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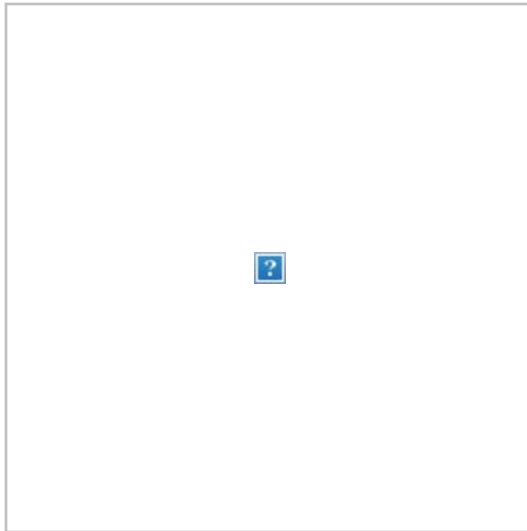


NDLTCA Newsletter

January 16, 2024

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NDLTCA Updates



The **Caregiver Award** recognizes employees who go above and beyond to substantially enhance the quality of life for residents/tenants. All employees working in North Dakota long term care facilities are eligible for the award. For a fillable form and more information please follow the link.

Nominations due February 2, 2024

[North Dakota Long Term Care Association | Caregiver Award \(ndltca.org\)](https://www.ndltca.org)

NDLTCA Volunteer of the Year Award

All Members

Do you want to thank a healthcare volunteer who changed the lives of those residents in your facility? Nominate that person, or group, for The North Dakota Long Term Care Association (NDLTCA) Volunteer of the Year! At NDLTCA's Annual Convention in Bismarck, NDLTCA will honor volunteers who have made significant contributions to the quality of life of long-term care residents. Follow the link for a fillable nomination form. **Nominations due February 2, 2024**

[North Dakota Long Term Care Association | Volunteer of the Year \(ndltca.org\)](https://www.ndltca.org)

Summer Administrator's Conference

All Members

SAVE THE DATE! The Summer Administrator's Conference is scheduled for **July 23-26, 2024**, at Chase on the Lake in Walker, MN. The room block is now open for booking. Please call 218-547-777 and be sure to let them know you are reserving your room under block number 162265.

Questions? Contact Peggy peggy@ndltca.org

ND Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Long Term Care

All Members

Shout out to all of you who participated in the January 11 meeting with HHS and Substance Abuse leaders! Thank you! We had great discussion and framed a few of the issues including workforce shortage, licensure and regulation barriers, and limited models for substance abuse with individuals with cognitive impairment. We will schedule a follow up meeting soon to discuss some of the potential supports such as peer support, telehealth, and training. We also learned that the Human Service Centers will be converting to Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC), a model of care designed to ensure access to coordinated comprehensive behavioral health care. They will be required to serve anyone who requests care for mental health or substance use, regardless of their ability to pay, place of residence, or age.

Here are a few, helpful resources in the meantime:

1. [Recovery Talk | Health and Human Services North Dakota](#) a hotline for individuals struggling with addiction or wanting more support in their recovery can call or text 24/7 and connect to someone with lived experience in of addiction. Recovery Talk also offers outreach support where a peer support can call or text at a person's discretion. The peer support specialists that answer the calls will know resources of AA or NA programs and other services.
 2. Where to find treatment services: [Find Services | Health and Human Services North Dakota](#)
 3. Training options available: [Behavioral Health Upcoming Trainings | Health and Human Services North Dakota](#)
 4. [Peer Support | Health and Human Services North Dakota](#)
 5. If you are unable to find other training opportunities that you are interested in, contact lgraham@nd.gov or hbrandt@nd.gov
 6. Center of Excellence-Behavioral Health and Nursing Facilities-[Resource](#)
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Education

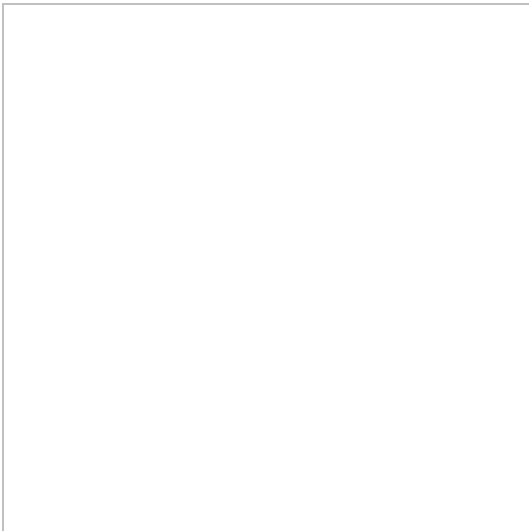
Proactive Webinars

All Members

Documentation In Depth series will start this week, January 16th, 2024.

