SENIOR SUMMIT
Friday, September 29, 2017, 12-3pm
Showcasing Detroit Area Agency on Aging’s first collaboration with Faith Based Organizations (Second Ebenezer, Greater Burnette, and Life Line Christian Center) for Community Awareness & Prevention of Elder Abuse

This Summit will discuss:
*The creation of a toolkit of information for faith based organizations, caregivers and seniors
*Identifying and addressing ways to prevent elder abuse, encourage reporting, interventions and resources
*DAAA’s Collaboration and Partnership with Faith Based Organizations

At the Charles Wright Museum
315 Warren Ave.
Detroit, MI 48201

RSVP name, title, organization, phone, and number of the attendees to Tamara Perrin at (313) 446-4444 ext. 5259

**Seating is limited, RSVP’s are required**

Don’t miss out on this important movement!
Admission is free — parking is paid
The Public is invited.
It’s hiding in plain sight because we aren’t being educated and trained to recognize it.

Tamara Perrin, MA Ed. Prevnt Coordinator
DAAA-1A
The Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA) is working to shed light on elder abuse and hopes that partnering with churches will raise awareness on the problem and motivate individuals to speak openly with other members and religious leaders about their circumstances.
Faith-Based Organizations act as umbrella organizations to coordinate programs within their religious communities and maintain connections through overlapping leadership roles with agencies; academic institutions; and businesses; to respond to and improve the living standards within many communities.
Did You Know?

Elder Abuse Prevalence

• Nearly 6 million cases of elder abuse were reported in 2012
• 100,000 cases were reported in Michigan
• Adults 60 and older comprise 15% of the population and account for nearly 30% of fraud victims
• 66% of perpetrators are family members
Demographics

• 66.4% of elder abuse victims are white
• 18.7% of victims are black
• 10.4% of victims are Hispanic
• 77.9 is the median age of an elder abuse victim
• 67.3% of elder abuse victims are females
Types of Abuse

Perpetrators of Financial Exploitation
• 47% of perpetrators are one of the victim’s own children
• 24% are other relatives
• 19% are the spouse
• 5% are a friend or neighbor

Types of Abuse
• 33% of victims suffer from caregiver neglect
• 24% from financial exploitation
• 17% from physical abuse
• 2% from sexual abuse

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Categories of Abuse

Abandonment

- Public or private locations
- Desertion
- Grief & loss
- Social connective-ness

Emotional & Psychological

- Verbal & non-verbal
- Manipulation
- Powerlessness
- Early stages of dementia

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Categories of Abuse

Financial & Material Exploitation

- Identity theft
- Property & possessions
- Banking
- Taxes & income
- Burial preparation

Physical & Sexual Abuse

- Medical check-up
  - Bladder & bowel incontinence
  - Diabetes
- Conversations
  - Infection, disease
  - Hands, nails, feet, mouth
  - Dental
- STD (contagious diseases)
Categories of Abuse

Neglect
- Living conditions
  - Assisted or Independent
- Clothing
- Malnutrition
- Assisted
- Home organization
  - Utilities
  - Interior maintenance
  - Exterior maintenance

Self-Neglect
- Adult Daily Living Skills
- Homebound - Ambulatory
- Hoarding - Diogenes Syndrome
- Utilities and Appliance Safety
- EMT (First Responders)

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Aging & Adult Service Agency (AASA)

This is one of the first state funded pilot programs to work through faith-based organizations on how to deal with and help prevent elder abuse by raising awareness and promote prevention efforts by educating and training on each category of elder abuse.
Target Population

DAAA began working to shed light on elder abuse and partnered with Faith-Based Organizations within its’ regional area and developed an Elder Abuse Toolkit that was revealed during the pilot program kickoff in May 2017.
Elder Abuse Tri-fold

REPORTING is confidential and you may remain anonymous. Making a report in instances of neglect or abuse is the right thing to do... and it’s easy don’t be afraid. Elders have a right to be safe!

To report suspected abuse in the community Adult Protective Services (APS) is here to help

NO EXCUSE FOR Elder Abuse
1-855-444-3911

If you or others experience abuse or neglect in a long term care facility (e.g. nursing home, assisted living facility):

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is there to help.
313-446-4444 ext. 5801

In cases of immediate danger, call 911

For state reporting numbers, visit the Aging and Adult Service Agency at MDHHS website

DETROIT AREA AGENCY ON AGING
DAA REGION 1A
THE DETROIT SENIOR SOLUTION
1333 Brewery Park Blvd. Ste. 200
Detroit, MI 48207
313.446.4444

SPEAK UP! ANYTIME REPORT ABUSE & NEGLECT
855-444-3911

The National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA) directed by the U.S. Administration on Aging, helps communities, agencies, and organizations ensure that elders and adults with disabilities can live with dignity, and without abuse, neglect, and exploitation. NCEA is the place to turn for education, research, and promising practices in stopping abuse.

