## Adult Protective Services at Allen County Job & Family Services

Adult Protective Services (APS) works to help keep Allen County residents, who are over the age of 60, safe. When calls are received by APS, caseworkers evaluate any risk to the safety and well-being of alleged victims. If they find there there is a risk, caseworkers work with families, social service agencies and other community resources to meet the person's needs and to improve the situation.

Our services may include, but are not limited to:

- Case work services
- Medical care
- Mental health services
- Legal services
- Fiscal management
- Home health care
- Housing-related services
- Guardianship services
- Placement services
- Food, clothing and shelter:

Many elderly adults are abused in their own homes or in relatives' homes. Elder abuse takes many forms. It includes abuse, neglect, self-neglect or exploitation. If you suspect that an elderly person is at risk from a neglectful or overwhelmed caregiver, or being preyed upon financially, it's important to speak up. Learn to recognize the warning signs of elder abuse, what the risk factors are, and what you can do to prevent and report the problem.

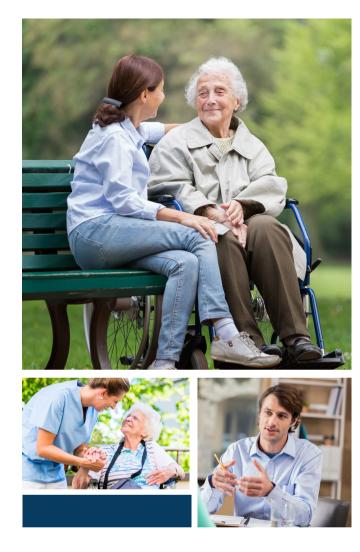
#### IF YOU SUSPECT ELDER ABUSE OR NEGLECT, CALL THE ALLEN COUNTY ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES CONFIDENTIAL HELP LINE AT (419) 999 - 0251.

If you are in an emergency situation, please dial 9-1-1.

# **Contact Us**

951 Commerce Pkwy., Lima, OH 45804 Phone: (419) 999 - 0251 www.acjfs.org Hours: Monday through Friday 7:30AM-4:30PM For adult protection assistance after hours, please call the Allen County Sheriffs Office at (419) 227 - 3535.

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# Allen County Adult Protective Services Resource Guide



### If additional resources are needed, please contact one of the following Agencies listed below:

### **Elder Service Agencies**

Allen County Council on Aging (419) 228 - 5135

Allen County Council on Aging Elderly Daycare (419) 228 - 2688

> Area Agency on Aging (PSA3) (419) 222 - 7723

West Ohio Community Action Program (WOCAP) (419) 227 - 2586

> **Cheryl Allen Center** (419) 222 - 7766

**Delphos Senior Center** (419) 692 - 1331

Bradfield Community Center (419) 228 - 7766

Helping Hands Home Health (419) 991 - 1822

**Salvation Army** (419) 224 - 9055

Allen County Board of DD (419) 221 - 1385

Crime Victims Services & Elder Victim Ministry & Guardian Programs (419) 222 - 8666



# Home & Health Care Services

Mercy Health - St. Rita's (419) 227 - 3361

**St. Rita's Behavioral Unit** (419) 996 - 5517

**St. Rita's "One Number"** (833) 347 - 5544

**St. Rita's Homecare** (419) 226 - 9062

Lima Memorial Hospital (419) 228 - 3335

Lima Memorial Homecare (419) 226 - 5020

Clear Passages - Grand Lake Geriatric Services (419) 394 - 9505

> Coleman Professional Services (419) 229 - 2222

> > **Crisis Hotline** (419) 228 - 4673

Information and Referral - Dial 211



# **Housing Facilities**

Metropolitan Housing (419) 228 - 6065

Crossroads Crisis Center (419) 228 - 4357

> Samaritan House (419) 222 - 4663

Lima Rescue Mission (419) 224 - 6961

Family Promise (419) 879 - 4600

**Guiding Light** (419) 236 - 7935

**Restoration House** (567) 712 - 7833

**Patriot House** (567) 712 - 7833

Andrew House (419) 890 - 2482

For emergency after hours placement, call: HCF (567) 940 - 1213

**The Springs** (419) 221 - 6051

