



## NATIONAL ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSOCIATION

The National Adult Protective Services Association (NAPSA) is a national non-profit organization with members in all fifty states, the District of Columbia and Guam. It was formed in 1989 in order to provide state Adult Protective Services (APS) program administrators and staff with a forum for sharing information, solving problems, and improving the quality of services for victims of elder and vulnerable adult abuse. The goals of NAPSA are to provide: Assistance to state and local administrators in securing technical assistance and developing resources, Education for the public and government leaders and Advocacy on behalf of APS programs and the victims they serve. NAPSA is a partner in the *National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)* funded by the U. S. Administration on Aging.

NAPSA conducts annual national training events, research and innovation in the field of Adult Protective Services. The organization publishes a twice-yearly newsletter written for and by APS members that highlights innovative practices and APS activities throughout the nation. NAPSA is actively involved in conducting ongoing national research activities on topics such as APS training activities, services to self-neglecting adults and national APS data collection. Members regularly share publications, ideas, and copies of state statutes and materials for new projects with one another. For more information, see the NAPSA website at: [www.apsnetwork.org](http://www.apsnetwork.org).