ELDER ABUSE
Hiding in Plain Sight

Does someone you know - a senior or adult with a disability - display any warning signs of mistreatment?

WHAT IS ELDER ABUSE?

In general, elder abuse refers to intentional or neglectful acts by a care giver or “trusted” individual that lead to, or may lead to, harm of a vulnerable elder. In many states, younger adults with disabilities may qualify for the same services and protections.

Emotional or psychological abuse; financial abuse and exploitation; neglect; physical abuse; sexual abuse; and abandonment are all considered forms of elder abuse.

In many states, self-neglect is also considered mistreatment.
Pilot Faith-Based Organizations (FBO)

- **Greater Burnette Baptist Church**
  – 16801 Schoolcraft Ave, Detroit, MI 48227
    Pastor R. Patrick Johnson

- **Life Line Christian Center**
  – 8787 Chrysler Dr, Detroit, MI 48211
    Bishop Anthony K. Claxton

- **Second Ebenezer Church**
  – 14601 Dequindre St, Detroit, MI 48212
    Bishop Edgar L. Vann

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Detroit’s seniors deserve better in their ‘golden years’

By Roz Edward
Managing Editor

More than 80,000 Detroit residents are at-risk and vulnerable targets of predators on numerous fronts. The city’s elderly citizens, many of whom lack the capital to secure appropriate housing services or the resources to pay for quality in-home care, are relying on the kindness of relatives and due diligence from paid health workers. But as the baby boomer population ages and the senior population in...
FBO Tool Kits

• The Faith-Based communications tool kit was designed to help consistently elaborate the concerns of DAAA, AASA and its mini-grantees.

• It meets the core objectives of communicating the issue and securing further investments to scale up what works.
Prevnt Elder Abuse Initiative

• Talking Points
• Tool Kits
• Reporting
• Inventories
• Training Manuals
• Fact Sheet
• Resources
• Prevnt Coordinator

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Demographic Survey

FBO Demographic Survey

Demographic of Congregation

1. Total population of your congregation residing in Region 1A - Wayne county?

2. What percentage of the your congregation's population is over 65?

3. What is the median age in Wayne county?

4. What is the current census breakdown in age of people:
   a. 60 and over - _________%
   b. 65 and over - _________%
   c. 75 and over - _________%
   d. 85 plus - _________%

5. What are the percentages based on ethnic mix? African American ___ Caucasian ___ Hispanic ___

6. What percentage of those 65 plus live alone? ______

7. What percentage of this age group are below the Federal Poverty Level? ________

8. What percentage of this age group's income could not afford them to rent a one bedroom apartment? ____%

9. What is Michigan's County specific Elder Index for the measure of minimum income necessary to cover all of a seniors basic needs (monthly & Annual)?

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<th>Healthcare</th>
<th>Transportation</th>
<th>Miscellaneous</th>
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10. What are the numbers of seniors receiving Section 8 Vouchers?
   a. Number of program participants living in section 8 households?
   b. Number of seniors on the waiting list?

11. What are the number of seniors with disabilities?

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<th>Vision</th>
<th>Hearing</th>
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<th>Ambulatory</th>
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PREVNT: Outreach Participation Survey

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1. Are you a senior? If yes please circle below to indicate your age:
   - Age 55–64
   - Age 65–69
   - Age 70–79
   - Age 80–89
   - Age 90–99
   - Age 100+

2. Are you a caregiver of an elderly or vulnerable adult? ______ Yes ______ No
   If yes please circle below to indicate the relationship:
   - Mother
   - Sibling
   - No relation
   - Father
   - Relative

3. What is your zip code: __________________

4. Are you a member of this church? ______ Yes ______ No

5. Please circle below to indicate what information you were provided on elder abuse prevention today.
   - Tri-fold
   - Brochure
   - Video
   - Questionnaire

6. Do you know what elder abuse is? ______ Yes ______ No

7. Do you know what resources are available to get help for elder abuse?
   - Yes____ No____

8. Do you know of an elderly adult who is being abused? ______ Yes ______ No

9. Are you hesitant about reporting the abuse? ______ Yes ______ No

10. What information do you need from this outreach to help you identify or report elder abuse? Please indicate below by placing an “X” on the word or write your response:
    - Phone number
    - Consultation
    - Courage
    - Prayer
    - More information
    - Who to call
    - Training
    - Permission
    - Protection
    - Confidentiality

