

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 DATES/TIMES

The March class is scheduled for March 23rd and 24th. The March link is below.

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Day 1 8:30 am to 11:30 am and 12 pm to 3 pm
ACT Introduction/Vulnerable Adults and Georgia Law
Mandated Reporting, Resources, & Guardianship/Conservatorship
Recognizing Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation
Lunch break
Recognizing Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation (cont.)
Benefits Trafficking
Crimes in Faculties

Day 2 8:30 am to 11:30 am and 12 pm to 3 pm
Suspicious Deaths
Financial Crimes Involving At-Risk Adults
Lunch break
Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation Prosecution: An Overview
Response
Test

At-Risk Adult Crime Tactics (ACT) Specialist Certification 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.

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 email either of the ACT training coordinators listed below:

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

