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**Elder Justice Summit**

**May 15, 2024**

***The Intersection of Elder Abuse, Traumatic Impact of  
Scams and Residual Health Repercussions***



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## **WHAT'S IN THE FUTURE? THE ELDER ABUSE AND SOCIAL ISOLATION COLLABORATIVE COLLECTIVE**

### **JOIN US AS A STAKEHOLDER**

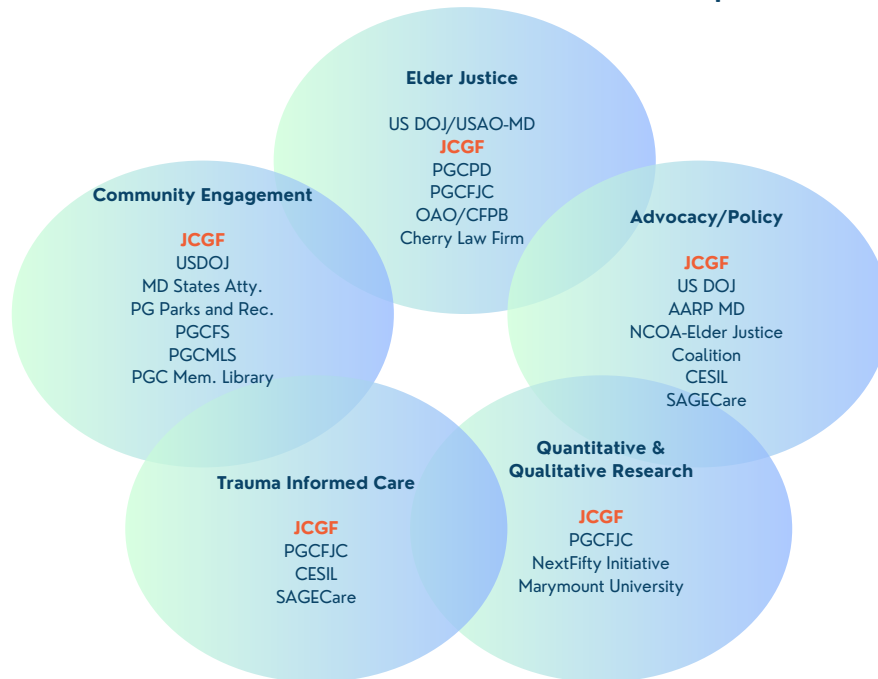
The Juanita C. Grant Foundation (JCGF) has established the Elder Abuse and Social Isolation Collaborative Collective (Collective) in recognition of the intersection of elder abuse, social isolation, lived trauma, diversity, and health. The Collective will function as a repository of the collaborative disruptor interventions that are direct outcomes of the May 15th, 2024 Summit. JCGF recognized the need to bring the capabilities of government, law enforcement, educators, healthcare providers, legal professionals, nonprofits, and advocates together in a rare moment of cross-pollination. The voices from this diverse gathering will develop new multiagency-community-based collaborations to disrupt the cycle of elder abuse and social isolation.

The Collective resource hub will serve as a repository for your innovations, suggestions, implementation strategies, and successes. Your contributions to the repository will further leverage the momentum and energy of today's Summit and capture progress in real-time. Thank you for joining to disrupt and dismantle elder abuse and social isolation by bringing forth person-centered targeted, and deliberate interventions.

To join the Collective, contact S. Orlene Grant, Founder, President & CEO at [ogrant@jcgfdn.org](mailto:ogrant@jcgfdn.org)

## **THE ELDER ABUSE AND SOCIAL ISOLATION COLLABORATIVE COLLECTIVE Resource Hub**

### **Elder Abuse and Social Isolation Intersection Impact Areas**



**Legend:**

Juanita C. Grant Foundation (JCGF), US Department of Justice (USDOJ), U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland (USAO-MD), AARP Maryland (AARP MD), Prince George's County Police Department (PGCPD), Older American Office (OAO), Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), Prince George's County Family Justice Center (PGCFJC), Prince George's Parks and Recreation (PG Parks and Rec), Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS), Prince George's County Family Services (PGCFS), Center to End Social Isolation and Loneliness (CESIL)



