

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT COMMUNICATION=TEAMWORK

Thursday, September 16th 2010

Keynote Speaker: David Moreau

Published poet, family man, and direct care worker **David Moreau** has been in the direct care field for over thirty years. He uses his gift of poetry to make us laugh and reminds us of how much we can learn from the people we serve.

Workshops

You will be able to choose one workshop per time slot.

9:10am—10:30am

We Are All More Alike Than We Are Different: *Kris Kazmarski, Unseek Adventures Inc.*

Understand what life is like for people with mental retardation and how caregivers can be a positive influence on their lives.

Direct Care Alliance: *Leonila Vega Esq., Direct Care Alliance, Inc*

Get updated on the national policy and advocacy agenda on behalf of direct care workers.

10:40am—12:10pm

Calming, Comforting, and Stimulating Through the Senses: *Karen Francis, Arden Court*

Discover creative ways to redirect, calm and comfort a person with dementia.

Reflections: Life Review and Reminiscing: *Joan Groh, Hospice of Lancaster County*

Understand the power of reminiscing and how this creative technique helps provide affirmation, hope and resolution.

1:20pm—2:40pm

Mental Health/Mental Retardation Dual Dialogue: *Kris Kazmarski, Unseek Adventures Inc.*

Continuation of AM workshop. Expand your understanding of working with these clients.

Direct Care Alliance: *Leonila Vega Esq., Direct Care Alliance, Inc.*

Get updated on the national policy and advocacy agenda on behalf of direct care workers.

Managing Challenging Behaviors: *Karen Francis, Arden Court*

Learn to redirect and understand the causes of challenging behaviors and be taught new behavioral and non-pharmaceutical intervention techniques.

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ANCC Contact Hours Workshop

The Coaching Approach to Communication (two part series): *Pat Hillebrand*

Learn to be a better supervisor and team member by improving your communication skills. **3.45 ANCC contact hours.**

Schedule of Events

Sept. 15th

6:00pm—8:00pm

Preconference Reception

Sept. 16th

7:00am—8:00am

Registration, Continental Breakfast, Visit Vendors

8:10am—8:50am

Opening Remarks, Keynote Speaker

8:50am—9:00am

Break, Visit Vendors

9:10am—10:30am

Workshops

9:10am—11:10am

ANCC credit Workshop (part one)

10:30am—10:40am

Break, Visit Vendors

10:40am—12:10pm

Workshops

11:20am—12:00pm

PaDCWA Informational Session (for CEU Workshop only)

12:10pm—1:10pm

Lunch, Visit Vendors

1:20pm—2:40pm

Workshops

1:20pm—3:20pm

ANCC credit Workshop (part two)

2:40pm—3:20pm

PaDCWA Informational Session

3:30pm—4:15pm

Closing Remarks, Keynote Speaker

Make checks payable to:

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 I am a:
 DCW (no one will be attending with me) \$50.00
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Conference Location

National Christian Conference
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September 2nd 2010**