## **Kentucky Adult Protective Services Caregiver Misconduct Registry**

The Kentucky Department for Community Based Services' Caregiver Misconduct Registry is available through the following website: https://prdweb.chfs.ky.gov/KACMR/home.aspx.

The registry allows vulnerable adult service providers and individuals, pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 209.032 and Title 922 Kentucky Administrative Regulation Chapter 5, Section 120 (922 KAR 5:120), to query the Cabinet for Health and Family Services as to whether a validated substantiated finding of adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation has been entered against an individual who is a prospective employee, a volunteer of the provider, or an individual seeking employment in a direct caregiving role in a private setting.

The registry was made available to the public on August 25, 2014. It is free-of-charge and contains perpetrators of a validated, substantiated finding of abuse, neglect, or exploitation occurring on July 15, 2014, and thereafter. Queries may be made 24-horus a day, 365 days a year, and search results are immediate and conform to the applicable confidentiality laws governing KRS Chapter 209.

A paper-based query process is also available for individuals' self-queries to ensure freeof-charge access to the registry for those who do not have access to the Internet.