

Southeast Michigan's Elder Abuse Coalitions and Workgroups

CCRC of Oakland and Wayne Counties (Community Coordinated Response Coalition)

The CCRC is a collaboration of Oakland and Wayne County aging services and legal services providers, and county Prosecutors, and Adult Protective Services professionals. Members share information and support communications and activities that strengthen the elder justice network in SE Michigan and throughout the state. The CCRC meets from 2:00 - 4:00 pm the first Wednesday of each month, alternating between Pontiac and Detroit. Open to individuals and professionals. Contact Katy Graham at kgraham@wcrls.org.

Livingston County SAVE Task Force (Serving Adults who are Vulnerable and/or Elderly)

SAVE is a voluntary 501(c) 3 association of organizations and individuals. Mission is to collaborate as a unified network to prevent abuse of adults through education, advocacy and coordination of service in Livingston County. SAVE members make themselves available to speak to local community groups. SAVE meets at 8:30 am the first Tuesday of the month in Brighton. Open to individuals and professionals. Contact Sue Ann Daniel at sueand2008@hotmail.com.

Macomb County SALT (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together)

Created as a TRIAD, SALT is a collaboration between older adults, law enforcement and community groups. SALT members update one another on community events related to elder abuse and safety and neighborhood crime. Older adult members represent communities such as Roseville, Shelby Township, and Macomb Township. Each meeting features a keynote speaker to discuss a topic of interest. The Macomb County Sheriff and Prosecutor offices actively participate.

Monroe County Elder Justice Task Force

The Task Force is sponsored by the Monroe Aging Consortium, a voluntary association of organizations and individuals dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for older Monroe County residents. The Task Force hosts an annual Senior Summit for older adults on topics related to safety, security, abuse, and financial exploitation. The Task Force meets from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm the second Monday, every other month in Monroe. Open to individuals and professionals. Contact Joseph Costello at joe_costello@monroemi.org.

Oakland County SAVE Task Force (Serving Adults who are Vulnerable and/or Elderly)

SAVE is a collaboration of the Oakland County Executive Office, Oakland County Circuit Court, Prosecutor's Office Elder Abuse Section, Oakland County Adult Protective Services, and Aging and Social Services organizations. SAVE holds an annual International Elder Abuse Awareness Day event each summer and presents Courage Awards to individuals and organizations that have actively undertaken a principal role in leading the campaign against elder abuse or that have had the courage to stand up and bravely speak out against elder abuse within Oakland County. SAVE meets every other month in Pontiac. Open to individuals and professionals.

Contact Julie Adams at juliewadams11@gmail.com. Learn more: http://www.oakgov.com/health/seniors/Pages/elder_abuse.aspx

St. Clair County Community Services Coordinating Body's Elder Abuse Workgroup

The Workgroup was formed in response to the Community Services Collaborative Body's recognition that elder abuse is a growing problem in St. Clair County. In 2010, organizations representing social services, health care, law enforcement, APS, and others began to meet, and since then have developed presentations, trainings, and awareness materials for community use. A related entity is the Elder Abuse Multidisciplinary Team which meets to find creative alternatives for cases and fill in gaps in services. The Workgroup meets from 12:00 to 1:30 pm the fourth Tuesday of each month in Port Huron. Open to individuals and professionals. Contact Sarah Herrle at SHerrle@scccmh.org.

SEAQRT (Senior Exploitation and Abuse Quick Resource Team)

SEAQRT is a team of professionals within state and federal government, private sector financial and elder services providers, legal and other advocates, law enforcement, and financial institutions. SEAQRT conducts trainings, provides advocacy on individual cases needing support to move forward, and serves as an advisory council/work group for professionals working in elder abuse prevention and victim services. SEAQRT meets the third Thursday of every other month in East Lansing and is open to members and invited guests. Contact Lynne McCollum at mccollum1@michigan.gov.

Washtenaw County Elder Justice Coalition (WCEJC)

The WCEJC originated in the Washtenaw County Aging Blueprint to acknowledge and prevent elder abuse in Washtenaw County through awareness, education, advocacy and enhanced partnerships. Members include older adults, law enforcement, health and social services, Adult Protective Services, and any who wish to advance the mission of the Coalition. In 2012, work entailed moving forward the Coalition's priorities of awareness-raising and training. To that end, the Executive Committee has been working on an elder abuse prevention train-the-trainer program, in concert with a professional trainer who is a member of the Blueprint for Aging Core Leadership Team. The WCEJC meets quarterly in Ann Arbor. Open to individuals and professionals. Contact Elizabeth Adams at eliadams@med.umich.edu. Learn more: <http://blueprintforaging.org/washtenaw-county-elder-justice-coalition/>