

## **Elder Abuse Awareness Day is June 15, 2011**

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America's seniors are valued members of society and it is our collective responsibility to ensure they live safely and with dignity. Combating abuse of older people will help improve the quality of life for all seniors across this country and will allow seniors to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of America.

Ms. Lori Leard of Area Agency on Aging stated that there are services in place to investigate and assist elders who are suffering abuse. She stressed that the services are available but are ineffective if the abuse is not reported. Reports are accepted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1-800-732-6618 or you may dial 911.

The Armstrong County Commissioners adopted a proclamation at the June 2, 2011 Public Meeting recognizing June 15, 2011 as Elder Abuse Awareness Day. They encourage everyone to commit to building safe communities for our elderly residents.

Commissioner Fink, Lori Leard and Janet Talerico of Area Agency on Aging, Commissioners Kirkpatrick, Commissioner Scahill

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