



COALITION FOR ELDER JUSTICE IN CONNECTICUT: Partnering to Protect Rights and Prevent Abuse

Formed in 2013 by the State Department on Aging, the Coalition Vision is to prevent elder abuse and protect the rights, independence, security, and well-being of vulnerable elders through communication and collaboration.

The Coalition consists of public and private stakeholders working together to address elder justice issues through Action Teams of members who have identified concerns that impact the state's ability to support an adequate public-private infrastructure and the resources needed to be in place to prevent, detect, treat, understand, intervene in, and where appropriate, prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Under the direction of a steering committee and a coordinating council consisting of a diverse group of 22 agencies and organizations, Coalition members become part of a multidisciplinary statewide system of stakeholders that are partnering to achieve the vision and goals of the Coalition.



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Coalition Goals

- Develop more cohesive and collaborative initiatives to raise awareness and educate people of all ages about Elder Justice/Elder Abuse
- Increase statewide collaboration and development of potential solutions to prevent elder abuse, neglect and exploitation and address other elder justice issues
- Expand network to include organizations, state and community agencies, law enforcement, academia, and medical providers to work together as a public/private coalition
- Promote the rights and autonomy of older people and those living with disabilities in Connecticut



ACTION TEAMS

Consumer Fraud Watch, Financial Institution Training, Law Enforcement Training, Communications, Senior Facility Security, PSE Data and Best Practices, Interfaith Response to Elder Mistreatment, and more in development by Coalition members.

Coalition Membership

Member organizations have opportunities to:

1. Participate in and lead Action Teams/ Workgroups
2. Attend Coalition Seminars, conferences or other implementation activities
3. Receive information and updates about Elder Justice/ Action Team matters
4. Be identified on the Coalition website (www.elderjusticect.net) as a member of the Coalition for Elder Justice in Connecticut

For additional information about the Coalition or to join, please email us at marie.peck.llewellyn@ct.gov or nancy.shaffer@ct.gov

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