**Elder Abuse Reporting**

Caregivers are mandated to report Elder Abuse, because they assume full or intermittent responsibility for the care or custody of an elderly person. This means that you are required by law to report any suspected abuse to the proper authorities. So remain alert for concerns or signs of abuse. If you have any questions, call the office.

775-507-3111

**Elder abuse may include:**

Physical abuse Sexual abuse Emotional abuse

Neglect (including self-neglect) Financial exploitation

Invasion of privacy

Threats

**How to Report?**

1. If the person is in immediate danger, Dial 911.
2. Call the office to notify your supervisor of the suspected abuse.
3. If the abuse occurred in a long-term care facility: The report should be made to either the Local Ombudsman Program or law enforcement. The phone number of the Local Ombudsman Office can be obtained by calling 775-688-2964
4. If the abuse occurred in a home setting: The report should be made to either the Adult Protective Services or law enforcement. APS: 888-729-0571
5. Provide a written report within two working days. Extra forms are available in the office or on line at Provide a written report within two working days

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