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2011 ACTIVITY PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE

February 2 - 4, 2011

Embassy Suites Columbus Airport



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The Top 5 Reasons to Attend

1

Education – OHCA is known for providing the highest quality in educational programming for the long-term care profession. This year's conference features the top issues affecting long-term care. Specific information on the MDS 3.0 and surveys will be a focus.

2

CEUs – up to 15 CEUs for activity professionals, therapeutic recreation professionals, nurses and administrators are available during this conference.

3

Networking – The conference provides a relaxed atmosphere to connect with peers, business partners and industry experts. 80% of the attendees have 15 or more years experience in long-term care making this the perfect place to network with colleagues and for newer activity professionals to network with seasoned professionals.

4

Choice – Attendees will be able to choose between a variety of other topics to address their most pressing needs. Advanced sessions and basic sessions are available in addition to programming specific for skilled nursing facilities and assisted living communities.

5

Value – Full conference registration fees feature up to 15 CEUs for as low as \$225*. Can't attend the whole conference -- one day registration fees are available for as low as \$134*.

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As Chairman of the Activity Professionals Task Force, it is my pleasure to personally invite you to attend the 2011 Activity Professionals Conference in Columbus, Ohio.

This year's Conference promises to provide the very best in activity professional education coupled with a few unique program features that give attendees the opportunity to truly network and share best practices. In this time of reduced budgets and increased regulations, it is even more important to attend educational programs such as this Conference to gain new ideas on how to do more with less.

We wish to invite all activity professionals to sign up for this Conference at the Association member rate - a great savings on quality education. Even though many activity professionals may have attended a conference scheduled in October, I encourage you to break from this habit and attend the OHCA Activity Professionals Conference. The OHCA Conference relies on the Association's reputation for providing the highest quality in educational programming, and offers new and fresh speakers that will challenge and inform both the novice and seasoned activity professional.

I am confident that once you have a taste of the educational and professional benefits of the OHCA Activity Professional's Conference, you will request this program as the "don't miss" session for years to come. We hope to see you in February!

Linda McNeal White, ADC
 McNeal & Associates Consulting,
 Chairman, OHCA Activity Professionals Task Force

Schedule of Events:

Wednesday, February 2

- 3:30 p.m. Pre-Conference Registration
- 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Preconference Session

Thursday, February 3

- 8:30 a.m. Conference Check In
Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. General Session
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Networking Luncheon
- 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Mini Sessions
- 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions
- 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Bonus Session

Friday, February 4

- 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Conference Check In
Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. General Session
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Networking Luncheon
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Sessions
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Closing General Session

3:30 p.m.

Pre-Conference Registration

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**Pre-Conference Session:
Leadership and the Activity Director**

Stephen White, BBA, ACC

If you are new to the job of Activity Director or have been around for many years and are struggling with the job of leading the people in your department this session is for you. We will discuss how to select the best team and hiring vs. active recruiting. Training tips will be provided to avoid scenarios where you continually have to remind an employee and get the impression that they just don't seem to care. Suggestions for rewarding staff when you catch them doing it "almost right" and magic words that smooth the way will be shared. Stephen will also share three great questions that open communication with your team in addition to suggestions on how to coach and counsel your team so that everyone wins. Finally this session will tackle the hard decisions on confronting your employee's poor performance and provide information on how to do it most effectively.

**Full speaker
biographies
available at
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Session Details: - Thursday, February 3

8:30 a.m.

Conference Check In / Continental Breakfast

Opening General Session for SNFs: MDS 3.0 Documentation for Activity Personnel

Linda McNeal White, ADC

This workshop will review the changes from the MDS 2.0 to the new MDS 3.0. Item by item changes in the coding that affect the Activity Department and the new forms will be reviewed. We will also discuss tips that will help you to remain current and also hasten the interview process.

Objectives:

1. Describe the required forms and schedule to complete the MDS 3.0 section F and review new time frames for individual look back periods
2. Review the items affecting activities that have changed from MDS 2.0 to MDS 3.0
3. The importance of an accurate assessment and resident interview that captures the elder's voice with regard to their lifelong interests, spiritually, life roles, goals, strengths, needs and preferences. Techniques for interviewing the resident.
4. What should be evaluated in the Care Area Assessment (CAA).
5. How to identify the risk factors for the CAT (Care Area Triggers) note.
6. Writing a person centered care plan that reflects the elder's lifelong interests, issues, concerns or needs based on the MDS 3.0 findings. Writing Care Plan goals that have outcomes to be achieved by the elders and reflect the needs affecting the elder's involvement/engagement in activities.

