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## Michigan Elders Living on the Edge New Report Shows Basic Needs Are Exceeding Income

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Michigan State Capitol, Rotunda, Glass Floor, Lansing, MI

11:00 a.m. - Noon

Introducing the National Elder Economic Security Initiative™

**Joan Kuriansky**, Executive Director, Wider Opportunities for Women

Findings of the Michigan Elder Economic Security Standard™ Index (Elder Index)

**Alison Gottlieb**, Senior Research Coordinator, Gerontology Institute at UMASS-Boston

Aging in Michigan: Policy Perspectives

**Representative Andy Neumann**, Michigan House of Representatives

**Representative Robert Jones**, Michigan House of Representatives

Promoting Elder Economic Security in Michigan

**Terra DeFoe**, Director, City of Detroit Senior Citizens Department

**Charles Jones**, Deputy Director for Financial, Quality and Technology Services, Michigan DHS

Bringing the Elder Economic Security Initiative™ to Michigan

**Kate White**, Executive Director, Elder Law of Michigan

**Jacqueline Morrison**, Senior Manager of State Operations, MI AARP

An Advocate for Elder Economic Security

Jone Small, Volunteer and Advocate

*Question and Answer Session*

To schedule an interview with spokespersons for the Michigan Elder Economic Security Initiative,  
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