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Geriatric Mental Wellness Alliance &
The Welcome Orange Training Institute

Present:

Prepare Yourself: Advanced Directives at Any Stage of Life

With

Jenny Turpin, J.D. and Lisa Luborsky

Event

When:

Monday, September 23, 2019
9:30 AM—12:00 PM

Where:

Emergency Services Center
22 Wells Farm Road
Goshen, NY 10924

Registration is required:

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Cost: Free

About the Program:

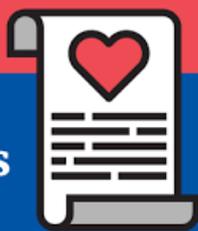
Did you know that only 37% of people in the United States have advanced directives in place for end of life care if they were to become seriously ill or unable to make health care decisions? Whether someone is facing an acute illness, a chronic illness or a terminal illness, establishing advanced directives can help alleviate unnecessary suffering, improve quality of life and provide better understanding of the decision-making challenges facing the individual and their caregivers. Planning advanced directives can be done at any age however many people do not take advantage of establishing a Power of Attorney, Health Care Proxy, or Living Will. Attorneys from Legal Services of the Hudson Valley will speak about the process and importance of establishing a Power of Attorney, Health Care Proxy, or Living Will at any age. The presentation will focus on how to maneuver through the Managed Long Term Care system to get the care that one needs. This presentation is geared towards providers and community members who are interested in preparing advanced directives for themselves or others that they care for.

About the Presenters:

Jenny Turpin is a Staff Attorney at Legal Services of the Hudson Valley where she focuses on elder law. Prior to coming to Legal Services of the Hudson Valley, Jenny practiced as an elder abuse prevention attorney at the Pace Women's Justice Center in White Plains, NY and a Trusts and Estate attorney at Goldfarb Abrandt Salzman & Kutzin, LLP, in New York City. In addition to practicing in the area of elder law, Jenny has been a public interest attorney for tenants at risk of eviction, homeowners at risk of foreclosure, and survivors of domestic violence in New York family courts.

Jenny received her J.D. from City University of New York (CUNY) School of Law and her B.A. from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. She lives in Kingston, NY with her husband and two daughters.

Lisa Luborsky is the ICAN Coordinator with Legal Services of the Hudson Valley. She provides assistance with Managed Long Term Care issues to residence of Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan and Ulster Counties. Lisa is a paralegal with over twenty years of experience. Over the past seven years, her primary focus has been providing client advocacy services to members of the community. ICAN is the Independent Consumer Advocacy Network, part of the NYS Ombudsman program for Managed Long Term Care. ICAN helps people in New York's managed care plans who already have or need long-term care services. Help is free, confident, and independent.



Advance Directives

For further information or if you require special accommodations, please contact Geriatric Mental Wellness Alliance Co-Chairs Steve Doolittle at (845) 342-2400 ext. 1236, or Caroline Bailey at (845) 615-9019 ext. 333