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Speaker's Biographies

Ann Frazier

Activity Director Certified (A.D.C.) by NCCAP Certified Dementia Practitioner (C.D.P.) by NCCDP

Ann has worked in the general field of gerontology for over 20 years. Currently she works independently as a training coach and speaker for people who work with and care for persons with dementia. Prior to this, she worked as an Activity Director for long-term care facilities, focusing entirely on persons with dementia for the final three-years of that phase of her career. She worked for the Franciscan Health System in Dayton for nine years as the Wellness Coordinator for Senior Network, a program based on healthy living education for senior citizens. She currently volunteers with the Alzheimer's Association as a support group facilitator.

Mary Lea Habegger, MA-CCC/SLP

Director of Clinical-Operations for Genesis Rehabilitation Services

She provides clinical education and support to Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists and Speech-Language Pathologists across the country. Mary Lea graduated from Marshall University with her Masters degree in 1993 and has practiced in a variety of settings with the last 12 years spent primarily in geriatrics and long- term care. Mary Lea is a Master Clinician in Dysphagia for Genesis Rehabilitation Services, and is pursuing Master Clinician status in Dementia. She has presented continuing education courses on various clinical topics including: A Cognitive Framework- An Interdisciplinary Approach to Dementia; Dysphagia-The Basics; Auditory Rehabilitation; Cognitive Linguistic Therapy; Staging Dementia-A Nursing Approach; and Vital Stimulation Therapy. Mary Lea has presented at the Annual Ohio Health Care Conference, The Wisconsin Speech and Hearing Convention, and The Ohio Speech-Language Hearing Convention, and is speaking this year at the American Speech Language Hearing Association's national convention.

Mary Lea speaks on leadership issues as related to geriatrics and long term care. Mary Lea is certified in the Serper Method (a cognitive rehabilitation program) and participates on the Dementia Special Interest Group for Genesis Rehab Services. She is also a member of the

Specialist Interest Groups Gerontology and Swallowing Disorders for the American Speech-Language Hearing Association. Mary Lea is passionate about delivering exceptional treatment to the geriatric population.

Awarding Institution

Northwestern University,

Evanston, Illinois

Washington University

Jacquelyn Beth Frank, Ph.D.

Degree

Ph.D.

B.A.

Year

1994

1988

Associate Professor, Gerontology and Anthropology University of Indianapolis, Center for Aging and Community

October 2005-present

Minor Field

None

None

Major Field(s)

Cultural

Anthropology

Anthropology

Mount Vernon College Committee on Instruction Secretary for the College Faculty Eden Alternative Consultant

1996-1997 1997-1998 2003-present

Karen Stobbe

- Experienced speaker with a background in improvisation which enables her to adapt to any audience and be flexible in any situation
- Unique ability to bring the creativity to meetings and to see the many sides to every story.
- Excellent people skills. Is an adept communicator with all areas of the community.
- Knowledgeable trainer in dementia care; has the knack of finding innovative ways to teach necessary information.
- Skilled in organizing and coordinating special events.
- Understands and can empathize with families and professionals in the healthcare community and brings that to every training and meeting.

Project Director/Assoc. Artistic Director, January 1996–2006 Milwaukee Public Theatre Milwaukee, WI

• Managed over 80 diverse artists for outreach in the community; organizing public arts events and residencies. Wrote, directed and coordinated summer touring productions. Handled all accounting, contracts and bookkeeping. Taught workshops, trained artists and mentored interns. Created the Healing Arts program; which included Sometimes Ya Gotta Laugh and In the Moment program under their non-profit umbrella.

Project Specialist, October 2001 –June 2004 Luther Manor Adult Day Center; Wauwatosa, WI

 ArtCare Coordinator: Co-developed daylong training program, Train artists and volunteers on how to work with persons with dementia, Coordinate art residency program and assist and train throughout residency. Educational trainer for dementia care throughout facility.

Consultant for Organizational Change/Trainings, April 2002 – February 2003 Saint John's Home, Milwaukee, WI

 Worked with Education Department to create new company values and develop innovative and personalized trainings for the facility.

Many, Many More Projects, Speaking as Keynote, Plenary, and Breakout Sessions throughout dozens of cities.

Lisa M. Cini, President

Lisa M. Cini is the founder and President of Mosaic Design Studio and Designed for Life. She is a native of Ohio and began her interior design and management career after graduating from The Art Institute of Dallas.

Mosaic's mission is to improve quality of life through design! Mosaic Design Studio specializes in: Long Term Care, Corporate, Restaurant, Hospitality and Healthcare design. Mosaic also provides turnkey services that encompass: Proforma development, facilities planning, project management, construction management, strategic planning and capital assessments. Ms. Cini has created Architectural Standards Programs, Interior Design Standards Programs, and Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment Standards Catalogs for various organizations that have aided the successes of Mosaics clients.

