

Cabinet on Aging
Minutes of October 30, 2025

Cabinet updates

Elder Justice initiative: the Cabinet received a 6 month no cost extension of the Elder Justice grant that supports a coordinator position for the Elder Justice Coordinating Partnership (EJCP). The EJCP met over summer to work on updating the Roadmap. That work is still in process. In addition, the EJCP is actively working to transition Maine's SeniorSafe training to a virtual, on-demand training. This training is intended for financial institutions about identifying and reporting financial exploitation. Commissioner Sauschuck also reported on the establishment of a new statewide elder abuse investigator, one of the Elder Justice Roadmap recommendations.

Community Connections status update: Final evaluation results received> The Cabinet is working on creating videos to highlight this work.

Presentations:

Preliminary findings were presented by Catherine Cutler Institute/CAPRA on Cabinet/DOL study: "Purpose and Value: Older Adult and Employer Attitudes on Working in Later Life." The report will be finalized early 2026.