

Scoring Criteria Key for Presentation Workshop Reviewers

2020 NPN Conference

Conference Goal

The purpose of the National Prevention Network (NPN) Conference is to highlight the latest research in the substance use prevention field. It provides a forum for substance use prevention professionals, coalition leaders, researchers, and federal partners to share research, best practices and promising evaluation results for the purpose of integrating research into prevention practice.

Scoring Criteria

1. Workshop Topic Relates to the Conference Theme (10 points)

The proposal should have information in the session overview and description of how it relates to the theme: *Advancing Prevention Science through the Lens of Change: How Sweet It Is!*.

2. Clear Learning Objectives (15 points)

Applicants were asked to list two to four (2-4) **learning objectives** they wish to accomplish during the presentation. Do the learning objectives provide valuable information and build skills that participants can take away from the workshop?

3. Substance Use Prevention Information (15 points)

The reviewer should take into consideration whether the proposed workshop aligns with the Topic category selected. Scorer will rate how well the information outlined will meet the four workshop objectives. The reviewer will assess if the presenter demonstrated an understanding of substance use issues and evidence-based (or innovative evidence-informed) prevention strategies.

4. Cultural Relevance and Competence (15 points)

Applicant's presentation materials demonstrate how cultural relevance and inclusion will be addressed in a manner sensitive to the needs of ethnic minority and other diverse populations. The reviewer will consider that the presentation considers the diverse needs of multiple populations and may provide tools for participants to use in addressing those needs.

5. Application for Policy, Practice and Advocacy (20 points)

The reviewer will be able to clearly identify how the presentation plans to prepare participants to apply information gained from this workshop (program implementation, research design, and outcomes) to the work in their respective field as it relates to local policy and advocacy work in prevention.

6. Research Outcomes and Promising Practices (25 points total)

Presentation demonstrates that prevention professionals, coalition leaders, researchers, local, state and federal partners will be presented with new research findings or outcomes. If the research is preliminary, the Applicant presents emerging and promising practices for the substance use prevention field.