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# Pre-Conference Intensive: Building a Bridge to Better Care

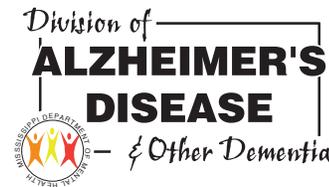
*"Building Bridges Together"*

**August 16, 2016**

**Natchez Convention Center  
Natchez, MS**



Mississippi Dept. of Mental Health  
1101 Robert E Lee Bldg.  
239 N. Lamar St.  
Jackson, MS 39201



**Presented by the Mississippi Department of Mental Health  
Division of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia  
Division of Professional Development**

**Register Online at:  
[www.regonline.com/alzprecon2016](http://www.regonline.com/alzprecon2016)**

**For more information:  
[www.dmh.ms.gov](http://www.dmh.ms.gov)**

## SESSION AGENDA

12:30 - 12:55	Registration
12:55 - 1:00	Welcome and Introductions
1:00 - 3:00	<i>Building a Bridge to Better Care, Part I</i>
3:00 - 3:15	Break
3:15 - 5:15	<i>Building a Bridge to Better Care, Part II</i>

### Presenter - Karen Stobbe, CG

Karen Stobbe has worked with persons with dementia for the past 20 years, including as a caregiver of both parents who had/have Alzheimer's disease. She is the co-writer of the content and scripts for CMS's *HAND in HAND* Training Toolkit and contributed to the development of Dr. Al Power's *Dementia Beyond Disease* curriculum. Stobbe developed *In The Moment*, a 6-week training program which uses creativity and theatre as training tools. Her book entitled, *Sometimes Ya Gotta Laugh*, is also a 2-person performance about Alzheimer's disease, love and laughter, and has been performed to over 70 diverse audiences. She and her husband, Mondy Carter, reside in Asheville, NC.

### Session Description

Designed primarily for Direct Care Team members, this session will explore how to make YOUR job easier, and how those you care for can have a better quality of life. One thing we will promise you is that you will walk away with information you can implement immediately and you will not be bored learning it. Join us as we cover communication, understanding behaviors and even how to have more joy during it all.

### Session Objectives

At the end of this session participants will be able to:

- Describe ways to improve communication within the care setting
- Define effective listening skills
- Explain how behaviors are a form of communication

The educational portion of this activity is presented by the Mississippi Department of Mental Health, Division of Professional Development. Continuing education is a separate registration which is required at the beginning of the conference. Planning forms have been submitted for continuing education review.

### Target Audience

Direct Care staff  
DMH (all credentials)  
Certified Health Education Specialist  
Continuing Medical Education  
Counselor/LPC (NBCC)  
Nursing Home Administrator (MS)  
Psychologist (APA)  
Recreation Therapist (ATRA)  
Social Worker (MBOE MS)  
Attendance Certificate

### For additional information regarding continuing education, contact:

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Mississippi Department of Mental Health  
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Phone: (601) 359-1288

## REGISTRATION FORM

17th Annual Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Psychiatric Disorders in Older Adults  
Pre-Conference Intensive - August 16, 2016

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name as it should appear in conference material: \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION FEES

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 early bird until August 1, 2016

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 late and on-site registration fee

Planning Forms for CE have been submitted for the following disciplines. Please check all that apply:

Mental Health Therapist (DMH)     IDD Therapist (DMH)     Nursing Home Administrator (MS)  
 Licensed DMH Administrator     Certified Community Support Specialists  
 Counselor/LPC (NBCC)     Social Worker (MBOE MS)     Psychologist (APA)  
 Certified Peer Support Specialist     Certified Health Education Specialist     Continuing Medical Education

I am a:  Service Provider     Caregiver     Student     Senior     Presenter

Other (If so, \_\_\_\_\_)

Continuing Education is a separate registration. **There will be an additional charge of \$10 for Nursing Home Administrators.**

### Cancellation and Refund Policy:

Cancellation made at least seven (7) days prior to the conference will receive a full refund.

Refunds for cancellations after that date will be considered on an individual basis.

**Payment accepted through cash, check or purchase order. DMH does NOT accept credit cards.**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Mississippi Department of Mental Health

MAIL PAYMENT & REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Kathy Van Cleave, Conference Chair  
Mississippi Department of Mental Health  
1101 Robert E. Lee Building  
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Jackson, MS 39201  
Fax: 601.867.5289

Alzheimer's Conference rates have been secured at the following area hotels:

The Alzheimer's Conference Host Hotel is the Natchez Grand Hotel with single/double rate of \$99 (city view) or \$109 (river view). Call 866-488-0898 for reservations. Conference rates have been secured at additional area hotels including Dunleith, the Eola Hotel, Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Hotel Vue and Magnolia Bluff. Contact information can be found at [www.dmh.ms.gov](http://www.dmh.ms.gov) or [www.regoinline.com/alzprecon2016](http://www.regoinline.com/alzprecon2016).

The conference center is ADA accessible. If special accommodations are requested, please contact Kathy Van Cleave at [kathy.vanclave@dmh.ms.gov](mailto:kathy.vanclave@dmh.ms.gov).

*This form may be photocopied.*



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