HARFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: HARFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Serves individuals 18 years of age and older who lack the physical or mental capacity to protect their health, safety, and welfare and/or adults who are unable to protect their own interests. Investigates to prevent or remedy the abuse, neglect, self-neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adults who are unable to protect...

KENT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: KENT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Offers professional services to adults, ages 18 years and older, who lack the mental or physical capacity to sufficiently provide for their daily needs to protect their health, safety, and welfare. An adult at-risk of endangerment is one who is maltreated, has inadequate food, clothing or shelter, or lacks essential medic...

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE OF ADULT SERVICES, ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

REPORTING AGENCY: Screens suspected incidents of adult abuse, neglect, self-neglect or exploitation in Maryland. After phone screening, callers are referred to their local Department of Social Services (DSS) for assistance. Calls can be made to local DSS offices for suspected abuse or neglect for protective and non-protective services.
WASHINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,
ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: WASHINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS: Investigates reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of vulnerable adults and arranges for services to remedy the situation. Risk factors are identified and service plans developed to prevent further risk of harm to the adult. DEFINITION OF ABUSE: Abuse is any physical injury sustained by cruel or inhumane treatment as a resu...

WORCESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,
ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: WORCESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Provides professional services to at risk adults. An at-risk adult is one who is maltreated, has inadequate food, clothing or shelter, or lacks essential medical care. DSS investigates and arranges for services to remedy the situation. Legal mandates require adults in neglect cases to be seen within 5 days and in abuse cases w...

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,
ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Offers professional services to adults 18 years of age or older who lack the mental or physical capacity to sufficiently provide for their daily needs to protect their health, safety and welfare. An adult at-risk of endangerment is one who is maltreated, has inadequate food, clothing and shelter, is being financially expl...

DORCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,
ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES
AGENCY: DORCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Offers professional services to individuals, ages 18 or older, who lack the mental or physical capacity to provide sufficiently for their daily needs to protect their health, safety, and welfare. An adult at-risk of endangerment is one who is maltreated or exploited, has inadequate food, clothing and shelter, or lacks ess...

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AGENCY: CALVERT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Investigates reports of abuse, neglect, self-neglect, sexual or financial exploitation of vulnerable adults. Assists or acts on the behalf of adults who lack the mental or physical capacity to sufficiently provide for their daily needs in order to protect their health, safety, welfare, and to prevent or remedy neglect or ...

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AGENCY: CAROLINE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Offers services to adults who lack the mental or physical capacity to sufficiently provide for their daily needs to protect their health, safety, and welfare. An adult at-risk of endangerment is one who is maltreated, has inadequate food, clothing or shelter, or lacks essential medical care. DSS investigates the reports a...

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AGENCY: CARROLL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Offers assistance to adults who lack the mental or physical capacity to sufficiently provide for their daily needs in protecting their health, safety and welfare, and are being maltreated. Persons are considered maltreated if they lack food, clothing, shelter,
CECIL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: CECIL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Serves persons aged 18 and over who lack the physical or mental capacity to provide for their daily needs. The purpose of the program is to prevent or remedy the abuse, neglect, self neglect or exploitation of adults who are unable to protect their own interests and are at risk of immediate harm to their own person or to...

FREDERICK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: FREDERICK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ADULT PROTECTION: Serves persons aged 18 or over who lack the physical or mental capacity to provide for their daily needs. The purpose of the program is to prevent or remedy the abuse, neglect, self-neglect, or exploitation of adults who are unable to protect their own interests and are at risk of immediate harm to their own person or to others. T...

ALLEGANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: ALLEGANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ADULT PROTECTION: Serves persons aged 18 or over who lack the physical or mental capacity to provide for their daily needs. The purpose of the program is to prevent or remedy the abuse, neglect, self-neglect, or exploitation of adults who are unable to protect their own interests and are at risk of immediate harm to their own person or to others. T...

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ADULT PROTECTION: Serves persons aged 18 or over who lack the physical or mental capacity to provide for their daily needs. The purpose of the program is to prevent or remedy the abuse, neglect, self-neglect, or exploitation of adults who are unable to protect their own interests and are at risk of immediate harm to their own person or to others. T...
PROTECTIVE SERVICES INVESTIGATION

AGENCY: ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

INVESTIGATES: Investigates all maltreatment of children and vulnerable adults who may have been abused or neglected. The allegations are responded to within the legally mandated time frames, and safety of all persons are assessed. Referrals are often made for additional services, within the department or in the community.

BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

PROTECTIVE AGENCY: Serves eligible adults who are unable to protect their own interests or are at risk of abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation. Provides investigative services to protect the health, safety, and welfare of vulnerable adults. Continuing case management is provided for up to 18 months. As a last resort, BCDSS can become the guardian of...

GARRETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: GARRETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ADULT PROTECTION: Investigates reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adults and arranges for services to remedy the situation. Risk factors are identified and service plans developed to prevent further risk of harm to the adult. DEFINITION: Abuse is any physical injury sustained by cruel or inhumane treatment as a result of a mali...

HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Offers services to individuals who lack the mental or physical capacity to sufficiently provide for their daily needs to protect their health, safety, and welfare. An
KENT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, KENT COUNTY CARES FOUNDATION

AGENCY: KENT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Protects children against abuse and neglect, and preserves families against violence or breakdown. Supports self-sufficiency of vulnerable adults and children by funding needs not otherwise met through State, Federal or Local funding.

SOMERSET COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: SOMERSET COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Offers services to adults 18 years of age or older who lack the mental or physical capacity to sufficiently provide for their daily needs to protect their health, safety and welfare and are being (or at risk of being) maltreated. A person is maltreated if they lack food, clothing, shelter or essential care. DSS investigates.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

AGENCY: ST. MARY'S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES: Offers protective services to adults, 18 years of age or older, who lack the mental or physical capacity to sufficiently provide for themselves. Investigates the reports and arranges for services to remedy situations of elder abuse. Legal mandates require adults in neglect cases to be seen within 5 days and in abuse cases...