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This special AgingWatch Supplement is devoted exclusively to information regarding the Elder Abuse Summit.

Elder Abuse Summit

August 2, 2012 | 7:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Izaak Walton League

4343 George Flag Parkway | Des Moines, Iowa 50321

The Elder Abuse Summit is an opportunity for information and input regarding the elder abuse system for Iowa. The Summit is a result of House File 2387, signed into law by Governor Branstad on April 4, 2012. It mandates a comprehensive review of occurrences and laws relating to the abuse, neglect or exploitation of individuals who are 60 years of age or older.

Governor Branstad, legislators, experts and citizens will gather to identify system barriers and solutions. Join us to share thoughts and ideas to improve our system for protection of Iowa's older, most vulnerable citizens.

Seating is limited.

Advance registration is highly recommended.

Click [here](#) to complete and return the registration form by July 24.

The agenda follows on page 2. You may also find up-to-the-date information at www.iowaaging.gov.

HF 2387

Directs the Iowa Department on Aging to work with the Department of Inspections and Appeals, the Department of Human Services, the Attorney General's Office and other affected stakeholders, to conduct a comprehensive review of occurrences of and laws relating to the abuse, neglect or exploitation of individuals who are sixty years of age or older.

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ELDER ABUSE SUMMIT AGENDA

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Sign-in	IDA Staff
8:00 – 8:10 a.m.	Welcome, Housekeeping & Introductions	Donna Harvey, Director, Iowa Department on Aging
8:10 – 8:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks	Betty Grandquist, Chair, Iowa Commission on Aging Governor Terry E. Branstad Amy Wiatr-Rodriguez, Aging Program Specialist, U.S. Administration on Aging
8:45 – 9:45 a.m.	Keynote	Celene Gogerty, Assistant Polk County Attorney
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	Legislative Panel	Representative David Heaton Representative Lisa Heddens Senator Pam Jochum Senator David Johnson
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	BREAK	Exhibits
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Elder Abuse Initiative Demonstration Project Results	Linda Hildreth, Elder Abuse Program Director, Iowa Department on Aging
11:00 – Noon	State Abuse Panel	Detective Danielle Metzger, Windsor Heights, Police Department Julie Allison, Bureau Chief for Protective Services, Dept. of Human Services Michelle Kelman, Program Director, Alzheimer’s Association Wendy Dishman, Division Administrator, Investigations Division, DIA Sara Sanders, Associate Professor, University of Iowa
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH	Networking
1:00 – 2:00p.m.	Financial Exploitation & Scams Panel	Chantelle Smith, Assistant Attorney General, Iowa Attorney General’s Office Josie Gittler, Professor, National Health Law & Policy Resource Center - U of I - College of Law Craig Goettsch, Director of Investor Education and Consumer Outreach/Securities, Counsel, Insurance Division Peter Deegan, Jr., Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney’s Office Jodi Tymeson, Retired Brigadier General & Director, Department of Veteran Affairs Julie Versluis, Vice President and Trust Officer, Lincoln Savings Bank
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Small Group Discussion / Feedback Gathering	Donna Harvey, Director, Iowa Department on Aging
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Large Group Discussion/Report out Top 2 Issues	Donna Harvey, Director, Iowa Department on Aging
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Chuck Palmer, Director, Iowa Department of Human Services Rod Roberts, Director, Iowa Department of Inspections & Appeals Tom Miller, Attorney General, Iowa Department of Justice Donna Harvey, Director, Iowa Department on Aging

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