

## **WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS**

**JUNE 15, 2011**

Dear Michiana Partner,

On Wednesday, June 15, 2011 S-O-S of the Family Justice Center of St. Joseph County will be hosting a free community awareness event. This is not a fundraiser, but an event to raise awareness of the issue of elder abuse within our community. This event will be held in the auditorium of the Battell Community Center at 904 N. Main Street in Mishawaka, at the corner of Main and Broadway. Their parking lot may be entered from Broadway, and parking is also available along the side streets. The auditorium is wheelchair and handicap accessible.

This special event is from 1:00pm-3:00pm, and will include an official proclamation read by Mayor Dave Wood, several guest speakers, free information tables, and "door prizes of all sizes" donated by various community businesses. We welcome anyone who wishes to attend; especially elders or seniors and their family members, caregivers (both professional and non-professional), and staff from agencies throughout Michiana who serve the senior and elderly populations of our community in some way.

If your organization or business would like to bring brochures, etc. to be distributed at one of the information tables at the event, please contact our office at 574-234-6900 as soon as possible. There is no charge for this; however, we do request that you get the materials to our office at least 1 week prior to the event. If you would like to have a representative available at the event to oversee your information table and answer any questions, please contact me directly at either of the numbers or email listed below. We are planning to have full media coverage before and during this event.

Enclosed you will find a flyer advertising this World Elder Abuse Awareness Day event for you to post in your workplace to help us spread the word to others who may wish to attend. You may copy the flyer as needed. Also, if you would like to learn more about World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, check it out online at [www.inpea.net](http://www.inpea.net). They have a great website!

Thank you so much for your time, and we hope to see you on June 15<sup>th</sup>!

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