The APS program has 38 Adult Protective Services Provider Agencies who are not for profit agencies such as county health departments, senior centers, and municipalities, etc.

Criteria for Illinois' Adult Protective Services Program

There must be an eligible adult who is 60 years of age or an adult with a disability, age 18-59. 320 ILCS 20/2 (a)

Allegations must meet the criteria and definition for abuse, neglect or financial exploitation. 320 ILCS 20/2 (a)(g)(j-5) (f-1)

The alleged abuse must have occurred within the past twelve months, or, if the abuse occurred prior to the previous twelve months, the effects of the abuse must continue to adversely affect the alleged victim. 320 ILCS 20/4 (a-5)
The alleged abuse or neglect occurred outside of a facility and not under facility supervision by a family member, caregiver, or another person who has a continuing relationship with the alleged victim; 320 ILCS 20/2 (a)

The alleged financial exploitation was perpetrated by a family member, caregiver or another person who has a continuing relationship with the alleged victim, but who is not an employee of the facility where the alleged victim resides; 320 ILCS 20/2 (d)

The eligible adult may reside within a facility but the abuse occurred outside of the facility.

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- Exploitation by strangers is reported to and investigated by the police. Consumer fraud may be reported to the Illinois Attorney General's Office
- Attorney General Hotline: (800)243-5377
- Medicare Fraud Hotline: 1-800 Medicare
- National Elder Fraud Hotline: 1-833 Fraud 11

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Types of Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation Chapter 2: 203

Abuse
- Physical
- Sexual
- Emotional
- Confinement

Neglect
- Passive
- Willful Deprivation
- Self-Neglect

Exploitation
- Financial

Abandonment
What to know as a reporter:
- Reporter identity is kept confidential
- Reporter is immune from civil/criminal liability
- Anonymous reports accepted
- Our legal responsibility to investigate reports
- Contact law enforcement

What we do:
- Complete a face-to-face meeting with the alleged victim
- With the victim’s consent, meet with the alleged abuser
- Provide referrals
- Create a case plan to address risk factors
- Follow-up to assure victim remains safe

Community Involvement - WEAAD

WEAAD is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day...June 15

Today and every day APS works to:
- Provide education on abuse and neglect
- Provide training to law enforcement, financial institutions, hospitals, etc.
- Participate in community events such as in services, festivals, events, etc.
- Educate staff and communities on best practices on prevention