

Help for Victims of Abuse
 & Contact Numbers for Responding to Suspected Abuse
 February 3, 2013

Types of Abuse	County Contact Information				
	Los Angeles	Orange	Riverside	San Bernardino	Ventura
<p><u>Child Abuse:</u> (under 18 years)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical • Sexual • Sexual exploitation • Emotional • Physical or Emotional Neglect 	Department of Children and Family Services Reporting (800) 540-4000 http://lacdfs.org/contactus/childabuse.html	Social Service Agency – Hotline 714-940-1000 or 800-207-4464 http://www.ssa.ocgov.com/Abuse_Reporting/#child	Department of Public Social Services (DPSS): Children’s Services Hotline 1-800-442-4918 http://dpss.co.riverside.ca.us/dpss/ChildProtectiveServices.aspx#Reporting	Department of Children’s Services – Child Protective Services (800) 827-8724 http://hss.co.sanbernardino.ca.us/dcs/CPS/default.htm	Children and Family Services: Child Protective Services 805 654-3200 http://portal.countyofventura.org/
<p><u>Bullying</u> <u>Verbal:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teasing • Name-calling • Inappropriate sexual comments • Taunting • Threatening to cause harm <p><u>Social (relational):</u> (<i>hurting someone’s reputation or relationships</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaving someone out on purpose • Telling other children not to be friends with someone • Spreading rumors about someone 	http://www.stopbullying.gov/index.html				

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embarrassing someone in public <i>Physical:</i> <i>(hurting a person's body or possessions)</i> • Hitting/kicking/pinching • Spitting • Tripping/pushing • Taking or breaking someone's things • Making mean or rude hand gestures <i>Cyberbullying</i> <i>(via electronic technology: phones, online, etc.)</i> • Mean text messages or emails • Rumors sent by email or posted on social networking sites • Embarrassing pictures, videos, websites, or fake profiles 					
<p><u>Spousal Abuse</u> (Domestic Violence)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotional abuse • Economic abuse • Sexual abuse • Using children • Threats • Using male privilege • Intimidation • Isolation • Other behaviors with the purpose of maintaining fear, intimidation, and power 	<p>Call 911 in an emergency</p> <p>Los Angeles County – Community and Senior Services</p> <p>National Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 799-SAFE English/Spanish (800) 572-2782 http://css.lacounty.gov/Dv/DomesticViol.html</p>	<p>Call 911 in an emergency</p> <p>National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-978-3600</p> <p>(800) 799-SAFE English/Spanish (800) 572-2782 http://www.ndvh.org/ http://www.cpedv.org/</p>	<p>Call 911 in an emergency</p> <p>National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-978-3600</p> <p>(800) 799-SAFE English/Spanish (800) 572-2782 Riverside County</p> <p>Shelter Information (800) 339-SAFE (7233) http://www.ndvh.org</p>	<p>Call 911 in an emergency</p> <p>County office not identified</p> <p>Resources: http://www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/pronation/CommunityResources/</p> <p>National Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 799-SAFE English/Spanish (800) 572-2782</p>	<p>Call 911 in an emergency</p> <p>National Domestic Violence Hotline</p> <p>(800) 799-SAFE English/Spanish (800) 572-2782 http://www.ndvh.org/</p>

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	http://www.ndvh.org/ http://www.cpedv.org/		http://www.cpedv.org/	House of Ruth – Shelter: (909) 988-5559 http://www.houseofruthinc.org/index.cfm http://www.ndvh.org/ http://www.cpedv.org/	
<u>Sexual Assault</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rape • Abuse • Incest 			RAINN (800) 656-HOPE http://www.rainn.org/		
<u>Adult (physically/mentally disabled 18-64) or Elder (65+) Abuse</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotional • Physical • Sexual • Neglect • Self-neglect 	Los Angeles County Community Senior Service: Elder Abuse Hotline (877) 477-3646 http://css.lacounty.gov/Aps/AboutAPS.html#pagetop	Social Service Agency – 800-451-5155 http://www.ssa.ocgov.com/Abuse_Reporting/Elder_Disabled/Making_a_Report/default.asp	Department of Public Social Services (DPSS): Adult Protective Services: 1-800-491-7123	Department of Aging: Adult Protective Services 24-Hour Hotline: (877)-565-2020 http://hss.sbcounty.gov/daas/services/APS.htm	Adult and Family Services: Adult Protective Services 24-Hour Hotline: (805) 654-3200 Info: (866) 904-9362 http://portal.countyofventura.org/portal

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolation • Abandonment • Financial abuse • Fear of abuse • Elder Financial Abuse 					/page?_pageid=884,1129584&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL
<p><u>Human Trafficking</u> (Modern-day slavery)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex Industry • Forced Labor (<i>in factories, restaurants, or agricultural work</i>) • Domestic Servitude (<i>servant, housekeeper, or nanny</i>) • Bride • Organs 			http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/ceos/trafficking.html		
<p>Legally mandated reporters: Will vary based on type of abuse. For example, financial institutions are mandated reporters of Elder Financial Abuse; whereas photo developers are mandated reporters of Child Sexual Exploitation. However, anyone who can be expected to encounter at-risk populations as a normal part of their job (medical, education, counselors, clergy, etc.) is likely to be required by law to report suspected abuse.</p>					

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General information help line – Dial 2-1-1 for referrals on:

- Shelter and Housing
- Clothing
- Food and Water
- Childcare
- Animal Assistance (shelter, care, etc.)
- Health Care
- Government Resources
- Transportation
- Donation and volunteer information