

# MCEAP 2021 Elder Abuse Summit Agenda

Virtual Event - May 11 & 13, 2021

## DAY ONE: Tuesday, May 11

9:15-9:30	<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
9:30-10:15	<b>Keynote: Collateral Damage: Elder Abuse and the Opioid Epidemic</b> Pamela B. Teaster, Ph.D., Professor and Director, Center for Gerontology Karen A. Roberto, Ph.D., University Distinguished Professor; Director, Institute for Society, Culture, and the Environment; and Senior Fellow, Center for Gerontology  We present findings from focus group interviews with state and local stakeholders in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio. In addition, we present findings from a study of three years of data (2015-2017) from the Kentucky Department for Community-Based Services from 13 Counties in the Eastern Mountain Service Region. Our data show the number of cases per year as well as characteristics of victims and perpetrators by age group, gender, and types of abuse. We conclude our presentation with implications for practice and research.
10:15-10:30	<b>Break</b>
10:30-11:45	<b>How the Opioid Crisis is Impacting Maine's Older Adults</b>  Moderator: Pamela B. Teaster, Ph.D.  Panelists: Vanessa Madore, Maine Savings Federal Credit Union; Kimberly Snow, Muskie School of Public Service; Sgt. Wade Betters, Bangor Police Department; and Keri Kapaldo, St. Joseph Hospital  The panelists will discuss how the opioid crisis has impacted their work in the financial, medical, and protective services fields.
11:45-12:00	<b>Closing</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

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## DAY TWO: Thursday, May 13

1:00–1:05

### Welcome

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1:05–2:35

### Increased Risk for Elder Abuse Among LGBTQ Community

Dr. Bonnie Olsen and Sherrill Wayland

Life can be tough when you're on the fringe, and for LGBT Elders, this feeling is too real. They go through the same experience of aging, but a little more daunting because of their identity or sexual orientation. This becomes even more complex if they become entangled in the elder justice system.

This session's instructors are Bonnie Olsen and Sherrill Wayland. Bonnie is a clinical psychologist with extensive experience as a geropsychologist. She is involved in research and other initiatives at the Keck School of Medicine at USC where she is the Vice-Chair for Research in the Department of Family Medicine. Meanwhile, Sherrill is the Director of National Education Initiatives at SAGE where she leads its efforts on LGBT Aging.

2:35-2:50

### Break

2:50-4:00

### Panel: Supporting & Advocating for Older LGBTQ Adults in Maine

Panelists: Gia Drew, Equality Maine; Casey Faulkingham, Partners for Peace; Rook Hine, MaineTransNet; James Moorhead, Office of Aging and Disability Services.

Moderator: Katie Kondrat, Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault

This panel will center a discussion around:

- Ongoing work in Maine to support older LGBTQ+ adults, including unique challenges and opportunities
- How to address policy barriers and discrimination that impact older LGBTQ+ adults
- Considerations for supporting older transgender adults & survivors of abuse

4:00-4:15

### Overview of MCEAP's Plan for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day and Closing Remarks

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