

10th Annual Quad City Caregiver Conference



INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE FOR
BOTH ILLINOIS & IOWA CAREGIVERS

**SATURDAY
MARCH 21, 2020**

8 AM-1PM

NEW LOCATION

Golden Leaf Banquet Center
2902 E. Kimberly Rd. #1
Davenport, IA

No pre-registration necessary.

- **SPEAKERS**
- **EXHIBITORS**
- **INFORMATION**
- **RESOURCES**

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“Caregiving and the CARE Act”

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8-9	Registration
8-1	Time with Exhibitors*
9-9:30	Speaker: Anthony Carroll
9:30-10	Break (Time with Exhibitors*)
10-11	Keynote Speaker: Christopher MacLellan
11-11:30	Time with Exhibitors*
11:30-1	Seniors vs. Crime: Community Discussion Panel

*Exhibitors are available during the entire event from 8 to 1PM.



“Self-Care for the Caregiver And Caregiver Stress in the Workplace”

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“Seniors vs. Crime” Community Discussion Panel

Community members will discuss awareness of crimes against seniors and action to prevent these crimes. Panel to include law enforcement, Elderly Service Officers, Theresa Davison (Milestones AAA Adult Rights Specialist), Gary Lucas (Mercer County Sheriff’s Department), and other community representatives from counties in Iowa and Illinois.

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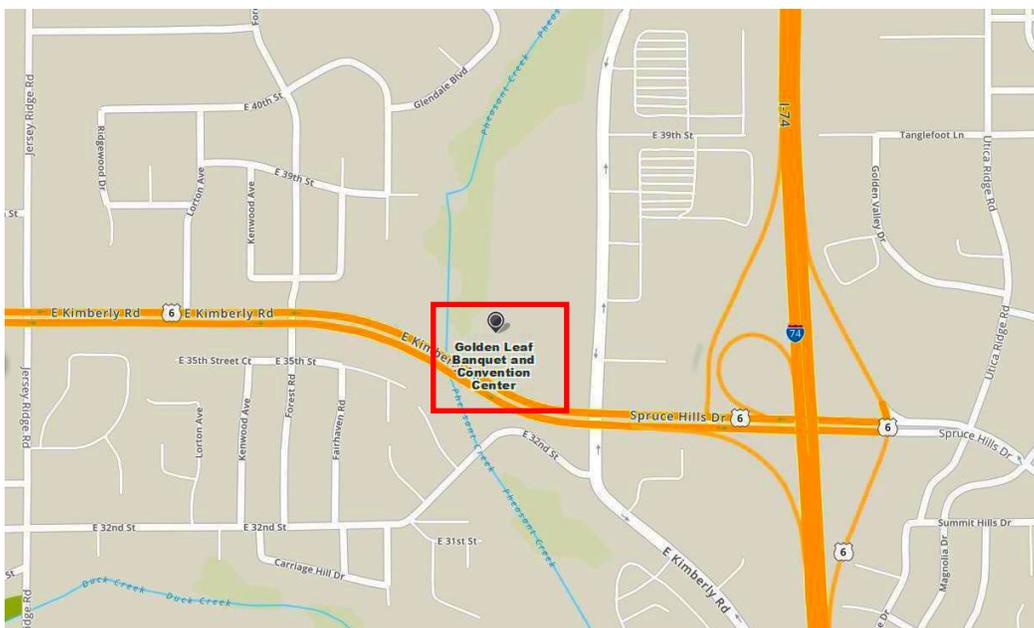
- Caregiver decisions are easier when you are well informed. Make the most of your time and energy with a variety of aging network professionals, serving both Illinois & Iowa, who can guide you through the maze of caregiving issues, products, services, information and resources.
- Medicare Q&A table.
- Refreshments. Attendance prizes.



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