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# Southern Adirondack RAPP Core Professional Training & Awareness Forum

When: April 22 & 23, 2010

(All day session 4/22 from 8:30-3:30pm and 8:30-12:00 noon on 4/23. Lunch is on your own, coffee and light snacks provided.)

Where: Human Services Bldg.  
1340 State Route 9  
Lake George, NY 12845

## Who Should Attend?

- Social Workers
- Nurses
- Agencies
- Clergy
- School Personnel
- Attorneys
- Relative Caregivers

## To Register Contact:

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**There is no charge to attend this training but registration is requested by April 20th.**

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## Become a RAPP Core Member

### Why?

An increasing number of children are living in a household headed by a grandparent or other relative. Raising a grandchild or relative's child is a complicated matter. **RAPP Core Members** will be on the cusp of a movement to support relative caregivers in the demanding job of parenting a second time around.

### Become familiar with:

- Profile of Relatives As Parents Caregivers
- Emotional Challenges of Relatives As Parents
- Policy and Law\*\*\*
- Financial Concerns for Caregivers
- Community Resources & Referral Sources

\*\*\*Attorney Training on Kinship Law: Free 2 CLE credits. Presented by G. Wallace and S. Antos the afternoon of April 22 at 1:00 p.m. Empire Justice Center is an accredited provider of Continuing Legal Education. This program has been approved in accordance with the requirements of the Continuing Legal Education Board for a maximum of 2 CLE credits hours, of which 1 can be applied towards the Professional Practice requirement and 1 can be applied toward the Skills requirement. This transitional course is appropriate for new and experienced attorneys and advocates.

### Training Presenters Include:

**Gerard Wallace, Esq.**, Director of the NYS Kinship Navigator and the co-chair of the NYS Kinship Coalition. Jerry has worked as an advocate and educator for kinship families since 1996, and has helped advise public and private agencies as well as legislatures on policy and practice.

**Susan Antos, Esq.**, is a senior staff attorney at Empire Justice Center. Susan specializes in public benefits, including child care and child support as it relates to low income families. She is active on a variety of boards and committees related to her specialty.

**William Lane, Ph.D.**, CEO William Lane Associates LLC. Bill was Director of the Social Gerontology Program at SUNY Cortland and has over 30 years experience conducting caregiver research and training.

**Rose Golden, LMSW**. Rose has past experience as a gerontological consultant and has provided trainings throughout New York State on a variety of caregiving issues.

