

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Summit

Topics to be covered include guardianship, violence against persons with disabilities and much more. Great sessions you won't want to miss!

## Details:

This one day educational summit will appeal to those in the social services field, home health agencies, mental health professionals, school teachers/administrators and others who support individuals with intellectual & developmental disabilities.

When: **Friday, September 15, 2017**

Where: **Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center, Columbia, MO**

Time: **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

## Agenda:

- 9:00 a.m. Registration Desk Open
- 10:00 a.m. Summit Opening  
Morning Keynote Speaker: Nora Baladerian
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch *provided by The Arc of MO*
- 12:30 p.m. Afternoon Keynote Speaker: Thomas Coleman
- 1:30 p.m. Break
- 1:45 p.m. Break-out Sessions:
  - **Session A:** Missouri Protection & Advocacy
  - **Session B:** Nora Baladerian
  - **Session C:** Todd Hurt
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Continued Sessions & Presentations
- 4:00 p.m. Summit Ends
- 4:00 p.m. The Arc of Missouri Board Meeting  
(visitors welcome)

## To Register:

[andwecanstopit.eventbrite.com](http://andwecanstopit.eventbrite.com)

**Fee:** Professionals: \$75  
Family Member/Personal Attendant/General Public: \$15  
Self-Advocate: Free

## Keynote Speakers:



Dr. Nora J. Baladerian  
Executive Director  
*Disability & Abuse  
Project*

Thomas F. Coleman  
Legal Director  
*Spectrum Institute*



### Other Speakers Include:

**Daniel Cayou:** Director of Advocacy Services,  
Missouri Protection & Advocacy

**Betty K. Farley:** Director of Advocacy  
Administration, MO Protection & Advocacy

**Todd Hurt:** Manager, Vulnerable Citizens  
Services Unit, Securities Division of  
Secretary of State John R. Ashcroft's Office



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### **Morning Keynote:**

#### ***Victimization: Incidence & Impact - Dr. Nora J. Baladerian***

Dr. Nora J. Baladerian will speak about the incidence of abuse, the impact of abuse, and how a lack of awareness of abuse leads to longer exposure and no access to treatment. Summit attendees will benefit from learning how to implement policies and practices to bring awareness to the issue of abuse, minimize the risk of abuse, and build Abuse Aware Agencies to better treat those who have experienced abuse. Proven strategies and resources already exist to help reduce the risk and impact of abuse.

### **Afternoon Keynote:**

#### ***Disability and Abuse: Administering Trauma Informed Justice in Adult Guardianship Proceedings - Thomas F. Coleman***

Coleman's presentation for the Victimization: It's Happening And We Can Stop It Summit draws upon his experience in the field of disability and abuse as well as his expertise in the field of disability and guardianship. It will identify ways in which persons who are in charge of or participating in Missouri's guardianship system can reduce the risk of abuse and provide an effective response if and when maltreatment is suspected or reported.

### **Break Out Sessions:**

#### **Session A: Your Opportunity in the Nick of Time - Victim Awareness - Daniel Cayou & Betty K. Farley**

We are all responsible for reaching out, reacting, and reporting abuse and neglect. This presentation will provide information about the challenges of protecting individuals with disabilities under Missouri's service and legal systems. Knowing where and how to report your concerns can mean life or death. Understanding the role of Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services and how we all work together can make a difference.

#### **Session B: Risk Reduction Plan - Dr. Nora J. Baladerian**

During this session you will learn about building an Individual Risk Reduction Plan. This will help you understand more about the risks of becoming a victim of abuse, how to reduce the risk of being victimized, and what to do if it actually happens. Individual Risk Reduction Plans are essential building blocks for the Abuse Aware Agency.

#### **Session C: Overview of the Securities Division - Todd Hurt**

The Secretary of State, through the Securities Division, is responsible for protecting Missouri investors from fraud and for ensuring firms and individuals selling securities comply with the securities laws in the state. This break-out session will provide an overview of the Securities Division, the constitutional basis of the Securities Division, and how it works to protect people from financial exploitation.

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