**2022 AER International Conference**

**Aging & Vision Loss National Coalition Symposium**

**Wednesday, July 20, 2022 Agenda**

**Session 1**

**9:00 – 10:15am Overview with Lee Nasehi, President/CEO, VisionServe Alliance**

1. History and Purpose of The Coalition, established in March 2019
2. Aging & Vision Loss Theory of Change (Resource 1.1, 1.2, 1.3)
3. AVLNC 3 Year Plan (Resource 1.4)
4. Four Focus Areas
5. Aging & Vision Loss National Coalition Structure and Participation
6. Special Initiatives
   1. Leadership Academy (Resource 1.5)
   2. Consumer Advocacy Training
7. Committee Introductions (Resource 1.6)
   1. Public Awareness - **Libby Murphy & Lee Nasehi (for Nancy miller and Sue Draddy)**
   2. Data & Research – **John Crews & Anisio Correia (for Jacci Borchardt)**
   3. Access to Quality Services – **Neva Fairchild & Elly du Pré**
   4. Policy and Funding – **Mark Richert & Dr. Priscilla Rogers**
8. Volunteer Opportunities within the Coalition: Call to Action!

**10:15 – 10:30am BREAK**

**Session 2**

**10:30-11:30am Big Data**

1. Big Data – **Dr. John Crews** (Resource 2.1)
   1. Findings from Pilot Project: California, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Missouri, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania; and the National Report
   2. How can the data be used?
   3. What’s Next?
2. Question and Answer/Discussion

**11:30-1pm – LUNCH on your own**

**Session 3**

**1:00-1:30pm** – AVLNC Provider Tool Kit Overview – **Elly du Pré and Neva Fairchild** (Resource 3.1)

**1:30-3:00pm** – Policy and Funding and Advocacy – **Dr. Priscilla Rogers and Mark Richert**

1. Teddie Joy’s Overview
2. How can you get involved?
3. Interactive Discussion and introduction of resources for local Policy Maker visits (Resource 3.2 and 3.3)

**3:00-3:15pm – BREAK**

**3:15-3:45pm** - APH Connect Center – **Alan Lovell, Katie Frederick and Dr. Priscilla Rogers**

1. Overview of APH Connect Center
2. Types of Calls and Referrals
3. Eldercare Locator and DIAL Referrals (Resource 3.4)

**3:45-4:30pm** – Incorporating OT Specialists in Vision Rehab – **Anisio Correia and Neva Fairchild and Elly du Pre**

1. Introduction of how Specialty OTs fit into vision rehab (Resource 3.5)
2. Discussion of certifications and definition of “specialty”
3. Impact on marketing and potential referrals from eyecare community
4. Increasing funding and personnel resources
5. Introduction of Saturday’s breakout session

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