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2019 Forum on Aging in Rural Oregon

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Welcome

The 3rd Annual Forum on Aging in Rural Oregon is presented by the Oregon Office of Rural Health with the generous support of the following partners: Cambia Health Foundation, Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc., PeaceHealth; Healthy Oregon Workforce Training Opportunity Grant Program, Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments, Samaritan Health Services and the State of Oregon-State Unit on Aging, and the OHSU Hartford Center of Gerontological Excellence. We are proud to have so many outstanding sessions this year. Don't miss these highlights:

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Residential Treatment of Individuals Who Have Experienced Brain Injury: Understanding, Managing, and Changing Challenging Behaviors — Caregivers, whether family or professional, are invited to attend this training just before the conference.

Reflection, Connection, Community: Introducing the Health Humanities as a Strategy to Support Aging in Rural Oregon — Incorporating content and approaches from the increases opportunities for reflection and connection, deepening the sense of community and improving quality of life.

The Experience of Grief and Loneliness — Learn how to recognize loneliness and social isolation in older people, with an emphasis placed on cultural/ethnic, gender, and age differences.

Thursday, May 2, 2019

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We extend a warm welcome and hope you enjoy yourself at this year's Forum!

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Wednesday, May 1

Track Key

Track 1: Social Services (SS)

Track 2: Community Approaches to Support Aging (CA)

Track 3: Clinical (C)

Pre-Forum Workshop for Caregivers

8am – 12:15pm

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Residential Treatment of Individuals Who Have Experienced Brain Injury: Understanding, Managing and Changing Challenging Behaviors

Sherry Stock, ABD/PhD, MS, CBIST, Executive Director – Neurogerontologist, Brain Injury Alliance of Oregon

Forum

1 – 1:55pm

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Mikonotunne

Welcome, Opening Remarks & Introductions

Robert Duehmig, Interim Director, Oregon Office of Rural Health

Rose Locklear, Field Services Program Manager, Oregon Office of Rural Health

Plenary Session

2 – 3pm

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Reflection, Connection, Community: Introducing the Health Humanities as a Strategy to Support Aging in Rural Oregon

Lois Leveen, PhD, Humanities for Healthcare

Medical treatment today allows people to live longer. Yet many patients, physicians, nurses, and other healthcare practitioners feel a decreased sense of well-being. This problem can be especially profound for older patients, and for patients (or practitioners) who are geographically and socially isolated. Incorporating content and approaches from the humanities (literature, art, history, philosophy, anthropology, and related fields) increases opportunities for reflection and connection, which deepens a sense of community and improves the emotional quality-of-life for patients, families, and healthcare practitioners.

3:05 – 4pm

Track 1 (SS)

Sixes

Concurrent Sessions

The Experience of Grief and Loneliness

Patrick Arbore, EdD, Director and Founder, Elderly Suicide Prevention & Grief Related Services at the Institute on Aging

This session will explore ways to recognize loneliness and social isolation in older people, with an emphasis placed on cultural/ethnic, gender, and age differences. While both isolation and loneliness impair quality of life and well-being, efforts to reduce social isolation are likely to be more relevant to mortality. The negative outcomes of loneliness and social isolation, including grief, physical illness, depression and premature death, will be discussed.

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3:05 – 4pm

Track 2 (CA)

Takelma

Oregon's Medically At-Risk Driver Program

Kristopher Kyes, Medical Programs Coordinator, Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)

This presentation will provide an overview of Oregon's At-Risk Driver program. By the end of the session attendees will have an understanding of: Different ways at-risk driver reports are received; how the DMV handles reports; warning signs for healthcare providers, drivers, and those concerned about the driving of others; and resources available for those no longer able to drive.

Track 3 (C)

Shasta

Supporting the Long-Term Care Workforce: The Use of the Project ECHO Model to Build Knowledge and Skills in Nursing Home Staff

Maggie McLain McDonnell, MPH, Senior Program Manager, Oregon Echo Network
Nirmala Dhar, LCSW, ACSW, Older Adult Behavioral Health Services Coordinator for Oregon Health Authority's Health Systems Division

This session will explore the Project ECHO model and its application in front-line nursing home staff to build knowledge and skills. Implemented in Oregon in March 2018, the Nursing Facility Behavioral Health (NFBH) ECHO program has had over 100 participants from 19 facilities. Presenters will describe the historical successes and development of this long-term care geriatric mental health ECHO program and share how the program was developed in Oregon including, implementation and analysis (pre-, post, and per-session results).

