



# **CALL FOR SESSION PRESENTERS**

## for the TPCA 2026 Annual Conference

### **Proposals Due:**

Friday, March 20, 2026

5:00PM CST

Proposal Submissions should be made here:

<https://podio.com/webforms/30655657/2599195>

### **TENNESSEE PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION**

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## ABOUT TPCA

Formed in 1976, the Tennessee Primary Care Association (TPCA) is the only nonprofit membership association for the state's community health centers. In a time when finding affordable, high-quality, whole person care close to home is more important than ever, TPCA equips health centers with training, connections, and advocacy so they can continue to serve as trusted providers and essential anchors in their communities. TPCA strengthens Tennessee's community health system and advances access to comprehensive primary care for communities across the state.

TPCA is proud to serve Tennessee's 30 non-profit health centers that operate nearly 200 sites across the state. In 2024, TPCA members served more than 437,000 Tennesseans, many of whom were uninsured or under-insured.

## ABOUT THE TPCA 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**October 6-8, 2026 | Sonesta Airport Hotel, Nashville, TN**

The TPCA Annual Conference is focused on ensuring community health center sustainability and adaptability in a dynamic health care environment. Our goal is for our annual conference general and breakout sessions to offer innovative approaches and evidence-based best practices while providing attendees with practical actions and tactical solutions.

## CALL FOR PRESENTERS

TPCA seeks speakers and presenters for General and Breakout Sessions at the 2026 Annual Conference.

Timing for the General and Breakout Sessions is approximately 45-60 minutes, including time for Q&A.

***Please review our 2026 Annual Conference topics and submit your proposal to be considered as part of our education agenda.***

## 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION TOPICS

### **Health Center Financial Sustainability**

We invite presenters to submit session proposals that educate and equip health center leaders in advancing financial stability and operational success in the following areas:

- Risk Mitigation & Disaster Preparedness through Financing and Capital Planning
- The Nuts and Bolts of Value-Based Care Financials
- The Tangible Opportunities of Value-Based Care
- Operationalizing Policies that Impact a Health Center's Bottom Line

### **Health Center Quality of Care**

We invite presenters to submit session proposals that educate and equip health center leaders and staff in optimizing quality of care and patient experience in the following areas:

- AI to Reduce Administrative Burden in Health Centers
- Addressing Patient Misinformation to Improve Care and Quality Outcomes
- How to Build a Successful Specialty Care Service Line:
  - Behavioral Health
  - Dental Health
  - Pre- and Post-Natal Care

### **Health Center Workforce Development**

We invite presenters to submit sessions that educate and equip health center leaders and staff in cultivating talent and building a thriving workforce in the following areas:

- Recruiting in a Competitive Healthcare Market
- Building a Grow-Your-Own Program and Career Pathways
- Establishing a No-Burden Shadowing or Volunteering Program
- How to Partner with an NTAP

## TIMELINE

- Please submit all proposals by Friday, March 20, 2026.
- TPCA will notify presenters of selections no later than May 29, 2026.

## BUDGET

On average, TPCA budgets \$1,500 for conference breakout session speakers and \$2,500 for conference general sessions.

## FORMATTING YOUR PROPOSAL

Please submit your proposal here:

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You will be asked to provide the following:

- A brief presentation description including the information, insights and inspiration the audience will gain from your session. *Please limit to 500 words.*
- Three (3) session learning outcomes.
- Description of experience with FQHCs.
- Speaker/presenter fee.
- A brief biography of the individual(s) who will be speaking. *Please limit to 250 words.*
- Two (2) references with name and contact information. *Your provision of references is considered your agreement for TPCA to contact them.*

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

Responses to this RFP will be reviewed by TPCA staff for the following:

- The extent to which the applicant entity describes expertise in performing the services.
- Prior experience with FQHCs.
- The extent to which the proposed speaker fee supports the approach within the conference budget.
- Interest in future consulting agreements, if applicable.

## **OTHER**

TPCA retains the right to negotiate with entities who respond to this RFP, as necessary, to adjust scope of work, timeline and/or budgets to accommodate the needs of TPCA.

Questions and communication are welcome throughout the proposal process. Please direct proposal questions to Sarah Hill, Interim Co-CEO and Operations Director at [sarah.hill@tnpca.org](mailto:sarah.hill@tnpca.org).

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