
Adult Protection Multidisciplinary Team Toolkit

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Introduction to the Toolkit

We are excited to provide you with access to the Adult Protection Multidisciplinary Team Toolkit. The primary purpose of the Toolkit is to provide accessible and practical tools that support the formation and operation of adult protection multidisciplinary teams (MDTs) in North Carolina.

The Toolkit is a collection of sample documents that can be downloaded and adapted for local use. It includes planning worksheets, sample protocols, and templates that cover various aspects of an MDT's creation, growth, and rejuvenation.

The Toolkit is divided into six sections:

Part 1: The Basics - The documents in this section may be used to introduce the concept of an MDT to professionals interested in joining an MDT and to help plan the initial formation of a new MDT.

Part 2: Getting Started - These documents include tools that may be used by a group of professionals starting the process of forming an MDT.

Part 3: Hosting a Meeting - These documents are aimed primarily at MDT coordinators and meeting facilitators. They provide tips and best practices for organizing and conducting effective MDT meetings.

Part 4: Sample Policies and Procedures - The documents include templates and examples of policies and procedures that can be considered for adoption by an MDT and customized for local use.

Part 5: Maintaining a Team - These documents include tools that may be employed to sustain and strengthen an MDT over time.

Appendix - The Appendix features documents from counties in North Carolina operating adult protection MDTs. These resources can be downloaded and adapted to fit your local needs, providing inspiration and guidance for your own MDT.

The development of this Toolkit was funded by the NC Department of Health and Human Services. The Toolkit is housed on the UNC School of Government's Adult Protection Network website.

We hope you find this Toolkit valuable in your efforts to protect vulnerable adults. Your feedback is important to us. Please feel free to send any suggestions or comments to protectadults@sog.unc.edu. Thank you for your commitment to protecting vulnerable adults in North Carolina.

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