

NRS 794 A

# Elder Abuse: Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults



**Friday, April 17, 2009**

**8:30 am - 4:30 pm (Registration 8:00 am)**

**Kepler Theater, Hagerstown Community College**

## About the Program

It is estimated that every year nearly 2.1 million older individuals are victims of physical, psychological or other forms of abuse and neglect. This seminar will discuss the different types of elder abuse, signs and symptoms, risk factors, and the mental health ramifications of abuse and offer information to help healthcare providers and care givers determine what to do when abuse is suspected or determined.

## Program Agenda

8:00—8:30 am	Registration Check-in & Continental Breakfast
8:30—10:00 am	<b>Signs &amp; Symptoms of Elder Abuse</b> Dan Sheridan, PhD, RN, FANN, CNS
10:00—10:15 am	Coffee Break
10:15 - 11:30 am	<b>Neglect</b> June Galloway, MSW, LCSW-C Dan Sheridan, PhD, RN, FANN, CNS
11:30—12:15 pm	<b>Financial Exploitation</b> Jeff Myers, Esq. Principal Counsel MD Dept of Aging
12:15—1:30 pm	Lunch Break—on your own
1:30—2:45 pm	<b>Investigative Interviewing</b> Joyce P. Williams, DNP, RN, MFSA
2:45—3:00 pm	Break
3:00—4:15 pm	<b>Case Studies in Elder Abuse: Putting It All Together</b> John Kenney, Program Manager Washington County Adult Services
4:15—4:30 pm	Questions & Evaluations



*A Collaborative Program with:  
Geriatrics and Gerontology  
Education & Research  
(GGEAR) Program at the Uni-  
versity of Maryland Baltimore  
and Western Maryland AHEC  
and Washington County  
Mental Health Committee*

*Professional Continuing  
Education Credits*

### **Nurses & Nurse Practitioners:**

(6 .25Contact Hours)  
Maryland Community College  
Association for Continuing Education and  
Training is accredited as a provider of  
continuing nursing education by the  
American Nurses Credentialing Center's  
Commission on Accreditation.

### **Nursing Home Administrators:**

Application will be made to the Maryland  
State Board of Nursing Home  
Administrators.

### **Activities Personnel, CNAs, GNAs:**

A specialized certificate of participation  
will be awarded.

### **Social Workers, Psychologists,**

**Counselors:** HCC is automatically  
authorized to sponsor 6 Category 1  
activities by the Maryland Board of  
Social Work Examiners CEUs for  
Psychologists, Category A & B for  
Counselors & Therapists.

**Occupational Therapist:** Application  
has been made to the MD Board of  
Occupational Therapy Practice.

**Physical Therapist:** Application has  
been made to the MD Board of Physical  
Therapy Examiners.

**Hearing/Speech Professionals:** The  
Maryland Board of Examiners for  
Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers &  
Speech Language Pathologists as awarded  
6.0 hours of continuing education.

### **Seminar Fee: \$59.00**

Fee includes continental breakfast, education credits, handout manual and certificate of attendance. To register, complete the registration form on the back side of this flyer or call 301-790-2800, ext. 236 (have your credit card available when calling), or visit: [www.hagerstowncc.edu.coned/seminars](http://www.hagerstowncc.edu.coned/seminars).