“The cornerstone of proper evaluation of the older self-neglector is multidisciplinary geriatric assessment, wherein medical, cognitive, psychosocial, functional and environmental factors are evaluated in a comprehensive team approach mostly to create a safety net around the individual while addressing remediable problems.”

Pavlou & Lochs (2008)
Who Should Attend

Community stakeholders, including representatives from law enforcement, emergency medical services/fire department, social services, local government, home health providers and faith leaders.

Conference Objectives

1. Facilitate a continuing education program addressing assessment, skills, adaptation and resource allocation
2. Create interprofessional simulation training for multiple departments involved in assessing, detecting, reporting, and treating self-neglect of older adults
3. Conduct interprofessional, discipline-specific research and evaluation of self-neglect
4. Develop training modules for publication, webinar presentation and electronic submission

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Providing Resources to Older Adults Through Education Assessment Coordination and Training

Keynote: Dr. Pamela Teaster

Dr. Pamela Teaster received her Ph.D. in Public Administration and Public Affairs from Virginia Tech in 1997 and is currently Professor and Associate Director at the Center for Gerontology and faculty in Health Sciences at Virginia Tech. Her research and publications have focused on elder justice issues, including elder self-neglect, neglect and abuse from others, health care advocacy, and guardianship. She has published numerous articles and authored multiple book chapters on these topics in addition to securing grant funding to promote guardianship and advocacy for older adults. Her knowledge and passion for elder justice is well documented.

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Registration................................................................................. 8 - 8:45 a.m.
Keynote........................................................................................ 9 - 9:45 a.m.
Self-neglect Scenario .......................................................... 10 - 10:30 a.m.
Concurrent Sessions ...................................................... 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.
Law Enforcement / EMS Stephen Reed
ED Nurses / Home Health Janet Brennend
Social Work / APS Suzy Quillen
Lunch .................................................................................... Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Interprofessional Teams ........................................ 1:15 - 2:45 p.m.
Montgomery County Janet Brennend
Giles / Floyd Counties Suzy Quillen
City of Radford / Pulaski County Stephen Reed
Closing Remarks.................................................................3 - 3:45 p.m.
Debbie Bell