



Wider Opportunities for Women



## **Elder Economic Security Initiative Offers a Realistic Measure of What it Takes to Age with Dignity in New Jersey**

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State House Annex 125 West State Street  
Committee Room 16, 4th Floor  
Trenton, New Jersey  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction

**Irene McCarthy, Office of Legislative Services**

**Grace Egan, Executive Director**  
**Rosemarie Doremus, President**  
New Jersey Foundation for Aging

The National Elder Economic Security Standard Initiative™ Program  
**Ramsey Alwin, Director of National Economic Security Programs**  
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Findings from the Elder Economic Security Standard™ Index  
**Alison Gottlieb, Senior Research Coordinator**  
Gerontology Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston

Policy Recommendations to Promote Elder Economic Security  
**Grace Egan, Executive Director**  
New Jersey Foundation for Aging

The Importance of the Elder Economic Security Initiative for New Jersey  
**Dennis McGowan, Supervisor**  
NJ Department of Health and Senior Services

**Eileen Doremus, Executive Director**  
Mercer County Office on Aging

Question and Answer Session  
Wrap up