



## 2019 Annual Training Conference

September 15-18, 2019 • The Classic Center

Athens, Georgia

Call for presenters' deadline to submit proposals: March 6, 2019

Notification period: April 2019

**Conference Theme:** *Transforming a Vision Into Excellence*

### **Presentation Information:**

The Council of Accountability Court Judges will host the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference September 15-18, 2019 in Athens, Georgia. On behalf of the Council, the CACJ Training Committee seeks proposals that present best practices in service delivery, collaboration, and justice programming that enhances outcomes for participants in our adult drug, mental health, DUI/drug, juvenile drug, juvenile mental health, family drug treatment, and veterans treatment programs. Proposals for workshops that highlight innovative and evidence-based practices are strongly encouraged. We look forward to receiving your proposals.

### **Proposal Submission**

CACJ will only accept proposals submitted via [CACJ's Online Session Proposal Portal](#). All proposals must be received no later than 5:00pm on March 6, 2019.

### **Proposal Review and Selection:**

The selection process is competitive. Proposals will be evaluated for:

- knowledge and experience of presenter(s);
- alignment of topic to conference theme and the likely relevance of the topic to the audience;
- opportunities for audience engagement;
- content being educational, and not commercial, in nature; and
- the level of interest generated by the topic.

## Selection Criteria

- Workshops must be 75 minutes in length.
  - Presenters agree to provide CACJ with an electronic copy of any handout materials and official power point presentations for their workshop presentation(s) by Friday, August 23, 2019. All handouts will be put online for attendees to access.
  - The Council of Accountability Court Judges (Council) may publish part or all of the proceedings of this conference. By presenting at the conference, you agree that we have the right to include your presentation in a future publication and/or on the Council website should we decide to do so. You are not precluded from publishing your material elsewhere, nor are we obligated to include it in any book, monograph, or other communication that may arise from this conference.
  - Submissions must indicate a primary subject area under which they are to be considered.
  - Submissions that do not indicate a primary subject area will not be considered. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.
  - When completing the "Abstract" and "Learning Objectives" portions of the proposal, please craft language that could be used in the official conference program to describe your session. If your application is accepted, this section of your application will be used as a draft for the final program.
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- *If you have questions about the 2019 Call for Presenters please contact CACJ Operations Coordinator Ms. Kimberly Howard at [Kimberly.Howard@georgiacourts.gov](mailto:Kimberly.Howard@georgiacourts.gov) and/or 404-656-2613.*
  - *Speakers will receive a notification of proposal selection in April 2019.*
  - *Additional information about the upcoming 2019 Annual Training Conference can also be located on the CACJ website at: <https://www.gaaccountabilitycourts.org>*