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It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 39th Annual Professional and Student Conference on Aging at Bowling Green State University! As 2015 marks the 50th Anniversary of the Older Americans Act and creation of the Aging Network, this conference provides a unique opportunity for discussions about The Faces of Aging: Community and Connectedness. To highlight this theme, we are honored to have Barbara Edwards (formerly Ohio's Medicaid director), who is Director of the Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group in the Center for Medicaid, CHIP, and Survey & Certification at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) as the keynote speaker.

In addition to presentations about aging services, at this conference you will learn about Ohio's wonderful range of research projects, service programs, and educational endeavors in gerontology.

Have a wonderful conference,

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Conference Schedule At-A-Glance

Friday, April 24, 2015

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8:00am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	12:30 pm	Lunch Award Presentation - Educator of the Year - Researcher of the Year - Practitioner of the Year - Lifetime Achievement Award
8:00am	Student Breakfast – BTSU 201		
9:00am	Welcome - Ballroom Student Award Presentation - Best Undergraduate Paper - Best Graduate Paper - Best Conference Theme Paper	1:45 pm	Breakout Session Three - Workshop and Paper
		2:45 pm	Break
9:15am	Keynote Speaker: Barbara Coulter Edwards Ballroom	3:00 pm	Breakout Session Four - Workshop and Paper
10:30am	Breakout Session One - Paper Sessions & Posters - 2014 Educator of the Year - 2014 Researcher of the Year	4:15 pm	Event Concludes
		5:00 pm	President's Dinner (pre-registration required) Location: Stone Ridge Golf Club, Bowling Green (10 minute drive)
11:15am	Break		
11:30am	Breakout Session Two - Workshop and Paper Sessions		Join OAGE President and board members for a post conference dinner to discuss conference events and network.

CEU: Continuing Education Units are approved for Social Workers and Counselors through the provider status at BGSU from the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board. The Ohio Board of Nursing recognizes the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Work and Marriage and Family Therapist Board as an approved provider of CNE for multi-disciplinary activities. Refer to OAC 4723-174-05 for more information. Nursing Home Administrator CEUs are pending.



Keynote Speaker

Barbara Coulter Edwards, Principal BCE Health Policy, LLC is a nationally recognized expert in Medicaid policy, including managed care, long term care, behavioral health and state and federal health care reform.



As Director of the Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group at the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (January 2010 – January 2015), she was responsible for a wide array of national Medicaid program policy and oversight, including Home and Community Based long term care services and supports waivers, state plan options, and grant programs like Money Follows the Person and the Balancing Incentives Program. She was also responsible for policy development and oversight of Medicaid integrated service models including managed care plans, health homes, and PACE; Medicaid pharmacy coverage and pricing; the application of essential health benefits to Medicaid expansion populations under the Affordable Care Act; the development of a strong focus on behavioral health care within the national Medicaid program; and providing leadership in the development and testing of national quality measures for community long term services and supports. In this role, she worked closely with states, stakeholders, and other federal partners, including SAMHSA, the Administration for Community Living, ASPE, AHRQ, HUD, the Department of Labor and the Department of Justice.

Ms. Edwards served as Director of Ohio's Medicaid and CHIP programs (1997-2005), the sixth largest Medicaid program in the country. She led significant program reforms, including implementation of Ohio's comprehensive strategy to promote access to home and community-based long term services and supports, development of the state's first Preferred Drug List for outpatient prescriptions drugs, statewide expansion of managed care to serve Medicaid consumers, and implementation of Ohio's Children's Health Insurance Program. She served as Vice Chair of the Executive Committee of the National Association of State Medicaid Directors, and was invited to testify on behalf of state Medicaid programs before committees in both the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

Ms. Edwards also served as a Principal with Health Management Associates (2005 – 2009), serving public and private sector clients at a state, local and national level, with a particular focus on improved Medicaid program policy and operations for individuals with behavioral health and developmental disabilities. While with HMA, she served for six months as the Interim Director of the National Association of State Medicaid Directors, providing services to the nation's Medicaid program, including analysis of federal regulations, and represented state interests before the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services and on the Hill.

Presentation Formats: The program includes several presentation formats: workshop, paper, and poster sessions.

Workshop – will include one interactive presentation.

Paper Session – will include multiple papers based on a common theme.

