If you know or suspect that an elderly person is being harmed, call us. We can help!

Need information on: Call:
Scams or fraud/ PA Attorney General’s Office 570-963-4913
Long Term Care/ Alzheimer’s Helpline 1-866-286-3636
Domestic Violence/ Safe Haven 570-296-HELP (4357)
Carbon-Monroe-Pike Mental Health/ Developmental Services, Mental Health Services 570-421-2901
Pike County 24 Hour/ Elder Abuse & Neglect Hotline 1-800-233-8911
Pike County Area Agency on Aging 570-775-5550
Statewide Reporting Elder Abuse 1-800-490-8505
Unused/Expired Medication Drop Box locations: Sheriff’s Office, Pike County 500 Broad Street Milford, PA
Eastern Pike Regional Police 10 Ave I, Matamoras, PA

Pike County Area Agency on Aging 1-800-233-8911
Elder Abuse is:

**Physical Abuse**
Pushing, biting, rough handling, restricting movement, unwanted sexual advances, bruising.

**Emotional Abuse**
Intimidation, humiliation, threats, insults, harassment, isolation, rejection, bullying, belittling.

**Self-Neglect**
Behaviors that threaten an elder’s health or safety.

**Neglect**
Refusal or failure by those responsible to provide food, shelter, healthcare or protection for a vulnerable elder; abandonment or suspicious death.

**Financial or Material Exploitation**
Illegally taking, abusing or concealing funds, property or assets of an elder. Intentionally misleading or preying upon an older person.

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It Happens Here...
It Happens Every Day....

It may be signaled by:

**WITNESSING INTIMIDATION** such as screaming, bullying, threatening.

**UNEXPLAINED INJURIES**
Bruises, pain from touching, burns, scratches.

**CHANGES IN USUAL BEHAVIORS AND PATTERNS**
Reluctance to talk, isolation, hesitation, fear, anxiety, unexplained refusal of medical treatment.

**DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN KNOWN ASSETS & LIFESTYLE**
Altered wills and trusts, unusual withdrawals, gifts given, checks expected and not received.

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PIKE COUNTY ELDER ABUSE Task Force

CALL 1-800-233-8911
REPORTS ARE TAKEN 24 HOURS A DAY

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It’s Not OK...
It Hurts Us All

If it looks and feels wrong..., it probably is.

TAKE ACTION!

REPORT YOUR SUSPICIONS: mistreatment of elders who live in community or in a residential setting to the Pike County Area Agency on Aging at (800) 233-8911.

Your CONFIDENTIAL report will be assessed immediately and professionals will determine a course of action.

You may very well save someone’s future because you cared enough to reach out to help!