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Missouri Department of Social Services Mission Statement

**To maintain or improve the quality of life for
Missouri citizens.**

Working with you in protecting Missouri's children.

Our Vision:

Safety, permanency, well being and equity for every Missouri child!

Our Mission:

To protect Missouri children from abuse and neglect; assuring their safety and well being by partnering with families, communities and government in an ethically, culturally and socially responsible manner.

Our Guiding Principles:

PREVENTION - Families are supported through proactive, intentional activities that promote positive child development and prevent abuse and neglect.

PROTECTION - Children have a right to be safe and live free from abuse and neglect.

PRESERVATION - The cultural and ethnic diversity of the children and families of Missouri are recognized, honored and respected.

PARTNERSHIP - Families, communities and government share the responsibility to create safe, nurturing environments for families to raise their children.

PRACTICE - The family is the basic building block of society and is irreplaceable. Families are empowered to identify and access services that support, preserve and strengthen their functioning.

PERMANENCY - Children are entitled to enduring, nurturing relationships that provide stability and belonging through family and community connections.

PROFESSIONALISM - Staff are valued, respected and supported throughout their career, and in turn provide quality service with value, respect and support for families.



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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Thank you for your interest and concern regarding child abuse and neglect in Missouri. This report contains information regarding reports and referrals to the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline during Fiscal Year 2017, including the substantiation status of the reports and the number of children and families served by a program within the Missouri Children's Division.

Additionally, the report includes a description of Missouri's unique multiple-response system to responding to child abuse and neglect reports. For over ten years, the Children's Division has worked to enhance our family-centered, community-based practice through the use of family assessments.

As evident in this report, there is a continued need for strong community support for Missouri's children and families. Through ongoing support of community partners, such as you, we are able to strengthen Missouri's child protection system, reinforce safety networks, and enhance the well-being of children and families.

Sincerely,

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Introduction

This report compiles data collected by the Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS), Children's Division (CD), in the course of Child Abuse and/or Neglect (CA/N) investigations/assessments during the fiscal year, July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. As a result of pending investigations or changes in conclusions, the data is prone to change. The data reported is current as of November 2017.

The Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline Unit (CANHU) accepts confidential reports of suspected child abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Missouri's toll-free number for reporting child abuse/neglect is **1-800-392-3738**. Mandated reporters can also report online at <http://dss.mo.gov/cd/can.htm>.

The CANHU is operated year-round on a 24 hours per day, seven days per week basis. During FY 2017, it was staffed by 42 full-time and 10 part-time trained and experienced Children's Service Workers. A call to the hotline is referred to as a "report" or "reported incident" of child abuse/neglect. A report may involve from one to several children. Over the course of the fiscal year, the hotline had received over 68,000 reported incidents that involved over 98,000 children in Missouri.

When a call is received at the CANHU, information is analyzed to determine whether:

- the child is under age 18;
- the alleged perpetrator has care, custody and control of the child;
- the report meets the legal definition of abuse and/or neglect as stipulated in 210.110, RSMo (see Appendix I definitions).

After a report of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation has been made to the hotline, the information is forwarded electronically to one of the 114 county offices or the St. Louis City office for either investigation or assessment. A report indicating behavior that may constitute a criminal violation is screened as an investigation and law enforcement is contacted to co-investigate. Reports of child abuse/neglect that do not appear to be of a criminal nature may be responded to as a family assessment, where resources or services may be offered to the families to help prevent abuse or to meet a family's specific need. During FY 2017, thirty-nine percent (39.4%) of reports were assigned as investigation and sixty-one percent (60.6%) as family assessments.

Investigations/assessments must be initiated within 24 hours, or immediately when it is determined that the child is in imminent danger. When the only allegation is educational neglect, or the allegation is an old allegation and the child is protected, an investigation/assessment must be initiated within 72 hours. Per legislation, the number of days Children's Service Workers have to complete their investigations changed from 30 to 45 days August 28, 2014.

At the end of each child abuse/neglect investigation/assessment, the Children's Service Worker reaches a conclusion. Of the 98,270 children with reports in FY 2017, 5,141 or five percent (5.2%), were substantiated as abused/neglected.

Introduction

As of August 28, 2015, CD utilizes a family assessment and services approach when reports are received that contain concerns of children with problem sexual behaviors. These reports are screened by CANHU when any child under the age of fourteen is alleged to have committed an act of sexual abuse against any person under the age of eighteen. During FY 2017, there were 3,680 juvenile reports made. The information contained within this report focuses primarily on investigations and traditional family assessments. For information regarding juvenile reports, see Appendix I.

Reports

Reports to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

Over the past fiscal year, the CANHU received 129,807* reports. Of those reports, 68,014 were classified as Investigations or Assessments and were completed by the Children’s Division. A total of 98,270 children** were involved in the investigations/assessments.

Incidents and Children Reported to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

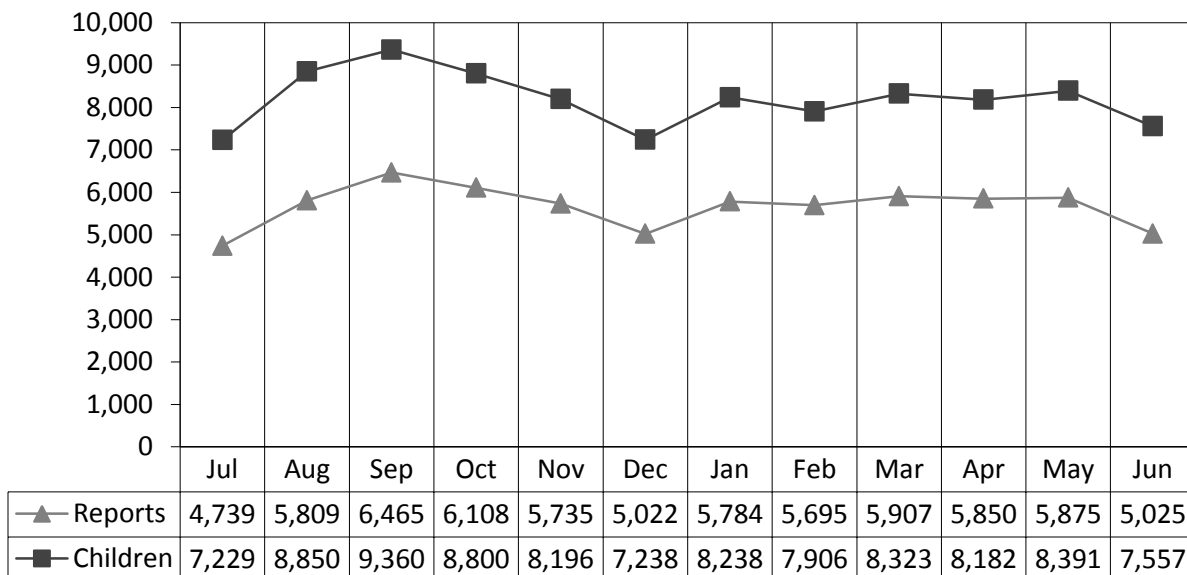
Year	Total Reports	Annual Change	Total Children**	Annual Change
2013	61,765		91,812	
2014	68,234	10.5%	102,100	11.2%
2015	68,623	0.6%	100,625	-1.4%
2016	72,388	5.5%	106,067	5.4%
2017	68,014	-6.0%	98,270	-7.4%

