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# NYC ELDER ABUSE 13TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Changing the Way We Work Together**

**Wednesday, June 13, 2018  
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

The New School  
63 Fifth Avenue (at 13th Street), New York, NY 10003

## CONFERENCE PARTNERS

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# PROGRAM

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## 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM • REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

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## 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM • GREETINGS & RECOGNITION

### **Martha H. Pollack, LCSW**

Chair, Conference Planning Committee;  
Manhattan District Director, JASA

### **Kathryn Haslanger, JD, MCRP**

Chief Executive Officer, JASA

### **Donna Corrado, LCSW, PhD**

Commissioner, NYC Department  
for the Aging (DFTA)

### **Joy Solomon, Esq.**

Director and Managing Attorney, The Harry  
and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder  
Justice at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale

### **Annette Holm**

Chief Special Services Officer, NYC Human  
Resources Administration (HRA)

### **The New School Institute for Retired Professionals**

### **Bobbie Sackman, MSW**

Director of Public Policy with LiveOn NY  
from 1989 to 2018

*Recognized by **Allison Nickerson, MSW**,  
Executive Director, LiveOn NY*

### **Evelyn Laureano, PhD, LMSW**

President & CEO, Neighborhood Self Help  
by Older Persons Project (SHOPP) from  
1999 to 2018

*Recognized by **Katherine Martinez, LMSW**,  
President & CEO, Neighborhood SHOPP*

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## 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM • KEYNOTE ADDRESS

### ***Collaborative Policing and Elder Abuse*** **CEH**

#### **MODERATOR:**

**Martha Pollack, LCSW**

#### **PRESENTER:**

**Susan Herman**, Deputy Commissioner, Collaborative Policing, NY City Police Department.  
A lawyer, victim advocate and criminal justice expert with community development experience  
and an in-depth knowledge of the relationship between the police and the people they serve.

Commissioner Herman will discuss the NYPD's Neighborhood Policing initiative and why  
collaborative problem-solving is essential to increasing public safety and building trust and  
confidence in the NYPD.

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## 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM • BREAK

## MORNING WORKSHOPS

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

### 1. The Components of Managing a Complex Adult Protective Services (APS) Abuse Case **CEH**

APS will illustrate the interdisciplinary components – social work, psychiatry, legal and case management – that are needed to safeguard elders from abuse.

**MODERATOR:** Rima Rivera, LMSW, ASW-G, Regional Director, NYC APS, NYC HRA

**PRESENTERS:** Tatyana Finer, BA, Supervisor, APS, NYC HRA; Elliott Gritz, MD, Medical Director/Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Customized Assistance Services, NYC HRA; Frank Rivera, MSW, Esq., Supervising Attorney, Office of Legal Affairs, NYC HRA

### 2. Trauma and Victims of Elder Abuse **CEH**

Learn about different forms of trauma, how they affect older persons and how the Life Event Screening Tool helps identify trauma among victims of elder abuse. Also learn how to help older victims address their own traumatization.

**MODERATOR:** Paul L. Caccamise, LMSW, ACSW, Vice President for Program, Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc.

**PRESENTER:** Misty Boldt, LMSW, Social Worker, Elder Abuse Prevention Program, Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc.

### 3. Working with the Criminal Justice System **CLE**

This workshop highlights signs of elder abuse, the abuser profile, and suggestions for working with the NYPD, DA, and multidisciplinary teams. State penal law related to elder abuse will be reviewed as well as forensic interviewing tips, appropriate documentation and what information to preserve.

**MODERATOR:** Dianne Woodburn, Esq., Senior Supervising Attorney, Legal Services for the Elderly in Queens and Legal Social Work Elder Abuse Program (LEAP), JASA

**PRESENTERS:** Sergeant Frank Maiello, Chief of Department's Office of Domestic Violence Unit, NYPD; Arlene Markarian, Esq., Unit Chief, Elder Abuse Unit, Nassau County District Attorney's Office

### 4. Immigration Issues and Elder Abuse **CLE**

This presentation addresses the impact of elder abuse on immigrants who do not have lawful status in the USA, including potential immigration protections and benefits for survivors of elder abuse and immigration consequences for abusers.

