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CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN SENIOR HOUSING ISSUES

The certificate program is intended to enhance the skills and knowledge of service coordinators, property managers and other building staff who work in senior citizen housing developments. The program consists of workshops taken from the various gerontology programs and workshops specifically designed for this group. Workshops will emphasize a team approach to issues relevant to staff. The program has been designed to be flexible so that development staff may participate in the certificate program to fit their own schedules. Tuition for each workshop in the certificate program is an eligible operating expense in N.J. Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency-financed buildings.

The Certificate Program consists of 5 required and 2 electives workshops, a total of 9 days. Certificates of completion will be offered after each workshop. Participants interested in receiving the final certificate program the final certificate must fill out an application form and pay a one-time enrollment fee of \$20.00. For more information, please call (732) 445-3178.

This certificate has been created as a joint effort between the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency (NJHMFA) and the Institute for Families, Continuing Education and Professional Development Program.

❖ All required workshops are offered once a year. (Fall and Spring semesters). Participants can start taking workshops at any time.

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REQUIRED WORKSHOPS

(7 Days Total)

1. Aging: The Human Process 15 C.E.H. Clinical

- Articulate social and biological theories of aging
- Define normal, abnormal, dysfunctional changes
- Describe the changing social context of life for The elderly

2. Ethical Dilemmas in Working with the Elderly 5 C.E.H. Clinical

- Address confidentiality concerns, individual capacity and behavior
- Approach ethical dilemmas in ways that produce the best outcomes
- Use culturally competent decision-making
- Demonstrate resolution and mediation strategies

3. Legal Issues and Planning for the Elderly 5 C.E.H. Clinical

- Identify surrogate decision-making, health and financial planning issues
- Address issues of medical power of attorney, guardianship and conservatorship
- Describe rights of the elderly; trust and wills

4. Health Problems and Medication 5 C.E.H. Clinical

- Review of common health problems of the elderly
- Identify common problems associated with medication use

5. Working Together: Property Management and Social Services Staff

5 C.E.H. Clinical

- Identify roles and responsibilities of the service coordinator
- Develop a team approach to case management
- Utilize effective communication skills

ELECTIVE WORKSHOPS (Choose two)

The electives may be selected from the following 4 workshops:

1. Communication with the Elderly
2. Practical Case Management
3. Resources for the Elderly
4. Cultural Competence and Health Care Literacy

PROGRAM NOTES

- ❖ All participants will receive Continuing Education Hours (C.E.H.) for social workers.
- ❖ All workshops are also approved by the N.J. Department of Education for Continuing Education Hours for teachers (#1965).
- ❖ Workshops sessions are held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with one hour for lunch.
- ❖ On-site workshops can be requested by agencies and organizations through our Traveling Workshop Program. Please call 732-445-3178 for more information.
- ❖ For workshop dates and fees, please call (732) 445-3178 and request the workshop brochure.