

LGBTQ FAMILY VIOLENCE ISSUES WITH OLDER ADULTS

JUNE 13, 2018

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June 13, 2018 Training

Decker Room – Broome County Public Library

1:00 – 5:00. p.m.

Agenda:

12:45 - 1:00 Registration & Welcome

1:00 - 2:30 LGBTQ Family Violence Issues for Older Adults

Tom Weber, Care Management Services SAGE (NYC) - Advocacy & Services for LGBT Elders

Tom will focus on the unique challenges faced by LGBTQ individuals as they grow older in the community. He will provide some examples of how these challenges may lead to exclusion, isolation and/abuse.

2:30 – 2:45 Break/Snack

2:45 - 3:15 Making your organization more LGBTQ inclusive

Elif Sendur, Program Coordinator and Maura Bainbridge, Health Instructor, Pride & Joy Families- Binghamton University

Elif and Maura will guide you in the development of culturally inclusive written materials for your organization.

3:15 - 3:45 A real Life Story: “Hostile Homes & LGBT Seniors: Marsha’s Story”

Chereese Douglas – Health Insurance Generalist, Action for Older Persons
Chereese will facilitate a conversation about the issues brought out using a thought provoking video.

3:45 - 5:00 LGBTQ Older Adult Issues in Long Term Care

Rebecca Bradley, NYS Region 11 Senior Ombudsman Coordinator

Becky will talk about the concerns of LGBTQ individuals who reside in long term care facilities both from the perspective of the individual, as well as practices for staff. She will discuss how advance planning by individuals can be used to better honor and respect the wishes of the LGBTQ individual.

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Keynote speaker: Tom Weber, Director of Care Management Services SAGE

Tom has worked at SAGE for over 13 years. In his role as Director of Care Management Services, Tom oversees and is the administrator for SAGE's social services, case management, caregiving, friendly visiting, HIV and veteran's programs. He also currently represents SAGE in the NYS LGBT Health & Human Services Network and the HIV & Older Adults Coalition of NYS. He has presented on SAGE's programs and an array of LGBT aging issues at a variety of organizations, conferences and workshops, including the American Society on Aging.

In his previous role at SAGE as Director of Community Services, Tom oversaw the launch of The SAGE Center, the nation's first full-time, municipally funded senior center for LGBT older adults. Tom also oversaw SAGE's programs in the LGBT Center, Harlem, and its volunteer and outreach programs, as well as coordinating SAGE's NYC Gay Pride efforts. Tom has spent more than 28 years working in LGBT human services.



Other Speakers:

Elif Sendur, Coordinator, Pride & Joy Families- Binghamton University

Elif Sendur is the program coordinator for the Lesbian and Gay family building Project/ Pride and Joy Families and is a PhD candidate at the Binghamton University Department of Comparative Literature.

Maura Bainbridge, Health Instructor, Pride & Joy Families- Binghamton University

Maura Bainbridge is the health educator at Lesbian and Gay family building Project/ Pride and Joy Families and a PhD candidate at Binghamton University Department of anthropology.

Besides doing trainings on variety of topics including LGBTQ affirmative practices, power, and oppression, both trainers enjoy spending time with cats and kickboxing.

Chereese Douglas, LMSW Health Insurance Generalist

Chereese Douglas is a Licensed Master Social Worker who graduated from Binghamton University's Community and Public Affairs School in 2014. Originally from New York City, she obtained her Sociology Degree at the City College of New York. She currently works at Action for Older Persons as an Assistant Coordinator under the Medicare Counseling Program, HIICAP, and helps people with advanced directives such as health care proxies and living wills. Her other interests include interpersonal violence.

Rebecca Bradley, Coordinator Senior Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Region 11

Rebecca Bradley has worked at Action for Older Persons since October 2011 as the Senior Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Coordinator for Region 11 - serving Broome, Chenango, Delaware, and Tioga Counties. In this role, Rebecca educates, empowers, and advocates for residents in long-term care settings including nursing homes, assisted living, and other adult care homes. Rebecca also works with long-term care facilities and staff to encourage the use of best practices and to allow for effective adaptation to the changing demographics of individuals living in Long-Term Care settings.

Rebecca has worked with the aging population for more than 18 years to ensure individuals in long-term care settings receive proper care and can live in an environment that promotes and protects their dignity and quality of life. Rebecca continues to raise awareness of the needs and concerns of those in long-term care settings at both the state and local levels. She is a member of several Long-Term Care Councils across the Southern Tier and is a member of the Broome County Family Violence Prevention Council serving on the Executive Committee and is Co-Chair of the Elder Abuse Prevention Committee.