

Meeting Minutes  
04/03/18  
O'Connor Senior Center

**I. Attendance**

In attendance: Heather Majka, Kasey Stone, Amanda Scarbrough, Lisa Callis, Peggy Province, Karen Partridge, Bari Gerbig, Andrea Kline, Samyah Jubran, Vivian Shipe, Shelley Clemons and Joseph Winberry

**II. DA's Office Systems-Change**

Andrea Kline, Assistant District Attorney in charge of the Knox County District Attorney General's Office's Elder Abuse Unit, shared the history of her office's efforts on elder abuse as well as the results of their systems-change analysis. The results of the analysis will be released in a future report.

**III. Systems-Change Calendar**

Several partners will be completing systems-change processes over the next few months. These processes have required buy-in from the organizations, as well as the appointment of a lead, and the formation of a team to review elder abuse related policies. This analysis is completed through a framework provided by the National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life. The final result of these reviews will be concrete next steps for these organizations in how they can improve their response to elder abuse victims. The remaining partners are planning to share their findings:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Date</b>
Knox County Sheriff's Office	Captain Brad Hall	June 5, 2018
Helen Ross McNabb Center	Lauren Stuart	June 5, 2018
Family Justice Center	Rachael Searcy	July 2, 2018
Adult Protective Services	Linda Evans	August 7, 2018

**IV. Member Updates**

*Karen Partridge, Adult Protective Services*

APS will be providing training to 40 clerks in the court system as well as professionals at the University of Tennessee Medical Center and others in the coming weeks.

*Joseph Winberry, Office on Aging*

Joseph shared that the Office on Aging is beginning to accept ads for the 2019-2021 Senior Directory. The directory can be viewed online at [www.knoxseniors.org/ssd](http://www.knoxseniors.org/ssd). Anyone interested in placing an ad should contact the Office on Aging at 865-524-2786.

**V. Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Elder Abuse CCR will be Tuesday, May 1 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the O'Connor Senior Center. The group will continue CCR systems change analysis work.