

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Everyone can act to protect Elders – no act is too small. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) – commemorated on June 15th every year – is an opportunity for you or your organization to take action to protect seniors by raising awareness about elder abuse. It starts with one person and one action.



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Abuse Later in Life Symposium

June 14, 2018
Southwestern Community College,
Creston



Connections Area Agency on Aging

“Enhancing the quality of life for elders through education, planning and coordination of services.”



2018 Elder Abuse Symposium “Abuse Later in Life”

Each year, an estimated 5 million older persons are abused, neglected and/or exploited. In addition, elders throughout United States lose an estimated \$2.6 billion dollars or more annually due to financial exploitation. Unfortunately, no one is immune to abuse, neglect or exploitation. It occurs in every demographic area including our Creston service area and it could happen to anyone including your neighbor, family member and even you. Elder Abuse and/or Neglect occurs 1 in 5 seniors yet only 1 in 23 cases are reported.

The goal of the symposium is to increase awareness of Elder Abuse, to recognize the signs of it's occurrence, and to further develop the coalition of collaborative resources to address these needs of the older members within our communities. 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 our communities.

2018 Elder Abuse Symposium “Abuse Later in Life”

Agenda

9:30 Sign-in

10:00 Welcome

10:15 Keynote: Tasha Jones,
Connections Area Agency on Aging

10:55 Keynote: Kacey Barrow-Miner,
Crisis Intervention and Advocacy
Center

11:45 Lunch served

12:30-1:00 Darla Sobotka
Greater Regional Medical Center

1:00-1:45 Andrew Cederdahl,
Attorney General 's Office

1:45 Q&A session with speakers

Registration

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2018

_____ \$27 Symposium fee
includes lunch and certificate of
attendance

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includes lunch and certificate of
attendance with 3.6 nursing
continuing education hours
provided by SWCC, IBON provider
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Option 1: Complete and pay online
at
<https://form.jotform.com/SWCC-CE/WEAAD>

Option 2: Call 641-782-1441

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purple for Elder Abuse Awareness***