

# Please join us for the 2018



## Annual Conference

### “New Connections... Better Outcomes”

April 17, 2018  
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Executive Banquet & Conference Center  
205 Executive Drive  
Newark, Delaware 19702

For more information, contact:

conference@dahcc.org (*preferred*)  
302-528-3789

### Continuing Education Units

- Six (6.0) DE nurses contact hours through Delaware Association for Home & Community Care, an approved provider of continuing education by the DE Board of Nursing
- Six (6.0) contact hours through the Delaware Board of Examiners for Physical Therapy (*pending*)
- Six (6.0) contact hours through the Delaware Board of Occupational Therapy (*pending*)
- Six (6.0) contact hours through the Delaware Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators (*pending*)

### Vendors and Sponsors

If you are interested in participating in the conference as a vendor or sponsor, please visit our website at [www.dahcc.org](http://www.dahcc.org)

The sponsorship application form is located on the calendar page (scroll down to the bottom of the page).

#### Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Professional licensure type:  RN/LPN  PT/PTA  SLP  OT/COTA  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fee due 4/10/18: \$50** (includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch). **Late fee (received after 4/10/18): additional \$10.**

Please send registration and payment to: DAHCC, c/o P.O. Box 7603, Wilmington, DE 19803

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**8 – 8:30 am – Registration / Continental Breakfast / Vendor Exhibits**

**8:30 – 9:30 am – Fostering Partnerships for Better Service Delivery**

*Dava Newnam, Director, Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities*

**9:30 – 10:30 am – Strengthening Connections through Communication in the Caregiving System**

*James M. Ellison, MD, MPH, DLFAPA  
The Swank Foundation Endowed Chair in Memory Care and Geriatrics, Christiana Care Health System  
Editor in Chief, Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology  
Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University*

**10:30 – 11:00 am – Break and Vendor Exhibits**

**11:00 am – 12:00 pm – The Promise Program**

*Miranda Tsyganov, MS, CCDPD, CCS, CPS, CAADC, Director of the Eligibility and Enrollment Unit, State of Delaware*

**12:00 – 1:00 pm – Box Lunch and Vendor Exhibits**

**1:00 – 2:00 pm – Supports for Transitioning Young Adults into Adulthood**

*Cory Ellen Nourie, MSS, MLSP, Transition Social Work Coordinator, Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children*

**2:00 – 3:00 pm – Collaborating to Align for a Positive Patient Experience**

*Ann-Marie C Baker, MSN, RN BC, Senior Program Manager Patient Experience, Christiana Care Health System*

**3:00 – 4:00 pm – Advancing Healthy Communities for All Ages**

*Rita Landgraf, Professor of Practice, College of Health Sciences and Director of Partnership for Healthy Communities, University of Delaware*

**Course Objectives**

To understand the structure, purpose and key leaders of the Department of Health and Social Services. To describe current challenges for DHSS and DSAAPD and specific initiatives to address them in a collaborative way.

To focus on communication between caregiver(s), clinician(s), home care, day care and the person with dementia that can optimize the person with dementia's function and quality of life.

To define the PROMISE program, the services offered, and the population served.

To describe resources and tools available to support young adults transitioning from pediatrics to adult-centered care.

To develop one objective to implement in your area of practice that will improve collaboration to meet patient centered goals.

To have a greater awareness of the most pressing health issues impacting our state inclusive of the addiction epidemic largely driven by opioid usage.



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