

Adult Protective Services

Syllabus

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Recognize what Adult Protective Services is and does;
2. Understand the magnitude of differences between state programs;
3. Identify the disparities between APS programs, including differences in training, funding, registries, and intake lines;
4. Recognize the need for public awareness campaigns; and
5. Understand the need for national funding and support for APS programs in the states.

Description

This course provides participants with an overview of Adult Protective Services (APS) at the national and state levels. The course explains the services provided by APS and addresses differences between state programs as a result of funding discrepancies. The Elder Justice Act and its impact on APS are also detailed in the course. This training course may benefit individuals who work with older adults or vulnerable adult populations, as well as professionals in APS agencies or other state and local agencies that collaborate with APS.

Content

Section 1. Definition and Explanation of Adult Protective Services (APS)

Section 2. National APS Association and Resource Center

Section 3. Organization and Operations of APS Programs

Section 4. Staffing and Funding of APS Programs

Section 5. The Elder Justice Act