

Marcie Katz

Marcie Katz, CPO-CD® is a leader in the organizing industry. She is a Golden Circle member of the National Association of Professional Organizers, a Certified Professional Organizer in Chronic Disorganization, and once of the first in the country to receive the advanced Hoarding Specialist Certificate from the National Study Group on Chronic Disorganization (NSGCD). Marcie is a past Research Project Coordinator for the NSGCD and currently serves on their Board of Directors as Conference Program Director. Marcie is also President of [Expertly Organized Inc.](#), a licensed and insured residential organizing business based in Brevard County, Florida that specializes in helping midlife adults and seniors organize and simplify their lives. Contact her at marciekatz@bellsouth.net.

Academic Education

MBA, 1989, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
BSChE, 1983, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Certifications & Certificates

National Study Group on Chronic Disorganization (NSGCD)

Certified Professional Organizer specializing in Chronic Disorganization (CPO-CD®), 2009

Level II Specialist Certificates:

Hoarding Specialist (2010), ADD Specialist (2008), CD Specialist (2007)

Level I Certificates of Study:

Life Transitions (2010), Basic ADD (2008), Basic Mental Health (2008), Basic Hoarding (2008), Needs of the Elderly (2007), Basic CD (2006)

Other

Freedom Filer™ Certified Consultant, 2007-present

Smooth Transitions™ Household Downsizing & Estate Dispersal, Senior Move Manager Training Program Certificate, 2006

Professional Accomplishments & Leadership Activities

National Association of Professional Organizers (NAPO)

Education Committee, Historian Project, 2009-2010

Member since 2005, Golden Circle since 2009

National Study Group on Chronic Disorganization (NSGCD)

Board of Directors, Conference Program Director, 2010-present

Conference Planning Team member, 2009-2010

Research Project Coordinator, 2009-2010

Teleclass Developer and Presenter, "Recordkeeping for NSGCD Teleclasses," 2009

Speaker's Bureau, 2009-present

Member since 2006

Speaking Engagements

National Association of Professional Organizers – South Florida Chapter, 2010
Florida Women in Government (FWG) 45th Annual Conference, 2008
The Fountains Senior Living Community, 2008
Century Oaks Senior Living Community, 2008
AARP – Chapter 1413, 2008
Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Life Long Learning Program, 2008

Other Professional & Continuing Education

Conferences Attended

National Association of Professional Organizers (NAPO), 2006-2010
National Study Group on Chronic Disorganization (NSGCD), 2007-2010
National Association of Senior Move Managers (NASMM), 2007

Classes & Teleclasses

Time Management for Seniors, Harold Taylor Time Consultants Inc, 2010
Time Management (PO-203T), NAPO Education, 2009
Fundamental Organizing Principles (PO-102), NAPO Education, 2005

Over 50 hours of Educational Teleclasses offered by NSGCD – partial listing:

Chronic Disorganization (CD)

Basic CD
Grief and the CD Client
Letting Go: The Process and Meaning of Dispossession in the lives of Consumers
Panel Discussion: "At Your Wits End"
Storage Units: Pros and Cons for CD Clients
Working with Aging CD Clients and their Adult Children
Working with CD Clients Downsizing Their Homes

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD)

ADD and Addiction
ADD-CD and the Organizing Process
Basic ADD
Decision-Making Skills for the Indecisive ADD, LD and CD Client
Fidget to Focus 1: At Home
Fidget to Focus 2: At Work - Second in a three part series
Fidget to Focus 3: At School – Third in a Three Part Series
Time Management for the Student and Adult ADD/CD Client
Tools for Working with CD or ADHD Clients
Workplace Desk Strategies for ADD & CD Clients

Hoarding

Compulsive Buying
Compulsive Hoarding and Acquiring: Approaching with Caution: A Team Approach is the Way to Go!
Helping Clients Whose Hoarding Puts Them, Their Home and Others at Risk
Introduction to Collaborative Therapy for CD Clients – First Steps
Introduction to Compulsive Hoarding
The Level V Home

Mental Health Issues

Stress, Anxiety Disorders and the Brain-Body Connection
Understanding Mental Health Conditions Affecting the CD Client

Learning Styles

Eight Processing Modalities for ADD and CD Clients
Introduction to Learning Styles & Differences
Supporting Clients with Intellectual and Cognitive Challenges
Why don't we just do it? - Managing Procrastination
Working with Visual Learners

Life Transitions

Current Research on the Meaning of Possessions during Life Transitions
Life Stages and Transitions
Research Based Techniques to Use When Dealing With CD Clients Undergoing Life Transitions
Strategies for Becoming an Effective Change Agent
Transitions vs. Changes
Working with Clients in Transition

Elderly Clients

Aging Brain
Aging in Place
Depression in the Elderly Client
Relocation Stress Syndrome and CD Clients
Understanding the Physical and Mental Challenges of Elderly CD Clients
Working with Adult Children of Elderly Clients
Working with Elderly CD Clients

Other Special Populations

ABC's of Education: An Overview
Neurological Conditions and the CD Client

Client Administration

Advocating for CD Clients when Working with the Media
Backsliding
Basic Safety
Boundaries and Ethics
Establishing Successful Client Relationships
Overview: Privacy Concerns and the CD Client
Panel Discussion: First Session Strategies
Speakers Bureau Training Teleclass
Starting a Clutter Support Group
Strategies and Resources to Assist Client with Recycling
Strategies for the Challenged Organizer
Virtual Organizing: Intro to a New Frontier for NSGCD Professionals & Their CD Clients
When Things Go Wrong: A Discussion of "Failed" Client Experiences
Your Client's Personal Alphabet