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Upcoming Events and Presentations

Below are some upcoming **presentations** by **Richard Courtney** on various elder law and special needs planning topics, followed by important information about some **great events** to be put on by a variety of non-profit groups. (**Contact us if you would like us to post an event of your organization.**)



Second and Fourth Thursdays – Monthly Therapy Dog Visits by Rick Courtney and Gus at Mississippi State Hospital (children, adolescents, forensics).

Other Visits – By invitation (nursing homes, disability camps, “buddy walks”)

First Monday of Each Month – “Elder Law Business” – Guest host on Kent Dear radio show on WJNT Newstalk **1180 AM** in Jackson, from **8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**.

March 14, 2012 – Speaker at **Alzheimer’s Association Family Caregiver’s Conference**. Ridgeland Public Library Meeting Room, 2:00 - 4:00 PM. For more information, contact Sara Murphy, Outreach Coordinator at 601-987-0020.

March 15, 2012 – Speaker at **NBI Medicaid Update 2012** Seminar on “Understanding Medicare, Veterans’ Benefits and Their Impacts on Medicaid” and “Limitations on Medicare, Long-term Care Insurance and HMO Coverage.” Jackson, Mississippi. For more information, contact Shannon Casavant with National Business Institute at Shannon.casavant@nbi-sems.com.

March 22-23, 2012 – Speaker at **National Association of Social Workers Mississippi Chapter 2012 Annual Conference** on "Update on Health Care Reform: Nailing Jell-o to a Tree" (March 22, 4:45 – 5:45 PM) and "Protecting Rights and Resources of Vulnerable Adults" (March 23, 8:00 – 9:30 AM). Natchez, Mississippi. For more information, contact Karen Selestak at 601-936-0557.

March 28, 2012 – Speaker at “**After the Insult – Effective Strategies for Successful Return to Work and Community Reintegration after Acquired Brain Injury**” **disABILITY Conference**, on “Special Needs Planning for Persons with Disabilities – A Guide for Professionals, Caregivers, and Survivors”. 1:45 – 2:45 PM. Jackson, Mississippi. For more information, contact Paula Russum, RN, MSN, CRRN at 601-668-5370.

April 19, 2012 – In-service presentation to Social Workers at Shelby Nursing & Rehab Center, Shelby, MS, 1:00 – 2:30.

April 27, 2012 – Presenter at Mississippi Annual NAMI Conference on **Legal and Ethical Issues in Planning for Persons with Mental Illness**. Details TBD. For more information, contact Kevin Jones at NAMI Mississippi.

Upcoming Events

Come Help Yourself and Your Community!

Caregivers Lunch Support Group. Third Thursday each month, 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.) – First Baptist Church Jackson, 431 North State Street, Jackson, MS (Chapel Parlor Room). Educational topics and support group for family caregivers. Topics vary monthly. Lunch available at church. For more information, contact: Charlie Boudreaux, at 601-949-1949 or bob@fbcj.ccsend.com. (Public welcome)

Crossgates River Oaks Senior Care Program. Third Thursday each month, 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. – Martin Room on 1st Floor of Crossgates River Oaks Hospital, 350 Crossgates Blvd., Brandon, MS 39042. For all family caregivers of older adults. Lunch is brown bag, with drinks and desert provided. For more information, contact: Tiffany Smith, Community Education Manager, 601-824-8587.

NAMI Monthly Meeting. Third Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 P.M. (except June and December) – NAMI MS State Office, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 401. For persons with mental illness, their families and professionals who work with them. Topics vary monthly. For more information, contact: 601-899-9058 or 800-357-0388 or go to www.namicentralms.com.
