

# MCEAP 2024 Elder Abuse Summit Agenda

Virtual Event - May 7 & 9, 2024

## DAY TWO: Thursday, May 9

1:00-1:10

### **Welcome**

Andrew Booth, Chief of Police, Bath Police Department, Co-Chair of the Maine Council for Elder Abuse Prevention

1:10-2:25

### **Prosecuting Elder Exploitation and Fraud : A Local, State, and Federal Perspective**

Mark Rucci, Assistant District Attorney, Penobscot County

Suzanne Russell, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Maine Attorney General

Andrew McCormack, Assistant United State Attorney, District of Maine

Local, state, and federal prosecutors will discuss the investigation and prosecution of offenders in various judicial forums. Participants will discuss overlaps in the jurisdiction of offenses as well as offenses that are unique to particular jurisdictions. Participants will also provide case examples describing the kinds of cases currently being prosecuted.

2:25-2:40

### **Break**

2:40-3:50

### **An Ounce of Prevention . . . Programs to Prevent Elder Abuse and Strengthen Communities**

**Community Policing Efforts:** Chief Andrew Booth, Bath Police Department, will present various community policing efforts serving older people in Maine.

**Senior\$afe:** Judith Shaw of the Office of Securities will share an overview of the Senior\$afe program available to all Maine banks and credit unions.

**Area Agency on Aging:** Dana Morrell of SeniorsPlus will describe the programs and services offered.

**Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program:** Nicole Marchesi will provide an overview of services and programs.

3:50-4:00

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

Andrew Booth, Chief of Police, Bath Police Department, Co-Chair of the Maine Council for Elder Abuse Prevention