

World Elder Abuse  
Awareness Day is June 15

# LUNCH & LEARN

## WEBINAR SERIES

### Stay Informed, Know the Signs, Stop Abuse

Every year an estimated 5 million, or 1 in 10 older Americans experience abuse, neglect, or exploitation. The St. Louis Elder Financial Protection Coalition\* invites you to attend these informative webinars. Cost to attend is free. **Registration links are below.**

#### **PART ONE: MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022**

##### ***Perspectives from the Field - Strategies to Identify, Report and Address Financial Exploitation***

Setting up strong passwords and multi-factor authentication is stressful for most people who don't work in IT. Oasis Connections provides training to help older adults learn how cybercriminals attempt to influence, obtain access and conduct identity theft and hacking of accounts and how they can protect themselves from their dirty work. **Amy VanDeVelde**, Director of the Oasis Connections program will discuss how establishing on-line safeguards enable older adults to learn these valuable techniques.

**Darryl Lynch**, Managing Director of Investments at Oppenheimer & Co., will discuss how financial advisors recognize financial exploitation, what internal reporting and security has been instituted to capture this information, and how they work with their legal team and refer cases to law enforcement to stop exploiters.

**Debbie Schuster**, an Elder and Disability Law attorney and Certified Elder and Family Mediator, uses mediation to facilitate resolution within families who have experienced financial exploitation by family members. She will discuss how the creation of robust estate plan documents can include provisions to minimize the likelihood of exploitation.

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#### **PART TWO: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022**

##### ***The Unforeseen Consequences of Romance Fraud: When the Victim becomes the Victimizer***

Assistant United States Attorney **Tracy Berry**, United States Postal Inspector **Peter Dyer**, and former FBI Special Agent **Christina Kinney-Richter** have been engaged in the criminal investigation and prosecution of Romance Fraud Schemes since 2019. During this presentation, you'll learn about the not uncommon experience of one romance scheme victim who ultimately converted to the role of victimizer.

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#### **Missouri DHSS TRAINING: TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022**

##### ***WEAAD 2022: Building Strong Support for Elders***

11:00am to 12:00PM at <https://health.mo.gov/seniors/weaad.php>



### HOSTED BY

**The St. Louis Elder  
Financial Protection  
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### DATES & TIME

**June 6, 2022**

**12pm - 1pm**

**June 8, 2022**

**12pm - 1pm**

**June 14, 2022**

**11am - 12pm**

### FREE TO ATTEND

\*Formerly the St. Louis Elder Financial Protection Multidisciplinary Team (MDT), this volunteer membership organization promotes partnerships, coordination, and collaboration among area professionals for the purpose of protecting older adults against exploitation and abuse, as well as to improve outcomes for victims of elder abuse cases.