

2024 CARES Conference at TSU Downtown Nashville

Tuesday, May 21st 12pm – 4:30pm

Wednesday, May 22nd from 8:30am – 3pm

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

Day 1 – Tuesday, May 21st, 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

Presenters: Jude White, DHS Assistant Commissioner

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Day 2 – Wednesday, May 22nd, 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, 20th 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

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Mary Griffin, Assistant District Attorney General, 20th 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: Grand Door Prize, Closing and Evaluation