**Educational Training Series**

**2013 – 2017**

In 2013, ETHRA / East Tennessee Area Agency on Aging and Disability began hosting an educational series to provide informative and professional development opportunities for professionals throughout East TN working with and for older adults, family caregivers, and adults with disabilities. Consumers, volunteers and members of the community have also attended the sessions. Certificates of attendance are provided to attendees.

Over the past 4 years, 31 sessions have been offered, reaching more than 500 individuals.

**“Affordable Care Act”**

Chris Coleman, Tennessee Justice Center

October 15, 2013

**“Understanding the Blues: What can we do?”**

Dr. O.H. Oliveira

December 18, 2013

**“Final Stretch: Navigating the Last Laps in Life's Race”**

Gregory Phelps, M.D., University of Tennessee Hospice

January 22, 2014

**"Sudden Violence - Surviving an Active Shooter”**

Brice Allen, Tennessee Office of Homeland Security

February 26, 2014

**“If It Looks Like Dementia & Acts Like Dementia…Is it Always Dementia?”**

Pat Collins, DPh, MedAdvocate

March 19, 2014

**“Veterans Improved Pension Benefit”**

Tom Humphries, Knox County Veterans Services

April 16, 2014

**“Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - Medicaid Fraud Control Unit: Our Role in Elder Abuse, Health Care Fraud, and Prescription Drug Diversion”**

Margaret Chuinard, Special Agent, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

May 14, 2014

**“Laughter for the Health of it!”**

Dr. Farris Jordan

June 9, 2014

**“Delirium State of Science”**

John Jorgensen, MPA, RN, Covenant Health

August 20, 2014

**“Disability Etiquette – Enhancing Communication”**

Thomas Kahler, East Tennessee Area Agency on Aging and Disability

October 22, 2014

**“Who, Me? A Caregiver, No Way! Who Wants to Do That?”**

Kate and Dale Allen, Family Caregiver Services

November 18, 2014

**“Understanding Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia and Preventative Treatments”**

Andrew Dougherty, Medinteract, LLC

December 10, 2014

**“Medications and the Elderly:  A Clinical Challenge”**

Glen E. Farr, PharmD, University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy

January 14, 2015

**“Taking Care of Today and Planning for Tomorrow: Ombudsman Program and Legal Services”**

Lucinda Troyer, J.D. and Lynette Edwards, J.D., ETHRA

February 12, 2015

**“Conservatorships: What You Need to Know”**

William A. Reeves, J.D., Wise & Reeves, P.C.

March 24, 2015

**“Chronic Kidney Disease & Treatment Options”**

Rhonda McCammon, RN, Fresenius Medical Care

April 28, 2015

**“The Aging Brain and Alzheimer's Disease”**

Monica Crane, M.D., Cole Neuroscience Center

The University of Tennessee Medical Center

May 18, 2015

**“QPR: Question, Persuade, Refer – Suicide Prevention”**

Anna Shugart, LCSW, Blount Memorial Hospital

Freida Herron, LCSW, DSW, MBA, BalancePoint Counseling

June 23, 2015

**“Medicare: Latest Changes and Updates”**

Panel Discussion

October 21, 2015

**“East Tennessee Area Agency on Aging and Disability Services”**

East Tennessee Area Agency on Aging and Disability Staff

November 10, 2015

**“The Impact of Dementia on Capacity/Competence:**

**The Vulnerable Elderly:”**

Dr. O.H. Oliveira

December 3, 2015

**“Take Charge of Your Life: Learn How to Manage Stress So It Doesn’t Manage You!”**

Jean Wilhoite, MSN, RN, AHN-BC, HTCP

August 9, 2016

**“Crime Prevention Tips, Scams and Safety Programs”**

Officer Sammy Sawyer, Knox County Sherriff’s Office

Kimberly Bohannon, VP Compliance and Risk Management, Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union

September 7, 2016

**“Solutions for Coping with Mental Health Challenges During the Holidays”**

Michael Yates, Ridgeview Behavioral Health Services

Hilary Duckworth, Cherokee Health Systems

October 20, 2016

**“Celebrating Caregivers”**

Suzanne Jonas, Ed. D., Inner Harmony

Hilary Duckworth, Psy. D., Cherokee Health Systems

Theresa Richardson, Reiki Master Teacher

November 16, 2016

**“Sexual Assault and Older Adults”**

 Brittany Thompson, B.A., Sexual Assault Center of East Tennessee

Dr. Winchester, Sexual Assault Center of East Tennessee

January 26, 2017

**“Improving Brain Health: New Research”**

Andrew Dougherty, Genesis Brain Health Institute

February 16, 2017

**“Legal Guidance for Tennessee Seniors”**

Jessica Moe, Attorney, ETHRA

March 16, 2017

**“Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) – Suicide Prevention”**

Amy Dolinky, Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network

April 20, 2017