

Registration is free!

(RSVP by April 13, 2007)

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WORKSHOP CHOICES

Due to limited availability, please rank your choices in order of preference, with one being most preferred.

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Workshops:

- Frauds and Scams
- KELS Assessment and Function
- Does someone have the capacity to live on their own?

2:45 - 4:15 p.m. Workshops:

- Grand Parenting: What you need to know
- Hey! Who are you calling a senior citizen?
- "What Do you Mean Mom's Ready for Discharge!"

If you have further questions please contact:
Mary Breaux at (713) 767-2707 or Pleshette Cook at (713) 767-2762.

We would also like to extend an invitation to your agency to set up an informational booth.

Informational Booth Request: Yes No

Contact Person: _____

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*"As you see yourself
I once saw myself;
as you see me now
you will be seen."*



**Older Americans Month
MINI-CONFERENCE**

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**Preventing Exploitation
and Elder Abuse:
Now and in the Future**

**May 24, 2007
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

UNITED WAY
50 Waugh Drive • Houston, Texas

This mini-conference is commemorating Older Americans Month and is designed to:

- enhance job skills and provide opportunities to exchange knowledge and ideas with other professionals
- address community concerns and issues related to elder/adult abuse and neglect
- elevate public awareness of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of the elderly and people with disabilities
- foster collaboration among those who serve, treat or represent victims of elder abuse

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

National Keynote Speaker: Susan J. Aziz, M.A. Consultant of Elder Abuse Prevention and Assistant Editor of Global Aging, the Journal of the International Federation On Aging

Susan Aziz has 20 years experience in elder abuse prevention as an educator, advocate, senior manager and consultant. As a gerontologist, she advises senior service programs and currently works as a consultant. She developed the award-winning model Los Angeles County Financial Abuse Specialist Team (FAST) and has produced numerous educational programs, conferences, and Senior Action Fairs. Susan is the assistant editor of Global Aging, the Journal of the International Federation on Aging and serves on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect. She is the Treasurer on the Board of Directors of the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and has numerous publications and presentations on financial abuse and neglect and abuse associated with malnutrition in long-term care.

Local Keynote Speaker: Mike Seefeld, CPA Certified Public Accountant

As a Certified Public Accountant with twenty plus years experience, Mike Seefeld developed a non-traditional ElderCare/Prime Plus CPA practice for one of Dallas’ largest CPA firms. In October 2006, he opened Seefeld & Company, PC, a full service CPA firm in The Woodlands, Texas which offers traditional CPA services as well as PrimePlus Services. Mr. Seefeld has been nationally recognized for his innovative efforts in working with the elderly on financial, care and retirement issues. He has served as a Volunteer Certified Long-term Care Nursing Home Ombudsman with the Texas Department on Aging and is certified in Assisted Living Management and has a Specialist Certificate in Aging from the Center for Studies in Aging at the University of North Texas.

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:45 **Welcome**
Charlene Hunter James,
Director, Area Agency on Aging
- 9:15 **National, State and Local Updates-Elder Neglect**
Dr. Carmel Dyer, Director, Geriatrics Division,
The University of Texas Medical School and
James Booker, Regional Director,
Adult Protective Services
- 9:45 **Introduction of Speaker**
Amy Gleason, Harris County Probate Court No. 3
- Keynote Speaker**
**“Scam Alert:
Financial Exploitation of the Elderly”**
Mike Seefeld, Certified Public Accountant,
Seefeld & Company, PC
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 **Introduction of Speaker**
Dr. Carmel Dyer, Director, Geriatrics Division,
The University of Texas Medical School
- Keynote Speaker**
**Financial Abuse Specialist Team:
A Model for Collaboration**
Susan Aziz, Consultant of Elder Abuse Prevention
and Assistant Editor of Global Aging, the Journal of
the International Federation on Aging
- 11:45 **Complimentary Lunch and Networking**
- 1:00 p.m. **Workshop Sessions**
- 2:30 **Break**
- 2:45 **Workshop Sessions**
- 4:15 **Closing**

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

1:00–2:30 p.m. Workshops

- 1. Frauds And Scams**
Candice Twyman, Better Business Bureau
Mary Southwick, Better Business Bureau
Information will be provided on groups who are targeting the elder population and how to protect them from becoming a victim. Topics will include identity theft, Medicare and Medicaid fraud, telephone and Internet fraud.
- 2. KELS Assessment and Function**
Sabrina Pickens, The University of Texas, Consortium For Research and Elder Self-Neglect of Texas (CREST)
Learn more about the Kohlman Evaluation of Living Skills (KELS), an integral component to in-home assessments.
- 3. Does Someone Have the Capacity to Live on Their Own?**
Dr. Aanand Naik, Baylor College of Medicine
This workshop will identify the important components of a screening tool that case managers and field experts can use to determine if a person has the capacity to live safely and independently on their own.

2:45–4:15 p.m. Workshops

- 4. Grand Parenting: What You Need To Know**
Lena Bean, Texas Southern University, Center on the Family
Identify the needs of grandparents raising children and resources available to support their efforts. A brief overview of legal issues and current benefits will be discussed.
- 5. Hey! Who Are You Calling A Senior Citizen? What Everyone Needs To Know About Sex, Drugs, and Getting Older**
Pat Pullins, The Council on Alcohol and Drugs
Alcohol, medication misuse and mental health problems can disrupt the “golden years” of the elderly. This workshop will focus on currently held myths about aging, sex, lack of recognition and understanding of the physiological changes that occur with aging.
- 6. “What Do You Mean Mom’s Ready for Discharge!?” Forging Hospital-Community Partnerships/Advanced Directives**
Linda Collins, Methodist Hospital
Lakshmi Naik, M. D. Anderson
This workshop will discuss hospital discharge planning from the perspectives of both hospitals and patients/families with the goal of preparing our community partners to assist their clients returning to the community after a hospital stay. Learn more about advance directives regarding medical power of attorney, living wills and the out of hospital do-not-resuscitate order.

NOTE:
0.15 CEU credits for social work will be issued for each workshop

