



Senior Care Reference Guide When an elderly or disabled person is in need- Please assess for appropriate care:

1. Do they have the **ability** to make decisions for themselves? (ask questions & talk to family if possible)
can they tell you date?
President?
their daily routine?
what they had for breakfast/dinner?
name of their doctor?
medications that they take?
2. Can the elder care for themselves?
bathe themselves ?
dress themselves?
can they get to the toilet to use?
prepare meals ?
pay their own bills?
manage medication?
3. Obtain family information- name, phone number & relationship (even a neighbor is good)
4. Medical condition-& memory impairment or any mental health issues
5. Conditions of the home- electricity on? food in fridge/cabinet? running water? animal feces in home or excessive animals, hoarding?, insect infestation? black mold?, hole in roof or floor?,
6. Call in abuse hotline for any case where the person is unable to care for themselves, neglect (including self-neglect) or abuse exists (sexual, physical or exploitation)
7. Call law enforcement for any case of abuse including sexual, physical or exploitation.

Important Phone Numbers (911 for Emergencies)

Police Department Victim Advocates **369-7139 or 7134**
Advocates can assist with memory program, workshops, service referrals, well-being requests & counseling.

Marion County Sheriff's Department **732-9111**
Crisis Intervention Specialist or Advocate

Abuse Hotline **800-962-2873**

Senior Services- can send case manager out to assess for services (voluntary only) **620-3515**

Seniors Versus Crime- civil financial disputes
at Paddock Mall Tues & Th 11am-3pm **873-6377**

Care Patrol- free assistance finding independent, assisted & memory care living & in home care services **352-537-8766**

Driver's License Office **368-8200**
(request form reporting a person's mental/physical disability to drive safely)

Blessed Trinity Adult Day Care **671-2823**

Elder Helpline **800-262-2243**

Marion Transit **620-3071**