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Jacke,

Thank you for sending this example, and the reminder to be aware that older adults should be included in the conversation. I'm cc'ing the council staff so it can be included as part of the testimony from the hearing.

Thank you,

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Hi Zeke,
I'm listening now to the Health Dept. webinar.

I had an elder abuse client, a 76 yr old gentleman who needed alcohol detox in order to be accepted into an assisted living facility. Thirty years earlier he had become an alcoholic after the death of his mother whom he was very close to. He had multiple health issues including depression. I called every single detox program in Maryland. None, zero, would admit a person for detox having health issues.

Let's remember the older adults as we listen to testimony about young people.

I think your opening remarks were excellent. Thank you!

Jacke

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