

# MCEAP 2019 Elder Abuse Summit Agenda

Augusta Civic Center - May 16, 2019

9:00–9:30	<b>Registration</b>
9:30–9:45	<b>Welcome</b> Lieutenant Patrick Hood of the Maine State Police and Judy Shaw of the Office of Securities Co-Chairs of the Maine Council for Elder Abuse Prevention
9:45–11:00	<b>Keynote: Georgia Anetzberger, Ph.D, ACSW, LISW</b> <b>Elder Abuse Risk Factors: So What?!</b> Understanding risk factors is critical to effective elder abuse prevention and response. It also aids in problem detection and assessment. This session examines our knowledge about elder abuse risk factors as gleaned through research before it considers how to apply that knowledge in specific case analysis and intervention.
11:00–11:15	<b>Break</b>
11:15–12:30	<b>Innovative Maine Programs for Early Detection and Reducing Risk for Elder Abuse</b> Moderator: Patricia Thorsen, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Panelists: Georgia Anetzberger, Ph.D, ACSW, LISW; Dr. Shirley Frederick, Maine Health, Southern Maine Health Care; Benjamin Jenkins, Legal Services for the Elderly; and Erin Salvo, Adult Protective Services The panelists will discuss some innovative programs for early detection and reducing risk of elder abuse from the medical, legal and protective services perspective.
12:30–1:30	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30–2:45	<b>Supported Decision-Making</b> Staci Converse, Esq., Disability Rights Maine Joseph Zamboni, J.D., M.P.H., M.P.P.M., Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Supported Decision-Making (SDM), an alternative to guardianship, allows people with decision-making challenges to retain their decision-making capacity by choosing supports to help them make choices. This training will provide information about SDM and how it and other less restrictive alternatives are incorporated into Maine's new Probate Code, which goes into effect in July 2019. Additionally, this training will provide practical information on how SDM can be used to help preserve a person's autonomy and independence, while still providing the person with support from family, friends, and community.
2:45–3:00	<b>Break</b>
3:00–4:00	<b>Lightning Round Mini Presentations on Key Issues and Programs</b> <b>Kimberly Snow, Muskie School of Public Service</b> , will share her research on the health care costs experienced by victims of financial exploitation and other types of abuse. <b>Rebecca Hobbs, Executive Director of Through These Doors</b> , will describe considerations particular to older survivors of domestic abuse and violence, and share information about how Maine's domestic violence resource centers can help. <b>Nate Miller, SeniorsPlus</b> , will speak about Area Agency on Aging resources for older adults with a focus on homebound adults. <b>Candice L. Simeoni, Kennebunk Police Department and York County Elder Abuse Task Force</b> , will discuss the importance of multidisciplinary work.
4:00–4:15	<b>Overview of MCEAP's Plan for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day and Closing Remarks</b> Lieutenant Patrick Hood of the Maine State Police and Judith Shaw of the Office of Securities Co-Chairs of the Maine Council for Elder Abuse Prevention