



2020 Call for Session Proposals

Due: Friday, February 28, 2020, by 5:00 pm (Central Time)

The 2020 **reimagine conference** will take place on June 11, 2020, at the Patrician Banquet Center in Schererville, Indiana. The objective of the conference is to inspire collaborative initiatives in communities that take a trauma-responsive approach to community development and public health efforts. This conference is designed to deepen participants' understanding of the science of trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and what it means to be trauma-responsive at home, at work, and in the community.

For more than 50 years, Northwest Indiana Community Action has worked to alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty for individuals, families, and communities. Northwest Indiana Community Action's mission is to help people to be independent and to advocate for those who can't. Our goals are:

- Individuals and families in Northwest Indiana are stable and achieve economic security.
- Communities in Northwest Indiana are healthy and offer economic opportunity.
- People in Northwest Indiana are engaged and active in building opportunities in communities.

The focus of the 2020 conference is on understanding the impact of ACEs and trauma on communities and on prevention or remediation of these effects through care, connection, and community. The tracks for the conference derive from the sectors that Northwest Indiana Community Action hopes to attract as conference attendees: law enforcement, healthcare, community development, education, mental health, and caregivers. We encourage prospective presenters to develop their presentations to attract one or more of the identified target audience sectors.

There will be 16 60-minute-long breakout sessions during the conference. Sessions should be non-promotional. It is our intention to offer continuing education credit for mental health professionals, foster parents, and medical professionals, if possible. Session proposals are welcome to have more than one speaker from more than one organization. Speakers will receive a complimentary conference registration and are invited to participate in the pre-conference intensives. For presenters travelling more than 100 miles, we will also provide travel expenses and lodging.

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Session Proposal Form

2020 reimagine conference

Session Name: (limit 50 characters)			
Session Description: (limit 200 words)			
Educational Objectives: (up to 3) – Participants will walk away with the following knowledge or skills:	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
Intended Audience(s): (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Care <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Caregivers		
Session Requirements: (check all that apply) Each breakout room will have a projector, screen, and laptop computer. Please indicate any additional needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Easel	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flip Chart	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Internet Access	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify):	
Preferred Presentation Time: (check all that apply) Note: Time preference will not be a factor in selecting sessions, but will assist in coordinating presenters. Northwest Indiana Community Action will make every attempt but cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate all presentation time preferences.	<input type="checkbox"/>	10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	11:30 AM – 12:30 AM	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	3:15 PM – 4.15 PM	

Presenters:	
Name:	
Organization:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Short Bio: (limit 100 words)	
Name:	
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Travel and Accommodations:			
Will you be travelling more than 100 miles?		Yes	No
If yes, will you drive or fly?		Drive	Fly
Will you need hotel accommodations?	Yes, for June 9, 2020		Yes, for June 10, 2020
	Yes, for June 11, 2020		No hotel