

# SAVE THE DATE

# 2020 Hoarding Disorder Conference: Mental Health, Safety and Dignity



**Wednesday, July 22, 2020**

**8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Earle Brown Center  
Brooklyn Center, MN**

## **Keynote Speakers:**

### **Christiana Bratiotis, PhD, MSW**

Dr. Christiana Bratiotis is an Associate Professor in the School of Social Work at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. She pioneered work in the formation and operation of multi-disciplinary community hoarding task forces. Her current research centers on hoarding treatment and intervention efforts in affordable housing and community-based organizations.

### **Mary Coalson, LPC**

Mary Coalson is an ElderVention® therapist with the Arizona Area Agency on Aging, Region One. She will address hoarding disorder in older adults. Coalson manages a hoarding disorder therapy group for older adults in addition to providing individual therapy.

## **Target Audiences (CEUs available TBD):**

- Mental Health Professionals
- Senior Workers
- Family Members
- Housing Managers
- Emergency Responders
- City and County Employees in Inspections, Public Health and Public Safety

## **18 Breakout Sessions:**

- **Topics** will include trauma's role in hoarding disorder, a multi-disciplinary team approach to hoarding disorder, a personal journey managing hoarding disorder, mental health treatment for hoarding disorder, support groups and more.

Exhibits and Sponsorships – To participate contact Chris at [cwestergaard@touchstonemh.org](mailto:cwestergaard@touchstonemh.org)  
Organizers include NAMI Minnesota, Minnesota Hoarding Task Force, and the Older Adults Mental Health Roundtable.



**Registration begins April 2020 at [www.namimn.org](http://www.namimn.org)**



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