

PowerNET 2026- Request of Workshop Proposals

Make certain your entry is accurate and complete before you hit the Submit button- incomplete submissions will not be reviewed. While completing the form, you can enter and leave whenever you like to continue your submission. After submitting, you will be able to download your submission for your records.

1) Contact Information:

- Full Name of agency
- City
- State/Province
- Country
- Name of primary contact for this submission
- Title
- Preferred email of primary contact
- Cell phone of primary contact
- Work phone of primary contact

Workshop General Information

2) Working title

A concise and descriptive title that reflects the focus of your workshop: **Keep it concise:** Shorter titles (8–12 words) often attract more attention; **Be clear and specific:** Clearly state the core topic or benefit; **Include key concepts:** Highlight major points or outcomes attendees can expect; **Use engaging language:** Action-oriented words or intriguing phrasing can draw interest.

Examples:

- *"Using Art to Illuminate Complex Social Service Issues"*
- *"Leveraging Technology to Enhance Mental Health Services"*
- *"Accessing and Diversifying Workforce Funding"*

3) Workshop Key Focus Areas

Our conference will concentrate on eight key focus areas. Please indicate which key area best aligns with your workshop proposal.

- Advocacy & Crisis
- Agency Operations
- Behavioral/Mental Health
- Development/Marketing
- Lay Leaders
- Management/Leadership
- Non-Clinical Services, Programs and Collaborations
- Workforce Development Services

4) Primary Target Audiences for the workshop

Specify the primary target audience for your workshop. Choose all that apply.

- Behavioral/Mental Health Professionals
- C-Suite Professionals
- Development Professionals
- Direct Services Professionals
- Directors, Supervisors and Managers
- Disabilities Professionals
- Funders
- Housing Professionals
- Human Resources Professionals
- Lay Leadership
- Marketing & Communications Professionals
- Older Adults & Holocaust Survivors Professionals
- Refugee Resettlement Professionals
- Workforce Professionals
- Operations Professionals

5) Description of the workshop

A summary (150-400 words; **Please do not exceed 400 words**). In your description, outline the key topics, challenges, and solutions your workshop will address within the human service sector. Consider what will draw participants to your session, what practical tools, strategies, or insights will attendees gain? And, if applicable, how easily can your approach be replicated or adapted by other agencies?

6) Learning Objectives

List 3 measurable learning objectives. Learning objectives serve as the foundation for planning, instruction, and assessment of a learning experience and define the expected goal of the workshop. Learning objectives must be written clearly and concisely to help participants understand how the workshop is related to their educational/professional goals and focus their attention on specific aspects of the workshop content. Objectives should define the knowledge, skills, and abilities a learner should be able to demonstrate following the learning experience.

Examples:

- *Gain practical knowledge on leading grief groups, utilizing therapeutic approaches to support the emotional and psychological needs of those experiencing grief.*
- *Identify key benefits and challenges of cross-sector partnerships in addressing mental health and well-being within communities and develop strategies to effectively manage these partnerships in social work practice.*
- *Increase understanding of the primary sources of stress and resilience factors affecting American teens, as identified in national studies, and apply this knowledge to inform practice with adolescent clients.*

7) **What is the intended experience level of participants for your workshop?**

Please select the level that best matches your content and target audience:

- Beginner – New to the field or topic; little to no prior knowledge required
- Intermediate – Some experience or familiarity with the topic; foundational knowledge expected
- Advanced – Significant experience; content is designed for seasoned professionals or specialists

8) **CLINICAL ONLY: Please note which of the following will be addressed in your workshop:**

- Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment Planning
- Human Development, Diversity and Behavior in the Environment
- International Issues
- Professional Relationships, Values, & Ethics
- Public administration & Social Policy
- Communities and Groups
- Individuals, Couples, Families, and Children
- Program Administration (specific to social work or general behavioral health fields)
- Psychotherapy, Clinical Interventions & Case Management
- Social Work Research, Programs or Evaluation

9) **Does your workshop include any content that could be potentially triggering or sensitive for participants?**

Please check any topics that may be discussed in your session, even briefly, so we can provide appropriate content advisories.

- Trauma or PTSD
- Domestic or sexual violence
- Child abuse or neglect
- Substance use or addiction
- Mental health crises or suicide
- Discrimination (e.g., racism, homophobia, ableism)
- Systemic oppression or poverty
- Death or grief
- Other
- No potentially triggering content

10) **Some proposals may be considered by our PowerNET committee for presentation in our NEW Poster Showcase. The Poster Showcase will be a valuable, important and exciting NEW opportunity to highlight your work, engage with attendees, and broaden the reach of your content. If your proposal is recommended for inclusion in the Poster Showcase, would you be interested in learning more?**

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Unsure

11) If selected as a workshop for PowerNET 2026, and pending post-conference evaluation, would you be interested in repeating your session as a webinar for The Network?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

12) Is there any additional information you would like us to know about your workshop?

Presenter information

To ensure sessions are well-paced, engaging, and allow sufficient time for participant interaction and meaningful discussion, we kindly ask that submissions limit the number of speakers. Fewer presenters help maintain focus, avoid rushed content, and create a more cohesive learning experience for attendees.

13) Please provide the following information about the presenters in this workshop.

- Is this presenter a licensed clinician?
- Name of presenter
- Agency or other affiliation
- Position or title
- Email
- Cell phone
- Credentials, if applicable (academic or licensed)
- Presenter bio: Include a short bio (50-100 words) for each presenter, highlighting relevant experience and expertise in the human services field.
- Presenter headshot (attachments)

CLINICAL ONLY:

- Have you been a presenter at the Network before, if yes- when (year)?
- License Number
- Jurisdiction (state)
- Resume (pdf)