

***GENERAL ASSISTANCE
ADVANCED TRAINING SEMINARS 2015***

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO ATTEND GATI?

* GENERAL ASSISTANCE IS THE SUPERVISOR'S STATUTORY DUTY

* Prevent a Lawsuit

* Network with your fellow GA Representatives

* Requirement for Catastrophic Medical Insurance Plans

This seminar will provide an opportunity for Supervisors / Caseworkers to refresh their General Assistance skills.

DATES AND LOCATIONS....

9 am – 4 pm (One Day Session)

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| Thursday, March 5, 2015 | Effingham | Keller Convention Center | (217) 540-7777 |
| Thursday, April 9, 2015 | Bloomington | The Doubletree | (309) 664-6446 |
| Thursday, April 23, 2015 | Rockford | Giovanni's | (815) 398-6411 |

COST: \$130 per person

RESERVATIONS: Limited reservations are on a first-come basis. You may sign up for any location, but once the limit has been reached for a particular location, those seminar reservations will be closed. Reservations are limited to a maximum of three (3) individuals from a single Township to provide an equal opportunity for all interested Townships representatives to attend training.

DEADLINE FOR GATI REGISTRATION WILL BE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO DATE OF GATI.

WHAT IS PROVIDED: Course materials, morning coffee and rolls, lunch, soft drinks, water, etc.

The GATI continuing education class will cover additional topics of interest to Supervisors and caseworkers; such as: What to do if your GA applicant/recipient is applying for SS disability/SSI, Budgeting, Emergency Assistance and others. Attendees will also have an opportunity to ask our GATI Attorney John Redlingshafer your GA questions. This session is more "in depth" than the Fundamental GATI class. Please plan on attending.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS are the responsibility of individual seminar participants.

PAYMENT: Prepayment is required and must be received to guarantee reservations. Checks must be payable to the "General Assistance Training Institute" or "GATI" and must be accompanied by the completed reservation form. Please type or print. Any checks not in the correct amount or not accompanied by a reservation form containing the requested information will be returned. Reservations will be confirmed in writing with further information prior to a seminar. **Cancellations must be received two weeks prior to the reserved seminar to obtain a refund.**

CHECK and RESERVATION FORM should be sent to:

General Assistance Training Institute
c/o Grant Township Supervisor Catherine "Kay" Starostovic
26725 W. Molidor Road
Ingleside, IL 60041
847/740-2233 phone
847/740-2255 fax

GATI RESERVATION REQUEST

Please type or print and fill out completely

Township: _____ County: _____

Total Number of reservations requested: _____

Date/Locations of seminar: _____

| FULL NAME | TITLE |
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Name and telephone number of contact person: _____

E-mail address: _____

Address to which reservations confirmation(s) should be mailed: _____

List any special needs: _____

Are you a new Supervisor or Caseworker? YES _____ NO _____

Have you previously attended a GATI? NO _____ YES _____

Which type of training? Advanced Session _____ Basic Training _____

What GA manual does your Township use? Flat Grant _____ Needs Allowance _____ Unsure _____

Do you currently administer Emergency Assistance? YES _____ NO _____

***The GATI Committee urges all Supervisors to make sure they have the current (includes updates through 2009) General Assistance Handbook. You can order this through Township Officials of Illinois' *Township Perspective*. The order form is in the back of each issue.

Is there a specific question or topic you would like to see addressed?

