

**Massachusetts Association of
Older Americans, Inc.**
And
Massachusetts Department of Mental Health

In partnership with:

Elder Services of Worcester Area, Inc.
MCOA (MA Association of Councils on Aging)
SAGE - Boston (Stop Abuse Gain Empowerment)
Mass Home Care

Present:

**Elder Abuse and Domestic Violence:
Protective Services and the
Mental Health of Older Adults**

Monday, June 27, 2011
8:45 AM to 3:30 PM
(Registration begins at 8:00 AM)

College of the Holy Cross
Hogan Center
One College Drive
Worcester, MA 01610

Registration: Deadline is June 24, 2011

Name

Agency

Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Email

Affiliation: MAOA DMH OTHER _____

CEUs: Check Box (es)

Social Worker Nurse Licensed Mental Health Counselor

License Number(s) _____

Fees: (Cost includes continental breakfast, lunch, conference materials & CEUs)

DMH/MAOA members* \$ 5.00
Seniors/Retirees \$25.00
All Others \$45.00

*Organizational membership in MAOA entitles agency to THREE (3) \$5.00 registrations.

Not an MAOA member? Join today and receive the \$5.00 member registration rate for this conference:

Annual Membership Dues:

Seniors/Retirees (65 and older): \$25.00 for 1-year, \$45 for 2-years, \$60 for 3-years
Future Seniors: \$50.00 for 1 year, \$85 for 2-years, \$130 for 3-years
Organizations: \$100.00 for 1 year, \$185 for 2-years, \$275 for 3-years

Mail, phone & fax registrations are accepted.

Tel: (617) 426-0804

Fax: (617) 426-0070

Or email registration form to Advocacy@MAOAMass.org

Please make checks payable to MAOA and return to:

MA Association of Older Americans, Inc
19 Temple Place, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02111

Keynote Presentation:

Domestic Elder Abuse – Mental Health Consequences

Dr. Holly Ramsey-Klawnsnik

Dr. Holly Ramsey-Klawnsnik of Klawnsnik & Klawnsnik Associates in Canton, Massachusetts, holds a Ph.D. in Sociology and a Certificate in the Study of Aging from Boston University. She is a researcher, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, and Licensed Certified Social Worker. She has provided extensive clinical services to older adults and conducted numerous forensic evaluations and consultations for agencies that respond to alleged abuse. She has conducted multiple research studies on violence in later life and authored over 70 articles, book chapters, and training manuals. She has testified before the US senate on elder abuse is a frequent conference speaker, and has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse since 1999.

Plenary:

Suzanne M. Slattery, Ph.D.

Associate Director, Health and Wellness, Babson College

Licensed Psychologist, Private Practice, Brookline

An Ecological Approach to Reduce Secondary Traumatic Stress and Burnout

Workshops Presenters:

Jonathan Fielding

Protective Services Regional Manager, Executive Office of Elder Affairs

Sandy Hovey

Protective Services Director, ETHOS

Ann Meola, MA, JD

Deputy Director, Victim Compensation & Assistance

Office of the Attorney General

Mary Parenteau, LSW

Protective Services Supervisor, Elder Services of Worcester Area, Inc.

Lisa Tieszan, MA, LICSW

Project Director, Advocate Education & Support Project

Center for Violence Prevention & Recovery

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Conference Objectives:

1. List three adverse consequences of domestic elder abuse.
2. Provide three research findings regarding elder abuse.
3. Describe two responsibilities faced by health care, social services, law enforcement and other professionals when they have reason to believe that domestic elder abuse has occurred.

Directions to the College of the Holy Cross:

From the **EAST** or **WEST** take MA Turnpike to Exit 10 to Route 290 East toward Worcester. From Route 290, take Exit 11 –College Square. Cross over to far **RIGHT** lane immediately after coming off the ramp. Take first sharp right before traffic light. As you make the turn, you will see the college on your left. Follow the road up the hill and turn left into the last gate (#7). The Hogan Center is the second building on the left; parking is on the right.

From the **NORTH** take Route 495 South to Route 290 West (Worcester). From Route 290 take Exit 11 and follow directions above.

From the **SOUTH** take Route 146 North to Auburn. Take Route 20 West to Route 290 East toward College Square. Take Exit 11 and follow directions above.

**For questions please call MAOA at (617) 426-0804
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