

CERTIFIED AT-RISK ADULT



CRIME TACTICS SPECIALIST

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

The Certified At-Risk Adult Crime Tactics Specialist (CACTS) training is provided through the Georgia Department of Human Services Forensic Special Initiatives Unit GBI Crimes Against Disabled Adults and Elder (CADE) Task Force 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 recognize and respond appropriately to at-risk adult crime victims in Georgia as part of a multi-disciplinary team.

CRITICAL THINKING ATTENDEES WILL LEARN:

- Joint accounts and legal documents are not a license to steal
- Undue influence – are transactions “voluntary?”
- Power of Attorney
- 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
- Communication skills, and much more

PREVENTION | PROTECTION | PROSECUTION

CACTS TRAINING DATES/TIMES

Mar 15 & 16, Apr 19 & 20, Jun 8 & 9, Jul 13 & 14, Aug 16 & 17, Sep 13 & 14, Oct 11 & 12, 2022, 8:30 am – 3 pm
All CACTS training from March to September (except in May & Nov) will be live/virtual using Microsoft TEAMS

Agenda (subject to change)

Day 1

8:30 am to 11:30 am and 12 pm to 3 pm
ACT Introduction
Vulnerable Adults
Georgia Law & Mandated Reporting
Social Service & Regulatory Agencies in Georgia
Probate Court, Guardianship & Conservatorship
Lunch break
Recognizing Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation

Benefits Trafficking
Crimes in Facilities

Day 2

Financial Crimes Involving At-Risk Adults
Suspicious Deaths
Lunch break
Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation
Prosecution: An Overview
Response
Test

May 11 & 12, 2022 will be an in-person CACTS class to be held at the GBI Headquarters Crime Lab Classroom located at 3121 Panthersville Rd, Decatur, GA 30034. In-person class hours will be from 8 am to 5 pm.

November 15 & 16, 2022 will be an in-person CACTS class to be held at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center located at 1000 Indian Springs Dr, Forsyth, GA 31029. Class hours 8 am to 5 pm.

The Certified At-Risk Adult Crime Tactics Specialist (CACTS) class is reserved for law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, EMS, bank investigators/trainers/risk managers, regulatory agencies, medical and social services agencies that respond to the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of at-risk adults.

The ACT class is approved for 12 hours POST credit, CLE, EMS, and LCSW CEUs.

Attendees must complete both days to receive credit. There is no cost for the training.

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

Warning: This training contains graphic content of abuse and death that some may find disturbing.

To register please send an email to FSIU@dhs.ga.gov. Include the date of training, your name, agency, address, phone number, county where you work, and OKEY if you are a law enforcement officer. You may direct any questions to:

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You must receive a confirmation to attend this class.

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