Certifications

Women's Business Enterprise Certification

Women's Business Enterprise National Council, WBE

- NCIDQ Qualified Interior Designer
 - The National Council for Interior Design Qualification, NCIDQ
- Interior Designer License
 - Board of Architecture and Interior Design, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida
- Living Leadership: Professional Leadership Development
- Maximum Impact, October 2004

Numerous Speaking Engagements including Alzheimer Dementia Conference – 2008. Author of many articles in numerous publications.

Mary Lea Habegger

Director of Clinical Operations Genesis Rehabilitation Services, Cincinnati, OH June 1999-Present

Responsible for facilitating, developing, and implementing corporate and territory clinical initiatives within the GRS network and in external contracts by integrating customer service standards as a means to validate clinical outcomes. The Clinical Manager works with the territory team to provide clinical leadership to the Rehabilitation staff and to ensure appropriate care delivery. This position coordinates the efforts of the Clinical Specialists within the clinical operational teams, and works to ensure that therapists' practice is in compliance with professional association standards, state practice acts, and Genesis standards of practice.

Started as a Program Director for GRS in 1999, moved into the Clinical Specialist position in 2004 and was promoted to the Director position in 2006.

EDUCATION:

Marshall University, Master of Art, 1993 Marshall University, Bachelor of Arts, 1992

CERTIFICATIONS:

DPNS, Vital Stimulation Therapy, Cognitive Educator-Serper Method.

ASSOCIATIONS:

ASHA, OSLHA, Special Interest Group-Gerontology, Special Interest Group-Dysphagia

Michael P. Dring

Education

1987 Bachelor Business Administration, Cleveland State University, Cleveland Ohio 1994 Master of Public Administration, The University of Dayton, Dayton Ohio

2008 Master of Social Work, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Ohio

Employment

Youth Services Network of Southwest Ohio, Inc.

Founding & Incorporating Member in 1982

1989 – 1991 Coordinator of Community Relations

1992 – 1994 Assistant Director

1995 – 2008 Executive Director and CEO

Community Involvement

Board Positions

Board of Trustees, Cleveland State University

Board of Directors, Resident Home Association for the Mentally Retarded of Greater

Dayton

Parish Council, St. Helen Church, Riverside Ohio (including Vice-Chair of Council)

Various Community, and Event Board and Committee Chair Positions

Various public speaking, education and program provider

Meenakshi Patel, MD, FACP, MMM, CMD

Dr. Patel is a noted researcher in the field of Dementia, conducting numerous studies. She is currently Director of Geriatrics for Miami Valley Hospital, Associate Medical Director for Hospice of Dayton, Clinical Assoc., Professor at Wright State University, President-Elect for Ohio Medical Directors Association, and a standing board member for the Miami Valley Chapter

Alzheimer's Association. She has presented at National conferences on Geriatric and Dementia subjects as well as numerous other diseases. She serves as Medical Director for several area long-term care facilities.

Education

10/94 - 5/98	Masters in Medical Management, Tulane University
07/83 - 06/86	Internship & Residency - Internal Medicine, Sinai Hospital,
Baltimore, Maryland	
02/83 - 06/83	Externship - Internal Medicine, Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland
03/82 - 08/82	Residency – Pediatrics, Wadia Hospital, Bombay, India
01/81- 01/82	Rotating Internship, K.E.M. Hospital, Bombay, India
1976 - 1980	Doctor of Medicine with Distinction in Forensic Medicine, Surgery,
	and OB/GYN, Seth G.S. Medical College, University of Bombay,
	Bombay, India

Board Certification

- Certified Physician Executive, ACPE -1999
- Masters in Medical Management, Tulane University 1998
- Fellow of the American College of Physicians 1996
- American College of Physician Executives, Medical Management Oct. 1996
- Certified Medical Director 1996
- American Board of Geriatrics 1992; Recertified 11/01
- American Board of Internal Medicine 1986

Presented at National conferences on Geriatric and Dementia subjects as well as numerous other diseases.

Serves as Medical Director for several area long-term care facilities.

Eric VanVlymen, MSW

BSW – Taylor University
MSW – University of Southern Indiana

Current Position: Associate Director, Programs & Communications

Develops, implements and evaluates a range of programming on Alzheimer's disease for families and professionals. Responsible for the annual professional conference, ongoing training to community groups, care facilities, etc.

Professional qualifications specific to topic being presented: Mr. VanVlymen was a manager of an adult day care program for more three years. He worked to develop the activity programming, train the staff and carry out the day to day aspects of the program. Worked extensively with the families in evaluating and making recommendations as to the needs of the patients.