

Introduction to the Elder Justice Website



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Welcome and Introductions

Presenters

- **Susan C. Lynch**, Senior Counsel, Elder Justice, U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)
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Agenda

- The DOJ Elder Justice Initiative's work.
- Introduction to the Elder Justice website.
- Audience questions and suggestions.

The Elder Justice Initiative's Work

1. Promote justice for older Americans.
2. Help older victims and their families.
3. Enhance state and local efforts through training and resources.
4. Support research to improve elder abuse policy and practice.

Promote Justice for Older Americans

- Investigate and prosecute financial scams that target seniors.
- Pursue nursing homes that provide grossly substandard care to seniors.
- Promote federal, state, and local coordination to combat elder abuse.

Help Older Victims and Their Families

- Provide direct assistance to older victims.
- Connect older victims and their families with resources.
- Develop and disseminate resources to enhance the ability of service providers to respond to the needs of older victims.

Training and Resources

- Provide training to professionals in the field.
- Promote greater coordination among professionals through resources for multidisciplinary teams.

Support Elder Abuse Research

- Support research to increase the understanding of elder abuse and financial exploitation.
- Support focused research to improve professional practice to benefit older victims.

Website Demonstration

<https://www.justice.gov/elderjustice>

Q & A