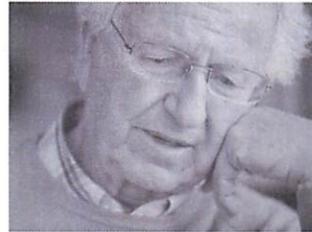


ELDER ABUSE PRESENTATION FOR JUDGES & COURT PERSONNEL

June 23, 2016 • 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Room 312 • Onondaga County Courthouse



Onondaga County, with Vera House, Inc. as the lead organization, was among 9 communities nationwide to receive a highly competitive 3-year Abuse in Later Life Grant from the Office on Violence Against Women. One of the goals of this grant is to offer training to professionals in Onondaga County about the issue of **Elder Abuse, Neglect and Financial Exploitation**.

WHAT:

Elder Abuse, Neglect and Financial Exploitation Training for Judges and Court Personnel

DESCRIPTION OF SESSION:

An overview of the issue of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation will be provided including:

- Prevalence and cost
- Types of abuse
- Indicators
- Traits of victims
- Common Perpetrators
- Community Resources

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CONTACT:

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LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

DID YOU KNOW?

- Elder abuse can occur **ANYWHERE**, but most often goes undetected at home
- Most elder abuse is done at the hands of family, friends and neighbors
- Elderly people are more at risk because they may be isolated, dependent on others and fear what could happen if they report the abuse
- Elder abuse is common - approximately 14% of people over 60 in NYS recently self reported as being abused since they turned 60
- In Onondaga County, 243 referrals regarding suspected elder abuse were received by Adult Protective Services in 2015. Knowing that only 1 in 35 incidents are reported, there were over 8,200 cases of elder abuse that were never reported.