

September 29th, 2011

Agenda

Time	Speaker	Topic
8:00 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast & Registration	
8:30 – 8:45 am	Phil Schenk, Director WV Partnership for Elder Living	Introductory Remarks
8:45 – 9:45 am	Beth Baker, Author Old Age in a New Age	Trailer Park Co-Ops, Artist Colonies, and Family Compounds: Reinventing How We Live in Old Age
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break	
10:00 – 11:00 am	Dr. Alicia Arbaje, MD, MPH Johns Hopkins School of Medicine	The Guided Care Medical Home: Primary Elder Care in a New Age
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Gail MacInnes National Policy Analyst PHI International	Strategies for Investing in the Direct- Care Workforce: Lessons from the States
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Dustin Wright General Manager Rest Assured	Rest Assured Program
1:30 – 1:50 pm	Rhonda Quattrochi Administrator Serra Village	Serra Village: Alternate Institutional Care in West Virginia
1:50 – 2:10 pm	Jane Marks Executive Director WV Alzheimer's Association	MAP: Make a Plan for Alzheimer's in West Virginia
2:10 – 2:20 pm	Break	
2:20 – 2:40 pm	Helen Matheny, Director West Virginia Alzheimer's Outreach and Registry Program	Improving Care for Alzheimer's Disease Patients at the State and National Level
2:40 – 3:00 pm	Penney Hall Program Manager Bureau for Medical Services	Money Follows the Person Program Update
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Dr. Robert Walker, MD Chairman WVPEL Advisory Council And Phil Schenk, Director WVPEL	Discussion of Issues and Development of Workgroups

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**2nd Annual Partner Summit
Alternative Aging**




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with a high-quality of life.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2011

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Welcome and thank you for coming to the Second Annual Partner Summit. We hope you find this exploration of alternatives to different aspects of elder living educational and enjoyable. As you listen to the presentations and talk with your colleagues, keep in mind that this really is a partnership. We consider you a partner in the mission that directs us: To foster West Virginians' ability to age in place with improved economic security and in a setting they choose. Please let this organization be the catalyst that brings you together with other West Virginia professionals, agencies, and motivated individuals to work collaboratively on projects that can make a difference.

Phil Schenk, Director
WV Partnership for Elder Living



Our National Speakers



Beth Baker is a long-time freelance journalist whose articles have appeared in the Washington Post, the AARP Bulletin, Kaiser Health News and many other publications.

Her most recent book, *Old Age in a New Age – The Promise of Transformative Nursing Homes*, tells the story of the culture change movement in long-term care. She is now working on a new book that explores how grassroots people are re-inventing how they live as they grow older.

Beth lives in the Washington DC area, but spent the first two years of her life in Charleston. She has been a hospital worker, a hospice volunteer and a family caregiver.



Alicia Arbaje, MD, MPH is an internist, geriatric medicine specialist, and health services researcher at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. She is an Assistant Professor of Medicine and Associate Director of Transitional Care Research at the Center on Aging and Health. Dr. Arbaje is interested in the problems older adults face as they navigate through the healthcare system. She is

leading several studies that aim to develop performance measures, define best practices, and ultimately improve the quality of care of older adults as they leave the hospital. The focus of her research has been on identifying Medicare beneficiaries at risk of experiencing hospital readmissions, identifying care processes and hospital characteristics related to readmissions, and developing clinical interventions to improve care transitions and reduce hospital readmissions.

In addition to teaching about healthcare delivery systems at the Johns Hopkins

Bloomberg School of Public Health, Dr. Arbaje has been recognized for her work at national meetings of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, American Geriatrics Society, Society for General Internal Medicine, and Gerontological Society of America. She has been invited to chair the upcoming World Health Care Congress Leadership Summit on Hospital Readmissions to discuss bridging the gap between health plans and providers to improve patient adherence to follow-up care, medication reconciliation and physician incentives through discharge strategies. In addition to her research and teaching, Dr. Arbaje regularly appears on health segments at a local television station to draw attention to issues facing older adults.



Gail MacInnes is National Policy Analyst with PHI PolicyWorks. She is responsible for analysis, writing, and advocacy on issues affecting the direct-care workforce, with the goal of influencing national policies affecting the quality of direct-care jobs and the quality of care for long-term care consumers.

Gail has over 10 years of policy analysis and advocacy experience focused on aging and long-term care issues. Prior to joining PHI, she worked as a public policy consultant on health care, long-term care, and care coordination policy for the Social Work Leadership Institute of the New York Academy of Medicine and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. For two years, she organized older adults to participate in public policy advocacy in Milwaukee with the Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups. She also spent a number of years working with the National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care to train family members of nursing home residents on how to advocate for improved quality of care within facilities. Gail holds a master's degree in social work from the University of Maryland at Baltimore and a bachelor's degree in International Studies from the University of Richmond.

Special Thanks to:

Dustin Wright, General Manager - Rest Assured Program

Rhonda Quattrochi, Administrator - Serra Village and the Weirton Geriatric Center

Jane Marks, Executive Director - WV Alzheimer's Association

Helen Matheny, Director - The WV Alzheimer's and the Blanchette Rockefeller Neurosciences Institute's Outreach and Registry Programs

Penney Hall, Program Manager - Aged & Disabled Waiver Program and Personal Care, WV Bureau for Medical Services