

17TH ANNUAL MARATSA Conference



Call for Papers for the 2027 MARATSA Conference **Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown** **May 5-7, 2027**

MARATSA is a multi-disciplinary regional organization. Through research, education, and shared learning MARATSA promotes evidence based practice, public policy, and community strategies that lead to the establishment of standards for assessment, evaluation, treatment, management and supervision of individuals who have sexually abused or are at risk to abuse while advocating for victims.

The 17th annual conference will address working with perpetrators and victims of sexual abuse in juveniles and adults across genders and special populations. This conference is developed for social workers, psychologists, probation officers, mental health providers, researchers, polygraphers, victim advocates as well as court and correction staff members. We invite you to submit topics for presentations!

Deadline for submission is January 1, 2027

Please include the following with your submission:

- Title of presentation
- A one-page abstract
- Type of presentation (1st and 2nd choice); Poster, 1.5-hour Workshop, 3-hour Seminar, or full-day for Wednesday
- Level of knowledge (novice, intermediate, or advance)
- Focus (criminal justice, research, treatment, testing/assessment, prevention, etc.)
- For each presenter: Name, degree, title, affiliation, address, phone, fax, email, current curriculum vitae and one-paragraph bio
- Three Learning Objectives for the presentation
- Audio/Visual Needs
- Attach submission materials and email to Kate Jakubovic at Katelyn@favoredwellness.com

We invite you to submit presentations on topics but not limited to:

- Current research
- Treatment of specialized populations
- Etiology of sexual offending behaviors
- Victim awareness
- Program evaluation
- Testing/assessments
- Reunification
- Restorative Justice
- Supervision
- Collaboration between disciplines
- Any other relevant topics

Presenters for 3-hour and full-day seminars will have their registrations waived.

All other presenters will receive 25% off their registrations.

Visit MARATSA.net for developing details.