



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 29, 2019

9am-4pm

Registration opens at 8:30am

The MTG Space

4039 Legacy Pkwy

Lansing, MI 48911

To register visit: www.mi-airs.com

Cost: \$30 MI-AIRS Members, \$50 Not-yet Members (Lunch included!)

Additional \$10 fee for Social Work CEU's

Hotel Accommodations available at Candlewood Suites East Lansing with a MI-AIRS group rate if reserved by October 15. Please call 517-351-8181 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 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.

MI-AIRS Annual Business Meeting

9:00am-9:30am

Break Out Sessions:

9:45am-11:15am

Session A: Bridges Out of Poverty*

An introductory to the Bridges Out of Poverty curriculum, a cultural competency training for people from generational poverty.

Session B: Homeless Crisis Response Systems*

Learn an outline of the homeless crisis response system related to the HEARTH Act of 2009, how it's implemented across the state, the coordinated entry system design, and examples of how I&R has been incorporated as part of this response system in some communities.

Session C: An Introduction to Human Services for Community Resource Specialists*

Interactive workshop, encouraging attendees to share best practices and helpful hints providing I&R, while giving an introduction to Human Services based on the AIRS I&R Training Manual.

AIRS Certification Exam

Examination is available 9:30-11:30 for CIRS, CIRS-A/D and CRS. Must be pre-registered. Visit www.airs.org for more information.

Lunch and Keynote:

11:30am-12:30pm

Speaker: Nancy Lindman, Michigan Association of United Way

There's power in story; advocacy, qualitative data, etc. Be encouraged by examples of effective story telling and hear techniques of sharing your story with various audiences.

Break Out Sessions:

12:45pm-2:15pm

Session D: LGBT Older Adults: A Step Forward In Understanding*

Explore challenges and needs of LGBT older adults and learn interpersonal skills necessary to create safe and affirming relationships.

Session E: Military OneSource Overview and Website Tour

Learn about various programs and resources available to service members and their families, as well as support available through the state consultant.

Session F: AIRS (Re) Accreditation Preparation and Tips *

An overview of the Accreditation Manual, tips for preparing for applying or reapply for Accreditation and strategies to build Accreditation practices into an organization's day to day work.

2:30pm-4:00pm

Session G: Ins and Outs of Social Determinants of Health*

Discuss basic Social Determinant of Health (SDOH) information and examples of using these concepts to inform I&R workflow.

Session H: 2-1-1 In Times of Disaster: The Evolution of Michigan's Disaster Response and Recovery

Review disasters in the past five years, lessons learned, innovations and discuss steps to becoming a more resilient state.

Session I: Mental Health Crisis Intervention

Increase your skills and confidence supporting individuals experiencing a mental health crisis and connecting to appropriate resources for various situations.

**Social Work CEU Pending*