

**“2007 August in Austin” Conference
Persons Aging with Hearing and Vision Loss: Communication, Integration and Psycho-
Social Adjustment**

August 15th Wednesday

Times	Speaker/ Topic	Speaker/ Topic	Speaker/ Topic	Moderator	Comments
9:00 – 10:45 General Session	9-9:15 Welcome BJ LeJeune 9:15-9:45 Introduction of the PAHVL Project with our Goals and Purposes: BJ LeJeune – RRTC at Mississippi State University	9:45-10:40 Who and Where are those Aging with Dual-Sensory Loss? William Sansing – RRTC at Mississippi State University		Carren	
10:45	Break	Break			
11:00-12:00 Breakout Sessions	Dual Sensory Loss and Its Impact on ADL, Physical Functioning and Falls: Mark Brennan – Lighthouse International	“I heard you. What did you say?”: Bernadette Wynn – Helen Keller National Center			
12:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break			
1:30 – 2:30 General Session	Psycho-Social Adjustment and Mental Health: Issues and Solutions: Mia Kelly-Boch - Helen Keller National Center			Paige	
2:30	Break	Break			

2:45 -3:55 Breakout Sessions	Effects of Sensory Loss on Self Care, Community Participation and Mobility among Older Adults: Gwyn Jones & John Crews – Center for Disease Control	Assistive Listening Devices and Assistive Technology Solutions: Brad Carlson – Texas Deaf-Blind Project and CC Davis - Helen Keller National Center	Vision Loss 101 For Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons: BJ LeJeune		
4:00-5:00 Breakout Sessions	Hearing Loss 101 for Blind and Visually Impaired Persons: Carren Stika – San Diego State University	Assistive Listening Devices and Assistive Technology Solutions			

August 16th Thursday

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9:00 – 10:15 General Session	Adapting Strategies: Activating Person, Social & Spiritual Resources: Judy Davis & Pris Rogers – American Foundation for the Blind			William	
10:15	Break	Break			
10:30 – 11:45 Breakout Session	SSP's: Facilitators to Community Integration: Kris Cue	HKNC Senior Adult Programs: Paige Berry & Mia Kelly-Boch - Helen Keller National Center	The Low Down on Low Vision: BJ LeJeune		

12:00-2:00 Luncheon Banquet	Words in My Hands: A Teacher, A Deaf-Blind Man, An Unforgettable Journey: Diane Chambers – Author & Interpreter			BJ	
2:00 Breakout Sessions	Wisdom from Consumers on Psycho-Social Aspects of Adjustment: Michele McDonnall – RRTC at Mississippi State University	How the Body Changes as we Age.: Bernie Wynn - Helen Keller National Center			
3:00	Break	Break			
3:15 -4:45 General Session	“Oop’s, excuse me, I didn’t see you.” O&M for Seniors with Dual Sensory Loss: Natasha Miotok - Helen Keller National Center				

August 17th Friday

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9:00 – 10:15 Breakout Sessions	Telecommunications: Accessible Cell Phones, Videophones and Pagers: Rose Minette – Texas Office for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services	Starting and maintaining a support Group: Mia Kelly-Bock - Helen Keller National Center		
10:15	Break	Break		
10:30 – 12:00 General Session	The Lost Pieces of my Life: I Want them Back! Bernadette Wynn - Helen Keller National Center			

