



**JASO**<sup>TM</sup>

**LEGAL/SOCIAL WORK  
ELDER ABUSE  
PREVENTION &  
INTERVENTION**

**ELDER ABUSE HURTS EVERYONE  
UNDERSTAND • RESPOND • PROTECT**

# HOW JASA CAN HELP

JASA's innovative **Legal/Social Work Elder Abuse Prevention and Intervention** services utilize a team approach that has helped tens of thousands of victims and their families successfully resolve crisis situations.

While our **attorneys** are available for legal representation, **social workers** provide individual and group counseling as well as assistance accessing support service.

JASA **trains** professionals, government personnel, law enforcement, and the public through our Training Institute and the NYC Elder Abuse Conference.

JASA **mobilizes** all community resources – the court system, social services, health providers – to ensure our clients' ongoing safety.

# ABOUT JASA

Founded over 50 years ago, JASA honors older New Yorkers as vital members of society, providing services that support aging with purpose and partnering to build strong communities.

JASA assists over 43,000 older New Yorkers and their families each year. Our continuum of services include affordable housing, home care, meals, senior centers, mental health assistance, legal support, and elder abuse prevention and intervention.

JASA is proud to be the go-to agency for aging New Yorkers.

# UNDERSTANDING ELDER ABUSE

Elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation are under-reported and widespread.

## TYPES OF ELDER ABUSE

- Financial
- Physical
- Emotional
- Neglect
- Psychological
- Verbal
- Sexual

## FACTS

- ! The abuser is often a family member
- ! Victims may be vulnerable due to compromised physical or mental health
- ! The most common form of elder abuse is financial
- ! 76 out of every 1,000 older New Yorkers are victims of elder abuse each year
- ! 9% of all New York City residents age 60+ have been victimized

*Estimates based on "Under the Radar." New York State Elder Abuse Prevalence Study (2011)*

# WARNING SIGNS

## **A VICTIM OF ABUSE MAY BE:**

- **Fearful**
- **Depressed**
- **Over-medicated**
- **Unkempt**
- **Isolated**
- **Living in unsafe conditions**
- **Bruised or scratched**
- **In danger of losing personal assets or their home**
- **Missing glasses, hearing aid, dentures, or cane without explanation**
- **Unaware of their financial situation**

# ELDER ABUSE SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE IN:

Brooklyn, Queens, and Manhattan

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