



Colorado Health Care Association
& Center for Assisted Living

ASSISTED LIVING CONFERENCE

APRIL 4TH, 2023

8:00 AM – 4:15 PM
Members: \$100
Non-Members: \$200

Summit Event Center
411 Sable Blvd.
Aurora, Colorado 80011



Registration

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

CHCA Attendee Registration Fee: \$100

Non-member Attendee Fee: \$200

Exhibitor Registration

CHCA Associate Member Exhibitor Fee: \$450

Non-Member Exhibitor Fee: \$850

All Exhibitor organization registrations include entry for two representatives.

Please Note:

All Attendee and Exhibitor Registrations include complimentary breakfast and lunch.

Please visit the CHCA April Events Calendar: Colorado Health Care Association 2023 Assisted Living Conference at COHCA.org to Register to Attend this event.

Register to Attend

Vaccination & Screening Requirements

CHCA recommends the following guidelines prior to attending the Conference:

Stay up to date on vaccination against COVID-19 and Influenza, including recommended booster doses. The bivalent booster is currently the only available booster for COVID-19, and anyone who has received the primary COVID Vaccine series is eligible to receive it.

If you have had close contact with anyone within the previous 10 days who has a suspected or confirmed infection with a communicable respiratory disease (e.g. COVID-19, Influenza, RSV), we ask that you self-test prior to attending, monitor yourself for symptoms, and wear a mask during the event.

If you have any respiratory symptoms or have tested positive for COVID-19 within the previous 5 days, please do not attend the event.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Help support CHCA Long-Term Care Communities by being a sponsor at the 2023 Assisted Living Conference. Sponsorship opportunities put your products and services directly before our facility members. Your company name will be displayed on all posters and announced during the conference. Please submit the **Assisted Living Sponsorship Form** if your organization would like to support this event. Please contact **Bonita Jones**, VP of Operations, if you require assistance.



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2023 CHCA/CCAL Assisted Living
Conference Tuesday, April 4, 2023
Location: Summit Event Center

Time	Program/Event	Speaker
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration / Exhibit Viewing	Breakfast
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Keynote Presentation: Present Challenges and Future Opportunities in Assisted Living	Gerald Hamilton, Chairman of the NCAL Board of Directors
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Quality: When in Doubt, Check it Out!	Pam Truscott, Director of Quality Improvement, NCAL
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break / Exhibits	
10:45 am - 11:45 am	Putting Psychoactive Medication in its Place	Vikas, Reddy, MD, Summit Medical Consulting
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch / Exhibit Viewing	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	The Survey Process in Assisted Living	Sarah Wright, Founder and Principal, Assisted Living Consultants of Denver
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Regulations in AL Communities and Frequent Citations	CDPHE
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break / Prize Giveaways & Exhibit Viewing	
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Abuse Reporting in AL	Melissa Clement, Regional VP of Wellness, MorningStar Senior Living Susan Ritty, RN, BSN, MorningStar Senior Living



Present Challenges and Future Opportunities in Assisted Living

Speaker: Gerald Hamilton, Chairman of the NCAL Board of Directors, Beehive Homes of Albuquerque

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Putting Psychoactive Medication in it's Place

Speaker: Vikas Reddy, MD, Summit Medical Consultants

- Systems to find and solve overuse and inappropriate use
- Dealing with a constellation of opinions (medical providers, families, residents, psychologists)
- Being honest about supporting better behavioral and mental health. What actually treats what? Curative v. palliative care.
- Cleaning up documentation to show collaborative psych med choices

The Survey Process in Assisted Living

Speaker: Sara Wright, Founder and Principal, Assisted Living Consultants of Denver

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Quality: When in Doubt, Check it Out!

Speakers: Pam Truscott, Director of Quality Improvement, NCAL

We provide quality care and services to our residents, but words alone do not support quality. According to the World Health Organization, quality of care is the degree to which health services for individuals increase the likelihood of desired health outcomes. Assisted living communities are admitting higher acuity residents than ever before. As a result, there is a critical need to improve quality and be able to prove it through the power of data. Quality improvement is foundational framework used to systematically improve care. Improvement in quality seeks to reduce variations and standardize processes to achieve predictable results and improve resident outcomes. This session will review the importance of quality and data in telling your story, and how to engage your teams in organization-wide quality improvement efforts by following the core concepts of the Baldrige framework. Put simply, quality makes no sense without "U" and "I" and it takes everyone playing their part to accomplish efficiency, improve outcomes, and reduce costs.

Regulations in AL Communities

Speaker: CDPHE

The pandemic changed the survey dynamic in assisted living to be more like nursing home surveys. As we come out of the height of pandemic trends, the frequency and intensity of assisted living survey has increased. This session will explore current trends in survey activity, what surveyors are looking for and how to be prepared. Presented from the perspective of a current survey lead, this session will help providers become survey ready and survey confident.

Abuse Reporting

Speakers: Melissa Clement, Regional VP of Wellness & Susan Ritty, RN, BSN, MorningStar Senior Living

During this session, discuss good processes; identify abuse and get secure in knowing your teams can too. Review requirements for reporting, and develop a streamlined, consistent investigation processes that satisfy all parties. Learn how to smooth the waters for a safe community (resident, family, staff awareness communication and resolution following investigation), and know when a discharge is the last remaining option