



# Assisted Living Symposium

## *Exemplars of Excellence*

Join us for an exciting day of focus on  
'Exemplars of Excellence' in Assisted Living!  
This full-day interactive session will examine and  
discuss exemplars of excellence in  
policy, research and practice.

ex•em•plar: An ideal model or type; one that serves as a model  
or example; to be copied or imitated (Webster's dictionary)

### Main Presenters:

**Karen Love**, Managing Director, Center for Excellence in Assisted Living  
**Kim McRae**, Culture Change Network of Georgia

### Also Presenting:

**Vickie Flynn**, Director, PCH Division, Georgia Department of Regulatory Services  
**Walter Coffey**, President/CEO, Aging Services of Georgia

This training has been  
approved as part of the 16  
hours required by ORS

Thursday, April 30, 2009; 9:00am - 4:00pm  
**Aging Services of Georgia Office**  
**Broyles Center Auditorium**



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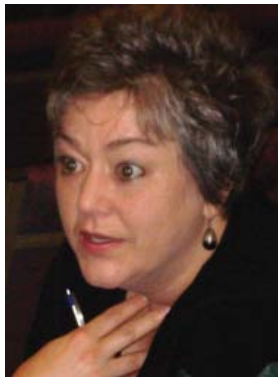
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Karen Love



Karen serves as the managing director for the national Center for Excellence in Assisted Living (CEAL). CEAL is a national organization of diverse assisted living stakeholder organizations including the Alzheimer's Association, AARP, AAHSA, the National Center for Assisted Living, and the Pioneer Network among others that champion the belief that better outcomes can be achieved through true collaboration. Karen is a former speech pathologist and long term care administrator with more than 25 years experience working in aging services. Besides a commitment to identifying effective evidence-based practices to enhance practices in aging services, she has a passion for quality dementia care. Karen innovated a nationally-recognized program utilizing Montessori-based principles to enhance physical function and psychosocial well-being for elders and individuals with disabilities known as therapeutic engagement.

Kim McRae



Kim comes to Culture Change and person-centered caring through a 10 year history as a family caregiver and a consumer of aging services. Experiencing first-hand the system as it is, and wanting better for her mother, Barbara, who has Alzheimer's disease and Lewy Body dementia, Kim has been studying dementia care and long-term care in depth for seven years. Together with a B.A. in Journalism/Advertising from The University of NC at Chapel Hill; a background in consumer marketing, PR and advertising; and a deep desire to help others, Kim has become a Culture Change Advocate. She is serving on the Marketing and Communications Committee and the National Coalitions Committee of The Pioneer Network. She is a member of the national Assisted Living Disclosure Collaborative: Dementia Services Topic Workgroup. And she is working as a Culture Change Consultant for the Georgia Institute on Aging and Aging Services of Georgia.

### Who Should Attend this Important Training Event

Members of the Association and others associated with Assisted Living, particularly those interested in learning more about how Culture Change (person-centered care) impacts the Assisted Living environment.

Join us for an exciting day of focus on 'Exemplars of Excellence' in assisted living! This full-day interactive session will examine and discuss exemplars of excellence in policy, research and practice.

The Center for Excellence in Assisted Living's (CEAL) managing director, Karen Love, will provide an update on national assisted living policy efforts that are currently underway. Research findings on medication administration in assisted living from a unique research collaboration between CEAL and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill will also be presented.

You will be brought up-to-date on the Georgia Assisted Living regulations.

Then hold on to your hats, because in the afternoon Ms. Love and Kim McRae, Culture Change consultant and coordinator of the Culture Change Network of Georgia, will embark on a jaunt to the land of Person-Centered Caring with a special stop at 'Exemplars of Excellence in Dementia Care.'

