

Elder Abuse Awareness

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- ▶ **Adult Protective Services**
- ▶ In Home Support Services
- ▶ Public Guardian Office
- ▶ Senior Outreach Nurses
- ▶ Adm In-Take Team



Elder Abuse - Can Happen to Anyone, At Anytime

- ▶ **What is Elder Abuse?**
- ▶ Elder abuse is any intentional or negligent act by a caregivers or a trusted person that causes or creates a serious risk of harm to an older adult.

How to Report Elder Abuse?

- ▶ If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, call 911.
- ▶ If the danger is not imminent, report abuse in the community to the local APS.
- ▶ Report abuse in a nursing home, assisted living, or board and care facility to your state licensing agency.

National Statistics on Elder Abuse

Pre-Pandemic Study

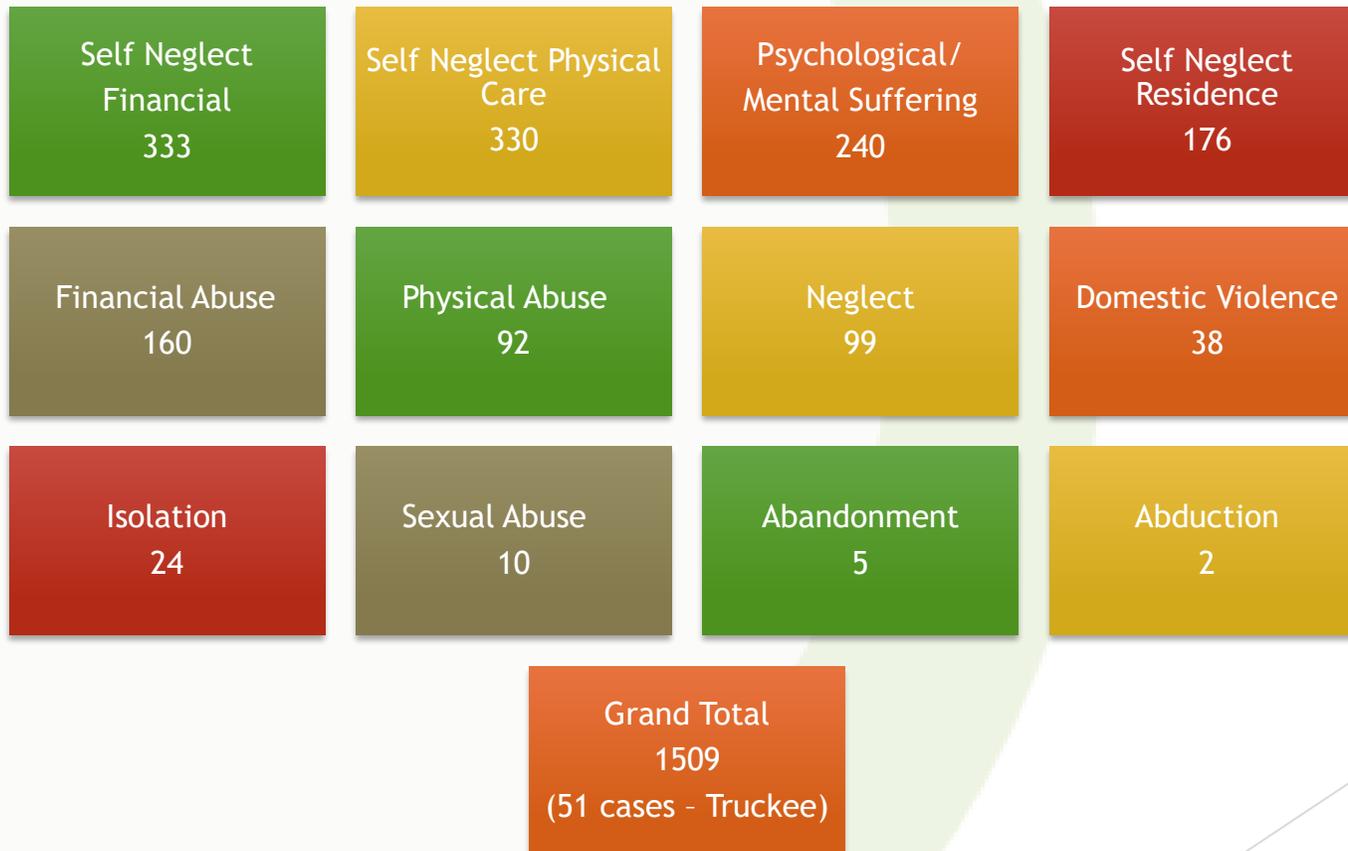