## **Message from the United States Attorney for the District of Maryland Erek L. Barron**



Older adults in Maryland lost \$2.9 billion to fraud last year. In some instances, the perpetrators may be people that they know, such as home health aides, investment professionals or other service providers, or even family members. In other cases, the perpetrators are strangers that they meet online or over the phone. Either way, we know that adults aged 60 and over tend to lose more and report less than other segments of the population making them ready targets for unscrupulous criminals who would prey on them. The U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland is committed to investigating and prosecuting cases involving abuse, neglect, and exploitation of older adults. We are working with our law enforcement partners and as part of the Department of Justice's Transnational Elder Fraud Strike Force to identify and disrupt fraud networks in the United States and beyond and are working to bring impactful cases involving investment schemes, romance schemes, grandparent schemes, and others. The Office appreciates the opportunity to collaborate with the Juanita C. Grant Foundation to bring to light issues and problems that victims face particularly those who may be marginalized, and to generate strategies for community involvement and action.



## MESSAGE FROM S. ORLENE GRANT FOUNDER, PRESIDENT & CEO

### Be a Disruptor, I am

All disruptors have one thing in common: they are change agents. A disruptor is a person or thing that prevents something, especially a system, process, or event, from continuing as usual or as expected. In 2018, the Juanita C. Grant Foundation challenged the status quo, amplified the voice of older adults, listened, and took the path to be a disruptor in elder abuse.

Over the next six years, we, in collaboration with Prince George's Parks and Recreation, developed and executed the Elder Abuse and Fraud Prevention Training Series throughout Prince George's County. This initiative was a testament to our commitment to inclusivity, as we partnered with training panelists from various sectors, including local police departments, **the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland, the U.S. Department of Justice, Elder Justice Initiative**, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, banking, elder law, and victim restoration services. ***Our evaluation data underscored the importance of 'awareness' in prevention and highlighted the need for targeted interventions. To break the cycle of viral scams, we empowered the community to create its own solutions through innovative collaboration with government agencies.***

The **Juanita C. Grant Foundation** recognized the need to unite Federal and State prosecutors, medical experts, elder abuse and older adult advocates, and representatives of diverse communities in one room to establish common ground. This rare gathering of all elements needed to disrupt the cycle of elder abuse will produce targeted interventions to address ***"The Intersection of Elder Abuse, Traumatic Impact of Scams and Residual Health Repercussions."*** To sustain and build upon the gains made today, we have established the Elder Abuse and Social Isolation Collaborative Collective (Collective). The Collective will be a repository for sharing and exploring targeted interventions created by a network of government agencies, nonprofits, advocates, health providers, and the community. Join us in the continued effort to disrupt and dismantle elder abuse and fraud.

*S. Orlene Grant*



## **A Message from The Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County**

On behalf of the leadership of M-NCPPC, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County, we are pleased and honored to be a "Motivator" sponsor for the Juanita C. Grant Foundation and the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland 2024 *Invitational Summit on Victim Impact, Financial Fraud Prevention and Legal Rights*. The mission of the M-NCPPC, Department of Parks and Recreation, in partnership with County residents, is to provide comprehensive park and recreation programs, facilities, and services that support healthy lifestyles and respond to changing needs within County communities. The Department strives to preserve, enhance, and protect open spaces to enrich the quality of life for the present and future generations in a safe and secure environment.

Our partnership with the Juanita C. Grant Foundation began in 2017 with its initiation of the *50+ Workforce Initiative* bringing eleven community organizations and government agencies together to provide ongoing business skills training for older adults and conduct annual forums for older adults to present themselves directly to employers. In 2018, our partnership expanded with the Juanita C. Grant Foundation launching their Elder Abuse and Fraud Prevention Training Series, which is conducted in the Department of Parks and Recreation senior activity centers and community centers across all 9 districts in Prince George's County.

