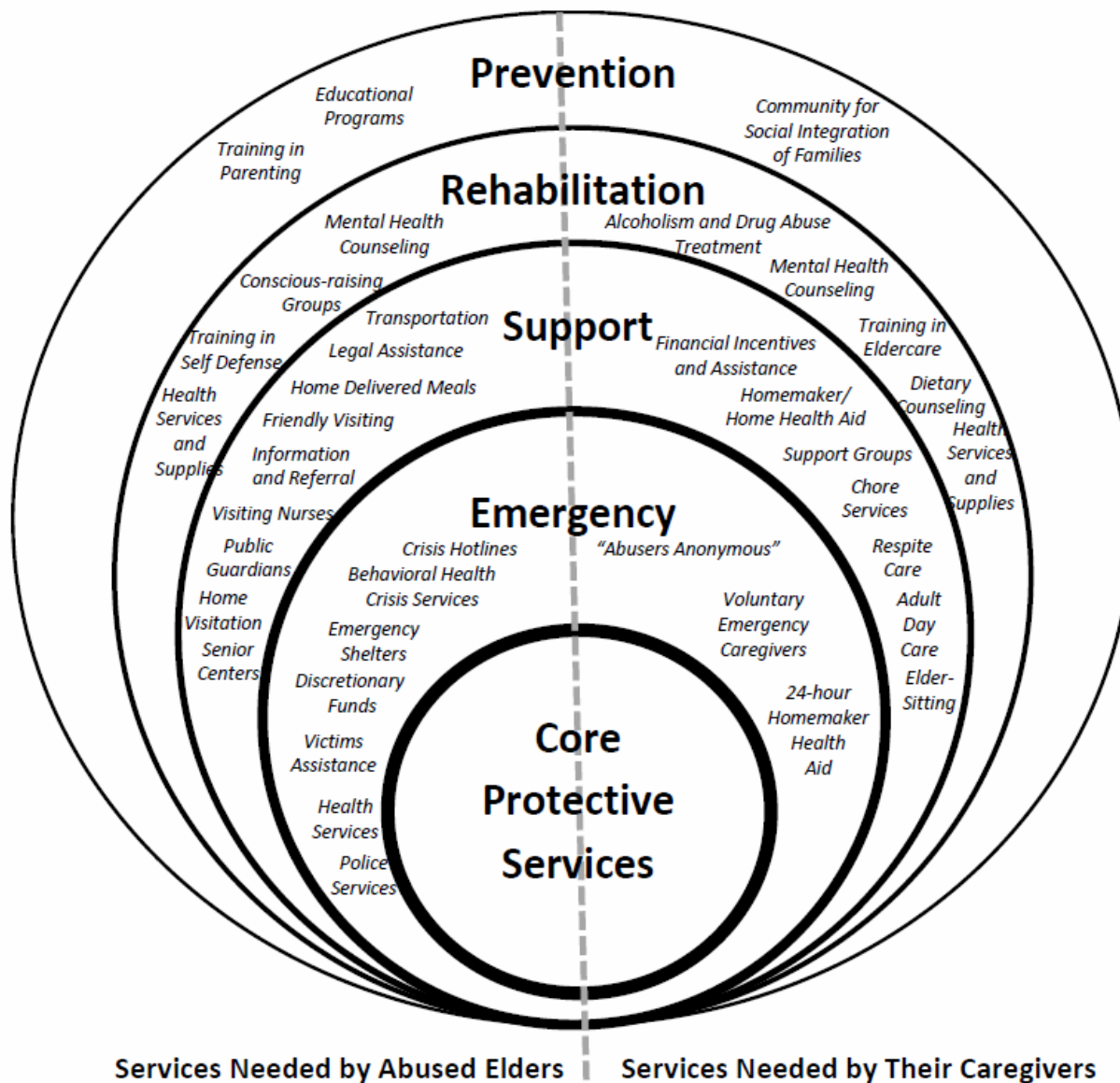


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Core Protective Services	<p>Adult Protective Services (APS) Allen County referral line for Children Services and Adult Protective Services: 419-227-8590</p> <p>Jenny Knippen, Allen Co. APS Supervisor Jenny.Knippen@jfs.ohio.gov 419-227-8590</p> <p>Erinn Sellers, Job and Family Services 419-999-0225</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Prevent, reduce, and remedy conditions that cause adults over 60 to be endangered by providing services appropriate to the needs of the adult. -Protect elderly who are handicapped by the infirmities of aging or who have a physical or mental impairment. -The person must be living in an independent living arrangement. -Face-to-face home visit to investigate concern. -Assist the vulnerable adult as well as the alleged perpetrator. -If there is a need for protective services, an APS worker will work with adult victim and others to reduce or eliminate danger. -Assist the adult to remain in his/her home or community. -Legal action is taken only after all other appropriate solutions have been explored. -Refer to law enforcement and Crime Victim Services. -Maximize the adult's independence and self-direction. (ORC 5101.60-72 & www.OhioHOPES.org)
Emergency: LTC Ombudsman	<p>Long Term Care Ombudsman 1-844-853-3188 Supervisor Marianne Bradshaw</p> <p>Workers Kaleb Coil</p> <p>Hannah Burns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Protect the health, safety, welfare, and rights of long-term care and assisted living consumers. -Investigate and resolve complaints -Work with consumers, their families, and provider staff to ensure the highest quality of care possible. -Support consumer autonomy--including the right to privacy, to make own decisions, and to remain independent as long as possible. -Refer to law enforcement and appropriate regulatory agencies as needed. -Selection assistance to those considering a long-term care setting. -Educate long-term care provider staff and the community on the rights of residents; elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation. -Staff and volunteers (ombudsman associates) trained and certified through the Ohio Department of Aging.

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Emergency Police Services	<p>Allen County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Matt Treglia 333 N. Main Street P.O. Box 1243 Lima, OH 45802-1243 (419)227-3535</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Where the elements of a crime exist, arrest alleged perpetrator(s). -May be able to make an arrest without the victim's consent. -Interview victim and witnesses and collect evidence. -Present report of case to Prosecutor for charging decision. -May accompany advocates and APS on home visits. -Conduct wellbeing checks. -Report to Adult Protective Services.