**Data provided by CANHU.*

*** All counts of children are duplicated because a child may be reported more than once during the year. Total reports include only reports with a Type of Response of Investigation or Assessment and completed by field staff. Other CANHU reports requiring staff attention or action but do not meet the requirement for Investigation or Assessment are not included in the overall count.*

Reports fluctuated by month during the year. September had the highest number, and July the least, of both reported incidents and children of completed investigations by the Children’s Division. Each month, an average of 5,668 reports involving 8,189 children were made during FY 2017.

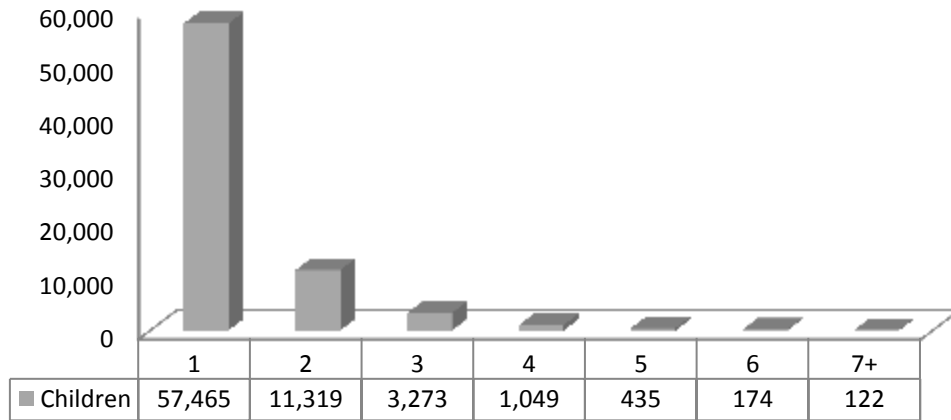
FY 2017 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports and Children by Month of Report



Reports

A child may be reported as an alleged victim more than once during the year. In FY 2017, a total of 73,837 children had been involved in one or more reports. Over three-fourths of children (77.8%) had been reported only once; fifteen percent (15.3%) were involved in two reports. Seven percent (6.8%) were involved in more than two reports.

Number of Reported Incidents Per Child during FY 2017

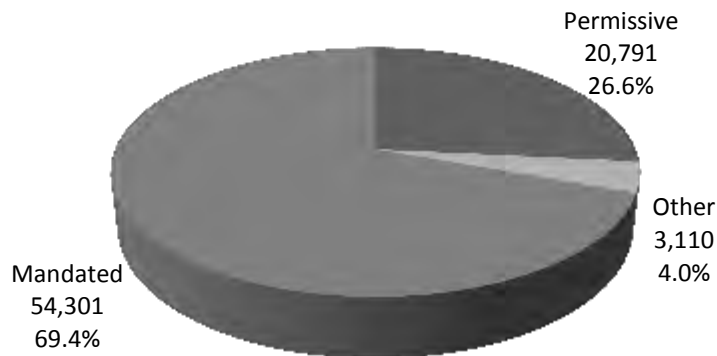


Reporters

Reports of child abuse/neglect can be made by persons who are either "mandated" or "permissive" reporters. Mandated reporters are required by state statute to report abuse/neglect when they have reasonable cause to suspect a child has been or is being abused or neglected. Mandated reporters include, but are not limited to, health and education professionals, social workers and foster parents. Permissive reporters, such as relatives or neighbors, are not required to report suspected abuse/neglect.

More than one reporter may be involved in a report to the hotline. Over two-thirds of reporters during FY 2017 were mandated reporters and one-fourth were permissive reporters.

Type of Child/Abuse Neglect Reporters during FY 2017



Reports

Mandated reporters were more often in the occupations of school principal/official, social worker or peace officer/law enforcement official.

Reporters of Child Abuse/Neglect during FY 2017 by Occupation

	Number	Percent
Permissive	20,791	26.6%
Principal or other school official	13,486	17.2%
Social Worker	9,865	12.6%
Peace Officer or Law Enforcement Official	9,723	12.4%
Nurse	4,564	5.8%
Mental Health Professional	4,440	5.7%
Teacher	4,274	5.5%
Unknown	3,110	4.0%
Other Person with Responsibility for Care of Children	2,812	3.6%
Physician	1,000	1.3%
Juvenile Officer	890	1.1%
Children's Division Worker	707	0.9%
Day Care	612	0.8%
Psychologist	436	0.6%
Other Health Practitioner	427	0.5%
Other Hospital/Clinic Personnel	359	0.5%
Intern	199	0.3%
Probation Officer or Parole Officer	166	0.2%
Minister	135	0.2%
Medical Examiner	66	0.1%
Coroner	26	0.0%
Dentist/Dental Hygienist	43	0.1%
Jail/Detention Personnel	28	0.0%
Resident	36	0.0%
Optometrist	3	0.0%
Chiropractor	4	0.0%

Note: Reporters exceed reports because more than one person may report an incident.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

Missouri's Child Protection Services system culminated from a collaborative effort between the Children's Division, elected officials, community organizations and private citizens. Senate Bill 595 (SB 595) was signed into law in 1994 and expanded statewide in 1998. The primary focus of SB 595 is to protect children from abuse/neglect in the least disruptive and intrusive way, that recognizes the value of the family. In addition, the child's protection is provided in the most efficient and effective manner possible within the framework of state, community, and family resources.

When a child abuse/neglect report is received, it is screened to determine the appropriate intervention method. If behaviors that constitute a criminal violation are indicated, the response to the report is a fact-finding investigation and the appropriate local law enforcement agency is notified to assist. The response for remaining reports is a Family Assessment of which the main purpose is to determine the child's safety and the family's need for services. Both investigated families and those who receive the Family Assessment response receive prompt and effective delivery of services in order to address their needs.

Of the reports received in FY 2017, sixty percent (60.6%) were initially assigned as Family Assessments and thirty-nine percent (39.4%) as Investigations.

