



American Society on Aging presents

Serving Older Women with Substance Use Problems

A Free Conference

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January 23, 2009 • 8:15 am – 4:00 pm

The California Endowment

Center for Healthy Communities
1000 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA

The full-day program goal will address the social, health and mental health issues of older women with substance use problems that must be integrated into the recovery process.

By attending this conference you will:

- ♥ increase your understanding of older women with substance abuse problems
- ♥ enhance your skills in meeting the needs of this population
- ♥ access helpful resources
- ♥ collaborate with other professionals, family and friends to support and assist older women



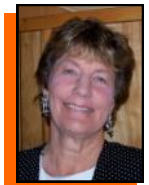
CEUs are available for:

- Care/case managers
- Alcohol/drug abuse counselors
- Certified counselors
- Mental health professionals
- Nurses
- Nursing home administrators
- Occupational therapists
- Social workers

Leading Presenters will address:



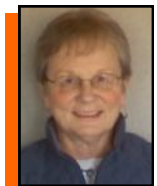
Program Moderator
Social Supports
Deborah Levan, MPH



Treatment Planning
Mixed Age Treatment
Jane Farmer, CASII, CRPM



Family Roles in Recovery
Older Women and Co-Occurring Disorders
Verda Bradley, PhD, LCSW, BCD



The Power of Empathy and Hope: The Possibility of Change
The Role of Clinicians
Screening and Intervention for Older Women
Catherine Royer, MSW, LCSW



Older Women and Substance Use: Risk Factors, Challenges and Opportunities
Alison Moore, MD, MPH



Prescription for Peril: Medication Issues in Older Women
Bill Liu, Pharm D, CGP

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