

Free On-Site Training

Preventing Post-Disaster Financial Exploitation

Lessons Learned from Superstorm Sandy



When Disaster Strikes Twice

Every year more than a million older Americans are financially exploited - robbed of money and other assets they depend on. These abuses occur under relatively normal circumstances and often go unnoticed by authorities. In the chaotic, challenging and in some cases life-threatening conditions that accompany a natural or other disaster, vulnerable adults may be even more susceptible to financial exploitation. Learn what you can do to protect yourself or the vulnerable adults you know and care for.

Designed for New Jersey residents of all ages, this lively 90-minute workshop will teach you:

- How to recognize potentially unscrupulous contractors and find a reputable professional at a fair price to repair a damaged home
- What con artists do in the wake of a disaster to steal a person's money, property, financial resources or identity
- How even relatives, friends and neighbors can take advantage of an older adult in the stressful days, weeks and months following a disaster

You'll learn simple precautions that can protect vulnerable adults and their property and assets. You'll also learn where to report financial exploitation and get help when someone is victimized.

Workshop participants will receive a handbook covering all of this practical information.

To schedule a no-cost training for your organization, contact:

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