Opening General Session for Assisted Living: How to Make Everyone Happy! Balancing Activities While Following the Rules

Cheryl Freed and Kristin West, LNHA

Creating and implementing a meaningful and purposeful social program for assisted living residents is challenging but rewarding when your residents are engaged and content. Join us to discuss program design for an individual, small groups, and large groups. We will show you creative ways to ensure the residents rights, life safety and other regulations are not violated. We will share exciting new ways to engage the residents while maintaining their optimum mobility and independence. Together we will leave energized and ready to meet the challenges you will face when trying new ideas.

Objectives:

1. Describe and experience a purposeful and meaningful activity.
2. List criteria to determine what social programs to develop for your population.
3. Review rules and regulations that pertain to social programs and activity events.
4. Explain how to incorporate activities to maintain optimum mobility and independence.
5. Discuss how to get your team on board while keeping the surveyors and administrator pleased.

Session Details: - Thursday, February 3

11:15 a.m.

Concurrent Breakout Sessions: *Select One*

Basic:

1. Skilled Residents From Admission to Discharge

Linda McNeal White, ADC

Do you have problems trying to meet the activity interests of the skilled resident? Do you feel like all you accomplish with them is the paperwork? This session will provide ideas of how to work with the other therapies in your facility by using group activities that will support rehab goals. Activities that are individualized for the resident that can be completed independently by the resident. How to care plan the activities for the resident with functional outcomes to support rehabilitation not just socialization. Tips on how to survive the increased documentation for the skilled resident.

Advanced:

**2. Activity Round Table – Networking:
Skilled and Difficult Populations**

Cindy Koester, ADC and Donna Lewis, ADC

In this program we will be sharing our ideas that worked for our residents/ home. Our main focus will be looking at our Skilled and Difficult populations. We want everyone that attends this session to share ideas and programs that work for them or situations that we can cover together to try to find solutions in our rough journeys. Please join us in sharing ideas!

Networking Luncheon *(included in your registration fee)*

Continuing Education Credits:

15 hours (February 2 = 2 hours; February 3 = 6 hours plus 1 bonus hour; February 4 = 6 hours) of credit are available for

Activity Professionals: Application for credit has been approved by the National Certification Council for Activity Professionals. Please contact OHCA for final approval status.

Nurses: Nurses please note any continuing education that has been approved by BENHA (or any other accredited body) can be accepted by the Ohio Board of Nursing in the State of Ohio. Nurses may use this continuing education to meet their licensure requirements. Please refer to OBN continuing education rules 4723-14-01 thru 4723-14-19.

Ohio Administrators: The Ohio Health Care Association is an approved provider of continuing education credit by the Ohio Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators (BENHA) and has approved this program.

Therapeutic Recreation: Application has been submitted to the American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA) Please contact OHCA for final approval status.

Session Details: - Thursday, February 3

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Mini Sessions

Back by Popular Demand! These mini sessions allow you to get up and moving after lunch as well as get a lot of great ideas in a short period of time. Each mini session will be 25 minutes long. All conference attendees will choose 4 of the 5 sessions to attend.

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line at
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a. Lifelong Learning — Keeping Connected

Discussion led by Vicky Coy and Emily Roach

The importance of continuing education is immeasurable. We can empower our residents through learning. Our residents often feel a great sense of loss when entering a facility, and we can help decrease that feeling by keeping them connected to the community. Our session will give you ideas on how to keep your resident involved in the community while providing quality educational programming at the same time and.....doing it with little or no effect on your budget!

b. Activities for Men — Men like to do activities too!

Discussion led by Donna Lewis, ADC and Denise Wingard, ADC

More men are being admitted to nursing facilities or assisted living communities, and are looking for meaningful things to do. This program will assist you with planning activities for men which will add meaning and purpose to their day. Your men will find camaraderie through doing activities with a purpose. This will assist you with offering programming that would be meaningful and purposeful for your male population.

c. Gadgets & Gizmos

Discussion led by Elonda Hall, ADC and Terry Shear

Are you looking for new items to keep your seniors active? How can you use the technology of today to interest the generation whose greatest technology was the TV? Come see materials that can help you. Some new and old items will be demonstrated and you can try them out. Using today's technologies doesn't have to be scary. The simplicity of gadgets can add a lot of variety to your activity program and also the use of some of these gadgets can add a fun way to a restorative program with range and motion. Pricing and where to find the items will be available. Find out how to use today's gadgets to help you add exercise, combined with fun, and also fill your residents with wonder. It's more fun than you think.

d. WHOGA - Wellness, Happiness, and Opportunity for Gentle Activity

Discussion led by Amy Bates

Last year we got up and movin' with Zumba, demonstrating the importance of staying physically active. But what about those we care for whose lives are lived from a wheelchair? WHOGA will show you how repetitive movements, combined with lifelong familiar tasks and breathing motions can soothe and invigorate the body, mind, and soul.

e. The Download on Digital: Organizational Tips and Therapeutic Interventions

Discussion led by Robin Yeager, CTRS

Digital photography...isn't it great? We take tons and tons of pictures of our awesome activities and our wonderful residents but how do you find the picture you are looking for? Do you dig through mounds of printed pictures? Do you search your "My Photo" file? Get a grip on all those pictures, keep them safe and get them organized! Additionally we will discuss several therapeutic interventions regarding resident's past and present interest in photography.

