
Senior Safety - Speak Up, Save a Life

Aging is natural. Abuse is not. Each instance of abuse, neglect, exploitation and fraud is complicated and no two situations are identical. Incorporating real-life examples, participants will learn a variety of ways elders are abused, will identify reasons elders are targets for abuse, will recognize signs of elder abuse and will understand where to report suspicions of elder abuse.

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Assisting persons with developmental disabilities for a decade only started Susan Marshall's career of service. Mrs. Marshall has over 25-years in the aging network, currently supporting Ohio's vulnerable elderly as the Executive Director of the Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services.

Always focused on improving quality of life, Mrs. Marshall holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Therapy, attained Long-term Care Ombudsman Associate, Specialist, and Program Director certifications to address elder abuses, then, was certified to conduct Music & Memory bringing dignity to dementia care.

Susan Marshall served as Director of the Corporation for National and Community Service's Central Ohio Senior Companion Program while creating a tandem Friendly Visiting Program. She was an accomplished Human Trafficking 101 trainer with Sisters in Shelter and has led the way to stopping elder abuse, neglect and exploitation with education, recognition, empowerment and connection as the OCAPS OhioHOPES Director of Outreach.

Considered an expert on senior issues, Mrs. Marshall regularly conducts presentations and training, contributes to collaborations, task forces and rule revision committees, also offering her expertise to assist Interdisciplinary Team development, bringing communities together to fight elder abuses and senior issues.