

Domestic Violence in Later Life Conference



The Digital Age

Friday, 1 November 2019, 8:00am-2:30pm

**Wisconsin Institutes for
Discovery: H.F. DeLuca Forum**
UW-Madison Campus
330 N Orchard St, Madison 53715

Go to <https://dvinll.dcdhs.com/> to register (\$25 for non-students & \$15 for students) and purchase a full day \$15 parking pass.

Parking deadline: Friday, 11 Oct.

Registration deadline: Friday, 25 Oct.



Domestic violence in later life occurs when older individuals are physically, sexually, or emotionally abused, exploited, or neglected by someone (with whom) they have an ongoing relationship. Abusers intentionally use coercive tactics, such as isolation, threats, intimidation, manipulation, and violence to gain and maintain control over the victim.

—National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life



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Welcome

Welcome to the 5th Domestic Violence in Later Life Conference!

This year's conference focuses on the role of technology in domestic violence in later life and the financial exploitation of older adults. Technology can be used by both victims and their perpetrators. For victims, it offers an avenue for accessing assistance and strategically maintaining safety and privacy. It also provides a way to remain connected to family and friends, increasing support for the victim and decreasing their sense of isolation. On the other hand, perpetrators can exert power and control over their victims by using it to stalk, snare and control. They can also use it to financially abuse older adults. The prevalence of internet use by older adults is rapidly increasing and research shows that compared to other age groups, they are more likely to be scammed and defrauded. As professionals and advocates, we need to know how to harness technology safely, appropriately and effectively so that we can increase the use of technology by victims and decrease the negative impact of perpetrators.

Join us as experts provide a deeper understanding of technology's role in the lives of older adults and the strategies for more effectively supporting them. We look forward to taking this journey with you!



Shari Gray-Dorn

Shari Gray-Dorn, Conference Chair
Adult Protective Services Supervisor
Dane County Department of Human Services

EA-CCR

Elder Abuse Community Coordinated Response (EA-CCR) is part of the Dane County Commission on Sensitive Crimes (COSC). EA-CCR is comprised of various professionals, such as social workers, law enforcement, mental health providers, guardians, academics, and community members who come together monthly to discuss serious issues affecting older adults in Dane County.

Mission Statement

To support the safety and quality of older adults in our community by reducing the incidence of elder abuse.

If you have any questions, would like to attend an EA-CCR meeting or serve on its various subcommittees, contact Amy Scarr at (608) 261-7326 or scarr@countyofdane.com. Visit <https://cosc.countyofdane.com/Elder-Abuse> for more information.

Planning Committee

Cheryl Batterman, *DCDHS Area Agency on Aging*

Connie Downing, *Guardian*

Shari Gray-Dorn, *DCDHS Adult Protective Services*

Marcia Hendrickson, *South Madison Coalition of the Elderly*

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Amy Scarr, *DCDHS Elder Victim Support Program*

Tracy Schroepfer, *University of Wisconsin, School of Social Work*

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Upon request, attendees will receive 5 NASW CEU credits

for participating in the entire conference. Please mark the appropriate box on your registration form if you need a certificate.



Schedule of Events

Time	Events
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8:00am	Check-In Assorted pastries & muffins served with coffee
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8:30am	Welcome: Dane County Executive Joe Parisi
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Joe Parisi was elected as Dane County Executive in 2011 after six years in the State Assembly and eight years as Dane County Clerk. In his time in public office, he has focused on measures to end domestic violence and sexual assault.

8:45am	Keynote Speaker
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From Phones to Facebook: Technology Abuse & Safety for Elders and Advocates

Rachel Gibson, MA, Senior Technology Safety Specialist, National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV)

Noon	Lunch Sandwiches, soup, crackers, mixed greens & pasta salads, assorted cookies (vegetarian option included)
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12:45pm	Afternoon Speaker
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Financial Exploitation—Its Challenges and Opportunities

Maureen Lokrantz, JD, Vice President, Private Wealth Advisor, U.S. Bank Private Wealth Management

2:30pm	Conference Ends
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Speakers



**Rachel
Gibson,**
MA

Rachel is a Senior Technology Safety Specialist at National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). Rachel works to improve the safety and security of survivors and victims of crime. She provides trainings, resources, and technical assistance to increase the knowledge and capacity of victim service providers, private industries, and communities at large so they can help survivors of crime in this digital society we live in.

Prior to her return to NNEDV, Rachel worked with the Center on Victimization and Safety at the Vera Institute of Justice on the National Resource Center on Reaching Victims. Rachel worked with systems to build the capacity of the crime victims' field to successfully identify, reach, and meet the needs of survivors from underserved communities. Rachel also worked on projects to better serve survivors of crime who also have disabilities.

Rachel began her career at the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence where she was responsible for the oversight of the Technology and Safety Program which included: providing technology and safety training, supporting the 42 certified member programs in advocating for survivors of high-tech stalking and abuse, and working to end gender-based violence by providing training and technical assistance on many different content areas.

Rachel has provided over 100 trainings both nationally and internationally, and has been an expert panel member for the United Nations Women and Girls Programme at the Hague. She has provided expert feedback and interviews for CBS, NPR, and NBC affiliates.

Rachel has a Masters in Criminal Justice from the University of Central Florida and a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology from Lynchburg College (VA).



**Maureen
Lokrantz,**
J.D.

As a Private Wealth Advisor, Maureen is responsible for providing comprehensive wealth management strategies tailored to her clients' specific needs, including Investment Management, Private Banking, Trust and Estate Services, and Wealth Planning.

Maureen has worked in the banking and financial services industry since 2005. Prior to joining U.S. Bank Private Wealth Management, Maureen worked in private practice with a focus on trust and estate planning, special needs, guardianships, and long-term care planning. She also worked at a local insurance company for more than 16 years.

Maureen is a member of the Wisconsin State Bar Association, Forum for Women Estate Counselors and Madison TEMPO. She currently serves on the board of the Madison Parks Foundation, she is a member of the Dementia Friendly Financial Network, and a former board member of Madison Estate Council and Madison Area Down Syndrome Society.

Rachel has a law degree from Marquette University and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee.