

In our society, older people, for example, are often isolated and alone, which increases the likelihood of neglect and abuse. We can create a more just society for all people—regardless of our age—by building a stronger social structure. Elder abuse is a serious health pandemic that we all should care about and eliminate in Alabama.

What do we do to help?

We are a trusted resource that seeks to improve long-term health, social, and functional status; enhance autonomy and independence. We mitigate the risks of recurrent abuse so older individuals can remain safe and independent in their local communities as they age.

We serve all people who want to prevent adult mistreatment from occurring in their community. We place a special focus to provide direct support to victims of abuse, neglect, and exploitation, those who are at the greatest risk of mistreatment, and family caregivers.

The Center also provides extensive education and training for professionals, members of the community, and caregivers so they can learn how to spot, stop, and avoid these crimes.

How are we mobilizing people in your own communities?

Members of all ages across our communities need to learn how to recognize, report, and prevent elder mistreatment.

The Elder Justice Center of Alabama is the first place communities can contact to receive education, tools, and resources they need to identify, report, and prevent adult mistreatment.

We also work with our professional partners who serve on the front lines to prevent and properly respond to elder mistreatment. Criminal justice and law enforcement professionals, first responders, financial institutions, health and social service agencies, and other business leaders can receive training and resources at no cost to them. Together, we can prevent and properly respond to elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation so older and vulnerable adults can age with dignity across our communities.

Why is what we do is so important?

Older adults deserve to age with dignity and safety across our communities.

The mission of the Elder Justice Center of Alabama is to mobilize communities to prevent and properly respond to adult mistreatment

How can you help continue our mission?

Your support helps our Elder Justice Center will expand our services and make available new services and resources.

You can make a donation at elderjusticeal.org.

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TYPES OF ELDER ABUSE



Physical Abuse



Emotional Abuse



Sexual Abuse



Neglect (& Self-Neglect)

