

Dependent Adult Abuse Intake Guidance Tool

Questions for the Person Making the Report

Basis for making the report:

Guess Suspicion Belief Knowledge Observed physical evidence

Does the adult require services or can the adult care for self?

Who is responsible for the abuse? Is the person a caretaker?

Describe what happened to the (dependent) adult:

When did the allegation or incident occur?

Where did the allegation or incident occur?

When did the reporter last see the dependent adult?

Are there any other persons who may have knowledge of the situation or witness the incident?

Is there anything the reporter can do to help the dependent adult?

Does the person responsible for the abuse have access to the dependent adult?

Is there any place the dependent adult can go or is willing to go?

Are there any problems with the DHS worker going to the home?