



ANNOUNCEMENT: TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR:

Promoting Positive Outcomes for Parolees: Parole Boards as Partners in Public Safety - Evidence-Based and Promising Practices that Encourage Success – Saturday, April 21, 2018

The National Parole Resource Center (NPRC), a partnership of the Center for Effective Public Policy (CEPP) and the Association of Paroling Authorities International (APAI), supported by a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), is pleased to announce a workshop entitled *Promoting Positive Outcomes for Parolees: Parole Boards as Partners in Public Safety - Evidence-Based and Promising Practices that Encourage Success* to be conducted on Saturday, April 21, 2018 in Incline Village, Nevada, in conjunction with the APAI Annual Training conference.

Workshop Topics

The workshop will include a mix of plenary presentations and facilitated/small workgroup sessions focused on the following issues:

- Charting Our Course Forward: How does a Focus on Success Lead to Public Safety?
- Matching Parolees with the Right Programming and Effectively Imposing Conditions: What Can We Do to Maximize the Chance of Success?
- Celebrating Innovations from Participating Boards: An Opportunity for Lessons Learned about Making Strides Toward Offender Success and Public Safety
- What Does the Research Tell Us about the Use of Incentives in Parole Practice?
- Using Hearings and Other Interactions with Offenders as Opportunities to Motivate Behavior Change, Reduce Recidivism, and Increase Community Safety

Faculty

The faculty for this event will include:

- Leilah Gilligan, Project Manager, National Parole Resource Center and Center for Effective Public Policy
- Monica Morris, Executive Director, Association of Paroling Authorities, International
- Becki Ney, Principal, Center for Effective Public Policy and Project Director, National Resource Center on Justice-Involved Women
- Richard Stroker, Project Director, National Parole Resource Center and Center for Effective Public Policy

NPRC to Sponsor Scholarships for a Limited Number of Parole Board Members and Other Staff

NPRC is pleased to announce that the project will support the participation of at least one Parole Board member from up to 25 different U.S. non-federal/military paroling authorities. The intent of the NPRC is to ensure broad-based, nationwide participation in this event. However, if applications are not received from 25 individual parole boards, the project will fill remaining slots with a senior staff member, hearing officer, or an additional member from boards with one member already participating. Support for these 25 participants will be in the form of “scholarships” available to pay the costs of transportation, lodging (for the nights of April 20 and 21), and per diem for this one-day event. Please note that participants will pay up front for lodging and meal costs for this event and will be reimbursed after the event. NPRC will reimburse each participant for lodging at the conference rate of \$105 + taxes and \$15 resort fee per night for up to two nights, federal per diem for meals on travel days to and from and of the training. You will also be reimbursed or partially reimbursed for other allowable expenses, including baggage fees (up to \$25 with receipt) and ground transportation to and from the session (e.g., parking, airline shuttle, taxi).

Eligibility

Because of the source of funding for these scholarships, the following eligibility requirements are necessary: 1. In order to be eligible for a scholarship to this event, a nominated candidate must be a member or staff of a state parole board or releasing authority within the United States; and 2. must commit to attend the entire workshop. In the event that not all scholarship opportunities are sought, remaining slots will be assigned to a second participant from applying paroling authorities.

Application Process and How to Apply

Boards may make up to two nominations:

- First, for the available scholarship opportunity—they should nominate one Board member;
- A second nomination may be made (for a senior staff member, hearing officer, or additional board member), to take advantage of the opportunity if another scholarship becomes available.

In order to apply, applicants should simply send an email expressing interest to Leilah Gilligan, NPRC Project Manager, via email at lgilligan@cepp.com with the subject line “NPRC Training Application.” The email message should demonstrate compliance with the eligibility requirements above. Questions about eligibility or the workshop should be directed to Ms. Gilligan directly.

The deadline for receipt of the letter of application is Monday, March 19, 2018. **Potential participants should not make any travel arrangements to travel to the workshop without notification of final selection from NPRC.**