

Serving people over 60, younger people with disabilities, and their caregivers

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Congratulations!

In May 2022, [Tri-Valley's AFC Program](#) has again earned a three-year accreditation from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). Earning NCQA's Accreditation of Case Management for LTSS demonstrates that an organization is dedicated to coordinating the delivery of care in a person-centered and integrated manner to help individuals function optimally in their preferred setting.

Tri-Valley, Inc's Adult Family Care (AFC) Program provides supportive family living to elders and adults (16+) with disabilities who can no longer live alone. The program is designed for those who would like to live in a family setting in the community rather than an institution. Once medically qualified and carefully matched, the participant shares a home with an approved caregiver who provides assistance with or supervision of daily activities, including personal care, meal preparation and diet compliance, shopping and transportation for appointments. AFC Nurses and Care Managers provide training and supervision on a regular basis for participants and caregivers. This program is funded by MassHealth.

You're Invited!

[Age Friendly Central Mass](#) invites you to participate in their first of six subregional age-friendly community listening sessions! This event will be held on Friday, June 17th at Tri-Valley, Inc.

Your input will highlight the needs of older adults in our communities and inform the regional Action Plan to ensure that the



needs of all residents are met to age in place equitably, comfortably, and safely.

The Southwest subregional community listening session is geared toward residents of **Auburn, Charlton, Dudley, Oxford, Southbridge, Sturbridge, and Webster.**

****Note: 90 person capacity****

[More Information](#)



Elder abuse is a hidden tragedy, and the signs are not always easily recognizable. It can include physical, emotional, and sexual abuse but also financial exploitation and neglect – including self-neglect. June 15th is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. It is everyone's responsibility to be vigilant and make a report when you have concerns about an elder.

The World Health Organization reported that around 1 in 6 people 60 years and older experience some form of abuse in community settings during the past year. Rates of elder abuse increased during the COVID-19 pandemic as many elders were isolated or did not have as access to care.

Elder abuse can lead to serious physical/medical issues and long-term psychological concerns. Elder abuse is predicted to continue to grow as the population ages. Your help can be critical in preventing elder abuse.

If you suspect that someone 60 years of age or older is suffering from abuse, neglect or exploitation make a report by calling **1-800-922-2275** or file an online report at mass.gov and search for elder abuse report.

Your report can make a difference in an elder's life.

Juneteenth



Juneteenth may be a more recent national holiday in the U.S. but this day has been celebrated for 156 years. Union soldiers announced the end of the Civil War and slavery in Galveston, Texas in 1865. Freedom celebrations began that following year in Texas. This day of celebration first became known as *Jubilee Day* and was celebrated annually. Click on the link below to learn more about events in your area!

[Juneteenth Events in Massachusetts](#)

Resources and Tips to Help You

- [June is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month](#)
- [Worcester LGBT Elder Network](#)
- [Tri-Valley, Inc.'s Events' Calendar](#)

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