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2026

Elder Justice Training Presenters

- **Molly Blazek and Jayne Wagner:** Blazek Law Group LLC, and Legal Aid of Nebraska-
 - Guardianship Alternatives
- **Sandra Miller:** LICSW, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
 - VA Benefits. Access and Changes
- **Taylor Foy:** Director of Customer Education & Outreach, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission
 - Safeguarding Your Savings from Scammers
- **Geri Hepp:** MA, CSW-Hospice Social Worker with AseraCare Hospice
 - Grief and Bereavement, the Challenges of Widowhood
- **William Boucher:** Deputy Director for Enforcement, Nebraska Real Estate Commission
 - Wholesale and Other Real Estate Scams

2026 Elder Justice Training August 5, 2026

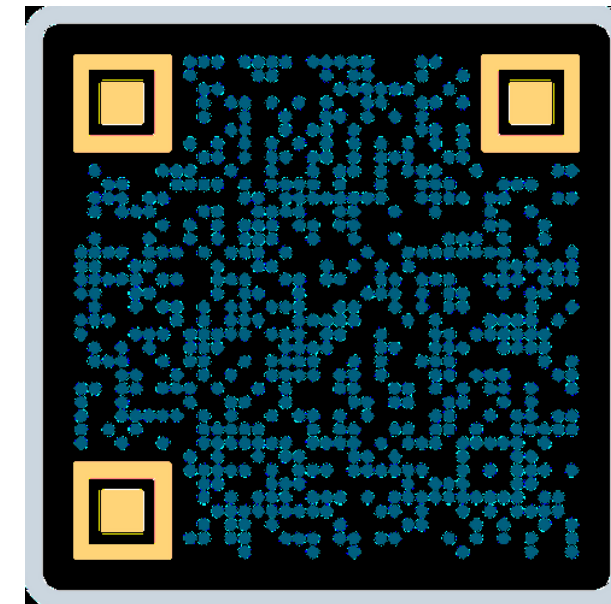
Nebraska Public Media Foundation – Lincoln, Nebraska – Live Streaming

Attorneys, social workers, mental health professionals and nurses can earn
5 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and Continuing Legal Education credits for attending.

AGENDA

CDT

9:00-9:30 a.m.	Welcome, Housekeeping and Presenter Introductions Julie Masters, Ph.D., Terry Haney Chair of Gerontology, University of Nebraska-Omaha
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Guardianship-Your Rights Planning Ahead for Aging Care: Guardianship Alternatives Molly Blazek & Jayne Wagner, Attorneys at Law
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45-11:45 a.m.	VA Benefits Access, Benefits, and Changes Veteran Justice Outreach and Elder Justice: Supporting Older Adults in Nebraska with Access and Information Sandra Miller, LICSW, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
12:15-1:15 p.m.	Fighting Fraud: Safeguarding Your Savings from Scammers Taylor Foy, Director of Customer Education & Outreach, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission
1:15-2:15 p.m.	Grief and Bereavement, the Challenges of Widowhood Who Am I Now? Geri Hepp, MA, CSW-Hospice Social Worker with AseraCare Hospice
2:15-2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Wholesale and Other Real Estate Scams Real Estate Scam Prevention William Boucher, Deputy Director for Enforcement, Nebraska Real Estate Commission
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Wrap-up and Adjourn



DHHS State Unit on Aging Website
Scan with your phone camera

Important Housekeeping Items

- **Breaks (all central time)**
 - 10:30-10:45 a.m.
 - 2:15 – 2:30 p.m.
- **Lunch on your own**
 - 11:45 – 12:15 p.m.
- **Adjourn 4:00 p.m.**



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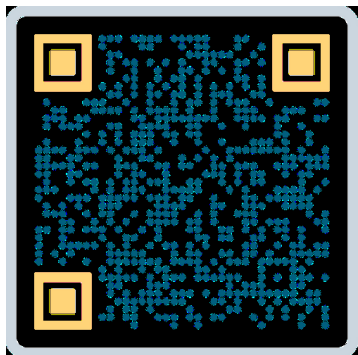
Training materials

- Streaming link
- IWCC Nursing directions
- Presentation PowerPoints
- Survey Link/QR Code

Presenter Questions

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<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Aging-Elder-Justice-Training.aspx>



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Posted on our website:

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Live streaming link:

Technical issues during the training:

Try refreshing the webpage and clicking to play the stream again

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- We offer a safe online global community for older adults to socialize and meet new people
- We are the preferred learning platform for government agencies and healthcare organizations



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Colleen
Nebraska learner

At a Glance

2+ Million
Unique US Users

Peer-to-Peer
Taught by older adults
for older adults

4+
Languages

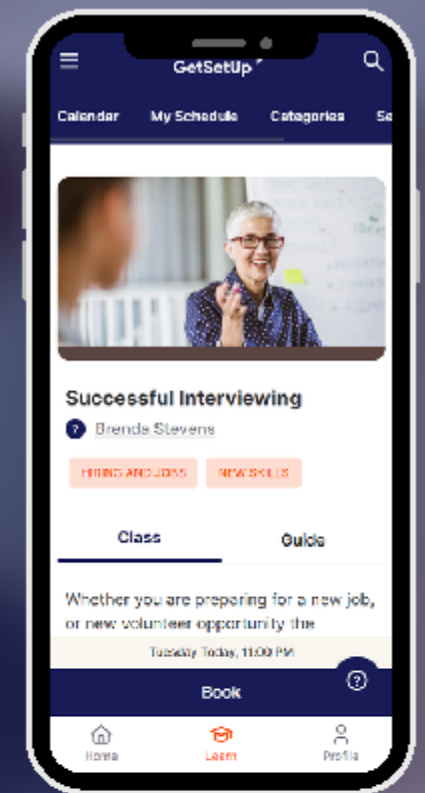
5,000+ Catalog
Classes, Guest Speakers, Social Sessions, etc.

Safe and Secure Platform
Live, moderated replays and community sessions, all with interactive features

100+
State and local governments,
community and health partners

Around-the-clock programming
A global community with hubs in the US and India

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Services

Information and Referral

Options Counseling

Transitional Options Counseling

Benefits Assistance

Mobility Training

Who

Persons 60 + yrs old

Persons with Disabilities of any Age

Family Members

Caregivers

Advocates

Training Survey

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