

TO: Mental Health Counsel  
FROM: Laura Sanford  
Regional Coordinator - Worcester County  
DATE: September 7, 2011  
RE: Training Announcement – 2 CLE Credit-Hours

## **Elder Protective Services Law.**

**2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, September 21, 2011**

**Worcester County Law Library, 5th Floor**

**184 Main Street, Worcester**

### ***Be ready for your next (or first) elder services involved case***

Attorney Mark Zarrow will address:

- The differences between a "typical" guardianship case and an Elder Services case;
- The "nuts and bolts" of an abuse complaint;
- The differing roles of the GAL and attorney in an elder abuse/neglect case;
- How protective orders can be utilized instead of a guardianship or conservatorship; and
- How to obtain discovery from protective service agencies.

Attorney Zarrow, of Lian, Zarrow, Eyon, Shea and Spofford, represents several Elder Service Agencies and has "written the book" on Protecting Elders from Abuse.

Ms. Mary Parenteau will discuss:

- Protective services from the agency's perspective;
- How her agency pursues an abuse complaint; and
- When the agency decides to involve an attorney.

Ms. Parenteau has worked in elder services since 1985, and in protective services since 1993. She is currently the Program Manager of the Protective Services Unit for Elder Services of Worcester Area (ESWA).

**OPEN TO ALL MENTAL HEALTH ATTORNEYS**

**2 CLE credit-hours** and light snacks. Please confirm your space:

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