

## Services we offer:

- Moving expenses
- Attorneys
- Community resource referral
- Counseling
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- Crime Victim Reparation assistance
- Information
- Legal and court advocacy
- Limited financial assistance
- Medical advocacy
- Phone cards
- Protection orders
- Safety planning
- Support groups/talking circles
- Toiletries
- Transportation
- Victim/survivor advocacy

*\*Services available to individuals, who are 55 and older, enrolled in a federally recognized tribe, those who have children or dependents who are enrolled members, or have a partner who is an enrolled member. To qualify for the Elder Abuse program, individuals must be experiencing a crime against them.*

## Contact information:

### Lincoln

1701 E Street  
Lincoln, NE 68508  
402.438.9222

### Niobrara

2523 Woodbine Street  
PO Box 288  
Niobrara NE 68760  
402.857.3391

### Norfolk

1800 Syracuse Avenue  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
402.371.8834

### Omaha

5805 South 86th Circle  
Omaha, NE 68127  
402.315.2777

### Sioux City

125 6th Street  
Sioux City, IA 51103  
712.258.0500

### Other Important Numbers

Nebraska Adult Abuse  
and Neglect Hotline  
1.800.652.1999

National Domestic Violence Hotline  
1.800.799.7233

# Recognizing and Preventing Elder Abuse



**PONCA TRIBE  
OF NEBRASKA**  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM



## What is elder abuse?

A single, or repeated act, or lack of appropriate action, occurring within any relationship where there is an expectation of trust, which causes harm or distress to a person aged 55 and above.

## What crimes are covered?

- Arson
- Assault
- Sexual assault
- Domestic violence
- Elder abuse
- Bad checks, forgery, fraud & identity theft
- Burglary, robbery & stolen property
- Criminal Trespass
- Disturbing the peace
- Harassment
- Homicide
- Human Trafficking
- Injuries from another individual's DUI/DUS charge
- Kidnapping
- Negligence
- Stalking
- Strangulation
- Vandalism

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## Older adults and elder abuse

About **1 in 10** adults over age 60 are abused, neglected, or financially exploited. Abuse can happen to any older person, by a loved one, a hired caregiver, or a stranger. Abuse can happen at home, at a relative's home, or in an eldercare facility.



## Warning signs of elder abuse:

- S**udden Changes in behavior or finance
- P**hysical injuries, dehydration, or malnourishment
- E**xtrême withdrawal, depression, or anxiety
- A**bsence of basic care or necessities
- K**ept away from others
- U**nsanitary living conditions
- P**ersonal items missing



**Counties served:** Boyd, Burt, Douglas, Hall, Holt, Knox, Lancaster, Madison, Platte, Sarpy, Stanton, Wayne

