

REPORT ELDER ABUSE

The Protective Services (PS) Unit offers protection for Cambria County's older adults age 60 and over. Anyone who **suspects** that an older adult in Cambria County **may be**:

- ❖ Neglected
- ❖ Abused
- ❖ Financially exploited
- ❖ Mistreated
- ❖ Abandoned
- ❖ Possibly a threat to themselves or others

Call the Cambria County Area Agency on Aging, Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 4:00, at 814-539-5595 and make a [Report of Need](#). Evening or weekend emergencies should be reported to the county's Crisis Intervention Unit at 814-535-8531 or 1-877-268-9463 and an agency staff member will respond.

Trained investigators will intervene to protect the vulnerable and investigate all reports of need involving older adults. Referrals to police, the district attorney, other state and local authorities, along with an examination of financial records or placement in a facility are some of the intervention strategies used by the PS Unit.

Find additional information on identifying, combating, and reporting elder abuse by clicking on:

- ❖ What is [Elder Abuse & Neglect](#) ?
- ❖ Temple University's [Institute on Protective Services](#) assists Area Agencies on Aging by providing expertise and counsel during investigations and prosecutions of elder abuse
- ❖ PA Dept of Aging's (PDA) website [Abuse & Crime](#)

*****There is no excuse for Elder Abuse. Report it and stop it*****