Celebrate the 4th Annual
ELDER ABUSE
AWARENESS DAY
June 15, 2009
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Purpose:
To acquaint the audience with key developments in the field of elder abuse/neglect/exploitation prevention including: the rising number of frail elders living in the community and the challenges it poses; an increased understanding of the “psychology of victimization,” including the role of undue influence and cognitive impairments in heightening risk, and the heightened role of community agencies and other legal systems in addressing these problems.

Learning Objectives:
This conference is designed to provide participants with an opportunity to:

1. Examine the nature, scope and consequences of elder abuse.
2. Delineate the steps in the clinical management of the problem.
3. Use case studies for revealing practice issues in detecting, preventing, and treating elder abuse.
4. Discuss the application and limitations of Ohio Adult Protection law in seeking victim resolution.
5. Address collective approaches to intervening in elder/adult abuse and neglect.

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Beyond the Looking Glass:
Reflections of Adult Abuse Interventions & Strategies
Presented by
The Consortium Against Adult Abuse

Location:
Corporate College East
A Division of Cuyahoga Community College
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Ohio 44128
“Protecting society’s vulnerable is a moral and civic duty that can only be accomplished by breaking down barriers between professional disciplines, mobilizing communities to get involved, and creating comprehensive and coherent policy. Among our greatest challenges as a nation today is making America a safe place to grow old.

-Lisa Nerenberg

About the Speaker:
Lisa Nerenberg, MSW, MPH, Consultant on Elder Abuse, Protective Services and Aging, Redwood City, CA. Ms. Nerenberg provides training and technical assistance to local state and national organizations, has testified before Congressional committees and developed comprehensive training curricula. Her book "Elder Abuse Prevention, Emerging Trends and Promising Strategies" was just released.

Drawing from her research, Ms. Nerenberg will describe such promising new approaches as elder forensics centers, elder courts, family justice centers, new "hybrid" multidisciplinary teams, respite recovery programs, support groups for victims, and culturally specific outreach campaigns.