

2014 Social Work Conference

When: September 23rd - 12:30 pm- 4:45 pm & September 24th - 8:00 am - 4:15 pm

Where: Tamarack, Beckley, WV

CE's offered: Administrators/Social Workers, - 9.5 hours, RN/LPN's & NASBA- 11.4 hours

Topics Include:

Suicide Prevention in the Aging Population
Multicultural Diversity in Long Term Care
Section Q
Medicaid Updates
Caring for the Confused

SPEAKERS & AGENDA

Suicide Prevention in the Aging Population

September 23, 2014 1:00 pm - 4:45 pm (15 minute break)

PATRICK TENNEY

Suicide Prevention Coordinator

West Virginia Council for the Prevention of Suicide

- Understand the national and statewide suicide statistics and trends
- Identify risk factors for suicide among the aging population
- Discover behavioral health issues associated with suicide
- Learn steps for helping a person experiencing suicidal thoughts
- Learn about national and statewide suicide prevention efforts

The Changing Face of the Aging Community

September 24, 2014 8:30 am - 10:00 am

DORIS M. NICHOLAS, Ed.D, MSW

Former Director of Social Services for WVU Hospitals

Professor Emeritus, WVU School of Social Work

- Discover how the current elderly population differs from those in the past
- Learn how those differences affect the family structure in the "care" continuum
- Learn cultural barriers and pre-conceptions of health
- Understand how ignoring diversity creates incongruent care

SECTION Q - MDS

September 24, 2014 10:15 am - 11:45 am

JENNI SUTHERLAND, LSW

State Director

WV Aging & Disability Resource Network

- Understand the purpose and intent of Section Q
- Understand CMS guidance regarding Section Q
- Understand the role of ADRC as a local contact agency for Section Q
- Understand Section Q as it relates to Money Follows The Person

Caring for the Confused

September 24, 2014 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

HERBERT E. MYERS, MD

Board Certified in Family Medicine and Psychiatry

- Specializing in Geriatrics

- Gain awareness of the epidemiology of dementia and behavior problems associated with it
- Identify the types of behavioral problems and the causes of them
- Understand the multifaceted approaches to dealing with behaviors including the environment, behavior and medical approaches
- Grasp the social worker's role on the treatment team, especially in support of the family
- Become acquainted with resources to aid in developing treatment plans for person with dementia and behavioral problems

Medicaid

September 24, 2014 2:45 pm - 4:15 pm

BRENT VAN DEYSEN, JD

- Learn legal and financial planning options available to seniors who are facing long term stays
- Learn ways to help seniors overcome their fears about protecting and preserving their assets as allowed by Medicaid law.

