

## ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Each year, many older and dependent adults are victims of mistreatment by family members, caregivers and others responsible for their well-being.

Shasta County Adult Protective Services (APS) is committed to helping seniors (60 and older) and dependent adults (18–59) live in safe environments, free from abuse and exploitation. APS provides services to adults who are unable to protect their own interests or to care for themselves. APS social workers also investigate allegations of abuse, exploitation and abandonment.



Each year, more than 2,000 elderly and dependent Shasta County adults are supported so they can live in a healthy environment, free from abuse, neglect and financial mistreatment.

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## APS PROVIDES INFORMATION AND REFERRALS TO:

- Victim advocacy
- Counseling
- Money management
- Referrals for food, clothing, housing and community partners

## **PROTECT YOURSELF**

- Avoid isolation. Socialize with family, friends and neighbors.
- Learn about community resources. Don't depend on one caregiver.
- Be cautious letting grown children or grandchildren, especially those with troubled lives, live with you or be involved in your finances.
- Don't leave all financial matters to one person.
- Get a second opinion before you sign any documents or contracts. If you are a victim, you are not alone—tell someone.

Scan QR code to view services.



24-hour APS Hotline

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