



WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES?

- 1 Individuals aged 60 and older or vulnerable/disabled adults
- 2 Who live in Muskegon, Oceana, or Ottawa counties; and
- 3 Are victims of:
 - Physical Abuse
 - Emotional Abuse
 - Sexual Abuse
 - Financial Exploitation
 - Neglect
 - Abandonment

OUR SERVICES

 Information on victim rights	 Emergency Financial Assistance	 Temporary Housing Options
 Explanation of processes (investigations, court, etc.)	 Negotiations with creditors, landlords, and employers	 Emotional Support & Safety Planning
 Provision of resources and referrals for ongoing support and services	 Assistance with identifying and evaluating options and next steps	 Assistance with victim compensation applications and restitution

OUR IMPACT GOALS

 Improvement in overall health and well-being	 Financial independence or safeguards
 Reduction in anxiety, depression, or post-traumatic stress	 Improve the effects of feeling fear, helplessness or betrayal
 Restore dignity, autonomy, and trust	 Reduce social isolation

TO MAKE A REFERRAL



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Safe Haven is an Elder Abuse Victim Advocacy and Care Management community program provided by Senior Resources, the area agency on aging serving Muskegon, Oceana, and Ottawa counties.

Safe Haven has a team of elder victim specialists that provide confidential, trauma-informed, person-centered wrap around support services for elderly and vulnerable adults who have been victims of abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

A NOTE ABOUT TEMPORARY HOUSING

We recognize that housing is often a very needed resource. Our temporary housing options are limited by funding. Our goal is to assist the victim in remaining in their home if it is safe to do so. **Safe Haven is not a shelter.**

Our goal is to create pathways to permanent housing by identifying specific housing needs and connecting the survivor with both professional resources and natural supports.

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