

### WHERE IT HAPPENS

The conference is hosted by the Northshore Harbor Center in Slidell, Louisiana, just a 30 minute drive from New Orleans with access from both the New Orleans and the Gulfport-Biloxi International Airports. Quality lodging with special conference rates will be available.

The proximity to New Orleans makes a day trip to the city to enjoy the sights, sounds, music and food an easy consideration to enhance the conference trip.

### WHAT IT COSTS

Attendance at this conference is a bargain, with or without the need for Continuing Education credits. The chart below shows the costs with the different options.

REGISTRATION TYPE	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAYS 1&2
EARLY - WITH CE	\$179.00	\$179.00	\$325.00
EARLY - NO CE	\$99.00	\$99.00	\$175.00
STANDARD - WITH CE	\$209.00	\$209.00	\$375.00
STANDARD - NO CE	\$119.00	\$119.00	\$209.00
ON-SITE - WITH CE	\$249.00	\$249.00	\$449.00
ON-SITE - NO CE	\$159.00	\$159.00	\$279.00

We encourage attendees to seek funding from any existing grants that relate to Elder Abuse, including those from the Office on Violence against Women (OVW) and Office for Victims of Crime (OVC). OVC approved the 2017 conference for professional development funding, and the conference will seek that authorization for 2018.

### REGISTRATION DATES

Early Registration: April 1 - May 12, 2018

Standard Registration : May 13 - June 15, 2018

On-site Registration : June 25-26, 2018



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**Northshore Harbor Center**

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***World Elder Abuse Awareness Day***

### WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

The 2018 Gulf Coast Elder Abuse Conference will continue the history of excellence in providing training for licensed professionals, other care providers and law enforcement personnel. The brightest, most articulate and highly skilled presenters will deliver compelling information on a variety of topics that relate to variety of different issues that constitute Elder Abuse.

Nationally approved continuing education credits will be offered for several professions, including social workers, counselors, nurses, certified case managers and bankers; Louisiana approved credit will be offered for attorneys and physical therapists. Additional approved accreditation for other professions is under discussion.

The 12th annual event will continue to expand on the growth seen in the last several years. The 2017 conference hosted almost 200 registrants from twenty states, all of whom were seeking an opportunity to learn new and different information in a dynamic setting.

### AT THE CONFERENCE

For two days four classrooms will offer six one-hour classes, providing a total of 48 class hours during the conference. Each attendee will have the opportunity to receive six hours of training daily, with a class schedule that will offer 32-36 different classes. Basic classes will be available to first-time participants, expansion on previously taught subjects will give returning attendees a chance to learn more advanced information, new topics will be introduced, and some classes from the first day will be repeated on the second day to give the maximum opportunity to schedule the classes sought by the student. Regardless of background and experience, there will be classes beneficial to anyone who is committed to addressing the needs of actual and potential victims of Elder Abuse.

### 2018 Anticipated Class Topics

The curriculum is in final planning stages, however a partial list of the subjects includes:

Trafficking Elders	Ethics
Inter-professional Cooperation	Mandatory Reporting
Multi Disciplinary Teams	Polyvictimization
Screening & Assessment	Cognition
Impaired Decision Making	Forensic Interviews
Abuse and Misuse of Powers of Attorney	Vicarious Liability
Pharmacology & Elder Abuse	Critical Communication
Anticipating Reluctance to Report	Educating the Public

### WHAT IT'S LIKE

PJ's Coffee, a long-time sponsor of this event, sets up a complete coffee house inside the conference center. From the opening hour of the conference, free coffee and related drinks are offered throughout the day, along with breakfast pastry in the morning and snacks .

Conference sponsors and exhibitors will have a wealth of information on display to help attendees expand their knowledge of the efforts being made in banking, facility care, home care, home health, health care and other important fields. There will be 15 minute breaks between classes and a full hour for lunch and an hour before sessions begin each day to allow attendees to speak with these valuable service providers.

Patton's Catering, a well known caterer in the New Orleans area, will serve a great lunch each day so there will be time to relax in a comfortable setting with people from all over the country. And it's all included in the registration fee!