

“Solutions”

Linking Professionals with Resources

“I have done everything I know to do! Where can I get them the help they need?”



“Ethical Decision Making”

July, 15 2008
8:00am-5:00pm

McLennan Community College
Community Services Conference Center
4601 North 19th St. Waco, TX

Cost: \$35.00 per person This includes lunch and 2 break sessions.

Continuing Education Information: Social Workers, Psychologists, and LPC’s are eligible for seven (7) continuing education hours or .7 CEU’s in Ethics. Approval for continuing education hours (CEU’s) for Nursing Home Administrators and Activity Directors has been requested and is pending approval. In order to receive credit the participant must attend the entire workshop and complete the evaluation form.

This year’s theme - “Solutions”- is an opportunity for professionals to learn more about ethical decision making, aging and the issues of abuse, neglect and financial exploitation. The concept behind this year’s conference is to prevent these issues by better equipping the professionals who work with families and caregivers with knowledge and resources and ethics based methods which promote the greatest success. Individuals from the Faith Based, Medical, Legal, and Mental Health community will be presenting. The conference will provide the participants with tools on dealing with clients, families, and caregivers in crisis. There will be many opportunities for information, questions, networking, and problem solving.

Conference Agenda

8:00 a.m. Registration

8:45 a.m. Welcome

Kezeli Wold, Regional Director, Adult Protective Services (APS)

9:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker

“Ethical Decision Making in a Legal World”

Elisa Rainey, Elder Law Specialist, Rainey and Rainey

10:00 a.m. Video

“Elder Abuse” America’s Growing Crime

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Panel of Experts

Clif Dollens, AD, LBSW, LNFA, NH Administrator, Woodland Springs
Nursing Center
Samantha Oakley, Buckner Director of Community Ministries
Calvary Baptist Church
Nancy Allen, Resource and External Relations Specialist, APS
Debbie McElveen, LMSW, MACCM, BSN, RN, Potters Vessel

12:15 a.m. LUNCH AT MCC

1:00 p.m. Round Table Sessions

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Round Table Sessions Cont.

4:45 p.m. Closing

Panel Members

Brian Dodd, Potter's Vessel Ministries
W. T. Clif Dollens, Administrator at Woodland Springs Nursing Center
Janet Enders, Area Agency on Aging, Legal Assistance and Legal Awareness
Dr. Jim W. Ellor, Director of Gerontological Studies at Baylor University
Howard Gruetzner, Director North Central Texas Chapter- Alzheimer's Association
Julie Hahn, Social Security Administration
Jane Harmon, DePaul Center
Shirley Hill, Community Bank and Trust
Ed Jordan, Area Agency on Aging, Hearings and Appeals
Kristy Lohr, HOT MHMR
Debbie McElveen, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner
Daryl Meyer, Texas Home Health, Family Dynamics
Dave Mojica, Veterans Administration
Samantha Oakley, Calvary Baptist Church in Waco
Elisa Dillard Rainey, LLP, Rainey and Rainey
Inez Russell, Friends for Life
Sgt. Patrick Swanton, Family Violence Unit, Waco Police Dept.

Adult Protective Services (APS) has collaborated with representatives from various agencies, faith based organizations and medical fields to create the APS Waco HOT Board. For the board's first initiative, we have gathered the regions most knowledgeable providers on elder services, along with experts on aging issues, to present the first annual APS Board Conference.

This conference is aimed at professionals who work with senior adults to provide resources and ethical methods to help solve some of the issues that lead to neglect and abuse. After much planning, the event has evolved into a multi-layered conference with ethical legal decision making as the core concept. Approximately two dozen experts in the aging field will speak or facilitate plenary sessions, breakouts and approximately 16 round table discussions in the afternoon.

Print out the attached registration form and mail to:

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4601 North 19th St. Waco, TX 76708

Space is limited to 125 participants.

Checks payable to MCC/RSVP