

A PAWSITIVE IMPACT

2025 Facility Dog Summit

Thursday, October 9th, 2025

7:30-8:00 AM

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

8:00-9:20 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

KEYNOTE: YOU ARE THE STANDARD: LIVING IN ALIGNMENT, LEADING THROUGH INNOVATION

BY KATIE TAYLOR, CCLS

9:30-10:30 AM



ETHICAL INCLUSION OF FACILITY DOGS

BY CHRISSY RICHARDSON, C-AAIS

I MISS THE DOG: VIRTUAL FACILITY DOG INTERVENTIONS

BY SAM BONNER, CCLS AND JEN NAGORSKI, CCLS

10:40-11:40 AM

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

11:45-12:45 PM

LUNCH AND NETWORKING

12:50-1:50 PM



PANEL: NAVIGATING THE LEAVE OF A PRIMARY HANDLER

BY RACHEL HARTJEN, MS, CCLS, SARAH THOMPSON, BA, CCLS, AND

CAITLIN WOLF, MS, CCLS

2:00-3:00 PM



FACILITY DOGS AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE

BY TAYLOR RJECK, MSW, LISW, C-AAIS, KARA STOLL, BS, CCLS, AND KRISTIE SCHRAM, MS, LPCC

AAT FOR PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY USING PROJECT ECHO

BY ALLISON ROSEN, MS AND KRISTINA GATELY

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3:10-4:10 PM



SUSTAINING A GROWING FACILITY DOG PROGRAM

BY SARAH SCOTT, MS, CCLS

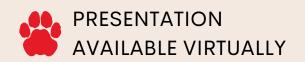
EXPANDING SERVICES TO BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE CLINICS

BY CALA HEFFERAN, MA, CCLS AND ANN KJOLHAUG, MA, CCLS

4:20-4:30 PM

WRAP UP ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT

SOCIAL EVENT TO FOLLOW





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MULTIDISCIPLINARY FACILITY DOG PROGRAM

BY KIMBERLY RUSSELL, MDIV, BCC, NICOLE BYFORD, MS, SHAWN BRASHER, MS, CCLS, KATHY CLAYTON, LCSW, R. ELYSE HEIDELBERG, PSYD, ANN KENNEDY, CCLS, AND JANET SELLERS, LCSW

FACILITY DOGS IN MEDICAL CAMP SETTINGS

BY MORGAN BRINSON, MS, CCLS AND ANNE STANKUS, MS, CCLS

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COURTHOUSE FACILITY DOGS: PAWS FOR JUSTICE - ENHANCING LEGAL PROCEEDINGS WITH COMPASSIONATE SUPPORT

BY DR. CELESTE WALSEN, DVM AND FELICIA AKO, PMP AND CEO

FACILITY DOG SERVICES IN ANTEPARTUM AND NICU

BY DANIELLE MOLLUNG, MS, CCLS, CEIM AND CATYA (CAT) KURBAN, MS, CCLS

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STAFF EDUCATION FOR FACILITY DOGS

BY MICHELLE FLYNN, MS, CCLS II

11:50-12:30 PM

LUNCH AND NETWORKING

12:40-1:25 PM



DUETS IN HEALING: FINDING HARMONY AS A HANDLER

BY MARIAL BIARD, MM, MT-BC, NMT-F

1:35-2:35 PM



AAT AND ICU HEALTHCARE WORKER STRESS

BY KATHERINE ADAIR WINGET, CCLS, MORGAN FRAIZ, BSN, RN, CCRN, ADRIENNE KOCHER, BSN, RN, CCRN, AND DARLENE E. ACORDA, PHD, APRN, CPNP-PC

PRESENTATION

AVAILABLE VIRTUALLY

TRAINING PATHWAYS OF FACILITY DOG HANDLERS

BY KELBE DAVIES, MS, CCLS AND STEPHANIE WHITTEN, MS, CCLS

2:45-3:45 PM



WHEN THE HEELER NEEDS HEALING

BY ELIZABETH OLSEN, MS, CCLS

3:45-4:00 PM

LISA KINSEL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD ADJOURNMENT