

REPORT TODAY

How to report cases of abuse, whether it is on your own behalf or that of someone you know:

Adult Protective Services - Adult Protective Services (APS) responds to reports from individuals, concerned citizens, social service and health providers, and law enforcement representatives about developmentally disabled adults, physically and mentally disabled adults, and the elderly who may be physically or financially abused, neglected, or exploited. Upon receipt of a referral, APS sends a social worker to make a home visit or contact the elder or dependent adult.

Inyo County APS number: 1-760-873-6364

Long-Term Care Ombudsman - The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program investigates elder abuse complaints in long-term care facilities and in residential care facilities for the elderly. The primary responsibility of the program is to investigate and endeavor to resolve complaints made by, or on behalf of, individual residents in these facilities, including nursing homes, residential care facilities for the elderly, and assisted living facilities.

The State CRISISline number: 1-800-231-4024

Inyo County LTCOP number: 1-760-872-4128



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ELDER AND DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE AWARENESS

DON'T MISS THE SIGNS



NEGLECT / SELF-NEGLECT

- Lack of adequate food and water
- Dirty clothing and changes in personal hygiene
- Unusually messy home
- Lack of medical aids or medication



FINANCIAL ABUSE

- Basic needs not being met
- Bills not paid
- New credit cards and increased cash withdrawals
- Unusual purchases by caregiver



PHYSICAL ABUSE

- Bruises, black eyes, welts
- Broken bones, cuts, sprains
- Sudden change in behavior
- Caregiver refusal to leave elder or dependent adult alone



MENTAL ABUSE

- Threatening significant physical harm
- Derogatory or inappropriate names, insults, profanity, or ridicule
- Harassment, coercion, intimidation, humiliation



SEXUAL ABUSE

- Unusual bruising on thighs and chest
- Unexplained sexually transmitted diseases
- Unusual stains on clothing or sheets
- Withdrawn from social interactions / panic attacks

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RECONOCE ABUSO

REPORTA ABUSO

CONCIENTIZACIÓN SOBRE MALTRATO A ADULTOS MAYORES Y ADULTOS DEPENDIENTES

NO PIERDAS LAS SEÑALES



NEGLIGENCIA, D ESCUIDO DE UNO MISMO

- Falta de agua y alimentación adecuada
- Ropa sucia y cambios en la higiene personal
- Inusualmente casa desordenada
- Falta de ayudas médicas o medicamentos



ABUSO FINANCIERO

- Falta de necesidades básicas
- Facturas/cobros sin pagar
- Nuevas tarjetas de crédito y retiros de aumento efectivo
- Compras inusuales del cuidador



MALTRATO FÍSICO

- Contusiones, ojos negros, verdugones
- Huesos rotos, cortaduras, torceduras
- Cambio repentino en el comportamiento
- El cuidador no querer dejar el adulto mayor o adulto dependiente solo



ABUSO MENTAL

- Amenazo significativo de daño físico
- Despectivo o nombres inadecuados, insultos, palabras soeces o ridículo
- Acoso, coacción, intimidación, humillación



ABUSO SEXUAL

- Moretones inusuales en los muslos y pecho
- Enfermedades inexplicables de transmisión sexual
- Manchas inusuales en la ropa o sábanas
- Retiro de las interacciones sociales/ataques de pánico