



Caregiver Training in America and in Southern California

Convening of the Caregiver Training Task Force

UniHealth Foundation
The International Longevity Center and the
Schmieding Center for Senior Health and Education

Thursday, May 8, 2008

Los Angeles Athletic Club, 431 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, CA 90014

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Reception
- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions
- Everette E. Dennis, Ph.D., Executive Director and COO, ILC-USA
- 9:15 Opening Remarks
- Robert N. Butler, M.D., President, ILC-USA
 - Larry D. Wright, M.D., Director, Schmieding Center for Senior Health and Education
 - David Carpenter, Chairman and CEO, UniHealth Foundation
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MORNING SESSION

CASE STUDIES OF CAREGIVER TRAINING AND CURRICULA

- 9:30 National Review of Caregiver Training and Curricula
- Kenneth A. Knapp, Ph.D., Senior Research Analyst, ILC-USA
- 9:45 Task Force Discussion of National Review
- Robert N. Butler, M.D. and Larry D. Wright, M.D. will moderate all Task Force discussions
- 10:15 PHI's Direct-Care Worker Training and Credentialing Model
- Vera Salter, Ph.D., Consultant to the Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute

- 10:30 Task Force Discussion of PHI Model
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 The Schmieding Certified Home Caregiver Training Model
- Beth Vaughan-Wrobel, Ed.D., RN, Associate Director at the Schmieding Center for Senior Health and Education
- 11:30 Task Force Discussion of Schmieding Model
- 12:00 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

SPECIAL TOPICS RELATED TO CAREGIVER TRAINING: PERSPECTIVES FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- 1:00 Do Family Caregivers Need Training?
- Donna Benton, Ph.D., Director, LA Caregiver Resource Center, USC
- 1:15 Task Force Discussion of Family Caregivers
- 1:45 In-Home Care: Unprepared for the Dementia Epidemic
- Cordula Dick-Muehlke, Ph.D., Executive Director, Alzheimer's Family Support Center
- 2:00 Task Force Discussion of Dementia Care
- 2:30 Elder Abuse: A Prevalent Problem in Caregiving?
- Laura Mosqueda, M.D., Director of Geriatrics, University of California Irvine Medical Center
- 1:15 Task Force Discussion of Elder Abuse
- 3:00 Summary and Next Steps
- Robert N. Butler, M.D., Larry D. Wright, M.D., and Task Force
- 3:30 Adjournment