



LONG TERM CARE NEWSLETTER

Conference Location

Sagamore Ballroom
Indiana Convention Center
100 South Capitol Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46225
<https://www.icclos.com/>

Online Registration

www.in.gov/isdh/23260.htm

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Dementia Care

Indiana Healthcare Leadership Conference

Wednesday, March 8, 2017
8:30am - 2:30pm

*Indiana Convention Center
Indianapolis, Indiana*

About the Leadership Conference

The Indiana Healthcare Leadership Conference is an initiative of the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH). The ISDH plans two Leadership Conferences per year - one in the spring and one in the fall. Each conference is a one-day conference focusing primarily on a single issue.

The Leadership Conferences began in June 2007. This will be the 20th Conference. Attendees have been treated to outstanding presentations on falls management, reduction of pressure ulcers, behavior management and reduction of restraints, emergency preparedness planning, managing incontinence care, staffing issues, and healthcare associated infections. A variety of educational and practical resources on all these topics were provided at each conference.

The conferences are intended to bring together statewide healthcare leaders to promote important quality of care issues. This conference will include providers from long term care, state surveyors, healthcare organizations, and individuals with significant interests in health care.

Invited Participants

The ISDH invites each comprehensive care facility (nursing home) to send two representatives to the conference. Each facility may select the individuals attending the conference on behalf of their facility. The ISDH recommends individuals such as the facility administrator, director of nursing, activity director, or other members of your patient safety team. Corporate offices of facilities are also invited to send appropriate representatives.

The ISDH will also be inviting selected professional organizations and individuals to attend the conference. Invited organizations will include the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana, QSource, Hoosier Owners and Providers for the Elderly, Indiana Health Care Association, Indiana Hospital Association, Leading Age Indiana, Indiana Ombudsman, patient safety coalitions, academic programs, and regional quality improvement collaborative projects. The ISDH long term care surveyors will be attending.

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Conference Funding

The conference is primarily funded through the ISDH civil money penalty fund. A small registration fee of \$60 will be charged to pay for meeting costs that cannot be paid by the civil money penalty fund.

Hotel Information

There are numerous hotels in the immediate vicinity of the Indiana Convention Center. Visit www.visitindy.com for a list of hotels and to check availability. Participants are responsible for making their hotel reservations and any incurred expenses.

Conference Agenda

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Conference Registration

A continental breakfast will be available for conference participants.

8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.
Welcome and Announcements

Speaker: Terry Whitson, Assistant Commissioner, Indiana State Department of Health

8:35 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
The Journey of Dementia

Speaker: Teepa Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA, Positive Approach, LLC

Topic: This program is designed to help those caring for someone who is experiencing problems with thinking, memory, language, or behavior. It will address a wide variety of common concerns and issues from the earliest stages of cognitive changes until the end of the journey resulting in death due to complications of brain failure.

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Break

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Navigating the Journey

Speaker: Teepa Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA, Positive Approach, LLC

Topic: The program continues helping the learner see the difference between normal aging changes that happen to everyone and the changes they may be noticing in the person they are trying to help. Common problems will be addressed that happen when someone has dementia including hospitalizations and medication complications. Strategies to minimize or reduce the risk of negative outcomes will be provided and discussed.

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Lunch

Lunch will be provided for conference participants.

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Evidence Based Dementia Care in Long Term Care

Speaker: Monica L. Tegeler, MD, Indianapolis, Indiana

Topic: Dr. Tegeler will discuss improving health outcomes for your dementia residents. She will also talk about the process of transitioning between inpatient hospitals and nursing facilities.

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Teepa Snow's Positive Approach to Care: Dementia Training Implementation and Preliminary Outcomes

Speaker: M. Catherine Ehlman, Ph.D., Director, Center for Healthy Aging and Wellness, University of Southern Indiana

Topic: Dr. Ehlman will discuss the implementation of the Southwestern Indiana Dementia project that the University of Southern Indiana's Center for Healthy Aging and Wellness has undertaken with the help of Teepa Snow.

2:30 p.m.
Adjourn

Continuing Education and Contact Hours

Continuing Education credit will be available for social workers and health facility administrators. Those seeking the credit should complete the forms provided and return them to conference staff at the close of the conference.