

Washington State's Sixth Annual Vulnerable Adult Abuse Conference



Abuse of Trust: Investigating and Prosecuting Crimes Against Vulnerable Adults and Elders

October 19 & 20, 2009
Meydenbauer Center--Bellevue, WA



Featuring:

- **Candace Heisler, former Assistant District Attorney for San Francisco;**
- **Case studies from around the State on elder sexual assault, financial exploitation, and neglect;**
- **In-depth workshop on Undue Influence**



This conference is sponsored by the King County Prosecutor's Office, Wells Fargo Advisors, Seattle Police Foundation, DSHS/ADSA and Disability Rights Washington.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER
7:45 - 8:45	Register/ Breakfast & Coffee	
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome	King County Prosecutor Dan Satterberg
9:00 - 9:45	Keynote: Abuse of Trust and Elder Abuse	Candace Heisler, former Assistant District Attorney for San Francisco
9:45 - 10:00	BREAK	
10:00 - 11:00	The Role of the Court in Addressing Elder Abuse	Judge H. Christopher Wickham, Thurston County Superior Court Judge
11:00 - 12:15	BREAKOUT: Undue Influence & Financial Exploitation	Candace Heisler, former Assistant District Attorney for San Francisco
11:00 - 12:15	BREAKOUT: How to Conduct an Investigation in a Long Term Care Facility	
12:15 - 1:30	LUNCH	
1:30 - 2:45	BREAKOUT: Clark County's Collaborative Approach to Vulnerable Adult Abuse	Jim David, Clark County Senior Deputy Prosecutor and Jim Senescu, Dimitrov & Senescu PLLC, Vancouver
1:30 - 2:45	BREAKOUT: Investigating and Prosecuting Sexual Assault of Vulnerable Adults and Elders	Rich Anderson, King County Senior Deputy Prosecutor
2:45 - 3:00	BREAK	
3:00 - 4:15	BREAKOUT: Interviewing People with Dementia	Harry Morgan, MD, Center for Geriatric & Family Psychiatry, Inc.
3:00 - 4:15	BREAKOUT: Case Study: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Elder Financial Exploitation	Spokane County Deputy Prosecutor Patrick Johnson, Spokane Police Detective Kirk Kimberly, Sheri Ellis APS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20		
TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER
8:00 -- 8:45	Register/ Breakfast & Coffee	
8:45 -- 9:00	Welcome	Chief Pillo from Bellevue Police Department
9:00 - 9:30	The Washington Attorney General's Vulnerable Adult Abuse Initiative	Rob McKenna, Attorney General for Washington State
9:30 - 10:45	Morning Session: Understanding Competency and Capacity	Harry Morgan, MD Center For Geriatric & Family Psychiatry, Inc.
10:45 - 11:00	BREAK	
11:00 - 12:15	BREAKOUT: Abuse of Power of Attorney: A Case Study	King County Deputy Prosecutor Chris Anderson
11:00 - 12:15	BREAKOUT: Planning for Safety for Elders and Vulnerable Adults	
12:15 - 1:30	LUNCH	
1:30 - 2:50	BREAKOUT: Investigating and Prosecuting Adult Neglect	Page Ulrey, Senior Deputy, King County Prosecutor; Nadia Fiorini, Seattle Police Detective; Maggie Baker, PhD, RN, CNL University of Washington
1:30 - 2:50	BREAKOUT: Offender Information Available to Law Enforcement from State Agencies	WSP, Background Check Unit, DOH, etc.
2:50 - 3:10	BREAK	
3:10 - 4:30	BREAKOUT: The Role of the Banking Industry in the Prevention and Prosecution of Elder Abuse	
3:10 - 4:30	BREAKOUT: Ways to Improve the Reporting and Investigation of Crimes Against People with Disabilities	Mary Oswald, PhD, The Regional Research Institute, Portland State University, Portland, OR

Please note that this schedule is subject to change.
Updates will be posted as changes are made.

