

OUTREACH ACADEMY 2025

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

JOIN US

The annual Outreach Academy gathers homeless outreach professionals to share knowledge and experience to strengthen community and catalyze change.

This year's Outreach Academy is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, June 12 and Friday, June 13 in Tacoma.

THEME & PRESENTER INFORMATION

The theme of the 2025 Outreach Academy is Strengthening Solidarity: Providing Services in Uncertain Times. Presentation formats may include but are not limited to:

- Panel discussions
- Facilitated conversation
- Slide show presentation, and co-lecture
- Sessions will range from 60-120 minutes and may include up to 80 attendees

WHO SHOULD PRESENT AND HOW

We want to see a variety of presentations so please consider participating. Please submit your presentation proposal including draft slides (if you have them) by Tuesday, February 18. The planning committee will evaluate submissions to determine presentations for the academy, and you'll be notified by the end of March.

HOW TO APPLY AND PRESENT

Email meta.hogan@hca.wa.gov and em.jones@hca.wa.gov with the information below:

- o Name of Presenter, Email, Title, Agency
- o Name of Presentation
- o Description of Presentation
- o Attachment of Slides (if ready)

PRESENTATION TOPIC LIST

THEME:
STRENGTHENING
SOLIDARITY PROVIDING
SERVICES IN UNCERTAIN
TIMES -
SUGGESTED TOPICS
INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT
LIMITED TO:

Building effective collaborations • How to measure whether what we're doing collectively is making change • Peers on staff, how to support • Technology and outreach • Future of outreach- forecast for changes • Research & education – current research • Serving Native communities and individuals • Current drug supply • Overdose response • Fentanyl • Death and dying • Wellness strategies for staff • Program successes and strengths – sharing what works • Health insurance (i.e. Molina) provider resources • MCOs presenting which resources they provide • Providing services in politically uncertain times – effective messaging to participants, staff, organization, and public-facing • Special Populations, LGBTQIA+, pregnant individuals, recently incarcerated • Harm reduction • Skillshare • Tutorials