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Summit Goals

- Build on the work of the 2012 Aging Symposium that introduced the changing landscape of health care delivery for older adults.

- Bring stakeholders and partners together for a working session to review existing curricula and field work; identify gaps; and make recommendations that will be consolidated into a working action plan for enhanced curricula and field work that prepare social workers serving an aging population in an interprofessional environment.

Schedule

7:00–8:15 am  Continental Breakfast | Check-in

8:15–8:30 am  Welcome
  • Jeffrey Edleson, Dean of Social Welfare, UC Berkeley

8:30–9:00 am  Opening Remarks
  • David Cherin, Director, School of Social Work, California State University, Fullerton: Bridge from Last Summit

9:00–9:45 am  Plenary Session Keynote Address
  • Nora OBrien-Suric, Senior Program Officer, The John A. Hartford Foundation

9:45–10:15 am  Webinar Recap
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assistance programs, and was an entitlement specialist at the Institute on Law and Rights for Older Adults. Other positions have included geriatric mental health specialist with the Orange County (CA) Healthcare Agency, and geriatric social worker and discharge planner, both for Bellwood General Hospital in California.

Dr. O'Brien-Suric holds a doctoral degree in Social Welfare from Hunter College School of Social Work and a master's degree in Gerontology from California State University, Dominguez Hills. She is a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine and is the chair of its Social Work Section, a member of the editorial board of Generations of the American Society on Aging, a former U.N. representative for the International Association of Geriatricians and Gerontologists, and past chair of the Gerontological Committee of the New York City Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.
Biographies

David Cherin, M.S.W., Ph.D., was an administrator and corporate vice-president for over two decades with a large, multi-national health care management company prior to returning to school for his M.S.W. and doctorate. Since entering the field of social work, Dr. Cherin has held faculty positions in the schools of social work at California State University, Long Beach; California State University, Bakersfield; the University of Southern California; and University of Washington. He has done extensive research, evaluation work, and publishing in the areas of health care service delivery and child welfare. His work in health services focuses on service delivery systems in end-of-life care. He has received the Social Work Leadership Award of the Soros Project on Death in America.

In addition to working with CalSWEC on its Board of Directors, Dr. Cherin has been chair of the Social Work Department at California State University, Fullerton for the past six years and is now in a temporary assignment as Director of the California Pre-Doctoral and Forum for Diversity programs at the CSU Chancellor’s Office.

Jeffrey L. Edleson is dean of and professor at the University of California, Berkeley School of Social Welfare. He is also professor emeritus at the University of Minnesota School of Social Work and the founding director of the Minnesota Center Against Violence and Abuse. Dr. Edleson is a leading expert in domestic violence whose current research examines the impact of adult violence on children and how social systems respond to these children. His work also focuses on international parental abduction in cases of domestic violence and the evaluation of interventions and policies on family violence. His body of publications comprises more than 120 articles and 12 books.

Dr. Edleson, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of UC Berkeley, received his M.S.W. and Ph.D. in social work from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. A Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) in Minnesota, he practiced in elementary and secondary schools and in several domestic violence agencies. His recent appointments include to the National Institute of Justice’s Scientific Review Panel on Family Violence and Violence Against Women and the National Advisory Committee on Violence Against Women. He is also an elected fellow of the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare.

Patty Hunter is a faculty member at the School of Social Work at California State University, Chico. She serves as the director of Field Education, coordinating both undergraduate and graduate placements. Ms. Hunter also serves as the co-director of the Hartford Practicum Partnership in Aging Education (HPPAE) program. She received one of 10 grants awarded by the Council on Social Work Education for the Integrated Behavioral Healthcare Field Placement Project.

Rose McCleary is an associate professor in the Department of Social Work at California State University, Bakersfield. She has taught social work at the undergraduate and graduate levels for the past 14 years. Prior to teaching, Dr. McCleary worked in various social work settings including inpatient adult and geriatric psychiatry, medical social work, home health care, and hospice.

Dr. McCleary specializes in geriatric social work and teaches courses in human behavior in the social environment, assessment and diagnosis, research, integrated behavioral healthcare, gerontology, and medical social work practice. She is currently the project director of Project Esperanza, a collaborative program funded by the Archstone Foundation, which focuses on delivering the Healthy IDEAS evidence-based program for older adults in the community with mild to moderate depression. She also is the CSU, Bakersfield liaison to the California Geriatric Education Center (UCLA) Kern County Project and is on their Executive Committee.

Nora Obrien-Suric is a senior program officer at The John A. Hartford Foundation, overseeing the Geriatric Social Work Initiatives and the Education to Practice Initiative, including the Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice Projects.

Dr. OBrien-Suric has over 25 years of experience in the field of aging, including nine with the Brookdale Foundation, where she managed the Leadership in Aging Fellowship Program, the national program initiatives for direct services, and policy projects on aging. She also spent six years with the International Longevity Center—USA as director of National and International Partnerships. Earlier in her career, Dr. OBrien-Suric helped develop the Partnership for Eldercare, a consultation and educational service for Fortune 500 employee