**AGENDA**

**Welcome and Introduction:** 10-10:20

**SSI updates:** 10:20-11:50  Kate Lang, Senior Staff Attorney, Justice in Aging

This session covers recent developments at the Social Security Administration, provides a legislative update, discusses current areas of concern for SSI recipients (including termination of disability benefits for patients whose initial eligibility was supported by physician(s) now found to have committed fraud).

**Lunch Panel:** 11:50-1:00

Matt Childers, Research and Policy Director of Florida Health Justice Project, will provide brief overview of the data regarding health coverage for South Florida’s low income elderly; Legal Aid and ADRC leaders will discuss: priority legal issues for South Florida’s low income elderly; effective outreach and targeting strategies; challenges; wish list?

**Florida’s Medicaid Long Term Care Waiver:** 1:00-2:00: Miriam Harmatz, Co-Executive Director, Florida Health Justice Project

This session will provide an overview of the home and community based services that are provided through Florida’s Medicaid Managed Care Long-Term Care (LTC) Waiver, addressing basic question including: who is eligible, how to apply; what to do if an application is delayed; how the wait list works; how are services types and levels determined and what to do if services are denied, delayed, terminated or reduced.

**Medicare for Florida’s Low Income Seniors: Issues, Tips and Advocacy Opportunities:** 2:00—3:30  Natalie Kean, Staff Attorney, Justice in Aging

This session will provide an overview of coverage basics and current issues for dual eligible beneficiaries and other low-income Medicare beneficiaries, including Medicare Savings Programs (QMB, SLMB, QI), QMB billing protections, Part D Extra Help and changes in Medicare Advantage and Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs).

**Wrap-up, Next steps: Moving forward on the “wish list:” maximizing local, state and national resources:** 3:30-4:00