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Tuesday, June 3, 2014, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
The New School, 66 West 12th Street, NYC



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Elder Abuse:
Addressing the Impact of Mental Illness

Tuesday, June 3, 2014

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

**The New School Institute
for Retired Professionals**
66 West 12th Street, NYC

8:00 am – 9:00 am Registration
Light breakfast will be served

9:00 am – 9:45 am Greetings

Michael Markowitz, MA, *Director, The New School
Institute for Retired Adults*

Kathryn Haslanger, JD, MCRP, *CEO, JASA*

Joy Solomon, Esq, *Director and Managing Attorney,
The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder
Abuse Prevention at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale*

Donna Corrado, PhD, *Commissioner, New York City
Department for the Aging*

Steven Banks, Esq, *Commissioner, New York City
Human Resources Administration/Department of
Social Services*

9:45 am – 11:00 am
Keynote Address

Tishman Auditorium (Main Floor)

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Aurora Salamone MPS, *Director, Elderly Crime
Victims Resource Center, New York City Department
for the Aging*

Mental Health Disorders in Later Life

Jo Anne Sirey, PhD, *Associate Professor of Psychology
in Psychiatry, Weill Cornell Medical College*

Dr. Sirey's keynote address will focus on how the high prevalence of depression and anxiety among victims of elder mistreatment often present significant obstacles to reducing their vulnerability and preventing further abuse. Strategies for identification and intervention will be presented. The results and implications of a pilot study conducted by Weill Cornell Medical Center and the New York City Department for the Aging about the effectiveness of short term mental health counseling, will also be reviewed.

Dr. Sirey is an Associate Professor of Psychology in Clinic Psychiatry, Weill Cornell Medical Center White Plains Division. Clinical Director, Specialized Practice for Older Adults.

11:15 am – 12:45 pm Morning Workshops

(Please select one workshop for this session)

1. Elder Abuse, Mental Health, and Criminal Justice

CLE This workshop will explore the challenges in responding to elder abuse cases when the mental health of the victim and/or the abuser is an issue. The presentation will cover factors and approaches considered by criminal law enforcement and medical professionals in their efforts to pursue remedies and resolve the abuse.

MODERATOR

Donna Dougherty, Esq., Attorney in Charge, JASA Legal Services for the Elderly

PRESENTERS

Elizabeth Loewy, Esq., Chief, Elder Abuse Unit, Special Victims/Special Prosecutions Bureau, New York County District Attorney's Office

Douglas Beer, MD, Psychiatrist, HRA Department of Social Services

David Kim, Esq., Senior Assistant District Attorney, Kings County District Attorney's Office

2. Elder Abuse: Interviewing the Victim Across Multicultural Populations

This workshop will provide tools as to how to engage and interview victims; address barriers including cultural influences, complex family dynamics and safety issues.

MODERATOR

Aurora Salamone, MPS, Director, Elderly Crime Victims Resource Center, New York City Department for the Aging

PRESENTERS

Bernadette Delaney, MA, Social Work Supervisor, Elderly Crime Victims Resource Center

Evelyn Laureano, MSW, PhD, Executive Director, Neighborhood SHOPP

3. Breaking Through the Silos

The Multi-disciplinary Treatment (MDT) model offers opportunities for the coordination of enhanced interventions. In this workshop, the essential role of geriatric psychiatry will be explored.

MODERATOR

Cheryl Lee, MSW, Program Director, Brooklyn LEAP, JASA

PRESENTERS

Robert Abrams, MD, Professor of Psychiatry, Weill Cornell Medical College; Consulting Psychiatrist, the Wright Center on Aging, New York Presbyterian Hospital

Robin Roberts, LMSW, Program Coordinator, New York City Elder Abuse Center

4. Developing Effective Working Relationships with Law Enforcement

This workshop will explore successful strategies for engaging local and city-wide law enforcement in joint projects to prevent elder victimization. Recommendations for enhanced communication, outreach/education, and professional to professional information sharing will be addressed.

MODERATOR

Malya Kurzweil Levin, Esq., Staff Attorney, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Abuse Prevention at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale

PRESENTERS

Deirdre Lok, Esq., Assistant Director and General Counsel, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Abuse Prevention at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale

Fredericks Waverly, Sgt., NYPD, PSA 8 Domestic Violence Unit, Bronx

5. Trauma, Violence, Abuse in Later Life

Trauma initially occurring in childhood is associated with later life re-victimization and compromised mental and physical health. This workshop will focus on interventions that foster resilience and promote culturally responsive trauma theory-informed care.

MODERATOR

C. Danette Wilson Gonzalez, LCSW-R, Manager of Manhattan Non Residential Services, Sanctuary for Families

PRESENTER

Tina Maschi, PhD, LCSW, ACSW, Associate Professor, Fordham University School of Social Service

6. Getting in the Door

This workshop will focus on engagement and intervention strategies for highly vulnerable, at-risk older adults. Case examples from Adult Protective Services and elder abuse service programs will be examined.

