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Monday, May 21

8:30 Registration/Exhibitors

9:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The Psychology of Hoarding and How to Support an Aging Person with DD Who Hoards

**Max Zubatsky, PhD, LMFT, Saint Louis University**

While greater awareness has been given toward hoarding and cluttering in our society, little has been addressed around what family members and others can do to help an aging adult with these problems. Without adequate assessment, treatment, and support interventions, hoarding will continue to remain a critical public health concern in America. Attend this session to learn skills and resources you can use to address hoarding issues for those with whom you work.

10:30 Break

10:45 Breakout Session I

**DIRECT SERVICE TRACK A**

TEACHING STRATEGIES: USING EVIDENCED-BASED PRACTICES

Michael Kiener, PhD, CRC, Maryville University

Staff who work with people with developmental disabilities who are aging often need to find creative ways to assist the individuals they support in maintaining existing skills, meeting goals and outcomes and developing skills for independence. Explore the most current research on Evidence-Based Practices (EBP).

**PROFESSIONAL TRACK B**

HIRING, RETAINING, AND MOTIVATING DIRECT CARE STAFF

Cynthia L. Mueller, PhD, Licensed Psychologist

Learn what works (and what doesn’t) to recruit, train, and keep the best staff who have the skills needed to support people with developmental disabilities as they age.

**NURSING TRACK C**

ASPIRATION & CHOKING

Craig Escudé, MD, Mississippi Department of Mental Health Hudspeth Regional Center and Sherry Neal, RN-BC, CDDN, Health Risk Screening, Inc.

This session will provide opportunities to learn how aging impacts aspiration and choking as well as steps that caregivers can take to prevent either from occurring.

**POTPOURRI TRACK D**

OBSERVATION SKILLS CAN SAVE A LIFE

Janet Whitworth, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, Barnes-Jewish Hospital

Recognizing when someone needs medical care is critical to maintaining health as we age. Learn to use your senses to identify changes that may require medical attention for those in your care.

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### Monday, May 21 (continued)

#### 11:45 Lunch

#### 1:00 Breakout Session II

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<td><strong>DELIVERING POSITIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT CRISIS INTERVENTION</strong></td>
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<td>Sgt. Jeremy Romo, MA, St. Louis County Police Department</td>
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<td>Learn about the training that law enforcement receives to more effectively work with people with differing abilities, including commonly used resources in crisis intervention, so that law enforcement and individuals can more successfully interact with one another.</td>
<td>Learn the compelling evidence of the value of Medicaid, both clinical and economic, and understand how to best protect Medicare for all Americans, including the elderly and disabled.</td>
<td>Explore the benefits of hospice services for individuals with developmental disabilities, potential barriers to providing hospice care, and techniques to overcome them.</td>
<td>Assistive technology provides a safe, cost effective alternative to supporting individuals in their own homes. Learn about a cost-effective alternative to ensure a safe, independent, and respectful home environment.</td>
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#### 2:00 Break

#### 2:15 Breakout Session III

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<td><strong>WHERE EVERYBODY KNOWS YOUR NAME</strong></td>
<td><strong>OUTCOMES – TECHNOLOGY IN DOCUMENTATION; EVIDENCED-BASED FUNDING</strong></td>
<td><strong>FIVE FATAL (PLUS ONE)</strong></td>
<td><strong>REDUCING DISABILITY IN DEMENTIA—KANSAS CITY (RDAD-KC): YEAR ONE UPDATE</strong></td>
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<td>Anita Contreras, MSW, Warren County DD Board and Nancy Shrewsby, MSN, SLUCare Physician’s Group</td>
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<td>Kelli Barton, PhD, UMKC Institute for Human Development and Eric Vidoni, PT, PhD, University of Kansas Medical Center</td>
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<td>Learn how to open doors in our community and ensure that individuals participate in meaningful activities.</td>
<td>Learn about recent developments in Individual support documentation and reporting, electronic health records (EHR) and training management from a technology leader in the developmental disabilities field.</td>
<td>There are five conditions (plus one) that are more likely to result in death or health deterioration for persons with developmental disabilities. This session will allow attendees to identify why aging may increase the risk of developing one or more of the fatal five and understand the need for close observation of the aging population.</td>
<td>Learn about successes and challenges in implementing the project titled, “Kansas City Collaborative to Enhance Access to Physical Activity and Behavioral Supports for Individuals with Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias,” and increase knowledge of implementing the RDAD program.</td>
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#### 3:30 Breakout Session IV

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<td>Kari Burch, OTD, OTR/L and Sheila Lynch, OTR/L, Memory Care Home Solutions</td>
<td>Kate Fox, MA, Spiritual Director</td>
<td>Lawrence N Eisenman, MD, PhD, Washington University School of Medicine</td>
<td><strong>ADDRESSING COGNITIVE GOALS USING MUSIC</strong></td>
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<td>Learn how to recognize the impact of dementia-related cognitive and behavioral impairments on independence and safety in the home environment. What are the barriers, and what modifications can be made to help maintain independence?</td>
<td>Attendees will increase their awareness of the need to attend to their own spiritual lives. Spiritual practices that encourage open-hearted and centered presence will be explored.</td>
<td>To be considered a developmental disability, epilepsy must be diagnosed prior to age 22. However, individuals with developmental disabilities may also be diagnosed with seizure disorder later in life. Learn what is new in the field of aging with epilepsy.</td>
<td>Mary Hitchcock-Reinhart, MT-BC, NMT Fellow, Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital Participants will learn interventions, using music to address cognitive goals for individuals who are aging with a developmental disability.</td>
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#### 4:30 Conference concludes for the day
Tuesday, May 22

