MARQUETTE COUNTY I-TEAM AGENDA

NOVEMBER 12, 2024, 9AM VIRTUAL

I. **Call to Order & Introductions**

II. **Approval of Agenda & August Minutes**

III. **Presentation From April from fortress forensic investigators**

IV. **Upcoming Presentations: Suggestions for upcoming presentations welcome**

V. **Stories, Successes, and Struggles**

VI. **Dementia/ Caregiver Coalition Updates**

VII. **Agency Updates & Upcoming Events from Attendees**

VIII. **Contracted allocation 2024? Contract Remaining Balance: $2,394.39**

Claims are for services for Elders at Risk. We used funds to purchase some safety devices for a vulnerable adult. We have used funds for transportation to an LTC facility following a protective placement, also for someone who needed a dumpster to create a healthy living environment for them, Examining physician's report

IX. **I-Team Recruitment and Suggested Agenda Items for the next meeting**

X. **Meeting Dates for 2025?**

XI. **Adjourn**

What is an I-TEAM?

The Marquette County I-TEAM is a group of professionals from a variety of disciplines who meet 4 times a year to discuss and provide consultation on specific cases of elder abuse, neglect or exploitation. We act as a sounding board and provide different perspectives on problems. We identify and develop needed resources. Each I-TEAM member commits to keeping discussions of specific abuse cases confidential.

Goals of an I-TEAM

- **to increase awareness of elder abuse in the community, especially amongst professionals who regularly work with these populations.**
- **Coordinate the efforts of various agencies dealing with elder abuse and build a better understanding and respect for all agencies involved**
- **Identify service gaps and define ways the public and private sectors can work together to meet these needs and provide the best services to these populations**
- **Decrease elder abuse by developing appropriate resources, implementing preventative strategies and/or identifying and/or intervening in cases earlier**

Benefits of an I-TEAM

I-TEAMS improve cooperation and coordination between agencies and create a broader range of strategies, solutions and perspectives for abuse cases. Each discipline on the team has specific skills and strategies from their own background and training. It generally results in less duplication of services and fewer gaps in service. In addition to increasing knowledge of community resources, an I-TEAM

provides a more holistic approach by considering the entire life of the person.