

MAINE COUNCIL FOR
ELDER ABUSE
PREVENTION

Meeting Notes
September 19, 2019

Attendees: Judy Shaw- ME Office of Securities, Jill Randall - Legal Services for the Elderly, Nicole Marchesi- Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Chris Wolff- Elder Abuse Institute of Maine, Eric Seltzer- Private attorney, Nicole Bilodeau- ME Bureau of Financial Institutions, Lauren Bustard- Senior Director of Maine Housing Programs, Polly Campbell- UNE Nurse Examiner Program, Jane Margesson- AARP- Maine (phone), Cathy Keneborus-Bankers Association (phone), Kimberly Snow- Muskie at USM (phone), Adam Lacher- Alzheimer's Association (phone), Laurie Johnson- Seniors Plus (phone), Kelsey Barnes- EAAA (phone), Andrew McCormack- US Attorney's Office(phone)

Presentation:

Polly Campbell, Director, Advanced Nursing Education Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program, University of New England reviewed educational power point about program.

Education and Awareness Committee (Jill Randall):

The committee is focused on round table event scheduled for 11/7/2019.

Registration open!

Date: 11/7/2019

Time: 9:45-1:45pm

Location: USM, Lewiston Campus

Committee is starting to plan for Elder Abuse Summit, feedback from previous summit many attendees interested in education about sexual assault in the elderly. Meetings for the Education and Awareness Committee are held at the LSE office. Contact Jill Randall if you would like to join.

Mandated Reporter Work Group (Jill Randall):

Meetings have resumed. Educational power point developed for online training has launched. Next step is looking at how to promote training. APS has added a regional APS trainer.

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.

Community Updates:

Chris Wolff- Elder Abuse Institute of Maine: Informed attendees of free workshops around the state being offered on “Elder Abuse 101”. Dates are as followed: Oct 10th in Calais and Oct 17th in Bar Harbor from 1 to 5pm. November dates are pending.

Lauren Bustard- Maine State Housing- Senior Director: Informed attendees about Annual Maine housing conference held on Oct 1st at the Civic Center. Go to mainehousing.org to register.

Next Meeting:

December 6, 2019 | 9:00-11:00
76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner

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