

DHS | Division of Aging Services

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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*Virtual*

# ADRC

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES SUMMIT

*June 16-18, 2021*







### Day 1 | June 16, 2021

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| 9:30–9:45   | <b>Opening remarks</b>   Welcome address   |
| 9:45–10:30  | <b>Practical applications in person-centered planning</b>   Plenary session–Part 1 |
| 10:30–10:35 | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10:35–11:20 | <b>Practical applications in person-centered planning</b>   Plenary session–Part 2 |
| 11:20–11:25 | <b>Break</b>   |
| 11:25–12:10 | <b>Person-centered care through Georgia’s lens</b>   Panel                         |
| 12:10–12:30 | <b>Participant engagement</b>   Closing remarks                                    |

### Day 2 | June 17, 2021

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| 9:30–9:45   | <b>Opening remarks</b>   Welcome address   |
| 9:45–10:30  | <b>Supported decision-making</b>   Plenary session                               |
| 10:30–10:35 | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10:35–11:20 | <b>Person-centered care in community-based services</b>   Panel                  |
| 11:20–11:25 | <b>Break</b>   |
| 11:25–12:10 | <b>Introducing the Georgia Senior Center Community College</b>   Speaker session |
| 12:10–12:15 | <b>Break</b>   |
| 12:15–1:00  | <b>Awards ceremony</b>   Closing remarks   |

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1:05–2:00      **Dementia Friends information session** | Optional activity

### Day 3 | June 18, 2021

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| 9:30–9:45   | <b>Opening remarks</b>   Welcome address   |
| 9:45–10:30  | <b>Creating person-centered organizations</b>   Plenary session                                  |
| 10:30–10:35 | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10:35–11:20 | <b>Person-centered care for individuals living with dementia and their care partners</b>   Panel |
| 11:20–11:25 | <b>Break</b>   |
| 11:25–12:10 | <b>Assistive Technology for fulfilling lives</b>   Speaker session                               |
| 12:10–12:30 | <b>Participant engagement</b>   Closing remarks  |



## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

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| 9:30–9:45   | Opening remarks   Welcome address  |
| 9:45–10:30  | <b>Practical applications in person-centered planning</b>   Plenary session–Part 1<br><b>Tanya Richmond</b> , MSW, CRCC, LCSW, Partner, Support Development Associates<br>Whether you are new to person-centered care or are a seasoned expert in the field, join us as we dive into the foundation of person-centered care practices. Offering intuition for all skill levels, this session reviews the guiding principles of person-centered care and provides tangible strategies to apply them. Using case examples, attendees will have the opportunity to test their knowledge and use the framework to apply consumer-focused principles to consumers, family members and even their own lives.   |
| 10:30–10:35 | Break  |
| 10:35–11:20 | <b>Practical applications in person-centered planning</b>   Plenary session–Part 2<br><b>Tanya Richmond</b> , MSW, CRCC, LCSW, Partner, Support Development Associates   |
| 11:20–11:25 | Break  |
| 11:25–12:10 | <b>Person-centered care through Georgia’s lens</b>   Panel<br>Moderated by Thom Snyder, Aging Services Coordinator, Division of Aging Services<br><b>Bevin Croft</b> , PhD, Research Associate, Human Services Research Institute<br><b>Amy Riedesel</b> , MPA-CIRS-A, Director of Community Services, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities<br><b>Michael Leverett</b> , ATP, Executive Director, Disability Connections<br>How do person-centered initiatives take form at the national, state and local level? Join our experts as they highlight current and future directions of this work, as well as tools available to implement person-centered practices within your organization. Guided by experiences within Georgia, you’ll hear what’s working well, what’s growing and best practices you can implement to get started or improve your current processes. |
| 12:10–12:30 | Participant engagement   Closing remarks   |

