
The Kansas Center for Assisted Living
a member of the National Center for Assisted Living
and an affiliate of the Kansas Health Care Association
presents

HOUSING WITH SERVICES - THE HEART OF KCAL!

8th Annual

AL/RHC/HOMES PLUS CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 8, 2006

RAMADA INN DOWNTOWN

420 SE 6TH AVE

TOPEKA, KANSAS

KCAL designed this Eight Annual AL/RHC/HP Conference to meet the needs of Kansas providers of assisted living, residential care and homes plus operators, and to present a forum to bring providers together to network.

By uniting to meet challenges as they arise, the AL/RHC profession in Kansas can avoid further regulations while providing Kansas elders with appropriate care and services.

Conference Highlights:

- ◆ State of the State for Kansas ALs, Residential Care and Homes Plus
- ◆ Sales Associates' Exhibition
- ◆ Annual Board Meeting and Elections
- ◆ Inspirational/Motivational keynote
- ◆ Award recognition for the Worker, Nurse, Operator and Citizen of the Year



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2006

TOPEKA - RAMADA INN DOWNTOWN

Wednesday, November 8, 2006 - Regency Ballroom

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| 8:00am - 8:30am | Registration for Conference |
| 8:30am - 8:45am | Welcome -AL/RHC/Homes Plus State of the State
Bev Blassingame, KCAL President |
| 8:45am - 10:15am
1.5 Hours Adm Code | “NCAL National Update” - Dave Kylo, NCAL
The 2006 Overview of Assisted Living is out. This is a collaborative national research report that was commissioned by NCAL, ALFA, AAHSA, ASHA and the National Investment Center. The Overview is the first comprehensive statistical report about assisted living since 2001. |
| 10:15am - 10:30am | Break |
| 10:30am - 11:30am
1.0 Hours Adm Code | “American Assisted Living Nurses Association” - Sandi Flores, RN
“Housing with Services” means “Nurses” for many of our providers. So what are you doing to assure that your nurses are trained, prepared and up-to-date with their skills? The AALNA has a primary focus to improve, promote and define the practice of nursing in assisted living. This session will focus on promoting professionalism for Kansas AL nurses. |
| 11:30am - 1:00pm | Awards Luncheon (included in conference fee) Join KCAL for the honoring of the Universal Worker, Nurse, Operator, and Distinguished Citizen of the year. The annual business meeting will occur at the conclusion of the program. |
| 1:00pm - 3:15pm | <u>Breakout Sessions (please indicate choice on registration form)</u>
Session A - Disaster - Planning against, Preparing For
Session B - HCBS - Documentation and Determination |
| 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Adm Code - 1.0 | Session A part one: Emergency Preparedness - Your role in the Community Plan - Anne Allen Kansas Emergency Be sure to bring your facility disaster plan for this hand’s on workgroup session |
| 1:00pm - 3:15pm
Adm Code- 2.5 | Session B: HCBS Documentation and Determination - Krista Rose KDOA |
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Wednesday, November 8, 2006 - Continued

2:00pm - 3:15pm
1.5 Hours-Adm Code

***Session A part two Pandemic - Your role in the Community Plan -
Dr. Howard Rodenberg - KDH&E***

It may not happen this year, but pandemic flu is an eventuality. Will your home be reactive or proactive in meeting the needs of your residents, staff and the community.

3:15pm - 3:30pm

Break

3:45pm - 5:00pm
1.5 Hours
Adm Code

The Effective Communicator- Bill Cordes

In this humorous yet educational program you will learn about the stumbles, mishaps, and challenges that occur within any workplace. You will gain key communication strategies that will instantly transform the way your people work with each other and your clients. Topics in this session include, the four barriers that prevent effective communication and how to move past them, strategies for developing instant rapport within the workplace and with clients, conflict management strategies, how to deal with challenging employees, and how to create a compelling workplace!

5:00pm

Adjourn

Featured Speaker

Bill D. Cordes is a speaker, consultant and author. He has keynoted programs for conventions, conferences, schools and universities nationwide. His programs have been featured in 46 states, 4 islands and Washington, D.C. Bill is the author of *The YOGOWYPI Factor*, and has co-authored *Teen Power Too*, *Teen Empower*, *Teen Power through Christ*, *Teen Power and Beyond* and *Lead Now or Step Aside*. Bill did his graduate and undergraduate work at the University of Hawaii and Fort Hays State University. He was awarded Graduate Student Teacher of the Year by the International Communication Association while attending Fort Hays State University.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Continuing Education Credit

Operators

The Kansas Health Care Association/KCAL will issue a certificate for six and one-half (6.5) hours of continuing education for all Kansas operators who attend the entire conference.

Administrators

This course is approved for six and one-half (6.5) continuing education clock hours in the core area of administration for adult care home administrators who attend the entire conference by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. KDHE Health Occupations Credentialing approved sponsorship number: LTS-A0001.

Nurses

The Kansas Health Care Association is approved as a provider of continuing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This conference offering is approved for six and one-half (6.5) contact hours applicable for RN, LPN and LMHT relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing approved provider number: LT0030-0338.

Social Workers and Others

Social workers, activity professionals and others attending the entire conference will receive a certificate for six and one-half (6.5) hours of continuing education.

Hotel

The Ramada Inn Downtown, located at 420 SE 6th Ave is the primary site for the KCAL conference. A block of rooms has been reserved for the night of November 7, 2006. The sleeping room rate is \$70 for up to four (4) people per room. In order to receive the KHCA/KCAL room rate please make your reservation by October 31, 2006. Please identify yourself as being with Kansas Health Care Association / KCAL when making a reservation at **785-234-5400**. The hotel boasts indoor swimming, "Uncle Bo's" Blues and Jazz club as well as easy access to many restaurants and unique shopping in the downtown area.

KHCA/KCAL recommends that participants wear layered clothing for comfort because many times meeting rooms are too cold or hot for participants.

Registration:

Pre-paid registrations received on or before October 31, 2006 - per person

KHCA/KCAL Members: \$150	Non-Members: \$200
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Registrations received after October 31, 2006 - per person

KHCA/KCAL Members: \$175	Non-Members: \$225
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Registrations received after November 3, 2006 will be processed at the door with an additional fee of \$25 per person.

Cancellation Policy: Must be in writing and received before 5:00pm Friday, November 3rd for an 80% refund. Cancellations received after that point or "no shows" will receive no refund. Special dispensation will be given with proof of survey.
