

Idaho Summit on Elder Abuse and Exploitation



May 24-25, 2006 Nampa Civic Center Nampa, Idaho

May 24th: A multi-disciplinary perspective on elder abuse for professionals

**May 25th: Senior Scam Jam
(Open to the public)**

**Free registration and free CE credits:
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Local media outlets have profiled adult abuse cases throughout Idaho, indicating abuse does happen here. In fact over 3,000 suspected cases of adult abuse are currently reported to the authorities in Idaho each year. As the Idaho population ages it is imperative professionals understand how to address and manage cases of abuse and exploitation of vulnerable adults.



Day 1

- 8:00 Registration
- 9:00-10:15 Keynote: Paul Greenwood, J.D.
"Overcoming Obstacles to Successful Prosecution of Elder Fraud & Abuse Cases"
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:20 Panel Discussion
Panel 1: Elder Abuse: Identification and Screening
Panel 2: Financial Exploitation: Identification and Screening
- 11:20-11:30 Break
- 11:30-12:20 Interviewing Vulnerable Elders
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch: Anthony Pratkanis, PhD
"The Nature and the Prevention of Economic Fraud Crimes"
- 1:45-2:00 Process of Adult Protection Cases: Reporting through Prosecution
- 2:00-2:10 Break
- 2:10-3:00 Panel Discussion
Panel 1: Elder Abuse: Idaho Cases
Panel 2: Financial Exploitation: Idaho Cases
- 3:00-3:10 Break
- 3:10-4:00 Evidence and Case Management
- 4:15-5:00 Closing

Day 2: Senior Scam Jam

Open to the Public

- 8:00-9:00 Registration & Visit Vendors
- 9:00-9:30 Opening Welcome!
- 9:45-12:00 Identity Theft Panel
Email/Phishing Telemarketing Scams & Mail Fraud
Insurance Fraud
International Lottery Scams & Nigerian Letter Scams
Home Improvement & Look-A-Like Charity Scams
- 12:00-1:00 Keynote Address / Lunch
Anthony Pratkanis, PhD
- 1:00-3:00 Identity Theft Panel
Email/Phishing Telemarketing Scams & Mail Fraud
Insurance Fraud
International Lottery Scams & Nigerian Letter Scams
Home Improvement & Look-A-Like Charity Scams
Security & Investment Fraud
Fraud Fighter Training
- 3:00-3:30 Drawing (Free Prizes)

Topics

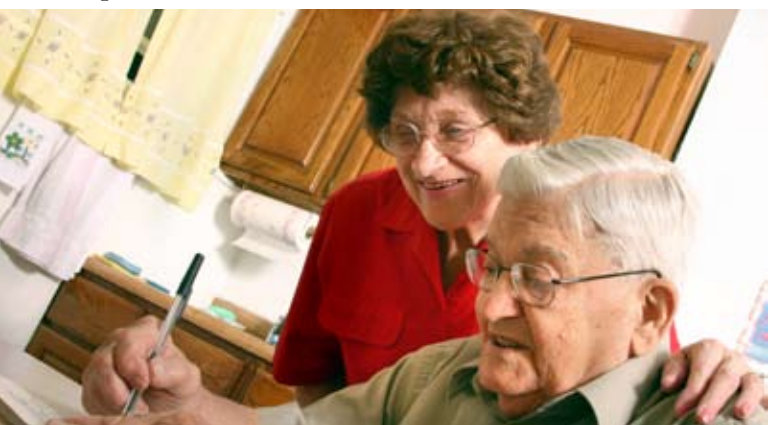
IDENTIFICATION AND SCREENING

Panel 1: It is often difficult to determine the presence of abuse in older individuals. Health and social service professionals have a duty to report cases of abuse, neglect, or exploitation in Idaho. Frequently, health and social service professionals are the primary contact with an elder, but may have limited knowledge about how to recognize the signs of abuse. This session will provide an overview to enhance the abilities of health care and social service professionals to identify and screen for abuse.

Panel 2: Certain signs can indicate the presence of financial exploitation and arouse suspicion. Victims, families, and professionals need to have the ability to recognize financial exploitation. This session will provide an overview of the basic methods to identify and screen for financial exploitation.

INTERVIEWING VULNERABLE ELDER

Interviewing vulnerable victims of abuse can be difficult, especially when victims may be cognitively impaired, may minimize what has happened, or try to protect their abusers. First responders may have difficulty gaining the critical information needed to offer appropriate services and build a criminal case. Success in protecting the victim from further abuse, discovering the facts, developing evidence, identifying witnesses, and obtaining a conviction may all depend on the effectiveness of an interview. This session will highlight interviewing techniques for health care providers, social service professionals, law enforcement, and prosecutors.



PROCESS OF ADULT PROTECTION CASES: REPORTING THROUGH PROSECUTION

Adult Protection (AP) investigators play a specific role in abuse, exploitation, and neglect cases in Idaho. This session describes the role of AP, the scope of AP investigations, and the interaction among AP investigators, mandatory reporters, victims, law enforcement representatives, and prosecutors.

PANEL 1: ABUSE

This panel session will present abuse cases that have occurred in Idaho. Examples will include cases that were successfully prosecuted resulting in jail terms for the abusers.

PANEL 2: FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION

This panel session will focus upon financial exploitation and fraud cases that have occurred in Idaho. This panel will utilize examples of cases from Idaho that were successfully prosecuted resulting in jail terms for the abusers.

EVIDENCE AND CASE MANAGEMENT

Gathering, evaluating evidence, and proper case management are critical elements to successfully resolve elder fraud and abuse cases. Multiple disciplines provide information that may be used as evidence to prosecute elder abuse cases. This session presents team approaches to cases that include developing different types of evidence as well as using case management.

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Featured Speakers

PAUL GREENWOOD, J.D.

Mr. Greenwood, the Deputy District Attorney, San Diego County, joined the DA's office in 1993 and has practiced law for 26 years. Mr. Greenwood has been involved in the prosecution of over 200 felony cases of elder and dependent adult abuse, both physical and financial.

LINDA R. PHILLIPS, PhD, RN, FAAN

Dr. Linda R. Phillips is Professor of Nursing and Medicine at the University of Arizona, Director of the Arizona Geriatric Education Center, and Co-Director of the Arizona Center on Aging.

LISA M. GIBBS, MD, CAQ

Dr. Lisa Gibbs is Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of California in the Department of Family Medicine, Program in Geriatrics and Director of the Health Assessment Program for Seniors in Irvine, California. Dr. Gibbs is a clinical evaluator at the Medical Forensic Center on Elder Abuse and Neglect funded by the Archstone Foundation.

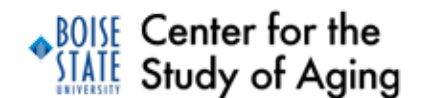
ANTHONY PRATKANIS, PhD

Dr. Pratkanis is Professor of Psychology at the University of California, Santa Cruz, where he studies social psychology, social influence, and prejudice reduction. He has appeared in the mass media over 350 times including the Oprah Winfrey Show, Dateline NBC, and CBS News. He is the co-author of *Weapons of Fraud: A Source Book for Fraud Fighters*.

DAVID M. KESSLER

Mr. Kessler works for the Child and Elder Protection Section of the Ohio Attorney General's office. He is responsible for assisting Law Enforcement and Prosecutors throughout Ohio in investigating abuses against these vulnerable Ohioans. Mr. Kessler was previously the Chief of Investigations for the Consumer Protection Section of the Ohio Attorney General's Office.

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