



# **Annual Conference Call for Abstracts**

**September 24 – 25, 2024  
Crowne Plaza, Asheville**

**BRIDGING GAPS AND MOVING MOUNTAINS**

# About NCPC

The North Carolina Providers Council was established in 1997 to coordinate providers of mental health, intellectual/developmental disability, and substance use disorder services. People with the most severe medical and behavioral challenges and other MH/IDD/SUD service needs must have access to services that are adequately funded and support them in living as independently as possible in their communities across North Carolina.

We recognize and believe that for ordered services to be effective in meeting people's needs, those services must be sufficient in amount, duration and scope, and that the rates paid to providers must also be sufficient to assure quality and continuity of care. Only by analyzing proposed legislative and regulatory changes can providers know how to advocate and inform General Assembly Members and administrative branch leaders.

# 200 - 250 Attendees Will Include:

- Professionals who are integral to day-to-day operations for behavioral health services, substance use disorder treatment, and I/DD agencies
- LME/MCO and Commercial Plan executives
- State government officials
- Consumer advocates
- Public interest law firms
- Advocacy organizations
- Statewide NC Providers Council members





# Concurrent Session Tracks and Topics of Interest

## I/DD & MH/SUD

Service Delivery Pilots  
Innovations  
Operations  
Policy  
Advocacy

## MISCELLANEOUS

Information Technology  
Housing  
Social Determinants of Health  
Medicaid Transformation  
Workforce Solutions

[Click here to reference the 2023 NCPC conference session titles and abstracts!](#)



*We welcome applicant panels of up to 3 speakers with diverse or complementary perspectives on a topic.*

# Session Format and Speaker Requirements

- One-hour concurrent sessions with the final 15 minutes dedicated to Q&A.
- NCPC Board Members and volunteers moderate each session and speakers advance their own slides; speakers provide any materials to upload in .pdf format prior to the conference.
- Each session room is equipped with a projector, clicker, screen, and lavalier microphone; speakers may request other needs (flipchart, easel, markers, etc.) in advance.
- Each session has classroom seating with a table and chairs for speakers.
- Sessions are not recorded, but a contract photographer will be present.
- Speaker materials are posted electronically to the conference website and speakers may also bring hard copy content handouts.
- Presenters must submit learning objectives and supporting information needed for NCPC CEU applications.

# Required Submission Components

- Presentation title
- Presentation track
- Presentation topic area
- One-paragraph session abstract
- Three course objectives
- Full name, title, and organizational affiliation for each speaker
- Email address and telephone number for each speaker
- Digital photo and biographical sketch for each speaker

# Submission Logistics

**Submission Deadline:** April 1, 2024

**Acceptance Notifications:** May 15, 2024

**[CLICK HERE TO APPLY!](#)**

*This Call for Abstracts is a google form.*

*You will be prompted to enter an email address to access the form.*

**If you have questions regarding the abstract submission process, please email Carson Stanley [Carson.Stanley@ncproviderscouncil.org](mailto:Carson.Stanley@ncproviderscouncil.org).**

# Thank You for Your Interest in Contributing to the Engaging Professional Dialogue at the NCPC Annual Conference



***We look forward to receiving your submission!***

Presenters will receive a complimentary conference registration. NCPC does not offer travel or hotel honoraria for breakout session presenters.