

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

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PRESENTERS



Molly Blazek

Managing Attorney at Blazek Law Group, LLC

Ms. Blazek graduated from Creighton University School of Law in 2010 and specializes in guardianship, conservatorships, and special needs planning. Molly serves as a guardian for vulnerable Nebraskans and provides counsel to clients exploring guardianship and its alternatives. In November 2019, Molly was appointed to serve on Nebraska's Supreme Court Commission on Guardianships and Conservatorships.



Jayne Wagner

Attorney at Legal Aid of Nebraska

Jayne is an Attorney at Legal Aid of Nebraska's Health, Education & Law Project (HELP). Received her law degree in 2014. HELP focuses on legal issues that are related to social determinants of health that interfere with access to and success of medical treatment. Since 2019, Jayne has served on the Nebraska Supreme Court Commission on Guardianships and Conservatorships and is the Program Chair for Inns of Court in Omaha.



Sandra Miller

LCSW, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

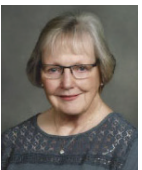
Sandra Miller is a Veteran Justice Outreach social worker for the Department of Veterans Affairs. She has worked with Veterans experiencing homeless, substance abuse program and legal problems since 2012. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and has worked in child welfare, addictions, and mental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



Taylor Foy

Director of Customer Education & Outreach, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Taylor Foy is the Director of the Office of Customer Education and Outreach at the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission. A native Nebraskan, Foy, has worked to inform the public on current policy matters in Washington through news media and public engagement. Foy was a communications specialist and advisor for nearly 15 years on Capitol Hill prior to joining the CFTC in 2024. Foy has worked on a variety of policy areas, including health care, criminal justice and fraud prevention. Foy has a degree in journalism from Doane University.



Geri Hepp

MA, CSW-Hospice Social Worker with AseraCare Hospice

Ms. Hepp has spent her career working in the field of aging with nearly 13 years as a Hospice Social Worker with AseraCare Hospice. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, her Master of Arts in Gerontology from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, CO and her Bachelor of Social Work from Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln.



William Boucher

Deputy Director for Enforcement, Nebraska Real Estate Commission

Served in the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services for 21 years. Served as High-Risk Adult Probation Officer for the Administrative Office of the Supreme Court for 5 years. Currently the Deputy Director for Enforcement – Lead Investigator for the Nebraska Real Estate Commission.

2026 Elder Justice Training (5) CEU/CLEs



Use your phone camera to register here
***Link is open on June 22, 2026

Nursing:

IWCC Contact: Ashley Johnston at: ajohnston@iwcc.edu

- Online Registration
- Have or create a profile on IWCC's website
- PDF instructions <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Aging-Elder-Justice-Training.aspx>
- Iowa Western Community College, Iowa Board of Nursing Provider # 6, has been awarded 5 Contact Hours for this training.
- Deadline September 5, 2026

Legal:

Nebraska MCLE Commission Contact: Jennifer Gaughan at: jgaughan@legalaidofnebraska.org

- Online Registration
- Bar #
- In Person Attendance-signature at site(s)
- NE MCLE Commission has awarded this training 5 CLEs for traditional and long-distance learning
- Deadline September 5, 2026

Social Work/Mental Health and General Attendance Certificate

Contact: Katie Robbins at: klrobbins@unomaha.edu

- UNO Grace Abbott School of Social Work has approved this training for 5 CEUs
- Online Registration
- Complete Survey
- Deadline September 5, 2026

Take the survey:



***Link will be open on
August 5, 2026 after the training

Survey closes on September 5, 2026.

https://unomaha.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eEswcqyJOwJSc18

All day attendance

***Attendees applying for CEU/CLEs are responsible for meeting all requirements for the CEU/CLEs that they have applied for.

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On the day of the training, click on the live streaming link:

<https://nebraskapublicmedia.org/stream/dhhs>.

This will also be posted on our training website

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Most computers come with Flash Player installed. If you need to, you can install it by clicking on “Latest Flash Plug-in” on the streaming web page. The Web-based video link will not work prior to the training day.

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- Try refreshing the webpage and click to play the stream again
- If you continue to have issues, please contact us via email or phone for assistance.

If you have any questions about the event or your registration, contact the State Unit on Aging at:

DHHS.Aging@nebraska.gov. Thank you for your interest in our training

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Questions on the program, cancellation, or walk-in registration
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