

Answering the Call:

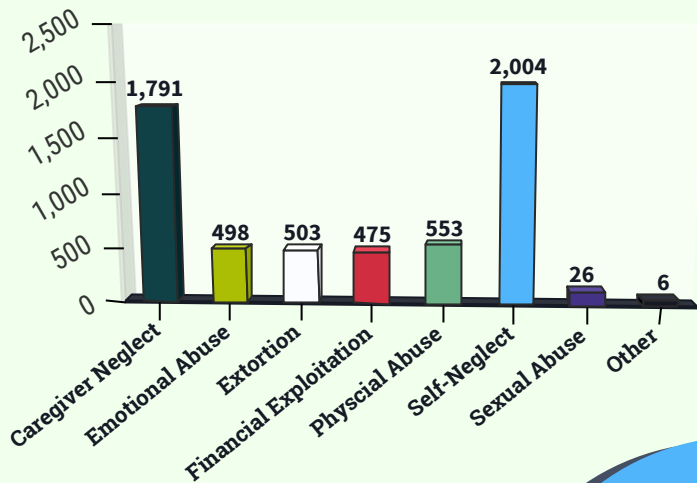
ELDERLY PROTECTIVE SERVICES



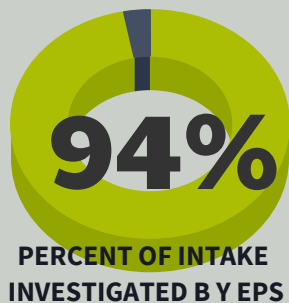
Louisiana Law protects persons aged 60 years and older from physical or emotional abuse, neglect from caregivers, theft and misuse of funds, and self-neglect. ALL suspected abuse should be reported to EPS to investigate. EPS Staff investigates all eligible causes of abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation, intervenes when and where appropriate, and prepares a plan of resolution, monitoring at each step until the situation is stabilized.

What types of abuse are occurring?

Abuse Reports in FY2018
(Reporting Period: July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)



Reported Abuse	Reports in 2018
Caregiver Neglect	1791
Emotional Abuse	498
Extortion	503
Financial Exploitation	475
Physical Abuse	553
Self-Neglect	2004
Sexual Abuse	26
Other	6



- Intake cases investigated by EPS
- Intake cases not meeting criteria for services

There's **NO EXCUSE** for Elder Abuse!



HIGH-PRIORITY REPORTS IN 2018