

Anne See receives the Napps Award of Excellence

Jeannette Suter, Home Instead Senior Care

Anne See, Public Benefit and Elder Law Paralegal at Blue Ridge Legal Services, was recognized for her outstanding commitment to the prevention of Elder Abuse by being selected as this year's recipient of the Helen J. Napps Award.

As described on the Virginia Coalition for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (VCPEA) website, the Helen J. Napps Award of Excellence, established by the VCPEA, recognizes professional excellence by individuals who work in the area of elder abuse prevention and/or elder abuse protection. VCPEA presents the award at its annual abuse prevention conference in Virginia Beach in odd-numbered years.

Anne, a graduate of James Madison University with a Bachelor of Science in Social Work, has worked for nearly 35 years to help low-income seniors with their legal concerns. In addition to her daily work responsibilities, she spends time, energy, and commitment trying to improve and enhance the quality of life for seniors all over our region. The Greater Augusta Coalition Against Adult Abuse (GACAAA) was formed as result of Anne's initiative to write and receive a grant from the Administration on Aging in 2010. Other community involvements include being the Vice President of ElderAlliance, Chair of the Elder Rights Group, and an active member of the local Triad and SALT (Seniors And Law enforcement working Together) Council.

Congratulations to Anne See for being recognized and honored as the recipient of the Napps Award of Excellence. It is with great appreciation that we thank her for her commitment and work on behalf of all seniors in our community.