

**Elder and Dependent Abuse Council Minutes**  
**April 27, 2023**

1. Call to order at 10:04AM
  - a. Meeting format: Webex/broadcasting through the TV in the auditorium in Memorial Hall
  - b. Members
    - i. Chair, Stacy Edwards
    - ii. Barb Conant, Public Policy Coordinator, Kansas Advocates for Better Care
    - iii. Fran Oleen, Deputy AG (Consumer Protection)
    - iv. Mary Tritsch, Associate State Director, AARP
    - v. Chrisy Khatib, DCF/APS
    - vi. Jerry Smith, KDHE
    - vii. Kathy Taylor, Executive VP and General Counsel, Kansas Bankers Association
  - c. Members of the Public
    - i. Robert Hutchison, Associate AG (Civil)
    - ii. Steve Anderson, MIG
    - iii. Rebecca Silvermintz, AAG (Eco)
2. No quorum/no action taken
3. Introduction of new member Jerry Smith
4. New business
  - a. Stacy asked for a new counsel due to potential conflict with Rob (Paul?)
  - b. Rob gave KORA/KOMA overview
  - c. Stacy gave update about the reorganization of the AG's Office
  - d. Need to update AG's website with current council members/titles
  - e. Need to fill three vacancies on council
5. Committees
  - a. Goal is to reassign people to committees and get updates
  - b. MDT, Statutes/Regulations, Education/Outreach/Awareness
    - i. Barb addressed Charlie's Bill/involuntary discharge from assisted living and the right to appeal
    - ii. Steve addressed KDADS surveys/concerns during Covid and now that it's calmed down
      1. Will need to figure out funding
    - iii. Everyone loves the resource magnets
    - iv. Goal is going to be to plan a training conference
6. Comments
  - a. Chrisy discussed mandatory reporting regarding financial crimes with elders/Medicaid
    - i. Fran addressed crypto currency issues, competency
    - ii. Mary talked about trying to work on not victim-blaming
    - iii. Goals: intervention, education, prosecution