

PROFESSIONAL CAREGIVER AGENDA: Friday, Nov., 6, 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.- Keynote Speaker Presentation: Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of New Mexico

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. - Breakout Sessions I

- Adrian Rodriguez, M.B.A, Administrator, Crossroads In-Homecare: “Understanding Dementia Related Behaviors”
- Samantha Anderson, Business Development Manager, United Healthcare + JoAnn Medina, Principal Agent, The Medina Agency, LLC.: “Medicare Made Clear for Professional Caregivers”
- Lori Millet, J.D., LL.M., ABQ. Elder Law P.C: “What to do if there is no decision maker for your client.”

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Breakout Sessions II

- Buffie Ann Saavedra, Community & Member Director, Molina Healthcare New Mexico: “Navigating Long Term Care in New Mexico.”
- Rick Vinnay, LCSW, CEAP, Executive Director, Presbyterian Healthcare Systems: “How to Cope with Caregiver Burnout during the COVID-19 Pandemic”
- Zack Quintero, New Mexico State Ombudsman + Tommy J. Hernandez, Alzheimer's Association, NM Chapter, Public Policy Director: “Tackling Elder Abuse”

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. – Lunch Break Session

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”

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Virtual Exhibit Hall

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

- Gary Williams, Associate State Director for Community Outreach, AARP: “Prepare to Care: A Caregiver Resource Guide”
- Chris McCaffrey, Administrator, JEA Senior Living-North Ridge Alzheimer's Special Care, “Coping with the COVID-19 Crisis: Self Care for the Professional Caregivers”
- Rosalyn Reese, Director of Diversity & Inclusion, Alzheimer's Association Colorado Chapter: “Cultural Aspects of Caregiving”

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. - 4:00 p.m. - Virtual Exhibit Hall