

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

RESOURCES DAY & CONFERENCE DAY #1

CECs: Resources Day Only: Social Work & General: 2.75 | Nurses: 3.3
 Full Conference: Social Work & General: 8.5 | Nurses: 10.2

8-8:30am		REGISTRATION / CHECK-IN
8:30-8:45am		Resources Day Welcome & Announcements Ghandi S. Daniels Wellness Programs Coordinator The Wellness Coalition Fellowship Hall
Agency Presentations 8:45-10:15am Fellowship Hall	8:45 Catholic Social Services 9:00 Easter Seals Central Alabama 9:15 Aid to Inmate Mothers 9:30 Alabama Coalition Against Rape 9:45 The Electronic Caregiver 10:00 Medical Advocacy & Outreach	
10:15-10:30am		BREAK
Agency Presentations 10:30-11:45am Fellowship Hall	10:30 Alabama Department of Senior Services 10:45 Amedisys Hospice and Home Health 11:00 Alabama Department of Mental Health 11:15 Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence 11:30 Baptist Health Center for WellBeing	
11:45am-12pm		RESOURCES DAY WRAP-UP
12-1pm		LUNCH
1-1:10pm	 	Conference Welcome & Announcements Fellowship Hall Molly M. Stone Executive Director The Wellness Coalition Kelly Benson, RN Director of Community Care Management Baptist Health Center for WellBeing

Concurrent Sessions 1:15-2:15pm		Mental Health Commitment Laws and Procedures Donna Leslie, LPC-S Clinical Director Montgomery Area Mental Health Authority Fellowship Hall
		Physical Wellbeing: The Overlooked Element in Case Management Justin Alexander, MPH CDC Public Health Advisor The Wellness Coalition Sanctuary
2:15-2:30pm		BREAK
Concurrent Sessions 2:30-3:30pm		Coordinating Care in Response to a Crisis Lisa Elliott, MA, LPC-S, NCC Therapist River Region Psychiatry Fellowship Hall
		Hoarding: The Impact on Self and Others Elana P. Merriweather, Ed.S., LPC, NCC Alabama Responds/Minority/Special Populations Coordinator Alabama Department of Public Health Sanctuary
Plenary 3:35-4:20pm		Health Insurance Update: Affordable Care Act Jim Carnes Policy Director Arise Citizen's Policy Council Fellowship Hall
4:25-4:35		ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DOOR PRIZES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

CONFERENCE DAY #2

8-8:30am		REGISTRATION / CHECK-IN
8:30-8:40am		Welcome & Announcements (Fellowship Hall) Molly M. Stone, Executive Director, The Wellness Coalition
Concurrent Sessions 8:45-9:45am		Mental Illness: How Should Family Members Respond? Candyce Anderson, MS, ALC Therapist Samaritan Counseling Center Fellowship Hall
		Strategies to Assist Patients With Self-Management of Medications Sonya Beach, RN Care Advisor, Disease Care Management Baptist Health Center for WellBeing Sanctuary
Concurrent Sessions 9:50-10:50am		Preventing Hospital Readmissions Kelly Benson, RN Director of Community Care Management Baptist Health Center for WellBeing Fellowship Hall
		Ethical Standards for Social Workers and Case Managers Turenza Jones Smith, PhD, LGSW Instructor Alabama State University Sanctuary
10:50-11:05am		BREAK
Plenary 11:05am-12:05pm		 Self-Care for Caregivers and Case Managers Anderson T. Graves II, M.Ed. Executive Director SAYNO Montgomery Fellowship Hall
12:05-12:20pm		WRAP-UP (EVALUATIONS & DOOR PRIZES)

SESSION OBJECTIVES

Resources Day Presentations

Attendees will receive information about resources available for consumers and have the opportunity to ask questions of representatives from multiple organizations offering services.

Mental Health Commitment Laws and Procedures

Donna Leslie, LPC

Attendees will learn about the basic laws and the procedures associated with commitment due to mental health concerns.

Physical Wellbeing: The Overlooked Element in Case Management

Justin Alexander, MPH

Attendees will learn about the importance of the connection between physical health and effective case management.

Hoarding: The Impact on Self and Others

Elana P. Merriweather, Ed.S., LPC, NCC

Attendees will learn about the disease of hoarding and the many ways it affects lives.

Coordinating Care in Response to a Crisis

Lisa Elliott, MA, LPC-S, NCC

Attendees will learn tips for accessing help and collaborating with service providers during crisis situations.

Health Insurance Update (Affordable Care Act)

Jim Carnes

Attendees will get the most recent information about actual and proposed changes to the Affordable Care Act and access to health insurance.

Mental Illness: How Should Family Members Respond?

Candyce Anderson, MS, ALC

Attendees will learn about the family's role in supporting someone with a mental health diagnosis.

Strategies to Assist Patients with Self-Management of Medications

Sonya Beach, RN

Attendees will learn ways that case managers can help patients with medication adherence.

Preventing Hospital Readmissions

Kelly Benson, RN

Attendees will learn how health care providers, case managers, and other service providers can help patients avoid return trips to the hospital.

Ethical Standards for Social Workers and Case Managers

Turenza Jones Smith, PhD, LGSW

Attendees will learn about professional operating guidelines for social workers and case managers.

Self-Care for Caregivers and Case Managers

Anderson T. Graves II, M.Ed.

Attendees will learn why and how caregivers and case managers should be intentional in caring for themselves.