



SAVE THE DATE CONFERENCE INVITATION

for the 2012 American Indian and Alaska Native
Long Term Services and Supports Conference

March 21-23, 2012
Denver, CO

Conference Information Will Be Posted at:
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Room Block: Long Term Services and Supports Conference 2012

Room Rate: \$149.00 + tax for a single or double occupancy room

*Note: The group rate is subject to availability through Tuesday, February 28, 2012.
The group rate is not guaranteed after this cut-off date.*



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AGENDA AT A GLANCE - DRAFT

Day 1 - Wednesday, March 21	Day 2 - Thursday, March 22	Day 3 - Friday, March 23
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Plenary	8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Plenary	8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Plenary
Opening Prayer Drum Posting of Colors Day 1 Welcome Remarks	Day 2 Welcome Remarks	Day 3 Welcome Remarks
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Plenary	8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Plenary	8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Plenary
Home and Community Based Services – Panel Discussion Cynthia LaCounte, Facilitator Planning for Action Bruce Finke	Protecting the Vulnerable: National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative Jacqueline Gray	Learning From Each Other - Tribal Kay Branch and Rick Richards Learning From Each Other – Federal CMS, IHS, and AoA Representatives Preparing for Action Bruce Finke
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break	9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break	10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Workshops	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Workshops	11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Plenary
The Cherokee Project Track 1– HCBS Penny James and Billie Shepherd	Alaska Native Elder Care Track 1– HCBS Jordan Lewis	Weaving the Pieces Together Closing Remarks Closing Prayer Drum Retiring of Colors
Denali Center of Fairbanks, AK Track 2 - Facility-Based Services Jordan Lewis	Integrating Facility-Based Residents Track 2 - Facility-Based Services Jane Smith and Dave Larson	
Tse’Hootsooi’ Medical Center (Fort Defiance) Palliative Care Program Track 3 - Hospice/Palliative Care Lucinda Martin	Developing and Offering a Chronic Disease Self-Management Program Track 1– HCBS	
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (On Own)	11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch (On Own)	Adjourn
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Plenary	12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Plenary	
Long Term Services and Supports: CMS Emerging Trends Barbara Edwards	Tribal Long Term Services and Supports and Self-Governance – Panel Discussion Ben Smith, Facilitator	
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Break	1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Break	
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Workshops	1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Workshops	
Aligning Tribal Home and Community Support Programs Track 1 - HCBS Jane Smith and Dave Larson	Pawnee Elders Outreach Program Interdisciplinary Team Visits in the Home Track 1 - HCBS	
Long Term Care Services on the Omaha Reservation Track 2 - Facility-Based Services Shari Dorsey	Money Follows the Person, Meaningful Use and Other CMS Initiatives: Benefits for Indian Country Track 1 - HCBS Anita Yuskas and Cindy Smith	
EOL Care at 4 Sites Track 3 - Hospice/Palliative Care Dave Baldrige	Adult Family Homes Track 2 - Facility-Based Services Shelly Zylstra	



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Integrated Medicaid Models for Long Term Services and Supports <i>Track 4 - Care Transitions</i> Anita Yuskauskas and Cindy Smith	Tohono O'odham Nursing Care Authority, Desert Pathways Program <i>Track 3 - Hospice/Palliative Care</i> Dorothy Low	
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break	2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break	
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Workshops	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Workshops	
Home-Based Primary Care at the G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center – Serving American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans <i>Track 1 - HCBS</i> Donna Alford	Cherokee PACE Program <i>Track 1 - HCBS</i> Sharon Washington-Hilton	
Zuni Elder Day Health Program <i>Track 1 - HCBS</i> Karen Leekity and Erika Lewis	Navigating Long-Term Services and Supports-- Single Entry Points, No Wrong Door <i>Track 1 - HCBS</i>	
CMS Community-Based Care Transitions Program <i>Track 4 - Care Transitions</i> Kimberly Irby	Home Visits for Vulnerable Elders <i>Track 4 - Care Transitions</i> Akwesasne Health Center (St. Regis Mohawk)	
4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Break	4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Break	
4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Plenary	4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Plenary	
End-of-Day Gathering - Review and Sharing	End-of-Day Gathering - Review and Sharing	
Adjourn for the Day	Adjourn for the Day	