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COLLABORATION AGAINST  
ABUSE, NEGLECT & EXPLOITATION

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# What Is Elder Abuse?

- Physical
- Emotional
- Sexual
- Neglect
- Self Neglect
- Exploitation



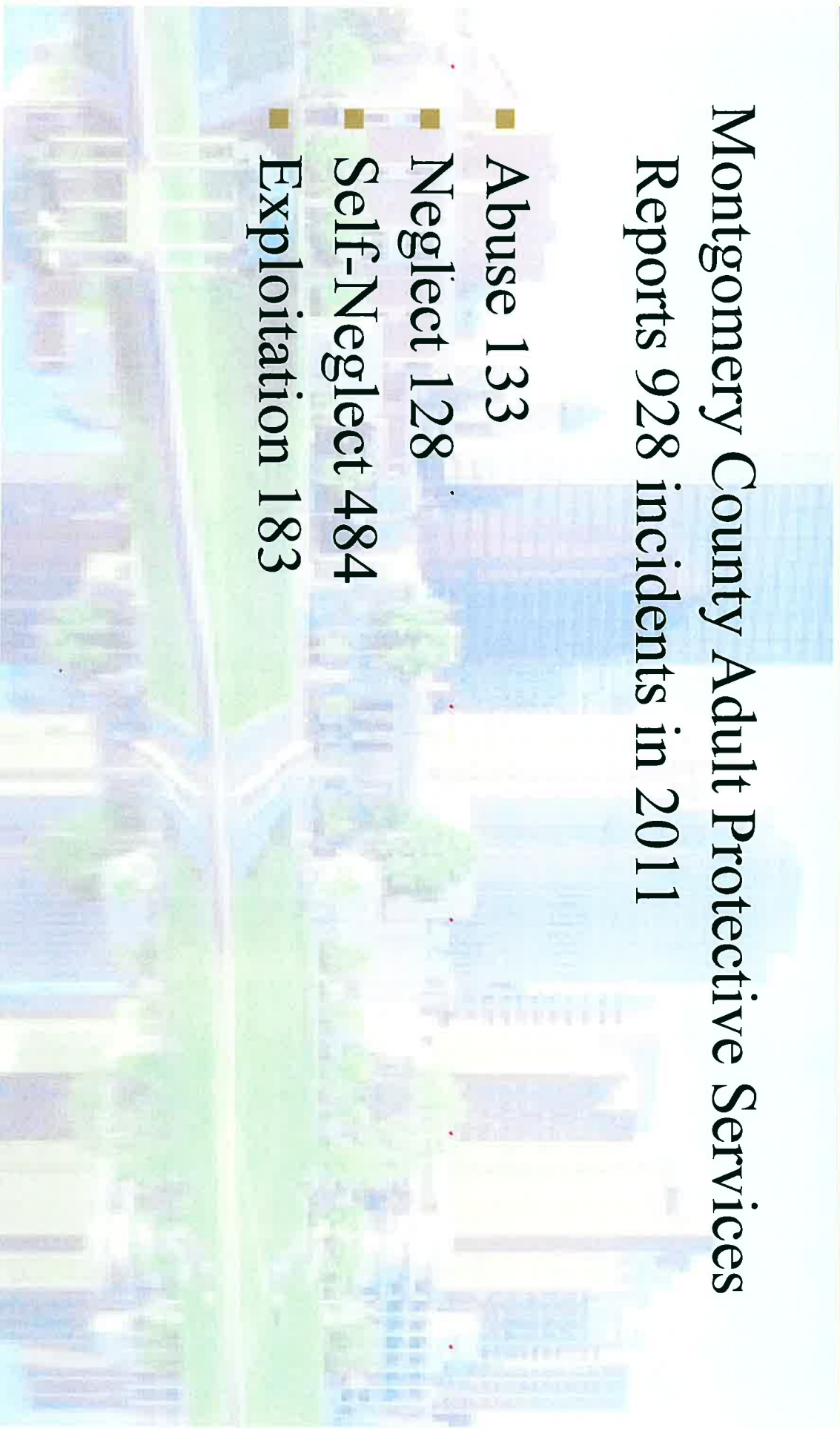
# Facts About Elder Financial Exploitation

- Estimated \$2.6 billion in financial fraud against senior citizens.
- Nearly 1/3 of credit union members are 55 or older, 13% are 65 or older – control \$15 trillion in assets.
- Financial exploitation is one of the fastest growing forms of elder abuse.
- 2,304 reports of exploitation involved individuals age 60 and over in the state of Ohio in SFY 2012.

