



WisconsinAIRS

*Continuity gives us roots; change gives us branches,
letting us stretch and grow and reach new heights.*

~Pauline R. Kezer

WISCONSINAIRS 32nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE

October 13 & 14, 2011

Kalahari Resort and Conference Center

Wisconsin Dells



Our mission is to promote the Information & Referral profession and support professionals engaged in Information & Referral and Information & Assistance

Conference Objectives

1. To provide opportunities for knowledge enhancement and skill development for professionals in the field of information and referral/assistance.
2. Promote excellence and professionalism in the fields of I&R and I&A.
3. Provide a vehicle for training, peer support and communication.
4. To convey the mission, purpose about WisconsinAIRS.
5. To offer opportunities for professionals in the field of information and referral/assistance to learn from each other and their experiences and background.



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CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:30 – 9:30	Registration (w/ Continental Breakfast)	Suite 5
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome to Conference Participants & Introductions	Suite 5
9:45 – 10:00	Break	
10:00 – Noon	AIRS Certification Test	Tamarind
10:00 – 11:30	Workshop Series A	
A1	Economic Security Initiative	Mangrove
A2	Welcome to the Profession of I & A/R	Aralia
A3	Mental Health Inquiries: Best Responses for Information & Referral/Assistance	Marula
A4	2-1-1 Wisconsin - Current and Future Direction	Aloeswood
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch	Suite 6
12:30 – 1:30	Keynote -“ Social Media Universe”	Suite 6
1:30 – 1:45	Break	
1:45 – 2:45	New “AIRS Networker” Webinar	Suite 5
2:45 – 3:00	Break	
3:00 – 4:30	Workshop Series B	
B1	Using “The Big 3” in the I&R/A Field	Mangrove
B2	Resources & Supports for Individuals with Alzheimer’s Disease & their Families	Aralia
B3	Navigating through the Maze of Enrollment Systems	Marula
B4	ADRC’s and Adult Protective Services – A Collaborative Effort	Aloeswood

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:00 – 9:00	Registration (w/ Breakfast)	Suite 5
9:00 – 10:00	WisconsinAIRS Annual Membership Meeting	Suite 5
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 - Noon	Workshop Series C	
C1	The Law of Family Dysfunction	Mangrove
C2	Anti-Bias Education for Adults	Aralia
C3	Keeping Food on the Table: Myths, Facts and Changes to FoodShare	Marula
C4	Supporting the Family Caregiver	Aloeswood
Noon	Conference Concludes	
12:30	WisconsinAIRS Board Meeting	Empress