



# LOUISIANA CORRECTIONAL ASSOCIATION

## 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 9-11, 2023

### **CALL FOR PRESENTERS**

The Louisiana Correctional Association is issuing a Call for Presenters for its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference to be held in Lake Charles, Louisiana October 9-11, 2023. 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)
- **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 data collection, monitoring and testing)
- **Victims Issues** (Working with victims, trauma, PREA, Victim Offender Dialogue)
- **Staff Wellness** (Issues related to staff overall wellness)
- **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion** (How do we get there)
- **Skills Development** (Support / Administrative Staff focused to increase software, organizational and phone skills)

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### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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

**LENGTH OF WORKSHOP:** 60 and 90 minute workshops are available, please include the requested length with your submission.

**WORKSHOP TITLE:** The title should catch the attention of participants and identify the topic of the workshop. LCA 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, July 21, 2023**. Questions regarding submissions should be directed to any of the following:

**Elizabeth Traylor**, Contracts/Grants Reviewer, Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, 504 Mayflower, Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
225-342-6344      [Elizabeth.Traylor@la.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Traylor@la.gov)

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LCA will contact presenters of the workshops to indicate their selection for the conference.

*Please note that LCA requests presenters register for the conference and cannot reimburse any expenses and fees associated with participation in the workshop. In addition, please advise if you are able to provide your own laptop for your presentation.*



## LCA Annual Conference Presentation Proposal Form 2023

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### CONTACT PERSON/SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Name	
Title	
Company	
Address	
City	
State/Province	
Zip Code/Country	
Phone	
Fax	
Web	
Email	

Please provide a description of proposed session that may be used in our marketing **(100 words or less)**

### SESSION INFORMATION

**Proposed Session Title:**

Level of Presentation:      Geared to:

- Basic  
 Intermediate  
 Advanced      1 hour      1.5 hour

**Please Define Target Audience** – Define who this session is geared to. Please be specific:

**Learning Objectives:** Following the proposed session, attendees will walk away with the following three new abilities or take home the following ideas:

1.

2.

3.

**SPEAKER INFORMATION****A BIO (100 WORDS OR LESS) FOR EACH PROPOSED SPEAKER IS REQUIRED WITH SUBMISSION.****Presenter/Panelist #1:**

Name	
Title	
Company	
Address	
City	
State/Province	
Zip Code	
Phone	
Fax	
Web	
Email	

**Presenter/Panelist #2:**

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**Presenter/Panelist #3:**

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**Presenter/Panelist #4:**

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