



Cook County Commission on Women's Issues 2011 Public Hearing Presenters



The Mature Woman: Navigating Life's Challenges to Live, Survive and Thrive

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9:15

Age Options

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Older Americans Act and the Suburban Aging Network

9:25

Office of the Public Guardian of Cook County before 10:00

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Issues Affecting Public Guardianship

9:35

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Coping Skills the Mature Woman Needs to Manage Mental Health Challenges

9:45

Social Security Administration before 11:00

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What Women Should Know About Social Security

9:55

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10:05

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10:15

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10:25

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Dementia Caregiving: Emerging Trends in Prevalence and Care

10:35

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The Mature Woman with a Criminal History

10:45 – 11:00 QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

11:00

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The Power of a Mature Woman

11:10

Health & Medicine Policy Research Group

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Women, Cumulative Disadvantage and Elder Economic (In)Security

11:20

Rape Victim Advocates

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Sexual Violence and Older Women: Prevalence, Impact and Creating Solutions

11:30

YWCA Metropolitan Chicago

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Working Women Aging into the Work Place

11:40

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Helping Women Overcome Obstacles to Retirement Security

11:50

Chicago Coalition for the Homeless

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Homeless Mature Women on Unemployment Compensation

12:00

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Protecting Your Legacy to Achieve Peace of Mind

12:10

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Helping Seniors to Stay in Their Homes

12:20

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A Prosecutor's Resources for the Mature Woman

12:30 – 12:45 QUESTIONS & ANSWERS