

## “Understanding Civil and Criminal Aspects of Elder Financial Abuse”

This year’s Elder Abuse Conference focuses on the theme of elder financial abuse victims.

The participants in this training will develop a broader understanding of civil and criminal options for victims of financial abuse.

Our key presenter for this year’s conference is Deputy District Attorney Paul Greenwood. Paul Greenwood is a Deputy District Attorney for San Diego County. He is head of the Elder Abuse Prosecution Unit in San Diego. He brings with him over 38 years of experience. As a prosecutor, he has prosecuted over 600 cases dealing with elder abuse. He’s been recognized by the California Bar for his efforts in the field, and has also garnered recognition from the national media for his work. Paul is looking forward to sharing his views on elder abuse and how we can guard against it as well as build a stronger case for successful prosecution.

Additional presenters include:

John Mitchell, Deputy District Attorney for Kern County. He is currently assigned to the White Collar Crime Division. In addition to being admitted before all California state courts, he is admitted to the United States District Court for the Northern, Eastern and Central Districts of California, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. He has also been specially admitted pro hoc vice in the states of Alaska, Hawaii and North Dakota. He has tried over 100 jury trials to verdict, including both civil and criminal cases.

Prescott Cole Esq. has been Senior Staff attorney for California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform (CANHR) for the past 20 years. At CANHR, Mr. Cole counsels consumers & family members about elder abuse & long-term care. He assists in developing & implementing CANHR’s various training programs, & provides continuing education to law enforcement agencies, legal services programs, private-bar attorneys, long-term care ombudsman, & consumers. Prescott Cole has written many bills that have become California law.

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### **20th Annual Kern County Elder Abuse Prevention Conference**

#### **WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY**

**Thursday, June 15, 2017  
8:15 am - 4:30 pm**

**Hodel’s Country Dining  
(Liberty Hall)  
Hwy 99 & Olive Drive  
5917 Knudsen Dr.  
Bakersfield, California**

**Presented by:**

**Kern County Aging & Adult Services -  
Adult Protective Services (APS)**

**The Kern County Commission on Aging**

**Kern County District Attorney’s Office**

**Kern Behavioral Health & Recovery  
Services**

## Who Should Attend?

All Social Service Agencies, Law Enforcement, District Attorneys, Medical Providers, Community Partners, Religious Leaders, Retirement Home and Care Facility Staff, and Other Service Organizations that work with Older Adults.

Five hours (5) CA PA/PG/PC Association credits are available. To register for these credits go to: [capapggpc.org](http://capapggpc.org)

Course pending certification of continuing education credit for LMFT's, LCSW's, LPCCs, and LEPs as required by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT).

Course pending certification of continuing education credit by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN).

Course pending certification of continuing education credit by the California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (CCAPP).

**Early Conference Registration Fee is \$30.00 (includes continental Breakfast, buffet luncheon, and afternoon snack). After May 15, 2017, registration will be \$40.**

### Registration Deadline

**June 1, 2017**

**Make checks payable to:**

**Kern County Aging and Adult Services Department**

**NON REFUNDABLE-  
Substitutions Allowed**

## Conference Objectives

- Participants will be able to identify Financial Elder Abuse
- Participants will have a better understanding of common misperceptions related to elder victims.
- Participants will be able to understand civil case actions brought in Kern County
- Presenter will dissect the three common scenarios that make up most of the financial elder abuse cases.
- Participants will be able to learn the challenges facing the future and understanding of multi-disciplinary approach.



**Space is limited** so register early. Early registration is \$30. After May 15, 2017, registration will be \$40. Registration **deadline is June 1, 2017**  
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Single Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I need a certificate of attendance YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
If registering for an agency please contact Laura Juarez (661)868-1052.

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