



CONCURRENT SESSION PROPOSAL FORM

Please complete this form and submit electronically to Glenda Rogers at grogers@capcog.org indicating "2010 TCoA Session Proposal" in the subject line. Should you have questions about the proposal process, please contact Glenda at 512.916.6053.

Proposals are due by Friday, October 30, 2009 and may only be submitted via email.

SESSION INFORMATION	
SESSION TITLE: <i>(The session title should simply be a one-line heading for your session.)</i>	Financial Exploitation of the Elderly -- Assisting Seniors in Resisting, Reporting, and Recovering
PRIMARY PRESENTER NAME: <i>(Individual who develops, arranges for co-presenters, oversees and attends the session.)</i>	Paula Pierce
TITLE:	Managing Attorney
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<i>(Attach a brief, maximum one-page, biography or vita for this presenter.)</i>	attached
SESSION DESCRIPTION: <i>(Please write a concise, action oriented description that provides important facts and generates excitement about the session. Focus on your primary session objective and let potential participants know what you expect will happen as a result of the session. Focus on issues and outcomes rather than the speakers. Please limit your description to 50 words. This description will be the basis of text used in promotional materials.)</i>	In the current recession, financial crimes are proliferating, seniors are hot targets for abuse by family members, dishonest contractors, scammers, and identity thieves. This interactive workshop will assist participants in recognizing and reporting financial abuse, and assisting victims in recovering.
LEARNING OBJECTIVES AND RELEVANCE TO FIELD OF AGING	
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: <i>(What do you want the audience to learn? Please indicate 2 or 3 learning objectives, being as specific as possible. Consider what the audience is likely to be looking for at the conference when crafting the session)</i>	By the end of this session, attendees will:
	1. Describe the major types of financial abuse perpetrated against the elderly in Texas and spot signs of them.

<i>objectives.)</i>	2.	Understand the obstacles faced by elderly victims in reporting and responding to financial exploitation, and recall immediate steps to take when you suspect financial exploitation is occurring.
	3.	Describe actions seniors can take to minimize the occurrence of financial exploitation, and identify resources available to victims of financial exploitation.

RELEVANCE TO FIELD OF AGING: <i>(How will your session add value to the field of aging? Briefly respond – a few sentences per question.)</i>	1. Why would those working or interested in aging-related issues be interested in this session? <i>Financial exploitation of the elderly is exploding due to a number of factors. Aging professionals are in a unique position to recognize when a senior is being exploited and assist the victim in reporting and recovering from the abuse.</i>
	2. How will the session explain a program implementation strategy and identify lessons learned in replicating it for others? Aging professionals are the first line of defense for abused and exploited seniors. By recognizing and assisting seniors in reporting abuse, aging professionals become part of the seamless web of community services available to abused seniors. The session will identify best practices for identifying, reporting, and responding to financial exploitation and give tips for scam-proofing our seniors.
	3. How is the specific issue or strategy in your session connected to other work being done on this issue, or how does it represent a change? Relatively few services exist to assist victims of financial crimes in general. However, a few resources are available for Texas' seniors who are victims of financial crimes. Attendees will learn how to access these limited resources.

ADDITIONAL PRESENTER(S)

We prefer sessions that have no more than two presenters due to the limited time available per session. **NOTE:** Please tentatively confirm each presenter at this time. The final conference sessions will not be selected and announced until December. You may be asked to make changes to the session as proposed.

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SESSION FORMAT AND AGENDA
(Briefly respond – a few sentences per question).

1. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE FORMAT OF THE CONFERENCE SESSION:
Format: Lecture, powerpoint presentation, and interactive case studies. Time for questions and brainstorming at the end.
Session agenda with learning objectives attached.

2. HOW WILL YOU ENGAGE YOUR AUDIENCE?

Through interactive case studies, visuals, and question/ answer. The subject matter is engaging and interesting.

3. PLEASE PROVIDE A SESSION OUTLINE THAT DETAILS HOW THE SESSION TIME WILL BE SPENT:

Attached.

AUDIOVISUAL NEEDS

(For cost considerations, please indicate below only the A/V equipment that you actually plan to use. Flip charts, easels, LCD projectors, and laptops will be available upon request. We will attempt to supply other equipment as possible.)

	Flip Chart		Easel
	Laptop Computer		LCD Projector XXX
	Other (please list)		Other (please list)



The need for Special Accommodations will be respected. Please note what considerations you will require:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SESSION PROPOSAL