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## LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM

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Division: Adult Services

TO:

Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Protective Services for Adults: Law Enforcement Linkages

Survey

ATTACHMENTS: None

The Division of Adult Services is planning policy and training initiatives to improve the linkage between Protective Services for Adults (PSA) and law enforcement agencies to strengthen the State's ability to protect impaired adults, who often are vulnerable to abuse and exploitation. To assist us in developing these initiatives we are requesting information from the local social services districts concerning their current relationships with law enforcement agencies, and any issues that need to be addressed.

Under separate cover, the Division will be sending a survey form to your Director of Services. Your cooperation in this effort will be appreciated. If there are any questions regarding the survey, your staff may contact Kathleen Crowe at 1-800-342-3715, ext. 432-4996; /(518) 432-2996 or OFISLink USERID ROF017.

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