

# JASA'S ELDER JUSTICE TRAINING INSTITUTE

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WORKSHOP #1  
Elder Abuse 101



WORKSHOP #2  
Physical and Mental  
Health Perspectives  
on Elder Abuse



WORKSHOP #3  
Advocating for  
Older Adults in the  
Criminal Justice  
System



WORKSHOP #4  
Elder Justice in the  
LGBTQ Community



WORKSHOP #5  
Housing Court and  
Legal Remedies to  
Avoid Eviction



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JASA's Elder Justice Training Institute offers five workshops that improve 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.

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# About JASA

JASA is the go-to agency serving older adults in New York City, providing critical services to over 40,000 people annually.

Founded 50+ years ago, JASA is a leading expert and innovator in aging services, recognizing the diversity among the aging population and honoring older adults as vital members of society. JASA's life-changing support services, interventions, and partnerships promote aging with a purpose and provide autonomy for older adults to remain in their homes and communities.

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## JASA Elder Abuse Prevention Services

JASA's innovative Legal/Social Work Elder Abuse Prevention and Intervention services utilize an interdisciplinary legal/social work team approach that has helped tens of thousands of victimized older adults and their families successfully resolve crisis situations.

JASA also 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

Abuse, neglect, and exploitation of older adults are under-reported and widespread.

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## Types of Elder Abuse:



Financial



Psychological/  
Emotional



Verbal



Physical



Neglect



Sexual

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## A Victim of Elder Abuse May Be:

- Fearful
  - Depressed
  - Over-medicated
  - Unkempt
  - Isolated
  - Living in unsafe conditions
  - Bruised or scratched
  - In danger of losing their home or personal assets
  - Missing glasses, hearing aid, dentures, or cane without explanation
  - Unaware of their financial situation
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# About the Training Institute

Thousands of older adults in New York are abused, neglected, and exploited every day, and the number is growing.

JASA's Elder Justice 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.

**All workshops will take place virtually on Zoom. Audio dial-in options available.**

These workshops are provided by JASA in partnership with Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc.

This program is funded in part by:

- Monroe County Office for the Aging
- New York State Office for the Aging
- US Administration on Aging
- Lifespan of Greater Rochester

# WORKSHOP #1

## Elder Abuse 101

**November 16, 2021 • 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

This workshop will discuss red flags that can indicate the presence of possible abuse or exploitation. Participants will learn best practices for addressing abuse and working effectively with victims, including victims of financial exploitation and scams. The workshop will also discuss issues and strategies regarding protecting clients' welfare through correct use of advanced directives.

### **Speakers:**

**Miriam Goldberg, LMSW**, Social Worker, Queens Elder Abuse Prevention Program, JASA

**Dianne Woodburn, Esq.**, Legal Services Supervisor, Legal Services for Elder Justice, JASA

**Cheryl Lee, LMSW**, Elder Abuse Coordinator, Elder Justice Services, NYC Department for the Aging

### **Moderator:**

**Martha Pollack, LCSW**, Senior Director, Elder Abuse Prevention Services, JASA

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# Physical and Mental Health Perspectives on Elder Abuse

**December 14, 2021 • 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Medical, mental health, and social service providers are instrumental in identifying and engaging victims of elder mistreatment and developing service plans to meet their needs. Due to the pandemic, most treatment and day programs are virtual, resulting in heightened emotional tensions and greater potential for elder mistreatment in the home. The challenge of working with older adults who may not have access to or otherwise use technology will also be discussed in this workshop.

## **Speakers:**

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

**Fay Kahan, LCSW**, Martha Stewart Center for Living, Mt. Sinai Medical Center

**Nancy Needell, MD**, Instructor in Psychiatry, Assistant Attending Psychiatrist, Weill Cornell Medical College

## **Moderator:**

**Martha Pollack, LCSW**, Senior Director, Elder Abuse Prevention Services, JASA

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# Advocating for Older Adults in the Criminal Justice System

**February 15, 2022 • 10:00am - 12:00pm**

This workshop will explore collaborative best practices between law enforcement, government agencies and victim services provider; the speakers will address the challenges and successes of these relationship in providing client-centered services during the COVID-19 pandemic. The workshop will also discuss "out of the box" engagement and safety planning with older adults during COVID-19, particularly with those who are at high-risk.

## **Speakers:**

**Jennifer DeCarli LMSW, Esq.**, Assistant Commissioner, Mayor's Office, ENDBGV

**Yussef Vass, PO**, Chief of Departments Office, Domestic Violence Unit, NYPD

## **Moderator:**

**Maureen Curtis, LMSW, MPH**, Vice President, Criminal Justice Programs, Safe Horizon, Inc.

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CLE credits available courtesy of St. John's University School of Law.



# Elder Justice in the LGBTQ Community

**March 15, 2022 • 10:00am - 12:00pm**

This workshop will focus on appropriate health care for elder abuse survivors with an emphasis on LGBTQ and HIV positive individuals. The speakers will outline culturally competent approaches with HIV, AIDS, LGBTQ, and trans persons. Lifespan of Greater Rochester is partnering with Trillium Health on an outreach project focusing on healthcare services to LGBTQ individuals.

## **Speakers:**

**Tracey Siebert Konopko, LMSW**, Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc.

**Tom Weber**, Associate Director, Community Guardian Program, JASA

**Trillium Health Speaker**, TBA

## **Moderator:**

**Paul Caccamise, LMSW**, Vice President for Programs, Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc.

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# Housing Court and Legal Remedies to Avoid Eviction

**April 19, 2022 • 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Many homeowners and tenants are now facing the threat of eviction and homelessness due to the pandemic and the pandemic economy. In this workshop, we will outline the current state of housing court, legal remedies to eviction, and available financial resources. Issues to be addressed include the challenges of evicting an abuser, and the potential risks of clients being evicted due to the behavior of the abuser.

## **Speakers:**

**Dianne O. Woodburn, Esq.**, Legal Services Supervisor, Legal Services for Elder Justice, JASA

**Daniel Nkansah-Siriboe, Esq.**, Legal Services Supervisor, Legal Services for Elder Justice, JASA

**Kathryn Enzmann, LMSW**, Social Work Supervisor, Legal Services for Elder Justice, JASA

## **Moderator:**

**Donna Dougherty, Esq.**, Senior Director, Legal Services for Elder Justice, JASA

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**Social Work License**

Free continuing education credits are available where applicable for attorneys and licensed social workers.

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Workshop Fee \$50

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