

Request for Presentations

2026 North Carolina Adult Day Services Symposium

September 19, 2026, Generations Center, Winston-Salem, NC

Care, Connection & Community

The NC Adult Day Services Association invites you to convene with your colleagues in Winston-Salem, NC, on September 19, 2026. **Planning is underway for a statewide education event to be held at the Intergenerational Center for Arts and Wellness (Generations Center).** Spend the day forging new relationships, renewing old acquaintances, learning creative ideas, discovering new resources, sharing your experience, and gaining inspiration to pursue success.

NCADSA is looking for **exciting and unique presentations** that will challenge and inspire adult day services workers who are

- **Direct Care Workers**
- **Health Care Coordinators**
- **Directors and Administrators**

Education Program

Sessions are divided into 50 minute concurrent workshop sessions. Sessions are intended to educate/support learning and therefore, presenters **may not sell, promote or pitch any specific product or service.**

Submissions

To ensure being included in the review process, **all proposals must be submitted by *May 29, 2026.*** Applications that fail to meet all guidelines or are incomplete cannot be considered for review.

PROPOSAL APPLICATION CRITERIA

Session Title: _____

Use a title (8-10 words) that is informative and clearly reflects the session content. Session titles may be edited during brochure production.

Session Learning Objectives: *List 2 or 3 educational goals of your session that specify (beyond narrative) what participants will learn as a result of attending your presentation. Learning objectives may be edited during brochure production.*

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Session Narrative (Attach separate page): *This is a detailed summary (approx 500 words) of your presentation. This will be utilized to evaluate the overall significance of applicability and quality of your session content.*

Audience Experience Level: *Indicate the knowledge level and intended audience for your session.*

Track (Check one)

Knowledge Level (Circle one)

Direct Care

Audience: entry level or seasoned worker

Health Coordinator

Audience: entry level or seasoned worker

Administrative

Audience: entry level or seasoned worker

Session Length: 50 minutes (Allowance should be made for questions and answers within that block of time)

PRESENTER(S) BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name of Lead Speaker/Proposal Submitter: _____

This person will be the contact and is responsible for all session logistics and may serve as session facilitator on-site.

Job Title: _____ **Organization:** _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Undergraduate Degree: _____ **Year:** _____

Academic Institution: _____

Graduate Degree: _____

Academic Institution: _____ **Year:** _____

Professional Background (attach separate page for each presenter): *Provide overview of your knowledge and experience related to the proposed session topic and the aging services field (concurrent responsibilities, areas of specialty, past speaking engagements, etc).*

Additional Speakers: *If applicable, identify any additional speakers below with e-mail and phone information. Provide biographical information for each additional speaker on a separate page.*

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References: Provide the names and contact information for at least two persons who have witnessed your presentation skills.

Prospective Speaker Terms and Conditions:

As a prospective speaker I agree to:

- Keep the meeting date of September 19, 2026, available until notified of the status of my proposal.
- Prepare any handout materials for my session which may be posted on the NCADSA website.
- Allow NCADSA to list my contact information (including e-mail address) on printed and online materials.

Speaker Reimbursement Policy: *NCADSA cannot pay honoraria, travel, per diem, or other costs for speakers. In addition, speakers are responsible for all expenses incurred in the development and implementation of their sessions, including the reproduction, shipment and delivery of handouts. In appreciation for your contribution, speakers may attend the conference on the day of their presentation at no cost for registration.*

I agree to comply with the above terms and conditions (including the Speaker Reimbursement Policy).

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Email submissions to ncadsa23@gmail.com