

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES IN DEPENDENT ADULTS

April 18-19, 2024



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or Online

Join us for this 1 ½ day conference to learn the latest on mental health issues in dependent adults.

Thursday, April 18, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Offered in-person only

Pre-Conference Workshop:

“Ethics in Real Life: When is Half a Loaf Better Than No Bread?”

Dr. Francis Degnin, PhD, University of Northern Iowa

Dr. elise Duwe, M.D. Van Diest Family Health Clinic of Webster City and Iowa State University

Friday, April 19, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Offered in-person or Virtual

Conference Topics Include:

“Update on Medical Management of Dementia: A Psychiatrist's Perspective”

Dr. Douglas Steenblock, MD, Mental Health Services Chief, Iowa Veterans Home

“Assessing Threats of Self-Harm and Violence in the Disabled Population”

Nate Wolken, MA, LMHC, Iowa Veterans Home

“Protecting Dependent Adults from Scams and Other Types of Fraud”

Dr. Derek Hess, JD, PhD, Clinical Director, Iowa Department of Health and Human Services

“Back to Basics: Non-Pharmacological Management of Distress in Dementia”

Dr. Kyle Page, PhD, ABPP, Geriatric Psychologist, Edward Hines Jr. Veterans Administration Hospital, Chicago, IL

“Walking with People at the End of Life: Providing Psychological Support to the Terminally Ill”

Christopher Sparks, LISW, Iowa Veterans Home

Multidisciplinary Panel Discussion “Mental Health Care at the End of Life”

To Register for this event go to [Mental Health Issues in Dependent Adults](#)

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