

The 2012 National Survey on Abuse of People with SurveyMonkey Disabilities

If yes, what happened? (check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Nothing		21.6%	606
An investigation was done without delay		10.3%	289
The person who committed the abuse was fired, quit, or was asked to avoid contact with me (my family member)		9.1%	256
I believe an interview wasn't done or wasn't thorough because I (my family member) use an alternative way to communicate		2.8%	79
I (my family member) was interviewed but was not believed		7.3%	204
An investigation was done but I (my family member) was not interviewed		3.6%	102
An investigation was done but too much time had passed and the investigation was compromised		3.4%	96
An investigation was done but the investigator(s) was not thorough		7.9%	222
The person who committed the abuse was arrested		3.8%	107
The person who committed the abuse was charged with a crime		4.6%	129
The person who committed the abuse was convicted of a crime		3.0%	84
The person who committed the crime served time in prison or jail		2.3%	64

The abuse was acknowledged by the criminal justice system and I (My family member) was able to benefit from the Crime Victim-Witness Assistance Program		2.1%	59
The abuse was acknowledged by the criminal justice system and the Crime Victim-Witness Assistance Program was not mentioned or made available to me (my family member)		2.4%	67
This question doesn't apply to me		49.8%	1,395

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answered question	2,800
skipped question	4,489

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1	It was taken care of by my family	Nov 15, 2012 11:55 AM
2	Prosecutor refused to go to trial, abuser lawyered up and said "no comment" to investigating police officer. CPS has detailed video of what happened from victim. Police unable to arrest or interrogate abuser because he got lawyer. Restraining order filed. Abuser was 40 yr old male neighbor with 16 yr old female with special needs.	Nov 15, 2012 10:52 AM
3	This is a foster child, now an adult, who has remained with our family. When she first reported , no one listened.	Nov 15, 2012 8:41 AM
4	As my step-brother lived in a state developmental center, and was described as having behavioral issues, I can only assume verbal and emotional abuse occurred.	Nov 15, 2012 7:07 AM
5	An aide in my daughter's classroom inflicted severe emotional anguish on her by threatening to keep her from participating in choir as punishment. My daughter is passionate about music. When I arrived at school I found my daughter cowering in a corner on a bean bag with a pillow over her face, racked by sobs.	Nov 15, 2012 6:53 AM
6	The abuse with our daughter, happend right before our eyes when our daughter was failing to maintain cleanliness in her apartment. She was deteriorating mentally and documentation went on as usual that the services were being provided and all was ok. The side effects of medications were not considered. WE took her to the hospital and she was admitted. This was years ago. Recently, our daughter was gaining excessive weight because of poor eating choices. For three weeks I worked with her to stabilize her eating choices and cooked with her. She started losing the excess weight by eating portion sizes that were appropriate and healthy. One of the care providers, for what ever reason began to work against what was being done for her and convinced our daughter she did not want to do this. Being a parent of a disabled person and working to bring services for people that are seniors and disabled people has given me an inside understanding of the services. I have done this for 15 years, so I understand what needs to be provided to keep a person aging in place.	Nov 15, 2012 6:38 AM
7	I brought my daughter away from the situation in several different places at different times.	Nov 14, 2012 10:12 AM
8	I asked her to move out but due to her lack of finances I was stuck with her at our mother's house. My mother allowed her to stay even though she knew all about the mistreatment.	Nov 12, 2012 5:13 PM
9	I have not heard from the court system as to what is the next step for us to do with the victims who were abuse. The person who failed to report to the proper authorities has not yet been arrested or in court for her wrong doings.	Oct 12, 2012 1:03 PM
10	This was while my adopted son lived with his mother. He was abused by a babysitter, his mother, and father. Then in a foster home he was allegedly abused by the foster parents. The home was shut down due to allegations but to the best of my knowledge no one was charged. Mentally retarded kids aren't reliable witnesses so it seams.	Oct 4, 2012 9:45 PM
11	Family member felt victimized by the Crime Victims program due to lack of follow	Oct 4, 2012 12:14 PM

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	through, minimization and disrespectful behavior and language.	
12	it was not the police that we went to, just the school principal and they were horrible about the abuse. in a 2nd abusive case, NOTHING was done at all, my son was blamed for the abuse from the teacher.	Oct 1, 2012 9:06 AM
13	Reported to provider	Sep 25, 2012 4:51 PM
14	One aid pled guilty and the teacher and principal are going to trial. Other children were also involved in the abuse.	Sep 19, 2012 3:00 PM
15	My father lost my step mom and my half brother abused my dad took his money and verbally abused him mind you he was 42 years of aged and lived at home all of his life.spoiled rotten .we went to police and tried everything no help from nobody.its terrible that these things happen and your arms are tide.	Sep 18, 2012 7:43 AM
16	I have lived a nightmare for almost 18 years now due to stereotyping and an outright hatred of people with disabilities who were injured on the job, even though I was granted Social Security Disability by a federal Social Security judge. My immediate family has abandoned me and won't even speak to me. I am alone.	Sep 16, 2012 4:32 AM
17	my social worker contacted vulnerable adult protection and I had to call them. I informed them that it was something I could handle so as not to have them come storming out to the residence and cause "Even More Trouble " for me and my service dogs. I know he would "Totally Flip Out". I lied and told them I had a plan of action. I never heard from them again. You see, I have been involuntarily placed by my family in this person's house because there was no where else to put me. He is knowingly an abusive severe alcoholic. I was forced to move out of my subsidized disabled/senior apt. due to toxic levels of black mold. I have been desperately trying to get out of this situation for 9 months. But I know that the presence of investigators would make a terribly volatile situation even worse. I am moving all my stuff out of this bedroom while he is away on a fishing trip as I write this. I still have NO where to go and I will be living in my car with my 2 service animals.	Sep 12, 2012 7:03 AM
18	I reported it to the appropriate school officials and they spoke to the child and their parents. Nothing changed so I changed school systems.	Sep 11, 2012 4:59 AM
19	The abuse occurred on a high school campus; an emergency IEP convened; staff was alerted and some changes were made. Nothing really tangible and the suggestions about educating staff and students was ignored.	Sep 10, 2012 10:08 AM
20	Mentally emotionally physically leaving me out in streets after displaced by government action of lock out after owing 22 years my income ssi not enough to get help save home or find housing as I had ignored asked for help can't focus comprehend and don't understand housing so they say go to HUD.com to read ? Stupid asked but ignored laughed at due to frustration overwhelmed a mess living as I am and how I always lived until	Sep 7, 2012 1:35 PM
21	The facility and our family both agreed that it would be best to move our family member to another facility. It seemed they were mostly concerned about liability as well as a concern that family may take further action.	Sep 7, 2012 11:19 AM

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22	didn't know there were resources	Sep 6, 2012 10:28 AM
23	i have been abused by more than one person, a certified counselor raped me in 1993, which ended in a settlement in court, ive been abused by my ex-husband and all though i called the authorities he always managed to get out of trouble by being a confidential information for the sheriff's dept., and I am currently being abused by my mother whom I moved in with after the death of my step dad a yr ago. I know she doesnt see it as abuse but I do. its not violent but it takes a toll just the same.	Sep 2, 2012 1:41 PM
24	I am an attorney and do far better advocating for other people than I do for myself. I didn't tell anybody about what was happening to me because - like a typical DV victim - I was far too embarrassed, thought it was my fault, etc.	Aug 31, 2012 4:00 PM
25	In the most recent instance, it is still being investigated.	Aug 30, 2012 10:36 AM
26	Abuse of children, by children is pervasive in the American school system. The options here seem out of proportion -- of course a student would not report another student who bullied her or him to the police. However, this is probably the most common kind of abuse experienced by developmentally disabled children.	Aug 29, 2012 1:49 AM
27	School bus driver was arrested after another child spoke up. My daughter is non-verbal and therefore could not testify. His abuse of her could not be established although likely occurred.	Aug 27, 2012 8:49 AM
28	The abuser may have been scolded behind the scenes, but no formal or casual apology was ever rendered. I left my job fearing being fired and returned to college and have since become a proactive advocate for people with disabilities.	Aug 27, 2012 8:47 AM
29	The Police investigated themselves and seemed unconcerned.	Aug 26, 2012 4:10 PM
30	An investigation took place but no crime was charged	Aug 24, 2012 10:10 AM
31	It was a family member that abused me	Aug 24, 2012 8:05 AM
32	We addressed it with the nursing supervisor and the nurse was no longer on her case. They were grossly understaffed which I felt was the cause of the neglect. The neglect caused extra hospital stay.	Aug 20, 2012 4:59 PM
33	Bullying by juveniles who went through court system	Aug 18, 2012 6:43 PM
34	Feared retribution from intimidating perpetrator and called multiple law enforcement agencies to report, none followed up after taking initial info, and/or no phone calls were returned. Social agencies that could have advocated did not take up the cause due to misunderstanding and lack of knowledge.	Aug 17, 2012 3:25 AM
35	The priest who committed the abuse was transferred to different location and I never reported about the assault by neighbor because of communication barriers. (I was so young and was still learning how to speak and lipread)	Aug 15, 2012 9:58 AM
36	multiple events, many by those who worked at "DeSisto", a school for kids with emotional problems	Aug 13, 2012 4:57 PM

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37	My child reported a rape to the police, and no action was taken. The police told us they already knew much about the young man that raped my child, but they took no further action. My child has a history of mental illness, and it is my belief that because of her history, the police chose to ignore her report -- even though I firmly believe my child was telling the truth.	Aug 10, 2012 9:44 AM
38	My childrens mother had Child services called on her several times. The first few times they ignored the request. Then they interviewed the kids but they were not listened to and niether where other family members who witnessed the abuse. It was not until she went to jail on an unrelated charge that the children where removed from the house. The problem was the children were living at thier home for the first week with two teenagers because no one went and checked on the kids when she went to jail and we were not allowed to be on her property. The children had no running water, no electicity, and no food when they were found with a 14 and 16 year old.	Aug 9, 2012 4:54 AM
39	See #9	Aug 7, 2012 6:42 PM
40	My son was physically abused in a placement. I reported it to the Regional Center but they had me labeled as an overprotective mother. I finally reported it to the area board, etc. and the house was shut down but I suspect they just moved the abuser around. At first, I thought it was someone else, but it took a few weeks for my son to process the questions and answer them. The owner of the house though that buying new furniture and making the place look nice was all the parents wanted, he never addressed the problem. I am sure that this happens more often than not. It is very sad.	Aug 7, 2012 1:54 PM
41	Afraid that the family may find out that I notified them. But, I 'll do so anyway.	Aug 7, 2012 10:12 AM
42	Don't know what happened.	Aug 7, 2012 9:30 AM
43	After FOURTEEN referrals to CPS, a drug bust and arrest, my disabled family member (age 14 at the time) was finally removed from her mother and placed in CPS custody. Her mother was charged with child endangerment.	Aug 7, 2012 7:05 AM
44	I have nothing to do with anyone who does not accept all my children as equal.	Aug 5, 2012 5:28 PM
45	I was embezzled by two separate caregivers. One was charged and pleaded guilty, the other got away with it due to lack of evidence. Other caregivers had drug and alcohol issues and did not show up for work.	Aug 3, 2012 1:16 PM
46	There appears to be a neglect and abuse of civil and constitutional rights for individuals with mental disabilities due to traumatic injury in the state educational schools and no one in place to remedy and resolve such mistreatment when school officials lie and cover it up and the administration is blaming the disabled student and uses this medical status to justify lack of credibility to allow school officials to mistreat, neglect, and abuse with impunity. The result a disabled individual with qualifications to work cannot succeed to obtain a job they can do to be productive in the community and left in poverty after years of hard work, determination, commitment, and all the effort lost due to complicity with all officials involved in failing to take responsibility for abuse. When a human being tells the truth and is discounted and not believed, it makes the situation worse and allows the abuse and mistreatment to continue systemically	Aug 3, 2012 12:34 PM

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47	see note on No. 8	Aug 3, 2012 11:41 AM
48	My daughter was raped by 2 family members (male cousins) a investigation was done but the case was dropped because they said due to her disability she can't stand trail and their wasn't enough evidance. Nothing was done they gott off because she has adisability.	Aug 3, 2012 11:20 AM
49	Abuse was reported to school authorities who did absolutely nothing, as they committed part of the abuse (restrained child for over 45 minutes).	Aug 3, 2012 8:22 AM
50	an investigation was done but i was not informed of the results because of the privacy laws. my sons teacher retired with full benefits that year after he was forced to go back into his classroom the last few weeks of school with the agreement that my son was not to spend a minute alone with the teacher	Aug 2, 2012 9:39 AM
51	The kid was suspended from school.	Aug 2, 2012 5:56 AM
52	Did not find out until my son was older.	Aug 1, 2012 3:48 PM
53	I divorced my abuser...but now find myself in a relationship with the same financial abuse issues	Aug 1, 2012 12:37 PM
54	Person was "let go" but not fired.	Aug 1, 2012 12:02 PM
55	I went to the school principal. There was an internal investigation. Nothing came of it.	Aug 1, 2012 11:20 AM
56	WE NOTIFIED THE SCHOOL AND THEY TOOK PROPER MEASURES WITH THE OTHER CHILD INVOLVED.	Aug 1, 2012 10:43 AM
57	The incidents happened at work site or in supervised settings (sexual assault and physical assault) and involved another person (man) with developmental disabilities - the person/persons were removed from the scene and kept away from my daughter for a time, but not much discipline was done even though my daughter (who is non-verbal) is still traumatized by the situations and cannot go anywhere without a familiar person. She is very vulnerable, cute and friendly and trusts everyone and then cannot really verbalize what happens. She has also had a (non-disabled) person try to abduct her from a supported "worksite" when she was not under close supervision. This was also hard to prove as the perpertrator disappeared and could not be located. We just had to remove my daughter from that situation.	Aug 1, 2012 8:39 AM
58	have not had this experience.	Aug 1, 2012 6:22 AM
59	The State had monitors in the facility and eventually it was closed.	Aug 1, 2012 6:18 AM
60	we discussed it with her, and she knows to ignore the remarks if it happens again, and to tell her parents.	Aug 1, 2012 6:15 AM
61	The child being abusive to my son was removed from the honor track at school	Jul 31, 2012 7:27 PM
62	The case was drop and even thou she still slandering his name the cops won't do a slandering report on her	Jul 31, 2012 6:04 PM

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63	MY DAUGHTER WAS SEXUALLY ABUSED BY A FRIEND (NEIGHBOR) DAD, CHARGED, WE PLEA BARGAINED. HE PLEAD NO CONTEST AND GOT 2 YEARS PROBATION. WE DID NOT RECEIVE MUCH HELP AT ALL FROM VICTIM ASSISTANCE. IT WAS A HUGE JOKE.... I AM EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTED IN THE LEGAL SYSTEM.....	Jul 31, 2012 5:41 PM
64	report was made to recipient rights, but the investigation was one person's word against another's and the victim was not able to communicate. No conclusion was reached.	Jul 31, 2012 4:29 PM
65	As always, the criminal walks away, the victim suffers the damage, and the relative lives, and deals with it.	Jul 31, 2012 12:45 PM
66	Authorities are eager to find any explanation, no matter how implausible, to discount and disbelieve that abuse is taking place. They would rather continue staff who should be disciplined or fired rather than go to the trouble of finding and training honest staff. A thorough investigation must include an investigator who understands appropriate behavior and dignity applies to everyone, and that it is not appropriate for any teacher to be sitting in an 11 year old's lap, but because my daughter was disabled, the ridiculous explanation given for the behavior was deemed plausible.	Jul 31, 2012 10:22 AM
67	When someone finally showed up to look into it. He had spent so much time thinking about it the details were rearranged and conflicting in his mind.	Jul 31, 2012 9:56 AM
68	IT HAPPENED TWICE AT THE VA CAFE/ATERIA AND I WASN'T SURE THE FIRST TIME. THE SECOND TIME I REPORTED IT AND THEY GAVE ME THE RIGHT CHANGE AND I DO NOT KNOW IF THE CASHIER WAS TERMINATED OR NOT.	Jul 31, 2012 9:46 AM
69	It was implemented by other children at a daycare, who were children from an abused parent from Laura's House. These children were about ages 5-10. My son was checked by his doctor who determined that there were no life threatening injuries.	Jul 31, 2012 9:43 AM
70	I repeatedly spoke to professionals and family members about a group home I was in and no one believed me, telling me I was delusional, ungrateful, confused, "sick and can't understand", trying to manipulate the situation, wrongfully accusing someone who was obviously trying to help me live independently . . . The list goes on and on.	Jul 31, 2012 9:17 AM
71	We were told that there was not enough evidence to convict or charge the care provider with abuse. We were told that because my family member has developmental disability it would be difficult for her to testify. I assume this is because my family members understanding of time is limited and when recounting what happened it was confusing to follow my family members statements regarding the care providers manipulation. The care provider quit without notice and it was upon this circumstance that we found out she had depleted my family members checking and savings account.	Jul 31, 2012 9:07 AM
72	The abuse was acknowledged by the criminal justice system and the abuser received counseling and finally wrote a letter of apology. The abuser was a person with a cognitive disability.	Jul 31, 2012 8:42 AM

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73	The District then ceased all restraints and we had an agency come in working with the team at District expense.	Jul 31, 2012 8:35 AM
74	when possible efforts made by family to educate the unenlightened party	Jul 31, 2012 7:49 AM
75	My daughter was verbally bullied at school. I told the principal, and she put an end to it.	Jul 31, 2012 7:29 AM
76	Regarding the school, when I expressed my dismay that the teaching held my son's nose to the floor and held his hands behind his back to keep him from crying they moved him to a different class where he did not get the intervention he needed regarding his visual impairment. Regarding the hospital where they tied him to the bed, nothing happened. Regarding the dentist, he lost his license to practice due to multiple complaints.	Jul 31, 2012 7:17 AM
77	The agency said that they do not take reports regarding government employees.	Jul 31, 2012 7:13 AM
78	Not yet.	Jul 31, 2012 6:57 AM
79	Verbal abused was directed to my son in a playground. Also, emotional and verbal abuse by a co-worker on the job. The abuse on the job was reported to management.	Jul 31, 2012 6:50 AM
80	contacted agency where it happened, He stole from my brother, and when caught, turned it around and blamed victim to cover it up. Agency fired him. I went to next employer and filled them in, and they fired him.	Jul 31, 2012 6:10 AM
81	My stepson was sexually abused by his mother. Professionals believe him. Police believe him, but say it is not possible to posecute because it is his word against her. We are in a continual legal battle to keep her from seeing him without supervision. He is 30 does not want to see him, but judge insists he has to see her.	Jul 31, 2012 5:30 AM
82	this happened to my child while with biological family, eventually he was placed in foster care and we adopted him	Jul 31, 2012 5:25 AM
83	An interview was conducted and the biggest communication problem was the dilag that she spoke was totally different from hers and so it was difficult for her to understand and I had mentioned to the social worker that beforehand but she still didn't get it.She concludedn that the elderly was not all there.This elderly was so emotionally abused that those abuses faces were just like right in her eyes.She couldn't get over it and was so aggitated in the emergency room calling both of the abusers names repeatedly.she was not allowed to talk to me cuz they knew I would help her out anytime.When she ended up in the acute rehab her aps case was closed with no results.After the APS investigation this niece in law anger rage so bad that her accussions destroyed this elderly.This niece in law has history of false accussions having her husband locked up all the time and now he goes by what she says.This elderly said she thought her nephew will protect her from his wifes verbal and emotional abuse but he didn't.He walked along with her.So sad that really made this elderly into shocking state.Shes most of the time crying and keeps talking about what they did to her her and her possessions with not recoverd.The corps would not get into as APS was handling and nothing got recovered yet.She tells me to go get it and I can't	Jul 31, 2012 12:44 AM

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as this niece in -law likes to put false accusations on people thats why I am trying to get some help so her things are recovered.

84	I am commenting on the above question on several abuse situations that have occurred to me over the years.	Jul 30, 2012 6:34 PM
85	person was not fired, just moved to care for another person. FEAR OF REPORTING IS EXTREMELY A PROBLEM FOR THE PEOPLE I TRY TO INTERVENE FOR OR GIVE COUNSEL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Jul 30, 2012 6:05 PM
86	A staff member said that a school aide treated my son roughly. Our son is nonverbal and he had no bruises so the investigation could go no further.	Jul 30, 2012 2:37 PM
87	The abuse by my son's biological parents was the result in him being removed from his home and adopted by me. There were no other consequences for them. In my life I have never reported abusive of any kind to anyone but my therapist. A restraining order was given against my ex but that was all.	Jul 30, 2012 2:00 PM
88	When I was 16 YO, I was sexually assaulted by an ex-boyfriend. I never reported the incident to police. However, 2 years later, I did confront my assailant in a public place where we discussed what had happened. The assailant acknowledged what he had done, apologized, and I was able to gain some closure by talking about the incident with him. Later in life, from age 20 to 24, I had a boyfriend who was verbally and emotionally abusive. No follow-up was done except with myself and a therapist, as well as discussing the incidents with close friends who I trust.	Jul 30, 2012 1:10 PM
89	Each situation that families have told me about has had some of these results, however rarely is anyone arrested even in cases of sexual abuse.	Jul 30, 2012 1:03 PM
90	I was in a group home and I was abused the first three months by a roommate. After she was seen trying to start me on fire, she was removed, however, she was never charged with anything and it was deemed my fault for what happened to me. After she was removed, the head of staff became the abuser; especially since that roommate was her favorite. I was placed on a medication and started having an allergic reaction immediately. My head of staff accused me of lying and had the phone/cable/Internet lines ripped out, had mail held, and wouldn't let my other roommates go to work or see family members without extensive supervision. That was on a Monday. I also had to continue taking the medication and I wasn't allowed to get medical help. By Thursday, I was delirious and I had lost 50 lbs due to sweat. My head of staff told me not to eat or drink anything and to go to bed. I'm pretty sure I died that night because I had that gasping affect that happens after you've been revived happen. The next day, I went from 98.6 to 104.9 in 20 minutes and the staff person took me to the clinic. I was purple head to toe and covered in hives. The doctors weren't able to put an IV in me and the I also had two spinal taps done. After they came back inconclusive, I was cathed and admitted. I was also given a form of last rites as I wasn't expected to make past the evening. An investigation was launched into how I nearly died and my 'comfort and solace' was that since I lived through it, she wouldn't be charged with anything nor would she be reprimanded with anything and had I died, it would've been ruled a homicide and she 'may' have been charged with a misdemeanor. I was also told that what I went through was normal, acceptable, tolerated, and a rite of passage on any and all state and	Jul 30, 2012 11:57 AM

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federal levels.

