

PTACC Summit 2024: Call for Proposals

DUE: Friday, May 10 at Noon PDT (1 MDT, 2, CDT, 3 EDT)

We are looking for presenters for the fifth **Police, Treatment, and Community Collaborative's (PTACC) National Deflection and Pre-arrest Diversion Summit**, taking place from October 29- November 1 in Seattle, WA - Birthplace of LEAD. This is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to learn and network with peers in the field of deflection. PTACC is looking for panels and presentations from deflection practitioners, trainers, researchers, and partners to support the field of deflection. PTACC will offer discounted registration for presenters.

Goals:

Our goals are to:

- Highlight PTACC's international partners.
- Exploring deflection applications for populations and situations beyond (but never excluding!) overdose response.
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- Provide practical, engaging, and unique learning opportunities for deflection sites and practitioners.
- Support the development and adoption of evidence-informed principles, and promote research or lessons learned.
- Highlight and elevate voices of lived expertise, including peers, program participants, and people in recovery.
- Highlight and elevate voices people who are often disenfranchised from treatment and support systems.
- Offer opportunities for participants to engage in discussion, problem solving, and shared learning.

Session Types:

Please review the following information carefully. You may propose one of the following types of sessions. If you believe a proposal could be appropriate for more than one type of session, please indicate that in your submission:

- **Moderated Panel:** This is an hour long, discussion-focused session that should include 2-5 "presenters" and a moderator. This session should not be a series of separate presentations, but a discussion among and between panelists about a topic, approach, or issue in the field, along with supporting informational material. This format would fit well for sessions that aim to compare and contrast different approaches, present problem solving frameworks, explore complex issues, or highlight collaborative work. To encourage collaboration, PTACC will give priority to sessions that include different communities or teams, rather than presentations focused on a single site or program.

- **Working Session:** "Hosts" will organize a working session for specific group of participants. Working sessions include peer-to peer networking, communities of practice and deflection leadership. The time allowed for Working Sessions will be longer than traditional sessions (3 hours max). Opportunities for Working Sessions may take place on any day of the Summit, but priority will be given to sessions on Days 3 and 4, to reduce conflicts with other activities.

Please note that we are not currently accepting proposals for keynote speakers or presentations.

Suggestions for a Strong Proposal

Priority will be given to sessions that:

- Fit the theme and goals of the summit.
- Promote equity, diversity and inclusion, as outlined in [PTACC's Guiding Principles](#).
- Highlight collaboration across silos, multipathway approaches, and shared learning.
- Includes speakers representing different communities, programs, or models of deflection.
- Offer a new or unique way of doing deflection OR opportunities to serve new people.
- Offer practical solutions and tangible ideas for deflection practitioners.
- Include PTACC Partners, people with lived expertise, and/or deflection practitioners.
- Include or feature international perspectives.

Before you get started, you will need:

- *Session Title (Make it fun!)*
- *Type of Session*
- *Session Description (Max 400 Words)*
- *How does your session fit with the theme and goals of the Summit?*
- *How will your your session advance equity in PTACC and the field?*
- *Three Learning Objectives*
- *Presenters (Name, Organization, Location (City/State/Country), Email, brief bios (<100 words))*

Proposals are Due Friday, May 10 at NOON PDT (Seattle Time!)

Sessions will be announced on or before June 1, 2024.

*** Indicates required question**

1. Email *

2. *

3. Type of Session (select up to 2)

Check all that apply.

- Moderated Panel
- Working Session

4. Is this an international session? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

5. Session Description (Maximum 400 words) *

6. How does this fit with the theme and goals of the PTACC Summit?

7. How will your your session advance equity in PTACC and the field?

Learning Objectives

Please provide three learning objectives for your session. The strongest objectives include specific action verbs (Define, List, Describe, Discuss, Explain, Identify, Demonstrate, Differentiate, Compare, Design, Formulate, Evaluate, Assess, Name or Analyze) to describe what participants will gain.

8. Objective 1: Participants will . . . *

9. Objective 2: Participants will . . . *

10. Objective 3: Participants will . . . *

Presenters

Please list all presenters who will be involved in the session, and provide contact information for the person who will serve as primary point of contact.

11. Primary Point of Contact *

12. Primary Point of Contact Organization *

13. Primary Point of Contact Email *

14. Is the Primary Point of Contact also a presenter? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

15. Primary Point of Contact's Brief Bio (<100 words)

If the primary point of contact is not a presenter, please explain their role in organizing the session.

16. **Presenter 2:** Name

17. **Presenter 2 :** Organization

18. **Presenter 2: Email**

19. **Presenter 2: Brief Bio (< 100 words)**

20. **Presenter 3: Name**

21. **Presenter 3 : Organization**

22. **Presenter 3: Email**

23. **Presenter 3: Brief Bio (<100 words)**

24. **Presenter 4:** Name

25. **Presenter 4:** Organization

26. **Presenter 4:** Email

27. **Presenter 4:** Brief Bio

28. **Presenter 5:** Name

29. **Presenter 5:** Organization

30. **Presenter 5:** Email

31. **Presenter 5: Brief Bio (<100 words)**

32. **If you have other presenters, please list them below**

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