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As a Result of This Training, Participants Will Be Better Able to:

- Identify the benefits of collaboration
- Distinguish the types of collaborative groups
- Recognize the issues and challenges to collaboration

Why Collaborate?
Benefits of Collaboration

Why Collaborate?

- Increase victim safety and offender accountability
- Better working relationships between agencies
- Improve communication with collaborative partners by understanding each other’s language
- Increase the resources for victim/survivors of abuse in later life
- Create a system within the community of responding to abuse in later life
Coordinated Community Response

Professionals from various disciplines, including governmental entities and community-based organizations, working together to improve responses, services, and collaboration to enhance elder abuse victims safety and quality of life and holding offenders accountable.
Types of Collaboration

- **Multidisciplinary Teams (MDTs) or Interdisciplinary Case Review Teams (I-Team)** –
  MDTs or I-Teams utilize the varied backgrounds and expertise of team members to improve responses to individual cases of abuse, to explore the best options and remedies for a case and to coordinate service delivery.

- **Coordinated Community Response Teams (CCR)** –
  CCR teams focus on improving the policies, procedures and practices of various agencies to address elder abuse while working to create a seamless response to older survivors.
CCR Teams

- Coordinate member efforts to create a seamless response to victims of elder abuse
- Identify gaps in service
- Hold members accountable
Building a CCR Team

Starting & Organizing Effective Meetings
Who Should be involved?

Building or Enhancing CCR teams

- Philosophy and mission
- Policies and procedures
- Internal activities and functions
- External activities and functions
- Sustainability
Tips to Support Successful Collaboration

Challenges And Sustainability

- Differing purpose, mission, and goals (systems change)
- Target populations addressed
- Changing membership
- Structure
- Communication and confidentiality
CCR Teams Continued

Summary

- Collaboration is complex and benefits not only the victim but also the agencies and communities involved.
- There are different types of collaboration that accomplish different goals.
- We can always build on and improve our work by working together.
- No one agency or individual alone can address all the aspects of responding to abuse in later life.
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