Basic Sessions:
are designed for those with less than 5 years experience

Advanced Sessions:
are designed for those with more than 5 years experience

Session Details: - Thursday, February 3

3:15 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Sessions: *Select One*

Basic: 3. Dealing with Difficult Families & Staff

Chris Hudson, LNHA

More families are facing the difficult decision to admit their loved one to a Skilled Nursing/ Long-Term Care facility or Assisted Living Community. With this decision comes a variety of emotions and the need to be heard. Often, this type of communication can become emotionally-based if not kept in check for residents, families and staff if not dealt with in a customer-service-based manner. This presentation will assist you in your ability to address these situations with patience, knowledge, and confidence. Its approach will be both professional and enlightening.

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Advanced: 4. Life Safety Code NFs focus on Activities

a representative of the Ohio Department of Health

Curious about what decorations you can hang? What type of materials can or cannot be attached to walls, doors or other areas? Is your calendar board in violation? Do you have a kitchen in your activity room? Find out what you can and cannot do according to life safety code rules. A representative from the Ohio Department of Health has been invited to lead this session and answer your questions on navigating the life safety code requirements that impact activities.

Adjourn

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Bonus Evening Session:

Columbus traffic can be busy between 4 - 5 p.m., so instead of sitting in traffic on the freeway, attend this Bonus Evening session and in addition to earning 1 additional CEU, you are sure to enjoy the session.

Discovering the Creativeness in You-through Laughter, the Arts and Relaxation

Nancy Engle, BSW,ADC,CLL

Join us for this interactive session which highlights YOU. We'll explore programs such as Laughter Clubs and why laughter is so important to our well being. And yes, you are creative! You just may not realize what this word actually means. We'll take a look at a wonderful source book, *the Artist's Way*, which is used around the world by people from all walks of life. Rounding out our session, will be simple ways for you to learn how to relax more fully. We'll have a few surprises to share with you too.

Objectives:

1. Learn how laughter & Laughter Clubs can affect our health and interactions with others.
2. Understand the meaning of creativity and learn how to use these tips to make a better life.
3. Experience methods of relaxation which are available to us everyday.
4. Develop their own prescription for creating a satisfying life, both personally and professionally.

Session Details: - Friday, February 4

7:45 a.m.

Conference Check In / Continental Breakfast

General Session for SNFs: Survey Fundamentals for Activities

Kenn Daily, LNHA

Ohio nursing facilities are under greater scrutiny than ever before. Whether a facility is surveyed by the Department of Health using the traditional or QIS process the old adage of the "best defense is a strong offense" surely applies. While the actual OBRA regulations have not changed, the guidelines, priorities and processes sure have. Over the past several years surveyors have been instructed to pay greater attention to resident outcomes and activities. This session will provide a comprehensive overview of the survey processes (Traditional and QIS) and the critical aspects for creating an environment that ensures quality facility performance to avoid survey surprises

1. Discuss the revised survey initiatives and implications for skilled nursing homes and how facilities must prepare.
2. Discuss the more than 160 Quality Care Indicators (CQIs) and examine the more than 30 sentential events including activities of the QIS process
3. Discuss the investigative protocols, guidelines and critical element pathways focused on activities including Activities services and utilized by the surveyors to determine regulatory compliance.

General Session for Assisted Living: Recognizing & Understanding the Different Dementias – One Size Does NOT Fit All!

Teepa Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA

Over the past 5-10 years significant progress has been made in differential diagnosis and in tailoring treatments and interventions to each type of dementia. Current understanding is that labeling someone as having "dementia" in the early stages of the condition is inadequate for best quality care management. This session is designed to provide information about the various forms of dementia. It highlights the importance of noticing early signs of changes in cognition and behavior that are NOT consistent with normal aging. Depression, delirium, and dementia are discussed and differences and connections are presented. The session provides specific and distinguishing characteristics of some of the more common forms of dementia including: Alzheimer's disease, vascular dementia, Lewy body dementia, and fronto-temporal dementias. Part of the session also focuses on how care and expectations may need to be changed for each condition as well as for those individuals with mixed picture dementia. Finally, the session will provide support for those providing care to be better advocates and partners for each type.