Eligibility

This conference is open to all personnel within law enforcement and prosecution agencies, members of the Ombudsman's office, members of DSHS and other government agencies, bank investigators and members of other relevant non-profit organizations.

Conference Tuition

The registration fee for the conference is \$100. This rate is possible thanks to the generous contributions of the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Wells Fargo Advisors, Department of Social & Health Services, Disability Rights Washington, King County VAWA Stop Grant, Washington State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, Seattle Police Foundation, Seattle Police Department and City of Seattle.

There are no refunds.

If you cannot attend, you may transfer your registration to someone else.

Conference Schedule

The conference hours will be from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM on October 19 and 20, 2009. Check in begins at 7:45 AM on Monday, October 19th.

Conference Registration

To register and to view the conference schedule on line, please go to <http://www.meydenbauer.com/cgi-bin/cmr.cgi?event=40> Please call or email Cyndee with any questions, 206-296-8797 or cyndee.cavanah@kingcounty.gov.

Sponsorship and Vendor Tables

Please contact Cyndee Cavanah if you are interested in sponsorship opportunities or vendor booth rentals. 206-296-8797 or cyndee.cavanah@kingcounty.gov

Hotel

We have a group rate at the Red Lion Hotel for \$120 per night under the King County Prosecutor's Office. Please call Red Lion directly for your reservation.

Red Lion Hotel
11211 Main Street
Bellevue, WA 98004
Tel: 425-455-5240
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E-mail: bellevuesales@redlion.com

More information will be posted as soon as it's available. Please do not hesitate to contact **Cyndee Cavanah** at 206-296-8797 or cyndee.cavanah@kingcounty.gov if you have questions.

About our Speakers

Candace J. Heisler

Candace J. Heisler served as an Assistant District Attorney for the City and County of San Francisco for over 25 years. During her career, she headed the Domestic Violence, Charging, Misdemeanor, and Preliminary Hearing Units. She served as the Chairperson of the California District Attorneys Association's Domestic Violence Committee. She has planned and presented training for that organization for approximately 20 years in the areas of domestic violence and elder abuse.

Ms. Heisler has edited four judicial curricula and a prosecutors' manual on domestic violence. She helped develop and test curricula on elder abuse for judges and victim advocates for the American Bar Association. She has authored numerous articles on domestic violence and elder abuse, including several in the *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, and co-authored the recently-published *Elder Abuse Detection and Intervention: A Collaborative Approach*. Ms. Heisler has helped develop six tele-courses for California law enforcement on these topics. She helped design and now provides law enforcement training on domestic violence for first responders and investigators throughout California. She also trains probation officers and victim advocates about elder abuse and domestic violence.

Ms. Heisler served as a member of the California Violence Against Women Act Stop Task Force, as an office and board member of The National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse for many years, and was a member of the Texas Medical Association Blue Ribbon Panel on Family Violence.

Ms. Heisler is the recipient of the California Governor's Victim Services Award, the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women Leadership Award, and the California Crime Victims United "Prosecutor of the Year" Award. She was honored for her work in San Francisco with the naming of "Candace Heisler Day" and has been named Hastings College of the Law "Alumna of the Year." In 1998 the California District Attorneys Association presented her with its Career Achievement Award. In 1999 she received the Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigation Excellence in Instruction Award. In 2001 she received the "Lecturer of the Merit Award" from the National College of District Attorneys.

Ms. Heisler has presented on elder abuse and domestic violence subjects throughout the United States. She is an Assistant Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of California's Hastings College. She now teaches for and consults with a wide variety of state, local, and national governmental agencies as well as private organizations.

Harry E. Morgan

Harry E. Morgan, MD., has developed and is President of The Center for Geriatric and Family Psychiatry, Inc., located in Glastonbury, Connecticut. The practice is a unique multidisciplinary professional group committed to providing for the mental health care needs of the elderly and their families.

