


Together We Care Arizona Conference on Caregiving

**Thursday November 5, 2009
8:00 a. m. – 4:30 p. m.**

**Caregiving that makes a difference
in the lives of all Arizonans!**



At

NORTH PHOENIX
 BAPTIST CHURCH
 5757 N. Central Avenue
 Phoenix, AZ 85012

Participating Community Partnerships

- AccentCare at Home, Inc.
- Area Agency on Aging
- Arizona Caregivers Coalition
- Central Arizona Kinship Care Coalition
- Apeiron Training LLC
- At Home Personal Care, Inc.
- BCM Health Services
- Beatitudes Center DOAR
- Casey Family Programs
- DES, Division of Aging and Adult Services
- DES, Division of Developmental Disabilities
- Evercare Hospice
- Foundation for Senior Living
- Metro Care Services, Inc.
- North Phoenix Baptist Church Community Ministry
- Prefer Home, Inc.
- Right at Home, Inc.
- Synergy Home Care, Inc.
- Tanner Community Development Corporation
- Training to You, Inc.
- Villa Home Care, Inc



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 Community College
 District is an EEO/AA
 institution.

For additional information call the
 Center for Workforce Transition
 at GateWay Community College
 (602) 286-8158 or email cleary@gatewaycc.edu

Registration Information

Registration is limited. Register EARLY.
 Deadline October 28, 2009 or when capacity is reached.
NO refunds. Substitutions welcome on site. No group discounts.

To register please complete form and return with payment by:
 1) Email:jonesn@gatewaycc.edu (Credit card only), OR
 2) FAX to (602) 286-8151 (Credit card only), OR
 3) Mail / personal delivery (Cash / check / credit)
 To Center for Workforce Transition, GateWay Community College
 108 N. 40th Street Phoenix, AZ 85034
 (Call (602) 286-8158 for business hours / directions)

Registration Costs:

- ♦ Professional Track Fee: \$30 per person/\$10 for students
- ♦ Volunteers and Family Caregiver Track Fee: \$10 per person
- ♦ Kinship Caregiver University Track 3 Fee: \$7 per person **OR**
 \$10 per couple
- ♦ Kinship Caregiver University Track 3 PLUS other opportunities
 Fee: \$10 per person

Vendor Registration:

Vendors representing industry and service providers are welcome to participate in the Caregiver Resource Fair. For more information or to request a Vendor Registration Form call (602) 286-8158 or email cleary@gatewaycc.edu.

Location Information

North Phoenix Baptist Church is located at 5757 N. Central Avenue at the intersection of Central Avenue and Bethany Home Road. Free and ample parking is available. Use the Central Avenue entry driveway. Conference registration and program participation begins at the Chapel at the end of the Central Avenue driveway entry. Please start at the Chapel upon arrival.

No child or adult day care is provided.

For conference updates go to www.twitter.com/togetherwecare or www.facebook.com, search 'Arizona Caregiving Conference' or www.azcaregiver.org.



REGISTRATION FORM

Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Email
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Please attach additional first and last names to this form if you are registering a group.
 Please select the following that apply:

Professionals Track 1, _____ # of registrants @ \$30 per person, or \$10 for students*

Volunteer & Family Caregiver Track 2, _____ # of registrants @ \$10 per person*

Kinship Caregiver University Track 3, _____ # of registrants @ \$7 per person or \$10 per couple*

Kinship Caregiver University Track 3 PLUS other opportunities, _____ # of registrants @ \$10 per person*

____ Total Payment (Enclosed with registration form AND additional names if registering groups)

Payment:

\$_____ Cash amount form if you are registering a group.

\$_____ Check amount and check # _____
 Make checks payable to: Center for Workforce Transition Caregiver Conference

\$_____ Credit card amount: Visa AmEx MC Disc

Card #: _____ Authentication # _____

Expiration Date: _____

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Caregiving Celebrations

- Music
- Media presentations
- Inspirational Interviews with caregivers
- Expert Keynote
- Multicultural theme interpretation / arts

Early Bird Mixer

Meet program persons and vendors with special offers for early arrivals.

