



# Patient Advocate Program

## TEACH IN January 27, 2026

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### Pro Bono Help for people experiencing Internet Fraud from the Center for Anti-fraud Resources and Examination Services (CARES)

**DATE: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 TIME: 1:00 PM—2:00 PM**

**SPEAKER:** Marie Rice, Ph.D., CFE, CIA Assistant Professor, Siena University

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### Session Overview

Many older and disabled persons are affected by fraudulent schemes. The internet has made it even easier to commit identity theft and fraud. This is true even when people are knowledgeable about the internet. It is often heartbreaking given the impact of such events, especially when people are on fixed incomes.

It is important to learn about resources available from the Siena University Center for Anti-fraud Resources and Examination Services (CARES) which marshals the expertise of anti-fraud professionals and students to investigate fraud cases and provide education on prevention.

The faculty and students involved with CARES offer free fraud prevention and financial crime investigation services to older and vulnerable individuals who might not otherwise be able to afford such services. Teams of students, supervised by anti-fraud professionals and faculty, provide fraud prevention training and perform financial forensics in cases of alleged wrongdoing, working closely with the alleged victim, law enforcement officials, and members of the legal profession.

In this session you will learn about:

- The prevalence of fraud among older persons.
- How the Center uses forensic accounting and other approaches to investigate cases of fraud.
- Success stories from the field.
- Tips for how to protect yourself and your family against fraud.

# About our Teach ins



Our Teach-Ins are designed for StateWide members as well as individuals and organizations across New York State who are committed to helping older adults remain independent and access the services they need.

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