**MODERATOR:** Ann Goldweber, Esq., Director of Clinical Legal Education at St. John's School of Law, Director of the Consumer Justice for the Elderly: Litigation Clinic

**PRESENTERS:** Timothy Fallon, Esq., Senior Immigration Attorney, Her Justice; Richard Bailey, Esq., Attorney, Immigration Practice, Brooklyn Defender Services

### 5. New Strategies for Working with Underserved Populations in Addressing Elder Abuse **CEH**

This workshop addresses challenges for professionals assisting victims from immigrant populations. Learn strategies for your practice and the importance of respecting cultural values and the immigrant experience.

**MODERATOR:** Florian Edwards, LMSW, Senior Director, JASA APS

**PRESENTERS:** Kayla Chan, MA, Manager, Later in Life Program, WOMANKIND (formerly The New York Asian Women's Center); Evelyn Laureano, PhD, LMSW, Senior Advisor to the President & CEO, Neighborhood SHOPP

### 6. Professionals + Concerned Persons: We Are All in this Together **CEH**

Experienced Weill Cornell Medicine/NYC Elder Abuse Center's Enhanced Multidisciplinary Teams and new helpline staff will share practical approaches to helping vulnerable older adults and concerned people involved in difficult cases.

**MODERATOR:** Peg Horan, LMSW, Elder Abuse Prevention Specialist/MDT Coordinator, New York City Elder Abuse Center

**PRESENTERS:** Laurell Haapanen, MA, Helpline Specialist, New York City Elder Abuse Center; Lisa Rachmuth, LMSW, Deputy Director, New York City Elder Abuse Center

## 7. Comprehensive Training to Prevent Abuse of Older People with Dementia **CEH**

This workshop focuses on the Alzheimer's Association's evidence-based Alzheimer's and dementia training for frontline service providers and important community gatekeepers to help prevent, detect, and report elder abuse and avoid crises.

**MODERATOR:** Jane B. Ginsburg, Esq., Executive Director, the Alzheimer's Association, New York State Coalition

**PRESENTER:** Eve Vaval, LMSW, Care & Support Program Manager, the Alzheimer's Association, NYC Chapter

## LUNCH & HEALTH PROMOTION ACTIVITIES

BY BROOKDALE CENTER FOR HEALTHY AGING OF HUNTER COLLEGE, CUNY SCHOOL OF NURSING

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

## AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

### 8. Injury Death Among Older Adults: Opportunities Gained from Systematic Case Review **CLE CEH**

Studies show that older adults who are abused experience a three-fold increase in mortality compared to non-abused elders. This workshop looks at unexplained injuries and deaths among older people. What makes a case potentially criminal? What preventative steps can we take? Case findings will be discussed.

**MODERATOR:** Aurora Salamone, MPS, Director, Elderly Crime Victims Resource Center, NYC DFTA

**PRESENTERS:** Catherine Christian, Esq., Special Assistant District Attorney for External Affairs Chief, Elder Abuse Unit, New York County District Attorney's Office; Sandhya Kajeepeta, MS, Director of Research and Evaluation, Office to Combat Domestic Violence, New York City Office of the Mayor; Catherine Stayton, PhD, MPH, Director, Injury and Violence Prevention Program, Bureau of Environmental Disease and Injury Prevention, Division of Environmental Health, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

### 9. Financial Exploitation of Older Adults – A Court's Perspective **CLE**

This session will define financial exploitation and discuss its prevalence, costs associated with exploitation, risk factors, markers, relevant caselaw and statutes, and ethical considerations when dealing with vulnerable older adults.

