

Wood County APS recognizes



World Elder Abuse Awareness Day June 15th, 2024 What is WEAD?

The purpose of WEAAD is to provide an opportunity for communities around the world to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic, and demographic processes affecting elder abuse and neglect.

In 2023 we had:

Abandonment Desertion of a vulnerable elder by the person who assumed responsibility for that elder

Neglect

Refusal or failure of those responsible, to provide life necessities for a vulnerable elder

Financial Exploitation Illegal or improper

Illegal or improper use of a vulnerable elder's property, funds, or assets

Emotional Abuse

Infliction of pain or distress via verbal or nonverbal means

Sexual Abuse

Non-consensual sexual contact of any kind with a vulnerable elder

HOW TO MAKE A REPORT

Call Human Services at 715-421-4244 or Fax 715-996-1022

Any person may report concerns of abuse, neglect or self-neglect. Reports may be made anonymously, but it is helpful to the investigation to have a point of contact. No person may be held civilly or criminally liable or be found guilty of unprofessional conduct for reporting in good faith.

318 CASES

Physical Abuse

Physical force resulting in physical injury, pain, or impairment to a

vulnerable elder

Types of

Abuse