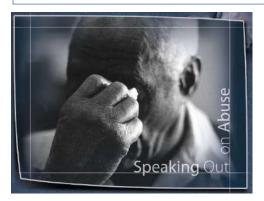


Appendices from Creating An Elder Abuse Forensic Center by the University of California, Irvine Center of Excellence on Elder Abuse & Neglect



Recognizing the disconnections between the many disciplines that address elder abuse, the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine, Program in Geriatrics and agencies from social services and the criminal justice system piloted a groundbreaking approach to this problem: the nation's first Elder Abuse Forensic Center (EAFC) in 2003. Since then, we have been approached by other communities interested in starting their own Elder Abuse Forensic Centers and assisted in the creation of two new EAFCs.

Based on these experiences, the Center of Excellence on Elder Abuse and Neglect has created a Manual and 20-minute companion DVD to provide any agency that hopes to develop an Elder Abuse Forensic Center (EAFC) with the preliminary structure and ideas that have proven useful to those who have already embarked on this endeavor. Download the Creating an EAFC flyer (pdf) for more information.

## **APPENDICES** (pdf format)

Sample Case Presentation Format

Sample Case Tracking Chart

Sample Forensic Center Meeting Agenda

Collaborative Agreement for EAFC

**EAFC Confidentiality Statement** 

EAFC Guest Policy

Medical Assessment forms (Medical/Psychological Team for In-Home Assessments)

- In-Home Visit Cover Sheet
- Permission to Be Seen Document
- Medical Assessment Template
- Psychological Consultation Report Template

EAFC Coordinator Job Description Highlights





## **EAFC Referral Form**

<u>HIPAA letter</u> from Office of Civil Rights on releasing medical information to Adult Protective Services

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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