



# North Shore Center for Hoarding & Cluttering

*Non-Judgmental Support for Individuals & Families Struggling With Clutter*



## 4th Annual Conference: Hoarding of Animals

**Friday, May 11th, 2018**

9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

North Shore  
Elder Services  
300 Rosewood Dr.  
Suite 200  
Danvers, MA

**Cost: \$50**

**~CEU's~**

~ 3 Social Work CEU's have  
been applied for

~3 Nursing CEU's Offered

~Certificates of Attendance

**\*Max Capacity 85 Attendees**

**Register Online at:  
[tinyurl.com/NSCHC4](http://tinyurl.com/NSCHC4)**

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**9:00am - 10:00am**

**Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**10:00am - 12:00pm**

**Gary J Patronek, VMD, PhD**

**Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts Center for  
Animals and Public Policy**

**Founder of the Hoarding of Animals**

**Research Consortium (HARC)**

Dr. Patronek will introduce the basics about what animal hoarding is, how it fits into the new DSM-5 hoarding disorder, how it affects people and animals, barriers to intervention & what agencies are responsible for responding to complaints and how to work with them and what to expect. He will also discuss the relationship to animal cruelty laws, and how elder clients in particular are currently not well served and will offer ideas for improvements.

**12:00pm - 12:30pm**

**Break (Bring a lunch or snack)**

**12:30pm - 1:30pm**

**Eileen Dacey, MSW, LCSW**

**Clinical Specialist**

**North Shore Center for Hoarding & Cluttering Director**

Ms. Dacey will offer a thorough understanding of what is hoarding disorder and how is it defined. Eileen will review common characteristics, prevalence, and a discussion of similarities and differences between hoarding of animals, and hoarding of objects by providing a thorough outline on diagnostic criteria from the DSM-5 on hoarding disorder.

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### **Who should attend?**

Anyone that comes into contact with animal hoarding situations through their agency or profession. (Ex: Animal control officers, Veterinarians, Animal shelter workers, Pet store owners, Animal Protection Groups, Police, Fire, Property Management, Housing Authority, Resident Svc Coordinator, Case Managers, Protective Svcs, Social Worker, Therapist, Council on Aging, in-home services, etc...)