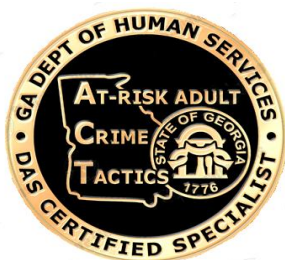


CERTIFIED ACT SPECIALIST



Co-Sponsored by the Prosecuting Attorney's Council of Georgia.
The At-Risk Adult Crime Tactics (ACT) Specialist Certification (CACTS) training is provided through the Georgia Department of Human Services DAS Forensic Special Initiatives Unit 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 licenses 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

ACT TRAINING LOCATIONS

Date/Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., August 11 & 12, 2020

Host: Northwest Georgia Regional Commission

Location: 2626 Callier Springs Rd. Rome, Ga 30161

(This class is canceled due to Covid-19)

Date/Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., September 9 & 10, 2020 **Host:** Braselton Police Department

Location: 5040 Hwy 53, Braselton, GA 30517

(This class is canceled due to Covid-19)

Date/Time: 8:0 a.m. to 5 p.m., October 14 & 15, 2020 **Host:** Richmond Co. Sheriff's Office

Location: 100 Grace Hopper Lane, Augusta, GA 30901

Date/Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., November 4 & 5, 2020

Host: Southern Judicial Circuit Elder MDT

Location: 300 N. Lee Street, Valdosta, GA 31603

Date/Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., December 2 & 3, 2020

Host: Harmony House Child Advocacy Center

Location: Hart County Adult Learning Center 110 Benson St. Hartwell, GA 30643

The Learning Center is connected to the Hart County Library. The training room will be in the lower level of the Learning Center

In-person ACT classes are being canceled each month based on Covid-19 health guidelines.

A virtual version of the ACT training program is being developed to be launched in early fall.

The At-Risk Adult Crime Tactics (ACT) Specialist Certification class is restricted to law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, EMS, bank investigators/trainers/risk managers, regulatory agencies and social services agencies that respond to the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of at-risk adults. The ACT class is approved for 16 hours POST credit, 16 hours EMS credit, 13 hours CLE, and 15 hours LCSW CEU.

This training is not for the general public.

The ACT training is in high demand with very limited seating. We ask that you let us know as soon as possible if you are unable to attend. No-shows may be barred from future classes.

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

Attendees must complete both days to receive credit.

There is no charge for the training; any associated costs are the responsibility of the attendee.

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

To register please email either of the ACT training coordinators listed below:

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