

Tuesday 7/11 3:15-4:45

## **Understanding Investigations Across Departments and Care Settings**

Fanny Rodriguez-Melnikovsky the Idaho State Ombudsmen will walk participants through what they can expect when Ombudsmen investigate resident complaints. that leads into a panel discussion including representatives of the Department of Health and Welfare and Idaho Commission on Aging, the panel will be prepared for questions and open discussion regarding vulnerable adult maltreatment, legal requirements for reporting, what to include in a report, investigation, confidentiality, and other issues on your mind.

### **Speaker's Bios**

#### **Tom Moss**

I have 22 years' experience as an administrator in ICF/ID facilities throughout the state of Idaho. I also have experience as a Residential Habilitation administrator. I am a licensed social worker and have been part of the RALF survey team for over 6 years.

#### **Fanny Rodriguez-Melnikovsky**

Prior to moving to Idaho in December of 2022, I had been working in healthcare for over 25 years. Most has been in Long Term Care. I was a Nursing Home Administrator for 10 years operating Nursing Facilities. My Career in healthcare has blessed me with the opportunities to work in hospital operations, hospital case management, and contracting. Prior to becoming the State Long Term Care Ombudsman, I was overseeing the care of patients post-acute with a team of physicians and case managers. I am a lifelong learner resulting in obtaining a Masters in Industrial Organizational Psychology in 2018. During my tenure as an Administrator I served on boards such as the Hispanic Chamber of Commers, Kiwanis, and the Lions Club serving the community. I also served the community as a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteer.

#### **DEEDRA HUNT**

Deedra Hunt is a Program Specialist for the Idaho Commission on Aging, which is a state agency under the Governor's office. In her capacity Deedra manages Idaho Adult Protective Services program, provides direction and oversight to the local Area Agencies on Aging to implement Adult Protective Services, and manages the Idaho Legal Assistance Developer project.

Deedra has over 31 years of experience working in social services programs, twenty-seven of them working with older adults and persons with disabilities. She has considerable supervisory

and leadership experience in developing standards of service to improve delivery and effectiveness of support programs for Idaho's vulnerable adults.