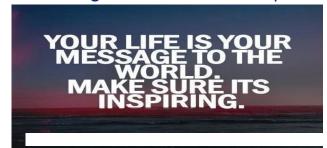


# 2021 Annual Training Conference Call for Inspirational Speaker



## Call for inspirational speaker' timeline to submit proposals

December 1, 2020 - January 29, 2021

Notification period: April 2021

### **Inspirational Speaker Information**

The Council of Accountability Court Judges (CACJ) will host its 6th Annual Training Conference September 26-29, 2021 in Athens, Georgia. On behalf of the Council, the CACJ Training Committee seek proposals and contact information from coordinators for past participants that are making a positive change in the community. These participants should be an active member in the recovery community and have successfully graduated from your accountability court program. The inspirational speaker will provide a positive message to our conference attendees on September 29, 2021.

### **Proposal Submission**

CACJ will only accept proposals submitted via <u>CACJ's Request for Inspirational Speakers Online Portal.</u> All proposals must be received no later than 5:00pm on January 29, 2021.

### **Proposal Review and Selection**

The selection process is competitive. Proposals will be evaluated for:

- active recovery community involvement;
- how accountability courts changed their lives;
- opportunities for audience engagement;
- video submission that is uplifting and engaging in nature

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#### Selection Criteria

- Inspirational speaker must upload a 2-3-minute video submission.
- The Council of Accountability Court Judges (Council) may publish part or all the inspirational message. By presenting at the conference, you agree that we have the right to include your presentation in a future publication and/or on the Council website should we decide to do so. You are not precluded from publishing your material elsewhere, nor are we obligated to include it in any book, monograph, or other communication that may arise from the conference
- Submissions must be specific in detailing and highlighting the positive impact of Georgia's accountability courts.
- Submissions that do not indicate an active role in the recovery community will not be considered. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.
- Inspirational Speaker must agree to provide CACJ with any official video, power point presentation, and speaker(s) biography by Friday, June 11, 2021. Changes to the conference presentation and/or description should be discussed with CACJ staff prior to the publication of the conference program but not later than August 27, 2021.
- Inspirational Speaker must agree to provide CACJ with an electronic copy of any handout materials and official power point presentations for their workshop presentation by Friday, September 10, 2021. All handouts will be published for attendees to access and should be relevant of the conference presentation.
- Upon notification that the proposal has been selected as presentation for the 2021 Annual Training Conference, speaker(s) and CACJ will determine the date and time slot for the presentation. Should you have a preferred presentation date or time please include the details in your submission. CACJ will work to accommodate requests but is not able to guarantee requested dates or times.

If you have questions about the 2021 Call for Inspirational Speaker please contact CACJ Treatment Fidelity Program Manager Ms. Lasheika Kassa at <u>Lasheika.Kassa@georgiacourts.gov</u> and/or 470-249-1768. Additional information about the upcoming 2021 Annual Training Conference can also be located on the CACJ website at: www.cacj.georgia.gov. The website will be updated periodically.