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Saint Elizabeth Community Awarded U.S. Department of Justice Grant

Warwick> The Office on Violence Against Women, within the U.S. Department of Justice, awarded Saint Elizabeth Community \$400,000 in funding under the Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program. This three year grant will increase and strengthen training about abuse against older individuals, including cross-training of governmental and non-governmental organizations; it will provide, or enhance services for older victims of abuse, and create or support multi-disciplinary collaborative community response to older victims.

“We are thrilled to receive this Department of Justice grant,” says Steven J. Horowitz, President and CEO, Saint Elizabeth Community. “Working collaboratively with a multitude of organizations, Saint Elizabeth Community seeks to end abuse in Rhode Island of older adults. This grant will help unite many organizations, enhance services for victims and create a multi-disciplinary community response to this problem.”

In 2009 Saint Elizabeth Community established the Saint Elizabeth Haven Program for Elder Justice to offer safe haven to elderly victims of abuse and to raise awareness of this horrible crime. Saint Elizabeth Community is a not for profit, 501(c)(3) charitable organization with 11 RI locations and a full spectrum of care and services for older adults that include: two nursing and rehab centers, four green house homes (a new concept of nursing home); an affordable assisted living residence, four adult day centers, a home care agency and two affordable apartment buildings . Learn more at www.stelizabethcommunity.org

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