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AGING

with Developmental Disabilities Conference



May 17-18, 2021
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May 17, 2021

Dear Conference Participant,

Welcome to the 30th Annual Conference on Aging with Developmental Disabilities!

We hope that you find these two days to be educational, thought provoking and enjoyable. We also hope that you will take what you learned and what was reinforced and continue to provide the best supports and services to our aging population. We believe that everyone here has that very goal. However you have chosen to join us this year, **we are glad that you are here!**

As you attend different sessions, listen to different speakers, and network, we ask that you keep in mind that the knowledge that you acquire comes from professionals of different disciplines. You are in the company of doctors, nurses, administrators, nurse aides, habilitation specialists, DSPs, QDDPs, family members, self-advocates, case managers, social workers and a host of other people who care and worry about people with developmental disabilities who are aging. With that said, you may notice that language, philosophy and practices differ from state to state, from one profession to another, as well as person to person. For example, many of us are quite familiar with, and committed to "people first" language, which is commonly preferred in the field of developmental disabilities, but there are also advocates for "identity first" language. Please take the opportunity to listen to the message, even when the terminology may differ from yours, and use what you learn for the betterment of the people we all support.

Thank you for your continued support of older individuals with developmental disabilities!

Sincerely,

The 30th Annual Aging with Developmental Disabilities Conference Committee

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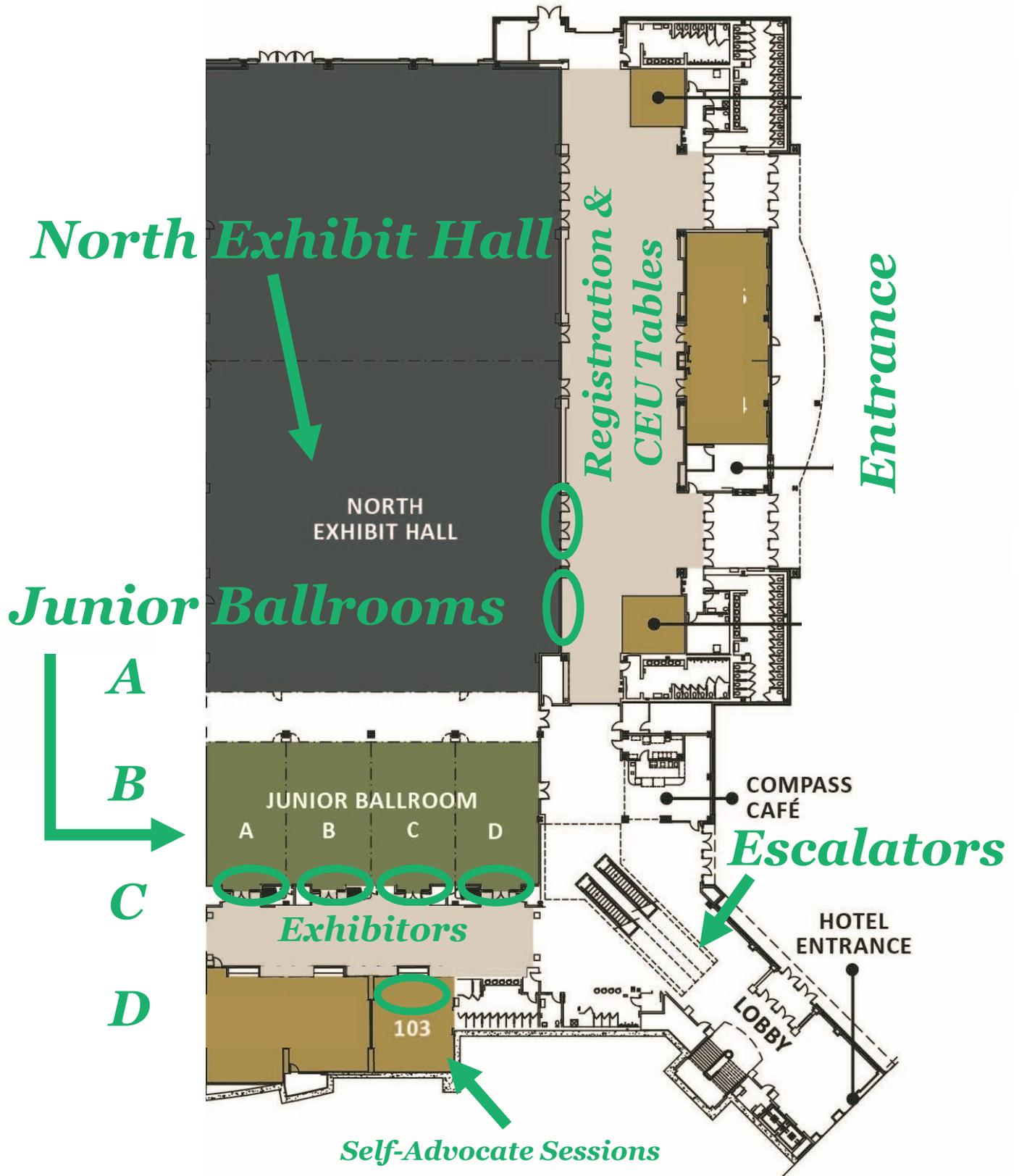
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St. Charles Convention Center Map

