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Conference Location:

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Elder Justice: Protection and Advocacy

**2012 Technical Assistance
Regional Conferences**

Presented By:

**SeniorLAW Center
and**

**Center for Advocacy for the
Rights and Interests of the
Elderly (CARIE)**

Conferences 8:00 A.M - 4:00 P.M.

Tuesday, May 8

Lancaster Host, Lancaster County

Thursday, May 17

Tara, A Country Inn, Mercer County

Tuesday, May 22

Bucks County Community College

(in conjunction with the Neff Symposium)

Agenda differs somewhat for this
location, please inquire

Friday, June 15

Penn Stater, Centre County

Keynote Speakers

David R. Hoffman, Esquire

(Lancaster, Bucks, Centre County)

William F. Benson

(Mercer County)

Keynote Speakers will present on the National and State Perspectives of the Adult Protective Services System: Its Origins, Current Challenges, and Visions for the Future.

Regional Conference Agenda

- 8:00-8:30 Complimentary Continental Breakfast and Registration
- 8:30-9:00 Elder Justice Video
Welcome and Introductions
- 9:00-10:00 Keynote Speaker and Q&A
- 10:00-10:45 Elder Abuse Task Force
Presentation
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 11:00-12:00 Leadership Panel
- 12:00-1:15 Luncheon
- 1:15-2:00 Direct Services Panel
- 2:00-2:45 Break-Out Exercises
- 2:45-3:15 Break-Out Group
Discussion and Summary
- 3:15-4:00 Closing Remarks and
CEU Information

Program Overview

Regional Conferences will provide an enhanced understanding of Elder Justice in Pennsylvania. Conferences will also provide an opportunity for victim service providers and allied professionals from diverse regions and surrounding counties to enhance their skills and network, increase collaboration, share best practices, and learn about emerging victim advocacy trends.

Speakers

David R. Hoffman, Esq. is President of David Hoffman & Associates, PC, a national healthcare consulting firm located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This firm is dedicated to assisting healthcare providers comply with regulatory requirements and ensuring patient safety through legal and clinical compliance regulations designed to protect the elderly. David has worked as a local and federal prosecutor where he was the first to bring a false claims act case against a nursing home for failure to provide care in a serious neglect case. In addition, he was chief counsel at the Department of Aging in the 1980's where he was instrumental in helping to draft the OAPS statute.

William F. Benson has worked in aging and health for 36 years. He established The Benson Consulting Group in 1998. In 2002 he joined with Sue Andersen to form Health Benefits ABCs (HBABCs), an independent consulting practice specializing in aging and health policy & services, program development, assessment and strategic planning, and training. Bill started in the field as an Ombudsman, was Acting Assistant Secretary for AoA in the 1990's and was a strong advocate for the Elder Justice Act.

Leadership Panel

Each leadership panel will differ based upon the location of the conference, and panels will be comprised of local leaders from the District Attorney's Office, Adult Protective Services, Domestic Violence Agencies, and Victim Service Agencies, as well as other networks. Each panelist will present on the topic of elder abuse and elder victims in their community and will discuss the agency response to these issues. There will also be a Question and Answer and discussion forum.

Direct Services Panel

The direct services panel will be comprised of direct service leaders from local agencies as well as CARIE and SeniorLAW Center staff. The panel will discuss challenges, opportunities, and other direct service topics related to elder abuse and elder victims in their community.

Break-Out Exercises

A practical exercise involving a case study will be provided for each group to problem solve by learning about and utilizing the services of multiple agencies in order to build networks and strengthen victim services in each community.