

MCOA OUTREACH SUMMIT WORKING GROUP

**Worcester Senior Center
Wednesday, March 30, 2011**

Agenda:

9:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome and Introductions

10:15 – 12:00 “Hoarding – The Effect on Individuals and Families”

Evidence suggests that compulsive hoarding is more common than generally recognized and in some cases has been known to cause fires, injuries from falls due to excessive clutter, and other safety hazards. In an effort to assist those with hoarding tendencies, participants will gain a better understanding of the individual feelings and thoughts often expressed by those with hoarding behaviors. Participants will leave this Outreach Training with a clearer understanding of the definition of hoarding, assessment tools and treatment options, as well as helpful resources for further study.

Presented by: Judy Tanner, MEd; BCPC; LMFT; LMHC; LRC; LSW
Research assisted by: Lisa Rogalin, BSN, RN

12:15 – 12:45 Lunch/Round Table Discussion

Many of you have asked to have more of an opportunity to share with each other, so let’s eat and discuss what is working and not working at our Senior Centers.

1:00 – 2:45 “Adult Protective Services”

At what point do we file an “elder abuse” report with Protective Services? Once we do file a report, what is the protocol for following up on our report? How can we better support the Protective Services staff in their efforts and can we follow up on our elder once we have made the report? These are some of the questions that will be answered during this important presentation. **Come with questions.**

Presenter: Mary Parenteau, Protective Service Program Manager for Elder Services of Worcester.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 23, 2011

Registration: \$20.00 including morning coffee & luncheon
\$10.00 for morning only

Registrant’s Name

COA/Agency

Total Due _____

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Directions to Worcester Senior Center
128 Providence Street, Worcester 01064 - 508.799.1232

From the North: Route 190 South to 290 West. Take Exit 14, Route 122. This exit goes two ways: you should go straight and Route 122 bears right. Take a left onto Harrison Street. Go over bridge and to the stop sign at the top of the hill. Take a right onto Providence Street. Stay on Providence Street through one stop sign (Dorchester Street) and one street light (Winthrop Street). The senior center is the brick building on the right. Take the first right onto Spurr Street and the second driveway on the right is the parking lot.

From the South, West and East: Mass. Pike to 290 east. Take Exit 13, Vernon Street. Turn right at end of exit and go up Vernon Street. At the fork in the road, you can take the right (Vernon Street) and then a left onto Spurr Street. Or at the fork you take the left (Winthrop Street) and at the street light take a right onto Providence Street. The senior center is the big brick building on your right. Take the first right onto Spurr Street and the parking lot entrance is the second driveway on the right. The office is w/c accessible.