



The Southern Conference
on Homelessness & Housing
(formerly Housing Works)

October 1-4, 2019

Hilton Sandestin Beach
Golf Resort & Spa
4000 S Sandestin Blvd,
Miramar Beach, FL 32550

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2019 Request for Conference Session Proposals

Submission Deadline: Friday, July 19

Proposal Format

1. Title of session. Include a title that is interesting and engaging.
2. Author(s) names and contact information (email, organization).
3. Author(s) biographical summary and credentials (no longer than 150 words).
4. Description of session (no longer than 300 words). Please note the information below about interactive and innovative sessions.
5. Three learning objectives. Each learning objective must be measurable and/or observable. Each learning objective must illustrate knowledge or a skill that a participant will be able to demonstrate after attending the session. Please see attached list for acceptable language.

Instructions for Submitting a Proposal

Please submit all proposals by **July 19, 2019** to rachel@collaborative-solutions.net.

Information on Proposals

Proposals are being accepted now for 60-minute workshops. If your proposal is accepted, you agree to adhere to all deadlines and policies of the conference. You are responsible for your own printing of handouts and other workshop materials. You agree to submit materials digitally to Collaborative Solutions for posting to the conference website. You will be notified via email by **August 1, 2019** regarding proposal acceptance/denial.

- We are looking for sessions with interactive, innovative formats that actively solicit participant involvement. In your proposal, specifically indicate how you will engage participants in your presentation.
- Identifying panelists is very helpful. Preference is given to those workshops with a diverse panel, including a variety of organizations, experiences and backgrounds.
- Make sure your presentation is applicable to a broad audience that could include housing developers, housing counseling professionals, urban and rural planners, case managers, homeless advocates and government officials.
- Individuals whose proposals are accepted have two attendance options: 1. Register for the full conference at a reduced registration rate (discounts to be distributed to attendees once accepted) or 2. Attend only their presentation. We encourage everyone to attend the full conference.

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The scope of the conference includes affordable housing and homelessness topics. We know that safe, stable, affordable and accessible homes keep families healthy, kids in school, and help people find employment. Unfortunately, the number of safe, decent homes for people earning lower incomes continues to shrink. Together, we can discover best practices and explore innovative approaches to address housing challenges and develop sustainable and inclusive communities.

Topics of Interest for Homelessness Include:

- Innovative housing solutions for vulnerable individuals, including: persons experiencing homelessness, the aging population, youth, veterans, LGBTQIA+, survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual assault, persons living with HIV/AIDS, persons with disabilities and consumers with mental illness.
- Presentations on public benefit programs.
- Successful examples of coordinated entry among CoCs, including examples of how your CoC is serving survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault through coordinated entry.
- Successful programs that provide housing and services to people who have been trafficked.
- Permanent supportive housing and rapid rehousing successes.
- Criminal justice reform, housing and decriminalization of homelessness.
- Innovations in addressing housing needs of rural populations, farmworkers and vulnerable populations.
- Self-care for staff/clients.
- Best practices in HMIS implementation, including a focus on system performance measures and data quality.
- Best practices on grant administration.
- Cultural competency in homeless service provision.

Topics of Interest for Affordable Housing Include:

- Partnering with healthcare and social service organizations to offer supportive services at affordable housing developments.
- Sustainable development practices for new construction or renovation of single or multi-family homes, including energy efficiency, solar, and weatherization opportunities.
- Collaborations for neighborhood redevelopment, including public housing authorities, health providers such as federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), transportation providers and other partners.
- Financial resources for small-scale, affordable housing development in rural communities.
- Land trusts, limited equity co-ops and other ownership structures.
- Accessing the resources available through your Housing Finance Authority.
- Best practices in property management and resident services.
- Sustainable housing models for extremely low-income earning households.
- Community organizing – engaging low income communities to have their voice heard
- Local housing trust funds.
- Telling Our Story – communicating impact and building awareness.
- Creative adaptive reuse of commercial, religious, historic, or blighted property.

Acceptable learning objectives list

The action words (verbs) listed below, from *Bloom's Taxonomy II*, may be used to create learning objectives.

Level: Beginning

1. Knowledge - remembering previously learned material (memorization)

define	name	show	
label	match	describe	associate
memorize	recall	distinguish	spot
select	identify	list	
recognize	discover	tell	

2. Comprehension - grasping the meaning of the knowledge being learned

translate	rearrange	change	restate
infer	illustrate	generalize	comment
express	transform	give	distinguish
contrast	summarize	describe	
give examples	predict	interpret	
demonstrate	estimate	explain	

Level: Intermediate

3. Application - using learned materials in new/concrete situations

apply	modify	calculate	dramatize
classify	use	discover	examine
solve	restructure	organize	show
relate	transfer	choose	
demonstrate	determine	generalize	

4. Analysis - breaking down material into its elements; understanding its underlying structure

discriminate	explain	deduce	put into lists
classify	describe	arrange	identify
differentiate	diagram	compare	discriminate
subdivide	categorize	analyze	

Level: Advanced

5. **Synthesis** - putting parts together to form a new whole; creating new patterns or structures

write	manipulate	plan	formulate
design	rearrange	construct	role-play
compose	produce	integrate	modify
create	develop	originate	arrange

6. **Evaluation** - judging the value of material for a given purpose, using predetermined criteria

judge	conclude	rate	criticize
weigh	rank	decide	consider
convince	summarize	evaluate	appraise

For further description, consult Benjamin S. Bloom, et al, *Taxonomy II: Affective domain*, New York.: Mc Kay, 1964.