

Healthy Financial Relationships: Safeguards and Strategies to Empower Seniors

Seats are limited! Reserve yours before April 8th

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\$25 per person or \$20 each for 3 or more attendees from one organization. Checks should be payable to "The Jewish Home for the Elderly" and sent with this registration form to:

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What is CAPE?

The Coalition for Abuse Prevention of the Elderly (CAPE) is a collaborative effort of citizens, agencies, organizations, and businesses in Greater Bridgeport concerned about the safety of older adults. CAPE aims to prevent abuse and help victims through advocacy, awareness, professional training and support. Facilitated by staff of the Center for Elder Abuse Prevention of The Jewish Home and the Southwestern Connecticut Agency on Aging, CAPE was founded in 2008 with a grant from the National Center for the Prevention of Elder Abuse. If you need assistance please call 203-396-1097.



This program is pending approved for 3 Continuing Education Credits from the National Association of Social Workers, CT Chapter.



The Jewish Home for the Elderly is accredited by the Connecticut State Medical Society to sponsor continuing education medical education for physicians. The Jewish Home for the Elderly designates this educational activity for a maximum of 3 credit hours in category 1 credit toward the AMA Physicians' Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that were actually spent in the activity.

You and your colleagues are cordially invited to attend

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Friday, April 15, 2011

8:30 AM Registration
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Program

The Watermark
3030 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT

Hosted by the Coalition for Abuse Prevention of the Elderly

Conference Description

Financial management can become more precarious with aging. Older adults are at greater risk for financial abuse because many rely on limited funding streams in the form of regular installment payments from pensions, social security, investments and life savings. Frequently, family and friends try to manage day-to-day financial needs but all too often, these arrangements erupt in disagreements, produce fraud, or threaten the client's right to independent decision making. To help maintain solvent, safe and secure financial status for our clients, one needs to understand the vocabulary, strategies and resources offered by financial institutions.

Following the featured speaker, staff of the Center for Elder Abuse Prevention will challenge attendees to identify potential interventions and resolutions in a composite case presentation. The focus will be on identifying clinical strategies and sources of support for all geriatric professionals to resolve the potentially conflicting inter-personal dynamics surrounding the financial aspects of family relationships that are commonly complicated by the impairments associated with aging.

Pending approval of 3 CEC's for Social Workers and 3 CME's for Physicians.

Program

8:30 Breakfast & Registration

9:00 Welcoming Remarks

Laura Snow, MPH, of the Center for Elder Abuse Prevention at The Jewish Home and CAPE

9:10 Featured Speaker

Kathryn Freda, discussing banking options, terms and providing advice for professionals working with seniors.

10:45 Financial Relationships, Family Dynamics, Fiscal Abuse

Presentation by Laura Snow, MPH and Jessica Lewis, MSW, the Center for Elder Abuse Prevention

11:15 Financial Relationships Workshop

11:50 Closing Remarks

Featured Speaker



Kathryn Freda

is a Reverse Mortgage Consultant with Webster Bank who has worked with older adults for the past 12 years, assisting them with housing and financial options. She has been the

treasurer and a board member of the State of Connecticut Commission on Aging since 1999 and elected to Chair of the Commission in September of 2005 and again in 2006. Ms. Freda served on the Alzheimer's Association Public Policy Committee. She is a former board member of the North Central Area Agency on Aging. Ms. Freda served on the legislatively mandated Low Income Energy Advisory Board and is currently a board member of the Clelian Adult Day Center in Hamden, CT. She holds a master's degree in gerontology from St. Joseph College.

Jessica Lewis, MSW and

Laura Snow, MPH assist vulnerable seniors that live in community-based settings through the Center for Elder Abuse Prevention, a program of The Jewish Home for the Elderly. In addition to assisting older adults in crisis, they provide education on signs and symptoms of elder abuse, reporting requirements, and available resources to all interested audiences. Both are certified Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Victim's Advocates in the State of Connecticut.