The 2011 Activity Professionals Conference is offered to all activity professionals at the low Association member rate. Take advantage of this great offer! Enjoy top notch educational programming!

Session Details: - Friday, February 4

10:30 a.m.

Concurrent Breakout Sessions: *Select One*

Basic:

5. ACTIVITY PROGRAMMING, OUTINGS and more

Donna Lewis, ADC and Denise Wingard, ADC

We will be offering ideas and resources and understanding for developing an activity calendar, planning outings, and offer fund raiser ideas. You will have an understanding of F Tags and state requirements. This session will help you plan your calendar to meet ongoing needs of residents through F Tags and state requirements.

Advanced:

6. Managing Behaviors: Start with Yourself

Teepa Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA

This session helps care providers recognize and appreciate the role that their behaviors, words, actions, and reactions play in the behaviors that are typically seen in people living with dementia. Emphasis will be placed on providing learners with alternative approaches and responses that are effective in promoting more positive interactions and outcomes. The goal is to help caregivers manage their own behaviors to change patterns rather than focusing on trying to get the person with dementia to "behave themselves".

Networking Luncheon *(included in your registration fee)*

Registration Information:

3 Easy Ways to Register

1. Register on line: www.efohca.org

On line registration is available 24 hours, 7 days a week. Payment is accepted by credit card or check on our secure website.

2. Register by FAX: complete the registration form and fax it with your credit card information to 614/436-0939. Fax registrations are accepted 24 hours, 7 days a week.

3. Register by mail: Complete the registration form and mail it with your payment to the Association office at 55 Green Meadows Drive South, Lewis Center, Ohio 43035

No registrations are accepted by telephone. Please write your name as you wish it to appear on your badge and certificate of attendance.

Session Details: - Friday, February 4

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Sessions: *Select One*

Basic: 7. One-to-One Visits: From the Beginning

Chris Shelley

As Activity Directors, we are used to getting new residents admitted to our facilities daily. We follow the routine. We don't know the resident, so we start from scratch. We do the initial assessment, and then what? This session will be especially helpful to new Activity Directors. It will help you decide what to do next. How do we decide who needs one-to-one visits and who doesn't? We may not always immediately know what a resident is or is not going to do, even after we've assessed them and found out their interests. We may not know for a few days, but we can't just do nothing. This session will focus on how to determine who needs one-to-one visits, how often they need them, and how to decide what type of activity will work best in order to enhance each individual resident's quality of life. By the end of this session, you should have a good understanding of where to go once the assessment is complete and before you start the care plan. This decision is what's most beneficial to each resident.

Advanced: 8. Pain & Dementia: How to Recognize & Intervene

Teeba Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA

This session is designed to help professional caregivers provide more effective and accurate assessments of pain status and possible medical emergencies when dementia is present. It is well-known that people with dementia have difficulty communicating their needs and distress in a clear and understandable way as the disease progresses. The focus of this session will be to help caregivers use preserved abilities, observable behaviors and signs, and their knowledge of what is 'usual' and 'normal' for the individual to help screen for changes that should be investigated. Emphasis will be placed on distinguishing among changes that typically signal a worsening of dementia, an acute medical condition or emergency, medication side-effects that are significant, 'a bad day', depression, and pain or discomfort that deserves attention and intervention.

What is Included in my Registration Fee?

Full Conference:

- Up to 15 hours of Continuing Education Credit
- Continental Breakfast Each Day
- Lunch Buffet Each Day
- Continuous refreshment service each day
- Handouts of all education sessions

One Day:

- CEUs for day attended
- Continental Breakfast
- Lunch Buffet
- Continuous refreshment service
- Handouts of all education sessions

Session Details: - Friday, February 4

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Sessions: *Select One*

Basic:

9. Documentation Requirements Made Easy for Activities

Linda McNeal White, ADC

It seems like every day there is another MDS to complete, a Care Plan to write, new assessment information to be obtained, a progress note to be written and it never ends. Did you ever wonder how can you complete all of this documentation without feeling overwhelmed everyday? This session will focus on how to accomplish the required documentation by using some shortcuts that will still meet the regulations for documentation. If you want to know how to accomplish this in a timely manner this is a session you will not want to miss.

