

Los Angeles County

ELDER ABUSE

FORENSIC CENTER

*A multidisciplinary team of professionals
that protects vulnerable elders and
dependent adults from abuse and neglect.*



Please call: (323) 226-1470



A Project of the Violence Intervention Program
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The Los Angeles County Elder Abuse Forensic Center is a multidisciplinary team of professionals that provides expert and comprehensive case examination, documentation, consultation and prosecution of elder and dependent adult abuse cases.

The Forensic Center will be open daily and core team members meet on a weekly basis for multidisciplinary case-review.

Services are provided for elderly and dependent adult victims of abuse and /or neglect.



SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Multi-agency team case review and action plans
- Medical and neuropsychological evaluations
- Forensic evaluation and documentation
- In-home evidentiary investigation
- Taped victim interviews
- Education and training
- Consultation
- Victim and Social Services

Weekly multidisciplinary case-review meetings consist of the following core members: geriatrician; forensic neuropsychologist; Los Angeles District Attorney's Office; Los Angeles City Attorney's Office; Los Angeles Police Department; Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Los Angeles County Adult Protective Services; GENESIS (mental health services); Victim-Witness Assistance Program; Bet Tzedek Legal Services; and Office of the Public Guardian. Additional members from the Department of the Coroner's Office, Wise Senior Services - Ombudsman, and the Regional Center will be invited to attend meetings on a case-by-case basis.

The Los Angeles County Elder Abuse Forensic Center reviews referrals on a case-by-case basis. Referrals will be reviewed from professionals only.

All cases of suspected elder or dependent adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation should be reported to one of the following:

1. Adult Protective Services:

1 (877) 477-3646 (*abuse in private home*)

2. Long-Term Care Ombudsman:

1 (800) 231-4024 (*abuse in long-term care facility*)

3. Your local law enforcement agency

4. Your state's elder abuse hotline or reporting number

In an emergency call 911 or the local police.

Mailing Address:

**Violence Intervention Program -
Los Angeles County
Elder Abuse Forensic Center**

Post Office Box 31158
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Phone: **(323) 226-1470**

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Hours of operation: **8:30 am - 5:00 pm**

Directions and Parking:

Please contact Special Project Manager for directions and parking instructions.

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