

ABUSE & NEGLECT PREVENTION



MARYLAND

Department of Health
and Mental Hygiene

Developmental Disabilities
Administration

Abuse and Neglect will not be tolerated
in any agency receiving funds from
the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA).

If you witness or suspect abuse or neglect of any individual
receiving services, you are required to report it.

Take these steps immediately:

Step 1

Follow Up

Immediately follow up to ensure the individual is safe and receives any additional supports needed

Step 2

Report It

Immediately report the incident to your supervisor

Step 3

If no Action is taken by your supervisor

Immediately report the incident to the Office of Health Care Quality and/or your DDA Regional Office

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QUALITY (OHCQ)**

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[Link to OHCQ Complaint Form](#)

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**YOU
HAVE THE
POWER
TO
PREVENT
ABUSE**

**If found abusing or neglecting an individual,
you will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law!
IF YOU SEE SOMETHING – SAY SOMETHING!**