

MCEAP 2018 Elder Abuse Summit Agenda

Augusta Civic Center - May 10, 2018

9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 9:45	<p>Welcome Sergeant Patrick Hood, Maine State Police and Judy Shaw of the Office of Securities, Co-Chairs of the Maine Council for Elder Abuse Prevention</p>
9:45 – 11:00	<p>Keynote Dr. Bonnie Olsen Self-Neglect: Walking the Tightrope of Autonomy Versus Protection</p> <p>Dr. Olsen will present information about the underlying causes of diminished decision making in older adults and will describe the essential components of assessments of both decisional and functional capacity. She will provide a conceptual framework to help responders in the field manage the inherent tension between respect for clients' autonomy and the need to protect them from harm. Discussion of evidence-informed, client-centered interventions will conclude the session.</p>
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15 to 12:30	<p>On the Front Lines: Ensure Safety or Honor Autonomy? Moderator: Judith Shaw, Maine Office of Securities Panelists: Dr. Bonnie Olsen, Thomas Berry, Esq., Jay Bradshaw EMS, Erin Salvo, Adult Protective Services</p> <p>The panelists will discuss the tension between protecting a vulnerable elder and honoring a person's autonomy at various junctures from different disciplines, including medical, legal, protective services and first responder perspectives.</p>
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30– 2:15	<p>The Role of Social Isolation in Self-Neglect Dr. Lenard Kaye</p> <p>The consequences of social isolation for older adults can be devastating, even lethal. The fragile nature of late life relationships contributes to the heightened risk of living an isolated and potentially lonely life, which in turn, represents a major risk factor for multiple chronic illnesses, poorer health and well-being, and earlier death. Social isolation, the consequence of a compromised and weakened network of social supports, remains a neglected social issue in contemporary society in need of new ideas, scientific inquiry, and bold innovation for reducing the negative impacts of this pervasive social problem.</p>
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-4:00	<p>Lightning Round Mini Presentations on Key Issues and Innovative Programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hilary Fernald from Legal Services for the Elderly will share common misconceptions about Power of Attorney documents. • Mark Harris from Adult Protective Services shares the latest from "FAST" (the Financial Abuse Specialist Team). • Lee Pennington from the Alzheimer's Association, Maine Chapter, discusses a new Alzheimer's Advance directive being used in Washington • Daphne Russell from United Ambulance will discuss their community paramedicine program that helps seniors stay safe in their homes. • Judith Shaw from the Office of Securities describes the SeniorSafe program which trains financial institution staff on elder abuse and financial exploitation and shares a success story. • Jodi Hardwick and Lisa Munzing from VA Maine Healthcare System describes Veterans benefits that may be available.
4:00-4:15	<p>Overview of MCEAP's Plan for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day and Closing Remarks Sergeant Patrick Hood, Maine State Police and Judith Shaw of the Office of Securities; Co-Chairs of the Maine Council for Elder Abuse Prevention</p>