

FAMILY CAREGIVER AGENDA: Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020

8:00 a.m. – Virtual Exhibit Hall

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. - Welcome & Opening Session

Tim Sheahan, Alzheimer's Association NM Chapter Executive Director; Tommy J. Hernandez, Public Policy Director; Dr. Joseph Sanchez, PhD., MBA, State Director, AARP New Mexico.

9:15 a.m. -9:45 a.m. - Keynote Speaker Presentation: Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of New Mexico

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - Breakout Sessions I

- Buffie Ann Saavedra, Community & Member Director, Molina Healthcare New Mexico: “Navigating Long Term Care in New Mexico.”
- Margaret Graham & Marcy Baysinger of Pregoner, Baysinger, Wideman & Sale: “Legal Planning for Alzheimer’s and Dementia Disease”
- Samantha Anderson, Business Development Manager, United Healthcare + JoAnn Medina, Principal Agent, The Medina Agency, LLC.: “Medicare Made Clear for Professional Caregivers”

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 noon – Breakout Sessions II

- Gary Williams, Associate State Director for Community Outreach, AARP: “*Prepare to Care: A Caregiver Resource Guide*”
- Bridget Mullins of Pregoner, Baysinger, Wideman & Sale: “Planificación legal para la enfermedad de Alzheimer (Legal Planning presented in Spanish)”
- Dr. Stephanie McIver, PhD, UNM SHAC Counseling Director, NM Black Mental Health Coalition: “The Onset of Caregiver Depression among Black, Indigenous, and People of Color”

12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. – Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. -1:30 p.m. General Lunch Session:

- Tommy J. Hernandez, Alzheimer's Association NM Chapter, Public Policy Director: “NM State Public Policy Priorities”

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Virtual Exhibit Hall

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. - Breakout Sessions III

- Mac Morrison, M.A.T., MA Clinical Mental Health Counselor Candidate: “*If I’m a Good Person, why do I have Alzheimer’s*: The role of spiritual beliefs in the caregiving and treatment of persons with Alzheimer’s and Dementia
- Lori Millet, J.D., LL.M., ABQ. Elder Law P.C., “The Use of Trusts in Medicaid and VA Planning”
- Chris McCaffrey, Administrator, JEA Senior Living-North Ridge Alzheimer's Special Care: “*Is my loved one okay?: What Long Term Care looks like during the COVID-19 pandemic*”

3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Closing Session: Dr. Rebecca M. Edelmayer, Dir. Scientific Research, Alzheimer's Association National Office: “Latest Research Update”

3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. - Virtual Exhibit Hall