

2021 NPN Conference

Resilience in Prevention: Opportunities to Adapt and Build for a Stronger Tomorrow

Scoring Criteria Key for Presentation Applications

Conference Goal

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

Scoring Criteria (100 points total)

1. **Clear Learning Objectives (20 points)**

Applicants were asked, "Please list two to four **(2-4) learning objectives** you wish to accomplish with your presentation. The learning objectives should be phrased in a way that it completes the following sentence: ***"Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to..."***

2. **Substance Use Prevention Information (20 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 2-4 learning objectives. The reviewer will assess if the presenter demonstrated an understanding of substance use issues and evidence-based prevention strategies.

3. **Cultural Relevance and Competence (20 points)**

Applicant's presentation materials demonstrate how cultural relevance and inclusion will be addressed in a manner sensitive to the needs of racial and ethnic minorities. Any resources to be provided take into consideration the diverse needs of multiple populations and cultures and, as necessary, provide tools for participants to use in addressing those needs.

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

Scorer will be able to clearly identify in the applicant's materials how their presentation plans to prepare participants to be able 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, practice, and advocacy work in prevention.

5. **Research Outcomes and Promising Practices (20 points total)**

Presentation demonstrates that prevention professionals, coalition members, 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.