The Juanita C. Grant Foundation is an active supporter of M-NCPPC Department of Parks and Recreation through its sponsorships, presentations on Elder Abuse and Fraud Prevention and social isolation, exhibiting at events and membership in the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association.

We expect the Summit will provide a chance for professionals, leaders in their fields, and experts in the industry to collaborate and come up with fresh approaches to disrupt elder abuse and the exploitation of older adults.



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To the Juanita C. Grant Foundation,

AARP Maryland is honored and pleased to be one of the sponsors for today's invitation-only summit on "Victim Impact, Financial Fraud Prevention, and Legal Rights."

Financial fraud can have devastating impacts. The impacts are not only financial in nature, but are emotional, too. Too often, we don't blame the criminals who perpetrate these terrible crimes. Instead, the victims blame themselves and, far too often, are ashamed to talk about what happened with family and friends—let alone report the crimes to law enforcement.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, fraudsters stole more than \$10 billion from over 2 million people in 2023. But this is just the fraud that we know about. The actual impact of all fraud crimes likely dwarfs what has been reported.

We need to do a better job of letting people targeted by scams know that they have allies in this fight. Fraud can strike any one at any time, regardless of education, life station, or financial resources. We need trusted allies who are fiercely engaged on the law enforcement front, the advocacy front, and the emotional support front.

At today's summit, stakeholders in the fight against fraud will convene, and more importantly, collaborate, with the goal of developing innovative approaches to attacking the scourge of financial exploitation. We need to develop innovative ways to help people take action to spot scams and fraud before the crimes happen. But if the crime occurs, we also need to proactively find better, more reliable ways to make the people impacted by fraud whole financially, as well as emotionally, as they embark on what could be a long, uncertain journey to financial restoration.

We thank the Juanita C. Grant Foundation for undertaking the initiative to bring together key stakeholders in this battle. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with the foundation and to help sponsor this important summit.

Sincerely,

Karen D. Morgan  
Member, Executive Council  
AARP Maryland



## Guest Speakers and Moderators



### **Erek L. Barron – Guest Speaker, Opening Remarks United States Attorney for the District of Maryland**

Erek L. Barron is the United States Attorney for the District of Maryland. Since October 2021, Mr. Barron has served as Maryland’s chief federal law enforcement officer, leading a staff of approximately 98 attorneys and 73 administrative support professionals. He supervises the investigation and prosecution of all federal crimes and the litigation of all civil matters in which the United States has an interest. Mr. Barron envisions the United States Attorney’s Office as the public’s trusted leader in the pursuit of justice. He focuses the office’s limited resources towards upholding the rule of law, keeping the nation safe, protecting civil rights, and safeguarding public funds and property. Mr. Barron earned a Master of Laws degree focused on international law and national security from the Georgetown University Law Center, a Juris Doctor from George Washington University School of Law, and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Maryland at College Park.



### **Andy Mao – Guest Speaker, Keynote Remarks United States Department of Justice Coordinator, Elder Justice Initiative**

**Andy Mao** is the Department of Justice’s National Elder Justice Coordinator, a position established by the Elder Abuse Prevention and Prosecution Act. Mr. Mao is also the Deputy Director of the Department of Justice’s Civil Fraud Section. Mr. Mao graduated from Cornell University and the University of Virginia School of Law.



### **Deborah Royster – Special Guest Speaker Assistant Director, U.S. Office of Older Americans, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau**

**Deborah M. Royster, Esq.**, serves as the Assistant Director of the Office for Older Americans at the U.S. CFPB. In this role, Ms. Royster leads a team of talented, mission-driven professionals to advance the Office for Older Americans' mission to help protect older consumers across the nation from financial harm and help them make sound financial decisions as they grow older.



