

**Aging & Adult Services Agency**  
**Prevent Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse, Exploitation, Neglect Today (PREVNT) Initiative**  
**FY 2018 Grantees**

**Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan**

*Award: \$67,025*

The Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan will run a pilot program that will provide “wrap around” services and assistance for a select targeted population of senior hoarders. The purpose of the pilot will be to develop a best practice standard for identifying successful intervention strategies for seniors with hoarding behaviors.

**Detroit Area Agency on Aging**

*Award: \$146,976*

The Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA) will partner with the Wayne County Sheriff's Office (WCSO), the Wayne County Department of Health and Human Services – Adult Protective Services, faith-based organizations and other community partners to develop and implement an “Elder Abuse Prevention-in-Action” Project. This project will support the training and mobilization of Community Chaplains within the WCSO to build awareness about elder abuse, neglect and exploitation and increase reporting of crimes through a network of 70 faith-based organizations.

**Disability Network Oakland & Macomb**

*Award: \$70,000*

The Disability Network Oakland & Macomb (DNOM) will continue to provide mobile outreach to educate target populations about elder and vulnerable adult abuse, neglect and exploitation.

**Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians**

*Award: \$75,000*

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians will educate the community about elder and vulnerable adult abuse, neglect and exploitation through a series of trainings, meetings and other outreach activities throughout its six-county service area.

**Grand Traverse County Prosecuting Attorney's Office**

*Award: \$34,660*

The Grand Traverse County Prosecuting Attorney's Office will provide trainings and support to six targeted groups (Adult Protective Services/Law Enforcement, Financial Institutions, Attorneys/Estate Planners, Aging Network/Service Providers, Medical Professionals and the General Public) that are often involved with cases of elder abuse crimes.

**Great Lakes Legal, Inc.**

*Award: \$120,000*

Great Lakes Legal, Inc. will continue to expand on efforts to support elder mediation services for family conflicts that are not well-suited for the courts.

**Institute of Gerontology at Wayne State University**

*Award: \$105,434*

The Institute of Gerontology at Wayne State University will continue its work around its financial exploitation educational and prevention program and it will develop a full enhancement of its website ([www.olderadultnestegg.com](http://www.olderadultnestegg.com)) to make it the predominant financial decision making/exploitation/capacity assessment website in the country.

**Kalamazoo County Health and Community Services Department/Area Agency on Aging Region IIIA**

*Award: \$70,971*

The Area Agency on Aging Region IIIA will continue its work with the Kalamazoo County Elder Abuse Prevention Coalition to create multidisciplinary and specialty teams to support elder abuse investigations.

**Michigan State University**

*Award: \$54,444*

Michigan State University will develop and test a practice model to advance the understanding of abuse and neglect of elders with dementia or cognitive impairment, and to create a prevention program from an integrated perspective that is derived from stress coping theory.

**Northeast Michigan Community Services Agency/Region 9 Area Agency on Aging**

*Award: \$59,830*

The Northeast Michigan Community Services Agency/Region 9 Area Agency on Aging (NEMCSA) will expand its Campaign of Respect and Empathy (CORE) statewide by partnering with the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman program. This effort will decrease bullying behavior and increase empathy by training staff of Councils/Commissions on Aging, adult foster care facilities, and homes for the aged.

**Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan**

*Award: \$100,000*

The Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAM) will continue and expand its current efforts to conduct statewide trainings for financial services employees and local law enforcement to prevent, identify, and respond to vulnerable adult financial abuse.

**Tri-County Office on Aging**

*Award: \$75,000*

The Tri-County Office on Aging will launch its Abuse Later in Life (ALL) project to enhance and strengthen the awareness, prevention and response to elder abuse in Ingham County, with a special focus on minority communities and the LGBT community.