



## Monroe County Commission on Aging

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### In-Home Services: Elder Abuse Prevention

**Service Name: Elder Abuse Prevention Program**

**Service Definition:** Activity designed to develop or strengthen prevention and treatment of elder abuse, neglect or exploitation.

**Unit of Service:** One hour of contact either client or agency in assisting with abuse prevention matters.

**Contract Type:** Match

#### Minimum Requirements:

1. Direct referral and intervention in cases where elder abuse is present: referrals and documentation of efforts to remove older individuals from abusive environment.
2. Professional/Para-professional training, community outreach, public education, case consultation, and/or interdisciplinary teams must be implemented through a coordinated, interagency approach.
3. The coordinated, comprehensive approaches to prevent elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation must include the participation of, at a minimum, Adult Protective Services staff of local Department of Social Services offices, Long Term Care Ombudsman/Advocacy Programs, and Legal Assistance programs operating in the service area.
4. Programs must service the Monroe County area.
5. Programs must serve residents age 60 and older.