**Evelyn Cusson – Morning Panel Moderator  
Assistant United States Attorney for the District of  
Maryland**

**Evelyn Lombardo Cusson** is an Assistant United States Attorney in the District of Maryland and has served as the Elder Justice Coordinator for the District since 2019. Evelyn is a prosecutor in the Criminal Division where she focuses on fraud schemes targeting older adults. She previously worked in the Civil Division where she investigated skilled nursing facilities which provided grossly substandard care.



**Denise McCain – Afternoon Panel Moderator  
Executive Director, PGC Family Justice Center**

**Dr. Denise McCain** was appointed Director of the Prince George’s County Family Justice Center, an initiative of the Circuit Court for Prince George’s County. This multi-disciplinary, multi-agency organization provides comprehensive wrap-around services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and elder abuse with the support of twenty-two co-located government and nonprofit agencies. Dr. McCain holds a bachelor’s degree in Sociology/Criminology from Spelman College in Atlanta,

Georgia; a master’s degree in public administration from New York University (NYU), New York; and a doctorate in Public Administration from the University of Baltimore, College of Public Affairs.

## Morning Session Panelists



### **Special Agent Sarah Lewis Federal Bureau of Investigation**

Sarah Lewis has worked for the FBI Baltimore field office since 2009. Sarah was initially assigned to the Rockville Residence Agency, working on criminal investigations, before assignment to the Baltimore HQ office to work on public corruption, focusing on prison corruption investigations. In 2020, Sarah was reassigned to work on the Complex Financial Crimes squad, investigating primarily tech fraud and romance fraud scams affecting the retired age population. For the past two years, Sarah has been actively attempting to partner with foreign law enforcement, creating liaisons with companies involved in online dating apps. Sarah also conducts elder fraud prevention seminars throughout Maryland.

### **Lieutenant Joseph Bellino PG Police Department, Financial Crimes unit**

Joseph Bellino has been a member of the Prince George's County Police Department for over sixteen (16) years. Since joining the department in 2007, he has worked in various investigative units with the agency, including the Homicide Unit, the Child Abuse and Vulnerable Adult Abuse Unit, and the FBI – Cross Border Task Force. Joseph is the Commander of the Prince George's County Police - Financial Crimes Unit and has led the unit since 2021. The Financial Crimes Unit investigates checks fraud, identity theft, thefts by deception, embezzlement, the financial exploitation of vulnerable adults, and other fraud-related offenses.

### **Inspector Steve Cohen U.S. Postal Inspection Service**

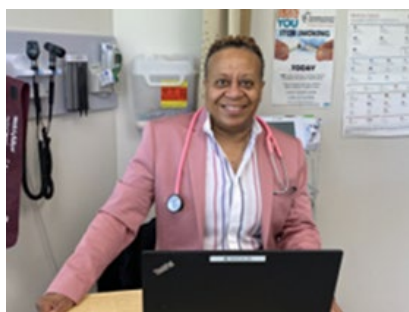
**Inspector Steve Cohen** earned his degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of Maryland, College Park, in 2002. He began his career in law enforcement over twenty years ago, serving as a police officer in Greenbelt City and Montgomery County. In 2009, Cohen became a Detective in the Criminal Investigations Division, working on fraud and violent crime investigations. In 2012, Inspector Cohen transitioned to the role of Special Agent with the Criminal Investigations Unit at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Washington, D.C., where he specialized in conducting financial fraud investigations. In 2016, Inspector Cohen transferred to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, where he was assigned to the Washington Division Mail Fraud Team. As an inspector, Steve has investigated various complex financial crime investigations, including investment fraud, elder fraud, and fraud against businesses. Inspector Cohen was recently honored as the Investigator of the Year by the Mid-Atlantic International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators. Currently, Inspector Cohen is assigned to the Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Financial Crimes Task Force in Baltimore.

## Afternoon Session Panelists



**Tamera Fine**  
**Assistant United States Attorney**

**Tamera Fine** is a career prosecutor who has represented the interests of the United States for 32 years, the last 21 as a criminal Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Maryland. AUSA Fine specializes in cases involving identity theft, fraud, and crimes against children. She is currently the Chief of the Asset Recovery and Money Laundering Unit for the U.S. Attorney's Office and a graduate of Columbia Law School in New York.