MODERATOR

Geoff Rogers, Director of Learning and Development, Project Manager, Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging

PRESENTERS

Deborah Holt-Knight, Executive Director of Program Operations, Adult Protective Services, NYC Human Resources Administration

Mark Nathanson, MD, Attending Psychiatrist, CPEP/Mobile Crisis Unit, Mt. Sinai Services at Elmhurst Hospital

Ariella Beer, MSW, Manhattan LEAP Social Worker, JASA

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm Lunch

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Afternoon Workshops

(Please select one workshop for this session)

7. Legal Options When the Abuser is Mentally Ill



This workshop will discuss involuntary civil legal interventions such as orders to gain access, mental hygiene warrants, assisted outpatient treatment, as well as in-patient or out-patient treatment for abusers who suffer from chronic mental illness.

MODERATOR

Jean Callahan, Esq, MSW, *Director, Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging of Hunter College*

PRESENTER

Alan Ferster, Esq, *Director of Community Affairs, Adult Protective Services, Human Resources Administration*

8. Helping the Reluctant Client Through Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)

The use of CBT is an effective approach to help victims overcome their ambivalence about taking action to prevent further abuse. This interactive workshop will demonstrate how this therapeutic model empowers victims who hesitate to reach out for and/or accept available services.

MODERATOR

Danielle Palmisano, LMSW, *Bronx District Director, JASA*

PRESENTERS

Risa Breckman, LCSW, *Executive Director NYCEAC, Weill Cornell Medical College, Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology*

Janet Wolfe, PhD, *Weill Cornell Medical Center, Clinical Psychologist*

9. Addressing Elder Abuse in the Hospital Setting

This workshop will outline the role of the interdisciplinary hospital team in identifying elder abuse, responsibilities regarding reporting, and strategies for developing safety-focused discharge plans.

MODERATOR

Beatrice Maloney, LCSW-R, *Supervisor of Geriatric Services, Elder Abuse Coordinator, Mt. Sinai Beth Israel*

PRESENTERS

Veronica LoFaso, MD, *Director of Geriatric Medical Education, Weill Cornell Medical Center*

Fay Kahan, LCSW, *Elder Abuse Coordinator, Mt. Sinai Medical Center*

10. When Home is Not an Option: Use of Transitional Settings to Support Elder Abuse Victims

This workshop will explore transitional housing options for victims of abuse and provide assistance options that are available to clients who are in danger and cannot remain in their homes.

MODERATOR

Michelle Galligan, LMSW, *Director, CEMAPP, Carter Burden Center for the Aging*

PRESENTERS

Joy Solomon, Esq, *Director & Managing Attorney, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Abuse Prevention at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale*

Gina Rosich, MSW, *Director, Transitional Housing, New York Foundation for Senior Citizens*

Denise Baker, LCSW, *Assistant Director of Domestic Violence, Barrier Free Living*

11. Seize the Day: Advocacy to Spotlight Elder Abuse Prevention

This workshop will examine strategies for integrating elder abuse prevention into the New York City community-based services structure and the impact of elder abuse awareness on New York City and State social policies.

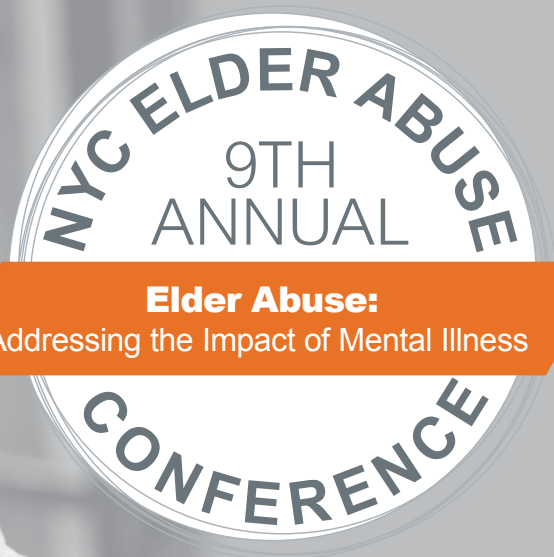
MODERATOR

Joshua Rotkin, LMSW, *Queens Project Director, JASA LEAP*

PRESENTERS

Bobbie Sackman, MSW, *Director of Public Policy, Council of Senior Centers and Services*

Michael Stoller, Esq, *Chief, Government and External Affairs, JASA*



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Workshop Selection

Please select only one choice for each session.

11:15 am - 12:45 pm **Morning Workshop Session**

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2:00 pm - 3:30 pm **Afternoon Workshop Session**

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Registration Fee:

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Student Discount:	\$30 (with valid student ID)	

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