Concerned members of the community are urged to report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation. With your help, vulnerable adults can be protected and receive services. If you are a mandated reporter, you should be aware of your duty to report and to make a direct report to the appropriate authority. Mandatory reporters are listed in Section 43-35-25 of the Omnibus Adult Protection Act. Failure to report may result in criminal charges.

At Home

If the person you are concerned about lives in their own home or in a relative's home in the community, report immediately to your county Department of Social Services Adult Protective Services or to county law enforcement as appropriate.

Nursing Home/Community Facility

If the person you are concerned about is a resident of a nursing home, assisted living or community residential care facility, or psychiatric hospital, report immediately to the State or Regional Long Term Care Ombudsman Program.

Residential Program

If the person you are concerned about is in any residential program operated by or contracted for operation by the SC Department of Mental Health or the SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, regardless of location, report immediately to: SLED - Special Victims Unit, toll-free at 866-200-6066.

Other Cases of Abuse

If suspected abuse occurs in any setting other than those described above, report immediately to your county Department of Social Services Adult Protective Services.

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Please see the back of this sheet for relevant agency phone numbers.

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Regional Offices: Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

REGION I - APPALACHIA AAA
Phone: 864-242-9733 Fax: 864-242-6957
Serves: Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, and Spartanburg

REGION II - UPPER SAVANNAH AAA
Phone: 1-800-922-7729/864-941-8070 Fax: 864-941-8090
Serves: Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, and Saluda

REGION III - CATAWBA AAA
Phone: 1-800-662-8330/803-329-9670 Fax: 803-329-6537
Serves: Chester, Lancaster, York, and Union Counties

REGION IV - CENTRAL MIDLANDS AAA
Phone: 1-800-391-1185/803-376-5389 Fax: 803-253-7542
Serves: Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, and Richland

REGION V - LOWER SAVANNAH AAA
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REGION VII - PEE DEE AAA
Phone: 843-383-8632 ext. 106 Fax: 843-383-8754
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REGION VIII - WACCAMAW AAA
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Serves: Georgetown, Horry, and Williamsburg

REGION IX - TRIDENT AAA
Phone: 1-800-864-6446/ 843-2280-2281 Fax: 843-554-2284
Serves: Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester

REGION X - LOW COUNTRY AAA
Phone: 877-846-8148/843-473-3955 Fax: 843-726-5165
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