

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE
AS OF 8.5.22*

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

WS 1A (FORMERLY WS 3)

8:30 AM – 11:45 AM EDT
(BREAK: 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM)
CEU Hours: 3

How to Open an Adult Day Center and Beyond: Sustain the Business After Opening

Want to open an Adult Day Center but not sure where to start? This session will provide first-hand advise from a provider and consultant who opened her own center. She will give you an overview of the framework you need to start including business knowledge, operational procedures, and sustainability beyond the first year.

Learning Objectives

1. Attendees will be provided with a comprehensive framework for opening an Adult Day Center.
2. Attendees will learn how to develop operational procedures for a center successful.
3. Attendees will learn how to sustain a center beyond the first year.
4. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and share experiences.

Presenter: Christina Vlosich, CDP, PTA, ATP, Principal Consultant, ADS Consult LLC and Founder, Family First Adult Day Services

WS 2

8:30 AM – 11:45 AM EDT
(BREAK: 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM)
CEU Hours: 3

Embracing Cultural, Client and Spiritual Diversity in Adult Day Services

Embracing a myriad of diversities is paramount for success of Adult Day Centers both now and in the future. Learn from a panel of experts how you can meet the needs of diverse populations, creating a welcoming environment that meets the unique needs of your community.

Key Takeaways:

- Creating a welcoming environment for people with disabilities in your Adult Day Center.
- Considerations creating programing that creates a meaningful day for people with all abilities.
- Best Practices for supporting specific cultures at your Adult Day Center, what to consider to be successful.
- Understanding your community, understanding the community your center is in and how you can best serve them.
- How to best support and serve Veterans.
- How to work without the support system that surrounds Veterans (working with the VA).
- How to partner with faith-based organizations to provide programing and appeal to new participants.

Presenters: Nicole Anders, Operations Director, Inglis Innovation Center; Vicki Maynard, Executive Director, SarahCare Indianapolis; Vlada Rubarkh, President, Northeast Adult Day Care; Dr. Daniel Reizis, Prestige Rehab; Katie Scott, MPH, President, CarePartners

NEW: WS 3A

1:15 PM – 4:30 PM EDT
(BREAK: 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM)
CEU Hours: 3

Marketing Messages, Modalities and Metrics: A Roadmap for the Future

As ADS providers emerge from their greatest challenge, marketing efforts need to take on a dual emphasis targeting building census as well as maintaining a dedicated and skilled workforce. With a planning-based foundation, the session begins by sharing key measures that form a marketing/PR quality framework supporting both attendance and staffing outcomes. A seasoned provider and leader in ADS at the state and national level will share successful, replicable strategies that will bring a marketing plan to life. Examples of data-informed re-calibration of ADS marketing efforts will be highlighted. Tools and templates will be identified including NADSA-developed and other resources. This session will actively engage attendees as they review and update their center's existing (or draft an initial) marketing plan that both identifies individualized KPI's and concrete actions steps that will enhance operations. Given the significant staffing challenges that providers are experiencing, this session will focus on both participants/caregivers as well as on employee-related marketing efforts.

Presenter: Jed Johnson, MBA, MSW, Managing Director - Aging Services, CARF International; Yoni Gonzalez, Managing Director/Founder, A Place for You Adult Day Care & Rehab Center

WS 4

1:15 PM – 4:30 PM EDT
(BREAK: 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM)
CEU Hours: 3

Post-COVID Sustainability Through Legislative and Community Driven Strategies

RE-STOCK YOUR ADS TOOLBOX – Join us for a uniquely designed workshop for serious minded ADS professionals. This interactive session is for those who have an interest in increasing their reimbursement rates, partnering with elected officials and community businesses, and understanding how to "work smart with a heart." ADS specific examples along with other tools and resources will be shared.

Learning Objectives:

- ADS Lobbying 101
- How to Start a Coalition
- Power Tools and Handouts for Success
- Step-by-Step Strategies to Connect with the Right Partners and Legislators

Presenters: Carol Gabel, Managing Partner, Management & Government Resources 2, LLC; Barry Lefkowitz; Managing Partner, Management & Government Resources 2, LLC

TESCO BUS RIDE ALONG 1

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM EDT

Join TESCO Bus for an in-person Q & A with transportation expert for a short presentation and ride along on planning and meeting your center's transportation needs as ADS recovers from COVID. The pandemic is playing havoc with transportation planning for many Adult Day centers. The lead time for purchasing new vehicles is now as long as 18 months! Join TESCO Bus representatives to learn about the bus and van industry as well as take a ride in a Ford OEM electric ADA transit. The session is limited to ten people and on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrants will meet at the TESCO Bus booths 16/17 in the Exhibit Hall (Urban Room).

STATE LEADERS AND NEW MEMBERS RECEPTION

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM EDT

Thursday, October 13, 2022

MAYORAL PRESENTATION, AWARDS, AND KEYNOTE PANEL

8:30 AM– 10:00 AM EDT

CEU Hours: 1

- Welcome address by The Honorable Ed Gainey, Mayor of Pittsburgh
- NADSA Awards presentation
- Keynote Panel: COVID has thrust HCBS providers into a future of diversification and critical collaboration. As we forge this future, NADSA is opening the conference with a Collaborative Keynote Panel in place of a single keynote speaker. Join us to learn how many of the challenges to Adult Day are equally common to Home Care and how they can be collaboratively addressed.

Presenters: Vicki Hoak, Chief Executive Officer, Home Care Association of America; Sen. Roy Afflerbach (Ret.), NADSA Policy Advisor; Moderator: Kelly Upchurch, President & CEO, American Health Management/Horizon Adult Health Care

EC 1-A

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM EDT

CEU Hours: 1

There Are Alternatives in the Employee Benefits Marketplace

We know that access to affordable health care and offering competitive benefits have become major burdens on small and mid-size businesses. We will explore unique and innovative alternatives in the employee benefits marketplace that enable employers to attract and retain employees. The session provides an overview and insights into a comprehensive menu of affordable health benefit plan alternatives designed to meet any budget.

Presenter: Paige Elliot, Director of New Business Development, The Health Benefit Alliance

EC 1-B

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM EDT
CEU Hours: 1

Understanding Dementia & Communicating with Your Clients

During this presentation, we discuss the differences between dementia and Alzheimer's, what different behaviors can mean and why they occur, communication techniques and stages of Alzheimer's.

Presenter: Melissa Chambers, Dementia Specialist, Senior Living Advisor & Consultant

EC 1-C

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM EDT
CEU Hours: 1

Breaking Silos: Joining Aging and IDD Networks to Create a Dementia-Friendly Community

Creating person-directed wellbeing environments in the area of dementia care have received considerable attention and efforts in recent years. Too often, however, the aging network and organizations serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) operate independently of one another. This presentation will describe a new strategy in northwest Ohio for bringing together these separate silos, yielding new insights and collaborations. Strategies include training of staff and volunteers, family and friend care partners, community members, and persons with IDD; utilizing national-level resources; and the development of a local dementia coalition.

Presenters: Cheryl Conley, Social Services Director, MemoryLane Care Services; Lyndi Wyrstec, LSW, MemoryLane Care Services

EC 1-D

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM EDT
CEU Hours: 1

ADS Data Collection – The Future is Now!

This Interactive collaborative session focuses on solutions to overcome barriers that may impede successful crossing the finish line. The Adult Day Services industry's lack of standardized data collection and outcomes concurrent with a missing centralized data management platform has long been identified as major barriers in the capability to utilize 'data' to highlight and promote Adult Day Services' "value and benefits" to: legislators, payers, research entities, and more. NADSA's Policy Advocacy and Research Committees completed the tasks of crystalizing the data categories and fields. RTZ/CADCare, has partnered with NADSA to create the data collection/management platform as well as the interoperation capabilities. This interactive session will dive into the outcomes and tools available for sue, the portal for collection, and provide feedback from the past year of alpha and beta testing experiences as well as present some of the data thus far collected. At the end of the session, all attendees will be positioned to begin participating in this exciting new project and crystalize the future of ADS together!

