

The **Bonner County Elder/Vulnerable Adult Multi-Disciplinary Team**'s mission is the prevention of abuse through agency collaboration, consultation and education. A task force comprised of law enforcement, medical professionals including the area hospital, health care agencies, assisted living, banks and led by the Area Agency on Aging of N. Idaho adult protection aims to create a network to aid the county's elderly. The dream is that various community agencies can muster together and make a difference in the lives of vulnerable adults.

The use of multidisciplinary teams is becoming a hallmark of elder abuse prevention programs.

Participating agencies include:

- AAging Better In-Home care
- The Bridge Assisted Living
- Panhandle Special Needs
- Transitions in Progress
- Area Agency on Aging North Idaho
  - Adult Protection Services
  - Case Management Services
  - Ombudsman for the Elderly
- Local law enforcement
- Bonner County Sheriff's Dept.
- Bonner County EMS
- Bonner County General Hospital
- Bonner County Region 1 Mental Health
- Panhandle State Bank