

**2024 CARES Conference at TSU Downtown Nashville**

Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 12pm – 4:30pm  
Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30am – 3pm

**Healthcare Collaboration: The Desperate Need to Support Older and Vulnerable Adults Across Systems**

**Day 1 – Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**11:30am – 12:30pm: Lunch (provided)**

**12:30 – 1:15pm: Welcome, Opening and Vendor Introductions**

*Provost Robbie Melton, Ph.D., TN State University*

*Clarence H. Carter, Commissioner, TN Department of Human Services*

*Daniel Ferguson, Master of Ceremonies*

**1:15 – 2:30pm: Healthcare Collaboration Panel – Why is it so important and what can we do to improve our coordination?**

*Facilitator: Donna Owenby, APS Rapid Response Team Investigative Support Coordinator*

*Panelists:*

- *Kathy Cherry – APS Registered Nurse Specialist*
- *Lisa Livingston – TBI Registered Nurse Consultant*
- *Kelly Nicholson – Director of Investigations, Middle TN Regional Forensic Center*
- *Shaina Champion Richardson – Social Worker, St Thomas Rutherford Emergency Dept*
- *Carly Brown – Geriatric Specialist, US Dept of Veteran Affairs*

**2:30 – 2:45pm: Break/Vendor Networking**

**2:45 – 4pm: “The Impact of Trauma on Older and Vulnerable Adults”**

*Presenter: Dr Patricia Speck, Professor, Coordinator Advanced Forensic Nursing, University of Alabama at Birmingham*

**4 – 4:15pm: APS Outstanding Performer Awards**

*Presenter: Renee Bouchillon, APS Director*

**4:15 – 4:30pm: Closing and Door Prizes**

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**Day 2 – Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

**7:30am – 8:30am: Breakfast (provided)**

**8:30am – 9am: Welcome**

*Dr. Cara Robinson, TSU Department Chair*

*Patti Tosti, APS Director of Interagency Collaboration and Research*

**9am – 10:15 am: Physical Abuse and Neglect Case Studies: Interviewing, Gathering Evidence and Trauma Informed Care**

*Presenters: Dr. Patricia Speck, Professor, Coordinator Advanced Forensic Nursing, University of Alabama at Birmingham*

*Kathy Cherry, APS Registered Nurse Specialist*

*Dr. Raymond Romano, Nurse Practitioner, Vanderbilt University Medical Center*

*Mary Griffin, Assistant District Attorney General, 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District*

**10:15am – 10:30am: Break/Vendor Networking**

**10:30am – 12:15pm: Self Neglect Case Studies: Cognitive Capacity, Consent and a Tool for Caregivers**

*Presenters: Dr. Patricia Speck, Professor, Coordinator Advanced Forensic Nursing, University of Alabama at Birmingham*

*Kathy Cherry, APS Registered Nurse Specialist*

*Dr. Raymond Romano, Nurse Practitioner, Vanderbilt University Medical Center*

*Mary Griffin, Assistant District Attorney General, 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District*

**12:15pm – 1:15pm: Group Photo & Lunch (provided)**

**1:15pm – 2:45pm: “Aging Matters Film and Discussion: Disparities in Health Equity”, hosted by Nashville Public Television**

**2:45pm – 3pm: Closing and Evaluation**

*Presenters: Jude White, DHS Assistant Commissioner*



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