



Elder Abuse Training Institute

2018-2019 Schedule

**Understand.
Respond.
Protect.**

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About JASA and JASA's Elder Abuse Services

JASA recently celebrated 50 years as the go-to agency for aging New Yorkers. JASA honors older New Yorkers as vital members of society, providing services that support aging with purpose and partnering to build strong communities.

JASA has been a leader in the field of Elder Abuse for over 20 years.

JASA's innovative **Legal/Social Work Elder Abuse Prevention** and **Intervention** services utilize a team approach that has helped thousands of victims and their families successfully resolve crisis situations.

While our **attorneys** are available for legal representation, **social workers** provide individual and group counseling as well as assistance accessing support service.

JASA **trains** professionals, government personnel, law enforcement, and the public.

JASA **mobilizes** all community resources – the court system, social services, health providers – to ensure our clients' ongoing safety.

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Understanding Elder Abuse

Every year, it is estimated that 1 in 20 older Americans (age 60+) falls victim to some form of mistreatment or neglect.

Types of Elder Abuse:

- Physical
- Psychological or Emotional
- Sexual
- Financial
- Neglect
- Abandonment

Signs of Potential Elder Abuse:

- Unexplained injuries including bruises, cuts, broken bones
- Fear of speaking in front of a particular caregiver or “new friend”
- Dramatic changes in hygiene, appearance, mental status
- Depression and/or anxiety
- Becoming secretive and elusive
- Family prevented from communicating or visiting with loved one
- Frequent trips to the ER

About the Training Institute

Thousands of older adults in New York are abused, neglected, and exploited every year, and the number is growing. JASA’s Elder Abuse Training Institute is an interdisciplinary program, which improves the understanding of and response to the various forms of elder abuse. The Institute educates social service, health, legal, and financial professionals as well as the public.

These workshops are presented by JASA in partnership with Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc. and Brookdale Institute for Healthy Aging of Hunter College.

The program is funded in part by:

- Lifespan of Greater Rochester
- Monroe County Office for the Aging
- New York City Council through the DOVE Initiative
- New York State Office for the Aging
- US Administration on Aging
- Participant Contributions

All workshops take place at:

UJA-Federation of New York
130 East 59th Street, Room 710
New York, NY 10022
(between Park & Lexington Avenues)

Workshop #1

Elder Abuse 101

November 20, 2018
9:00am-12:00pm
3 CEU Credits
Available

This workshop focuses on red flags that indicate the presence of possible abuse or exploitation. Participants will learn best practices for addressing abuse and working effectively with victims. Information will be provided on how to work with clients who are victims of financial exploitation and scams.

Speakers:

Takai Forde, LMSW, Social Work Supervisor, Queens Elder Abuse Prevention Program, JASA

Robert Seewald, Esq., Attorney, JASA Legal Services for the Elderly in Queens

Cheryl Lee, LMSW, Social Work Supervisor, Elderly Victims Crimes Prevention Program, NYC Department for the Aging

Continuing Education Information:

Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging at Hunter College, CUNY is recognized by the New York State Education Department's Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0161.

Workshop #2

Hoarding Disorder: A Community Approach to Self-Neglect and Elder Abuse

December 20, 2018
9:00am-12:00pm
3 CEU Credits
Available

This workshop focuses on victims who live in a hoarding environment and the challenges that presents. Participants will gain a better understanding of hoarding disorder, a specified psychiatric disorder, from the practical, legal, and clinical perspective.

Participants will learn about self-neglect as a component of elder abuse and its impact in hoarding cases as well as the safety and health issues that can accompany hoarding behavior. Participants will also learn about the philosophy and strategy of a Harm Reduction approach and "reasonable accommodations" within the scope of the Disability and Fair Housing Acts.

Speakers:

Susan F. Cohn, LCSW, MPH, Outreach Coordinator, Community Elder Mistreatment and Abuse Prevention Program, Carter Burden Network and Clinical Education Director, Aging Remix

Anne B. Pagano, LCSW, ACSW, BCD, C-ASWCM, Executive Director, Hoarding Disorder Resource and Training Group, and Founder, Aging Remix

Continuing Education Information:

Aging Remix is a pre-approved CEU provider through the NYS Board of Social Workers (provider #SW-0301), Association of Social Work Boards (provider #1445,) and PACE/CCMC Commission for Case Management Certification.

