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**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR POP-UP TALKS!**

The 2019 Pennsylvania Community Alliance Summit will be on May 21 & 22, 2019 in Harrisburg, and we are seeking **5-minute Pop-up Talks** on all topics regarding diversity and inclusion, partnerships and alliances. We would also like to hear about your amazing organizations, initiatives and programs.

Pop-up Talks are to be informal, quick information-sharing presentations. Think of them as 5- minute mini-lectures, or extended “elevator-speeches”. We are seeking presenters who represent all of society: for-profit business, non-profits, coalitions, government, educational institutions, foundations, associations, commissions/boards, activists and community members. Here are just a few examples of topics we are interested in hearing about:

* 10 Things You Didn’t Know About Being Homeless
* Minority/Women-Owned/Small Business Alliances
* Centers for Independent Living 101
* I Don’t Know Anyone Who Has Been Sexually Assaulted…Do I?
* Mental Health Recovery & Peer Supports
* What Are Veterans’ Courts and Drug & Alcohol Courts?
* Federal Offices in PA- Your Local Connection to D.C.
* Getting Your School Ready For Kids From Other Countries
* Accessibility & Visit-ability – How to Be More Welcoming To All
* A Match Made in Heaven- Our Unusual Partnership Worked!
* What Do Foundations Do and Why Do I Want To Know?
* How to Start a (CompeerCORP, Victim Crisis or Senior Center, LGBT Center, etc.)

This list is certainly not exhaustive; feel free to submit whatever ideas you have. We welcome attendees and speakers from all populations who are working towards equity and inclusion for all. Complete the proposal submission form included with this announcement, and submit your application by email or fax.

**Applications are due Monday, February 4, 2019.** Please submit your application by email to: danathomps@pa.gov, or by FAX: (717) 772-0738.

If the 2019 PA Community Alliance Summit Planning Committee chooses your Pop-up Talk, we will ask you to provide a one-page fact sheet to include in the Summit packets, to provide additional resources, data, and contact information. You will not need to create a Power point.

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