8:00 Registration/Exhibitors

8:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: AUTISM & AGING

JOSEPH PIVEN, MD, CAROLINA INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AT UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

AND LAURA KLINGER, PhD, TEACCH AUTISM PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

At the end of this keynote presentation, audience members will understand the increased risk of neurological and psychiatric disorders of elderly people with autism spectrum disorder.

9:30 Break

9:45 Breakout Session I

DIRECT CARE TRACK A

AGING WITH I/DD: IS SEXUALITY RELEVANT?
Christina Meneses, MSW, YWCA Sexual Health and Disability Education program
Increase your knowledge regarding how sexuality education can benefit adults aging with developmental disabilities. Additionally, learn about available resources to create a sexuality education program at your organization.

DIRECT CARE TRACK B

CONTINUATION OF AUTISM & AGING
Joseph Piven, MD, Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Laura Klinger, PhD, TEACCH Autism Program at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Join this more in-depth follow-up to the keynote presentation on elderly people with autism spectrum disorder.

DIRECT CARE TRACK C

10:45 Break

11:00 Breakout Session II

DIRECT CARE TRACK A

SUPPORTING AGING PARENTS
Sharon Spurlock, BA, St. Louis Arc
Increase understanding of the perspective of aging parents of persons with developmental disabilities. Learn how to use futures planning resources to guide LifeCourse conversations with aging parents.

DIRECT CARE TRACK B

WHAT TO DO WHEN THE ATTORNEY CALLS
Martha Brown, JD, CELA, Martha C. Brown & Associates, LLC
This session will cover the different legal terms and processes that a professional may encounter in their work with aging individuals with developmental disabilities.

DIRECT CARE TRACK C

12:00 Lunch and Award Presentations

1:15 Breakout Session III

DIRECT CARE TRACK A

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WHO ARE AGING
Beckie Gierer, MS, MO Department of Mental Health Office of Disaster Services
Learn about the emotional impact of disasters, what emergency plans exist, and how to support the behavioral health needs of survivors.

DIRECT CARE TRACK B

COMPANIONING THE GRIEVING
Dorothy M. Gannon, MDiv, Bethesda Hospice Care
Participants will know the basic components of grief, understand types of grief and be able to identify complicated grief and learn basic strategies to support people who are grieving.

DIRECT CARE TRACK C

BREAST CANCER SCREENING—WHO, WHEN, WHY, AND HOW?
Amy Cyr, MD, FACS, Siteman Cancer Center at Washington University School of Medicine
Learn best practices in early detection of breast issues in aging men and women with developmental disabilities, including treatment options, explaining diagnosis and treatment in simple terms to the person with an intellectual disability.

DIRECT CARE TRACK D

IT’S ALL ABOUT THE PROCESS; MAKING ART AND COMMUNITY AT LIVING ARTS STUDIO
Jeremy Rabus, BFA, Living Arts Studio/ VSA Arts of Missouri
Join a local artist from Living Arts Studio for a talk and experimental art activity regarding the process of art and mark making, exploring the concept of process vs. product and how that relates to all persons regardless of age or ability.

POTPOURRI TRACK D

ASSESSING DEMENTIA IN ADULTS WITH DOWN SYNDROME
Christina Lessov-Schlaggar, PhD, Washington University School of Medicine
Participants will learn how to integrate knowledge of the elevated risk of dementia in the Down syndrome population into their practice and will appreciate the dearth in knowledge about the behavioral assessment and neurobiology of dementia in Down syndrome.

1:30 POSTNOTE: BETTER TO BE KIND THAN RIGHT: COMMUNICATION & DEMENTIA CARE

3:30 Conference concludes

The conference planning committee has selected speakers who are experts in their field. Speakers are solely responsible for the content of their presentation.
## Fees (includes registration, materials, and lunch)

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## Continuing Education Hours (pending approval)

- 10 CEU Contact Hours for Missouri Nurses.  
  Saint Louis University School of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Midwest Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.  
  Midwest Multistate Division provider #118-II  
  Nursing Contact Hours: pending

- 10 Social Work Clock Hours for Missouri Social Workers.  
  Application has been submitted to the NASW-Missouri Chapter and is pending pre-approval of Social Work clock hours.

- 10 MO Nursing Home Administrators Contact Hours

- 10 CEU Hours for Illinois LNHA, LCPC, LPC, LSW, PT, OT, QIDP, RN

For more information regarding contact hours, please call 314-647-8100.  
All attendees will receive a certificate of attendance upon request.

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(click here to book reservation) (attached to the Convention Center) until May 7, 2018, or you may visit [www.historicstcharles.com](http://www.historicstcharles.com) for additional accommodations and area attractions.

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