

MAINE COUNCIL FOR  
ELDER ABUSE  
PREVENTION

Meeting Notes  
January 4, 2019

**Attendees:** Patrick Hood-ME State Police, Judy Shaw- ME Office of Securities, Jill Randall - Legal Services for the Elderly, Kelley Glidden- Safe Voices, Nicole Marchesi- Long- Term Care Ombudsman, Chris Wolff- Elder Abuse Institute of Maine, Erin Salvo- DHHS- Adult Protective Services, Nicole Bilodeau- ME Bureau of Financial Institutions, Jane Margesson- AARP- Maine (phone), Kathy Kenneborus, Bankers Association (phone), Kimberly Snow- Muskie at USM (phone)

**Welcome/New Members** (Judy Shaw)

Eric Seltzer- recently retired private legal practice.

**Nominations/Elections for 2019** (Judy Shaw)

Executive committee met to nominate and review 2019 Elections:

- Co-Chairs- Sgt. Patrick Hood and Judith Shaw
- Secretary: Nicole Marchesi
- Chair/ Vice-chair of Education and Awareness Committee:  
Jill Randall/ Kelly Glidden

2019 nominations were accepted without change and the slate was elected by unanimous consent.

**Committee Reports:**

Moving forward reports will be submitted by committees and sent out prior to meetings with updates. Due to new members present committees/work groups provided overview and goals of the group.

**Education and Awareness Committee** (Jill Randall):

Provided goal overview of the committee; focus on two education events each year Roundtable and Elder Abuse Summit.

**Mandated Reporter Work Group** (Erin Salvo):

Goal is to utilize power point that is now launched on APS website to be interactive with training and to model CPS version of mandatory training.

**Financial Exploitation Work Group** (Judy Shaw)

Launched work group in 2015, thus far 800 banks trained.

**Essay Contest Work Group** (Jill Randall)

Provided overview of Essay question prompted to high school students “What is Elder Abuse and why does it matter to me?” The statewide winner is put in the local paper and

reads essay at the press conference held at the Hall of Flags. Winners are screened by local task forces. Each task force helps raise fifty dollars for the essay winners; for the counties that do not have task forces members of MCEAP can “adopt a county” and help pay fifty dollars. Reach out to Jill Randall if interested.

**2019 Meeting Schedule** (Judy Shaw)

Reviewed upcoming 2019 meeting schedule, provided overview of each upcoming meeting

**Focus on developing the Speakers Bureau:**

Betty Balderston at Legal Services for the Elderly was the designated Elder Abuse Prevention Advocate from December 2016 to September 2017 focusing on civic and community organizations. The presentation was a standard 15- minute presentation utilizing materials previously created by the Maine Council for Elder Abuse Prevention. The PowerPoint included the definition of Elder Abuse, what Elder Abuse looks like, the red flags to watch for and the Maine resources available. These trainings were held statewide. MCEAP would like to find volunteers to be trained on this PowerPoint to continue education statewide. Materials provided to the group were “Elder Abuse Outreach Report”, a comprehensive list of Elder Abuse Presentations provided from 12/1/16 to 9/30/17 and the power point developed for the presentations. The council developed a list of members that would be willing to conduct the trainings in different areas of the state. Each identified trainer would reach out to 3-6 contacts on the list provided by LSE. Materials for trainers would include slide deck, MCEAP brochures- located at LSE, bumper magnets “no excuse for elder abuse”- located at Office of Securities, scam cards and senior safe brochures. If members are interested in becoming a trainer, please contact Pat Hood or Judy Shaw.

**Community Updates:**

No updates provided

Meeting adjourned at 10:56a.m.

**Next Meeting:** March 1, 2019

**Focus- Building Out the Council: Recruiting Members and Engaging Current Members**

**Reminders:**

MCEAP Elder Abuse Summit

May 16, 2019

Augusta Civic Center, Augusta

Submitted by: Nicole Marchesi

Volunteer Program Manager/ Regional Ombudsman

The Maine Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

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