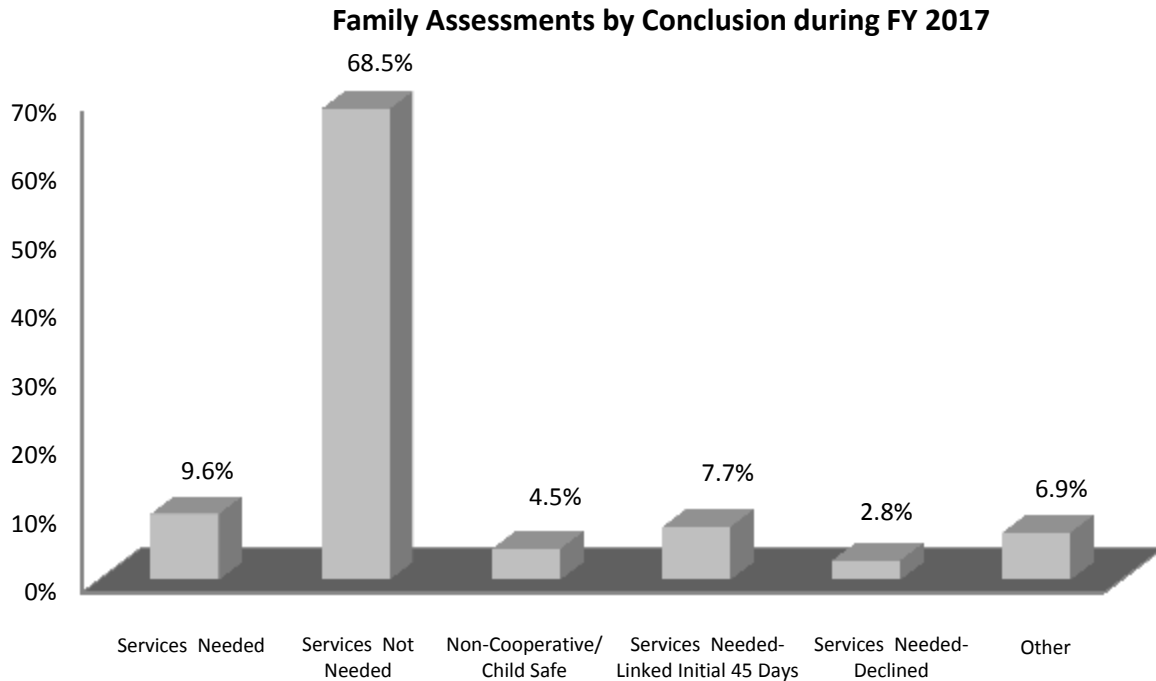
FY 2017 Reports by Type of Response



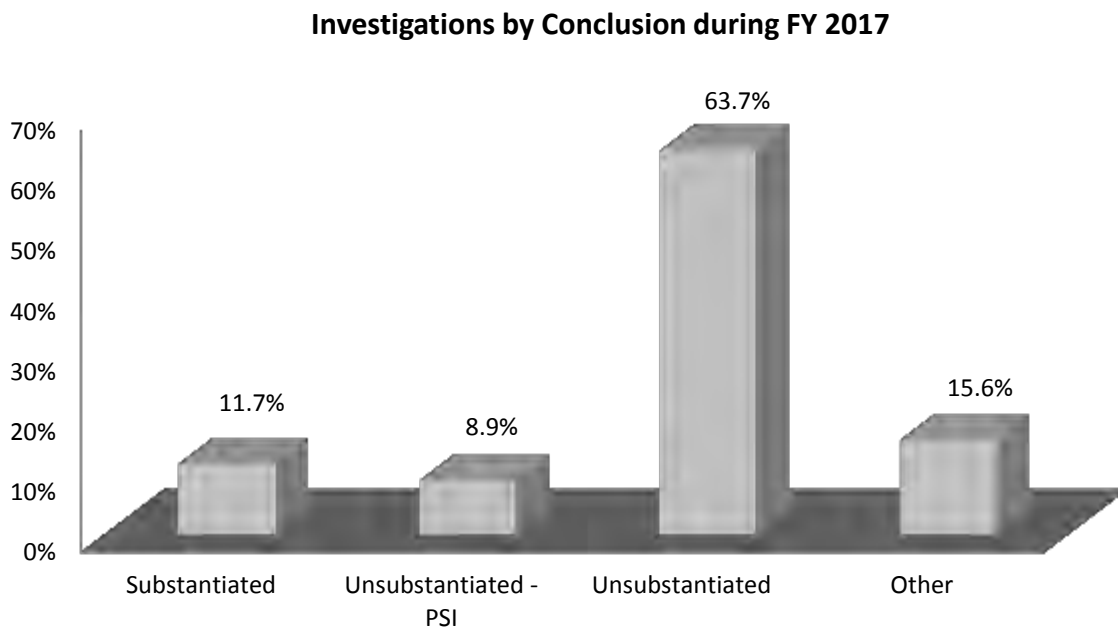
In FY 2017, 4,441 reports initially assigned as either Family Assessments or Investigations involved being unable to locate the family, the family was located out of state, or the report was inappropriate or already had been investigated. Therefore, the conclusion was categorized as Other.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

Of all reports assigned as Family Assessments, the majority (68.5%) did not need services. Services were identified as needed, needed but declined or needed-linked initial 45 days for twenty percent (20.1%).



Of the 26,791 reports initially assigned as investigations, twelve percent (11.7%) were substantiated while the majority (63.7%) were unsubstantiated.



Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

Observed Family Characteristics

Children's Service Workers may designate up to fifteen **Observed Family Characteristics** during each family assessment/investigation. Services and supports for families are designed to build on the strengths and resources of the families and communities.

A third of families assigned as Family Assessment had extended family support systems (35.5%) and adequate living conditions (34.7%). Almost one-fourth had community/cultural support (22.8%). Following are the top 25 observed characteristics.

Characteristics of Families Involved in Family Assessments during FY 2017

	Number	Percent
Extended family support system	14,620	35.5%
Adequate living conditions	14,314	34.7%
Community/Cultural support	9,416	22.8%
Amenable to services	8,662	21.0%
Single parent household	8,463	20.5%
Appropriate child development knowledge	5,516	13.4%
Appropriate parenting skills	5,364	13.0%
Problem solving skills	3,928	9.5%
Stable family relationships/household	3,795	9.2%
Good physical/mental health	3,528	8.6%
Manages finances well	2,557	6.2%
Stable marriage	2,162	5.2%
No history of violence	2,055	5.0%
Other drug related problems	2,053	5.0%
Lack of parenting skills	1,904	4.6%
Recent/frequent location	1,484	3.6%
Domestic violence	1,322	3.2%
Insufficient/misuse of income	1,296	3.1%
Heavy continuous childcare responsibility	1,101	2.7%
Recent loss/addition to household members	1,033	2.5%
New baby in home/pregnancy	976	2.4%
Positive childhood experiences	857	2.1%
Crowded living conditions	844	2.0%
Marital problems	803	1.9%
Loss of employment	690	1.7%

Percent is the percentage of 41,223 reports assigned to the Family Assessment approach. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to 15 family characteristics may be reported for each Family Assessment.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

The characteristics of families involved in investigations are similar to families assessed. Around a third of families had extended family support systems (34.2%) and adequate living conditions (32.2%). Other common characteristics were amenable to services, community/cultural support, and single parent household. Below are the top 25 observed characteristics.

