As Direct Support Professionals
SAFETY is your first concern.

As Caregivers for adults with developmental disabilities
PROTECTION from harm is your first priority.

You work together to prevent abuse, neglect and exploitation.

You are a lifeline for adults with developmental disabilities. You work to keep individuals safe from harm and you report any potential risk of abuse, neglect or exploitation immediately. Follow your facility, agency or program’s reporting policies. Others can call 1-800-832-9173.

New Jersey’s Stephen Komninos’ Law reinforces the commitment to keeping adults with developmental disabilities healthy, safe and protected from harm. The Department of Human Services, the Division of Developmental Disabilities, and community providers of services for adults with developmental disabilities work together to improve safety in New Jersey’s facilities, programs and services for adults with developmental disabilities.

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