Poster Sessions – is a display presentation that the author(s) personally attends. Not eligible for CEUs

10:30 am – 11:15 am: Breakout Session One

BTSU 201	Educator of the Year (2014) Presentation: Service Learning in Gerontological Education: Multiple Perspectives on the Experience – Charlie Stelle
BTSU 308	Researcher of the Year (2014) Presentation: Reflection and Expecttions from OAGE. Researcher of the Year Awardees – Heather Menne, Holly Dabelko-Schoeny, Shahla Mehdizadeh, and Gregory Smith
BTSU 314	Paper Session I – Issues Affecting Older Veterans <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examining Effects of Combat-Associated Trauma Exposure on Aging Veterans – Carmen Tyler• War Veterans and Civilian Reentry: Combatting Unemployment with Entrepreneurship – Stephen Frochen
BTSU 316	Paper Session II – Mental Health Issues Affecting Older Adults <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awareness of Suicide among the Older Adult Population – Myia Makupson and Mercedes Mitchell• Understanding and Preventing Older Adult Suicide – Matthew Fullen

Posters in the Ballroom

- Current State of Care Integration in Ohio's Residential Care Facilities Diane Berish and Khadijeh Mehdizadeh
- Caregiver Perceptions of Elder Abuse – Lisa Bokesch and Tiffany Hughes
- An Examination of the Interests, Benefits, and Perceptions of Physical Activity, Specifically Healthways Silver Sneakers in Older Adults – Racheal Briceland and Amy Plant
- An Exploration of Interest in, Perceived Benefits of, and Potential Barriers to Participating in “exergaming” to Increase Physical Activity Among Older Adults – Rachel Briceland and Tiffany Hughes
- Path Dependence Theory Applied to Social Security Development – Max Burngardner
- A Look at the Geriatric Patients in the General Inpatient Psychiatric Unit – Tracy Byington
- A Study on Baby Boomers' Retirement and Volunteerism – Mi Sun Choi and Mo Yee Lee
- Cross-Cultural and Cross-Generational Study on Perceptions of Dementia: Vietnamese in Vietnam and Vietnamese Americans – An Dinh
- Reliability of the Functional Movement Screen Scores for Older Adults Melissa Fawcett
- Exploring Reasons Why Minorities have Low Participation in Health Education and Health Services – Bryanna Grier, Cornelius Roberts, Tiffany Hughes and Kaylene Way
- Improving Healthcare Outcomes through an Interdisciplinary Effort of Social Work and Pharmacy in a “Village” Model Setting – Elizabeth Hipp and Lauren Post
- Palliative Medicine in Trauma Patients – Diane Kupensky, Eric Emerick, Barbara Hileman and Elisha Chance
- Using Technology to Teach the Life Course – Laura Landry-Meyer and Rachel Letwin
- Gerontology Social Workers' Careers in their Later Years – KyongWeon Lee and Virginia Richardson
- Older Adults Attitudes Towards New Communication Technologies – Ladonne Wilson and Kate Magsamen-Conrad
- Community and Connectedness: My Dementia Related Service Growth – Caitlin Merz and Charlie Stelle
- Burrowing Deeper: What Rabbit-Assisted Activities Means to Older Adults – Natalie Pitheckoff
- Multigenerational Co-Residence in the United States – AviElle Raymore
- Exploring Reasons why Minorities have Low Participation in Health Education and Health Services: Focus on Racial Differences – Cornelius Roberts, Bryanna Grier, Tiffany Hughes and Kaylene Way
- Universal Design and Home Modifications for Aging in Place – Emma Sabransky
- The Differences in Attitudes and Opinions on Advanced Care Planning Among African-Americans, Caucasian Americans, and Latino Americans: A Qualitative Study – Jenny Sims and Myia Makupson
- Differences in Divorced Adults Before and After 50: A National Portrait – Ashley Spangler
- Nurses' Feelings when an Institutionalized Older Adult in their Care Falls or they Prevent a Fall – Victoria Steiner, Linda Pierce, Cheryl Gies, and Amy Bok
- Introducing and Teaching Information Communication T Technology to Senior Citizens – Brandon Stinson and Kate Magsamen-Conrad
- RED: Retired, Engaged, and Determined – Terry Taylor and Kate Magsamen-Conrad
- Generational Intelligence Applied in Educator and Counselor Preparation – Vu Tran and Matthew Fullen
- Association of Music with Intergenerational Communication and Quality of Life for Older Adults in a Community Exercise Class – Mille Patchan and Mary K. Milidonis

