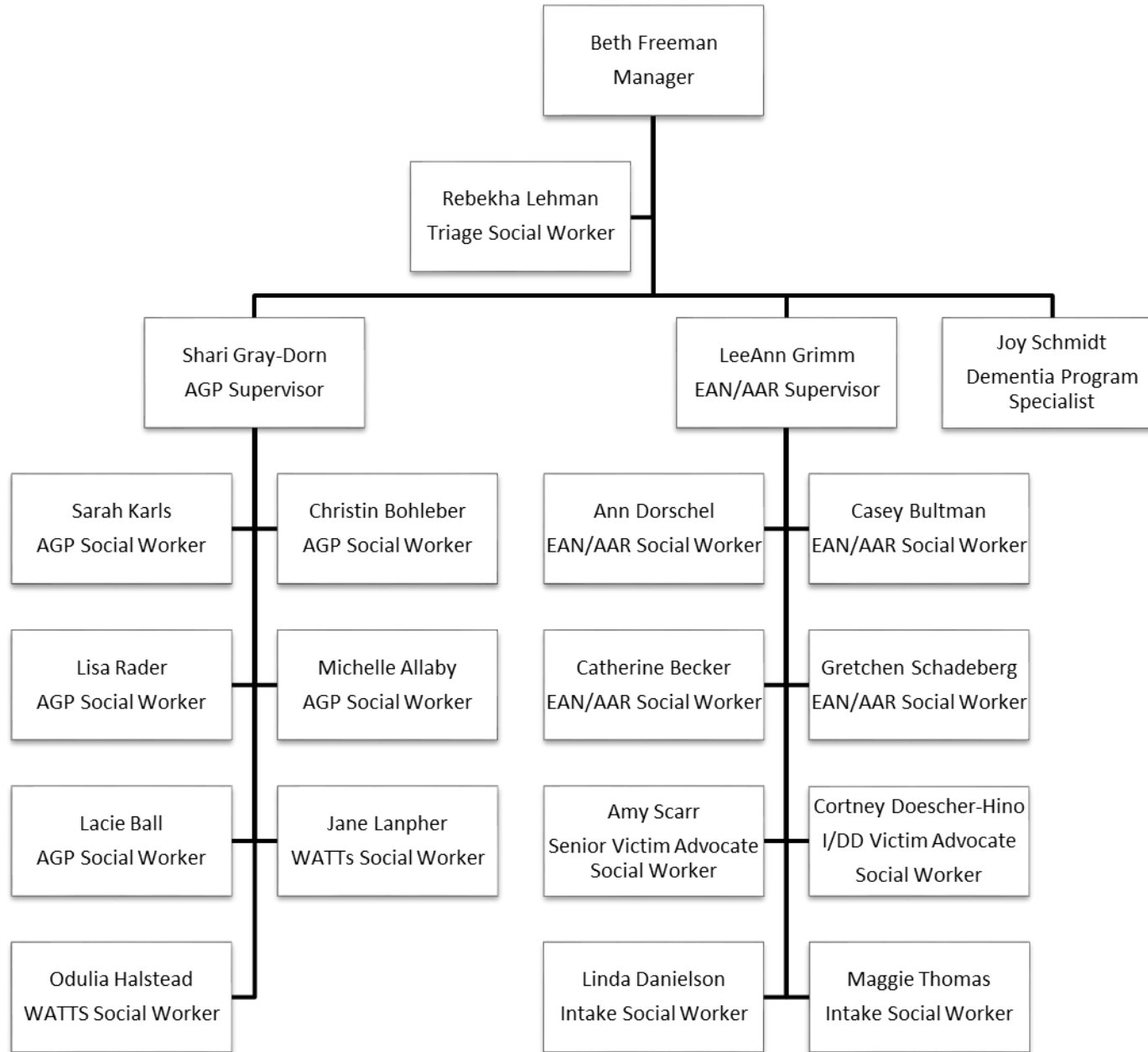


# Dane County Adult Protective Services 2021 Overview

AUGUST 1, 2022



# PROGRAMS IN ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

- ▶ Adult Guardianship Program
- ▶ Elder Abuse / Adults At Risk Investigations
- ▶ APS Helpline
- ▶ Triage Social Worker
- ▶ Dementia Crisis Program Specialist
- ▶ Victim's Advocate Programs
  - ▶ Senior Victim Advocate (60 + Years)
- ▶ June 15<sup>th</sup>, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
- ▶ Elder Abuse Community Coordinated Response
- ▶ Domestic Violence in Later Life
- ▶ Training with Community Partners about the role of APS

# WEAAD – June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022



#WEAAD  
**JUNE  
15th**  


Report Elder Abuse  
in Dane County.

