

2024 NEBRASKA ELDER JUSTICE TRAINING

Co-Sponsored by:

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services State Unit on Aging, AARP Nebraska, University of Nebraska-Omaha Department of Gerontology, Better Business Bureau, Iowa Western Community College, and Legal Aid of Nebraska

Live via web streaming to multiple locations statewide

Registration opens September 25, 2024

Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (CDT)
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (MDT)

Place: Attend in person at Nebraska Public Media (1800 N 33rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68503), watch the live stream at one of seven remote host sites across Nebraska, or attend via personal computer.

Cost: Free!

Topics:

- Medicaid 101 and Long-Term Care
- Aged and Disabled Waiver
- Nebraska's Caregiver Tax Credit Act
- Introducing Alzheimer's Association Nebraska Chapter
- A Clinician's Perspective on Assessing Capacity
- Pro Bono Legal Risk Detector Scams
- The Many Faces of Dementia
- Aging Veterans
- Helping You Protect Your Assets



AGENDA

CDT

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Julie Masters, PhD, Terry Haney Chair of Gerontology, University of Nebraska-Omaha

Mary Wilson, Attorney at Law, Buford Law Offices

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

DHHS Medicaid 101 and Long-Term Care

Jacob Kawamoto, Nebraska DHHS Program Specialist and Tribal Liaison, Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

DHHS Aged and Disabled Waiver

Karen Houseman, DHHS Program Manager II, Division of Developmental Disabilities

9:45 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

Cornhusker Caregiving Strong – Nebraska’s Caregiver Tax Credit Act

Jina Ragland, Associate State Director – Advocacy and Outreach, AARP Nebraska

10:25 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

Break

10:35 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Introducing Alzheimer’s Association Nebraska Chapter

Sadie Hinkel, Program Director, Alzheimer's Association Nebraska Chapter

10:50 a.m. – 11:50 p.m.

Assessing Capacity to Make Medical Decisions: A Clinician’s Perspective

Steven Wengel, MD, Professor of Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatry Division Director, University of Nebraska Medical Center

11:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.

Lunch On Your Own

12:50 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.

Pro Bono Legal Risk Detector

Taylor Goetzinger has a B.S. from Cornell University in Policy Analysis and Management.

Anne Marcotte, is a graduate of Boston College and Creighton University Law School and the attorney for the Legal Aid of Nebraska’s Elder Access Line.

1:20 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

The Many Faces of Dementia – Lessons from the Field

Diane Hendricks, LCSW, Nebraska Medicine, Department of Social Work, Division of Geriatrics, Gerontology and Palliative Care

2:20 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

VA Justice Program – Aging Veterans

Sandra Miller, Veteran Justice Outreach Social Worker, Department of Veterans Affairs

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Pig Butchering: Helping You Protect Your Assets

Claire McHenry, Deputy Director – Securities Bureau, Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wrap-Up and adjourn

Presenters



Jacob Kawamoto is a Program Specialist for the NE Department of Health and Human Services Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care (MLTC) and serves as the division's Tribal Liaison. Jacob is a part of the MLTC Policy Team where he assists with writing regulations, coordinates with federal partners at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to update Nebraska's Medicaid State Plan and helps ensure that the agency and Medicaid program comply with all federal and state requirements. As the Tribal Liaison, Jacob also focuses on Tribal Health and ensuring that the Medicaid program honors and follows all federal provisions related to American Indian and Alaska Native providers and beneficiaries.



Karen Houseman is an experienced health and human services program manager skilled in relationship building across organizations, community partners, and within a large organization. In her role within the Division of Developmental Disabilities, she oversees and leads Service Coordination for the Aged and Disabled Waiver and Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver. Additionally, she serves on the Nebraska Brain Injury Council and the Nebraska Statewide Independent Living Council. Karen provides support to inter-divisional committees and provides leadership in project work groups and technology enhancements.



Jina Ragland is the Associate State Director of Advocacy and Outreach for AARP Nebraska. In her role, Jina oversees the advocacy agenda for the Nebraska office and works closely with state and federal elected officials to promote, pass, and enhance laws that assist Nebraskans 50 and older and their families to age in place. Prior to joining AARP Nebraska, Ms. Ragland was the Vice President of Advocacy and Regulation for the Nebraska Medical Association for nine years. While there, she was involved in the management and oversight of the physician specialist society organizations. She was promoted to Director and implemented the NMA's legislative agenda, working closely with state lawmakers, lobbying teams, and coalitions making laws that best accommodate the health, safety, and overall well-being for Nebraskans. During that time, Ms. Ragland represented the NMA on the J5 Medicare Administrative Contract (MAC) Board, assisting with interpretation of CMS rules and guidelines as they applied to physician practices and their patients.



Sadie Hinkel is the Program Director at the Alzheimer's Association - Nebraska Chapter. Sadie has extensive experience working in public education and advocacy and is passionate about providing and enhancing care and support for those affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.



Dr. Steve Wengel is from Omaha. He received his bachelor's degree from UNL and his MD from UNMC, completing his psychiatry residency and geriatric psychiatry fellowship training at Creighton University and UNMC. Dr. Wengel has been practicing geriatric psychiatry since 1991. He sees patients in his office and at several local long-term care facilities in and around Omaha. He is an active and enthusiastic teacher of students and residents. Dr. Wengel has served UNMC in several administrative roles, including clerkship director and department chair. In 2018 he became UNMC and UNO's first Assistant Vice Chancellor for Campus Wellness. In this role, he is developing strategies to reduce stress and burnout in students, staff, faculty, and healthcare professionals. His vision is to improve the physical, psychological, and social well-being of all who work and learn in the healthcare world, the academic environment, and the community at large.



