

Patient Advocates Program Telephone Teach-ins

We invite you to participate in our FREE phone conference teach-in

Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2017

Time: 10:00 am—11:00 am

Dial-in Number: 1-712-832-8300

Password: 6258645



Theme: **Mental Health Problems Experience by Older Persons and How to Get Help**

Speaker: **Lisa Furst**, LMSW, MPH; Director of the Geriatric Mental Health Alliance of New York

Session Overview:

In this session, participants will learn about:

- ⇒ Symptoms of mental health problems among the older population.
- ⇒ Efforts to better screen and treat geriatric mental health problems.
- ⇒ Options for treating mental health challenges experienced by older persons.
- ⇒ The barriers to treating the needs of older persons.
- ⇒ Where older persons and families can get help.

did you know?

It is estimated that up to 20% of persons over 65 may have a mental disorder.

With the aging of the baby boom population these needs are increasing.

- ✓ **Depression**
- ✓ **Anxiety, and**
- ✓ **Suicide**

are among the major health problems that often confront older persons.

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May 23—Information About Programs and Services to Help Persons with HIV/AIDS

June 27—Home Care Association Program to Screen for Sepsis

More information about each upcoming session will be posted on our Web site, www.nysenior.org

Caller Instructions and Other Information

- The sessions are in presentation mode but the line will be opened for participant questions and comments after the speaker has finished their presentation.
- Materials from Teach Ins are posted on our website www.nysenior.org
- When on our Web site,
 1. Scroll down to the bottom of the homepage to **Observation Status**.
 2. To the right of the "Get Involved" blue circle, click on "Get More Information"
 3. This will take you to additional information about past Teach ins, powerpoint presentations and other important notes.

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