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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM
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TO: CHS Central Office Managers CHS Assistant SDA Managers
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SUBJECT: 2002 Statewide Elder & Vulnerable Adult Abuse Conference

INFORMATION: The 7th annual statewide conference on elder abuse will be held June 18, 19, & 20, 2002 at the Eugene Hilton Hotel and Conference Center. This year's conference is captioned: "2002 Elder & Vulnerable Adult Abuse Conference - Financial Exploitation: Investigation & Prosecution Strategies". Conference topics include the following: advanced trial techniques for prosecutors; forensic accounting for law enforcement and APS; financial institutions' role in the investigation process; mental cognition and financial exploitation; Oregon and federal criminal and civil laws update; the use and abuse of power of attorney; undue influence and financial exploitation; and update on current financial crimes. Several nationally known speakers will be joining us this year.

Registration information will be sent out by the end of April. It is not too early to talk to your staff, law enforcement and your prosecutors about this conference.

We will be offering DPSST, CLE, and NASW professional credits this year.

Finally, we encourage all counties to consider using Title VII funds to help pay for law enforcement scholarships to the conference. These funds have proven to be an important way for law enforcement to attend these conferences in the past.

DHS employees MUST register on-line at:

http://dhstraining.hr.state.or.us:591/Training/Search_Courselist.htm

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