**JVC When Faith Hurts 2022 Conference**

**SCVAN FBVS Support Resources LunchChat on 10/13/2022**

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Instead of celebrating World Elder Abuse Day only on June 15, 2022, the group decided to highlight a different aspect of elder abuse every Wednesday in June 2022.

**June 1, 2022**

       Webinar focusing on how to identify seniors at risk of abuse. Webinar will also include the voices of some people who have been abused and the stories of how they overcame their situation.

       Planning team leads: Julie, Mara, Theresa, and Susie

**June 8, 2022**

       Virtual resource fair

       Planning team leads: Theresa and Mara

       All partners will be asked to contribute a page of resources and give a brief talk about their services.

**June 15, 2022**

       In-person Walk with reading of the WEAAD Proclamation

       Attached is a draft of last year’s proclamation for everyone’s review

       Planning team leads: Selina and Taylor Wilson – however all Columbia-based will be asked to attend and help with registrations, making signs, guiding walkers, etc.

**June 22, 2022**

       Virtual webinar on Caregiving and Volunteering featuring Dr. Macie Smith, Susan Firimonte, Esq. from the SC Bar has been invited to present.

       Planning team leads: Mary and Nicholas

**June 29, 2022**

       In-person all day conference at Columbia International University

       Conference presentations will be designed to appeal to an audience of people from law enforcement, victim advocates, and first responder chaplains.

       Planning team leads: Roger, Shannon, Kay, Taylor Ott

**NOTE:** If interested to partner with the SC WEAAD Task Force in our 2023 planning, please contact Roger Acton, roger@scvan.org and/or (803) 394-9903 cell

**Contact Information for Lexington County Sheriff’s Office team members:**

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**And checkout our SCVAN SC WEAAD resources and support information:**

[Elder Abuse Response — South Carolina Victim Assistance Network (scvan.org)](http://www.scvan.org/elderabuseresponse)

[World Elder Abuse Awareness Day — South Carolina Victim Assistance Network (scvan.org)](http://www.scvan.org/weaad)

[2021’s States with the Best Elder-Abuse Protections (wallethub.com)](https://wallethub.com/edu/states-with-best-elder-abuse-protection/28754)

[Elder+Abuse+Awareness+Day+2021+Proclamation.pdf (squarespace.com)](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/580a7bf0b8a79b4a29a87d08/t/60c8b0f45c3d50648a04302e/1623765237499/Elder+Abuse+Awareness+Day+2021+Proclamation.pdf)

**Additional Helpful Faith & Victim Services Collaboration Resources/Websites:**

* Faith & Elder Abuse Awareness & Prevention: see earlier links
* Faith & DV/SA:
  + Safe Haven: https://www.interfaithpartners.org
  + FaithTrust Institute: https://www.faithtrustinstitute.org
* Spiritual Care for all (hospitals and victim services faith resource) [www.spiritualcareforall.com](http://www.spiritualcareforall.com/)
* Darkness to Light: end child sexual abuse: <https://www.d2l.org>
* SCVAN Human Trafficking Resources: <http://www.scvan.org/htresources>
* <https://www.csis-elca.org/wp-content/uploads/core_content/boundaries-training/FaithTrust-Inst-Free-Recource-domestic-violence.pdf>
* Interfaith Human Trafficking Conference, January 19, 20, 2023: register at [www.engagingmindservices.org](http://www.engagingmindservices.org) under the Events Tab.
* Jasmine Road presents the 2nd Annual Upstate Walk for Freedom, this Saturday, October 15th @ 10 am in Travelers Rest: registration and details: <https://www.visitgreenvillesc.com/event/second-annual-upstate-freedom-walk/37934/amp/>
* SCWEAAD 2022/2023 [Elder Abuse Response — South Carolina Victim Assistance Network (scvan.org)](https://www.scvan.org/elderabuseresponse) and watch for additional information being posted by JVC after When Faith Hurts Conference.
* SC Public Safety Chaplains Association: <https://www.scpublicsafetychaplains.org/>
* Faith & Blue 2022/2023 (October 7-10, 2022) [Faith & Blue - Building Bridges to More Inclusive Communities (faithandblue.org)](https://faithandblue.org/)
* Interfaith Partners of SC: more information and contact for Victim Services to IPSC faith support: Rick Berry (803) 426-1333, rick@rickberrymail.com https://interfaithpartnersofsc.org
* Faith resource for victim services and other faith leaders intersecting with other faiths: https//www.spiritualcareforall.com
* Darkness to Light: https://www.d2l.org , and Carrie Nettles at JVC is a great contact!

**And please contact Arelis or myself for any other support you may need in best caring for crime victims and families in your faith community or assistance in collaboration ideas when working with local victim services/law enforcement advocates.**

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