

# ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION (ANE)

## The "Three Headed Dragon" of Harm

- **Abuse:** Mental, physical, or sexual injury. Includes yelling, hitting, or threats.
- **Neglect:** Failure to provide food, water, medicine, or hygiene.
- **Exploitation:** Illegal or improper use of a client's money or property (e.g., "borrowing" \$20).

## Signs to Look For

- Unexplained bruises (especially on the trunk or inner arms).
- Sudden changes in bank account balances.
- Client becoming withdrawn, fearful, or quiet when certain people enter the room.

**MANDATORY REPORTING: In Texas, if you suspect ANE, you MUST report it immediately to the supervisor and the DFPS hotline (1-800-252-5400).**

### QUIZ REFRESHER

**Scenario:** A family member asks to use the client's car to go to the store. The client is confused but says okay.

**Action:** This could be exploitation. Report this to your supervisor immediately.