Finding the Right Fit: Decision-Making Supports and Guardianship

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ELDER JUSTICE INITIATIVE

The **mission** is to support and coordinate the Department of Justice’s enforcement and programmatic efforts to combat elder abuse, neglect, and financial fraud and scams that target older adults.

The Initiative does so by—

- Promoting justice for older adults.
- Helping older victims and their families.
- Enhancing state and local efforts through training and resources.
- Supporting research to improve elder abuse policy and practice.
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You’re fighting elder abuse on the front lines. We’ve got your back.

Outreach Materials
Get involved, get safe community presentations, pamphlets, and materials on all types of elder abuse.

Prosecutor Video Series
Training videos geared toward successful prosecution of elder abuse cases.

Elder Abuse Research
References to articles, books, and government reports on all types of elder abuse and financial exploitation topics.

MDT Guide & Toolkit
Start or grow a local elder abuse case review multidisciplinary team with this research- and resource-rich toolkit.

Financial Exploitation & Reporting
Learn about financial scams and find the right reporting agency.

Webinars
Webinars targeted to elder abuse professionals and those interested in elder abuse topics.

Elder Abuse Statutes
State statutes relevant to elder abuse cases.
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Who is the audience?

• Supporting a family member struggling with Alzheimer’s
• Planning for the future and what supports to have in place
• Supporting students with developmental disabilities
• Considering becoming a guardian for a friend
What will you learn?

• Informal decision supports
• Less restrictive legal options
• Guardianship

Not a substitute for legal advice
Demonstration

• Finding the Right Fit: Decision-Making Supports and Guardianship

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Questions

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