

Elder & Dependent Adult Abuse

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As you watch the video, follow along and complete the questions in this guide. You can stop the video and view a section again if needed. The goal is for you to complete this guide and then discuss the material with your designated agency trainer or facilitator.

What is the legal definition of an “elder?”

- A. Someone who is between 18 and 65 years of age
- B. Anyone who is unable to care for themselves due to a mental or physical limitation
- C. Someone who is age 65 or older
- D. Someone who is age 60 or older

What is the legal definition of a “dependent adult?”

- A. Someone who is between 18 and 65 years of age
- B. Due to a physical or mental limitation is unable to carry out normal daily activities
- C. Due to a physical or mental limitation is unable to protect his or her own rights
- D. A, B and C are all required to meet the definition
- E. A and B or A and C are required to meet the definition

In the first scenario where the elderly male has been left alone for more than a day in a small room, what kind of car was the caretaker, his daughter, driving when she arrived at the house?

- A. A newer “muscle-car,” bright red in color
- B. A small, newer compact hybrid-type vehicle, silver in color
- C. An older, black restored truck with oversized tires
- D. A non-descript, blue family-type van

In a potential case of financial fraud of an elder, if the suspect has a properly signed and executed Power of Attorney in their name, this automatically makes the situation a civil matter and criminal laws would not apply.

True _____ False _____

When documenting the medication of an elder or dependent adult abuse victim, all of the following would be important to note, EXCEPT:

- A. Medication name
- B. For what condition was the medication prescribed
- C. Name of doctor prescribing
- D. Dosage



In the scenario where the female officer responds to the residential care facility to meet with the dependent adult who was challenged in his speech, when the officer first arrived on the scene, she met with a female reporting party in front of the facility. This reporting party worked for what agency?

- A. Adult protective services
- B. River City Police
- C. Ombudsman's Office
- D. Public Guardian's Office - Conservator

In the residential care facility scenario depicting the dependent adult who has difficulty speaking, when the officer sits down with the victim inside the bedroom, what did the victim write on the note that he gave to the officer?

- A. Help me
- B. Get me out of here
- C. He hit me
- D. I don't like it here

In California, the long-term care ombudsman program is charged with receiving reports and investigating suspected abuse of elder adults when that abuse occurs in what location?

- A. Any facility or residence
- B. Hospitals
- C. Long-term care facilities
- D. Detention facilities

In a residential home, when a son has struck a parent causing a visible traumatic injury, what age must the victim be in order for the charge of elder abuse to be applicable?

- A. 70 years of age or older
- B. 65 years of age or older
- C. 60 years of age or older
- D. Between the ages of 18 and 64

The Bureau of Medi-Cal Fraud and Elder Abuse **MUST** be contacted for cases of abuse and neglect of patients in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.

True _____ False _____

