

CERTIFIED ACT 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

Oct 19 & 20, Nov 9 & 10, 2021, Jan 18 & 19, Feb 15 & 16, Mar 15 & 16, Apr 19 & 20, 2022

All CACTS training from January to April 2022 will be 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

Recognizing Abuse, Neglect, and

Exploitation

Lunch break

Recognizing Abuse, Neglect, and
Exploitation (cont.)

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 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 each day.

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 and 12 hours of Social Work CEUs. This training is not open to the public.

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 have a confirmation from either Anna Thomas or David Blake to attend this class.



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