Brian LeBlanc now lives in Largo, Fl. It was in Pensacola, Fl. where he found his niche in the professional world as a Marketing and Public Relations Executive. All that changed in 2014 when he was diagnosed with Younger-Onset Alzheimer’s Disease, thus becoming the 4th generation in his family to receive this diagnosis. In June 2019, he was also diagnosed with Vascular Dementia. Having made a living using his voice, he knew that he HAD to use it now to advocate and educate for persons living with dementia and their care partners. He does this also to honor his mother who died with Alzheimer’s Disease. He is now an international Alzheimer’s advocate, keynote speaker, session presenter/panelist and Congressional Alzheimer’s Ambassador for the Alzheimer’s Association. He speaks at international, national, regional and local conferences, seminars and workshops. He is also a crisis intervention team trainer for law enforcement. His presentation provides a window into the journey of a “regular guy” from a “regular life”, who is living with a progressive, disabling, degenerative brain disease. He speaks from the heart leaving his audience with the truest perspective he can give. Mr. LeBlanc works tirelessly to educate on the topic of living well. His message is both for individuals who are both living with dementia, as well as those who are not.

Katherine McCarron has an MA in Human Services from Liberty University, and a BA in Human Services from Virginia Wesleyan College. In 2013, she began employment with Dare DSS as an Adult Services social worker with APS and Guardianship. She oversees all Guardianship petitions filed, and attends all court proceedings with social workers. In 2014 she was promoted to Adult Services Supervisor. She supervises all adult services programs and oversees the Special Needs registry. She is a member of the OBX Dementia Task Force.

Jean-Louise C. Dixon has practiced law with husband, David, at Dixon and Dixon Law Offices since 1993. She has focused on estate planning, elder law, guardianship and real estate for over thirty years. She practices in North Carolina and Virginia. She is a member of the Estate Planning, Elder Law and Real Estate Sections of the North Carolina Bar Association, as well as a Member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. She currently serves as Treasurer for the NC Forum for Wealth Counsel and Elder Counsel. She also serves as a member on the Board of Directors for the Outer Banks Community Foundation.
**Objective:**
- To provide caregivers with information and coping strategies to better manage their day to day caregiving responsibilities.
- To connect caregivers with agencies and individuals who can serve them now or help prepare them for future caregiving responsibilities.

**Target Audience:**
- FAMILY CAREGIVERS
  - Professional Caregivers, including nurses, direct care workers, CNAs, social workers, care managers, rehabilitation professionals.
  - Community service providers.
  - Volunteers, clergy, day programs staff, service providers, senior center staff.
  - EMS & Law Enforcement Personnel.

**Additional Information**
- CONFERENCE LOCATION
  St. Andrew’s By-The-Sea Episcopal Church
  4212 S. Virginia Dare Trail
  Nags Head, NC  27959

  - Please dress in layers as temperatures are difficult to regulate.

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  &
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**Conference Registration Form**

Registration due by March 13, 2020
Pre-registration Required

Name: __________________________
Mailing Address: __________________________
Phone: __________________________
E-Mail: __________________________

REGISTRATION COSTS:
Family and Informal Caregivers— No Charge
FREE, ON-SITE RESPITE may be available for your loved one. Some restrictions apply. Pre-registration paperwork will be provided upon request and must be completed and returned by March 11, 2020. For information and to receive your forms, contact Dianne Denny at 252-489-9508

Professionals— $20.00
(includes Certificate of Attendance, documenting 4.5 CONTACT hours)

Make check payable to: Albemarle Commission AAA
Payment is non-refundable after registration deadline.

Please Submit Your Registration
With Payment to:
OBX Dementia Task Force
PO Box 752
Kitty Hawk, NC  27949

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