Follow the link to register:

<https://ndltca.swoogo.com/DocumentationinDepth>



[More Education on our Website](#)

AHCA Updates

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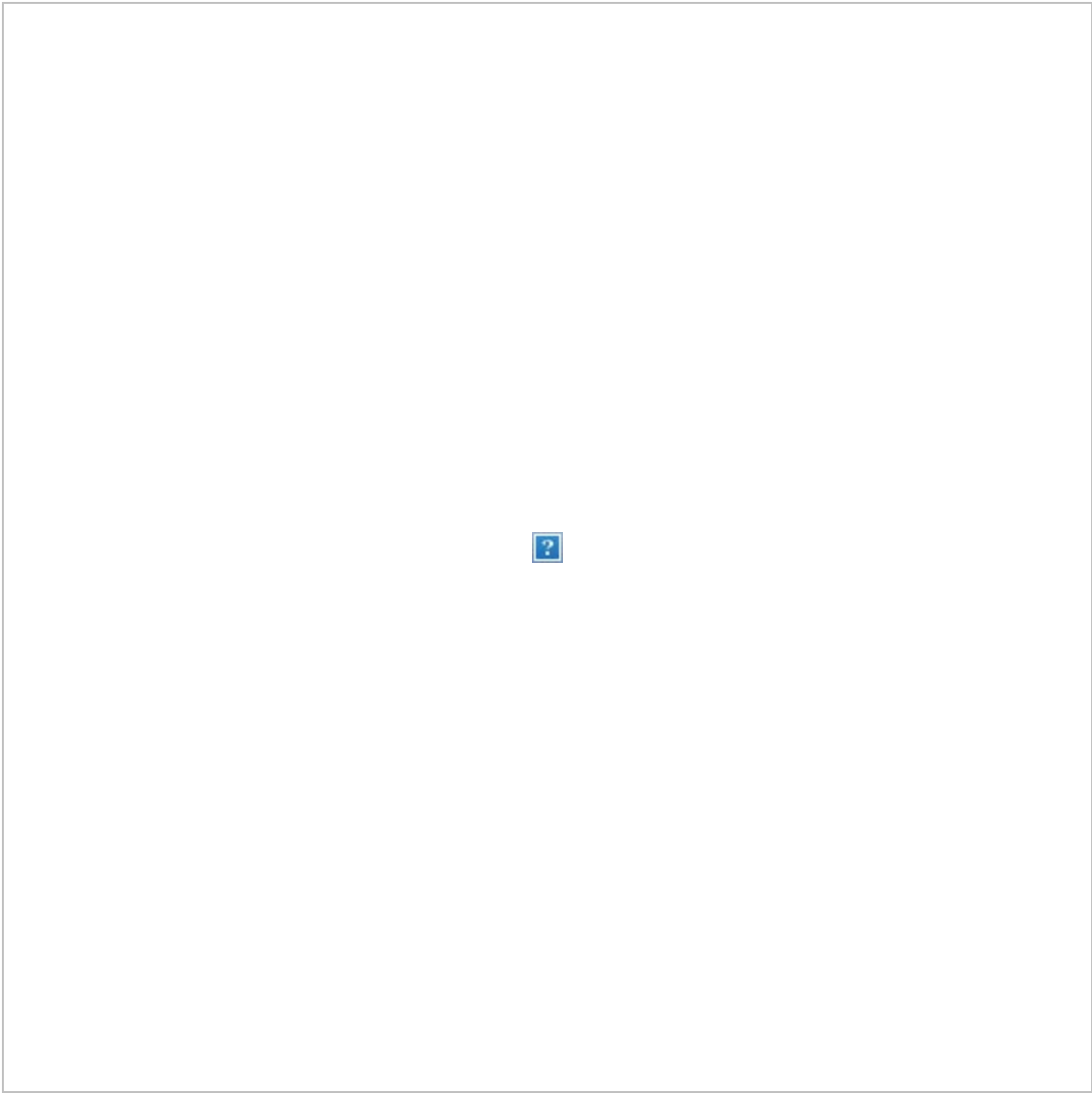
AHCA/NCAL strives to offer engaging educational opportunities for long term care professionals at every level to learn the latest skills, develop their careers, and advance their larger organization. Many of our educational offerings are housed on the association's online learning management system [ahcancalED](#) and can earn professionals continuing education credits (CEs).

[AHCA Education: Home \(ahcancal.org\)](#)

NCAL 2023 Assisted Living State Regulatory Review

NCAL is pleased to announce the publication of its annual Assisted Living State Regulatory Review, which can be found [here](#).

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Career Opportunities

[North Dakota Long Term Care Association | Career Opportunities \(ndltca.org\)](#)

If you would like to post a job opening for your facility, please contact Casidie Fladeland at 701-354-9775 or email casidie@ndltca.org

