

Activity Professionals Symposium

Activity for a Lifetime

Wednesday, September 22, 2010
9:00 am -- 4:00 pm



Aging Services of Georgia Office
Broyles Auditorium at North Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Kim McRae



Kim comes to Culture Change and person-centered living through an 11 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 had Lewy Body dementia, Kim has been studying long-term care and dementia care in depth for more than eight 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 "FCTA" (Family Caregiver Turned 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. She is on the board of directors of the Consumer Consortium on Assisted Living. She is the co-founder and coordinator of the Culture Change Network of Georgia.

Mary Arthur



Mary has worked for more than 30 years in health care, with her focus in the field of aging. She is a Partner of MissionWorks Consulting and the Director of Senior Living Initiatives for Visiting Nurse | Hospice Atlanta, the largest non-profit geriatric care management, home health and hospice provider in Georgia. Through her career, Mary has been a chief operating officer, an executive director, a licensed nursing home administrator, trainer, consultant, speaker, and advocate.

She believes strongly that people who work in the aging services field in any capacity do so because they want to make a difference in people's lives. Her career has been devoted primarily to working with non-profit organizations whose culture, mission, and core values recognize and value this in their employees. Mary earned a BA in religion from Queens College in 1973 and a master's degree in social work from the University of Georgia in 1977.

Who Should Attend this Important Training Event

Those who would like to network and share ideas with others involved in developing and carrying out activities in setting and those who want to learn more about creating meaningful activities in their organization. You will be brought up-to-date on the Georgia Assisted Living regulations.

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- 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome & Introductions
- 9:15 Building A Sense of Community:
What does culture change look like in your environment?
Kim McRae, Culture Change Network of Georgia
- 10:30 Networking Break
- 10:45 Breakouts
- o Developing & Maintaining a Successful Volunteer Program
Rochelle Barry, Corporation for National and Community Service
 - o Making computer programs for residents really work
Kim Beasley and Peggy Remis, The Oasis Institute
 - o Getting Yourself Organized
Karen Ashley, Klutter Solutions
- 12:15 Networking Luncheon
- 1:00 Making the most of sharing resources
Building your on-line library, Communication with each other, etc.
Barry Lastinger, Aging Services of Georgia and Paige Stills, Kings Bridge Retirement Center
- 1:30 Breakouts
- o Residents living in independent settings
 - o Assisted Living/Nursing Care
 - o Adult Day Programs
- 3:00 Keep on Growing
Mary Arthur, MissionWorks Consulting
- 4:00 Conference Adjourns

Please Register the Following People for the Symposium

(1) Name: _____ Title _____

(2) Name: _____ Title _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Number of Vegetarian Meals Required: _____

Registration Fee: \$75. Aging Services of Georgia Members: \$45

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 (Associate Business firm), please contact Jacque Thornton at jthornton@agingservicesga.org for registration or sponsorship opportunities.

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Directions

to Aging Services of Georgia Office ; 607 Peachtree St. NE; Atlanta, GA 30308

From the South

Exit I-75/I-85 in-town connector at the Pine Street exit (Exit #249B) – 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 a right into the parking lot of 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. Take an immediate left into the parking lot just after crossing Linden St. 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).



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IN THE PAY LOT (\$1.75)
LOCATED ACROSS THE
STREET FROM THE
AGING SERVICES OF
GEORGIA OFFICE AT THE
CORNER OF COURTLAND
(JUNIPER) AND LINDEN.**



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