

**Statewide Advanced  
Training Series 2011  
Client Decision-Making/  
Capacity for APS & PG  
Statewide Training for APS  
Workers & Partners**

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The Statewide Adult Protective Services Training Project is funded by an APS training grant from the California Department of Social Services, Adult Services Division.

The training project is a collaboration between the Bay Area Academy, the Academy for Professional Excellence/Project MASTER, Central California Social Welfare Evaluation, Research & Training Center, Northern California Training Academy and the Protective Services Operations Committee (PSOC) of CWDA.

### **Training Outline**

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The Statewide APS Training Project invites you to a dynamic, multi-disciplinary training on client decision-making/capacity and approaches for more effective interactions and case outcomes. This training was developed by the APS Training Project, California Association of PA/PG/PC, Erika Falk, PsyD, Bonnie Olsen, PhD, and County Counsel, Los Angeles County

**Learning Objectives** - Upon completion of the training, participants will be able to:

1. Identify practical frameworks to use in assessing the decision-making of clients.
2. Identify what level of evidence is needed for cases in which client capacity is in question.
3. Demonstrate ways to gather, structure, and document observations about a client's decision-making capacity for various audiences.
4. Describe the assets and limitations of various solutions/resources for clients with diminished capacity.

**Activities included in this training:**

Straightforward didactic information, lecture, video, and interactive, hands-on individual, small- and large group activities that capitalize on **advanced** knowledge and skills presented in this training.

### **Intended Audience:**

This training will emphasize advanced knowledge and practice skills and is intended for all levels of Adult Protective Services and Public Guardian staff.

The intention was to develop a training that looks through a legal and clinical lens, a training that's practical and solution-oriented for both APS and PG. A training that is a very important step in bringing everyone onto the same page with regards to standards and consistency in cases involving issues with client decision-making/capacity.

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### **Trainers:**

Bonnie Olsen, PhD  
Clinical Psychologist  
Senior Health Center, UC Irvine  
(Dr. Olsen will train 2/7, 2/9, 2/10 & 5/3)

Erika Falk, PsyD, Director  
Geriatric Assessment &  
Psychological Services  
Institute on Aging, San Francisco  
(Dr. Falk will train 3/8, 3/9, 4/12, 4/13 & 5/10)

## Easy Registration:

Select one training location and **fax the entire registration form to the host training academy listed below**. Please print clearly. **All registration deadlines are 7 business days prior to the training.**

**Please note: Interest in trainings is high — register early as limited space is available.**

**February 7, 2011**

Oceanside, CA

San Diego Co. H&HS Agency

No. Coast Regional Center

1701 Mission Ave

Oceanside, CA 92054

Host: Academy for Professional Excellence

Fax: 951-682-2582

Contact: Marcie Arciniega 951-682-2580

**February 9, 2011**

Los Angeles, CA

Center for Healthy Communities

CA Endowment

1000 N. Alameda Street,

Los Angeles, 90012

Host: Academy for Professional Excellence

Fax: 951-682-2582

Contact: Marcie Arciniega 951-682-2580

**February 10, 2011**

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**March 8, 2011**

Fresno, CA

Picadilly Inn– University

4961 N. Cedar Ave.

Fresno, 93726

Host: Central Academy

Fax: - 559-228-4099

Contact: Barbara Foster 559-228-4093

**March 9, 2011**

Fresno, CA

Picadilly Inn– University

4961 N. Cedar Ave.

Fresno, 93726

Host: Central Academy

Fax: - 559-228-4099

Contact: Barbara Foster 559-228-4093

**April 12, 2011**

Redding, CA

Shasta Builder's Exchange

Shasta Hall

2985 Innsbruck Dr.

Redding, 96003

Host: Northern Training Academy

Fax: 530-752-6910

Contact: Chris Juvinall 530-757-8688

**April 13, 2011**

Sacramento, CA

KVIE Public Television

Ose Community Room

2030 W. El Camino Ave.

Sacramento, 95833

Host: Northern Training Academy

Fax: 530-752-6910

Contact: Chris Juvinall 530-757-8688

**May 3, 2011**

Santa Rosa, CA

Finley Community Center

Evert Person Auditorium

2060 West College Ave.

Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Host: Bay Area Academy

Fax: 510-663-5532

Contact: Krista Brown 510-419-3613

**May 10, 2011**

San Jose, CA

Santa Clara County Public Guardian

Auditorium, 1st Floor

2851 Junction Ave.

San Jose, CA 95134

Host: Bay Area Academy

Fax: 510-663-5532

Contact: Krista Brown 510-419-3613

### CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEU's)

The California Regional Training Academies are approved as Continuing Education providers by the Board of Behavioral Sciences and the Board of Registered Nursing:

\*Academy for Professional Excellence — PCE 3776

\*Bay Area Academy — PCE 1854 & CEP 13140

\*Social Welfare Evaluation, Research and Training Center — PCE 3936

\*Northern California Training Academy – PCE 577

Courses meet the qualifications for continuing education credits for CAMFTs, LCSWs, and RNs as required by the Board of Behavioral Sciences or the Board of Registered Nursing. Applicants are required to complete the full workshop hours to receive a CEU certificate. NO EXCEPTIONS. Time will be strictly monitored.



All Trainings are held 9:00am–3:30pm with registration beginning at 8:30am

Lunch will be served

5.5 Public Guardian credits (\$27.50 check payable to CA PA/PG/PC)

5.5 CEU credits offered to LCSW's & LMFT's

Provider approved by the California BRN to offer 5.5

Contact Hours

Please Note: Please have license numbers available at the time of training to receive professional credit for this class. We can't accept license numbers by phone, email or mail.

*Please Note — Information is required for registration*

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Month/Day (MM/DD) : \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

*This information is for database coding use only*

County: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Department— Please choose one:

APS \_\_\_\_\_ APS/IHSS \_\_\_\_\_ IHSS \_\_\_\_\_

PG/PC/PA \_\_\_\_\_ Ombudsman \_\_\_\_\_

Law Enforcement \_\_\_\_\_ DA/Legal \_\_\_\_\_

Other Partner (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

CEU Information—please check appropriate lines:

LMFT/LCSW \_\_\_\_\_ BRN \_\_\_\_\_

License # \_\_\_\_\_