

# ABUSE IS A CRIME. . . TELL SOMEONE NOW!

Abuse is a crime and should be reported. Stop the abuse and start the healing process now... talk to a trusted adult.

## Options to Report Abuse

The Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJJD) investigates abuse, neglect and exploitation in all Texas juvenile justice facilities and programs. There is a toll-free phone number you can call to report abuse if you do not feel comfortable talking to someone in the facility. Your report will be investigated by TJJJD if you report it to facility staff or if you call TJJJD directly.

- Tell a facility staff member, teacher, counselor, medical professional, your parent, probation officer, attorney or other adult that you trust.
- Use the facility's grievance system to report any abuse that has happened to you.
- Call the Texas Juvenile Justice Department at 1-877-STOP-ANE (1-877-786-7263).



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