Characteristics of Families Involved in Investigations during FY 2017

	Number	Percent
Extended family support system	9,170	34.2%
Adequate living conditions	8,638	32.2%
Amenable to services	5,827	21.7%
Community/Cultural support	5,756	21.5%
Single parent household	4,777	17.8%
Appropriate child development knowledge	3,171	11.8%
Appropriate parenting skills	3,140	11.7%
Good physical/mental health	2,115	7.9%
Stable family relationships/household	2,094	7.8%
Problem solving skills	1,990	7.4%
Lack of parenting skills	1,418	5.3%
Manages finances well	1,383	5.2%
Other drug related problem(s)	1,313	4.9%
Stable marriage	1,275	4.8%
No history of violence	1,166	4.4%
Domestic violence	927	3.5%
Recent/Frequent relocation	813	3.0%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	720	2.7%
New baby in home/pregnancy	651	2.4%
Insufficient/Misuse of income	638	2.4%
Recent loss/addition to household members	636	2.4%
Positive childhood experiences	631	2.4%
Marital problems	501	1.9%
Crowded living conditions	421	1.6%
Alcohol related problem(s)	410	1.5%

Percent is the percentage of 26,791 reports assigned as an investigation. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to 15 family characteristics may be reported for each investigation.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

Children's Service Workers investigate/assess each report to determine if abuse/neglect is occurring or has occurred and evaluate the family's need for services. Thorough investigations/assessments require hours of interviews and information collection, and usually include the following major steps.

- Contacting the reporter, if known, for additional information before proceeding with the investigation;
- Contacting appropriate law enforcement personnel or multidisciplinary team members to request a co-investigation if the alleged report, if true, would constitute a violation of the law;
- Making a determination regarding the safety of the children within 24 hours, or immediately if deemed as an emergency;
- Contacting the School District Liaison when the victim in the child abuse/neglect report is school-aged;
- Determining the safety of all other children in the household within 72 hours;
- Consulting with the Chief Investigator within 72 hours;
- Contacting collateral persons;
- Interviewing witnesses;
- Interviewing the non-offending parent;
- Interviewing the alleged perpetrator(s);
- Evaluating and documenting all information collected and observed;
- Determining whether abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring;
- Evaluating the family's need for services and making appropriate referrals for needed services;
- Notifying the child's parent(s), alleged perpetrator and, if applicable, school district liaison and the mandated reporter of the report conclusion and related findings.

CD policy requires completion of investigations/assessments within 45 days. Upon completion of the investigation/assessment, a report may be concluded as Substantiated, Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated (PSI), Unsubstantiated, or Family Assessment.

Substantiated: A finding that a preponderance of evidence exists to conclude abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring as a result of the observation of visible signs, physical and/or credible verbal evidence provided to the Children's Service Worker by the child, perpetrator or witnesses in accordance with the definitions of abuse/neglect. This includes cases which are adjudicated by the courts.

Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated: A finding that insufficient visible signs, physical and/or credible evidence exist, but where the Children's Service Worker determines that indicators are present which, if unresolved, could potentially contribute to child abuse/neglect.

Unsubstantiated: A finding that insufficient physical or credible verbal evidence exists and where few or no indicators are identified and the Children's Service Worker has not identified a specific threat exists for the child.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

Family Assessments are concluded as a need or services is identified, either from CD or the community; as services are not needed; or where the child is safe but the family refuses to participate in the assessment process.

Other conclusions include unable to locate, inappropriate report, located out of state, home schooling, and school investigation by school board. See Appendix I for further definition.

Reported Incidents and Children by Conclusion

Five percent of incidents (5.3%) and of children (5.2%) were concluded as substantiated. Over one-fourth of incidents (28.9%) and of children (28.2%) were found to be unsubstantiated or unsubstantiated PSI.

Reported Incidents of CA/N by Conclusion

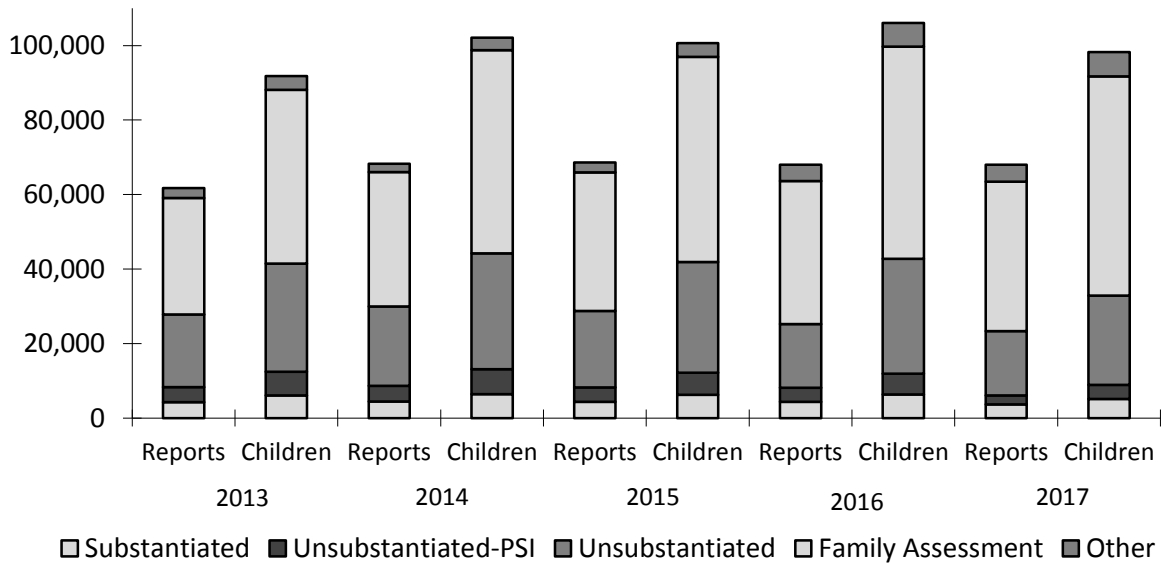
Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2013	4,251	6.9%	4,058	6.6%	19,513	31.6%	31,281	50.6%	2,662	4.3%	61,765
2014	4,439	6.5%	4,199	6.2%	21,282	31.2%	36,071	52.9%	2,243	3.3%	68,234
2015	4,360	6.4%	3,807	5.5%	20,569	30.0%	37,168	54.2%	2,719	4.0%	68,623
2016	4,346	6.4%	3,807	5.6%	17,078	25.1%	38,410	56.5%	4,369	6.4%	68,010
2017	3,621	5.3%	2,466	3.6%	17,202	25.3%	40,155	59.0%	4,570	6.7%	68,014

