

Agency of Human Services  
Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living  
**Division of Licensing and Protection**

**Adult Protective Services**

- Investigates allegations of the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of vulnerable adults.

Annual Budget: ~\$1.5 million (100% General Fund)

Number of Employees: 16

In SFY16:

- Received 3,312 reports alleging abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation.
- Conducted 1,318 investigations and field screens, resulting in 97 substantiations.
- Implemented 489 protective services, such as relief from abuse, change in POA, etc.
- Processed over 50,000 checks of the Adult Abuse Registry.

**Survey and Certification**

- Surveys healthcare organizations to ensure compliance with state and federal regulations. Surveys are unannounced and recurring scheduled, as well as scheduled in response to complaints received.
- Licenses Nursing Homes, Home Health Agencies, Residential Care Homes, Therapeutic Community Residences, Assisted Living Residences, and Homes for the Terminally Ill.

Annual Budget: ~\$2.5 million (76% Federal Funds and 24% General Fund)

Number of Employees: 21

Vermonters Served in Residential Facilities (total beds available by facility type):

Nursing Homes	3,057
Residential Care Home	2,564
Assisted Living Residence	885
Therapeutic Community Residence	392
Home for the Terminally Ill	21