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CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:45 - 8:30 a.m.  Registration & Breakfast
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.  Welcome & Announcements
8:45 - 10:15 a.m.  Critical Incident Stress Syndrome
   Laurie Millard, LIMHP
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.  Break
10:30 - 12:00 p.m.  HIPAA Communication to Families/Advanced Directives/POA w/Mental Health Patients
   Timothy E. Brogan, Esq.
12:00 - 12:45 p.m.  Lunch
12:45 - 2:15 p.m.  Neurocognitive Disorders Awareness for Caregivers
   Rhonda Pettitt, MSN, APRN, GNP-BC, PMHNP-BC
2:15 - 2:30 p.m.  Break
2:30 - 4:15 p.m.  Through the Eyes of a Cancer Patient
   Jolene Lichty, LMHP
3:45 - 4:00 p.m.  Evaluations

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LEARNING OUTCOME

Upon conclusion of the O’Neill Health Conference, participants will identify strategies for effectively assisting patients with mental and behavioral health issues to improve patient and caregiver communications.

*Those planning on taking advantage of the blood sugar screening should fast for 10 hours prior to the screening.

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ABOUT THE SESSIONS

CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS SYNDROME
Laurie Millard, LIMHP
Define Critical Incident Stress Syndrome and the development of the illness.
Examine the similarities and differences with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Critical Incident Stress Syndrome.
Explore the risk factors and effects of Trauma related to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Critical Incident Stress Syndrome.
Identify the process of healing and prevention of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Critical Incident Stress Syndrome.

HIPAA COMMUNICATION TO FAMILIES/ADVANCED DIRECTIVES/POA w/MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS
Timothy E. Brogan, Esq.
Outline current HIPAA regulations with specific attention to further restrictions under Nebraska state law as to mental health patients.
Discuss effective and legally compliant communications with family members of patients with a mental illness or a terminal illness.
Discuss compliance with advance directives in light of communication with family members.

NEUROCOGNITIVE DISORDERS AWARENESS FOR CAREGIVERS
Rhonda Pettitt, MSN, APRN, GNP-BC, PMHNP-BC
Identify the general description of neurocognitive disorder types and the changes that occur through the disease process.
Explore the potential causes of behaviors that occur with neurocognitive disorder types.
Identify medical and non-medical approaches for treatment of neurocognitive disorders.
Identify activities for redirection and prevention of distressing behaviors.

THROUGH THE EYES OF A CANCER PATIENT
Jolene Lichty, LMHP
Identify mental health issues of people with serious or terminally ill prognosis, specifically depression and anxiety.
Examine symptoms and treatment of depression and anxiety related to people with serious or terminal illness prognosis.
Explore diagnosis and dynamics of depression and anxiety in relationships paralleled with serious illness.