

Assessing Psychosocial Well-being: Empowering Social Workers & Impacting Residents' Lives

The biopsychosocial assessment is a crucial foundation of person-centered care and provides a springboard for a robust care plan based on resident goals and strengths. Beginning with the initial assessment, the resident's well-being and quality of life depend upon a thorough assessment by a skilled social worker.

From the comprehensive medical record review to the in-person interview and care plans, this two-part session will focus on critical thinking skills to identify important psychosocial issues for the post-acute patient and the long-term care resident. We'll discuss topics that impact an individual's psychosocial well-being including: capacity and why that is important, resident rights, assessing maladaptive behaviors, balancing needs and wants (with emphasis on refusal of care), end-of-life care (with emphasis on the role of the social worker in discussing cardiopulmonary resuscitation), and trauma-informed care.

Presenter

Paige Hector, LMSW, is a clinical educator and professional speaker with over 25 years' experience in post-acute and long-term care settings. She specializes in diverse topics for the interdisciplinary team and sustainable process improvement. Paige writes extensively on topics relevant to nursing homes and is currently authoring multiple chapters of *Managing the Long-Term Care Facility*.

Paige is the Associate Editor and a regular columnist for *Caring for the Ages*, the publication for The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine (AMDA). She writes a monthly column for the *Nursing and Assisted Living Facility Professional* newsletter. Paige is actively involved in the annual conference program planning committee for AMDA, as well as national work groups to improve social work and trauma-informed care in post-acute and long-term care. In 2018, she was named the Gerontologist of the Year for the Arizona Geriatrics Society.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Date

September 23 & 24, 2020

LocationWeb-Based Series
(via Zoom)**Time**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
(Each Day)**Contact Hours**

4.0 (2 hours/session)

Cost*MHCA Member:*

\$99 (First Registrant)

\$89 (Each additional from
same facility)*Non-Member:*

\$149 (First Registrant)

\$139 (Each additional from
same facility)**Job Code**

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