

AGENDA

Tuesday, November 13

4:00–8:00 p.m. **Registration** (Iowa Ballroom Foyer)

Wednesday, November 14

8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. **Registration** (Iowa Ballroom Foyer)

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks** (Iowa Ballroom)

Master of Ceremonies: Antoinette Bacon, National Elder Justice Coordinator and Associate Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice

Matthew Whitaker, Acting Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice

Anne Hazlett, Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Lance Robertson, Assistant Secretary for Aging and Administrator, Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Joel R. Levin, Director, Chicago Regional Office, Securities and Exchange Commission

10:15 a.m. **Break** **Tom Miller**, Attorney General for the State of Iowa

10:30 a.m. ***Challenges and Opportunities in Rural and Tribal Communities***

This panel will discuss the unique challenges and opportunities associated with addressing elder abuse in rural and tribal communities.

Moderator: Andy Mao, Coordinator, Elder Justice Initiative, U.S. Department of Justice

Panelists

Larry Curley, Navajo Nation, Director of Program Development, Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services

Megan Gilligan, Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, and Faculty Associate, Gerontology Program, Iowa State University

Alexis Skoufalos, Associate Dean, Strategic Development, Executive Director, Center for Population Health Innovation, Jefferson College of Population Health

Pamela Teaster, Professor and Director, Center for Gerontology, Virginia Tech

12:00 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**

1:00 p.m. ***The Administration's Efforts To Help Rural and Tribal Communities Address the Opioid Epidemic***

June Sivilli, Division Chief, Public Health and Public Safety, Office of Policy, Research and Budget, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President

1:15 p.m. ***Federal Efforts To Support Rural and Tribal Communities***

This panel will highlight federal efforts to support rural and tribal communities and the impact those efforts have on the ability of local communities to combat elder abuse.

Moderator: Trent Shores, U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma, Chair of Attorney General's Advisory Committee on Native American Issues

Panelists

Reneé Ferguson, Assistant Regional Commissioner for Management and Operations Support, Dallas Regional Office, Social Security Administration

Gregory Haledjian, Legal Advisor, Office of the Bureau Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission

Sylvia Montgomery, Program Specialist, Division of Family & Consumer Sciences, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Michelle Oswald, Program Manager, Office of Minority Health, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Julian Wright, Benefits Assistance Service Outreach Analyst and Minority Program Coordinator, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

2:45 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. ***Showcasing the Strength of Rural Communities*** (Ballroom)

This panel will spotlight promising and innovative practices to respond to elder abuse in rural communities that build upon their inherent strength.

Moderator: Katharine Sullivan, Acting Director, Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice

Panelists

Bill Benson, National Policy Advisor, National Adult Protective Services Association

William Johnson, State Resource Prosecutor for Elder and Disabled Abuse for the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia

Sandy Markwood, Chief Executive Officer, National Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Nicole Parshall, Staff Attorney and Director of the Elder Justice Navigator Project, Center for Elder Law & Justice

Marit Anne Peterson, Program Director, Minnesota Elder Justice Center



3:00 p.m. **Showcasing the Strength of Tribal Communities** (Salon F-G)

This panel will showcase promising practices used by elder justice professionals for responding to elder abuse in tribal communities.

Moderator: Ronald Parsons, Jr., U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota

Panelists

Robert Blancato, President, Matz, Blancato & Associates, and National Coordinator, Elder Justice Coalition

Jacque Gray, Director, National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative, Center for Rural Health, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Marcia Hall, Adult Protection Services Representative, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Fort Hall, Idaho

Cynthia LaCounte, Director, Office for American Indian, Alaska Native & Native Hawaiian Programs, Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Wilson Wewa, Jr., Senior Wellness Coordinator, Warm Springs Tribe, Oregon

4:30 p.m. **Money Mules and Elder Financial Exploitation**

This panel will call attention to the role that “money mules” play in facilitating elder fraud schemes and discuss a novel U.S. Department of Justice initiative to reduce participation in such schemes.

Moderator: James Burnham, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Consumer Protection Branch, U.S. Department of Justice

Panelists

Gustav Eyster, Acting Director, Consumer Protection Branch, U.S. Department of Justice

Michael Galdo, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Texas

Clayton Gerber, Postal Inspector/Team Leader, U.S. Department of Justice Fraud Team, U.S. Postal Inspection Service

Aaron Seres, Assistant Section Chief, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Monica Tait, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California

5:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

R. Andrew Murray, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina



6:00–7:30 p.m. ***Tribal Talking Circle: Health Care Challenges and Solutions in Tribal Communities***
(Optional) (Salon F-G)

This evening event will feature a native ceremonial Talking Circle, cultural discussion, and sharing of stories and experiences on breaking down barriers to improving health care services and supports in tribal communities.

Featured Speakers

Lauri Atcitty, Director, Area Agency on Aging, Region 8, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.

Cynthia LaCounte, Director, Office for American Indian, Alaska Native & Native Hawaiian Programs, Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Susan Lynch, Senior Counsel for Elder Justice, Elder Justice Initiative, U.S. Department of Justice

Thursday, November 15 (National Rural Health Day)

8:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. **Registration** (Iowa Ballroom Foyer)

8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Recap** (Iowa Ballroom)

Master of Ceremonies: Marc Krickbaum, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa

8:50 a.m. ***National Rural Health Day Remarks***

Tammy Norville, Technical Assistance Director, National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health

9:00 a.m. ***Harnessing the Power of Technology To Respond to Elder Abuse in Rural and Tribal Communities***

This panel will explore how technology can be used to expand access to services and to enhance the ability of elder justice professionals to respond to elder abuse.

Moderator: Bryan Schroder, U.S. Attorney for the District of Alaska

Panelists

Andrew Broderick, Director, Research Center, Public Health Institute

Bob Bullock, Senior Counsel, Office of Tribal Justice, U.S. Department of Justice

Jason Burnett, Co-Director, Texas Elder Abuse and Mistreatment Institute-Forensic Assessment Center Network, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Alex Glazebrook, Director of Operations, Older Adults Technology Services

10:15 a.m. **Break**



10:30 a.m. ***Tools and Resources To Combat and Report Elder Financial Exploitation***

This session will showcase available tools to combat elder financial exploitation, including web modules, databases, trainings, and guides.

Moderator: Matt Dummermuth, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice

Panelists

Kati Daffan, Assistant Director, Division of Marketing Practices, Federal Trade Commission

Naomi Karp, Senior Policy Analyst, Office for Older Americans, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection

Andy Mao, Coordinator, Elder Justice Initiative, U.S. Department of Justice

Julie Schoen, Deputy Director, National Center on Elder Abuse, Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California

11:45 a.m. ***The Path Forward***

This panel will preview future opportunities and initiatives.

Moderator: Marc Krickbaum, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa

Panelists

Nancy Berryhill, Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration

Darlene Hutchinson, Director, Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice

Deborah Cox-Roush, Director, Senior Corps, Corporation for National and Community Service

12:15 p.m. ***Closing Remarks***

Peter E. Deegan, Jr., U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa