



“Safeguarding Seniors When Disaster Strikes”

Wednesday April 22, 2015

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Organized by

Family and Children's Association

COST: FREE – SPACE IS LIMITED; FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: DLENT@FAMILYANDCHILDRENS.ORG
LOCATION: Holiday Inn Westbury
369 Old Country Road, Carle Place, New York
QUESTIONS?: 516-292-1300 ext. 2223

Conference at a Glance:

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| 8:30 – 9:00 AM | Conference Registration
<i>Continental Breakfast</i> |
| 9:00 – 9:30 AM | Exhibitors |
| 9:30 – 9:45 AM | Opening Remarks – Jeffrey L. Reynolds, Ph.D, CEAP, SAP
President & Chief Executive Officer
Family and Children's Association |

Lisa M. Murphy
Commissioner
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9:45 – 10:45 AM Keynote Speaker – Thomas P. Demaria, Ph.D.
Director of LIU Post, the Psychological Services Center

Keynote Address: Supporting Disaster Preparedness, Recovery and Resiliency in Older Adults

Older Adults contribute momentarily to the rich tapestry of our families and community. Unfortunately, disasters can tax their diminishing resources and threaten systems of care which our elders rely on increasingly for their safety and security needs. Preparing an older adult for the many challenges which disasters bring can indeed appear daunting because of the disruption of change to routines and additional losses that may occur. Misconceptions about the aging process and capabilities of older adults, however, often can misguide disaster planning and services. Listening to the wealth of experiences and wisdom shared by older adults before, during and after a disaster can foster trust and empowerment thereby reducing personal risk and vulnerability.

11:00 – 12:00 PM Break Out Sessions

Session A – *“Exploring Trauma in Seniors”*
Recognize signs and symptoms, practical strategies and interventions.

Robert S. Cavera, Psy. D. Hofstra University

Session B – *“What we have learned from Hurricane Sandy”*
Psychological impact and future implications.

Rebecca M. Schwartz, Ph.D., Associate Professor
Department of Population Health
Hofstra North Shore – LIJ School of Medicine

Samantha Kerath, Administrative Manager for research
North Shore, LIJ Health Service

Session C – *“Get a kit; Make a Plan, Be Informed”*
Nassau County Office of Emergency Management

Donna Reed, LCSW,
Director of Long Term Care Nassau County Department of
Health and Human Services

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Limited Seating
