



SAFE (Safe and Accessible Forensic Interviewing with Elders) Two-Day Financial Exploitation and Fraud Training

Training Overview

The SAFE (Safe and Accessible Forensic Interviewing with Elders) Two-Day Financial Exploitation and Fraud pilot training is designed for elder justice professionals seeking to gain additional information on communicating with older adults who are alleged victims of crime. This training will discuss the dynamics of financial crimes, risk factors for financial exploitation, the reasons why older adults don't recognize their victimization, and how to gather reliable information from victims of financial exploitation. This training is in collaboration with the United States Department of Justice, Elder Justice Initiative. This training may be used towards law enforcement annual in-service training obligation.

This training was developed in collaboration with Modell Consulting Group, LLC.

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Dates: August 25-26, 2026

Times:

8:00am-8:30am registration

8:30am- 4:30pm training (both days)

11:30am-1:00pm lunch (on your own)

Location:

5302 Eastpark Blvd Madison, WI, 53718

Registration link:

<https://events.blackthorn.io/en/Dn6Aug17/safe-financial-exploitation-and-fraud-training-6a1KTSIGltve/overview>

Hotel block information is available at the link above.

This pilot training is limited to 75 participants and is funded through anticipated federal funds and may be modified or canceled depending on final funding approval. Completion of this course does not confer expertise as interviewing expertise is attained through repeated training and practice. However, this course provides the basic tools needed to understand elder abuse and effectively communicate with older adults.

This training is being presented by Modell Consulting Group, LLC. MCG is equipping professionals and service organizations to serve, protect, and advocate for vulnerable populations including children and adults with disabilities and older adults through trainings, expert consultation, peer review, behavioral analysis and more. With over 100 years of combined experience, MCG is dedicated to equipping professionals with the necessary skills to forensically interview, prosecute, investigate, and protect vulnerable populations.