91	This was quickly brought to our attention and they followed the proper channels and then it was dropped.	Jul 30, 2012 11:38 AM
92	The abuse was more of a school age bullying and teasing and was many years ago. Back then nothing was reported to any authorities (school etc.) so family where the ones who knew and supported.	Jul 30, 2012 10:04 AM
93	We were pleased with the investigation and that he (60 year old neighbor) confessed and was arrested. His daughter bailed him out after only a few hours and his lawyer convinced him to plead not guilty even tho he confessed. So he pled not guilty and told us a plea bargain was offered. If we agreed to the pleading guilty to "contributing to the delinquency of a minor" then they wouldn't pursue a jury trial where our daughter would have to give a deposition and testify in front of the abuser. Of course we weren't going to subject her to that, but then he wasn't put on the sex offenders list because of that. The system is to lenient on sex offenders. If someone confesses, there shouldn't be an option of pleading not guilty!!!! That enraged us! He got 2 years probation and mandatory counseling and a predator risk assessment test was done. It was a slap on the wrist, that's all.	Jul 30, 2012 9:53 AM
94	My adult child decided to leave situation rather than report incident.	Jul 30, 2012 9:27 AM
95	two times this happened to my step daughter while living with her mom. One time by a stranger another by a family member. Child protective services moved her to live with me after the last time.	Jul 30, 2012 9:05 AM
96	The interviewer said the case was "Unfounded" due to conflicting stories. That is, the teacher and the school told one story and my child told a different story.	Jul 30, 2012 8:49 AM
97	Physically hit by roommmates, sometimes with an object while living in a group home. Nothing was done by the organization. They stated they could not do anything since the roommates were also DD. I called police, who came and talked to roommated but nothing done.	Jul 30, 2012 8:48 AM
98	My daughter was raped by a neighborhood child. I learned much in this journey. I firmly believe that had I not seen my daughter being molested and my youngest daughter not been interviewed, the offender would not have been convicted and been forced to get help. I suspect if it were only my daughter's testimony, the offender my not have been procecuted. We were lucky that both myself (mother) and youngest daughter provided testimony regarding the offender.	Jul 30, 2012 7:37 AM
99	it was in the 60's and 70's who reported anything back then, and if you did no body would have done anything	Jul 30, 2012 6:59 AM
100	Investigations of severely handicapped rarely occur unless the parent or guardian take extraordinary steps. Left to its own devises a bureaucracy tends to minimize abuse and neglect allegations.	Jul 29, 2012 11:46 AM
101	Life changing.	Jul 29, 2012 10:57 AM
102	The Office of "Civil Rights" DOE did nothing. They used my illness against me; if	Jul 28, 2012 10:10 PM

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	I was able to do some things, and not others, I was not incapacitated. They felt such a need to make an argument on this basis due to stigma that they twisted the facts and got several wrong. That (their "argument") goes directly against the nature of my illness, which is chronic yet transient. I recently looked at the ADA (May 2011 version). OCR directly violates it. If you want to reform the way people with disabilities are treated, I suggest you start with so-called "invisible disabilities" and start there, with OCR. Sandra Battle should be fired.	
103	I know it happened at school with a unqualified, inexperienced teacher. My grandchild was blamed and each time the story was told it got bigger and made out to be his fault. When we asked for a written report, the substitute teacher was not available. Instead he was suspended for the remainder of the year. Since he is basically nonverbal we had no recourse. He now shows a distrust to flat out fear of male teachers.	Jul 28, 2012 4:43 PM
104	No need to report it to authorities	Jul 28, 2012 12:43 PM
105	The person who committed the abuse lied and blamed the incident upon me. The police arrested me, and I had a bench trial and was found not guilty by reason of self defense. In a second incident I did not call the police, so I am also answering question 11	Jul 27, 2012 2:22 PM
106	School personnel and superintendent acknowledged the abuse, but school did not take action to prevent further opportunities for abuse.	Jul 27, 2012 2:07 PM
107	The incident occurred on a military installation. The case went to the State Attorney General's office and they wouldn't accept the case because of errors made by the base investigator.	Jul 27, 2012 1:42 PM
108	I don't know what happened	Jul 27, 2012 1:23 PM
109	The boy who hit my brother was suspended from the Boy Scout troop and we left immediately after this happened and joined another one.	Jul 27, 2012 12:13 PM
110	My daughter is very articulate and only mildly impaired. However, when she made allegations against her father of inappropriate sexual behavior... the guardian *purposely??* reported the allegations to the wrong county/state DSS. The local sheriff dept told the guardian (in front of myself and current husband) that my daughter was NOT under any circumstances to have any unsupervised contact with her father until this was properly investigated by the correct DSS including polygraph. Regardless, the guardian sends her to her father's home in GA for overnight visits up to a month in duration... allows him to take her on multi state road trips..... no supervision at all. At one point, her father reversed the bedroom door knob (where she sleeps) so that she could not lock him out..... but, he could (and DID) lock her into the room as punishment.	Jul 27, 2012 12:08 PM
111	It was not a crime, just bullying in school and the bully and parents spoken to	Jul 27, 2012 8:23 AM
112	We've had two separate types of abuse experiences -- bullying type behaviors when my daughter was in high school -- which she often didn't recognize as abusive, but thought the bully was being her friend. A special education professional intervened and prevented further contact. My daughter was also emotionally and physically abused when she lived in a group home -- I took my	Jul 27, 2012 7:38 AM

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concerns to the administration of the program and the people who abused her were fired. However, we chose to remove our daughter from the program -- she has great fear of having to live in a group situation ever again. Because of that fear we think more abuse happened than we knew about, but she can't articulate it.

113	I reported it to the school.	Jul 27, 2012 5:20 AM
114	Its been at school	Jul 26, 2012 5:50 PM
115	An investigation was completed by the Office of Inspector General and deemed "unsubstantiated" even though the result was death due to neglect.	Jul 26, 2012 5:23 PM
116	My supervisor stated that I was not be the type of person to sue for this...referring to sexual harassment. My supervisor was aware that the person who was harassing me had a prior history of harassment. He harassed the two people who worked in the position before me.	Jul 26, 2012 5:19 PM
117	i never told anyone about the abuse until recently. it happened years ago, for the most part. i have come to peace. i still attend therapy to become the best possible person i can become so that i am healthy for my daughter.	Jul 26, 2012 4:08 PM
118	The abuser told the investigator that I was delusional and had fabricated all of the incidents of abuse (there were a great number of them and some included conclusive physical evidence).	Jul 26, 2012 12:29 PM
119	An statement was taken by police but because I had to interpret what my daughter was saying the police said I could be putting words in her mouth & the prosecutor won't even try to take that kind of case. There's nothing they could do to help.	Jul 26, 2012 8:19 AM
120	My son was verbally abused by several staff and when it was brought to the provider's attention we were not believed. My son was also left alone in a park with a pond and woods while staff used a bathroom. His ISP states he is to be monitored 24/7 due to safety issues.	Jul 26, 2012 7:37 AM
121	My son was kicked around at school 8-9 years ago. Student was not suspended; I was called in to talk to principal who said it would not happen again. Someone saw this happening as my son could not articulate what happened. Another time, 12 years ago, a teacher was yelling at him and grabbing his arm. She was moved to a different school. Again, I did not see it and another parent reported it.	Jul 26, 2012 7:21 AM
122	She was charged but found not guilty. We were told that the jury just couldn't convict without our child being able to say it happened. She is non verbal so that couldn't happen. The teacher was later found liable of tort and malicious acts.	Jul 26, 2012 5:52 AM
123	Father makes over \$110,000 a year but was ordered to pay \$280 per month for each child (2 ages 4 and 5 with severe/moderate non verbal autism and other disabilities and one NT toddler) This money is deducted from their SSI per federal rules so court was a complete waste of time and hurt the kids more then it helped them. Because of the severity of the disabilities, mom cannot work, but the court has assigned her the status of minimum wage earner. BTW Father is	Jul 26, 2012 12:45 AM

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a lawyer. - and he has completely abandoned and has not been in contact with any of the children in over a year. He also denied all knowledge of any Special Needs in court, although he was at every doctors appointment through out the diagnoses. He also reported MOM to DCF for abuse after he left her, She was completely cleared. But the process was abusive, and terrifying. The DCF agent came at 9 o'clock at night and demanded she wake up the kids, so she could photograph all of them. Mom was then given 18 hours notice to have them at the DCF office for a physical exam by a state doctor, She was out of state visiting a terminally ill grandparent at the time of the notice and had to fly back stand-by to either be on time, or be taken to court by DCF. (This was because they found ant bites on the 4 yr old, this is Florida- and at the height of fire ant season, she had been bitten on the school playground. They also found a bruise on the 5 year old's forehead where the school teacher said he had been running and ran into a pole. We believed her, because we have seen him run into things. He is a joyful, FAST runner and oft times will run while looking at whomever he is playing with at the time.) The DCF doctor wanted to know where the 4 yr old's bruises were, because she was obviously hurting herself by throwing herself into walls, furniture etc. during melt downs, (she does not like strangers touching her and had a "melt down" in the midst of the doctor;s exam) Mom showed the doctor the bruises she herself sustained in protecting the child from such injury. The 4 yr old had no sign of injury at all. Mom had and has bruises all up and down her arms, shoulders, legs and even has received a bloody nose a few times while keeping Bella from hurting herself.

124	I took my ex husband to court to get full custody, but he denied the abuse. A court appointed psychologist found that my child did not have an Intellectual or Spectrum disability, even though I supplied evidence of testing and evidence that he had an aide. The testing was done by a psychologist who was probabtionary, so it could not be used in court. It was recommended that I let my ex husband have some custody, bc he is the father of our child. He is still in denial about the disabilities, even though I have since supplied him evidence of a wisc of 70 and Cars scores done by one of most reputable pysch's in Melbourne. It was encouraged that I withdraw the complaint of emotional abuse, bc I could not prove it. It still happens on a weekly basis too, but it just gets denied. One persons word against another. It gets more complicated than this, but have given you a basic outline.	Jul 25, 2012 11:18 PM
125	I am a guardian for my brother and he was beaten multiple times at FINR (Florida Institute for Neurologic Rehabilitation). I believed him and wanted to get him out right away but my co-guardian wanted to keep him in FINR so he blocked all my efforts at getting my brother out. He almost died trying to get out on his own when the courts and my co-guardian let him down time after time.	Jul 25, 2012 6:44 PM
126	Issue Taken Care of !	Jul 25, 2012 1:18 PM
127	I was basically forced to settle although we spent a year in the family court system. My evidence, a court ordered forensic psychological evaluation which identified my abuser as having narcissistic personality disorder & as being very "evasive", and which acknowledged that there was a 10 year history of abuse, was not allowed to be presented in family court because the psychologist was "unavailable due to being out of state".	Jul 25, 2012 12:05 PM
128	Reported rape to DV court but not to sheriff. DV court responded appropriately	Jul 25, 2012 9:11 AM

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	with order of protection. Initial court hearing for separation reasonably good. GAL terrible: believed allegations were false from early on, discounted all noncriminal abuse, abuser admitted rape, sent abuser to DV evaluator, abuser fired DV evaluator, GAL allowed abuser to select another DV evaluator of his choice, second evaluator let six months go by after all interviews were done without writing report, GAL finally wrote up the report for him but substantially tweaked the content. GAL dismissed my report of having been forced to have marital sex with nine-year-old child in our bed, because there was no video of it. She did not contact ANY of the witnesses to the abuse nor the school personnel who had disciplined father for attendance problems. She limited abuse investigations to asking people who were not witnesses to the abuse, if abuse were present. She included character references for the father from people who had never met the children, never been to our house. She went against the recommendation of both kids' therapists and the marital therapist to give custody of the youngest child to the abuser.	
129	My son did not tell me about this until years later.	Jul 25, 2012 8:37 AM
130	Police did not care of crime. I had to investigate and get security tape of criminal committing the crime. One the media was involed there was intrest.	Jul 25, 2012 8:24 AM
131	NOTE: Authority called was the service she worked for;. We had her removed from our home, but she continues to work with others because it was "her word against his." No police report was filed.	Jul 25, 2012 8:08 AM
132	they did check it out but said that he didn't act like it bother him so it was ok. we didn't send him back after that.	Jul 25, 2012 7:34 AM
133	I was told unless there was physical or sexual abuse there was not much that could be done.	Jul 25, 2012 7:12 AM
134	Our son was abused in school by his teacher. She would deny him his only means of communication and make him walk the hallways if he started making noise.	Jul 25, 2012 5:40 AM
135	First incidence day before case was to go to court it was thrown out because they would not take his testimony. The bus driver was let go and put on regular bus route and convicted later after molesting a reg ed kindergartner. Other instance was in group home and staff member fired immediately and not able to work in system anymore. It was an immediate investigation.	Jul 25, 2012 5:34 AM
136	I WAS A KID OF 5 AT THE TIME I AM 53YEARS KNOW	Jul 25, 2012 5:26 AM
137	chil removed from parents	Jul 25, 2012 5:14 AM
138	The police investigators said there wasn't enough evidence. My son was devastated and still lives in fear. The perpatrator had family with the police force that's why I believe nothing was done	Jul 25, 2012 4:51 AM
139	When reported to school officials, it was dealt with within the school to a satisfactory level.	Jul 25, 2012 4:26 AM
140	change of schools	Jul 25, 2012 4:24 AM

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141	When I had just turned 18, I attempted to report the abuses directly to the District Attorney, but was told that they would not consider pursuing it due to their belief that the statute of limitations had lapsed. Despite the fact that my reaching the age of majority would have reset any such limitations, I was denied my ability to pursue justice.	Jul 24, 2012 8:12 PM
142	An complete investigation was done and it was determined that my son was sexually malested. The person could not be questioned since my son did not have the verbal skills to take a court stand. The agency that was paying for the respite care services stopped using the group of providers. The agency also provided my son with two years of counseling.	Jul 24, 2012 3:24 PM
143	OCR and CA Dept of Education investigations...Little impact on schools and district.	Jul 24, 2012 2:56 PM
144	our police chief spent 90 minutes with me listening; he did not do as he said he would & develop a relationship with our county's MH/MR agency & crisis team.	Jul 24, 2012 1:15 PM
145	A cursory investigation was performed, following up on my complaint. The HR investigators did not know the relevant law (I'm a law school graduate with an academic and professional background in disability discrimination and labor/employment law/policy); the ADA compliance investigator was helpful but had insufficient power/authority to intervene. Because I submitted documentation to HR of the discriminatory treatment I experienced, HR interpreted my actions as problematic, and I was placed on administrative leave pending an investigation. My supervisor insisted that my at-will status allowed for immediate termination of my employment. I hired legal representation. After months of negotiations, agreement was reached; one outcome was my receiving unemployment compensation for a year following my job loss; another was my retaining my ability to seek future employment with the overall organization. However, the agreement included a stipulation that I never be able to return to employment in the division where I had worked. In spite of my having ample documentation, a previously exemplary employment history, and strong support from elsewhere in the organization that had employed me, I lost my job, because I had spoken up and sought help when I was treated unfairly. In cases like mine, and in the region where I live, law and policies pertaining to disability discrimination and employment are employer-friendly. I have returned to part-time temporary work with the same organization, but it appears likely that to return to full-time employment, I'll need to move to another region, where there are more employment opportunities in my profession.	Jul 24, 2012 10:45 AM
146	most of the abuse was from family, school mates, co-workers, supervisors; sexual abuses was from father and brother's friend while I was at home - nothing was ever done about these issues; the only issue that anything was ever done about was an issue of sexual abuse from a retired missionary who abused me on a number of occasion behind his wife's back; the matter was taken to several ministers at a mutual church and addresses this way. This was done because his wife was involved in local Adult Literacy programs and was a former teacher at an area Bible college and I didn't want the issue dragged through the press or court system.	Jul 24, 2012 10:04 AM
147	I reported the abuse to the head of the coaching program and to the human resources director of the organization that ran the program. As far as I know,	Jul 24, 2012 9:44 AM

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	nothing happened.	
148	Comments reported to/observed by supervisor. Conduct/my concerns not considered serious.	Jul 24, 2012 9:16 AM
149	Emotional and financial abuse were investigated by an agency and confirmed, but they chose not to investigate thoroughly or try to intervene or prosecute.	Jul 24, 2012 8:57 AM
150	A investigation was done over the period of 1 year. The home was fined and that is all.	Jul 24, 2012 8:44 AM
151	I only reported abuse once. There was a small investigation, but no charges were ever filed despite physical evidence. The abuse was perpetrated by my parent on me.	Jul 24, 2012 6:33 AM
152	My son has limited verbal language and the teacher lied.	Jul 23, 2012 8:57 PM
153	A teacher's aide reported the abuse with CPS but did not go through the school district personnel first so nothing was done but the employee was fired for being "disgruntled." We know our non-verbal son was abused because other aides told us he was but didn't want to report it for risk of being fired.	Jul 23, 2012 8:32 PM
154	Looked up law online. "Safe" or "seclusion" rooms are legal in Missouri.	Jul 23, 2012 11:51 AM
155	THIS was in summer school. My son was abused by a female classmate (OK it did happen) He did not know what to do. Told me finally, I reported to the school/teacher. The teacher knew, had witnessed it herself and confirmed the incident to me a week after the incident. All that time my son thought he had done something wrong. The teacher was not penalized, I could not believe it. She is a required reporter!	Jul 23, 2012 6:40 AM
156	Filed for custody of our neglected/abused granddaughter.	Jul 23, 2012 5:44 AM
157	The schools in question took some action, but my parents and i were only involved to a limited extent, and no serious disciplinary measures were taken.	Jul 22, 2012 9:58 PM
158	With Workman's Comp, the adjusters kept getting fired,new ones took over,but same old,same old, lack of enforcement from this State. it is a mess.	Jul 22, 2012 8:51 PM
159	He received an apology and had to reschedule an appointment for another time when an interpreter would be present. The company owner hadn't understood when the Deaf/HH individual had requested an interpreter that the company would have to provide the interpreter.	Jul 22, 2012 7:23 PM
160	paternal incest in this case. Other incidences (neglect, verbal/emotional abuse) were perpetrated by personal care attendants. Incest was from preschool age to age 14 when I brought charges.	Jul 22, 2012 7:23 PM
161	According to society and our programs, it's okay to abuse us. We're disabled. We don't know any better. Society knows what's best. Apparently. And is the message we get. They can do anything to us without any accountability.	Jul 22, 2012 6:24 PM
162	Nothing happened because the person who abused me was a family member, and my parents chose to do nothing.	Jul 22, 2012 6:22 PM

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163	Several different instances, several different reports. I have been threatened with filing false reports and had my children taken from me and given to the person who assaulted and abused me. The take-away lesson for me was never to tell when I'm being harmed because reporting will make it worse.	Jul 22, 2012 2:44 PM
164	When I reported the abuse to the "system" put in place to deal with it, they said that they did not have the funds to "research abuse that couldn't be proven in a court of law". And they only followed cases that they could "win".	Jul 22, 2012 12:03 PM
165	I am an incest survivor. I was 7 the perp was 15. This occurred in 1979. My brother was arrested and placed in JV assisted living and foster homes. My parents (this was the common practice then) was informed to never bring it up unless I did. I would only need help if I said anything. I grew up believing it was a tabu subject and never mentioned it. In college I did a paper on how no matter what prison time a perp gets it's nothing compared to the sentence their victims get. This brought out a lot of things. I left paper on the kitchen table and my mother cried. This same brother in 1992 was arrested for sexual abuse and rape of his 5 yr old step daughter. He was then sentenced to prison. This is why my answers to this question are all across the board. My husband on our wedding night had to at one point hold me in a rocker due to unresolved issues. We didn't have much money at the time. But somehow my husband found a way that at the age of 21 I was finally able to get some of the therapy that I had needed for 14 yrs. The abuse has also caused me to have sometimes severe bouts of depression and I have serious trust issues. I keep almost everyone at arms length or more emotionally although many will claim I'm a great friend. I just don't trust	Jul 22, 2012 11:30 AM
166	adult protective services refused to conduct an investigation, other than to speak to a colleague who only knew me by name and hearsay, and dismissed it, refused to take statements from me, svc providers, or doctors, and said there was nothing they could do.	Jul 22, 2012 11:27 AM
167	The police were just as abusive. Possibly worse. My abuser was a trusted figure in the community. I was a kid "with problems".	Jul 22, 2012 11:21 AM
168	Verbal and emotional abuse, and sometimes physical by his peers (10 year old) on the playground, and at the park, during unstructured play times.	Jul 22, 2012 10:48 AM
169	With my ex husband, nothing happened. I tried to leave with my children and the police told me that they could let me leave, but if my ex would not release the children they could not make him. As for the job issue, I was removed from the office while the woman was investigated. She was moved to another office and they asked me to return to my old job because "I had an exemplary record, was the strongest analyst in the department and they really needed me." I wrote about this experience on my blog, TheChristianAspie (thechristianaspie.com).	Jul 22, 2012 10:32 AM
170	More happened in school or after school activities in the form of bullying/hazing	Jul 22, 2012 10:19 AM
171	The abuse was not illegal because it was mostly verbal and emotional by an intimate partner, and the physical abuse had no evidence, injuries or witnesses. So nothing would have happened from reporting it.	Jul 22, 2012 10:03 AM
172	The bullying was consistently reported to the principal and others at the schools.	Jul 22, 2012 9:50 AM

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Promises of action were made, but nothing was done, and nothing changed. I removed my child from two schools due to bullying, and he has been in a semi-home school program which is extremely inappropriate for this child, and terribly inconvenient for me as a single, working mother.

173	-Hit by both parents. -Made to eat things that my lack of teeth and autistic-related sensory issues made uncomfortable/painful for me and threatened with being forced to eat my own vomit if I threw it up. -Trapped in a moving vehicle for hours with someone who would yell at me in arguments and then keep screaming at me once I couldn't keep fighting for being "manipulative" for crying and/or "disrespectful" for shutting down. -Forced through highly painful surgery involving breaking my jaw and putting it back together when I clearly did not consent for cosmetic reasons. -Put on numerous psychiatric drugs, including anti-psychotics without regards to the side effects because I had too active an imagination and did weird things that people made assumptions about. -Peer abuse/bullying in school went ignored by the authorities even when it happened in front of them in several settings, while I was punished for fighting back. -Publicly humiliated and intentionally excluded from class functions by teachers with regards to aspects of my disability. -Frequent verbal/emotional abuse at home.	Jul 22, 2012 9:43 AM
174	I got a restraining order	Jul 22, 2012 9:13 AM
175	Actually, it is the choice of answers that doesn't apply. I reported abuse once, to the administrator of the hospital. That person corrected some of the complaints. So, something happened, but there was no investigation that I know of and no one was disciplined. The abuse didn't rise to a level that would warrant a criminal investigation.	Jul 22, 2012 8:55 AM
176	She has had several incidents from severe physical abuse by her biological father which was reported and he was jailed for 3 years. Many other incidents in other foster homes and her adoptive home (prior to coming to my family) were reported and largely not believed, or worse, blamed on her. She was raped 3 times in different situations by people close to her. These and other incidents of physical and psychological abuse were largely not believed and/or she couldn't explain what happened well enough for authorities to feel that they could act on the charges. Most were reported. Few were followed through by authorities whether social services, supervisors of staff, police. She often did not tell anybody what had happened for months afterward for fear that there would be retaliation, particularly in relation to support staff.	Jul 22, 2012 7:59 AM
177	the physical abuse (crime) I was beaten by a stranger in subway. the police never followed up	Jul 22, 2012 5:07 AM
178	My family member was arrested, not the abuser.	Jul 21, 2012 6:54 AM
179	There have been many abuses to me as a woman in relationships with men. I never pressed charges. I have been hit, kicked, spit on, dragged, thrown, suffocated, choked, countless times. Was sexually abused by my brother as a young girl. Abuse is all I know. My mentally retarded adult son was physically abused three separate occasions by three separate employess, one of which was the manager, in his group home; deliberately burned, drug across a parking lot and up the stairs resulting in scrapes and bruising in several areas, and choked leaving rings around his neck. All three of those cases had different	Jul 20, 2012 6:21 PM

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outcomes. We were treated horribly through all of them and only one case was supported by the Special Response Unit of DDD.