Emergency Police Services	<p style="text-align: center;">Law Enforcement</p> <p>Lima Police Department 419-227-4444 www.limapolice.com Sergeant Paula Strickler 419-221-5291</p> <p>American Township Police Department 419-331-6788</p> <p>Bluffton Police Department Chief Ryan Burkholder 419-358-2691 policechief@bluffton-ohio.com</p> <p>Delphos Police Department Chief Mark Slate 419-692-4015</p> <p>Elida Village Police 419-339-9481</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Marion Township Police Dept. Chief Doug Vermillion 419-692-8846 Off-Hours Emergency: Sheriff's Office Dispatch</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Perry Township Police Department 419-221-1870</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shawnee Township Police Department 419-227-1115</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spencerville Police Department 419-647-4141</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St Rita's Campus Police Jeff Ramey 419-226-9663</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Where the elements of a crime exist, arrest alleged perpetrator(s). -May be able to make an arrest without the victim's consent. -Interview victim and witnesses and collect evidence. -Present report of case to Prosecutor for charging decision. -May accompany advocates and APS on home visits.

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		<p>-Conduct wellbeing checks. -Report to Adult Protective Services.</p>		
Emergency Health Services	<p>Hospital Lima Memorial Hospital</p> <p>1001 Bellefontaine Ave, Lima, OH 45804 (419) 228-3335</p>	<p>If the emergency doesn't require major medical procedures or tests, the Fast Track area in the Emergency Center cares for less serious injuries and illnesses, with its own dedicated team. In most cases, Fast Track patients are in and out in less than 90 minutes. Fast Track is open seven days a week, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.</p> <p>For the most acute emergencies, LMH has a Level II trauma center, where its Emergency Center physicians have 24-hour-a-day access to specialists on-call throughout the hospital.</p>		
Emergency Health Services	<p>Hospital St. Rita's Medical Center</p> <p>730 W Market St, Lima, OH 45801 Medical Center (419) 227-3361 Emergency Dept. (419) 226-9442</p>	<p>St. Rita's Westside-Luke Urgent Care (formerly Luke Medical) 2195 Allentown Road, Lima 419-227-2245 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday</p>	<p>St. Rita's Eastside Urgent Care 967 Bellefontaine Avenue, Lima 419-996-5895 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday</p>	
Emergency Health Services	<p>Hospital St. Rita's Medical Center 300 W. Market St., Lima, 45801 419-226-9734 fax:419-996-2659</p>	<p>St. Rita's Delphos Ambulatory Care Center 1800 East 5th, Delphos 419-996-5030 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday</p>	<p>Putnam County Ambulatory Care Center- 601 US 224 Glandorf, Ohio 419-538-6288</p>	<p>Call-A-Nurse 8 AM - 12 Midnight 419-226-9000 800-437-4827</p>

