

World Elder Abuse  
Awareness Day is June 15

# LUNCH & LEARN

## WEBINAR SERIES

### Stay Informed, Know the Signs, Stop Abuse

Every year an estimated 5 million, or 1 in 10 older Americans experience abuse, neglect, or exploitation. The **St. Louis Elder Financial Protection Coalition** and **Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services** invite you to attend and share these important virtual events. Cost to attend is free. **Registration/ Participation links are below.**

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023**

##### ***The Foreseeable Consequences of Romance Fraud: From Victim to Victimizer Part II***

11am - 12pm CST

As more romance fraud victims refuse to listen to the warnings of law enforcement and their friends and families, criminal prosecutions of these individuals continue to rise. **Assistant United States Attorney Tracy Berry and United States Postal Inspector Peter Dyer** will discuss the latest prosecution of a romance fraud victim who knowingly engaged in the same fraud scheme through which she had been victimized. Through a case study of United States v. Linda Matson, Criminal Case Number 4:21CR00654 SEP, AUSA Berry and Inspector Dyer will offer their insight into this continuing problem and the efforts of law enforcement to combat it. **No registration required, log in on June 8 at 11 am with the link below.**

<https://agingahead-org.zoom.us/j/83930665783?pwd=TERqTE1LQlJMMWVWSjN3Y0VKMvhkQT09>

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023: Missouri DHSS TRAINING**

##### ***WEAAD 2023: Building Strong Support for Elders***

11am - 12pm CST

The Department of Health and Senior Services is the leader in promoting, partnering, and protecting the health of Missouri citizens. The Division of Senior and Disability Services (DSDS) serves as the State Unit on Aging, which carries out the mandates of the State regarding programs and services for seniors and persons with disabilities. Meet our staff and learn about adult abuse and neglect, its prevalence, reporting and the ways in which DSDS protects and supports vulnerable Missourians impacted by abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation.

[Facebook.com/HealthyLivingMo](https://www.facebook.com/HealthyLivingMo)

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023**

##### **Recognizing WEAAD 2023 – live streamed broadcast**

National Adult Protective Services Association (NAPSA)

8 am – 11 am CST

<https://www.napsa-now.org/world-elder-abuse-awareness-day/>

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023**

##### **Trauma-Informed Practices to Address Abuse and Build Resilience**

USC Center for Elder Justice

1:30 am – 3 pm CST

Preventing and addressing elder abuse and building resilience in older adults requires a nuanced and trauma-informed approach. This panel webinar will discuss the cumulative and complex trauma histories of diverse older adults, how trauma relates to elder abuse, and strategies to provide culturally responsive and trauma-informed support.

<https://eldermistreatment.usc.edu/event/weaad-2023-webinar-trauma-informed-practices-to-address-abuse-and-build-resilience/>



### **DATES & TIME**

**June 8, 2023**

**11:00am**

**June 13, 2023**

**11:00am**

**June 15, 2023**

**8:00am**

**June 15, 2023**

**1:30pm**

### **FREE TO ATTEND**

\*Formerly the St. Louis Elder Financial Protection Multidisciplinary Team (MDT), this volunteer membership organization promotes partnerships, coordination, and collaboration among area professionals for the purpose of protecting older adults against exploitation and abuse, as well as to improve outcomes for victims of elder abuse cases.