

Addressing Substance Use in Older Adults: If You Don't Ask, They Won't Tell

The 2nd annual Illinois Coalition on Substance Use and Aging conference

Tuesday, May 24, 2016
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Rush University Medical
Center

Professional Building,
Searle Conference Center
1725 W. Harrison Street
Chicago IL 60612

5th Floor (take Elevator 2)
Check-in begins at 8:30 AM

\$30.00 registration fee includes
continental breakfast, parking
and 3 CEUs upon conference
completion for Social Workers,
Certified Alcohol and Drug
Counselors, Licensed Professional
Counselors and Psychologists.

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This conference will provide participants with the opportunity to learn and practice the skills of introducing and discussing substance use with older adults and provide knowledge about harm reduction as part of the continuum of options to address high risk use.

Initiating and Continuing the Discussion of Substance Use in Older Adults

Stan McCracken, LCSW, PhD, RDDP and Stephanie Renno, LCSW

- Identify how substance use issues affect older adults and some of the barriers to discussing substance use with older adults
- List techniques to initiate a discussion of substance use with older adults
- Demonstrate how to provide feedback to older adults about their substance use
- Conduct a screening for substance use in older adults

Harm Reduction for Older Adults

Nina Henry, LCPC, CADC

- Explain how Harm Reduction evolved and how it can be helpful as a treatment approach with older adults
- Describe how Harm Reduction can be implemented as a treatment approach
- Make use of the language and skills consistent with a Harm Reduction approach to treatment

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