

History of Triad

Initiated by local law enforcement in April of 1998, **Triad** began as a partnership between the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), the Marquette County Sheriff's Department, the Michigan State Police, and Police Chiefs from cities and townships in Marquette County.

Other community partners include American Red Cross, Alzheimer's Association, CAAM, Marquette County Emergency Management and U.P. Home Health and Hospice.

The focus of **Triad** was determined by an assessment of the needs of the senior community through communication and a "Senior Safety Survey." In response to needs identified, the following programs have been initiated by **Triad** of Marquette County.

Programs of Triad

File of Life

A tri-fold medical information card is completed and placed in a red magnetized vinyl pocket and placed on the refrigerator in the home of seniors. A door decal alerts emergency service workers coming into the home that the information is available. Immediate access to medical information provides EMTs with necessary information to provide life-saving care.

Project Life Tracker

Life tracker provides wristbands with a transmitter to families which will aid in the safe return of any individual who may wander. Volunteers provide monthly support to families and help locate lost individuals along with emergency personnel and ham radio operators.

Emergency Preparedness Program

Partnering with the American Red Cross, **Triad** members provide information to seniors on how they can best prepare for an emergency or possible evacuation.

Just Hang Up!

Triad of Marquette County has this message for you - if the call does not seem right ... "Just Hang Up!" Through presentations to local groups and printed material, **Triad** shares information on telemarketing laws and when and how to report suspected fraud.

Neighbor Night Out

Triad helps coordinate and promote annual Neighbor Night Out events. The parties bring neighbors together for an afternoon or evening of companionship in August. By helping seniors become more aware of their neighbors, develop new relationships, and increase the senior's sense of safety.

Community Presentations

Teams consisting of **Triad** members and Law Enforcement are available to provide educational presentations on a variety of topics dealing with senior safety.



You can get involved!

Triad of Marquette County invites you to learn more about senior safety issues in Marquette County.

Join our Triad meetings

1st Wednesday of each month
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

RSVP office

184 U.S. Hwy. 41 East
Negaunee, MI 49866

Refreshments are provided.

For more information about Triad or its programs, please contact the RSVP office.

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Seniors and law enforcement working together...

- to improve the quality of life for seniors in Marquette County.
- to improve the safety and well-being of seniors in Marquette County.
- to educate and reduce the criminal victimization of the elderly and enhance the delivery of law enforcement services to older citizens in Marquette County.

Triad of Marquette County is coordinated by RSVP and receives funding from:

- The United Way
- Federal, State, and Local government
- Community Foundations of Marquette County
- KBIC
- Community Donations



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