



Memorial Exhibit

An added attraction is An Empty Place at the Table™, a memorial exhibit of place settings and memorabilia representing the lives of Ohio domestic violence homicide victims.

The idea for An Empty Place was conceived, developed and copyrighted by the Women's Resource Center of Scranton, PA, following three murders close in succession involving three domestic violence victims in the community.

ACTION OHIO has received permission from the Women's Resource Center to replicate this exhibit, highlighting Ohio domestic violence homicide victims.

Exhibit hours are from 10 AM till 3 PM.

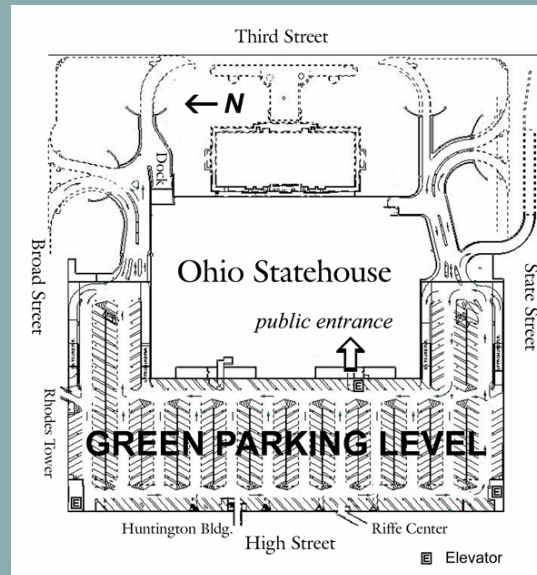
Contact ACTION OHIO by phone (614 825-0551), fax (614 825-0673) or e-mail actionohio@wowway.biz if you would like to honor the life of a domestic violence homicide victim you knew and loved.

Directions & Parking

The Statehouse is located in downtown Columbus on High and Broad Streets. Vehicles can access the Statehouse parking garage from Broad, State or Third Streets (there are no High Street entrances). For more information, contact the Statehouse Parking Garage at 614/728-2557, or visit the parking garage office located on the green level at State and Third Streets.

From the Parking Garage into the Ohio Statehouse

Enter the public entrance of the Ohio Statehouse through the set of sliding glass doors on the green level of the parking garage.



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ACTION OHIO PRESENTS

Facing up to Elder Abuse in Ohio

Time to Meet the Challenge!



Tuesday, October 29, 2013

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Atrium at the Ohio Statehouse

Learn about the problem, services for elder abuse victims, a new model program & efforts to improve systems.

Application for CSWMFT CEUs pending.

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AGENDA & OUTLINE

9:30-9:45 AM “The Golden Rule in Golden Years”

By Sara J Lewellen, Social Services Supervisor I
Pike County Department of Job and Family
Services

This presentation will provide answers to the question, “What is elder abuse?” as well as summarize some of the current challenges within adult protective services in Ohio. (Issues include lack of elder abuse statistics, insufficient funds for APS, increase in elder population, and rise in community home healthcare services.)

9:45-10 AM Ohio’s Elder Abuse Law - What is “elder abuse”? Who are “mandated reporters”? Who is authorized to respond?

By Michael R Smalz, Senior Attorney, Ohio
Poverty Law Center

This presentation will serve as a review of current Ohio elder abuse law.

10-10:15 AM What is the incidence of elder abuse in Ohio? How could the stats be improved?

Kenny Steinman, PhD, Adjunct Assistant Professor
The Ohio State University College of Public Health

This presentation will provide available Ohio stats, project a more realistic picture based on national data & highlight why there is a lack of data.

10:15-10:25 AM - Break

10:25-10 40 AM “What’s Age Got To Do With It?” (film with 6 scenarios of elder abuse)

This film will set the scene for panel members to describe their services, making references to the elder abuse situations involving parent and adult child, wife and husband, special barriers faced by immigrants & Native Americans, and the challenges for elder abuse victims in traditional DV shelter settings.

10:40-11:40 AM Presenting the agencies designed to respond to elder abuse in Ohio

- 1) Describe the problem of elder abuse as you/your agency see/s it.
- 2) What is your agency’s authority regarding elder abuse victims?
- 3) What are your agency’s services for elder abuse victims?
- 4) Does your agency have the capacity to meet the needs of elder abuse victims?
- 5) How could services for elder abuse victims be improved?

Panel Presentation:

- ◇ Sally J Smith, Franklin County Office on Aging
- ◇ Beth Kowalczyk, Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging
- ◇ Sandra L Allen, CHOICES
- ◇ Vic Ward, Faith Mission, Lutheran Social Services
- ◇ Karla Warren, Ohio Department of Aging

11:40 AM-12:10 PM Introducing the Shalom Center for Elder Abuse Prevention in Mason, OH

By Janet Bowling, RN, Director of Nursing, and Gail Davis, Director, Health Care Admissions, of Cedar Village Retirement Community

This presentation will describe how and why the Shalom Center was created, its mission & community connection, the scope of its services, its accomplishments & hopes for the future.

12:10-12:20 PM Reforming Ohio’s Elder Abuse Law/HB 49

By State Representative Mike Dovilla

This presentation will summarize the provisions of HB 49, including the identification of new mandated reporters & the creation of teams of community professionals involved in serving elder abuse victims. The Representative will also review the positions of stakeholder groups & explain the bill’s current chances for enactment into Ohio law.

12:20-12:30 PM Fostering Change in Systems, Communities & Families – Opportunities in Your Professional Life and Your Personal Life. + Q&A

By Sara J Lewellen

This presentation will suggest ways for professionals to promote improvements in services for elder abuse victims within their profession, workplace & communities & conclude with simple steps to take in their personal lives that could help protect & ensure safety with loved ones, neighbors and friends who are elders.

REGISTRATION FORM



Please register by
October 27

Registration Fee:
\$15 per person

Send form to: **ACTION OHIO**

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Therapist CEUs submitted to State Board. Approval pending. Nurses
may apply CSWMFT CEUs to their continuing education requirements.