Some Ways Change Happens

1. Expanding Knowledge
2. Applying Knowledge (translation)
3. Resources
4. Public Health
5. Law and Policy
6. Political Constituency
7. Innovation
EXPENDITURES BY FEDERAL AGENCIES TO ADDRESS ELDER ABUSE, NEGLECT AND EXPOLOITATION

Office on Violence Against Women

Elder Abuse
Budget: $3.1M
(0.5%)

Remaining Budget: 99.5%

Administration on Aging

Elder Abuse
Budget: $5.9M
(0.4%)

Remaining Budget: 99.6%

National Institute on Aging

Elder Abuse
Budget: $1.1M
(0.1%)

Remaining Budget: 99.9%

National Institute of Justice

Elder Abuse
Budget: $1.2M
(2.5%)

Remaining Budget: 97.5%

Centers for Disease Control

Elder Abuse
Budget: $0.05M
(0.0008%)

Remaining Budget: 99.9992%

Office for Victims of Crime

Elder Abuse
Budget: $0.52M
(0.09%)

Remaining Budget: 99.91%

Notes:
1 Includes $650,000 from DOJ Elder Justice Initiative, housed in DOJ’s Civil Division, which also funded other efforts.
Legislative Snapshot

- **Older Americans (1965)**
- **CAPTA (1974)**
- **FVPSA (1984)**
- **VAWA (1994)**
- **EJA introduced (2002)**
- **EJA enacted (2010)**

Timeline:

- ADA I
- ADA II
“Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.”

Winston Churchill