

2019 GRA Training Conference

Savannah, GA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019

12:15 pm—1:00 pm	GRCEA Pre- Conference Registration	SAV B Ballroom Prefunction
1:00 pm—2:00 pm	Part 1: GRCEA Ethics “Cultural Competencies” Presented by: Shrika Montgomery, Katavia Sloan, Johnesha Harris	SAV B Ballroom
2:15 pm — 3:15 pm	Part 2: GRCEA Ethics “Ethical Dilemmas Within Supervision” Presented by: LaToya Bivins, Paige Tidwell-Cason	SAV B Ballroom
3:15 pm—3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 pm—5:00 pm	Part 3: GRCEA Ethics “Transition Services Considerations” Presented by: Cecelia Walker	SAV B Ballroom

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2019

7:30 am—4:30 pm	Registration	Board Room A Prefunction
8:00 am—9:30 am	“Counselor Education, Governmental Affairs & Advocacy” Presented by: Patricia Leahy	Oglethorpe A&B
8:30 am—9:00 am	Conference Committee Meeting	General McIntosh
9:00 am—9:30am	Facilitators Meeting	General McIntosh
9:30 am—10:00 am	Break	
10:00 am—11:30 am	“Pass It On - The Client Assistance Program” Presented by: Jennifer Page, Stephanie Woods	Oglethorpe A&B
12:00 pm—1:15 pm	New Member Luncheon: Sponsored by GRCEA , GARL, Employment Logistics, LLC *By Invitation Only LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	Plaza
12:30 pm—4:45 pm	Silent Auction Open Exhibits Open	SAV Ballroom CDE Prefunction SAV Ballroom CDE

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1:30 pm—2:15 pm	GRA Opening General Session Welcome: Dana Skelton, GRA President Invocation: Tom Wilson, Chairman Board of Directors GVRs Presentation of Colors: Bulloch County Sheriff's Department National Anthem: Grace Tolentino Welcome to Savannah: Mayor Pro Tem Carol Bell Welcome to Marriott: Mike Bailey, General Manager GRA Welcome Executive Director of GVRA: Shawn Ryan Recognition of Past GRA Presidents: Dana Skelton NRA President: Dr. Joseph Announcements & Conference Highlights: Keita Alston Introduction of Exhibitors: Inger Neal Chair of Certification: Paige Tidwell-Cason	SAV Ballroom CDE
2:15 pm—3:15 pm	Keynote Speaker—Donna Lott "Seven Powerful Pauses"	SAV Ballroom CDE
3:15 pm—3:45 pm	BREAK Visit Exhibitors (Exhibits Open)	SAV Ballroom CDE
3:45 pm—4:45 pm	"Employee Development Services—Expect, Enhance, Effective Services to All Stakeholders" Presented by: Aaron Cross	Prefunction
5:00 pm—6:00 pm	GRA Annual Business Meeting & Candidate Forum	SAV Ballroom CDE
6:30 pm—8:30 pm	Candidate Social	Hospitality Suite 704

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019

7:30 am—4:30 pm	Conference Registration	Board Room A Prefunction
7:30 am—4:30 pm	Exhibits Open	SAV Ballroom CDE Prefunction
7:30 am—4:30 pm	GRA Voting	Ballroom B Prefunction

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7:30 am —8:30 am	American Continental Breakfast	SAV Ballroom CDE Prefunction
8:30 am—9:30 am	“Labor Market & High Demand Jobs Panel” Presented by: Emily Brinson, Dr. Stubbs, Sheron Morgan	SAV Ballroom CDE
9:30 am—10:00 am	BREAK Visit Exhibitors	SAV Ballroom CDE Prefunction
9:30 am—10:00 am	Vote	Ballroom B Prefunction
10:00 am—11:30 am	Concurrent Sessions	
	“Overview of Pre-Employment Transition Services” Presented By: Melissa Diehl/WINTAC	SAV Ballroom D
	“Workforce Intervention & Employment Integration” Presented by: Dr. Boyd, Employability	SAV Ballroom B
	“ABCs of WIPA” Presented by: Linda Garrett, Adrienne Williams	Oglethorpe A&B
	“Life Hacks: Encouraging Self-efficiency, Inclusion and Independence Through Social Media” Presented by: Dr. Kristina Henderson, Charles Luther	Plaza
11:30 am—1:00 pm	Retirees Luncheon LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	Forsyth
1:00 pm—2:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions	
	“WIOA Reporting” Presented By: Rachel Anderson/WINTAC	Ballroom D

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1:00 pm—2:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions (continued)	
	<p>“Vocational Evaluation for Individuals with Visual Impairments or Blind” Presented by: Kristina Fredericksen, Lindsay Cramer</p> <p>“Working While Disabled – Pass Plan to Achieve, Self-Support and Work Incentive” Presented By: Carolyn Smith , Dorothy Bailey</p> <p>“Stress, Coping Mechanisms & Balancing Acts in the Workplace with MH Diagnoses” Presented by: Kenya Phillips, Elizabeth Fullerton, Kim Jones</p>	<p>SAV Ballroom B</p> <p>Plaza</p> <p>Oglethorpe A&B</p>
2:30 pm—3:00 pm	BREAK Visit Exhibitors	SAV Ballroom CDE Prefunction
2:30 pm—3:00 pm	Vote	SAV Ballroom B Prefunction
	Concurrent Sessions	
	<p>“WIOA & IDEA Performance: Transition Planning, Outcomes, Tracking & Reporting for Pre-Ets” Presented by: Melissa Diehl/WINTAC</p> <p>“Don’t Just Hand It Off; How VR Counselors can Enrich the Supported Employment Process” Presented by: John Cheek</p> <p>“Special Needs Trusts & ABLE Accounts for Working Adults” Presented by: Veronica Rohrlack, Anita Gardner</p> <p>“Psychiatric Disorder, Their Assessments and Impact on Families” Presented by: Tria Kreutzer, Tanja Mletzko</p>	<p>Ballroom D</p> <p>SAV Ballroom B</p> <p>Oglethorpe A&B</p> <p>Plaza</p>
4:30 pm	Voting Closes	
4:45 pm—5:30 pm	Division Meetings	
	GRCEA	Plaza
	GARL	SAV Ballroom B
	GAMRC	Oglethorpe A&B

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2019

8:00 am—9:30 am	Awards Breakfast	Ballroom CDE
9:30 am—10:00 am	Break and Hotel Check Out	
10:00 am—11:30 am	Closing Speaker – Linda Hedenblad “Building Flexibility & Resilience While Managing Change”	SAV Ballroom AB
11:30 am—12:00 pm	Closing Session	SAV Ballroom AB

SAFE JOURNEYS HOME!