

Participating Agencies

- **Area Agency on Aging of N. Idaho**
 - Adult Protection Services
 - Case Management Program
 - Ombudsman for The Elderly
- **Idaho Department of Health and Welfare**
 - Mental Health Services
 - Developmental Disabilities
 - Navigation Services
- **Wells Fargo Bank**
- **Kootenai County Sheriff's Dept**
- **Post Falls Police Dept**
- **Panhandle State Bank**
- **Kootenai County Prosecutor's Office**
 - Deputy Prosecutor
 - Victim Advocate
- **North Idaho Violence Prevention Center
dba Women's Center, Inc.**
 - Advocacy & Crisis Services
 - Counseling Center
- **AAging Better In-Home Care**
 - Elder/Disabled In-Home Services
- **Coeur d'Alene Police Department**



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“Working Together To Stop Abuse”

**Kootenai County
Elder/Vulnerable Adult
Multi-Disciplinary Team**



Do You Know?

About abuse...

- Nearly 5 Million cases of elder abuse occur each year, but 85% go unreported.(1)
- 15,000 to 19,000 people with developmental disabilities are raped each year in the U.S., (Sobsey, 1994)
- Abused elders have a 300% higher risk of death when compared to those not mistreated.(1)
- Family, friends, caregivers and neighbors are the culprits in financial abuse cases more than half the time.(1)
- More than 90% of people with developmental disabilities will experience sexual abuse at some point in their lives. 49% will experience 10 or more abusive incidents, (Valenti-Hein & Schwartz, 1995)
- By 2030, the numbers of older Americans over age 85 – those most at risk for abuse – will more than double.(1)

(1 Elder Justice Now Facts About Elder Abuse June 2009)

Partner With Us

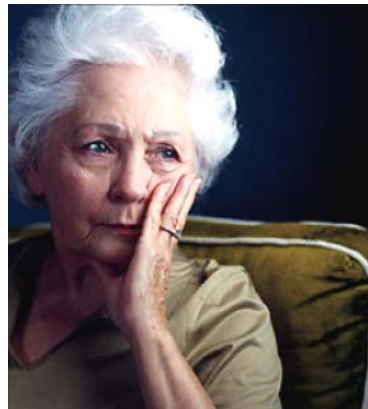
You Can Help.

The Multi-Disciplinary Team is here to help.

By connecting with and educating our colleagues in Kootenai County, we know there will be a greater awareness of elder and vulnerable adult abuse.

Awareness leads to Action.

If you and your group are interested in elder and vulnerable adult abuse education, please contact us today.



Test Your Knowledge

Do you know...

- The Idaho Statute definition of a vulnerable adult?
- Who are mandatory reporters to Adult Protection?
- The difference between abuse, neglect and exploitation?
- The legal rights of adults living in facilities?
- When to call law enforcement for a welfare check?



Our Mission

To our community

The Kootenai County Elder/Vulnerable Adult Abuse Multi-Disciplinary Team's mission is the prevention of elder and vulnerable adult abuse through agency collaboration, consultation and education.