

## **ELIGIBILITY**

RESIDENT OF CHAUTAUQUA OR
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY, AGE 55 OR
OLDER, AND SUSPECTED TO BE A
SURVIVOR OF ELDER ABUSE

ELDER ADVOCACY PROGRAM SERVICES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Civil legal representation
- Assistance with law enforcement
- Courtroom accessibility
- Assistance with finances
- Assistance with medical and social needs



ALL PERSONS, REGARDLESS OF AGE AND ABILITY, DESERVE TO LIVE FREE OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT, AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES FULLY.

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## WHAT IS THE ELDER ADVOCACY PROGRAM?

The EAP acts as a single point of entry for survivors of elder abuse. We identify each individual's full range of needs and use a traumainformed approach to addressing them, with the aim of reducing harm and empowering older adults.

The EAP addresses systemic barriers to our justice and social systems and intends to improve court and long-term outcomes for survivors through a coordinated community response to elder abuse.





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