

PROJECT visibility

Seeing and Understanding the Strengths and Needs of the Elder Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Population

FREE TRAINING FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS OF OLDER ADULTS

Our Remaining 2009 training schedule is:

September 21, 1-4:00 p.m., Project Visibility General Training at DRCOG AAA, 1290 Broadway, Denver
September 21, 10:15-11:45 a.m. Project Visibility Training at NHCBS Conference, Convention Center, 700
14th Street, Denver Colorado
November 5, 9-noon: Project Visibility General Training
Staff Trainings upon request
Train-the-trainer workshop upon request

Unless otherwise indicated all trainings will be held:

**Community Room @ 29th St. Mall
(2nd floor next to Borders), Boulder CO**

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Why a training on LGBT elders?

LGBT elders in our community have expressed through focus groups and in conversation, that they are not certain what to do if they should need services. They are concerned with the level of sensitivity and awareness training of staff at facilities and agencies. Boulder County Aging Services Division recognizes that with a potential of 3,200 or more older LGBTs in this area, steps need to be taken now to ensure a safe and healthy aging future for these older adults.

What is Project Visibility?

Project Visibility is a winner of two national awards: the 2006 n4a Aging Innovation Award for Ethnic and Cultural Diversity and the 2006 NACo Innovation Achievement Award. The training is comprised of a 20-minute video that showcases the lives of local (Boulder County) lesbian and gay elders; a power point presentation; and discussion of the steps needed for service providers to provide excellent customer service. Funded by The Open Door Fund, a Fund of the Community Foundation Serving Boulder County, The Theodore and Chandos Rice Charitable Foundation, Aging Services Foundation of Boulder County, the Gill Foundation, the Women's Foundation of Colorado and individual donors.

Participants will receive:

- A new awareness of the strengths and needs of elder LGBTs
- A manual to help them get started on the simple and necessary changes that are needed to communicate that their services/agency is a friendly and safe one.
- Special listing in the next edition of the resource directory for LGBT elders.