

2018 SONOMA COUNTY ELDER JUSTICE COALITION AGREEMENT

The Elder Justice Coalition is a collaboration of Sonoma County organizations unified in the common goal of elder justice (including dependent adults) with a purpose to:

- I. Provide a forum to address systemic challenges that hinder justice for elder and dependent adults across sectors;
- II. Foster innovation through partnership across sectors in Sonoma County;
- III. Collaborate to ensure older and dependent adults are safe and supported in Sonoma County with dignity, honor and respect.

Commitment

1. Executive-level agreement to the vision of elder justice as well as the commitment of staff time to participate in coalition activities;
2. Identify direct service level, supervisory level, and executive level contact person for coalition partners;
3. Commit an executive-level representative to attend Elder Justice Coalition meetings as well as an alternate;
4. Identify the representative to staff the Multi-Disciplinary Teams in Santa Rosa or South County, and FAST/Rapid Response when appropriate;
5. Participate in professional interdisciplinary trainings (i.e. Elder Justice Summit, Elder Abuse Training for Law Enforcement and Mandated Reporter Training) both internal and external to the agency;
6. Provide technical consultation with other EJC partners when requested;
7. Collaborate on public outreach, presentations and elder abuse awareness campaigns (i.e. Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month in June) and distribute materials.
8. Engage EJC partners in developing operational protocols to ensure agencies collaborate effectively.

This agreement will be reviewed annually to provide organizational endorsement of the Elder Justice Initiative. Please sign below and return to the Elder Justice Coordinator.

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Signature	Title	Date
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Printed Name	Organization	

