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Hoarding Conference Agenda for Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Schedule	Session	Presenters	Log-in Links
8:45am-9:00am CDT	How to Navigate this Conference Using the Technology (Optional)	Tom Hyder	Click Here to Join To Join by Phone Call (301) 715-8592 Enter Webinar ID #: 820 6675 0146
9:00am-10:30am CDT	Welcome & Opening Keynote "Making Space for Life: Understanding and Intervening with Hoarding"	Sue Abderholden Kay King Christiana Bratiotis - Keynote	Click Here to Join To Join by Phone Call (301) 715-8592 Enter Webinar ID #: 820 6675 0146
10:30am-10:45am CDT	Break		

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10:45am-12:00pm CDT	Breakout Session One (Please choose one to attend)		
	Someone Called the County! County Social Services Involvement with Someone with Hoarding Disorder	Kalyn Bassett Patricia Benson Lisa Selby	Click Here to Join To Join by Phone Call (312) 626-6799 Enter Meeting ID #: 841 3248 4002
	Understanding Hoarding Disorder Among Older Adults	Mary Coalson	Click Here to Join To Join by Phone Call (312) 626-6799 Enter Meeting ID #: 816 6843 5639
	Understanding Animal Hoarding: A One Welfare Approach	Christiana Bratiotis	Click Here to Join To Join by Phone Call (312) 626-6799 Enter Meeting ID #: 922 1891 5376
	Strategies for Working with People Who Experience Hoarding	Louise Kurzeka	Click Here to Join To Join by Phone Call (312) 626-6799 Enter Meeting ID #: 974 0465 9621
	What's Your Story?	Danette Billups	Click Here to Join To Join by Phone Call (312) 626-6799 Enter Meeting ID #: 993 6286 8525
	Ask the Therapist: Q&A with the Minnesota Hoarding Task Force Vice President	Wade Crandall	Click Here to Join To Join by Phone Call (312) 626-6799 Enter Meeting ID #: 833 0965 5226
12:00pm-12:15pm CDT	Break to Grab Your Lunch		

Schedule	Session	Presenters	Log-in Links
12:15pm-1:00pm CDT	Lunch Speaker Lived Experience	Jean Rollin	Click Here to Join To Join by Phone Call (301) 715-8592 Enter Webinar ID #: 820 6675 0146
1:00pm-1:15pm CDT	Break		
1:15pm-2:30pm CDT	Breakout Session Two (Please choose one to attend)		
	It's Time for Inspections: Insight from a City Environmental Health and Property Management Perspective	Gail Trenholm Emily Cheesebrow	Click Here to Join To Join by Phone Call (312) 626-6799 Enter Meeting ID #: 811 4431 4547
	Lived Experience: Personal Stories of Hope and Recovery	Terri Parks Michele Moore	Click Here to Join To Join by Phone Call (312) 626-6799 Enter Meeting ID #: 851 4919 1287
	Managing Backsliding	Louise Kurzeka	Click Here to Join To Join by Phone Call (312) 626-6799 Enter Meeting ID #: 981 5566 0111
	Fire and Life Safety Considerations with Hoarding	Daniel Krier	Click Here to Join To Join by Phone Call (312) 626-6799 Enter Meeting ID #: 913 3992 7696
	Occupational Therapy and Peer Support Strategies for Mental Health Treatment: Support for People Managing Hoarding	Jennifer LeClaire	Click Here to Join To Join by Phone Call (312) 626-6799 Enter Meeting ID #: 955 6500 1856
	Investigating Public Health and Safety Reports: A Ramsey County Approach	Lori Green	Click Here to Join To Join by Phone Call (312) 626-6799 Enter Meeting ID #: 853 4106 3660

Schedule	Session	Presenters	Log-in Links
2:30pm-2:45pm CDT	Break		
2:45pm-4:00pm CDT	Closing Keynote "Looking Beyond the Stuff: Understanding Hope and Recovery" & Wrap-Up	Mary Coalson – Ending Keynote Kay King	Click Here to Join To Join by Phone Call (301) 715-8592 Enter Webinar ID #: 820 6675 0146

Breakout Session Descriptions

Morning Breakout Options

10:45am-12:00pm CDT

What's Your Story?

