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## ELDER ABUSE IN MARYLAND

### Maryland Statistics for Fiscal Year 2018

- ❖ Maryland Department of Aging, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program (MDoA, LTCOP): Of the 3,712 complaints investigated by the Ombudsman Program in FY 2018, 187 of the investigated reports were alleged resident abuse cases.
- ❖ The Maryland Department of Health, Office of Health Care Quality (MDH, OHCQ): In FY 2018, the Office of Health Care Quality's Long Term Care Unit received 1,414 reports of alleged abuse and 604 allegations of neglect.
- ❖ Maryland Department of Human Services, Office of Adult Services, Adult Protective Services (MDHS: APS): In FY 2018, the Adult Protective Services Program conducted 7,185 investigations.
- ❖ Maryland Attorney General's Office, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit: The Medicaid Fraud Control Unit provided some investigative, legal review, or action to 40 abuse and neglect referrals received in State Fiscal Year 2018.
- ❖ The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP): In FY 2018, the GOCCP administered \$3,893,950 in State and Federal Domestic Violence (DOMV) and Family Violence Prevention & Services (FVPS) funding to support 298 victims of domestic violence who were 60 years of age or older.
- ❖ The Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence (MNADV): The MNADV reported that between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2019, 18 (39%) of the 46 persons killed in domestic violence incidents were 51 years of age or older.