



NC Partnership To Address Adult Abuse

NEWS YOU CAN USE

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A YEAR OF ADVOCACY AND IMPACT:

Welcoming the Opportunities of 2026

A Note From Our Chair



As we close out 2025, we're excited to share this special year-end edition of the North Carolina Partnership to Address Adult Abuse (the "Partnership") newsletter. As we welcome 2026, we look forward to building on this momentum with continued collaboration, fresh learning opportunities, and a renewed commitment to safety, advocacy, and support. Thank you for being part of this community. Your dedication makes a true difference, and we hope to see you at our first meeting of the new year.

2026 Virtual General Meeting Dates: January 21st, March 18th, May 13th/14th (Annual Meeting), July 15th, September 16th, November 18th.

Become a Member of the Partnership Today!

The Partnership is comprised of individuals, agencies and businesses that support the purposes of The Partnership and pay annual dues. Your membership and active participation strengthens our ability to meet our mission "to promote safe communities for older adults and adults with disabilities in NC through prevention, recognition, protection and prosecution of abuse, neglect and exploitation."

Membership Options (The membership year is from July 1 through June 30):

- Individual Member: \$25
- Organization/Agency Member (Any number per agency, limited to two votes): \$50
- Student and individuals age 65 and older: \$10

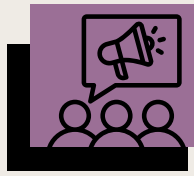


Visit www.ncp3a.org/membership and fill out the membership application to receive access to professional networking opportunities, education, advocacy tools, annual conference discounts and more!

NCP3A Testimonial

"I've been attending NCP3A meetings since I started my work with the Guilford County Justice Center in 2019, and it has truly been a gift. Being part of NCP3A has helped me build meaningful connections with professionals across the state, and those relationships have brought so many opportunities to learn, share, and grow together. This group has become a cornerstone in the work of preventing and responding to elder abuse, but even more than that, it's a community of people who genuinely care. I'm so thankful to be connected with such wonderful colleagues who are all working toward the same important goal."

-Heather Magill, Elder Justice Specialist Coordinator, Guilford County Family Justice Center



ADVOCACY UPDATES

The National Adult Protective Services Association (NAPSA) Needs You to Make Noise for APS Funding!

NAPSA needs you to advocate! We need you to let your Senators and Representatives know that NAPSA is calling for \$100 million be included in appropriations directly to APS. It's as simple as sending an email or making a call. Congress needs to hear from their constituents what is happening on the ground. If you need some tips and templates check out their [Public Policy page](#).

What Can You Do?

- Invite your Senator or Representative to an event or participate in their events and let them know who you are.
- Make a call or send an email using [NAPSA's Action Center](#) on their website.
- Write a letter to the editor of your local newsletter. See examples from NAPSA members in their [Advocacy Toolkit](#) on their website.

NAPSA is dedicated to promoting the safety, independence and quality of life for the most vulnerable adults in our society: the frail, the elderly, and persons with physical and/or intellectual disabilities who are abused, neglected and exploited.

Information for this advocacy update is sourced from [NAPSA](#) and [Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging](#).



TOOLS YOU CAN USE: NAPSA SCAM ADVICE FORUM

In each issue, we will share tools you can put to work right away in your efforts to prevent and address adult abuse.

This month's resource is the National Adult Protective Services Association (NAPSA) Scam Advice Forum Webinar

The NAPSA Scam Advice Forum is held on the fourth Thursday of each month from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Each session features practical discussions on emerging fraud trends and strategies to support victims. Recent topics have included programs to assist victims of transnational fraud, approaches to addressing timeshare scams, and ways to support individuals who have been revictimized. Membership in NAPSA is encouraged but not required to participate.

[Register for the Forum](#)

ADDITIONAL SCAM PREVENTION RESOURCES

- [Medicare and Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program \(SHIIP\) | NC DOI](#)
(toll-free consumer line: 1-855-408-1212 Monday through Friday from 8AM-5PM, excluding State Holidays.)
- Report Fraud to the [AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline](#)
- To report Medicare Fraud, reach out to the [North Carolina Senior Medicare Patrol \(NCSMP\)](#).

SCHOLARSHIP OPPURTUNITIES



The NC Partnership to Address Adult Abuse (“the Partnership”) will annually offer up to three (3) scholarships of no more than \$1,000 each to eligible professionals working or volunteering in the field of adult protective services (APS) in North Carolina. These scholarships are intended to support professional development through attendance at conferences or training events that align with the mission and purpose of the Partnership. Examples of eligible conferences include NAPSA and state or regional APS conferences offered nationally. Scholarship availability is subject to availability of funds, and annual review and formal approval by the Executive Committee. For more information, visit <http://www.ncp3a.org/scholarships.html>

NCP3A MEETINGS & STATE-WIDE EVENTS



The NC Partnership’s Executive Committee is committed to helping publicize the many helpful and informative events/programs/workshops/seminars that its members conduct all across the state. The NC Partnership uses [Google Calendar](#). If your organization uses Google Calendar, it is easy to link your calendar with ours so that when you add or update events on your calendar, it automatically updates them on our calendar in real time. You therefore don’t have any delay or deadlines for getting your events posted. You have complete control. The Secretary of State’s Office has been doing this for years. You can see examples if you look at the past events on September 19th and 24th, and November 17th. If you have any questions about this process, please contact John Maron at (919) 814-5560 or via email at jmaron@sosnc.gov.

Visit our website, www.ncp3a.org, to view upcoming meetings, membership information, scholarship information, events, resources and more!

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Next General Meeting:

January 21, 2026

via Zoom

9:30am-11:30am

DETAILS COMING SOON

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