

Amy B. Boulware

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Amy Boulware has 27 years of experience advocating for and serving elders, people with disabilities, and their families with honesty, compassion, and professionalism. She is a Tennessee Licensed Advance Practice Social Worker (LAP MSW) who believes that it is crucial to focus on assisting her clients with staying as independent as possible, while understanding the importance of re-evaluation as life circumstances change.

Amy is a nationally sought after speaker on issues of aging and disability and most recently has taught for Southern Adventist University's Social Work and Nursing graduate schools. Amy is a team player who believes that working in a collaborative approach is the best way to serve her clients. She is the chair of both the Southern Adventist University's Social Work Advisory Board and the Atlanta Shepherd Center Family and Consumer Advisory Board. The Shepherd Center is an internationally recognized spinal cord and brain injury rehabilitation center.

Amy has become one of the area's most knowledgeable professionals in Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, and issues related to elders and people with disabilities. She has served on the Tennessee Governor's Commission on Aging and is the former President of the State of Tennessee Health Care Social Work Association. Amy is the co-author of the Senior Survival Guide: An Information System Made Simple as well as the author of a monthly social work column.

Professional

- Life Planning Facilitator Certification
- Hamilton County Fall Prevention Coalition, Founding Member
- Senior Health Insurance Patrol, Member and Trained Presenter
- Jewish Federation Social Services Advisory Board, Member
- Southeast Tennessee Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Member
- Tennessee Health Care Social Workers Association, Member
- Alzheimer's Association Advisory Board, Member
- Regional Health Innovations Coalition, Founding Member
- State of Tennessee Health Care Social Workers Association, Past President



Practices

Elder Law

Special Needs Planning

Industries

Individuals, Families, Estates, and Trusts

Nonprofit Organizations

Education

M.S.W., *with high honors*, Washington University in St. Louis, 1990

B.A., *with high honors*, Psychology, English Literature, Washington University in St. Louis, 1989

Noteworthy

- 2015 Social Worker of the Year for Southeast Tennessee National Association of Social Workers
- First Recipient of the Bettie Schroth Johnson Fellow in Social Services Management

Community

- Southern Adventist University Social Work Advisory Board, Chair
- Shepherd Center Family and Consumer Advisory Board, Chair
- Chattanooga Area Brain Injury Association (CABIA), Keynote Speaker (2015) and Volunteer

Sidebar

Amy is a dynamo who is passionate about everything she does. She enjoys living in a multi-generational household, where she spends time with her "twenty-something daughters," Amanda and Hannah, her husband Gene, and her octogenarian father Irv. She tells people she is part of the "club-sandwich" generation and wouldn't have it any other way.

In her free time, she loves traveling, reading, cooking and crafting. She has learned to sew but says she doesn't like making things that have to fit people and prefers quilting instead. Amy is a lifelong learner and has recently signed up for an English Literature class at UTC, where the class will focus on multi-ethnic writings. Amy believes in participating in community service and lives by the philosophy that we must all perform acts of kindness to perfect or repair the world in which we live.