



CALL FOR PRESENTERS

## 2010 MENTORING CHILDREN OF PRISONERS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

April 7-9, 2010  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Proposals Due  
November 23, 2009



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## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

### MCP National Conference

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## Focus Area

All proposals are welcome and all topics will be considered, with special attention given to the focus areas listed below. Workshops are 2-2.5 hours.

- Supervision and Coaching
- Match Support
- Civic Engagement
- Positive Youth Development
- Board Development
- Integrating MCP Programs into Agencies
- Marketing and Technology
- Mentor Recruitment and Retention
- Collaborating with the Faith Community
- Creating an Organizational Narrative
- Staff Retention and Development

## Workshop Descriptions

In order to create the best experience for our diverse group of conference attendees, please include the style and content level of your proposed workshop in the description. Examples of styles and content levels are listed below.

### Style

**Informative:** material presented, minimal interaction

**Interactive:** some material presented, group discussion

**Experiential:** audience participation expected

**Skills Building:** intended as a training session that teaches at least 3 usable work skills

**Working Meeting:** audience participates in creation of a written product or specific activity plan

### Content Level

**General:** no prior experience/expertises necessary;

**Intermediate:** some experience/expertise helpful

**Advanced:** technical expertise/substantial experience needed

## SUBMITTING

Please complete and submit the application and biography/workshop description **no later than November 23, 2009.**

Submissions will be accepted by mail, email, or fax. **Notifications will be made no later than December 20, 2009.**

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Presenters/Presentations selected for inclusion in the conference will be notified by December 20, 2009.

For more information about the conference or assistance with workshop development, please call 412-366-6562 or email [many@manynet.org](mailto:many@manynet.org).

## Should I Submit a Proposal? What Are the Benefits?

Individuals and teams comprised of youths and adults are encouraged to submit proposals. If you submit as a team, only the lead presenter will receive an email confirmation of receipt of the application. Presenters that are interested in sharing new ideas, fostering dialogue among participants, and advancing the field of mentoring children of prisoners should submit proposals. Presenters will have the opportunity to network with hundreds of people, share and learn innovative approaches, and contribute to the mentoring children of prisoners field on a national level.

## Who Attends the Conference

The Mentoring Children of Prisoner (MCP) National Conference will include an audience of MCP grantees from across the country. The purpose of the conference is to bring an array of people from the MCP field together to learn, share, and re-connect. Participants include a span of direct service workers, managers and supervisors, and executives. Our goal is to expose conference participants to the most effective, up-to-date methods and strategies that they can take back to their important work. Beyond that lofty purpose, we have another: to celebrate mentoring children of prisoners and the people that do it.



# WORKSHOP SUBMISSION FORM

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**Complete** this form for each presenter, then attach as a cover page and **mail, email, or fax** to the MCP Support Center. All presenters will be required to provide an electronic copy of their presentation and make and bring their own copies to the conference.

Check one:  Individual Presentation      I am the:  Primary Contact  
 Group/Panel Presentation       Co-Presenter

PRESENTER NAME

ORGANIZATION/AGENCY      TITLE/POSITION

STREET ADDRESS

CITY      STATE      ZIP

PHONE      FAX

EMAIL

PRESENTATION TITLE - REQUIRED

## REQUIREMENTS

Your proposal will not be considered without the following:

### 1. Workshop Description

A one-paragraph description of your workshop.

### 2. Presenter Biography

Include experience in workshop topic and presentations, and whether presenter is a youth (23 years and younger).

### 3. Workshop Style, Content and Objectives

Be specific and concise.

**NOTE:** Items 1-2 will be included in the conference program.

## Audio Visual Needs

- VCR and Monitor
- Overhead Projector and Screen
- DVD and Monitor
- Internet Connection
- CD Player
- Flipchart/Easel/Markers
- Screen/AV Cart\*  
*(Presenter provides laptop and LCD projector)*
- LCD Projector/Screen/AV Cart\*  
*(Presenter provides laptop but unable to provide LCD projector.)*

\* Rental of LCD Projectors for PowerPoint presentations represents a significant cost to the MCP Support Center. If you plan to use PowerPoint, we strongly encourage you to bring your own laptop and LCD Projector.

## How to Submit

Send this completed form plus attachment(s) to:

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