Other: If you selected other, please write your comments below:

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Training Evaluations

WORKSHOP EVALUATION

DATE: ___________ WORKSHOP TITLE: ___________
INSTRUCTOR/PRESENTERS: ___________

PLEASE CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE BELOW TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

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<th>STRONGLY AGREE</th>
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<td>1. How satisfied were you with the overall presentation?</td>
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<td>4. Would you recommend this presentation to others?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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Any additional comments:

PREVNT - Tool Kit Evaluation

Name of Faith Based Organization: ____________________________ Zip Code: __________

1. How did you learn about the Elder abuse and Caregiver toolkits?

DAAA: ________ Board Member ________ Another FBO ________ Church Member ________ Other: ________

Please rate your level of satisfaction in the following areas:

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<th>Level of Satisfaction</th>
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2. How effective were the graphics in this toolkit to assist you in communicating the message to your target audience?

3. How effective were the toolkits in this toolkit in providing information at community outreach and training workshops?

4. How satisfied were you with the specific areas of training provided in each toolkit?

5. Was it helpful to have both an Elder Abuse and Caregiver toolkit as a part of this prevention program initiative?

6. How likely are you to recommend the toolkits to other faith based and community organizations?

7. How do you plan to use the information from this toolkit?

8. How satisfied were you with the level of knowledge you gained?

9. How satisfied were you with the level of comprehension you gained?

10. What did you like best about this toolkit?

11. Did you use any of the information provided in the Training manual as a part of your Elder Abuse Prevention workshops and trainings?

12. Are there any areas that can be improved in this toolkit?

Any additional comments:

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Who are the Caregivers?

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<td>If you are a caregiver or have been a caregiver to one or more persons, please fill out the inventory below for each person you are or were a caregiver to. For example: The person you were a caregiver for is/was:</td>
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<td>Parent</td>
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<td>Mother</td>
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<td>In-Law</td>
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Please include their age and length of time (years, months, weeks or days) that you were consistently their caregiver.

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<th>Age</th>
<th>Gender</th>
<th>Impaired</th>
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Did caregiving at any time interrupt your employment?

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<th>Yes</th>
<th>For how long?</th>
<th>Occupation</th>
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<td>No</td>
<td>How many years were you a consistent caregiver?</td>
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Who are the caregivers?

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<th>AGE</th>
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<th>50-55</th>
<th>55-60</th>
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<td>ETHNICITY</td>
<td>African American</td>
<td>White</td>
<td>Mexican</td>
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<td>EDUCATION</td>
<td>Less than high school</td>
<td>GED/ High School</td>
<td>Some College/Trade School</td>
<td>College or higher</td>
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Caregiver Assessments

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<th>RESEARCH QUESTIONS about CAREGIVERS:</th>
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<td>1. Are there differences between adult caregiving children who work and those who do not?</td>
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<td>2. Are there gender differences in the economic burden?</td>
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<td>3. What is the economic impact of family caregiving on these caregivers?</td>
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<td>4. How might the study findings influence policy or practice?</td>
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**Who are the Caregivers?**

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<th>Ethnicity</th>
<th>Education</th>
<th>Status</th>
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<td>45-59</td>
<td>Male</td>
<td>Asian</td>
<td>Graduate School</td>
<td>Married with children</td>
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<tr>
<td>60-69</td>
<td>Female</td>
<td>African American</td>
<td>High School</td>
<td>Single with children</td>
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<td>70-79</td>
<td>Male</td>
<td>Indian</td>
<td>Some College/Trade School</td>
<td>Married</td>
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About the Prevnt Tool Kit

• Physician’s Statement of Examination
• Steps to Assessing & Responding to Elder Abuse
• Wayne County Community Contacts
• Assessing Capacity
• Elder Abuse Behavioral Indicators
  o Family Violence
  o Aging Drivers
  o Personalized Safety Plan
  o Hearing Impaired Resources
  o Mandatory Reporting Law
  o FAQ’s about Elder Abuse
Nine Training Modules

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Is key to successfully dealing with the problem of elder abuse.
Reporting Inventories

• What is the current census breakdown in age of people:
  o 60 and over
  o 65 and over
  o 75 and over
  o 85 and over
  o 95+
• What is the percentage based on ethnic mix?
• What percentage of those 65+ live alone?
• What percentage of this age group income could not afford them to rent a one bedroom apartment?
• What are some of the financial challenges facing the elderly?
• What percentage of seniors participate in volunteer or social activities?
• What are some of the major obstacles seniors are experiencing?
By Valerie D. Lockhart
SUN Executive Editor

Bugs crawled up the side of Alberta Witherspoon’s blouse finding shelter beneath the fabric. The 83-year-old stretched out her arm to show off bug bites, pointed and said, “Look! I sit here and kill bugs all day. My arm bleeds from the bites.”

