

It is estimated



Michigan seniors are victimized annually

How to report suspected abuse and neglect:

- A few Warning Signs to look out for:
- Unexplained or frequent bruises or injuries
 - Torn or dirty clothing
 - Not socializing or the caregiver won't allow family or friends to visit
 - Sudden changes in banking or spending patterns

If you suspect abuse or neglect, call APS. If abuse is taking place in a licensed long-term care facility, be sure to call the Michigan Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

Adult Protective Services:
1-855-444-3911

Long-Term Care Ombudsman:
1-866-485-9393

For More Information:

Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan

616-456-5664 | www.aaawm.org

Federal Trade Commission

www.FTC.gov

Michigan Attorney General

www.michigan.gov



The Source for Seniors



MISSION

Working together to identify, advocate, educate, and seek justice for vulnerable adult abuse in Kent County.

www.protectkentseniors.org

About the Coalition

The *Kent County Elder Abuse Coalition* is a large group of agencies representing non-profit, profit, and government organizations including:



The coalition meets monthly to discuss current older adult and vulnerable adult cases in Kent County.

About Elder Abuse

Elder abuse refers to the intentional or negligent acts by a caregiver or trusted individual that causes harm to a vulnerable adult. Elder abuse can take many forms including:



PHYSICAL ABUSE



EMOTIONAL ABUSE



FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION



(SELF) NEGLECT



SEXUAL ABUSE

Be Part of the Solution

SCHEDULE AN OUTREACH PRESENTATION

The coalition offers elder abuse presentations to groups, agencies, and organizations on a variety of elder abuse-related topics and we can tailor the presentation to your needs. Our most frequently requested presentations include:

- Elder Abuse 101
- Scams
- Caregivers and Elder Abuse

The presentations are offered throughout Region 8, which covers the following counties: Allegan, Ionia, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, Lake, Newaygo, Mason, and Osceola.

Call 616-456-5664 or visit www.protectkentseniors.org to request a presentation.