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 Involving Elected Officials in Coalitions Webinar

 **June 27th 2013; 10:00 Pacific, 11:00 Mountain, 12:00 Central, 1:00 Eastern**

The webinar will last 1.5 hour

Registration is limited so please register early

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Elder Justice Coalitions stand to gain a lot from joining or establishing alliance with elected officials. Involving elected officials can bolster the mission of the elder justice coalition groups and in some instance help secure funds for abuse prevention. Learn how to involve your elected officials and how to balance the role of education and prevention. As in the case with Multnomah County a Financial Abuse Specialist Team was created and funded via a federal grant through the efforts of Adult Protective Services, the District Attorney, County Commissioners and two state Senators.

Course Objectives:

Participants will discuss ways elected officials

Participants will know the pros and cons of involving elected officials

Participants will learn to define their scope and role

A Case Example, Multnomah County Oregon.

Participants will identify one project or task to follow up on after course is over

Participants will be able to share their own experiences with each other

Participants will be provided with opportunity to connect with each other after course

**PRESENTERS:**

**Mohammad Bader:** Mohammad Bader is a National Certified Counselor (NCC) and Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC).  A past board elected member of the National Committee for the prevention of Elder Abuse (NCPEA) and the current coordinator of the Multnomah County Interagency Committee for Abuse Prevention (ICAP).  Currently, Mohammad is the Director of the Developmental Disabilities Services Division of Multnomah County. For the past ten years, he worked as the manager of Adult Protective Services Program and has been with this program since 2003. An emerging leader in abuse prevention, Mohammad created the first Financial Abuse Specialist Team (FAST) in Multnomah County in 2007.  Mohammad worked in partnership with local law enforcement and DA and elected officials to fund a three year grant to specialize in financial abuse and to create a forensic team to increase the probability of prosecution of financial abuse.

**Jay Pentheny:** Detective Jay Pentheny is a 20  year veteran with the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office and is assigned to the Multnomah County Financial Abuse Specialist Team ( FAST). He has been investigating crimes against the elderly for several years and in that capacity he investigates and arrests suspects who financially exploit and abuse elderly and vulnerable adults. Training everyone from elders in the community to judges has been the additional focus of Detective Pentheny and the financial specialist team he works with.   Detective Pentheny is also a Federal Law Enforcement Trainer on Elder Abuse through Homeland Security.

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