

Failure to Report (Registry) – DD employee unreasonably failed to report abuse or neglect, or when the employee knew or should have known, or if failure would result in a substantial risk of harm.

Failure to Report (Criminal) – Person has reason to believe, individual suffered or faces a substantial risk of suffering, any wound, injury, disability or condition to reasonably indicate abuse or neglect (including misappropriation), or did not immediately report to law enforcement or a county .

A Major Unusual Incident is defined in the Ohio Department of DD rules as an event of alleged, suspected or actual occurrences involving a person with developmental disabilities that adversely affects their health and safety. The incident is something that may be defined as abuse, neglect or potentially serious.

The provider of services must document these events on an incident report. Incidents may occur at the home or work or at a special event. Any event that is not consistent with a persons routine must have a report filed.

Incidents are reported to the county board of DD and the SSA Department determines if the incident is a MUI. If the incident is determined to be a MUI, the SSA files the initial report and then turns it over to the MEORC Investigative Agents, who investigate and reports findings and result to the Ohio Department of DD. The Board SSA then works with the individual, their advocates or guardians, and providers to develop Plan of Prevention for further incidents.

The Department and The Guernsey County Board of DD is charged with protecting the health and safety of the individuals it serves and this tracking is one of the many ways, we safeguard people.

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MUI

Major & Unusual Incidents



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740-439-4451

24 Hour Emergency Number
740-260-3206

Questions about your rights?

Contact
The Ohio Department of DD
at the following numbers:

1-866-313-6733

And/ or

Ohio Legal Rights at:
1-800-282-9181
(Voice and TDD)

Physical Abuse – Physical force that can reasonably be expected to result in harm or serious physical harm.

Sexual Abuse – Unlawful sexual contact and/or conduct; including inappropriate, unwanted, or forcible touching, public indecency, voyeurism, importuning, etc.

Verbal Abuse – Purposefully using words or gestures to threaten, coerce, intimidate, harass, or humiliate another individual.

Misappropriation – With intent to deprive, defraud, or obtain real or personal property of an individual. The value of the item or the length of time if replaced does not matter. As prohibited in Ohio Revised Code 2911 and 2913.

Neglect – When there is duty to do so, failing to provide an individual with any treatment, care, goods, supervision, or services that result in a reasonable risk of harm.

Law Enforcement – Involvement of Law Enforcement that results in individual being arrested, charged or incarcerated.

Attempted Suicide – Physical attempt that results in ER treatment, inpatient observation or hospital admission.

Exploitation – Unlawful or improper act of using the individual or individual's resources for personal benefit, profit or gain.

Missing Individual – The individual has been reviewed for possible neglect, individual cannot be located per ISP and actions identified in plan and in search of immediate surrounding area, or circumstances indicate immediate jeopardy, or law enforcement was called to assist.

Medical Emergency – Emergency medical intervention required to save one's life, such as, Heimlich Maneuver, CPR, Resuscitation, Epipen, or IV for dehydration.

Unplanned/Unscheduled Hospital Admission – Unplanned or unscheduled hospital admission unless due to condition specified in ISP or nursing care plan, or specific symptoms and criteria must be listed that lead to hospitalization.

Peer-to-Peer Acts – When one individual is against another that involves physical abuse with intent to harm, verbal abuse with intent to threaten, coerce, intimidate, harass or humiliate, any sexual abuse, exploitation, or intentional misappropriation of significant value.

Death – All deaths of individuals served.

Unapproved Behavior Support – The use of any adverse strategy or intervention that has been implemented without approval by committee and guardian or without informal consent.

Known Injury – Known cause (not abuse or neglect) that requires immobilization or casting, five or more sutures or equivalent, 2nd or 3rd degree burns, dental injuries, or injury that prohibits participation in daily routine tasks for more than two (2) consecutive days.

Unknown Injury – Results in an unknown cause other than abuse or neglect where the individual is required to have treatment that only a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner can provide.

Rights Code Violation – Any violation of rights listed in Ohio Revised Code 5123.62 and it creates a reasonable risk of harm.

Prohibited Sexual Relations – Any time a DD employee engages in either a consensual sexual conduct or contact, with an individual who is not their spouse, employed or under contract to provide care to the individual at the time of the incident, or anyone in the DD employee's supervisory chain of command.