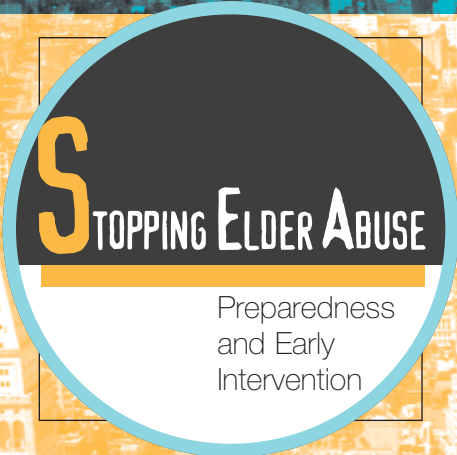


The Seventh Annual New York City Elder Abuse Conference is sponsored by

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May 23, 2012
 Wednesday • 8:00am-3:30pm
 at The New School
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A multidisciplinary conference for, but not limited to,

- Attorneys
- Financial Managers
- Policy Makers
- Physicians
- Social Workers
- Geriatric Care Managers
- Home Care Managers
- Educators
- Researchers
- Media
- Clergy
- General Public

	8:00-9:00	<p>Registration — light breakfast will be served</p> <p>.....</p>
	9:00-9:30	<p>Greetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aileen Gitelson, LMSW, <i>CEO, JASA</i> • Joy Solomon, Esq., <i>Director and Managing Attorney, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Abuse Prevention at The Hebrew Home at Riverdale</i> • Michael Markowitz, MA, <i>Director, The New School Institute for Retired Professionals</i> • Lilliam Barrios-Paoli, <i>Commissioner, New York City Department for the Aging</i> • Robert Doar, <i>Commissioner, New York City Human Resources Administration/ Department of Social Services</i> <p>.....</p>
	9:30-10:00	<p>Keynote Address and Panel TISHMAN AUDITORIUM (MAIN FLOOR)</p> <p>Robert Abrams, Esq., is a nationally respected elder care attorney, author, advocate for the elderly and lecturer. He is the author of <i>Be a Planner, Not a Gambler: How to Prepare for and Navigate the Elder Years</i>.</p> <p>Mr. Abrams will outline the available legal instruments pertaining to financial and health care planning that enable people to plan in advance for how they wish to live in old age and protect their assets and healthcare decisions.</p> <p>.....</p>
	10:00-10:45	<p>Panel Discussion Empowering Seniors to Plan for Their Futures — Reducing the Risk of Elder Abuse</p> <p>MODERATOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geoff Rogers, <i>Director of Learning and Development, Project Manager, Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging and Longevity</i> <p>PRESENTERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Nathanson, MD, <i>Attending Psychiatrist, Mobile Crisis Psychiatric Outreach Team, Mount Sinai Services at Elmhurst Hospital Center</i> • Veronica LoFaso, MD, <i>Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Director of Medical Student Education, Weill Cornell Medical Center</i> • Oscar Straus III, Esq., <i>Director, Volunteers of Legal Services</i> <p>.....</p>
	10:45-11:00	<p>Q and A</p>

Workshop 1: Orders of Protection — Innovative Practices (CLE's)

Innovative programs utilizing the internet or telephone enable homebound older persons to access the court system to request protection. This workshop will explore city-wide New York Family Court programs that enable homebound or disabled persons to secure orders of protection from the Family Court.

MODERATOR:

- Deidre Lok, Esq., Counsel, Henry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Abuse Prevention, The Hebrew Home at Riverdale

PRESENTERS:

- Cheryl Lee, MSW, Director, Brooklyn LEAP Program, JASA
- Dianne O. Woodburn, Esq., Attorney, Legal Services for the Elderly in Queens, JASA

Workshop 2: Achieving Financial Security

Managing daily financial obligations can become an overwhelming burden for vulnerable adults. This workshop will highlight community-based Daily Money Management (DDM) programs to help protect financial security and deter financial exploitation.

MODERATOR:

- Jean Callahan, Esq., MSW, Director, Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging and Longevity Center, Hunter College

PRESENTERS:

- Amanda Leis, LCSW, Bill Payer Program Manager, Council of Senior Centers and Services of NYC, Inc.
- Deborah Sacks, LPN, JD, Senior Staff Attorney, Sadin Institute on Law, Public, Policy and Aging, Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging, Hunter College
- Sandra Brown, Deputy Director of Operations, Adult Protective Services

Workshop 3: Models of Addressing Complex Elder Abuse Situations

This workshop will explore strategies developed by multi-disciplinary teams and community-based programs around issues of inter-agency collaboration.

