



December 21, 2011

Season's Greetings!

The Coalition for Abuse Prevention of the Elderly wishes you, and your personal and professional families, happy holidays and a bright New Year. CAPE has been busy preparing for the upcoming year of elder abuse prevention. We know that one way to achieve this goal is to support the professionals who serve seniors.

Thus, mark your calendars! On **April 18, 2012**, CAPE will be hosting its annual training conference.

The subject this year is hoarding and the elderly. This is a topic that gets lots of attention on television, but local professionals express low confidence about handling. In preparation for this topic, we would like to know more about what you encounter, what you have questions about, and who you turn to for help, currently. Please take a minute to respond to the following questions or share them with a colleague and return to Laura Snow, Program Director for The Jewish Home's Center for Elder Abuse Prevention by email at [lsnow@jhe.org](mailto:lsnow@jhe.org), mail at 175 Jefferson St., Fairfield, CT 06825 or via fax 203-396-1039. **The deadline to return the survey is February 1, 2012.**

We look forward to hearing about your experiences!

Cheers,

CAPE Coalition Members



What is your professional role? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you worked with seniors? (Even if it's not your formal role) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever encountered a case that involved hoarding and an older adult? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the older adult the hoarder? \_\_\_\_\_

Who did you call for resources to help this client? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are there any specialized programs, resources, or professionals in your town that respond to hoarding cases that we should know about for referrals, consultation or program example? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you encountered a case of hoarding that ended with a positive outcome? How so, and why?

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Do you have any specific questions or thoughts about responding to hoarding? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you know of a specific case, would you be willing to allow us to make it anonymous and use as a case study for the conference? If so, please contact us or include your name and contact information below.

\_\_\_ Yes! I have a case that would be good for a seminar discussion

\_\_\_ Yes! Send me information about the CAPE Conference (include below anyone else who might benefit)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your help! We hope to see you in April!