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**Kerr Tar Area Agency on Aging and Vance County Department of Social Services Host their 3rd Annual Elder Abuse Awareness Walk This Thursday on June 15th!**

*Join this local effort to raise awareness on this under reported crime*

Henderson – June 15 is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. To honor and educate the community about this growing aging issue, the Kerr Tar Area Agency on Aging and Vance County Department of Social Services has scheduled its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Elder Abuse Awareness Walk for June 15 at Southern Vance Southern Vance High School located on 925 Garrett Road in Henderson. The event will start at 9:00 a.m.

This Annual Elder Abuse Awareness Walk was one of the 2016 NADO (National Association of Development Organizations) Innovation Awards recipients! Each year, the Innovation Awards program honors NADO members for their creative approaches to advancing regional community and economic development and improved quality of life. These projects have made significant impacts on their regions and demonstrate the diversity of services and program delivery provided by regional development organizations across the country.

“It is through events like the Elder Abuse Awareness Walk where we hope to educate the community to end or at least know the signs of abuse so we can report suspected cases and help our older adults live in their community of choice for as long as possible with improved quality of life,” says Jillian Hardin, Director, Kerr Tar Area Agency on Aging.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the kickoff will start at 9:00 a.m. There will be over twenty vendors on site to provide information, resources and presentations to bring awareness to this issue. The event is free and open to the public. Door prizes will be awarded and free t-shirts will be given to the first two hundred participants. Please join us and wear purple and silver to acknowledge this under reported crime. For additional information about this event, please contact Kim Hawkins at 252-436-2040 or Vance County DSS at 252-492-5001.

The Kerr Tar Area Agency on Aging leads and is involved in the efforts that provide for the development and enhancement of comprehensive and coordinated community based systems of services, opportunities, and protections for older adults which assist them in leading independent, meaningful and dignified lives in their own homes and communities for as long as possible. We serve five counties, Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance and Warren.