

## **Elder Justice Task Force**

Age Requirements

56-60

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60+

Available 24/7

Yes

Intake Process

Call for information or use the encrypted chat option on the website.

Intake Contact Telephone

(540) 639-1123

Provider Refer

Yes

Report Problems

Call the Agency

Self Refer

Yes

Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley

<https://www.wrcnrv.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/WRCNRV>

Main

(540) 639-9592

Phone Emergency

(540) 639-1123

1217 Grove Avenue

24141 VA

United States

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

For our elderly, sexual and domestic violence presents somewhat differently than what we have traditionally understood. The WRC and the Agency on Aging facilitate an Elder Justice Task Force to improve resources and services.

This group is made up of concerned professionals and individuals with a particular interest in the area's older population. The mission of the task force is to increase awareness and improve community response to older adults experiencing domestic and/or sexual violence. This group includes forensic nurses, adult service providers, social workers, law enforcement officers, experts in gerontology, attorneys, individuals in later life, and others. Projects that the Task Force is involved in include:

- Professional development conferences and training
- Developing trainings for professionals and awareness presentations for the public
- Improving awareness of community resources among community professionals
- Assessing the strengths and weaknesses of existing services

If you are interested in becoming involved in this program, please contact the Community Engagement Coordinator at 540-639-9592.

Service Area(s)

Montgomery County

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Radford City

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Roanoke City

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Roanoke County