Connecticut Conference on Hoarding
“Legal Aspects of Hoarding”
Friday, September 6, 2019 ~ 9:00am – 4:00pm
at Central CT State University
Alumni Room, Student Center

The Connecticut Hoarding Working Group invites you to its Fifth Annual Conference on Hoarding!

Hoarding Disorder is a mental health issue which impacts a significant part of our communities. The content of this conference will focus on identifying Hoarding as a medical diagnosis and navigating complex legal systems which often become involved when hoarding behavior impacts the functioning and safety of the individual and others. This conference will focus on the legal rights and interventions for both the community and individual in cases involving hoarding conditions and people with Hoarding Disorder. This presentation will be particularly beneficial for legal professionals, social service providers, clinical therapists, health and safety code officials, as well as other professionals hoping to acquire or expand upon their knowledge of Hoarding Disorder and intervention strategies.

Conference Schedule

8:00am – 9:00am  Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00am – 9:10am  Welcome & Opening Remarks - Deputy Chief State’s Attorney Kevin D. Lawlor & Supervisory Assistant State’s Attorney Judith Rothschild Dicine
9:10am – 10:40am  Hoarding Behavior - Correlates of Neuro-Psychiatric Syndromes & the Impact on Legal Capacity Assessment - Dr. Harry Morgan
10:40am – 10:50am  Break
10:50am – 11:50am  Probate Court Remedies & Procedures & Conservatorships - The Hon. Dianne E. Yamin, Judge of Probate & Attorney Patrice Hamilton
11:50am – 12:35pm  Legal and Ethical Obligations of Municipal Social Workers – Attorney Robert Madden
12:35pm – 1:20pm  Lunch Buffet / History of Working Group, Resources Available & Importance of Team Approach to Addressing Hoarding Situations – Karen Futoma & Captain Meghan Manke
1:20pm – 2:05pm  Brief Overview of Assistance Available from State Agencies: CT Departments of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Children and Families and Social Services- Protective Services for the Elderly- Shelly Nolan, Kristine Rivera, Dorian Long & Effie Morris-Ferguson
2:05pm – 2:50pm  CT Health & Safety Laws in Hoarding Cases – Supervisory Assistant State’s Attorney Judith Rothschild Dicine
2:50pm – 3:00pm  Break
3:00pm-3:45pm  Tenant’s Rights When Facing Eviction & Reasonable Accommodations - Attorney David Pels and Attorney Sally R. Zanger
3:45pm -4:00pm  Question & Answer Session
Registration Information

To confirm your registration, payment and registration must be received by Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 4:30 pm.

EARN: 4.5 OEDM CEUs for Building and Fire Officials,
5.5 CT P.O.S.T. Police Training Credits (Area II – 4, Area IV – 1.5), NASW CE Approval Pending

Registration Cost: $35.00/person          Parking: Free
Conference Location: CCSU- Alumni Hall Student Center, 1615 Stanley Street, New Britain CT 06050

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