4 – 5:30 pm

Networking & Light Refreshments

Thursday, May 2

8 – 8:50am

Breakfast, Announcements

8:50 – 9am

Break

9 – 10am

Plenary Session

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Depression, Suicide, & Aging in Rural Communities

Patrick Arbore, EdD, Director and Founder, Elderly Suicide Prevention & Grief Related Services at Institute on Aging

As a society we're experiencing exponential growth in the number of those age 65 and over, along with a rise in the rate of socially isolated older adults. This presentation focuses on the Interpersonal Theory of Suicide and how it might explain suicide ideation and protective factors which can reduce suicide rates. Concerted efforts of intervention will be needed if we are to make an impact on the rates of suicide in older adults. Connection, compassion, public education campaigns to highlight the issue and promotion of expertise on social isolation in health-care professionals are powerful approaches to address social isolation.

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10 – 10:30am **Break**

10:35 – 11:30am **Concurrent Sessions**

Track 1 (SS)

Takelma

Introduction to Older Adult Mental Health First Aid

Lois Orner, LCSW, Clackamas County Social Services Volunteer Connection Program Manager

This presentation will follow the evidence based Older Adult Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) curriculum. MHFA provides people with understandable, supportive, de-stigmatizing information and tools so that they may assist people facing mental health challenges and facilitate the transition to professional help. MHFA is analogous to a regular first aid course for physical health issues.

Track 2 (CA)

Shasta

The Online Doctor Will See You Now: Health Resources for Rural Elders

Michele Spatz, MS, All of Us Research Program Community Engagement Coordinator, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, PNW Region, University of Washington

Are you stymied when an elder asks for health or medical information? Do you have one “go-to site” that you hope will work for all elders’ health information requests? If WebMd is your fail-safe, your elders are missing out on a wealth of free, helpful, and carefully curated health information. Presenters will discuss evidence-based health resources support elders’ need for current, trustworthy health information recommended by a long-time librarian with expertise in providing health information to both patients and the general public. In this workshop you will hear about and see demonstrations of a range of resources that go beyond the basic. Attendees who have a laptop or iPad can have an interactive experience at this session.

Track 3 (C)

Sixes

Navigating Rural Healthcare for Advanced Age Patients in the Years to Come

Michael Knower, MD, HMDC, FAAHPM, St. Charles Hospice

Chris Kelley, RN, MHL. Mt. Bachelor Memory Care

Care of the advanced age patient is often complex. This presentation will focus on the current and anticipated needs of elders in rural Oregon, including the supply of and demand for housing and residential care communities and the anticipated increased need for professional, ancillary, and informal caregivers. The existing channels and resources for future care providers and strategies for closing these projected gaps will also be explored.

11:30 – 11:45am **Break**

11:45am – 1pm **Lunch & Roundtable Discussions**

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1:05 – 2pm

Concurrent Sessions

Track 1 (SS)
Takelma

The Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) of Oregon: Connecting You to Community Resources

Monica Sandgren, Oregon DHS-APD, Community Services & Supports

Lacey Hanson, ADRC Program and Technical Specialist

The Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) of Oregon will discuss local public and privately paid options for those seeking information about services to address aging or disability needs. This presentation will provide an overview of the ADRC and a demonstration of the public website with tips on how to use the website to search for local, state, and national resources. A panel discussion with local ADRC staff who provide information & referral and person-centered options counseling will follow the presentation.

Track 2 (CA)
Sixes

Independence, Rural Communities, and the Stigma of Social Services

Rebecca Arce, MPP, DHS Aging & People With Disabilities

Ashley Carson Cottingham, JD, Director, DHS Aging & People With Disabilities

DHS Aging and People with Disabilities strives to serve all of Oregon's elders with dignity, respect, and equity. With the distribution of resources centered in Western Oregon and the spirit of independence and self-determination embedded in communities throughout Eastern Oregon, there may be a disconnect in service delivery. In this session we will seek to understand the perceptions that rural Oregonians have of state workers and social services to develop tools for collaboration and partnerships with the communities who may not actively seek social services.

Track 3 (C)
Shasta

Empowering Advocates and Navigators to Facilitate POLST Discussions in Their Community

Valerie Jimenez, Executive Director, Oregon POLST Program

This session will empower patient advocates and navigators to support end-of-life care conversations with elders in their community. Participants will learn when to talk about POLST (and when it is too soon), what tools to use to start the conversation, and how to use the POLST form in different care settings.

