



American Indian and Alaska Native  
**2012 LONG TERM SERVICES  
AND SUPPORTS CONFERENCE**  
March 21-23, 2012 • Denver, Colorado

## Call for Presentations

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Long Term Services and Supports Conference  
March 21 – 23, 2012  
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### **Deadline for Submission: February 3, 2012**

#### **Presentation Purpose**

Long term services and supports are provided on many levels – from family oriented in-the-home assistance to facility-based assistance. This year's conference will focus on four concentration track areas:

- **Home- and Community-based Services (HCBS)**  
The HCBS track will address the services that support people who need help with basic and advanced activities of daily living to live in their own homes and in the community. These services include personal care, transportation, nutrition, and chore services as well as social and medical model elder day services. It also includes integrated supports and services such as Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). Presentations in this track will share what is working in American Indian and Alaska Native communities.
- **Facility-based Services**  
This track will address those services that include housing as an integrated part of the services. The types of facilities that fall into this category range from adult foster care to nursing home facilities. The Facility-based Services track presentations will address various types of facilities that are working in urban and rural American Indian and Alaska Native communities. It will also include topics related to getting facilities started in the community and subsequent steps, challenges, and available assistance.
- **Hospice/Palliative Care**  
Palliative care is specialized, whole-person care in which the main goal is relief of symptoms and suffering. Palliative care services can be provided at the same time as care that is focused on cure. Hospice care is intensive care with a total focus on comfort and relief of symptoms. This kind of care can be provided in the home, hospice center, skilled nursing facility, or hospital setting. This track will address delivery of palliative care and hospice services in Indian Country in a variety of settings.
- **Care Transitions**  
Transition from one setting of care to another (for example, hospital to home or nursing facility) is a time of high risk for problems. The Care Transitions track will include services and supports to assist in safe, seamless transition from one setting of care to another and will also highlight programs from CMS and AoA aimed at improving these transitions in care.



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Presentations selected will be made at the American Indian and Alaska Native Long Term Services and Supports Conference scheduled for March 21 – 23, 2012, in Denver, Colorado.

**Presentation submissions will only be considered for selection from tribal, urban, and federal government programs that are providing services and supports in one of the four tracks detailed above.**

**Preference will be given to presentations of tribal programs and/or services.**

**You are encouraged** to submit a presentation in your area of expertise. Upon notification of selection, you will be asked to provide a brief bio and attend the event so that you may be able to share your knowledge and expertise relative to long term services and supports in Indian Country.



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**Presentation Submission Form**

To submit a presentation for consideration, please do the following:

1. Tailor it to one of the four concentration areas noted above;
2. Respond to the seven questions below;
3. Summarize your presentation in a few sentences;
4. Provide your full contact information; and
5. Submit to [LTSSInfo@Kauffmaninc.com](mailto:LTSSInfo@Kauffmaninc.com) on or before **February 3, 2012**.

Please limit your response to no more than 400 words. Be as specific as possible.

**Please answer the questions below (attach a separate sheet of paper if needed):**

1. What is the population served by your program? Please indicate age, health status, rural or urban.
2. On what specific services will your presentation focus?
3. How did you identify the need for these services?
4. What is the length of time the program/services have been offered?
5. How are the program/services financially supported?
6. How do you measure the success of your program?
7. What are your future plans?

**Please summarize your presentation:**

**Please provide your full contact information below:**

If your submission is not selected for a presentation, would you be agreeable to being considered for a Poster Presentation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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Questions can be directed to [LTSSInfo@Kauffmaninc.com](mailto:LTSSInfo@Kauffmaninc.com); Phone: 240-863-0352; Fax: 301-588-6801