One Day Conference
Presented by the Atlanta Area Coalition on Aging and Mental Health (AACAMH) in partnership with the Atlanta Regional Geriatrics Education Center (ARGEC)
Co-Sponsor NASW-GA

Friday, September 27, 2013
Registration: 8:30a.m. Workshop 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Building Workforce Competency:
Understanding Substance Use/Misuse in Older Adults

Substance misuse and abuse in the older adult population is a growing issue that needs to be addressed. This one day conference is designed to enhance the knowledge, skills, and competencies of all workforce disciplines in screening and responding to older adults whose substance use/misuse is putting them at risk. Le

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Georgia Psychological Association has approved this program for 4 CE Hours for Psychologists
Approved by NASW for 5 CE Core Hours for Social Workers; Application Pending For Related Hours for LPCs

Topics and featured speakers include:

• Overview of Aging and Substance Misuse - Frederic C. Blow, Ph.D., Professor and Director of the Mental Health Services Outcome and Translation Section in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan Medical School
• Biology and Physiology of Substance Abuse in Older Adults - Nzinga Harrison, M.D., Senior Vice President of Medical Affairs, Anka Behavioral Health, Inc.
• Evidence-Based Intervention Practices - Frederic C. Blow, Ph.D.
• Use of SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment) in Georgia - Stephen H. O’Neil, MA, Project Director, Georgia BASICS
• Panel presentation on community resources by area providers of substance use services for older adults

Conference Location:
The Atlanta Community Food Bank, 732 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd., N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Registration Fee- $45
Non-Refundable Registration fee includes Continental Breakfast, Boxed Lunch and CMEs/CEs