



### **Request for Involvement: 19th Annual Homelessness Conference**

The State of Utah (Department of Workforce Services) Office of Homeless Services, in collaboration with the Utah Homelessness Network Steering Committee and Utah Homelessness Council, is excited to announce the upcoming 19th Annual Homelessness Conference. The conference, themed "Where Compassion Meets Community - 19th Annual Homelessness Conference: Statewide Collaboration for Change," will be held on October 16th, 2023, at The Sheraton Hotel in downtown Salt Lake City, Utah. We invite you to participate in this event.

Our goal for this conference is to create a vibrant and engaging platform that provides valuable insights, fosters connections, and inspires continued efforts to make homelessness rare, brief, and nonrecurring. With a rich program filled with informative sessions, networking opportunities, and thought-provoking discussions, we aim to empower attendees to effect positive change in their communities.

#### **Call for Presenters :**

We are seeking passionate individuals to deliver 45-minute highlight sessions that include a presentation followed by a Q&A session. If you have expertise, innovative strategies, or inspiring stories related to addressing homelessness, we encourage you to apply as a presenter. Please fill out the presenter application form available at <https://forms.gle/g2gvfeAg3Aw7gfNS6>. We will be in touch with you regarding your application as soon as possible.

#### **Request for Sponsorship:**

To ensure the success of the conference and provide support for critical aspects such as hotel accommodations for participants traveling from rural areas, we are seeking organizations to sponsor the event. By sponsoring the conference, you will not only contribute to covering the costs but also demonstrate your commitment to the cause of combating homelessness. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please complete the sponsorship form at <https://forms.gle/GKXp8rD9f9njcNNM8>. Our team will reach out to you soon to discuss sponsorship opportunities.

For any inquiries or further information, please contact Jennifer Marchant, Administrative Coordinator for the Office of Homeless Services, who serves as the point of contact for interested parties. Jennifer can be reached via email at [jemarchant@utah.gov](mailto:jemarchant@utah.gov) or by phone at (385) 418-9989.

We are excited about the potential collaborations and contributions that this conference will bring. Together, let's work towards making a lasting impact and effecting positive change in the lives of those experiencing homelessness.