Lower Level

 Denotes room entrances



The 30th Annual **AGING** with Developmental Disabilities Conference May 17-18, 2021



Monday, May 17

8:30 Registration/Exhibitors

9:30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Cerebral Palsy and Aging** North Exhibit Hall



Alejandra Camacho-Soto, MD, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri

Learners will be introduced to a psychiatric (the branch of medicine that uses physical medicine and rehabilitation) approach to the management of cerebral palsy, a syndrome comprising various movement and posture disorders. Those caring for individuals with cerebral palsy will understand how to promote and improve function, how to manage and treat various impairments associated with cerebral palsy, and how medical conditions associated with aging manifest in cerebral palsy.

Dr. Alejandra Camacho-Soto

10:30 Break/Visit our Exhibitors

10:45 Breakout Session I

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DIRECT CARE TRACK A	PROFESSIONAL TRACK B	MEDICAL TRACK C	POTPOURRI TRACK D
CHARTING THE LIFE COURSE Mary Anne Tolliver and Sharon Spurlock, St. Louis Arc Life is a journey that requires problem-solving and planning to ensure we live our "good life." <i>Charting the LifeCourse</i> provides tools and strategies to navigate services and supports for day-to-day decisions or planning for the future.	PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS: ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY, REMOTE MONITORING, AND TELEHEALTH Lyndsey Boyer, OT, MedXchange, and Aaron Milligan, COTA/L, Gray Matters Alliance Increase your knowledge in identifying appropriate assistive technology and telehealth options to be proactive in approaches to planning universal design for home, community, and quality of life.	TRANSCRANIAL MAGNETIC STIMULATION IN TREATING DEPRESSION Thomas Malone, MBA, TMS Institute of America, LLC Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS), an FDA-approved outpatient therapy that is non-invasive, is being used to treat depression and a variety of other disorders. Attend this session to learn how this treatment is used for depression in individuals aging with a developmental disability.	BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT FOR AGING INDIVIDUALS WITH TBI Alejandra Camacho-Soto, MD, Washington University School of Medicine The goal of this lecture is to highlight the non-pharmacological and pharmacological therapies often used to treat behavioral complications associated with traumatic brain injuries, and how management of behavioral complications may differ in the older adult.

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Lunch Activities

COVID19 Keynote Presentation – Monday

Join Dr. John N. Constantino and Kerri Tesreau of the Department of Mental Health as they present the latest information on the COVID vaccine. Facts and misconceptions about rapid testing and vaccine distribution will also be covered.

John N. Constantino, MD is the Director of the NICHD Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center (IDDRC) at Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. Constantino has been instrumental in bringing in IDDRC-affiliated experts from around the country to speak at the annual Aging with Developmental Disabilities Conference for the past several years. Dr. Constantino is also a Blanche F. Ittleson Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, the Director of William Greenleaf Eliot Division of Child Psychiatry; and Psychiatrist-in-Chief, at St. Louis Children's Hospital.



This session is sponsored by the Productive Living Board of St. Louis County whose mission is to ensure funding for a spectrum of high quality services that create opportunities for St. Louis County residents with developmental disabilities to thrive in the home, community and employment settings of their choosing.

Conference Awards – Tuesday

During lunch on Tuesday, the 30th Annual Aging with Developmental Disabilities Conference Committee will honor two award recipients.

The Allene M. Jackson Award originated in 2003 in honor AADD's founding Executive Director, Allene M. Jackson, who led the agency from 1989 to 1995. Jackson was a founding member of a Special Interest Group, from which the Association on Aging with Developmental Disabilities was formed. Her vision and commitment helped to pave the way for people aging with developmental disabilities. This award is given to direct support staff who have demonstrated a commitment to excellence in their work with a person or persons who are at least 50 years of age and have a developmental disability.



