

What to report:

It is important to report any suspicions that a person with a developmental disability is being mistreated. These reports include suspected **abuse, neglect** or other **major unusual incidents (MUIs)**.

What is abuse?

Abuse can occur in many forms:

- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Verbal abuse
- Violation of Rights
- Misappropriation
- Exploitation

What is neglect?

Neglect is failing to provide treatment, care, goods, supervision, or services necessary to maintain health and safety.

What is an MUI?

Major unusual incident (MUI) includes both abuse and neglect, and means the alleged, suspected, or actual occurrence of an incident when there is reason to believe the health or welfare of a developmentally disabled individual may be adversely affected or that they may be placed at a likely risk of harm.

To read more on MUIs and the reporting system, download DODD's [MUI/UI Fact Sheet](#) in PDF form.

How to report

Pike County Board of Developmental Disabilities operates a Major Unusual Incident (MUI) Emergency Pager for reporting MUI's, including potential

MUI's. The pager is a voicemail/on call system available **after** regular business hours, including evenings and 24/7 weekends.

*MUI Reporting number during **Business** Hours:

Monday -Friday 8a.m to 4.p.m. 740-947-8470

*MUI Reporting **After** regular business Hours: 740-290-3800

Leave a message and the on-call staff will return your call

* MUI Fax Number 740-947-8472 or 740-947-8428

Email:

Debbie.hall@pikeboarddd.org

And/or

Joyce.welch@pikeboarddd.org

**IF SOMEONE IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER, CALL [911](tel:911).*

*You can also contact the Ohio Department of DD through their hotline ([866-313-6733](tel:866-313-6733)) if there are concerns or difficulties in reporting to the county board of DD.

For more information

If you have questions about MUI or any other health or safety concern, please contact Debbie Hall or Joyce Welch at 740-947-8470 or email at debbie.hall@pikeboarddd.org or joyce.welch@pikeboarddd.org

- **NOTE - please do not send protected health information via email unless it is encrypted!**