180	A person who was a classmate back in the day humullated me and made me a victum of a bad person in the community and by giving me the curse finger in the neighborhood. Another person in my life refuses to get help and is a mental case and refuses to get proffesional help.	Jul 19, 2012 2:22 PM
181	He skipped the state and did not appear for his hearing and a warrant is out for his arrest	Jul 18, 2012 3:25 PM
182	Fortunately my family member was able to scare off the person and reported it to her mother who contacted the abuser's employer, the state DDDS and the police.	Jul 18, 2012 6:46 AM
183	I've had several instances of abuse, worst ones were from care givers while I was a nursing home resident. No one believed me. I also had abuse by a Metro Mobility driver, on report of the abuse they asked the driver about it giving my name which allowed further contact and more abuse. The driver did not work for long with the company and when he left I had no more problems but he was not dismissed because of the abuse.	Jul 15, 2012 12:19 PM
184	Contacted DOL regarding one of the employers.	Jul 13, 2012 4:28 AM
185	It took many phone calls to have a though investigation conducted.	Jul 13, 2012 2:56 AM
186	.	Jul 12, 2012 1:33 PM
187	There are various instances and types of abuse I'm referring to in this question. Different things happened each time. When abuse happened from a family member, I was threatened if I didn't lie during an investigation (this was just another response that wasn't listed in these choices).	Jul 12, 2012 4:27 AM
188	There are at least 4 individuals with three distinct outcomes. The first, a sibling, many years ago, the abuse was reported to family but nothing was done. In another case the family member did there own investigation but did not go to authorities. In the third case the investigation was made but there were no teeth and the victim, and elderly person, did not want to pursue the issue. In the final case, the investigation was unfounded but a warning was given and the perpetrator has backed of from the abuse for several years now.	Jul 10, 2012 12:10 PM
189	Same "O" Same "O" nothing was done after investigation	Jul 10, 2012 11:02 AM
190	The teacher admitted admitted using clothing for restraint, but denied the several torn pairs of pants that were presented as evidence. The next year another teacher abused my son, but denied doing so, although another student reported the abuse.	Jul 10, 2012 10:49 AM
191	I write to the doctors involved sometimes, when I have the emergy but it is exhausting	Jul 7, 2012 4:07 AM
192	I have five adopted children, all from abusive backgrounds. All children were removed from their homes after many reports of abuse and neglect. Post	Jul 6, 2012 6:23 PM

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adoption, the three special needs children have suffered emotional abuse at school and in the community to some extent, usually however, the blame is placed on them rather than the abuser.

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| 193 | <p>Nothing happened to the abuse to my father. The abuse to me by my co-worker was finally reported to the police. I followed the steps as per my university was to go to the sexual harassment office. I reported it in a month after it happened. They wanted me to meet with that hard of hearing co-worker who sexually touched me and talk to him and tell him how he made me feel. I had to meet with him face to face for three hours several times that month. That made me feel so awful. The harassment office used bad interpreters and the interpreters didn't do their job. I was not able to have a private meeting with them that was interpreted accurately. I did all the steps the university told me to do. I still got abused by him. I contacted many different departments at university and women's resource centres. The biggest challenge was that no one wanted to help me because they didn't have money for interpreters. Finally since the hard of hearing man also abused another deaf student, that deaf student and myself asked our student union to help us. The student union got interpreters for us and got free legal aid for us with interpreters. The student union rep took us to the police station and we were able to report it with the interpreters of our choice. When I first contacted the police station by going into the station prior to student union helping me, the police wanted me to use their interpreters. I didn't trust their interpreters because the interpreters are not certified interpreters. I wanted interpreters I can trust. After I was able to meet with the police, at the meeting that the student union rep set up with and the student union paid for the interpreter of my choice, the police took action quickly. They arrested him the next day. The arrest took over 4 years after the first sexual assault took place. I did report it at my work but no one believed me. For a while I thought it was my fault, I was a bad team player. I had to train myself to how to teach other people to understand how the abuse that happened to me. I also needed someone who had money and could help me explain to the police that I needed skilled interpreters and to let me use the interpreter I trust. If it was not for the interpreter, I would not have had the police be able to do their job. Because of the bad interpreter when I was 15-16 in family court, I had to see my father and spend weekends with him, the father who abused me since I was 6 years old. Because of lack of society awareness about Deaf people, I experience abuse on a regular basis in form of audism (discrimination specific to Deaf people). I've been hit by my teachers in school because I didn't talk right. I've been spanked in front of my classmates in school when I was 8. The teacher was not punished and I was told I deserved it because I was talking wrong. The abuse that I experienced at the hands of my father was never reported. The left out treatment that I get from my family is not reportable. How do I go to the police on this? I don't want to go to the police on my family. The left out treatment is done out of lack of understanding. I did tell the judge when I was 15 years old I was scared but the interpreter lied. The interpreter didn't let the judge know I was scared. The abuse by my-coworker took 5 years. In that time, at first they didn't interview me at school by school officials. I am a phd student and the co-worker was also a phd student. They talked to him for a month. Then met with me, but didn't do throughout job because of communication barriers. They didn't believe me. I was assigned a non-academic behaviour safety officer at school to report to if I had problems. Often the hard of hearing man would talk to him and ask him about me and ask him to tell me that the hard of hearing man is coming into work or needs to be there after they decided on alternative schedule in which that man and I work on separate</p> | Jul 6, 2012 12:56 PM |
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schedule. the hard of hearing man would often make up excuse to come into my work time when I was there and the school let him do that. The hard of hearing man used the system to harass me. The first time I went to the police on the hard of hearing man, I was turned away. Second the I went to the police, I was finally put a report through and he was charged the next day. Today, I got a letter in the mail from the Crime Victim-Wintess assistance program who said they have my case and it's going to trial. They gave me a phone number to contact and TTY number. I do not use TTY, it's old fashioned system and it depends on english. I prefer to use email to set up a meeting in face to face with interpreter or use ASL relay inter peter in which I can use ASL interpreter that I can see and sign to and the ASL inter peter interptes into ASL to ENGLISH and vice versa. That way i can use my language. As I'm here in Canada for my phd studies and the abuse by the hard of hearing man is here in Canada, I 'm using Canadian resources. right now there is no resource for me to call them using ASL. I don't have money to pay interpreter out of my pocket to call them. I wish there was ASL resources for Deaf people who have abuse, including money for skilled ASL inter peters in US and for Deaf Americans in US studying for PHD. I also wish the family court when I was a child had the skills to identify the inter peter was not accurate. I wish I had an advocate for Deaf children when I was growing up.

194	Dementia is often not seen by authorized investigators	Jul 5, 2012 4:40 PM
195	Slander/libel case, hard to prove	Jul 5, 2012 12:07 PM
196	this happened over 50 years ago and everything was ignored because he was not physically hurt	Jul 3, 2012 6:51 PM
197	Although I told the investigators that I was my autistic son's legal guardian, and the agencies involved had that information, the report stated that my son had no legal guardian, and they refused send me the report until I resubmitted the information.	Jul 3, 2012 8:33 AM
198	I didn't have the memories of all the massive amounts of abuses until I was 38. I did report abuse when I was 7, step grandpa arrested and let out in one hour, he knew everyone in the small town, he was also a mason. I also reported a rape as a teen and nothing was done, and two more times of indecent exposure with trying to force me to do sexual things and nothing was done. Alot of the abuses occurred as a baby and young child as well as older up until two years ago at age 49 by a level 3 sex offender, he got 60 days in jail and two more months of probation and I got a restraining order.	Jul 2, 2012 7:24 PM
199	tried to speal with a guidance counsellor but she was shocked and my mom was the HS secretary beloved by all.She did not believe me .That wsa about 55 yrs ago as i am now 68	Jul 2, 2012 6:48 PM
200	We put our severely autistic son in a special-needs, Medicaid-funded preschool for a few weeks, right before his third birthday. While we were filling out paperwork when we first took him there, our son went outside with the other kids to play, and we were assured the staff would watch him. When we went outside to get him a short while later, we found that the staff were "watching" him -- watching him eat dirt and grass from several yards away and doing nothing to redirect him! He did poorly while he was at this place, and started screaming and	Jul 2, 2012 8:34 AM

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crying when we drove up in the mornings. On his third birthday, while he was at the center they called us and said he had a dirty diaper and it was too difficult for them to change him because of his severe behavior issues, so we needed to come change his diaper and/or pick him up. We couldn't get there immediately and so he was left in a dirty diaper for over an hour. We did not take him back again after that day. This is the type of "care" the taxpayers' dollars is funding!

201	my dad was manipulated by a personal support worker who told him e.g. not to call 911 if he fell because 'they' (where she worked) would put him in a nursing home. consequently i had my 88 yr. old father lying on the floor moaning in pain but screaming, don't call the paramedics. this support worker manipulated money out of my dad on a daily basis; was always talking daily about how poor she was, meanwhile she had just bought a new van, didn't have mortgage money... my dad gave her \$400 that time meanwhile my mom could not make ends meet. when we complained my dad was told off by the organization that sent her, he should know better than to give her money, (he only admitted to \$10 once) she would dance and make suggestive movements but that was not believed because 'no one else complained'. i went to my dad's geriatric physician and was told not to pursue it because he jknew of much worse cases where nothing was ever done. end result i feel totally powerless for the future. this happened over a year ago and my dad still does not want 911 called and has many other 'symptoms' from the effect this abusive manipulative person had on him.	Jul 2, 2012 5:25 AM
202	I'm a 47 year old adult/mature intelligent female. In 2011 I tried many avenues. My case manager said I wasn't talking to my father in the right way i.e. my fault. My ILS worker said she couldn't do anything unless she directly saw the abuse, also she is scared of my father. My Home Health Aide, a 63 year old women, saw and heard stuff but she said it's common, happens a lot, she sees it, basically said to live with it. The Dakota County crisis line women told me it's my fault because I live in my fathers house and how much of a burden I must be. To help with expenses, my father declares me as a dependent on his taxes. My father does none of my direct caregiving. I have learned this is my fate. I don't have the courage to kill myself, I hope to die in my sleep. I can't be yelled at any longer. I used to be the good, helpful daughter. I've been disabled and homebound for 5 1/2 years. I've thought about setting up hidden cameras, I haven't got round to it yet. So much for mandated reporters....	Jul 2, 2012 1:44 AM
203	MY ABUSE WAS PART OF A GOVERNMENT MIND CONTROL PROGRAM PLUS SEXUAL ABUSE FROM MY ADOPTED FATHER	Jul 1, 2012 7:23 PM
204	The Regional Center investigated and so did the independent living program's administration. Those involved were fired.	Jul 1, 2012 5:31 PM
205	because all the children that were abused were non verbal, the courts didn't follow through with any thing	Jul 1, 2012 7:59 AM
206	it varies--once a person lost their job--but others did not, and the agency who is ultimately accountable, is never penalized	Jun 30, 2012 12:10 PM
207	I am not sure to what extent her mother (who lives in Texas, and is a psychologist and lawyer) was able to change the situation, but I believe she gave her input. Her father, her legal guardian, was able to speak to the supervisors	Jun 30, 2012 8:36 AM

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	and let them know his concerns about the consequences of her emotional situation and weight loss. It was not long after that that she was able to be put at the top of the list of the more desirable system that she is now part of.	
208	TOO EMBARRASHED	Jun 29, 2012 9:39 AM
209	husband was mentally ill. I divorced him after years of trying to work things out.	Jun 27, 2012 11:29 AM
210	Another branch manager reviewed the complaint; he absolved the issue of targeting me for mental disability, but did not cover the issue of the abuses employed. There was no reason given for why he did not believe there was prejudice in the targeting.	Jun 26, 2012 2:17 PM
211	We withdrew my son from public school where the abuse occurred. Families in Texas very rarely prevail in due process hearings so we did what we thought was in the bsst interest of our son. We have since (four years) paid \$35,000 in private tuition.	Jun 26, 2012 11:59 AM
212	Verbal abuse from my mother, which has been life long, but has increased immensley since I've been unable to walk due to nerve damage in my legs from GBS. I had a caregiver who stole multiple pain medications from me, which I reported but nothing was done.	Jun 26, 2012 2:52 AM
213	I told my parents about the rape. We were living in Lebanon and decided not to call the police because, as a marginal person the rapist would have been stoned to death. My parents were supportive and sympathetic about the rapist; I never told them about their friends who molested me because it was too embarrassing. As for my sleazy ex, I left him and went into hiding for a while until he moved away. My siblings and police escort helped me get out. I did not pursue it legally for fear of retaliation to my family. It's horrifying to me that I stuck it out with him for 6 years, but I was afraid he'd kill family members and never stop harassing me. Even after I left, he called my work several times a day, even though I hung up on him before he had a chance to say anything. I don't think he knew I have autism because I didn't tell him, but I do know that he spotted me as an easy mark.	Jun 25, 2012 9:55 PM
214	The individual had to pay restitution for her crime, so the family was paid back at least a portion of the money she stole.	Jun 25, 2012 9:14 PM
215	My 10 yr. old son was restrained numerous times in school in Oct. 2011. When he came home with alot of bruises, I took pictures & had my husband take him to police station to document that it happened at school. The teacher unexpectedly resigned the same day. Our lawyer is working on a lawsuit.	Jun 25, 2012 1:26 PM
216	the abuse was done by other children and wasn't reported.	Jun 25, 2012 9:24 AM
217	Too often the school district covers it up too well. Trained to lie school personnel vs. a child with autism would be very tough to prove.	Jun 25, 2012 7:47 AM
218	Never caught person	Jun 24, 2012 4:22 PM
219	An out of court settlement was reached based on a private investigation we paid for.(in one case). That person was reassigned to a different school and	Jun 23, 2012 7:50 PM

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continued to work with children in special education. It is difficult to assess emotional abuse because it occurs when others are not present and communication is not able to be validated easily due to degree of assistance required to type. Also, my son does not want to lose people he has come to depend on and care about even if they are not consistently sensitive to his needs and feelings.

220	Doctor quoted as saying that one more take-down and he would have added me to the morbidity charts, procedures were not followed, i.e., a visit from physician within one hour of the doctor's OK'ed the chart to restrain but no one hour visit post take down. Ended up in the ICU x 3 days.	Jun 23, 2012 1:02 PM
221	MY 9yr old Autistic son and myself are moving AGAIN for about the 13th time.. I am a single mom and have been TRYING to find the right school for my son... I ended up getting evicted and found a 1br in a strange town to us...We have NO family except each other...I am tired of seeing him constantly getting hurt....I HOPE we finally fit in.... It would be nice... I took what I could.... a 1br is small but at least we will have a roof over our heads...	Jun 22, 2012 8:48 PM
222	Arrested and released!	Jun 22, 2012 4:48 PM
223	Do not expect help in these situations. They are singular...and only happen when alone. Impossible to locate abuser or too afraid to challenge or go to court to press charges.	Jun 22, 2012 2:36 PM
224	The abuse occurred in a Texas institution and my family member was not considered to be credible, this was back in the early 70's.	Jun 22, 2012 7:46 AM
225	I notified CPS and after the screener listened to me explain what happened to my son, she asked if there were any physical marks left from the abuse. I said no. She said that they needed that proof. I asked, "So he has to be hit or scratched or spanked hard ENOUGH to leave a mark for you to do anything?" and she said, "yes."	Jun 21, 2012 7:58 PM
226	Judge said I refused mediation when I was just trying to protect my mental health. They forced me to "work things out" with a psychopath. They refused to believe I could be hurt mentally. Later I got severe PTSD and stage III cancer from the stress.	Jun 21, 2012 6:54 PM
227	I worked with the local Domestic Violence Program (SAFE Project in Albany County Wyoming) and received a Family Violence Protection Order against my now Ex-husband.	Jun 21, 2012 2:44 PM
228	It is horrible and I have post-traumatic stress disorder, panic disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, depression because of the abuse I suffered.	Jun 21, 2012 8:39 AM
229	sexual assault by an acquaintance, it was reported but I did not wish for an investigation to be completed.	Jun 21, 2012 8:37 AM
230	Filed complaints for abuse and there were findings in our favor and findings not in our favor. After first complaint the school system became more sophisticated and lied and created false documents to cover up the wrongdoing. That situation is currently on appeal.	Jun 21, 2012 6:03 AM

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231	This was in elementary school and my child was verbally bully. the children were talked toe and it stopped.	Jun 21, 2012 4:45 AM
232	Which abuse? My sister-in-law has been sexually abused multiple times. Her father (nothing happened), her 14 year old neighbor boy. She ended up pregnant, but nothing could be done to the neighbor boy. She would have been charged with sexual assault since she was over 18. She was raped by the 14 yr. old.	Jun 20, 2012 3:21 PM
233	Nothing was ever done because no one wants to believe parents. The teachers and CPS workers were never even REPRIMANDED for violating my childrens and my rights.	Jun 20, 2012 1:59 PM
234	It happened as a childhood abuse and I was too afraid to tell anyone. I knew that people (school staff) suspected, and asked, but I always denied it and made excuses for my injuries.	Jun 20, 2012 10:12 AM
235	The Iowa Medical Board protects its own. And the Dept of Abuse of Dependent Adults didn't do anything. Re: Financial abuse, law enforcement said it was a "family matter" and they wouldn't get involved; consequently the physical and sexual abuse - I didn't report. No one listens to, advocates for you, acts for you if you're disabled and taken advantage of, in Iowa anyway.	Jun 20, 2012 9:52 AM
236	Worried about retro even tho I dont get in trouble normally.	Jun 20, 2012 9:21 AM
237	Many times there is an investigation but there seems to be no outcome.	Jun 20, 2012 6:03 AM
238	The investigator was not thorough...did not interview the counselor who aided in the identification of the abuse.	Jun 19, 2012 10:42 AM
239	The abuse was horrific to me and my nine children. The support systems in place today are somewhat helpful if you are directed appropriately.	Jun 18, 2012 7:39 PM
240	Cover-up Clayton, MO Police Dept. and Clayton School District	Jun 18, 2012 6:24 PM
241	In a pre-school program my daughter was kicked by another child in the program. This was in the mid 70's. Closer monitoring of the aggressive child was started.	Jun 18, 2012 3:03 PM
242	Abuse was condoned when in High School and with three agencies. The agency we are with now has a 0 abuse policy and turned the abuser in to the Adult Protective Services immediately and the abuser was fired the same day they found out about the abuse.	Jun 18, 2012 9:26 AM
243	But nothing happened	Jun 18, 2012 8:27 AM
244	my father was admitted to a nursing home out of a hospital experience. He wasn't well adjusted to the environment and needed the urinal. Not able to find the call light was yelling for help. The nurse who responded did so in an angry manner, ended up throwing the urinal and later had an encounter with my father again the same night where she wrestled with him and tore his skin on his forearm. My father reported the incident to me the next morning. We made a report then moved him elsewhere.	Jun 18, 2012 7:41 AM

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245	My son was held down on the playground by other boys who spit into his ears and called him names. When the vice-principal was informed, he said, "I have not seen that happen." When I told him that I would be glad to tell him exactly where and when it was happening, he said, "I don't have time to police the playground." Many other instances as a child and adolescent. As an adult, he was also verbally and socially bullied by a co-worker (who was a behavioral specialist and should have known better) when he started his first job as a classroom teacher.	Jun 18, 2012 6:07 AM
246	I really couldn't do anything until it got physical because there is no law against emotional abuse. All I could do was get away from him and file a protection order and then eventually got a divorce with the aide of the women's shelter.	Jun 18, 2012 5:35 AM
247	school did little to remedy issues but tried to intervene in a half ass way	Jun 18, 2012 4:39 AM
248	An investigation was done by an officer who had a conflict of interest on favor of the party responsible for the abuse. The case was ignored by the all parties involved including law enforcement. (Not by us). We were persistent and were given an harassment order for "continuing making false accusations".. . This is a very sad case. We still fighting the parties involved and we need an attorney pro bono. Thanks.	Jun 15, 2012 9:03 PM
249	School district did not renew the teachers contract	Jun 15, 2012 8:35 AM
250	I was abused and ignored by most of the teachers in the school system. Started in 1st grade all the way till I graduated from High School. I had to fight to pass from grade to grade and to receive my High School diploma. It took the superintendent to favor me in the final appeal. Also, in 1972, a college discriminated me in a nursing program even though I was an " A" student. they pulled me out of the program because of my disability. Also, in the workplace too. Too many incidents to count	Jun 15, 2012 6:38 AM
251	I had adults (My dad, my grandma and another teachers) stand up for me in the experiences that I've had.	Jun 15, 2012 6:31 AM
252	The denial of access was justified based on the fact that people with disabilities must request special access many weeks in advance. My family member has the type of disability that is intermittent and therefore it was not known ahead of time that a walker would be needed in order to access the facility.	Jun 15, 2012 6:31 AM
253	Spoke with higher authority but the result remains the same	Jun 15, 2012 6:06 AM
254	too numerous to count.	Jun 14, 2012 7:18 PM
255	I was sexually abused by my father as a young child from the ages of three to nine. He also verbally abused me at 14 and later in my twenties i was in a same sex marriage this abuse i do not know if this abuse was reported in Canada and was abused in every way possible money food sex and entertainment were withheld from me if my wife thought i did something wrong she also took advantage of me sexually when i was vulnerable after seizures and would not let me tell my parents where i was living in Canada she was verbally abusive physically abusive and very controlling also narcissistic BPD and OCD personality disorders untreated	Jun 14, 2012 6:36 PM

