

## **"DUTY TO REPORT" PANEL DISCUSSION 10/26/2011 Advocates Training**

A Panel Discussion was moderated by DEA Director Catherine Taylor on "**Duty to Report**".

The following representatives provided an explanation on the duty to report responsibilities (for victims of abuse--physical, sexual, emotional, neglect, exploitation) of their particular Departments/Agencies:

**Martha Crippen**, Dept. of Attorney General/Elder Abuse Unit

**Deputy Chief Michael Kinch**, Cumberland Police Dept.

**Mary A. Ciano**, Division of Elderly Affairs

**Kathy Heren**, Alliance/Long-Term Care Ombudsman Office

**Jane Morgan**, Office of Health & Human Services/Dept. of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities & Hospitals.

The panel members also provided feedback on two Case Scenarios, as well as answered questions from the audience.