

Comfort Keepers Home Care of Greater Kansas City Metro & Topeka-Lawrence Area presents:

Elder Justice-Advocacy challenges when working with seniors who are isolated & institutionalized / Cognitive & psychological changes associated with aging

WHEN: Wed., July 13, 2016

WHERE: College Park Event Center, 2611 SW 17th Street, Topeka Kansas 66604

WHO: Nurses (RN/LPN/LMHT), Administrators (KS Adult Care Home), Social Workers (LBSW/LMSW/LCSW) thanks to Grace Hospice & The Foundation for Hospice Care (general public, lay persons & other healthcare professionals self-submitting materials welcomed too).

HOW: Must be registered & pre-paid to attend. Online registration links available at: www.EducationalSymposiums.com

COST: Attendees \$99 (\$49 if on Comfort Keepers Email List) & Pre-Approved Vendors \$199 (\$149 if on CK Email List)

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CE: 6 contact hours/CEs (Certificates of attendance emailed within 2 weeks if not handed out day of). Lunch included :) Seating limited, so register early.

AGENDA: 9AM-5PM (Registration: 9-9:30; Sessions: 9:30-11 / 11:15-12:45 / 1:15-2:45 / 3-4:30; Breaks: 11-11:15 / 12:45-1:15 / 2:45-3; WrapUp: 4:30-5)



SUMMARY: Come learn the latest issues regarding the quality-of-life rights of our frail & isolated seniors in both independent & supportive living situations; & how social workers can advocate for culture change. Older adults who are isolated are often battling significant ethical & cultural issues which correlates to their high rates of completed suicide. Come ready to reflect upon your own perceptions of the senile or depressed & how this impacts our practice, boundaries & advocacy towards seniors getting the quality of life they deserve. **Intent: meet 3 CE BSRB Ethics & 3 CE Diagnosis & Treatment Requirements.**

OBJECTIVES: **Morning:** Be able to address the common issues associated with depressed & grieving seniors from an ethical perspective; Review cultural & ethical ramifications with ageism in the health & mental health community & how this correlates with higher risk mental health issues; Consider & review professional codes of ethics to assess the role of the practitioner as advocate & how to apply more cultural sensitivity & discernment when providing services for this population. **Afternoon:** Successful aging refers to physical, mental & social well-being in older age. The concept of successful aging can be traced back to the 1950s & was popularized in the 1980s. It reflects a changing view on aging in Western countries, where a stigma associated with old age (ageism) has led to considering older people as a burden on society. Consequently, in the past, most of the scientists have been focusing on negative aspects of aging, or preventing the decline of youth. Research on successful aging, however, acknowledges the fact that there is a growing number of older adults functioning at a high level & contributing to society. In this course, we will seek to define what differentiates successful from problematic aging with memory & cognition in order to design effective strategies & medical interventions to protect health & well-being from aging.

PRESENTER: Sally King, MSW, LCSW, LSCSW, RYT-200. Sally, a licensed clinical social worker in MO & KS, has worked since 2001 in the field of community & emergency mental health with adults. Sally has provided outreach, education & project management on behalf of the KU Alzheimer's Disease Center & Landon Center on Aging & specializes in older adult mental health, end of life social work & lifestyle intervention coaching to decrease risk for depression & anxiety vulnerabilities for adults & seniors. Having spent many years training professionals in the areas of mental health, Sally has received three "Professional of the Year" awards from her colleagues. Sally provides mental health teaching, training, counseling & consulting on a part-time basis. She is also a yoga instructor specializing in depression, anxiety & trauma, & provides clinical yoga classes for two local eating-disorder treatment facilities, as well as chair yoga for seniors. She maintains a small private practice, providing adult & senior mental health therapy (mostly in-home) & is a Medicare provider. Sally is a volunteer & past President of the Funeral Consumer Alliance of Greater Kansas City & is a regional trainer for Healthy IDEAS, a nationally recognized older-adult depression care curriculum.

Event/CE Questions &/or Complaints/Grievances? Need Special Accommodations/Meal? Want to exhibit? Please Email StephenBright@ComfortKeepers.com

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Yes! I'll attend Elder Justice/Aging Changes July 13, 2016 at College Park Event Center (Circle one): \$99 / \$49 (Attendee) **\$199 / \$149 (Vendor)**

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