



Keys to a Safer Life

16th RSVP/Triad of Dane County & Triad of Wisconsin
Crime Prevention & Safety Conference and Expo

September 28, 2018

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

American Family Insurance, 6000 American Parkway, Madison, WI

Conference Schedule

7:00 - 8:00AM Registration and Exhibits

8:00 - 8:15AM Housekeeping and Introductions: Community Deputy Mike Butler,
Dane County Sheriff's Office

8:15 - 9:00AM Keynote - **"Triads - The Master Key to Safer Seniors"**
*Trudy Gregorie, Executive Director, National Adult Protective
Services Association (NAPSA), Board Member, National Triad
Association, affiliated with the National Sheriff's Association*

9:30 - 10:30AM Workshops: Breakout #1

A. Active Shooter *Josalyn Longley, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator,
Dane County Sheriff's Office*

Defining active shooter, why we need to prepare, rendering aid, warning signs and resources.

B. Personal Safety *Officer Jessica Helgeland, Cottage Grove Police Department*
Safety tips for older adults, how to make your home safer, what you can do to prevent becoming a victim.

C. Old and Alone: Strategies for Connection

*Tracy Schroepfer, Associate Professor, Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholar,
School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

In 2017, about 28% (13.8 million) of elders lived alone, with more women living alone (34%) than men (20%) and these numbers only increase with advanced age (AOA, 2018). Issues that can arise for these elders are isolation and loneliness, which have been shown to result in poorer physical and mental health, as well as increased risk of early mortality. This workshop will provide information on strategies

that can be utilized to maintain and increase social connections for these elders, including virtual reality, social networks such as Facebook, Skype and online activity groups, and community resources.

10:30 - 10:45AM Break

10:45 - 11:45AM Workshops: Breakout #2

A. Issues Related to Long-Term Care in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, and Adult Day Centers

Alfred Johnson, Director, Bureau of Assisted Living;

Patricia Virnig, Director, Nursing Homes Bureau of Nursing Home Resident Care

This workshop will cover related issues and violations that are occurring and trends that are emerging.

B. Prescription & Illegal Drugs/Opioids/Meth

Jason Weber, Public Safety Training Coordinator, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Danielle Long, Wisconsin Department of Justice

Speakers will discuss the latest information on prescription drug misuse and illegal drug use especially by seniors. There will also be information provided on the Department of Justice's opioid initiatives.

C. Estate Planning – Frauds & Final Arrangements

John Hendrick, Financial Empowerment Director, Chief Legal Counsel, Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups

Dyann Hafner, Attorney, Dane County Corporation Counsel

Detecting & reporting fraud in the event of death of a family member. Also, important information that should be accessible in the case of death or disability of a family member.

11:45AM - 12:30PM Lunch, Exhibits, Door Prizes

12:30 - 1:30PM Workshops: Breakout #3

A. Scams & Frauds Targeting Wisconsin Seniors

*Michelle J Reinen, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection/
Division of Trade & Consumer Protection*

The Bureau of Consumer Protection will present the latest scams and frauds targeting Wisconsin's aging population. The bureau will provide tips to safeguard your information and how to spot scams. They will also share ways to minimize being targeted by scammers.

B. Appreciating Our Diversity to Reduce Conflict

Angela Velasquez, Aging Program Specialist, Area Agency on Aging of Dane County

This workshop will address the idea of appreciating and understanding diversity as a means of reducing peer conflict and bullying behavior.

C. Elder Victim Services & Elder Abuse Coalitions: Collaborative Partners in Better Serving Older Victims

*Trudy Gregorie, Executive Director, National Adult Protective Services Association,
National Triad Association Board Member*

*Mike Austin, Policy Director, Office of Attorney General Brad Schimel,
Wisconsin Department of Justice*

This session will explore the benefits and positive impact achieved when elder abuse coalitions and aging services begin to collaborate with crime victim services as partners and stakeholders for victim services delivery and strategic planning within communities. The most important benefit is enhanced wrap-around services for older adult victims of abuse and other crimes. An overview of victim services and its intersection with aging services will be provided, as well as tips, strategies, and resources for

shared outreach and joint activities. Wisconsin's Elder Abuse Task Force was created in October of 2017. It was charged with compiling the resources and knowledge of a multi-disciplinary team of professionals to study the impact of elder abuse in Wisconsin.

1:30 - 1:45PM Break

1:45 - 2:45PM Workshops: Breakout #4

A. Developing a Hoarding Task Force

Leslie Fox, Community Deputy, Dane County Sheriff's Office

*Shari Gray-Dorn, Adult Protective Services Supervisor, Guardianship Program,
Dane County Social Services*

Carlin Becker, Mental Health Officer, Madison Police Department

Claire Matejka, Life Organized Owner and Professional Organizer

The workshop will discuss the development of the Dane County Hoarding Task force and its collaborative approach in addressing the complex issues that arises when dealing with a hoarding situation. Updates and resources from the Hoarding Task Force and its sub-committees will be provided.

B. Organizing Dementia Friendly Communities/Memory Cafés and Utilizing the First Responders Form

Joy Schmidt, Dementia Specialist, ADRC of Dane County

*Georgia Punswick, RSVP Volunteer, Chair, Cottage Grove Memory Cafés,
Member Cottage Grove Triad*

Roberta Stellick, Officer, Madison Police Department

This workshop will cover how Dementia Friendly Communities are being organized, Memory Cafés, and other projects. The First Responder form for law enforcement will also be discussed.

C. Starting or Restarting a Triad

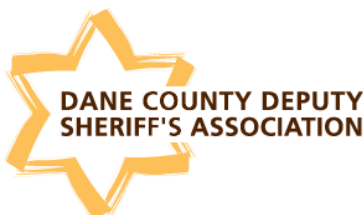
Mary Stamstad, Chair Triad of Wisconsin, Triad Coordinator, RSVP of Dane County

Barb Evans, RSVP Manager, Portage County ADRC,

Mike Butler, Community Deputy, Dane County Sheriff's Office

Communities interested in starting a Triad and Triads that are struggling to keep going should attend this workshop. Ideas from successful programs will be shared. Aging agencies, law enforcement, and seniors are encouraged to attend.

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RSVP of Dane County, 6501 Watts Road, Suite 250, Madison WI 53719

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Signature: _____

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