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256	The neglect or abuse usually stopped when the director was contacted either by the attorney or family member. I am not sure what type of internal investigations took place.	Jun 14, 2012 4:17 PM
257	If the abuser is a service provider (County offices of Job and family services) the abused client is further retaliated against!!	Jun 14, 2012 2:12 PM
258	jail time was short, :(Jun 14, 2012 1:33 PM
259	The Police, and Adult Protective Services are a bad joke and very ineffective in their jobs. Their interview techniques are bullying and intimidation that causes the PWD further trauma.	Jun 14, 2012 12:28 PM
260	The multiple incidents were sweep under the carpet.	Jun 14, 2012 12:08 PM
261	the abuser of my daughter is deceased	Jun 14, 2012 12:00 PM
262	My family member experienced domestic violence, then finally the perpetrator left to live with my family.	Jun 14, 2012 11:55 AM
263	I was told "Nothing is found" But I believe there is something.	Jun 14, 2012 6:39 AM
264	The abuse was committed by a peer who also has a developmental disability and occurred in a high school setting; this person did not have adequate information or opportunity to know that his behavior was not appropriate. We worked with the school team to address the incident however nothing significant was done to help either victim or perpetrator.	Jun 13, 2012 5:52 PM
265	I was harassed periodically for over 13 years as a teacher of adolescent students with emotional/behavioral disabilities due to my own disability of cerebral palsy. I finally advocated for myself and reported my experiences to administrators of my school district. I was then transferred to an elementary school position as a school counselor.	Jun 13, 2012 11:59 AM
266	I talked about it with an agency. They said that it could take awhile to an investigation. If I were to call for an investigation and than stay where I am, things would get much worse while I waited. I gave up.	Jun 13, 2012 5:33 AM
267	Nothing is the most common response, though I have achieved some specific responses and appropriate reactions.	Jun 12, 2012 7:43 PM
268	1. I contacted the Client Assistance Program. 2. I got a different DVR counselor.	Jun 12, 2012 5:57 PM
269	The incident happened in a group home. Staff reported the incident to the proper people.	Jun 12, 2012 1:28 PM
270	The school took care of it as it was another child.	Jun 12, 2012 11:39 AM
271	Every one I reported it too, shoved it off on someone else. This is A VERY SCARY case. Alot of people have proffited from the unlawful conversion of my medical malpractice settlement. I once reported it to Tommy Thompson and it was blown off. Someone needs to understand how profitable this is.	Jun 12, 2012 11:17 AM
272	reported to principal and he followed through, some other staff do not follow	Jun 12, 2012 9:59 AM

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	through or dismiss her claims, they seem to get tired of helping her maneuver through the social problems she encounters throughout the day, or they don't seem to want to deal with the mean kids ... in fact one staff person told us that that kid is too mean to even care about your daughter so nothing will change with her!, she needs help to decipher social experiences sometimes because of her NLD (nonverbal learning disability) makes it difficult to understand some things, she is a great kid and persistant ... she wont let things go until too many staff dismiss her or nothing gets done. then she gets angry and we get the acting out at home.	
273	an appeal of a decision by a governmental agency was denied forcing the disabled person to move	Jun 12, 2012 9:24 AM
274	The investigator accused others than the person that committed the financial abuse (\$3000 was stolen).	Jun 12, 2012 8:51 AM
275	I wrote complaint letters and gave copies to school officials, Special Ed personnel and I do not know how the investigation was done, just that there was a new teacher. I heard the abuser/teacher was reassigned to a different classroom. Don't know if there was any disciplinary action done.	Jun 12, 2012 7:48 AM
276	This was in response to bullying incidents where a zero tolerance policy was enforced.	Jun 12, 2012 5:13 AM
277	The children's father's parental rights were terminated by the courts.	Jun 11, 2012 9:15 PM
278	1st incident of abuse (chokehold, strangulation causing further brain damage) was done by a psychologist working with developmentally disabled people; 2nd incident of abuse (kicked, left alone, neglected) was done by a person employed by the state to provide outings for developmentally disabled people. District attorney refused to do anything unless my son could testify as to what happened (he's nonverbal!)...	Jun 11, 2012 7:52 PM
279	The DA office stated they had no doubt that something had occurred (they believed his account) but w/ so little physical evidence (the abuser used surgical gloves, etc.) as well as my disabled brother's diagnosis of Down's w/ dementia, they would not take it to trial. The employee abuser kept his position, was never charged/convicted. Adding insult to injury, this agency never acknowledged what happened; rather, immediately this Catholic-run institution circled its wagons and hid behind the law never communicating with us again. Since then, I share this story and name names with anyone who will listen.	Jun 11, 2012 7:25 PM
280	The "legal system" was the abuser. I had no recourse or way to defend myself. Even my attorney shook his head and said "this is beyond my scope. Protection and Advocacy could (or would) not intervene, nor the ACLU or anyone under the ADA.	Jun 11, 2012 6:36 PM
281	Two years of working on the case but nothing happened. It was very frustrating due to his lack of communication. We had a great advocate but could not prosecute.	Jun 11, 2012 6:34 PM
282	The incident was reported to Adult protective services but the abuser was reprimanded but not fired.	Jun 11, 2012 5:35 PM

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283	I did report it but I was punished severly and no one was there to protect me never reported again.I tried to report it to a administrator and I am sure she told no one except the staff who abused me	Jun 11, 2012 3:31 PM
284	Social services was sympathetic, but legal system didn't address my problems - they said I needed photographic proof of one incident, and another continued for several years before the person was evicted (the Social services representative was very helpful, and I believe the mere presence of such a person turned the tide in the eviction), and the last incident wasn't believed by the IRIS consultant at the time. Always too little, too late, and too much denial on the part of 'authorities' involved in the reports. Usually it was suggested that I move somewhere else - as if that would end discrimination.	Jun 11, 2012 2:40 PM
285	my son was physically abused by his father during visitation. The investigator interviewed the father, but to quote the investigator, the father was ready with his story. My son was also verbally abused by adult family home providers and his personal care needs neglected. Not much was done until I raised the issue of my son's spending money and within 3 months of my heightened demands for receipts, etc, the AFH people resigned.	Jun 11, 2012 2:13 PM
286	In elementary school a playground supervisor verbally abused & bullied my son. She kept her job but was supposed to stay away from him. There were only 123 students at the whole school at the time so you know she was still by him everyday.	Jun 11, 2012 1:20 PM
287	I reported/wrote/those involved were interviewed it and an investigation followed. nothing was done and when I followed up I was told it was an employee matter. Then reported to police and the police said it was too far out from the incident	Jun 11, 2012 12:59 PM
288	First time was with a family member, second was a neighborhood policeman. Nothing was done in either case. The second was a friend of my father. My father did not believe me.	Jun 11, 2012 12:39 PM
289	The 'system' deemed it 'unsubstantiated' even though there were 2 witnesses and my son endured	Jun 11, 2012 12:02 PM
290	My son was in a group home run by Educare and had been there for about five years...Educare, the company that ran the home sold it to a Medicaid group and did not inform us. We had moved to a nearby city and were planning on bringing our son home to live with us ...we were getting ready for the move in about a week and then we got a call from the worker at the group home telling us that the staff was not treating our son right ...she was crying..so I drove like a crazy person to get him..he seemed to be fine..but I packed him up and told her not to worry about losing her job..that I would not mention it in my report to DADS. I made the report but never heard a word from DADS..of course we live in Texas so nothing happens here where Gov. Perry is our gov. He is making alot of money off of these places for his warchest in my opinion ...Texas is a horror story when it comes to those with special needs. Our son lives with us now and will forever..he is doing fine and is well loved and cared for .	Jun 11, 2012 11:02 AM
291	My daughter was not really hurt and the parents of the abusers took care of the boys.	Jun 11, 2012 10:03 AM

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292	I have worked with individuals with intellectual disabilities who have been abused. I have helped them file complaints and have helped the follow up with complaints	Jun 11, 2012 8:51 AM
293	I have shared this information during one of my daughter's IEP's. They denied any such behavior.	Jun 11, 2012 8:38 AM
294	At school nothing happened as far as reprimand to the teacher and aides but they were all moved to other schools at the end of the school year. The bullying was first reported to that teacher and she was informed by special ed. director to keep my son out of that situation but did not comply until I reported it again.	Jun 11, 2012 4:46 AM
295	The physical was one incident in high school. It was handled by the school and police adequately. The verbal was a general low-level "hassling" in the pre-college days that parents needed to be aware of, and hopefully handle. College was not so good, however that could be termed as "being with the wrong friends".	Jun 11, 2012 1:13 AM
296	I have 2 boys with autism. Both have experienced verbal/emotional abuse mostly at school. On one occasion a teacher called my son an idiot and had his classmates tell him what that didn't like about him. That teacher quit because we filed due process and prevailed. There have been many other times my sons have been bullied by classmates and teachers and the school system made excuses or claimed the incident never happened.	Jun 10, 2012 5:48 PM
297	Two scenarios school and public: In the case of physical assaults and bullying in school, there are insufficient investigations and no consequences to the students. The public rape was prosecuted.	Jun 10, 2012 9:49 AM
298	this question is not comprehensive enough. many abuses happen over a life time. some are dealt with in appropriate and effective ways some are not.	Jun 9, 2012 1:52 PM
299	These people I'm talking about is more than 1 person that is committing this crime and there is more than 1 disabled person it's me and another neighbor of mine. And these 2 criminals are getting away with it and federal housing refuses to get rid of these people. on my neighbor there mad at him because he refuses to take them to drug houses and won't let them smoke or do drugs in his home or in his car. and so they call him a retard. They're harassing me to and I'm feared of my life around them and no one is doing anything about it. and one of the criminals is the apartment right behind me and that scares me even more and she strike'd and hit a small child what stops her on hurting me or my neighbor.	Jun 9, 2012 10:47 AM
300	My brother is schizophrenic affective and bipolar. During the time he was incarcerated he was mentally and physically abused on many occasions by the prison guards. Nobody would believe or listen to him because of his severe mental illness.	Jun 9, 2012 4:17 AM
301	N/A	Jun 8, 2012 1:31 PM
302	These were committed by school district staff, aides at Special Education Day classrooms, with no proper background checks, nor any kind of experience on how to deal with special needs children nor any type of special needs education. This is a huge problem with the public school system. This also happened at summer camps of the ASA, staff /camp "counselors", who would physically hurt	Jun 8, 2012 9:05 AM

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and abuse the child. The child didnt say anything until three months later after the incidents. Camp was over. Never sent the child ever again there as there is no accountability if the YMCA does the hiring for them. They hire just about anybody coming from the streets without credentials nor proper backgrounds. Its a shame. To put the kids at risk, vulnerable children to say the least.

303	the police ignored the chair tying incident, we sued and the incident was called educational malpractice not punishable in the state of NY, the foot print incident was swept under the rug our son was given a different driver, the nose breaking was also swept under the rug nothing happened to the driver, the sexual abuse, the caregiver was fired and the police did not press charges because our son can't talk so it would have been our word against his1	Jun 7, 2012 1:38 PM
304	Too long to discuss here, but it is long. Family history caused by untreated disabilities of both parents, subsequent step parents, both brothers (and this is before either disability was known about or developed). Last five years since the Dystonia occurred and they found arachnoid cyst could best be described as a Kafkaesque trip through Dante's Ninth Circle of Hell.	Jun 7, 2012 12:15 PM
305	I never thought to report the abuse. I viewed it as "not bad enough" to bother with, even though eventually I became depressed and felt I was of little worth.	Jun 7, 2012 10:31 AM
306	My 23 year old son was removed from home and put up for adoption. Adopted by myself. My 78 year old mother moved in with me and I got power of attorney to prevent abuse. I myself moved away from home at early age to stop abuse.	Jun 7, 2012 7:41 AM
307	Individual was conserved.	Jun 7, 2012 6:45 AM
308	The abuse was at the hands of another person with a disability, and the abusive client was incompetent to be charged.	Jun 7, 2012 5:25 AM
309	emotional abuse by school special ed admins and support staff only ended when my child aged out of school. no consequences beyond my ability to tell the story to anyone who would listen. The Sped Director was finally forced out of her job.	Jun 6, 2012 6:00 PM
310	I was told due to my son's disability, he story was unreliable and no one would substaniate it. I couldn't get the medical doctor or police to contact CPS due to the fact the abuse happened with a school teacher/principal in the school setting. I contacted CPS, who told me I was on the right track but he was sorry to say that the report would only go back to the superintendent of the country the abuse happened in and probably would end up in file 13. (which it did, we never heard another word)	Jun 6, 2012 5:40 PM
311	An investigation was done but we were told that they could not share the results of it to protect all parties involved. We don't know who did it or if they got fired. I still find that appalling.	Jun 6, 2012 4:34 PM
312	the Disability Law Center filed suit	Jun 6, 2012 4:15 PM
313	EEOC complain	Jun 6, 2012 2:24 PM
314	I selected several of the answers because my child has been abused several times over the course of her life. She was abused by staff members paid to work	Jun 6, 2012 12:18 PM

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with her, by a bus driver, by a boy friend, and by someone she was introduced to by a service coordinator. She was robbed (police would not investigate and no charges were brought). We fired agencies when their staff abused or neglected her, but no police investigations were brought. One of the staff who was fired for neglect sued us but lost the case. That staff person claimed that we were responsible for her not being able to find a job like the one from which she was fired. The judge ruled in our favor as we had documentation of the neglect and agency efforts to deal with it.

315	Took out a temporary restraining order on the person	Jun 6, 2012 8:34 AM
316	at that point, no one was willing to diagnose children with mental health disabilities unless it was physically and academically impairing them. Therefore, these issues were never reported.	Jun 6, 2012 8:23 AM
317	The abuse I suffered was at the hands of a bus company who left me on an overheated bus for over four hours. The dispatcher did not care and did nothing to help me.	Jun 6, 2012 7:05 AM
318	I have done everything in my power to engage the father in diagnosis, education needs, IEP development, SDUSD illegal reduction of svcs, lost documents, work with providers, however he refuses to learn, was told by fam court to engage with providers, follow their suggestions. CPS has been called by agencies, other providers, me as requested by school psychiatrist and therapist. Refuses to follow medication protocols that include anti-psycotics, signs education documents that were already presented by me with requests for compliance, others were requests for assessments and the multiple forms providing background information, several different types of parental assessments that the school inexplicably did not include in our youngest son's file, this is the tip of the ice berg. I am also a protective care provider for our oldest son and have participated in many hours of 1:1 behavior mgmt training with providers who have specific experience working with autistic individuals and the related disorders that often accompany Autism. Children's Svcs does not investigate these repeated reports. The workers that do contact him simply ask him if the reported problems exist and he says no, that is the end of it. Father grabs faces and yells in them, they are punished for behaviors related to disabilities and normal emotions such as crying are not tolerated. Our youngest son has experienced periods of hopelessness so intense he engages in suicidal ideation and even reported a specific plan to a school counselor who refused to contact his father as he ignores my comments, or the authorities. I had him evaluated and he spent nearly a month in intensive outpatient. This began when he was six years old, he is now age 13 and I fear he may not improve if I am unable to find help willing to assist me in challenging the school district and generate declarations for Family Court that adequately convey the severity of the chronic neglect and abuse. Oh, he also leaves our sons, now age 13 and 16 alone for hours at a time. During those periods they have rarely had their morning medications administered resulting in conflict that leaves our youngest son sobbing and unable to speak when he attempts to tell me about it when he returns home.	Jun 6, 2012 12:23 AM
319	This investigation is still open.	Jun 5, 2012 8:06 PM
320	Not treated as a serious legitimate occurrence.	Jun 5, 2012 2:16 PM

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321	We did not always specifically report the teasing by other students but in general discussed with our son's teacher who was sensitive to the issue and monitored the situation closely once brought to her attention.	Jun 5, 2012 10:07 AM
322	The police officer assigned to my case was very vigilant in pursuing the investigation and in eventually finding and arresting the perpetrator (a stranger to me). However, due to the time that passed between the incident and the fact that the defense team switched my perpetrator with his cousin, who looked very much like him, I mis-identified the perpetrator, and the case was dismissed. In addition, the defense was able to eliminate a photo line-up of possible defendants that my assigned police officer showed me because she set up the photos so that only one person (my perpetrator) had a ball cap on his head. None of the other persons had a cap on.	Jun 5, 2012 9:38 AM
323	emotional abuse is not always a "crime."	Jun 5, 2012 7:13 AM
324	abuser not identified	Jun 5, 2012 7:02 AM
325	Different-not criminal abuse-Government hearings are not asking the disabled WHERE they want to live!	Jun 5, 2012 5:57 AM
326	When you have a child that has a disability you learn to stand up for their rights. You learn to become vocal but it doesn't mean that things get addressed or change, at least in my experience. So often the school would say they would provide a certain type of service but never follow through with what they say. Your kids passes whether he learns or not. He is not challenged and not expected to excel. His self esteem is so low because it is not nurtured. My only other option was to make the sacrifice and place him in a private school. No place is perfect but based on how his self esteem improved and the progress that he made I feel it was worth the sacrifice.	Jun 4, 2012 6:52 PM
327	A different family found out about the abuse and when we heard about it, our child had already left the school. But we know that our child had the same bruises and we found out then, where they came from. When we had asked before, they lied to us. The teacher lost his job. That is all I know. We had moved.	Jun 4, 2012 2:07 PM
328	The abusing party covered up a lot of the evidence and pointed the blame at me which forced the agency that I reported this to siding with the abusing party.	Jun 4, 2012 12:15 PM
329	My nephew who was being abused by his parents, CPS interveined, appropriate services were sought and the abuse stopped.	Jun 4, 2012 11:12 AM
330	n/a	Jun 4, 2012 8:54 AM
331	My brother was in an adult day care center in Texas and he was inappropriately touched by another participant and my brother reacted strongly. My family was told my brother needed to find another palce to be in, There is a lack of programs for individuals with disabilities.	Jun 4, 2012 8:01 AM
332	Question 9 needs a does not apply. I asked the police to perform a welfare check and they did and my son chose to leave his father's household at that time. However, he had to go to court and had his probation extended. Then he	Jun 4, 2012 7:13 AM

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was homeless, with no money. I question if I helped him in the long run. People who knew what he was experiencing say I did the right thing.....

333	The group home where this was taking place was put out of business	Jun 4, 2012 7:11 AM
334	3 different times. 1. A report was issued based on information from the agency that was untrue including saying my son was aggressive as excuse, and we were never contacted. 2. Abuse was substantiated and person put on an adult protection registry -- minimal effect 3. Son not interviewed and irrelevant hearsay included report decided inconclusive.	Jun 4, 2012 6:16 AM
335	Sometimes reporting the abuse only creates more problems for the family member. They are removed from the home (sometimes against their will) and the level of abuse must be measured against the other consequences of leaving. Secondly, sometimes the disabled person still has the ability to make those decisions.	Jun 4, 2012 5:55 AM
336	Investigations were started right away after a report at work was filed	Jun 3, 2012 1:31 PM
337	People tend to think people with hearing loss are stupid. I have had many people, even after I have told them I'm hearing impaired, either joke about it or avoid me.	Jun 3, 2012 1:11 AM
338	Our child is non verbal Autistic and while attending kindergarten has experienced constant mysterious bruises in hidden areas! Neglect from school staff with hygiene, and for health protocols, and neglect to assist child who has also feeding protocols. Neglect from school superintendent, Teacher was not allowed to intervene or speak during conference complaint we requested. We even went as far as reporting it in the hospital emergency department, where CPS did a minor quick investigation, and sent us away saying that bruises were too small for us to file or pursue a complaint! Had numerous times contacted school board, no response or returned calls, and as a last resort try to transfer child to a new district had a scheduled appointment to come in an process registration for new school, but after being invited to come in (Waiting for more than two hours) to confirm a school district transfer by permission living in another county, our child got turned down to pursue school transfer, and the only ultimatum for this to be allowed, we had to move and reside in their specific district, tried alternatives to place in private schools or familiar training programs that specialised education for pupils of Autism, and Autism Spectrum. Unfortunately it was too costly for our budget. So the Regional Centre For Early Start Program had advised us that we are allowed to withdraw our child from school, technically by law he didn't have to continue the pre-kindergarten program till our child was seven. Basically due to budget cuts our child and us parents as his strongest advocates were left in the dark and our child who has one characteristic of being repetitive left as a victim traumatised by abuse!...So we left California and relocated to Oregon where we started our lives new again. Welcomed we were to our new environment, our son was introduced to our districts school, although was transitioned and sent to attend another school who had more trained staff for pupils with disability in a regular public school setting nurtured by a special program. half the school year had gone by and our son was happy and enjoying school again. But after the return of Christmas break our son had new teachers assistants, and classrooms got more crowded, we already knew that because it was his first experience having a school break and coming back to new staff and	Jun 2, 2012 10:54 PM

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	new classmates in a more crowded setting, and the overwhelming transitioning from one place and school to another, and encountering new pupils who surround him brought him a sensory to unknown environment, and being he has a repetitive way of imitating all sorts of characters to help him understand his peers, he simply felt alone due to his peers needed the attention as well as he did and grew accustomed to. So he learned to adapt and accepted the transition started having aggressive	
339	My family says there is nothing wrong with me because I don't do what they want me to do	Jun 2, 2012 9:46 PM
340	The worst instance was when a male special ed teacher gave my 7yr old 48lb son a black eye and left adult handprint bruises all over his torso. That school awarded this man teacher of the year before the investigation was even over. The district attorney would not file a charge because no one would say they saw it. The police forensic psychiatrist said my son told the truth.	Jun 2, 2012 5:44 PM
341	Very frustrating and infuriating. I was not satisfied at all with the whole thing. Especially when my son was made to feel less than and he was the one made to change his living situation instead of making the perp leave.	Jun 2, 2012 2:09 PM
342	I took pictures & had an emergency hearing with the judge. The social worker had called him a vegetable & was going to put him in an institution. The judge had my grandson brought to the courthouse & he was there in approximately an hour & released to me.	Jun 2, 2012 1:07 PM
343	Went court for restraint order and short term family therapy. Not much	Jun 1, 2012 4:03 PM
344	Domestic Violence is a little more convoluted than these options. Sometimes I reported, sometimes I didn't. Sometimes I was believed and sometimes I wasn't. Sometimes I pressed charges and sometimes I didn't. Without services like SafePlace and ALL that it offers I would still be in domestic violence or living at risk.	Jun 1, 2012 2:10 PM
345	Not much happened because my son did not want to identify the offenders.	Jun 1, 2012 11:20 AM
346	This happened years ago and in a rural area so it was next to impossible to get support	Jun 1, 2012 8:33 AM
347	the "crime" committed in discrimination issues is not handled by law enforcement. We have filed for Due Process within the education system numerous times. And for Fair Hearing with the Regional Center system numerous times. Usually, we win or they settle, but it is very taxing on the family.	Jun 1, 2012 8:29 AM
348	I advocated to change it.	Jun 1, 2012 2:50 AM
349	Abuse occurred from younger brother who went into treatment but was not charged	May 31, 2012 6:31 PM
350	nurse was talked to about her attitude and statements	May 31, 2012 5:21 PM
351	The child was removed from my family member and I and my husband took legal guardianship of the child. She is still with us.	May 31, 2012 8:59 AM

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352	Because my abuser was a police officer representing a police department and the state in domestic violence, I believe he was protected, and continues to present at national domestic violence conferences/trainings.	May 31, 2012 7:36 AM
353	Emotional abuse is something that is difficult to report. A person can be abused emotionally without the abuser breaking any law.	May 31, 2012 6:53 AM
354	I brought the situation up to the principal at school and basically the entire staff was talked to but the individual was never reprimanded	May 31, 2012 5:16 AM
355	I was on the adjustment table facing down. I was wearing shorts. It was the first time in months that the girl was not in the room. I noticed he took longer than normal to start working on me, I looked and saw him put on gloves, he never did that before. He said he had to check the inside of my thigh along the chord and he before I realized it... He put his fingers in my vagina and moved them..... In and out several times and I jumped up and asked him what the hell are you f'ing doing.. I don't remember anything after that.. But running out of the building crying and screaming. His wife worked in the front office! I told the DA Mr Massuco the first chance I got.	May 30, 2012 3:01 PM
356	Never reported it because it was family members, and I was threatened heavily if I told. Some of the abusers are still living. At this late date, I still don't want to acknowledge it to people. I still find it terribly embarrassing. I am so used to keeping the secrets, that I cannot tell even now.	May 30, 2012 1:39 PM
357	I was uneducated regarding what abuse was, the "grooming" and "family secret" fact. Due to the abuse, I suffered blacked out periods of my life, and had experiences of the disempowering reaction as of "freeze". I was unaware of the rights of a victim, and didn't recognize the victimization until much later in life.	May 30, 2012 1:23 PM
358	my stepmother would not believe her son would do this, this was in the 60 and 70 and I have been seeing a doctor for over 40 years	May 30, 2012 1:09 PM
359	I was told the report was an exaggeration and then nothing was done to investigate the report.	May 30, 2012 12:48 PM
360	The abusers were substance abusers and law enforcement's primary goal was to prosecute for possession; CWS became involved due to the neglect/abuse issues and removed them from the abusers' custody.	May 30, 2012 12:47 PM
361	Verbal emotional abuse of parent by other parent	May 30, 2012 12:38 PM
362	DHS intervened and removed my adopted children from the BIO's home, of which I adopted them later. Criminal charges were not completed, due to many BIO family members blaming each other.	May 30, 2012 12:30 PM
363	The children were put in temporary foster care and then permanent custody by child protection. The case was closed as the custody was filed because they didn't believe the children were in any harm at that time with the new living arrangements and the mother was not ever charged or held accountable for her actions to the children.	May 30, 2012 12:26 PM
364	the abuser is the son of a 5th Circuit Court of Appeals FEDERAL judge and is	May 30, 2012 9:28 AM

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basically immune from prosecution in Louisiana.....he's a VALIDATED sexual predator and pedifile but he was able to get immunity from the sheriff's department (no arrest), the DA (refused to press charges), my attorney adn the judge....were afraid to stand up against him.....made my life and my children's lives living hell on Earth.

