

Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Throughout the world, abuse and neglect of older persons has been largely under-recognized or under-treated as an unspoken problem.

Similar to other types of violence, abuse of the elderly includes physical, financial, sexual and psychological abuse, as well as neglect. The abuse will not stop until this 'silence' is broken. Participate in the "Break the Silence" program in recognition of Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

Break the Silence Workshop

When: Monday, June 15, 2009
9:00 a.m. - Noon

Where: Armory Park Senior Center
220 S. 5th Ave. - Ballroom

What: **Break the Silence about Elder Abuse and Financial Exploitation**, A chance to tell your story and learn more about **Financial Exploitation and Abuse**, and how to:

- Identify and avoid it,
- Report it if it occurs and
- What you can do about preventing it

** Free Parking at meters has been arranged*

Special Topics:

News Reporter Sal Quijada will introduce:

- The latest scams
- Foreclosure Fraud
- Payday Loans
- Reverse Mortgages Scams
- What you should know before you co-sign (even if it is family.)
- Nursing Home and Assisted Living Residents Rights
- Physical Abuse
- Self Neglect

Who Should Come:

Seniors/ Family and Caregivers/ Anyone working with or caring about the Elderly

Experts from:

- The Pima County Law Enforcement Elder Abuse Task Force
- Adult Protective Service
- Crime, Fraud and Victim Resource Center of the AZ Attorney General's Office
- Southern Arizona Legal Aid
- Don't Borrow Trouble – Financial
- The National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys
- The Pima County Public Fiduciaries Office
- The Administration of Resources and Choices, Elder Shelter, Reverse Mortgage and Later Live Domestic Violence Programs
- The Department of Health Services, Facilities Licensing
- The City and Counties Attorneys' Offices Respectively
- Pima County Community Services
- Pima Council on Aging

For more information contact Stew Grabel at 520-790-0504 or Email: sgrabel@pcoa.org.

Sponsored by: Pima County Community Services, Pima Council on Aging, and SAFEE (Stop Abuse and Exploitation of the Elderly, Pima County's Regional Elder Abuse

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Call 520-790-7262 or
go to www.pcoa.org

Elder Abuse and Exploitation Resource List

For an emergency requiring immediate action call 911

Agencies designated by statute to receive report of Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation:

Local Law Enforcement:
Including the Police and Sheriff's Elder
Abuse Task Force, 520-791-5809

Adult Protective Services
Arizona Department of Economic Security,
Division of Aging and Adult Services
1-877-767-2385 TDD: 1-877-815-8390

For Residents in a Care Facility
Arizona Department of Health Services
602-674-9775

Agencies that can help:

**Arizona Department of Economic Security,
Division of Aging and Adult Services
Adult Protective Services**
1789 West Jefferson Street (950A)
1-877-SOS-ADULT (1-877-767-2385)
TDD: 1-877-815-8390 (602) 277-4984
Tucson Office: 3131 N. Country Club Rd, Suite
206, 85716 - Online: [www.azdes.gov/
reportadultabuse](http://www.azdes.gov/reportadultabuse)

**Arizona Department of Health Services
Division of Licensing Services**
150 N. 18th Ave., Suite 510, Phoenix, AZ
85007, (602) 364-2536
Tucson Office: 400 W. Congress, Suite 100,
85701, (520) 628-6965

Administration of Resources and Choices
Reverse Mortgage - (520) 327-8250
Elder Shelter 24/7 - (520) 566-1919
Late Life Domestic Violence -
(520) 623-3341
Community Food Bank Building, 3003 S.
Country Club Rd., Suite 207, 2nd Floor
Tucson, 85713, (520) 327-2665

**Crime, Fraud and Victim Resource Center of
the AZ Attorney General's Office**
Elder Help Line (602) 542-2124
Tucson Office of Consumer Information and
Complaints, 400 W. Congress South Building,
Suite 315, Tucson, 85701-1367
Telephone: (520) 628-6504 or (800) 352-8431
consumerinfo@azag.gov

Better Business Bureau
434 S Williams Blvd, #102, Tucson, 85711
(520) 888-5353 <http://tucson.bbb.org/>

Don't Borrow Trouble® Pima County
Foreclosure Prevention
Predatory Lending
Southwest Fair Housing Council Office
2030 E Broadway Ste #101 Tucson, 85719
Hotline: (520) 792-3087 Fax: (520) 620-6796
E-mail: cheri@DBTAZ.org
Web www.dbtaz.org

Pima Council on Aging
Information, Elder rights and Benefits
Long-term Care Ombudsman
Legal Services Referrals, Budgeting
Assistance Program
8467 E. Broadway Tucson, 85710
PCOA HELPLINE: (520) 790-7262
www.pcoa.org

**Pima County Community Development and
Neighborhood Conservation**
Kino Service Center, 2797 E. Ajo Way Tucson,
85713, (520) 243-6777, Fax: (520) 243-6796 or
(520) 243-6797

Pima County Public Fiduciary Anita Royal
32 N. Stone Ave., 4th Floor, 85701
(520) 740-5454

Southern Arizona Legal Aid Inc.
Administrative Offices
2343 E. Broadway Blvd., Ste. 200 Tucson,
85719, (520) 623-9465, Fax: (520) 620-0443

Victim Witness Program
Pima County Attorney's Office
Legal Services Building, 32 N. Stone, Suite
1400, Tucson, 85701-1403, 520-740-5525