Presenters: Bill Zagorski, CEO, American Care Centers Inc.; Mike Zawadski, President, RTZ Systems

VS 1

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM EDT

WellSky Vendor Showcase

TESCO BUS RIDE ALONG 2

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM EDT

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11:15 AM – 11:45 AM: Exhibit Hall Break

EC 2-A

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM EDT

CEU Hours: 1

The Promise of Technology-based Solutions in Dementia Care: WeCareAdvisor Study

This session describes the importance of technology-based solutions to support family caregivers in the management of dementia-related behavioral symptoms. The WeCareAdvisor is an online platform that is theory-based and provides caregivers a systematic process for identifying behavioral challenges and derive tailored strategies. Advantages to end-users such as family caregivers, of online platforms include 24/7 access, control over when to access information and as needed, and easy access to vetted knowledge and strategies. The session begins with a review of the state of the science of the benefits of online solutions to support the varied and changing needs of families living with dementia. Using the WeCareAdvisor as an exemplar, the session will describe its development as well as a current NIA-funded randomized clinical trial that is evaluating its efficacy for dementia family caregivers. Presenters will describe the development of the WeCareAdvisor tool and outcomes data to date. The presentation will conclude with a Q&A session.

Presenter: Nicole Buranis, PhD, (she/her/hers), Research Project Manager, College of Nursing and Health Professions, Drexel University

EC 2-B

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM EDT

CEU Hours: 1

How to Provide Home Care Services Through Your ADS Center

Learn how to operationalize home care services through your ADS center from experts who have successfully made this transition in their operations. Follow and learn how one state evolved the idea of combining non-

skilled in-home services and adult day health care services through advocacy efforts and collaboration with state agencies to insure continuum of care for participants beyond the four wall of the adult day center. Participants will hear how this effort evolved and was operationalized/implemented by the state adult day association leader that championed the effort.

Presenter: Kelly Upchurch, President & CEO, American Health Management/Horizon Adult Health Care

EC 2-C

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM EDT

CEU Hours: 1

Tracking Social Isolation

Isolation and Loneliness are the two challenges facing older adults with detrimental effects. Adult Day Programs are the solution to busting these joy stealers. The most common complaint from family caregivers is, “Mom just sits at home and watches TV all day; she needs something to do.” Learn how creating a program that sparks joy through art, lifelong learning, and music can profoundly change the narrative of helping older adults live their best life. We have to move beyond a 60-minute activity that stops and starts on the hour and use enrichment and engagement to keep the story going—allowing your members to feel valued, loved, and connected at the club or home. Each attendee will leave the session with a PDF book containing ideas for enriching a topic, keeping members connected.

Presenter: Jennifer Clancy, ALLE Learning / EngAGE EnCOURAGE / Engaging at Home

EC 2-D

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM EDT

CEU Hours: 1

Improving and Expanding Food Services Offerings in ADS Centers

Providing quality, appealing and nutritional choices for participants is an ongoing challenge for ADS Centers around the country. This session will focus on the pillars of good nutrition while addressing challenges in meeting dietary restrictions and special needs among participants; options for meeting your center’s dining needs; employing cost-saving measures as food prices continue to increase; and developing creative ways to keep participants engaged in meal choices.

Learning objectives:

- How to evaluate the choice between having food prepared outside of your ADS center or doing the food preparation in-house.
- How to initiate creative meal planning while engaging participants to make them feel part of the process.
- Addressing the challenges of meal preparation and service while addressing COVID-19 concerns.

Presenters: Tina Sadarangani, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, GNP-BC, Assistant Professor, New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing; Additional panel members to be announced.

VS 2

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM EDT

RTZ Systems Vendor Showcase: Get Trained! Don’t Just Preview a System, Learn How to Use It!

Considering new software to run your ADS program? Come see the newest generation of the most popular ADS system on the market! The latest release not only adds features but streamlines the onboarding and training process. In just one session learn how to enroll, schedule, bill, and complete a care plan along the way – and see firsthand how this can lower your total cost of ownership by making it easier to get new staff up-to-speed.

Presenter: Mike Zawadski, President, RTZ Systems

12:45 PM – 2:15 PM: Exhibit Hall Break/Lunch on Your Own

TESCO BUS RIDE ALONG 3

1:00 AM – 2:00 PM EDT

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EC 3-A

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM EDT

CEU Hours: 1

Empowerment! Creating Self-Care Strategies

Depression. Anxiety. Agitation. Nausea. Aches and pains. Well-known symptoms of stress can easily overwhelm an individual. Instead of ignoring sensations and feelings support residents, to dig deep into what underlying need not being met so they can feel safe and relaxed. Explore the beauty of the senses and how they can be leveraged into meaningful coping strategies. Proven ideas that support folks living with mental health, trauma experiences and more. Educate, engage, and empower through modeling, sensory tools (putty, feathers) movement strategies, using art for focus and breath practices which set residents up for success to manage their tension.

