

2022 Nebraska Healthcare Administrative Professionals Conference

Wednesday, April 20, 2022 | 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Younes Conference Center | Kearney, NE

Every day, in your role as a health care administrative professional, you exceed standards of excellence by providing outstanding support to your facilities. You are integral to our hospitals and this conference is intended to honor your special dedication as well as inspire and educate you in helping to maximize your career potential. Mark your calendar!

We encourage all NHA member hospitals and health systems to support their administrative professionals from any department to participate in this conference.

PROGRAM AGENDA

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Registration

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Welcome - Introductions

10:15 - 11:30 a.m.

Igniting Your Influence: Firing Up Your Emotional Intelligence (EQ)

Anne Bonney

11:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Break

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Networking Lunch with Guest Speaker

Jessica Fisher, CEO

Tri Valley Health, Cambridge

1:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Break

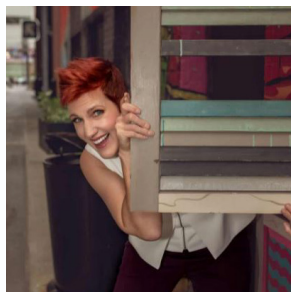
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Managing Up

Mary Sand, Ph.D.

Sand Consulting, Omaha

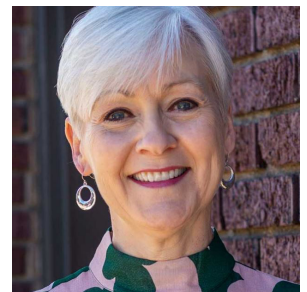
SPEAKERS



Anne Bonney



Jessica Fisher



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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Anne Bonney

Anne Bonney is a fun, energetic international motivational keynote speaker and trainer. She is also an authority on Change Management, best-selling author of GET OVER IT!, podcast host of Igniting Courage Podcast, and an experienced leadership workshop facilitator. After 20 years in highly successful corporate and nonprofit leadership positions, Anne, now uses her experience, education, and expertise to ignite her audience's courage and empowerment skills to embrace the challenges that transition brings. She fires up leaders to communicate better, charges up their EQ and turns them into the red-hot leaders that people want to do well for.

Jessica Fisher

Jessica Fisher was named CEO at Tri Valley Health System in May 2019. Jessica has a Master of Healthcare Administration from Bellevue University. She earned a Bachelor and Associates Degree from Fort Hays State University, and also has a certification in Leadership, Human Resource Management and is a certified phlebotomist through the American Society of Clinical Pathology. Jessica served as the Director of Operations at Valley Hope Association, headquartered in Jessica's hometown of Norton, Kansas. Prior to that she was the Human Resources and Education Director at Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis, Kansas and was the Inpatient Clinical Services Manager at Hays Medical Center while providing services to Pawnee Community Hospital in Larned, Kansas and St. Rose Medical Pavilion in Great Bend, Kansas. Jessica currently serves on the Cambridge Chamber Board and the RuralMed Management Resources Board. Jessica enjoys farming, spending time at the lake, golfing, baking, and snow skiing.

Mary Sand

Mary is a proven leader with more than 35 years of professional experience in healthcare, nonprofit organizations and higher education. Most recently she served as Vice President of Strategic Operations and Performance Excellence for a well-respected healthcare system. She facilitated system-wide strategy development and implementation for this \$2.6B system. Mary has collaborated with executive sponsors on large-scale projects designed to reduce expenses and optimize operations. Her experience also includes working directly with dyad leaders of clinical service lines.

Mary has extensive experience in leadership development. Her health care experience specifically includes physician leadership. She previously served as the Vice President of Leadership and Organizational Development. While in this role, Mary led the transition from a decentralized model to a centralized model for leadership development and staff development impacting 1,100 leaders, 650 physicians and 16,000 frontline staff. Mary has created and led service excellence initiatives at the system-level. She partnered with leaders to improve the patient experience in 32 hospitals and 200 clinics.

Mary's experience in higher education includes serving as the founding Chair of the Physical Therapy Department at the University of South Dakota. She designed and developed the first and only graduate level physical therapy program in the state of South Dakota. During this time, she also taught graduate courses on management and communication. During her career Mary has served in a variety of leadership roles with the common denominator being 'start ups'. With the exception of her first professional job after college, every position she's held has been to create a program and/or service that didn't previously exist. That's where she excels!

REGISTRATION & LODGING

[Register online here](#)

Registration deadline is April 6, 2022.

Registration fee: \$125 per person for NHA members

Lodging

Comfort Inn & Suites at the rate of \$112.95 + tax.

Members can call the hotel directly at 308-236-3400 to make their reservations. After April 5th, the discounted rate cannot be guaranteed.

Questions?

For questions about the event, contact Tiffani Cullin, at (402) 742-8141 or email tcullin@nebraskahospitals.org. For questions about registration, contact Heather Bullock, member services and events manager, at (402) 742-8148 or hbullock@nebraskahospitals.org.

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