

# Connecticut Conference on Hoarding

## *“Legal Aspects of Hoarding”*

Friday, September 6, 2019 ~ 9:00am – 4:00pm  
at Central CT State University  
Alumni Room, Student Center



Building and Fire Officials earn 4.5 CEUs by attending the entire conference

*The Connecticut Hoarding Working Group invites you to its  
Fifth Annual Conference on Hoarding!*

Hoarding Disorder is a mental health issue which impacts a significant part of our communities. The content of this conference will focus on identifying Hoarding as a medical diagnosis and navigating complex legal systems which often become involved when hoarding behavior impacts the functioning and safety of the individual and others. This conference will focus on the legal rights and interventions for both the community and individual in cases involving hoarding conditions and people with Hoarding Disorder. This presentation will be particularly beneficial for legal professionals, social service providers, clinical therapists, health and safety code officials, as well as other professionals hoping to acquire or expand upon their knowledge of Hoarding Disorder and intervention strategies.

### Conference Schedule

8:00am – 9:00am	<i>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</i>
9:00am – 9:10am	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b> - Deputy Chief State's Attorney Kevin D. Lawlor & Supervisory Assistant State's Attorney Judith Rothschild Dicine
9:10am – 10:40am	<b>Hoarding Behavior - Correlates of Neuro-Psychiatric Syndromes &amp; the Impact on Legal Capacity Assessment</b> - Dr. Harry Morgan
10:40am – 10:50am	<i>Break</i>
10:50am – 11:50am	<b>Probate Court Remedies &amp; Procedures &amp; Conservatorships-</b> <i>The Hon. Dianne E. Yamin, Judge of Probate &amp; Attorney Patrice Hamilton</i>
11:50am – 12:35pm	<b>Legal and Ethical Obligations of Municipal Social Workers –</b> <i>Attorney Robert Madden</i>
12:35pm – 1:20pm	<b>Lunch Buffet / History of Working Group, Resources Available &amp; Importance of Team Approach to Addressing Hoarding Situations –</b> <i>Karen Futoma &amp; Captain Meghan Manke</i>
1:20pm – 2:05pm	<b>Brief Overview of Assistance Available from State Agencies: CT Departments of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Children and Families and Social Services- Protective Services for the Elderly-</b> <i>Shelly Nolan, Kristine Rivera, Dorian Long &amp; Effie Morris-Ferguson</i>
2:05pm – 2:50pm	<b>CT Health &amp; Safety Laws in Hoarding Cases –</b> <i>Supervisory Assistant State's Attorney Judith Rothschild Dicine</i>
2:50pm – 3:00pm	<i>Break</i>
3:00pm-3:45pm	<b>Tenant's Rights When Facing Eviction &amp; Reasonable Accommodations -</b> <i>Attorney David Pels and Attorney Sally R. Zanger</i>
3:45pm -4:00pm	<b>Question &amp; Answer Session</b>

## Registration Information

**To confirm your registration, payment *and* registration must be received by  
Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 4:30 pm.**

**Registration Cost:** \$35.00/person

**Earn:** 4.5 OEDM CEUs for Building and Fire Officials

**Parking:** Free

**Conference Location:** CCSU- Alumni Hall Student Center, 1615 Stanley Street, New Britain CT 06050

*Please email [clabrecque@newingtonct.gov](mailto:clabrecque@newingtonct.gov) with any special accommodation requests*

**Register Online** <https://www.newingtonct.gov/1464/Registration-Information>

- Click link above for online registration, or copy and paste into your search bar
- At left of page under 'Program Guide' - Click 'Activity Search'
- At right of page: type 'hoarding' into word search
- Press 'Enter' and scroll to bottom of the page
- At left of page: click green 'Add to cart' button
- Click 'Add to cart' that pops up below
- Click: 'Please click here for a new account'
- Complete all starred information – (DOB can be date you are completing the form)
- Hit 'Save'
- Hit 'continue' to bypass rounding up-donation page
- Enter credit card information
- You will receive a confirmation email

**OR Register by completing registration form below!** Complete and mail the form below and **check** (payable to 'Newington Human Services') to Newington Human Services, 131 Cedar Street, Newington CT 06111

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Registration Form - to Be Completed & Mailed if Paying by Check  
Complete one form per attendee**

**First Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Job Title** \_\_\_\_\_ **Agency** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Accommodations** (*TDD/ Interpreter, Dietary Needs, Etc.*):

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