365	Arizona Adult Protective services is corrupt. They told me I called too often about my son who almost died due to neglect. Please go to Justice for Brian Blakey or Brian Blakey on facebook look at photos and click on (Info) to read long story. I called the Tucson police, an officer witnessed abuse happen and did nothing! Most people job jump, are dating each other, are friends or are related in this field in AZ annd they cover for each other. We also had MANY Meetings with DDD and the company responsible, and I called/emailed the Mayor's office, and state reps. All AZ TV station news, Disability Law center 4 times, was turned down, I contacted Several attorney's (was told to call back after a severe injury!) I contacted police, detectives many times and was made fun of and told to sue them and was told 911 tapes would be erased. All AZ News papers....and look what happened to MY son. I have no support from any autism group in AZ.	May 30, 2012 9:11 AM
366	although the sexual abuses were not reported, the financial abuse was. FBI interviewed family member...with nothing to be able to be done about it , since it was internet fraud...	May 30, 2012 8:30 AM
367	The bank was notified of the forgeries, but failed to respond.	May 29, 2012 4:58 PM
368	we were moved to another classroom	May 29, 2012 4:31 AM
369	Physical: School districts are not accountable to anyone. Sexual: public transit. Cameras are now on buses.	May 28, 2012 10:47 AM
370	My neighbor swore at me publicly and spat on me at a public transit station. There is a police depot upstairs of the platform, the 'official' station is 5 mins away, despite this, it took 20minutes for them to respond, by which time he was gone. I told the Office of Housing, they ignored my report. I now have an owner trained assistance dog because of the panic attacks I have because of this and to help with mobility problems.	May 28, 2012 9:56 AM
371	In the 1970s, I was laughed at and ignored.	May 28, 2012 6:35 AM
372	I was sexually harassed and abused by several classmates during school hours. The teachers were not in the room or around when it happened. Once an interpreter saw something and didn't do anything. It took me 8 months before I Told someone. I thought that it was the way it was. I didn't know I could have reported it. Later in life I was raped but didn't say anything because I was embarrassed.	May 27, 2012 6:00 AM
373	During a stay in residential treatment center, an ill trained, under-supervised staff person attempted to convert my (underage!) son to another religion. Fortunately when I spoke with the supervisor, the staff person was fired. We had a lot of conflict initially because of it but we were able to work through it. I think I'm having some difficulty with how abuse is defined. We, and especially my son, have suffered the daily slings and arrows	May 25, 2012 10:08 PM

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374	it was before we adopted them	May 25, 2012 11:56 AM
375	This was when my son was in high school and was abused sexually by another client. My son told his PE teacher that didn't believe him and brushed him off. He told me, I called the police. I never got any information as a follow up from the police. I met with the principle and insisted that the 2 boys not ride the bus together and not be in the same class. They agreed, but that was all they did. No further consequences to the other boy.	May 25, 2012 10:15 AM
376	School talked to child that was bullying. Nothing else was done.	May 25, 2012 8:38 AM
377	Son was being neglect in school so moved him to a private school. Also some verbal abuse with teachers. Nothing really done aside from a shocked look from me and a few words.	May 25, 2012 6:40 AM
378	Number 11 below - most do not know how to report it or have been threaten (DV). Some places lack services or understanding people in the services - especially for the deaf or HH who know sign/ASL.	May 25, 2012 4:47 AM
379	People always tell me that I am just imagining the abuse. The abuse people of my community are doing to me is reminding me of things that cause flashbacks to bad events in my life such as an accident I witnessed where a girl was killed. Also I have noise sensitivities and once this is discovered, people make noises that push me out of the vacinity. I feel people are conspiring against me because I have a mental illness and they don't want me around. It is nothing to do with anything I have done to them. These flashbacks and noises make me an emptional wreck and greatly limit my joy in life.	May 24, 2012 6:27 PM
380	Still pending	May 24, 2012 5:11 PM
381	I was told by the school principal that an investigation was conducted, but that she shouldn't tell me the outcome of the investigation due to NBISD policy. The people were not fired or reprimanded in any way that I was aware of.	May 24, 2012 2:58 PM
382	It happened at school and they did not take it seriously	May 24, 2012 11:27 AM
383	The abuse was eventually acknowledged by the Church and the person defrocked. They continuue to live in the same town.	May 24, 2012 10:25 AM
384	An investigation was done by school personnel, but the police weren't notified until two years later when and on-campus deputy heard about the event. At that time, an investigation was done, but nothing came of it. The school personnel admitted that it had happened, but simply told the "volunteer" not to come back.	May 24, 2012 6:14 AM
385	Some changes emerged because of the investigation.	May 24, 2012 6:05 AM
386	Because the perpetrator was also a person with an intellectual disability, the police investigation was halted. While my son was considered a "credible witness" and his accusations were believed, police did not know how to interview the perpetrator (limited intellectual ability) and charges were dropped. Our charges were the second time this individual was charged with a sexual assault and charges were dropped on both occasions. The perpetrator's mother continues to work as a case manager for people with intellectual disabilities, to	May 24, 2012 4:48 AM

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volunteer with the local special olympics program, and to receive funding as her son's foster care provider. She denies his culpability in both incidents. My son was targeted by a couple of potential perpetrators via the internet but we caught the activity early and intervened.

387	From the date of crime report to actual prosecution trial took 20 months. From the date of crime report to arrest took 6months. Family received help (ie legal aid, CVC fund, social services) because a private citizen advocated. The system itself and the social workers involved did very little to make these services available or even describe that they existed. Essentially the system and social workers only acted when they were forced to by law.	May 24, 2012 4:35 AM
388	family situation, school began to take serious problems person had, out of education system now, am working as an advocate - helping person who had a truancy court experience placed against them unfairly and without merit, reporting is just beginning on those involved by parent	May 24, 2012 2:27 AM
389	I was abused in college. While the detective did not believe me, rules stipulated that a judicial or administrative hearing must be conducted if the victim requests for one. If a hearing is asked for, a no contact order is always given and is permanent unless the victim revokes it in writing. If legal charges are also requested, the victims statement is forwarded to the actual criminal justice system. If this is not done, the statement goes no further than the perps permanent record and only if they are found responsible for the crime. The administrative hearing found him responsible but the DA did not want to take the case. I was told about the victims assistance program but was unable to receive help.	May 23, 2012 10:19 PM
390	Court systems are not up to date or accepting of alternative communication systems.	May 23, 2012 12:50 PM
391	different times brought different responses, one of which came when the person who stole the medicine said my person was a drug dealer and the police came in and read her the miranda statement in her bed	May 23, 2012 12:42 PM
392	Her father threatened to sue the Psychologist doing the inquiry, so she altered her findings to make him guilty of being "inappropriate" instead of sexually abusive. I divorced her father when she was 4 years old, (as soon as I realized what was happening,) and he had one Supervised Visitations with her, then he disappeared from her life (and mine,) altogether.	May 23, 2012 12:00 PM
393	I don't know if anything that happened to me would count as abuse, I was bullied verbally & spatially (goosing and stuff) a lot when I was in middle school. Some of my friends say that my parents say things to me or are controlling of me in an abusive way but this isn't the kind of thing you would report.	May 23, 2012 11:39 AM
394	The person and I reconciled by sitting together to discuss and come to make a peace with each other.	May 23, 2012 11:03 AM
395	{Trying to fill this out correctly- I am the parent of my young son who has autism.} I complained to the school authorities about the incident and attempted to get resolution from them. As part of their retaliation, they filed a false CPS claim against me. I told CPS about the situation and they believed me, but I don't	May 23, 2012 9:54 AM

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	think there was any thing done to the school or Principal. A few weeks later, I pulled my son out of the school district and tried to home school.	
396	We civally sued one family who took advantage of my son who is deaf after their son had a car accident with my son in the car and then took him to the hospital and pretended they were my son's parents. They told my son to lie to me to protect their son. But we found out and we won financially in court.	May 23, 2012 9:47 AM
397	The abuser was acknowledged and encouraged by the criminal justice system to become the "victim".	May 23, 2012 9:19 AM
398	in all cases as parent I would advocate for my daughter, take it up the chain of command. write letters have meetings etc	May 23, 2012 8:16 AM
399	It took several days and many calls on my part to finally get an investigator to come out. Then several more days before the person was arrested, even though they lived in our neighborhood. Authorities didn't seem to think the person with the disability would make a very good witness. I disagree. It was a horrifying and scary time.	May 23, 2012 7:54 AM
400	The abuse occurred on school grounds, it was immediately reported by me but was not taken seriously. I had an attorney involved with photographs and the district denied it all and supported the perpetrator.	May 23, 2012 7:25 AM
401	The birth mother lost her parental rights.	May 23, 2012 5:26 AM
402	I am waiting to see if any action will be taken	May 23, 2012 5:17 AM
403	The abuse was committed by a previous employer. It was reported to the EOC and the employer was sue in court. There was a cause finding from the EOC and paid some financial liability.	May 22, 2012 2:10 PM
404	Several times nothing happened. Once, for neglect at a hospital, the employee responsible was terminated.	May 22, 2012 12:13 PM
405	I have confronted some people who did not treat me with respect and expressed my feelings. 50% of the time, people would look back at what they did and tried to improve themselves.	May 22, 2012 12:05 PM
406	The police and sheriff depts. were required to take training on how to handle the mentally ill	May 22, 2012 12:03 PM
407	It went unreported. Nothing was done through any official channels.	May 22, 2012 10:16 AM
408	I didn't know what emotional abuse was so didn't do anything about it. As for the physical abuse, I left the perpetrator and that person changed so our family would be safe.	May 22, 2012 9:59 AM
409	You are leaving out the people we need to talk to early in life and that is school personnel when the abuse/bullying is done by other kids. This does not seem to apply, but starts early and is typically handled outside the criminal justice system and handled (or not) by school personnel.	May 22, 2012 9:10 AM
410	Once with DNA, the person is in jail-20 years Another time the prosecutor would	May 22, 2012 8:49 AM

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	not file charges because my daughter did not make a good witness (no DNA, but person failed 3 polygraphs)	
411	We protected our family member - with assistance of our AP people in our county. Some situations are more difficult/ ie. MH/ BI - are more complicated often by the individuals you try to protect.	May 22, 2012 8:30 AM
412	abuse happened with bio parents and foster care prior to adoption	May 22, 2012 8:26 AM
413	The private boarding deaf school has been abusing students physically since before 1984. But after 1984, the abuse continues by verbally, emotionally, and/or mentally until early 1990's.	May 22, 2012 7:53 AM
414	Since the abuse happened at a middle school the perpetrator was suspended and behavioral interventions were put into place to keep my daughter and the boy apart	May 22, 2012 7:12 AM
415	My foster son has been beaten up while in a state funded group home awaiting an appropriate placement. I reported the incident when no professional stepped forward to do so but there was nothing to be done.	May 22, 2012 6:50 AM
416	As per above the school district was required to provide the necessary learning accomidations	May 22, 2012 5:30 AM
417	Bullying	May 22, 2012 5:10 AM
418	The abuse was reported by me (a social worker) and I was charged with filing a frivolous report. A non-contact restraining order was put in effect for five years in February of 2010. I filed a appeal. The case is pending in the First District Court of Appeals in Seattle, WA. A decision will be made on June 6, 2012. You can view my legal brief by googling my name on the Internet (Maureen McCaslin)	May 21, 2012 6:15 PM
419	Some individuals were sent to institutions for treatment for mental health diagnosis (as alternative to jail), some were ask to participate in therapy. The option of me going back into the forster care system was explored but ultimately not chosen	May 21, 2012 5:03 PM
420	the abuse happended to my son in a public school, school teachers are exempt from child abuse	May 21, 2012 4:25 PM
421	The case is ongoing now, family member (5 year old child) interviewed but too scared to tell the truth. I was not really believed (as mother) when I told them that the 5 year old too scared and believed the interviewers would tell the perpetrator (his father).	May 21, 2012 4:17 PM
422	The company she worked for just moved her to another home.	May 21, 2012 1:18 PM
423	A couple situations of neglect in last couple months. One neglect ear infection not taken to the physician when asked, bleeding from ear. The other situation caregiver abandoned residents in group home to go party, she was arrested after an accident with DUI, due to her arrest she didn't get back to the group home and that was how she was discovered. She was fired but no charges for	May 21, 2012 1:09 PM

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the situation could be pressed because nothing happend to my son and the other resident when she left them. My son and his housemate are both high risk for elopement. My son is nonverbal, very ambulatory, skills of a 1 year old and lives 4 blocks from a very busy Route 1. My son and his roommate could be dead or severely injured due to this caregiver's neglect.

424 During school, we were told to move our son to another school after he had been bullied. School professionals also participated in bullying him. May 21, 2012 12:42 PM

425 i was neglectedby three of my children that live with me, thank God i could do my own heigene but there were other things i was unable to do,i am unable to stand for a period of time unable to clean could not prepare my food, disrespect, filth bed did not get chanded for months,use up washing powderdid not have any when time for my clothes.unable to get clothes out of closet or wardrobe difficulty hanging clothes up,bit by roachesand the list goes own. May 21, 2012 12:11 PM

426 An investigation was done and we were interviewed. The detective asked if I (parent) wanted to file charges, or have the city file charges, and I said no. Because I did not believe anything would come of it and it would just cost the city a lot of money and us a lot of time and emotional distress. The abuser was a homeless older man living under a bridge, with nothing, and I could not believe he would be incarcerated for rape, so it was a financial and emotional decision. I appreciated the police. They were honest and wrote an excellent report of what happened and their impression of my daughter's vulnerability. May 21, 2012 12:02 PM

427 Verbal was from classmates and fellow scouts, etc--so no criminal charges made. Sexual was attempted by another self-advocate May 21, 2012 11:57 AM

428 My Sexual abuse case is going to trial next month. I'm not sure if he will be convicted. May 21, 2012 11:31 AM

429 The neglect was done by school administrators in that they refused to follow doctors orders on proper care for my sons; nothing happened because everyone passed the buck and said that it was not their jurisdiction. The sexual abuse is unknown; my son is non verbal. The man who had changed his diaper every day at school for 3 years turned out to be a gay pedophile. This pervert was arrested and convicted for abusing another boy who could talk. It turned out that he had been arrested in other cities, but was always let go because he picked on mentally disabled boys who could not talk or testify. They suspect that he abused dozens of boys, but we will never know if he abused my son. This pedophile almost walked again on the case here in town, because the defense lawyer got the mentally impaired boy all mixed up and got him to admit that he lies sometimes. The charges here in town were dismissed. But the pervert had also taken this boy to another county and abused him there; the prosecutor in that county was brave enough to charge him there, and he was convicted even though the defense lawyer tried his dirty tricks again. To add icing to the cake, when the jury announced the conviction, the defendant bolted from the court, went outside, grabbed a stashed gun, and tried to shoot the court bailiff. He is in prison the rest of his life. But I will never know if he abused my son, or how many other boys he abused. May 21, 2012 11:27 AM

430 When a person's disability isn't immediately apparent, such as use of a wheelchair, blind, etc., others do not see this person as "disabled", so therefore May 21, 2012 10:00 AM

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do not feel anything is wrong when abuse occurs.

431	Neither APS nor LEA was able to obtain evidence for charges; the bank reimbursed the victim.	May 21, 2012 9:48 AM
432	I submitted the Complaint to HUD & they forced the homeowners association to comply with Federal laws	May 21, 2012 9:41 AM
433	since the phychiatrist put false acusations on me and on top of that it was kaiser hospital.so it is pretty hard to fight kaiser with such a strong reputation. so it was my word against her and she put thinga on my chart that were not true in fact when i was at the psch ward they could not agree with her on what she wrote on my file	May 21, 2012 9:17 AM
434	The legal process and the treatment of our family was just as traumatizing as the abuse itself.	May 21, 2012 8:33 AM
435	My daughter was not able to speak and explain when or who or what.	May 21, 2012 8:13 AM
436	Because of my daughter's expressive communication issues, CPS's lack of understanding of her issues combined with their decision not to contact her speech therapist; my ex was able to convince them that it was all in our daughter's head. I have found the ath local hospital is unwilling to do anything about regular (4 times in 6 years) that our daughter has returned from a week with her father with serious injuries that need medical attention. Per their interpretation of things, as long as I take her in for the lacerations, infections and broken bones when she gets back, there is no medical neglect. Basically she would have to suffer some near death issue that they could prove was his fault before they would get involved. I have sought assistance from them to write out very clear care plans and do more explicit training with her dad ... not cut off contact. After she got out of the last cast I asked them to be clear with him about not taking her skiing. Even though she fell when she was skiing when she broke the bones, they would not explicitly tell him not to take her for the next few weeks. They just said avoid activities where she might fall and re-injure her arm. He claimed she rarely falls when skiing and they said they could not prevent him from doing as he pleased. It was nuts to take her skiing and I'm glad nothing went wrong, but why not say "no, don't take her". It would have been enough for him to not take her if they had been explicit.	May 21, 2012 7:04 AM
437	There is no accountability in the legal profesion.	May 21, 2012 4:30 AM
438	My son is adopted and was abused by his biological family and their friends as well as by a couple foster homes within the state foster system. All occurrences were reported to the Department of Human Services and my son was removed from the hope. To my knowledge no legal action was taken in any of the abuse cases.	May 20, 2012 10:02 AM
439	Absoluey nothing...I begged and begged... They terrorized me terribly and destroyed property and all. courts would not listen, magistrates... nothing, PA atty General, Dept of Justice, Banking Comm, fraudulent foreclosures, PA human relations, domestic violence groups, Press, Disciplinary Board for PA, PA senators...no one listens, cause it is the thugs, bullies and despots who rule them.	May 20, 2012 10:00 AM

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440	I was abused by my neurodiverse father	May 20, 2012 7:56 AM
441	Neighbour constantly discriminating about son's noises . said we made him autistic and locked him in a cupboard . spread these rumours	May 19, 2012 8:43 AM
442	Abuse happened daily in public school, restraint seclusion verbal & physical abuse. Authorities either Refused To acknowledge or said use of s/r isn't illegal	May 19, 2012 8:14 AM
443	mostly just at school with other students , not to a significant degree	May 19, 2012 6:47 AM
444	comment made by police and superintendant Not that bad	May 19, 2012 5:38 AM
445	Multiple instances. First, neglect occured in birth home. I adopted my son after fostering him. Second, incidences occurred in his school. Personnel were reassigned but not fired.	May 18, 2012 7:09 PM
446	Police did nothing. Reported boy, was going to shot and kill us both. But, they did nothing said it was a school problem. When police was leaving person showed up at door. They did not have a gun. So they just talk to them. But did not charge him. Police just left.	May 18, 2012 1:51 PM
447	while complaining serously injured beoned comprehension	May 18, 2012 12:09 PM
448	As a service provider administrator for over 20 years, our agency has accepted many adults with developmental disabilities who have been placed with us by adult protective services after they were severaly abused, exploited or neglected. Generally the accused was a family member. I can 't recall a single occasion when the accused was actually criminally prosecuted once the abused individual was out of danger. It's a very frustrating system.	May 18, 2012 11:19 AM
449	CPS was supposedly going to visit the classroom, but the teacher would know, and be in her best behavior. Nothing was done because she had tenure, and because the teacher's union makes it difficult to get rid of teachers. Not only teachers that are abusive, but teachers who shouldn't be teaching and are not doing a good job.	May 18, 2012 11:13 AM
450	The report was made through the prescribed methos at work. The supervisor was let off scott free and I was told they could not accommodate me in my position and wqa forced to leave work.I did not know what else I could do at the time. Dealing with my own pain took all ofr my concentration.	May 18, 2012 9:08 AM
451	The issue was addressed at an IEP meeting with the teachers and administrative staff at the school. Agreements were made to the treatment of my child and I am satisfied with the outcome. The incident was also reported to the State P&A who investigated and filed a complaint on our behalf to Dept of Ed OCR who is conducting their own investigation into the county school system. Ultimately, I am just looking for more careful education of teachers and administrators to the policies concerning restraint and seclusion so that other children are not being treated in the same manner my daughter was.	May 18, 2012 8:11 AM
452	when i was in sixth grade I learned what was happening to me at home was sexual abuse in health class. teacher and school psychologist said i was making it up because i couldn't handle being mainstreamed. I was placed back in special	May 17, 2012 9:15 PM

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	ed. and i saw the school psychologist untill i graduated from high school. Many years later my father was convicted of molesting a 4 year old girl who also had disabilities.	
453	It took place at my child's school. In my opinion, the matter was handled well by the school. They talked to us, believed us & dealt with the matter.	May 17, 2012 7:42 PM
454	More complicated than the options above	May 17, 2012 5:09 PM
455	my son was sexually abused while in a mental hospital. I was notified but charges were not filed because the perpetrator was also a patient.	May 17, 2012 4:42 PM
456	Teasing & verbal abuse at school. We reported it to IEP case carrier and school site principal, but nothing was done. We were actually told, "kids will be kids and some kids just havent klearned how to be nice"! Hmmm, shouldn't that burden fall on the abusive childrens parents and the school district to provide zero tolerance for bullying!?!	May 17, 2012 4:20 PM
457	It is difficult to address these issues within the school setting, as my kid's disabilities are sometimes protrayed as discipline issues, rather than a disability.	May 17, 2012 2:54 PM
458	my brother was moved to another facility	May 17, 2012 1:34 PM
459	In the State of Washington single/never married individuals have no standing before the court in civil matters. It was a free kill for the facility and caregiver. The Prosecutor did not charge anyone with a crime.	May 17, 2012 1:25 PM
460	Did NOT turn teacher in - afraid of being targeted for doing this in the future.....	May 17, 2012 1:23 PM
461	This teacher was encouraged to retire after hitting my daughter. She retired with full benefits. DCFS closed the case as unfounded. Furthermore teacher failed to attend CPI training that year and skipped the autism inservice for staff.	May 17, 2012 1:22 PM
462	Basically nothing ultimately happened to compensate my son for his pain and sufferin and the persons who committed his physical abuse (broken leg) were let go to work in other group homes somewhere else in the system, the legal system got tied up in NYState court (or would have) so my lawyer advised us to drop the case because we could not afford to keep the lawsuit going after we moved from NY to California	May 17, 2012 1:17 PM
463	People didn't talk about these issues as freely in those days as they do now so the situation remained in-family and not discussed.	May 17, 2012 11:08 AM
464	My daughter was seen as an "unreliable reporter" so he got away with it. ...which he knew and that's why he did it. We MUST protect "high risk" females from potential abusers.	May 17, 2012 11:04 AM
465	My family member is non-verbal so could not express why he had particular bruises and scrapes at various times. When evidence of neglect arose (soiled bed sheets that had obviously not been cleaned in some time), the state's protective services did not substantiate the complaint. The service provider's house manager and immediate supervisor were defensive and made our family feel as though we complained too much or expected too much of the group	May 17, 2012 8:55 AM

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home staff. We eventually stopped trying report or making things better and just had our family member move home with our parents.

