

Previous NEWS BULLETINS and LINKS to Local Coalition Web Sites

For those who may have missed reading the Mid July 2008 bulletin, it is available on Lifespan's web site at: <http://www.lifespan-roch.org/NYS-elder-abuse-coalition.htm>. The bulletin contains important information including a request for information regarding local coalitions throughout the state and updates on Power of Attorney Reform and the Elder Justice Act.

New Resource: We will soon be posting links to local coalitions, task forces, and other collaborative groups on the NYS Coalition on Elder Abuse web page.

EXPANDED ACCESS to Civil Orders of Protection

After 20 long years, legislation to expand access to civil orders of protection for all victims of domestic violence finally became law in New York State on July 22, 2008. Congratulations to all who have dedicated so many years to this effort.

Link to the revised petition: <http://www.nycourts.gov/forms/familycourt/familyoffence.shtml>

Questions, please contact: Patti Jo Newell, (518) 482-5465, newell@nyscadv.org

TRAINING & CONFERENCES

Date:

Schenectady – July 31, 2008, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Poughkeepsie – Aug 1, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Amherst – Sept 11, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 a.m.

Oneida – Sept 12, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Plattsburgh – Sept 19, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Event: Professional Development Workshop

Theme: *Family Interventions for Older Adults & Their Families*

Presented by: NYS Coalition for the Aging; Geriatric Mental Health Alliance of NY; and NYS Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Program Highlights: Understanding the dynamics that affect family relationships in later life and some strategies for intervention; interventions to assist older parents and adult children face loss of independence and adjust to caregiving role reversal and expectations; practical applications of skills needed to help heal broken family relationships.

Interactive seminar, including presentations, film clips, case studies, and small group discussions.

Details & Registration Information: \$55 registration fee includes lunch.

For workshop details, locations, and registration form: <http://www.coalitionforaging.org/events.htm>

Questions, please contact: Joanne Macklin, (518) 465-0641, joanne@coalitionforaging.org

Date: August 26 – 29, 2008

Event: 19th Annual NAPSA Conference

Theme: *APS: Advocating, Protecting and Serving Vulnerable Adults*

Presented by:

National Adult Protective Services Assoc., in collaboration with the Illinois Dept. on Aging

Location: Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, Chicago, IL

Program Highlights:

- A diverse range of workshops, allowing each attendee to tailor the conference to meet their specific needs
- Something for everyone – Adult Protective Services, Aging Services, Financial Institutions, Health Care, Judges, Law Enforcement, Mental Health and Disability Advocates, Prosecutors, Victim Advocates, and many other professionals who work with older adults
- 8 breakout rooms, over 60 presentations, over 85 presenters, *plenary sessions, exhibit area, Pre-conference Intensive on Self-Neglect, networking opportunities, social events & entertainment*

Details & Registration Information: Complete conference packet, workshop descriptions, photos, special events, and 2008 Award Winners: <http://www.apsnetwork.org/Training/conference.htm>

Registration & full payment must be in by Aug. 15, 2008.

Questions, please contact: Anne Kincaid, (720) 565-0906, anne.kincaid@apsnetwork.org

Date: September 24 & 25, 2008

Event: 15th Annual Adult Abuse Training Institute (AATI)

Theme: *Collaboration: A Response to Protect Vulnerable Adults*

Presented by:

NYS Office of Children & Family Services, Bureau of Training and Bureau of Adult Services

Location: The Desmond Hotel & Conference Center, Albany, NY

Program Highlights: Bringing together public and private agencies to share expertise – Protective Services for Adults, aging services, domestic violence intervention, housing, legal, law enforcement, health care, social services, mental retardation/developmental disabilities and mental health services.

AATI objectives:

- *Enhance collaboration across disciplines capitalizing on each profession’s unique perspective and outlook*
- *Support a climate that encourages original thinking and to share leading edge recommendations and innovative strategies to better serve vulnerable adults*
- *Continue building and improving professional knowledge and skills while addressing anticipated future challenges*

Information / Registration: Please check the web site for AATI program updates and registration information: www.brookdale.org

Questions, please contact: Paul Fleischman, pfleisch@hunter.cuny.edu, (212) 481-3506 or Steven Jones, steven.jones@hunter.cuny.edu, (212) 481-5393

Date: October 23 – 25, 2008

Event: 36th Annual Meeting and Conference

Theme: *The Road to the Future: Healthy Aging of New York State*

Presented by: State Society on Aging of New York State

Location: Gideon Putnam Hotel and Conference Center, Saratoga Springs, NY

Information / Registration Form: Please check the web site for periodic conference updates and program information: <http://www.ssany.org/Home.asp>

During the conference, Michael Burgess will receive SSA’s Walter Beattie Jr. Award and Michael Friedman will receive the SSA President’s Award.

Questions, please contact: Janna Heyman, heyman@fordham.edu

Coalition News Bulletins are sent to interested parties throughout the state. Please feel free to share them with others or contact us if you know of someone who should be added to the list. For questions or comments about the Coalition or the Bulletins, or if you have topic suggestions for future publications, please contact:

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