



# LONG TERM CARE SOCIAL WORKERS OF IOWA

Fall Conference ~ November 8, 2024

New Location

Northcrest Community, Ames

**Friday, November 8**

***Hospice Or Palliative Care??: Understanding the Unique Power Of A Multidisciplinary Approach***

***Frontotemporal Degeneration (FTD): Misdiagnosed and Misunderstood***

***Medicare Update for Social Workers***

***Financial Elder Exploitation***

*This program complies with the Iowa Board of Social Worker Examiners Rules for Continuing Education, meeting 6.0 general continuing education hours*

## **Payment**

Register and pay online at [ltcswi.com/events](http://ltcswi.com/events). Credit cards are accepted for online registrations only.

Checks payable to LTCSWI can be mailed to:  
LTCSWI, 1040 Market Street, Carlisle, IA 50047

## **Cancelation Policy**

Fees will be refunded if requested by Nov 1. Refunds after that date due to personal emergency, must be requested in writing. We will retain \$50 to cover expenses.

## **Important Information:**

- Please dress in layers as temperatures are hard to control
- Vendors will be provided with your work contact information
- Lunch is included in the registration fees
- Contact [director@ltcswi.com](mailto:director@ltcswi.com) for special dietary requests
- Questions? Contact 515-989-6068 or [Director@ltcswi.com](mailto:Director@ltcswi.com)

## **Holiday Inn Express**

2600 East 13th Street, Ames

The special guestroom rate of \$110 plus tax for King and \$115 plus tax for Double Queen is available until November 1. Link for making reservations: <https://bit.ly/3AZiFLI>

**Registration Deadline is November 1**

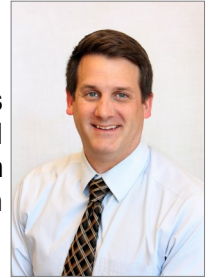
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# Conference Sessions: Friday, November 8, 2024

## Hospice Or Palliative Care??: Understanding the Unique Power Of A Multidisciplinary Approach

Tom Mouser, MD, Chief Medical Officer, EveryStep

Understand the similarities and differences between hospice and palliative care services. Understand key roles of the social worker on hospice and palliative care teams. Learn how the Medicare hospice benefit works and how it benefits patients. Understand the power and potential behind non-hospice palliative care services. Learn key communication techniques that help in productive advance care planning. Understand how the IPOST can be used in advance care planning.



## Frontotemporal Degeneration (FTD): Misdiagnosed and Misunderstood

Deb Scharper, FTD Ambassador and Support Group Leader



Frontotemporal degeneration (FTD) is the most common dementia for those diagnosed before age 60. FTD differs from other types of dementia in that memory loss is not a hallmark initial symptom. A group of related, heterogeneous disorders, symptoms can bring progressive changes to personality, behavior, decision making, communication or movement. This session will provide an overview of FTD and how it is different than other dementias, the symptoms of the FTD disorders, it's impact on families, and highlight current research opportunities and support resources for those living with FTD and their care partners.

## Medicare Update for Social Workers

Cynthia Letsch, JD, Attorney at Letsch Law Firm

Participants will be informed of newly passed final rules and initiatives that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services have implemented and the effect that these rules may have on persons on Medicare, whether residing in a residential care center or receiving skilled care services. Additionally, participants will be informed of the current standard that is required as qualification for continued skilled care services and the appropriate language to provide the resident that informs the resident of denial or discontinuation of skilled care services, depending on the reasoning for which the services are being denied or discontinued.



## Financial Elder Exploitation

Crystal Doig, BSW, Director of LifeLong Links, Aging Resources of Iowa



Financial exploitation costs Iowans thousands of dollars each year. Hear about Iowa cases and how you can protect yourself and others from scams from strangers or exploitation from friends and family.

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**SCHEDULE:** Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. First presentation starts at 8:30 a.m. with the last session concluding at 4:00 p.m.

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### Exhibitors Booths Available

Exhibitors are invited to support social workers who work in long term care settings by displaying their product or program at the Long Term Care Social Workers of Iowa Conference. Register online at [lscswi.com/events](http://lscswi.com/events). Registration deadline is **Wednesday, October 30, 2024.**

### Handouts

Attendees are required to print their own handouts. Handouts will be emailed and posted on our website. You will be notified by email when the handouts are available.



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## Registration Form Fall Conference ~ November 8, 2024

**Space is limited, so register early!**

**Payment Options:**

1. Register and pay online by credit card at [ltcswi.com](http://ltcswi.com) **OR**
2. Register by completing this form and mailing your check to the address below

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Daytime Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Professional License # \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

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**Email Address Required For Registration Confirmation  
and Handout Notification**

If you do not receive registration confirmation or handout notification before the conference, contact [director@ltcswi.com](mailto:director@ltcswi.com) or 515-989-6068

**Conference Registration**

\$125 Member Fee

\$225 Non-Member Fee

Note: Retiree & Student Fees Discounted 50%

**LTCSWI Membership**

\$75 Membership Fee to join/renew

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send check payable to:

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**New Location!**  
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2300 Northcrest Parkway

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