

AM Session

Opening Remarks

Dan Goodman will be our keynote speaker with a conversation on the vision of Long term Care.

Breakout Topics –

Christi Crawford will discuss understanding and interpreting dementia behaviors

Molly Wood speaks on Division of assets and Medicaid eligibility

Mitchell Skidmore will discuss advocating for your loved one while still giving them choice

Polo Camacho provides education on the core elements of TPOPP along with its ethical significance

PM Session

Michelle Niedens helps us identify what Independence looks like in Dementia and Reframing Perspective.

Chrisy Khatib explores the topic of self-neglect, capacity and how Adult Protective Services balances an adult's safety and autonomy.

Sarah Randolph focuses on how to keep your loved one at home, avoid a facility as long as possible, and how to select and partner with a memory care facility should one be needed.

Gayle Sigurdson and Emily Bachert will combine their talents in this presentation. Gayle will provide tips and suggestions in how recreation and can be adapted to focus on abilities and decrease behaviors. Emily will speak about music therapy and how this unique clinical service can improve your loved one's well-being and address their needs

Closing Remarks

Michele Dillon discussed resources and support for caregivers

Caregiver Conference

A one-day conference providing education on dementia and in home care. Caregivers have the most difficult job when caring for someone with dementia.

This forum will help you navigate in home services and educate you on helping them maintain their independence for as long as possible.

Sponsored by Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging



April 13, 2023
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
First Southern Baptist Church
4300 W 6th Street
Lawrence, KS 66049

Conference Schedule

8:00 am - Registration Begins
9:00 am – Keynote – The Future of Homecare
9:45 - Break
10:00 am – Breakout Sessions
11:30 am – Lunch with panel discussion
1:00 pm – Breakout Sessions
2:15 - Break
2:30 pm – Closing – JAAA – In home assistance and Support groups

AM Breakout Sessions

- Dementia Behaviors
- Medicaid eligibility options
- Advocating for your loved one
- Advanced Directives (TPOPP program)

PM Breakout Sessions

- What does Independence look like in Dementia
- Decision Making Capacity
- Adapting Daily Living Skills to Increase Independence
- Recreation and Music Therapy for Dementia

Workshop Presenters

- Dan Goodman, Executive Directive, Kansas Advocates for Better Care
- Christi Crawford LPN, BC-DEd, BCPA Owner of Dementia360 consulting
- Molly M. Wood, Elder Law Attorney with Stevens & Brand
- Mitchell Skidmore, LMSW, Agewise Advocacy and Consulting, LLC
- Michelle Niedens – LSCSW, KU Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center
- Gayle Sigurdson – Lifelong Recreation Supervisor – Lawrence Parks and Rec
- Emily Bachert, MME, MT-BC, Harmonic Connections, LLC
- Chrisy Khatib, Deputy Director, Adult Protective Services
- Sarah Randolph, CDP, Executive Director, Bridge Haven
- Polo Camacho, PHD, Center for Bioethics
- Michele Dillon, B.S., CGCM, Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging

Registration

To register for this free conference, please call or email:

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