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| Mental health professionals, including county geriatric mental health program personnel or professionals in private practice (geriatric psychologists, psychiatrics, etc.) | • Can assess clients’ mental status  
• Can arrange for psychiatric hospitalizations under CH 51  
• Can diagnose and treat depression and other mental conditions |
| Geriatric physicians and nurses | • Can diagnose, assess and treat medical conditions  
• Can review medical records, and distinguishing injuries from effects of aging and disease |
| Clergy | • Can provide emotional and spiritual support to clients  
• Can provide or arrange for informal support services |
| Local law enforcement, including police and sheriffs | • Can assist with well-being checks, psychiatric hospitalizations, protective custody, freezing assets |
| Animal Welfare Organizations (municipal animal care and control agencies, humane societies and SPCAs, and rescue organizations) | • Can provide information and assist with finding homes for animals.  
• Can make home visits to check on the welfare of the animals in the home. |
| Ethics Committees (most are convened by hospitals and nursing homes) | • Can identify and address ethical issues raised in self-neglect cases |
| Multidisciplinary teams, including elder abuse multidisciplinary teams and death review teams. | • Can provide suggestions for interventions  
• Provides a “checks and balances” to ensure that all multiple options and points of view are considered.  
• Can ensure that workers’ actions reflect community standards of practice |
| Local Resources: DV, Housing, Social Support Agencies, Food pantries | • Provides support for victims of domestic violence, groups or advocates to help through the process  
• Can arrange resources to meet daily living needs |
| Aging Office/ADRC (Benefit Specialist; I& A Specialist and Dementia Specialist) | • Can assess for long term care services  
• Provide information about and referral to additional resources  
• Help in finding supports and strategies for managing dementia |
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| Ombudsman | • Can provide advocacy on behalf of the abused elder  
• Assistance with investigation of or working with nursing homes, residential facilities, Family Care organizations |
| Crisis center | • Provide after hours emergency intervention to assess immediate needs. |