The National Center on Elder Abuse is a national authority and leader on elder abuse issues. Learn more inside...
As a national *authority*, the NCEA is a provider of up-to-date, pertinent and valuable resources, education, and information on elder abuse and neglect.

As a *leader* in the elder justice movement, we:

- Create valuable resources
- Educate
- Provide up-to-date research
- Build partnerships and make connections
- Explore innovative models
- Listen to what the field needs
- Communicate about our efforts
- Take advantage of opportunities to advance the field
- Envision our goals for tomorrow

As your national center, we strive toward these ideals and toward our goals. The purpose of this document is to communicate the work NCEA has done to date so that you are aware of it and may use it for your benefit.

But first, we want to say a big *thank you* to all of you out in the field working hard to keep elders and dependent adults safe. We applaud you! Thank you for what you do.

The following is a summary of what the NCEA and its grant partners have completed to date.

Click on underlined links to access websites, articles, handouts and more.

We want to say a special thank you to our excellent NCEA grant partners:

American Bar Association – www.americanbar.org/aba
The National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care – www.theconsumervoice.org
National Association for State Units on Aging and Disabilities – www.nasuad.org
National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life – www.ncall.us
National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (NCPEA) – www.preventelderabuse.org
Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving (RCI) – www.rosalynncarter.org
Weill-Cornell Medical College – www.med.cornell.edu
Valuable Resources

1. Created Red Flags of Elder Abuse Handout [in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, and Vietnamese]

2. Created Protect Yourself: Handout [in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, and Vietnamese]

3. Redesigned Why Should I Care About Elder Abuse? Handout

4. Created Misuse of Anti-Psychotic Medications in Nursing Homes tool kit [sub-grantee: The Consumer Voice]

5. Updated the Elder Abuse Coalitions database [sub-grantee: NCPEA], 342 coalitions identified. Have you spoken with NCPEA about your coalition?

6. Provided answers to technical assistance requests from the public and professionals in the field via phone, email, fax and regular mail. Average 32 contacts per month.

Education

Created Red Flags of Elder Abuse: History and Interview with QuantiaMD

Produced Webinars with Community Partners

- Elder Abuse: Defining This Issue – June 2012 [sub-grantee: RCI]
- Elder Abuse in Asian Pacific Islander Communities – August 2012
- Misuse of Anti-Psychotic Drugs in Nursing Homes – September 2012 [sub-grantee: The Consumer Voice]
- Victim Services and Elder Abuse Coalitions – November 2012 [sub-grantee: NCPEA]

Communication

Redesigned and Launched a New NCEA website: www.ncea.aoa.gov, with more intuitive organization and a variety of new and updated features. Watch for new content and topics in the coming months!

Created Social Media Channels including:

- Facebook – www.facebook.com/NationalCenteronElderAbuse
- Twitter – twitter.com/NCEAatUCI
- Youtube – www.youtube.com/NCEAatUCI
- PopVox – www.popvox.com/orgs/ncea

Operated the NCEA Listserv with nearly 2000 members!

Updated the field on the latest elder abuse news via the biweekly newsfeed: nceagov.posteraus.com

Published a Quarterly Newsletter, Elder Abuse Bytes: December 2012, August 2012, May 2012, February 2012, and October 2011

Presented at the following conferences:

- American Society on Aging (ASA)
- National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (N4A)
- Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)
- CA State Coroners Association
- National Adult Protective Services Association (NAPSA)
- American Public Health Association (APHA)
- American Association of Service Coordinators
- CA District Attorneys Association

Authored Article on NCEA in Generations


NCEA Quotes and Citations in National Media

- November 20, 2012, Forbes – Holiday Gatherings Can Put a Fork In Elder Fraud
- January 11, 2012, USA Today – As USA Grays, Elder Abuse Risk and Need for Shelters Grow
Making Connections

- Exploring ways to collaborate with national minority aging organizations to enhance outreach and education about elder abuse in diverse communities
- Raising awareness of elder abuse in the aging, public health, caregiving, and human services fields by exhibiting and participating in ASA, N4A, NAPSA, HCBS, RCI, APHA and National Association of Social Workers – California conferences
- Connecting with the Academy of Violence and Abuse to educate healthcare professionals about elder abuse
- Working with the National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative to help safeguard Native American elders
- Partnering with N4A and ElderCare Locator to produce ‘Home for the Holidays’ campaign to prevent financial exploitation

Innovation

- Partnered with elder abuse coalitions from all over the United States to create a video campaign for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2012
- Supported the launch of the new grassroots elder justice movement Ageless Alliance

Created Research Podcasts

- “Evaluating Elder Abuse Research Studies” and “Research on Elder Abuse Incidence and Prevalence” podcasts with Dr. Mark Lachs
- “Emotional Memory in People with Dementia” podcast with Dr. Aileen Wiglesworth

Created Research Based Fact Sheets

1. **Abuse of Elders in Long Term Care**
2. **Abuse of Adults with Disabilities**
3. **Abuse of Elders with Dementia**
4. **Abuse of Asian Pacific Islander Elders**
5. **Abuse of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Elders**

Created a Research Database

The “database” provides a bibliography of elder abuse and neglect related articles and research studies published from August 2011 to July 2012. Each entry in the bibliography includes a citation, abstract and web access link. NCEA plans to provide periodic updates to this “database” over time.

Goals for Today and Tomorrow

Much remains to be done! The NCEA and its partners are excited about the opportunity to serve you. We are committed to achieving our present goal; that is, to arm you with the resources, education and information you need to serve and protect vulnerable adults today. Yet, we also look to the future, anticipating the needs of our field and planning for the goals of tomorrow.

We are your national center. Keep in touch and let us know how we can better serve you.

E-mail us at ncea@uci.edu, like us on Facebook and subscribe to our e-newsletter.

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