

# Central Savannah River Regional Commission Area Agency on Aging

## Taking Elder Abuse Seriously (TEAS) Partner Agreement

The purpose of TEAS is to support the dignity, security and safety of seniors through a diverse coalition of partners.

***Partners commit to the following:***

- Educate the public on elder abuse
- Promote senior financial empowerment and protections
- Work to advance legislation that funds the Elder Justice Act and elder protections of the Older Americans Act
- Collaborate with community partners to prevent and address threats to elder rights
- Address issues that weaken, threaten or potentially eliminate elder rights
- Plan CSRA Annual Elder Rights Conference and other events
- Represent older people and individuals with disabilities on advisory boards, public hearings, public policies and identified regional priorities
- Collaborate with law enforcement, regulatory agencies, elected officials, judicial staff and mandatory reporters to address abuse, neglect, and exploitation
- Provide on-going community education and awareness to prevent and address threats to elder rights
- All personally identifying information shall be kept confidential in accordance with any state and federal laws that regulate such information, including but not limited to rules for Older Americans Act information, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and other such laws
- Attend TEAS meetings and events
- Release CSRA Regional Commission and partners from any liability for photos, press releases and communications related to TEAS activities.

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Andy Crosson, Executive Director

CSRA Regional Commission

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