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Money Smart Training is happening in Texas!

Dallas Fort Worth AFDICA members, Jim Belich, Lewis Hunter and Scott Taylor recently conducted a “Training Preparation Day” in anticipation of upcoming Money Smart sessions. They currently have three Money Smart-Older Adults (MSOA) events planned, two at Lewis’ church in Richardson in February and March, and one at Jim’s community (senior) center in Addison.

The team reviewed MSOA sections to determine where divisions could occur so that multiple instructors can share instructor duties. They also reviewed each section of the student guide with the objective of highlighting those they expect to have the greatest interest from participants. Practical presentation aspects were also discussed, like how introductions would occur, how a flip chart would be used, if a speaker stand would be needed, how to maintain the cadence of the presentation, which resources that might be needed during a presentation, and how the slide presentation should occur. Discussion also centered on keeping all participants engaged, how the exercises might best occur, how to address parking lot issues, and how to complete the post-test and evaluations.

Overall, it was very productive exercise and one which will hopefully add polish to the presentation. If you have questions or would benefit from guidance from these members, you can reach them at Jim Belich jbindallas@msn.com, Lewis Hunter lewis_hunter@verizon.net, or Scott Taylor jstcfe@verizon.net

Stay tuned for further updates as they begin these training events!

