## **Elder Benefits**

## -Live Webcast-Wednesday, May 12, 2021 9:30 - 4:00

In these hard times, older people in Massachusetts depend on a variety of benefits programs to meet their income and health needs. This program provides legal services advocates, lawyers, paralegals, social and health services workers, and community activists with an overview and basic knowledge of the public resources available to elders. Experts will review the basic eligibility rules for cash benefit programs like SSI and Social Security Insurance benefits, home-based care services from the Office of Elder Affairs, and health care programs like Medicare and MassHealth. Participants receive detailed materials.

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## Tuition:

Legal Services, Social Services and Community-Based Orgs\$35.0	)0
All others (e.g., private bar)\$125.0	)()

**To Register:** Go to <a href="https://www.mcle.org/main/MLRI">https://www.mcle.org/main/MLRI</a> and select your training from the list. Registration must be done through MCLE (not MLRI).

Tuition for legal services staff, non-lawyer advocates, social, health and community service providers: \$35.00 per person. All Others: \$125.00 per session. If you are a non-profit or community organization registering online, click on "non-lawyer advocate" which will allow you to pay \$35.00 for the session.

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