



2020 SUMMIT RE-ENVISIONED!!!

In a year that has seen unprecedented challenges and life changes for everyone, the Culture Change Network of Georgia has postponed our Annual Summit. This year's topic was: Revolutionizing Dementia Care in Georgia, Creating a Person-Centered Healthcare System: What People Living With Dementia and Their Loved Ones NEED You To Know and featured Doctors Al Power, Dan Potts and Jonathan Evans. It has been postponed until September 2, 2021. Please save the date!

We have been able to "pivot" and are so pleased to be able to collaborate with national Pioneer Network on their Virtual Gathering!



Envisioning the Future 2020 & BEYOND

September 1-3, 2020
45 Concurrent Sessions
51 CEUs

Through this partnership, we are able to offer EVERYONE IN GEORGIA an opportunity to join us for a complimentary virtual event on September 2, 2020. It is actually a part of the national Pioneer Network Virtual Gathering.

Envisioning the Future of Person-Centered Dementia Care from a Pandemic Perspective featuring Doctors Al Power, Dan Potts and Jonathan Evans

GEORGIA FRIENDS

Join us on September 2nd from 3:00 – 4:00 EDT
for this FREE Culture Change Network of Georgia "MINI SUMMIT"

ALL GEORGIANS can listen in FOR FREE. The link to join this live event will be posted on the Culture Change Network of Georgia website homepage prior to the event. After the event, the recording will be available for 45 days.



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The 2020 "MINI SUMMIT"

*Envisioning the Future of Person-Centered Dementia Care from a Pandemic Perspective
featuring Doctors Al Power, Dan Potts and Jonathan Evans
Wednesday, September 2nd, 2020
3:00 – 4:00 EDT*

This amazing session features a TRIO of renowned physicians who are thought leaders in the world of human-centered, person-directed and relationship-based care and support for people who are living with dementia and those who care for and about them. It includes a reflection on all things dementia now that the world as we know it has been forever changed by COVID-19.

Dr Al Power will discuss *Beyond "BPSD": A Well-Being Approach*. The shortcomings of this approach will be clarified, and a proactive, strengths-based approach to understanding distress will be shared, including recent initiatives that show how the two views can lead to drastically different outcomes.

Dr. Dan Potts will share *Lester's Legacy: Finding the Artist Within*. He will focus on personhood and humanity, and the spiritual and holistic aspects of living with dementia. He will highlight what he discovered from his Dad and his art, what it taught him, and what he learned from others who are living with dementia. He will share some philosophical and spiritual ideas that can help to support sustained culture change.

Dr. Jonathan Evans will present *A Critique of the Past, Present and Future of Dementia Care from a COVID-19 Lens*. He will explain the fundamental mismatch between care needs and care delivery based largely on false assumptions about dementia, as well as an unwillingness or inability to restructure care delivery. He will lay out how the COVID era has ushered in widespread confusion and misunderstanding, causing devastating losses caused by social isolation and physical distancing. He will close by sharing *what the future MUST BE* for people who are living with dementia and what it actually means for care and caring in this new world.

REGISTRATION/TO JOIN THIS PRESENTATION:

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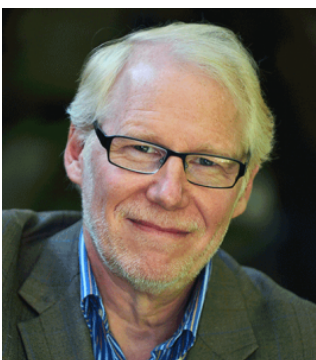
Jonathan Evans, MD, is the Medical Director of two nursing homes. He is Vice-President of The Consumer Voice Governing Board and serves on the Pioneer Network Board of Directors. In his article for Caring for the Ages (August 2017), he wrote this about Person-Centered Care and Culture Change: "Throughout history, the fields of medicine and nursing have always been guided by an ethical framework that has aspired and strived to put the best interests of the patient first. This often has been accompanied by a paternalistic attitude that assumes patients cannot know or decide what is in their

