

Reflection Activity:

State Best Practice	A Lot	A Little	Not at all
Our state has an accessible, user-friendly reporting system that can be accessed 24/7 and provides appropriate feedback and support to the person experiencing abuse and neglect.			
Our state has fully funded investigatory and regulatory agencies that can meet the demand of incidents being reported.			
Our state incident management system is able to track and trend data in real time and can communicate relevant data across investigatory agencies.			
Our state has standard practices and trainings for professionals who work with people with disabilities on the signs of abuse and neglect, how to report, and the rights of people with disabilities.			
Our state has rights assessments and rights education opportunities as a requirement for agencies providing services through long-term care.			
Our state has a standard procedure for assessing rights restrictions and violations of rights.			
Our state has training for potential guardians that includes alternatives to guardianship and the roles, responsibilities and limitations of guardians.			
Our state has a robust, statewide self-advocacy organization run by people with disabilities and our grant opportunities are formatted to make them accessible to these kinds of organizations.			
Our state has peer mentoring opportunities where people with lived experience are paid to share their expertise with others receiving services.			
Our state involves people with lived experience at every level of the decision-making process by including them in work groups, partner meetings, listening sessions, and on advisory committees and boards.			
Our state develops materials in plain language and in accessible formats and languages. These tools are co-created alongside people with disabilities to ensure they are easy to read and understand.			
Our state agencies work collaboratively together and share data and trends to address emerging issues and provide a systemic response to incidents of abuse and neglect.			
Our state funds education and empowerment opportunities for people with disabilities to grow their understanding of rights, abuse and neglect, and self-advocacy.			
Our state has parity between the legal protections for elders and people with disabilities.			

State Blueprint for Improvement:

Priority Areas for Improvement	Action Step(s): What Tools Can I Use & Who Should We Involve