Caregiver Resource Fair

- Multiple caregiver industry vendors
- Caregiver service providers
- Caregiver supply providers
- Caregiver education & training opportunities / materials
- Professional caregiver employment information
- Open to the public from 9:00a-11:00a and 2:00p-4:00p

Certificate of Participation

Receive a certificate to validate your investment in this high quality educational experience.

Issues and Answers

- Aging
- Developmental Disabilities
- Professional Education
- Ongoing Industry Issues
- Community Based Services
- Volunteering
- Chronic Illness
- Public Programs
- Family Support
- Employment
- Faith Based Caregiving
- Ethnic Communities

Featured Keynote



David W. Coon, Ph.D., Professor in the College of Nursing & Health Innovation, joined the faculty of ASU in August 2004. Prior to coming to Arizona, Dr. Coon served as the Associate Director of the Older Adult & Family Center of the VA Palo Alto Health Care System and Stanford University School of Medicine and Senior Research Scientist at UCSF/ Mt. Zion Institute on Aging in San Francisco. His work encompasses a variety of intervention projects focused on midlife and older adults and family caregivers, with an emphasis on programs serving diverse populations.

His work appears in a variety of scientific journals including The American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, The Gerontologist, the American Journal of Psychiatry and the Annals of Internal Medicine. Dr. Coon is a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America and recently received the Gwen Yeo Award for Excellence in Research, Education and Community Service in Ethnogeriatrics presented by the Stanford University School of Medicine Geriatric Education Center for his work with patients and caregivers from diverse communities.

CONFERENCE TRACKS

Track 1: Professional Track

- 8:00a - 8:45a: Registration and Early Bird Mixer
- 8:45a - 10:00a: Opening Session I
- 10:00a - 10:15a: Break
- 10:15a - 11:15a: Seminar 1
- 11:15a - 12:30p: Network Lunch & Resource Fair
- 12:30p - 1:30p: Seminar 2
- 1:30p - 1:45p: Break
- 1:45p - 3:30p: Professional Round Tables
- 3:30p - 3:45p: Break
- 3:45p - 4:30p: Multicultural Celebration of Caregiving



Track features: Roundtables and Seminars led by industry professionals • More than 25 relevant topics • Care Method Demonstrations / Personal Care Learning Lab • Information on ALTCS / DES / DDD Standards • Multicultural Caregiving Dialogue

Track 2: Volunteer & Family Caregiver Track

- 8:00a - 8:45a: Registration and Early Bird Mixer
- 8:45a - 10:00a: Opening Session I
- 10:00a - 10:15a: Break
- 10:15a - 11:15a: Family and Volunteer Roundtables
- 11:15a - 11:30a: Break
- 11:30a - 12:30p: Family and Volunteer Roundtables Continued
- 12:30p - 2:00p: Lunch and Resource Fair
- 2:00p - 3:30p: Family Caregiver Town Hall Meeting
- 3:30p - 3:45p: Break
- 3:45p - 4:30p: Multicultural Celebration of Caregiving



Track features: Roundtables and Seminars led by caregiving experts • Family Caregiver town hall meeting • Caregiver 'Hands On' Learning Lab • Benefits Assistance • Medical Advocacy Help • Caregiver Management Strategies • Advance Directives Information • Consumer Fraud Alerts • Alzheimer Care Planning

Track 3: Kinship Caregiver University Track

This track covers the raising of children by relatives-grandparents, aunts, uncles, or other adults who have a significant bond with the children.

