



State of Illinois  
Illinois Department on Aging

# Calendar of Training and Special Events 2009

## August

August 4 – 5

### **Illinois Long-Term Care Ombudsman Training Level II**

Shawnee Alliance for Seniors, Carterville

Sponsor: Illinois Department on Aging

Contact: Judy Ellet, 618-985-8322

August 12

### **Illinois Long-Term Care Ombudsman Training Level I (for new volunteers)**

East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging, Bloomington

Contact: Tami Wacker, 309-829-2065

AND

ICARE, Springfield

Contact: Brigit Dyer-Reynolds, 217-523-8419

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August 12 – 14

### **Pioneer Network 9th National Conference**

*Coming Together, Creating Community. It's Only Natural!*

Little Rock, Arkansas

Contact: Christie Dobson, 585-271-7570

Website: [www.PioneerNetwork.net](http://www.PioneerNetwork.net)

August 14 – 23

(Senior Day is Monday, August 17, 2009)

### **Illinois State Fair**

Springfield

## September

September 9

### **Alliance of Information and Referral Systems, Inc.**

**Certification Exam** (*Applications due 30 days prior*)

East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging, Bloomington

Contact: Tami Wacker, 309-829-2065, ext. 209

September 10

**Illinois Long-Term Care Ombudsman Training Level I** (for new volunteers)

Catholic Charities, Sterling

Sponsor: Illinois Department on Aging

Contact: Cathy Weightman-Moore, 815-966-5300

September 24

**Alliance of Information and Referral Systems, Inc.**

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Illinois State Library, Springfield

Contact: Barbara Manning, 217-524-6910

September 30 – October 1

**Annual Case Management Conference**

Holiday Inn City Centre, Peoria

Sponsor: Illinois Department on Aging

Contact: Gidget Freeberg, 217-557-8312

## October

October 13

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October 13 – 14

**Illinois Pioneer Coalition Summit on Culture Change**

Website: [www.illinoispioneercoalition.org](http://www.illinoispioneercoalition.org)

October 27 – 30

**Annual National Adult Protective Services Association (NAPSA) Conference**

San Antonio, Texas

Sponsor: NAPSA

Website: [www.apsnetwork.org/Training/conference.htm](http://www.apsnetwork.org/Training/conference.htm)

## November

November 4

**Illinois Long-Term Care Ombudsman Training Level I** (for new volunteers)

St. Rita Church, Rockford

Sponsor: Illinois Department on Aging

Contact: Cathy Weightman-Moore, 815-966-5300

November 16

**Alzheimer Awareness Family Caregiver Conference**, and

November 17

**14th Annual Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders**  
*Synchronizing Science and Support*

Crowne Plaza, Springfield

Sponsors: Illinois Department on Aging

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Center for Alzheimer Disease  
and Related Disorders, and

Alzheimer's Association — Greater Illinois Chapter

contact: Gidget Freeberg, 217-557-8312

November 19

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contact: Barbara Manning, 217-524-6910

## December

December 2

**Alliance of Information and Referral Systems, Inc.**  
**Certification Exam** (*Applications due 30 days prior*)

State of Illinois Building, Chicago

contact: Barbara Manning, 217-524-6910

December 9 – 11

**28th Annual Governor's Conference on Aging**

Marriott Downtown Chicago

contact: Jody Martin, 217-785-3377

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