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HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE ORGANIZATION

Hospice & Palliative Psychosocial Care Summit

Date: November 12th

Greater Albuquerque Association of Realtors (GAAR)

This educational activity is jointly provided by AXIS Medical Education and Texas-New Mexico Hospice & Palliative Care Organization

Conference DAY 1

8:00am – 8:30am | Registration/Breakfast/Welcome Attendees/Announcements

8:30am – 9:30am | *Our Seat at the Table: How to Promote, Advocate and Market the Social Worker's Position on the Team (Panel Discussion)* | Justin Babin, RN, CEO, Red Willow Hospice; Brenda Sandberg, LMSW, Presbyterian; Veronica Ibarra, Volunteer Coordinator, Presbyterian | Demetress Harrell, CEO; Jairon Johnson, MD, Palliative and Hospice Physician, Presbyterian | A discussion on honoring cross disciplinary boundaries and how to promote the Social Worker's skill set within the team.

9:30am – 10:30am | Palliative Care 101 | Garrett Demko, Palliative Care Social Worker III, Presbyterian | This session will discuss the Role of the Social Worker in Advanced Care Planning, Cognitive Reframing in Goals of Care Conversations, Eligibility, Dementia in Palliative Care.

10:30am – 10:45am – BREAK

10:45am – 11: 45am | Substance Abuse Disorders in Hospice & Palliative Care | Demetress Harrell, CEO, Hospice in the Pines | This innovative presentation will revolutionize the hospice and palliative care social worker through fostering integrated care approaches in building solutions to optimize best practice outcomes and psychosocial performance. The Social Worker is an invaluable member of the IDG and cultivates resources to reduce patient distress.

11:45am – 12:30pm – LUNCH

12:30pm – 1:30pm | Patient Centered Documentation | Therese Jordan | Your psychosocial clinical documentation should set up the family and patient for a good relationship and great interdisciplinary patient care.

1:30pm – 1:45pm – BREAK

1:45pm – 2:45pm | End of Life Benefits for Veterans: Community Partnership Coalitions | Jamie Davis, PhD, Health System Specialist, Dept. of Veterans Affairs; Irene Wainwright, Health System Specialist at Dept. of Veterans Affairs | Enhancing community partnerships is an important part of providing excellent customer service, restoring public trust, and delivering personalized, proactive, patient - driven health care. This presentation will provide an overview of VHA end-of-life benefits and how Veteran Community Partnerships can support Veterans and beneficiaries receiving hospice and palliative care.

2:45pm – 3:45pm | Creative Grief Interventions | Veronica Ibarra, Bereavement Coordinator, Presbyterian | Explore creative and compassionate approaches to grief support, focusing on legacy building, remembrance activities, and effective bereavement programming. This session will cover strategies for follow-up communication, non-pharmacological interventions, and the unique needs of child bereavement, with insights into the role of child life specialists and pediatric care in the grieving process

3:45pm – 4:00pm – BREAK

4:00pm – 5:00 pm | Advanced Care Planning | Felisha Anderson Martinez, SW, Presbyterian | Delve into the complexities of advanced care planning with a focus on cultural considerations, the NM Healthcare Decisions Act, and the Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOST). This session will also address the sensitive task of discussing the MOST form with families, particularly when patients are minimally responsive, providing practical guidance for these challenging conversations.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Target Audience:

Administrators, Social Workers, Bereavement Professionals, Chaplains and Support Staff

Overview:

The purpose of this education activity is to enhance the comfort and skills of the General and Hospice and Palliative Care Professional by addressing skills for working with providers, patients, and families with multiple disciplines to serve the patients and families.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss psychosocial documentation practices.
2. Explore cultural issues around advanced care planning.
3. Review End-of-life benefits for Veterans
4. Examine strategies used to prevent substance abuse with patients at end of life.
5. Discover how to promote the psychosocial staff's skill set within the team.

Continuing Education

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