

# Elder Abuse Multidisciplinary Team Workshop: Self-Assessment Homework

**As homework prior to the workshop, work through these questions to describe the current state of your MDT.** Your team will discuss the results to (1) assess how or whether your perspectives differ, (2) begin discussing the underlying reasons for differences of opinion, and (3) initiate joint planning for strengthening the MDT.

- ✓ Check all the options below that apply to your community.
- ✓ The options provided are intended to be illustrative rather than exhaustive. Make additional comments or edits as needed.

When you work together at the workshop, your first activity will be to simply share your perspective about the origin of and motivation for having this MDT.

## 1. How did MDT efforts begin in your community to address elder abuse?

- Response to a negative event
  - A champion who encouraged our focus
  - A professional mandate or a funding or training opportunity
  - A shared growing awareness that we need to coordinate our work together
  - Something else negative
  - Something else positive
  - I don't know
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
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## 2. How would you describe the progress of your collaborative effort in your MDT?

- We are just starting
  - We have built on other local successful relationships and protocols
  - We ebb and flow in our success
  - We have been much more effective in one process or partnership, or in certain types of cases, than in others
  - We have encountered more obstacles than progress
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
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