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**ELDER JUSTICE CENTER FEATURED AS EXAMPLE OF PROMISING PRACTICE  
ADDRESSING ELDER ABUSE**

Highlighting projects that incorporate elements of evidenced-based practices holds the potential for enhanced and targeted prevention and intervention efforts, according to the National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA), so they feature promising practice that address elder abuse. The October 2010 NCEA E-Newsletter features the Elder Justice Center, a court program in the Administrative Office of the Courts, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. The program is designed to remove barriers and enhance linkages between older adults, the court system, medical, social and legal services. They do so by providing:

- A designated facility to respond to the needs of the older adult;
- Coordinated access to existing agencies who presently provide services to older adults;
- Public education for older adults and those who work with them regarding the role of the courts in assisting older adults;
- Appropriate short-term case management service to older adults;
- Case management and court-monitoring services to the court in the Guardianship division; and
- Training service- particularly in regards to family guardians.

The NCAE E-Newsletter can be found here: [NCEA e-news: October 2010](#).

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