**Deborah Dunn, PA-C, MBA**

**Deborah Dunn, PA-C, MBA** is a family practice physician assistant and the Trans Health Coordinator at a FQHC, where she provides services for transgender and non-binary children, adolescents, and adults. PA Dunn provides leadership and care coordination for transgender-identified patients, establishes best practices for medical transgender care, trains other medical providers, provides consultation to external organizations, and engages in advocacy at the state level as a newly elected Commissioner for the State of Maryland's first LGBTQ Commission, also on the Maryland Board of Physicians and DEI commission for the American Academy for Physician Assistants.



**Jatna Gomez, LBSW**

**Jatna Gomez, LBSW**, is the Director of Equity and Community Engagement at the University of Maryland SAFE Center for Survivors of Human Trafficking. She has worked with vulnerable youth, victims of gender-based violence, the immigrant population, BIPOC-led community organizations, and other groups. Ms. Gomez currently chairs the Prince George's County Human Trafficking Task Force Victim Services Committee and is a Freedom Network USA Steering Committee member. Ms. Gomez serves as a Commissioner in the Prince George's County Commission for Women. Ms. Gomez is pursuing her Juris Doctor degree at the American University Washington College of Law.



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## ORDER OF THE DAY

09:00 – 10:00	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>	
10:00 – 10:20	<b>Welcome, Overview, and Goals</b>	<b><i>S. Orlene Grant, MSN</i></b> <i>Founder, President &amp; CEO</i> <i>Juanita C. Grant Foundation</i>
10:20 – 10:30	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<b><i>Erek L. Barron</i></b> <i>United States Attorney</i> <i>for the District of Maryland</i>
10:30 – 10:50	<b>Keynote Speaker</b>	<b><i>Andy Mao</i></b> <i>United States Department of Justice</i> <i>Coordinator, Elder Justice Initiative</i>
11:00 – 11:50	<b>Morning Panel Discussion</b> <b>Preventing and Interrupting Financial Exploitation of Targeted Communities</b>	
	<b><u>Moderator:</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>AUSA Evelyn Cusson – U.S Attorney’s Office</i></li></ul>
	<b><u>Panelists:</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Lieutenant Joseph Bellino – Prince George’s County Police Department</i></li><li>▪ <i>Special Agent Sarah Lewis – Federal Bureau of Investigation</i></li><li>▪ <i>Inspector Steve Cohen – U.S. Postal Inspection Service</i></li></ul>
	<b>Audience Interactive Task (See Yellow Card)</b>	
12:00 – 12:10	<b>Summary – Morning Session</b>	<b><i>S. Orlene Grant</i></b> <i>Founder, President &amp; CEO</i> <i>Juanita C. Grant Foundation</i>



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12:10 – 1:00

**Buffet Lunch**

**Audience Interactive Task (See Pink Card)**

1:00 – 1:20

**Elder Financial Exploitation Prevention – National Efforts & Local Empowerment**

**Special Guest Speaker**

*Deborah M. Royster, Esq*  
*Assistant Director, U.S. Office of*  
*Older Americans*  
*Consumer Financial Protection*  
*Bureau*

1:30 – 2:30

**Afternoon Panel Discussion**

**Dismantling the Trauma Caused by the Intersection of Older Adult Abuse, Exploitation and Health Repercussions**

**Moderator:**

- *Denise McCain, PhD – Executive Director of the Prince George’s County Family Justice Center*

**Panelists:**

- *AUSA Tamera L. Fine – U.S. Attorney’s Office*
- *Jatnna Gomez, LBSW - University of Maryland SAFE Center*
- *Deborah “Debb” Dunn, MBA, PA - Transgender Health Coordinator, FQHC Baltimore, MD*

2:30 – 3:00

**Recap Essential Elements and Strategies**

*S. Orlene Grant*  
*Founder, President & CEO*  
*Juanita C. Grant Foundation*

3:00

**Concluding Remarks**

*“We challenge you to be the solution, to construct a course of action, and develop targeted and deliberate interventions that are needed to disrupt and dismantle older adult abuse and financial exploitation that impacts all communities.”*

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- ▶ Language interpretation is available at all facility front desks. Please ask for assistance.

