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CARES, the Center for Aging Research and Educational Services School of Social Work CB# 3550 University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3550 (919) 962-0650

# An Introduction to Aging

Knowledge and Skills for Working with Older Adults and Their Families

#### **Three Events and Locations**

September 26–27, 2002, Cumberland County DSS, Fayetteville

October 8–9, 2002, Catawba County DSS, Hickory

January 15–16, 2003, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Senior Center, Charlotte

#### **Objectives**

At the conclusion of this training, participants will be able to:

- describe the impact of the aging process on the whole person and the family;
- 2. understand the common threads of aging while appreciating the diversity of older people;
- 3. describe life course transitions and their impact on older people and their families;
- 4. understand the challenges older adults and their families face: and
- 5. respect and advocate for the older person's autonomy, dignity, and right to make choices.

Visit the CARES web site for updates on the training calendar, http://ssw.unc.edu/cares/cares.htm.

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#### **Description**

This is a two-day foundation course in aging for health and human services professionals from diverse settings. It is designed to provide basic information and skills needed to work effectively with older adults and their families. The training is divided into four modules: Aging Processes, Group and Individual Differences, Changes and Losses, and Practice Challenges. Training methods include lecturettes, large and small group discussions, skills practice, work with case studies, and opportunities for discussion among participants about topics such as practice challenges, ethics and values, and end-of-life issues.

#### Audience

Health and human services professionals who want a basic knowledge of aging as it relates to working with older adults and their families.

#### **Sponsors**

The Adult Services Branch of the North Carolina Division of Social Services and the Center for Aging Research and Educational Services (CARES), part of the Jordan Institute for Families at UNC–Chapel Hill School of Social Work, sponsor this event.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the NC Division of Social Services are committed to equality of educational opportunity and do not discriminate against applicants, students, or employees based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, veteran status, or disability.

Dates, Locations, and Registration Deadlines September 26–27, 2002, Cumberland County DSS, 1225 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville (register by Sept. 12)

October 8–9, 2002, Catawba County DSS, 3030 11th Avenue, Hickory (register by Sept. 24)

January 15–16, 2003, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Senior Center, 2225 Tyvola Road, Charlotte (register by Jan. 2)

Directions to the locations will be included with the registration confirmation and are available through the CARES website: http://ssw.unc.edu/cares/trnall.htm

#### **Registration and Tuition**

Enrollment is limited to 40 people. The deadline for registration is ten working days before the first day of

the event. The fee is \$40.00, which includes the cost of instruction, program materials, and two breaks each day. Check-in for the workshop is from 8:30 to 9:00 on the first day. Instruction begins at 9:00 and ends at 4:00 each day. Participants are responsible for their own lunches.

Registration forms must be accompanied by a check or an agency payment approval form to be accepted. Please make checks payable to UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work. We cannot accept cash payments. If your agency is paying, you may register by fax, (919) 962-3653, if you include a copy of the agency payment approval form. Registrants will receive a confirmation letter. For agencies paying for several participants with one check, please indicate the participants' names and events for which they have registered.

Full refunds will be made for cancellations on or before the registration deadline. No refund will be made after that date, but you may send a substitute or transfer your registration to a future offering of this curriculum. Substitutes must fill out a registration form. *Please note*: If you register using an agency approval form, do not attend, and do not cancel, you or your agency will be billed for the full amount of the registration fee.

Participants who attend all days of training will receive a certificate, signed by the Director of the Division of Social Services, listing their name and the number of contact hours earned.

#### **Further Information**

For information about registration issues—to cancel, register a substitute, or inquire about cancellation owing to inclement weather—please contact Libby Phillips at CARES, Jordan Institute for Families, School of Social Work, UNC—Chapel Hill, 27599-3550 or telephone (919) 962-0650. If you need any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the **Americans with Disabilities Act** in order to attend this program, please contact Ms. Phillips as early as possible and at least 3 weeks before the program. Every effort will be made to accommodate your needs.

For information about the content of the workshop, contact Robin Gault-Winton at the CARES address or telephone (919) 843-7582.

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Please send one registration form per participant. Each participant may register for more than one event using this form. Be sure to mark the dates for which you wish to register. The last day to cancel registration for any event and receive a refund of the fee is the registration deadline date for that event (shown in parentheses). If your agency is paying the registration fee, you may fax this form with a copy of the agency authorization of payment to CARES at (919) 962-3653. Otherwise, please mail this form to us with your check made out to **UNC School of Social Work** or a copy of your agency authorization. Cash payments cannot be accepted. The address is: Center for Aging Research and Educational Services, Jordan Institute for Families, School of Social Work, CB#3550, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3550.

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Next Steps (\$20)  □ October 1, 2002, Chapel Hill (Sept. 16) □ March 25, 2003, Fayetteville (Mar. 11) □ March 27, 2003, Hickory (Mar. 13) □ April 30, 2003, Waynesville (Apr. 13)  Effective Counseling in Adult Services (\$35) □ October 2–3, 2002, Winston-Salem (Sept. 17) □ Jan. 23–24, 2003, Fayetteville (Jan. 9) □ Feb. 3–4, 2003, Hickory (Jan. 20) □ May 21–22, 2003, Raleigh (May 6)  Effective Social Work Practice in Adult Services:     A Core Curriculum (\$50) □ October 15–17 and November 19–21, 2002     Chapel Hill (Oct. 1)				You must register through the AHECs for these events December 2–3 and 10–11, 2002, Asheville  Through Mountain AHEC; call Bill Barthel, (828) 25: 4482, for a registration form.  February 25–26 and March 4–5, 2003, Greenville  Through Eastern AHEC; call Kelly Dickens, (252) 816-5209, for a registration form.  An Introduction to Aging (\$40)  □ September 26–27, 2002, Fayetteville (Sept. 12) □ October 8–9, 2002, Hickory (Sept. 24) □ January 15–16, 2003, Charlotte (Jan. 2)  Working with Clients Who Have Serious Mentalliness: The DSS Perspective (\$35) □ November 6–7, 2002, Elizabeth City (Oct. 23)	
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Effective Supervision and Management in Adult Services (\$25 per module)  ☐ Module 2, May 8–9, 2003, Raleigh (Apr. 24)  ☐ Module 3, April 9–10, 2003, Charlotte (Mar. 25)  ☐ Module 4, Dec. 4–5, 2002, Winston-Salem (Nov. 20)  ☐ Module 6, Nov6–7, 2002, Fayetteville (Oct. 22)				Total amo	

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