

Multidisciplinary Team

MULTIPLE RESOURCES

TNDAGC

- ▶ General's video

Defined Goals

- ▶ Some MDTs link their mission and vision statements in one paragraph, for example:
- ▶ Our vision is a community where _____. To bring that vision into reality, we _____ for _____ in the _____ region / area / township / etc.

<https://www.justice.gov/elderjustice/4-building-strong-foundation>

Creation of VAPIT

- ▶ TCA: STATUTE CLEAR HOW VAPIT WORKS
- ▶ EACH DISTRICT IS CRAFTING THEIR OWN



Start with your
Stakeholders

Nationwide

Federal

- <https://www.justice.gov/elderjustice/mdt>
- EAGLE

State

- <https://www.tndagc.org/programs/elder-abuse/>
- <https://www.tndagc.org/what-does-a-da-do-tn-district-attorneys-general-conference/>

Local Communities

- District Vulnerable Adult Protective Investigation Teams
 - Stakeholders

Know your Team

- ▶ KNOW WHAT EACH MEMBER CAN DO
- ▶ KNOW WHAT THEY CANNOT DO
- ▶ PROMOTE STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT



Communicate

VAPIT Stakeholders

- ▶ Adult Protective Services
- ▶ Local law Enforcement including TBI
- ▶ CREVAA
- ▶ Ombudsman

Identify

Information about the situation:

- ▶ Who? ex. elder male, 90 years of age; granddaughter, 32 years of age
- ▶ What? ex. utilities turned off; received eviction notice; APS referral received alleging financial exploitation
- ▶ Where? elder male's residence in Sevier County; branch bank in Sevier County
- ▶ When? approximately two months after granddaughter moved in



What I have learned

IT'S NOT EASY. BUT KEEP COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR TEAM MEMBERS

Sources

- ▶ <https://www.justice.gov/elderjustice/4-building-strong-foundation>
- ▶ <https://www.ethra.org/programs/50/collaborative-response-to-elder-and-vulnerable-adult-abusecrevaa/>
- ▶ <https://www.tn.gov/aging/resource-directory/resource-maps.html>
- ▶ <https://www.tn.gov/aging/our-programs/crevaa.html>
- ▶ <https://www.justice.gov/elderjustice>
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