



Cuyahoga County
Together We Thrive

Reporting Elder Abuse

Seniors age 60 or older can easily be the victims of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation. Elder abuse often goes unreported, but a recent change in Ohio law is aimed at remedying that.

Effective September 29, 2018 a new Adult Protective Services rule expands and modifies the list of mandated reporters.

MANDATED REPORTERS

- Attorneys
- Physicians
- Osteopaths
- Podiatrists
- Chiropractors
- Dentists
- RNs and LPNs
- Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Professional Counselors
- Marriage and family therapists
- **Pharmacists**
- **Dialysis technicians**
- Home health agency employees
- Outpatient health facility employees
- Hospital employees
- Nursing home employees
- Residential care facility employees
- **Health department employees**
- **Mental health agency employees**
- **County humane society employees**
- **Firefighters**
- **Ambulance drivers**
- **Emergency technicians/paramedics**
- **Building/Housing inspectors**
- Peace officers
- Coroners
- Clergy
- **CPAs**
- **Real Estate Brokers**
- Notary Publics
- Bank, Savings & Loan, Credit Union Employees *
- **Investment Advisors**
- **Financial Planners**
- Senior service providers.

***New mandated reporters**

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In the United States, only about 1 of every 10 cases of elder abuse, neglect or financial exploitation is reported to Adult Protective Services, annually.

**Report Elder Abuse to Adult Protective Services
Call 216-420-6700**

www.dsas.cuyahogacounty.us