2:05 – 3:05pm

Concurrent Sessions

Track 1 (SS)
Sixes

Positive Approaches to Care—Normal Aging/Not Normal Aging

Janet Holboke, MSW, LCSW, Older Adult Behavioral Health Specialist,

Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc

Rod Harwood, MDiv, MA, BCC, Older Adult Behavioral Health Specialist,

Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc

Based on Teepa Snow's Positive Approach to Care (PAC) caregiver education series, certified PAC trainers will lead the audience through "Normal Aging, Not Normal Aging," the first in a series of trainings now available in some rural communities. Participants will see Teepa Snow "on the big screen" demonstrating the normal changes we all experience as we grow older. Participants learn how the brain changes as dementia progresses and have an opportunity to practice a few key skills when working with someone living with dementia.

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2:05 – 3:05pm

Concurrent Sessions

Track 2 (CA)

Takelma

Healthy Aging through Community and Exercise:

A Case-Study of Strong Women Programs in the Columbia River Gorge

Lauren Kraemer, MPH, Assistant Professor of Practice, Oregon State University,

Strong Women Ambassador & Master Trainer

Claire Culbertson, Strong Women Leader & Oregon State University Extension

Service Community Volunteer

Ann Dow, Strong Women Leader & Oregon State University Extension

Service Community Volunteer

This presentation will address the topics of supporting and developing community programs for older adults and caregivers, as well as lifestyle, nutrition, and wellness for older adults. Discussion will include the history and background of the Strong Women Program from its development by researchers at Tufts University through its dissemination across the country via the Extension Service. Program leaders will discuss the value of the program demonstrated through case studies; the importance of providing accessible, affordable exercise and social programs in a rural environment; and results of a recent survey of the Columbia Gorge programs. Attendees of this session will have the opportunity to practice a few of the balance exercises and learn more about joining a program in their own community as well as the steps for getting a program started if one doesn't exist.

Track 3 (C)

Shasta

MOVE-ing Toward Person-Centered Care: Practical Tools for Caregivers

Leah Brandis, Lead project manager for the Oregon Nursing Home Resident Safety

Collaborative at Health InSight Oregon

Serena Hasworth, MPH, Research assistant and project manager in the Portland State

University Institute on Aging

Everyone says they are providing it but what does it really mean to provide person-centered care? How can caregivers be sure they are doing it? This session, hosted by MOVE (Making Oregon Vital for Elders), Oregon's coalition for culture change in long-term care, will explore the components of person-centered care and tools for incorporating person-centered care into your care routines. Presenters will highlight a new web-based training tool for caregivers and how it can be used to support person-centered care in multiple settings, including adult foster homes, assisted living and residential care, memory care, and nursing homes.

3:05 – 3:35pm

Networking & Light Refreshments

3:35 – 4:30pm

Concurrent Sessions

Track 1 (SS)

Takelma

A Hidden Crisis – The Rise of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in Oregon

Keren Brown Wilson, PhD, Jessie F. Richardson Foundation CEO

Stephanie Hooper, Jessie F. Richardson Foundation, President

An in-depth look at the dramatic increase of grandparents raising grandchildren; the surprising numbers, not so surprising causes, and unique challenges for aging older adults parenting a second time around. Additionally, presenters will discuss new resources, tools, and legislation that is emerging and in place to support Oregon's grand-families.

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Concurrent Sessions

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Sixes

Hospice in Lincoln County, Oregon

Jerry J. Robbins, MD, Assistant Director of Hospice, Samaritan Healthcare

Warren Sparks, MD, Hospice Medical Director, Samaritan Healthcare

This session will explore hospice services in Lincoln County, Oregon. Topics will include: the services that are offered and not offered through hospice; goals of care; and the appropriate time to utilize hospice. Other aspects such as: rural geography; hospice inclusion in a hospital system, Samaritan Health Services; a small but growing service volume despite a large percentage of elderly in our service area and how this impacts providers/staff employment.

Track 3 (C)

Shasta

Empowering Communities through the LiveWell Method™

Barbara Kohnen Adriance, Founder of The Malden Collective

Lisa McKerlick, MSN, RN, RN Facilitator/Lead Trainer, Providence Portland Medical Center

The LiveWell Method is an innovative approach to long term care service and support. From 2016 to 2018, LiveWell was rolled out to 40 communities, and the response was overwhelmingly positive. Communities that used the tools ended up with more engaged staff, fewer falls, and a much better understanding of problems like medication errors and overuse of antipsychotic and antibiotic medications. Most of all, they learned how to improve outcomes for their residents. LiveWell is a "bottom up, top enabled" method that honors the people doing the work and the culture that they have already created. It is a "how" program that enables any community to achieve the improvements it desires.

