

CASCP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since our inception in 1984, CASCP membership has represented over 200 Senior Center professionals from across Connecticut. Our combined expertise brings new light to concerns of the elderly and new strength to the development of Senior Centers. CASCP has established a continuing relationship with state and national government agencies. Our training has included such topics as innovative programming, long range planning, customer service, attracting new seniors, computer and technology, legal issues, senior center standards.....and much, much more! CASCP provides on-going support and consultation to individuals and communities seeking professional standards for hiring and evaluating Senior Center personnel and for the development of multi-purpose Senior Centers.

The **C**onnecticut **A**ssociation of **S**enior **C**enter **P**ersonnel (CASCP) is an association of practitioners working in Senior Centers. The purpose of the organization is to maintain a support system which enhances memberships professionally and educationally. With continuing support and growth, CASCP hopes to maintain and strengthen it's relationship with

constituents of the aging network. We hope to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of service delivery in all Senior Centers. CASCP supports the professional development of Senior Center staff by:

- ✓ Supplying educational materials concerned with staff development and the improvement of senior center programs and services.
- ✓ Assessing and developing standards of operation of Senior Centers.
- ✓ Determining service priorities for the elderly.
- ✓ Continual involvement in developing legislative priorities for elderly issues.
- ✓ Facilitating the exchange of innovative ideas and concepts related to the profession.



CASCP is affiliated with the National Council on Aging/National Institute of Senior Centers

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GOALS OF THE ORGANIZATION

- * To support the establishment of a Senior Center in each of the 169 Towns in Connecticut.
- * To be of assistance and provide referral services to Senior Center personnel.
- * To advocate and enhance the needs and well being of the clients we encounter, in their physical, emotional and recreational endeavors.
- * To promote professional standards in senior centers and encourage self assessment and national accreditation.

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