2016 Snapshot of the SPRiNG Alliance

The SPRiNG Alliance’s mission is to create a network of regional elder abuse shelters and other similar service models with close working relationships, shared resources and technical assistance, common standards of excellence and a vibrant community of support.

Main Pillars of Programs

- Intervention
  - Safe shelter
  - Services
- Prevention
  - Education
  - Community outreach
- Collaboration
  - Community groups
- Advocacy
  - Research
  - Legislation

OUTREACH & EDUCATION

248 community organizations trained

- Law Enforcement
- Clergy
- Academic Institutions
- Senior homes and centers
- Crisis centers/ Domestic Violence
- Social service providers
- Attorneys
- Home health agencies
- Financial planners
- Caregivers
- Expos
- SAFE: Stop Abuse of Elders
- 32BJ Union
- Retired Senior Volunteers

SHELTER

- 197 referrals
- 41 shelter admissions
- 36 clients assisted with legal matters
- 52 clients assisted with social services

WISH-LIST

- Shelter
  - More Housing
  - Taxi for shelter
  - Mental health support
  - Administrative help
- Outreach & Education
  - FT or PT dedicated staff to do community outreach
- Collaboration
  - Short-term after-care
  - Life skills training
- Advocacy
  - Registry for elder abusers
  - Ability to evict all abusers
  - Emergency funds
  - Insurance/Medicaid pay for stay

Who we are:

- Programs are run by 1 person or teams of 2 to 6.
- Lawyers - Social workers - Public health professionals - Administrators
- Certified in Crisis Intervention - Community Advocates - Elder Abuse Advocates

“In the world of elder abuse, there is just so much opportunity for growth and so many ways that this unique model touches upon so many different areas; it’s easy to grow in 100 directions.”

September 2007:
- Jewish Senior Center opens in Bridgeport, CT

January 2005:
- Weinberg Center opens in Riverdale, NY

June 2009:
- St. Elizabeth Haven opens in Warwick, RI

January 2007:
- Shalom Center opens in Mason, OH

February 2012:
- Salus Safe Haven opens in Newark, DE

July 2013:
- SAFE: Stop Abuse of Elders opens in Baltimore, MD

September 2014:
- ElderSafe opens in Rockville, MD

Bartlett, TN

Boston, MA

Richmond, VA

Richmond, VA

Chattanooga, TN