

# Mid America Assistance Coalition 32nd Annual Training Conference



September 11, 2017

Kauffman Foundation Conference Center

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

Partners in Progress

- Continental breakfast and lunch are provided. A vegetarian option will be available. Please notify us in advance of any dietary restrictions and we will do our best to accommodate.
- Kauffman Conference Center has a capacity of 200, therefore early registration is encouraged. Your registration is not complete until payment has been received.
- We are unable to refund registration fees.

Registration may be completed online at <https://maalink.ejoinme.org/conference> or mail this completed form and payment to:

MAAC  
Annual Training Conference  
Attn: Shelly Stroessner  
1 W Armour Blvd; Ste 301  
Kansas City, MO 64111

Please contact Shelly at 816-800-8229 or [ssstroessner@maalink.org](mailto:ssstroessner@maalink.org) with any questions.

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Register early to take advantage of our Early Bird rate. To receive the early bird rate, we must have your registration AND payment by August 4. The last day to register is Tuesday, September 5. No registrations will be accepted after this date.

EARLY BIRD—Pay by August 4

- \$45—MAACLink member
- \$60—non-MAACLink member

STANDARD RATE—August 4 —September 5

- \$60—MAACLink member
- \$75—non-MAACLink member

## SOCIAL WORK CEUS

Social work CEUs will be available the day of the training at a cost of \$10. Please bring cash or check with you. You will receive your certificate approx. 4—6 weeks after the conference.

\$

**TOTAL**

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please complete workshop selection on reverse)

## WORKSHOP SELECTION

Please select one workshop per time slot

### 10:50 —12:00 WORKSHOPS

- Emergency Assistance; An Opportunity for Short Term Solution Focused Case Management—Mina Foster, BSSW
- Financial Coaching—Latoya Woods
- Take Two of These: How to use humor and laughter for recovery and change—Jamie Copaken, LCSW, LSCSW
- Trauma Informed Care with Older Adults—Laura Gilman, LCSW
- Trauma Matters—Katherine Chepulic
- Wellness and Balance: A practical application of holistic wellness—Jenn Ward

### 1:15 —2:15 WORKSHOPS

- Be Aware and Be Prepared—Mental Awareness—Bob Thurman
- Coordinated Entry—Beau Heyen
- Employers and Us—Partners in Job Retention?—Arthur Diaz
- Financial Coaching—Brianna Winesberry, BSW
- Personal and Professional Ethics and Boundaries —Sally King, MSW, LCSW, LSCSW
- Predatory Lending—Amelia Reyes, MSW

### 2:30 —3:30 WORKSHOPS

- Be Aware and Be Prepared—Mental Awareness—Bob Thurman
- Employers and Us—Partners in Job Retention?—Arthur Diaz
- Green, Clean, and Clutter Free—Chiquita Miller & Denise Dias
- Mental Health First Aid—Nancy Osborn, Ph.D. & Mark Sunde
- Social Security Disability—Matt Grundy

## WORKSHOPS

10:50–12:00

**Emergency Assistance; An Opportunity for Short Term Solution Focused Case Management**—*Mina Foster, BSSW, Director, Johnson County Family Lodge*—Learn a strengths based way of approaching Emergency Assistance.

**Financial Coaching**—*Latoya Woods, Financial Literacy Specialist, Women's Employment Network*— We have a responsibility to do more than verify if people income qualify for our services and then provide them with that needed assistance. How do we move beyond that approach and respectfully engage clients to delve deeper into financial literacy and all that entails?

**Take Two of These: How to use humor and laughter for recovery and change**—*Jamie Copaken, LCSW, LSCSW, Copaken Counseling, LLC*—You pass them every day: churches and service organizations. These groups exist to serve and collaborate, providing our community with a wealth of volunteer hours. Faith Based partnerships are often the hardest to navigate and faith communities are a largely untapped human resource in our communities. This workshop will address perceived barriers to community based collaboration and provide five key steps to moving toward partnership: Relationships, Affinity of Mission, Boundaries, Communication and Collaboration.

**Trauma Informed Care with Older Adults**—*Laura Gilman, LCSW, Case Management Team Manager, Jewish Family Services*—Description coming soon.

**Trauma Matters**—*Katherine Chepulis, Chaplain; Children's Mercy Hospital*—Many of the clients with whom we work have experienced trauma in their lives. This workshop will provide practical tips for using trauma informed care in your work.

**Wellness and Balance: A practical application of holistic wellness**—*Jenn Ward, LMT* Description coming soon.

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**Be Aware and Be Prepared**—*Bob Thurman, PKA World Champion 1982-1990, CounterAttactics*—This session will cover the six rules of awareness to help keep us safe and smart. Bob teaches personal protection education to individuals across the country. This workshop will not include hands on training, but there will be a future opportunity for that piece in October.

**Coordinated Entry**—*Beau Heyen, President/CEO Episcopal Community Services*—The Greater Kansas City Coalition to End Homelessness and the Continuum of Care for Jackson and Wyandotte Counties has implemented a new Coordinated Entry system to help those experiencing homelessness find appropriate resources. This workshop will provide details and tell you what you need to know as a service provider.

**Employers and Us—Partners in Job Retention?**—*Arthur Diaz, Gateway Foundation*—This workshop is designed to identify the needs of employers for quality workers in a “full employment” economy and match those with clientele served by non-profit and governmental staff in the area of employment.

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**Personal and Professional Ethics and Boundaries**—*Sally King, MSW, LCSW, LSCSW*—This session will cover how to avoid burnout and achieve balance when you're always “on”.

**Predatory Lending**—*Amelia Reyes, MSW, Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas*—Many individuals and families we work with fall into the trap of predatory lending. This session will cover one agency's response in helping people get out of the payday lending cycle.

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**Green, Clean, and Clutter Free**—*Chiquita Miller, PhD., CFLE, K-State Research & Extension; Denise Dias, M.S., K-State Research & Extension*—Description coming soon.

**Mental Health First Aid**—*Nancy Osborn, PhD; ReDiscover; Mark Sunde, ReDiscover*—We learn CPR to come to the rescue of those with a medical condition—why not learn how to come to the rescue of someone experiencing a mental health crisis? In this session, you'll learn information about the full 8-hour course.

**Social Security Disability**—*Matt Grundy, Grundy Disability Group*—This session will give an overview of Social Security Disability requirements, both technical and medical, allowing Social Service providers to better advocate on behalf of their clients.

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Come prepared to laugh, learn and network. You'll pick up some new tips and strategies to use in your job, make connections, and leave feeling refreshed, rejuvenated and ready to get back to work!



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More information is available online at:

**[www.maclink.org](http://www.maclink.org) and <https://maaclink.ejoinme.org/>**

**Early Bird Rate: REGISTER by August 4  
\$45 per person from a MAACLink agency  
\$60 per person from a non-MAACLink agency**

**Monday, September 11, 2017**

**8:30am—4:00pm**

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