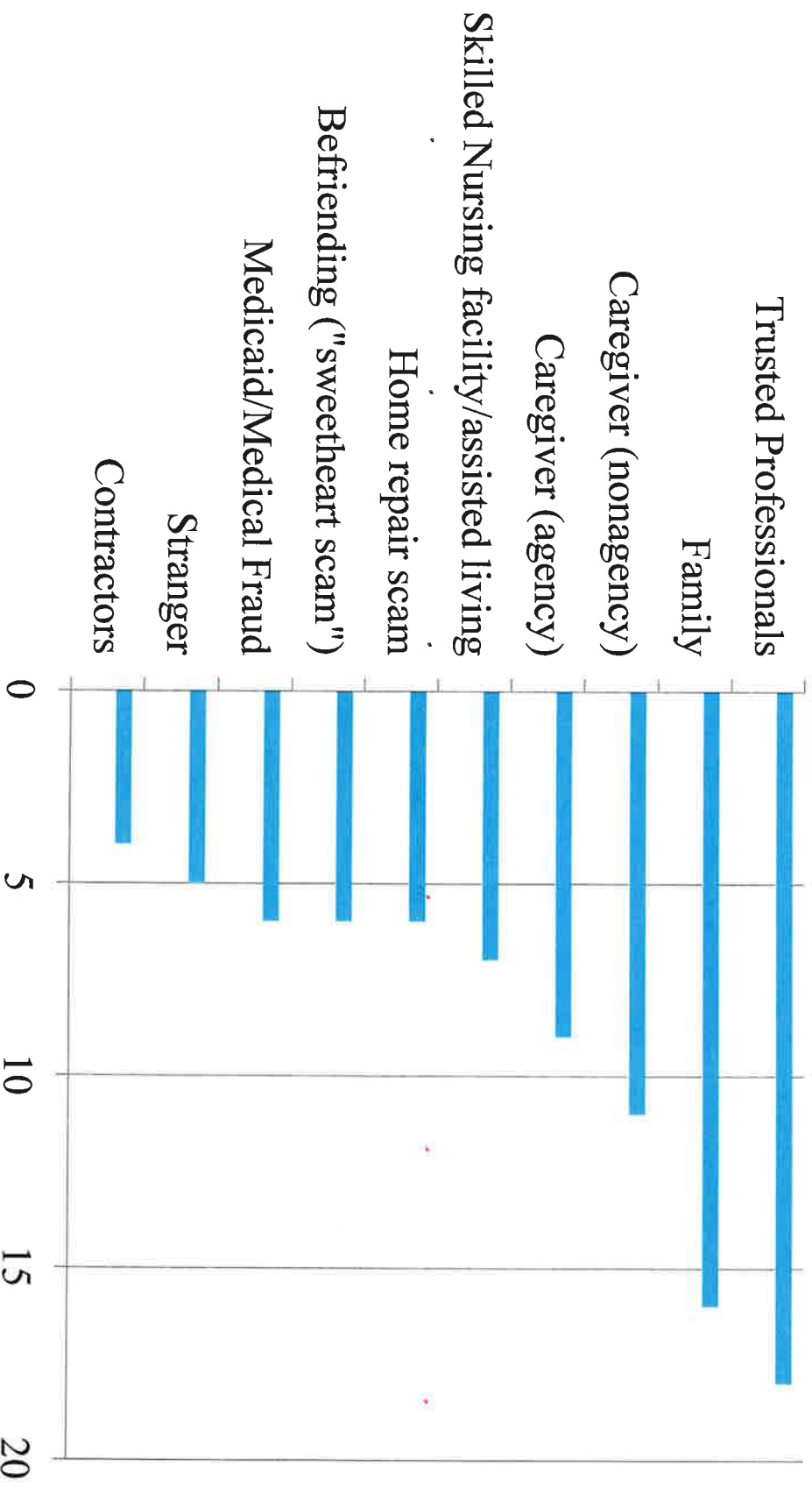
# Local Statistics

## Montgomery County Adult Protective Services Reports 928 incidents in 2011

- Abuse 133
- Neglect 128
- Self-Neglect 484
- Exploitation 183



# Who Preys on the Elderly?



Sources: National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and the National Association of Adult Protective Services 2010



# The FBI Reports



## Elders are Targeted because:

- Polite and trusting – won't say "no"
- Ashamed of being scammed
- Don't know they were scammed
- Fear of loss of freedom, home, family security
- Fear of physical harm
- Wealth – older Americans account for 70% of U.S. households' net worth!

# True Stories

*Exploitation happens right here in our  
community everyday.*

# What Can You Do?

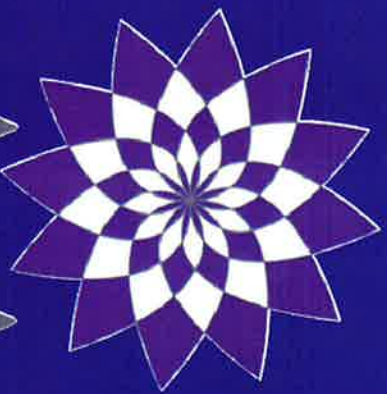
- Provide front line education on Elder Abuse.
- Develop an internal procedure for reporting.
- Provide financial education for seniors.
- Encourage your Associates to notice and take action while protecting your members' privacy.





# Resources

- Montgomery County Adult Protective Services- 225-4906
- Local law enforcement



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