

Nurses, Social Workers, Aging, Drug and Alcohol, Mental Health Staff, and Other
Individuals Who Provide Care to Older Adults

REGISTER NOW!

**The Pennsylvania Behavioral Health and Aging Coalition
Presents a Half-Day Training Session On:**

“Issues of Substance Use and Medication Misuse in Older Adults”

**This training will be conducted by Linda Shumaker, RN - BC, M.A.,
Outreach Coordinator of the
Pennsylvania Behavioral Health & Aging Coalition**

Date	County	Location	Address/Room
March 8, 2017	Lackawanna County	JCC Scranton	601 Jefferson Ave, Scranton, PA 18510
April 12, 2017	Westmoreland County	Senior Life Greensburg	123 Triangle Drive Greensburg PA 15601
May 1, 2017	Lancaster County – Reg. Opens in March	Lancaster County Public Safety Training Center	101 Champ Blvd, Manheim, PA 17545
June 21, 2017	Clarion County – Reg. Opens in April	Structural Modulars	101 Southern Ave, Strattanville, PA 16258

Registration ends for each session on the Monday of the week of the session.

All sessions will be held from 10:00 A.M.-2:30 P.M.

Registration is \$35 per participant

Beverages and a light lunch will be provided.

Target Audience:

This training is for all individuals who provide care to older adults, especially those who work in community settings such as aging care managers, housing staff, nurses, social workers, counselors, acute care and long-term care staff, substance abuse and mental health providers.

Goal:

It is the goal of this educational activity to assist professionals who provide care to older adults to understand the issues of substance abuse and medication abuse and misuse, to provide assessment and interventions, and to advocate for age-specific treatment.

Educational Objectives:

At the conclusion of this program participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the recent changes in the DSM 5 to “Substance Use Disorders” and “Addictive Disorders” and its implication in treatment.
2. Articulate the current and projected incidence and prevalence rates of older adults with substance use disorders.
3. Describe why the issues of substance and medication abuse/misuse in older adults are complex problems.
4. Identify “substance use” prevention, screening, intervention, and treatment models that work with older adults.

Faculty:

Ms. Linda Shumaker, RN-BC, MA, is a registered nurse currently serving as Outreach Coordinator of the Pennsylvania Behavioral Health and Aging Coalition. She has extensive clinical experience working in community mental health, geriatric assessment teams and long-term care. In addition, she has been an instructor of psychiatry at the Penn State College of Medicine. She has served as a founding member and former Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Behavioral Health and Aging Coalition, as a member of the Older Adult Committee of Pennsylvania Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Planning Council, and as a member of the Long Term Care Subcommittee of the Medical Assistance Advisory Committee.

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Agenda:

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| 9:45 AM | Final Registration |
| 10:00 – 11:30 | Understanding Issues of Substance Use and Medication Misuse in Older Adults <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specific issues of substance use in older adults<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Demographics and Generational differences• Changes to the DSM 5<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Substance Use Disorder and○ Addictive Disorders |
| 11:30 – 12:15 | LUNCH |
| 12:15 – 1:00 | Older Adults and Substance Use <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Illicit Drug Use• Non-medical use of prescription drugs• Medication abuse and misuse• Alcohol use |
| 1:00 – 1:10 | BREAK |
| 1:10 – 2:20 | Substance Use Disorders Among Older Adults - Prevention and Treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Screening and Assessments• Intervention and Treatment programs<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ SBIRT○ Project GOAL• Resources and Advocacy |
| 2:20 – 2:30 | Conclusion and evaluations |

Content for this presentation was prepared by: Carol Hancock Gold, Ph.D., Senior Research Associate, Penn State University, Retired, Margaret E. Hanna, M.Ed., Retired, Former Senior Director, Substance Use Disorder Initiatives, Community Care Behavioral Health and Linda Shumaker, RN-BC, MA. Outreach Coordinator of the PA Behavioral Health and Aging Coalition.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Registration also available online at www.olderpa.org

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW: (Please print)
TRAINING LOCATION (Please indicate which you plan to attend):**

Name:

Date of Training:

Job Title/Position:

Agency:

Address:

City/State/Zip code:

Phone: (____) _____ **Fax:** (____) _____

Email Address:

Registration is \$35 per participant.

Method of Payment:

Check (made payable to PA Behavioral Health & Aging Coalition, 3544 North Progress Avenue, Suite 107, Harrisburg, PA 17110)

Credit card payments will be accepted via online registration only at www.olderpa.org

Refund/Cancelation:

Canceled registrations more than two weeks before the activity will be refunded less a 20% service charge. Cancellations less than two weeks before the program will be invoiced or a substitute is permitted. If registering less than two weeks before the program, the fee is due in full and substitution is permitted. **Registered no-shows will be billed.**

Registration is available online at www.olderpa.org or may be submitted via fax at 717-652-1239 to the Pennsylvania Behavioral Health & Aging Coalition or e-mail to: anne@olderpa.org.

Please call for further information: 717-857-3163.