



42nd Annual NAAP  
Conference  
April 16-19, 2024

## Conference Schedule

### Tuesday, April 16, 2024

#### Pre-Conference Intensives (additional fees apply)

**7:00AM - 1:00PM & 3:00PM - 8:00PM - Registration Open**

**8:00AM - 5:00PM** NCCDP Montessori Concept in Dementia Care Seminar - Rachelle Blough, CTRS, CDP, CADDCT - Cedar 1

**8:00AM - 12:00PM** Communication Behind the Scenes and On The Stage - Cathy Braxton, BA RBT CDCS - Cedar 2

**1:00PM - 5:30PM** Stronger U Senior Fitness Certification Training - Emily Johnson, BHK - Cedar 2

### Wednesday, April 17, 2024

**7:30AM - 8:30AM - Registration Open**

**11:00AM - 8:00PM Vendors Open**

**8:30AM - 11:00AM Opening & General Session - Tamarack**

**11:00AM - 1:00PM Vendor Spotlight & Luncheon - Tamarack**

**1:15PM - 2:15PM Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

1. Innovative Programming Ideas that Spark Creative Engagement - Laurie Kjar, CTRS and Gregg Kjar, CTRS - Cedar 1

2. Next-Level Dementia Care: The Power of Data and Person-Centeredness - Charles de Vilmorin, CEO Linked Senior - Cedar2

3. Montessori Methods to Make Stronger Independent Living Communities - Heather O'Donnell, MEd, BFA, ADC, MDEC - Nokomis

**2:15PM - 2:45PM Vendor Break - Tamarack**

**2:45PM - 3:45PM Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

1. Diversity Panel, Cultural Intelligence, What's your CQ? - Lynne Jensen, CTRS; Pamela Hayle, BA; and Timothy Anderson, M.Ed. ACC/EDU, CPC, BM - Cedar 1

2. Making Exercise Fun - Kathy Laenhue, BA, MA, CHP - Nokomis

3. How to Modify and Elevate Art Programs to Thrive in Senior Living - Cailey Massey, BFA - Cedar 2

**4:00PM - 5:00PM Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

1. Senior Game Therapy: Achieving Meaningful Engagement at Scale - Sasha Dawn, CEO Utopia Experiences and Leslie Smith, BS, ADC - Cedar 1

2. Diversional Activity Interventions for Behavioral Expressions - Christabel Smith, A.S., ACC/MC/EDU/PC, CADDCT, CDSGF, CDCM, CDP. - Nokomis

3. Your Brain on Music - Anthony Cirillo, FACHE - Cedar 2

**7:30PM Silent Auction Closes**

**8:00PM Vendor Hall Closes**



## Thursday, April 18, 2024

**7:30AM - 8:30AM - Registration Open**

**8:00AM - 9:30AM General Session Poster Share Session - Tamarack**

**10:00AM - 11:30AM Morning Breakout Sessions**

1. Incorporating Effective Memory Care Practices into Engagement - Brenda Gurung, CDP, CMDCP, CNA, EMBA - Cedar 1
2. Building a Specialized Adult Day Program in Any Setting - Murvell Delpino, ADC/MC, CDP and Christabel Smith, A.S., ACC/MC/EDU/PC, CADDCT, CDSGF, CDCM, CDP - Nokomis
3. The Power of "Tell Me About It" - Dr. Hayley Moseley, ACC, CADDCT, CDP, CMDCP, CDCM, CDCS. - Cedar 2

**11:30AM - 1:30PM Lunch & Membership Meeting**

**1:30PM - 3:00PM Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

1. The HAPPY Concept: Unleashing the Power of Resident Activity Programming- Tia Hovatter, MPH, NHA, ACC, CDP, CADDCT - Cedar 1
2. Integrating Sports into Activities - Stephen Vozzella, BA, ACC, CDP - Cedar 2
3. Inspire and Involve with a Family Support Group for Dementia - Nancy Williams, CTRS, CDP, CDACCT, ACC, AC-BC - Nokomis

**3:30PM - 5:00PM Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

1. The Amazing "Activity" Race: Roadmap to Departmental Success - Tia Hovatter, MPH, NHA, ACC, CDP, CADDCT - Cedar 1
2. Identifying and Reducing Resident Social Isolation - TK King, MBA, MHA, CHPSE - Cedar 2
3. Innovations for Volunteer Recruitment: Unlocking New Avenues - Dr. Paul Falkowski, Ph.D. - Nokomis

**6:00PM to 9:00PM 42nd Annual Awards Banquet - Tamarack**

## Friday, April 19, 2024

**8:00AM - 9:00AM Morning Breakout Sessions**

1. A New Approach to Life Engagement - Elizabeth Audette-Bourdeau, CEO and Marenta Klinger, MHA - Cedar 1
2. Advocate Your Value: Mindful Exchanges with your IDT- Cathy Braxton, BA RBT CDCS - Cedar 2
3. That's Not What I Said - Nancy Williams, CTRS, CDP, CDACCT, ACC, AC-BC - Nokomis

**9:15AM - 10:15AM Morning Breakout Sessions**

1. Is It Really Engaging? - Susan Ostrowski, MA, MS, CCC-SLP - Nokomis
2. Bright Ideas for 1-1 and Self-Directed Activity Programs - Laurie Kjar, CTRS & Bonnie Jacobs, CTRS - Cedar 1
3. Lessons from the Road, Wit, Wisdom, and Wonder - Nancy Richards, ADC/EDU, MC - Cedar 2

**10:30AM - 12:00PM General Session - Voices of the States - Lead by Colleen Knudson CDP, CADDCT - Tamarack**