

Contact Ottawa County Task Force on Aging if you know someone over the age of 60 who might be experiencing any of the following issues:

- \* Difficulty with daily living skills
- \* Suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation
- \* Unreasonable fears or anxiety
- \* Suspected mental health or drug/alcohol issues
- \* Homelessness
- \* No running water or utilities
- \* Excessive or unsanitary clutter
- \* May need outside help
- \* Problems with memory loss
- \* Having difficulty functioning physically or cognitively in the community
- \* Isolated, alone, lack of support system

Other resources:

<http://www.co.ottawa.oh.us/> then click on Senior Resources in the left column  
<http://ohiohopes.org/>  
<https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/>  
<http://www.insurance.ohio.gov/> then click on Medicare Services near the top  
<https://areaofficeonaging.com/>  
<http://www.proseniors.org/>



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*It is the responsibility of all  
citizens of Ottawa County  
to recognize and report  
Elder Abuse, Neglect and  
Exploitation!*

*“Building Strong Support  
for Elders”*



*A partnership dedicated to  
building awareness of elder  
mistreatment through  
education, advocacy and  
community-based services*

## Who we are

The Ottawa County Task Force on Aging is a 501c3 organization formed to address issues facing Ottawa County Senior Citizens (age 60+), as well as raise awareness of the problem of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation. This collaborative works to solve problems and find practical ways to improve the quality of life for seniors in our community. A protocol has been developed by the team to address problems once they are identified.

## What we do

**I TEAM:** The goal of the Ottawa County Elder Abuse Interdisciplinary Team (I Team) is to advise Adult Protective Service providers in planning for comprehensive services to vulnerable elders who are abused, neglected or exploited. The I Team also coordinates the community service delivery system and empowers I Team members and other local agencies to provide and implement care plans for victims of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation.

## Join us!

### **SUMMIT ON AGING:**

Once a year, the task force holds a Summit on Aging to share information and resources to agencies, professionals, caregivers and seniors in order to make sure the seniors in Ottawa County are safe, healthy and maintain a good quality of life.

### **WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY:**

The task force hosts an event on or around World Elder Abuse Awareness Day each year to engage the community and bring awareness to this issue that affects our family, friends and neighbors.

### **VOLUNTEER GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM:**

This program is dedicated to meeting the needs and improving the quality of life of older adults in Ottawa County by providing trained and qualified volunteer guardians who serve as advocates and decision-makers when there is no family member or close friend to do so.

### **SERVING OTTAWA COUNTY SENIORS:**

SOCS is a community networking group focused on serving our elder population in Ottawa County to raise awareness of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation. The group meets monthly and hosts programs on a variety of topics.



- For those in immediate danger:  
**call 911**
- For those with important questions or concerns:  
**call Adult Protective Services  
419-707-8639**  
*For after-hours or 24 hour reporting, call the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office at 419-734-4404*
- For those requiring non-emergency aid or services,  
**call the United Way 211**