



CALL FOR PRESENTERS

87th Annual New England Council on Crime and Delinquency Training Institute

**Sunday, October 25 – Wednesday, October 28, 2026
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Warwick, RI**

**Submission Deadline
April 30, 2026**

Event Information

The New England Council on Crime and Delinquency (NECCD) will be hosting the 87th annual training institute at the conveniently located Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick, RI on October 25-28, 2026. Training will be delivered on Monday and Tuesday. The Institute runs from 8:30AM – 4:00PM Eastern Standard Time.

The theme of the 2026 Institute is:

Anchored in Excellence, United in Hope: Actionable Skills for New England Justice Professionals

Often, attendance at a conference can be enlightening, and participants leave with new knowledge but not necessarily new skills. This year our primary goal is to provide those working in the adult and juvenile justice arenas with tangible, practical skills they can implement the very same day they return to work. This educational event brings together law enforcement, adult and juvenile corrections, probation & parole, attorneys, service providers, social workers, and child welfare professionals. We are committed to featuring a talented, diverse array of speakers and presenters who will challenge and inspire attendees.

Workshop Content

The NECCD Program Committee is seeking professionals who are committed to bringing quality services to the justice arena and who are interested in sharing their expertise and experience with other professionals to improve and enhance the way we do business. Workshop proposals should align with this year's Institute theme as stated above. The topic should be relevant to law enforcement, corrections, probation & parole, legal, social work, service providers, researchers, government workers, education, health and mental health providers, and/or child welfare professionals. The session should address topics such as de-escalation, personal safety, interviewing skills, communication, interrogation, assessment, rehabilitation, positive youth development, reentry, best practices in the related fields, work with sex offenders, gang involved individuals, domestic violence, working with marginalized and diverse populations, cultural competence, adolescent development, etc. Workshops should be applicable to participants no matter which state they live or work.

Workshop Format

Each workshop will be 1½ hours in length and should provide hands-on information for the participant to use when working with justice involved populations. Workshops should be interactive and not strictly lecture.

Presenter Information

NECCD is a non-profit organization run by volunteer professionals and is generally unable to pay fees, travel costs, or expenses associated with a presentation. Presenters must register for the event. We encourage all presenters to attend additional sessions and conference events, but it is not mandatory to do so.

Please submit your proposal through [NECCD's online proposal form](#).

Each proposal must include a one (1) paragraph presenter biography, to include educational degrees. If the bio is not included, the proposal will not be considered.

Please be aware, all approved workshops are submitted by the NECCD Program Committee to determine eligibility for Continuing Education Units (CEUs) through the National Association of Social Workers (NASW). Therefore, you must email a copy of your resumé to the NECCD Program Committee at Program.neccd@gmail.com.

You will be notified via email if your proposal was accepted or not by June 19, 2026.