Sustaining Services for Older Adults Listening Session

April 14, 2020

2:00 PM Eastern Time
1:00 PM Central Time
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11:00 AM Pacific Time
Welcome!

As a participant for today’s session:

• Your audio is muted.

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• You can view Closed Captions once you turn them on.

• You will view the American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter automatically.

• We will explain how to use these features once the session begins.
Questions?

• What are you seeing and hearing in the field related to older survivors of crime and abuse? What do older victims and survivors need right now?

• What support do you need now and in your planning for and after the pandemic?

• What strengths can you, your organization, partners, and community tap into to support older survivors during this time, and to prepare for service provision after the pandemic?

• What collaborations have been most helpful in your capacity to provide services to older survivors during the pandemic?
Aging in America

10,000 Americans turn 65 every day.

Community-residing older adults

1 in 10 community-residing older adults reported experiencing elder abuse in the past year.

Elder Abuse is Mostly Hidden

For every 1 case of elder abuse that comes to light ... another 24 do not.

Source: NYS Elder Abuse Prevalence Study; Weill Cornell Medical College, NYC Department for the Aging; Lifespan; (2011) National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life
Financial Exploitation Co-Occurs

Often financial exploitation co-occurs with other forms of abuse. Family, friends, caregivers and trusted others may be the offenders.
Elders who experienced abuse, even modest abuse, had a 300% higher risk of death when compared to those who had not been abused.

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