

Registration Form

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____

Date of workshop you will be attending:

Fax or mail this form to:

NYSARC, Inc.
393 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054
Fax: (518) 439-1893

There is no charge for this workshop

**Pre-registration is required.
Space is limited.**

Attendees will receive seminar materials including:

- 3 ring binder Training Guide
- CD with PowerPoint presentation and handouts

2006 SCHEDULE Dates and Locations

June 29, 2006

Hospice at Lourdes
169 Riverside Drive
Binghamton, New York

July 19, 2006

Crowne Plaza Resort Lake Placid
One Olympic Drive
Lake Placid, New York

September 20, 2006

Hospice and Palliative Care of
Central New York
990 Seventh North Street
Liverpool, New York

September 21, 2006

Hospice Buffalo
225 Como Park Boulevard
Buffalo, New York

October 6, 2006

Community Hospice
295 Valley View Boulevard
Rensselaer, New York

October 20, 2006

FEGS—Partners in Dignity and
Metropolitan Jewish Hospice
6900 Jericho Turnpike
Syosett, New York

November 9, 2006

Hospice of Orange
800 Stony Brook Court
Newburgh, New York

November 10, 2006

VNSNY Hospice Care
1250 Broadway, 7th Floor
New York, NY

For further information please contact:

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WORKSHOP OBJECTIVE

The goal of the training is to facilitate understanding, familiarity and collaboration between the staff of the developmental disabilities providers and the staff of hospice in order to improve access to hospice and palliative care for people with developmental disabilities living in state and voluntary operated residences or living at home.

This curriculum will be presented in a train the trainer format but is appropriate for the non-trainer.

Registration: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Training: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

There is no charge for this workshop.

Lunch will be provided.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

The curriculum is designed for staff from hospice and palliative care agencies and staff from developmental disabilities agencies. The training is targeted for service coordinators, service coordinator supervisors, coordinators of aging services, nurses, social workers, administrators, residential directors and staff educators.

THE CURRICULUM

Witnessing: The Need For Dialogue **(Sharing Values and Vision)**

Focuses on communication, the caring environment, the holistic perspective and the centrality of family. Also, clarifies the differences between disability related health issues and disease and understanding the progression of disease to end-of-life.

Legal Considerations

Provides an overview of essential laws, regulations, legal concepts and ethical considerations that must be understood in the context of individual rights and external cultural pressures. Billing/claims for hospice services in various residential settings will be addressed.

The Dynamics of Mutual Care

Provides specific information pertaining to referral to hospice, coordinating care, and understanding/addressing coordination issues.

From Theory to Practice **(Case Studies)**

Develops a discussion surrounding the differences of perspectives, the value of proactive planning and a care plan that coordinates the OMRDD ISP with the Hospice POC.

Dealing with Progressive Illness, **Loss and Grief**

Explores issues of emotional care and support for people living and working in the home, and for the family will be addressed.

THE FACULTY

Geraldine Abbatiello, Ph.D., APRN

Dr. Abbatiello is a Nurse Philosopher and Psychotherapist as well as a nationally certified Grief Therapist and an Assistant Professor at Lienhard School of Nursing, PACE University. She has been an educator in the field of aging, hospice and palliative care for 25 years.

Lawrence R. Faulkner, Esq.

Mr. Faulkner is the General Counsel and Director of Quality Assurance at Westchester County Chapter of NYSARC, Inc. He has authored articles on medical care decision-making and the patient who is developmentally disabled, the New York State Do Not Resuscitate and Health Care Proxy statutes. Recently, Mr. Faulkner was instrumental in the drafting and passage of the Healthcare Decisions Act for Persons with Mental Retardation.

Carol Shenise, MS, RN

Ms. Shenise is a Corporate Education Specialist at the Community Hospice, providing learning opportunities for employees. She has 26 years of experience providing education in different venues to professionals, patients, families and public. Ms. Shenise is a faculty member of Excelsior College in Albany, New York.