Reported Children of CA/N by Conclusion

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2013	6,066	6.6%	6,378	6.9%	28,987	31.6%	46,656	50.8%	3,725	4.1%	91,812
2014	6,439	6.3%	6,657	6.5%	31,129	30.5%	54,500	53.4%	3,375	3.3%	102,100
2015	6,244	6.2%	5,899	5.9%	29,779	29.6%	55,019	54.7%	3,684	3.7%	100,625
2016	6,302	5.9%	5,603	5.3%	30,880	29.1%	56,950	53.7%	6,332	6.0%	106,067
2017	5,141	5.2%	3,718	3.8%	23,975	24.4%	58,879	59.9%	6,557	6.7%	98,270

Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

Reported Incidents and Children by Conclusion



Conclusions are as follows:

- Substantiated - Court Adjudicated and Preponderance of Evidence;
- Unsub.-PSI - Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated;
- Unsub. - Unsubstantiated;
- FA - Family Assessment: Services Needed, Services Not Needed, Non-cooperative/Child Safe, Services Needed-Linked Initial 45 Days, and Services Needed-Family Declined;
- Other - Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, and Home Schooling

Family Assessment Conclusions

Of FY 2017 CANHU reports, the majority were concluded as Family Assessment. The goal of this approach is to assure child safety, address the strengths of the family, and to identify and treat the family's needs.

Reported Incidents and Children by Family Assessment Conclusion

For reports concluded as Family Assessment, services were found to be needed for nine percent (9.1%) of incidents and ten percent (10.2%) of children. The majority were found not to need services, seventy-four percent for incidents (74.3%) and seventy-three percent (73.2%) of children. Less than five percent were non-cooperative. Percentages have remained consistent over the past five years among all categories.

Reported Incidents by Family Assessment Conclusion

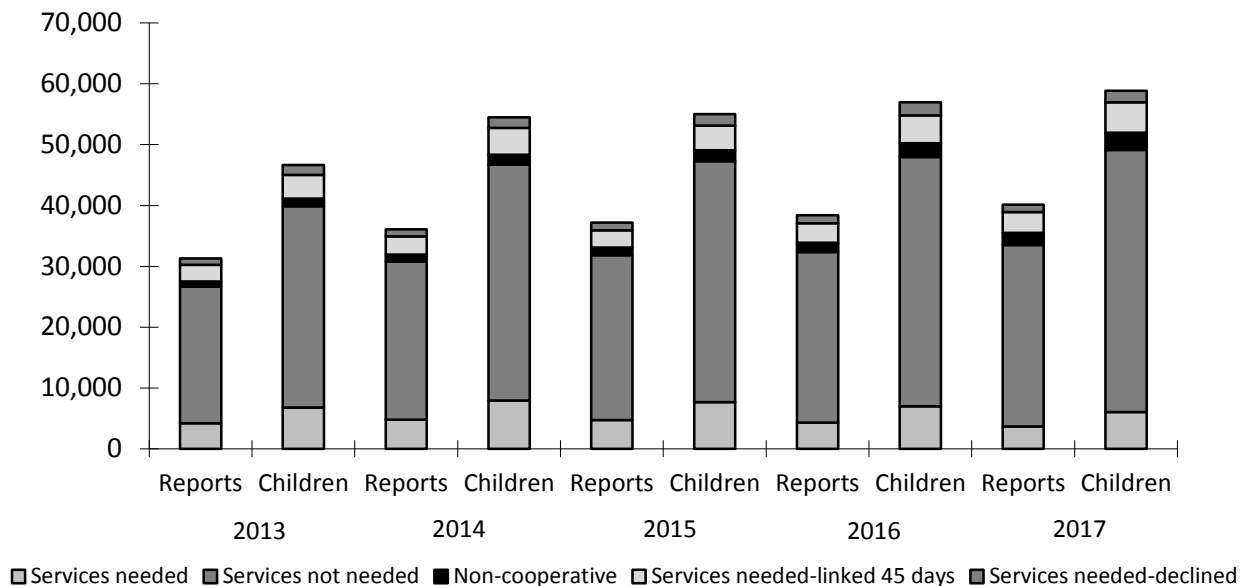
Year	Services Needed		Services Not Needed		Non-Cooperative		Services Needed-Linked Initial 45 Days		Services Needed-Declined		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2013	4,210	13.5%	22,448	71.8%	873	2.8%	2,696	8.6%	1,054	3.4%	31,281
2014	4,795	13.3%	25,961	72.0%	1,152	3.2%	3,029	8.4%	1,134	3.1%	36,071
2015	4,750	12.8%	27,083	72.9%	1,255	3.4%	2,859	7.7%	1,221	3.3%	37,168
2016	4,321	11.2%	28,002	72.9%	1,563	4.1%	3,200	8.3%	1,324	3.4%	38,410
2017	3,668	9.1%	29,841	74.3%	1,977	4.9%	3,445	8.6%	1,224	3.0%	40,155

Reported Children by Family Assessment Conclusion

Year	Services Needed		Services Not Needed		Non-Cooperative		Services Needed-Linked Initial 45 Days		Services Needed-Declined		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2013	6,770	14.5%	33,121	71.0%	1,260	2.7%	3,873	8.3%	1,632	3.5%	46,656
2014	7,948	14.6%	38,738	71.1%	1,657	3.0%	4,402	8.1%	1,755	3.2%	54,500
2015	7,687	14.0%	39,625	72.0%	1,775	3.2%	4,055	7.4%	1,877	3.4%	55,019
2016	6,984	12.3%	40,963	71.9%	2,267	4.0%	4,608	8.1%	2,128	3.7%	56,950
2017	6,022	10.2%	43,113	73.2%	2,832	4.8%	4,980	8.5%	1,932	3.3%	58,879

Family Assessment Conclusions

Reported Incidents and Children by Family Assessment Conclusion



Demographics of Family Assessment Children

During the year, 58,879 children were involved in reports concluded as Family Assessment. Of those, 12,934 children or twenty-two percent (22.0%) were found in need of services.

