



## **Expanding Opportunities for Professional Development!**

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The most important benefit of being a member of NEAFCS is the Professional Development opportunities. Did you know that TWO committees are working to provide that to you? If you are interested in serving on one of these committees, please sign up on the Member Resources tab on the NEAFCS Website.

The **Professional Development Sub-Committee** has just concluded the review process for 2020.

We appreciate all of the reviewers who assisted in the process of reviewing numerous proposals and thank the members for submitting such great content for review.

We are working on ways to include additional professional development sessions in the way of program sharing, 'tools that work', and sharpening programming skills. Watch for changes in the proposal system in December.

Leading these efforts are the following members who have volunteered to serve:

Committee Co-chairs: Candace Heer (OH) and Christine Kendle (OH)

Chair-Elect: Karla Belzer (IL)

Apprentice: Amy Bartels (MO)

And though you may have become a "ZOMBIE" webinars are a great opportunity to expand your knowledge base and add to your toolkit. The **Webinar Sub-Committee** reviews proposals on a rolling basis for virtual presentations throughout the year.

Based on your response to our member survey in coping with COVID-19, a need for more information was identified. PLEASE encourage the specialists and experts in YOUR state to present a webinar with NEAFCS!

Committees within our organization and partner members are eligible to present webinars for the full membership, as well.

Serving as leaders on this committee are:

Chair: Valerie Vincent (LA)

Chair-Elect: Kisha Faulk (GA)