



# Celebrate the 4th Annual ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

## June 15, 2009

*Show the world you care by  
wearing something purple  
to the Conference!*

*This conference  
is for you!*

- Adult Protective Services Workers
- Social Workers
- Nurses
- Ombudsmen
- Attorneys
- Law Enforcement
- Witness Advocates
- Nursing Home Administrators
- Municipal Building Inspectors

### **Purpose:**

To acquaint the audience with key developments in the field of elder abuse/neglect/exploitation prevention including: the rising number of frail elders living in the community and the challenges it poses; an increased understanding of the “psychology of victimization,” including the role of undue influence and cognitive impairments in heightening risk, and the heightened role of community agencies and other legal systems in addressing these problems.

### **Learning Objectives:**

This conference is designed to provide participants with an opportunity to:

1. Examine the nature, scope and consequences of elder abuse.
2. Delineate the steps in the clinical management of the problem.
3. Use case studies for revealing practice issues in detecting, preventing, and treating elder abuse.
4. Discuss the application and limitations of Ohio Adult Protection law in seeking victim resolution.
5. Address collective approaches to intervening in elder/adult abuse and neglect.
6. Elevate public awareness of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of vulnerable adults.

### **Co-Sponsored & Funded In Part By:**

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*Beyond  
the Looking  
Glass*

**Consortium Against Adult Abuse**  
Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging  
925 Euclid Avenue, Suite 600  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

**Beyond the Looking Glass –  
Reflections of Adult Abuse  
Interventions & Strategies**

**FRIDAY JUNE 12, 2009  
8:00am to 4:30pm**

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**CAAA Conference/  
Annual Meeting**

Friday, June 12, 2009  
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

# Beyond *the* Looking Glass:

## Reflections *of* Adult Abuse Interventions & Strategies

*Presented by*  
The Consortium  
Against Adult Abuse

### **Location:**

Corporate College East  
A Division of Cuyahoga  
Community College  
4400 Richmond Road  
Warrensville Heights  
Ohio 44128



“Protecting society’s vulnerable is a moral and civic duty that can only be accomplished by breaking down barriers between professional disciplines, mobilizing communities to get involved, and creating comprehensive and coherent policy. Among our greatest challenges as a nation today is making America a safe place to grow old.”  
*-Lisa Nerenberg*

Drawing from her research, Ms. Nerenberg will describe such promising new approaches as elder forensics centers, elder courts, family justice centers, new “hybrid” multidisciplinary teams, restitution recovery programs, support groups for victims, and culturally specific outreach campaigns.

## Professional Credit



**SOCIAL WORKERS and COUNSELORS**  
 Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging (WRAAA) has applied for 5.5 hours of continuing education credits for social workers and counselors and may also be applied towards nursing licensure credits. WRAAA is an approved provider of the Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board.



**NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS**  
 Adult Guardianship Services of Cleveland, Ohio has submitted this conference program for 5 continuing education units though BENHA.



**LEGAL CREDIT/CLE HOURS**  
 The legal Aid Society of Cleveland, Ohio has submitted this conference for the approval of 5.00 hours of Ohio CLE credit.

## About the Speaker:

**Lisa Nerenberg, MSW, MPH,** Consultant on Elder Abuse, Protective Services and Aging, Redwood City, CA. Ms. Nerenberg provides training and technical assistance to local state and national organizations, has testified before Congressional committees and developed comprehensive training curricula. Her book *"Elder Abuse Prevention, Emerging Trends and Promising Strategies"* was just released.



**From the West**  
 I-480 East toward I-271 North to Harvard Road exit. Turn left onto Harvard Road. Turn left onto Richmond Road and pass Cuyahoga Community College’s Eastern Campus. Entrance to Corporate College is on the right.

**From the South**  
 I-271 North to Harvard Road exit. Turn left onto Harvard Road. Turn left onto Richmond Road and pass Cuyahoga Community College’s Eastern Campus. Entrance to Corporate College is on the right.

**From the North**  
 I-271 South to exit OH-175/Richmond Road exit. Corporate College is across the street from the exit ramp.

