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## NEWS - STATE

### Upcoming CARES Training Events \*Registration Form Attached\*

#### **Working With Older Adults and Their Families**

When: February 22-23, 2011

Location: Randolph Community College in Asheboro, NC

Registration Fee: \$40.00

Registration Deadline: 2/15/2011

Online Registration Link: <https://www.ncswlearn.org/plp/catalog/curriculum.aspx?cid=267>

#### **Working With Clients Who Have Serious Mental Illness**

When: March 3-4, 2011

Location: Catawba County DSS in Hickory, NC

Registration Fee: \$40.00

Registration Deadline: 2/24/2011

Online Registration Link: <https://www.ncswlearn.org/plp/catalog/curriculum.aspx?cid=8>

#### **Ethics in Everyday Practice**

When: March 9, 2011

Location: Cedars of Chapel Hill in Chapel Hill, NC

Registration Fee: \$20.00

Registration Deadline: 3/2/2011

Online Registration Link: <https://www.ncswlearn.org/plp/catalog/curriculum.aspx?cid=236>

#### **Beginning with the End in Mind: Refining Your Skills in Termination**

When: March 24, 2011

Location: Sandhills Community College in Pinehurst, NC

Registration Fee: \$20.00

Registration Deadline: 3/17/2011

Online Registration Link: <https://www.ncswlearn.org/plp/catalog/curriculum.aspx?cid=233>

#### **Developing Effective Helping Relationships**

When: March 29-30, 2011

Location: John Robert Kernodle Senior Center in Burlington, NC

Registration Fee: \$40.00

Registration Deadline: 3/22/2011

Online Registration Link: <https://www.ncswlearn.org/plp/catalog/curriculum.aspx?cid=270>

Although they strongly prefer registering online, you can still register via fax (919-962-3653).

A registration form is attached.

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Repeat of Webinar for Nursing Home Administrators On Value of Recreational Therapy in MDS 3.0  
Webinar was held on January 14<sup>th</sup> and will be repeated on March 25<sup>th</sup> 2011.

On January 14, 2011 Linda Buettner and Tim Legg presented a 2 hour CEU bearing webinar on the use of Recreational Therapy to improve Quality Indicators in Skilled Nursing Facilities. The webinar is approved for 2 contact hours of continuing education.

This webinar has been picked up by the National Nursing Home Administrators organization and will be repeated on March 25th.

Please share this with Nursing Home DONs and Administrators in your area. Thank you kindly.

Here is the link to the webinar registration page:

<https://secure.confertel.net/tsregister.asp?course=533601&mcode=ATRA>

## Southern Gerontological Society Preliminary Program

The Preliminary Program for the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society (SGS) is now available on the SGS web site: [www.southerngerontologicalsociety.org](http://www.southerngerontologicalsociety.org).

Early Registration Deadline: March 1, 2011

Hotel Reservation Deadline: March 15, 2011

Conference Title: Southern Gerontological Society, 32nd Annual Meeting: "The New Aging Enterprise"

Date: April 14 - 17, 2011

Location: Raleigh Marriott City Center Hotel, Raleigh NC

Any questions after viewing the website should be directed to:

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## NEWS - NATIONAL

### Temple University: Full-Time Non-Tenure Job with Elder Abuse Research

Temple University is searching for full time non-tenure track teaching faculty with research interest in gerontology and specifically in victimization of older adults and related issues.

For more information or to apply (include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses and phone numbers of three references), please contact

**Search Committee  
Temple University Harrisburg  
School of Social Work  
234 Strawberry Square  
Harrisburg, PA 17101**

Founded in 1884, Temple University is a comprehensive public research university based in Philadelphia with a branch campus in Harrisburg. Temple University is the 28th largest university in the United States and the sixth largest provider of professional education in the country. Through its various schools and colleges, Temple University offers degree programs in 2 associate degree areas, 125 bachelor's degree areas, 108 master's degree areas, 52 doctoral degree areas, and 8 first professional degree areas. Temple has a large student body with 20,936 full-time and 3,258 part-time undergraduate students. The University has 1,225 full-time and 1,491 part-time faculty members. Despite its size, the student to faculty ratio is 17:1.

Temple School of Social Work in the College of Health Professions and Social Work is searching for a non-tenure track 9 month teaching faculty member who is highly qualified with teaching and has expertise in the area of gerontology. The position will be located at the Temple Harrisburg campus. The position will have teaching responsibilities at the Harrisburg campus and will travel to teach at the community based program sites. The person hired will be expected to teach in core areas of the MSW curriculum and have a practice and research background in gerontology. The person will work closely with the Institute for Protective Services to identify research opportunities in the study of elder abuse/exploitation and related issues. Although primarily a teaching position, the person hired will be encouraged to develop a research agenda related to the work of the Institute.

Candidates must hold a master's degree in social work, have BSW or MSW teaching experience, and five years of experience in the area of gerontology, preferably elderly abuse/exploitation. PhD or ABD in social work or related field preferred. Salary will be commensurate with experience and credentials. This position provides a one year contract with possibility of renewal. Review of applications begins immediately and continues until the position is filled. Nominations are welcome.

Temple University is an equal opportunity, equal access, affirmative action employer committed to achieving a diverse community. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply.



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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### Funding Opportunity

Department: Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Administration on Aging (AoA): AoA Center for Program Operations

Title: National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Resource Center: Administration on Aging/DHHS

Announcement Type: Initial

Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2011-AoA-OM-1104

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 93.048

Key Dates: The deadline date for submission of applications: 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on 3/18/11.

URL: [http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/docs/2011/FY\\_2011\\_PA\\_Ombudsman.pdf](http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/docs/2011/FY_2011_PA_Ombudsman.pdf)

The Administration on Aging will hold a competition for a cooperative agreement to support the National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program. The award is a cooperative agreement because AoA will be involved substantially in the project. The cooperative agreement will provide for training, technical assistance and support to the directors of the Offices of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman, as well as to local ombudsmen, as feasible, in every State, Territory, and the District of Columbia. The accompanying set of materials includes a description of the priority areas and all the instructions necessary to prepare and submit a grant proposal to compete for the award. The current cooperative agreement for the Center ends on May 31, 2011. Funding for the new cooperative agreement is expected to begin on June 1, 2011 to ensure continuity of support for ombudsmen.

The overall Center goals for the new grant cycle will be to: (1) enhance the skills, knowledge, and management capacity of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman programs to enable them to effectively respond to residents' complaints and represent their interests on both an individual and systemic level; and (2) strengthen this Older Americans Act core program by developing innovative, effective approaches for states to provide Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program services to long-term care facility residents.

AoA plans to fund one Center at \$547,000 per year for a total project period of 3 years (see instructions on AoA match requirement in Section III). Applications for continuation funding of the Center beyond the initial budget period will be reviewed on a non-competitive basis, subject to the availability of funds. Non-competitive continuations will be contingent on satisfactory progress of the grantee and an AoA determination that continued funding will be in the best interest of the government.

This is a new cooperative agreement. AoA will be substantially involved in the Center's activities (as listed in Section I. Funding Opportunity Description) by reviewing and approving technical assistance products and participating in planning and training activities, which will be determined by the needs and priorities of long-term care ombudsmen and the Administration on Aging.

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