**MODERATOR:** Dianne Woodburn, Esq., Senior Supervising Attorney, Legal Services for the Elderly in Queens and Legal Social Work Elder Abuse Program (LEAP), JASA

**PRESENTERS:** Hon. Deborah A. Kaplan, Statewide Coordinating Judge for Family Violence Cases; Joan Levenson, Esq., Chief of Staff, Office of the Statewide Coordinating Judge for Family Violence Cases

### 10. Innovative Solutions to Working with Perpetrators of Elder Abuse – Psychological Factors of Predator and Prey **CEH**

This workshop discusses the goals, structure, and group process of an innovative Elder Abusers Intervention Program which offers a "third alternative" for holding perpetrators accountable. Learn techniques to prevent recurring abuse without incarceration. As a psychoeducational group intervention, the program addresses the underlying beliefs, ageist attitudes and sense of entitlement that fuel perpetrator behavior.

**MODERATOR:** Art Mason, LMSW, Director of the Elder Abuse Prevention Program, Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc.

**PRESENTERS:** **Tammy Leach, S.E.A.M.**, program provider to perpetrators of elder abuse, Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc.; **Jennie Militello, MA, S.E.A.M.** Facilitator, Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc., NY State Certified Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC)

### 11. Creating a Personal Culture of Wellness at Work (CLE & CEH not available)

Through guided techniques of a body scanning, breathing, and mindful meditation, this session will help you have greater happiness in life and work as you learn practices designed to enhance focus, reduce stress, and increase resilience.

**MODERATOR:** **Glendalee Olivera, LMSW, ASW-G**, Elder Abuse Specialist, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Justice at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale

**PRESENTER:** **Joy Solomon, Esq.**, Director and Managing Attorney, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Justice at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale, Certified Yoga Instructor and Meditation/Breathing Teacher, You are Here™

### 12. Transforming the Emergency Response for Elder Abuse Victims

**CEH**

Learn about forensic injury patterns, how the hidden signs of elder abuse are identified in an Emergency Department (ED), and social work/multidisciplinary intervention, from the country's first ED-based multidisciplinary team.

**MODERATOR:** **Keisha Ford, LMSW, APS, NYC HRA**

**PRESENTERS:** **Alyssa Elman, LMSW**, Vulnerable Elder Protection Team (VEPT) Program Administrator, Weill Cornell Medicine, Emergency Medicine; **Tony Rosen, MD, MPH**, Instructor in Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College, Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine, New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

### 13. Senior Fraud and Scams **CEH**

This session offers an update on the latest scams for financial exploitation and identity theft. Learn how to help your clients be smart consumers and gain tools to help them avoid being scammed.

**MODERATOR:** **Susan F. Cohn, LCSW, MPH**, Outreach Coordinator, CEMAPP (Community Elder Mistreatment and Abuse Prevention Program), Carter Burden Network

**PRESENTERS:** **Gary S. Brown, Esq.**, Elder Abuse Coordinator for New York State Attorney General; **Jenna Gladfelter, MS**, Director of the Senior Medicare Patrol Program, LiveOn NY

### 14. The Role of Independent Guardians in Elder Abuse Cases

**CLE**

Learn strategies for effectively partnering with independent Article 81 guardians to maximize the safety and well-being of the person in your care who is experiencing elder abuse.

**MODERATOR:** **Brooke Santoro, LMSW**, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Justice at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale

**PRESENTERS:** **Charles Barbuti, Esq.**, Independent Guardian; **Malya Levin, Esq.**, Senior Staff Attorney, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center for Elder Justice at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale

**AWARDING  
CERTIFICATES / SIGN OUT  
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM**

## WORKSHOPS

Please select one choice for each session:

### 11:00 am – 12:30 pm • Morning Workshop

☐ #1 ☐ #2 ☐ #3 ☐ #4 ☐ #5 ☐ #6 ☐ #7

### 2:00 – 3:30 pm • Afternoon Workshop

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Please  
register by  
June 6

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CLE scholarships are available. For further information contact Donna Dougherty at [ddougherty@jasa.org](mailto:ddougherty@jasa.org) or 718.286.1515.

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