The Dr. John E. Morley Award, originated in 2017, is named after the inaugural recipient, Dr. John E. Morley. Dr. Morley is one of the nation's foremost authorities on geriatrics, receiving his medical degree from University of the Witwatersrand. Since 1989, he has been a Dammert Professor of Gerontology and Director for the Division of Geriatric Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine at Saint Louis University Medical Center. He has also been the Director of the Division of Endocrinology at Saint Louis University Medical Center since 2006. The John E. Morley award is given in honor of individuals who show commitment and leadership in reducing barriers and/or creating new opportunities for persons who are at least 50 years of age and have a developmental disability. Eligible recipients are doctors, nurses, social workers, administrators, and management professionals who have followed in Dr. Morley's path in opening doors for this population.





North Exhibit Hall

11:45 Lunch and Presentation: Status of Rapid Testing and Vaccine Distribution for COVID Among Missourians with Developmental Disability Across the Lifespan

John N. Constantino, MD, *Blanche F. Ittleson Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics at Washington University School of Medicine; Director, William Greenleaf Eliot Division of Child Psychiatry; Director, NICHD Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center; and Psychiatrist-in-Chief, St. Louis Children's Hospital; and Kerri Tesreau, Assistant Director, Missouri Department of Mental Health*

Join Dr. Constantino and Kerri Tesreau as they present the latest information on the COVID vaccine. Facts and misconceptions about rapid testing and vaccine distribution will also be covered.



Kerri Tesreau



Dr. John Constantino

1:00 Breakout Session II

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DIRECT CARE TRACK A	PROFESSIONAL TRACK B	MEDICAL TRACK C	POTPOURRI TRACK D
<p>ENCOURAGING PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA TO EAT Katharine Rug, MS, RD, LD, St. Louis Arc & John Kelly, MEd, BCBA, St. Louis Arc This session will provide caregivers with a better understanding of techniques to encourage people with dementia to eat in order to ensure that their nutritional needs are met. Presenters will review various components of positive behavioral supports, techniques, and application tips for direct support professionals to utilize when providing care to aging adults with IDD.</p>	<p>AWARENESS AND EMPATHY IN REDUCING SOCIAL ISOLATION LINKED TO AGE-RELATED CHANGES Marla Berg-Weger, PhD, LCSW, Professor, Saint Louis University School of Social Work Participants will gain knowledge of distinctions between social isolation and loneliness, prevalence of both, and impact on physical/mental health. Non-pharmacological, evidence-based interventions shown to positively impact social isolation and loneliness will be reviewed.</p>	<p>COMBATING THE THREAT OF MULTI-DRUG RESISTANT ORGANISMS Michael Geisler, PharmD, BCPS, BJC Healthcare Gain insight on the threat of multi-drug resistant organisms (MDROs) and utilize antimicrobial stewardship approaches for treatments of common infections in individuals who are aging with a developmental disability to improve quality of care.</p>	<p>EARLY EXPERIENCE IN A DEDICATED OUTPATIENT PSYCHIATRY SERVICE FOR ADULTS WITH DOWN SYNDROME John N. Constantino, MD, Director, NICHD Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center, Washington University School of Medicine In this session, learn how a recently-established clinic providing neurologic and psychiatric care tailored to the needs of adults with Down syndrome hopes to support the long-term goal of finding ways to prevent or treat Alzheimer's.</p>

2:00 Break/Visit our Exhibitors

2:15 Breakout Session III

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DIRECT CARE TRACK A	PROFESSIONAL TRACK B	MEDICAL TRACK C	POTPOURRI TRACK D
<p>SLEEP APNEA AND PAP THERAPY Loretta Colvin, ACNP-BC, SSM Health Sleep Services This session will provide an overview of sleep apnea and treatment with positive airway pressure (PAP) machines, including equipment troubleshooting and maintenance.</p>	<p>DEVELOPING MEMORY CARE IN DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS Janis McGillick, MSW, LNHA, Geriatric Social Worker and Dementia Care Specialist Discover useful tips in developing the best environment to promote memory care, regardless of the setting you are in.</p>	<p>OVERCOMING SELF-IMPOSED OBSTACLES WHEN IMPLEMENTING MEDICATION REDUCTIONS Craig Sever, BS, RPh, EverSpring Pharmacy Dated information in behavior plans can impose unnecessary obstacles in reducing medications. In this session, learn how to analyze current needs to write better behavior plans and promote medication reduction.</p>	<p>CBD: EPILEPSY AND BEYOND Jennifer L. Griffith, MD, PhD, Washington University School of Medicine This presentation will review the risks and benefits of cannabidiol (CBD) and medical marijuana use in pediatric patients with epilepsy and how this research translates to the usage of CBD for epilepsy and other conditions relevant to the aging population.</p>

