



Workplace Violence & Personal Safety

For Home Health & Hospice

PRESENTED BY: Joe Rosner, Director, Best Defense USA

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: According to the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, 9,000 healthcare workers each day are victims of workplace violence. Healthcare personnel is only 18% of the workforce, but accounts for 48% of workplace violence victims. These statistics are frightening. Nurses, Therapists and other home care professionals are 12.5 times more likely to be a victim of job-related violence. This program will help employees and paraprofessionals understand effective workplace violence prevention measures. Violence inflicted on employees may come from many sources--- external parties such as robbers or muggers and internal parties such as coworkers and patients. In all cases we emphasize awareness and avoidance first then harm reduction in the event of an actual attack or assault.

WORKSHOP DATE

October 27, 2010

CHOOSE YOUR SESSION:

Session 1:

Registration begins 9:00AM
Program 9:30AM- 11:30AM

Session 2:

Registration begins 1:00PM
Program 1:30PM- 3:30PM

LOCATION

Home Care Association of NJ
485D Route 1 South, Suite 210
Iselin, NJ 08830

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THIS PROGRAM TEACHES:

- Awareness and avoidance
- Strategies for getting help
- Verbal self-defense techniques
- Barriers against attack
- Simple, easy self-defense methods

TARGET AUDIENCE: Home Care and Hospice Field Staff, Field Staff Supervisors, Staff Educators and other Clinical Staff.



PRESENTER: Joe Rosner is the Director of the Best Defense USA and a recognized expert on personal safety and self-defense. He is the Author of “Taking Care! Practical Personal Safety & Workplace Violence Solutions for Home Health Workers”, “Street Smarts & Self-Defense for

Children”, and “The Real Estate Safety Book”. Joe has also been featured in the Chicago Tribune, Northwest Herald, Realtor Magazine, and other publications as well as on numerous radio and TV programs.

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REGISTRATION FEES:

- Member of Home Care Assoc of NJ: \$125.00
- Non-Members: \$275.00

Registration confirmation will be sent only to those providing a valid email address. Registration fees will be refunded only if written cancellation is received by **October 13, 2010**. Cancellation requests should be emailed to donna@homecarenj.org. Registrants unable to attend may send an alternate if Home Care Association of NJ is notified in advance. In the event of a written cancellation, Home Care Association of NJ will retain 25% of the initial fee to cover administrative overhead. There will be a \$25 service charge on all returned checks. For more information or if you have a disability or require special accommodations please call 732-877-1100 or email karen@homecarenj.org. The sponsors reserve the right to cancel or modify any workshop listed herein for any reason without advanced notice. Make checks payable to: Home Care Association of NJ. **Registrations must be received in writing. Registration will not be accepted without payment for non-member agencies.**

Session Choice: (please check) AM Session (9:00am-11:30am) PM Session (1:00pm-3:30pm)

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

E-mail Address (please print legibly): _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Check # _____ (payable to: Home Care Association of NJ)

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard American Express

Credit Card Number: _____ CVV # _____

Exp. Date: _____ Name (as it appears on card): _____

Address (of cardholder): _____

Signature (required): _____