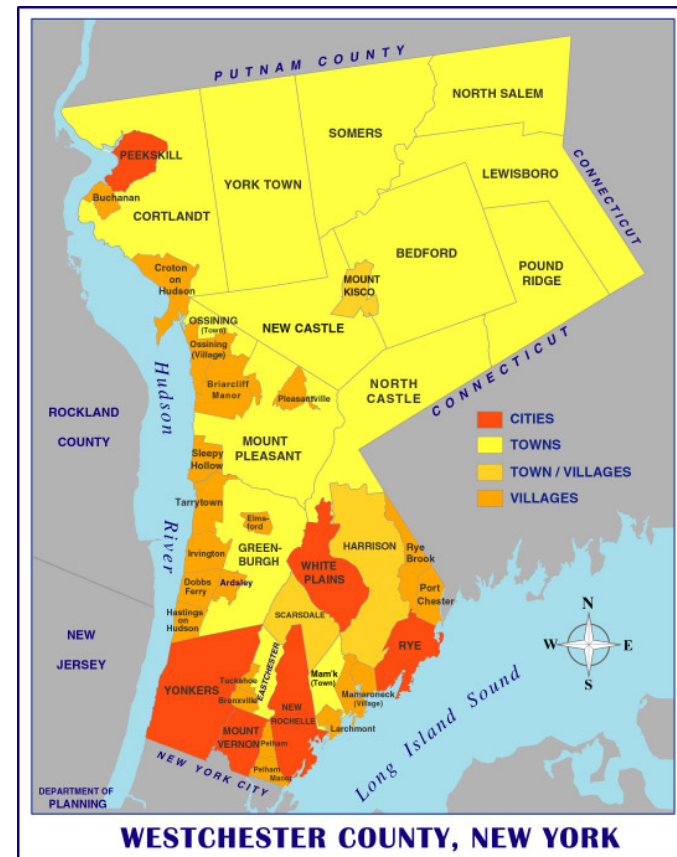


Westchester County Elder Justice Services

3 Strategies

Building Skills for Elder
Justice & Other Services
2017 Fall Regional Training



STRATEGIES

- **Collaboration** to offer coordinated service that can fully address the community member's needs
- **Training and Community Resources** to understand and document the scope and scale of the need, potential actors and solutions
- **Outreach and Education** to build awareness and offer frictionless service

Senior Programs and Services

Collaboration

- Multi-disciplinary Team
- Elder Abuse Coalition
- Senior Law Day Committee

(Westchester Public Private Partnership for Aging Services)

Training and Community Resources

- Pace Women's Justice Center for Elder Abuse
- Family Justice Center
- Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

Outreach and Education

- Senior Law Day Events

Illustrative actions

Outreach and Education

- Since 2005, over 100,000 days of shelter
- Fills a critical gap: Where do older adults go when not safe in their homes?
- A shelter without bricks and mortar that provides medical, therapeutic, case management and legal services
- Short term focus: Goal is discharge back into community
- Replicated in 14 communities



The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Center
for Elder Abuse Prevention

at the Hebrew Home at Riverdale

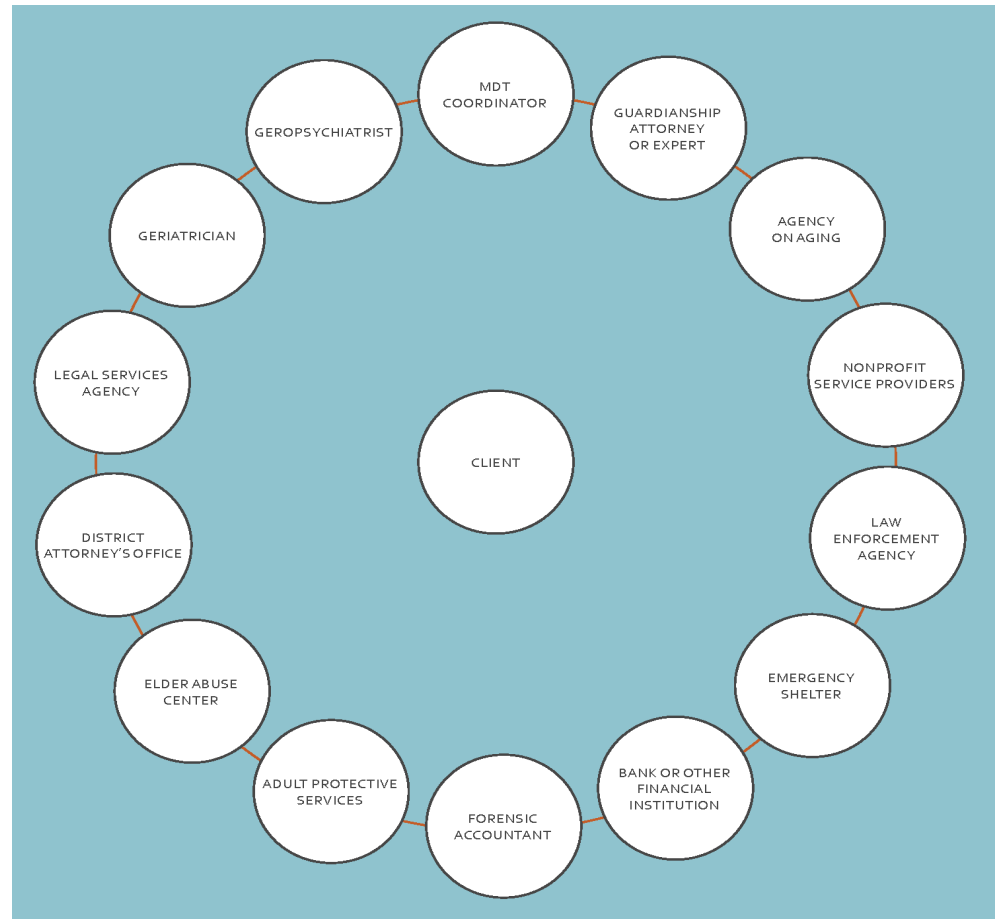


...that leads to...

Collaboration

Westchester County Elder Abuse Multidisciplinary Team

- Founded in 2012, worked on over 100 cases
- Monthly meeting of professionals to share information, strategize and create action plans
- Goal to avoid duplicative or incomplete services



Outreach and Education

- Elder Abuse Prevention Program
 - Supportive Counseling
 - Advocacy
 - Referrals and information
 - Support groups
 - Case Management
 - Trainings
 - Family Mediation





Collaboration

- Multi-disciplinary Team
- Senior Law Day Committee

Training and Community Resources

- Professional-directed training on best practices when working with victims of abuse

Outreach and Education

- Elder Justice Unit
- Legal Helpline & Moderate Means
- Family Court Legal Program (FCLP)
- Library and other community agency partnerships
- Legal Representation

Illustrative actions

- **Collaboration**

- Multi-disciplinary Team
- Westchester Elder Abuse Coalition

- **Training**

- Westchester Police Academy
- Court Employee Training
- Grandkids Against the Grandparent Scam

- **Outreach and Education**

- Smart Seniors/Senior Crime Busters
- Smart Seniors, Smart Investors – Don't Get Scammed



Illustrative actions

- **Collaboration**
 - Library System-level participation
- **Training and Community Resources**
 - Librarians, Program Volunteers
 - Consumer/Patron resources
- **Outreach and Education**
 - 38 member libraries make it local

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