

Aging Services

Advocacy and Support During the Transition to a Violence-Free Life

CLIENT-DRIVEN GOALS

Finances



Transportation



Justice



Safety



Housing



Relationships & Healing



Abuse in later life takes many forms, most often involving emotional and psychological abuse, intimidation and threats, isolation, neglect, and financial exploitation. Abuse may also include acts of physical or sexual violence. Older adults, or their loved ones, may have concerns about mistreatment by partners, family members, caregivers or others with whom they have a trusted, ongoing relationship. Alexandra House offers client-centered advocacy services specifically for adults 50 and older. An advocate is available to meet in-home or in another safe location of the client's choosing. An advocate can meet with a client and caregivers or support people if desired, over the course of several weeks or months to help each person achieve his or her personal goals for safety and well-being.

Aging Services will form partnerships with other service providers and can collaborate with all systems in their client's life. The advocate uses a holistic approach to help the client achieve lasting change and begin the healing process. As clients take steps toward their goals, the advocate is there with them to offer encouragement during difficulty and to celebrate successes.

Aging Services Provides Assistance with:

- navigating legal systems and finding pro bono legal assistance
- arranging transportation to meetings and appointments
- helping to identify and secure housing
- offering resources for financial assistance
- connecting with government and community programs for additional services
- offering emotional support, therapy, and support groups

We offer support and resources to adult victims of abuse, 50 and over. All services are confidential and free-of-charge! For more information on Aging Services, call 763-795-5479.

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