



Indiana State
Department of Health

LONG TERM CARE NEWSLETTER

Conference Location

Sagamore Ballroom
Indiana Convention Center
100 South Capitol Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46225
<https://www.icclos.com/>

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Falls Prevention

Indiana Healthcare Leadership Conference

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

8:30am - 2:30pm

*Indiana Convention Center
Indianapolis, Indiana*

About the Leadership Conference

The Indiana Healthcare Leadership Conference is an initiative of the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH). The ISDH plans two Leadership Conferences per year - one in the spring and one in the fall. Each conference is a one-day conference focusing primarily on a single issue.

The Leadership Conferences, which began in June 2007, have grown in attendance from 720 participants to over 1200 participants. Attendees have been treated to outstanding presentations on falls management, reduction of pressure ulcers, behavior management and reduction of restraints, emergency preparedness planning and managing incontinence care, staffing issues, and healthcare associated infections. A variety of educational and practical resources on all these topics were provided at each conference.

The conferences are intended to bring together statewide healthcare leaders to promote important quality of care issues. This conference will include providers from long term care, state surveyors, healthcare organizations, and individuals with significant interests in health care.

Invited Participants

The ISDH invites each comprehensive care facility (nursing home) to send two representatives to the conference. Each facility may select the individuals attending the conference on behalf of their facility. The ISDH recommends individuals such as the facility administrator, director of nursing, activity director, or other members of your patient safety team. Corporate offices of facilities are also invited to send appropriate representatives.

The ISDH will also be inviting selected professional organizations and individuals to attend the conference. Invited organizations will include the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana, QSource, Hoosier Owners and Providers for the Elderly, Indiana Health Care Association, Indiana Hospital Association, Leading Age Indiana, Indiana Ombudsman, patient safety coalitions and centers, and United Senior Action. The ISDH will also be inviting academic and legislative partners. ISDH long term care surveyors will be attending.

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Conference Funding

The conference is primarily funded through the ISDH civil money penalty fund. A small registration fee of \$50 will be charged to pay for meeting costs that cannot be paid by the civil money penalty fund.

Hotel Information

There are numerous hotels in the immediate vicinity of the Indiana Convention Center. Visit www.visitindy.com for a list of hotels and to check availability. Participants are responsible for making their hotel reservations and any incurred expenses.

Conference Agenda

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Conference Registration

A continental breakfast will be available for conference participants.

8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.
Welcome and Announcements

Speaker: Terry Whitson, Assistant Commissioner, Indiana State Department of Health

8:35 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.

A Blueprint for a Fall Prevention Program

Speaker: Sue Ann Guilderman, R.N., Director of Education, Empira

Topic : Ms. Guilderman will discuss the Empira fall prevention program. The Empira fall prevention program is a combination of nationally recognized evidence-based, fall prevention practices and practical applications from the most recent research findings. The Empira program is based upon post-falls investigations and analyses. Ms. Guilderman will provide an overview of the implementation of this comprehensive fall prevention program.

10:05 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

A Blueprint for a Fall Prevention Program

Speaker: Sue Ann Guilderman, R.N., Director of Education, Empira

Topic: Ms. Guilderman will continue her discussion of the Empira fall prevention program, a combination of nationally recognized evidence-based, fall prevention practices and practical applications from the most recent research findings.

11:55 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided for conference participants in the 500 Ballroom.

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

REACHING for your goal...Taking a STAND on falls.

Speaker: Melinda Jaeger, P.T., Empira

Topic: Ms. Jaeger will discuss the Empira Falls Program whose focus was on offering reaching and standing opportunities for nursing home residents. She will offer ideas and practices that can be applied to increase strength, balance, and movement in nursing home residents.

2:30 p.m.

Adjourn

Continuing Education and Contact Hours

Continuing Education credit will be available for social workers and health facility administrators. Those seeking the credit should complete the forms provided and return them to conference staff at the close of the conference.