Enough is Enough!

Thousands of older adults and adults with disabilities are abused, neglected, and exploited every year in Illinois. In 2012, nearly 12,000 reports were investigated.

Only 1 in 5 cases of abuse is reported.

On July 1, 2013, Governor Pat Quinn signed into law the Adult Protective Services Act (PA 98-0049). The Act gave the Illinois Department on Aging’s Office of Adult Protective Services the responsibility of investigating suspected cases of abuse, neglect and financial exploitation for adults 60 years of age or older; and adults age 18-59 with a disability who reside in a domestic setting.

More than 3,000 reports involving adults with disabilities are anticipated for the current year.

If you suspect abuse, report it by calling the statewide Adult Protective Services Hotline at:

1-866-800-1409 or 1-888-206-1327 (TTY)

If you or someone you know is in a life threatening situation or immediate danger contact 911 or law enforcement.

Illinois Department on Aging

The Illinois Department on Aging does not discriminate in admission to programs or treatment of employment in programs or activities in compliance with appropriate State and Federal statutes. If you feel you have been discriminated against, call the Senior HelpLine at 1-800-252-8966, 1-888-206-1327 (TTY).

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