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A collaboration of domestic and sexual violence agencies and disability-focused agencies working together to increase accessibility and responsiveness for adults with developmental disabilities who have experienced domestic and/or sexual violence.

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Vision

All adults with disabilities in Michigan who experience domestic and/or sexual violence will have access to a comprehensive and collaborative system of supports and services that ensures healing, safety, and justice.

Mission

PAVIM will create a collaborative model across agencies and systems to ensure safe and effective service delivery for individuals with disabilities who have experienced domestic and sexual violence in Michigan.

Did You Know?

- 70% of adults with disabilities surveyed nationally reported abuse, including verbal/emotional, physical, and sexual (Baladerian, 2012)
- Persons with intellectual disabilities are at the highest risk of violent abuse than any other group of persons with disabilities (BJS, NCVS Special Report 2007)
- Men with disabilities are 2 times more likely to become a victim of sexual assault than men without disabilities (BJS, NCVS 2012)
- 76% of the abusers of persons with developmental disabilities are family members, acquaintances, or employed staff (Sobsey, 1991)

Project Goals

To improve services to individuals with disabilities by addressing each organization’s Policies, Procedures, Attitudes, Accessibility & Responsiveness through a commitment to Shared Resources, Cross Training, Coordination & Communication.