

Important DHS Announcement Regarding Vulnerable Adult Maltreatment Mandated Reporting

Beginning July 1, 2015, the new Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center will provide a single, toll-free number the general public can call to report suspected maltreatment of vulnerable adults. Mandated reporters, including doctors, nurses, social workers and other licensed professionals, will be able to use a new web-based reporting system on this website. Reports will be promptly submitted to the appropriate lead investigative agencies.

Updates on this process will be provided on the Adult Protection webpages <http://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/services/adult-protection/> on the DHS website. For more information, contact dhs.adultprotection@state.mn.us.



The graphic features a background image of two hands clasped together. The title "Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center" is prominently displayed in a large, dark font. Below the title, a list of abuse types is shown in a smaller, lighter font: "exploitation neglect financial verbal emotional abuse physical sexual". The main announcement text is centered, starting with "Mark the date: July 1, 2015!". It states that Minnesota is launching a new central system for reporting suspected maltreatment of vulnerable adults. A bulleted list highlights three key features: a state-wide common entry point available 24/7, a single toll-free phone number for the general public, and website access for mandated reporting. At the bottom, there is a logo for the Minnesota Department of Human Services, which depicts silhouettes of a person standing, a person in a wheelchair, and a child. Below the logo, the text "Minnesota Department of Human Services" is written in a small font. The final line of the graphic provides the website URL: "For more information go to mn.gov/dhs/adult-protection/".

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