



New Jersey Activity Professionals' Association

NJAPA
Mini
Conference

September 17 & 18, 2020
Virtual Platform
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To assist with meeting the needs of the Activity Professionals in New Jersey we are providing a mini virtual conference!

Pre-approval pending for contact hours from NCCAP, CEU's for the American Therapeutic Recreation Association should be pursued by individuals who possess the CTRS certification

CANCELTATION POLICY: Full refund will be made if a request is made by, **September 14, 2020**. Any further questions should be directed to Guylaine Mazure 201-848-5828 or GuylaineM@chccnj.org

QUESTIONS: For Registration/Payment Questions Call: Guylaine Mazure-(201) 848-5828 or GuylaineM@chccnj.org
For Membership Questions Call: Kevin Bassinder- membership@njactivitypros.com

Conference Schedule

THURSDAY September 17, 2020

FRIDAY September 18, 2020

12:00-1:15pm	SESSIONS 1	9:00-10:15am	SESSIONS 4
1:15-2:30pm	SESSIONS 2	10:15-11:30am	SESSIONS 5
2:30-3:45pm	SESSIONS 3	11:30am-12:45pm	SESSIONS 6
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Session Summaries

THURSDAY September 17, 2020

12:00 – 1:15pm – 1.25 Contact Hours

SESSION 1 Speak Up! Empowering Activity Professionals, Your Time is Now:

Speaker: Amy Laughlin, CRCFA, ADC, AAP-BC, CDP

Building professional relationships is one of the most challenging aspects of leadership, but also one of the most rewarding. Team members who are engaged and connected with one another are likely to be much more productive, more effective, be more willing to adapt to change when necessary and have more tenure with the organization. Leaders who are engaged and connected with their team members get more goals accomplished, spend less time "putting out fires" and are perceived as being more successful and having greater influence.

1:15 - 2:30pm – 1.25 Contact Hours

SESSION 2 Thriving is a Survivor's World:

Speaker: Alisa Tagg, BA ACC/EDU CADDCT CDP CDCS

In today's world the time has come for the Activity Professional to think about the future. Is it going to expand, grow and endure? The constant threat of government cutbacks and their ever-changing regulatory environment create a volatile atmosphere in the health care industry. Activity Programs may become the victims of economic squeezes by government, corporations and individual facilities. This presentation will provide opportunities for the Activity Professional to engage in discussion on how to thrive and endure.

2:30 - 3:45pm – 1.25 Contact Hours

SESSION 3 Combating the Blues through Activity Programming

Speaker: Alisa Tagg, BA ACC/EDU CADDCT CDP CDCS

In the long-term care setting, the blues can become a block to attending and participating in activity programs. During this session, the participant will learn more about depression and the overlapping symptoms with dementia. Programming ideas will be provided.

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9:00 – 10:15am – 1.25 Contact Hours

SESSION 4 Out of the Box Programming in the time of COVID:

Speaker: Alisa Tagg, BA ACC/EDU CADDCT CDP CDCS

In a post COVID-19 world, Activity Professionals are asking the question, now what? This session will focus on the domains of wellness listed in the federal regulations in creating a whole new program to include more individualization for the people we serve.

10:15 – 11:30am – 1.25 Contact Hours

SESSION 4 The Critical Elements Pathways

Speaker: Alisa Tagg, BA ACC/EDU CADDCT CDP CDCS

Nursing Home Surveys are conducted in accordance with survey protocols and Federal requirements to determine whether a citation of non-compliance is appropriate. In this session, the Activity Professional will become familiar with which Critical Elements are specific to Activity Programming.

11:30am – 12:45pm – 1.25 Contact Hours

SESSION 6 Activity Ideas and Programs: What's Working Now?

Speaker: Colleen Knudson, CADDCT CDP

Activity Professionals are shining like never before! Our flexibility to adapt with whatever regulation, infection control or safety changes are made has meant continued meaningful and engaging recreational opportunities for those in our care. These frequent changes have meant adapting our activity environments, supplies, and schedules on a monthly, weekly, and sometimes even hourly basis. These frequent changes can become exhausting and tap out your creativity- sometimes leading to just offering the same recreational opportunities over and over. It is essential to collect a variety of meaningful and engaging activities that can work in multiple situations and lay-outs. If you're feeling drained or creatively dry, these ideas will give you some new and exciting ideas to lift both you and your resident's energy and engagement.

CONFERENCE FEES

	1 Day	2 Days
Member.....	\$40.00	\$80.00
Non-Member.....	\$50.00	\$100.00

Payment must be received by September 14, 2020

**Registration Form
NJAPA MINI CONFERENCE**

Name _____ Home Phone () _____
Address _____ P.O. Box _____
City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email Address (please print clearly) _____

NJAPA MEMBER ___Yes ___No

Please indicate the days you will be attending.

_____ Thursday September 17, 2020	_____ Friday September 18, 2020
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*Due to the conference being virtual only Purchase Orders or
Checks will be accepted for registration.*

In order to attend the Conference you **MUST** complete the 2 following procedures:

1. Mail your payment and this completed form to:

**Guylaine Mazure
13 Aspen Court
Paramus, NJ 07652**

2. Register on line Go To Webinar (this is in conjunction with NAAP)
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4524712858433609997>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

We still abide by the NCCAP's Ethic Standards.

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2. Your payment was received for the conference.
3. Your attendance was verified at the conference

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