Presenter: Nancy Richards, Founder, Activity Pathways

EC 3-B

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM EDT

CEU Hours: 1

PACE – Expand Your Mission

PACE is a growing innovative model of care designed to coordinate and provide preventative, primary, acute, and long-term care services to individuals aged 55 plus. For the organizations that seek to expand their care delivery systems, PACE is complimentary to many other services offered for complex patients. PACE services

aim to improve the lives of frail individuals by utilizing an interdisciplinary approach to care coordination. PACE delivers patient-centered, expertly coordinated health care proven to lower costs. Learn how the model works, how to determine feasibility, how it complements existing home and community based service models, and necessary milestones for development.

Presenter: Sharon Hilton, Senior PACE Consultant

EC 3-C

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM EDT

CEU Hours: 1

Activities are Your Best Marketing Solution

Having a zestful Activity Program is essential to your participants Quality of Life, Person Centered Care and also your facilities Marketing efforts! As we navigate through this period of change with our populations, our scope of care, expectations of services and marketing efforts, it's vital to keep your Activity Program exciting!

Through our compilation of dynamic activities we share with you new and innovative handmade and purchased products that will bring the zing back into your Activity Program. You will learn activities through Therapeutic Modalities that will make you Ooh and Ahh throughout this accelerated presentation!

Presenter: Joan Marie Granato, President, Future Focus, Inc.

EC 3-D

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM EDT

CEU Hours: 1

Cultural Diversity in the Adult Day Industry

Cultural competency is essential to the success of EVERY industry, but in healthcare - it's essential. Person centered Care IS simply this. Serving the clients in Day Care based on their Preferences, and experiences instead of only their needs makes for a higher quality of service - leading to better metrics. Learning how to better communicate and assess needs lead to better centers.

Presenter: Doris Karpeh-Diaz, Director, Centro de Amigos, Social Adult Day Center

VS 3

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM EDT

Town Square Vendor Showcase: Reinventing the Day Care – Town Square's New Approach

As an owner of an Adult Day Center, what kind of problems do you face? Hiring the right people? Growing a brand in your community? Enrolling private pay members? Join us for a brief discussion on the latest franchise concept from the founder of Senior Helpers, the leader in home health.

Town Square Adult Day Centers is a for-profit, innovative franchise with locations across the US. Town Square resembles a classic, small town from the 1950s, complete with 10-13 individual storefronts that offers interactive programming for members in an immersive, nostalgic environment.

In this presentation, we will discuss:

- The benefits of franchising – with Town Square, you are in business for yourself but not by yourself.
- How the home office assists owners with licensing and how hired lobbyists work to change the ADS regulations in Florida with plans for other states.
- Information about sales and marketing with evidenced processes and recommended benchmarks for rapid enrollment.
- How the home office manages the construction of the center from start to finish.

- Ongoing day to day support for franchisees and their teams.
- Town Square custom technology to manage enrollments, medication management, programming, staffing, communication with families and so much more.

Presenter: Brittany Blackman, Director of Franchise Development, Town Square Franchising

Break: 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM (Note: Roundtable 3 begins at 3:30 p.m.)

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

CEU Hours: 1

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM EDT

Roundtable 1: Marketing – Leveraging Digital and other Marketing Strategies

The Marketing Roundtable is designed to give adult day health owners and administrators leaders the opportunity to network with like-minded professionals while learning how others have been leveraging digital and other marketing strategies. The round-table hosts speakers who are experts in their marketing-related fields, providing members an opportunity to share perspectives and network with their peers. While historically the focus has been on participant-related marketing efforts. Given staffing challenges, it's essential for providers to also focus on employee-related marketing.

