

# SOUTHERN STATES CORRECTIONAL ASSOCIATION

SUMMER CONFERENCE

JULY 14-19, 2024

## *CALL FOR PRESENTERS*



The Southern States Correctional Association is issuing a Call for Presenters for its Annual Conference to be held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana July 14-19, 2024. The goal of the conference is to provide workshops on issues of critical importance in the jail, juvenile justice, corrections, and community corrections fields, and enhance career development for participants.

Conference participants may include jail, juvenile justice, corrections, and community corrections personnel, and others who are interested in the field of corrections. Presentations should relate to one or more of the following suggested topics:

Community Corrections (Agency operations for those who are on probation or parole supervision)

Corrections (Department of Corrections custody issues to include restrictive housing)

Environmental Services (Prison Recycling Programs, pollution prevention, wetland restoration, food-waste composting programs, etc.)

Human Resources (Workforce issues such as FMLA, supervising and/or working with individuals with various gender identities as well as multi-cultural and multi-generational workforces)

Health and Safety (Safety for professionals working in the institutional, field, and office settings to include stress management and vicarious trauma)

Juvenile Justice (Issues, programs and policies dealing with individuals under the jurisdiction of juvenile courts and/or confinement)

Local Jail Issues (Relating to the operation of parish jails and local detention facilities)

Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Working with individuals with mental health or substance abuse issues)

Medical (Issues related to the health care of offenders in institutions, jails and community supervision)

Reentry (Planning and programming for offenders released from confinement)

Technology (Case Management and Data Systems and tools used for monitoring and testing)

Victims Issues (Working with victims, trauma, PREA)

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## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Persons interested in submitting a proposal for consideration should provide the following information:

**LENGTH OF WORKSHOP:** 60-90 minutes for all workshops, please indicate length preference.

**WORKSHOP TITLE:** The title should catch the attention of participants and identify the topic of the workshop. SSCA reserves the right to adjust the title.

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:** No more than 150 words that clearly and accurately describes the workshop

**TRAINING/LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** Describe the measurable skills and knowledge the participant will gain by the end of the workshop, and list at least three learning objectives.

**PRESENTER INFORMATION:** Provide name, title, agency, address, phone, and email for all proposed presenters, and identify the primary contact. Include a brief resume of each presenter.

Presentation summaries should be submitted by Friday, April 26, 2024 in order to be considered. Questions regarding submissions should be directed to the following committee co-chairs:

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SSCA will contact presenters of the workshops to indicate their selection for the conference. Please note that SSCA requests presenters register for the conference and cannot reimburse any expenses and fees associated with participation in the workshop.