

REPORTING ABUSE/ STATEWIDE

If you need to report any suspected abuse, neglect or financial exploitation, contact Adult Protective Services at 1-866-800-1409 or 1-888-206-1327(TTY)

Physical Abuse – causing the infliction of physical pain or injury to a person.

Sexual abuse – touching, fondling, or any other sexual activity with a person when the person is unable to understand, unwilling to consent, threatened, or physically forced.

Emotional abuse – verbal assaults, threats of abuse, harassment, or intimidation so as to compel the person to engage in conduct from which she or he has a right to abstain or to refrain from conduct in which the person has a right to engage.

Confinement – restraining or isolating a person for other than medical reasons.

Passive neglect – the failure by a caregiver to provide a person with the necessities of life including, but not limited to, food, clothing, shelter, or medical care, because of failure to understand the person's needs, lack of awareness of services to help meet needs, or lack of capacity to care for the person.

Willful deprivation – willfully denying assistance to a person who requires medication, medical care, shelter, food, therapeutic device, or other physical assistance, thereby exposing that person to the risk of harm.

Financial exploitation – the misuse or withholding of a person's resources to the disadvantage of the person and/or the profit or advantage of another person.