

ND SYMPOSIUM ON AGING AND DISABILITIES

MARCH 24 & 25, 2020



“Working Together Connecting Individuals to Home and Community Based Services”

AGENDA

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

8:00	Registration Continental Breakfast	12:30	Group Luncheon
9:00	Greetings and Welcome! <i>Jessica Thomasson, ND Department of Human Services, Director of Community Inclusion</i>	1:30	What Happens When the Unexpected Happens? Understanding Social Security Disability <i>Patty Hoffman, Public Affairs Specialist ND, SD & Western MN</i> This session will focus on what to do “When the unexpected happens.”
9:15	HCBS – Discover the Possibilities <i>Nancy Nikolas-Maier, Director Aging Services Division</i> This session will focus on the investments in Home and Community Based Services that are being implemented by the Aging Services Division.	2:30	Your Safety/Your Security, Personal Preparedness <i>Russ Korzeniewski, Risk Manager & Disaster Preparedness Administrator - NDDHS</i> This session will focus on personal safety and security in multiple settings.
10:15	Refreshment Break	3:30	Refreshment Break
10:30	1915(i) Waiver and PEER Support 101 / PEER Support Panel Discussion <i>Bianca Bell and Nicole Berman, Program Administrators Behavioral Health Division</i> This session will introduce the 1915(i) Waiver and PEER Support services.	3:45	Best Practice Suicide Prevention – What to Know to Intervene with Aging North Dakotans <i>Alison Traynor, MPH, LBSW ND Suicide Prevention Program Administrator, Behavioral Health Division</i> Overview of suicide in ND, aging-specific risk and protective factors, warning signs and action steps to prevent suicide and promote recovery from emotional suffering.

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

<p>7:30 Continental Breakfast</p>	<p>12:15 Group Luncheon</p>
<p>8:00 Guardianship and Supportive Decisionmaking in ND <i>Judge Cynthia Feland, South Central Judicial District and Judy DeWitz, SDM Project Director, ND Protection & Advocacy Project</i> Overview of Supported Decision making and Guardianship including; law changes, workgroups strategizing to improve crisis situations and rights.</p>	<p>1:15 Under Pressure – Proven Strategies for Perseverance <i>Shawn Meier, MRC, LMAC, NCACII, SAP, CCTP</i> <i>CHI St. Alexius Employee Assistance Program</i> This session is a tool kit of strategies to help you persevere with physical and mental distress in real-time.</p>
<p>10:00 Refreshment Break</p>	
<p>10:15 Being Mindful about Native American Elders’ Perspectives and Experiences <i>Stephanie L. DeCoteau, MSW, Director for Native American Training Institute</i> This session will focus on best practices when working with Native American Elders.</p>	<p>2:15 Poverty and Ethical Practices <i>Katie Krukenberg, MSW, LMSW</i> <i>Assistant Professor of Social Work/Director of Field Education, University of Mary</i> This session will focus on ethical standards applicable to work with clients living in poverty and ethical decision-making strategies.</p>
<p>11:15 Hospice and Palliative Care....What are they all about? <i>Joelle Goldade, Director of Clinical Operations and Michelle Cooley, FNP-C, ACHPN and Hospice NP, CHI Health at Home</i> This session will explain the differences and explain why each is beneficial.</p>	<p>4:15 Wrap Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Turn in Evaluations ○ Turn in CEU Forms ○ Collect your Attendance Certificate ○ CEU Certificates will be mailed out

Social Work CEUs available: 13

Training Hours available: 13

**NORTH DAKOTA SYMPOSIUM ON AGING
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REGISTRATION FORM**

Name:	
Agency:	
Mailing Address:	
Email Address:	
Registration Fee: \$80.00 PER PERSON Registration fees are non-refundable	
Make Checks Payable to:	Minot Commission on Aging, Inc.
Mail Registration Form and Fee by March 13, 2020 to:	Minot Commission on Aging, Inc. Attn: Val Millen 21 First Avenue SE Minot, ND 58701

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Location:

Radisson Hotel, 605 East Broadway Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota

Radisson Reservations: Call 701-255-6000 by **March 2, 2020** for guaranteed State rates of \$86.40 single and \$95.10 double occupancy. Indicate you are with the ND Symposium on Aging when making room reservations.

Accommodations:

Individuals requiring special accommodations including special dietary requirements please contact Aging Services Division by March 17, 2020.

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