

Later Life Home Transition™: a Coordinated Care Approach Hosted by MoveSeniors.com™

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MoveSeniors.com™ supports a network of professional organizations that work with older adults to help them adjust to new care settings and home environments. Later Life Home Transitions™, which include downsizing, relocation and renovation, often require a professional team approach to help clients successfully navigate change. This full-day multimedia presentation will share a standardized approach to client support, with a focus on competency, and will also reveal new findings in the areas of personal possessions, relocation stress, resettlement and assimilation. Learn about new services and strategies for client support through a coordinated provider network.

8:00 - 8:30 AM Transition Overview

This session will answer the questions, "Why a standardized approach to relocation? Why now?" Through lecture and multimedia presentations the presenter will help define the problem and propose solutions that lead to better outcomes. She will define the industry and spectrum of services and explore a coordinated approach.

Presenter: Nan Hayes-MoveSeniors.com

Themes:

- Societal Shift & Later Life Transition
- Industry Definitions
- Levels of Client Support
- Transition Team™ Approach

8:30-10:00 AM - Transition and the Client

This session will develop themes outlined in the overview and provide tools and information to help providers address individual client requirements and better support successful home transitions. Experienced faculty will review variables in the transition process based on housing and transportation requirements and review the impact of relocation stress on clients.

Presenters: Barbara (Bunni) Dybnis- LivHome, Mary Jo Zeller- Director Gero Solutions

Themes:

- Personal Assessment Process
- Case Study: Relocation vs. Aging in Place
- Senior Housing: Level of Care as a Transition Variable
- Relocation Stress: Awarding Control

10-10:15 Break

10:15-12:15 - Transition and Mental Health

This session will share research that addresses how mental health factors can impact transition and the client's ability to move forward, as well as the role of professionals in managing complex relocations.

Presenters: David J. Ekerdt-Professor, University of Kansas, Kit Anderson- President, NSGCD, Gloria Bersani-Director Gero

Solutions.

Themes:

- The Household Moves Research Project
- Transition and Hoarding
- Transition and Dementia

12:15-1:00 P.M. Break

1:00-2:45 PM - Transition and Personal Property

This session will present a view of the changing professional provider network and reveal new initiatives intended to support senior clients through improved standards of operation, logistics and processes.

Presenters: Heidi Henning-National Association of Realtors, Patricia McLaughlin-Illinois Mover's and Warehouseman's Association, National Auctioneers Association

Themes:

- RightSized Living® - "Focused on the Road Ahead"
- Asset Management: Personal Property
- Asset Management: Real Estate
- Moving: Logistics and Consumer Safety

2:45-3:00 P.M. Break

3:00- 4:00 PM - Resettlement: The Key to Successful Transition

This session will highlight outcomes of successful transitions and how clients can better assimilate to new environments.

Presenters: Tracy Green Mintz, LCSW, Senior Care Training

Themes:

- "Memory Makes a Place"
- Transition Interventions in Care Settings

Presenter(s)

Kit Anderson
Gloria Bersani, MA
Barbara (Bunni) Dybnis, MA
David J. Ekerdt, PhD
Tracy Greene Mintz, LCSW
Nan Hayes
Heidi Henning
Pat McLaughlin
Mary Jo Zeller, MA