

CERTIFIED ACT SPECIALIST



Co-Sponsored by the Prosecuting Attorney's Council of Georgia.

The At-Risk Adult Crime Tactics (ACT) Specialist Certification (CACTS) training is provided through the Georgia Department of Human Services DAS Forensic Special Initiatives Unit in cooperation with: Administrative Offices of the Courts of Georgia; Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police; Georgia Bureau of Investigation; Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council.; Georgia Public Safety Training Center; Georgia Sheriff's Association; and the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education.

Mission: To equip primary and secondary responders with knowledge and skills to address the needs of at-risk adult crime victims in Georgia as part of a multi-disciplinary team.

Georgia is home to approximately 2.5 million at-risk adults.

At-risk adults (adults 65+ & adults 18+ with any disability)

CRITICAL THINKING ATTENDEES WILL LEARN:

Joint accounts & legal documents are not licenses to steal

Undue influence – are transactions “voluntary?”

Power of Attorney (what does that mean exactly?)

Investigations and overcoming challenges

Georgia criminal law relating to at-risk adults

New changes to Georgia Law

Mandated reporting

When is a death suspicious?

Prosecution of crimes against at-risk adults

PREVENTION - PROTECTION – PROSECUTION

ACT TRAINING LOCATIONS

Date/Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 29 & 30, 2019

Host: Varnell Police Department

Location: 1025 Tunnel Hill-Varnell Rd., Dalton, GA 30720

Date/Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., June 19 & 20, 2019

Host: Dorminy Medical Center

Location: 200 Perry House Road, Fitzgerald, Ga 31750

Date/Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., July 10 & 11, 2019 **This class is full and not accepting applications**

Host: Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI)

Location: GBI Crime Lab Classroom. 3121 Panthersville Rd., Decatur, GA 30034

Date/Time: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., August 14 & 15, 2019

Host: Habitat for Humanity

Location: 824 Memorial Drive SE, Atlanta, GA 30316

Date/Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., September 10 & 11, 2019

Host: Jasper Police Department

Location: 339 W. Church Street, Jasper, GA 30143

Date/Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., October 15 & 16, 2019

Host: LGE Community Credit Union

Location: 430 Commerce Park Drive, Marietta, GA 30060

Date/Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., November 5 & 6, 2019

Host: Winder Police Department

Location: 25 East Midland Ave, Winder, GA 30680

Date/Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., January 29 & 30, 2020

Host: SOWEGA Council on Aging

Location: 335 W. Society Ave., Albany, GA 31701

Date/Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mar 12 & 13, 2020

Host: Monroe County Sheriff's Office

Location: Monroe Co. Conference Center 475 Holiday Cir, Forsyth, GA 31029

The At-Risk Adult Crime Tactics (ACT) Specialist Certification class is restricted to law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, EMS, bank investigators/trainers/risk managers, regulatory agencies and social services agencies that respond to the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of at-risk adults. The ACT class is approved for 16 hours POST credit, 16 hours EMS credit, 13 hours CLE, and 15 hours LCSW CEU.

Attendees must complete both days to receive credit.

There is no charge for the training; any associated costs are the responsibility of the attendee.

Upon successful completion of the class, the attendee will have earned the Certified At-risk Adult Crime Tactics Specialist (CACTS) designation.

To register on-line: <http://form.jotform.us/form/41244734913150>

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