

# Elder Abuse In Our Community

**JUNE 18, 2025 at 1 PM**

Abuse, neglect, and exploitation of older adults and adults with disabilities is often underrecognized and underreported in our community. Velencia Myton, Adult Protective Services (APS) Director for Pathlights, will educate you on what constitutes abuse, recognizing and reporting an abusive or neglectful situation, and the APS process.

**Location:**

Biela Center  
4545 Midlothian Turnpike,  
Crestwood

**REGISTRATION NOT  
REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT**

**Expert Speaker:**

**Velencia Myton**  
**Director - Adult**  
**Protective Services**

Older adults are Velencia's passion, and she has spent more than 30 years dedicated to improving the lives of older adults. Velencia worked as a nursing home administrator. She joined Pathlights in 2001 and leads a team of trained professionals who investigate elder abuse through the Illinois Department on Aging and provide a holistic assessment of all the potential victim's needs. As a co-trainer with Illinois Department on Aging, guiding and supporting new APS Caseworkers in Illinois, she conducts presentations with banks, hospitals, senior living facilities, universities, police departments, and other organizations to educate about abuse, neglect and exploitation.



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