



Meeting Notes

6/3/22

Attendees: Patrick Hood-ME State Police, Jill Randall-LSE, Nicole Marchesi- Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Stephanie Ham- ME Office of Securities, Kimberly Snow- Researcher at Muskie School, Nadine Grosso- MEHCA, Andrew Booth- Chief of Bath, Nichole Bilodeau, Steve Gray- Maine Savings Federal Bank, Alicia Hunter- DHHS, Katie Kondrat- Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Jane Margesson- AARP, Judith Shaw- ME Offices of Securities, Robert Caverly- Credit Union League, Debra Chambers, Daniel Eccher, Cindy-Lou, and Andrew McCormick – Assistant US Attorney for DOJ.

Meeting notes approved.

Presentations:

Andrew McCormack, Assistant United States Attorney

Elder Abuse work being undertaken by the US Attorney's Office, and a discussion of current scams being observed.

Please refer to PowerPoint from presentation.

Kimberly Snow, Muskie School of Public Service

Presentation of a recent report on the economic security of older women in Maine.

*Please refer to PowerPoint from presentation. *

Overview of Committees and Work Groups:

Education and Awareness Committee (Jill Randall):

- Report has been circulated via email outlined projects completed and continue to work on.
- Elder Abuse Summit Report:
 - No registration fee
 - Good attendance
 - Summit was recorded and posted on MCEAP's website
 - Topics covered:
 - RISE Program
 - Ageism

- Sexual Violence on Maine Elders
- Elder Abuse Round Table scheduled for November 3rd
- Elder Abuse Awareness Day posted on MCEAP page- June 15th to raise awareness

Link on MCEAP page to request a speaker

- Stock Presentation available
- Someone reached out to have a speaker at Northeast Bank in Lewiston Area- contact Jill Randall if you want to be a speaker.

Mandated Reporter Work Group:

- No updates

Financial Exploitation Work Group:

- No updates

Multijurisdictional Scams Work Group:

- No updates

Elder Abuse Essay Contest (Jill Randall):

- GFWC Maine elder abuse essay contest invites graduating high school students to submit an essay based on the question “What is elder abuse and why does it matter to you?”
- 80 Essays submitted
- Task Forces across the state select county winners, then a statewide winner is selected.
- June 13th @ 11:30am will be the reading of the essay this will be recorded and posted on the MCEAP website.

Community Updates:

Robert Caverly- Maine State Credit Union League:

- Maine Bankers Association, Kathy Kanabous retired, replacement just started this week.

Nadine Grosso-

- This Wednesday is the Remember Me Event which honors 32 residents in the state of Maine who live in long-term care homes. This will be the 19th year for the event. The event honors the work the residents have contributed to Maine. 672 residents have been honored across the state since starting the event.

Meeting adjourned at 10:19am

Next Meeting Dates:

September 2, 2022

December 2, 2022

Elder Abuse Roundtable – Thursday, November 3, 2022 (Details TBD)

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