The NACRJ and conference hosts of Colorado are pleased to announce a call for proposals for breakout sessions for the 2019 NACRJ Conference, *Elevating Justice: Widening the Circle*. Proposals must be submitted by November 30th, 2018, at 5pm to be considered. NO late submissions will be considered. Submissions must be completed via the online portal accessed through a link on 2019 Conference page on the NACRJ website (www.nacrj.org).

Please read the following to best understand the types of proposals the review committee will be most interested in for the 7th NACRJ Conference:

- Interactive, engaging and diverse sessions on restorative justice practices in the substantive focus areas of Justice, Education and Communities:
  - Justice includes references to the broad spectrum, including justice systems, laws and legislation, research in these areas and law enforcement.
  - Education includes a focus on early childhood, primary, secondary, higher and alternative education.
  - Community will include community-based, faith-based, specific participant groups or social justice focus areas.

- When submitting a proposal select only one focus area. You may select multiple other designations (faith-based, youth-based, introductory, etc.) Priority will be given to proposals with 2-4 clearly expressed learning objectives for attendees.

- There are 3 ways to present at the conference:
  - **Individual sessions**: 75-minute time slot for individuals or team presenters.
  - **Panel sessions**: 90-minute collaborative time slot for 2-3 different presenters discussing a common theme. Due to the anticipated high volume of proposals, priority will be given to those who organize themselves into a panel.
  - **Shift and Share**: 6 minute presentations followed by a couple minutes of Q&A, repeated multiple times to different groups, round-robin style, to reach a wide audience.

- Information provided will be used by the conference Breakout Session selection committee to identify potential conference presenters. Submission does not guarantee selection as a presenter.

- The review committee will work to create thoughtful, thematic panels with proposals that aren’t selected for Individual Sessions. Applicants will have the option to opt-out of this presentation format during the submission process.

- Applicants will be notified by January.

If you have questions, please submit them by email to: breakout_sessions@nacrj.org. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document will be available on the NACRJ website. Please refer to that document before submitting a question.