Dr. Morgan is a member of the active psychiatric staff at the Institute of Living/Hartford Hospital, the Masonic Health Center, and is an Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Connecticut Health Center. He is the Psychiatrist for the Southington Healthcare Alliance. He is an active Psychiatric Consultant to the State of Connecticut Elderly Protective Service program.

Dr. Morgan is a Board Certified in Geriatric Psychiatry. He is a member of the Medical Advisory Board of the Alzheimer's Association of Connecticut and an active member of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry. As a Geriatric Psychiatrist, his teaching interests include education related to Alzheimer's disease and other dementing illnesses of later life, the diagnosis and treatment of depressive illness as it affects adults in later life, and the study of personality development during aging. Dr. Morgan's clinical work with patients and families occurs in the office, in long term care facilities, and in patient's homes.

Dr. Morgan was educated at Dartmouth College, where received his B.A. degree. He obtained his M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School and completed his psychiatric residency at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center.

Page Ulrey

Page Ulrey is a Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney at the King County Prosecutor's Office. She graduated from Amherst College and Northeastern University School of Law. After law school, she worked for four and a half years as a public defender in Seattle. In 1998, she went to work at the King County Prosecutor's Office. Over the past ten years, she has prosecuted domestic violence and mainstream cases, supervised the prosecution of misdemeanor cases, and chaired the Juvenile Unit of her office.

Page was appointed to the newly-created position of elder abuse prosecutor in the Criminal Division of her office in 2001. In that position, she prosecuted cases of vulnerable adult neglect, financial exploitation, sexual assault, physical assault, and homicide. She also founded and chaired the King County Elder Abuse Council and Criminal Mistreatment Review Panel.

Since September, 2007, Page has been working as the elder abuse prosecutor in the office's Economic Crimes Unit, where she handles cases of vulnerable adult financial abuse, neglect, and sexual assault. She is the co-chair of the King County Elder Abuse Council, and the chair of King County's multidisciplinary case staffing team. For the past three years, she has been involved in protocol development and has been a trainer on elder abuse investigation and prosecution for the Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice, and for the National District Attorneys Association. Page conducts trainings on vulnerable adult neglect and abuse locally and throughout the country.

Mary Martha Oswald, Research Assistant Professor

Education: Ph.D., Social Work & Social Research Portland State University, 2002 M. S. W. Masters of Social Work Portland State University, 1996 B. S. Elementary Education, University of Minnesota, 1990. B. S. Human Relations University of Minnesota, 1989

Practice Experience: People with Disabilities and On-Going Health Care Conditions

Research Interests: Interpersonal violence, participatory action research, computer-assisted awareness and intervention programs, disability, personal assistance services.

Teaching Areas: Macro Human Behavior in the Social Environment Qualitative Research

Directions / Parking / Alternative Commuter Options

Meydenbauer Center is conveniently located adjacent to Interstate 405 at N.E. 6th Street and 112th Avenue N.E. in downtown Bellevue-just nine miles east of downtown Seattle. The most convenient off-ramp from I-405 is at NE 4th Street (Exit 13A).

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Public Transportation

Metro Transit

Metro Transit's Trip Planner

1-800-542-7876

1-206-BUS-TIME (287-8463, automated schedule info.)

Fares: \$1.25-\$2.00 One-way / Single Fare / 1 or 2 Zone(s)

Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, All Day Pass (available from the driver) - \$2.50

Metro bus routes that provide daily airport service.

Sound Transit (ST)

<http://www.soundtransit.org/>

1-800-201-4900

1-888-889-6368 ST Express Customer Service

Fares: One-way adult single fares: \$1.50 (one zone); \$2.50 (two zones); \$3.00 (three zones)

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- \$14 for 6 - 8 hours
- \$15 for 8 - 12 hours
- \$18 for 12 - 24 hours
- \$20 for an in-out pass valid until garage closing