**STOP ELDER  
ABUSE!**

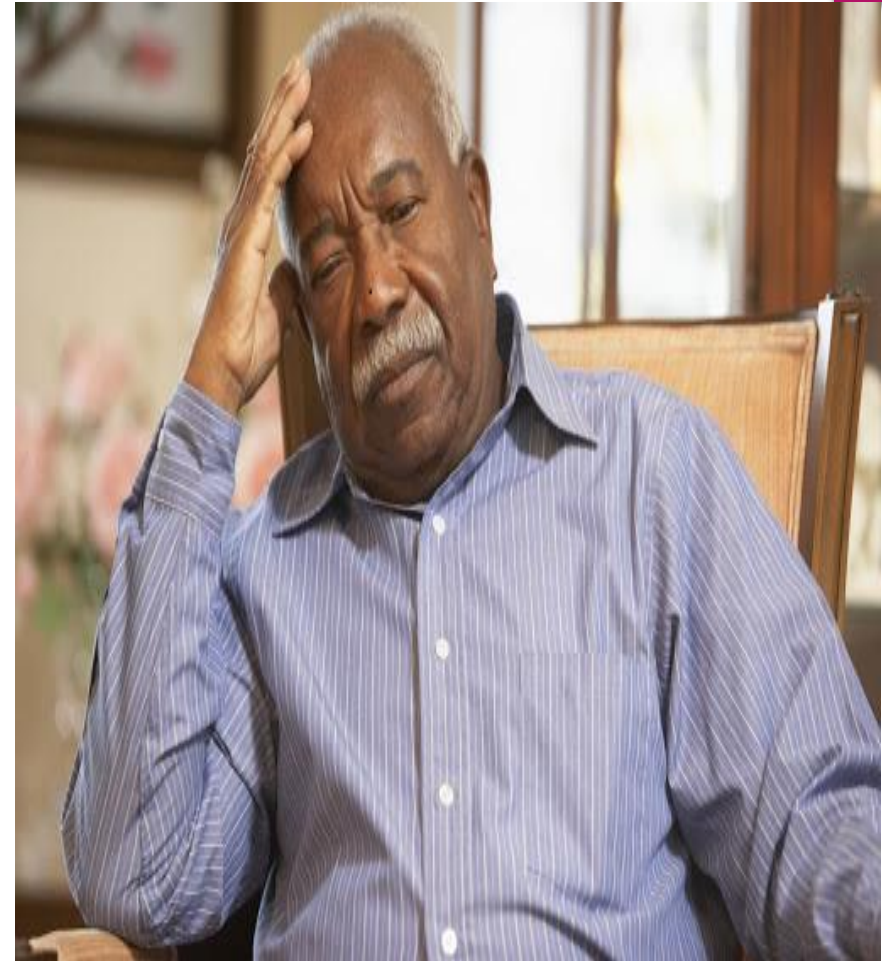


PLEASE CALL  
**608-261-9933**



# ELDER ABUSE IN DANE COUNTY

2021 OVERVIEW



# 2021 APS DATA OVERVIEW

- ▶ 608-261-9933, answered 7:45am – 4:30pm, Monday through Friday
- ▶ 3600 calls to the Helpline
- ▶ 3197 consults, 1111 were related to persons over 60
- ▶ 403 total intakes, 298 for persons over 60

# WITS DATA – BREAKDOWN OF REPORTS BY TYPE

## Financial Exploitation

- 155 Reports
- 41.30% of all reports

## Self-Neglect

- 87
- 23.20% of all reports

## Abuse

- Physical Abuse  
51 reports  
13.60 % of all reports
- Emotional Abuse  
50 Reports  
13.30% of all reports

# WITS DATA - BREAKDOWN OF REPORTS - VICTIMS

## By Age Group

- 60-69 yrs 145 38.70%
- 70-79 yrs 127 33.90%
- 80-89 yrs 81 21.60%
- 90+ years 22 5.90%

## By Gender

- Male 158 42.10%
- Female 217 57.90%

## By Race

- White 176 46.90%
- Black 28 7.50%
- American Indian 1 0.20%
- Asian 5 1.30%
- Other 5 1.30%



# WITS DATA - BREAKDOWN OF REPORTS - ABUSER

## FAMILY

• Daughter	44	11.80%
• Son	76	20.40%
• Spouse	34	9.10%
• Sibling	3	0.80%
• Grandchild	28	7.50%
• Other Relative	22	5.90%

## OTHER

• Friend	31	8.30%
• Unknown	49	13.20%
• Other	60	16.10%
• Home Care	1	0.30%
• Facility	8	2.20%

# What's Coming in APS?

- ▶ Information System for more coordinated awareness of clients across APS programs
- ▶ Proposed funding in 2023 to add two positions in APS
- ▶ Proposed funding in 2023 Budget to expand dementia capable crisis response
- ▶ Advocacy for more dementia informed system responses in dementia related crisis situations