

Conference Schedule October 2,3 2017  
Understanding and Effectively Engaging Caregivers

**October 2**1 – 4 pm Caregiver Simulation  
5 – 7 pm REST Trainer Reception

**October 3**8:00 – 9:00 Registration/Networking & Resource tables

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome, Ann Marie Cook, President/CEO, Lifespan

Ken Harris, Director, Albany Guardian Society

Greg Olsen, Acting Director, NYSOFA

Kelli Owen, Director of Women’s Affairs Office of Governor Cuomo

Randy Hoak, Associate State Director, AARP

9:30 – 10:45 Keynote: Dr. Larry Force, a gerontologist, has worked in the field of aging and disabilities for over 30 years as an administrator, clinician and educator. He is a professor of psychology and the director of the Center on Aging and Policy at Mount Saint Mary College.

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-11:45 REST Around the Nation (Marklund Corp) Lois Sheaffer & Doris Green.

11:45 – 12:30 Marian Hamilton, Jill Gottlieb & Jerri Rosenfeld, Ken Hamilton Caregiver Center, Northern Westchester Hospital.

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 2:45 Keynote: Melanie Funchess is Director of Community Engagement at the Mental Health Association of Greater Rochester

2:45 – 3:30 Robin Miller & Bill Przylucki, NY Council on Children & Families, Albany

3:30 Closing Remarks, Doris Green, Director, NYSCRC

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