

SAVE THE DATE

2020 Hoarding Disorder Conference: Mental Health, Safety and Dignity



Wednesday, July 22, 2020

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Earle Brown Center
Brooklyn Center, MN**

Keynote Speakers:

Christiana Bratiotis, PhD, MSW

Dr. Christiana Bratiotis is an Associate Professor in the School of Social Work at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. She pioneered work in the formation and operation of multi-disciplinary community hoarding task forces. Her current research centers on hoarding treatment and intervention efforts in affordable housing and community-based organizations.

Mary Coalson, LPC

Mary Coalson is an ElderVention® therapist with the Arizona Area Agency on Aging, Region One. She will address hoarding disorder in older adults. Coalson manages a hoarding disorder therapy group for older adults in addition to providing individual therapy.

Target Audiences (CEUs available TBD):

- Mental Health Professionals
- Senior Workers
- Family Members
- Housing Managers
- Emergency Responders
- City and County Employees in Inspections, Public Health and Public Safety

18 Breakout Sessions:

- **Topics** will include trauma's role in hoarding disorder, a multi-disciplinary team approach to hoarding disorder, a personal journey managing hoarding disorder, mental health treatment for hoarding disorder, support groups and more.

Exhibits and Sponsorships – To participate contact Chris at cwestergaard@touchstonemh.org

Organizers include NAMI Minnesota, Minnesota Hoarding Task Force, and the Older Adults Mental Health Roundtable.



Registration begins April 2020 at www.namimn.org



NAMI Minnesota (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and adults with mental illnesses and their families. NAMI Minnesota offers education, support and advocacy.