Friday, May 3

8 – 8:45am

Breakfast, Announcements

8:50 – 9:50am

Concurrent Sessions

Track 1 (SS)

Takelma

When a Guardian is Appointed: What Happens Next? The Role of a Fiduciary

Jerry Rainey, Certified National Guardian, and cofounder of Cornerstone Services

Attendees will learn how family members or professionals become the substitute decision makers for an older adult, the difference between laws and standards, and how to approach the complicated decisions guardians face in the day-to-day life of a protected person. The role of a professional fiduciary will be covered and how they can help people working in the social services sector, including mental health workers, adult protective services, hospitals, and more. The session will explain how guardians can partner with a professional fiduciary: what is required to be appointed on cases as conservator or guardian; and what options are available to social workers and families to coordinate services for vulnerable individuals. Best practices, practical ideas, and resources will be provided.

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Track 2 (CA)

Shasta

Blue Zones Project -Purpose Workshop—Part I

Jessie Hecocta, Relationship Manager, Blue Zones Project, Klamath Falls

This is part one of this two-part session. The Blue Zones Project® has a strong focus on maintaining meaning in life and have found that many elders throughout the five “Blue Zones” are able to articulate their purpose later in their life. This session will assist attendees in their work within the elder population and how they can encourage elders to maintain their own sense of purpose into their later years, after retirement and beyond.

Track 3 (C)

Sixes

Pruning the Pills: A Deprescribing Strategy for Addressing Polypharmacy

Lisa Honsvik, RN, DNS, Willowbrook Terrace

Michael Knowler, MD, HMDC, FAAHPM, St Charles Hospice

Fifty percent of the Medicare population is taking five or more prescription medications. Expenditures on pharmaceuticals create a financial burden for elders on fixed incomes. As additional prescriptions are added, the potential for adverse drug-drug interactions increases exponentially. Polypharmacy is a significant risk factor for emergency department visits, hospitalizations, and premature death. Presenters will explore the dynamics of polypharmacy and present a practical, evidence-based, non-judgmental approach that we have found effective in our community. While presenters will draw on their experiences in long-term care and end-of-life care, this strategy is applicable across all health care venues.

9:55– 10:55am

Concurrent Sessions

Track 1 (SS)

Takelma

Community-Based Palliative Care in Rural Oregon

Donna Becker, MSW, PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Palliative Care

Stephen Kerner, DO, PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Palliative Care

This presentation will explore the ways that the community of Florence, Oregon has managed to develop and sustain a Palliative Care program in a rural setting. Presenters discuss techniques for other communities wishing to implement a Palliative Care program or enhance an existing program.

Track 2 (CA)

Shasta

Blue Zones Project -Purpose Workshop—Part II

Jessie Hecocta, Relationship Manager, Blue Zones Project, Klamath Falls

This is part two of this two-part session.

Track 3 (C)

Sixes

Clinical Considerations for Cannabis Use

Danielle Backus, PharmD, BCGP, Pacific University

John Begert, PharmD, Pacific University

This presentation will summarize the evidence-based therapeutic uses for THC and CBD. Discussion will include two patient scenarios to identify potential benefits and determine most evidence-based products. Lastly, the pharmacodynamic drug-drug interactions with THC and pharmacokinetic drug-drug interactions of CBD will be addressed.

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Plenary Session

Every Brain Needs Music

Larry S. Sherman, PhD, Professor in the Division of Neuroscience at the Oregon Primate Research Center

This talk focuses on insights into some of the most exciting brain research in recent years - the connection between music, brain development, and the ways music can prevent or delay brain aging and help patients with damage to the brain. In this multi-media experience, Dr. Sherman mixes musical performances, humor, and neuroscience to reveal the amazing connection between music and human brain function.

12pm

Forum Wrap Up

Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc. (GOBHI) is proud to sponsor the 2019 Forum on Aging in Rural Oregon.



GOBHI is an innovative behavioral health care organization that serves and supports communities across Oregon. We provide visionary leadership to give better care and improve health in rural counties throughout the state.

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There is no need for you to check in with our staff as long as you registered for CE when you registered for the Forum, and as long as you paid the \$30 fee at that time. If you did not do so, but now wish to receive CE credit, you can pay the fee at the registration desk and we will alter your registration for you.