466	This Sure Be Changed Now!	May 17, 2012 7:53 AM
467	it could not be proven who did it as person with disability (intellectual disabilities and speech disabilities) couldn't report it and as the parent I only figured it out later after seeing the marks and asking questions. When the perpetrators were confronted they denied it vociferously but in such a way as to indicate guilt. Son with disability actively did not like these people ever afterward and usually he likes most people.	May 16, 2012 7:59 PM
468	Different instances were reported to different institutions and ended with different results. There were some things that I have not reported because they were not, technically, abuse according to the law -- ex. family member wearing/using artificial fragrances (one of my most extreme allergies) and came within my home (which led to extreme and dangerous reactions that were or could have been life threatening).	May 16, 2012 7:36 PM
469	it's like a waste of time as nothing every improves	May 16, 2012 7:11 PM
470	Occurred at school, so reported to school administrators who merely talked with the bullies and let them go.	May 16, 2012 4:50 PM
471	INVESTIGATIONS DOEN BUT BECAUSE OF id NO CHARGES WERE LAID.	May 16, 2012 3:15 PM
472	The facility reported it both to Protection and Advocacy and to the police. Both investigated. No one (other than victim and perpetrator) said they witnessed the event, which is assumed to have happened in the evening while taking showers before bed. My sister's hand was all swollen up the next morning, so staff members summoned medical help, and this was how the fractures were discovered. The police and P&A investigations apparently were quick and thorough. The family was provided with their reports. Staff members revealed to investigators that the alleged perpetrator had bullied them and abused residents in various ways (including closing them in small closets) but had threatened other staff with violence if they were to report. My sister does speak, but she is unable to describe events that happen to her, whether everyday or traumatic. She is unable to reliably answer even yes and no questions -- in my experience, she seems to respond to social cues rather than the content of the question. To me it seemed that there was enough circumstantial evidence to clearly link the crime to this particular staff member, who had given her a shower and put her to bed. But because my sister could not describe what happened, and there were no direct witnesses, the state did not prosecute. The staff member was dismissed, and would have been prevented by the state's internal system from being hired by another state facility, but I don't think a nursing home or group home would have been able to access the same system. (This was Texas, 1995). So most likely, the former employee got a similar job elsewhere.	May 16, 2012 2:57 PM
473	At the time bully was not taken as a really issues and teacher blamed me this was over 15 years ago	May 16, 2012 2:50 PM
474	I was a young child when the allegations ocured so am unsure.	May 16, 2012 2:42 PM

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475	The housing authority did nothing about it, they covered up for the abuser. The police officer didn't do anything either. He didn't thoroughly document the abuse, he misinformed me about my rights to get a police report and for a civil restraining order.	May 16, 2012 2:06 PM
476	I am waiting for sentencing in the end of June, but because of the plea what was originally a felony assault with a 2-8 year mandatory sentence is not going to be a max 3 months punishment, if the judge gives him the max. I've been imprisoned in my bed for three months and doctors said it will be another two months of rest, and years to get back to where I was before the assault.	May 16, 2012 1:55 PM
477	I would not report a family member because I have nowhere else to go	May 16, 2012 1:52 PM
478	I do not know how my parents handled this--I feel they would have mentioned this to staff.	May 16, 2012 12:27 PM
479	I got my daughter as a foster child. She was an abused infant. During visits with the bio-family she was abused and during an attempt to reunite the 'family' she wa molested and burned with cigarets. When she was in 3rd grade, the 'family' tried to take her from a school playground and threatened her. The police were called & they were arrested. I got full legal custody of her and adopted her when she turned 21. She functions at a 7 year old level and lives in a care facility in Independent Living with her husband who functions at a 10 yr. old level. She is 27 now.	May 16, 2012 12:19 PM
480	I was a very young child at the time that my older, disabled sister was sexually abused by a shirt-tail relative. I did not have knowledge of this until decades after the fact. To my knowledge, it was never reported to authorities.	May 16, 2012 11:49 AM
481	Verbsl abuse at school by other students. Was reported but I'm not aware of any action taken besides just a conversation with those students and teacher or administrator.	May 16, 2012 9:49 AM
482	For one instance, My child was further abused by being called a liar and subjected to rigorous public (in front of several others who were her companions and friends) interrogation. She refused to change her story and in both situations, the abuser confessed. this was reported to caretakers in authority of the abuser	May 16, 2012 9:02 AM
483	This happened by another client at an adjustment training center. We reported to staff and all the higher ups. Nothing was done. We were told if we didn't like it, we should call the police but they would not do anything because they had no policy for client to client abuse. Our family member stopped going there.	May 16, 2012 8:01 AM
484	The person was a family member and it was never reported.	May 16, 2012 5:13 AM
485	School made aware of comments	May 16, 2012 3:32 AM
486	the sexual assault was followed through and perpetrator served some time in jail. The other assaultS were done by law enforcement with no consequences to them	May 15, 2012 9:46 PM
487	This question is impossible to answer due to the number of times abuse has	May 15, 2012 5:38 PM

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	happened	
488	My daughter is nonverbal, witnessed reported conflicting information, so no abuse was substantiated. The school personnel and I viewed the situations differently (there were 2 incidents where my then 6-year-old was injured).	May 15, 2012 5:34 PM
489	My uncle tried to get the town Police Chief in 1969 to deal with my rape and prosecute - Police Chief informed uncle "nothing could be done."	May 15, 2012 3:50 PM
490	Intervention	May 15, 2012 3:17 PM
491	It was a peer in the group home	May 15, 2012 11:47 AM
492	After 6 years of abuse and neglect and 6 substantiated cases my daughter was finally removed from birth family.	May 15, 2012 10:52 AM
493	My son was sexually abused by a young girl who was moved into his foster home of all boys without anyone informing us (his parents). She was immediately removed from the home and we were told that she had a known history. My son was made to attend a therapy program on sexual abuse and he felt as if he was punished for wrong-doing rather than treated as a victim. He was repeatedly told that he had violated the rules by entering her room. They were both young teens at the time of the incident.	May 15, 2012 6:00 AM
494	I BELIEVE, THAT THE MACHINE TO MAKE PERSON TO SAY THE TRUE (VERDAD) HAVE TO BE USE AT SCHOOL TO INVESTIGATE TEACHER OR OTHER PERSON WHEN PARENT REPORT THEM. THE SAME MACHINE THAT POLICE USE WHEN THEY WANT ONE PERSON DO NOT LIE. IS THE ONLY WAY TO SHOW THE TRUE, BECAUSE SOMETIMES PARENT DO NOT HAVE PRUEBE OR THE PRINCIPAL AND RESPONSIBLE AT SCHOOL DO NOT BELIEVE IN WHAT THE CHILD WAS TRYING TO TELL OR WHAT THE PARENT FEEL-THINK. THAT IS HURFULL.	May 15, 2012 5:23 AM
495	My complaints were made to the Principals of the two schools my son was attending. On both occasions, the School Administrator minimized what had happened to my son. I also got the impression that the Principals involved believed that my child "deserved" what happened to him. In the first case, the paraprofessional was eventually reassigned. In the second case, the school security officer received no consequence.	May 15, 2012 4:29 AM
496	She is only in the 2nd grade so the school did look into it and took the time to explain to the other children her disabilities and this corrected the problem.	May 15, 2012 3:30 AM
497	A I reported the abusethat I witnessed to Licensing, the Regional center, the company that employed me, several managers and the owners of the company. The company did not seem intrested in the truth and seemed o try to cover up the incident to avoid penalties. They tried to make me look disgruntled and biased and removed me from the home. The abuser still works for the company but at a different house. The regional center seemed unconcerned and slow to respond to the seriousness of the reported incident. I have lost all respect for the owners and managers of the company I work for.	May 14, 2012 5:21 PM
498	The person who committed the abuse (persons) were paid a salary.	May 14, 2012 3:45 PM

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499	Abuse stopped when I left home.	May 14, 2012 3:32 PM
500	My daughter and I told the head of the school who claimed that would never have happened.	May 14, 2012 2:22 PM
501	My son is still being abused. He is serving a parolable life sentence. His diagnosis was not considered a mitigating factor in the courts which would have defined his intent for the crime. Prison guards do not care if he has brain damage and suffers with behavioral problems as a result of these brain differences.	May 14, 2012 1:26 PM
502	Abuse occurred at least three times, in three different placements, over a number of years. My family never felt that the abuse(s) of our non-verbal daughter were properly dealt with. The investigations (of two of them) took close to two years, and we do not know if the perpetrators were able to continue working in another placement.	May 14, 2012 12:35 PM
503	The principal was fired. Teachers were not fired, although two were not at the same school the following year.	May 14, 2012 12:13 PM
504	Due to my son's disability, he changed some of the wording from the original statement he made (he was age six at the time and developmentally delayed), therefore, they did not prosecute.	May 14, 2012 11:23 AM
505	CPS interviewed everyone and came to the conclusion that I, the parent, overreacted and that the situation was safe for my children to be in. I totally disagreed. My job as a parent is to keep my children safe and I had to fight very hard to make sure that my children were not put back into the situation. The caseworker made me feel like I had done something wrong	May 14, 2012 7:38 AM
506	I was in a abusive relationship. When I pressed charges and I had to be on the witness stand the defense attorney used my disabilities as an excuse for my abusers actions. The judge agreed that it must have been stressful to be with a quote "Person with Aspergers." Even though he had priors for the same crime on a girl that didnt have disabilities. He walked free on three counts of assault on a female and assault with a deadly weopon with intent to harm. I will never protect myself with law enforcement again after the embarassment I went through on the stand that day. I was the victim but my abuser got the sympathy because I am different.	May 13, 2012 9:51 PM
507	When I called DSS to find out how this situation could have happened, they said that it was likely that CPS never followed through, that Home Health never did their home checkups. They really didn't seem interested in pursuing where the problem in the system occurred. I just had to let the matter drop.	May 13, 2012 7:54 PM
508	the person who committed the crime was interviewed, there was a court order (which lasted a few years) and the person was given the opportunity to return the money to me, as part of a deal. He chose to step along this way and in such a way his name was not mentioned on any media.	May 13, 2012 9:55 AM
509	I have successfully filed and settled one ADA case in Federal Court for engaging in a protected activity at work; and successfully filed one ADA case through mediation through the state Human Right Commission in which the Regional	May 13, 2012 6:22 AM

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Manager was terminated for ethics violations several years after I resigned. Other abuses were never reported such as harassment or bullying because there are a lack of laws.

510	Mostly, I accepted abuse as the way things were/ deserved. While in hospital tried to discuss one particular incident which crossed even my threshold of dulled acceptance with a member of staff from a different 'team'. Even though I was using very general terms, her discomfort was very plain. Ended up not knowing any more about *how* to report than I had done, and letting the matter go.	May 13, 2012 4:06 AM
511	money was return group home was closed...	May 12, 2012 12:36 PM
512	Policewoman WAS the abuser and records were never obtained from Police Department or the School where it occurred -- even an attorney was unable to get records.	May 12, 2012 11:20 AM
513	I was blamed for not being able to deal with the abuse, even though it was witnessed by professionals.. In the end, everyone went into denial so funding to their programs wouldn't be jeopardized..	May 12, 2012 8:43 AM
514	Most often, the abuse is quite incideous in that the perpetrator may not ever realize he/she is being abusive. I believe that many folks with disabilities experience this when they ask for help or information and the request seems to fall on completely unhearing ears; when in fact, the person being asked simply prefers to not be bothered. What's so frustrating is that the people that treat a person with disability this way would never accept being treated likewise -- they would recognize it as being dismissive at best and utterly abusive and cruel at worst were the same thing doen to them. So, how can something like being ignored be proven to having been abusive?	May 12, 2012 2:21 AM
515	13 yo daughter was sexually abused by two older schoolmates on the minibus with the driver watching and grinning. School and police were notified, boys were charged and case handled by Juvenile System. Driver was reprimanded, CPS received bogus report of parental sexual abuse, which was found to be false. School wanted to return her to same class WITH offenders. We refused to allow her to return to BOCES, demanding her reintegration into district. After much debate, they finally agreed When judicial and educational systems refused to take action against bus company and driver, litigation was used to bring them into compliance.	May 11, 2012 9:08 PM
516	but was released - they felt they didn't have a case as my son could not successfully explain what exactly happened and a time frame if he had to convince a jury sad	May 11, 2012 7:33 PM
517	The judge let him go because he *claimed* he was only trying to *help* me! Argh@@@	May 11, 2012 5:37 PM
518	Not much happened,because the abuse took place at the school and there was faulty equipment & the caregiver was totally negligent. But because it was a government entity nothing was done.	May 11, 2012 3:03 PM
519	The abuse occured years ago when my sibling was a child. She won't talk about	May 11, 2012 12:04 PM

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it. Parents may not have known to report it.

520	It happened at school and the school delayed reporting and then tried to discredit my daughters account. We were told the school administration considered it a personnel issue.	May 11, 2012 7:53 AM
521	Because my son is non verbal as well as the other five children that were abused in the class, nothing was done. The school tried to hide it and didn't report it till the 3 Aids that were witnesses reported it to DSS and filed a 51a.	May 10, 2012 11:34 AM
522	This happened when I was 10 years old. I think my father called the person who raped me & told him to stay away from me, but I'm not possitive. My mother refused to let anyone file charges or ever talk about it.	May 10, 2012 10:52 AM
523	I went to a battered women's program without reporting it the police.	May 10, 2012 9:58 AM
524	Some cases of abuse were reported, and an investigation was not done in any of the cases. In other instances there was not a report to school or service agency officials. Interviews of my son were not done, for the reason checked on the list here. My attempts to gather information were sometimes successful in getting some information, but my son has been reluctant to identify the abusers because they have been people who've provided him needed supports.	May 10, 2012 8:04 AM
525	The person was charged but not convicted. He was asked to stay away, but it was not enforced.	May 10, 2012 7:49 AM
526	This was a private employer. There was no union to protect me. I do not feel that the ADA did anything to protect me. I still feel I had much more experience than the people that worked for years to get rid of me. Uttimately the party that was intructed to get rid of me was then let go.	May 10, 2012 7:23 AM
527	Staff was fired.	May 10, 2012 6:27 AM
528	the school explained to the invistigator that three people holding a young woman on the ground was for her safety and the safety of others. The invistigator was also aware that she (victum) was at high risk of going into shock while being restrained and felt the treatment was appropriate. Additionally, the teacher reported that at times she (victum) would be restrained because she would sit on the ground or floow when they believed it was in appropriate, i.e. while walking to lunch, in the classroom which was a "home type setting" and so forth.	May 10, 2012 5:52 AM
529	I have been physically abused in a past relationship as well as verably and emotionlly abused. I made a report to the police once in this relationship when i encountered a fractured shoulder and a busted lip that required 6 stitches. I got out of that relationship and never returned. I have a family memeber who is in a whellchair and have limited mobility lived in assited living facilities who has encountered some form of abuse in every facility she lived in i have reproted it to DHHS and nothing seems to have ever happened with the investigation i never recieved a letter or phone call with results or findings with these investigations.	May 10, 2012 5:49 AM
530	The family member did not disclose the assault until she was an adult of 22 years of age and she chose not to report it to the authorities. She shared the person, wom she did not name, is currently serving time for other crimes, and	May 10, 2012 4:08 AM

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	she is pleased about this.	
531	i contacted elder services after the bus company did not remedy the situation.	May 10, 2012 4:05 AM
532	My son was hit in the back with a drum stick at school by a classmate and was teased and bullied at school. I reported it to the principal, he assured me he would take corrective action.	May 9, 2012 7:22 PM
533	My son had bruises on his arm that could have been made by a firm grip. He's a violent, aggressive child -- did they happen while he was restrained for his own safety? Or out of anger? Or from his own pinching? Or from something unrelated? He can't tell us. When reported to CPS, they investigated within 24 hours.	May 9, 2012 6:51 PM
534	for one incident: "we can't have zero tolerance policies because that would leave us no flexibility to deal with the circumstances" Others were not investigated.	May 9, 2012 6:16 PM
535	The investigation was prompt, but nothing was done to the person who abused my daughter. This person is also a family member.	May 9, 2012 6:13 PM
536	Every one covered up the facts,made promises to investigate the wright way to allow the talking device never happened,cps writes what they want and gets no one to sign it stating what they wrote was what they saw fit to benefit the accused, list goes on and on!	May 9, 2012 5:16 PM
537	it was many years ago in grade school we know seclusion was used and we also are rather sure that persistent verbal abuse was present as well	May 9, 2012 4:33 PM
538	HUD continues to discriminate in their policies that do not allow people in early recovery to be on housing programs. Medicaid Program discriminates against medication mgmt with 'doughnut hole' yearly financial abusive system and my sister died as a result of not being adequately medicated. She lost her property and vehicle when the court discriminate against people with memory impairment by not accommodating in her inability to track. DV agencies do nothing to accomodate people who need treatment for addiction or MH issues except kick them out. Chemical dependency agency told me to get 2 years sober before dealing with sexual abuse issues and refused to provide a same gendered counselor.	May 9, 2012 2:44 PM
539	An investigation was done by police detective and was substainiated. The prosecuters office refused to follow through. My daughter was assulated by her teacher at school and witnessed by her interepreter.	May 9, 2012 2:23 PM
540	We have not yet experienced abuse but if/when we do, we know the procedure of who to report it to.	May 9, 2012 1:28 PM
541	Many abuses have been discovered long after the fact of occurance. I.E. when she was institutionalized or in group homes over the years as well as in her family home until she was 18 months old.	May 9, 2012 11:47 AM
542	Sometimes nothing was done because she wasn't believed or they thought it was a trivial issue; there was one time where there was enough proof including witnesses that the person was fired. From what I hear from other families, when	May 9, 2012 11:34 AM

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	the suspected abuse involves a family member it is believed and investigated quickly but if a staff person is involved its not taken seriously as often.	
543	The person was ordered not to have any contact with the family member or any family member.	May 9, 2012 10:46 AM
544	stepkids were part of confusing and upsetting statements from their mom when she was in her own mental health crises and have had therapy over the years to address their feelings and have a safe place to vent and to get support	May 9, 2012 10:29 AM
545	It was workplace abuse	May 9, 2012 9:18 AM
546	My son was bullied in class by the same student. My son came home with a split lip and I lost it. I reported it to my neighbor whom is a school board commissioner; and the superintendent. That got a little bit of action. I pulled him out of school for 2 weeks wanting to transfer; however that didn't work out and I reluctantly put him back into that school. The other child was moved out.	May 9, 2012 9:03 AM
547	the person was terminated from her employment	May 9, 2012 8:31 AM
548	The agency didn't get paid for the bowel training for my son and he had had bowel impactions prior. The said they were doing training...but didn't! My son had a severe bowel impaction so he can never ever toilet himself again. Texas has what is called Sovereign Immunity that protects all state agencies so all complaints were ignored. The adult protective agency said they wouldn't intervene because the state was protected by sovereign immunity laws.	May 9, 2012 8:09 AM
549	The person who committed one form of abuse was law enforcement.	May 9, 2012 7:26 AM
550	Child protection seems to believe that unless abuse is life threatening, it isn't necessary to address. emotional and verbal abuse are not direct causes of death and rarely get the attention and intervention necessary.	May 9, 2012 6:44 AM
551	it's indolent. my child is 15 and was struck by a car. she is a different kid now and kids that interact with her can be mean.	May 9, 2012 6:42 AM
552	The abuse was by his mother, his nanny told her that if it happened again, she'd go to the police, and it never happened again.	May 9, 2012 6:34 AM
553	My daughter's 2nd grade aide was "taken off the case." Since she worked for a company that contracted with several school districts, she might still be employed as an aide. She has also worked for nearly 30 years for our district with nonverbal children. My daughter's school reported last year's abuse on the school bus to the police, who charged some of the boys with disorderly conduct. I was never informed about when the boys would be before the magistrate and I do not know the disposition of their cases. I did not contact the police directly, which I now regret.	May 9, 2012 6:00 AM
554	My parent has dementia and is verbally abusive to the family members who provide supports. We do what we do out of love concern. Supporting family members vent to each other frequently.	May 9, 2012 5:37 AM
555	N/A I just looked for another job. If they discriminate before I get in the door,	May 9, 2012 4:44 AM

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imagine how they would treat me afterwards.

