

**Geriatric Interest Network of Centre County**

**Spring 2024 Conference**

**Friday, May 10, 2024**

**8:00 AM – 4:15 PM**

Church of the Good Shepherd

867 Grays Woods Blvd., Port Matilda, PA 16870

***Protecting our Clients and Ourselves***

**Goals and Objectives – *Attendees will:***

* Define indicators of neglect, endangerment and abuse.
* Identify how and where to report suspected caregiver neglect, endangerment and abuse.
* Define elder abuse and financial exploitation, especially by “scam artists” who are unknown to us and operate in the shadows.
* Define “scoundrels”, especially those people that we have placed in a position of trust, whether it be family, professional service providers or caretakers.
* Identify the red flags and warning signs of becoming a victim of perpetrators.
* Define the Older Adult Protective Services investigative process, including the development of a protective service plan.
* Discuss the rights of older adults who are in need of protective services.
* Develop an understanding of the five criteria for determining who needs protective services and how the criteria apply to all types of abuse.
* Identify the criteria that places older adults at risk in the banking industry.
* Identify safety measures to put in place to keep older adults safe when accessing and utilizing their bank accounts.

**Continuing Education**

*Applied for* ***six*** *hours for NHA, PCHA, SW, RN, and CM. All approvals are pending.*

**Nursing Continuing Professional Development (RNs)**

Penn State Ross and Carol Nese College of Nursing is approved with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Pennsylvania State Nurses Association Approver Unit, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. The topic of this education is non-clinical and therefore we did not identify, mitigate, or disclose relevant financial relationships. This Nursing Continuing Professional Development program has been submitted for 6.0 contact hours for participants who hold a valid RN license and attend the entire program; partial contact hours are not awarded.



*CGNE, Nese College of Nursing is proud to co-sponsor GIN’s spring and fall educational conferences, providing contact hours for nursing and other professionals at no additional cost to event attendees.*

**Continuing Education Nursing Home Administrator Policy**

The Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators requires Administrators who attend the conference provide your license number to be listed on the certificate. Please bring your Nursing Home license number with you to the conference.

**Geriatric Interest Network (GIN) of Centre County**

GIN is a group of individuals who realize the need for networking to enhance the sharing of information and collaborating of services to help the senior community in Centre County. Through regular education and networking meetings, GIN strives to meet the basic goals of education, advocacy and networking.

***Evaluations are due at the conclusion of the training.***

Full day cost of **$65 for members** and **$85 for non-members**. This cost includes a light breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack, beverages, and 6 CEUs, if applicable.

**Please register via website at** [**https://www.centrecountygin.com/conferences**](https://www.centrecountygin.com/conferences) **where you can pay via credit card or by returning the registration application and payment to: GIN of Centre County, P.O. Box 340, Boalsburg, PA 16827.**

Registrations must be received by **April 26, 2024**

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Place of Employment:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Business Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Indicate which CEUs are needed, if any:** CM NHA PCHA RN SW none

**Indicate meal:** Regular Vegetarian Vegan Gluten Free

**Indicate:** Full Day Member ($65) Full Day Non-member ($85)

**Conference Agenda**

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| **Time** | **Description** |
| **8:00 AM** | Registration and light breakfast |
| **8:25 AM** | Welcoming Remarks  *Brenda Kim, GIN President*  *Jill McKenrick, GIN Vice President* |
| **8:30 AM** | **Caregiver Abuse and Neglect**  *David Shallcross*  *Director of Senior Protection*  *PA Office of Attorney General* |
| **10:00 AM** | **Break** |
| **10:30 AM** | **Seniors, Scammers and Scoundrels**  *David Shallcross*  *Director of Senior Protection*  *PA Office of Attorney General* |
| **12:00 PM** | **Lunch and Networking** |
| **1:00 PM** | **Protective Services for Older Adults: Who is at Risk? How can we Help?**  *Dana Keeler*  *Protective Services Investigator*  *Centre County Office of Aging* |
| **2:30 PM** | **Break** |
| **2:45 PM** | **Preventing Identity Theft in Banking**  *Carolyn Donaldson*  *Vice President, Community Engagement and Relationship Development Officer*  *Kish Bank* |
| **4:15 PM** | **Evaluation** |

**GIN Officers 2024**

Outreach

Conference Coordinator

Members at Large

**Mitchell Straub**

*Vital Rehab & Wellness*

**Sandy Schuckers**

*Centre County Office of Aging*

**Jeannine Shade**

*Foxdale Village*

**Meg Clouser**

*Foxdale Village*

**Jenny Rank**

*CGNE, Ross & Carol Nese College of Nursing, PSU*

**Brandy McCardle**

*Encompass Health & Rehabilitation Hospital*

**LaVonne Ammerman**

*Advantage Home Health*

**Janice Whitaker**

*CGNE, Ross & Carol Nese College of Nursing, PSU*

Programming

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President

**Brenda Kim**

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**Marina Bratten**