



Tuesday, March 4, AM Intensive Workshop 1

Understanding Trauma and Implementing Trauma-Responsive Care for All Ages and Abilities

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Dr. Miranda Kunkel is a social gerontologist and licensed social worker with experience working with all ages— from school-aged children to older adults receiving hospice. Miranda earned her master's degree in social work from the University of South Carolina and her Ph.D. in Social Gerontology from Miami University, where she helped implement person-centered tools and activities in long-term care settings nationwide. Her dissertation research investigated the intersectionality of end-of-life care quality and the impact of early life trauma on health outcomes in later life. As a certified Trauma-Responsive Care Consultant with Finding Hope Consulting, Miranda helps teach and train audiences how to implement trauma-responsive care in their work. Miranda is also a full-time research and strategy consultant with Collaborative Consulting.