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Hoarding – A Forum for Landlords and Families

Dear Gloucester Property Owner:

Please join **The Cape Ann Hoarding Taskforce** for a community discussion regarding the illness and its impact on those associated with the disease.

When

Saturday, March 19, 2016
9AM to Noon

Where

The Rose Baker Senior Center
6 Manuel F. Lewis Street, Gloucester

The forum is being provided at no-cost to landlords and families to inform and enhance their understanding of hoarding as a mental health condition; as well as the rights and obligations of property owners who may have a tenant suffering from hoarding.

Two panel discussions led by city managers, representatives from social services and legal organizations will provide insights into the enforcement process, as well as the services that may be available to help hoarders and their families. Ample time will be given to answering questions and group discussion.

If you plan on attending, please contact **Elizabeth Auwerda** at the Gloucester Housing Authority (**978.281-4770 ext. 111**) so that we can reserve your place.

The Cape Ann Hoarding Taskforce is a coalition of representatives from municipal departments, social service organizations and mental health offices who recognize hoarding as a complex illness that requires a community approach.

Communities and Organizations in the Coalition include:

- Essex Health Department
- Gloucester Fire Department
- Gloucester Health Department
- Gloucester Housing Authority
- Gloucester Police Department
- Rockport Fire Department
- Rockport Health Department
- Rockport Police Department
- Senior Care Inc.

The Cape Ann Hoarding Taskforce meets bi-monthly to present case studies, as well as share innovative approaches and best management practices in hoarding case response.

For More information, please contact

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