Estate Planning and Financial Abuse Issues in APS

In-Person Event

In this interactive and informative advance training, participants learn the foundations of estate planning and its relation to financial abuse. They learn how to identify estate planning documents to enhance their investigations into financial abuse allegations including specific areas of actual potential abuse. Participants will have multiple opportunities to physically review common estate planning documents and gain helpful insight on specifics to look for in their investigations. Investigation and interviewing techniques including how to document their investigations so that they are more likely to be accepted for prosecution will be covered and participants will walk away feeling more confident in investigating these complex and common abuse allegations.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- Identify all relevant estate planning documents
- Recognize the role and list options for Conservatorships in relation to financial abuse
- Understand mental capacity as it relates to estate planning
- Identify how to access and use estate planning documents for investigations into financial abuse
- Demonstrate important documentation skills for investigations for maximum potential of prosecution of financial abuse

After this course, APS professionals will have gained increased confidence and knowledge in navigating estate planning concerns and areas for potential abuse.

Course Requirements

It is suggested that participants have a year of experience investigating financial abuse allegations and understanding of interview techniques.





Dates and Location

Date: Dec. 5, 2023 Registration: 8:30a-9:00a

Time: 9:00a-4:00p

Location:

The California Endowment 1000 Alameda St Los Angeles, CA 90012

Date: Dec. 6, 2023 Registration: 8:30a-9:00a

Time: 9:00a-4:00p

Location:

The Dept. of Aging & Adult Services 9445 Fairway View Place Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730 (Haven Room)



Fee: Registration is FREE (lunch is on your own)

Please register through your respective county's training process.

Registration due date: no later than November 20, 2023



This course is designed for new and experienced APS professionals as well as Aging & Adult Service partners (e.g. In-Home Supportive Services, Long-Term Care Ombudsman)

Meet the Trainer

Kira Wattenburg King, JD, earned her law degree at UC Davis School of Law and was a prosecutor for the Sacramento District Attorney's Office. Her passion for litigation had led to teaching at UC Davis School of Law as an adjunct professor in Trial Skills. After leaving the prosecutor's office, Kira opened her own firm specializing in civil litigation and now proudly dedicates her practice solely to Estate Planning. Kira presents regularly at financial seminars.



In-Person Training Protocol

- Please review venue information (e.g. parking)
- Networking and registration take place from 8:30a-9:00a
- Training takes place from 9:00a-4:00p
- Attendees must arrive on time and stay for the entire training in order to receive full credit
 - If attendee arrives more than 30 mins late or leaves more than 30 mins early, they will not receive full credit

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