



## **MI-AIRS Statewide Conference & Annual Business Meeting**

Join colleagues across Michigan to network and learn about important topics related to Information and Referral and those we serve!

**October 9, 2018**

**9am-4pm**

Comfort Inn & Conference Center

2424 S Mission St

Mt Pleasant, MI 48858

Follow signs for the Conference Center.

**To register visit: [www.mi-airs.com](http://www.mi-airs.com)**

**Cost: \$19 MI-AIRS Members, \$29 Not-yet Members (Lunch included!)**

*Overnight guest rooms are available at a MI-AIRS group rate if reserved by October 5.*

*Please call 989-772-4000 for more information.*

MI-AIRS is an affiliate of the Alliance of Information and Referral Systems (AIRS). We are committed to providing quality information and referral services to all of Michigan. For more information, visit us online at [www.mi-airs.com](http://www.mi-airs.com) or like us on Facebook!

A certificate of attendance that can be used for AIRS recertification requirements will be provided.

*Social Work CEU's pending for several sessions.*

## Keynote:

**9:15 am-10:15am**

### **Speaker: Kristin Judge, Cybercrime Support Network\***

As our lives become more connected to digital devices, understanding tools to keep our data, money and families safe. Learn best practices to improve the security of your accounts easily and for little to not cost.

## Break Out Sessions:

**10:30am-12:00pm**

### **Session A: Opioid Use and Support I&R Providers Can Provide\***

Learn about opiates, history, current statistics of Michigan's epidemic, as well as options to assist those struggling with addiction.

### **Session B: Introduction to Funding Programs: Grant Proposals and Sustainability\***

Learn how to take an idea and put together a funding proposal that has the best chance of being successful.

### **Session C: AIRS Certification Exam**

Examination is available 10:30-12:30 for CIRS, CIRS-A/D and CRS. Must be pre-registered. Visit [www.airs.org](http://www.airs.org) for more information.

## Lunch and MI-AIRS Annual Business Meeting

**12:00pm-12:45pm**

## Break Out Sessions:

**1:00pm-2:15pm**

### **Session D: Integrated Service Delivery: MI-Bridges**

Learn about the transformative changes to DHHS's MI Bridges and Assistance Application as part of Integrated Service Delivery effort, as well as new functionality to locate resources, send referrals to organizations and manage referrals to your agency.

### **Session E: It Takes a Village: How to Stop Elder Abuse in Your Community\***

Interactive workshop to examine multiple kinds of elder abuse, impact of disability, sexual orientation and gender identify and understand how someone's identify affects their access to resources.

### **Session F: Prisoner Re-entry and Support**

Learn resources and community programs to support re-entry and re-integration into the community, as well as techniques and sensitivities when supporting individuals and families.

**2:30pm-4:00pm**

### **Session G: Crisis Intervention Within I&R\***

Based on AIRS Crisis Standards, this workshop will discuss crisis situations experienced by I&R services, review and demonstrate crisis intervention process to increase participant's capacity to recognize and support individuals in need.

### **Session H: Bridges Out of Poverty General Overview \***

An introductory to the aha! Process's Bridges Out of Poverty curriculum which aims to help communities, agencies and individuals address and reduce poverty in a comprehensive way.

### **Session I: Standards & Quality Practices of I&R\***

Review core AIRS Standards and discuss examples of implementing quality Standards based practices and the programmatic implications from a cost-benefit perspective.

*\*Social Work CEU Pending*