Who We Are

The Council on Aging – Southern California has been a trusted nonprofit organization since 1973. We provide unbiased information, programs and services to more than 275,000 adults and families annually.

Financial abuse is the fastest growing and least reported form of abuse. Our Senior Protection Program helps you recognize and guard yourself from financial predators.

What We Do

We provide free outreach and training regarding:

- Protection against scams and fraud
- Protecting your assets
- Powers of attorney and advanced healthcare directives
- Community resources

Are You Vulnerable To Financial Abuse?

Financial abuse occurs when someone illegally or improperly uses another persons' money or property. If you suspect that you or someone you know is being financially abused, REPORT IT!

- Call Adult Protective Services (APS) for individuals living independently: (800) 451-5155
- Call the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program for individuals living in a facility: (800) 300-6222
- Report suspicions of abuse to local law enforcement: www.ocgov.com/residents/law/safety/police
- Report scams to the FTC: www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov or (877) 382-4357

CALL US FOR GUIDANCE

(714) 479-0107  www.coasc.org
Answers Guide – Yearly publication filled with information on healthcare, caregiving, finance, legal and Medicare comparison charts for Orange County.

Benefits Enrollment Centers (BEC) – Helps Medicare beneficiaries with low-income benefit program information and application assistance.

Education – Seminars on topics such as Medicare, long-term care and safety.

Friendly Visitor Program – Provides companionship and social support to isolated, frail adults in Orange County.

Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) – Provides free, unbiased, individual Medicare counseling and seminars.

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program – Advocates for the rights of Orange County’s older and disabled adults living in skilled nursing and residential care facilities.

ReConnect Program – Assists Orange County’s adults age 60+ to manage and improve their emotional health and overall well-being.

Senior Protection Program & FAST – Educational seminars to help you avoid financial predators and limited consultation on matters of abuse.

SmileMakers Guild – Mobilizes community support and provides holiday gifts to over 5,000 residents in long-term care facilities in Orange County.

Volunteer Opportunities – Learn about volunteering during our Changing Lives Tour offered the third Wednesday of every month.

88% of every dollar spent directly supports our programs & services.

We are funded by individuals, businesses, grants, and government programs.

Volunteer and learn more at www.coasc.org