

Vulnerable Adult Stakeholder Group 2009 Legislative Initiative

Associations and Organizations Involved

- ElderCare Rights Alliance
- Center for Elder Justice and Policy, William Mitchell College of Law
- AARP
- Aging Services of Minnesota (formerly MHHA)
- Alzheimer's Association, Minnesota/North Dakota Chapter
- Arc of Minnesota, The
- Association of Residential Resources in Minnesota (ARRM)
- Care Providers of Minnesota
- Disability Law Center
- Elim Care
- Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis
- Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota
- Minnesota Home Care Association (MHCA)
- Minnesota Hospital Association
- Minnesota Network on Abuse in Later Life (MNALL)
- Northwoods Coalition for Battered Women
- Orbovich and Gartner, Chartered
- Smith Law Firm
- United Steel Workers Union
- University of St. Thomas School of Law
- Voigt, Klegon and Rode Law Firm
- Volunteers of America (VOA)

Public Agency Resources

- Attorney General's Office – Medicaid Fraud Division
- Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators (BENHA)
- Carlton County Adult Protective Services
- Hennepin County Adult Protective Services; Hennepin County Public Health Department
- Hennepin County Attorney's Office; Hennepin County Sheriff's Office
- Lac qui Parle County Adult Protective Services
- Metro Area Agency on Aging (MAAA); Senior LinkAge Line
- Minneapolis City Attorney's Office; Minneapolis Police Department
- Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators (MACSSA)
- Minnesota Board on Aging
- Minnesota County Attorneys Association
- Minnesota Department of Health – Office of Health Facility Complaints (OHFC)
- Minnesota Department of Human Services – Aging and Adult Protective Services
- Minnesota Department of Human Services – Disability Services Division; Licensing Division
- Minnesota Sheriff's Association
- Minnesota State Council on Disability
- Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care
- Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities
- Ramsey County Attorney's Office
- St. Paul City Attorney's Office; St. Paul Police Department
- Stearns County Adult Protective Services
- Stratis Health
- Washington County Adult Protective Services

Facts About the Process (November 2007 to the present)

52 agencies/entities/organizations (108 individuals) have been involved in developing the 2009 proposal.

50-60 individuals participated at each of 7 Stakeholder Group Meetings.

10 subcommittees divided work on specific issues (e.g. reporting, definitions, protections) to bring recommendations to the Stakeholder Group Meetings.

323 individuals across Minnesota participated in a 39-question online survey to gain broad input on issues and gaps in the Vulnerable Adult Act.

A website created for the Stakeholder Group (<http://mnvac.pbwiki.com>) has had 1186 visits.