

Reporting Suspected Abuse, Neglect or Other Major Unusual Incidents (MUIs)

A very important responsibility of the Ashtabula County Board of Developmental Disabilities is to do everything possible to protect the health and safety of Ashtabula County citizens with developmental disabilities. We do this by ensuring that all alleged, suspected or actual occurrences of abuse, neglect or other major unusual incidents are reported and thoroughly investigated.

You are encouraged to help us assure the health and safety of individuals with developmental disabilities by reporting the following types of incidents when you become aware of them.

- *physical abuse
- *neglect
- *loss of residence due to fire or other crisis
- *verbal abuse
- *death
- *law enforcement involvement
- *sexual abuse
- *attempted suicide
- *medical emergency/hospitalization/injury

To report abuse, neglect or other major unusual incidents, you may call (440) 224-2155. Reports may also be made directly to the Department of Developmental Disabilities by calling the Developmental Disabilities Abuse Hotline at 1-866-313-6733.