



Elder Justice
Coordinating Council

Federal Elder Justice Action Plan

*Keeping Our Promise to America's Seniors
Protecting Rights and Preventing Abuse of Older Americans*

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This Administration is delivering on its commitment to ensure older Americans can live with dignity, independence, and well-being while advancing a coordinated Federal effort to address abuse, neglect, exploitation, and threats to their health, safety, and security.

We are:

- Upholding the rights of older adults, including the right to make decisions and be free from exploitation
- Equipping individuals, communities, and systems with the knowledge and tools needed to identify risks early and respond effectively
- Reducing fraud, abuse, and neglect that threaten the safety and financial security of older Americans
- Holding bad actors accountable through stronger enforcement and coordinated action
- Making it easier to get help, with clear reporting pathways and access to supportive services
- Leveraging research and evidence to drive informed decision-making
- Strengthening coordination and promoting consistent practices across all levels of government.

Mission

This action plan reflects the commitment of the Elder Justice Coordinating Council's member agencies to advance a coordinated Federal approach that protects the rights of older Americans, strengthens prevention and enforcement, and expands access to services so all older adults can live with dignity, independence, and well-being.

Priority 1: Address Fraud and Financial Exploitation of Older Americans

Goal: Reduce financial losses and disrupt scams and exploitation affecting older Americans.

Objectives:

1. Strengthen coordination with financial institutions, payment service providers, communications providers, and law enforcement
2. Expand availability of tools to prevent and stop financial exploitation
3. Expand awareness and use of hotlines and reporting systems
4. Enhance enforcement against large-scale and transnational fraud
5. Improve oversight of fiduciaries and Federal benefits



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Priority 2: Improve Prevention and Reporting of Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation

Goal: Prevent abuse, neglect, and exploitation of older adults and improve reporting.

Objectives:

1. Provide clear guidance on where and how to report abuse and fraud
2. Deliver coordinated, national public awareness campaigns
3. Expand cross-disciplinary training for early identification and response
4. Improve and integrate Federal data systems
5. Advance research and use data to identify trends, risks, and effective interventions

Priority 3: Strengthen Enforcement and Support Recovery

Goal: Improve the ability to investigate and respond to elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Objectives:

1. Expand multidisciplinary teams and cross-agency coordination
2. Increase training for investigators, prosecutors, and frontline professionals
3. Strengthen coordination and engagement across APS, law enforcement, and the financial sector
4. Improve coordination of services through a no wrong door approach
5. Increase access to legal, housing, and case management supports