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Adult Protective Services

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## Agenda

Here's what's scheduled for the event.

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## October 10, 2023

➤ Systems Thinking: Critical Skills for Effective Leadership

1:00 PM-5:00 PM CT

➤ Communicating with Special Populations

1:00 PM-4:30 PM CT

➤ Partnering to Protect

1:00 PM-4:30 PM CT

➤ Leadership: Give & Take Feedback

1:00 PM-4:30 PM CT

➤ Living Intentionally: Changing the Narrative of Poverty

1:00 PM-5:00 PM CT

➤ Break with Exhibitors

2:30 PM-3:00 PM CT

➤ Welcome Mixer

5:00 PM-7:00 PM CT

## October 11, 2023

➤ Breakfast

7:30 AM-8:30 AM CT

➤ Welcome Remarks, Core Value Awards and Opening  
Keynote, The PIVOT: Adopting a Game Changing Mindset

8:30 AM-10:00 AM CT

### **Hybrid**

➤ Break with Exhibitors

10:00 AM-10:30 AM CT

➤ Elder Mistreatment Survivors' Experiences and  
Recommendations: Brief Video Documentaries

10:30 AM-12:00 PM CT

## Hybrid

### ➤ Partnering to Protect - The APS Partnership Model

10:30 AM-12:00 PM CT

## Hybrid

### ➤ How to Give Engaging Presentations

10:30 AM-12:00 PM CT

### ➤ Disability Resources to Help Individuals & Divert Repeat Cases & a Deeper Understanding of Autism

10:30 AM-12:00 PM CT

### ➤ Services for APS Clients through Area Agencies on Aging and Aging and Disability Resource Center

10:30 AM-12:00 PM CT

### ➤ Ethical Icky Situations: Avoiding Ethical Breaches in APS

10:30 AM-12:00 PM CT

### ➤ Grief, Depression, and Suicide in Older Adults

10:30 AM-12:00 PM CT

### ➤ Sweetheart Con: Romance Scams Targeting Older Adults

10:30 AM-12:00 PM CT

➤ Financial Exploitation: Understanding the Elements and Dispositions in Complex Investigations

10:30 AM-12:00 PM CT

Lunch on Your Own

12:00 PM-1:30 PM CT

➤ Ageism and Ableism: How Bias Contributes to Risk in Vulnerable Adults

1:30 PM-3:00 PM CT

**Hybrid**

➤ Deception and Lies, and the Fine Line Between Them

1:30 PM-3:00 PM CT

**Hybrid**

➤ Serving APS Clients with Dementia and Their Family Caregivers

1:30 PM-3:00 PM CT

➤ (3 Hour Session) Stress and Resiliency

1:30 PM-5:00 PM CT

➤ The Power of Partnerships: How APS Boards Help Protect Vulnerable Adults

1:30 PM-3:00 PM CT

➤ A Mixed-Methods Study of Self-Neglect

1:30 PM-3:00 PM CT

➤ (3 Hour Session) Working with the Criminal Justice System: The Important Role of APS

1:30 PM-5:00 PM CT

➤ How to Give Engaging Presentations (REPEAT)

1:30 PM-3:00 PM CT

➤ An APS Upgrade: Training While Working!

1:30 PM-3:00 PM CT

➤ Break with Exhibitors

3:00 PM-3:30 PM CT

➤ Opportunities for Success when Working with People Experiencing Self-Neglect

3:30 PM-5:00 PM CT

**Hybrid**

➤ A Collaborative Approach to Investigating Financial Exploitation Cases

3:30 PM-5:00 PM CT

**Hybrid**

➤ Leading With Excellence and Empathy

3:30 PM-5:00 PM CT

➤ Addicted to Busy: Taking a Strategic Pause for Thinking and Refocus

3:30 PM-5:00 PM CT

➤ Guardianships in Texas and Less Restrictive Alternatives

3:30 PM-5:00 PM CT

➤ Tarnished Golden Years: Detecting, Assessing and Preventing Abuse of Older Women

3:30 PM-5:00 PM CT

➤ Welcome to the Team! Effective Socialization Processes for new Team Members

3:30 PM-5:00 PM CT

➤ Welcome Dinner and 40th Anniversary Celebration

6:00 PM-8:00 PM CT

## October 12, 2023

➤ Breakfast

7:30 AM-8:30 AM CT

➤ Looking for Eggs and a Basket

8:30 AM-10:00 AM CT

## Hybrid

- Getting the Facts and Motivating Change: Motivational and Forensic Interviewing

8:30 AM-10:00 AM CT

## Hybrid

- Harnessing Your Perspective

8:30 AM-10:00 AM CT

- Understanding and Addressing APS Workload Issues

8:30 AM-10:00 AM CT

- Expanding Population Awareness and Leveraging Supports: Caregivers as Core Community Partners

