

GROW Mississippi

A coalition promoting the Eden Alternative and other sound principles of elder care transformation.

GROW Mississippi is a Nonprofit Organization

Who Are We?

GROW Mississippi provides a forum to those nursing homes and assisted living homes dedicated to changing the culture of institutions in Mississippi by creating more homelike places for residents to live and staff to work.

In this environment, each resident or elder has the opportunity to be involved in the decisions which affect his or her life; residents and care partners alike have the opportunity to grow!

Regular meetings are held with speakers and facilitators to share ideas and best practices.

TO REGISTER:

Contact Monique Cobb at monique@sentrycare.com or call 228-466-0843

FEES:

Pre-Conference 1-5PM November 7: **\$30**

Conference Day 8:30AM-4PM November 8: **\$75**

Full Two-Day Conference: **\$95**

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113 N.Second St. Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

9 NAB Hours applied for

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Pre –Conference

November 7, 2012 1:00pm- 5:00pm

Experience Life as a Person Living with Dementia:

Participants will experience what it is like to be a person living with Dementia/Alzheimer's through an extensive simulation process called the Virtual Dementia Tour™. Facilitator(s) will debrief with participants by comparing person-centered approaches to institutional approaches based on their personal experiences during simulation.

Conference

November 8, 2012 8:30am-4:00 pm

8:30-12:00 Morning Session

Part I –Culture Change Approaches to Meeting the Needs of Elders Living with Dementia

Part II –Understanding the Eden Alternative Domains of Well-being for Elders and Caregivers

11:30 MSDH – Marilyn Winborne will briefly discuss regulatory guidelines supporting the culture change movement

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-3:00 Breakout Sessions

- **Dining with Dementia**
- **Nursing (Two Part)**
 - **Drug Reduction**
 - **Clinical Approaches to Dementia**
- **Activities – Principle 6 of the Eden Alternative: Life Passions and Simple Pleasures**

3:00-4:30 Round Table Discussions and Evaluations

Keynote Speaker:

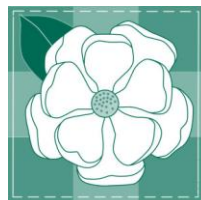
Kathy Van Cleave, LMSW, LCMHT
Director, Division of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia

Mississippi Department of Mental Health
Kathy Van Cleave received her Masters in Social Work from The University of Southern Mississippi and completed undergraduate work at Shorter College in Rome, GA. She is a Licensed Master Social Worker and a Licensed Clinical Mental Health Therapist. She has worked in Long Term Care, Secondary Education, and was a therapist with Pine Grove Behavioral Health in Hattiesburg, MS where she was named New Employee of the Year in 2002. She currently serves as Director for the Department of Mental Health Division of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia and has been with the Department since the Fall of 2003. She has presented at a variety of venues across the state including the MS Conference on Social Welfare, National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference, the MH/IDD Joint Conference, MS Nurses Association Conference as well as guest lectures at The University of Southern Mississippi and William Carey University. She was also featured in the Simpson County Top Women in Business, 2009.

Special Guest: Sarah Rowan

Sarah Rowan, B.S., M.A., Eden Alternative Board Member, Mentor and Elder. Sarah became an inspirational speaker and noted life advocate, promoting quality of life issues after her husband was diagnosed with Alzheimer disease. During this period Sarah retired and became involved with The Crowning Touch, a company which focuses on the fine art of professional self-esteem, etiquette and positive living. She will give personal testimony of caring for a person living with forgetfulness. Sarah is an inspiration to all caregivers!

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Keynote by: Kathy Van Cleave
Department of Mental Health

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Conference Breakout Sessions Include:

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Elder-Centered Dining
Christy Chain, MS RD LD and
Vicky Brown, CDM Dunbar Village
- **Nursing (Two Part)-**
Drug Reduction
Clinical Approaches to Dementia
By Renee Kennedy, RN
River Chase Village &
Judy Richards with Cognos
- **Activities-Principle 6**
Spontaneity and Variety through
Life Passions and Simple
Pleasures
By Cynthia Kelly with Cognos
and Lisa Welch Magnolia House



Dr. Bill Thomas, Founder of the
Eden Alternative © created the
“Domains of Well-being”

- Identity
- Growth
- Autonomy
- Security
- Connectedness
- Meaning
- Joy