



TRIAD: An Entertaining, Engaging, and Modern Approach to Safety and Well-Being

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Introductions



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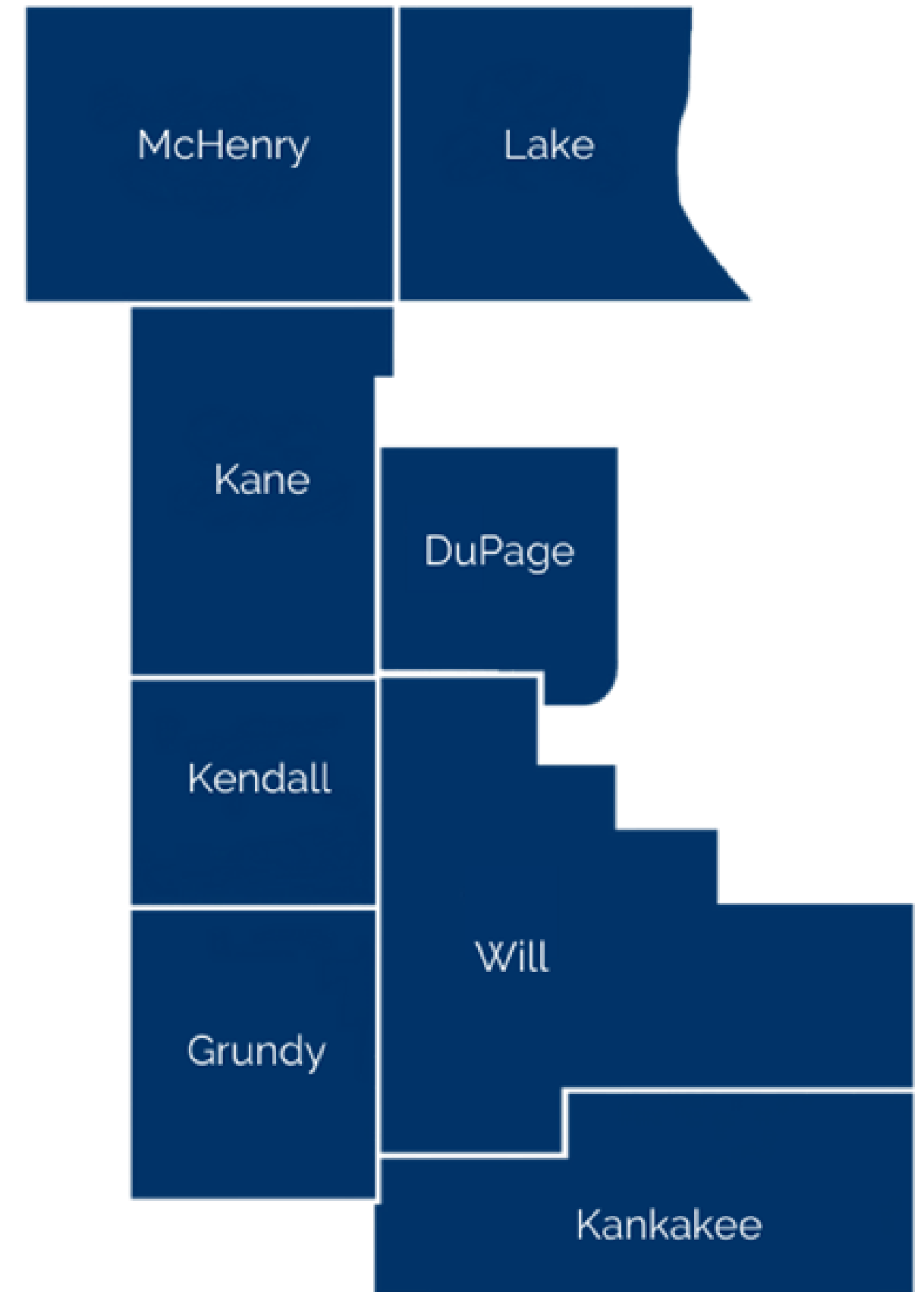
**Who is
AgeGuide?**



Mission: To be a vital resource and advocate for people as we age by providing thoughtful guidance, supportive services, and meaningful connections

- Area Agency on Aging
- Eight suburban counties surrounding Cook County
- Serves over 750,000 older adults
- 25% of the state's 60+ population resides in its planning & service area (PSA 02)

