

March 9, 2020

## **Dear Community Partner:**

As Americans, we believe in justice for all. Yet, every year an estimated 5 million, or 1 in 10 older Americans experience elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Working together, we can build the social supports that can prevent this abuse and keep everyone safe as we age.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) – commemorated on June 15th every year – is an opportunity for people or organizations to take action to protect older adults by raising awareness about elder abuse, why it occurs, and what we can do to stop it. We can act collectively to support justice for all.

WEAAD is a way to renew our commitment to preserving the rights of older adults – including the basic human right to live with dignity, free from abuse and neglect.

The Appalachian Council of Governments in partnership with South Carolina's Department on Aging will be hosting the 3rd annual World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. We are inviting you to submit an application to be a vendor in our important event. As we focus on community awareness, we feel that your presence will have a positive impact.

**Date and Time:** Thursday, June 18, 2020, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

**Place:** Anderson Civic Center

3027 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd

Anderson, SC 29625

If you have any questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact us. We can be reached at 864-242-9733 or by e-mail at ddubois@scacog.org.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to receiving your application.

Mailing address: Appalachian Council of Governments Fax: 864-326-1251

Attn: Dorinne Dubois 30 Century Circle Greenville, SC 29607

## **VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2020**

Deadline for Registration: May 21, 2020 (limited space available)

Agency or Business Name:	
Contact Person:	
Mailing Address:	
Email:	
Telephone Number:	Day of Event Number (if different):
Table Fee\$25	Reserve today Tables are limited
All vendors <u>must</u> provide a door prize.	Contact us: Dorinne Dubois (864) 242-9733 or by e-mail at ddubois@scacog.org
Signature:	
Printed Name:	

\*Each vendor will be provided with a 6' table and two chairs. Each vendor is encouraged to bring their own table cover.

\*Set up time will be Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at **7:30 am - 8:00 am**. This will give vendors time to set up and fully participate in Thursday morning's event.

## **Return Form and Payment To:**

SC Appalachian Council of Governments Attn: Dorinne Dubois, WEAAD 2020 30 Century Circle, Greenville, SC 29607

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Have questions? Call Dorinne Dubois or Amanda Mlinar (864) 242-9733