**CALL FOR PROPSALS**

**2020 Minnesota World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Conference**

The 2020 MN WEAAD Conference will be held on Wednesday June 10th at Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Park, MN.  The goal of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Conference is to elevate the issue of elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation and provide education on best practices for prevention and effective response.

The conference audience will consist of approximately 400 professionals from a diverse mix of fields including state employees, law enforcement, medical personal, social services, financial institutions, and non-profit organizations. The 2020 conference will feature a Criminal Justice specific track along with Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced content tracks.

**Criteria:**

Proposals will be considered based on the following criteria:

 • The proposal articulates clear, specific, and measurable learning objectives that are relevant to elder abuse and conference participants.

• Session content builds participants’ knowledge or skills that advance best practices in preventing and addressing elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation.

• Sessions that focus on working in culturally specific communities are strongly encouraged.

• All breakout session content is expected to be accessible and ADA compliant

• All breakout sessions will be 55 minutes

**Presenter(s) and Breakout Session Information**

***Please complete the information below in its entirety.***

**Presenter(s) Information**

**Lead Presenter Name & Credentials (as you want this to appear in conference brochure)**

Name:

Title:

Credentials or Qualifications:

Organization:

Address:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Preferred Contact Method:

*\*\*Please list the same information for additional presenters on a separate form*

**Session Information**

Sessions encompassing diversity and cultural competency related to aging populations and vulnerable adults are strongly encouraged. *Some examples of possible topics include:*

**Beginner:**

Panel- Introduction to supported decision making

Elder justice issues in popular culture

Case Studies: Adult Protection, Domestic Violence Advocates, Financial Institutions, Others in related fields

**Intermediate**

Fiscal workshops in supported decision making

Advanced care planning

Social media, risk and vulnerability

Aging and immigration

**Advanced:**

Abuse intervention and prevention among incarcerated older adults

Vulnerability of aging homeless

Historical trauma and experiences of abuse

Forensic accounting programs, tools, and strategies

**Criminal Justice Track:**

Case studies: Law enforcement, Prosecutors, Related fields

Interviewing techniques for victims with dementia

Fostering law enforcement-citizen relationships

Questions about potential breakout session topics? Please contact Katie Behrens at katie.behrens@elderjustimn.org or 651-440-9304

**Proposed Session Title:**

**Breakout session description (2-3 sentences):**

**After completing this session, the learner will be able to:**

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**Audience:**

We will be tracking breakout sessions based on experience and a Criminal Justice track. Please check which audience level your breakout session is geared towards.

⃝ Beginner (the novice level)

⃝ Intermediate (for the proficient)

⃝ Advanced (for the expert)

***AND/OR***

⃝ Criminal Justice Track

**AV Needs:**

⃝ Projector ⃝ Sound ⃝ Flip chart/Markers ⃝ Other:

Please email the completed form to Katie Behrens at katie.behrens@elderjusticemn.org by **February 14, 2020**. Speakers (up to 2 per session) will receive complimentary conference registration.