

September 22, 23, & 24th 2021

# Wyoming Conference on Aging: Communities of Strength



***Preconference Workshop focused on Elder Abuse & Adult Protection***

**Sept 22nd, for healthcare professionals and direct care worker.**

**Offered virtually via the WyCOA Events App**



## AGENDA:

- **9:00-9:45 - The Ins and Outs of Adult Protective Services.** Christina McCabe. Objectives: Provide the statutory authority for APS. Describe the responsibilities of the Department of Family Services. Discuss specific court intervention through APS statutes
- **9:45-10:30 - Decision Making 101 (guardianship, conservatorship, and alternatives).** Emily Smith. Objectives: Learn the basics of guardianship/conservatorship. Learn what it means to be a GOOD guardian/conservator. Learn the alternatives to guardianship/conservatorship
- 10:30-10:45: Break
- **10:30 – 11:00am - Overview of Ombudsmen Program.** Patricia Hall. Objective: to inform the audience of what an Ombudsman is, what they do, who they serve, and how to contact their local Ombudsman
- **11:00-11:45am - Resources Provided by the National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative.** Wendelin Hume, PhD. Objectives: gain an understanding of NIEJI's attempts to honor Indigenous Elders, gain an understanding of the many forms of Indigenous elder abuse, identify free resources available to assist your work with Indigenous elders
- **11:45– 12:30pm - Overview of Adult Protective Services in WY.** Jane Carlson and Kerry Jinks. Objectives: Overview of DFS/APS casework; Barriers to casework objectives/plan & Community Adult Protection Teams (APT's).

Registrants will be able to participate via computer or the WyCOA Events App on a smart device. This app will be used to view sessions remotely, share the agenda, speakers, and other practical information about the event. In the app you will be able to answer polling questions as well as ask questions of speakers. The app will be used to send out push notifications with updates before and during the event. We hope you will enjoy using these and many more features in the app throughout the conference!

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**The Wyoming Conference on Aging continues at noon through Sept 24th!**

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