## 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.











#### Connections Area agency on Aging

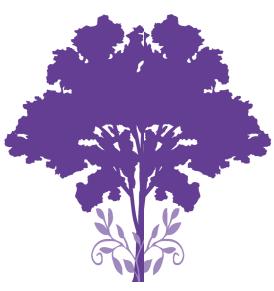
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# Abuse Later in Life Symposium

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 ore 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.

# 2018 Elder Abuse Symposium "Abuse Later in Life"

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 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
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Registration

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

Option 2: Call 641-782-1441

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