

# Help those we serve and love to **Get Connected**



**As a senior service provider and/or advocate in Passaic County how can you help?**

Get Connected will help providers and advocates to better understand the issues associated with substance misuse and mental health conditions in older adults, increase confidence and comfort in addressing these problems, and will provide resources to help screen and refer at-risk clients to an appropriate advisor such as a physician, treatment provider, or mental health professional.

**Wednesday, August 24 from 10:00-2:00**  
**William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ**  
**Cost: FREE**

All participants will receive the *Get Connected Toolkit* which provides the materials necessary for training staff who work with older adults and materials to educate older adults.

**This program is for Passaic County providers and advocates.**  
**Lunch and Continuing Education Credits provided.**

**Space is limited.** Registration is required.

For More Information and Registration



<https://bit.ly/GCPassaic>

# Presenters

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# Panelists

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Senior Care Pharmacist

# Continuing Education Information

**Continuing Education Certificates will be distributed by 9/30/22**

**Social Worker:** This course, Get Connected: Linking Older Adults with Resources on Medication, Alcohol, and Mental Health, Approval has been submitted for Continuing Education Approval.

**Cert Board of NJ:** This course has been submitted for credit hours for Licensing and Certification Renewal LCADC, CADC, MFT, MFT-Permit, LPC, LAC LRC, and re-certification for all certifications issued by the Certification Board of New Jersey. Check back soon for more information

**For questions about continuing education, please email [sdrag@cafsnj.org](mailto:sdrag@cafsnj.org)**

# FAQs

## **How do I request accommodations for a disability?**

Building and event space are accessible via wheelchair. Other special accommodations can be made upon request. Contact Devlynn Ferguson at 201-740-7069 for more information.

## **I have dietary restrictions. Can you accommodate me?**

Please let us know on the registration form or contact Devlynn Ferguson at 201-740-7069. We may be able to assist you.

## **How do I file a grievance or complaint?**

TCADR will respond to all complaints in a timely and ethical matter. The Complainant submits a written grievance or complaint to Devlynn Ferguson at [dferguson@cafsnj.org](mailto:dferguson@cafsnj.org). If further information is needed, TCADR will contact the complainant and provide an opportunity where the complainant can provide further information. TCADR reviews the available information and determines a course of action/resolution. A response will be sent to the complainant in writing that describes the determination/resolution.