

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2025 (WEAAD)

Prevention Through Planning: Protecting Older Adults

Thursday, June 12, 2025 | 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. PST

Join us for a FREE Webinar that offers two (2) hours of continuing education for the following California Professionals: RCFE Administrators, licensed RNs and LVNS, LMFTs, LCWS, LEPs, LPCCs, and CLFPs. For more information on continuing education requirements visit: <https://bit.ly/6122025CEINFO>

Course Description

This comprehensive course explores proactive strategies to prevent elder abuse through thoughtful legal and financial planning. Participants will gain knowledge on essential tools, including advance directives, living trusts, wills, power of attorney, and conservatorship. The course also addresses the California Probate Code, alternatives to conservatorship, and the use of Anti-Isolation Elder Abuse Restraining Orders. Designed for caregivers, professionals, and families, this course equips attendees with practical approaches to empower and protect older adults by promoting informed decisions, reducing vulnerability, and ensuring dignity and safety.

Event Speakers



Edie Mermelstein, JD: Owner and Founding attorney of Fem Law Group. F. Edie Mermelstein is a civil litigator with a special interest in appellate advocacy, financial elder abuse, trust and estate litigation, intellectual property, and women's issues, including civil remedies for victims of sexual assault. Ms. Mermelstein's practice focuses on helping individuals navigate legal issues using compassion and common sense.



Kelli Jean Morris, JD, LLM: Director of the Council on Aging's Senior Protection Program and Financial Abuse Specialist Team (FAST), where she leads critical efforts to prevent elder abuse and financial exploitation. An experienced attorney and public advocate, she brings deep expertise in elder law, public benefits, and Social Security Disability appeals.

Taking steps today can prevent elder abuse tomorrow.

For any questions please contact Lauren Weiss at lauren.weiss@alzoc.org

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