Advanced:

10. Understanding Changing Abilities, Needs, and Interests as Dementia Progresses & Programming for Meaningful Engagement

Teepa Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA

This workshop will help activity providers and other professionals develop and offer engagement programs that are appropriate and effective when residents have some degree of cognitive impairment. The session will help the learners to better understand activities regarding their skill demands and value for the person. Emphasis will be placed on providing caregivers with the skills needed to determine the residents remaining skills and interests and then selecting activities that would promote interaction and engagement while reducing distress and isolation. The session will be very interactive and will build observation skills, hands-on helping skills, and ability to use simple, inexpensive tasks and materials to help residents feel productive and involved.

Register 4 or more people from the same organization on line and save 15%

2:45 p.m.

Closing General Session: Teaching Families to Make Visits Valuable

Diana Waugh, RN

Cognitive loss affects upwards of 80% of residents. Interactions between families and these residents can be a treasure or a wild and wooly experience. Those interactions affect everyone, including the interdisciplinary team who are left to deal with the resident's reactions after the family leaves. This session offers a bounty of wins when the facility leads the families out of the wilderness of unsuccessful visits by teaching them how to converse with their loved one in an enjoyable manner. Successful visits reduce resident agitation, increase satisfaction, reduce complaints and allow all involved to feel good about family visits.

3:45 p.m.

Adjourn

Conference Location:

Embassy Suites Columbus Airport

2886 Airport Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43219
614-536-0500

Group Rate: \$125.00 (*king suite or queen/queen suite*).

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- Spacious desk with ergonomic chair and mobile furnishings so guests can create their own living space
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Registration Fees with Payment online:



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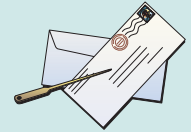
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Registration Fees with Payment by mail or fax:



Full Conference:

\$295.00 prior to January 20 \$365.00 January 20 and after

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\$175.00 prior to January 20 \$220.00 January 20 and after



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1. One Person Per Registration (fill out the facility info and duplicate this form for additional registrants)

Lastname: _____ First: _____ Nickname: _____

Title: _____ Email address: _____

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2. Registration Fees

Full Conference Individual Day

Full Conference:

\$295.00 prior to January 20, 2011
\$365.00 January 20, 2011 and after

One Day Only:

\$175.00 prior to January 20, 2011
\$220.00 January 20, 2011 and after

3. Payment - Make checks payable to Educational Foundation of Ohio Health Care Association (EFOHCA)

Mail to: EFOHCA, 55 Green Meadows Dr. South, Lewis Center, OH, 43035 or Fax: 614 / 436-0939

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____ Method of Payment: Credit Card Check

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4. Sessions Attending: (It is very important that you complete the section below when registering)

February 2: Please indicate which session you will be attending

I will attend the Pre-Conference Session: Leadership and the Activity Director / I will not attend the PreConference Session

February 3: Please indicate which session you will be attending

9:00 a.m. I will attend the Opening General Session for SNFs: MDS 3.0 Documentation for Activity Personnel
 I will attend the Opening General Session for Assisted Living: How to Make Everyone Happy! Balancing Activities While Following the Rules

11:15 a.m. Breakout Sessions: Choose one

1. Skilled Residents From Admission to Discharge / 2. Activity Round Table – Networking: Skilled and Difficult Populations

1:00 p.m. Mini Sessions: Choose one

a. Lifelong Learning — Keeping Connected / b. Activities for Men — Men like to do activities too! / c. Gadgets & Gizmos
 d. WHOGA - Wellness, Happiness, and Opportunity for Gentle Activity / e. The Download on Digital: Organizational Tips and Therapeutic Interventions

3:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions: Choose one

3. Dealing with Difficult Families & Staff / 4. Life Safety Code NFs focus on Activities

4:30 p.m. Bonus Evening Session

I will attend the Bonus Evening Session: Discovering the Creativeness in You / I will not attend the Bonus Evening Session

February 4: Please indicate which session you will be attending

8:15 a.m. I will attend the General Session for SNFs: Survey Fundamentals for Activities
 I will attend the General Session for Assisted Living: Recognizing & Understanding the Different Dementias – One Size Does NOT Fit All!

10:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions: Choose one

5. ACTIVITY PROGRAMMING, OUTINGS and more / 6. Managing Behaviors: Start with Yourself

12:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions: Choose one

7. One-to-One Visits: From the Beginning / 8. Pain & Dementia: How to Recognize & Intervene

1:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions: Choose one

9. Documentation Requirements Made Easy for Activities / 10. Understanding Changing Abilities, Needs, and Interests

2:45 p.m. All attendees should plan to attend the Closing General Session.

Question: Can I register for the full conference rate and attend one day and send a co-worker the other?

Answer: No, full conference registration fees are available for one person to attend both days. You will each need to register at the one-day only rate.

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