



- **New members are nominated by current members who are familiar with their work and their standing in the community**
- **One dissenting vote denies membership to the Team; a reason for dissenting vote is not required**
- **Membership is decided with the preponderance of benefit to the Team rather than the member**
- **While the Team functions partially as an educational forum and members routinely have contact with seniors, the main criteria for membership is knowledge or expertise that will assist other members in combating elder abuse and solving cases toward protection and prosecution.**
- **Membership extends to the agency and not the individual member**
- **Volunteers are exempt from membership and/or Team attendance**
- **Members cannot benefit financially from their membership or approach clients for services whose cases are discussed by the Team**
- **Private Fiduciaries are exempt from membership**

