The New Age of Aging
Presented by the Kansas Mental Health & Aging Coalition

Workshop Focus

Aging & Mental Health providers – See how Baby Boomers are changing the way we age.

• Explore the advantages and challenges of living longer in the 21st century.
• Review new longevity living models, especially intergenerational communities.
• Learn about effective and comprehensive treatment strategies for older adults with substance abuse and co-occurring behavioral health disorders.
• Identify neurological indicators that warrant further assessment and/or treatment.
• Consider the benefits and potential problems when seniors, particularly those with dementia, are involved in intimate relationships.
• Understand the concepts of substituted judgment and best interest when considering whether a person with dementia can consent to sexual expression.

6 CEUs for Social Workers (Diagnosis & Treatment)

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Speakers’ Biographies

Dennis Domer
Dennis Domer retired as professor of American Studies after two decades in the School of Architecture of the University of Kansas. Domer has taught a wide variety of subjects in several universities in the US, Europe and Asia, including German, western civilization, design ethics, writing for urban planners, history of American architecture, vernacular architecture, historic preservation and architecture & gerontology. Domer also has served in many administrative positions, including director of a research center, Associate Dean & Acting Dean of Architecture and Department Chair of architecture, urban planning, museum studies and historic preservation departments.

During his last five years of active teaching at KU, Domer led the New Cities Initiative on Aging & Architecture. He helped create the I-70 Corridor Network on Aging.

Carol Spiker
Carol Spiker is a Problem Gambling Prevention Specialist for the Kansas Department for Aging & Disability Services, Behavioral Health Services Commission. She is a Kansas licensed addiction counselor, a Kansas certified gambling counselor and an internationally certified prevention professional. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education from Emporia State University.

Spiker has co-authored several training curricula on older adult suicide, older adult substance abuse, addiction, alcohol & drug education and youth gambling. While previously employed by the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission, she assisted in the development and implementation of the Kansas Voluntary Exclusion Program and coordinated its responsible gambling efforts.

Spiker is the current chair of the Kansas Prevention Certification Board, current president of the Midwest Consortium on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse, a member of the Mid-America ATTC Advisory Board and past president-elect of the Kansas Coalition on Problem Gambling. She currently provides technical assistance to the coalition and three regional problem gambling prevention task forces.

Gayle Appel Doll
Gayle Doll is the director of the Center on Aging at Kansas State University; under her direction, enrollment in gerontology courses has increased by more than 500% since 2005. Doll received her Master in Kinesiology and her Doctorate in Life Span Human Development, both from K-State. She has earned the Commerce Bank award for Outstanding Undergraduate teaching, the Great Plains IDEA Faculty Fellowship Award and the Myers Alford Teaching Award. She has headed the Promoting Excellent Alternatives in Kansas Nursing Homes (PEAK) team in developing educational materials to advance culture change in long-term care.

Doll’s research focuses specifically on the process of culture change in long-term care and more broadly on quality of life for frail elders. Doll has published an award-winning book titled Sexuality and Long-Term Care. She has been recognized as an expert in the field of sexuality in nursing homes and quoted by the New York Times and AARP, among others, regarding dementia and consent for sexuality.

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Please join us in improving the care of older adults by learning more about their mental health needs.

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City/State __________________________________
Zip Code ________________________________
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