

2021 Report

Vulnerable Adult Protective Investigation Teams (VAPIT)



Impact Report

Purpose of VAPITs

VAPITs are multi-disciplinary teams appointed by the local District Attorney General comprised of representatives from law enforcement and Adult Protective Service (APS). The teams are tasked with coordinating investigations of suspected instances of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adults.

A year with unique challenges

The continuation of the Covid-19 pandemic made it difficult and in some instances impossible for districts to keep to their regular meeting schedule. However, the districts persevered, often meeting by video conference or in large spaces that allowed for room for attendees to spread out.

Continued Progress

The Districts reported that the work of their local VAPIT teams continues to be instrumental in bringing elder and vulnerable adult abuse cases to light. The creation of these teams has greatly improved the communication and collaboration between APS and Law Enforcement.

2021 Impact Snapshot

Total number of referrals reviewed

9,850

Total number of meetings

276