You will receive the evaluation via email at the end of the Forum and you will have the opportunity then to identify the sessions you attended and the time you attended each session (for instance, if you had to miss part of a session, you would adjust your hours accordingly). If you are claiming CE credit, you must provide your name and email address on your evaluation. If you would also like to give anonymous feedback, our staff are happy to accept handwritten remarks.

You should receive your certificate from the OHSU CME office approximately a month after the Forum, regarding the CE credits you earned. Again, our staff are happy to help if you have questions.





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Speaker Roster

Barbara Kohnen Adriance, MPP

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Barbara's business provides consulting services for organizations seeking to make transformational changes in health and wellbeing. Formerly Senior Business Leader for Learning and Innovation at CareOregon, she led the IdeaLab, which used human centered design to develop promising ideas into programs that impact people's health. Barbara worked in public policy, education, and international development in Latin America and Washington, DC, before joining CareOregon in 2009.

Patrick Arbore, EdD

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Dr. Patrick Arbore is the founder of the Center for Elderly Suicide Prevention which provides the only nationally accredited hotline/warm-line for people age 60 and older, as well as younger disabled people who are depressed, isolated, lonely, bereaved, substance abusers, and/or suicidal.

Rebecca Arce, MPP

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Rebecca Arce is the Program Equity Manager for DHS Aging and People with Disabilities. She holds a master's degree in Public Policy. Her work focuses on understanding the racial and pioneer history of Oregon in order to provide equitable access to services for elders and people with disabilities in minority and rural communities across Oregon. She is a graduate of Oregon State University.

Danielle Backus, PharmD, BCGP

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Dr. Danielle Backus is faculty at Pacific University School of Pharmacy. She teaches within the rural and underserved learning track for students interested in this practice area, as well as courses in pharmacotherapeutics. Dr. Backus completed post-graduate residency training in the area of geriatrics and is a board-certified geriatric pharmacist. Her clinical focus is working with Providence ElderPlace patients who manage their own medications.

Donna Becker, MSW

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Donna Becker graduated with a Bachelor of Social Work degree from Moorhead State University in Minnesota and has been working in the field of Medical Social Work ever since. She went back to graduate school in 2013 and earned a Master of Social Work (MSW) degree in June 2016. Donna has worked in the field of hospice for 10 years and has been in her current Palliative Care Social Work position since December 2016.

John Begert, PharmD

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Dr. John Begert is faculty at Pacific University School of Pharmacy, teaching within the rural and underserved learning track for students interested in this practice area. He also teaches the pharmacotherapeutics and skills courses. Dr. Begert completed post-graduate residency training in the area of ambulatory care. His clinical focus is working with Virginia Garcia in the management of chronic disease states, particularly diabetes.

Leah Brandis

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Leah Brandis has been dedicated to serving older adults since 2003. She has been a volunteer since 2008, and is now chair of Oregon's culture change coalition, Making Oregon Vital for Elders (MOVE). Leah had an active role in the development of MOVE's *Let's Get Real*, online training modules on person-centered care. She worked as a registered dietitian nutritionist and dietary manager of a nursing home for 11 years. As a member of the culture change committee she contributed to projects that: transitioned food service from tray service to family style with select menus; improved bathing; and established a therapy garden. She is currently the lead project manager for the Oregon Nursing Home Resident Safety Collaborative at HealthInsight Oregon and is nearing completion of a Master of Public Health at Portland State University.

Ashley Carson Cottingham, JD

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Dr. Ashley Carson Cottingham holds a law degree from Vermont Law School and an undergraduate degree from University of Oregon. Before returning to Oregon, Ashley worked as the staff director for the Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging of the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee at the U.S. Senate. Ashley was the Executive Director of the national non-profit organization, the Older Women's League, where she highlighted the issues that impact women as they age – including retirement security, access to health care, and other quality of life issues. Most recently, Ashley worked as the Director of Policy and Advocacy for Compassion & Choices, an organization dedicated to improving care and expanding choices at the end of life. In this role, she led the development of a new policy department and also a consumer-driven campaign to end unwanted medical treatment.

Clair Culbertson

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Claire Culbertson spent most of her career working for Area Agencies on Aging in Wisconsin and moved to the Gorge to retire. She is an avid volunteer and community advocate. She is working hard to make her new home a healthy place to age.

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Nirmala Dhar is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with a Master's in Social Work from Washington University St. Louis, Missouri, and Bombay University, India. She is the Older Adult Behavioral Health Services Coordinator for Oregon Health Authority's Health Systems Division. She has 30 years of experience working in the public sector of behavioral health in Missouri, New Jersey, and Oregon.