## Agenda

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8:30 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM Morning Session

Introduction

Walter Coffey

Exemplars of Excellence — POLICY

Karen Love

Update on Georgia Assisted Living Regulations

Georgia Best Practices in Assisted Living Program

Vickie Flynn and Walter Coffey

Exemplars of Excellence — RESEARCH

Karen Love

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Lunch with Table Discussions

1:00 PM

Afternoon Session

Exemplars of Excellence — PRACTICE

Person-Centered Caring

Hallmarks of Quality Dementia Care

Karen Love and Kim McRae

4:00

Adjourn



## Registration Form

Please Register the Following People for the Symposium

(1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Vegetarian Meals Required: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Members of Aging Services of Georgia Registration Fee: \$70 Non-members: \$150 Total Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To Register: FAX this form to 404-872-1737 then MAIL this form with check to GIA; 607 Peachtree St., NE, Atlanta, GA 30308

Since room temperatures are difficult to regulate to everyone's satisfaction, layered clothing is strongly suggested.

If you are a provider of business products and/or services, please contact Jacque Thornton  
at [jthornton@agingservicesga.org](mailto:jthornton@agingservicesga.org) for registration or sponsorship opportunities.

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## Directions

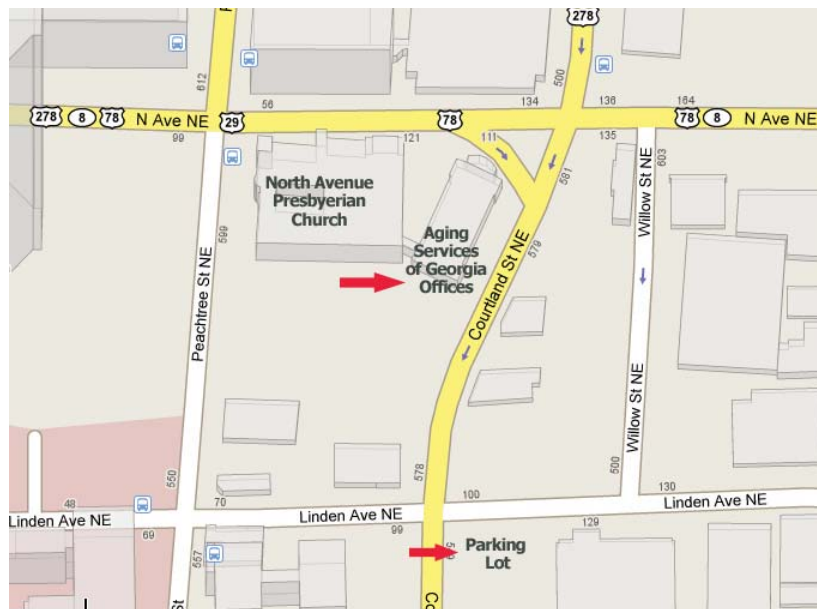
to Aging Services of Georgia Office ; 607 Peachtree St. NE

### From the South

Exit I-75/I-85 in-town connector at the Crawford Long Hospital exit – come up the hill to Peachtree Street and turn left onto Peachtree. Get in the right lane and turn right off Peachtree onto North Avenue (you will be going around the church to the back side). Come one block and turn right onto Courtland Avenue and take an immediate right into the parking lot underneath the church.

### From the North

Exit I-75/I-85 in-town connector at North Avenue (GA Tech exit) and turn left proceeding on North Avenue. Pass the Varsity and North Avenue MARTA station on your left. You will pass the Bank of America building on your right. Get into the right lane and cross over Peachtree Street (you will see the front of the church on the right corner of Peachtree and North Avenue). Turn right at the next intersection onto Courtland Avenue and take an immediate right into the parking lot underneath the church.



The Aging Services of Georgia office is located in the Ministry Center at North Avenue Presbyterian Church, 607 Peachtree Street (the corner of Peachtree Street and North Avenue). The office is located in the back lower level of the building (on the Courtland Avenue side).

YOU WILL NEED TO PARK IN THE PAY LOT (\$2.25) LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE AGING SERVICES OF GEORGIA OFFICE AT THE CORNER OF COURTLAND (JUNIPER) AND LINDEN. SEE MAP ABOVE.

## Hotels

Sheraton Atlanta Hotel  
165 Courtland Street -- 1-800-325-3535  
Baymont Inns & Suites  
175 Piedmont Ave. NE -- 404-659-7777