## THURSDAY, JUNE 17

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| 9:30–9:45   | Opening remarks   Welcome address  |
| 9:45–10:30  | <b>Supported decision-making</b>   Plenary session<br><b>Dana Lloyd</b> , Director of Developmental Disabilities Program, Georgia Advocacy Office<br><b>Rebekah Diller</b> , Clinical Professor of Law, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law<br><b>John McCarty</b> , Lived Experience Representative and Member of Georgia Advocacy Office Supported Decision Making Advisory Council<br>Supported decision-making is a flexible tool that enables people with a variety of support needs to direct their lives. This concept can be used to create accessible pathways for older adults with cognitive and other impairments to maintain autonomy and dignity. In this session, hear from legal scholars and advocates on shifting the question from determining a person’s capacity to identifying what options are available to preserve and strengthen their self-determination. A person using supported decision-making will also share why this approach matters. Professionals and informal supporters alike will learn how to use these principles to support people throughout their lifespan. |
| 10:30–10:35 | Break  |
| 10:35–11:20 | <b>Person-centered care in community-based services</b>   Panel<br>Moderated by Allison Bernal, Manager, Livable Communities Section, Division of Aging Services<br><b>Keun (Ken) Kim</b> , Chief Compliance Officer, Center for Pan Asian Community Services<br><b>Mike Patton</b> , MSW Program Coordinator, Healthy Grandparents Program, Augusta University College of Nursing<br><b>Robin McCord</b> , Wellness Program Manager, Southwest Georgia Council on Aging<br><b>Jenny Williams</b> , Home and Community Based Services Case Manager, Northwest Georgia Regional Commission Area Agency on Aging<br>Home and Community-Based Services are ever-evolving to meet the needs of diverse populations. Hear from a panel of experts who have successfully implemented innovative, flexible programming to increase person-centered service delivery. From senior centers, case management, kinship care and evidence-based programs, these leaders will offer lessons learned and best practices to achieve tangible improvements in consumer involvement.                                    |
| 11:20–11:25 | Break  |
| 11:25–12:10 | <b>Introducing the Georgia Senior Center Community College</b>   Speaker session<br><b>Matt Levine</b> , President, National Foundation to End Senior Hunger<br>A senior center is often the epicenter of a community. But what sets a great senior center apart? Through its partnership with the National Foundation to End Senior Hunger, Georgia is leading the nation by investing in an innovative, web-based education platform for those who work in senior centers and Area Agencies on Aging. Join us as we discuss how the Georgia Senior Center Community College was developed, why it is so critical during these unique times, and what the network of senior centers can expect moving forward. Even if a senior center is not your niche, the skills presented in this session are not to be missed!  |
| 12:10–12:10 | Break  |
| 12:15–1:00  | Awards ceremony   Closing remarks  |
| 1:00–1:05   | Break  |
| 1:05–2:00   | Dementia Friends information session   Optional activity   |





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| 9:45–10:30  | <b>Creating person-centered organizations</b>   Plenary session<br><b>Susan Arwood</b> , MS, Executive Director, Core Services of Northeast Tennessee<br><b>Nick Filarelli</b> , Program Director, Core Services of Northeast Tennessee<br>It has been said that culture change “starts at the top”. Join this session to learn how organizations, employers, and employees can put person-centered practices at the core of their work. Our experts will share their own experience in channeling disruptive innovation and pushing past the naysayers to create a person-centered workplace with improved teamwork, communication, employee validation, and perhaps, most importantly – happiness!   |
| 10:30–10:35 | Break  |
| 10:35–11:20 | <b>Person-centered care for individuals living with dementia and their care partners</b>   Panel<br>Moderated by Rebekah Davis, MBA, Program Director Lead, Alzheimer’s Association, Georgia Chapter<br>Moderated by Mary Caldwell, Helpline and Early Stage Program Manager, Alzheimer’s Association, Georgia Chapter<br><b>Arthena Caston</b> , Lived Experience Representative, Alzheimer’s Association Early Stage Advisor and National Board Member<br><b>Lisa Renzi-Hammond</b> , PhD, Associate Professor, University of Georgia Institute of Gerontology; Cognitive Aging Research and Education Center<br><b>Queenie E. Jordan</b> , Manager, Senior Services, Grady Health System<br>The Alzheimer’s Association Dementia Care Practice Recommendations provides guidance for quality care practices based on a comprehensive review of current evidence, best practice and expert opinion. Grounded in the fundamentals of person-centered care, these recommendations were developed to better define quality care across care settings and throughout the disease course. Join us for an introduction to the recommendations followed by a panel discussion focused on practical ways to integrate this knowledge and ensure person-centered care when working with persons living with dementia. |
| 11:20–11:25 | Break  |
| 11:25–12:10 | <b>Assistive Technology for fulfilling lives</b>   Speaker session<br><b>Martha E. Rust</b> , Assistive Technology Direct Service Team Manager, Tools for Life/Center for Inclusive Design and Innovation, Georgia Institute of Technology<br><b>Martha (Sal) Kibler</b> , MA, Gerontologist, Tools for Life/Center for Inclusive Design and Innovation, Georgia Institute of Technology<br>Assistive Technology (AT) can be a game changer for persons with disabilities, and a relief for those caregivers working with them. Tools for Life is Georgia’s assistive technology program with a repository of over 20,000 pieces of assistive technology for Georgians to see and test. Learn about the latest new developments (and a few tried and true) in helping people live independent, purpose-filled lives. Presenters will share real-life examples of AT that assist with activities of daily living, education, recreation and more. Come ready to think creatively about person-centered solutions for the future of the clients that you serve.  |
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