



Tuesday, March 4, AM Intensive Workshop 2

Discover New 2025 Long-term Care Programing in Our Service Area: Medicare's GUIDE model, MyCare Next Gen and PACE

Speakers: Dr. Tim Sigward, Ken Wilson, Lori Baker and Brooke Gully

Speakers Bio:

Dr. Timothy Sigward, a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, later completed his doctorate in clinical psychology in 1994 at Saint Louis University. Since being licensed as a psychologist in 1995, he has worked primarily with older adults. In 2003, he helped found and directed the Centers for Interactive Geriatric Assessment where he provided geriatric and neuropsychological assessments. In 2016, he formed with his partner, Babu Gupta, MD, the NeuroPsych Center of Greater Cincinnati. The goal of this Center was to provide comprehensive mental health services to older adults. He continues to provide geriatric assessments and neuropsychological evaluations. Specific areas of focus or expertise include the diagnosis of various forms of dementia and cognitive impairment, behavioral management of dementia, issues surrounding competency, and the functional assessment of older adults.

Brooke Gully

Brooke Gully is Vice President Managed Care and Medicaid Services at Council on Aging. In this role she oversees several Medicaid and Managed Care long-term services and supports programs including Aetna MyCare Ohio, Molina MyCare Ohio and Aetna Specialized Recovery Services Program.

Prior to this position, Brooke served as COA's Director of Medicaid, where she oversaw programs within the Medicaid division supporting older adults and those with disabilities, including MyCare Ohio programs, PASSPORT, Specialized Recovery Services and Positive Choices.

As Director of Medicaid, Brooke was a key member of the Medicaid Operations team overseeing risk management strategies and ensuring operational compliance in all Medicaid programs. She has overseen several successful audits with the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

Brooke has been a licensed social worker for more than 15 years and became credentialed as a Certified Case Manager (CCM) in June 2021. Throughout her career, she has worked in a variety of settings including home- and community-based services, community mental health and protective services and school systems.

Ken Wilson

Ken Wilson is Vice President of Program Operations for Council on Aging. Ken is responsible for several departments, including non-Medicaid long-term care services (Elderly Services Program); Provider Services; and Transitional Care Services.

Ken received his master's degree in Gerontology from the Scripps Center at Miami University. Prior to coming to COA in 1994, he worked at several retirement communities.

His publications include journal articles on quality and outcome measurement, the development of the Provider Quality and Performance Report, Ohio's Aging Fact Book, and county demographic profiles of the older population. He is a frequent speaker at national conferences and meetings on aging policy, strategic planning, outcome measurement, and quality.

Lori Baker

Lori Baker MSOL, MSW, LSW, ACM-SW is the Director of Population Health Care Management and Post-Acute Network for TriHealth Hospital System in Cincinnati, OH. She has worked for the organization for

over thirty years. She leads the Inpatient and Ambulatory Care Management teams, the Diabetes Education Teams, and the post-acute strategies for the hospital system. Lori has her master's in organizational leadership and master's in social work with experience in acute care, ambulatory care, the community, and post-acute care. She is a Certified Case Manager.

Lori has been a speaker at EPIC in Wisconsin, OH Association for Health Care Quality, HIMSS Southwest Conference in OH and National Conference in Florida, and Point Click Care National Conference in Texas, Nevada, and New Orleans on topics relating to transitions of care, quality, and management of patients in post-acute settings.