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A Key to Practice, Documentation, and Information Management

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Karen S. Martin, RN, MSN, FAAN will conduct "The Basics of the Omaha System" from 9:00 am-4:00 pm on Thursday, April 20 at Eagan Community Center. The day is designed to introduce, describe, and practice the terms and definitions of the Omaha System.

The workshop is designed for practitioners, managers, administrators, educators, students, and programmers/IT staff who have not attended a basic Omaha System orientation workshop, are assuming the responsibility of teaching others in their agency, organization, or school, or want to attend a refresher session.

**AGENDA**

8:30 - 9:00 Registration
9:00 - 9:15 Welcome and Introductions
9:15 - 10:45 Overview of the Omaha System
10:45 - 10:55 Break
10:55 - 12:30 Group Practice
12:30 - 1:25 Lunch
1:25 - 2:45 Practice
2:45 - 2:55 Break
2:55 - 3:45 Users and Discussion
3:45 - 4:00 Complete Evaluations

**Essential points for participants:**

1. The three parts of the Omaha System are the Problem Classification Scheme, the Intervention Scheme, and the Problem Rating Scale for Outcomes.
2. Various benefits are associated with using an organized framework for the practice, documentation, and management of interdisciplinary health care services.
3. Accurate and consistent application of the Omaha System to case study client data is an important skill for users.
4. Three or more types of groups use the Omaha System.

This pre-conference session costs $155 ($175 after March 20), and includes handouts, breaks, and lunch. Registration is limited to 40. If possible, participants should bring a copy of the 2005 Omaha System book.

**Questions?**

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The Omaha System International Conference: Agenda

This conference offers opportunities for those in practice, education, research, and software development to discuss current and future use of the Omaha System in diverse settings. Your participation is essential to the success of the 2017 Omaha System International Conference; this year, you will have the opportunity to review the Omaha System terminology and book prior to the next edition.

Friday, April 21, 2017 (includes Posters and Exhibits)
8:00-8:30 Registration
8:30-8:45 Welcome - Karen Martin
8:45-10:15 Building Toward the Future: A Panorama of Perspectives (Part 1)
Partnerships and Perseverance: Barbara Joyce
IT for You: Scott Randall
A Voice from Consumers: Adriana Galvan
Omaha System Developments: Karen Martin
10:15-10:45 Break
10:45-12:00 Building Toward the Future: A Panorama of Perspectives (Part 2)
A Voice from Practice: Trisha Smith
A Voice from Education: Mary Reynolds-Keegan
A Voice from Research: Karen Monsen
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-3:15 Steps to the Future: Omaha System and Omaha System Book Interactive Working Groups
Group Leaders: Kristin Erickson and Suzanne Plemmons
Group Leaders: Madeleine Kerr and Jeana Holt
Group Leaders: Karen Monsen and Kathryn Bowles
Group Leaders: Nicole Sowers and Karen Martin
3:15-3:45 Break
3:45-5:30 Transforming Data to Wisdom
In a Student-led Clinic: Katie Stanton
In Community Level Practice: Kristin Erickson
In Nurse-led Community Clinics: Jeana Holt
In a Research Agenda: Melissa Horning
In a Big Data Collaborative: Eliezer Bose

Saturday, April 22, 2017 (includes Posters and Exhibits)
8:00-8:30 Registration
8:30-8:45 Announcements
8:45-9:00 Practice, Education, and Research Awards: Suzanne Plemmons and Barbara Joyce
9:00-10:15 Adding Value to the Team
Focus on Epidemiology: Nicola Marsden-Haug
Focus on a State Health Department: Nicole Brown
Focus on Regulations: Rhonda Perrin Oakes
Focus on Case Management: Kari Miller
10:15-11:00 Brunch
11:00-12:45 A Global Perspective
Experiences in Japan: Taiki Iwamoto
Experiences in New Zealand: J. Kay Poulsen
Experiences in Hong Kong and China: Frances Wong
Experiences in Czech Republic: Igor Nestrasil
Experiences in The Netherlands: Jennie Mast
12:45-1:00 Summary and Evaluation