Moderators: Jed Johnson, MBA, MSW, Managing Director - Aging Services, CARF International; Yoni Gonzalez, Managing Director/Founder, A Place for You Adult Day Care & Rehab Center

Roundtable 2: Strengthening State Associations & State Policy

Strong Adult Day Services (ADS) state associations are critical to uniting the voices of our industry on a state-by-state basis. There are many benefits to having a strong ADS state association, as it can serve as the industry's representative with state and local legislatures, agencies, chambers of commerce and other organizations. States with strong ADS associations have successfully lobbied for rate increases, expansion of services, funding for virtual services during the pandemic and established our industry as a leader in providing respite care. Additionally, by being active within NADSA, and participating in our nationwide forums, your state association and state's centers can benefit from the numerous educational and advocacy efforts that are underway on a national level. This roundtable will provide information on how you can strengthen your existing ADS state association or establish one if none currently exists.

Moderators: Kelly Upchurch, President & CEO, American Health Management/Horizon Adult Health Care; Chrissie Schettini, Senior Vice President/Program Director, Complete Healthcare Services/Palace Adult Day Health Center

Roundtable 3: Best Kept Secret in Dementia Care

Community-based support for people at different stages of dementia plays an integral part in an overall care plan. This roundtable will explore opportunities to elevate the role of Adult Day Services, which provide critical health and social support services to individuals with dementia and their caregivers, including respite. The discussion will focus on how adult day centers advance person-centered dementia care, discuss policies and practices to sustain adult day care providers, and explore opportunities to improve partnership opportunities.

Moderators: Rajiv Ahuja, Associate Director, Center for the Future of Aging, Milken Institute; Diane Ty, Director of the Alliance to Improve Dementia Care, Center for the Future of Aging, Milken Institute; Mac McDermott, Associate, Center for the Future of Aging, Milken Institute

4:45 PM – 5:30 PM: Exhibit Hall Break

RECEPTION & SILENT AUCTION

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Friday, October 14, 2022

EC 4A

7:15 AM – 8:15 AM EDT

CEU Hours: 1

Tai Chi: A Falls Prevention Program

Tai Chi is one of several evidenced based programs that can be used as a falls prevention program. This session will help providers understand the different types of Tai Chi and how it can be used to improve the balance of their participants.

Presenter: Christina Vlosich, Co-Owner, Family First Adult Day Services

EC 5-A

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM EDT

CEU Hours: 1

Healthcare Coordination: Design | Structure | Implement | Grow

After nearly being eliminated in the state of IN due to improper usage, Independent Adult Day Centers have pioneered new innovations in Healthcare Coordination in the adult day setting that has demonstrated tremendous growth in the industry. The COVID 19 pandemic exposed fragmentation in the healthcare system and the need to monitor individuals' progress for improved outcomes. Since 2020, Healthcare Coordination usage has greatly expanded, especially, amongst waiver service providers. Just like curbside pickup, this is a service that will stick around.

Presenter: Jessica Young, Regional Director of Medical Services, Independent Adult Day Center

EC 5-B

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM EDT

CEU Hours: 1

Ambiguous and Anticipatory Grief: How to Grieve the Loss of the Living and the Unknown Future

How does one grieve the living or unknown future? Ambiguous grief is a loss without a finality, which leaves us disoriented and not understanding the loss or how to move forward. We are left with many unanswered questions and a changed relationship. Anticipatory grief occurs prior to the actual loss. It allows us to start letting go absorbing the loss gradually. Understand the impact that ambiguous and anticipatory grief has on individuals, specifically how it relates to families with a dementia diagnosis. Examine the emotional influence it has on people and discover ways to cope and overcome.

Presenter: Hollie Glover, MA, LPC, NCC, Director of Education and Family Support Services at James L. West Center for Dementia Care

EC 5-CA NEW SESSION

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM EDT

CEU Hours: 1

CMS Regulatory Updates

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is focused on equity and support for underserved communities, has released the first ever home and community-based services (HCBS) quality measure set, and has announced that compliance with the HCBS Settings Rule will take effect in all states by March 2023. How might CMS priorities and regulations affect Adult Day Services providers going forward? Join us for insights and best practices to navigate the CMS regulatory landscape.

Learning Objectives

- Understand Adult Day Services' role in the CMS framework for advancing health equity.
- Recognize the importance of Adult Day Services stakeholder engagement with CMS regulatory issues, at the national and state levels.
- Determine how to approach the implementation of CMS regulations in Adult Day Services.

