



Senior Reach, a Successful Approach for Serving Older Adults

Location: Home Study Webinar

Duration/Time: 1.0 CE clock hour

Cost: Free of Charge

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Liz Smith, MSW, LCSW is the Director of Senior Services at Jefferson Center for Mental Health in Wheat Ridge, Colorado and has worked there for 16 years. Liz provides clinical oversight for Jefferson Center's Senior Services programs including outpatient, nursing care facility, home-based, integrated care, and peer counseling services. Liz serves on several committees related to older adults including Denver Metro care transitions, Seniors' Resource Center Advisory Committee, Jefferson County Aging Well, and Colorado Coalition for Senior Behavioral Health. She received her BA from Indiana University, Bloomington and her Master degree in Social Work from the University of Denver. Liz has recently obtained an Advanced Certificate in Gerontology from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

Teresa A. Lugault, B.S, MPA, Manager Senior Reach, Senior Services Programs, she serves as primary Senior Reach representative for a collaborative consisting of Jefferson Center, Mental Health Partners, and the Seniors' Resource Center which provides services across five counties. Lugault is responsible for management, supervision and oversight of all aspects of the program, including the Call Center, clinical outreach staff, wellness services, documentation, data collection, coordination of outreach presentations, and sustainability efforts. She serve as chair of the Senior Reach Advisory Board, the Senior Reach Coordinating Team, Serve as chair of the Senior Reach Advisory Board, the Senior Reach Coordinating Team, and serves as a consultant for the *Senior Reach Consulting, Training, Research Technical Assistance Center*. Recently, Lugault presented on the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and Administration on Aging sponsored National Webinar, *Reaching & Engaging Older Adults in Behavioral Health*.

Disclosures: Liz Smith and Teresa A. Lugault have no relevant financial relationship commercial interest that could be reasonably construed as a conflict of interest.

Target Audience: This activity is targeted for intermediate skill levels and is intended for behavioral health providers and administrators; social workers; counselors, mental health policy makers; consumer, parent and family-run organizations; and researchers.

Case management is the targeted skill level for addiction professionals. Social workers, licensed counselors and licensed addiction professionals will receive CE clock hours after successful completion of course requirements. This program is not available for CE credit for psychologists.

Goal: This webinar will provide participants with an overview of a successful program developed to provide services to older adults.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this webinar, participants should be able to:

- Describe the benefits of a collaborative management program
- List the keys to success to develop and maintain community partnerships and collaboration
- Identify at least four benefits of a community-based education and outreach program for older adults
- Describe at least 6 barriers that older adults experience when accessing services

Course Outline

1. Overview of Senior Reach program
2. Core Principles of Senior Reach
3. Unique Treatment Needs of Seniors
4. Lesson Learned in Developing Agencies and Community Partners
5. Community Outreach Results
6. Lesson Learned

Eligible CE Clock Hour: (1.0 CE Clock Hour)

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