

# Guardianship Training

Hosted by the Supreme Court of Ohio (via online webinar)

Date and Time: Oct. 13, 1 - 4:30 p.m.

## Elder Abuse

The National Center for Elder Abuse defines abuse as "any knowing, intentional or negligent act by a caregiver or any other person resulting in harm or serious harm to a vulnerable adult" (National Center on Elder Abuse, 2010). Types of abuse can be categorized as physical, sexual, emotional or psychological, neglect, abandonment or financial abuse. This webinar will provide participants with understanding of the signs and symptoms of elder abuse, the misconceptions and myths associated with elder abuse, and the skills necessary to respond effectively to the needs of the older people they serve.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify signs of possible abuse, neglect and exploitation of an older victim;
2. Examine the unique barriers that challenge older victims and ways to overcome these barriers.
3. Explain methods for reporting abuse, neglect, or exploitation; and
4. Describe ways to protect seniors from scams, exploitation and abuse.

Click the link below to go to The Ohio Supreme Court site for more information and registration:

<https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/Boards/judCollege/adultGuardianship/three.asp>