

Don't Know Which Workshops to Attend?

Consider Following one of the Tracks!

Over the years, the MCP Support Center has learned that a variety of staff positions and experience levels are represented at the MCP National Conference. This year, to meet the variety of positions and experience levels attending the Conference, there will be four distinct tracks of programming. While conference attendees are able to choose any sessions to attend, the tracks are designed to offer participants that would like to customize their learning to their level of experience and interest areas. Below the four tracks for this year's conference are outlined.

Management Track Sessions

This track is geared to staff who are responsible for the everyday operations of the MCP grant. Staff in these positions typically focus on providing supervision and guidance to case managers and other direct support staff, creating and managing data collection and reporting, and overseeing outreach, marketing and branding efforts in the community to recruit and attract mentors, mentees, partners, and sponsors.

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
<p>AM & PM: Generations at Work</p> <p>AM & PM: Harnessing the Power of Social Media</p>	<p>AM & PM: Staff Recruitment & Retention</p> <p>AM & PM: Successfully Integrating Your MCP Program</p>	<p>AM: Taking the Mystery Out of Branding</p> <p>Next Generation of Mentoring</p>

Program Track Sessions

Staff interested in this track will be focused on conducting and implementing recruitment plans, providing ongoing match support, and be directly involved with face to face contact with mentors and mentees. The sessions in this track are geared towards the "what" and "how" to get things accomplished programmatically.

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<p>AM: What I Wish I Knew</p> <p>Why Do They Act That Way?</p> <p>Healing Young Hearts</p> <p>PM: Who You A.R.E. Matters</p> <p>Working with Military Families</p> <p>Practitioner Family Advocacy Using the Bill of Rights</p> <p>AM & PM: Partnership Development</p> <p>Getting it Right: Match Support</p>	<p>AM: More Than Just Do No Harm</p> <p>Training & Coaching Mentors</p> <p>Working with Native American Communities</p> <p>PM: Calling Men to the Table</p> <p>On the Brink of Success</p> <p>Incarcerated Fathers</p> <p>AM & PM: Working with Families</p> <p>The Big Easy: Volunteer Recruitment & Retention</p>	<p>AM: Working with Latino Families</p> <p>Going Beyond the Basic Background Check</p> <p>Find, Connect, Promote Positive Engagement with Men of Color</p> <p>Faith Building Takes a Map</p> <p>Youth Perspective in MCP</p> <p>Working in Rural Communities</p> <p>Infusing Creativity into Your Mentoring Program</p> <p>Working with Latino Families</p>

Tracks! continued...

Executive Track Sessions

Executive Directors, Vice Presidents of Programs, and Financial Officers will find themselves attracted to this track. The sessions in the Executive track cover board development and management, fundraising and sustainability, and program evaluation. While attending sessions in this track you will approach topics from the "big picture" and be asked to think "globally."

DAY 1

AM:

The Endless Possibilities and Challenges of Multi-Provider (Sub-Grant) Programs

PM:

Demystifying Statewide Collaborations

AM & PM:

Shaping Your Board of Directors

DAY 2

AM:

Developing Your Case for Support

PM:

Building a Fundraising Board

DAY 3

AM:

Outcome Evaluation

Family & Youth Services Bureau Track Sessions

It goes without saying that each MCP grant is directly rooted in the core policies and procedures of the Family and Youth Services Bureau. The sessions in this track will help all grantees stay on track and ensure that their programs meet federal guidelines and standards. There will be helpful tips directly from Project Specialists, as well as peer MCP grantees. Also please note that your Program Specialist will be available for one-on-one meetings during the conference.

DAY 1

PM:

Grant Refresher

DAY 2

PM:

Peer Reviews

DAY 3

AM:

MCP Reporting Requirements & Data Management Systems