## Services we offer:

- Moving expenses
- Attorneys
- Community resource referral
- Counseling
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- Crime Victim Reparation assistance
- Information
- Legal and court advocacy
- Limited financial assistance
- Medical advocacy
- Phone cards
- Protection orders
- Safety planning
- Support groups/talking circles
- Toiletries
- Transportation
- Victim/survivor advocacy

\*Services available to individuals, who are 55 and older, enrolled in a federally recognized tribe, those who have children or dependents who are enrolled members, or have a partner who is an enrolled member. To qualify for the Elder Abuse program, individuals must be experiencing a crime against them.

## **Contact information:**

#### Lincoln

1701 E Street Lincoln, NE 68508 402.438.9222

#### **Niobrara**

2523 Woodbine Street PO Box 288 Niobrara NE 68760 402.857.3391

#### Norfolk

1800 Syracuse Avenue Norfolk, NE 68701 402.371.8834

#### **Omaha**

5805 South 86th Circle Omaha, NE 68127 402.315.2777

## **Sioux City**

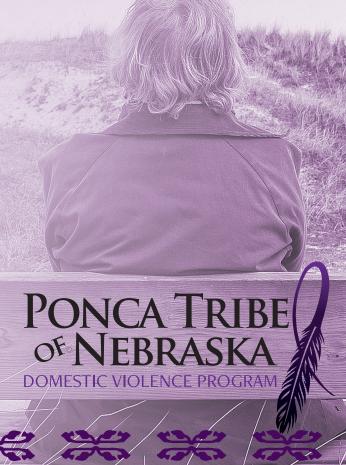
125 6th Street Sioux City, IA 51103 712.258.0500

## **Other Important Numbers**

Nebraska Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline 1.800.652.1999

National Domestic Violence Hotline 1.800.799.7233

# Recognizing and Preventing Elder Abuse























## What is elder abuse?

A single, or repeated act, or lack of appropriate action, occurring within any relationship where there is an expectation of trust, which causes harm or distress to a person aged 55 and above.

## What crimes are covered?

- Arson
- Assault
- Sexual assault
- Domestic violence
- Elder abuse
- Bad checks, forgery, fraud & identity theft
- Burglary, robbery & stolen property
- Criminal Trespass
- Disturbing the peace

- Harassment
- Homicide
- Human Trafficking
- Injuries from another individual's DUI/DUS charge
- Kidnapping
- Negligence
- Stalking
- Strangulation
- Vandalism

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## Older adults and elder abuse

About **1 in 10** adults over age 60 are abused, neglected, or financially exploited. Abuse can happen to any older person, by a loved one, a hired caregiver, or a stranger. Abuse can happen at home, at a relative's home, or in an eldercare facility.



## Warning signs of elder abuse:

Sudden Changes in behavior or finance

Physical injuries, dehydration, or malnourishment

Extreme withdrawal, depression, or anxiety

Absence of basic care or necessities

Kept away from others

Unsanitary living conditions

Personal items missing



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