Presenter: Meredith Chillemi, Director Medicaid and HCBS Policy, LeadingAge

EC 5-D

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM EDT

CEU Hours: 1

The Co-op Adult Day Community Model/ Making Respite Care Affordable

Many families caring for a loved one with dementia are struggling with finding affordable respite care solutions. To address this issue, DayBreak Adult Care, in partnership with the Institute on Aging and the Presence Care Project has developed a unique Co-op Adult Day Program model. In this program, family caregivers are volunteering their time at the center, in exchange to a discounted daily rate of respite for their loved one. Come learn about this win-win model, where families benefit from affordable respite care, education and support, and centers benefit from volunteers time to enhance care quality and reduce staff ratio.

Presenter: Ofra Paz, Executive Director, DayBreak Adult Care Centers

VS 4

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM EDT

TripSpark Vendor Showcase: Sustained Community Living with Better Transportation Management

Whether it is trips to day centers, doctor's appointments or home care deliveries, transportation needs vary. This showcase, hosted by TripSpark Technologies aims to highlight how transportation management software can improve your senior's/members' experience and deliver value back to your agency, while better managing costs. We will demonstrate how software can handle different variables your transportation department has to consider each day and automate them!

Join us for a review of the following topics:

- Improve member experience by setting up efficient scheduling parameters that specifically suit your agency

- Increase real time communication between drivers, dispatch and your members
- Reduce overhead costs with ride share capabilities

Presenters: Stephanie Barton, Territory Sales Manager, TripSpark Technologies; Jennifer Crow, Manager, Customer Services, TripSpark Technologies

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM Exhibit Hall Break

EC 6-A

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM EDT

CEU Hours: 1

Innovation Through Leadership and Engagement!

In this session we will get real with proven strategies that will identify the challenges facing the ADS industry and will highlight ways to overcome those challenges through two unusual pillars leadership and engagement. This fun and interactive session will provide hands-on, practical strategies to create lasting change with big impact.

Presenter: Sherry Friend, President and CEO, Oakwood Creative Care

EC 6-B

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM EDT

CEU Hours: 1

Disabled Women of Color: Borders of Intersectionality

The voices of disabled women of color are not at the forefront of the disability and older adult community. In elevating their voices and experiences, we can learn to listen and gain understanding of their intersectional identities. Identities where race and gender play a significant role. Many of their experiences highlight the barriers to equal treatment in society and much needed resources. Providing culturally competent care that respects the identities, experiences and needs of individuals can help close gaps in access, quality, and outcomes.

Presenter: Ruth Olivares, Person-Centered Care Director, Easterseals Southern California

EC 6-C

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM EDT

CEU Hours: 1

Adult Day Services Administrators' Perspective on Participating in the ADS-Plus Program

The Adult Day Service (ADS) Plus Program is an evidence-based program for family caregivers caring for older adults with dementia who are enrolled in ADS. This educational workshop highlights the lessons learned from site administrators who participated in the ADS Plus. We will explore the benefits of the program and barriers to implementation. As an interactive focus, the workshop will ascertain the audiences' willingness to embed evidence-based programs into their site-services.

Presenter: Lauren Parker, PhD, MPH, Assistant Scientist, Department of Health, Behavior, and Society, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

EC 6-D

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM EDT

CEU Hours: 1

Getting Virtual Services Approved in ADS

Adapting from in-person to virtual services during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic helped create a new model of care for many Adult Day Services centers. In some cases, those services were approved for temporary reimbursement during the pandemic. This session will focus on how to have payment for those ongoing services extended as part of your center's overall operations and provisions of care for your participants.

Presenters: Elizabeth Barnes, MHA, Vice President of Program Operations, Easterseals DC/MD/VA; Matt Donnelly, Vice President of Operations, Active Day, Inc.; Joan Marie Grant, President, Future Focus, Inc.

BUSINESS MEETING, POLICY UPDATE, AWARDS, CLOSING SPEAKER

11:45 AM – 1:30 PM EDT

CEU Hours: 1

- NADSA Annual Business Meeting
- Adult Day Services Policy Update
- NADSA Awards presentation
- Closing Keynote Presentation: Emerging Medicaid Opportunities and New Legislation for ADS and ADHC in Social Determinants of Health. **Presenter: Gloria Eldridge, PhD, Divisional Vice President, Medicaid Policy, Health Care Service Corporation**

*Presentations and presenters subject to change.