Danette Billups, Resident Services Director, Ebenezer Park Apartments

You will learn the principles for using "the story " to help those in need of home organization, set daily goals and balance needs vs wants during the process of eliminating items.

Strategies for Working With People Who Experience Hoarding

Louise Kurzeka, Productivity and Organizing Consultant and Owner, Everything's Together

You walk in the door and immediately it hits you – this is the space of a person who experiences hoarding. Now what? In the past you may have assisted others to decrease clutter in their home. But in just a matter of time, more items drifted back in. You wonder, "There must be something that works better." This session will share ideas on how you can support the long-term efforts of clients, family members, friends and residents to live in a safer and clutter-reduced environment.

Understanding Animal Hoarding: A One Welfare Approach

Christiana Bratitotis PhD, MSW

Attendees will learn about the most recent research into animal hoarding. The session includes practical suggestions for assessment and intervention that accounts for the welfare of all.

Ask the Therapist: Q&A with the Minnesota Hoarding Task Force Vice President

Wade Crandall MA, LPCC

Here's your chance to ask a clinician general questions about the treatment of hoarding conditions: clinical approaches, how to find a therapist, screening tools, co-occurring disorders, recovery and more.

Understanding Hoarding Disorder Among Older Adults

Mary Coalson MA, LPC

This session will focus on how hoarding actions impact older adults, provide foundational information on hoarding and suggest how others can positively engage with someone with hoarding struggles. The goal is to understand the differences between hoarding, clutter and squalor; provide ways to positively engage in communication and decluttering activities; and to see beyond the stereotypes.... to the individual.

Someone Called the County! County Social Services Involvement with Someone with Hoarding Disorder

Kalyn Bassett MSW, LICSW; Patricia Benson and Lisa Selby MSSW, LICSW - Dakota County Social Services

County involvement with people living with hoarding disorder often happens when a family member, neighbor or friend becomes concerned with a person's well-being and share their concerns with local law enforcement or social services. Hear what to expect when county social services programs get involved. The Dakota County panelists will review an example of how various parts of social services interact when someone with hoarding disorder enters the county system.

Afternoon Breakout Options

1:15pm-2:30pm CDT

Managing Backsliding

Louise Kurzeka, Productivity and Organizing Consultant and Owner - Everything's Together

You have found success working with a person who experiences hoarding to reduce the clutter content of their home. But you are noticing that some or all completed areas have begun to deteriorate. Likely they are experiencing backsliding. There are positive strategies to help manage the level of backsliding that occurs. Learn the steps to take to help your client, resident or family member hold onto their gains.

Lived Experience: Personal Stories of Hope and Recovery

Terri Parks and Michele Moore

Share the journey of one person managing hoarding disorder, as well as someone raised by a mother managing the condition. Terri and Michele will share their compelling personal stories, which demonstrate there is hope for recovery and healing with professional help and support.

Investigating Public Health and Safety Reports: A Ramsey County Approach

Lori A. Green R.S., Environmental Health Specialist II – Ramsey County Public Health, Environmental Health Division

This session will review Ramsey County Public Health’s Nuisance Ordinance, how complaints and referrals are handled, right of entry, a team approach to hoarding, property conditions, the inspection process and Ramsey County’s *House Calls* program.

It’s Time for Inspections: Insight from a City Environmental Health and Property Management Perspective

Gail Trenholm, Environmental Health Specialist - City of Brooklyn Park (retired) and Emily Cheesebrow, Resident Support Specialist - Thies & Talle Management

Are you working with a person struggling with clutter or hoarding disorder who needs to pass an upcoming housing inspection? We will share ideas on what has worked, where we found success, what has not worked and helpful tips on the journey; shared from a city and property management perspective.

Fire and Life Safety Considerations with Hoarding

Daniel Krier, Fire Marshal, City of Brooklyn Park

A multi-disciplinary, non-coercive team approach to address hoarding conditions, including the effectiveness of including the fire department in educating homeowners.

Occupational Therapy and Peer Support Strategies for Mental Health Treatment: Support for People Managing Hoarding

Jennifer LeClaire MAOT, OTR/L

Occupational therapists have been trained to see the whole person in context of the physical, social and emotional environment in which they live. We will discuss the *Buried in Treasures* workshops, and the application of *Buried in Treasures* techniques, as well as ways to structure getting the work of sorting, keeping and discarding done.