

## Background

Triad is a national, state, and local program focused primarily on reducing crimes against seniors through crime prevention education. The organization's crime prevention awareness efforts and programs also benefit the general population of New Kent and Charles City as well.

## History

In 2016, the Chickahominy Area Triad resulted from a partnership between the OAG, Charles City County Sheriff and New Kent County Sheriff Offices, Charles City and New Kent governmental departments, human service agencies, civic groups, and community seniors. In Virginia, the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) sponsors all Triad organizations.



Members of this partnership agreed to work collectively to establish and implement a crime prevention program that would continually educate and provide New Kent

and Charles City county's seniors and residents with the crime prevention and educational awareness tools needed to prevent its residents from becoming the victims of crimes and to improve their overall quality of life.

## Overview

Community partners (local sheriff departments, community residents, and social service agencies) have worked diligently to help reduce the criminal victimization of the county seniors and residents alike. The Triad's Advisory Council, which consists of law enforcement leaders, local governmental agencies, businesses, and community residents serve as the sounding board and catalyst for monitoring and keeping the organization focused on reducing crimes amongst its residents, regardless of age.

The Triad's primary mission is to help our senior population stay one step ahead of scammers, and their fraudulent activities through our continuous education and awareness efforts.



## Statistical Data

Older Americans make up the fastest-growing segment of the population. By 2025, 25% of Virginia's population will be aged sixty (60) and up. This statistic will continue to rise, and criminals will continue to prey on our older citizens. However, our Triad will not be deterred, and will continue its efforts to prevent and stop the exploitation of our senior population.



## Programs, Services & Activities

**Spring & Fall Events** – Senior health, safety, and fellowship events are held to educate our seniors and have a little fun.

**Active Aging Week Event** – Held in September to celebrate active aging.

**"Not Forgotten" Wellness Calls** -- This program was established to check on our senior citizens and homebound community residents at least three times a week either by phone or in person.

**Triad Fundraising Events.** These events are held throughout the year. Funds raised are used to develop educational materials and host future senior fellowship gatherings.

**NOTE:** If interested in any of the above activities or programs, please contact our Triad organization at (804) 557- 5287 or [info@chickahominytriad.org](mailto:info@chickahominytriad.org) for additional details. We are always seeking new members and volunteers.

### **Educational Efforts**

The community, and not just seniors, are invited to join, participate, and become part of the Chickahominy Area Triad. Our organization meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 2:00 p.m., with the meeting location alternate between New Kent County and Charles City County.



Our invited speakers provide presentations on a variety of senior targeted topics, such as, avoiding criminal victimization, frauds

and scams, home security, home safety and elder abuse prevention, etc.

### **Non-discrimination Policy**

The Chickahominy Area Triad does not and shall not discriminate based on race, color, religion (creed), gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations. These activities include, but are not limited to, selection of volunteers and vendors, and provision of services. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members, volunteers, vendors, community residents, and senior citizens.

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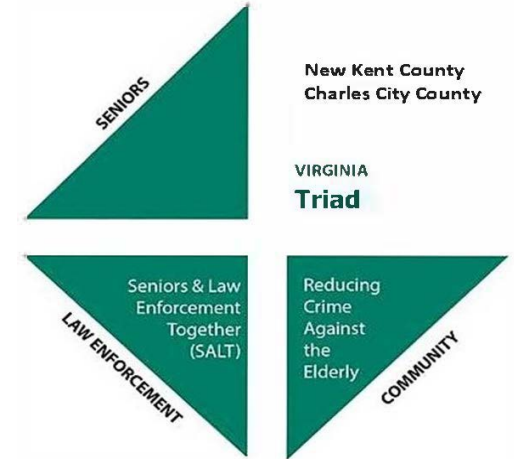
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