11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Breakout Session Two

BTSU 201	Workshop – Service Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learning Through Serving: Using Service-Learning Pedagogy to Enhance your Teaching – Paul Valdez, Laura Landry-Meyer, Kate Magsamen-Conrad, Denise Niese, and Jeannette Dillon
BTSU 308	Paper Session III – Aging in Place <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aging in Place: Theory, Current Research, and Implications – Tim Burgener• Exploring Transportation Resources for Older Adults in Appalachian Ohio – Sarah Boehle• Inclusion of Seniors in the Design of Assistive Technology – Margaret Rusnak
BTSU 314	Paper Session IV – Enhancing Dementia Care and Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cognitive Increases for Long-Term Care Adults with Dementia – Thomas Warren Kellar• Bird Tales and the Flock: Expanding Horizons – Jennifer Dibert• Sweatin’ Off Dementia: The Association between Regular Vigorous Physical Activity and Cognitive Functioning – Josie Rader• Building a Dementia Friendly Community – Elizabeth Marvin and Marty Williman
BTSU 316	Paper Session V – Community Based Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seniors Helping Seniors – Anne Gladish• How Social Support Systems Affect Rehabilitation in Older Adults: Effectiveness of Adopt a Grandparent Program – Katie Martin and Brittany Irvin• Barriers to Support Program Utilization by Informal Caregivers of Stroke Patients – Morgan Bunting and John Cagle

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm: Breakout Session Three

BTSU 201	Workshop –Interpersonal Violence Intimate Partner Violence in Later Life – Mary Krueger, Laura Landry-Meyer, Charlie Stelle and Wendy Watson
BTSU 308	Paper Session VI – Issues Affecting Caregiving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection through Communication between Alzheimer’s Family Caregivers and Care Recipients and Caregiver Well-Being Outcomes – Katey Price • Caring for the Elderly: Cultural Diversity – Heather Travis and McKenzie Rand • Closing the Gap between Skipped-Generation Households and Available Resources and Services – Daniel Ruff and Virginia Richardson
BTSU 314	Paper Session VII – Long-Term Care Services and Supports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the Ground Up: How to Effectively Merge Research and Practice to Build Impactful Community Programs – Sara Stemen • We are Balanced in Ohio: What Shall Follow this Major Accomplishment? – Shahla Mehidizadeh • The Changing Presence of Sex Offenders in Ohio Nursing Homes – Max Bumgardner • Disparities in Patient Satisfaction with Home and Healthcare Services - Caitlin Adams, Julie H. Rentsch, David M. Bass, Ashley M. Bukach, Justin Johnson
BTSU 316	Paper Session VIII – Service Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effect of Intergenerational Service Learning Program on Attitude of Students Regarding People with Dementia – Jyotsana Parajuli • Older Adults and Technology: Adoption and Acceptance Comes from Relationships and Encouragement from Younger Generation – Casey Schonhardt and Kate Magsamen-Conrad • Student Perspectives of Service Learning with Older Adults – Carol Bashford and Karen Brown • Gerontology Students’ Attitudes Towards Service-Learning: Issues and Challenges – Sarah Hahn, Jennifer Heston and Greg Thaelke

3:00 pm – 4:15 pm: Breakout Session Four

BTSU 201	Workshop on Interprofessional Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building an Interprofessional Education (IPE) through Simulation: A Team Approach – Rita Young, Nancy Harris and Carrie Wissmar
BTSU 308	Paper Session IX – Health and Health Promotion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call, Text, or Tweet? The Role of Technological Channel in Weight Management Supportive Communication Message Efficacy for Middle-Aged and Older Adults – Elizabeth Jones• Food Insecurity and Aging Adults: A Phenomenon Not to be Ignored – Kimberly Morales• State Policy Approaches to Obesity Prevention: Are There Differential Effects by Age Group? – Cassandra Koehn and Scott Brown• A Study on a University-Based Physical Activity for Older Adults Based on Whole Person Wellness Model – Jee Hoon Park and Holly Dabelko-Schoeny• Using an Evidence Based and Collaborative Chronic Disease Prevention and Intervention Programs to Improve the Health of Rural Older Adults: An Update on the St. Clair Commons Project – Amy Plant, Marcus Molea, and Daniel Van Dussen
BTSU 314	Paper Session X – Scholars in Aging Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experiences of Students in the Ohio Department of Aging/OAGE Scholars in Aging Program – Marc Molea (Presentation Coordinator), Sophia Postich, Emily Kowal, Mitchell Eyerman, Cayleigh Crook, and Rachel Briceland

4:15pm – Event Concludes

5:00pm – 8:00pm: President's Dinner.

