



The following list contains typical indicators of abuse, neglect, and exploitation (ANE) for the reported adult (RA). This list, while not all inclusive, should serve as a guide for making a report of ANE.

ABUSE

- PHYSICAL INDICATORS:
 - Unexplained bruises and welts
 - Bruises in the shape of an object
 - Unexplained fractures
 - Unexplained burns
 - Unexplained lacerations or abrasions
 - Broken bones
 - Injuries on the neck, bottom of feet or genitals
- SEXUAL INDICATORS:
 - Sudden interest in sexual issues
 - Questions regarding pregnancy
 - Bruising on breasts or genital area
 - Acting out inappropriately in a sexual manner

NEGLECT

- ENVIRONMENTAL:
 - Excessive garbage in home
 - Inadequate/exposed wiring
 - Rodent or insect infestation
 - Inadequate/unsafe structure such as holes in walls or ceiling of home
 - Inadequate/ no food in home
 - Inadequate/no utilities or shut-off notices for utilities
 - Inadequate/no plumbing or running water
- PHYSICAL:
 - Inadequate/lack of personal hygiene: not clean, has bad odor, hair matted or tangled
 - Soiled clothing/bedding or same clothing all the time

➤ MEDICAL:

- Inadequate/lack of essentials: eyeglasses; hearing aid; teeth; walker; crutches; wheelchair; and/or other prosthetic devices.
- Excessive number of old medicine bottles with outdated prescriptions
- Inadequate/lack of medical care
- Malnourishment and/or dehydration
- Unhealed sores/untreated injuries
- Untreated infections/conditions

EXPLOITATION

- Eviction notices
- Disparity between income/assets and lifestyle
- Sudden or numerous changes to wills or powers of attorney
- Property or money missing
- Sudden change in banking practices
- Unexplained/unauthorized bank withdrawals
- Sudden lack of money or inability to purchase essentials
- Unpaid bills

BEHAVIORAL INDICATORS

- Destructive behaviors unusual to the reported adult
- Yells obscenities at others
- Assaults others
- Tears up belongings of others or themselves
- Threatens self-harm or suicide
- Refuses needed life-sustaining services (medical care)
- Inappropriately displays rage in public
- Steals without an apparent need for the things stolen
- New onset of depression or apathy
- Anger
- Withdrawal - stops talking to others, pulls away from usual social pursuits