



**31st Annual National Adult
Protective Services Association
Conference
and
2nd National “Bridges to Justice”
Conference**

**Virtual Event: Preliminary Workshop Agenda
November 16th – 19th, 2020**

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PLEASE NOTE: An additional workshop will be added to each workshop session to address rapidly changing current events.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

PLENARY SESSION 1: Bill & Bob Welcome MONDAY 11/16/2020 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	
Workshop Title	Presenters
WORKSHOP SESSIONS 1 MONDAY 11/16/2020 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	
The California APS Leaders Institute: Building Capacity for the Present and Future	Krista Brown Dawn Gibbons-McWayne Kim Rutledge, MSW
APS - The Default System for the Aging Network	Kendra Kuehn, MSW Bill Benson
Testing an Innovative Program to Prevent Self-Neglect: A Multi-disciplinary Approach	Farida K. Ejaz Miriam Rose Courtney Reynolds
Upping our Game: Transforming APS Through State Advocacy Coalitions	Lisa Nerenberg Iris Freeman
Addressing Sexual Abuse of Persons with Disabilities: The Sexual Assault Response Unit at DPPC	Jaime Suvak Patricia Quatieri Jennifer Edwards-Hawkins
Hoarding – A practical guide to understanding and helping the person who hoards (Part 1)	Maria Spetalnik
Taking Action: Assisting Victims of Financial Fraud	Laura Cook Christine Kieffer
Using Forfeited Assets to Compensate Victims of Federal Crimes	Alice Dery
WORKSHOP SESSIONS 2 MONDAY 11/16/2020 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	
Voluntary Consensus Guidelines for State APS Systems: What is New and How are States Integrating Them	Anne Leopold Mary Twomey Stephanie Whittier Eliason Bill Benson
Fashion police-The hats supervisors should be wearing	Richard E. Albrecht, MS
Evaluating APS: An Update on the ACL Process Outcome Study and the APS Client Outcomes Study	Raphael Gaeta Karl Urban Laura House
Enrich Your Supervision: Using Transfer of Learning Tools to Coach Your Staff	Katherine Preston-Wager Dawn Gibbons-McWayne
Hoarding – A practical guide to understanding and helping the person who hoards (Part 2)	Maria Spetalnik
Tips for Interviewing Alleged Perpetrator/Abusers	Candace Heisler

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PLENARY SESSION 2 | TUESDAY 11/17/2020 | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

TOPIC: TBD (Related to current events)

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WORKSHOP SESSIONS 3 TUESDAY 11/17/2020 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	
The Texas APS Mentor Program: Leading the way in Development, Implementation & Follow up (Part 1)	Courtney Shaw Camille Payne Rebecca Long
Bringing the NAPSAPS Certificate Training Program to Your Jurisdiction	Mario Wawrzusin Valarie Colmore Michael Hagenlock Michelle Gayette
Building a New Partnership to Fight Elder Financial Abuse - APS and Senior Corps	Judith Kozlowski Deborah Cox Roush TBD
Discharge Planning for APS Workers	Alan Lawitz TBD
Prioritizing Peer Support in Trauma-Informed Responses to Sexual Abuse of Persons with a Disability	Kecia B. Weller Patricia Quatieri James Meadours Mark Starford
Self-Neglect Among Older Adults: Is It a 'Lifestyle' Choice?	Mamie Mariama Kutame
Developing a Statewide Elder Abuse Prosecution Manual: NC's Experience	Nancy Warren Jordan M. Ford
The Department of Justice's Money Mule Initiative: Disrupting the Money Mule Network	Brian McDonough Sylvia Pla-Raith
WORKSHOP SESSIONS 4 TUESDAY 11/17/2020 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	
The Texas APS Mentor Program: Leading the way in Development, Implementation & Follow up (Part 2)	Courtney Shaw Camille Payne Rebecca Long
Shifting Cultures: Addressing Vicarious Trauma in Adult Protective Services	Matt Goldenberg Tara Fairfield Jill McCarl
The Elder Abuse Screening and Assessment Tools Inventory: A Resource for Practitioners	Robert Bartolotta, Ph.D. Stephanie Whittier Eliason, MSW Mary Twomey Laura House, Ph.D.
Building Outreach and Collaboration to prevent Elder Financial Exploitation	Jenefer Duane Ron Tatro
Supported Decision Making: Autonomy for All	Dana Lloyd John McCarty Carleton Coleman
You Don't Know What You Are Missing: Using Enhanced Cognitive Interviewing for Protective Services	Christopher Dubble
Legal Services and APS: Working Together	Andrew Capehart Hilary Dalin
Competency and Capacity: What's the Difference?	Bonnie J. Olsen, Ph.D. Candace Heisler, JD

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PLENARY SESSION 3: Mandatory Reporting Panel

