility Issues & Investigations • Management/Administrative Issues • Doing More with Less • APS Data Collection and Technology • APS and the Aging Network • Aging and Disability Resource Centers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Neglect • Self Care for Workers • Law Enforcement/Prosecution/Courts • Civil Legal Issues • Death Review Teams • Evidence Based Interventions • Research on Adult Abuse and Interventions • Mental Health Issues and Interventions • Drug & Alcohol Issues and Interventions • Ethics and Values • Dementia • Training for Trainers • Partnerships & Multi-Disciplinary Teams • Increasing Awareness of Adult Abuse & APS • Media Relations/Social Marketing • Innovative /New Projects (<i>Show & Tell</i>): (Short presentations on a wide variety of topics) |
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2009 Mini Tracks: These are flexible and may be amended or expanded

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Worker Skills Building ▪ Financial Exploitation ▪ Law Enforcement & Prosecution ▪ Legal Issues ▪ Collaboration ▪ Healthcare ▪ Disability issues | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrator Issues ▪ Domestic Violence ▪ Sexual Assault ▪ Long Term Care ▪ Current and Emerging Issues ▪ <i>Show & Tell</i> |
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General Rules

Submit the proposal online at: <https://apsnetwork.wufoo.com/forms/napsa-2010-conference/>

- **Submissions sent by fax, email or mail will not be considered.**
- Presenters may submit more than one proposal, in any area of expertise, on the same spreadsheet.
- **PLEASE NOTE: the conference will provide an LCD Projector and white screen.**
- **Presenters must bring their own laptops.** Requests for DVD players and monitors will be considered on a case by case basis but **must be requested when proposal is submitted.**
- **A/V and electrical access requests made at the conference cannot be honored.**

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Speaker Reimbursements

- **NOTE:** At the time of this notice, NAPSA has **NO** funds to reimburse speakers for expenses. We will continue to seek funding but we cannot guarantee it. In addition, NAPSA requires all speakers to register for the conference. Speakers will receive a substantially reduced registration fee in the amount needed to cover the per person actual costs of food and A/V (\$150).

Deadline for Response: Friday, May 21, 2010

Presenter Responsibilities

- Submission of a proposal is the speakers' **Agreement to Participate**.
- Confirmed presenters will be expected, unless an exception is requested and approved, to provide their presentation slides and handout materials to the conference organizers by **September 17, 2010** to be copied onto a CD and distributed to conference attendees.
- Hard copies of handout materials will also be provided to attendees **if submitted by the deadline of September 17, 2010**.
- **Handouts not submitted by the deadline will be the responsibility of the presenter** and must be given to the room monitor for distribution prior to the presentation.
- Presenters are requested to provide written consent to use their workshop materials and to post them on the NAPSA website.
- Primary presenter is responsible for notifying and confirming co-presenters.
- Primary presenter is responsible for notifying co-presenter(s) of any scheduling changes or alterations to the schedule.
- Primary presenter is responsible for notifying NAPSA of any changes in presenters or changes to the presentation by October 1, 2010.
- **All presenters MUST REGISTER** for the conference.
- All presenters must be pre-approved by NAPSA before speaking at the conference (i.e. no substitutions without prior notice and approval).

Proposal Acceptance

All submitted presentation proposals are subject to review and approval by the NAPSA Presentations Committee. Presenters will be notified of acceptance of their proposal(s) by **Friday, June 18, 2010**.

Call for Exhibitors

We welcome all appropriate vendors, including those selling merchandise or disseminating information, and organizations advertising employment and training opportunities. If you are interested in exhibiting at the 21st Annual National Adult Protective Services Association Conference from November 8 – 10th, 2010, or if you know of another organization or person who may be interested, please contact: Vendors@apsnetwork.org.

PRESENTER SUBMISSION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE COMPLETE THE PRESENTER APPLICATION FORM at:
<https://apsnetwork.wufoo.com/forms/napsa-2010-conference/>

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: Anne.Kincaid@apsnetwork.org

THANK YOU!