

# Wood County APS recognizes



# World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

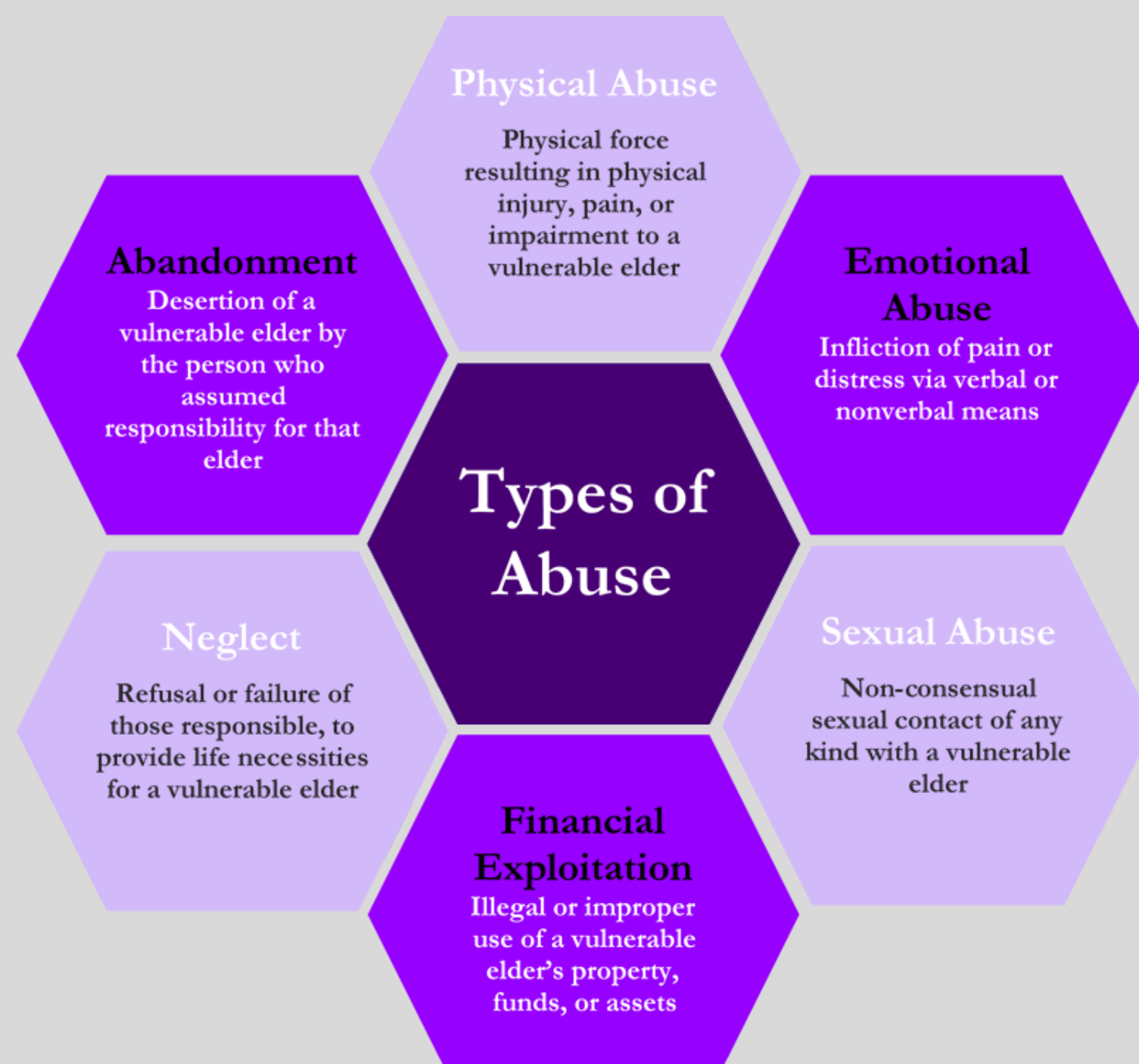
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## What is WEAD?

The purpose of WEAD is to provide an opportunity for communities around the world to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic, and demographic processes affecting elder abuse and neglect.

**In 2023 we had:**

**318  
CASES**



↓ **HOW TO MAKE A REPORT** ↓

Call Human Services at **715-421-4244** or Fax **715-996-1022**

Any person may report concerns of abuse, neglect or self-neglect. Reports may be made anonymously, but it is helpful to the investigation to have a point of contact. No person may be held civilly or criminally liable or be found guilty of unprofessional conduct for reporting in good faith.