## **Elder Justice Task Force**

Age Requirements 56-60 , 60 +Available 24/7 Yes Intake Process Call for information or use the encrypted chat option on the website. Intake Contact Telephone (540) 639-1123 **Provider Refer** Yes **Report Problems** Call the Agency Self Refer Yes Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley https://www.wrcnrv.org https://www.facebook.com/WRCNRV Main (540) 639-9592 **Toll-Free** (800) 788-1123 Phone Emergency (540) 639-1123 1217 Grove Avenue 24141 VA **United States** Fee Structure No Fee Languages Spoken English

For our elderly, sexual and domestic violence presents somewhat differently that what we have traditionally understood. The WRC and the Agency on Aging facilitate an Elder Justice Task Force to improve resources and services.

This group is made up of concerned professionals and individuals with a particular interest in the area's older population. The mission of the task force is to increase awareness and improve community response to older adults experiencing domestic and/or sexual violence. This group includes forensic nurses, adult service providers, social workers, law enforcement officers, experts in gerontology, attorneys, individuals in later life, and others. Projects that the Task Force is involved in include:

- Professional development conferences and training
- Developing trainings for professionals and awareness presentations for the public
- Improving awareness of community resources among community professionals
- Assessing the strengths and weaknesses of existing services

If you are interested in becoming involved in this program, please contact the Community Engagement Coordinator at 540-639-9592.

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