

abuse & neglect



Abuse and neglect upon older adults are single or repeated acts which cause harm and distress to the older person. They range from physical or psychological to financial or sexual. Neglect occurs where a person is deprived of food, heat, clothing or comfort or essential medication. The organizations listed below can assist in providing resources to combat abuse and neglect.



Missouri Listings

Division of Senior and Disability Services Abuse, Neglect, and Financial Exploitation Hotline

Phone: 800-392-0210, TDD 800-669-8819

Fax: 573-526-8538

P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570

Website: www.dhss.mo.gov/ElderAbuse/index.html

Serving: St. Louis, St. Louis City, Jefferson, Franklin & St. Charles Counties

Description of Services: The Elder Abuse and Neglect Hotline responds to reports of alleged abuse, neglect or financial exploitation of persons 60 years of age or older and disabled adults between age 18 and 59. The program provides investigation, intervention, and follow-up services to victims and stresses the mentally competent adult's right to make their own decisions.

Legal Advocates for Abused Women

Phone: 314-535-5229 Fax: 314-535-0696

P.O. Box 15137, St. Louis, MO 63110

Email: laaw@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.laawstl.org

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Description of Services: Legal Advocates for Abused Women is a non-profit dedicated to helping victims of abuse in times of crisis who partners with law enforcement and the courts. LAAW provides free legal representation for Orders of Protection, legal information and advice, court advocacy, immediate and ongoing crisis support, and other services to help battered women and their children.

Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

Phone: 314-918-8222 Fax: 314-918-9188

8702 Manchester, Brentwood, MO 63144

Email: info@lrcop-stl.org

Website: www.lrcop-stl.org

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Description of Services: Advocates for nursing home residents. Have grants to provide counseling and legal referrals for victims of crime in long term care facilities.

Debra K. Schuster, P.C.

Phone: 314-872-2166 Fax: 314-991-8009

1001 Craig Road, #260, Creve Coeur, MO 63146

Email: dks@dschuster.com

Website: www.dschuster.com

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Description of Services: Debra Schuster's practice focuses on the concerns and goals of each client – not just their legal issues. Her practice includes Medicare, durable powers of attorney, guardianship, long-term care and disability, Medicaid and asset protection, abuse, neglect and financial exploitation, estate planning, and special needs trusts. Will go to client's home if needed.



Illinois Listings

Call for Help, Inc. (Sexual Assault Victims Care Unit)

Phone: 618-397-0975 Fax: 618-397-6836

9400 Lebanon Road, Edgemon, IL 62203

Email: pcampbell@callforhelpinc.org

Website: www.callforhelpinc.org

Serving: Madison, Monroe, Randolph & St. Clair Counties

Description of Services: The Sexual Assault Victims Care Unit (SAV-U) provides services to elderly, adult, and child victims of sexual assault/abuse and their significant others. The services include: 24 hour crisis intervention, 24 hour medical advocacy to provide information and support during evidence collection at local hospitals, legal advocacy at police departments and court proceedings and short and long term counseling to facilitate the process of healing and recovery. Community education and professional trainings are available upon request. All services are provided free of charge.

Southwestern Illinois Visiting Nurse Association

Phone: 618-236-5863, 800-642-5429,

24 Hour Hot Line 866-800-1409 Fax: 618-236-5859

7 Executive Woods, Swansea, IL 62226

Email: mike@sivna.com Website: www.sivna.com/

Serving: Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair & Washington Counties

Description of Services: The agency offers investigation services on reported abuse. Clients will have their own case worker and they will be monitored and connected with services.

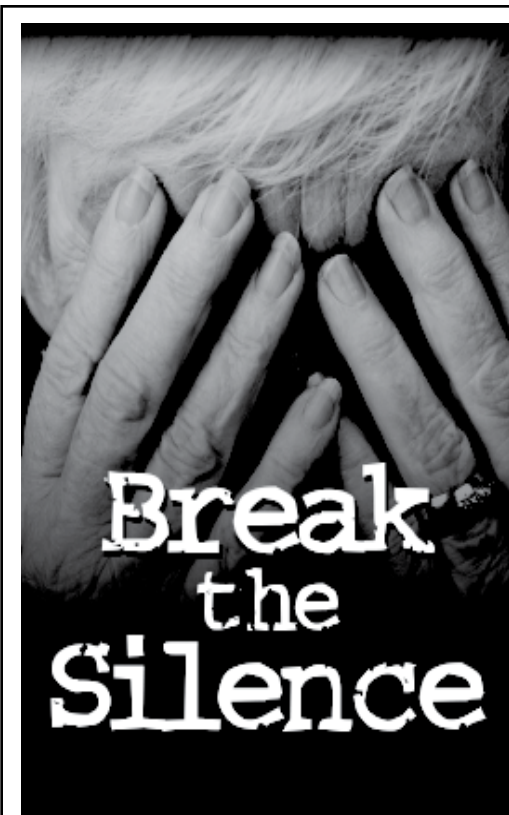


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Report Elder Abuse

Your report can make a difference! If you suspect that an older person is being exploited or mistreated, report it.

24-Hour Elder Abuse Hotline:

1-866-800-1409

1-888-206-1327 (TTY)

*All reports are confidential;
 anonymous reports are accepted.*



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