



**Residents of Shelby County and surrounding areas:**

You are cordially invited to join representatives from the Ohio

Coalition for Adult Protective Services and Shelby County Department of Job & Family Service for a **SPECIAL FORUM** focused on empowering and protecting older Ohioans.

# GET INVOLVED. GET SAFE.

## COMBATting ELDER FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION

**Date: February 23, 2024 Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am**

***(Lunch will be provided for those attending the presentation from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm)***

**Location: Senior Center of Sidney Shelby County**

**Address: 304 S West Avenue, Sidney, Ohio 45365**

Older adults can be attractive targets for financial predators both known and unknown to them. Losing money or possessions to scams, fraud or exploitation can be especially overwhelming to older adults, who may not be able to earn back what they've lost. The best defense against exploitation is knowledge. This forum is designed to educate older adults, their family and their friends about various types of scams and red flags, ways to avoid financial exploitation, and how to properly report such crimes to authorities.

The program is free to attendees. Pre-registration is required. To reserve a seat or have questions, please call Amber McCullough at **937-497-2833**.