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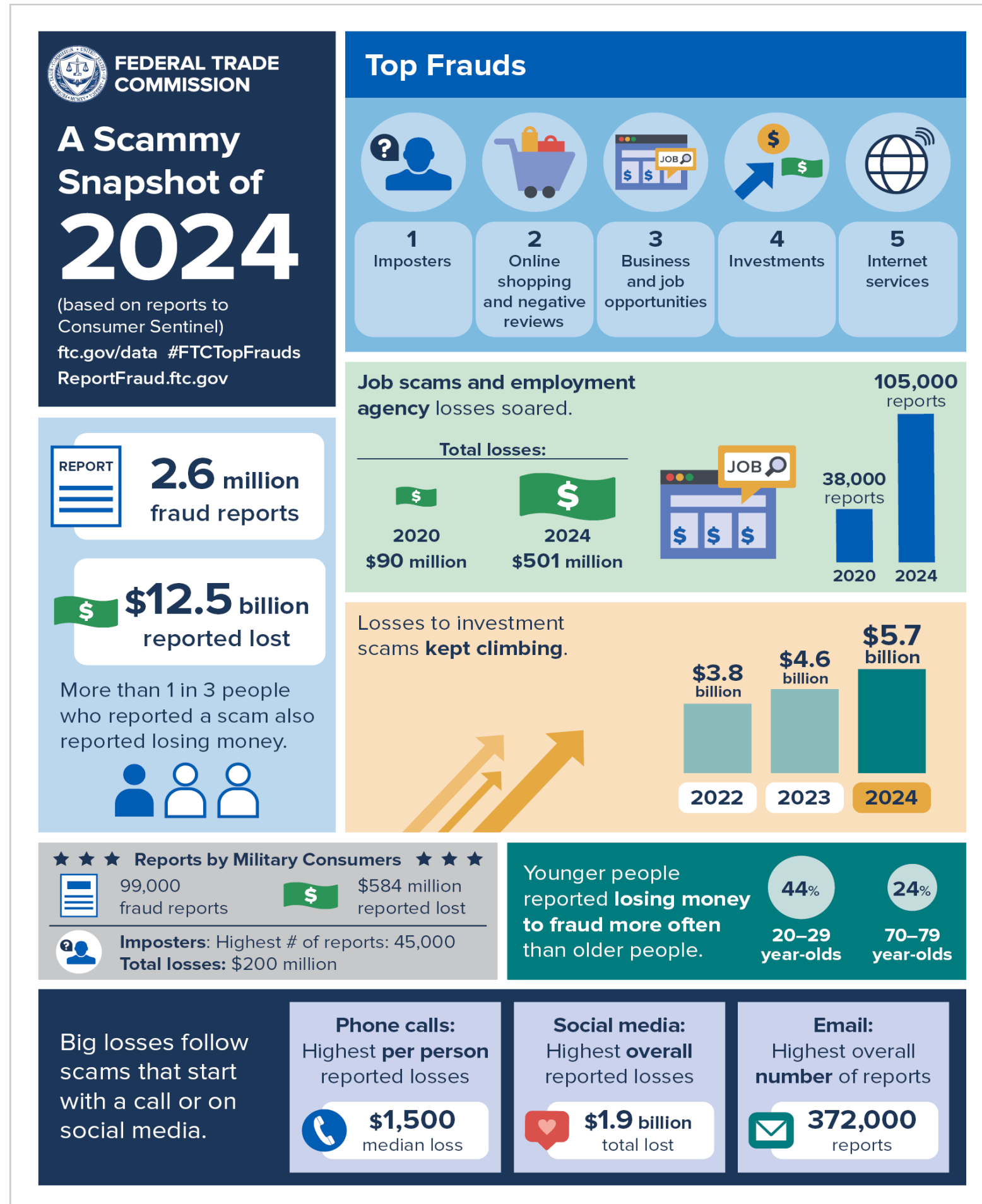
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**What is a
TRIAD?**

History of TRIAD



Fraud and Scams



Community Impact

Purpose of TRIAD



- Opens communication between public safety personnel and the elderly
- Allows seniors to voice their concerns about crime and safety
- Provides an avenue for active senior volunteers to help others
- Reduces senior isolation, a contributing factor to senior victimization
- Strengthens the ties amongst community groups
- Builds a sense of community
- Expands law enforcement personnel capabilities within the community

How Education is Delivered

- Picnics
- Device Advice
- Healthy Eating
- Medical Alerts
- Mental Health for the Holidays
- Oral Care
- Good Heart Health
- Car Care Clinic
- Medicare Update
- Bingo
- Scams Presentations
- Fashion Shows
- Touch a Truck
- Christmas Party
- Fundraisers



TRIAD Testimonials

“Every year I look forward to the picnic. They're always so informative and fun!”

“TRIAD taught me about scams and prevented me from losing thousands of dollars from an email I received.”

“It means more than you know to many families and older members of our community”

“This group of people make a difference!”

“I really learned how to protect myself and made some new friends as well! Thanks to all who made this possible.”

How to Start a TRIAD

Steps



Step 1: Gain Support of Law Enforcement

Step 2: Assess Interest & Initial Meeting

Step 3: Write By-Laws

Step 4: Organize a Committee

Step 5: Establish a Bank Account

Step 6: Create an Event Calendar

McHenry County TRIAD Development



How to Get Involved

Resources



[National Association of TRIADs](#)

[List of TRIADs in Illinois](#)

[AgeGuide TRIAD Toolkit](#)



Any Questions?

Thank you!

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