

# 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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**