

SAFEGUARDING SENIORS

A SYMPOSIUM PROMOTING SENIOR DIGNITY, SECURITY, AND ADVOCACY

IN HONOR OF



**WORLD ELDER ABUSE
AWARENESS DAY**

Building Strong Support for Elders

Tuesday, June 25th 2024 • Professional Session • 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. • DeSales University Center

PROFESSIONAL SESSION AGENDA:

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.** **Registration, breakfast, visit table exhibitors and networking**
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m.** **Opening Remarks**
Clayton Reed, Executive Director, Lehigh County Office of Aging and Adult Services
Jason Kavulich, Secretary of Aging, Pennsylvania Department of Aging
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.** Paul Greenwood – San Diego Retired Deputy District Attorney
Multidisciplinary Teams Are Vital in the Fight Against Elder Abuse
Former career prosecutor Paul Greenwood will draw upon his 22 years of prosecuting serious elder abuse cases to share lessons learned in the courtroom and community. He will emphasize the importance of a multi-disciplinary approach to tackling elder abuse and offer suggestions on how to increase awareness. Greenwood will also discuss common misconceptions that can often hinder successful investigations and prosecution, especially concerning elder financial exploitation.
(See folder insert for Paul Greenwood’s professional experience.)
- 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.** Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities
A Look at Investment Fraud: Main Types, Real Life Examples and Collaboration
This session will cover the difference between investment fraud and financial fraud, high profile cases in Pennsylvania, how the Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities combats fraud and what to do if you suspect financial exploitation.

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PROFESSIONAL SESSION AGENDA CONTINUED:

10:45 – 11:30 a.m. Panel Discussion: How Task Forces Are Making a Difference

Panel members will share successful new ways they are fighting financial fraud and will highlight the ways task forces brought justice.

Moderator, Paul Greenwood

Panel Members: Tiffany Winkle, Older Adult Protective Services Supervisor, Lehigh County Office of Aging and Adults Services; Christina Kotsalos, Department of Banking and Securities; Ramma Mineo, Lehigh County Office of District Attorney

11:30 - noon

Task Force Development Session – Lehigh County District Attorney's Office and Conference Attendees

Task Force Collaboration Session

Ramma Mineo will share developments of the Lehigh County Elder Abuse Task Force and take suggestions from attendees on way to further develop the taskforce. An open discussion with the audience will follow to identify current gaps in protecting older adults from abuse and ways these gaps can be reduced.

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch, networking, visit table exhibitors