



CALL FOR PRESENTERS

2025 ANNUAL TAPS CONFERENCE

May 13 – May 16, 2025 | Margaritaville Lake Resort, Conroe, TX

Presentations should relate to the conference subject and be applicable to the work of the anticipated participants, which include:

Pretrial Services Agencies, Diversion Program Staff, Judges, Prosecutors, Defense Counsel, Court Administration, Policy Makers, and Researchers.

Please share this call with other agencies, organizations, or persons that might have an interest in presenting. Please provide the below information regarding your workshop for consideration.

FOR QUESTIONS

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Visit www.texaspretrial.org/taps-annual-conference for Conference Details

PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2025.

If your proposal is accepted you will be required to submit a lesson plan.

Please include workshop description & biographical information to be included in workbook.

Presenter Name _____

Agency _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Workshop Title _____

_____ Length _____ hours

TAPS waives the registration fee for presenters, as their sessions are offered on a volunteer basis.

BIOGRAPHY

- Input a biography for conference materials. May include on a separate document.
- Should be between 100 and 300 words
- Should be written in the third person (Jane, he/she/it/they)

Speaker Biography Example (from www.biotemplates.com)

Jane Smith

Jane Smith is a small business coach who helps women make the transition from full-time mom to successful entrepreneur. A grandmother now, Jane started her coaching business in 2002 to help other women deal with the sometimes overwhelming prospect of starting a new business while still running a household. Prior to raising her family, Jane spent over ten years as a teacher, corporate trainer and workshop leader. Today Jane offers a wide range of coaching programs and services – from individual coaching, to seminars and keynote speeches. To contact Jane, please visit her coaching website at www.janesmart.com

COURSE DESCRIPTION

- Input course description for conference materials. May include on a separate document.
- Should be between 100 and 300 words
- Avoid first person or pronouns (we, us); instead try the workshop, this session, participants
- Should be written in present tense (invites vs invited)
- Title should be short but descriptive

Course Description Example (from www.ufonline.ufl.edu)

Applying Ecosystem Services

This workshop invites participation from individuals with experience and/or interest in (1) the application of ecosystem service valuation to inform policy, planning, and management; and (2) maintaining a robust community of practice for ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes social science. A combination of presentations, facilitated discussion, exercises, and sharing of resources and results will provide the Interagency Working Group on Ocean Social Sciences with recommendations specific to Ecosystem Services to take forward to the Federal Agencies, and will provide participants with concepts, cases, and networks to further the application of their own work.