

Maine Elder Abuse Summit Agenda

Governor Hill Mansion - May 14, 2014

9:00 – 9:30	Registration	
9:30– 9:40	Welcome and Opening Remarks Senator Susan Collins (via video) and Judith Shaw, Esq., Co-Chair of the Maine Council for Elder Abuse Prevention	
9:40 – 10:20	Elder Abuse Revealed: Is There Rationale for a Multidisciplinary Response? Georgia Anetzberger, PhD, ACSW, LISW	
10:20 – 11:00	The Growing Role of the Legal System in Combating Elder Abuse Lori Stiegel, Senior Attorney, American Bar Association Commission on Law And Aging	
11:00- 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:00	Moderated Discussion and Q&A with the Audience Join Lori and Georgia for a Moderated Discussion and Q&A with the Audience. Moderators: Judith Shaw, Esq., Co-Chair of the Maine Council for Elder Abuse Prevention and Securities Administrator at the Maine Office of Securities and Doreen McDaniel, Program Manager of Adult Protective Services	
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch & Keynote Speaker: Nora Dowd Eisenhower Assistant Director for the Office of Older Americans, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	
1:00 – 2:15	Breakout Sessions	
	Collaboration in Maine—Showcasing Local Best Practices Moderated by Maine State Police Sergeant Patrick Hood	Cracking the Case: How to Get the Evidence You Need for Prosecution of Elder Financial Exploitation Leanne Robbin, Assistant Attorney General, Maine Attorney General’s Office
2:15- 2:30	Break	
2:30 – 4:00	Lightning Round! Mini-presentations on Key Services and Issues	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview of Adult Protective Services and Its Role in Fighting Elder Abuse David White, OADS Casework Supervisor, Adult Protective Services ▪ Overview of the Office of Securities and Its Role in Fighting Elder Abuse Judith Shaw, Esq., Securities Administrator, Office of Securities ▪ Powers of Attorney, Guardianships and Conservatorships—Truth or Myth Denis Culley, Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Services for the Elderly 	
4:00	Wrap Up Lynne Caswell, Co-Chair of the Maine Council for Elder Abuse Prevention and Legal Services Consultant at the Office of Aging and Disability Services	

Session Descriptions

Elder Abuse Revealed: Is There Rationale for a Multidisciplinary Response?

Georgia Anetzberger, PhD, ACSW, LISW

This session unravels elder abuse as an issue of growing concern. Its nature, scope, and history are examined to determine whether or not the current emphasis on a multidisciplinary response for prevention and treatment is justified. Illustrations of such a response are offered along with an assessment of their demonstrated effectiveness.

The Growing Role of the Legal System in Combating Elder Abuse

Lori Stiegel, Senior Attorney, American Bar Association Commission on Law And Aging

The approach to addressing elder abuse has changed substantially over time. What was originally treated as a family problem that would be solved by providing aging services is now understood to be a far more complex problem that often requires legal interventions. Why has that change occurred? What does the growing role of the legal system in detecting, preventing, and redressing elder abuse mean for victims and their families, as well as professional stakeholders? In addition to examining those questions, the presenter will highlight an array of promising practices and initiatives across the country involving the legal system's four components: civil, criminal, judicial, and legislative; and identify system gaps and other challenges.

Moderated Discussion and Q&A with the Audience

Join Georgia and Lori for a moderated discussion and Q&A with the audience. The discussion will be moderated by Judith Shaw, Esq., Co-Chair of the Maine Council for Elder Abuse Prevention and Securities Administrator at the Maine Office of Securities, and Doreen McDaniel, Program Manager of Adult Protective Services.

Breakout Session: Collaboration in Maine—Showcasing Local Best Practices

Sergeant Patrick Hood of the Maine State Police, leaders from the Lewiston-Auburn Elder Abuse Task Force, Waldo County TRIAD, and other local multi-disciplinary groups

Learn about collaborative efforts that are working well all across Maine. Participants will be encouraged to join in the discussion and share information about their own local efforts.

Breakout Session: Cracking the Case: How to Get the Evidence You Need for Prosecution of Elder Financial Exploitation

Leanne Robbin, Assistant Attorney General, Maine Attorney General's Office

Using case examples, this session will explore how to approach financial exploitation cases and what to look for in investigating financial crimes against the elderly. This session is intended for criminal justice professionals or other professionals directly involved in investigating situations involving financial exploitation of seniors.

Lightning Round! Mini-presentations on Key Services and Issues

- **Overview of Adult Protective Services and Its Role in Fighting Elder Abuse**
David White, APS Casework Supervisor
- **Overview of the Office of Securities and Its Role in Fighting Elder Abuse**
Judith Shaw, Esq., Securities Administrator, Office of Securities
- **Powers of Attorney, Guardianships and Conservatorships—Truth or Myth**
Denis Culley, Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Services for the Elderly