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Dear Click or tap here to enter text.,

Understanding the circumstances that contribute to the deaths of older and vulnerable adults is critical in improving community response and preventing future tragedies. To address this need, we invite you to join the **Click or tap here to enter text.** Elder Death Review Team (EDRT), a Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) committed to analyzing elder death cases to identify risk factors, evaluate system responses, and enhance protections for older adults.

**What is an Elder Death Review Team?**

An EDRT is a collaborative effort among professionals from diverse fields—including law enforcement, prosecution, healthcare, adult protective services, advocacy, and social services among others. By bringing together expertise from multiple disciplines, we can develop a clearer understanding of how individual, community, and systemic factors impact the safety and well-being of older adults. This process not only helps identify gaps in service but also strengthens our collective ability to prevent future tragedies.

**Why Multidisciplinary Teams Matter**

Multidisciplinary Teams (MDTs), such as EDRTs, are considered a best practice for addressing complex issues affecting older adults. EDRTs:

* **Facilitate collaboration** across agencies to improve case outcomes.
* **Enhance system coordination** to ensure vulnerable adults receive the protection and services they need.
* **Provide case-based learning** to refine policies, practices, and interagency responses.
* **Reduce barriers** that may prevent effective interventions and justice.
* **Center efforts** on preventing similar occurrences—no placing blame.

**What to Expect as a Team Member:**

* **Attend scheduled meetings** to review cases and identify systemic gaps.
* **Collaborate with professionals** from various fields to analyze risk factors and system responses.
* Help **develop** **recommendations and best practices** to improve elder safety in our community.

Your expertise and participation are essential in this effort. By working together, we can create a safer and more responsive system for protecting older and vulnerable adults.

Please let us know if you are interested in joining or have any questions. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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