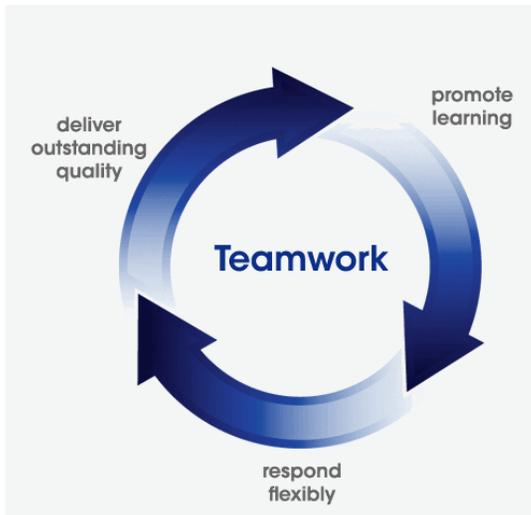


## The Adult Fatality Review

### Team...

is comprised of members/consultants from local agencies and disciplines. The purpose of this team is to examine deaths resulted from or related to abuse in order to:

- Assist in identifying and reviewing suspicious deaths of elderly victims or disabled adults over eighteen
- Improve systems that caused, contributed to, or failed to prevent death and to enhance preventative services in the future.
- Determine whether law enforcement investigation and prosecution of the alleged perpetrator is appropriate and support those effects.



## Who To Call:

**CRIS**  
443-2999

**24 hour APS**  
1-866-800-1409

**TTY**  
1-888-206-1327

**IL Department of Public Health's  
Nursing Home Hotline**  
1-800-252-4343

**IL Department of Healthcare and  
Family Services Hotline**  
1-800-226-0768

**Never be afraid to dial 911**



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## Adult Protective Services



What is **abuse** and how can you help prevent it?

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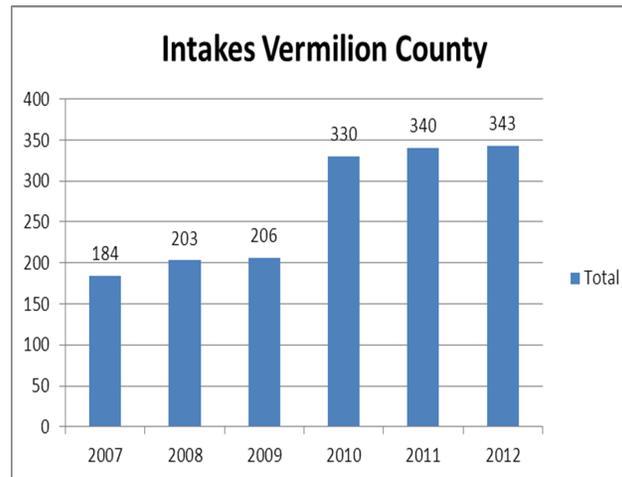
## Are you REALLY aware of the variations of abuse?

- **Physical** – infliction of physical pain or injury
- **Sexual** – touching, fondling, or any other sexual activity
- **Emotional** – Verbal assaults, threats of abuse, harassment or intimidation.
- **Confinement** – Restraining or isolating an older person / person with disability, other than for medical reasons.
- **Passive neglect** – The caregiver's failure to provide an older person / person with disability with life's necessities.
- **Willful deprivation** – Willfully denying an older person / person with disability medication, medical care, shelter, food, a therapeutic device or other physical assistance.
- **Financial exploitation** - Misuse or withholding of an older person's / person with disability resources by another, to the disadvantage of the person.



## Are you REALLY aware of the number of reported cases?

- In Illinois, it is estimated that four to five percent of elders (approximately 80,000) are abused.
- As little as 5,000 cases are reported each year. Currently, six out of ten reported cases are substantiated after investigation.



On July 1, 2013 The Illinois General Assembly passed legislation to include people with disabilities between the ages of 18 and 59 into the Adult Protection Services.

Since July 1, 2014, 45 cases of abuse of those under 60 and disabled transferred to Vermilion County from the Office of Inspector General.

## Are you REALLY aware of who should be reporting?

By law, social service workers, adult care providers, educators, law enforcement, and medical providers are mandated reporters.

## What if YOU aren't a mandated reporter?

ANYONE can report a case of suspected abuse in good faith.

- You can anonymously report an act of abuse.
- Identity of reporter shall not be disclosed except with written permission of reporter or by court order.
- The law provides immunity from liability for anyone making a report in good faith.
- A trained APS worker will determine if the case meets criteria and then prioritize the urgency of the situation.