Anne Marcotte is Legal Aid of Nebraska's Elder Access Line attorney. She is an Omaha native and a graduate of Boston College and Creighton University Law School. Anne has been with Legal Aid for seven years. She recently returned to the practice of law after operating her own small business.



Taylor Goetzinger is a paralegal at LawNY and a member of the LawHelpNY.org team at Pro Bono Net, supporting the NYC-based team's consideration and service of central and western New York. She joined Pro Bono Net full-time and spent the next 5 years developing her understanding of the needs of legal services providers and her skills in project management, product development, and relationship management. Taylor has a B.S. from Cornell University in policy analysis and management, with a concentration on social welfare policy and a minor in inequality studies.



Diane Hendricks, LCSW, has over 40 years of health care inter-professional team experience in various settings serving older adults. She is a clinical social worker at Nebraska Medicine, Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology. Prior experience as an Alzheimer's Association Care Consultant, hospice social worker, a UNO Adjunct Faculty, LTC Corporate Consultant for Social Work and Recreation have all contributed to her understanding of the complex needs of older adults and how psychosocial issues impact the individual and the care partner. She has presented on a variety of subjects and topics focused on those living with dementia and their care partners. Ms. Hendricks has contributed to several aging populations studies and publications. She is passionate about contributing to the social work profession to create a workforce that will be ready to meet the growing demands of an aging population.



Sandra Miller is a Veteran Justice Outreach Social Worker for the Department of Veterans Affairs. She has worked with Veterans experiencing homeless, substance abuse program, and legal problems since 2012. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and has worked in child welfare, addictions, and mental health across her career.



Claire McHenry is the Deputy Director – Securities Bureau with the Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance. Ms. McHenry has over 15 years of state securities regulation experience and is an active North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA) member. She earned her Bachelor of Science and Business Administration from Washington University in St. Louis and her Juris Doctorate from American University-Washington College of Law.

CEU/CLE Instructions

- Yes, I would like Continuing Education **Nursing** hour credits.
Continuing Education Contact hours awarded by Iowa Western Community College, Iowa Board of Nursing Provider #6. This program is eligible for 6.65 Contact Hours. Nursing Continuing Education Contact hours are typically accepted for other disciplines such as social work and nursing home administrator; professionals of assorted disciplines – verify with your certification board.
 - Participants must have a profile created on IWCC’s website to register for and receive continuing education credit. When creating a password, please note that it must be 8 characters long but no longer than 16 characters. No special characters in the password.
PDF Instructions can be found @ <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/agingtraining> IWCC Nursing CEU Instructions PDF

- Yes, I would like Continuing **Legal** Education (CLE) credits.
This training has been approved for 6.1 hours (370 minutes) of CLE credit in Nebraska. The regular/traditional learning Activity ID is 262981, and the distance learning Activity ID is 262982. Please note that only five (5) CLE hours may be obtained through completion of computer-based legal education annually. Please direct questions related to CLE to the Nebraska MCLE Commission. Legal Aid of Nebraska certifies that this activity has been approved for CLE credit in Nebraska. Provide your Nebraska bar # on the registration form.
 - Attorneys licensed in states other than Nebraska should contact the entity that regulates CLE in the jurisdiction for which they are seeking CLE credit to see if the EJT qualifies for CLE credit.

- Yes, I would like Continuing Education **Mental Health** or **Social Work** hour credits.
Continuing Education Contact hours awarded by Grace Abbott School of Social Work. This program is eligible for 5.5 Contact Hours.
 - Collecting the Mental Health/Social Work CEU certificate is a one-step process. Participants need only complete the survey using the link or QR code by the end of the training on November 6, 2024; the rest is automated.

https://unomaha.formstack.com/forms/survey_elder_justice



The ElderAccessLine at Legal Aid of Nebraska is available to help Nebraska seniors with their legal issues:

ElderAccessLine® (Age 60+): 1-800-527-7249
Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Fridays: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Please check one:

- I will attend this training via web-based live streaming at the location checked below.
- I will attend in person at Nebraska Public Media in Lincoln
- I will attend this training via web-based live streaming using my personal computer.
NOTE: Log-in details will be sent prior to the training and posted at <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/agingtraining>

**Please complete a separate form for each individual attending.
Registrations must be received no later than November 1st.**

Name: (print clearly)	
Profession:	
Organization:	
Mailing Address: (Street, City, State & Zip)	
Day Phone:	
Email: (required)	
Nebraska Bar Number (required if applying for CLEs)	

Please check the location where you plan to attend:

- Beatrice: Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 103 Eastside Boulevard
- Hastings: Midland Area Agency on Aging, 2727 W. 2nd Street, Suite 440
- Kearney: South Central Nebraska Area Agency on Aging, 620 E. 25th Street, #12
- Lincoln: Nebraska Public Media, 1800 N 33rd Street
- Omaha: Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging, 4780 S. 131st Street
- Norfolk: Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging, 110 N. 3 7th St Unit 101
- North Platte: West Central Nebraska Area Agency on Aging, 115 N. Vine Street
- Gering: Aging Office of Western Nebraska, 1437 10th St

Register online at www.dhhs.ne.gov/agingtraining OR

Mail or Email the Registration Form to:

DHHS State Unit on Aging

P.O. Box 95026; Lincoln, NE 68509-5026

Questions on the program, cancellation, or walk-in registration, call: 402-471-2307 or
email: dhhs.aging@nebraska.gov