

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



As a senior service provider and/or advocate in Bergen 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.

Thursday, June 9 from 10:00-2:00
The Fiesta, 255 NJ-17, Wood-Ridge
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 Bergen County providers and advocates.
Breakfast and Continuing Education Credits provided.

Space is limited. Registration is required.

For More Information and Registration



<https://bit.ly/GCBergen>

Presenters

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Director of School and Family Services
The Center for Alcohol and Drug Resources,
Children's Aid and Family Services

Marla Klein, M.S., R.D.N., C.P.S., M.C.H.E.S.
County Partnership Coordinator
Bergen County Department of Health Services

Panelists

Kelsey Bisson, LCSW
Outpatient Therapist
Balance and Thrive
Counseling and Education Center

Maria Alvarez, CPRS
Recovery Specialist
The Center for Alcohol and Drug Resources,
Children's Aid and Family Services

Susan Breithaupt, MSW, LCSW
Health Educator
The Valley Hospital

Continuing Education Information

Continuing Education Certificates will be distributed by 7/8/22

Social Worker: This course, Get Connected: Linking Older Adults with Resources on Medication, Alcohol, and Mental Health, Approval #221003-740, provided by The Center for Alcohol and Drug Resources, a program of Children's Aid and Family Services is approved for continuing education by the New Jersey Social Work Continuing Education Approval Collaborative, which is administered by NASW-NJ. CE Approval Collaborative Approval Period: Monday, April 11, 2022 through August 31, 2024. New Jersey social workers will receive 3 Clinical CE credits for participating in this course.

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

CHES: If you are interested in receiving CHES credits (for Certified Health Education Specialists) please provide your full name and CHES number upon arrival.

For questions about continuing education, please email 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. 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.