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**Evelyn Cole Senior Activity Center**  
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 301-386-5525

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 301-408-4343

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# The Brooks Colbert Group, LLC

Greetings From the Board Chair of Juanita C. Grant Foundation

Lanita K. Brooks-Colbert, Managing Partner, CEO

In 2014, the Brooks-Colbert Group became an advocate, donor, and supporter of the Juanita C. Grant Foundation. The foundation's mission and vision to give voice to and empower the lives of older adults in our community through advocacy, education, research, and community engagement aligned with the Brooks Colbert Group's best practices in building a strong community where we value our citizens and their contributions.



In 2018, I answered the call to join the journey as a board member. Unleash your passion for serving others, take a seat at the table, be a disruptor, and be a changemaker.

## *Join Us. What's in it for You?*

- **Meaningful Impact:** Your voice and expertise will shape our organization's mission, vision, and initiatives, leaving a lasting imprint on our community.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Collaborate with a diverse group of professionals who share your passion for social change, making an impact and expanding your professional network.
- **Personal Growth:** Enhance your leadership, strategic decision-making, and problem-solving skills through hands-on experience in a dynamic non-profit environment. Visit [www.jcgfdn.org](http://www.jcgfdn.org) or email [info@jcgfdn.org](mailto:info@jcgfdn.org).



## Fraud Prevention

# The caller said he was IRS. What I heard was a scam.

AARP Fraud Watch Network<sup>SM</sup> helps you recognize government imposter scams, so your money, health and happiness live longer. The younger you are, the more you need AARP. Learn more at [www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork](http://www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork).



## Join the Fight: Your Support is Their Shield

By supporting the Juanita C. Grant Foundation, you empower them to combat elder abuse and fraud through education, support services, and community outreach. Our elders deserve to live with dignity and safety, but your help is needed to make this a reality.



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NAACP Prince George's County  
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Prince George's County Council, District 7 (Krystal Oriadha)  
Prince George's County Family Justice Center  
Prince George's County Advisory Commission of Aging  
Prince George's County Council, District 5 (Chair Jolene Ivey)  
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Prince George's County Police Department  
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Washington County Department of Social Services, Maryland DHS  
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The mission of the Elder Justice Initiative is to support and coordinate the Department's enforcement and programmatic efforts to combat elder abuse, neglect and financial fraud and scams that target our nation's older adults. We engage in this work by focusing on the following mission areas:

### **Building Federal, State, and Local Capacity to Fight Elder Abuse**

Providing targeted training and resources to elder justice professionals including prosecutors, law enforcement, judges, victim specialists, first responders, civil legal aid employees, and multi-disciplinary teams to enhance their ability to respond to elder abuse efficiently and effectively.

### **Promoting Justice for Older Americans**

Investigating and prosecuting financial scams targeting older adults. Promoting greater federal, state, and local coordination to resolve cases where long-term care entities provide grossly substandard care to their residents or patients.

### **Supporting Research to Improve Elder Abuse Policy and Practice**

Promoting foundational research into elder abuse and financial exploitation to transform the practice of professionals in ways that positively impact the lives of older adults.

### **Helping Older Victims and Their Families**

Connecting older adults and their families or caregivers with appropriate investigative agencies, as well as empowering them with information about abuse and recovering from its effects.

**The Department of Justice is committed to fighting for justice for older Americans through a robust and holistic response.**

**Thank you for attending the 2024 Elder Justice Summit and sharing valuable insights and feedback. We appreciate your contributions and hope you found the event a valuable learning experience.**

**We hope to see you next year!**



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