

Conference Registration

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Conference Sponsors



Hotel Information

Crowne Plaza Memphis

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Memphis, TN 38105

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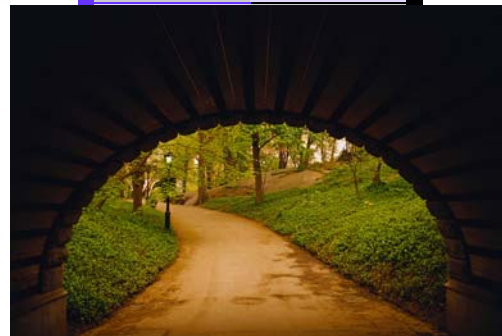
901-525-1800 or

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Conference rate: \$119

Pathways to Future Destinations: Experiences in Grief, Aging and Life

Featuring keynote speakers,
**William Gaventa, MDiv and
Jeffrey Kauffman, MSSW**



October 18-19, 2009

Hosted by:

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER
BOLING CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Continuing Education PSYCHOLOGY (APA)

The University of Tennessee Boling Center is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. University of Tennessee Boling Center maintains responsibility for this program and its content. The Boling Center is offering specific sessions for **7.5 continuing education credits**. The Boling Center agrees to adhere to the *APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists*. There is an additional \$15 fee for psychologists to register for professional continuing education credits for this event.



NURSING

The University of Tennessee Boling Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Tennessee Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This program has been approved for 7.75 CEs. There is a \$10 fee for nursing contact hours.

SOCIAL WORK & PHYSICAL THERAPY

A certificate for the number of hours of completed training will be given to each participant to file with their continuing education program to receive continuing education credits.

REGISTERED DIETITIANS

The University of Tennessee Boling Center is an accredited provider through the Commission on Dietetic Registration. CPEU activities are pre-approved by the Commission on Dietetic Registration for Registered Dietitians and Dietetic Technician, Registered (DTR). **7.5CEs** are approved for this seminar.



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

The University of Tennessee Boling Center is an AOTA Approved Provider of continuing education. AOTA does not endorse specific course content, products, or clinical procedures. There is **0.75 CEUs** available for this seminar. The assignment of AOTA CEUs does imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA.

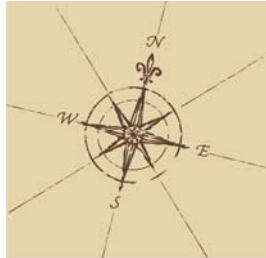
CASE MANAGEMENT

This program is approved by the Commission for Case Manager Certification for **7 clock hours**. Approval # CM1901-A200, Sponsor Code CM1901.



About this Conference

The Pathways to Future Destinations: Experiences in Aging, Grief and Life will be held October 18-19, 2009, in Memphis, Tennessee. This two day regional event will cover topics related to end of life issues for individuals with disabilities and their families. Special keynote speakers are William Gaventa from the Elizabeth Boggs Center in New Jersey and Jeffrey Kauffman, au-



thor of the *Guidebook on Helping Persons with Mental Retardation Mourn*. Other speakers will cover topics of aging, applied research, legal issues, family perspectives, and ethics. The conference will also feature exhibitors, research posters at an evening reception and all Downtown Memphis has to offer. A call for poster presentations, vendors and sponsors is available on the Boling Center website at www.utmem.edu/bcdd. For more information contact the Boling Center Training Department at 901-448-2660.

Continuing education credit has been requested and is pending approval from the American Psychological Association, the Commission on Certified Case Management and for registered dietitians, occupational therapists and Tennessee nurses. Limited stipends will be available for families and caregivers from Tennessee outside the Memphis area. Contact the Boling Center Training Department for more details before September 15, 2009.

Conference Objectives:

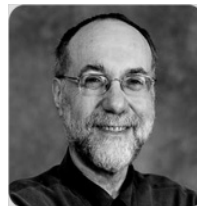
- Summarize aging and end of life as opportunities for community building
- Identify fundamental aspects of the aging process
- Describe processes and outcomes of pilot grief group intervention research
- Describe family considerations about financial planning and conservatorships
- Examine strategies associated with mourning and coping with loss
- Describe family considerations in discussing and planning for their family members' future

Keynote Speakers

William Gaventa, M.Div. serves as the Director, Community and Congregational Supports at The Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities in New Jersey. His specialties include developmental disabilities, spiritual supports, and community supports as well as coordinates a training and technical assistance team for the New Jersey Self Directed Supports Project. As writer and author, he is the Co-Editor of the *Journal of Religion Disability and Health*, editor of two newsletters and a columnist for *Insight*, the national newsletter of the Arc of the United States.



Jeffrey Kauffman, MSSW is a psychotherapist who began developing therapeutic treatment approaches for the losses that exist in the intellectual disabilities community, and multi-dimensional models for agencies and families to respond to these diverse losses over 20 years ago. He is a noted author and speaker on these issues and provides training for professionals and families. In 2005, he published the *Guidebook for Helping People with Mental Retardation Mourn*. He has taught on the faculty at Bryn Mawr College, Widener University Center for Social Work Education and King's University College, University of Western Ontario.



Agenda

Sunday, October 18, 2009

- 1:00 pm Welcome/Opening Plenary—Aging and End of Life as an Opportunity for Community Building—William Gaventa, MDiv
- 2:00 pm Aging and Developmental Disabilities—Debra Hanna, MD
- 3:00 pm Break/Exhibits and Poster Open
- 3:15 pm Grief Group Pilot Study—Shannon Hill, PhD & Corinn Johnson, BS
- 4:15 pm Financial/Conservatorship Panel—Moderator, Steven Sheegog
- 6:00 pm Reception—Exhibits, poster session
- 7:00 pm Movie Showing—*A Friend Indeed: The Bill Sackter Story*

Monday, October 19, 2009

- 8:00 am Breakfast Buffet/ Exhibits open
- 9:00 am How to Help People with Intellectual Disabilities Mourn—Jeffrey Kauffman, MSSW
- 11:00 am Break
- 11:15 am Family Panel—Moderator, Carolyn Graff, PhD
- 12:30 pm Wrap up and Closing Remarks—William Gaventa, MDiv
- 1:00 pm Complete evaluations, adjourn