

2026 Michigan Elder Justice Conference Presentation Proposal

The Prosecuting Attorneys Association's Elder Justice Project, SafeSeniors Elder Justice Collaborative, and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services are seeking your expertise at the 2026 Annual Michigan Elder Justice Conference. We are seeking presentations regarding any aspect of working with the elder/vulnerable adult community for both general sessions as well as breakout sessions at this year's conference.

The conference will be held on July 28 & 29, 2026 in Grand Rapids, MI.

We are expecting to attract over 200 attendees from Adult Protective Services, Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, and other related professions. If you are unable to submit this form online, please email a PDF copy of the completed form to ehlfeldts@mipaam.org.

All submissions are due no later than April 17, 2026 at 5:00 PM

* Indicates required question

1. What is the Title of your Presentation *

2. Please provide a brief description of your presentation. *

3. How long will you need for this presentation? *

4. What general areas does your presentation fall under (please check all that apply) *

Check all that apply.

- Theories & Concepts of Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- Social Work Practice, Knowledge, or Skills
- Social Work Research, Program Evaluation, or Practice Evaluation
- Social Work Agency Management or Administration
- Development, Evaluation, or Implementation of Social Policy
- Social Work Ethics and Standards of Social Work Practice
- Current Issues in Clinical or Macro Social Work Practice
- Law Enforcement Training
- Legal Developments and Application of Legal Principles
- Vulnerable Adult Team Concepts, Topics, and Issues
- Other: _____

5. What are the objectives of this training? What is it that you would like to see the audience walk away with? *

6. What audience is this presentation intended for (check all that apply)? *

Check all that apply.

- Law Enforcement
- Adult Protective Services
- Prosecutors/Attorneys
- Medical Professionals
- Other: _____

7. Do you require anything for your presentation (ie - audio/visual)? *

8. What is your name? *

9. What is your best contact phone number? *

10. What is your email address? *

11. Please provide a short biography. Alternatively, please see question 12 to attach a PDF copy. *

12. If possible, please attach a PDF copy of your resume/biography/CV and profile photo. If you have one available, please feel free to also attach a PDF copy of your presentation.

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