During COVID Study

Cases Reported to the Proper Authorities

Typical Abusers

Financial Loss

A Closer Look: Nevada County's Reported Elder Abuse



APS Home Visits



Meet with client



Gather Information



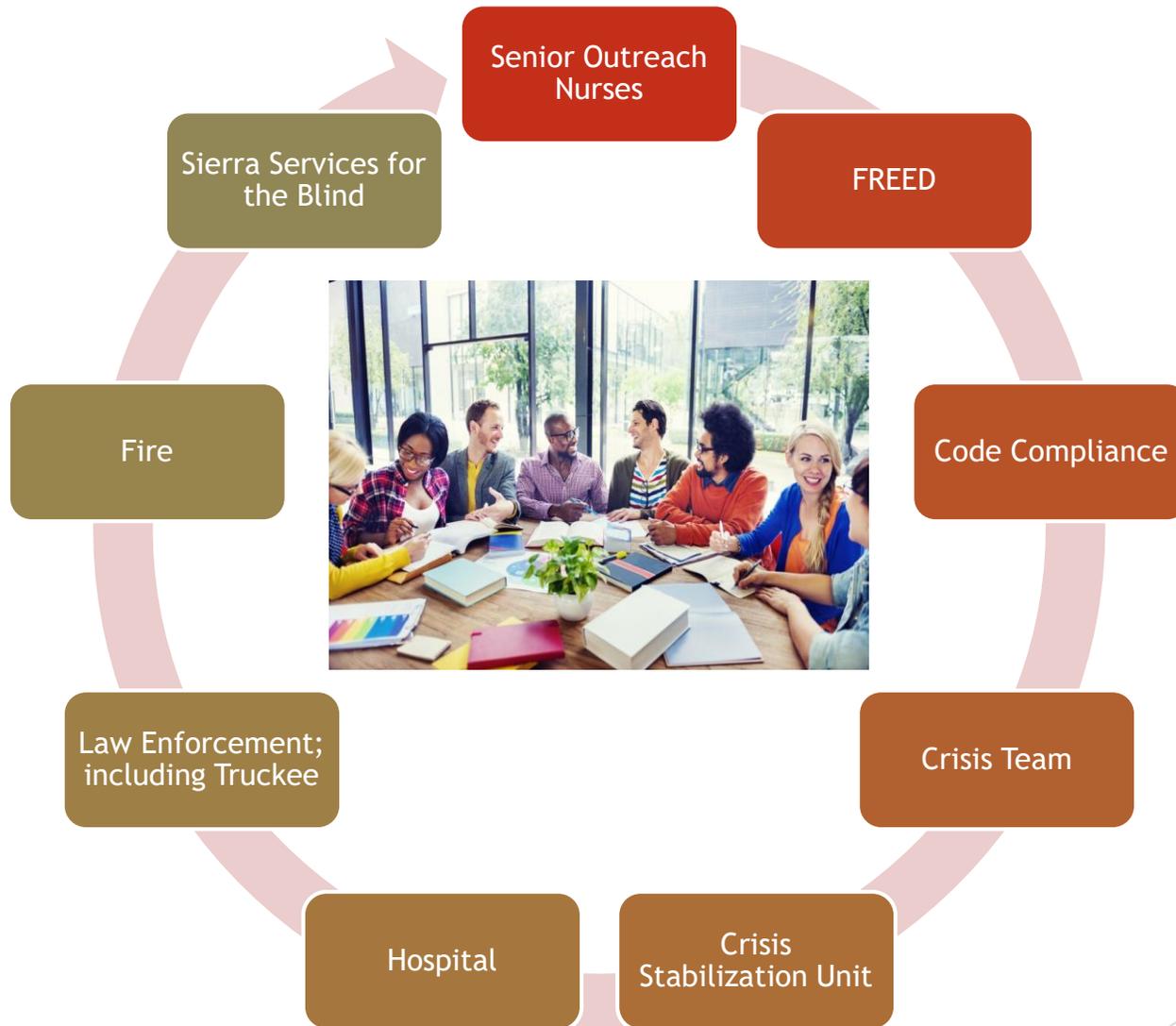
Follow-up Visits



Appropriate referrals



APS Connections With Our Community Partners



Master Plan on Aging -Nevada County Local Playbook Update

- ▶ Action Plan - Master Plan on Aging Local Playbook
 - ▶ Goal 1: Inclusion, Equity, and Social Participation
 - ▶ Goal 2: Housing for All Ages and Stages
 - ▶ Goal 3: Enhanced Caregiving Resources
 - ▶ Goal 4: Progressive Health Care Access
 - ▶ Goal 5: Expanded Transportation Options
 - ▶ Goal 6: Effective Coordination, Communication, and Education

Aging.
It's so *COOL*
everyone's doing it!

Thank you!

