

COLLABORATION

Since the hoarding situation is not always clear and public and private rights must be properly balanced, it is important to have collaboration, where possible, among relevant agencies for interventions to be successful.

We must continue ongoing cross training on financial exploitation to allow everyone a better understanding of their own, and others' roles within the system. We must continue to collaborate on the local level to make sure our loved ones are protected and these crimes are taken seriously.



“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” –

Helen Keller

The Shawnee County Hoarding Task Force
And
The Topeka Coalition on Adult Abuse
Presents:

Creating Collaborations to Address the Community Issues of Hoarding and Financial Exploitation of the Elderly

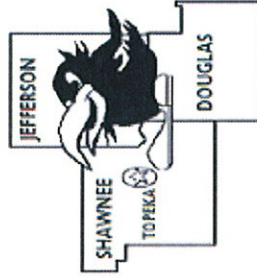


Kansas State Historical Society
Topeka, Kansas

Thursday
April 1, 2010
Hoarding

Friday
April 2, 2010
Financial Exploitation of the Elderly

Training is funded by the 2009 PEANE Grant from the Kansas Department on Aging



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Financial Exploitation

Participants will learn:

- About criminal law as it applies to fiduciary malfeasance
- To identify requirements and qualifications of a Power of Attorney in order to facilitate discussions with elders and their families.
- About how community agencies work together to help protect vulnerable adults.

Sign up for:

April 1, 2010: Hoarding 8:00-4:00

April 2, 2010: Financial Exploitation 8:00-4:00

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

REGISTRATION FORM IS ALSO AVAILABLE
FOR PRINTING ONLINE AT:
www.jhawkaaa.org

- Conference is free of charge
- You can attend one day or both days
- Lunch will be provided
- Certificates of attendance will be provided for participants to apply for CEU's

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Creating Collaborations to Address Community Issues

Who Should Attend:

Professionals and students in the areas of community-based services, Nurses, Home Health Workers, Social Workers, Case Managers, Community Leaders, caregivers and others interested in developing a knowledge regarding hoarding and financial exploitation.

Hoarding

Participants will learn:

- Steps required to develop an effective response to hoarding in their communities through collaboration
- Limitations inherent in the process and identify strategies for anticipating and circumventing problems
- The tension between public safety and individual rights as it affects the approach to intervention
- Ways to maintain personal and public safety at a hoarding site

Featuring the following speakers:

Hoarding:

John Yetman is a Senior Environmental Health Specialist for the Fairfax, Virginia Health Department. He was a founding member of the Fairfax County Hoarding Task Force in 1998 and Chairman from 2002 until 2007.

Financial Exploitation:

Loren Snell is the Deputy Attorney General and the Director of the Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Division of the Kansas Attorney General's office

Marie Landry is a staff attorney at Kansas Legal Services