8:30 AM-10:00 AM CT

- Wim Hof Method Mindful Breathing

8:30 AM-10:00 AM CT

- APS Leadership As One Team, With One Goal

8:30 AM-10:00 AM CT

- Legal Steps to Prevent Exploitation and Abuse in the Elderly

8:30 AM-10:00 AM CT

➤ (3 Hour Session) Moral Injury in Human Services Professionals

8:30 AM-12:00 PM CT

➤ Sexual Abuse After 50: Breaking the Silence

8:30 AM-10:00 AM CT

➤ Hoarding: The Mental and Physical Approaches to the response of self neglect

8:30 AM-10:00 AM CT

➤ Break with Exhibitors

10:00 AM-10:30 AM CT

➤ Advancing Your Career and Reaching Your Full Potential in Adult Protective Services

10:30 AM-12:00 PM CT

➤ What To Do When an Elderly Person Refuses Help

10:30 AM-12:00 PM CT

➤ Protecting Your Fortress: The Power of a Power of Attorney (POA)

10:30 AM-12:00 PM CT

➤ A Practical Introduction to Critical Thinking



10:30 AM-12:00 PM CT

› Self-Compassion in Real Time

10:30 AM-12:00 PM CT

› The Visual Aging Network: A Framework for Partnership

10:30 AM-12:00 PM CT

› Critical Thinking as an Iterative Process - How to be  
Creative in Problem Solving.

10:30 AM-12:00 PM CT

› Mitigating the Effects of Secondary Trauma

10:30 AM-12:00 PM CT

› Unsung Heroes Awards Luncheon

12:00 PM-1:30 PM CT

› Depression and Anxiety in the Aging Population-The  
Basics

1:30 PM-3:00 PM CT

› Taking Action: Assisting Older Adult Victims of Financial  
Fraud and Abuse

1:30 PM-3:00 PM CT

➤ Putting on Your Oxygen Mask First Really Does Matter: An Ethical and Actionable Look at Self-Care

1:30 PM-3:00 PM CT

➤ Assertive Communication

1:30 PM-3:00 PM CT

➤ Reclaiming Your Time: Being Intentional

1:30 PM-3:00 PM CT

➤ Surviving in Crisis

1:30 PM-3:00 PM CT

➤ (3 Hour Session) Identifying and Staging the Nine Dementias

1:30 PM-5:00 PM CT

➤ (3 Hour Session) Protecting Your Fortress: Preparing a POA Theft Case for Prosecution

1:30 PM-5:00 PM CT

➤ Break

3:00 PM-3:30 PM CT

➤ Suicide & Aging-What You Need to Know

3:30 PM-5:00 PM CT

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➤ Undue Influence to Commit Financial Exploitation: A Guide for APS

3:30 PM-5:00 PM CT

**Hybrid**

➤ Applying Predictive Analytics to Practice

3:30 PM-5:00 PM CT

➤ Philosophy & Methods of Situational Awareness, De-Escalation & Self-Protection in the Field

3:30 PM-5:00 PM CT

➤ Creating Joy at Work

3:30 PM-5:00 PM CT

➤ Safer Solutions for Solo Agers

3:30 PM-5:00 PM CT

➤ Dual Roles: Helping Professional and Caregiver

3:30 PM-5:00 PM CT

➤ When to Charge Elder Abuse: A Prosecutor's Perspective

3:30 PM-5:00 PM CT

➤ Partnership Reception

5:30 PM-7:00 PM CT

# October 13, 2023

➤ Breakfast

7:30 AM-8:30 AM CT

➤ White Paper Presentation: "All in This Together"

8:30 AM-10:00 AM CT

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➤ Fostering Effective Working Relationships with  
Prosecutors to Benefit APS Clients

8:30 AM-10:00 AM CT

**Hybrid**

➤ Operating in Quiet Times: Quiet Quitting, Quiet Firing and  
Quiet Hiring

8:30 AM-10:00 AM CT

➤ Keeping Staff Safe

8:30 AM-10:00 AM CT

➤ Meeting at Death's Door: An Ethical Dilemma for APS

8:30 AM-10:00 AM CT

➤ Collaborating for Better Care: Leadership's Role in  
Breaking Down Departmentalism

8:30 AM-10:00 AM CT

➤ Time Management: Tips and Techniques for Effective Time  
Management in the Workplace

8:30 AM-10:00 AM CT

➤ Addressing Hearing Loss is Critical for Positive Aging

8:30 AM-10:00 AM CT

➤ Mistreatment in End of Life

8:30 AM-10:00 AM CT

➤ Break

10:00 AM-10:30 AM CT

➤ Closing Keynote Address: Courage and the Mighty Heart<sup>SM</sup>  
—The Intersection of Passion and Perseverance

10:30 AM-12:00 PM CT

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