

## **Elder Abuse Enhanced Multidisciplinary Team (E-MDT) Program Description:**

The New York State Elder Abuse Enhanced Multidisciplinary Team (E-MDT) Initiative brings together various systems and disciplines to form coordinated E-MDTs in each county. The E-MDTs provide local, holistic, and effective cross-system collaboration to create specialized responses to abuse of adults aged 60 and older. This includes responses for financial exploitation, identity theft, neglect and physical, emotional, and sexual abuse. Check out [NYS E-MDT](#) for more information.

All E-MDT referrals must come from an agency, institution, or other E-MDT partner (Law Enforcement, Financial Institution, Attorney, Human Services, or Medical Professional). The E-MDT program does not do Direct Service. If you need E-MDT assistance for a client, email Program Director/E-MDT Coordinator Dr. Kasey Stewart at [kstewart@cathcharities.org](mailto:kstewart@cathcharities.org) or call the E-MDT office (located 1349 Military Turnpike, Plattsburgh, NY 12901) at 518-926-0710.

The New York State Elder Abuse E-MDT Initiative is implemented via a network of eleven regional Hub organizations. Catholic Charities Diocese of Ogdensburg administers and coordinates the North Country Hub E-MDT, which covers Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis, and St Lawrence Counties. This program is funded in part by New York State Office for the Aging, U.S. Department of Justice Office of Victims of Crime, New York State Office of Victim Services, and Lifespan of Greater Rochester.