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Emergency Victim Assistance	<p style="text-align: center;">Crime Victim Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Court (and Police) Advocacy for Elders</p> <p style="text-align: center;">419-222-8666</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.crimevictimservices.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rebecca King-Newman Court Advocacy Supervisor and Attorney</p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Voth Executive Director</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Confidential relationship & communications with victim. -Counseling services for victims and families. -Assist and advocate for victim through justice process - Refer to community services. -Safety planning and Protection Order assistance. -Court Hearing notifications. -Accompany victims to court. - Emergency financial assistance. -Assist filing for Ohio Victim Compensation Funds. -Liaison with law enforcement and prosecutors. -Collaboration with Adult Protective Services.
Emergency Victim Assistance; Support Home Visitation	<p style="text-align: center;">Elder Victim Ministry of Crime Victim Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">419-222-8666</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.crimevictimservices.org /elder-victim-ministry.html</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Becca Peckinpaugh, Putnam Co. and Allen Co. Advocate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Zach Kreisler, Felony Cases</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Evelyn Smith, Misdemeanor Cases</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Elysia Bush, Director</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Helps victims aged 60 + prevail over the trauma of a victimization in the areas of safety, healing, justice, legal and financial recovery. -Safety planning and supports, including security camera assistance -Trauma informed care, including free counseling and spiritual support, Volunteer Program: Visits, assistance, and companionship with volunteer advocates -Justice system advocacy, including guidance on guardianships, POAs, Protection Orders -Restitution, including ID theft recovery, emergency financial assistance, mediation, -Are You OK? Telephone Reassurance Program -Public and faith community education, including World Elder Abuse Awareness Day events, Adult Crime Education Workshops at Lima Towers, Pilgrim Place & Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen

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Emergency Victim Assistance; Support Home Visitation	<p style="text-align: center;">Awakenings Victim Outreach</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kim Baker, LPCC-S, Behavioral Health Lead Care Coordinator</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alisha Harper, LISW, Care Coordinator</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ann Meiring, Education & Outreach Coordinator</p> <p style="text-align: center;">awakenings@psa3.org</p>	<p>Services provided: Short term meals or groceries Emergency short-term housing Transportation to appointments Short term crisis counseling to address trauma and grief Information & Referral services Case management Other victim assistance services as needed Educational trainings tailored for organizations, community members, banks, churches, law enforcement, etc.</p>
Emergency Shelter	<p style="text-align: center;">Domestic Violence Shelter Court Advocacy –Crossroads 419-228-4357 www.crossroadscrisiscenter.com click on Programs and Services/ Court Advocacy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exec. Director Emily Wrencher 419-228-6692</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Court Advocate Gina Brun 419-228-4357</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Confidential relationship and communications with victim. -Information to the victim and various professionals about the dynamics of domestic violence, including role of violence and sexual assault and the pattern of tactics; “see the big picture.” -Offer alternatives including crisis and longer term resources based on victim’s desires and needs. -Provide emergency shelter, legal advocacy, support groups. -Accompany and support victims in court. -Safety planning. -Support the victim for as long as victim desires the advocate’s involvement.

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Emergency Shelter	<p style="text-align: center;">Emergency Shelter Shalom Center for Elder Abuse Prevention at Cedar Village Mason, Ohio 888-295-7453 shalomcenter@cedarvillage.org Requirements: must be agency referred.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides emergency shelter for elder abuse victims aged 65 and older • Only Elder Abuse Emergency Shelter in the Midwest *** Will provide policies, protocols to assist new shelters pro bono
Crisis Hotlines	<p>Nursing Home Abuse/Long Term Care Hotline 800-342-0533</p> <p>Domestic Violence: Crossroads Crisis Center 419-228-4357 877-228-4357</p> <p>Rape Crisis: Crime Victim Services 1-87-STOP-RAPE (1-877-867-7273)</p> <p>We Care Crisis Center HOPELINE 1-800-567-4673</p>	
Support: Court Prosecution	<p style="text-align: center;">Felony Prosecutions 419-222-2462</p> <p style="text-align: center;">allencountyprosecutor.net</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Terri L. Kohlrieser Assistant Prosecutor, Criminal Division</p>	<p>-Reviewing and prosecuting all felony crimes, including crimes against the elderly, disabled, and vulnerable populations. Some statutes have enhancements based on crimes committed against persons 65 years of age and older.</p>

