

Every year, hundreds of thousands of 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 have been used to pay for basic needs such as housing, food, and medical care. Unfortunately, no one is immune to abuse, neglect, and exploitation. It occurs in every demographic and can happen to anyone—a family member, or a neighbor. Yet it is estimated that only about one in five of those crimes are ever discovered.

The Raleigh County Commission on Aging hosts this conference each year with a mission of providing education, resources, and statistics on the most up to date Elder Abuse topics. This year we have a great line up of speakers. We are very excited to learn from each of them!

Through these efforts, we truly can continue

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12TH ANNUAL ELDER ABUSE CONFERENCE

**Friday,
September 8, 2017**

Raleigh County Senior Center
1614 S Kanawha St
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Learning Objectives:

A more comprehensive list of objectives for each session will be in the handouts the day of the conference.

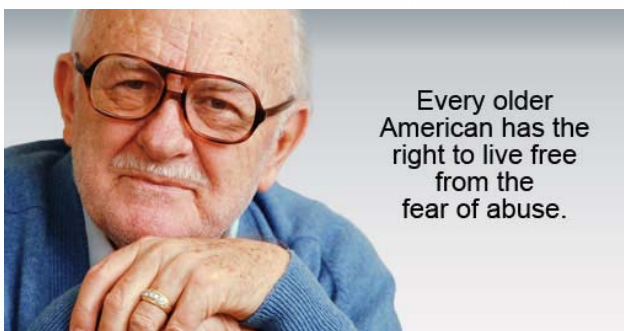
-Understand policies and procedures in Veteran's Affairs facilities regarding the identification and reporting of potential cases of elder abuse.

-Participants will understand how practice in rural areas with older adults impacts ethical practice.

-Therapeutic benefits in dealing with apprehensive and or fearful senior adults and or children

-How to recognize signs of financial exploitation.

-Participants will learn about initiatives of WV Legislature intended to address financial exploitation.



AGENDA

Registration	7:30 AM
Welcome & Opening Remarks	8:00 AM
Jack Tanner; Executive Director RCCOA	
Morning Session : Dr. Debra Lilly "Understanding Elder Abuse from the Global and Unique Perspectives When Working With Older Veterans "	8:10 AM
Break	9:40 AM
Morning Session: Shawn Allen, MSW, LGSW "What Now...Ethical Practice Inworking with Older Adults"	9:50 AM
Break	11:20
Morning Session: Deputy Pat Belcher and Dexter "Effectiveness of Companion Dogs on Law Enforcement "	11:30 AM
Lunch	12:30 PM
Afternoon Session: Trina Crowder "Fraud and Exploitation in Nursing Homes"	1:00 PM
Break	2:30 PM
Afternoon Session: Suzanne Mes- senger "Guarding the Guardians"	2:40 PM
Closing remarks	4:10 PM

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Nursing CEUs: 7hours approved by Hospice of Southern WV

Social Work CEUs: has been approved for 7.5 hours of continuing education credits by Concord University. The provider number is #490047

Law Enforcement: This has been approved for 8 hours In Service Training