

# Elder Rights Program

The goal of the Elderbridge Elder Rights program is to address and focus on prevention, intervention, detection and reporting of elder abuse.

Elderbridge Elder Rights Specialists work with individuals who voluntarily accept our services.



## How it works...

- A confidential referral is received and an intake is completed.
- An ongoing assessment of the situation takes place.
- An intervention plan to reduce risk is developed.
- Follow-up will continue until services are no longer needed.

# Office Locations



Mason City  
22 N. Georgia, Ste. 216  
Mason City, IA 50401  
641-424-0678



Fort Dodge  
308 Central Avenue  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
515-955-5244



Spencer  
714 10th Avenue E  
Spencer, IA 51301  
712-262-1775



Carroll  
603 N. West Street  
Carroll, IA 51401  
712-792-3512

# 800-243-0678

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Choices Today ... Possibilities Tomorrow

## How you can help

If someone is in immediate danger, contact local law enforcement.

To report abuse contact the **Iowa Department of Human Services, 800-362-2178.**

To report abuse in a long term care facility, contact the **Iowa Department of Inspections & Appeals at 877-686-0027.**

Referrals to the Elder Rights Program may be received from the older adult, family, friends, neighbors, DHS, law enforcement or the public.

**To make a referral or for more information, please contact LifeLong Links at 1-800-243-0678.**

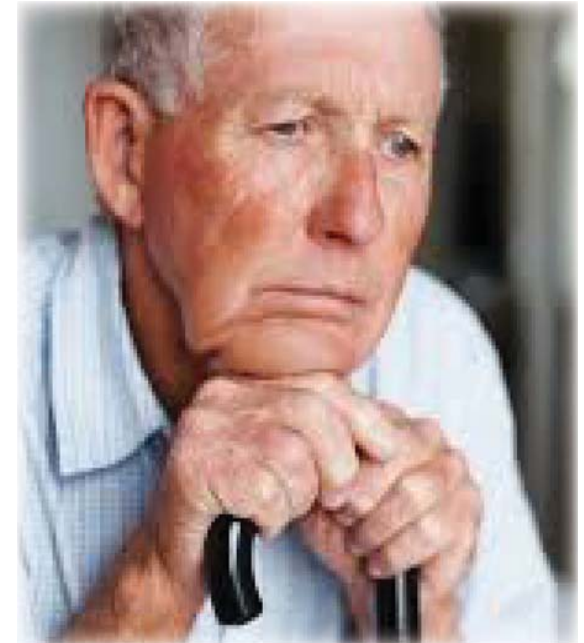


# Seniors Matter

*Support Elder Abuse Awareness*

## Know the signs of Elder Abuse

- Has anyone or anything prevented you from getting food, clothing, medication, glasses, hearing aids, medical care, or being with family or friends?
- Has anyone tried to force you to sign papers or use your money against your will?
- Has anyone aggressively tried to hurt or harm you or talked to you in a way that made you feel uncomfortable or threatened?
- Do you feel uncomfortable with anyone in your family or other people that you come in contact with?
- Has anyone forced you to do things you didn't want to do?
- Has anyone taken things that belong to you without your permission?



Our mission is to empower older Iowans and adults with disabilities to live with dignity and independence.