own best interests as they are not experts in medicine. But how do others really know what is in our best interest — especially if they don't really know us, our preferences, or our goals?" From his biography: "Evans sees relationships as an essential part of health care. He was among the earliest advocates of the culture change movement, persuading elder communities to shift from physician- and facility-oriented programming to person-centered care. He considers the details of an elder's life story as essential as a medical history. "Most medicine is meant to cheat death," Evans says, "but in geriatrics, we accept death as normal. Our goal is to help people live and not just survive."



Daniel C. Potts, MD, FAAN is a neurologist, author, educator and champion of those living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and their care partners. Selected by the American Academy of Neurology as the 2008 Donald M. Palatucci Advocate of the Year, he also has been designated an Architect of Change by Maria Shriver. In 2016, he was chosen by the University of Alabama Medical Alumni Association as a recipient of the Martha Myers Role Model Award, which honors physician alumni whose lives epitomize the ideal of service to their communities. Along with his wife, Ellen W. Potts, MBA,

he authored A Pocket Guide for the Alzheimer's Caregiver, which is recommended by the Alzheimer's Association, the American Academy of Neurology and Maria Shriver. Inspired by his father's transformation from saw miller to watercolor artist in the throes of dementia through person-centered care and the expressive arts, Dr. Potts seeks to make these therapies more widely available through his foundation, Cognitive Dynamics. Additionally, he is passionate about promoting self-preservation and dignity for all persons with cognitive impairment. He practices neurology at the Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center.



Dr. Al Power worked as a geriatrician in long-term care communities for over 20 years. He led St. John's Home in Rochester, NY in becoming the world's largest Eden Alternative member home. He also helped St. John's develop the only community-embedded Green House homes in the nation. Al is a former member of the Eden Alternative board of directors and a Certified Eden Educator. He is currently consulting with the Green House Project on their dementia educational tools. Al's work in Canada includes assisting Schlegel Villages with their culture change journey, as well as their support of people living with dementia. Al is currently co-writing a book with Dr. Jennifer Carson on creating inclusive communities for people living with dementia.

Envisioning the Future 2020 & BEYOND

Register for the WHOLE EVENT so you can access all 45 sessions and 51 CEUS!

Envisioning the Future: 2020 and Beyond won't be your typical, sit in front of the computer and watch a screen type of event. Instead, you'll be part of the action. Each day will start with an opportunity for attendees to gather together to kick off the day. Mid-day, we will again come together for the daily keynote session. In between, there will be concurrent sessions addressing the hottest topics of the day, And at the end of each day, there will be an opportunity to gather around virtual tables with fellow pioneers, sharing information and envisioning the future together.

Our interactive exhibit hall will be the place to go to learn about products and services for your communities and organizations, and to meet people who are providing innovative solutions to help you meet the challenges of the day.

There will be some surprises and special events that will pop-up over the three days, not to mention opportunities to engage with fellow attendees before and even after the live event.

We invite you to join the Pioneer Network team and your friends next door — or around the globe — as we take this virtual journey together to Envision the Future: 2020 and Beyond.

There are three types of registrations:

- \$400 REGULAR REGISTRATION (includes CEUs, event access September 1-3 as well as to all pre-events, access to all sessions for 45 days, and a welcome gift)
- \$350 TEAM REGISTRATION (5 or more from same organization/company)
- \$2000 ORGANIZATIONAL REGISTRATION (unlimited number of people from one location)

<http://www.pioneernetwork.net/conference/>

Culture Change Network of Georgia is offering scholarships to attend the FULL EVENT!

This is a \$400 Value! These scholarships are for Georgia Nursing Homes and Stakeholders including: Residents, Informal Care Partners for a Resident (Family, Friend, Volunteer), GA Long Term Care Ombudsman, and State of GA Surveyors.

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