

## FIVE FAST FACTS FOR FRIDAY

# How to Report Suspected Abuse



- To report suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an individual with an intellectual or developmental disability that is **under the age of 21**, contact 1-877 NJ ABUSE (1-877-652-2873).
- To report suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an individual with an intellectual or developmental disability that is **served by the Division of Developmental Disabilities (21 year of age and older)** call 800.832.9173.
- If someone you know is **18 years of age or older, living in the community** and is the subject of abuse, neglect and/or exploitation, contact your county Adult Protective Services office.
- **Emotional abuse** is any act including confinement, isolation, verbal assault, humiliation, intimidation, or any other treatment which may diminish the sense of identity, dignity, and self-worth.
- **Physical abuse** is any intentional act causing injury or trauma to another person by way of bodily contact.