

**The Ohio Attorney General's Elder Abuse Commission
Commemorating the 2020 Ohio Elder Abuse Awareness Day
Stronger Together: Mitigating and Protecting Against Elder Financial Exploitation
Monday, June 22, 2020
Webinar 2pm to 4:30 pm
Columbus, Ohio**

The Ohio Attorney General's Elder Abuse Commission in commemoration of Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2020 hosted a roundtable discussion with Local, State and Federal experts who shared their views and investigative experiences in responding to elder financial exploitation cases. Combatting elder abuse and financial fraud targeted at Older Ohioans is a key priority of the Elder Abuse Commission. The webinar showcased innovations highlighting all the latest in-demand tools created by organizations that are committed to providing consumer and professional education, and dedicated to the goal of justice for all. The event features panel expert representing the following:

- Consumer Protection Section (CPS)
- Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
- Elder Justice Initiative at the Department of Justice (DOJ)
- Ohio Department of Commerce – Division of Securities (ODC)
- Cuyahoga County Division of Senior and Adult Services/Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services
- Cleveland Clinic, Center for Geriatric Medicine

Overview:

- Reviewing Ohio and federal statues
- The latest scams and elder financial fraud
- Strategies for disrupting, intervening and investigating elder financial exploitation
- Working together to fight scams, fraud and elder financial exploitation

Learning objectives:

- Know the various federal and state laws and regulations of authorities when responding to allegations of abuse and financial exploitation;
- Understand the different functions of federal and state sponsored resources can provide and how this work can increase the effectiveness of the providing elder justice services;
- Foster collaboration among those who serve, treat, or represent victims of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Agenda

- 2:00 pm** **Welcome Remarks**
- Housing Keeping
 - Program reminders

2:10 pm Roundtable Discussion

Presenters:

- **Melissa Wright - Ohio Attorney General's Office – Consumer Protection**
 - *Participants will learn how the Ohio Attorney General's protects Ohio's consumers and businesses by ensuring a safe and strong marketplace through education, dispute resolution, and the enforcement of consumer laws.*
- **Harris Senturia - Federal Trade Commission**
 - *Participants will learn how FTC works to protect consumers by preventing fraudulent, deceptive, and unfair business practices in the marketplace, and by providing information to help consumers spot, stop, and avoid them.*
- **Brian McDonough - Assistant United States Attorney and Elder Justice Initiative Ohio Northern District Coordinator**
 - *Participants will learn the rationale for creating the Elder Justice Initiative and how DOJ supports and coordinate with the Department's enforcement and programmatic efforts to combat elder abuse, neglect and financial fraud and scams that target our nation's seniors.*

Break: 10 Minute (please don't log off)

- **David Biemel - Ohio Department of Commerce - Division of Securities**
 - *Participants will learn how the ODC regulates and investigates securities fraud involving investments, investments accounts and financial professionals.*
- **Natasha Pietrocola – Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services, Cuyahoga County Division of Senior and Adult Services/Adult Protective Services**
 - *Participants will learn how adult protectives services program empower seniors and adults with disabilities to age successfully by providing resources and support that preserve their independence and respond to allegations of elder abuse, neglect and exploitations (ORC 5101.60)*
- **Dr. Ronan Factora – Cleveland Clinic, Center for Geriatric Medicine, Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Program Director**
 - *Participants will learn the importance elder abuse victims having access to comprehensive and coordinated primary care to help older patients stay healthy and thriving through the years. Explore the advantages of seeking out experts to conduct formal screening and testing of capacity evaluations.*

4:30 PM Evaluations and Wrap-up