

## Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to

- Assess and detect hoarding behaviors
- Understand evidence-based treatments for hoarding symptoms
- Demonstrate improved knowledge of challenges that local communities face when responding to hoarding situations
- Identify local resources for addressing hoarding situations

**Continuing Education:** Application has been made for five-and-one-half (5.5) continuing education credit hours for social workers, counselors, chemical dependency counselors, psychologists and registered sanitarians. The Ohio Department of Commerce Board of Building Standards has approved the coard BBS2019-399 for four (4.0) credits for BI, BO, BPE, EPE, ESI, FPI, FPPE, LPE, MPE, MI, MechPE, NRIUI, PI, PPE, RBI, RBO, REPE, RIUI, RMI, RPE, RPI

## ALLOHA Roundtable

**Is your community struggling to create and sustain a hoarding task force?**

Join us for a special pre-conference roundtable with the "ALL Ohio Hoarding Association (ALLOHA)" on April 25 from 2-5pm at the Embassy Suites. This is an excellent opportunity for representatives from municipalities or counties that have or are attempting to start a hoarding task force to share best practices and challenges to success.

*Additional fee applies and seating is limited.*

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# HOARDING TREATMENT: Options and Outcomes for Older Adults



April 26, 2019  
8:45am - 4:00pm

Embassy Suites Independence  
5800 Rockside Woods Blvd N  
Independence OH 44131

# AGENDA

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- 8:45am **Introductions and Welcome**
- 9:00am **Keynote Address, Part 1**  
Catherine Ayers, PhD, ABPP, University of California-San Diego
- 10:30am Break
- 10:45am **Panel Discussion: Buried in Treasures**  
Moderator: Bert Rahl, LISW-S, Retired.  
Panelists: Buried in Treasures facilitators Pam Schraff, Jan Szal and Betsy Coss, and group participants Les Hiller and Rosemary Bechtel
- 12:15pm Lunch
- 1:15pm **Keynote Address, Part 2**  
Catherine Ayers, PhD, ABPP
- 2:45pm **Panel Discussion: What Not To Do**  
**Moderater:** Catherine Ayers, PhD, ABPP  
**Panelists:** Lawrence Vavro, Adult Protective Services, Cuyahoga County Division of Senior and Adult Services; Keith Foulkes, Jr., Euclid Building Official; Debra Mardenborough-White, Millennial Housing; Jane Granzier, Mobile Crisis
- 3:45pm Wrap Up and Evaluations
- 4:00pm Adjourn

## CATHERINE R. AYERS, PHD, ABPP

Catherine Ayers is the Division Director of the VA San Diego Healthcare System (VASDHS) La Jolla Mental Health Outpatient Clinics, Assistant Professor in the University of California San Diego (UCSD) Department of Psychiatry, and faculty member in the SDSU/UCSD Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology. Her research is focused on treatment outcomes for geriatric hoarding disorder and the neuropsychiatric characterization of hoarding disorder in late life. Her research on psychotherapy for geriatric hoarding disorder has been funded by the International OCD Foundation. She received a Career Development Award from the Department of Veterans Affairs entitled "Treatment of Late Life Hoarding". Dr. Ayers has 5 active research investigations at the VA and UCSD and has recently received a CSR&D grant from the Department of Veterans Affairs entitled "Cognitive Rehabilitation and Exposure Therapy for Veterans with Hoarding Disorder."



Dr. Ayers is licensed by the state of California with clinical privileges at the VASDHS. She is the Program Director of the VASDHS Anxiety Disorders Clinic where she oversees the clinic and supervises residents, practicum students, interns, and postdoctoral fellows.

*Bios on additional presenters and panelists may be found online at [www.hoardingconnectioncc.org](http://www.hoardingconnectioncc.org)*

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### Registration:

- General registration (\$75)
- Student registration (\$40)
- I will attend the ALLOHA roundtable on April 25. \$10 is enclosed in addition to the registration fee.

**Amount enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for the following credit:

- Building/Property Maintenance/Related Fields
- Chemical Dependency (RCH)
- Counselor
- Psychologist
- Registered Sanitarian
- Social Work
- None

Continental breakfast and lunch included for all registrants. Please let us know if you have any special dietary needs:

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Please let us know if you need special accommodations due to a disability:

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**Register online at [hoardingconnectioncc.org](http://hoardingconnectioncc.org)**

**Please register by April 19, 2019**  
*No walk-in registrations will be accepted.*