

Vulnerable Adult Protocol

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- The VAP is a framework of best practice guidelines for professionals involved in the handling of offenses against vulnerable adults.



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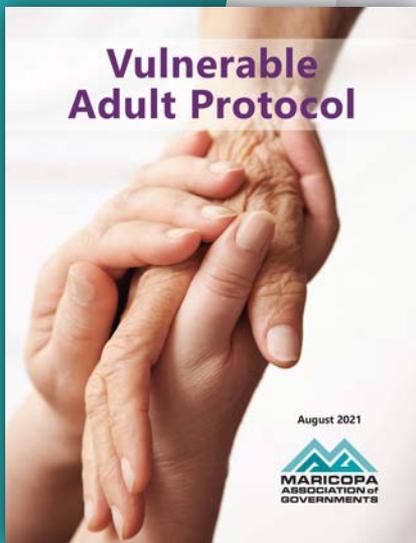
- Appropriately investigate cases of abuse and exploitation of vulnerable adults.
- Appropriately prosecute crimes committed against vulnerable adults.
- Ensure victims are afforded crisis and follow-up services to ensure safety and involvement in the criminal justice system.

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- Multidisciplinary workgroup began update of protocol in 2015. Members represented many sectors of the community, including prosecutors, law enforcement, Adult Protective Services, health care, victim advocacy, and more.

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- The protocol was approved in August 2021.
- Full protocol be found here:
www.azmag.gov/Programs/Domestic-Violence
- MAG Human Services will work with stakeholders on implementation.

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- Endorse, distribute, implement the VAP.
- Our Domestic Violence Council will be focused on workforce development in 2022. How can we connect?

Thanks!

Any questions?

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