



May 21, 2024 - Annual Meeting and Conference
“Breaking Barriers with Transformative Actions”
Central Pines Regional Council
4307 Emperor Blvd. Durham, NC 27703

Agenda

8:30 Registration

8:55 Conference Kickoff: Kevin Robertson, NCSMP Director & Assistant SHIIP Director, Chair of NCPAAA
(Central Pines Conference Room)

9:00 Welcome: Secretary of State Elaine Marshall

9:20 Transition to breakout rooms

9:30 Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Breakout Session A: *APS Financial Exploitation, Scams and Moving Forward with APS Improvement:*
By: John Maron, North Carolina Secretary of State Office, Stephanie Bias, North Carolina Senior Medicare Patrol (NCSMP) Program Coordinator, Karey Perez, Deputy Director, Division of Social Services, Adult Services, Kasie Odham, Program Coordinator, Division of Social Services, Adult Services, and Sarah Richardson, Program Administrator, Division of Social Services, Adult Services

Breakout Session B: *Healing Happens in Relationships: Understanding the Impact of Trauma Across the lifespan & How We Can Help:* By Sabrina Clark, LAPSW, CSWM, Supervisor, Mecklenburg Department of Social Services

Breakout Session C: *Vulnerabilities to Violence in NC’s Tribal Communities:* by Nikki Locklear, Director of Victim Services Programs, N.C Commission of Indian Affairs, NC Department of Administration

Breakout Session D: *Recognizing and Responding to Elder Abuse in Indian Country:* by Peggy Jo Archer, Director of Elder Justice Project at the International Association for Indigenous Aging

Breakout Session E: *Empowering Faith Groups to Prevent Elder Abuse:* by Anita Davie, Regional Director with North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry and Dr. Sandy C. Gregory, founding Director of North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry (NCBAM)

10:30 Break

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11:45 Annual Business Meeting
(*Central Pines Conference Room*)

12:00 Lunch (Outdoor space can be utilized)

12:45 Aging Update by Rebecca Freeman, MPH, Human Services Planner Division of Aging and Adult Services

1:15 *Investigating Older Adult Abuse and Exploitation:* by Jessica Cook, Senior Critical Incident Peer Support Manager with Department of Adult Corrections (*Central Pines Conference Room*)

2:00 Break

2:10 *Hidden in Plain Sight – Uncovering Undue Influence:* by Jordan Ford, Chief Financial Crimes Prosecutor at NC Conference of District Attorneys and Nancy Warren, Older Adult Advocate
(*Central Pines Conference Room*)

3:25 Closing Remarks and Door Prizes

3:30 Conference Adjourn