- + 8:00a - 8:45a: Registration and Early Bird Mixer (PLUS ONLY)
- + 8:45a - 10:00a: Opening Session I (PLUS ONLY)
- 9:30a - 10:15a: Registration
- 10:15a - 11:15a: KU Session I
- 11:15a - 11:30a: Break
- 11:30a - 12:30p: KU Session 2
- 12:30p - 2:00p: Lunch & Resource Fair
- + 2:00p - 3:30p: Family Caregiver Town Hall Meeting (PLUS ONLY)
- + 3:30p - 3:45p: Break (PLUS ONLY)
- + 3:45p - 4:30p: Multicultural Celebration of Caregiving (PLUS ONLY)



Note: Track 3 has two options. Participants may take Track 3 OR Track 3 PLUS for an additional Fee.

Track features • Strategies for managing needs-based behavioral / emotional challenges of children raised by grandparents / other relatives • Ideas for managing behavior without medication • Practical tips that work immediately for Kinship Caregiving

For more information on the Kinship Caregiver University Track, contact the Central Arizona Kinship Care Coalition at (602) 794-8433 or email cwolf@casey.org

Topic Sampler Seminar and Roundtable sessions

Track 1: Professional Track

Participants will be able to choose two Seminars from the provided list. Each Session will be approximately one hour each.

Seminars

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| Personal Care Live Learning Lab | Direct Care Career Planning |
| Trading Ages | Activities on a Shoestring |
| ALTCS / DES / DDD Updates | Multicultural Caregiving |
| Properly Assisting Care Needs | Caregiver Self-Care |
| Personal Care Live Learning Lab | Active Caring |
| Alzheimer's Care | Body Mechanics |
| Tribal Caregiving | Grief and Bereavement Care |

Professional Roundtables

Roundtables are mini-sessions that allow participants to dialogue with an expert.

- Social Networking
- Geriatric Care Management
- Signs of Abuse / Neglect
- Caring for returning service men and women
- Medicaid Fraud Detection
- Homecare Regulation Updates
- Caring for a Congregation
- People First Communication
- Generation Communication
- Cultural Awareness
- Respectful Intervention
- Grief & Bereavement Issues

Track 2: Volunteer & Family Caregiver Track

Professional Roundtables

Roundtables are mini-sessions that allow participants to dialogue with an expert.

- Geriatric Care Management
- Hiring outside Services
- Medical Advocacy
- Respite Options
- Compassion Fatigue
- Consumer Fraud/Identity Theft Protection
- Housing Transition Issues/Resources
- Long Term Care Planning
- Falls Prevention
- Hospice Care
- Resourcing Successful Caregiving
- Health & Economics of Nutrition
- Advanced Directives
- Resources for parents of children with disability
- What do my teeth have to do with my heart?
- Benefits Assistance

Town Hall Meeting

Ask questions at the Family Caregiver Town Hall Meeting. A panel of experts will be available to help you address, integrate, and manage a wide range of practical issues holistically.

Additional Opportunities in Caregiving

At GateWay Community College



- Short term training for quick employability
- Gain competency skills quickly to help others immediately
- Open the door to begin your professional career path opportunities

Principles of Caregiver Training Highlights:

Gain practical skills to help people with – physical disabilities dementia aging issues developmental disabilities

Get certified in – CPR / First Aid

Additionally

- Start the fingerprinting process for employment
- Meet industry employers and providers in class
- Find out about jobs as a caregiver
- Learn about continuing caregiver education opportunities
- Request a need-based scholarship

Start as a Caregiver Today! Your Career Path to Tomorrow!

- Nursing Program
 - Certified Caregiver – CNA
 - Patient Care Technician – LPN, RN, BSN
 - Nurse Practitioner
- Social Work
 - Case Manager – (BSW) Bachelors in Social Work – (MSW) Masters in Social Work
- Specialized Training
 - Elderly
 - Dementia
 - Physical disabilities
 - Developmentally disabled
- Health Care
 - Health Unit Coordinator
 - Physical Therapy Assistant
 - Hospital Central Service Technician
 - Respiratory Technician

Ongoing short term monthly Caregiver classes available!
Call 602-286-8158 now!!