

The 22nd Judicial Circuit Family Violence Coordinating Council in partnership with Senior Services Associates Inc., and McHenry County College will present:

A Silent Crime -

Elder Abuse:

Developing a Coordinated Multi-Disciplinary Community Approach

Friday, October 21, 2011 • 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
MCC Conference Center • Registration begins at 8 a.m.



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According to the Illinois Department on Aging, about 4 to 5 percent of senior citizens experience some kind of mistreatment and only about 1 in 13 cases of elder abuse are ever reported. Of the seniors abused, almost 35 percent were living with their abusers. Of the abusers, 40 percent were children of the victim.

Symposium Feature:

The day-long symposium will feature Paul Greenwood, one of the nation's top experts concerning elder abuse and Chair of the California's DA Elder Abuse Committee. Mr. Greenwood is currently the San Diego Deputy District Attorney (since 1993) and has been involved in the prosecution of over 200 felony cases (both physical and financial) of elder and dependent adult abuse. Also presenting from the Illinois Department on Aging are Lee Beneze, Legal Services Developer and Holly Zielke, Northern Region Coordinator. Mr. Beneze works on a variety of senior issues, most specifically elder abuse, financial exploitation, and long term care residents rights. Ms. Zielke has provided oversight and technical assistance to the 26 elder abuse provider agencies in her service area. She has also served as the northern region trainer for the Illinois Department on Aging's Initial Elder Abuse Investigator Training Certification and Recertification Training and is the statewide trainer for the Elder Abuse Supervisor Certification Training.

The symposium will be of particular interest to those persons who respond to the needs of elder abuse victims and their families.

- Judges
- Counselors
- Prosecuting Attorneys
- Victim Advocates
- Health Care Providers
- Social Workers
- Clergy
- Law Enforcement
- Probation Officers
- Government Officials
- Paramedics and EMTs
- Bankers

Free

Class/Registration Information:

- CEUs, MCEs and CPDUs are available for \$10, payable the day of the event.
- Continental breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided.

Symposium ID: NTL S99 001 Symposium ID with CEUs: USP U78 001

This program is made possible by Willow Springs Foundation, McHenry County Chiefs of Police Association, Centegra Health Systems and Advocate Health Care.

To register contact the Shah Center at (815) 455-8593 and reference the ID number.

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