

## **Stockton Center on Successful Aging Sponsors National Health Care Decisions Day Events in Atlantic & Ocean Counties on April 16**

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**Galloway Township, NJ** - The Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) has planned several events to commemorate National Health Care Decisions Day (NHDD) on **Thursday, April 16**. The presentations are designed to inspire, educate and empower the public and health care providers about the importance of advance care planning, which encourages citizens to express their wishes regarding health care before they become seriously ill.

SCOSA's main program, "Advance Directives Lecture and Gerontology Commemoration" is free and open to the public and takes place on April 16, from 4:45-5:30 p.m. in room L-112 (across from the Stockton Performing Arts Center (PAC)).

The "Advanced Directives" Lecture will have an encore presentation during SCOSA's annual Aging Successfully Festival on Wednesday, May 13. This year's theme is "Get into the Act" and honors the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Older Americans Act.

SCOSA's initiative is being spearheaded by Sally Nunn, RN, who will be the featured speaker at both events on April 16 and May 13. For more information please call 609-652-4311 or visit [stockton.edu/scosa](http://stockton.edu/scosa).

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