MODERATOR:

- Ken Onaitis, LMSW, Director, Elder Abuse, Carter Burden Center for Aging

PRESENTERS:

- Mark Nathanson, MD, Attending Psychiatrist, Mobile Crisis Outreach Team, Mount Sinai Services at Elmhurst Hospital Center
- Robin Roberts, LMSW, Multidisciplinary Team Coordinator, NYC Elder Abuse Center
- Venitia Felder, Supervisor, Brooklyn Adult Protective Services

Workshop 4: Early Intervention for Caregivers

Caregiver burnout has been identified as a risk factor in elder abuse and neglect. This workshop will explore community and hospital based programs that seek to identify abuse risk situations and provide services that alleviate caregiver burden.

MODERATOR:

- Amy Chalfy, LMSW, Director of Programs, JASA

PRESENTERS:

- Alla Pliss, LMSW, Brooklyn District Director, Director of Case Management Services, JASA
- Fay Kahan, LCSW, Elder Abuse Coordinator, Mount Sinai Hospital
- Deborah Messina, Director of Business Development, The Hebrew Home at Riverdale

Workshop 5: Elders Raising Children — Opportunities and Challenges

This workshop will explore red flags for potential/existing elder abuse and risky adolescent behavior. Strategies for intergenerational conflict resolution will be discussed.

MODERATOR:

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

PRESENTERS:

- Helen Flowers, Deputy Director, Grandparent Resource Center, New York City Department for the Aging
- Sergeant Dwayne Palmer, Community Outreach United Commanding Officer, New York City Police Department, School Safety Division

Workshop 6: Interviewing Skills

Targeted Assessment and clinical interventions are required to identify elder abuse and/or neglect. This workshop will explore strategies to assess the underlying issues and emotions that could indicate the presence of abuse.

MODERATOR:

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

PRESENTERS:

- Nereida Muniz, LMSW, VIP Program Director, The Neighborhood Self-Help by Older Persons Project, Inc. (SHOPP)
Elderly Crime Victims Resource Center, New York City Department for the Aging
- Bernadette Delaney, MA, Social Work Supervisor, Elderly Crime Victims Resource Center,
New York City Department for the Aging
- Nancy Shea, Director, Safe Horizons Queens Family Court Program

Workshop 7: Best Practices in Elder Abuse — Research-Based Model

JASA's Legal Elder Abuse Program (LEAP) has completed a research study on achieving client retention and the challenges of measuring case resolution. This workshop will address predictors of successful outcomes and innovative client- and family-centered interventions.

MODERATOR:

- Mebane Powell, LMSW, Research Associate, New York City Department for the Aging

PRESENTERS:

- Victoria M. Rizzo, LCSW-R, PhD, Director, Research Institute, JASA
- Joshua Rotkin, LMSW, Project Director, Queens, JASA LEAP
- David Burnes, PhD Candidate, MSW, BSc, Research Associate, Research Institute, JASA

Workshop 8: Advanced Legal Workshop — Working with Law Enforcement (CLE's)

Case scenarios will demonstrate how advocates can work with law enforcement and elder abuse survivors to achieve successful outcomes. This workshop will present strategies for developing good working relationships that have proven to be successful, within the constraints of the criminal justice system.

MODERATOR:

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

PRESENTERS:

- Arlene M. Markarian, Esq., Assistant District Attorney, Bureau Chief, Elder Abuse Unit, Domestic Violence Bureau,
King's County District Attorney's Office
- Elizabeth Loewy, Esq., Assistant District Attorney-in-Charge, Elder Abuse Unit, Special Victims/Special Prosecutions Bureau,
New York County District Attorney's Office

Workshop 9: Preventing ID Theft (CLE's)

ID theft and financial exploitation of older adults are on the rise. This workshop will present preventive strategies for older adults and their caregivers.

MODERATOR:

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

PRESENTERS:

- Carlos Rodriguez, Esq., retired NY Assistant Attorney General, Rochester Regional Office,
Chairperson, Finger Lakes ID Theft Coalition
- Anne Smith, Care Manager, Lifespan Elder Abuse Prevention Program,
Coordinator, Finger Lakes ID Theft Coalition
- Rachel Bash, Esq., Staff Attorney, Government Benefits Unit, South Brooklyn Legal Services

Workshop 10: Understanding Capacity: Safeguarding Client Self-Determination

Interdisciplinary collaboration is helpful in determining client capacity and the timeliness of involuntary interventions. This workshop will explore the spectrum of capacity issues.

MODERATOR:

- Amy Chalfy, LMSW, Director of Programs, JASA

PRESENTERS:

- Jean Callahan, Esq., MSW, Director, Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging and Longevity Center, Hunter College
- Mitchell Butin, MD, Chief Psychiatrist, Jewish Home and Hospital Lifecare, Bronx Division



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Please check only one:

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Attorneys' Registration Fee: \$100

with ID: \$25

NY CLE credits are available for selected workshops through Pace Law School. CLE scholarships are available. Further information will be available at registration or contact Donna Dougherty at 718.286.1515.

Workshop Selections: *Please select only one choice for each session.*

11:15 – 12:45 MORNING WORKSHOP SESSION

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1:45 – 3:15 AFTERNOON WORKSHOP SESSION

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