

## Senior Services Coalition

of Alameda County

March 14, 2012

Dear Colleague,

One of the issues that has surfaced from our recent work in local communities is hoarding. Hoarding and cluttering poses a social, behavioral, environmental, and financial burden on local resources that is often overlooked by policy makers. It is an issue that requires treatment and action planning as part of a comprehensive plan. First responders and senior service providers are often overwhelmed and are under-resourced to assist a senior in accessing viable options and services.

The Mental Health Association of San Francisco will be presenting the **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Hoarding and Cluttering Conference** on April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Westin San Francisco Airport Hotel. The event will draw together stakeholders and experts from multidisciplinary fields with a focus on solutions to the personal and community burdens that arise from hoarding, cluttering and collecting behaviors.

Link to the web site here:

<http://www.mentalhealthsf.org/conference.php>. You can review the conference brochure here:  
<http://www.mentalhealthsf.org/documents/ichc.pdf>

For more information, call or email Mark Salazar at the Mental Health Association of San Francisco at 415-421-2926, ext 317 or [mark@mha-sf.org](mailto:mark@mha-sf.org)

Senior Services Coalition can organize a group to take advantage of the group discount. Contact [wendy@seniorservicescoalition.org](mailto:wendy@seniorservicescoalition.org) if you're interested.

- Wendy

Hoarding & Cluttering Conference  
April 26 & 27, 2012  
Westin San Francisco Airport Hotel

Registration Rates at a glance:  
Attending 2 days: \$400  
Attending 1 day: \$250

*Early bird registration ends March 23*  
[Click here](#) for details or to register.

Group rates are available for 8 or more persons and allow each person a \$50 discount. (Group discount codes must be obtained from Mark Salazar, and each person in the group must submit a separate registration.)

*Scholarships are available for family members and low-income individuals.*

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