

Stockton Center on Successful Aging Announces First Wednesday Professional Lecture

Communicating With Hearing Impaired Elders at The Health Center at Galloway

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Galloway Township, **NJ-** The Stockton Center on Successful Aging's next professional workshop in the First Wednesday series is designed to help professionals working with older adults.

"Communicating With Hearing Impaired Elders" is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 6** from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Health Center at Galloway, located at 66 West Jimmie Leeds Road in Galloway.

The workshop will be presented by Dr. Marjorie Taylor, Au.D, CCC-A, who is an assistant professor of speech pathology and audiology and a Stockton Center on Successful Aging fellow. Dr. Taylor has been evaluating and rehabilitating hearing loss in the aging population for more than ten years. She is dedicated to providing evidence-based assessment, diagnosis, referral, education and rehabilitation for individuals with hearing loss, their loved ones and their caregivers.

The objectives of the lecture are to help participants identify individuals with communication difficulties due to varying degrees of hearing impairment and provide appropriate referral information for individuals with hearing impairment and to describe appropriate strategies for communicating effectively with hearing impaired individuals.

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First Wednesday lectures are an ongoing series of continuing professional education seminars presented by the Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) and the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies at the Health Center at Galloway and on the Stockton campus. The seminars, designed for professionals, para-professionals and other caregivers who work with older adults, are free of charge and offer continuing education credit for successful completion.

The March 6 seminar will include a full breakfast. Upon completion, participants will receive 1 CE for Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Licensed Professional Counselors.

Online advanced registration is required by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27 and can be accessed via the SCOSA website at www.stockton.edu/scosa. For seminar information, contact Lisa Cox at 609-652-4310 or Lisa.Cox@stockton.edu. For registration assistance only call 609-652-4227. For updates and cancellation procedures visit the SCOSA website www.stockton.edu/scosa.