3:15 Break/Visit Exhibitors

3:30 Breakout Session IV

Jr. Ballroom A	Jr. Ballroom D	Jr. Ballroom B	Jr. Ballroom C
DIRECT CARE TRACK A	PROFESSIONAL TRACK B	MEDICAL TRACK C	POTPOURRI TRACK D
<p>OSTOMY 101 Retta Sutterfield, RN, ACNS-BC, CWOCN, STL WOCN Affiliate President This session will cover the basics of day-to-day ostomy care as well as best practices for preventing skin problems around the stoma.</p>	<p>DUAL DIAGNOSES: DD/MI Cynthia L. Mueller, PhD, Licensed Psychologist People with a dual diagnosis encounter a wide variety of challenges as they age. Learn how to identify, seek treatment, and provide support for individuals with a developmental disability who also have a mental health diagnosis.</p>	<p>DENTAL HEALTH AND AGING IN PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES Scott Wolter, DMD, PC Gain a better understanding of the impact that oral habits, medical conditions, and medication usage have on oral health and the impact of oral health on overall health.</p>	<p>CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (CDSMP) FOR PEOPLE WITH IDD Erik Strange, MSW Candidate, Brown School at Washington University Miscommunication of health information can lead to detrimental health outcomes including avoidable hospitalizations and premature deaths. By adapting the CDSMP, the goal is to reduce healthcare disparities and increase the self-determination in healthcare decision-making for community-based aging individuals with IDD.</p>

4:30 Conference concludes for the day

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Dr. Craig Escudé

8:00 Registration*/Exhibitors (*Registration only if you did not attend Monday)

8:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Solutions to Health & Safety in Aging North Exhibit Hall

CRAIG ESCUDÉ, MD, IntellectAbility Explore and understand practical applications and supports to ensure the best health, wellness, and safety for people with developmental disabilities who are aging.

9:30 Break/Visit our Exhibitors

9:45 Breakout Session I

Jr. Ballroom B	Jr. Ballroom C	Jr. Ballroom D	Jr. Ballroom A
DIRECT CARE TRACK A	PROFESSIONAL TRACK B	MEDICAL TRACK C	POTPOURRI TRACK D
TEACHING HEALTHY SEXUALITY TO PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AS SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION Jessica Naslund, LCSW, AASECT Certified Sexuality Educator This session will cover scenarios that put people who are aging with a developmental disability at risk for abuse and how to use the Ring of Safety as a prevention technique.	SENSORY CHANGES Craig Escudé, MD, IntellectAbility As people age, they often experience changes in their sensory functions, which can negatively impact their ability to interact with their environment, decreasing their quality of life. Learn methods to stabilize or improve quality of life from a medical perspective.	PHARMACOGENOMICS IN PSYCHIATRY Melissa Dyer, PhD, Myriad Neuroscience This session will explore testing that helps practitioners and clinicians choose the best medications for an individual based on their own DNA. This information can be used in advocating for individuals being supported, as well as a means of reducing polypharmacy.	ARE YOU READY TO LISTEN? ENGAGING, VALIDATING, AND HEARING OTHERS THROUGH MUSIC Teresa Stamey, MT-BC, and Kimberly Dicken, Intern, Midwest Music Therapy Services Music is an interactive tool that affects us at all levels. In this session, participants will engage in different musical experiences that will teach alternative ways to communicate and connect at a deeper level with others.

10:45 Break/Visit our Exhibitors

11:00 Breakout Session II

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DIRECT CARE TRACK A	PROFESSIONAL TRACK B	MEDICAL TRACK C	POTPOURRI TRACK D
PRESSED HAM OR NOT: PREVENTING PRESSURE INJURIES Retta Sutterfield, RN, ACNS-BC, CWCN, STL WOCN Affiliate President Pressure injuries can be devastating and very expensive to resolve. Explore hidden common pressure areas, common risk factors, and prevention strategies.	ABLE ACCOUNTS, SPECIAL NEEDS TRUSTS, AND GOVERNMENT BENEFITS - MAKING IT ALL WORK TOGETHER Martha C. Brown, JD, CELA, Mitchell, Brown & Associates, LLC & Barbara Helm, Arcare, Inc. This session will cover how different government benefit programs treat ABLE Accounts and Special Needs Trusts.	MEDICAL UTILITY OF CANNABIS: THE HIGHS AND LOWS Chris Herndon, PharmD, BCACP, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville In this session, learn about the benefits of medical marijuana relevant to the aging individual with a developmental disability. Potential pitfalls and the patchwork of laws will also be reviewed.	RESTORATIVE SLEEP: CREATING A CULTURE OF SLEEP Mark Francis, MS, University of Missouri QIPMO Program This presentation will explain how restorative sleep can improve health and wellness in the aging population and how lack of sleep affects a person's 24-hour day. The different stages of sleep, the hazards of sleep fragmentation, and the top ten sleep disturbances will also be reviewed.