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Support: Court Prosecution	<p>Misdemeanor Prosecutions 419-221-5234</p> <p>Rick Eddy Chief, Criminal Division, City Prosecutor's Office</p>	<p>-Prosecute for violations of criminal law. -Request protective and restraining orders. -Recommend sentencing conditions to Court, including probation orders, restitution, counseling and batterer's intervention.</p>
Support: Court Prosecution	<p>Allen County Prosecutor's Office 419-222-2462 www.allencountyprosecutor.net</p> <p>Lisa Bradley, Randy Basinger Assistant Prosecutors, Civil Division</p>	<p>-Adult Protective Services referrals for review and probate filings</p>
Support: Senior Centers	<p>Allen County Council on Aging 419-228-5135 www.accoa.org</p> <p>Gerry Burton, Outreach Michael Hensley, Executive Director email: accoa@accoa.org</p>	<p>-Information about available community services. -Support groups and health screenings. Adult Day Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourages interest in self and community • Offers break-time (respite) for the family caring for the elderly person • Trained, qualified staff encourage social interaction, emotional and physical well-being and assist with physical rehabilitation • Serves as an important part of long-term care <p>-Transportation. -Assistance with household chores.</p>

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Support: Assessment & Care Management	<p>Area Agency on Aging 3</p> <p>Ageing & Disability Resource Center 419-222-7723 www.AAA3.org</p> <p>click on Services/Program Services/Passport</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Eligibility: <i>All ages now served</i> -Personal Care Assistance for Medicaid and Non- Medicaid individuals. -Intake, referral and assistance. -Free in-person, long-term care consultations. -Transportation – Medical and Non-medical. -Home delivery meals. -Health education programs: Chronic disease self management, Matter of Balance, Powerful Tools for Caregivers, Healthy U: Diabetes Self Management, Chronic pain self management.
Support: Weekly Check-in	<p>Elder Victim Ministry Are You Okay Program</p> <p>Evelyn Smith Elysia Bush</p> <p>419-222-8666</p>	<p>Are You Okay Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Elder will receive a call once a week. -If there is no response, the emergency contact will receive a call. -If elder is unable to be reached, a Sheriff's deputy or police officer will be sent to their home for a wellness check.

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Support: Public Guardians	<p>Probate Court 419-223-8501</p> <p>Judge Glenn H. Derryberry Magistrate Tim Hamman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Issue, monitor and enforce protective orders. -Order mental health and probate guardianships and conservatorships. -Appoint Guardian ad Litem.
Support: Legal Assistance	<p>Legal Aid of Western Ohio 877-894-4599 - Lima 888-534-1432 www.lawolaw.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Public benefits, e.g., Medicaid, Medicare, food stamps -Housing – Evictions from or conditions at subsidized housing or elderly projects. -Education- Represent and educate parents about Suspensions, Expulsions, and Special Education Services for disabled children. -Elder Legal Services—Living Wills, Health Care and Financial Power of Attorney, Debt Collection Abuse, and Consumer Fraud.
Rehabilitation: Mental Health	<p>Coleman Behavioral Health 799 S. Main St. Lima, OH 45804 419-229-2222</p>	<p>We Care Regional Crisis Center 797 S. Main St. Lima, OH 45804 419-228-4673</p> <p>Changing Seasons 136 S. West St. Lima, OH 45801 419-221-1988</p>

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Prevention	<p>Neighborhood Elder Reach</p> <p>Mental Health First Aid</p> <p>Partners for Violence Free Families 419-549-8530 www.PVFF.org click Prevention Services, then Elder Abuse</p> <p>Executive Director Donna Dickman 419-549-8530 ext. 1</p>	<p>-Coordinate community involvement</p> <p>-Community Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On elder abuse • On depression • On suicide among elders <p>-Certify Participants in Mental Health First Aid</p>
Prevention	<p>Lima Police Department Crime Prevention Specialists (age 50+ within city limits)</p> <p>LeeAnn Shade</p> <p>Brianna Leary</p> <p>419-221-5138</p>	<p>For residents over 50, we provide</p> <p>Education on crime prevention topics including (but not limited to)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal safety - Home security topics as well as offering security surveys - Scams - Identity theft