

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Everyone can act to protect
Elders – no act is too small.

World Elder Abuse
Awareness Day (WEAAD) –
commemorated on June
15th every year – is an
opportunity for you or your
organization to take action
to protect seniors by raising
awareness about elder
abuse. It starts with one
person and one action.



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Abuse Later in Life Symposium

June 14, 2018
Southwestern Community College,
Creston



Connections Area Agency on Aging

“Enhancing the quality of life for elders
through education, planning and coordination
of services.”



2018 Elder Abuse Symposium “Abuse Later in Life”

Each year, an estimated 5 million older persons are abused, neglected and/or exploited. In addition, elders throughout United States lose an estimated \$2.6 billion dollars or more annually due to financial exploitation. Unfortunately, no one is immune to abuse, neglect or exploitation. It occurs in every demographic area including our Creston service area and it could happen to anyone including your neighbor, family member and even you. Elder Abuse and/or Neglect occurs 1 in 5 seniors yet only 1 in 23 cases are reported.

The goal of the symposium is to increase awareness of Elder Abuse, to recognize the signs of it's occurrence, and to further develop the coalition of collaborative resources to address these needs of the older members within our communities. The symposium will empower us with a sense of purpose, relevancy and common cause as we educate, recognize and alleviate the suffering caused by Elder Abuse within our communities.

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Agenda

9:30 Sign-in

10:00 Welcome

10:15 Keynote: Tasha Jones,
Connections Area Agency on Aging

10:55 Keynote: Kacey Barrow-Miner,
Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Center

11:45 Lunch served

12:30-1:00 Darla Sobotka
Greater Regional Medical Center

1:00-1:45 Andrew Cederdahl,
Attorney General 's Office

1:45 Q&A session with speakers

Registration

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2018

_____ \$27 Symposium fee
includes lunch and certificate of attendance

_____ \$37 Symposium fee
includes lunch and certificate of attendance with 3.6 nursing continuing education hours provided by SWCC, IBON provider #9

Option 1: Complete and pay online at
<https://form.jotform.com/SWCC-CE/WEAAD>

Option 2: Call 641-782-1441

Suggested attire: Business Casual, wear purple for Elder Abuse Awareness