



ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ELDER ABUSE COMMISSION
RICHARD CORDRAY, OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL

APRIL MEETING MINUTES
VERN RIFFE CENTER FOR GOVERNMENT AND THE ARTS
77 SOUTH HIGH STREET, 31ST FLOOR
WEST B & C CONFERENCE ROOM
MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2010
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Judith Brachman	Interests of the Elderly
Andrew Capehart	Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services
Oliver Corbin	Ohio Department of Public Safety
Carol Dayton	Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services
Debra Downing	County Commissioners Association of Ohio
Tomi Dorris	Ohio Department of Insurance
Dustin Ellinger	Ohio Department of Health
Cindy Farson	Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging
Gene Fischer	Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association
Stacey Frohnafel-Hasson	Ohio County Behavioral Health Authorities
Christine Haenszel	Ohio Attorney General's Office
Steve Hanson	Supreme Court of Ohio
Roland Hornbostel	Ohio Department of Aging
Vicki Jenkins	Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
Cindy Kuhr	Ohio Victim Witness Association
Beverley Laubert	Office of the State Long Term Care Ombudsman
Wayne Summerville	Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
Tom Swift	Ohio Association of Probate Judges
Adreana Tartt	Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services
John Thatcher	Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association
Karla Warren	Ohio Department of Aging
Erin Cummin	Ohio Attorney General's Office
Ursel McElroy	Ohio Attorney General's Office

WELCOME – Ursel McElroy

- Opened the meeting by welcoming members.
- Agenda and housekeeping items reviewed.

REVIEW MARCH MEETING MINUTES – Commission

- March 22, 2010 meeting minutes approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Commission

U. McElroy

- The Hancock County Sheriff's Office hosted the Ohio Triad Conference at the Findlay Inn and Conference Center in Findlay, Ohio April 19 – 20, 2010. C. Dayton, G. Fischer, U. McElroy, and J. Thatcher represented the Commission during a panel discussion.



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- The Ohio Attorney General's Office will host its 19th Annual Two Days in May Conference on Victim Assistance at the Hyatt Regency in Columbus, Ohio May 24 – 25, 2010. The Attorney General will recognize the Commission at the event. The Commission will have reserved seating day one and are encouraged to register for the entire event and nominate an individual or organization deserving of an award for their work with older victims of crime. Additional information available at www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/services/victims/two-days-in-may.

S. Hanson

- A public memorial service for Chief Justice Moyer is scheduled for May 1, 2010 at 11:00 AM at the Ohio State University Archie Griffin Ballroom located in the Ohio Union.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – Commission

Subcommittees

Awareness Subcommittee

- Ohio Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) has approved the production of law enforcement tip cards. OCJS is unable to produce brochures and posters. C. Haenszel is lead on card content. O. Corbin is lead on card production.
- No updates on awareness campaign. K. Warren is lead.

Justice Subcommittee / Policy Subcommittee

- Draft language of information to be added to the Ohio Law Enforcement Gateway (OHLEG) was not available for review. Language will build upon law enforcement tip card with the addition of references to criminal offenses that can be charged in elder abuse cases. R. Hornbostel is the lead.

Research Subcommittee

- Research colloquium was held April 2, 2010 via teleconference. Four leading Ohio researchers in the field of elder abuse (Georgia Anetzberger, David Bass, Shantha Balaswamy, and Kenneth Steinman) participated along with select members of the Commission. The meeting was productive and the Research Subcommittee has begun planning a larger meeting in the fall, which will include researchers from all areas of Ohio.

NEW BUSINESS – Commission

- U. McElroy distributed a project brief for the annual report, which outlined the potential layout, production schedule, and distribution plan.
- Legislative Service Commission (LSC) Draft was distributed and reviewed by Commission members. Changes proposed to the Adult Protective Services Law (ORC. 5101.60) in H.B. 563 (126th Ohio General Assembly) is the framework of the draft.

PUBLIC COMMENT - Commission

Tom Fields of Mentor, Ohio

- Submitted a letter written by Representative Joe Sestak [D-PA] to Edwin Walker, Acting Assistant Secretary for Aging. The letter includes support for Mr. Fields' proposal to create an Elder Abuse Task Force and a protective protocol that could be applied uniformly throughout the country.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Subcommittees did not meet. Commission opted to review the LSC draft the entire meeting.

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