

Did You Know?

Adult protective service investigations may include contact with the alleged perpetrator and collaterals **if contact does not pose a safety concern for the adult victim or cabinet staff.**

The SSW advises the alleged victim if the alleged perpetrator is to be interviewed. In Spouse/Partner Abuse investigations the alleged victim must grant express permission to interview the alleged perpetrator.

If there are concerns about whether to interview or share information with the alleged perpetrator of adult abuse, caretaker neglect or exploitation, the SSW discusses the situation with the FSOS or designee prior to the initiation of contact.

If it is determined that an interview with the alleged perpetrator is not in the best interest of the alleged victim, this is documented in the ADT.

922 KAR 5:070 Section 3 Adult Protective Services Investigations establishes guidelines for interviewing the perpetrator and collaterals in Adult Protective Service Investigations excluding Spouse/Partner Abuse investigations.

APS SOP Chapter 20.2 General Interviewing Guidelines provides direction when conducting interviews in an Adult Protective Service investigation.

