

ELDER ABUSE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM WORKSHOP

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UNC SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JULY 3
MORE INFO: bit.ly/sogmdtworkshop

WORKSHOP

This **two-day workshop** will bring together diverse stakeholders from around North Carolina to begin the process of forming and developing multi-disciplinary teams (MDTs) to address elder abuse in their respective communities. Each team may send up to **seven** people to participate in the workshop.

Day 1

- Learn about MDTs
- Understand NC's system of elder protection and prosecution
- Engage in team-building

Day 2

- Begin developing a toolkit to create collaborative responses to elder abuse

Participants may:

- Identify short-term and long-term goals for the MDT
- Draft a funding plan to support the MDT work
- Outline MDT policies and procedures
- Identify a team administrator and establish role and responsibilities
- Draft an agreement about information sharing for stakeholders

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM

A group of professionals from diverse disciplines working with a common purpose for a common goal

Key Functions

- Build partnerships and trust
- Facilitate complex case communication and response
- Address systemic problems and service gaps
- Provide or support community education

Benefits to Members

- Increase understanding of the elder protection system in NC
- Expand access to resources
- Deepen professional expertise
- Strengthen community networks
- Relieve tension and frustration

Benefits to Victims

- Improve access to services and supports
- Enhance coordination and efficiency of services
- Create a "no wrong door" system

APPLY

The course is application-based. *Participants are encouraged to apply in teams.* The core of each team should include representatives from the office of the clerk of superior court, the county department of social services, the district attorney's office, and law enforcement. Other team members may include guardian ad litem attorneys, public guardians, and representatives from hospitals, adult care homes, housing authorities, financial institutions, long term care ombudsman, faith communities, and mental health agencies.

SOG faculty members are willing to work with interested applicants to identify other potential stakeholders in the community who can participate in the training as a team. Only teams will be accepted to attend.

To apply, go to bit.ly/sogmdtworkshop.

The deadline to apply is **July 3, 2019**.

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FREE

 Funding is available to cover the cost of the registration fee and hotel expenses.

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