

# **Raising the Bar Implementing Evidence-Based Programs for Caregivers**

October 22 -24, 2008  
Georgia Southwestern State University  
Americus, Georgia

## **Wednesday, October 22, 2008**

**7 - 9 p.m. Welcome Reception**  
*Lee Council House, 318 E. Church Street*  
**(Buses begin picking up at hotels at 6:30 p.m., will return to hotels at 9:00 p.m.)**

## **Conference Day 1: Thursday, Oct. 23, 2008**

**8:00 a.m. Registration, Networking and Continental Breakfast**  
*GSW Student Success Center, Rooms 2410 - 2417*  
**(Buses begin picking guests up from hotels at 7:30 a.m.)**

**9:00 a.m. Welcome and Conference Overview**  
*Richard Birkel, Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter, Lillienne Yeung*

**9:15 a.m. What Do We Know about Effective Supports for Family Caregivers**  
*Pat Clark, Barry Jacobs, Alan Stevens*

**10:00 a.m. Break**

**10:15 a.m. What Do We Know about Effective Supports for Family Caregivers (continued)**  
*Pat Clark, Barry Jacobs, Alan Stevens*

**12:00 p.m. Lunch**  
*Student Success Center, Storm Dome*  
Brief Comments: Don Grantt, Administration on Aging

**1:15 p.m. Panel Presentation - The Agency Experience in Implementing Evidence-Based Programs**  
*Leila Heptinstall, Mimi Jacobs, Peggy Naugle, Anita Royer, Sandra Esner*

**2:30 p.m. Break**

- 2:45 p.m.**    **Science of Implementation: Introduction to Implementation Science & Stages of Implementation**  
*Karen Blase*
- 4:00 p.m.**    **First Day Conference Concludes**  
**(Buses take guests back to hotels)**
- 6:30 p.m.**    **Reception**  
*Griffin Bell Golf and Conference Center, 1800 South Lee Street*  
**(Buses begin picking up guests from hotels at 6:00 p.m.)**
- 7:15 p.m.**    **The Rosalynn Carter Awards Banquet**  
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**(Buses leave to return guests to hotels at 9:00 p.m.)**

## **Conference Day 2: Friday, Oct. 24, 2008**

- 8:00 – 9:00**    **Continental Breakfast**  
*GSW Student Success Center, Rooms 2410-2417*  
**(Buses begin picking up guests at hotels at 7:30 a.m.)**
- 9:00 a.m.**    **Challenges in the Long-Term Care Workforce**  
*Bob Butler*
- 10:00 a.m.**    **Break**
- 10:15 a.m.**    **Science of Implementation II: Implementation Drivers and Systems Change – Assuring Quality, Fidelity, and Sustainability**  
*Karen Blase*
- 11:45 a.m.**    **Closing Remarks**
- 12:00 p.m.**    **Lunch – Workshop presenters will host lunch & learn tables**  
*GSW Storm Dome*
- 1:30 p.m.**    **Airport Shuttle Leaves from Storm Dome**
- 1:15 p.m.**    **Concurrent Afternoon Workshops:**
- Next Step in Care - Ariella Peist**  
*Student Success Center - Room 2410*
- Alabama REACH - Lou Burgio**  
*Student Success Center – Room 2413*

**Progressively Lowered Stress Threshold (PLST)** - Geri Hall  
*Student Success Center – Room 2417*

**REACH VA** - Linda Nichols  
*Student Success Center – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room*

**New York University Caregiver Intervention (NYUCI)** - Mary  
Mittelman  
*Student Success Center – Room 1240*

**Savvy Caregiver** - Ken Hepburn  
*Student Success Center – Room 1235*

**Getting Started – Finding an Evidence Based Program to Fit your  
Agency’s needs** - Laura Dreer and Laura Bauer Granberry  
*Student Success Center – Room 1243*

**4:00 p.m.**      **Conference Adjourns**  
**Shuttle back to Hotels for guests staying over**  
**Dinner on your own**

### **Conference Day 3: Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008**

**9:00 a.m.**      **Airport Shuttle to Atlanta begins picking up guests at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Departs Americus at 9:30 a.m.**