

# MCEAP 2025 Elder Abuse Summit Agenda

Virtual Event - May 6 & 8, 2025

## DAY TWO: Thursday, May 8

1:10-1:15

### Welcome

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

1:15-2:30

### Key State Agencies Fighting Elder Abuse: What They Can and Can't Do

Andrew Booth, Chief of Police, Bath Police Department, Moderator  
Gina Googins, Associate Director, Adult Protective Services  
Nicole Marchesi, Public Policy Advocate, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program  
Parker Ferland, Director of Investigations & Enforcement, Office of Securities  
Suzanne Russell, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General  
David Caron, Elder Financial Investigator, Office of the Attorney General  
Edward Myslik, Principal Consumer Credit Examiner, Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection

Representatives from various agencies working to fight elder abuse will share information about their agency's work.

2:30-2:45

### Break

2:45-3:45

**Equality Maine:** Izzy Ostrowski will present on EqualityMaine's Network for Older Adults (NOA), a statewide program that seeks to support, connect, and advocate with LGBTQ+ older adults in Maine.

**York County Elder Abuse Task Force:** Candice Simeoni will share news from the York County Elder Abuse Task Force.

**Maine Credit Union League:** Ellen Parent will discuss the state of fraud and financial abuse in Maine and what credit unions are able to do to prevent it.

3:45-4:00

### 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