12:00 Lunch and Award Presentations

1:15 Breakout Session III

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DIRECT CARE TRACK A	PROFESSIONAL TRACK B	MEDICAL TRACK C	POTPOURRI TRACK D
GUM HEALTH & ORAL CARE Jessica Robinson, RDH, MO Department of Mental Health Gain an understanding of providing support with oral care, including gum care for people who cannot eat by mouth, in this hands-on session that will address the best practices of oral care for people with limitations in this area.	DEATH AND DYING Margaret Terranova, RN, CHPN, Heartland Hospice Every BODY is different – how it starts, how it grows, how it ends. Death, while it is unique for each person – each body – also gives us some common experiences that allow us to care in the best way possible.	PREVENTION OF FRAGILE FRACTURE RELATED TO OSTEOPOROSIS Sara B. Johnson, BSN, RN, Missouri Department of Mental Health Gain knowledge on the basics of osteoporosis, effects on individuals with DD, and how to prevent fragile fracture during movement/handling of individuals during daily care and treatment.	OVERCOMING THE CHALLENGES OF CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE Kunal Malhotra, MD, MBA, MU Healthcare With increasing longevity and cardiovascular events, chronic kidney disease may also become a significant problem in older people with developmental disabilities. Review factors that increase the prevalence of chronic kidney disease in the aging DD population as well as preventive measures to be taken.

2:15 Break/Visit our Exhibitors

2:30 POSTNOTE: Savvy Care Giver Training North Exhibit Hall

Craig Laskowski, MA ED, MS ED, Human Support Services

This session will offer a review of the Savvy Caregiver Program, a widely implemented training with a focus on improving caregivers' beliefs about caregiving, reactions to the behavioral symptoms of their care recipient, and their feelings of stress and burden. Mr. Laskowski will provide hands-on tools to be better caregivers; special focus will be given to caregiving in the world of aging with DD.



Craig Laskowski

3:30 Conference concludes. Submit survey and continuing education paperwork.

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AADD's History



Pamela J. Merkle

The Association on Aging with Developmental Disabilities (AADD) was initially formed in 1989 as a special interest group and became incorporated in 1994. AADD has a primary objective of bringing the aging and developmental disability fields together to create and provide best practices for people aging with developmental disabilities. It is a one of a kind organization in the United States, serving three area counties through ongoing programs and providing consultation and education beyond the geographical service area. Under the leadership of Executive Director, Pamela J. Merkle, programs for people with developmental disabilities supported by AADD have been successful with progressive growth over the last 25 years.

Through our direct services, AADD's overarching goal is to prevent entry into unnecessary long-term care placement and premature death in individuals who are aging with developmental disabilities. In response to the latter, all AADD programs have a common goal to provide necessary training to assist individuals in achieving a greater independence in the home and community, while aging in place.



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Alejandra Camacho-Soto, MD, Washington University School of Medicine, Monday, May 17, 2021, 9:30 am



STATUS OF RAPID TESTING AND VACCINE DISTRIBUTION FOR COVID AMONG MISSOURIANS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

John N. Constantino, MD, Washington University school of Medicine and Kerri Tesreau, Missouri Department of Mental Health, Monday, May 17, 2021, 11:45 am



OVERCOMING SELF-IMPOSED OBSTACLES WHEN IMPLEMENTING MEDICATION REDUCTIONS

Craig Sever, BS, RPh, EverSpring Pharmacy, Monday May 17, 2021, 2:15 pm



DUAL DIAGNOSES: DD/MI

Cynthia L. Mueller, Ph.D, Licensed Psychologist, Monday, May 17, 2021, 3:30 pm



DENTAL HEALTH AND AGING IN PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Scott Wolter, DMD, PC, Monday, May 17, 2021 3:30 pm



MEDICAL UTILITY OF CANNABIS: THE HIGHS AND LOWS

Chris Herndon, PharmD, BCACP, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Tuesday, May 18, 2021 11:00 am

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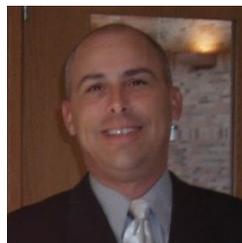
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