

MANDATORY REPORTERS -ELDER ABUSE

ORC Section 5101.63
Reporting abuse, neglect or exploitation of adult

Mandatory Reporters (see list below)
upon a reasonable cause
to believe an adult is being:

- Abused
- Neglected
- Exploited

SHALL immediately REPORT such belief to
Job and Family Services
Mercer County # 419 586 5106
at 220 W. Livingston Street Ste. 10
Celina, Ohio 45822

Adult: means age 60+ years

Reports are confidential

Reports may be verbal or written

Common types of abuse reported:

- Self-neglect
- Neglect (by others)
- Financial exploitation
- Physical abuse
- Emotional abuse
- Sexual abuse

Statistics:

In Ohio, 1.5 million homes have
an adult 60+years in house
In Celina, at least 16% of population
are seniors; with 26% veterans

Nationwide only 1 in 14 cases of abuse
are reported

Perpetrators include family, friends,
and total strangers

*If you suspect abuse, protect our
vulnerable seniors and report.*

If you are *not* a mandatory reporter,
you may still report suspected abuse
to JFS

Mandatory reporters include:

1. Attorneys
2. Medical professionals
3. Employees in hospitals, nursing homes
4. Employees in home health care
5. Chiropractors
6. Dentists
7. RN and LPNs
8. Psychologists, Counselors
9. Pharmacists
10. Dialysis technicians
11. Clergy
12. Law Officers
13. CPAs
14. Real estate salespersons
15. Notary publics
16. Bank employees
17. Investment advisors and planners
18. County humane society agent
19. Firefighters
20. Ambulance driver for EMS
21. 1st responders. . . and more

Remember -abuse is not just physical
or emotional, it includes
financial exploitation, too.

JFS investigates, not the reporter

*This is a summary of this statute and
not meant as advice by Judge Zitter
or Magistrate Post.*