

Sustaining Services for Older Adults Listening Session

April 14, 2020

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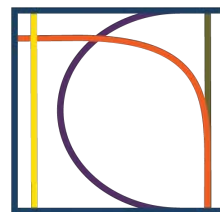
11:00 AM Pacific Time



Welcome!

As a participant for today's session:

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- We will explain how to use these features once the session begins.



Questions?

- What are you seeing and hearing in the field related to older survivors of crime and abuse? What do older victims and survivors need right now?
- What support do you need now and in your planning for and after the pandemic?
- What strengths can you, your organization, partners, and community tap into to support older survivors during this time, and to prepare for service provision after the pandemic?
- What collaborations have been most helpful in your capacity to provide services to older survivors during the pandemic?



Aging in America



**10,000
Americans
turn 65 every
day.**

US Census Bureau (2012),
Age and Sex Composition in
the United States. Pew
Research Center (2010),
Baby Boomers Retire.

Community-residing older adults

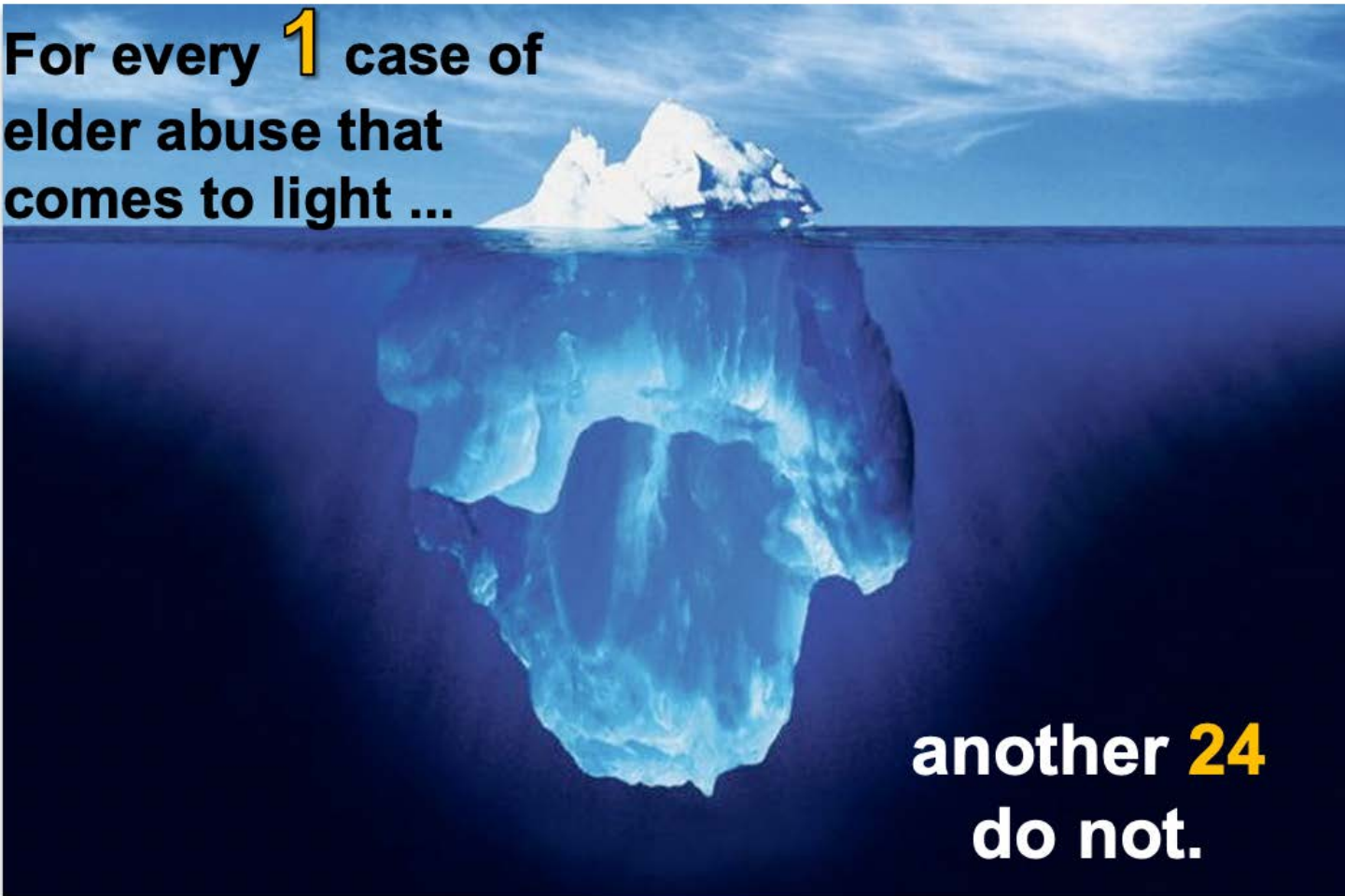


1 in 10 community-residing older adults reported experiencing elder abuse in the past year.

Acierno et al. (2010). Prevalence and correlates of emotional, physical, sexual, and financial abuse and potential neglect in the United States: The National Elder Mistreatment Study. *American Journal of Public Health*, 100(2), 292-297.

Elder Abuse is Mostly Hidden

For every **1** case of
elder abuse that
comes to light ...



another **24**
do not.

Source: NYS Elder Abuse Prevalence Study; Weill Cornell Medical College, NYC Department for the Aging; Lifespan; (2011) National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life

Financial Exploitation Co-Occurs



Often financial exploitation co-occurs with other forms of abuse.

Family, friends, caregivers and trusted others may be the offenders.

Risk of Death



Elders who experienced abuse, even modest abuse, had a 300% higher risk of death when compared to those who had not been abused.

Dong X, Simon M, Mendes de Leon C, Fulmer T, Beck T, Hebert L, et al. (2009) Elder self-neglect and abuse and mortality risk in a community-dwelling population. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 302(5),517-526. National Clearinghouse on Abuse in Later Life.

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