Workshop #3

Immigration Issues in
Elder Abuse Cases

February 26, 2019

9:00am-12:00pm

3 CEU Credits

Available and

CLE Credits

Pending Approval

Workshop #4

Innovative Perspectives in
Elder Abuse Interventions:
Working with Victims
and Perpetrators

March 19, 2019

1:00pm-4:00pm

3 CEU Credits

Available

This workshop addresses the impact of elder abuse on immigrants who do not have lawful status in the United States. Participants will learn about potential immigration protections and benefits for survivors of elder abuse. In addition, legal immigration consequences for abusers will be discussed.

Moderator:

Anne Goldweber, Esq., Professor and Director of Clinical Legal Education, St. John's University School of Law

Speakers:

Timothy Fallon, Esq., Senior Immigration Attorney, Her Justice

Richard Bailey, Esq., Senior Staff Attorney, Immigration Practice, Brooklyn Defender Services

Katherine Martinez, LMSW, CEO, Neighborhood SHOPP

Continuing Education Information:

CLE credits will be available courtesy of St. John's University School of Law. Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging at Hunter College, CUNY is recognized by the New York State Education Department's Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0161.

This workshop highlights new approaches to services for both victims of elder abuse and the perpetrators. Participants will learn intervention techniques including employing the "Life Event Screening Tool," which helps identify trauma to help older victims address their own victimization. In this workshop, participants will also learn about the S.E.A.M. program (Stop Elder Abuse and Mistreatment) that tries to provide a "third alternative" to holding elder abusers accountable, yet achieving interventions that older victims will accept. This unique program confronts perpetrators about their abusive behaviors and attempts to facilitate change to prevent further abuse.

Moderator:

Paul Caccamise, LMSW, ACSW, Vice President for Program, Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc.

Speakers:

Tammy Leach, S.E.A.M. Program Provider, Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc.

Jennie Militello, MA, S.E.A.M. Facilitator, Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc.

Continuing Education Information:

Lifespan of Greater Rochester Inc. is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0089.

Workshop #5

Health / Mental Health
Perspectives on Elder
Abuse: Assessing
Decision-Making Ability

May 7, 2019
9:00am-12:00pm
3 CEU Credits
Available

This workshop will discuss the role of health and mental health providers in assessing, intervening, and documenting elder abuse cases. Participants will learn interview strategies and the use of appropriate documentation. In this workshop there will be a discussion of capacity and how it impacts the provision of services to victims of elder mistreatment as well as the identification of trauma and its impact on clients seeking assistance. The speakers will also highlight the importance of the utilization of community resources.

Speakers:

Veronica LoFaso, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine,
Weill Cornell Medical College

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

Nancy Needell, MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical
Psychiatry, Weill Cornell Medical College

Continuing Education Information:

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Registration Form

Name (Please print clearly) _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Social Work License Number _____

Fee per workshop includes a light breakfast and educational materials. Continuing education credits are available for attorneys and licensed social workers for an additional fee. Scholarships are available.

Workshop #1 Elder Abuse 101
Workshop Fee \$40 CEU Credits \$40 Total \$ _____

Workshop #2 Hoarding Disorder: A Community
Approach to Self-Neglect and Elder Abuse
Workshop Fee \$40 CEU Credits \$40 Total \$ _____

Workshop #3 Immigration Issues in Elder Abuse Cases
Workshop Fee \$40 CEU or CLE Credits \$40 Total \$ _____

Workshop #4 Innovative Perspectives:
Working with Victims and Perpetrators
Workshop Fee \$40 CEU Credits \$40 Total \$ _____

Workshop #5 Health / Mental Health Perspectives:
Assessing Decision-Making Abilities
Workshop Fee \$40 CEU Credits \$40 Total \$ _____

Total Registration Fee \$ _____

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 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 Other \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

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Mail check/payment with registration form to: Martha Pollack, JASA Elder Abuse Training
Institute, 9th floor, 247 West 37th Street, New York, NY 10018

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