

Program

Learning Objectives

Participants will

- Identify signs of hoarding/hoarding behavior throughout the lifespan
- Describe available community responses to hoarding situations
- Understand levels of hoarding and appropriate interventions for different levels
- Understand available treatments for individuals who hoard, including peer-led Buried in Treasures groups and Finders Keepers

Continuing Education: Application has been made for 6.25 (six and one-quarter) continuing education credits for building /property maintenance inspectors (ICC), social workers, counselors, and registered sanitarians (RS).

ALLOHA Roundtable

Is your community struggling to create and sustain a hoarding task force?

Join us for a special pre-conference roundtable with the "ALL Ohio Hoarding Association (ALLOHA)" on April 12 from 2-5pm at the Embassy Suites. This is an excellent opportunity for representatives from municipalities or counties that have or are attempting to start a hoarding task force to share best practices and challenges to success.

Additional fee applies and seating is limited.

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2018 Conference of the Hoarding
Connection of Cuyahoga County

HOARDING: OMG! What Do I Do Now?



April 13, 2018
8:30am - 4:30pm

Embassy Suites Independence
5800 Rockside Woods Blvd N
Independence OH 44131

Agenda

Keynote Speaker

- 8:30am **Introductions and Welcome**
- 8:45am **Presentation: Hoarding Across the Lifespan**
Amy Przeworski, PhD, Associate Professor of Psychology, Case Western Reserve University
- 10:15am Break
- 10:30am **Panel Discussion: Community Responses to Hoarding**
Moderator: Bert Rahl, LISW-S, Retired.
Panelists: Natasha Pietrocola, MEd, MBA, Cuyahoga County Division of Senior and Adult Services; Cleveland Municipal Courts representative (TBD); Suburban municipality representative (TBD); Etta Smith-Wells, MSSA, LISW-S, Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00pm **Helping Clients Deal with Clutter**
Muffy Kaesberg and JoEllen Salkin, Professional Organizers, Owners, Organizing 4U
- 2:00pm **Keynote Address**
Randy Frost, PhD, Harold Edward and Elsa Siipola Israel Professor of Psychology, Smith College
- 3:00pm Break
- 3:15pm Keynote Address Continues
- 4:25pm Wrap Up and Evaluations

Randy Frost, PhD, Harold Edward and Elsa Siipola Israel Professor of Psychology



Randy O. Frost received his doctorate from the University of Kansas in 1977 and is the Harold and Elsa Siipola Israel Professor of Psychology at Smith College.

He has published more than 160 scientific articles and book chapters on hoarding and related topics. His work has been funded by the Obsessive Compulsive Foundation and the National Institute of Mental Health. Frost serves on the Scientific Advisory Board of the International OCD Foundation. He has co-authored several best-selling books on hoarding, and his research has been featured on a variety of television and radio news shows, including 20/20 Downtown, Good Morning America, The Today Show, Dateline, National Public Radio (general news as well as the award-winning program The Infinite Mind), CBS Sunday Morning, BBC News, and the Canadian Broadcasting Company's The Nature of Things.

He has also consulted with various hoarding task forces around the world and has given hundreds of lectures and workshops on the topic in the U.S. and internationally.

Bios on additional presenters and panelists may be found online at www.hoardingconnectioncc.org

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 Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 City State Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Registration Type:

- General registration (\$65)
- Student registration (\$30)
- I will attend the ALLOHA roundtable on April 12. \$10 is enclosed in addition to the registration fee.

Amount enclosed: _____

I am applying for the following credit:

- Building/Property Maintenance Inspector
- Counselor
- Registered Sanitarian
- Social Work
- None

Continental breakfast and lunch included for all registrants. Please let us know if you have any special dietary needs:

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 Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging
 11890 Fairhill Road
 Cleveland, OH 44120

Or register online at hoardingconnectioncc.org

Please register by April 6, 2018
No walk-in registrations will be accepted.