

Stockton Center on Successful Aging Offers Workshop on Caregiving Options

Register by Oct. 14 for Professional Workshop on Oct. 25 in Manahawkin

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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 Friday, Oct. 25, 2013 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Stockton Manahawkin Instructional Site, 712 East Bay Avenue, Suite 20, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 (609-626-3883). 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 includes lunch (12-12:30 registration & light lunch, 12:30-3, lecture & discussion). Cost for lecture is \$35 per person. Upon completion, participants will receive 2.5 CEs for Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists, and licensed Professional Counselors. In addition, 2.5 contact hours for Nurses will be awarded.

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Online advanced registration is required by 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 14 and can be accessed via the SCOSA website at www.stockton.edu/scosa. For seminar information, contact David Burdick at 609-652-4311 or david.burdick@stockton.edu. For registration assistance only call 609-652-4227. For updates and cancellation procedures visit the SCOSA website www.stockton.edu/scosa.