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ELDER ABUSE IN MARYLAND Maryland Statistics for Fiscal Year 2020

- ❖ **Maryland Department of Aging, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program:** Maryland Department of Aging, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program: During FY20, the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program received a total of 283 abuse allegations: 110 physical, 70 gross neglect, 49 psychological, 37 financial, and 17 sexual abuse allegations.
<https://aging.maryland.gov/Pages/state-long-term-care-ombudsman.aspx>
- ❖ **The Maryland Department of Health, Office of Health Care Quality:** In FY2020, the Office of Health Care Quality's Long Term Care Unit received: 1,382 reports of alleged abuse and 836 allegations of neglect. <https://health.maryland.gov/ohcq/Pages/home.aspx>
- ❖ **Maryland Department of Human Services, Office of Adult Services, Adult Protective Services:** In FY2019, the Adult Protective Services Program received approximately 7,531 reports of abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and exploitation of vulnerable adults 18 years of age and older. Of these cases, 979 involved continuing Adult Protective Services case management services to monitor and assist in reducing on-going risk factors.
<https://dhs.maryland.gov/office-of-adult-services/adult-protective-services/>
- ❖ **Maryland Attorney General's Office, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit:** The Medicaid Fraud Control Unit opened 66 abuse and neglect cases in State FY2020. The unit addressed each of those cases through factual investigation, legal review, and where appropriate, legal action.
<https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/>
- ❖ **The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP):** In FY2020, the GOCCP administered \$3,967,092 in State and Federal Domestic Violence (DOMV) and Family Violence Prevention & Services (FVPS) funding. Some of this funding was used to support victims of domestic violence who were 60 years of age or older. <http://goccp.maryland.gov/>