

RESOURCES

Vera House 24-Hour Crisis & Support Line:

☎ 315-468-3260

☎ 315-484-7263 TTY Crisis Line (business hours)

www.verahouse.org

Onondaga County Adult and Long Term Care Services:

☎ Adult Protective Services 315-435-2815

www.ongov.net/adult/protective.html

☎ Office for Aging 315-435-2362

www.ongov.net/aging

2-1-1 CNY:

☎ Call 211 or 1-844-245-1922

www.211cny.com

In Case of Emergency Call 911



Aging is natural... Abuse is not

Onondaga County Enhanced Multidisciplinary Team (E-MDT)

Contact:

Vera House E-MDT Coordinator
(315) 425-0818

*A complex case requires
a complex response.*



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All are aspects of elder abuse, increasingly common nationwide and here in Onondaga County.

The cases are heartbreaking and complex, requiring innovative solutions that involve collaboration among multiple agencies.

WHAT IS AN E-MDT?

- A team of professionals that work together to investigate, intervene and prevent financial exploitation of older adults.
- A team bound by the common purpose of addressing the safety and wellbeing of a victim of exploitation.
- A team consisting of representatives from advocacy, adult protective services, law, law enforcement, prosecution, aging network, forensic accounting and geriatric psychiatry.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR VICTIMS?

- Enhanced opportunity to access necessary services.
- Access to informal supports and follow up beyond the crisis (with the goal of reducing further incidents of exploitation).
- Creative approaches and solutions to complicated circumstances that could not be achieved through one single agency.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS?

- A broader understanding of the abusive situation
 - Different perspectives
 - Risk assessment
- Strengthened community relationships.
- Enhanced knowledge and understanding of systems and services for the elderly.
- Teamwork, cooperation and support.