# U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Community Living (ACL) Elder Justice https://elderjustice.acl.gov/

## Adult Protective Services Technical Assistance Resource Center (APS-TARC) https://apstarc.acl.gov/

The mission of the APS TARC is to support federal, state, and local partners' use of data and analytics, research and evaluation, and innovative practice and innovative strategies to enhance the effectiveness of APS programs. The APS TARC serves as a focal point for ACL's overall approach to leading the development of comprehensive APS systems. In coordination with ACL's Office of Elder Justice and Adult Protective Services, the APS TARC works with state and local APS programs to improve reporting of data through the National Adult Maltreatment Reporting System (NAMRS), conduct evaluation and identify promising practices, support communities of practice among ACL grantees, and provide technical assistance to state APS programs.

## National Adult Protective Services Training Center (NATC) https://elderjustice.acl.gov/

The National Adult Protective Service Training Center (NATC) will provide practical, relevant, and consistent APS training for staff nationwide via an e-learning platform. The training will be free to all and informed by APS programs from the worker to administrator levels to ensure that training meets the needs of the field and are accessible. The NATC will ensure that critical training around equity, racial justice, and equal opportunity are provided, and APS staff have the tools they need to support all clients, especially underserved populations.

### National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA) ncea.acl.gov

The NCEA serves as a national resource center dedicated to the prevention of elder mistreatment. To carry out its mission, the NCEA disseminates elder abuse information to professionals and the public and provides technical assistance and training to states and community-based organizations. The NCEA makes news and resources available online; collaborates on research; provides training; identifies and provides information about promising practices and interventions; operates a list-serv forum for professionals; and provides subject matter expertise on program and policy development.

#### National Center on Law & Elder Rights (NCLER) https://ncler.acl.gov/

The National Center on Law and Elder Rights (NCLER) empowers aging and legal professionals with the tools and resources they need to provide older clients and consumers with high-quality legal assistance in areas of critical importance to their independence, health, and financial security.

#### National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Resource Center (NORC) www.ltcombudsman.org

The Center provides support, technical assistance, and training to the 53 state Long-Term Care Ombudsman programs and their statewide networks. Its objectives are to enhance the skills, knowledge, and management capacity of the state programs to enable them to handle residents' complaints and represent resident interests through both individual and systemic advocacy.

#### National Pension Assistance Resource Center (NPARC) www.pensionrights.org

The National Pension Assistance Resource Center provides support to the AoA Pension Counseling grant projects and facilitates coordination among the projects, State and Area Agencies on Aging, ADRCs, legal services providers, and others by providing substantive legal training, technical assistance, and programmatic consultation. The Resource Center also assists individuals living in areas not currently served by an AoA pension counseling project by providing nationwide referral and information services by phone and through the PensionHelp America website—a nationwide database of pension assistance and information resources (https://www.pensionhelp.org/).

## National Resource Center on Women & Retirement (NRCWR)

https://wiserwomen.org/national-resource-center-on-women-and-retirement/

The National Resource Center on Women and Retirement provides a one-stop gateway developed for women and families that integrates financial information, tools and resources on retirement planning to improve financial health and avoid financial exploitation. User-friendly financial education and planning materials are available through programs and workshops tailored to meet women's special needs, and through hard copy and web-based materials. A new online tool, the Financial Caregiving Hub offers family caregivers a library of vetted information and resources.