

# **Links to programs designed to protect your residents:**

## **Child Protective Services**

- Report child abuse by calling **ChildLine** at 1-800-932-0313.
- **Suspected child abuse—mandated reporting requirements:** [http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter49/049\\_0049.pdf](http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter49/049_0049.pdf)
- Mandated reporters are held to a higher standard of responsibility and can face serious consequences when they do not report suspected abuse. Mandated reporters can report abuse online:

- <http://keepkidssafe.pa.gov/about/mandatedreporter/index.htm>

## **Adult Protective Services (adults with disabilities age 18-59)**

- To report suspected abuse of adults with disabilities, call the **Protective Services Hotline** at 1-800-490-8505.
- To learn more about protecting adults with disabilities: [Click here](#)

## **Older Adult Protective Services (older adults age 60+)**

- **Statewide Elder Abuse Hotline: 1-800-490-8505**  
Any person who believes that an older adult is being abused, neglected, exploited or abandoned may call the elder abuse hotline. The hotline is open 24 hours a day.
- **The act:** <https://www.pacode.com/secure/data/006/chapter15/chap15toc.html>

## **Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)**

- [https://www.phfa.org/forms/housing\\_management/vawa/phfa-emergency-transfer-plan.pdf](https://www.phfa.org/forms/housing_management/vawa/phfa-emergency-transfer-plan.pdf)
- [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/housing/mfh/violence\\_against\\_women\\_act](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/housing/mfh/violence_against_women_act)

## **Domestic Violence Agencies**

- **24-hour National Hotline:** Advocates are available to help every day and in over 200 languages by calling 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or chatting online.
- <https://www.pcadv.org/find-help/>

**Note: PHFA strongly encourages you to contact your property's legal counsel on all issues related to confidentiality, release of information, mandatory reporting, and refusal of services.**