



Stockton Center on Successful Aging Offers Free Workshop on Caregiving Options

Workshop Sponsored by The Shores at Wesley Manor and Right at Home

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) will present a free professional seminar on client satisfaction in a managed care environment and the options related to professional and family caregiving for the aging.

“Caregiving: Options, Issues and Client Satisfaction” is scheduled for **Thursday, April 11, 2013** from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at The Shores at Wesley Manor, 2201 Bay Avenue, Ocean City. Right at Home and The Shores at Wesley Manor are sponsoring the seminar, which is free and open to the public.

The presenter is Gina M. Maguire, MSW, LSW, who is a Stockton gerontology adjunct instructor.

Client satisfaction is an important outcome measure in a managed care environment and it is a critical component in maintaining effective professional and family caregiving relationships. In this seminar Maguire will discuss key issues and options related to professional and family caregiving for aging persons. Participants will learn about strategies and resources available to manage family caregiver stress, provide quality care to family members, maintain effective caregiver collaboration and communication across geographic and infrastructure boundaries, and define and identify resources for culturally competent caregiving.

The seminar, designed for professionals, para-professionals and other caregivers who work with older adults is free of charge and includes a complimentary dinner. Upon completion, participants will receive 2 continuing education credits (CEs) for social workers, marriage and family therapists, and licensed professional counselors.

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Online advanced registration is required by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3 and can be accessed via the SCOSA website at www.stockton.edu/scosa. For seminar information, contact Patricia Smith, community liaison for Right At Home by emailing psmith@rahnjshore.com, calling 609-788-8236 or faxing 609-788-8254. For registration assistance only call 609-652-4227. For updates and cancellation procedures visit the SCOSA website www.stockton.edu/scosa.

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