

Registration Form

Submit one form for each attendee:

NAME: _____

COUNTY: _____

DEPT.: _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ZIP _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Check one - I will be attending the forum in:

- Batavia Tuesday, March 1, 2011
- Liverpool Wednesday, March 2, 2011
- Fort Edward Wednesday, March 9, 2011
- Pomona Thursday, March 10, 2011
(Rockland County)

Registration – free!

Deadline – Fax Registration by February 22, 2011

There is no fee to attend, however pre-registration is required by February 22nd. Fax Registration to: **518-449-7055**

Lunch

A light lunch will be provided at each site. If you are a morning coffee drinker, please be sure to make a stop somewhere on your way to the meeting site.

Share Your Resources

The forums include a resource-sharing component. Please send sample documents, successful practices, or news articles from your county to joanne@nysaaaa.org. We will provide copies of selected resources at the forums, others will be posted to our web site for downloading.

For More Information Contact

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Dates & Locations

March 1

Western NY: Batavia

Genesee County Office for the Aging
2 Bank Street
Batavia, NY 14020
585-343-1611

March 2

Central NY: Liverpool

Hospice of Central NY
990 Seventh North St.
Liverpool, NY 13088
315-634-1100

March 9

North Country: Fort Edward

Washington County Municipal Center
383 Broadway
Ft. Edward, NY 12828
518-746-2323

March 10

Lower Hudson Valley: Pomona

The Dr. Robert L. Yeager Health Center
Building A Sanatorium Road,
Pomona, NY 10970
(845) 364-2700

Brochure, directions and registration forms are also posted at

www.nysaaaa.org

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Caregiver Coordinator Forums

2011

Safety First in Caregiver Coordination

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Caregiver Coordinator Forums

Purpose of Forums: These forums are designed to address issues identified by AAAs in surveys conducted as well as session evaluation forms. Time is built into the agenda for dialogue and sharing of successful practices.

Who Should Attend?

Office for the Aging professionals and subcontractors involved with the coordination of services for caregivers through Title III-E and/or Caregiver Resource Centers. As space permits, AAAs are encouraged to invite staff from other agencies who they partner with to serve caregivers.

9:00 – 9:15 am

Registration

9:15 – 10:00 am

Introductions and Status Check from Each County

Do something new or different in your caregiver program this past year? How well did it work? Would you do it again or make any changes? Share a “tried and true” practice/tool you have incorporated to support caregivers.

10:00 – 11:30 am

Home Safety: What Hidden Secrets Exist

Making a home a functional and secure place for someone with limitations goes beyond making it “safe”. What environmental stressors can trigger confusion? What patterns are difficult for someone with visual impairments? What simple modifications can be made to make getting around easier?

Speakers: Batavia & Liverpool – Dr. Machiko R. Tomita, Ph.D – Director, Aging and Technology Research Center, Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Science, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Fort Edward – Christine Damon, Program Director, Community Caregivers

Pomona – Jane Corrarino, RN, MS, Public Health Nurse IV, Department of Health Services

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Emergency Preparedness – Helping Caregivers Before Disaster Strikes

Preparedness includes knowledge of local resources, how caregivers can protect themselves and their loved ones, and the need to be ready before an emergency occurs. Caregiver coordinators can help caregivers be better prepared for any type of disaster or emergency.

Speakers: Batavia – Denise Herkey-Jarosch, Regional Program Coordinator- WNY/Finger Lakes Regions
NYS Citizen Preparedness Program (CPP), American Red Cross, Greater Buffalo Chapter

Liverpool: TBD, American Red Cross

Fort Edward: Matthew Burns, CPP Regional Coordinator, American Red Cross of Northeastern New York

Pomona: TBD, American Red Cross

12:30 – 1:30 pm

Luncheon: Converse and Connect

Continue discussion of morning topics in a more informal atmosphere.

1:30 – 3:30 pm

Elder Mistreatment: An Emerging Social Issue

Caregiver stress is recognized as one of the factors in elder abuse cases. Recent findings are shedding more light on caregiver stress & other family dynamics which might lead to mistreatment occurring. Learn how to recognize the signs and when to intervene.

Speaker: Art Mason, LMSW, Program Manager, Elder Abuse Prevention Program, Lifespan of Greater Rochester

***Please note that in Liverpool the morning session will be Elder Mistreatment and the day will end with Home Safety. A detailed agenda will be sent to registrants in advance of the session.**