

60 & BETTER

# Protecting Our **ELDERS** RESOURCE GUIDE

**Do you think someone is experiencing elder abuse?  
Get help now!**

The Elder Justice Act defines elder abuse as the knowing infliction of physical or psychological harm or the knowing deprivation of goods or services that are necessary to meet essential needs or to avoid physical or psychological harm. "Elder" refers to an individual aged 60 or older.

Elder mistreatment typically takes one of the following forms: physical abuse, psychological or emotional abuse, sexual abuse, financial abuse, and neglect. Older adults may also experience maltreatment in the form of self-neglect and/or abandonment.

**The National Council on Aging estimates that 1 in 10 Americans over the age of 60 have experienced elder abuse.**

**Do you suspect abuse?  
Report it!**

513.421.LIFE (5433) or  
1.855.OHIO.APS or  
1.855.644.6277

## Warning Signs

- » Repeated "accidental" injuries
- » Bruises, broken bones, burns
- » Living in unsafe, unsanitary, or hazardous place
- » Poor hygiene
- » Isolated and unable to meet with you
- » Unable to follow through on treatment plans or medical care
- » Discloses that they are living in fear
- » Changes financial institutions or opens new lines of credit

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**MayersonJCC.org**

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# Local Resources

**Hamilton County Elder Protection Reporting**  
[hcjfs.org/services/elder\\_protection/index.php](http://hcjfs.org/services/elder_protection/index.php)

**Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office**  
<https://www.hcpros.org/elder-justice-unit-main>

If you, your loved one or someone you know, have been a victim of a scam, fraud, or financial exploitation, you can call 513.946.SCAM (7226) for assistance.

**Ohio Department of Aging**  
[elderjustice.aging.ohio.gov/home](http://elderjustice.aging.ohio.gov/home)

**Pro Seniors**  
Regarding Retirement Community concerns of abuse or neglect  
[proseniors.org/](http://proseniors.org/)

**What are Adult Protective Services?**  
[jfs.ohio.gov/adult-protective-services](http://jfs.ohio.gov/adult-protective-services)  
1.855.OHIO.APS or 1.855.644.6277

**Jewish Family Service**  
Domestic Violence Support  
[jfscinti.org/services/domestic-violence](http://jfscinti.org/services/domestic-violence)

**Women Helping Women**  
24/7 Help Line 513.381.5610  
[womenhelpingwomen.org/what-we-do](http://womenhelpingwomen.org/what-we-do)

**Council on Aging**  
[help4seniors.org](http://help4seniors.org)  
513.721.1025

# National Resources

**National Adult Protective Services Association (NAPSA)**  
[napsa-now.org/help-in-your-area](http://napsa-now.org/help-in-your-area)

**US Department of Justice**  
[justice.gov/elderjustice](http://justice.gov/elderjustice)

**National Elder Fraud Hotline**  
[ovc.ojp.gov/program/stop-elder-fraud/providing-help-restoring-hope](http://ovc.ojp.gov/program/stop-elder-fraud/providing-help-restoring-hope)

Call 833.FRAUD.11 (833.372.8311).  
Concerns about Medicare & Medicaid Fraud can be reported by phone at (800.633.4227).

**National Domestic Violence Hotline**  
[thehotline.org](http://thehotline.org)  
The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides 24/7, free, confidential, and compassionate support, crisis intervention information, education, and referral services in over 200 languages.  
Call 1.800.799.SAFE (7233), text START to 88788, or chat with them online.

## For more resources [Mayerson JCC.org/Protecting our Seniors](http://MayersonJCC.org/Protecting our Seniors)

For more information, you can email Louis Liner at [lliner@mayersonjcc.org](mailto:lliner@mayersonjcc.org) or call him on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday between 10am - 4:30pm at 513.761.7500.

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