

## “Behavioral Health and Opioid Crisis Impacts on Seniors in Kern County”

This year’s Elder Abuse Conference focuses on the theme of Behavioral Health and Opioids.

The participants in this training will develop a broader understanding of behavioral health and opioid issues that impact seniors. Additionally, they will learn about local programs and resources that target these populations including new innovations. The issues of depression in seniors are often overlooked as a part of the aging process, when in fact it is a treatable condition that impacts all areas of health.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that opioid overdose deaths have impacted more than 350,000 people from 1999-2016. These deaths are attributed to prescription, street, and synthetic opioids. Within Kern County, over 60 overdose deaths were recorded for those over the age of 60.

Our presenters for this year’s conference include Brad Cloud, Psy.D. Deputy Director, Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, Clinical Training Director, Kern Behavioral Health Psychology Internship Program Assistant Clinical Professor, Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, and David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, as well as, other Kern County Behavioral Health Administrators, Supervisors, Advocates and trained professionals.

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### **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Kern County Elder Abuse Prevention Conference**

#### **WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY**

**Thursday, June 14, 2018  
8:15 am - 4:30 pm**

**Hodel’s Country Dining  
(Liberty Hall)  
Hwy 99 & Olive Drive  
5917 Knudsen Dr.  
Bakersfield, California**

**Presented by:**

**Kern County Aging & Adult Services -  
Adult Protective Services (APS)**

**The Kern County Commission on Aging**

**Kern Behavioral Health & Recovery  
Services**

**Kern County District Attorney’s Office**

## Who Should Attend?

All Social Service Agencies, Law Enforcement, District Attorneys, Medical Providers, Community Partners, Religious Leaders, Retirement Home and Care Facility Staff, and Other Service Organizations that work with Older Adults.

Five (5) hours CA PA/PG/PC Association credits are available. To register for these credits go to: [capagpc.org](http://capagpc.org)

Course pending certification of continuing education credit for LMFT's, LCSW's, LPCCs, and LEPs as required by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT).

Course pending certification of continuing education credit by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN).

Course pending certification of continuing education credit by the California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (CCAPP).

**Early Conference Registration Fee is \$30.00 (includes continental breakfast, buffet luncheon, and afternoon snack). After May 14, 2018, registration will be \$40.**

**Registration Deadline:**

**June 1, 2018**

**Make checks payable to:**

**Kern County Aging and Adult Services Department**

**NON REFUNDABLE-  
Substitutions Allowed**

## Conference Objectives

- Participants will be able to understand most common mental health issues that impact seniors.

- Participants will obtain knowledge of differential diagnosis of Depression, Delirium, and Dementia.

- Participants will have an understanding of new resources such as Smart 911, ASIST/QPR, and other new innovations in treatment.

- Presenters will review how opioid medication affects the elderly, potential risks for addiction and overdose, prevention efforts, and local treatment resources.

- Participants will understand resources for families.

## Your Awareness Can Prevent Elder & Dependent Adult Abuse



**Space is limited** so register early. Early registration is \$30. After May 14, 2018, registration will be \$40. Registration **deadline is June 1, 2018**  
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Single Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I need a certificate of attendance YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
If registering for an agency please contact Laura Juarez (661)868-1052.

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