

MALA CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Monday, May 13 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm The Dementia Journey: Changing Abilities, Self-Awareness, Emotional Responses and How We Offer Help Matters. Teepa Snow
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Best Practices for Surviving an Active Shooter Incident Marilyn Knight

Tuesday, May 14

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Hiring Best Practices :What You Should and Shouldn't Do! Dr. Heidi Reyst	Victim Avoidance: Assessing, Responding and Defusing Potentially Aggressive Situations Marilyn Knight	10 Commonly Misunderstood Risk Management and Insurance Issues Dan Hale, Dennis Bilancia and Lauren Kucyk	AFC's and HFA's Turned 40! 40 Legal Tips for Assisted Living Providers Gregory Bator & Christian Lobb	Autism: Are We On the Same Page? Christine Rans	Film: The Portraits of Professional Caregivers...Their Passion. Their Pain.
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10:30 am – 12:00 pm

The Journey to Cooperstown; Elders Take Their Place in the Hall of Fame Todd Walter	Community Inclusion: To Boldly Go Where Everyone Else Has Gone Before Tom Pomeranz	Confrontational Versus Supportive Communication with Person Living with Brain Change Amanda Snow Bulgarelli and Brenda Roberts	May Zak-Kowalczyk Ethics, Confidentiality and Boundaries	Paws With a Cause Deb Davis Paws for Cause in Exhibit Hall
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3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Community Inclusion: To Boldly Go Where Everyone Else Has Gone Before Part 2 Tom Pomeranz	Affordable Care Act and Trends in Employee Benefits Joyce Leinenger	10 Commonly Misunderstood Risk Management and Insurance Issues Dan Hale, Dennis Bilancia and Lauren Kucyk	MDHHS: Key Issues Update for CMH Funded Providers	Ask the Fire Safety Expert: Fire Doors and More in AFC Art Shaw	Parkinson's from the Inside Out Tom Curtain and Chris Curtin	Conflict Resolution & Empathetic Listening Isha Bhatt	FILM: The Growing Season
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6:45 pm – 8:45 pm

FILM: Granny's Got Game	FILM: Thrive
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Wednesday, May 15

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Protect Your Business from Cyber Threats Ian McCain	The Survey Says: What Providers are Reporting about Violence in the Workplace Jenelle Thelen	Employment Law: Hot Topics Sheryl Laughren	Using Environmental Audits and Designs for Persons Living with Dementia Janet Hart	Are You an Umpire or Leader? Managing Team Conflict Pamela Wright Hatchett	The Opioid Crisis: The Essentials for Providers James Ypma	Film: The Portraits of Professional Caregivers...Their Passion. Their Pain
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Licensing Update from LARA Jay Calewarts	The Continuum of Trauma and Human Trafficking: Making Connections Amy Rouleau	Shifting the Culture of Dementia Care: Getting it Right Kathleen Garvey	Best Practices to Promote Workplace Safety Ken Smylie	Film: Summer in the Forest
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1:45 pm – 3:15 pm

Overcoming Compassion Fatigue Through Self Care Cathy Macomber	FILM: Luckiest Man
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