## Directions

# Conference Agenda | June 12, 2009

8:00am	<b>Tradeshow</b>   Room 130 (8:00am - 4:30pm)
8:00am	<b>Coffee &amp; Registration</b>
9:00am	<b>Opening Remarks</b>   Room 126 Susan Goodwyn, M.S.S.A., M.B.A., L.I.S.W.-S., Chair, CAAA; Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board
9:15am	<b>Lisa Nerenberg</b> , M.S.W., M.P.H. – Plenary Session <i>"Emerging Trends and Promising Strategies in Preventing Elder Abuse"</i>
10:30am	<b>Break</b>
10:45am	<b>Panel Presentation</b> <b>MODERATOR:</b> Dr. Georgia Anetzberger, Ph.D., A.C.S.W., L.I.S.W.-S., Cleveland State University <b>PANEL:</b> Kimberly G. Barnett-Mills, J.D., City of Cleveland Prosecutor’s Office Dr. Ronan M. Factora, M.D., Cleveland Clinic Foundation Janet L. Kronenberg, M.P.A., J.D., Cuyahoga County Department of Justice Affairs
12:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>   Main Lobby
12:30pm	<b>Annual Meeting &amp; Award Presentation</b> Ronald Hill, M.A., Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging Lin S. Santilli, M.P.A., L.S.W., 1st Vice Chair, CAAA; Cuyahoga County Department of Senior & Adult Services
1:15pm	<b>Concurrent Workshops</b> <b>WORKSHOP A</b> Lake County Linking Older Adults to Behavioral Health and Other Community Services: <i>An Interdisciplinary Team Model</i> Kathy Dingethal, M.Ed., L.P.C.-S., Neighboring Mental Health Services Wendy Dobo, M.S.S.A., L.I.S.W.-S., Neighboring Mental Health Services Adrienne E. Green, M.S.W., L.I.S.W.-S., LakeWest Hospital Martha Miller, A.C.S.W., L.I.S.W.-S., Lake County Council on Aging <b>WORKSHOP B</b> Interagency Collaboration: <i>The Key to Positive Outcomes</i> Martha P. Jacoby, M.A., L.S.W., L.P.C., Hospice of the Western Reserve Sylvia Pla-Raith, M.A., L.S.W., Cuyahoga County Department of Senior and Adult Services Karen S. Vrtunski, M.S.S.A., L.I.S.W.-S., Hospice of the Western Reserve <b>WORKSHOP C</b> Cuyahoga County Hoarding Connection: <i>A Community Response to Older Adults Who Hoard</i> Bernardine R. Brooks, M.P.A., L.S.W., Private Consultant Susan Goodwyn, M.S.S.A., M.B.A., L.I.S.W.-S., Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board Donald Graves, B.A., City of Parma, Ohio Jennifer K. Justi, M.S.S.A., L.I.S.W.-S., Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging <b>WORKSHOP D</b> The Challenges of Assessing Mental Capacity: <i>A Case Presentation</i> Dion Boyer, B.A., L.S.W., Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging Dr. Mariel A. Harris, M.D., J. D., University Hospitals Case Medical Center Lynette Hood, M.S.W., L.S.W., Cuyahoga County Department of Senior and Adult Services Emily Straighttiff, B.S.N., R.N., Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging Ilana Urman, M.Ed., L.S.W., Cuyahoga County Department of Senior and Adult Services
2:30 pm	<b>Break</b>
2:45 pm	<b>Concurrent Workshops Repeat</b>   A-D
4:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>   Super Conference Room
4:30 pm	<b>Evaluations &amp; Close</b>

# Registration Form

**Please print and complete all items**

NAME (Last, First, MI) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (Number, Street, Apt. No.) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / STATE / ZIP / COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE NUMBER (Including Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (CEU require last 4 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting CEU’s:  Yes  No  Social Work/RN  BENHA  Legal CLE  
 Gender:  Male  Female US Citizen:  Yes  No

**Ethnic Background**  
 Black  Indian Subcontinent  American Indian or Alaskan  
 White (Non-Hispanic)  Hispanic  
 Asian, Pacific Islander or Indian Subcontinent  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Workshop Selection** Please list your session preferences by the indication of “1” through “4” (“1” reflects your first choice and “4” the last). We will try to accommodate your preferences as space allows.

<b>1:15pm Session</b> ___ A. Linking Older Adults to Behavioral Health and Other Community Services: An Interdisciplinary Team Model ___ B. Interagency Collaboration: The Key to Positive Outcomes ___ C. Cuyahoga County Hoarding Connection: A Community Response to Older Adults Who Hoard ___ D. The Challenges of Assessing Mental Capacity – A Case Presentation	<b>2:45pm Session</b> ___ A. Linking Older Adults to Behavioral Health and Other Community Services: An Interdisciplinary Team Model ___ B. Interagency Collaboration: The Key to Positive Outcomes ___ C. Cuyahoga County Hoarding Connection: A Community Response to Older Adults Who Hoard ___ D. The Challenges of Assessing Mental Capacity – A Case Presentation
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**Box Lunch Selection**  
 Beef  Turkey  Vegetarian  
 \$85.00 General  \$35.00 Student/Retiree  
 Fees include: conference materials, contact hours, continental breakfast, and lunch

**Payment Information**  
 Bill Agency via attached Purchase Order  Check (enclosed)  
 Money Order (enclosed)

**BY MAIL:** Complete registration form and mail with check or money order (Payable to Consortium Against Adult Abuse or CAAA) to:  
 Consortium Against Adult Abuse  
 c/o Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging  
 925 Euclid Avenue, Suite 600  
 Cleveland, OH 44115  
 Tel: 216.621.8010

**BY FAX: 216.621.9262**  
 Complete the registration form and attach an agency purchase order

Additional questions about conference details or lodging options please call Martie McParland at 216.621.0303 or by email at [consortiumpsa10a@yahoo.com](mailto:consortiumpsa10a@yahoo.com).