Based on the children in need of services, those age five and younger were somewhat more likely to fall in the Services Needed category while children over age five were more likely to be classified as Services Needed-Linked Initial 45 days. There were no significant differences for gender among the three classifications. Children classified as white were more likely to need services.

Slightly over half of the children involved in reports concluded as Family Assessment were male (51.7%) while slightly under half were female (48.3%). Nearly three-fourths were white (72.6%) and eighteen percent (18.2%) were black. Seven percent (6.9%) were of Hispanic origin.

Family Assessment Conclusions

Family Assessment Concluded Children during FY 2017

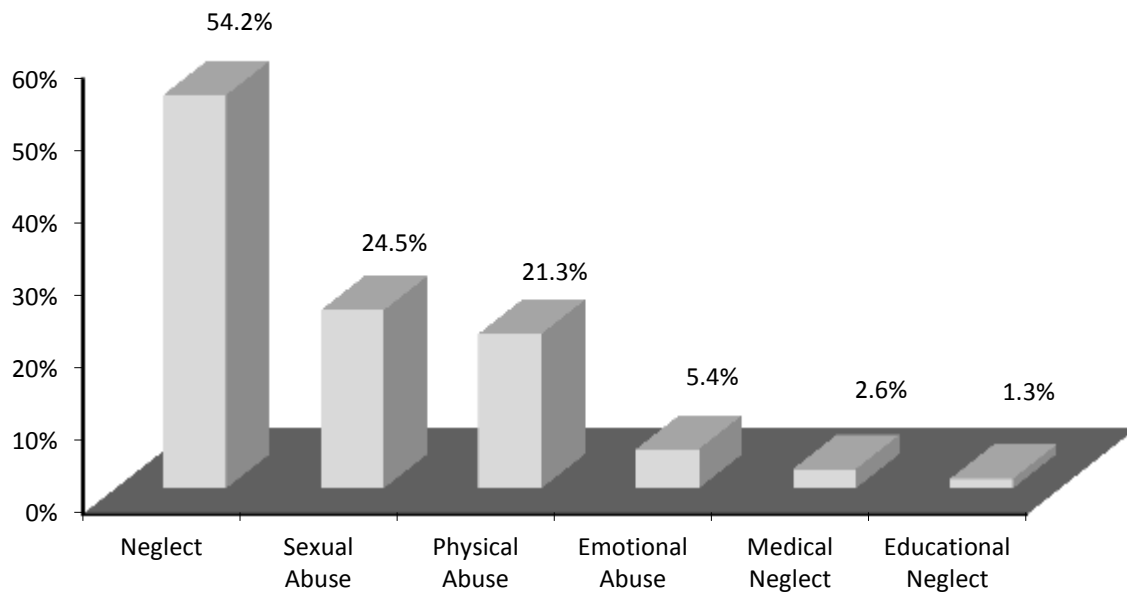
	Family Assessment		Services Needed		Services Needed Linked Initial 45 Days		Services Needed Family Declined	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	58,879	100.0%	6,022	100.0%	4,980	100.0%	1,932	100.0%
Age								
< 1	2,861	4.9%	426	7.1%	238	4.8%	107	5.5%
1	2,979	5.1%	387	6.4%	234	4.7%	80	4.1%
2	3,160	5.4%	381	6.3%	256	5.1%	112	5.8%
3	3,079	5.2%	346	5.7%	239	4.8%	85	4.4%
4	3,047	5.2%	350	5.8%	216	4.3%	95	4.9%
5	3,564	6.1%	353	5.9%	259	5.2%	112	5.8%
6	3,943	6.7%	392	6.5%	322	6.5%	101	5.2%
7	4,095	7.0%	378	6.3%	277	5.6%	137	7.1%
8	4,051	6.9%	401	6.7%	297	6.0%	126	6.5%
9	3,989	6.8%	382	6.3%	326	6.5%	134	6.9%
10	3,746	6.4%	396	6.6%	329	6.6%	143	7.4%
11	3,384	5.7%	333	5.5%	296	5.9%	122	6.3%
12	3,346	5.7%	327	5.4%	311	6.2%	115	6.0%
13	3,335	5.7%	309	5.1%	365	7.3%	122	6.3%
14	3,095	5.3%	305	5.1%	320	6.4%	109	5.6%
15	3,018	5.1%	266	4.4%	344	6.9%	94	4.9%
16	2,751	4.7%	222	3.7%	236	4.7%	101	5.2%
17	1,377	2.3%	68	1.1%	115	2.3%	36	1.9%
Not available	59	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
Gender								
Male	30,416	51.7%	3,086	51.2%	2,507	50.3%	961	49.7%
Female	28,450	48.3%	2,936	48.8%	2,473	49.7%	970	50.2%
Not available	13	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
Race								
White	42,734	72.6%	4,688	77.8%	3,886	78.0%	1,429	74.0%
Black	10,729	18.2%	808	13.4%	694	13.9%	326	16.9%
Other/unknown	5,416	9.2%	526	8.7%	400	8.0%	177	9.2%
Hispanic Origin								
Hispanic	4,069	6.9%	420	7.0%	318	6.4%	131	6.8%
Not Hispanic	51,453	87.4%	5,205	86.4%	4,412	88.6%	1,709	88.5%
Unknown	3,357	5.7%	397	6.6%	250	5.0%	92	4.8%

Substantiated Conclusions

Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect

During FY 2017, 5,141 children were involved in incidents that were concluded as substantiated for abuse/neglect. When a Children's Service Worker determines there is preponderance of evidence that abuse/neglect has occurred, up to six categories of abuse/neglect can be assigned to each child. Neglect was the most prevalent category assigned during FY 2017 investigations

Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2017



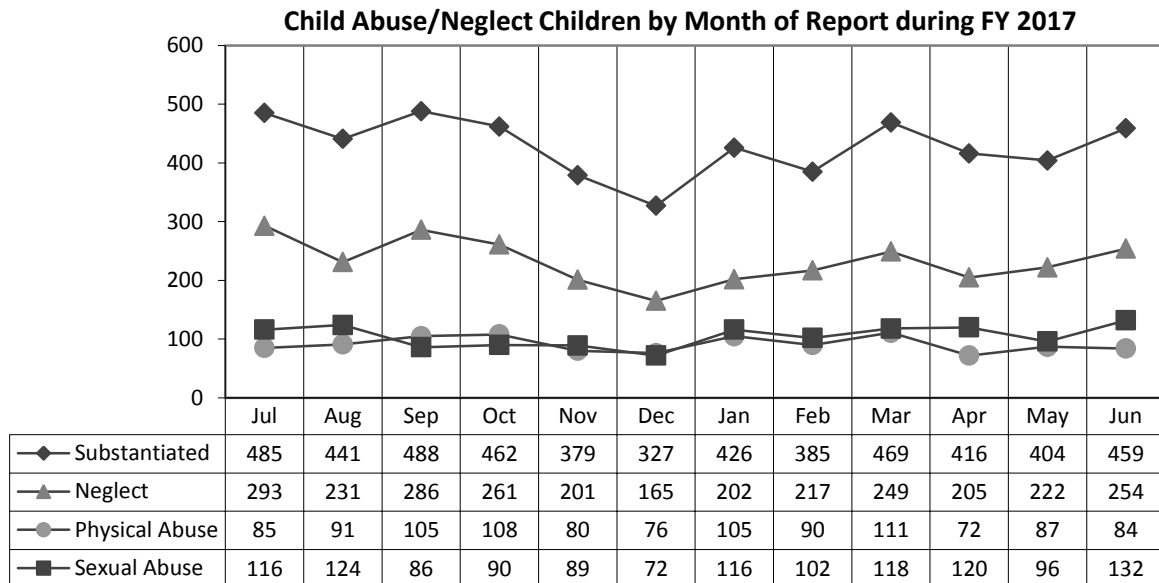
Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2017

	Number	Percent
Neglect	2,786	54.2%
Sexual Abuse	1,261	24.5%
Physical Abuse	1,094	21.3%
Emotional Abuse	277	5.4%
Medical Neglect	136	2.6%
Educational Neglect	67	1.3%

Percent is the percentage of 5,141 total substantiated children. Percent total is greater than 100 because a child may be substantiated for up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

Substantiated Conclusions

Most substantiated incidents were reported in September with 488 children. July saw the highest incidence of neglect (293), March saw the highest incidence of physical abuse (111), and August had the highest incidences of sexual abuse (124). The lowest number of substantiated children was reported in December (327). The lowest occurrences of neglect, physical abuse and sexual abuse were in December (165), April (72) and December (72), for children respectively.



In addition to assigning categories of abuse or neglect, a Children's Service Worker may also describe up to fifty specific findings of abuse. For neglected children, the most frequent worker descriptions are those typically associated with neglect, such as a lack of supervision and unsafe or inadequate shelter. The ten most frequently reported worker findings for neglected children are shown below.

Worker Findings for Neglected Children during FY 2017

	Number	Percent
Lack of Supervision	1,999	71.8%
Unsafe/Inadequate Shelter	721	25.9%
Unsanitary Living Conditions	474	17.0%
Failure to Protect	196	7.0%
Lack of Food	86	3.1%
Blaming, Verbal Abuse, Threatening	73	2.6%
Poor Hygiene (Health Threatening)	60	2.2%
Other Physical Abuse or Injury	56	2.0%
Locking In or Out, Expelling from Home	55	2.0%
Bruises, Welts, Red Marks	49	1.8%

Percent is the percentage of 2,786 substantiated neglected children. Percent total is greater than 100 because multiple findings may be found for a child.

Substantiated Conclusions

For physically abused children, the most frequently reported worker findings were bruises, welts or red marks along with other abuse or injury and abrasions or lacerations. Lack of supervision was also cited quite often, suggesting that neglect may occur in some abusive situations. The ten most often reported worker findings for physically abused children are shown below.

Worker Findings for Physically Abused Children during FY 2017

	Number	Percent
Bruises, Welts, Red Marks	688	62.9%
Other Physical Abuse or Injury	414	37.8%
Abrasions, Lacerations	175	16.0%
Inappropriately Giving Drugs	113	10.3%
Lack of Supervision	106	9.7%
Wounds, Cuts, Punctures	78	7.1%
Fractures (Other than Skull)	64	5.9%
Blaming, Verbal Abuse, Threatening	55	5.0%
Unsafe/Inadequate Shelter	43	3.9%
Subdural Hemorrhage/Hematoma	27	2.5%

Percent is the percentage of 1,094 substantiated physically abused children. Percent total is greater than 100 because multiple findings may be found for a child.

Fondling or touching was the most frequent worker finding for sexually abused children. The ten most often reported worker findings for sexually abused children are shown below.

Worker Findings for Sexually Abused Children during FY 2017

	Number	Percent
Fondling/Touching	767	60.8%
Other Sexual Abuse	547	43.4%
Oral Sex, Sodomy	256	20.3%
Intercourse	251	19.9%
Digital Penetration	176	14.0%
Pornography	65	5.2%
Inappropriately Giving Drugs	29	2.3%
Blaming, Verbal Abuse, Threatening	28	2.2%
Lack of Supervision	19	1.5%
Sexually Transmitted Disease	13	1.0%

Percent is the percentage of 1,261 substantiated sexually abused children. Percent total is greater than 100 because multiple findings may be found for a child.

Substantiated Conclusions

Observed Family Characteristics

Information gathered during an investigation of child abuse/neglect can help identify factors which place a child at risk for abuse/neglect. In addition to establishing an investigative conclusion for each child, Children's Service Workers may designate up to four **Observed Family Characteristics** for each reported incident. These characteristics may indicate which services could help prevent the recurrence of abuse/neglect. It is important to note that these are not absolute counts. For instance, a problem with alcohol or other drugs may be difficult to detect during the course of an investigation.

The family characteristics reported in fiscal year 2017 are similar to those reported in prior years. The majority of families involved in substantiated incidents had an extended family support and adequate living conditions. The top twenty family characteristics are listed below.

Characteristics of Families Involved in Substantiated Incidents during FY 2017

	Number	Percent
Extended family support system	1,495	41.3%
Adequate living conditions	1,095	30.2%
Amenable to services	941	26.0%
Single parent household	908	25.1%
Lack of parenting skills	794	21.9%
Community/Cultural support	789	21.8%
Other drug related problem(s)	732	20.2%
Domestic violence	411	11.4%
Appropriate child development knowledge	336	9.3%
Appropriate parenting skills	317	8.8%
Insufficient/misuse of income	273	7.5%
Good physical/mental health	223	6.2%
Dangerous living conditions	221	6.1%
Alcohol related problem(s)	219	6.0%
Recent/Frequent relocation	211	5.8%
Problem solving skills	208	5.7%
Stable family relationships/households	207	5.7%
New baby in home/pregnancy	177	4.9%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	171	4.7%
Recent loss/addition to household members	168	4.6%

Percent is the percentage of 3,621 total substantiated incidents. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to four family characteristics may be reported for each incident.

