

Sexual Abuse in Nursing Homes and Other Senior Living Environments: Prevention, Identification, Ethical Issues & Risk

April 25, 2019 | NJHA Conference and Event Center, 760 Alexander Rd., Princeton, N.J. 08540

Registration | 8:30 a.m.

Fee | Member: \$129

Program | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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Seminar | EDU 1909

OVERVIEW:

Sexual assault and abuse of elders living in nursing homes and other senior living environments is a significant issue that often goes unreported. Residents are more physically and cognitively frail than ever before and are increasingly vulnerable to this type of abuse. Residents, families and staff often do not know what to do if they suspect sexual abuse has occurred. This program will focus on the prevention and detection of sexual abuse, the many ethical concerns related to sexual abuse, best practices in training and advocacy on behalf of residents, liability and regulatory concerns and strategies for risk management.

OBJECTIVES:

- To dispel myths and assumptions about sexual abuse of elders
- To learn how to detect signs and symptoms of sexual assault
- To understand the elements of proper investigation and reporting requirements
- To learn the statutory and regulatory aspects related to sexual abuse
- To identify key ethical issues involved in sexual abuse and how to address them
- To adapt a staff training model for use in your organization
- To learn how to develop risk management strategies focused on sexual abuse

LEARNER OUTCOME:

After successfully completing the course, the learner will know how to detect signs and symptoms of sexual assault related to the elderly living in senior living environments and will be able to identify three risk management strategies to mitigate sexual abuse in the elderly, transferrable to their organization.

Successful completion of the course is defined as in-person attendance for 95% of the didactic learning session and a completed course evaluation.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Skilled nursing, assisted living, life plan community, independent living staff including administrators, department managers, physicians, nurses, social workers.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS:

New Jersey State Nurses Association Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation and New Jersey State Nurses Association by Health Research and Educational Trust.

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8:30 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

9 a.m. **Welcome & Introduction**

Theresa Edelstein, MPH, LNHA
Vice President, NJHA
Regulatory Consultant, *LeadingAge NJ*

James McCracken
President & CEO
LeadingAge NJ

9:05 a.m. **Why Examine the Issue of Sexual Assault & Abuse of Elders in Senior Living Settings?**

Susan M. Renz, DNP, PhD, RN, GNP-BC
Director, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program; Director, Primary Care Program;
Advanced Senior Lecturer & Clinical Site Coordinator,
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

9:50 a.m. **Legal Perspectives on Sexual Assault of Elders**

- Case Studies from New Jersey and Around the Nation
- Human and Financial Impact

Peter Marra, Esq.
Schenck, Price, Smith, & King, LLP

10:45 a.m. **Break**

11 a.m. **A Model for Raising Awareness and Educating Staff**

Jodi Holsclaw
Kentucky Office of the Ombudsman

12 noon **Networking Lunch**

1 p.m. **Licensing and Regulatory Considerations**

Deborah Cmielewski, Esq.
Schenck, Price, Smith & King, LLP

1:45 p.m. **Developing a Risk Management Strategy**

Rafael C. Haciski, Esq.
Vice President, Healthcare
Johnson Kendall Johnson

2:30 p.m. **Panel Discussion & Closing Remarks**

3 p.m. **Program Evaluation & Adjournment**

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