

About the Presenters:

Leslie Hoyt, MSW is Chief Care Officer for Dovetail Health. Leslie has more than 20 years of experience as a team-oriented healthcare leader and a track record of outstanding performance in hospitals, managed care, and healthcare technology.

Maureen Kelly, MPA, RN is Director of Clinical Programs at Dovetail Health. Maureen is a Registered Nurse with more than 25 years of clinical and managerial nursing experience.

Nancy Mazonson, MS, OTR/L is Coordinator of JF&CS' Parkinson's Family Support Program. An occupational therapist and geriatric care manager, Nancy has extensive experience in all rehabilitation settings and specializes in working with people with degenerative neurological conditions.

Kate Waldo, CTRS is an Organizational Culture Change Specialist at the Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute. In her role, Kate works closely with nursing homes and other long term care providers who are seeking to grow a culture that ensures quality of life, quality of care and quality of jobs for all who live and work there.

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September 11

Medication Management and Chronic Illness: Art and Science

8:00—8:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
8:30—10:00 a.m. Program
1.5 CEUs for Social Workers & Nurses

For people with chronic conditions, medications play an essential role in maximizing quality of life. At the same time, reliance on multiple medications often brings new health risks. Nearly 75% of adults over 65 have at least one chronic condition and 50% have at least two. What do we need to know as caregivers to minimize their risk of medication-related problems? This seminar will address the essential elements of medication management, strategies for improving self-care, and the emotional dimensions of coping with chronic illness.

Presented by



Leslie Hoyt, MSW
Chief Care Officer
Maureen Kelly, RN
Director of Clinical Programs

Location

Boylston Place
an Epoch Senior Living Community
615 Heath St.
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

October 9

Caring for Residents with Parkinson's Disease: New Strategies

8:00—8:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
8:30—10:00 a.m. Program
1.5 CEUs for Social Workers

This program will help participants understand the complex nature of Parkinson's Disease, how it progresses, and the challenges of living with it over time. Drawing on recommendations developed by the TULIPS program of the National Parkinson's Foundation, this seminar will also present strategies for managing the disease in residential settings. Participants will learn how implementing TULIPS recommendations can have a significant impact on resident quality of life and ability to function. Local resources for managing life with Parkinson's Disease will also be discussed.

Presented by



Nancy Mazonson, MS, OTR/L
Coordinator, Parkinson's Family Support Program

Location

Epoch of Weston
75 Norumbega Road
Weston, MA 02493

November 13

Workforce Development: The Key to Quality Care

8:00—8:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
8:30—10:00 a.m. Program
1.5 CEUs for Social Workers

At the heart of quality eldercare is the relationship between the client and the direct-care worker. This workshop will explore employment and supervisory practices that support quality care by facilitating meaningful relationships between clients and direct-care workers. Participants will also explore specific recommendations and strategies for addressing cultural barriers, socio-economic issues, and other workforce challenges that influence the quality of care paraprofessionals provide.

Presented by



Kate Waldo, CTR
Cultural Change Specialist

Location

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