ABOUT US

A TRIAD is a partnership which involves Senior Citizens, Law Enforcement Agencies (Sheriff/Police/District Attorney) and Support/Protective Services (Councils on Aging/Elder Services/Clergy, etc.) who agree to work together. Their primary goals are to reduce the criminal victimization of older citizens and enhance the delivery of services to this population.

TRIAD provides the opportunity for an exchange of information between law enforcement, support services and senior citizens. It focuses on reducing unwarranted fear of crime and improving the quality of life for seniors. A TRIAD is tailored to meet the needs of each community and can be an integral part of community policing.

The TRIAD logo illustrates the programs joint leadership. The three triangles signify the cooperation and joint partnership on both the national level and the working relationship among local organizations.

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HISTORY

TRIAD is a national program that began in 1988 when the National Sheriff's Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police, and AARP signed a cooperative effort to work together to reduce crime victimization and unwarranted fear of crime affecting older persons. The Illinois State TRIAD was formed in 1990 to guide a state-wide response to the critical issue of crimes against older persons. The Attorney General's Office prioritized the organization of TRIADs throughout the state.

The Sangamon County TRIAD is proud to be a member of the National Association of TRIADs, as well as a member of the Illinois State TRIAD Association.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Sangamon County TRIAD is to build a trusting relationship between law enforcement, social services, and seniors through education.

OUR GOAL

- Increase awareness of crimes against senior citizens.
- Reduce criminal victimization of seniors.
- Educate seniors on community specific crime and crime prevention information.
- Improve communication and understanding between seniors and law enforcement.
- Identify community needs.
- Assist with problem solving.

EVENTS

- Senior safety seminars.
- Home-repair scams.
- Internet/phone safety.
- File for Life (Emergency medical information cards).
- Information of current frauds and scams.
- Elder abuse prevention, recognition and reporting.
- And more while having FUN!