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# 2017 Elder Rights Symposium

## “The Legal Side of Elder Abuse”



Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

10:00-2:00

Siouxland Center for Active  
Generations

313 Cook St, Sioux City, IA

Connections Area Agency on Aging  
*“Enhancing the quality of life for elders  
through education, planning and  
coordination of services.”*



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Each year, an estimated 5 million older persons are abused, neglected, and exploited. In addition, elders throughout the United States lose an estimated \$2.6 billion or more annually due to elder financial abuse and exploitation, funds that could be used to pay for basic needs such as housing, food and medical care. Unfortunately no one is immune to abuse, neglect or exploitation. It occurs in every demographic, even in Siouxland, and can happen to anyone—a family member, a neighbor or even you. Yet it is estimated that only one in five of those crimes are ever discovered. ( excerpted ACL website 2017)

Our goal for this conference is to increase the awareness of Elder Abuse, to recognize the signs of its occurrence, and to further develop the coalition of collaborative resources to address these needs of the older members within our communities. We envision each participant of this year’s Elder Rights Symposium walking away with a better understanding of the legal and technical aspects of Elder Abuse. The Symposium will empower us with a sense of purpose, relevancy, and common cause as we educate, recognize and alleviate the suffering caused by Elder Abuse within Siouxland.



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June 14, 2017                      10 am-2 pm  
Siouxland Center for Active Generations  
313 Cook St.                      Sioux City, IA  
*Registration Deadline: June 7*

**Agenda:**

- 9:30            **Registration**
- 10:00        **Welcome**  
*Kelly Butts-Elston—CEO, Connections Area Agency on Aging*
- 10:15        **Keynote: Victims of Elder Abuse**  
*Aubury Krueger, MPA —Consumer Protection Coordinator,  
Connections Area Agency on Aging*
- 10:55        **Keynote: Investigation & Prosecution  
of Elder Abuse**  
*Detective William Nice Jr.—Sioux City Police Dept  
Kristine Timmins—Assistant Woodbury County Attorney*
- 11:45        **Lunch** included with registration fee
- 12:30        **Keynote: Iowa Civil Elder Abuse Relief Law &  
Practical Aspects of Substitute Decision  
Making**  
*Frank Tenuta—Managing Attorney, Iowa Legal Aid*
- 1:30            **Speakers Panel Q&A and Wrap Up**

*Suggested Attire: Business Casual, wear purple for Elder Abuse Awareness*

REGISTRATION:  
Registration Deadline: June 7th  
**Option 1:** Complete and pay online at [www.connectionsaaa.org](http://www.connectionsaaa.org). Follow the quick link button.  
**Option 2:** Register by postal mail. Complete this form and mail with your participation fee. Enclosed is:  
\_\_\_\_ \$25—Symposium fee includes lunch and certificate of attendance.  
\_\_\_\_ \$50 (Optional)—CEUs through National Association of Social Workers Iowa Chapter for Social Work and Behavioral Sciences.

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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