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*Rhode Island Health Care Association Annual
Trade Show and Conference*

*September 20, 2019
Crowne Plaza
801 Greenwich Avenue
Warwick, RI*

Schedule-At-A-Glance

Vendor Registration 7:30 am-9:30 am

Grand Ballroom Foyer

Attendee Registration 8:00 am-8:30 am

Plaza Ballroom

Educational Sessions

Education sessions run concurrently.

All education will take place in the Plaza Ballroom

Session 1 8:30 am-10:00 am

QAPI

1.5 CEU

Joan Woods, MS, NHA, FACHCA, CPHQ,

Regional Director of Operations at Elderwood

Joan Woods has over 25 years in the long-term care industry. She is the former administrator at Grand Islander, the only American Health Care Association (AHCA) Gold Quality Award in the state of RI and volunteers her time as a Master Examiner for AHCA. She was awarded the D'Agostino Memorial Award for Dedication to Frail and Elderly by the RI Department of Elderly Affairs in 2012 as well as Distinguished Administrator Award by RIHCA in 2010. Joan received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Services from UMASS Boston and her Masters of Science degree in Health Care Administration from Salve Regina University. She is also serves on the Rhode Island Health Association Board of Directors.

Session 2 8:30 am -10:00 am

Compliance & Ethics Program

1.5 CEU

Pam Bibeault, RNC, NHA, CLNC, CPHQ, CHC,

President, Triad Healthcare

Pam serves as a clinical and administrative consultant, assisting skilled nursing and assisted living facilities toward achieving optimal outcomes and compliance with state and federal regulations. Pam is a registered nurse and a licensed nursing home administrator. Her experience includes successful service as a director of nursing services and as a nursing home administrator. Pam is also certified as a legal nurse consultant (CLNC) and certified in healthcare compliance (CHC) from the Health Care Compliance Association (HCCA). Pam received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Rhode Island College in 1987 and a Master's of Science degree in Health Services Administration by Salve Regina University in 1997. She is also Board Certified in Gerontology and Nursing

Administration from the American Nurses Credentialing Center and is certified in Interdisciplinary Practice in Geriatrics through the University of Rhode Island's Geriatric Education Program. Pam is also a Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ) through the National Association of Health Care Quality (NAHQ).

Session 3 8:30 am-10:00 am **Trauma Informed Care 1.5 CEU**

Jennifer McCarthy, Healthcentric Advisors

Jennifer McCarthy, MEd, MS, LCPC, is part of the Care Transitions team at Healthcentric Advisors. Jennifer is an innovative educator and quality improvement facilitator. She has been recognized for developing cross-component relationships and was a Subject Matter Expert in Trauma-Informed Care for the National Council for Behavioral Health/SAMHSA. Jennifer has Master's degrees in Education and Counseling, is a Doctor of Education in Health Professions Education candidate and is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC). Ms. McCarthy was the Behavioral Health Consultant at a Federally Qualified Health Center prior to joining Healthcentric Advisors. In 2016, she received the Behavioral Health Excellence Award from the Maine Primary Care Association.

10:00 am-12:00 pm Trade Show Floor OPEN!

12:05 pm-1:15 pm Annual Awards Luncheon Garden Pavillion

Session 4 1:30 pm-3:00 pm **High Performing Organizations & 1.5 CEU**

Leadership Strategies

Al Curnow, Vice President, High Performing Culture

Al has over 25 years of experience in the employee benefits industry. He has had diverse experiences including sales, corporate training, product development and sales training. The bulk of Al's career was spent helping to grow the businesses of the benefit professionals he worked with. Al also had several years of experience running his own business. Al is a graduate of The University of Rhode Island. He has also completed graduate work in Business Administration at The University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Session 5 1:30 pm-3:00 pm

Behavioral Health

1.5 CEU

Donna Welter, Clinical Consultant, Triad Healthcare

Donna brings to Triad nearly 40 years of experience in the field of nursing and health care. A former state surveyor in Georgia and Rhode Island, she is a registered nurse with extensive knowledge and skill surrounding the regulatory process and quality assurance. Her recent experience includes inspecting long-term care facilities to ensure compliance with state and federal care and service regulations. Donna received her Bachelor of Science Health Arts degree from the College of St. Francis of Joliet, IL in 1993 and her Nursing Diploma from Roger Williams General Hospital School of Nursing in 1972.

Session 6 1:30 pm-3:00 pm

PDPM Billing

1.5 CEU

Sarah Ragone, VP of Education & Reimbursement,
Core-tactics

Sarah Ragone is the Vice President of Reimbursement & Education for Core-tactics Healthcare Consulting. She is a dynamic speaker who uses her expertise and passion for teaching to bring education to the forefront. Her 20+ years of experience in long term care allows her to present realistic and practical approaches to sustainable improvements in quality of care and reimbursement. She uses her knowledge in program development and quality improvement to present a holistic and supportive approach to adult learning that elevates interdisciplinary teams to produce positive results.

Raffles after every breakout session!