Ann Dow

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Ann Dow spent her career in public service and moved to the Columbia Gorge to retire. She has been a Strong Women leader for four years in the rural community of Mt. Hood. Ann has cultivated deep connections and provided support to innumerable women through the Strong Woman group she leads.

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Rod Harwood is an Older Adult Behavioral Health Specialist with GOBHI, serving much of Eastern Oregon. In this role he promotes enhanced collaboration and coordination among the agencies serving older adults and ensures that the people who care for elders are well trained. He provides training on a host of topics relating to older adult issues. One of the ways he does this is as a certified Positive Approach to Care (PAC) Trainer. Rod has 30 years of healthcare experience providing clinical support in hospital, mental health, and hospice settings.

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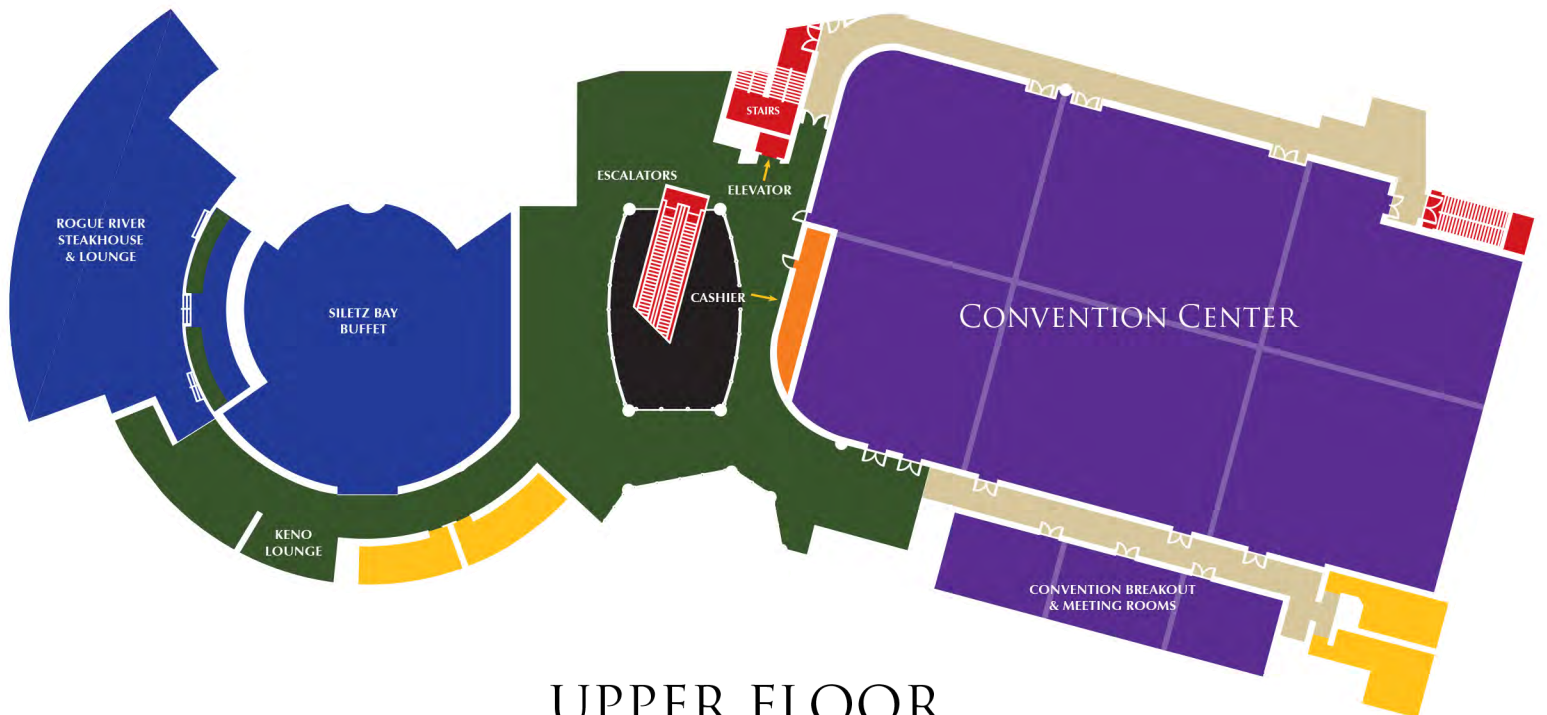
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