**Links to Useful Information**

**National Center on Elder Abuse** (NCEA) http://ncea.aoa.gov/

**NCEA** private listserv for professionals http://ncea.aoa.gov/About/StayInTouch/Listserve/index.aspx

**Abuse of LGBT older adults** http://www.lgbtagingcenter.org/resources/index.cfm?s=5

http://www.lgbtagingcenter.org/resources/pdfs/Assisting\_LGBT\_Elder\_Abuse\_clients.pdf

**American Society on Aging (ASA)** Generations articles on elder abuse (Fall 2012) http://asaging.org/blog/elder-abuse-and-elder-justice-movement-america

**US Mail Fraud Schemes** https://postalinspectors.uspis.gov/investigations/MailFraud/fraudschemes/FraudSchemes.aspx

**Aging Alliance** - grassroots coalition connecting people of all ages who stand United Against Elder Abuse http://www.agelessalliance.org/

**Federal Trade Commission** on consumer protection, ID Theft, Scams, Do Not Call Registry, etc.—THEY OFFER MANY FREE PRINTED RESOURCES! http://www.ftc.gov/news-events/media-resources

**IRS Tax Identity Theft** information: http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Identity-Protection

**Social Security Administration** and Identity Theft: http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10064.pdf

**Michigan Attorney General’s Senior Brigade:** Many topics, plus they have speakers who can come do presentations. http://www.michigan.gov/ag/0,4534,7-164-18156\_68065---,00.html

**Elder Law of Michigan:** http://www.elderlawofmi.org/

**Region 3B Area Agency on Aging Elder Abuse page**: contains pdf’s of brochures www.region3b.org

**Housing Rights Center of Michigan**: http://www.hrcmi.org

**Hoarding topics: Up to 5% of the population hoards. Below are some resources to help you address this complex issue of self-neglecting behavior.**

**OCD Foundation** information on Hoarding: http://hoarding.iocdf.org/ Info includes a FREE facilitator’s guide for the “Buried in Treasures” Self-Help Workbook for Hoarding plus resources to help you develop a local OCD/Hoarding support group: http://hoarding.iocdf.org/self\_help.aspx#buried

**Clutter Image Rating Scale**, used to evaluate degree of hoarding in a home without actually going into the home. http://hoarding.iocdf.org/cir.pdf

**Animal Hoarding**: http://vet.tufts.edu/hoarding/ Includes info on how animal hoarding contributes to COPD/Asthma due to poor air quality/ammonia; zoonotic disease risks from pests and infestations, and info on Diogenes Syndrome for persons living in filth/squalor.