

## Missouri Coalition for Justice for Elders & Disabled Adults (MCJEDA)

MCJEDA seeks to build a coalition to prevent abuse and support justice for older and vulnerable adults in Missouri.

### FOCUS

Enhance partnerships between professionals and community to increase effectiveness of Missouri's Adult Abuse system response.

### BENEFITS

\*Connecting with Experts

\*Training

\*Collaborative Solutions

\*Resource Sharing

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

*Add your voice to this efforts by getting involved in the following...*

**Education** – Increase knowledge by developing curriculum, posting info on member's webpages to coordinate messaging, sharing information on how to identify adult abuse, whom to report and available resources.

**Training** – Professional knowledge building trainings will be provided via two symposiums/year (one in each quadrant of the state) with funding available to support 150 meetings for outreach

**Awareness** – Public awareness of the prevalence of adult abuse, response system, pain points and resources, including justice is needed to be provided to the vulnerable population as well as community and professionals.

**Advocacy** - The Coalition will identify the most critical advocacy topics, develop consistent message to reach out to legislators about adult abuse issues.

### WHAT TO EXPECT?

- MCJEDA will provide training to at least ten professional and community groups
- MCJEDA will facilitate training opportunities in 4 regions – 1<sup>st</sup> symposium August 8<sup>th</sup>
- MCJEDA will increase public awareness through [VOYCEconnect](#) phone service
- MCJEDA will increase legislators' awareness by reaching out to legislators

### PARTNERSHIPS

VOYCE  
MO Developmental Disability Council

DHSS  
MO Developmental Disability Council

Aging Ahead  
EAFEC

MO Council on Aging  
Wells Fargo

### CALL TO GET INVOLVED



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