



**VDA WEEKLY E-MAILING**  
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**NASUAD Friday Update**

*Cecily Slasor, Administrative Support*

<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs163/1109249143446/archive/1113206599203.html>

Here is a link to the weekly newsletter from NASUAD

**ACL Newsletter**

*Cecily Slasor, Administrative Support*

<http://www.acl.gov/NewsRoom/eNewsletter/Index.aspx>

Here is a link to the weekly newsletter from the Administration for Community Living (ACL)

Note: The web links in this document may change over time. DARS-VDA does not attempt to refresh the links once the week has passed. However, this document is maintained on the web for a period of time as a reference. Some links may require registration.



## Welcoming Jacqueline Freeze as VDA's Auditor

*Tim Catherman, Director Aging Operations*

Jacqueline Freeze has joined the DARS – Virginia Division for the Aging as an External Aging Services Auditor. Previous experience includes 17 years with the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) as a Senior Internal Auditor. Prior to joining VCCS, Jackie worked for Jefferson National Bank in Charlottesville, VA as a Financial Auditor. Jackie holds a graduate degree in Finance/Information Technology from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and an undergraduate degree in Economics from the University of Virginia. Jackie enjoys traveling and spending time with family.

Jackie can be reached at (804) 662-9347.

With the addition of Jackie to the staff, DARS-VDA will be developing a monitoring schedule for 2014 to resume financial monitoring. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Tim Catherman

## Webinar: Intersections Between Elder Financial Exploitation and Other Types of Elder Abuse: December 4

*Gail S. Nardi, Director, Adult Protective Services Division*

This webinar is about groundbreaking research conducted in Virginia through interviews with Virginia APS workers and consenting clients. We are very proud of the contribution that Drs. Jackson and Hafemeister's work has made to the literature of adult abuse. They are professors at UVA. OVC Visiting Fellow Shelly Jackson will lead an OVC Web Forum discussion on the intersections between elder financial exploitation and other types of abuse with Jeannie Beidler next Wednesday, December 4.

Gail Shea Nardi, Director  
Adult Protective Services Division  
Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

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## December 4, 2013—Join an Online Discussion Intersections Between Elder Financial Exploitation and Other Types of Elder Abuse

On December 4, 2013, at 2 p.m. (eastern time), the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) will present a Web Forum discussion with Jeannie Beidler and Shelly L. Jackson, Ph.D., on intersections between elder financial exploitation and other types of elder abuse. In 2013, [Ms. Beidler](#) became aware that a family member was abusing, neglecting, and exploiting her grandparents, and she resigned from her position as a Treatment Foster Care Social Worker to intervene and advocate on their behalf. Since then, she has remained active in elder advocacy efforts, sharing her experience on numerous occasions, including at the 17th Annual Virginia Coalition for the Prevention of Elder Abuse Conference and the 23rd Annual Virginia Geriatrics Society Conference.

[Dr. Jackson](#) is a Visiting Fellow at OVC. She previously worked as a research professor for the Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy at the University of Virginia. Her teaching and research focus on victims of family violence, elder abuse, and individuals who are incarcerated. In 2006, Dr. Jackson received a grant from the National Institute of Justice to interview victims of elder abuse, their adult protective services caseworkers, and third party informants, which has led her to publishing numerous articles on elder abuse.

Visit the OVC Web Forum now at <http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/ovcproviderforum> to submit questions for Ms. Beidler and Dr. Jackson and return on December 4 at 2 p.m. (eastern time) for the live discussion. Go to <http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/ovcproviderforum/asp/participate.asp> for instructions on how to participate.

[Submit Questions](#)

[OVC's Web Forum](#) allows participants to tap into a national network of people with various backgrounds who face similar challenges and experiences. It is the perfect place for crime victim service providers and allied professionals to gain peer insight and support related to best practices in victim services. **Please be reminded that the Web Forum is a public domain and personal or case information should not be shared.**

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