DETAILS

WHERE & WHEN IS IT?

Thursday, October 19th 2017 8AM-3PM Prince Conference Center 1800 E. Beltline Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546

WHAT'S THE SCHEDULE?

7:30-8:00am **Registration & Breakfast** 8:00-9:00am **Suicide Prevention** 9:00-10:00am **End of Life Choices** 10:00-10:15am **Break** 10:15-11:00am **Family Involvement** 11:00-12:00pm **Caregiver Resilience** 12:00-1:00pm **Lunch: Burger Bar** 1:00-1:30pm **Medication & Safety** 1:30-2:15pm **Quality Documentation** 2:15-3:00pm **Direct Caregiver Panel**

WHAT SHOULD I BRING WITH ME?

Breakfast and lunch will be provided, along with coffee throughout the day. Bring a sweater as the Conference Center can get chilly!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The WMBIN DIRECT
CAREGIVERS CONFERENCE
is open to anyone, but participation is
strongly encouraged for direct care and
residential staff who work in the brain
injury field.

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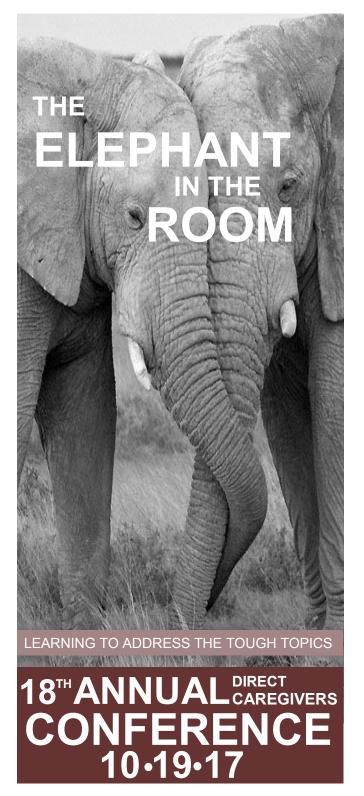
The 18th Annual Direct Caregiver
Conference is organized and
presented by the
Western Michigan
Brain Injury Network,
a collaboration of:











CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

Christy Buck, LMSW



- •Executive Director of the Mental Health Foundation of West Michigan
- •30 years of experience in mental health
- •Spoken to 80,000+ students in W. Michigan about mental health since '06
- Working to educate and end the stigma of mental illness

Carol Robinson, DNP, MS, BSN, RN



- •Community Coordinator for Making Choices Michigan
- •Nursing experience in both clinical and administrative leadership
- Scholarly work includes Advanced Care Planning conversations
- Passionate about Quality of Life & Treatment

Amber Lowery, LMSW, CBIS



- Rehab Social Worker for 9 years at Hope Network Neuro Rehab
- •A total of 13 years of experience in the Rehab field
- Loves working with her clients and their families as a part of the clinical team at Hope Network

Robert Wertkin, DSW



- •Director of WMU School of Social Work
- •Teaches research, social welfare policy, social work practice, and more
- •Directed numerus international research projects in various nations
- Passionate about victimology, child welfare, and more

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Check one of the following

WMBIN Affiliate Staff Member

Please fill out this form and return to one of the following by September 2nd, 2017

MFB: Bonita Pawloski SH/SHCC: Malena Nguyen SH-NRS: Eldon Lieb HNNR: Kailie Heim

Conference Fee: \$35.00, includes meals

Community Professional

Please fill out this form & mail with payment by September 2nd, 2017 to:

Hope Network Rehab Services Attn: Kailie Heim 1490 E. Beltline Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Conference Fee: \$50.00, includes meals
Make checks payable to:
MFB ed. Corp-WMBIN/DCC '17

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CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

Ashley Megee, RN, BSN, CCRN & Brandon Nearanz, R.Ph.

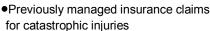
- Brandon and Ashley have a combined
 30+ years of healthcare experience
- Ashley is a nursing consultant, serving multiple SNFs with specialties in IVs, and IV therapy

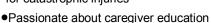


Brandon is a consultant Pharmacist
 with experience in both community and long-term
 care settings and is currently pursuing his Board
 Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy

Holly Anderson, M.ED, CRRN, LPC, CBIST

- Clinical Educator at Spectrum Health since 2011
- •Experience managing BI, SCI, limb loss, and ortho cases as a Rehab RN





Direct Caregiver Panel

- •Jennifer Russ: Hope Network Neuro Rehab, 19 yrs
- ●Fran Osborn: Spectrum Continuing Care, 29 yrs
- •Tracey Whiting: Spectrum Continuing Care, 12 yrs