556	I've been a victim of abuse several times in my lifetime by different perpetrators. Bullied constantly as a child, physical abuse from parents and teachers, domestic violence during first marriage, sexual assault from a stranger. Most of the time I was blamed for the abuse if I bothered to try and seek help.	May 8, 2012 8:16 PM
557	investigation is still in process	May 8, 2012 7:02 PM
558	It took years to resolve and repeated visits to court before my family member prevailed	May 8, 2012 6:39 PM
559	For example: In one instance physical injury was noted by a health care professional who reported it to the person's Guardian mother, State's Adult Protective Services and the County Mental Health Recipient Rights protection system. The Guardian mother alerted the primary care provider whose ombudsman immediately investigated. Between the Ombudsman and the Guardian Mother a plan for protection and monitoring was devised and the person with disability was made safe. However, the rights advisor that should have acted did not investigate until 30 days had passed and bruises and cuts had healed. The Adult Protective Services deferred to the Public Mental Health System's Rights Advisor. The Rights Advisor did not act promptly and acted only after the Guardian Mother inquired many times about the Status of the case. In the end the Rights Advisor ruled that abuse was not substantiated. Guardian Mother said, "How can that Be?" (she had photos of the injuries) and the Rights Advisor asked for the photos. Too late! Photos were not turned over. Failure of system to protect rights was reported to authorities.	May 8, 2012 6:36 PM
560	We reported the bullying to school officials and to the Troop leaders. the school said they would keep an eye on it. The Troop leaders said, "Boys will be boys." There was no follow through in either situation.	May 8, 2012 6:21 PM
561	Teacher in 4 th grade left my daughter to sit on a toilet the entire day . This happened over a few weeks until a aid called me about it. I told the teacher to stop but did not go any further. I should have done more.	May 8, 2012 5:03 PM
562	Most often it had happened in a school setting, with the abuser being an employee. The school would always say it was one persons word against another even though there was proof.	May 8, 2012 4:47 PM
563	I was too embarrassed to report it.	May 8, 2012 4:31 PM
564	Crime[victim Assistance Program assistance was declined by my family member because she had other supports/resources.	May 8, 2012 4:10 PM
565	We found out after the fact that the nanny for our son had permitted him to engage in autistic behaviors (spinning wheels, staring at spinning objects -- front loading washing machine, hand-flapping, permitting him to watch t.v.) for hours on end, instead of engaging our son, playing with him or redirecting his behavior because it easier to let him do his own thing. Additionally, after reviewing the invoices we learned that our son's ABA company tried to bill us out-of-pocket and our insurance company for the exact same amounts. We are trying to clear up this so-called "accounting error" that we pointed out to them.	May 8, 2012 3:20 PM

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566	Our daughter's education plan was changed to kinda accomodate her. But, she ended up being sent to a residential facility and then, when THEY (the school), decided to quit paying the RTC, our daughter was suddenly CURED of BRAIN DAMAGE and the school terminated her SPECIAL ED SERVICES.	May 8, 2012 2:32 PM
567	We reported the abuse to the school district - we had very unreliable witnesses - other school staff. My daughter was removed from the class where she was being abused.	May 8, 2012 1:59 PM
568	My daughter's special education teacher consistently verbally and emotionally abused her. I went through the proper channels at school and nothing was done. I finally took an attorney with me and demanded that the teacher not have any further contact with my daughter and advised the school administrators that the abuse had progressed to sexual harassment . They finally fired her. My daughter had made a plan to kill herself---she had the method picked out. I removed her from the school system and it has taken the past 2 years for her to psychologically recover from her experiences. She is happy now although she refuses to go near the school still. She was in the top rated Mississippi school district for 16 years. It was a horrible struggle throughout the years. We were both exhausted. P.S. her father left when she was 6 years old which added to the trauma.	May 8, 2012 1:25 PM
569	Upon reporting the abuse thru the proper channels and meeting with the State Senator, the family was told that there was nothing they could do. The abuse continues with no help from state officials.	May 8, 2012 12:48 PM
570	My daughter gave up telling the teacher after 3 times of asking for help. Another HS classmate (these were 15 yo, 16 yo and 17 yo students all in class for intellectually disabled) told me about it AFTER SCHOOL YEAR ended. Social worker from her camp made sure it was not involved sexual abuse/ private parts, school never responded.	May 8, 2012 12:34 PM
571	I went throught the proper channels however, it was "he said, she said" and she had a disability so she was not taken seriously. The one man was fired but not arrested. The bus driver continued to work!!	May 8, 2012 11:42 AM
572	All that happened was that the offending teacher was moved to a classroom with children whose parents were less involved and less likely to complain. Also, they were older, so maybe the teacher's behavior changed -- I have no way of knowing.	May 8, 2012 10:43 AM
573	We reported it to the police... even though bruises were all over his head, face, and body. They did nothing. Reported it to the building administrator. They did nothing. Reported it to sped director, they did nothing. Then, when I brought an advocate in, they were insulted because I "didn't trust them" (after my son's teeth were knocked out, his face so swollen, his eyes almost shut, etc.) No incident report was written. btw... he was only 8 years old.	May 8, 2012 10:37 AM
574	The person who committed the financial crime was convict and served some jail time. I am convinced that if the parents did not go to the DA and push for a stronger penalty for the funds stolen . He would have just paid resitution. Sensitivity Training was provided in the case of verbal abuse.	May 8, 2012 10:36 AM

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575	The person who committed the abuse had parental rights terminated.	May 8, 2012 8:56 AM
576	Her father was a bit abusive. We have been divorced since she was a young child. Behavior problems are one of the symptoms of this disability. I wasn't able to find out what her disability was until she was in her 40's because she was married to a very possessive and emotionally disturbed person.	May 8, 2012 8:55 AM
577	Verbal bullying at school by older children. A social worker was called in to help my daughter deal with it. The other children were not interviewed.	May 8, 2012 8:47 AM
578	a care worker illeged actions taken by my son against her.	May 8, 2012 8:45 AM
579	i spoke with school psyc and head of special ed at the time, he said it was all appropriate!?!	May 8, 2012 8:21 AM
580	The situation for founded by CPS as being abuse or neglect but the individual responsible was unable to be identified so no action was taken.	May 8, 2012 7:01 AM
581	In the case of the choke hold, school authorities (trustee, superintendent) were immediately notified. The response of the trustee was "this is an unsubstantiated allegation of a physical response to unknown circumstances" full stop. Out of fear, we did not immediately report the incident to the police; however, because my son endured nightmares for more than a year, he, with my assistance, decided it might be helpful to file a complaint with the police; unfortunately, the TA had left the employ of the school district (with a clean record of employment) and had become a police officer. The police did not investigate.	May 8, 2012 6:24 AM
582	Even though the school paraprofessional had undoubtedly said horrible things about our son and our family we were assured repeatedly that she was one of their best paras and that everyone has to "vent" sometimes.	May 8, 2012 5:07 AM
583	The family and the agency visiting the disabled person did not report the abuse. The family was willing to take the abused person into their home and the visiting agency simply failed to report the abuse. see next question	May 8, 2012 4:57 AM
584	Social services investigated twice but because my daughter is non-verbal, the findings were "inconclusive" (despite 3rd degree burns, stitches, dislocated fingers, etc.) and nothing was done. It was reported as "accidental injuries".	May 8, 2012 4:36 AM
585	She was in group care. The investigation was prompt but was unable to determine who was involved.	May 8, 2012 3:50 AM
586	after years have passed I am of the mindset that Legal Recourse offers nothing but the feeling of being 're victimized'. Victims of Crime helping with Counseling was our Salvation.	May 8, 2012 1:35 AM
587	The abuse was done to an elderly parent with some cognitive impairment by a family member with a diagnosed mental illness. The abused parent denied that any abuse was going on. I reported the abuse to my parent's legal representative and POA was taken from the offending person. However, my parent restored POA to the offender shortly after removing it.	May 7, 2012 9:29 PM

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588	It was a teacher. We changed school and two who witnessed changed to another school. Teach was not held accountable. If I could go back in time I would seek to file formal charges with the criminal justice system.	May 7, 2012 9:01 PM
589	It was discover by a family member that the caregiver had a folony batter chager and the family made anonymous complaint due to fear of retaiation.	May 7, 2012 7:04 PM
590	The abuser was a child in the same special ed class.	May 7, 2012 6:18 PM
591	The assigned DCF investigator was on sick leave for over a week, and no one took her assignment. She didn't return parent's emails or phone calls. DCF completely dropped the ball. They told the school to adopt a new policy not to do that any more.	May 7, 2012 5:48 PM
592	No criminal charges were filed against any of the three possible abusers. The abused child was removed from the suspected abusing birth parents and later from the abusing foster uncle. I adopted the child when he was 10 years old.	May 7, 2012 5:04 PM
593	Aid at school and it was reported by another parent	May 7, 2012 4:39 PM
594	The abuser of my son was let off with a strong warning, no charges filed, no jail time, since this was a first offense, he was let off the hook only because he didn't "physically" abuse him but exposed him to sexual content through media, watching the abuser pleasure himself in front of my son. My son was believed by social services; however, his case was not causing an immediate threat/harm to my son. So, abuser was let go.	May 7, 2012 4:07 PM
595	Abuse happened in another country before daughter came to our family.	May 7, 2012 3:49 PM
596	My daughters verbal abusers was given a slap on the wrist after weeks of verbal abuse and bullying they were given a breakfast to talk it out. I then abused them back verbally and now they are afraid of me and my cane and dragging leg!	May 7, 2012 3:44 PM
597	My son was too young to report his neglect and abuse, but a visiting nurse documented it. CPS removed him from his bio-family after many months.	May 7, 2012 3:41 PM
598	The abuser was agents of Child Protective Service!	May 7, 2012 3:19 PM
599	the teachers/aides constantly yell and use mean tones with my child, calling her a big baby for crying, etc. the situation was supposedly looked into but the teacher claims it didn't happen as my daughter alleged it did.	May 7, 2012 3:10 PM
600	2 of the bank card/money thieves were arrested and charged. A 3rd bank card/money theif was not charged. The perpetrator of the abuse was not arrested or charged.	May 7, 2012 3:05 PM
601	I will lose my job	May 7, 2012 2:54 PM
602	My child's therapist reported porn exposure and endangerment (driving 100 mph on freeway). Officer told my daughter to take a picture of the speedometer with her cell phone or call 911 next time it happens.	May 7, 2012 2:42 PM
603	finally got the courage to leave situation and have been free of abuse since then. this was back in the 70's an 80's you didn't talk about domestic violence back	May 7, 2012 2:34 PM

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	then	
604	my son's abuse was reported to Voorhees Police Department I was told that Bancroft said that nothing could be substantiated, and that staff were fired for other matter involving my son exploitation,	May 7, 2012 2:34 PM
605	My children were put in the foster system, returned to their birth mother for about a year, and then removed a second time permanently.	May 7, 2012 1:09 PM
606	My children make a point to Everyone (even my Grandbabies) that may have an encounter with them and me, to let them know I have a "brain" problem. When introducing me to their friends and/ acquaintances they will say "this is my psycho or schitzo mom"	May 7, 2012 12:55 PM
607	my ex and my disabled son's father was 'substantiated for emotional abuse' but 'agreed without guilt' and had no real punishment.	May 7, 2012 12:32 PM
608	My child was adopted from foster care	May 7, 2012 12:18 PM
609	I think my son may have been taken advantage of sexually by another resident. He never told me. I happened to see his journal way after the fact.	May 7, 2012 11:26 AM
610	He quit his job because the supervisor was making so many anti gay comments, he probably did not know that my son was gay, so it was not like he was speaking directly to my son. But the general comments about all gay people were very hurtful.	May 7, 2012 11:26 AM
611	Other than the incident with a Medical Doctor, favorable actions resulted when I reported what I witnessed or experienced in most instances.	May 7, 2012 10:29 AM
612	Order of protection was issued and no additional problems ever occurred.	May 7, 2012 10:18 AM
613	there were mutiple times of abuse and several different out comes	May 7, 2012 10:10 AM
614	the abuse was verbal so therefore no proof; my word against hers	May 7, 2012 10:00 AM
615	The schools didnt do much	May 7, 2012 9:48 AM
616	They Never help me I'm always over looked and just getting used to being forgotten about and getting fed up with the way employers allow abuse and don't help me at all.	May 7, 2012 9:48 AM
617	An investigation was done, but nothing was done about it.	May 7, 2012 9:42 AM
618	My son was bullied all throughout highschool. Sometimes the school dealt with it appropriately, sometimes they did nothing.	May 7, 2012 8:24 AM
619	the abuser was never identified	May 7, 2012 8:20 AM
620	My son was blamed for the abuse he received due to his behavioral challenges	May 7, 2012 7:28 AM
621	I Molested by my older brother, and uncle	May 7, 2012 7:03 AM
622	Person committing abuse was given the option to resign instead of being fired	May 7, 2012 6:49 AM

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and was later hired as a special education teacher in another district without any problems. Abuse was not put in personnel file due to her being friends with special education director.

623	The Child Protective Services refused to investigate and the Child Advocacy Center (police) interviewed those involved but never interviewed those who witnessed the daily abuse to get a neutral party's account.	May 7, 2012 5:28 AM
624	reported to 3 agencies (people) about the situation someone came to the house told the abuser to get his act together and left the victim with him. He was punished for telling on him all three times. the victim quit talking to people about the situation and became depressed and attempted suicide, thoughts of suicide and depression. victim became angry and shut down.	May 7, 2012 5:23 AM
625	My son has been hit, kicked, and bitten by classmates, and made fun of by others at school. He's been pushed around, made to feel stupid, and tied to the toilet for extended periods. He also had his part of his finger severed in a door slamming incident. He's also undervalued and underestimated by many in special ed. The incident above refers to something a teacher witnessed at his school and reported. There never was a proper resolution to this case, as the CPS man doing the investigation was suddenly not available when I called to follow up, and I could not get anyone else to acknowledge the case. It was a complete mystery. Most of the injuries mentioned above were not reported to police or CPS - they were reported through the school system.	May 6, 2012 6:03 PM
626	I was told the abuse was my own fault.	May 6, 2012 4:42 PM
627	my daughter would go to school and report and try to help teacher with all the information and planto help them to cope with my grandchild and the principal all the way down to teacher it was done their or the highway and would still not give the time of day they would say don t have time to deal with him too many children but grandchild wasn t only one to fall down the crack of failling to be educated by the teacher and teacher aide she had group of advocat to help and they also she the lies that was going on	May 6, 2012 2:47 PM
628	Reported to school teacher and principls	May 6, 2012 2:20 PM
629	happened at a day program. He wasn't the first it happen too!	May 6, 2012 2:16 PM
630	At the hospital- nothing was done. I took him out immediately...he had several bruises from being hit. The second abuse the person was fired immediately by the compamy.	May 6, 2012 1:23 PM
631	I was doing a 3 day work interview and misunderstood the phone call, i was told I would never answer there phones again. I did report and the person in question lied and when asked to speak with her she had been fired from that job. So therefor I had no proof of abuse they said it was all heresay.	May 6, 2012 12:47 PM
632	I was told that was policy.	May 6, 2012 12:33 PM
633	It was a school teacher, so nothing ever happens when they abuse or neglect. The school supposedly investigated but she was still teaching when we left the school.	May 6, 2012 11:57 AM

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634	The person who abused my family member was transferred to another group home	May 6, 2012 10:39 AM
635	We told the principal and the teacher lied so did the helper	May 6, 2012 10:06 AM
636	<p>Officials deflect authority, stating that it is either not their area of expertise – or – that they lack the authority to intercede. Sometimes, it is impossible to reach a higher platform for intervention where an Authority is unwilling to take a position, cooperate with referral or chooses not to respond to correspondence at all. The following is a list of encounters that I was subject to addressing concerns to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social-worker for Child & Youth Services, Morinville Office - Manager for Child & Youth Services, Morinville Office - Social-worker, Child & Youth Services, Fort Saskatchewan Office - Supervisor, Child & Youth Services Office, Fort Saskatchewan - Manager, Child & Youth Services Office, Fort Saskatchewan - Mediator with Alberta Family Justice Services - Lawyers - Operator, Lawyer Referral Services - Various Advocacy Groups - Clergy - Social-worker with Métis Child & Family Services - Court worker with Métis Child & Family Services - Student Legal Services - Ombudsman of AB - Ombudsman of ON - Office of the Child Advocate, Alberta - Office of the Alberta Ombudsman - Acting Executive Director for Motor Vehicles and Registries of AB - Deputy Ombudsman of AB - Physicians - Psychologists - Aides, Teachers, Principals, Superintendent (3 Schools in different locales: Edmonton, Morinville and St. Albert) - Intake Worker, RCMP, St. Albert - Constable, RCMP, St. Albert - Detective, Edmonton Police - Sergeant, Morinville RCMP - Senior Manager, Child Intervention / Specialized Services / Service Operations Manager, Children's Services Crisis Unit, Edmonton Region 6 Child & Youth Services - Senior Operating Officer, Child Intervention, Region 6 - Assistant to Deputy Minister of Child & Youth Services - Deputy Minister of Child & Youth Services - Ministers (3) of Child & Youth Services - Local MLA's for St. Albert - Liberal MLA, Official Opposition Party and Shadow Minister to Child & Youth Services - New Democratic Party, MLA - NDP Leader - Deputy Premier, Minister of Justice and Attorney General - Premier of Alberta - Legal Analyst with the Government of Alberta - Casework Supervisor with FSCD (Family Support for Children with Disabilities) - Senior Operating Officer, Community Initiatives - FOIP, Access Coordinator, Information and Privacy Officer for Alberta - Medical Records Supervisor, Medical Review Board - Office of the Chief Medical Examiner - Medical Examiner for the Province of AB - Solicitor for Alberta Justice - Law Society of Alberta - Child Advocate of Alberta - Public Fatality Inquiry Coordinators - Public Fatality Judge, Provincial Court - Court of Queen's Bench, Judge <p>Children simply do not have time to wait for an Authority to intervene; they can – and do - die waiting for someone to take a stance. Response to concern for a child must be immediate and every single person who is a reportable entity must take the position to ensure follow-through is achieved. When persons responsible for abuse are members of a government agency, they are not held accountable as would be the case with the general public: Senior Manager, Child Intervention / Specialized Services / Service Operations Manager, Children's Services Crisis Unit, Edmonton Region 6 Child & Youth Services: KC pronounced: "I know you have been wronged before, trust me." VM: "We do need answers; otherwise, we cannot trust. I don't think that is too much to ask... Are we going to be a part of that - to trust - can we join on with the Government of Alberta to take legal action?" KC confided, "I can't comment on that. Can we advocate for you legally? We, the Department, can't turn around and launch legal action. Care-giving, staffing, I have authority - whether it is a foster family - can we then</p>	May 6, 2012 9:48 AM

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advocate for you, I suspect not... We, the department, cannot turn around and launch legal action on behalf of you against a foster parent - kind of like an employee - I don't think you can..." Under Canadian law, persons cannot be forced into interview. Even with a Public Fatality Inquiry, the confines state: "The judge may make recommendations for the prevention of similar incidents, but can't make any findings of legal responsibility."

637	The school district covered up the truth and forged documentation and paperwork. They also hired a very expensive law firm to prep their staff.	May 6, 2012 7:46 AM
638	I am the guardian of my minor grandson. The sexual abuse happened in a mental health facility. There was a court date for the perpetrator and I went. I was told that there would be a request for this minor to have treatment for his multiple charges, then told that he and his parents did not show up, so I could leave and would be called for future hearings. I never was called, and my phone calls were never returned from CPS or the county prosecutor. I believe that nothing happened in this case.	May 6, 2012 3:54 AM
639	THE POLICE DID NOTHING BUT PROVIDE A CASE NUMBER. THE STATE ATTORNEY REFUSED TO LISTEN OR INVESTIGATE. NO POLITICIANS HELPED AT ALL.	May 6, 2012 12:44 AM
640	Depends on which incident as to which response.	May 5, 2012 6:20 PM
641	It happened more than 30 years ago. The attitude of law enforcement and the courts has changed somewhat since then.	May 5, 2012 6:01 PM
642	Not applicable	May 5, 2012 4:57 PM
643	This person was a teacher and was not fired but was asked to leave her position quietly which she did however this process took several months which is often the case in school districts or where unions are involved.	May 5, 2012 4:54 PM
644	The abuser was a person in the next bedroom to my father in a long term care facility and he was moved into another room. This apparently was not the first time this person was aggressive to a person in the next room and he was moved immediately. No charges were laid and no one from outside of the nursing home was notified	May 5, 2012 11:28 AM
645	While away at college, my son's aide was verbally abusive. She was fired	May 5, 2012 11:25 AM
646	This case of financial abuse was reported but we don't know if the offender, who worked for a program that was providing representative payeeship was caught.	May 5, 2012 6:03 AM
647	Sometimes I report it and sometimes I don't. The same goes for good outcomes from reporting. Some good, some not good, some nothing.	May 5, 2012 4:10 AM
648	A number of incidents over time, either by professionals in the guise of therapy (fingertip bruising to face whist being 'force fed') or sexual assault by similar aged peer with intellectual disability so not considered to be abuse by professionals	May 5, 2012 12:55 AM
649	I was able to help my mother through it, and get her help afterward.	May 4, 2012 5:34 PM

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650	Clarification - there were 2 separate situations - sexual abuse involved another person with a disability and we were advised that it would be hard to prove if charges were pressed. The second situation involved caregiver exploitation (supported employment coach) that financially benefited from my daughter's self-employment situation. In this case we tried everything - VR could not get the provider to the table to talk and even though the caregiver quit, she still continued to serve others and was protected by her agency. I called CARF, Disability Rights, VR and others and was advised to file a grievance with the agency but they refused to do anything.	May 4, 2012 4:22 PM
651	The person who committed the crime quit without notice. Based on my family members statements we could not prove the person who abused my family member was guilty	May 4, 2012 2:57 PM
652	Took out a restraining order on the boyfriend at (disabled) sister's request. He then sought to become my sister's guardian. Process still going on in court. My sister stated during a deposition that her boyfriend had forced her to have "bottom sex" (anal sex) against her will, but nothing legally happened as a result of that. He is allowed to see her and spend time alone with her, and she is now "dating" him again.	May 4, 2012 2:38 PM
653	For the sexual abuse, it was investigated, and one of the perpetrators (who confessed) was convicted. I'm not sure if he did time but I think he did. The other perpetrator was not convicted because it was only my word that it happened. With the two emotional abuse situations we never reported them to police, only to school officials (in the first school it was teachers, in the second and third it was other students).	May 4, 2012 2:35 PM
654	I obtained a Civil Stalking Protection Order which was granted for the maximum period of 5 years.	May 4, 2012 11:41 AM
655	The person who abused us didn't get charged but we went into foster care.	May 4, 2012 11:29 AM
656	I have adopted children who were taken from neglectful/abusive situations who now struggle with their disabilities so some of these do not apply.	May 4, 2012 11:10 AM
657	This case, sexual abuse, to 2, one with Down's Syndrome, one blind, jury found abuser not guilty because the jury couldn't believe a man like that would do it, and the kids were "disabled." Another case, the school did not believe that the harrassment really happened at school.	May 4, 2012 11:06 AM
658	I had to work very hard to get the above justice. Even so, it was treated as a domestic abuse case without additional consequences for a 240 lb. man having abused a disabled person. I was required to drive hundreds of miles to court whereas he could just drive a few miles from his home. He had enough money to pay a lawyer, but my disability benefits did not allow me to do so. He won all the financial battles, and I had children to raise on not enough money. No one cared.	May 4, 2012 11:05 AM
659	My relationships were compromised for the rest of my life.	May 4, 2012 10:52 AM
660	What I believed to be abuse did not meet the criteria of abuse or was considered unsubstantiated which basically meant 'deal with it yourself'. Various types of	May 4, 2012 10:29 AM

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abuse (by my definition) continue.

