

How do I report maltreatment of a vulnerable adult?

In order to make reporting easier and assure better communication, every county has a designated “Common Entry Point” to receive all reports of known or suspected abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of vulnerable adults. The Common Entry Point for Kandiyohi County is

Family Services 320-231-7800 during business hours and




Kandiyohi County Sheriff’s office, 320-235-1260, after hours, weekends and holidays.

Supervisor - Corinne Torkelson

**320-231-7800
Extension 2459**

Vulnerable Adult/Adult Protective Services:

Adult Protective Services are an effort to identify and prevent maltreatment of vulnerable adults. There are three basic kinds of maltreatment:

-  - Abuse-physical, emotional and sexual
-  - Neglect-care giver neglect or self neglect
-  - Financial Exploitation

The Minnesota Vulnerable Adult Act outlines the types of abuse and the role of Adult Protective Services.

State agencies such as Department of Human Services and Department of Health investigate complaints in facilities that are licensed and regulated (such as Adult foster care homes, nursing facilities, hospitals etc). Family Services are required to investigate community reports. Vulnerable adult investigations are completed in conjunction with Kandiyohi County Attorney’s office and the local law enforcement agencies.

[Vulnerable Adult Act](#)

[Information on how to help protect people who are frail and vulnerable](#)