**Abuse Neglect and Exploitation (ANE)**

If there is a finding of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, the employee will be listed on the EMR. There are two ways to report allegations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation (ANE):

1. Call 1 (800) 252-5400

2. Report online at [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org/)

ANE committed against individuals will be investigated by the APS Provider Investigations program.

*Please scroll down to review the following important information about abuse, neglect and exploitation.*

**What is Abuse?**

Physical abuse includes:

* act or failure to act performed knowingly, recklessly, or intentionally, including incitement to act;
* act of inappropriate or excessive force or corporal punishment; or
* use of chemical or bodily restraints not in compliance with federal and state laws and regulations

Sexual abuse may include:

* unwanted hugging, kissing, stroking, fondling, indecent exposure, etc. with sexual intent;
* sexual exploitation; or
* a pattern of sexual abuse.

Verbal/emotional abuse may include the following actions:

* curse, vilify, or degrade; or
* threaten with physical or emotional harm.

**What is Neglect?**

A negligent act or omission by any individual responsible for providing, which caused or may have caused physical or emotional injury or death or which placed a person at risk of physical or emotional injury or death

**What is Exploitation?**

The illegal or improper act or process of using a person or the resources of a person for monetary or personal benefit, profit, or gain