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Hoarding: Why not Just Throw it all Away?

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Registration: 12:30 PM

Presentation: 1:00-4:00 PM

**Location: IBEW Local 701 Training Center
28600 Bella Vista Parkway
Warrenville, IL 60555**

This free presentation is open to all and there will be 3 CEUs/PDHs awarded at no cost.

Hoarding is a common, but hidden (at least as much as possible) problem in our society. We have all seen a car or van that barely has enough space in it for the driver. We may have a relative whose house we have not been allowed to enter for over a decade, and we may have even seen the neighbor walking down the street with a wagon on garbage night collecting fun trinkets from the neighbor's garbage to take home and, hopefully, someday put to good use. But, the main issue with hoarding seems to be great intention and poor follow through.

This presentation will review the diagnostic criteria for hoarding, why it happens, and how to start to intervene with someone who hoards. If you know a hoarder or work with one, this presentation will offer tips on how to start that person on the road to becoming more organized.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Identify the diagnostic criteria for hoarding
Review assessment tools to assess hoarding
Review the various reasons why individuals hoard
Understand when and how to intervene to assist a hoarder become more organized

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