

# World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)



The purpose of WEAAD is to educate and promote a better understanding of the abuse and neglect of older persons by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic, and demographic factors affecting elder abuse and neglect.

## Elder Abuse – It is Everyone's Business

*Join us for a day filled with opportunities to learn, connect, and grow our understanding of elder abuse!*



Friday, June 14, 2024  
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM



Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library  
Marvin Auditorium 101 AB  
1515 SW 10th Avenue  
Topeka, KS 66604



Register Online at  
[https://khca.associationsonline.com/site\\_event\\_detail.cfm?pk\\_association\\_event=30416](https://khca.associationsonline.com/site_event_detail.cfm?pk_association_event=30416)

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# WEAAD Agenda

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8:30 – 9:00 AM  
Registration &  
Sign-In

Welcome to the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) Learning Event! Registration is required for Continuing Education and Lunch.

9:00 – 9:15 AM  
Welcome &  
Opening Remarks



*Representative Will Carpenter*

*Lauren Wolf,  
Aetna Better Health of Kansas,  
Event Moderator*



9:15 – 11:15 AM  
Keynote Speaker

2 CE

## A Spotlight on Elder Abuse, *Paul Greenwood*



Paul Greenwood, LLB, JD, retired Deputy District Attorney for San Diego County, California, was a solicitor in England for 13 years. After relocating to San Diego in 1991, he passed the California Bar and joined the DA's office in 1993. For 22 years Paul headed up the Elder Abuse Prosecution Unit at the San Diego DA's Office. In 1999, *California Lawyer* magazine named Paul as one of their top 20 lawyers of the year in recognition of his pioneering efforts to pursue justice on behalf of senior citizens. He has prosecuted over 750 felony cases of physical, sexual, emotional and financial elder abuse. He has also prosecuted 10 murder cases, including one death penalty case. In March 2018, Paul retired from the San Diego DA's office to concentrate on sharing lessons learned from his elder abuse prosecutions with a wider audience.

11:15 – 11:45 AM  
Session One

.5 CE



## Combatting Check Fraud in the Banking Industry

*Alyson Simons,  
Fraud Unit Manager, Capitol  
Federal Savings Bank*



11:45 AM – 12:45 PM  
Lunch Provided

*Lunch is sponsored by Aetna Better Health  
of Kansas*

12:45 – 1:45 PM  
Session Two

1 CE



## Role of Law Enforcement within Elder Abuse

*Detective Joe Kinnett,  
Topeka Police Department*

1:45 – 2:00 PM  
Break

In SFY 2023, 20.7% of Adult Protective Services (APS) cases assigned in Kansas had an allegation of financial exploitation.

In SFY 2023, Kansas APS investigated 9,700 cases of abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation.

2:00 – 2:30 PM  
Session Three

.5 CE

## Grandparent Scams and Sweetheart/Romance Scams

*Public Protection Division,  
Kansas Attorney General's Office (OAG)*

2:30 – 3:30 PM  
Session Four

1 CE

## Panel on Elder Abuse



*Jessica Snyder, APS Program Administrator, DCF  
Kari M. Bruffett, President & CEO, Kansas Health Institute  
Linda MowBray, President & CEO, KHCA/KCAL  
Steven Anderson, Medicaid Inspector General, OAG  
Todd Thompson, Leavenworth County Attorney*

3:30 – 3:45 PM  
Closing Remarks

Closing Statement, *Lauren Wolf*

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Continuing Education (CE) will be providing to those that complete a registration, sign in at the event, and complete a follow up attendance verification form.

## Nurses

The Kansas Healthcare Association is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This offering is approved for 5.0 contact hours applicable for RN and LPN relicensure.

*KSBN LT0030-0338*

## Administrators

This event is approved for 5.0 continuing education credit hours for Kansas licensed adult care home administrators by the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services.

*KDADS Health Occupations Credentialing sponsorship number: LTS-A0001*

## Operators

This event is approved for 5.0 continuing education clock hours for Kansas registered operators in the core area of Resident Care by the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services.

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## Social Workers

This course is approved for 5.0 continuing education hours for Kansas licensed Social Workers by the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board.

*Approval number: 17-006*

## Dietitians

This course is approved for 5.0 continuing education clock hours for Kansas Licensed Dietitians by the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services.

*KDADS Health Occupations Credentialing sponsorship number: LTS-A0002*