Igniting Sparks for Change is a community summit that provides a platform to showcase and recognize the dynamic and truly remarkable history of advocacy and activism alive and thriving in the OKC metro and beyond. The summit will highlight the connections between fields—especially in the areas of Identity Justice, Health Equity, and Economic Prosperity—and provide opportunities for individuals and groups to share, connect and collaborate.

The summit is full of presentations, breakout sessions, activities and networking opportunities fit for both the novice advocate to the experienced.

We invite you to submit a presentation proposal. Your proposal may be a single presentation for the general session or for one of the breakout sessions.

What Topics are Appropriate?

Topics should be in the areas of advocacy and activism from grassroots to organizational. They should be actionable, with the goal to teach others how advocate and/or provide best practices. Special preference to presentations that focus on intersectional best practices and/or empowering people of color to lead.

What Should Submissions Include?

- Presenter Info Sheet
- Short bio (3rd person; 200 words)
- Reference letter or personal statement
- Short abstract and outline of presentation (bullet points)
- Digital or hard copy of handout or slides
- Professional Headshot

Although presentations can be on any area of advocacy, the focus will be on the 3 Pillars of Change. The following are examples of topics that fit into those areas:

**Identity Justice:**
- Racial justice in policing
- Dismantling harmful social norms
- Including transgender people of color in services
- Political representation and voter discrimination and disengagement

**Health Equity:**
- Racism and environmental justice
- Infant and maternal mortality
- Cultural consciousness in health provision
- Food wars, food desserts and redlining

**Economic Prosperity:**
- Elevating women of color in leadership
- Intersectional pay disparities
- Homelessness and gender identity
- Bridges out of poverty
Proposal Submission

Title of Presentation: ___________________________________________________________

Name(s) of Presenter(s): _______________________________________________________
  Last First M.I.

Professional Title of Presenter(s) _______________________________________________

Describe how your presentation will be action-based or be actionable for participants:
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Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Audio/Visual equipment needed: ________________________________________________

Session Preference:

- General audience session (45 minutes) [ ]
- AM breakout session (50 minutes) [ ]
- PM breakout session (50 minutes) [ ]
- No session preference [ ]

Please refer to page 1 for submission guidelines and a checklist of submission documents.
If selected, a copy of the presentation will be submitted and/or interview conducted no later then August 1, 2018.

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