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LONG TERM CARE

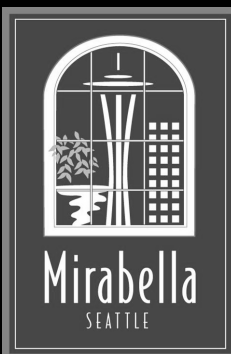
UPDATES ON LAWS, PROGRAMS AND ADVOCACY SERVICES

3.5 CEUs



**Washington State
Chapter**

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 16, 2010
8:00 AM –
12:30 PM**



**Mirabella Seattle
116 Fairview Ave No.
Seattle WA**

EMERALD HALL

AGENDA:

8 :00-8:30am:
Registration and Continental
Breakfast

8:30-8:45am:
Welcome & Presentation of
SSWLHC Scholarship Award

8:45-10:00am:
BARBARA ISENHOUR: Legal Up-
dates Affecting LTC Programs

10:00-10:15am:
Break

10:15-11:15am:
WAYNA FRANKLIN: Home & Com-
munity Services Overview & Up-
dates to Programs and Process for
Obtaining Services

11:15-12:15pm:
GILLIAN DUTTON, Seattle Univer-
sity Public Benefit Advocacy Pro-
ject &

HUY NGUYEN: Northwest Justice
Project: Overview of Advocacy
Programs, Criteria and Scope of
Services, and How to Access Ser-
vices

12:15-12:30:
Questions & Evaluations

DIRECTIONS

MIRABELLA SEATTLE
116 Fairview Ave North
Seattle, WA 98109

From the North

- Merge on I-5 South
- Take the Stewart St. Exit 166 toward Denny Way
- Turn slight right onto Stewart St.
- Turn right onto Denny Way
- Turn right onto Fairview Ave. N.
- End at 116 Fairview Ave. N.

From the South

- Merge onto I-5 North
- Take the Mercer St. Exit #166 (on left)
- Left onto Fairview Ave. N.
- Left onto John St.
- Right onto Minor Ave.
- Right back onto Fairview Ave.
- Mirabella's circle drive entrance on the right.

PARKING

The Mirabella Seattle cannot provide parking in their building. Parking is available at different pay lots in the area, and short-term (up to two hours) parking is also available in the neighborhood. Please plan to allow time to find a spot.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

This workshop will provide participants with up-to-date information on long-term care and disability community programs, legal updates to Federal and State rules pertaining to long-term care, and advocacy services. A diverse group of presenters representing legal programs, DSHS and advocacy services will be available to answer questions and share valuable strategies for ensuring that persons needing long-term care services are provided all necessary options for care.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

By the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Identify key community services for persons in need of long-term care in the home or in institutional care;
- Demonstrate understanding of key legal and regulatory issues affecting persons seeking or currently utilizing long-term care services;
- Understand the role of advocacy, & avenues for advocating for persons needing long-term care services;
- Demonstrate understanding of state services for long-term care, including criteria for eligibility and how to access such services;
- Identify gaps in long-term care services in Washington State, and what is currently being done to close the gaps.



Barbara A. Isenhour, has practiced law for over 37 years. She was an attorney with Legal Services in Seattle for 24 years. Since 1996 she and

another Legal Services attorney have had their own law firm, continuing to specialize in government benefit issues for the elderly and disabled. She is a member and on the board of directors of the Special Needs Alliance, a national invitation-only organization of attorneys who work with families with special needs individuals, and the board of directors of ElderHealth NW. She is a frequent speaker on Medicare and Medicaid program issues..



Wayna Franklin is a Social Service Supervisor and Quality Assurance Program Manager for DSHS, Home and Community

Services. She holds an MA in Counseling and Psychology from Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta GA. She previously worked in the Mental Health System as a counselor. Her area of expertise is mental health, high risk, dysfunctional and frail persons who are medically and finally dependent.



Gillian Dutton is the Director of the Externship Program and Assistant Professor of Lawyering Skills at the Seattle U., School of

Law. Prior to joining Seattle University in June of 2009 she spent 15 years directing the Refugee and Immigrant Advocacy Project, a U of W Law School clinic based at the Seattle office of the Northwest Justice Project (NJP). Ms. Dutton worked for six years at Evergreen Legal Services in Yakima, Washington where she represented Spanish-speaking farm workers in housing and public entitlements cases.



Huy Nguyen has worked as a staff attorney with the NW Justice Project since 2000. He specializes in public benefits

issues, including TANF, Basic Food, Medicaid & Long Term Care benefits. Previously he provided legal services to low-income clients on a variety of civil legal issues. He obtained his JD at the U of W in 2000. He also teaches a course on Public Benefits at Seattle U, School of Law

REGISTRATION

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Additional Registration Forms?
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