

Who should attend:

- Anyone interested in learning more about this issue
- Spouses, siblings, children, friends, and other relatives
- Social workers
- Nurses
- Mental Health Professionals
- Emergency Responders
- Animal Control
- Code Enforcement
- Service Coordinators, Apartment Managers
- Professional Organizers

OBJECTIVES

- **Obtain knowledge on hoarding**
- **Learn methods to help**
- **Learn how it impacts individuals, families and communities**
- **Obtain knowledge on animal hoarding**



Central Plains Area Agency on Aging

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The Wichita/
Sedgwick County
Hoarding Task Force
Presents ...

The Impact of Hoarding



FAMILIES COMMUNITIES
INDIVIDUALS

April 30, 2010
8:00 am—4:00 pm
Holiday Inn Wichita
549 S. Rock Road
Wichita, KS

Impact of Hoarding
Communities - Families - Individuals

Christiana Bratiotis, PhD, LCSW

Dr. Bratiotis earned her PhD in May 2009 from Boston University in the interdisciplinary program in social work and sociology. Christiana is currently a postdoctoral fellow at BU School of Social Work and is an Adjunct Lecturer for MSW classes in Social Welfare Policy, Mental Health Policy and Clinical Practice at the BU Charles River, Fall River and Cape Cod campus'. Christiana earned both her Bachelors of Arts in Social Psychology and her Master's Degree in Social Work at the University of Nevada, Reno. After 4 years of macro practice work as Executive Director of two non-profit agencies in Reno, Christiana completed a post-MSW clinical fellowship in New Haven, CT at the Yale University School of Medicine, Child Study Center in 2004.

Throughout her doctoral studies, Christiana focused her research and clinical work on adults with compulsive hoarding. Christian authored a computer-based social work training titled "Compulsive Hoarding in Older Adults".

Lydia Bigner

Lydia Bigner has a strong respect for the elderly and a soft spot for special-needs children. Mrs. Bigner served as school district coordinator for various community outreach programs that made the elderly a vital school resource by fostering a connection among students and older residents. Lydia Bigner was known in public and private schools for her advocacy work with special-needs children and their families. She served thirteen years on the Attention Deficit Disorders Council of Greater Cincinnati as board member, lending library coordinator and in-service director. While serving on the ADDC Board, she helped write a parent handbook on AD/HD, Tourette Syndrome and Obsessive Compulsive Disorders. She and her husband retired to St. George, Utah. In 2009, her father was diagnosed with early dementia and she facilitated the de-cluttering of his Wichita home of 36 years.

Holiday Inn
549 South Rock Road
Wichita, KS 67207

AGENDA:

8:00 am Registration

8:30 am Welcome/Key-Note Speaker

Dr. Christiana Bratiotis

10:15 am Hoarding from a Personal

Perspective—Panel Discussion

11:00 am Lydia Bigner—Hoarding from a

Daughters Perspective

11:30 am Lunch

12:45 pm Breakout Sessions

"How a Professional Can Help in A
Hoarding Situation"

"It Matters:: How to Talk to
Someone Who Hoards"

Animal Hoarding

2:15 pm Repeat all breakout sessions

3:30 pm Wrap-Up & Evaluation

For overnight accommodations at the
Holiday Inn a special rate of \$77.00 has
been arranged for conference attendees.

**Reservations may be made by calling the
Hotel directly at (316)686-7131.**

REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

PHONE: _____

**Please include registration fee of
\$50.00 per person, payable to the
Central Plains Area Agency on Aging.**

**Registration Deadline:
April 1, 2010**

- Registration will not be accepted without payment.
- Fee includes training, printed materials, certificate of attendance, continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments
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**No refunds for cancellations,
although substitutions may be made.**

For further information and/or
accommodations please contact:

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