***You must have pre-registered for this event to attend

Location – Stone Ridge Golf Club; 1553 Muirfield Drive; Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

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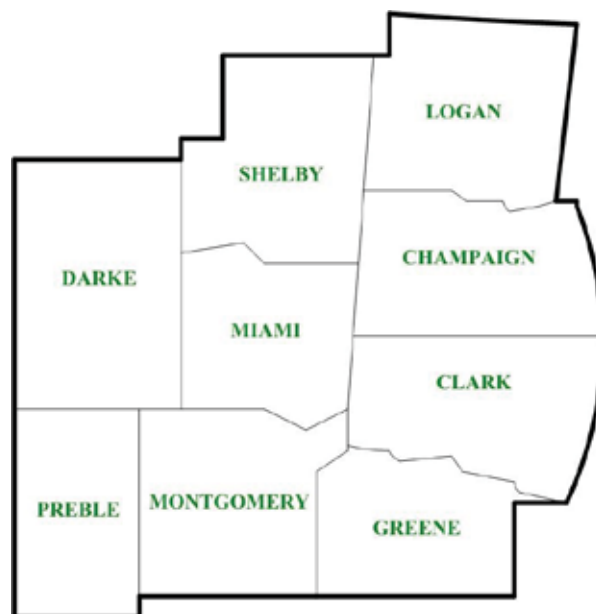
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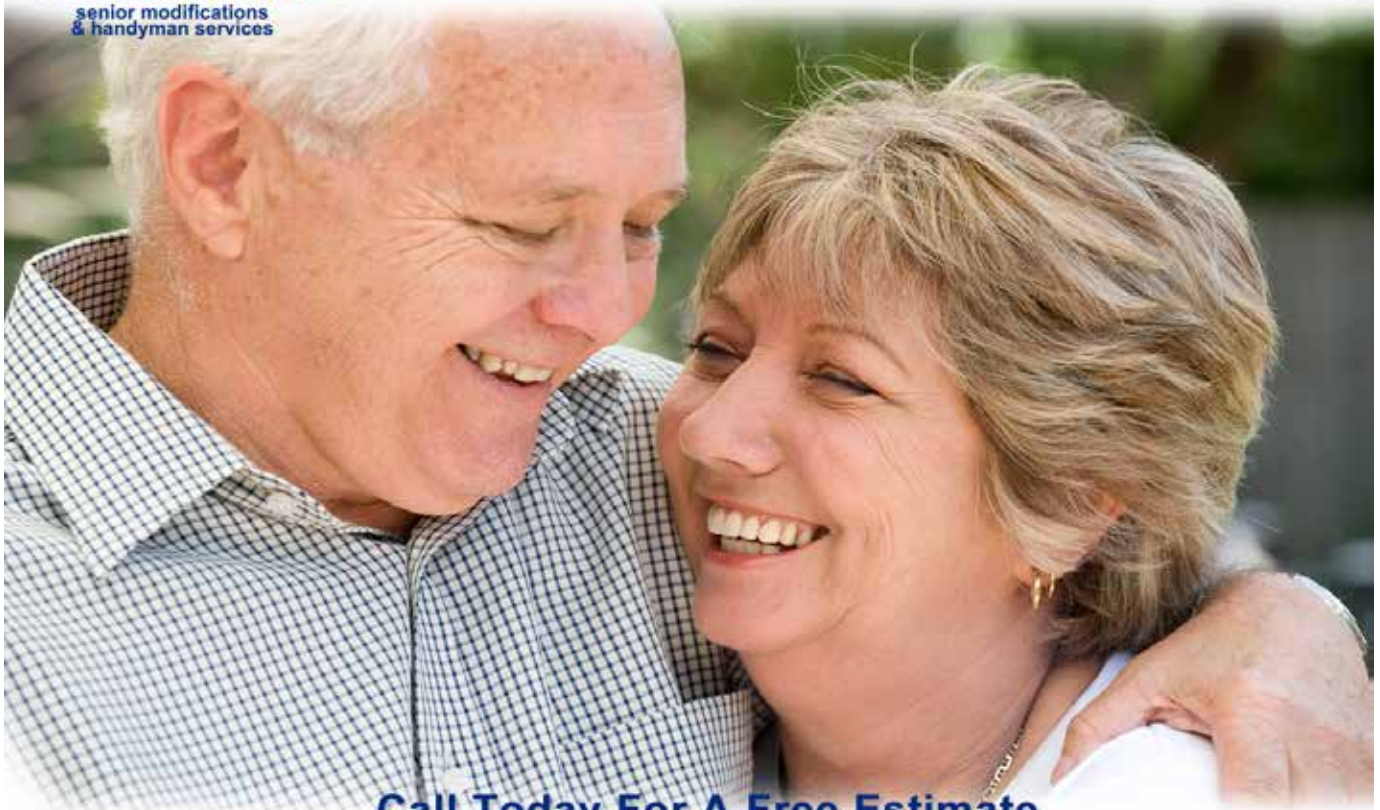


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