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Minnesota Elder Justice Center

**Webinar: Perpetrators of Elder Abuse | March 15, 2019**

We know elder abuse happens to a broad array of older adults throughout the country in a wide variety of settings. But who generally commits elder abuse? This webinar will take an in-depth view about what we know about who perpetrates elder abuse. Attendees will learn, in particular, about risk factors that may increase the likelihood that an individual will abuse, neglect, or financially exploit an older adult.

**Webinar Presenter**

**Shelly Carlson**

Shelly Carlson is the Criminal Justice Systems Manager for the Minnesota Elder Justice Center and conducts elder abuse trainings across the state of Minnesota to law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, probation officers, Adult Protection Service professionals, and domestic violence/sexual assault advocates. Prior to her current position, she coordinated federal elder abuse grants in Minnesota and North Dakota to help create systemic change in regards to elder abuse response, provided direct services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and general crime for 18 years in non-profit agencies, prosecutor's offices and within a campus violence university program, and coordinated federal criminal justice/domestic violence grants. Ms. Carlson earned her Master's Degree in Public Administration and her Bachelor of Science degree in Legal Assistance from Minnesota State University – Moorhead, where she has been adjunct faculty.

**I hereby certify that the above-named participant attended this webinar training for 1 contact hours/clock hours on March 15, 2019.**

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