

APS Conference Registration



Older Americans Month Mini-Conference

Barriers Busters
Older Adults and People with Disabilities Aging in Place
Financial, Legal, Mental, Social and Healthcare Perspectives

May 31, 2013
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

United Way
50 Waugh Drive
Houston, Texas

This mini-conference, commemorating Older Americans Month, 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

PANEL PRESENTERS:

Ken Collins, LMSW
Deputy Director for ID Services
MHMRA of Harris County

Alton Bozeman, Psy. D.
Clinical Psychologist
MHMRA of Harris County

Melinda B. Benjumea, LPC, LPA
Program Director
MHMRA of Harris County

MODERATOR:

José Ramirez, Jr. LCSW (MHMRA of Harris County)

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:30 a.m. **Vendor Registration and Setup**

8:00 **Continental Breakfast and Registration**

8:30 **Welcome/Purpose**

Chris Forbes, Adult Protective Services Board President

8:40 **Keynote**

One Approach for Addressing Extremely Difficult Crisis: *An Ethical Dilemma*

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10:00 **Break**

10:15 **Workshop Sessions I**

11:45 **Complimentary Lunch**

12:45p.m. **Workshop Sessions II**

2:15 **Break/Visit Vendor Booths**

2:30 **Workshop Sessions III**

4:00 **Closing Remarks**

James Booker, APS Regional Director

Workshop Descriptions

Workshop Sessions I (10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.)

Session A: "Breaking Barriers through Collaborations: A MH/IDD Perspective"

Dr. Maria Quintero, MHMRA of Harris County

Michael Downey, MHMRA of Harris County

Barbara Dawson, MHMRA of Harris County

People with intellectual disabilities (ID) have increased risk of mental illness, but traditional mental health systems struggle to meet the needs of this group and ID providers lack skills to treat mental illness. A model to provide these services seamlessly will be presented.

Session B: "Medicaid"

Sherman Rideaux, Jr., Texas Health and Human Services Commission (Medicaid Division)

This workshop will inform participants about Medicaid for the elderly and people with disabilities programs and its process.

Session C: "Interprofessional Teams"

Michelle Peck, University of Texas Medical School

James Booker, Adult Protective Services

David Flores, University of Texas Medical School

Linda Keenan, Harris Health System

Joyce Davoy, Adult Protective Services

This presentation will provide participants the ability to identify characteristics of an interprofessional team and benefits of this model when providing healthcare for older adults.

Workshop Sessions II (12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.)

Session D: "Future Barriers: Indestructible or Redesigned"

Jim Breaux, University of Houston, College of Technology

The workshop will provide the participants ways to explore visions of their agencies and barriers that often times distract from the focus of an agency vision. This workshop will include results of some environmental scanning and trends for obstacles and trends to overcome these obstacles.

Session E: "Working Together to Diminish Barriers"

Ellen Goudeau, Houston Commission on Disabilities (HCOD)

Elaine Roberts, Houston Mayor's Office for Persons with Disabilities (MOPD)

This workshop will describe the roles of the HCOD and the MOPD and further illustrate how these two bodies have worked together to address barriers impacting persons with disabilities in the Houston area.

Session F: "Alzheimer's"

Haley Druian, Alzheimer's Association

Andrea James, Alzheimer's Association

Alzheimer's disease can often lead to confusing and difficult behaviors in patients. This presentation helps explain why some of these behaviors happen including the disease process and the impact of psycho-social factors. The presentation will utilize behavioral case studies to illustrate strategies to reduce and manage these behaviors. In addition, it will offer the importance of a personalized approach when responding to challenging behaviors.

Workshop Sessions III (2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Session G: "Law Enforcement Response to Elder Financial Exploitation"

Sr. Sergeant Robert J. Gradney, Harris County Sheriff's Office

This workshop will provide participants with criminal statutes related to financial exploitation and theft and the safeguards to prevent financial exploitation. The workshop will also encompass law enforcement's response and investigations of financial exploitation and include case examples.

Session H: Part I-"The Regulatory Process for Long Term Care Facilities in Texas"

Sonia Thomas, Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS), Regulatory Services Division, Region 6

This workshop will focus on the regulatory process of long-term care facilities in the state of Texas by the Department of Aging and Disability Services.

Part II-"I've Fallen and I Can't Get Up!"

Nina Sodus, Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, Long Term Care, Region 6

This workshop will provide participants with a better understanding of services available for people who are unable to do their own activities of daily living and how to access those services. In addition, it will provide information on how to access more details about DADS on the Internet and become familiar with income and resource limits for DADS services.

Session I: "Guardianship"

Cecilia Longoria, Harris County Attorney's Office

Barbara Lopez, Harris County Guardianship Program

Tara Zinn, Probate Court Number 3

Participants will be provided information regarding the legalities of the guardianship process such as the referral process, the role of the Harris County attorney's office, court investigative process, probate court provisions and alternatives to guardianships.

REGISTRATION (RSVP by May 10, 2013)

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

REGISTRATION FEE (please check one)

\$50 per person \$150 Per Vendor Booth (limited space only allows 2 persons per booth)

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____ Credit Card Information _____

*All fees are non-refundable *On-site registration is \$60.00 per person

FEE INCLUDES MEALS, MATERIALS, SOCIAL WORK AND GUARDIANSHIP CEU'S, CLE'S, and Ethics CEU's

Send completed registration forms and payments to:

Region 6 Adult Protective Services Board

P.O. Box 920867

Houston, Texas 77292

WORKSHOP CHOICES

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

10:15-11:45 a.m. Workshops

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Basics of Guardianship

For questions, please contact: Mary Breaux at 281-847-7061 or Rachel Portnoy at 713-767-2762

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