

Referrals to APS from CRU

AP is staff or Resident →	Allegation is Physical or Sexual Abuse as defined by 74.34 (see below) →	Refer to APS - CRU to prioritize per policy and add other referrals per policy.
AP is staff or resident →	Allegation is not related to Physical or Sexual Abuse as defined by 74.34 (see below) →	CRU DO NOT REFER TO APS – PRIORITY PER POLICY - RCS WILL TAKE INVESTIGATORY LEAD AND FIELD WILL CONTACT CRU IF APS REFERRAL IS NEEDED ONCE INVESTIGATION INITIATED/COMPLETED
AP is <i>not</i> staff or resident →	Any Allegation →	Refer to APS , CRU to prioritize per policy

RCW 74.34.020

(a) "Sexual abuse" means any form of nonconsensual sexual conduct, including but not limited to unwanted or inappropriate touching, rape, sodomy, sexual coercion, sexually explicit photographing, and sexual harassment. Sexual abuse also includes any sexual conduct between a staff person, who is not also a resident or client, of a facility or a staff person of a program authorized under chapter [71A.12](#) RCW, and a vulnerable adult living in that facility or receiving service from a program authorized under chapter [71A.12](#) RCW, whether or not it is consensual.

(b) "Physical abuse" means the willful action of inflicting bodily injury or physical mistreatment. Physical abuse includes, but is not limited to, striking with or without an object, slapping, pinching, choking, kicking, shoving, or prodding.