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More than 100 People Attend SMP's 2019 Fraud Fair



Dottie Hall, Senior Constituent Services Associate with Rep. Bobby Rush's office, is pictured at the fair with Jesus Armando Enriquez (left), AgeOptions outreach and information specialist, and Travis Trumitch, SMP coordinator.

Representatives of nine agencies took part in the annual 2019 Fraud Fair hosted by Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) in May. They provided the more than 100 older adults who visited the fair at the Southeast Atlas Regional Senior Center in Chicago with valuable information on how to protect, detect and report fraud.

Attendees also were able to make use of bins to securely shred sensitive and confidential documents.

Robin Tillotson, director of the senior center, and Michael Svete, SMP coordinator at White Crane Wellness Center helped to coordinate the successful event. Interns from the Administration for Community Living assisted.

Jordan Stewart, a volunteer at White Crane Wellness Center, gave a presentation on SMP and fraud. Exhibitors were:

- Illinois Attorney General's Office

- Illinois Federal Trade Commission
- Illinois Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP)
- U.S. Health & Human Services Office of Inspector General
- U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General
- Cook County Sheriff's Office
- White Crane Wellness Center
- AgeOptions