



District Attorney  
C. Samuel Sutter



Register of Probate  
Gina DeRossi

This event is free.  
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# ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION CONFERENCE

Information is the best defense against abuse.

At this conference you will learn about:

- the different forms of abuse
- how to recognize signs of abuse
- how to protect yourself and
- where to go for help if you become a victim

**APRIL 29, 2010**

**9:00AM-12:30PM**

**HAWTHORNE COUNTRY CLUB**

**970 TUCKER ROAD**

**NORTH DARTMOUTH, MA**

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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| 9:00-9:30   | Registration & Continental Breakfast   |
| 9:30-9:45   | Opening Remarks by District Attorney Sutter  |
| 9:45-10:00  | Remarks by Senior Whole Health   |
| 10:00-11:00 | Presentation by Prosecutors on the many different forms of elder abuse—from financial to physical abuse. (Identity fraud, financial exploitation, scams, neglect, physical, sexual, and psychological abuse) |
| 11:00-11:15 | Break  |
| 11:15-11:45 | Presentation by Gina DeRossi, Register of Probate, on important legal documents (Power of Attorney, Health Care Proxy, and Wills) and the role of the Probate Court  |
| 11:45-12:00 | Presentation by SAFE (Southeastern Alliance for Elders), a coalition to increase awareness of and prevent elder abuse  |
| 12:00-12:30 | Community Resource Tables  |

Bristol Elder Services, Coastline Elderly Services, SAFE, Senior Whole Health, South Coastal Counties Legal Services, The Women's Center, and more