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## Arkansas Roadmap Initiative

The Roadmap Initiative is designed to improve our states' knowledge and ability to work together to respond to and serve older victims of abuse and financial exploitation. An infrastructure is developing to support collaboration among victim service providers, programs that serve older Arkansans, and other allied professionals to better meet victims' needs.

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# Arkansas Roadmap Initiative:

Enhancing Supports for Older Arkansans who are Victims of Abuse and Financial Exploitation Project



## Leadership Team

The Roadmap Initiative staff is developing a multidisciplinary leadership team consisting of established partnerships and new relationships with key agencies.

The 10-member Leadership Team is made up of representatives of victim services agencies, programs that serve older adults, and allied health professionals.

This collaboration creates a more complete picture of victims' needs by hearing from professionals with various perspectives. This increases effectiveness working across the fields.

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## Our Goals:

Goal 1: To improve collaboration between victim service providers and programs that serve older Arkansans.

Goal 2: To improve direct service provision to older Arkansans who are victims of abuse and financial exploitation.

Goal 3: To improve access to information on abuse and exploitation for victim service providers, programs that serve older Arkansans, and older people themselves.



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## Key Start Up Activities:

Conduct ongoing listening sessions with key stakeholders.

Develop a strategic plan based on listening sessions and input. Review annually.

Advocate for the use of ethical standards as defined by the Office for Victims of Crime for all direct practice providers.  
Provide training and technical assistance.