Recognizing and Preventing Elder Abuse

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Other Important Numbers
Nebraska Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline
1.800.652.1999
National Domestic Violence Hotline
1.800.799.7233

Services we offer:

• Moving expenses
• Attorneys
• Community resource referral
• Counseling
• Counseling referrals
• 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.
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.

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.

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

There are many types of abuse:
- physical
- emotional
- neglect
- sexual
- financial
- abandonment

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

Counties served: Boyd, Burt, Douglas, Hall, Holt, Knox, Lancaster, Madison, Platte, Sarpy, Stanton, Wayne

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