

WELCOME to Minnesota Elder Justice Center: Center Partners' Meeting

Sept. 14, 2018

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AGENDA

- **2:00 – 2:15 | Introductions**
- **2:15 – 3:15 | “Lessons from Child Protection”**
Kelly Knuston – DHS Child Protective Services
 - Background and Overview – How Child Protection found the collaborative safety model
 - What is the collaborative safety model
 - What is CPS learning statewide and how can it be applied to APS and other Vulnerable Adult protection systems
- **3:20 – End | Updates and Announcements**
 - Update on Elder Abuse in Facilities work (Gil Acevedo)
 - VAA Subcommittee Report (Sean)
 - Emerging Federal Issues (Sean)
 - Other Announcements (Sean and Others)

Federal Updates

Investigating Abuse and Neglect

- [H.R. 3891](#) proposes increasing the jurisdiction of State Medicaid Fraud Control Units to non-institutional or other settings
- [Federal hearing](#) on this issue held Sept 5

Abuse and Neglect in Nursing Homes

- [Federal hearing on Sept. 6](#)
- Concerns about CMS oversight efforts
- Two federal reports on this issue include:
 - [2006 Report](#)
 - [OIG of HHS](#) and GAO reports ([2016](#) and 2011)
 - [2017 Issue brief from Eric Carlson at Justice in Aging](#)

New Resource from National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative

- **NIEJI is a national resource for indigenous resources on elder abuse**
 - <https://www.nieji.org/>
- **Online Interactive Educational Module – Healthcare**
 - <https://www.nieji.org/training/healthcare/>

In the News...

- [General Mills institutes family leave policy](#) explicitly allowing for caregiving of an older adult family member
- [Medicare Cost Plans Issue](#): Visit Department of Commerce for more information
- Medicaid Issues: [Texas Lawsuit](#) and [Arkansas Begins Instituting Work Requirements](#) with early results showing 50 people kicked off of Medicaid for every one person who finds employment
- [North Mankato Man sentenced](#) after stealing 338,000 from older relative.
- Guardianship Issues
 - [Mayo in the news](#) re: “[held against my will](#)” | Mayo responds
 - Homeless man sues to access money raised for him by “good Samaritan”
 - [Star Tribune](#)
 - [Online/Gizmodo](#)

MEJC Announcements

- MEJC Webinar – Sept. 25
- MEJC Breakfast Fundraiser – Oct. 5 (8 am – 9 am)
- MEJC Surly Event – Oct. 29

Other Announcements

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