

We Stand Against Abuse

TYPES OF ABUSE

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| Psychological | Bullying, shouting, swearing |
| Financial | Taking money, not allowing access |
| Physical | Hitting, slapping, physical harm |
| Neglect | Withholding essential care |
| Sexual | Inappropriate touching, comment |
| Social | Stopping access to family/friends |

Fear of retaliation, embarrassment and shame prevent many abused vulnerable adults from seeking help, while others remain silent out of love and the belief that they are protecting their family.

RISK FACTORS



Dependence
on Others



Health
Issues



Isolation



Difficulty
Managing
Money

STOPPING ABUSE



Speak to your
Health Provider



Contact
Adult Protective Services



Consult a Lawyer

REPORT IT!

Abuse is often a crime. If you or a family member are in danger, call the police.



Prevention

Stay connected to friends, family, and community

Access professional services to prevent dependence

Know your rights and don't be afraid to ask for help

Consult a lawyer before signing any documents

ABUSE HELPLINES

Linn & Benton Counties

541-924-8418

(Toll Free 888-896-1013)

Lincoln County

541-336-2289

(Toll Free 888-282-6194)

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