North Carolina Department of Adult Correction
2024 Rehabilitation and Reentry Conference
Call for Presentation Proposals

NC Department of Adult Correction hereby invites you to submit a proposal to be a presenter at the Department's 2024 Rehabilitation and Reentry Conference, which will be held April 22-24, 2024, in Raleigh, North Carolina. The theme for the 2024 conference is *Building a Wholistic Approach to Reentry.*

Submissions are due by Friday, February 2, 2024, at 5:00 pm.

The conference will convene stakeholders from across the state to provide critical reentry information, share best practices, network, exchange ideas, raise awareness, and advocate for systemic reform. Participants and presenters will include community leaders, government officials, nonprofits, policymakers, community-based organizations, legal professionals, faith-based organizations, correctional professionals, law enforcement personnel, academics, justice-involved individuals, businesses, and other change-makers who support reentry efforts and initiatives.

We are looking for presentation proposals that meet one or more of the following goals and objectives.

- Highlight innovative programs, trends, and initiatives that support justice-involved individuals
- Incorporate and document evidence-based policies, practices, and programs
- Examine the collateral consequences of conviction and successful tools to address them
- Offer information about grants, funding sources, and available resources
- Promote effective advocacy on behalf of justice-involved individuals
- Collect, analyze, and present data to support informed decision-making
- Support and facilitate cross-sector collaborations and initiatives that maximize use of limited resources in local communities

We welcome proposals for innovative and inclusive topics and themes such as those listed below.

- Housing
- Employment
- Education
- Health Care Access and Quality
- Continuum of Care from Prison to the Community

- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Collateral Consequences of Conviction
- Victim's Rights
- Community Resources
- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Racial and Ethnic Disparities
- Mass Incarceration
- Impact of Incarceration on Children and Families
- Local Reentry Councils
- Justice-Involved Youth
- Employer Incentives: Tax Credits and Bonding
- Second Chance Hiring and Recruiting
- Work Release
- Finance and Budgeting
- Trauma / Trauma-Informed Care
- Environmental Justice
- Economic Stability
- Advocacy Strategies and Initiatives
- Building Reentry Support Networks
- Accessing Reentry Resources
- Developing Critical Reentry Partnerships
- Behavioral Health
- Critical Life Skills
- Cognitive Behavioral Thinking
- Community Support Groups
- Veterans
- Restorative Justice
- Community Engagement
- Coping Mechanisms
- Disability Rights
- Faith-Based Organizations and Reentry
- Social Media and Technology
- Capacity-Building
- Peer Support
- Mentoring and Community Partnerships
- Evaluation and Sustainability
- Woman-Centered Programming
- Child Support and Reentry
- Substance Use Treatment

Submission Deadline
All proposals must be submitted by close of business on **Friday, February 2, 2024, at 5:00 pm** in order to be considered. All submissions will be acknowledged via email within three days of submission.

Review and Selection

The 2024 North Carolina Rehabilitation and Reentry Conference Committee will review all Proposals and extend invitations to approved presenters by no later than February 23, 2024.

Prospective presenters must acknowledge and accept the invitation to present via email by 5:00 pm on Friday, February 29, 2024, in order to be confirmed as a presenter and added to the conference schedule.

All PowerPoint presentations and written materials must be provided to the Conference Committee by no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, March 8, 2024.

Session Details

Sessions are scheduled for 60 minutes in length.

Registration and Costs

Presenters are encouraged and welcome to participate in the entire conference. (Please go to the link below to register). No honorarium will be provided to presenters.

https://www.dac.nc.gov/divisions-and-sections/rehabilitation-and-reentry

It is important to note that the Rehabilitation and Reentry Conference Committee will give the greatest consideration to proposals that incorporate and represent evidence-based practices, best practices in service delivery, collaboration and justice programming that enhance successful outcomes for justice-involved individuals.

Evaluation Criteria for Presentations
- Relevance to field of corrections, including reentry
- Ability to capture and engage stakeholders and change-makers
- Well-defined subject matter with focused objectives
- Timeliness of topics
- Adherence to copyright laws and permission of use
- Overall quality of proposed session's content
- Completeness of presentation proposal questions
- Backgrounds, qualifications and experiences of presenters

Statement of Inclusion

The 2024 North Carolina Reentry Conference Committee believes that inclusion is critical to developing best practices in reentry services. Presenters at the conference will reflect the diversity of reentry networks regarding race, ethnicity, sex, sexuality, age, education, ability, and lived experience within the criminal justice system.

Proposal Submission

Please complete the proposal form below and submit via email to
irene.lawrence@dac.nc.gov no later than 5:00 pm on **Friday, February 2, 2024**.

Presenter Proposal Form

Title and Format. List the title of the proposed presentation. Underneath the title, please identify the presentation format (presentation or workshop).

Title:

Format:

Contact Information. Identify the presenter's name, title, organization, and contact information (address, telephone number, and email address).

Name	Title	Organization	Email	Phone	Address

Session Description. Provide a clear, concise, and accurate description of the proposed presentation using a minimum of 75 words and a maximum of 150 words. Please use complete sentences (no bullets or lists). The session description will be used in the conference book and agenda, if the proposal is selected. **NCDAC reserves the right to change or amend the workshop description.**

Target Audience Demographics. Who will benefit from this session? What knowledge or awareness level is necessary to grasp the material?

Target Audience: _____

Technology Needs. Session spaces are expected to be outfitted with a PowerPoint screen, presenter table, chairs and microphones. Presenters are asked to bring their presentations on a thumb drive in the event of computer incompatibility, and to print any handouts or other materials to be provided to participants. Identify below any additional technology or setup needs your presentation requires.

Presenter Biographies. Insert brief biography below that details the presenter's training, education, and experience, along with digital photograph(s) in jpg format. The biographies and photographs will be used in the conference book, if selected. Biographies should be 50-100 words. **NCDAC reserves the right to edit biographies for typographical errors and formatting as needed.**