



FAST of Vermont

Financial Abuse Specialist Team

2020 Virtual Conference

Thursday | October 8 | FREE!

9am-12pm (Morning Session)

This session is for FAST members & professionals working with older & vulnerable populations

- 9am-10am: Keynote by Philip Marshall, Grandson of Brooke Astor, Founder of Beyond Brooke, and national advocate for elder justice
- 10am-10:15am: Break
- 10:15am to 11am: Law Enforcement Office Training Video: *Take Another Look*
- 11am-11:15am: Break
- 11:15am-12pm: Elder Financial Exploitation Case Study

▶ Click to REGISTER for the Morning Session

1pm-4:15 pm (Afternoon Session)

This session is for the general public, FAST members & professionals working with older & vulnerable populations

- 1pm- 2pm: Keynote by Debbie Deem, former FBI victim specialist and expert in romance scams
- 2pm-2:15pm: Break
- 2:15pm-3:15pm: The Psychology & Gravitational Pull of Scams: How to support Seniors, presentation with Amber Evans
- 3:15pm-4:15pm: Panelists Review Vermont Financial Exploitation Resources

▶ Click to REGISTER for the Afternoon Session

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Speakers



Morning Keynote Speaker – Philip C. Marshall helps advance elder justice through advocacy, training, select projects, and fostering multi-disciplinary partnerships. Philip is the grandson of the late Brooke Astor, New York City philanthropist—and a victim of elder abuse by her son. Marshall taught and practiced historic preservation for forty years.



Afternoon Keynote Speaker – Debbie Deem, a former FBI Victim Specialist and current Financial Abuse Specialist Team (FAST) Coordinator for Ventura County, CA, is a longtime advocate for chronic victims of fraud targeting vulnerable adults. She has organized multidisciplinary teams to combat these ‘forgotten crimes’ and support their victims. She has trained financial exploitation responders from the local level to the international level and has authored articles on the victims of financial and cyber-crime, including most recently the Neuroscience of Financial Scams with Dr. Lande for the DOJ, Elder Justice Initiative.



Amber Evans is the Memory Care and Engagement Specialist for LCB Senior Living. She is a Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor and a Registered Dance/Movement Therapist, who specializes in nonpharmacological and expressive art interventions for people living with dementia, as well as for their families. Amber is also a Certified Dementia Practitioner, as well as a Board Certified Dementia Educator for the National Institute for Dementia Education and provides quality and comprehensive training and education to health care professionals in the new England area and beyond. Amber’s passion is working with residents and care givers to provide high quality of life, dignity and purpose, amidst a dementia diagnosis.

Panelists

The afternoon session “Resources” panel will include the following representatives from organizations that respond to financial exploitation:

- Department of Financial Regulation
- AARP of Vermont
- U.S. Attorney’s Office, District of Vermont
- Vermont 2-1-1
- Community of Vermont Elders
- Vermont Attorney General’s Office
- Financial Abuse Specialist Team
- FBI
- Vermont Legal Aid

Joining the Webinar— Reserve Your Spot, Pre-register Now!

Register to join the webinar as a participant, with the ability to ask questions of our panelists.

Morning session: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LRLp1V4ZR5yxSnXjbnjhow

Afternoon session: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3bUoYfzaRaemOGyvqIDowA

Or livestream the conference on Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/FASTofVermont>

One-on-one help with the online meeting platform is available from Community of Vermont Elders. To set up a one-on-one, email marichel@vermontelders.org or call (802) 595-9872 (leave a message if there is no answer).

Questions

Please direct any questions to Galen Fastie at galen@athenaadvocacy.com



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