

MAINE COUNCIL FOR
ELDER ABUSE
PREVENTION

Meeting Notes
July 6, 2018

Attendees: Patrick Hood-ME State Police, Jill Randall and Kevin Cuddy- Legal Services for the Elderly, Polly Campbell- DHHS SAFE Program, Jane Margesson- AARP- Maine, James Chapman- Assistant United State Attorney, Kelley Glidden- Safe Voices, Nicole Marchesi- Long- Term Care Ombudsman, Teague Morris- Senator Kings Office (phone); Chris Wolff- Elder Abuse Institute of Maine(phone)

Welcome/New Members (Pat Hood)
No new members noted.

Minutes of 3/2/18 were accepted without change.

Presentation Highlights: (James Chapman, Assistant United States Attorney)
James provided education on Developments in the area of elder justice. A new statue is in place with enhanced penalties pertaining to abuse of trust, e-mail marketing and telemarketing. James is looking for ways to increase referral rates for case development and to outreach local law enforcement. More information can be accessed at <http://www.justice.gov/elderjustice/>

Committee Reports:

Education and Awareness Committee (Jill Randall):
Updates on Summit May 10th provided:

- 242 attendees
- Survey reviews, positive feedback

The committee is continuing to plan the roundtable event on October 25th in Bangor at the Spectacular Events Center.

Mandated Reporter Work Group (Nicole Marchesi):

Next meeting is July 12th. PowerPoint has been developed and posted on APS website. The work group is continuing to work on interactive online training potential.

Financial Exploitation Work Group
No updates

Essay Contest Work Group (Jill Randall):

County winner has been selected for the State of Maine; this year was the highest number of enrollment coming in at 93 entries.

Multijurisdictional Work Group (Kevin Cuddy and Pat Hood)

No updates- waiting on someone from Walmart so the work group can see policies of a large chain.

Community Partner Update (Jill Randall):

- Jill Randall noted LSE is reviewing strategic planning for the next three years.
- Jane Margesson noted AARP is hosting shredding event and medicine disposal
 - October 27th- Belfast, Mexico, Auburn and NorwayAARP has teamed up with state Fire Marshall to provide presentations on public safety at senior events this is part of the age friendly network.
- Kelly Glidden noted Safe Voices has a new position open.
- Nicole Marchesi noted LTCOP is fundraising using the Maine Marathon, fliers handed out.
- Polly Campbell noted Safe Nursing Programs has partnered with New England School of Nursing through a grant to do webinars, recruitment and retention of staff.
- Teagan Morrison noted in Bangor a convention is being held on the opioid use in Maine- Rural Development. Senator King will be in Canton addressing stigma and treatments of addiction.
- Chris Wolff noted a new compassion program in Dover Fox-Croft and north PE CTY. The new compassion program is a development of train the trainer intensive training on what is Elder Abuse to help raise awareness. Presenting to groups such as senior companion, churches and medical providers. The pilot program will be launched in September.

Meeting adjourned at 10:08a.m.

Nest Meeting: September 7, 2018

Reminders:

Elder Abuse Roundtable: October 25, 2018

Spectacular Events Center

395 Griffin Road, Bangor

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