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Invitation to Collaborate

Inaugural Health and Human Services Workforce Symposium

Illinois Collaboration on Youth and Illinois Partners for Human Service

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What is your organization doing to address the workforce crisis? What is working and what isn't? We want to hear from you!

[Illinois Collaboration on Youth \(ICOY\)](#) and [Illinois Partners for Human Service](#) are co-hosting an **Inaugural Health and Human Services Workforce Symposium** on **October 25, 2022**, in Bloomington, IL. This CEU offered event will feature a panel of knowledgeable experts, and you could be a presenter, too!

We are looking for community-based, non-profit organizations to share your innovative approaches to addressing the workforce crisis. We hope to hear from providers from across the state, representing a variety of service areas and geographies, who have implemented outside-the-box ideas to address the workforce crisis, both with and without success. Our hope is that by sharing your ideas, triumphs, and trials, you will inspire and inform your colleagues in their efforts to address their own organizational workforce challenges.

ITC Open: August 4, 2022– September 1, 2022

Due: Close of Business September 1, 2022

Selection date: September 8, 2022

Staff from ICOY and Illinois Partners will review and rank all proposals. Two organizations will be chosen to serve on the panel. The ranking rubric will be on the following categories:

___/5 Most Creative/Innovative

___/5 Diversity of Population Served

___/5 Content

___/5 Variety/Misc.

___/5 Use of Data

Total: ___/25

Questions to Answer (next page):



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Name:

Preferred Pronouns:

Professional Licenses, if applicable:

Position Title:

Agency:

Email:

1. How has your organization's cultural environment shifted to address the workforce crisis?
2. How has your agency strengthened your current workforce?
3. What innovative ways has your agency invested in your workforce?
4. Was your agency able to identify and remove barriers to employment for your staff? If so, please explain.
5. What is a success story / lesson learned that you would like to share?

*** Feel free to send additional supporting documents that your agency has used / created, alongside your Invitation to Collaborate.

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