

KEYNOTE PRESENTER



Cassandra McShepard

Clothing Designer, writer, Jazz Vocalist, and Fox 6 Real Milwaukee Co-host Cassandra McShepard has been WAI Milwaukee's Spokesperson for the past six years. She joined our team when she was in the middle of her Alzheimer's journey as the caretaker for her mother. Cassandra was instrumental in helping our WAI Milwaukee office introduce Alzheimer's disease to the African American community by using her radio and public speaking platform. In addition, she was instrumental in helping us to develop the WAI Milwaukee Community Advisory Board as the original co-chair.

Her introduction to Alzheimer's came in 2000 when her beloved mother was diagnosed. "It was a trip I could not ignore!" and a journey that Cassandra says was both bitter and sweet leaving her with a unique and uplifting insight to this devastating disease.

Cassandra will share her story about which she calls her "Journey with Alzheimer's" and how this battle was one that she was (and still is) determined to win.

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THURSDAY | APRIL 21 | 2016

ITALIAN CONFERENCE CENTER, MILWAUKEE, WI • 8:30 AM—NOON

Greetings and Invocation

Emcee Vivian King, Vice President- Community Relations
Aurora Health Care

Reverend Dr. Russell B. Williamson
Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Milwaukee

The Call of African Drums

Breakfast and Networking

Amazing Grace Chorus

Opening and Welcome

Gina Green-Harris, Director
Milwaukee Outreach Program and Services, Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute

Jane Mahoney, MD, Director
Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute

Statement of Purpose

Emcee Vivian King

An Overview of Dementia and Diabetes

Barbara Bendlin, PhD, Assistant Professor
Division of Geriatrics, UW School of Medicine and Public Health

Building Your Village

How to Get Navigated: Where Do I Start?
After the Diagnosis: What to Expect Next
Care and Support: Transitioning
Socialization and Quality of Life
Palliative Care and Grief Support

Facilitated by Stephanie Houston, Outreach Specialist
Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute

Keynote Address

Cassandra McShepard
WAI Milwaukee Spokesperson and Fox 6 Real Milwaukee Co-host

Award Recognition

Gina Green-Harris, Jane Mahoney, MD & Lou Holland, Jr., Chairman
Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute Development Board

Call to Action

Lou Holland, Jr.

Closing Remarks

Gina Green-Harris

SATURDAY | APRIL 23 | 2016

FESTIVAL HALL-RACINE CIVIC CENTRE, RACINE, WI • 9:00 AM—NOON

Greetings and Invocation

Emcee Armintha Franklin, Workshop Facilitator
Rescare Workforce Services

Pastor Ernest NiA

Wayman African Methodist Episcopal Church, Racine

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Nia Norris, Research Specialist
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