WEDNESDAY 11/18/2020 | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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WORKSHOP SESSIONS 5 WEDNESDAY 11/18/2020 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	
How Data and Quality Assurance Can Enhance the Effectiveness of APS Programs (Part 1)	Leslie McGee Karl Urban
Leadership in Texas - Applying the Leadership Challenge to Adult Protective Services	Michael Curtis
Using AI to Predict Adult Maltreatment	Nicole Fetting Zach Gassoumis Stephanie Whittier Eliason
"The APS Professional as Expert Witness"	Candace Heisler, JD Nancy Warren Jordan M. Ford, JD
Balancing Autonomy and Safety: Creating an ethical and trauma-informed APS work environment	Julia McGlamary Mario Wawrzusin Denise Bruskin-Gambrell
Identifying the Truth Through Non-Confrontational Interviewing Techniques	John J. Guzman
When Disability Enters the Abuse Picture	Melissa Machac
Using Civil Remedies to Respond to Financial Elder Abuse	Frank J. Fox
WORKSHOP SESSIONS 6 WEDNESDAY 11/18/2020 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	
How Data and Quality Assurance Can Enhance the Effectiveness of APS Programs (Part 2)	Leslie McGee Karl Urban
Intersection of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman and APS – a Dialogue with ACL	Louise Ryan, MPA Stephanie Whittier Eliason
A Randomized Controlled Trial Assessing an APS Tool: Cornell-Penn Interview for Decisional Abilities	Theresa Sivers-Teixeira Bonnie Olsen, PhD Kelly Sadamitsu
TRAUMA INFORMED CARE: HEALING THE HEALER	Nora J. Baladerian, Ph.D.
Exploring together, the real issues of "Ethics & The Hoarding Dilemma"	Cathy Wood Paul Needham
Not to Be Forgotten: Dementia and Elder Abuse	Ann McQueen, Ph.D., M.S.
Connecting the Dots - Bringing Law Enforcement and Victim Advocacy together	Sergeant Jillian Macey Jennifer Titsworth, LLMSW

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WORKSHOP SESSIONS 7 THURSDAY 11/19/2020 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	
The Benefits of Developing a Financial Exploitation APS Specialization in Montgomery County	Bryan Roslund Julia McGlamary Mario Wawrzusin Amy Thomas
Good enough ins't good enough for Arizona	Joel O'Grady Kim Lanker
Capturing Adult Protective Services Outcomes: The Identification, Services, and Outcomes Matrix	Pi-Ju (Marian) Liu Michael Hagenlock Akiles Ceron Denise Brinkmeyer
Strengthening Communication and Partnerships Between APS and Emergency Departments	Kristin Lees, PhD Bree Cunningham Hilary Dalin Debi Lang
Guardianship: A False Sense of Safety in Avoiding Maltreatment?	Anita Raymond
Geriatrics, Financial Exploitation and Implementing Evidence Based Tools into the APS Investigation (Part 1)	Peter A. Lichtenberg Marie Shipp
Interaction Skills to Use with Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	Nora Baladerian
The Role of the Criminal Justice System in Addressing Elder Abuse Perpetrators	Candace Heisler, JD Karl Urban, MA Shelly L. Jackson, Ph.D.
WORKSHOP SESSIONS 8 THURSDAY 11/19/2020 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	
Best Basic Essential Tips for New Trainers (and old) (Part 1)	Lisa Amador MSW Paul Needham MBA Lori Jicha MSW
Nevada's APS Quality Assurance Program Process	Robin Tejada Stephanie Schneider Tammy Sever
Working Together While Honoring Privacy: Information Sharing & Confidentiality in APS	Hilary Dalin Elizabeth J. Petruy, MPA Shelly L. Jackson, Ph.D.
HelpVul: The Online Platform for Multi-Disciplinary Financial Exploitation Interventions	Geoff Rogers Sally Reisch
Take Action: 7 Steps to Improve Your Financial Future	Lara Hinz Linda K. Stone
Geriatrics, Financial Exploitation and Implementing Evidence Based Tools into the APS Investigation (Part 2)	Peter A. Lichtenberg Marie Shipp
QA the Texas Way: Assessing Quality in APS Casework	Michael S. Roberts
Partnering Solutions for Financial Exploitation	Lisa Bleier Jilene Gunther Betty Malks

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WORKSHOP SESSIONS 9 THURSDAY 11/19/2020 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	
Best Basic Essential Tips for New Trainers (and old) (Part 2)	Lisa Amador MSW Paul Needham MBA Lori Jicha MSW
NAMRS and the APS TARC Listening Session	Karl Urban Andrew Capehart Elizabeth J. Petruy, MPA
Practical Ethics for APS	Christopher Dubble
PREVNT Hoarding in Communities: A Team Approach to Keeping Our Community Safe	Cassie Cagle Kate Wert Emily Pierce
"Just A Civil Matter": Using Civil Legal Services to Prevent, Stop, and Remedy Elder Abuse	Alison Hirschel, Esq. Nicole Shannon, Esq. Emily Miller, M.A., Esq.
Recognizing, Preventing & Addressing Elder Financial Abuse - Legal Remedies	Kimberly Swierenga, Esq./MBA
The disaster has been declared. First Responders have done their work. What is APS' role?	Maria Greene TBD TBD TBD
Testifying in Court: Tips from the Prosecutor's Table	Candace Heisler