The Federal Trade Commission and Ethnic Media Services invite you to a Media and Community Stakeholder Roundtable

Spotting and Avoiding Scams Targeting Diverse Communities in West Virginia

WHEN:

Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

WHERE:

Kanawha County Public Library, 123 Capitol Street, Charleston, WV 25301



WHO:

Jon Miller Steiger Director, East Central Region, Federal Trade Commission
Frank Gorman Chief of Staff, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission
Ann Haight Director, Consumer Protection & Antitrust Division, West Virginia Attorney General's Office
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WHY:

Every year, scammers defraud the public of hundreds of millions of dollars by selling fake services and worthless products – for everything from housing and health to debt collection, jobs and education. Meanwhile, imposters threaten people with jail if they fail to pay non- existent fines or fees. Our briefing will bring together state and federal officials and community groups to talk about what the media and civic leaders can do to protect the people and better inform their communities.

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