

6th Annual Promising Practices:
Mental Health and Aging Conference –
Dealing with Life's Difficult Discussions
January 11, 2012

AGENDA

8:30-9:00a	Registration, Exhibition Tables & Networking Breakfast
9:00-9:10a	Welcome, Logistics and Introduction of the Day's events - Dianne Philibosian, PhD
9:10-9:15a	Opening Remarks and Introduction of Key Note Speaker - José C. Salazar, Dr.PH
9:15-10:30a	Morning Key Note Session: Language of the Heart: Empowering the Dying & the Grieving - Chaplain D'vorah Epstein McDonald, MJS, BCC - G. Jay Westbrook, M.S., R.N.
10:30-10:45a	Break
10:45a-12:15p	Morning Breakout Sessions: <u>Northridge Center room:</u> Life Journey: recovering, dying and other awakenings - Marcelo Cavalheiro <u>Flintridge room:</u> Understanding and Responding to Substance Use in Aging Populations - Linda Gingras, MA CADC II <u>Pasadena room:</u> ONE SIZE DOESN'T FIT ALL: Special End-of-Life Considerations with Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Clients - Sheila Moore LCSW, MSG
12:15-1:00p	Networking Lunch & Exhibition Tables
1:00-1:05p	Introduction of Key Note Speaker - Joni Novosel, MSHA
1:05-2:20p	Afternoon Key Note Session: Stop or Go: When to Discuss Retirement from Driving - Alan L. Schneider, M.D. - Gayle San Marco, OTR/L CDRS

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2:20-2:30p	Break
2:30-4:00p	Afternoon Breakout Sessions: <u>Northridge Center room:</u> Hoarding in older adults - Mark Odom, LCSW <u>Flintridge room:</u> Integrating mindfulness into working with older adults - Manijeh Motaghy, PsyD. OMC - Daniel Davis <u>Pasadena room:</u> "I am not crazy"working with serious persistently, mentally ill older adults - Michele Shepherd, MFT
4:00-4:30p	Closing Session: Sound Healing - Sound Shrine
4:30p- 4.45p	Evaluation