

2019 Summer Institute Call for Proposals

August 21 – 22, 2019

Hosted at The Evergreen State College



According to the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, at year end 2015, an estimated 6.7 million persons were supervised by U.S. adult correctional systems, and the total number of prisoners held under jurisdiction of state and federal correctional authorities was approximately 1.5 million. In comparison, The Prison Policy Initiative published a report in May 2016 indicating 139,000 people in Washington State are incarcerated or under supervision. As a community, we can affect change in these statistics with a *Vision of Hope*.

The South Puget Sound Community Partnership for Transition Solutions (SPSCPTS) in partnership with The Evergreen State College invites you to take part in the 2019 Summer Institute. This is the 12th annual conference which offers an opportunity for reentry service providers, educators, faith-based and community organizations, Tribal Nations, and individuals affected by incarceration to network, share expertise, identify and refine best practices, and foster sustainable partnerships.

The theme of this year's conference is *Vision of Hope*, symbolized by the phoenix, a mythological bird that lives for many years, and cyclically regenerates or essentially is born again. When the phoenix turns to ash, it lets go of its past. When it rises again in its new found glory, it embraces a new season of life.

With this theme in mind, the Summer Institute Planning Workgroup welcomes your submission under one of the following categories. We strongly encourage highlighting cross-county and agency collaboration as opposed to a sole presenter. Also, please include one or more individuals who have benefitted from your program and/or collaboration.

1) Government

Examples

- Community Corrections – The warm hand-off from inside out
- Reentry 101 – What is reentry? What does it look like?
- Division of Child Support Partnerships – Shelton Pilot Program, Alternative Solutions
- Navigator Programs – Establishing crosswalks to community colleges from prison and jail

2) Community Partnership for Transition Solutions – Regional Programs

Examples

- Legal Financial Obligations – Partnering with Columbia Legal and Northwest Justice Project
- Prosecutors' Office – Partnering with Division of Child Support to address modifications
- Regional CPTS events - \$40 and a bus ticket (Skagit), Reentry Connect (Snohomish)

3) Employment and Education

Examples

- PREP Program
- Pre-apprenticeship and Apprenticeship Programs
- 2nd Chance Employer Panel

4) Local – South Puget Sound Counties

Examples

- Community Court – Thurston County
- Thurston County Jail
- Justice-Involved Student Group (The Evergreen State College)

5) Tribal Nations

Examples

- Reentry Program
- Supportive Housing
- Behavioral Health

6) Staff Development and Wellness

Examples

- Poverty or Reentry Simulation
- Compassion Fatigue
- Secondary Trauma
- ACES 101

Conference Workshop – 70-minute format with time built in for question and answer period. Audience participation is encouraged.

Conference Audience – Attendees include federal, state and local agency staff and administrators vested in the reentry process, agencies and individuals involved in reentry services and advocacy, faith-based community organizations, educators, Tribal Nations, and individuals affected by the criminal justice system.

Submission Information

The Summer Institute Planning Workgroup will review all submissions which are due on **March 29, 2019**. Final decisions will be based on quality, level of expertise, and relation to the conference theme. You will be notified of the selection process via email.

Registration is required for all presenters. Cost of registration is \$100. Scholarships may be available. Please be available to present at any time scheduled during the conference dates of August 21 – 22, 2019.

Presenters are responsible for handouts. On-site photocopying will not be available. Each classroom will be equipped with a laptop and overhead projector. Please advise if internet access is required.

Please submit your proposal in the following format:

- 1) Title of Presentation (Must relate to the theme and be 100 characters or less)
- 2) Program Description
 - a. Abstract (50-word summary to appear in the conference program)
 - b. Description of the information to be presented in the session to include which of the six domains this session will address specifically
- 3) Presenter Information
 - a. Name, title, organization (1st person listed will be the point of contact)
 - b. Phone and email
- 4) Room Needs – please identify the classroom set-up i.e. laptop, overhead projector, panel discussion, internet access
- 5) All submissions must be electronically submitted in PDF format to Ana Johnson, Analiese_Johnson@wawp.uscourts.gov and/or Lora.Dear@p-h-s.com by **Friday, March 29, 2019**.