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**WED, OCT 11 &
THURS, OCT 12**
at the
**Highlands
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Mitchell, SD

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Hosted by: South Dakota Office of Disease
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SOUTH DAKOTA CHRONIC DISEASE PARTNERS ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 12:30 – 5:00 PM CST

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Liz Ruth & Jeanne Alongi, National Association of Chronic Disease Directors



Liz Ruth, MPP is NACDD's Director of Policy. She is responsible for working with NACDD members to develop policy approaches and documents to advance chronic disease prevention and control. Prior to joining NACDD, Liz spent two years as a research fellow in CDC's Office of the Associate Director for Policy and Strategy where she provided subject matter expertise on communicating with policymakers. Before CDC, Liz spent nine years in Washington, D.C. in a variety of policy roles.



Jeanne Alongi, DrPH, MPH is the Vice President for Public Health Leadership at the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD) and directs NACDD's Center for Public Health Leadership. Dr. Alongi's experience spans academic, national, state, and local practice settings. She is the recipient of the Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM CST

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Tracy Palecek, LPC – MH, QMHP



Tracy Palecek, LPC – MH, QMHP is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Human Services professional who has a passion for supporting and encouraging those brave souls in the helping professions. She understands that working with people means dealing with complex problems and complex emotions. Tracy has many years of experience working with trauma and is also an Adverse Childhood Experiences Master Trainer and Fellow. She is passionate about helping people overcome tough circumstances on their journey to healing.

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