

White House World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Commemoration

On June 14, 2012, the Department of Health and Human Services, in partnership with the Department of Justice and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, hosted a daylong symposium at the White House to commemorate World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. This event brought together a broad range of stakeholders, including administration officials, representatives from the financial community, national advocacy groups, and other organizations committed to addressing elder abuse and financial exploitation in their communities. Among key announcements were a new funding opportunity from the Department of Health and Human Services to test innovative approaches to preventing elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation and the establishment of the Elder Justice Coordinating Council as called for in the Elder Justice Act. View videos from the event below:

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