



VISION SUMMIT

Exploring the Future of Re-Entry

RE-ENTRY CONFERENCE

November 1 & 2, 2018 - Stella Hotel - Bryan, Texas
Hosted by the Texas Reentry Advisory Council

Request for Workshop Presenters

The Texas Reentry Advisory Council is hosting the 4th Annual *Vision Summit: Looking Toward the Future of Reentry*. Workshop presenters will share their ideas, perspectives and experiences on re-entry from the criminal justice system. In the past, The 2016 Vision Summit had over 200 participants and it was an overwhelming success! These attendee's banded together to form the ever-expanding Texas Reentry Advisory Council (TRAC), which sponsors this year's event. This year we are excited to announce the 2018 Vision Summit will be held in Bryan, Texas with Keynote Speakers Anthony Graves and SaulPaul, both with remarkable stories of transformation.

The audience will include non-profits, government health and social service providers, faith based organizations, law enforcement, as well as formerly incarcerated and community members interested in assisting those transitioning from correctional facilities back into the community.

SUGGESTED TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Innovative programs or service providers that assist offenders with re-entry, such as, housing, transportation, employment, education
- Providing services to special populations such as Veteran's, LGBT and those with medical and behavioral health impairments
- Examples of communities cooperating to develop policies and make decisions that promote seamless re-entry for offenders
- Research and evidenced based practices,
- Motivational success stories from ex-offenders, their families and others

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

- The submission deadline is **September 17th, 2018**.
- Completed proposals should be e-mailed to hardee@texasvisionsummit.com in electronic PDF format.
- Please review your proposal before submitting, **INCOMPLETE proposals will not be considered**.
- Submission of proposal does not ensure that your presentation will be selected for the summit.
- Notification of proposal selections will be made by **September 25, 2018**.
- For questions, contact TRAC at hardee@texasvisionsummit.com

Speaker Information

Lead Presenter / Lead Panel Member

First Name:

Last Name:

Title:

Organization:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

E-mail:

Fax:

Phone:

Please describe any special accommodations:

Co- Presenter / 2nd Panel Member

First Name:

Last Name:

Title:

Organization:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

E-mail:

Fax:

Phone:

Please describe any special accommodations:

3rd Panel Member

First Name:

Last Name:

Title:

Organization:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

E-mail:

Fax:

Phone:

Please describe any special accommodations:

*****Speaker(s) Biography and Resume/Goals and Objectives of Presentation/Outline of Presentation*****

Please attach a biography and resume for each speaker that includes: qualifications, university and academic degrees, training, experience, years of professional service/employment, awards, publications, and any web links to information that could help us evaluate your presentation. In addition, send goals & objectives of presentation as well as an outline of the presentation with your workshop proposal.

Alternate Contact

Please provide the name, phone number, and e-mail address of an alternate contact if we are unable to reach you or if you prefer that we work through another person.

First Name:

Last Name:

Phone:

email:

Workshop Proposal

Workshop Title: The title is an important component in attracting attendees to your sessions. Please use ten words or less. Panels should consist of *no more than 3 participants* due to the time limit of 1:30 minutes per workshop.

Workshop Description: It is essential that you accurately describe what you will be covering in your session. Attendees will choose which session they attend based on the description you provide. Workshops are highly competitive with each other, so we are looking for workshops that offer Vision Summit participants the ability to think more strategically, collaborate more effectively with key partners in their communities, and provide best practices that will impact on re-entry services. Presentations that are sales pitches for products, books, or services will be eliminated from consideration. The maximum number of words for the workshop description is 150 words. **TRAC reserves the right to edit as needed.**

Audio/Visual Equipment: Workshop rooms will be equipped with one laptop, projector, screen, and wired sound for the computer. Some rooms are small enough that microphones will not be provided for the speakers. Larger rooms will have microphones included. A copy of your presentation file will be preloaded on a laptop at your scheduled session. You will need to provide a copy to us by **October 4th, 2018.**

Workshop Schedule: Workshops are 1 hour and 30 minutes in length. Proposals will be accepted for two-part sessions (part 1 & part 2) totaling three hours if you require additional time. We reserve the right to schedule according to conference needs. Please check your preferred time slot:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday, November 1, 2018 | 1:00 pm | to 2:30 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday, November 1, 2018 | 3:00 pm | to 5:00 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday, November 2, 2018 | 8:30 am | to 10:00 am |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday, November 2, 2018 | 10:15 am | to 11:45am |

These times are tentatively scheduled and subject to change. If selected we will try to assign a time based on your availability however please understand that ultimately the needs of the conference will take precedence.

Does your workshop contain two parts? Yes No

Are you willing to present more than once? Yes No

Has this presentation been delivered before? Yes No

If yes, at what event(s) and on what date(s)

Do you have any materials you wish to sell at the summit? Yes No

If yes, please describe. We will have someone contact you about a vendor booth.

Agreement

If chosen to provide a workshop presentation, the Vision Summit will provide the following:

- **Conference Registration:** Summit will provide one complimentary attendee registration which allows full access to all summit activities. Co-presenters and panel members who wish to attend the Vision Summit must purchase their own attendee registration.
- **Lodging:** Summit will pay for one hotel room for one night if you are outside of 75 miles of Austin. If you wish to stay for the full conference you will need to arrange for additional nights at your own expense through the hotel. Please make arrangements to share the hotel room with a co-presenter or they will need to make their own hotel reservations.
- **Transportation to and from Airport:** Summit will provide transportation to/from Airport. We will need to know your arrival and departure dates. Please send this information as soon as possible.
- **Speaker Fee:** The Vision Summit **will not** pay a speaker fee for workshop presentations.
- **Travel Expenses:** The Vision Summit **will not** pay for any travel. You are responsible for all travel arrangements at your own expense.

I understand and agree to the following terms:

- I am available to provide the workshop described herein at the 2018 Vision Reentry Summit at the Stella Hotel, in Bryan, Texas from **November 1-2, 2018**.
- I am aware that not every proposed workshop will be selected and will not make hotel or other arrangements until I have been given instructions to do so.
- If selected as a presenter I will register at the speaker's desk at least one hour prior to my workshop.
- I will e-mail an electronic version of my presentation to the hardee@texasvisionsummit.com by **October 4th, 2018** to be included on flash drives being provided to participants.
- I give permission to be photographed or recorded during this Vision Summit.

Speaker

Date

TRAC Representative
Summit Chair

Date

**Thank you for taking time to submit a proposal.
Please feel free to pass this along to others who may be interested in applying.**