

# BEYOND HOUSING A National Conversation on Child Homelessness and Poverty 2018

## Call For Proposals

Crowne Plaza Time Square Manhattan, New York, NY, January 10-12, 2018



The Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness (ICPH) invites you to submit presentation proposals for the **Beyond Housing 2018 Conference**. Conference sessions will provide an opportunity to build bridges across the field of family homelessness, helping colleagues from all backgrounds to imagine new and dynamic ways to reduce the impact of poverty and homelessness on children and families. Our goal is to share best practices and inspire innovative solutions.

The millions of children and their parents who experience homelessness every year are served by an innovative-minded and caring group of service providers, educators, policy makers, and analysts who are always trying new methods to prevent or mitigate the impacts of homelessness on families. The solutions developed in local communities can have widespread impacts when shared across the country.

### Submission Guidelines:

We seek presenters who are experts in their field and who are authors or authorities on their topics. Presenters should have a proven ability to deliver high quality presentations.

- **Beyond Housing stresses topics surrounding family homelessness and childhood poverty.** While the discussion about single adults and unaccompanied youth is equally important, this conference will be a focused conversation on families with children.
- Only fully completed proposals will be considered.
- All proposals must be completed and submitted by email to [Beyondhousing@ICPHusa.org](mailto:Beyondhousing@ICPHusa.org).
- **All proposals must be submitted by June 19, 2017.**
- All sessions are 90 minutes in length including Q&A and will be held on either Thursday, January 11, or Friday, January 12, 2018.
- **All accepted submissions will be notified by September 8, 2017.**

### Our Conference Attendees:

- Activists
- Advocates
- Community Action Agencies
- Educators/professors
- Faith community members
- Fiscal analysts
- Geographers
- Government administrators
- Grantmakers/Foundation
- Health care providers
- Homeless education liaisons
- Homeless and formerly homeless individuals
- Journalists
- Legal aid providers
- Legislators/elected officials
- Lobbyists
- Policymakers
- Researchers
- Shelter and social service providers
- Social workers
- Students
- Volunteers

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## **About the Conference Sessions**

In addition to plenary sessions and site visits, the conference includes concurrent sessions, interactive workshops, and panel discussions. These sessions will address and provide actionable solutions to unique topics and themes tailored to the needs of the participants.

The session format is flexible, and we encourage proposals that are interactive and explore the issues from an innovative point of view.

## **Presentation topics may include but are not limited to:**

### **Advocacy/Coalition Building**

- Building public/private partnerships
- Engaging partners in the community
- Creating speakers' bureaus/homeless and formerly homeless sharing their stories
- Talking to the media

### **Education and Enrichment**

- Early childhood care and education
- K–12 education
- Out-of-school-time enrichment and recreation
- Service learning
- Family literacy
- Trauma-informed practices in pre-K and school settings
- Homeless students and McKinney-Vento
- High school to college/career pipeline for homeless students

### **Employment and Adult Skill-building**

- Conflict resolution/effective communications
- Employment and child care strategies
- Adult education and training
- Employment placement
- Underemployment and job training
- Working families and homelessness

### **Health and Wellness**

- Access to healthcare/impact of Affordable Care Act
- Food/nutrition for children and families
- Food assistance
- Family physical and mental health
- Home visiting and healthy families
- Family and domestic violence

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## **Organizational/Staff Development**

- Staff retention
- Self-care for staff
- Training leaders
- Setting up meaningful volunteer opportunities and programs

## **Program Strategies**

- Housing placement strategies
- Affordable housing and rental assistance for homeless families
- Public housing authorities as partners to end homelessness
- Supportive housing for young families and youth in foster care
- Rapid re-housing / Transition-in-place models
- Prevention strategies
- Role of shelter
- Trauma-informed care
- Innovative housing models
- Effective interventions for families at risk
- Fatherhood and family structure initiatives
- Jail and prison re-entry and family reunification
- Veteran families

## **Policy/Research**

- Program evaluation
- Reflecting the needs of homeless children in data collection and assessments
- How data informs policy
- Community needs assessments
- Community-based research strategies

## **Contact**

If you have questions about the proposal or conference in general, please contact [Beyondhousing@ICPHusa.org](mailto:Beyondhousing@ICPHusa.org).

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**Presenter Requirements, Terms, and Conditions:**

**Please read the following terms and conditions that apply to presenting at the 2018**

**ICPH Conference. All submitters must accept these terms in order for proposals to be considered.**

- Onsite presentations should correspond with original session descriptions.
- Proposals submitted for review are not guaranteed acceptance.
- If accepted, I understand that: (1) All language submitted in the presentation, including learning objectives, presenter bios, and session descriptions will be used for marketing purposes. ICPH retains the right to edit the text for printed and online programs. (2) The proposal may be combined with another presentation(s) of a similar topic for a shared presentation, where appropriate.
- All presenters should register for the conference. The lead presenter of each approved proposal will receive a complimentary conference registration. All co-presenters will be offered a conference registration at a discounted rate.

**To submit a proposal, indicate that you accept the conditions above by checking Yes.**

Accept: Yes  No

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**Submitting a Proposal**

Please complete the proposal application form below. Submissions must be received by **June 19, 2017**. Submit it electronically to [Beyondhousing@ICPHusa.org](mailto:Beyondhousing@ICPHusa.org), via fax to 212-358-8090, or via mail to Beyond Housing Conference Team, Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness, 50 Cooper Square, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10003. All fields with an asterisk are required in order to submit the proposal. This is a fillable form. Please click inside the text box to type.

**PRESENTATION PROPOSAL APPLICATION**

**\*Items marked with the asterisks are required**

**\*Presentation Title:**

**\*Name of Lead Presenter:**

**\*Title:**

**\*Agency/Organization:**

**\*E-mail:**

**\*Phone:**

**\*Street Address:**

**\*City:**

**\*State:**

**\*Zip:**

**\*SESSION FORMAT:**

Lecture    Workshop    Panel Discussion    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Will your session have an interactive component?**

Yes    No

**\*If yes, what is the interactive component?**

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**\*Please indicate the number of speakers in your session:**

Single presenter    Two presenters    One moderator with panel (max is 3 panelists)

**Note:** If more than one presenter will be part of your presentation, the information below **must** be completed for each person in your presentation. Otherwise, skip to the next section.

**Name Co-Presenter 1:**

**Title of Co-Presenter 1:**

**Agency/Organization of Co-Presenter 1:**

**Email of Co-Presenter 1:**

**Name Co-Presenter 2:**

**Title of Co-Presenter 2:**

**Agency/Organization of Co-Presenter 2:**

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**Name Co-Presenter 3:**

**Title of Co-Presenter 3:**

**Agency/Organization of Co-Presenter 3:**

**Email of Co-Presenter 3:**

**\*Session Description (No more than 50 words. ICPH retains the right to edit any description longer than 50 words.):**

**\*What is the objective/goal of your session? Suggested length is 300-500 words.**

**\*What actionable solutions or strategies will attendees walk away with after attending your session?**

**Additional items to send in order to complete submission:**

**\*Attach as JPG file: photos/headshots of EACH presenter (at least 300 dpi – high resolution, 3x3**

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inches):

**\*Attach as .DOC file: biographies of EACH presenter (no more than 150 words each. Bios longer than 150 words will be edited down at the discretion of ICPH.):**

**Supporting Documents:** Please attach any supporting documentation that you think will help us to evaluate your proposal.

Thank you for your presentation proposal. For questions about the proposal or conference in general, please contact [info@ICPHusa.org](mailto:info@ICPHusa.org).

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