



2009 ANNUAL SUMMIT CALL FOR PRESENTERS

*Centerforce is proud to issue the Call for Presenters for the
10th Annual Inside/Out Summit:*

Pathways to Change: Issues, Challenges and Strategies!

October 25 - 27, 2009 (San Francisco)

<http://centerforce.org/summit>

As we gather on October 25 thru 27 in San Francisco, we will seek to collectively address the culture that supports the over reliance on incarceration. We will discuss the issues and challenges and the effective strategies utilized across the country to solve them. Over these two and a half days, the Summit will provide an energetic forum for growth, success, discussion, inspiration, and communication.

The Goal of this Call for Presenters:

We are committed to gathering dynamic, intriguing, educational and unique presentations for "panel" sessions in workshop and plenary settings. We invite you to provide us with precise information on how your 20 to 25 minute presentation (as part of a panel in a workshop or plenary setting) will share knowledge and expertise. We are looking for presentations that specifically meet the cultural changes needed to address the 2009 Summit Tracks, listed below. Individuals who are impacted by incarceration and/or who are representative of communities are strongly encouraged to submit proposals.

Options:

Workshop: Break-out groups at the Summit will attend workshop sessions. Each workshop session will consist of a panel of 3 presentations of 20-25 minutes each.

Plenary Presentation: Limited opportunities are available for speakers who will present in plenary sessions. Each plenary session will consist of a panel of 3 presentations of 20-25 minutes each.

The 2009 Summit Tracks are:

Pathways to Change: Issues, Challenges and Strategies Programs and Strategies that address cultural and paradigm shifts in: Family Visits and Support, Women in Prison, Community Corrections, HIV and Hepatitis, Medical Care, Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Employment and Housing, Vocational and Education, Reentry Support, Advocacy and Policy Initiatives and Community/Statewide Partnerships.

Presentation Criteria:

1. The presentation focuses on a topic that is appropriate for the subject and tracks listed
2. The scope of the topic is comprehensive and comprehensible
3. The presentation includes an objective, strategy, outcome and examples
4. The presentation's objective meets a community need
5. The presentation proposal must demonstrate in detail how the session will facilitate an interactive, engaging, hands-on meeting that communicates a success, hot issue, challenge with efficacious solution, or practical opportunity
6. The presentation insures that participants leave the session with specific how-to knowledge and tools for success
7. The session will invite participants to share their experiences, ideas and expertise, and to allow ample time for an open discussion
8. The presentation provides appropriate tools, accompanying materials and follow-up information

Audience:

The Summit audience includes, community based organization personnel, formerly incarcerated persons, public health & healthcare professionals, prison reform advocates, government officials, family members of those incarcerated, and corrections personnel from around the country.

Presentation Proposal Submission:

Please submit your presentation proposal via email in Word or PDF document to summit2009@Centerforce.org.

Deadlines:

We encourage submissions as soon as possible. Deadline for submission is August 21st.

Registration:

If your abstract is selected you will be required to register for the entire conference.

Equipment:

LCD projectors are limited. Please be specific about your AV needs.

Inquiries:

If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Lee, in the Centerforce office at: 415-456-4200 x 204 or summit2009@centerforce.org.