661	My son was abused on the public bus. While the bus driver also reported the incident the one who was thought to be the abuser was my son. It took working with his case manager and the bus company to get the	May 4, 2012 10:21 AM
662	1st time resulted in prison time for offender; 2nd time offender was released on bail and committed suicide! So there was no resolution for my sister.	May 4, 2012 9:29 AM
663	the child was removed from the home	May 4, 2012 8:19 AM
664	teacher and aide abused my 8yr old with multiple disabilities for over a year	May 4, 2012 7:50 AM
665	School personnel handled it and it stopped or mostly stopped.	May 4, 2012 7:47 AM
666	Because the person who was a victim of the crime was considered not a reliable witness, the perpetrator was not arrested or even questioned. However, the victim was able to receive Victim-Witness Assistance.	May 4, 2012 7:37 AM
667	The abuse occurred from an extended family member when I was a child (that was not reported), and in my previous place of employment (that was reported to my employer, not to any other authorities, and nothing to my knowledge was done) - I was also bullied quite excessively as a child (but, I do not know if that is relevant to this survey)	May 4, 2012 6:47 AM
668	I believe that the questions were asked of a select group of people and not all the people who might have knowledge/insight.	May 4, 2012 5:56 AM
669	An court investigation was done. However, while the judge believed the crime had been committed he chose not to charge the person who committed the crime. Other incidents had happened in the past as child/young adult, different persons, not reported to authorities.	May 4, 2012 4:54 AM
670	He was subjected to verbal and emotional abuse by other children when we were children in school.	May 4, 2012 3:06 AM
671	An internal investigation was done and was so heavily biased that there was never a possibility that the abusers would be brought up on any of the charges.	May 4, 2012 2:53 AM
672	It happened during institutionalization and just now is there a class action lawsuit starting to get the government to acknowledge the abuse.	May 4, 2012 2:44 AM
673	An employee(caregiver) abused my daughter by dropping/throwing her but wouldn't tell anyone exactly what she did. My daughter has still not fully recovered two years later from the physical abuse. She had a spiral fracture, dislocated hip severe swelling and bruises. I submitted a report but nothing was done. No follow up, no interview, etc. when I asked why not they said they didn't have the staff and ability to examine all reported abuse. The facility however did fire the individual. They never told me who the individual was which really. Made me angry too. My daughter has also been verbally abused at a day care facility also. she is non verbal and quadriplegic, an easy target for caregivers who are angry, frustrated, tired, etc.	May 3, 2012 9:13 PM
674	My son was 4 years old with autism, and was physically restrained against a wall	May 3, 2012 5:08 PM

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	with a bean bag, due to meltdown in gym. Investigation happened and concluded not enough evidence. My son is traumatized and the county and HR investigators said they couldn't do anything further.	
675	The person who abused my child was a child and was severely reprimanded by his parent.	May 3, 2012 4:42 PM
676	my son was in high school. he was locked in the boys bathroom. the curtain between the boys gym and the girls side had a heavy metal bar at the bottom. some one pushed the button to lower the curtain. my son got hit in the head. not bad. he moved quickly. he was bleeding on the forehead. they investigated. no one saw anything.	May 3, 2012 4:12 PM
677	The crime that this person was charged with and arrested for and convicted of was not the abuse of the disabled family member, but non-related charges of drug possession, etc. that resulted in prison time and consequently loss of parental rights and the person then allowed permanent guardianship to be transferred to capable and caring family members.	May 3, 2012 3:39 PM
678	My child was assaulted in bathroom at school. The girls responsible were expelled. Yeah!	May 3, 2012 2:55 PM
679	The school district is aware of this situation, and we are in the process of determining how best to proceed to ensure this will never happen to her again.	May 3, 2012 2:55 PM
680	This was a case of a teacher hitting my child. She was asked to "retire" rather than to be fired and lose her state pension. DCFS came out and the case was closed since there were no marks.	May 3, 2012 2:37 PM
681	My daughter repeatedly complained about a caregiver, I contacted her supervisor daily, but was ignored. I took my daughter to physician who contacted OIG. Investigation was done, but called "unsubstantiated", I was told that my daughter was "not a credible witness". The caregiver was placed on "administrative leave". Four years later, my daughter still suffers from PTSD and is receiving treatment.	May 3, 2012 11:14 AM
682	I am a counselor for an agency that provides free services to all who have suffered sexual abuse, including people with disabilities. I also sat on a board promoting healthy sexuality for those with intellectual disabilities. I learned a lot.	May 3, 2012 9:33 AM
683	I am not aware of abuse against my son but again, think it may have occurred when he was younger and not with me at the time. He never had bruises nor ever complained of injuries.	May 3, 2012 8:37 AM
684	My family member was not interviewed and the interviewer betrayed my family member's confidentiality to the persons that were bullying!	May 3, 2012 8:25 AM
685	emotional abuse is very silent and there are no laws that could possibly protect people from ignorance. the only way to deal with this is to teach our kids and ourselves how to respond to the constant ignorance without turning into a hermit or live a life of bitterness.	May 3, 2012 7:56 AM
686	My male relative lived in another County and lied about being married to a	May 3, 2012 7:53 AM

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	female who was protected by him although he was blind up until he died and it became known upon his death bed when it was learned that he had lost his home instead of it being sold as he had told it and he had no burial insurance as they had cashed in the policies. It was learned that she was not married to my uncle and she had mismanaged his funds for several years. He died stating that she was his wife and he had given her permission to handle his affairs.	
687	She was not abused but there is just no help when in the area of Math she is off the scale but is so strong she can hardly be contained. The finances are not there when they have no common since and can never be able to leave them a lone for even a minute, This is a life sentence for not only the disable person but also for the parents or care givers.	May 3, 2012 7:04 AM
688	Nothing was done!	May 3, 2012 6:43 AM
689	There are too many instances to answer this question as there were different responses to different incidents.	May 3, 2012 6:02 AM
690	Police would not investigate any further because they said the witness were special needs kids that could not be interviewed. The school only took action on one person ended her contract as teacher but no criminal action taken or on the school administration that did the abuse also.	May 3, 2012 5:39 AM
691	Reported verbal abuse by a teacher to the principal. The principal verbalized excuses for the teacher.	May 2, 2012 8:19 PM
692	i have been bused systematically. i see ppl like me and me, used by the very same who are suppose to help and support us. makes us (me) vulnerable. I try to speak up and out about it and get shot down alot. sometimes ppl act like they believe and support me than wehn you realy need them they dont come through. funding is rare or benefits delayed. ppl belitttle you and disrespect me and talk to me like I am stupid. If i dont understand something i ask till I do than I feel like they ar emaking fun of me or yelling at me fore being diligent and fighting for my rights. Like with housing. I can never win. MPHA/HUD is so mean to me. I have asked for help over and over and they just tell me I complain. Why cant people with disabilities have safe, clean, qyaloty housing with no housing code violations, slumlords and staff that are felons and sex offenders at our door step? I pay my rent. I keep my apartment clean. I take care of my self and kids the best I can. I volunetter in my commyunity and "give back" when my health is good. My son has been abused by the school system and my PCA. This last year has been very hard for him. Than not having safe school for him and safe housing for both of us...makes it very hard to be successful with our disorders. we both have providers for our needs yet we often fall thru the cracks or one cant help the other, combine our care, or doesnt know about the needs I am seeking (there job description wont allow to help) it is very confusing and frustrating. If I didnt have to be like this I wouldnt. But I cant help it.	May 2, 2012 7:15 PM
693	The agencies responsible for "investigating" the complaint are the same agencies/people responsbile for monitoring the group home and staff the compaint was filed against. The complaint was "not substantiated" despite medical reports and a complaint filed by my son's treating physician	May 2, 2012 5:50 PM
694	Our son was living in a group home but spent most weekends with us. Once,	May 2, 2012 3:40 PM

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shortly after we brought him home for a weekend, we noticed bruises on his buttocks and back. I took photos and sent them to our Regional Center case manager. An investigation took place and I was interviewed by community care licensing. It was determined that no abuse took place and the bruises occurred in the shower. This seemed highly doubtful to me since in 28 years this had never occurred.

695	The abuse happened in the school setting. I contacted the Dept. of Education, and then went down the list. Changes were made by disbanding the autism program at that school and the Principal demoted. It did not involve the police or protective services.	May 2, 2012 1:14 PM
696	I was told when I called the abuse hotline that if no evidence of abuse was found I could be arrested for filing a false complaint. My complaint was against the school district. There was no investigation the teacher quit. Moved to another school district.	May 2, 2012 12:54 PM
697	Nothing by the legal authorities, but was by the school.	May 2, 2012 12:41 PM
698	In one particular case, the perpetrator admitted to the act but there were loopholes in present statute that prevented him from being charged and convicted of a crime, so no criminal record.	May 2, 2012 11:31 AM
699	when i was litter i cannot TALK ABOUT TO ANYBODY I WAS LIVE AT HOME. IDEAL TO LEAVE HOME IN 1982. AND I STILL CAN NOT HAVE MAN TOUGH ME ANYMORE AT ALL.	May 2, 2012 11:11 AM
700	School yard stuff...delt with by staff and parents.	May 2, 2012 10:25 AM
701	Different abuse situations that occurred required different answers so it may look like one answer negates another, but they are just responses about things that happened at different times.	May 2, 2012 9:43 AM
702	The person who committed the abuse was another individual with a developmental disability	May 2, 2012 8:28 AM
703	My child was taken from his birth parents and placed in foster care with me. After 4 years he was adopted by me!	May 2, 2012 6:16 AM
704	The person who was abusing (bullying me) was my boss. My doctor diagnosed me with depression. I took 2 weeks FMLA leave from my job. On the day that I was set to return, I was fired via phone after working for the agency for 12 years. I worked for an agency that served individuals with developmental disabilities. When the abusers maintain their jobs in that fashion, that is why abuse continues.	May 2, 2012 6:00 AM
705	I filed the proper paperwork against the school. They provided the school my entire complaint and scheduled an interview with everyone at the school that had knowledge months later. That gave the school time to collaborate their 'story' and instruct all school personnel what they were to say.	May 2, 2012 5:55 AM
706	I am younger than both of my brothers and the one passed away when I was young. The other was moved out of the home he lived in by myself.	May 2, 2012 5:38 AM

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707	They gave up on trying to interview my daughter because of her communication issues, even though she is verbal.	May 2, 2012 5:01 AM
708	I have only recently found out my son who in his wheelchair used to get tied up to a tree at jnr school he is now in year 8 at high school, I'm still trying to get my head around things and things are now falling into place on how my son was emotionally, I'm so upset and waiting for my tears to dry then I'm going to get angry and find out how and whatnot can do! !	May 2, 2012 4:45 AM
709	We contacted our state's disability right's organization. Given all the violations that had occurred, they assigned a lawyer to our case. Ultimately, we were able to get our son into a SAFE and autism-specific program for the remainder of his first grade year	May 2, 2012 2:53 AM
710	local authorities and police tried to cover up what had happened to me son even tho he was covered in bruises	May 2, 2012 2:03 AM
711	I be came a ward of the province. As well, in cases within being a ward, staff who were negligent were removed from my case	May 1, 2012 11:39 PM
712	We had to change nurses/caregivers.	May 1, 2012 11:21 PM
713	not all the abuse was known til much later, also little or nothing was done by the protective services, nothing appropriate was done to assist and the victim died very young after a lot of unnecessary suffering.	May 1, 2012 9:41 PM
714	Reported only to school, the school bus aide was removed from my son's bus. I was told due to Union rights he was relocated to playground monitor, I found out months later he was actually assigned to a different bus route but still with disabled children he abused, who audio taped him. He is still an employy in the elementary school, via Union protection.	May 1, 2012 6:35 PM
715	Nothing ever really came of it.	May 1, 2012 5:49 PM
716	DCF and the child protection team found the behavior analyst abused my son but the police wouldnt do anything and DCF said they had no authority over schools my son was 7 and weighed 52lbs. The man who abused my son is still allowed to work with children and his employer doesnt have the right to know he abused a child because the police didnt wouldnt arrest him.	May 1, 2012 5:31 PM
717	I TOLD THE COUNTY BOARD AND THET DID NOTHING	May 1, 2012 3:05 PM
718	I called CPS on my niece, the baby was removed from the home and rights were terminated. 3 months later she had another child and I was given custody, right terminated. We adopted them. Baby 3 was born to her that is FASD, the state let her keep him. He is also FASD. # children born, all 3 with FASD.	May 1, 2012 1:42 PM
719	Another client raped my sister and the agency involved dealt with this in some manner.. I was not involved with the situation as my father was informed but I was not told for a long time afterwards	May 1, 2012 1:10 PM
720	The police took and filed a miscellaneous report but took no action on my case, other than to cross reference it to see if the person who committed the abuse	May 1, 2012 9:02 AM

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had other complaints

721	The sexual and physical abuse I did not report, but the financial I did report - stolen debit card - and that's what the above answers apply to.	May 1, 2012 8:48 AM
722	The systems (a school, a college ucedd program and or an employer) all closed ranks.)	May 1, 2012 8:17 AM
723	I took my family member for counseling, but nothing happened to the perpetrator.	May 1, 2012 5:23 AM
724	My spouse experienced work place bullying which led to his severe depression, a couple of suicide attempts and having to take time off work. I have experienced work place bullying and bullying in childhood.	May 1, 2012 5:17 AM
725	In our case, the person who first REPORTED the abuse was immediately fired. The Department of Children and Families here in Florida was powerless because it happened in school. The school officials, including the principal, the assistant principal, the school police and others engaged in a coverup. The surveillance video that captured the incident was intentionally erased. The only action that was taken was that the perpetrator was transferred to another school where she was free to abuse children there. The new school was not told of the reason for her transfer, not even the principal, and she was allowed to work with non verbal disabled children at the new school. The system failed at EVERY level. It was disgusting. The so called investigation was a sham, and was designed to protect the school, rather than to get at the truth. The truth was covered up. Then the more I read the more I realized that this sort of thing is very common, and too often ignored.	May 1, 2012 4:38 AM
726	The school administration defended the abuse as appropriate educational treatment.	May 1, 2012 4:22 AM
727	Have no idea what they did about it. Got my son out of that school.	May 1, 2012 3:11 AM
728	As a child, the person was placed into foster care, then adopted; the birth parents' parental rights were terminated but they were not prosecuted or convicted of any crimes. The fostercare and adoptive services were too weak, they were not to the level as needed or as promised. Special education services were fought hard for but appropriate services were not adequately given. Community Mental Health services were also far below the level needed. Developmental disability testing request were refused and had to be privately obtained, even then services were not given, Transition services (into adulthood) were fought for but not given. This person went into an adult fostercare home at 18, hoping to obtain skills and training to transition to independant living, was eligible for special education services, but requests for continuing high school education, life skills and vocational training were repeatedly denied. This person suffered severe abuse in the birth home and then was further abuse by the systems created and responsible to help people that are abused and disabled.	Apr 30, 2012 8:42 PM
729	Investigation completed found some things to be questionable but did not do anything about it	Apr 30, 2012 7:05 PM

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730	We reported one situation when my son was in day care. The others were reported to the proper people with his school district.	Apr 30, 2012 1:18 PM
731	I was a teenager and the parent of a friend abused me. I didn't tell because I didn't want to lose her friendship.	Apr 30, 2012 12:32 PM
732	The physical and sexual abuse took place in an orphanage. The school abuse was a still abusive from my daughter's perspective - it was like me dropping her off at the orphanage daily. Instead when we insisted the proper training take place, my family was put through a false allegation of "felony" child abuse AND truancy. (All unfounded very quickly). the attorney we hired to defend us was so horrified by the charges that she did all the work for free. No one in the school has ever acknowledged or apologized for what was done to us. In another incident (previous to this) my older daughter (an honor student) was pulled out of class by the lead sped teacher and told her writing was garbage and that she was going to call the police and child protective services. Her classroom teacher reported this to us - we were never called. We wrote a letter to the superintendent but it was never answered or addressed,. If I had known then what I now know, my husband and I would have called the police.	Apr 30, 2012 11:34 AM
733	There was no discipline incurred by the school staff.	Apr 30, 2012 9:03 AM
734	One person reported abuse to me, the parent, my daughter reported even more, then the supervisor of the respite reported something entirely different to me. Only what the supervisor reported was investigated and the results were never reported to the proper authorities to re-open and legal action.	Apr 30, 2012 7:58 AM
735	My spouse was the abuser-not against the law at that time. My foster daughter-deaf, not allowed to learn to communicate, considered not a good witness.	Apr 30, 2012 7:58 AM
736	Was informed too late	Apr 30, 2012 7:14 AM
737	Only after a recent civil trial that I lost - did I learn of these facts - this seems to have been a cover-up that involved not only hospital, defense but also court room . How do I get justice now? Who to contact hospital nurse doctor free to do this again? Son's live disregarded in court room also as presented to the jury- I have an ethics complaint filed against defense lawyer sice covered up and lied - a terrible miscarriage of justice - please help me get justice for my child.	Apr 30, 2012 4:50 AM
738	A doctor who said I was just getting old but I actually had a ruptured disc and every lymber disc was compacted to the point that the centres of them had become solid and the vertebra were touching	Apr 29, 2012 6:45 PM
739	My daughter was denied admission to a state run school for the deaf because she has disabilities above and beyond deafness. This is clearly against the ADA. Denying her access to language is a violation of both her civil rights and her human rights. This should be a criminal matter as well as a civil matter. People should have to go to jail and surrender their wages for treating the people they are paid to serve in this manner.	Apr 29, 2012 6:40 PM
740	I turned to a Disability Advocate who had already got me an out of court settlement of £1200 but before I even got the cheque I was targeted for revenge driven abuse this was end of 2004. I was placed in a filthy bungalow supposedly	Apr 29, 2012 11:00 AM

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away from children but infact put next to a Notorious Anti Social family the kitchen the tiny kitchen had no space for my fridge/freezer so I had to leave it behind. In desperation I bought a tiny fridge to get over the x mass There was a very old benchtop cupboard in the space where a fridge should go. above my cooker was a 3 door wall cupboard just 3 inches above my eye level grill. this was obviously a severe fire hazard. There was meant to be a new kitchen installed before I moved in. The person I call my abuser showed me the property and promised to make way for white goods. but it never happened 10 desperate calls to the repair service to his manager who wrote 3 mocking letters to me. to three local ward councillors the fire brigade environmental Health other organisations none would help. until Seven months later I showed the chief executive photos of the dangerous kitchen. he soon got me a new kitchen. but not before I was snatched from the Tyne Bridge and several trips to Hospital via Police and Ambulance. But the abuses and deliberate neglect just continued to this very moment. When Home improvement's were due to start February 2009 My abuser obviously got others to instigate even worse abuses. They forced me to move out supposedly for 12 weeks work. I had already begged them to move me away from bad family they had robbed me out of £4000 relocation monies instead forced me in to a tiny filthy delapidated bungalow with again no space for my fridge/freezer it was only 22 inches in front of an electric cooker they installed and I could not use safely. I fought 31 days to make space for the freezer. I was held captive there for 37 weeks and 6 days without an update as to the progress of works for a 12 week job even though my original advocacy wrote an official complaint. their reply was mocking me. just incredible when they told me I had to move which was that bitter cold snap february 2009 I was told over the phone "If you dont move, you wont get the work done, it will be your fault, and we will take legal action against you" even worse to me my original abuser had the right to choose not the quality of my carpet's on moving back, But the 'COLOUR'. He had to choose other residents were helped by the same workers who said they could not help me choose it was my abusers job. but due to pressure from the advocacy. I was given a choice one week before I moved back that same day my neighbours watched in amazement as the carpet fitters ripped out the newly laid carpet's that's the ones my abuser chose for me. but they forgot the horrid green one in the original bedroom so he got his way after all. After the antisocial family moved back they began a relentless noise and trespass campaign going out of control. my provider would not help me and blamed 'ME' And my low level of tolerance to noise. in truth I was not the only one who had complained the kids were notorious for their goings on. and my provider was and still is very much aware. I was enduring a double whammy of abuses. I fled the property by bidding for another last may I accepted another property while in extreme suicidal emotions. with the bank holiday coming up when the grandkids visiting next door would stay for several days. I spent £675 on removals. I lost two expensive fitted bedroom carpet's and lounge carpet. plus passage carpet. I had just spent £205 on fitted blinds I had paid "270 for new front lawn I left behind my newly laid gravel and extra paving at the back another £275 I had built high fencing to keep the kids out the materials cost at least £600. I built up a most wonderful garden with decking and hundreds of plants my original garden was even nicer but was destroyed by the builders. and my two ton of original pebble had been stolen. and no one witnessed the theft. no one would investigate it. So I blindly fled to my present home right on the corner of a school. "Out of the fire in to the frying pan. The school kids are actually allowed by the police to steal and vandalise my plants and other garden things. as the police officer said last July. 'We will not investigate not prosecute,

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AS IT'S PLANT'S IT DOES NOT MATTER'. This by the police. Just this January a housing official came supposedly the help me get a move. He witnessed three kids come in to the garden cheered on by a group of over 10 kids all bunched up leaning in to my garden. as one was stealing a plastic tie that had held up a cane before it and others were stolen. He saw me in extreme distress. and knew then the abuse was real. hea and two police officers were in denial of just weeks earlier. he came back a few days later and told me "In all his 36 years in housing, he had never seen anything as bad. A pity he and others are hamperring my move when they know they are gambling with my life while stuckhere hiding behind closed blinds and curtains from yet more anti social kids. My G.P.Is in denial so are the police. kids abuse me numerous housing officials have abused and ore grossly neglected me. localward counsellors are covering it all up. You see they work so closely together no one challenges those they work close with if theydid they would get a bad reputation and possibly be sued for compensation. even in my case Corporate Manslaughter'. Again the police saved my life and on more than one occassion. when I moved in to this property for the third time there was no space for my fridge freezer. a massive battle ensued to make space. it took over four month. the kitchen was also very dangerous three times in a row. three times in filthy delaperdated conditions. Find out more on the Guardians 'Housing Network' Threads. .

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| 741 | schools hired police made report glorifying the schools statements. local sheriff refused case based on a non-public 'memo of understanding' with school that goes against CA penal code 11165.9 preventing sheriffs department crimes against children special unit intervention to take case to district attorney, Child Protective Services refused case because it is out of their jurisdiction to oversee a facility such as a school. | Apr 29, 2012 9:43 AM |
| 742 | Both the DA and the investigator offered the perpetrator to close down their group home or face formal charges. The perp chose to close the group home and was never arrested nor served time in jail. It wouldn't surprise me to find out a group home is operating under an alias of the same person after all these years ... there sholdn't be plea bargains or options in crime. | Apr 28, 2012 10:08 PM |