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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM
SPD-IM-02-017
Date: March 15, 2002

TO: Area Agency on Aging Directors CHS SDA Managers
CHS/SPD Field Managers and Staff CHS SDA Assistant Managers
CHS All Senior Program Managers CHS Central Office Managers

**SUBJECT: Training Conference for Adult Protective Service Staff
April 22-24, 2002 LaSells Stewart Center at OSU in Corvallis**

INFORMATION: This spring SPD is offering our fourth collaborative APS training conference with our partners from Health. Those who will benefit from attending are APS investigators, those who supervise APS, and partners in Law Enforcement.

Our first afternoon will focus on training issues relevant to investigators in the specific areas of serving elders, people with disabilities, and people with mental health or developmental disability diagnoses.

This year's featured presenter on April 23 and 24 is Dr. John Yuille. Dr. Yuille is a faculty member at the University of British Columbia and a creator of the Step Wise Protocol for interviewing.

Dr. Yuille will address problems involved with unfounded and false allegations and will train participants in Statement Analysis and the Step Wise Interview protocols. He will share recent research findings on abusers and will focus on techniques and skills for interviewing people with cognitive and/or communication limitations. He will explore medical and forensic evidence and other potentially relevant information and will involve participants in a series of interactive exercises designed to help them successfully apply interview methods and the concept of the Balanced Investigation.

Continuing Education Credits will be available.

Total cost for the conference, including lunch on days two and three, is \$50. Please see the attached conference brochure for additional details. Registration Form should be printed, completed and returned to Allison Birkmeyer by April 17, 2002.

Please note: The brochure will only be distributed electronically and will not be mailed in hard copy along with this transmittal.

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The Balanced Investigation

Asking the Right Questions Getting the Best Results

MONDAY, APRIL 22 - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2002

Conference Cost - \$50.00 for all days
includes lunch on days 2 & 3

LASELLS STEWART CENTER, OSU CAMPUS
CORVALLIS, OREGON

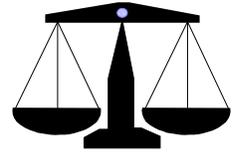


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Agenda

The Balanced Investigation: Asking the Right Questions, Getting the Best Results



Monday, April 22, 2002

- 10:30 Registration Opens
- 1:00 -5:00 Primary interest areas updates and training
- Seniors and People with Disabilities
 - People with Developmental Disabilities
 - People with Mental Health Diagnoses

Tuesday, April 23, 2002

- 7:30 Registration Opens
- 8:30 - 9:00 Welcome
- 9:00 - 11:45 Dr. John Yuille
- 12:00 - 1:00 Networking Lunch
- 1:00 - 4:30 Dr. John Yuille

Wednesday, April 24, 2002

- 8:30 – 9:00 Welcome
- 9:00 - 11:45 Dr. John Yuille
- 12:00 - 1:00 Networking Lunch
- 1:00 - 4:00 Dr. John Yuille

Our fourth annual collaborative promises to be challenging and rewarding.

The first afternoon will focus on basic training and issues relevant to investigators within each of their population areas and will provide investigators from across the state with opportunities for networking and information sharing.

The following two informative and thought provoking days will be spent with award winning forensic psychologist, Dr. John Yuille. Dr. Yuille, a faculty member of the Psychology Department of the University of British Columbia, is a noted international expert on abuse and creator of the Step Wise Interviewing Protocol.

Tuesday, April 23, 2002

Dr. Yuille will address the special problems that allegations of abuse present to investigators, including issues related to unfounded and false allegations. He will also train participants in Statement Analysis and the Step Wise Interview protocols. These protocols assist investigators to maximize the amount of information obtained, minimize the contamination of that information, minimize any further trauma to the witness/victim that might occur due to questioning about the alleged abuse and maintain the integrity of the abuse investigation process.

Professor Yuille will share some recent research findings on what is known about those who commit abuse. He will focus on the development of skills and techniques necessary to successfully retrieve information from people who have cognitive and/or communication limitations.

Wednesday, April 24, 2002

On our second day together, Dr. Yuille will explore medical and forensic evidence and other potentially relevant information, will present a Validity Checklist and Statement Analysis, and will tie these together within the context of a comprehensive case management approach.

Our two days will culminate with a series of interactive exercises designed to assist conference goers in successfully applying the interview method and the concepts of the Balanced Investigation. Continuing Education Credits will be available to everyone who attends the full conference.

*Anna Mallard, Karla Kerstner, LB Kerstner,
Marilee Bell, Morgen Brodie, Pat Herzberg, Nyla McCarthy*
2002 Planning Committee

As a courtesy, please plan to arrive on time and refrain from using perfumes, cell phones, pagers and other distractions during the conference.

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Registration Form

Name: _____ Name preference on nametag: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Vegetarian Preference? _____

Please indicate the target populations with whom you work. People with:

Developmental Disabilities	Seniors	Mental Illness	Other Disabilities
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Please indicate your payment information. The conference (including lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday) is \$50.00.

Payment by check
Payment by purchase order (purchase order number: _____)
Payment at the door

Make conference registration payable to:

Seniors and People with Disabilities

Return your registration, by April 17, 2002 to:

Allison Birkmeyer
Seniors and People with Disabilities
500 Summer Street NE, E13
Salem, Oregon 97301-1074

If you need this document in an alternate format, or special accommodations during the conference, please contact Marilee Bell at 503-945-9778, or email to: marilee.bell@state.or.us

Lodging Opportunities

There are a number of fine hotels and motels in the Corvallis area. The Ramada Inn has offered to meet the state per diem rate and has provided the following information:

Ramada Inn
Located on 1550 NW 9th Street, Corvallis
Phone: 541-753-9151
Fax: 541-758-7089
Rate: \$55.00 + Tax – single room

Amenities include:

- O'Callahan's Restaurant and Lounge
- Guest laundry facilities
- Free remote cable television
- Complimentary hotel parking
- In-room coffee makers
- In-room safe
- In room hairdryer, irons and ironing boards
- Data port phone system with voice mail

When you call, please identify yourself as a participant in the Protective Service Investigators Conference being held at LaSells Stewart Center.

For other lodging options, check out this website:

<http://tpps.das.state.or.us/purchasing/travel/Lodging.html#CORVA>

The LaSells Stewart Center is located in Corvallis, Oregon, on campus at Oregon State University. Corvallis is located 90 miles south of Portland, 50 miles north of Eugene, 57 miles east of Newport.

Driving Directions to Corvallis are as follows:

99W North or South:

Drive Highway 99W into Corvallis, which turns into 3rd street (North) and 4th Street (South). Turn West on Western Boulevard, and drive to 26th Street.

I-5 North and South:

Turn West on Highway 34 and drive 10 miles toward Corvallis.

- 1) Turn on Highway 34 toward Reser Stadium/Oregon Coast on the bypass around Corvallis. Turn Right (North) onto 26th Street, go one block north to Western and 26th.

-OR-

- 2) Come into Corvallis across the Bridge and turn left (south) onto 4th Street. Take 4th Street south until Western Blvd. Turn right (west) onto Western Boulevard.

The LaSells Stewart Center is on the Northeast corner of 26th and Western Boulevard. Parking is on the Northwest Corner of 26th and Western Boulevard, under the Reser Stadium sign.