

NEW YORK *Takes Action* AGAINST
ELDER MISTREATMENT AND NEGLECT



New York State Coalition on Elder Abuse

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What's Going on Around New York State

Exciting New Initiatives

We have to look at the increasing safety needs for at-risk elder individuals. Funding for elder abuse services is limited and the Children & Family Trust Fund is proud to be a constant voice to support community-driven services through numerous collaborations with partners across the state.

- **Judy Richards**, Program Director for the Trust Fund

Monroe, Suffolk and **Westchester** Counties are excited about their new initiatives supported, in part, by the NYS Children & Family Trust Fund, a program administered under NYS Office of Children & Family Services.

[Information about these innovative programs & services](#)

White Collar Crime Task Force

An initiative of the NYS District Attorney Association

Sweeping recommendations from this group of legal experts include procedural changes and amendments to NYS laws governing the prosecution of corruption, cybercrime, ID theft, money laundering, and fraud - **including elder fraud**.

[White Collar Crime Task Force Press Release](#)

[White Collar Crime Task Force Report](#)

[White Collar Crime Task Force Appendix](#)

Mandatory Reporting & Education

New Subcommittee of the NYS Coalition on Elder Abuse Advisory Board

During the 2013 annual meeting, Coalition Advisory Board members began sharing their thoughts and ideas about mandatory reporting of elder abuse, and related education issues. Some people agreed to serve on the new subcommittee to continue the discussion. If you would like to join this statewide Coalition subcommittee, please contact Denise Shukoff, dshukoff@lifespan-roch.org.

More information about Mandatory Reporting around the country from the New York County District Attorney's Office and the NAPSA Elder Financial Exploitation Advisory Board:

[Nationwide Survey of Mandatory Reporting Requirements for Elderly and/or Vulnerable Persons updated Nov 2013](#)

Federal Guidelines

Reporting Exploitation by Financial Institutions

Federal agencies issued guidelines on privacy laws and reporting financial abuse of older adults.

[Read interagency guidance document](#)

[SEC press release](#)

[CFPB blog](#)

Conferences, Training & Webinars

Visit the Coalition website often for information about upcoming and archived conferences, webinars, and training materials.

[NYS Coalition on Elder Abuse website - Scroll down to "Upcoming Events"](#)

Deadlines approaching - topics include:

- Prosecution of financial exploitation
- Substance abuse
- Legislative & policy issues
- Mental health
- Complex needs of older adults.

Quick Links...

[NYS Coalition on Elder Abuse website](#)

[More information about the Coalition & the Membership Form](#)

[Lifespan website](#)

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