The senior lives in deplorable conditions that are unfit for animals. She notes how she shares her studio apartment with three types of roaches and mice. Thieves and maintenance workers have broken into her home several times, overturning boxes filled with books and papers and throwing clothes all over the floor. Candy in a dish has even been eaten by the scavengers, who toss wrappers onto the floor. There is no television to keep her company; for, it has been broken for several months. A fan blows hot air to cool her off during blazing summer temperatures. She sleeps on an old sofa that was pulled out of the trash and dragged inside by a passerby. Her toilet is backed up, she bathes in a large bucket, and the remains of dead mice lie behind the bathroom door.

“They’re crazy,” says Witherspoon, a former cosmetologist and business owner. “My stuff was packed up. They come in here and throw my stuff around and leave it on the floor. The fools work for the church. All of my books, magazines and church stuff, and even my Bible are messed up. They spray (pesticides) on top of my things. I just need to get out of here.”

Witherspoon is not alone in longing for a way out of neglect and abuse.

According to the National Center on Elder Abuse, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 68 percent of all Adult Protective Services cases involve elder abuse. Over 2.15 million cases are reported each year. In Michigan, about 90,000 seniors are victims of elder abuse every year, with many of these crimes going unreported.

-- see ELDER ABUSE  page 5
Elder abuse is rarely discussed in policy circles, less prioritized for research and addressed by only a handful of organizations," notes Dr. Etienne Krug, Director of the WHO Department for the Management of Non-communicable Diseases, Disability, Violence and Injury Prevention.

“Governments must protect all people from violence. We must work to shed light on this important societal challenge, understand how best to prevent it, and help put in place the measures needed.”

Alberta Witherspoon shows off her bathroom that has dead mice behind the door and a toilet that has been backed up for weeks. She currently bathes in an oversized bucket.

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Information Systems

- Reporting & Intervention
  - Indicators of Abuse
  - Barriers to Reporting
  - Mandatory Reporters
  - Investigating
  - High Risk Factors
  - Behaviors, Signs & Suspicions

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Dealing with Aging & Loss

- Role of Culture
- Diverse Cultures
- Victim Gender
- Victim Age
- Mental Capacity
- Consent
- Undue Influence
- Relationship Issues
- Substance Abuse & Aging
- Domestic Abuse & Aging
- Grief & Loss
- Autonomy & Self-determination

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## Communication Links & Resources

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<td>Detroit Area Agency on Aging</td>
<td>313-446-4444</td>
<td>Serves as the focal point on aging to coordinate public and private resources to help foster the independence and enhance the quality of life for seniors.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Michigan Disability Advocacy Program (ADP)</td>
<td>1-800-826-1675</td>
<td>Provides quality, legally based advocacy service to Michigander's with disabilities in order to protect, promote and expand their rights.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Attorney General’s Office</td>
<td>313-456-0240 or 517-373-1110</td>
<td>Serves as the head of a state department of justice, and is chief legal advisor to state government and states chief law enforcement officer.</td>
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<td>Michigan Better Business Bureau</td>
<td>1-800-824-5274</td>
<td>Addressing customer concerns in a timely and satisfactory manner to monitor and take action on business issues affecting consumers.</td>
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<td>Aging and Adult Services Agency</td>
<td>517-373-8230</td>
<td>Provide statewide leadership, direction, and resources to support Michigan’s aging, adult services, and disability networks, with the aim of helping residents live with dignity and purpose.</td>
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Roles of the Community

• Government
• Community
• Research
• Faith Based Organizations
• Professionals
• Law Enforcement
• Caregivers
• Advocates
• Coalitions
• Elder Abuse Prevention Coordinator
• Multi-Disciplinary Team
• Outreach
Deliverables & Outreach

**• Deliverables**
- How can communities identify unmet service needs?
- What actions can be taken to fill service gaps?
- What special services have been developed for elder abuse victims?

**• Outreach**
- What is outreach?
- What is the outreach message?
- Reaching special populations
A Service Intervention Model

The resources could be provided by diverse advocacy groups; such as government planners, community-based groups, institutions and legislators.
Q & A

stop hurting me
it's my money
treat me with respect

abuse hurts at any age
together we can prevent abuse of older adults

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