

Financial Abuse and Exploitation

The injuries suffered by an older person from physical abuse or neglect are tragic, but there's a much less sensational and publicized form of elder abuse - financial exploitation - that can be equally devastating. When a relative or "friend" exploits an older person and manages to drain away savings and assets that have taken years to accumulate, from that point on, the elder's life style is severely diminished. Despite its devastating impact, financial exploitation seems to be the least understood of all forms of elder abuse.

In the 2000 survey of the National Association of Adult Protective Services Administrators for the National Center on Elder Abuse, financial abuse or exploitation comprised 13% of the allegations of mistreatment that were investigated. Regardless of the amount of exploitation detected, virtually all observers agree that more happens than is brought to light, and any exploitation is too much.



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Kansas Area Agencies on
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Presents:

Preventing Financial Abuse and Exploitation of Dependent Adults



June 23rd, 2010
Hays, KS
1:00PM-4:00PM

Kansas Highway Patrol Office
1821 Frontier Road



Who Should Attend

Professionals and students in the areas of community-based services, Nurses, Home Health Workers, Social Workers, Case Managers, Community Leaders, caregivers and others interested in developing a knowledge regarding financial abuse and exploitation of a dependent adult and the legal process of investigating financial abuse & exploitation.

The training will be conducted by:

Stefani Hepford

Ms. Hepford is Assistant Attorney General with the Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Division of the Office of Kansas Attorney General.

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Mr. McManigal is a Special Agent In Charge with the Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Division of the Office of Kansas Attorney General .

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Event Overview

Participants will learn firsthand:

1. How to identifying potential financial abuse or exploitation of a dependent adult.
2. Learn about undue influence and exploitation of “dependent” adults.
3. Learn about the investigation process and special considerations that have to be taken.
4. Learn about the collaborative efforts of the agent, the prosecutor, and the witnesses (which is where most of human services professionals are going to fall into the picture).



Sign-up Form

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June 23rd - Kansas Highway
Patrol Office, 1821 Frontier \$15.00
Road, Hays, Kansas

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