

June 15th, 2009 is WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY!

In Erie County, more than 1,500 cases of elder abuse are reported each year — and many more go unreported. Abusers can include family members, spouses, intimate partners, ex-partners, friends, neighbors, or caretakers. The most common types of abuse are: **PHYSICAL ABUSE, EMOTIONAL ABUSE, PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE, SEXUAL ABUSE, FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION, AND NEGLECT.**

Train the Trainer: Elder Abuse and Mistreatment

This **FREE** ½ day training will provide an overview of the different forms of elder abuse and neglect, warning signs of abuse, domestic violence later in life as well as information on referrals and interventions. Participants will leave with information and resources to share with co-workers and agencies to build knowledge and awareness of elder mistreatment.

Presenters: *Gavin Kasper, Erie County Protective Services for Adults; Kristen Luppino, LMSW, Child & Family Services Haven House; Brian Mohr, Erie County Sheriff's Department, Domestic Violence Unit*

Who Should Attend This Training? *Counselors, social workers, nursing home staff, care-takers, healthcare aides, bankers, law enforcement, students, block clubs, clergy, medical professionals, attorneys, caseworkers, volunteers, and others who work with seniors, care-takers, or victims of DV*



Friday, June 5th, 2009

9:00am – 12:00pm

*Registration begins at 8:30am
Continental Breakfast Provided*

Holiday Inn

620 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14202

Free parking available on site



Please **RSVP** with your name, agency and contact information via email to Christina Potempa, cpotempa@fjcsafe.org, no later than 4:00pm Friday, May 29th, 2009.

For more information, contact Christina at cpotempa@fjcsafe.org OR 716-558-5261

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