



SPRING 2026 CONFERENCE

DISCOVERY &
High-Performance Conflict
Strategies
with Bartell & Bartell

Tuesday, April 28, 2026
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Foxdale Village • 500 East Marylyn Avenue •
State College, PA 16801**

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Learning Objectives

DISCOVERY Session

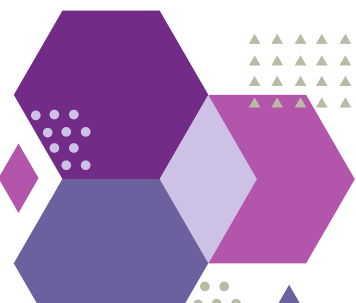
By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Identify their own DISC temperament and recognize how it shapes communication, stress responses, and “hot buttons” in team and care-related interactions.
- Accurately recognize and adapt to the DISC styles of others—colleagues, residents, and families—in order to improve trust, collaboration, and day-to-day effectiveness.
- Apply practical conflict strategies that align with different DISC styles, enabling participants to navigate disagreement with greater clarity, empathy, and professionalism in high-stakes care environments.

High Performance Conflict Strategies Session

By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Identify their own conflict style and understand how it shapes their instinctive reactions, strengths, and blind spots in challenging situations.
- Differentiate between reactive and productive approaches to conflict and apply strategies that separate the person from the problem while preserving trust and connection.
- Use high-performance conflict tools to navigate difficult conversations and achieve “we-win” outcomes in care-focused environments.



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Continuing Education

Applied for six hours for NHA, PCHA, SW (NASW-PA), RN. All approvals are pending

Continuing Education Nursing Home Administrator Policy

The Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators requires Administrators who attend the conference provide your license number to be listed on the certificate. Please provide your Nursing Home license number on the registration sign-in sheet.

Nursing Continuing Professional Development (RNs)

Penn State Ross and Carol Nese College of Nursing is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This Nursing Continuing Professional Development program has been submitted for 6.0 contact hours for participants who hold a valid RN license and attend the entire program; partial contact hours are not awarded.



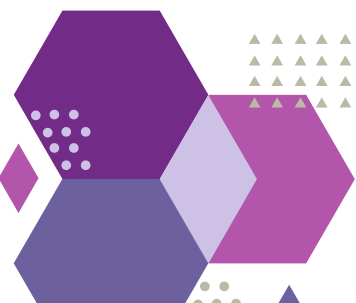
PennState
Ross and Carol Nese
College of Nursing

Tressa Nese and Helen Diskevich
Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence

CGNE, Nese College of Nursing is proud to co-sponsor GIN's spring and fall educational conferences, providing contact hours for nursing and other professionals at no additional cost to event attendees.



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Conference Agenda

8:00 a.m.	Registration and light breakfast
8:25 a.m.	Welcoming remarks and announcements Jill McKenrick, GIN President
8:30 a.m.	DIScovery Erica Young Reitz, MAHE <i>Leadership Development Specialist, Bartell & Bartell LTD</i>
10:00 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.	DIScovery, part 2 Erica Young Reitz, MAHE <i>Leadership Development Specialist, Bartell & Bartell LTD</i>
11:45 a.m.	Lunch and networking
12:45 p.m.	High Performance Conflict Strategies Erica Young Reitz, MAHE <i>Leadership Development Specialist, Bartell & Bartell LTD</i>
2:15 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m.	High Performance Conflict Strategies, Part 2 Erica Young Reitz, MAHE <i>Leadership Development Specialist, Bartell & Bartell LTD</i>
4:00 p.m.	Evaluations



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Full day cost of **\$100 for members and \$125 for non-members**, which includes all educational sessions, breakfast and lunch, and 6 CEUs, if applicable.

Please register via website at <https://www.centrecountygin.com/conferences> where you can pay via credit card or by returning the registration application and payment to:

GIN of Centre County, P.O. Box 340, Boalsburg, PA 16827

Please make checks payable to Geriatric Interest Network of Centre County

Registration must be received by March 25, 2026

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Business Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Indicate which CEUs are needed, if any: NHA PCHA RN SW

Indicate: GIN Member (\$100) Non-GIN member (\$125)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All registrants will receive an email with directions for **pre-assessment** that **MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR to attending** the conference.

Payment **MUST** be received by **Registration Deadline**. No payment will be accepted the day of the event.



Spring 2026 Conference Registration is Open!

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