



Connecticut Conference on Hoarding

“When a House is not a Home”

Monday, May 4, 2015, 9am-4pm

CCSU, Alumni Hall, New Britain



- **Learn about the underlying mental illness associated with hoarding**
- **Therapeutic interventions and strategies; what works, what doesn't**
- **A review of the existing laws, statutes and policies that must be followed**
- **In-depth instruction will be provided, throughout the conference, for building, fire, health and other code enforcement officials on the proper responses and possible risks associated with hoarding cases.**
- **An update on the proposal to form a Legislative Task Force on Hoarding**

Keynote Speaker, Dr. Randy Frost

- Randy O. Frost received his Ph.D. from the University of Kansas in 1977 and is the Harold and Elsa Siipola Israel Professor of Psychology at Smith College. He has published more than 160 scientific articles and book chapters on hoarding and related topics. His work has been funded by the Obsessive Compulsive Foundation and the National Institute of Mental Health. Frost serves on the Scientific Advisory Board of the International OCD Foundation. He has co-authored several best-selling books on hoarding, and his research has been featured on a variety of television and radio news shows, including *20/20 Downtown*, *Good Morning America*, *The Today Show*, *Dateline*, National Public Radio (general news as well as the award-winning program *The Infinite Mind*), CBS Sunday Morning, BBC News, and the Canadian Broadcasting Company's *The Nature of Things*. He has also consulted with various hoarding task forces around the world and has given hundreds of lectures and workshops on the topic in the U.S. and internationally.

- **Attendees will receive a Hoarding Resource Binder**
- **Hear about further education and training opportunities**
- **CEUs may be offered for social workers, fire, police, building officials and animal control officers. Consult with your respective association.**
- **Hoarding books and DVDs, written by Dr. Randy Frost and Dr. David Tolin, will be available for purchase at the conference.**

Schedule (subject to change)

8:00 - 9:00	Registration w/ Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome Speakers
9:15 - 10:00	A Personal Experience - Victim of Hoarding
10:00 - 10:15	Break - Coffee and....
10:15 - 11:30	Key Note Speaker: Dr. Frost
11:30 - 11:45	Kim - DMHAS
11:45 - 12:45	LUNCH - Delicious Buffet
12:45 - 1:45	Legal Options - Judith R. Dicine, J.D.
1:45 - 2:45	Dr. Blaise Worden
2:45 - 3:00	Break - Beverages and Snacks
3:00 - 3:45	Panel - Discussion with Questions
3:45 - 4:00	Closing Statements

Register on line at: <https://ceha.wildapricot.org/events/>

To confirm your registration, payment must be received no later than 3/13/2015. After this date, the conference registration will be open to others.

Location: CCSU, 1615 Stanley St., New Britain, CT 06053 (directions attached or on reverse side)

Parking: Free

Cost: \$30 / person, includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, and a Hoarding Resource binder

You can pay online during the registration process or via mail.

Issue check or money order to: CEHA

Mail payments to: PSHD, Attention: Scott Cook, 196 North Main St., Southington, CT 06489

Directions:

From the North (Massachusetts)

Take 91 South to 84 West to Exit 39A, to Rte. 9 South.

Get off Exit 29 and take a right at the end of the exit ramp onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

At the third traffic light, take a left into the Student Center Parking Lot and feel free to park in the garage in the event of inclement weather.

From the Southwest (Stamford/New Haven)

Take 95 North to 91 North to Exit 22 North, to Rte. 9 North.

Follow Rte. 9 North and take Exit 29, Rte. 175.

At the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp, go straight and follow Fenn Road to the second traffic light, and take a left turn onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

At the fourth traffic light, take a left into the Student Center Parking Lot and feel free to park in the garage in the event of inclement weather.

From the Southeast (Groton/New London)

Take 95 South to Rte. 9 North to Exit 29, Rte. 175.

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From the East (Hartford)

Take 84 West to Exit 39A, to Rte. 9 South.

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From the West (Danbury/Waterbury)

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