Substantiated Conclusions

Demographics of Substantiated Children

Of the substantiated children during FY 2017, over half (54.4%) were female and forty-six percent (45.6%) were male. Sexually abused children were more likely to be female. Neglect was more prevalent among younger children while sexual abuse occurred more often among children older than age ten.

Child Abuse/Neglect Children during FY 2017 by Category of Abuse

	Substantiated		Neglect		Physical Abuse		Sexual Abuse		Emotional Abuse		Medical Neglect		Educational Neglect	
Total	5,141	100.0%	2,786	100.0%	1,094	100.0%	1,261	100.0%	277	100.0%	136	100.0%	67	100.0%
Age														
< 1	393	7.6%	288	10.3%	103	9.4%	2	0.2%	13	4.7%	23	16.9%	0	0.0%
1	340	6.6%	283	10.2%	61	5.6%	4	0.3%	10	3.6%	17	12.5%	0	0.0%
2	321	6.2%	264	9.5%	51	4.7%	9	0.7%	5	1.8%	14	10.3%	0	0.0%
3	331	6.4%	237	8.5%	61	5.6%	28	2.2%	14	5.1%	11	8.1%	0	0.0%
4	292	5.7%	196	7.0%	54	4.9%	43	3.4%	9	3.2%	10	7.4%	0	0.0%
5	310	6.0%	182	6.5%	63	5.8%	70	5.6%	10	3.6%	7	5.1%	2	3.0%
6	275	5.3%	163	5.9%	55	5.0%	47	3.7%	14	5.1%	8	5.9%	7	10.4%
7	325	6.3%	179	6.4%	67	6.1%	78	6.2%	20	7.2%	5	3.7%	3	4.5%
8	271	5.3%	146	5.2%	65	5.9%	57	4.5%	15	5.4%	3	2.2%	7	10.4%
9	298	5.8%	156	5.6%	62	5.7%	73	5.8%	21	7.6%	4	2.9%	6	9.0%
10	265	5.2%	135	4.8%	56	5.1%	71	5.6%	22	7.9%	3	2.2%	5	7.5%
11	268	5.2%	117	4.2%	55	5.0%	89	7.1%	20	7.2%	5	3.7%	7	10.4%
12	248	4.8%	94	3.4%	61	5.6%	92	7.3%	16	5.8%	8	5.9%	6	9.0%
13	300	5.8%	99	3.6%	64	5.9%	144	11.4%	20	7.2%	4	2.9%	5	7.5%
14	288	5.6%	82	2.9%	60	5.5%	148	11.7%	20	7.2%	3	2.2%	5	7.5%
15	249	4.8%	70	2.5%	71	6.5%	115	9.1%	21	7.6%	3	2.2%	3	4.5%
16	245	4.8%	70	2.5%	57	5.2%	118	9.4%	18	6.5%	7	5.1%	11	16.4%
17	122	2.4%	25	0.9%	28	2.6%	73	5.8%	9	3.2%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%
Gender														
Male	2,346	45.6%	1,479	53.1%	629	57.5%	221	17.5%	140	50.5%	74	54.4%	33	49.3%
Female	2,795	54.4%	1,307	46.9%	465	42.5%	1,040	82.5%	137	49.5%	62	45.6%	34	50.7%
Race														
White	3,797	73.9%	2,084	74.8%	723	66.1%	1,010	80.1%	200	72.2%	95	69.9%	53	79.1%
Black	848	16.5%	398	14.3%	267	24.4%	175	13.9%	52	18.8%	19	14.0%	9	13.4%
Other/Unknown	496	9.6%	304	10.9%	104	9.5%	76	6.0%	25	9.0%	22	16.2%	5	7.5%
Hispanic Origin														
Hispanic	272	5.3%	125	4.5%	58	5.3%	88	7.0%	29	10.5%	5	3.7%	1	1.5%
Not Hispanic	4,509	87.7%	2,398	86.1%	967	88.4%	1,146	90.9%	237	85.6%	113	83.1%	66	98.5%
Unknown	360	7.0%	263	9.4%	69	6.3%	27	2.1%	11	4.0%	18	13.2%	0	0.0%

Substantiated Conclusions

Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities

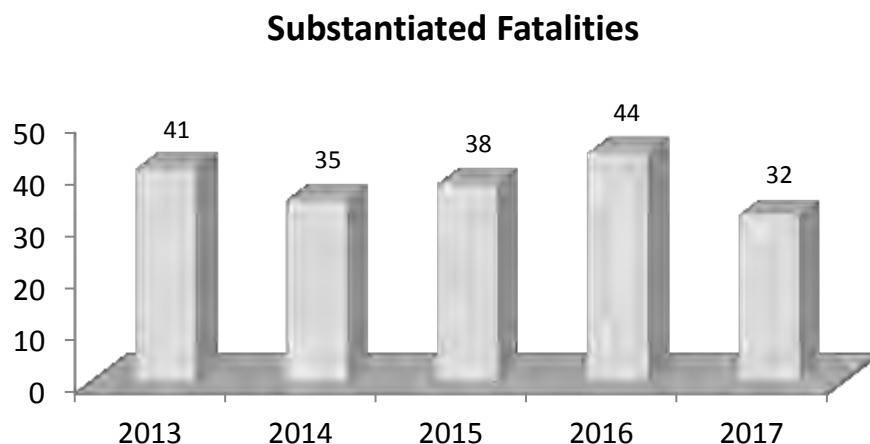
Missouri has a strong capacity to become aware of fatalities resulting from child abuse/neglect. If the medical examiner or coroner determines that the child died of natural causes while under medical care for an established natural disease, the coroner, medical examiner, or physician are required to notify the division of the child's death. In all other cases, the medical examiner or coroner accepts the report for investigation, immediately notifies the division of the child's death as required under section 58.452, RSMo, and reports the findings to the child fatality review panel established pursuant to section 210.192, RSMo.

Child Abuse and Neglect fatalities reported by the Children's Division include fatalities of children under the age of 18 for which a report of child abuse and neglect has been received by CANHU and which are classified as substantiated based on a Preponderance of the Evidence evidentiary standard of proof as stipulated in 210.110, RSMo.

In Missouri, there are three entities within state government responsible for child fatality information: Department of Health and Senior Services' Bureau of Vital Statistics, Department of Social Services, Children's Division and the Child Fatality Review Program. All three exchange and match child fatality data in order to ensure accuracy throughout the system. However, the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Children's Division and the Child Fatality Review Program serve very different functions and, therefore, different classifications and timing periods apply, when child fatality data is reported. Therefore, totals included in this report may differ from totals reported by the other entities.

The number of fatalities reported during any given year may change as a result of pending investigations, changes in conclusions and deaths not reported in a timely manner. During fiscal year 2017, 32 children died as a result of child abuse/neglect.

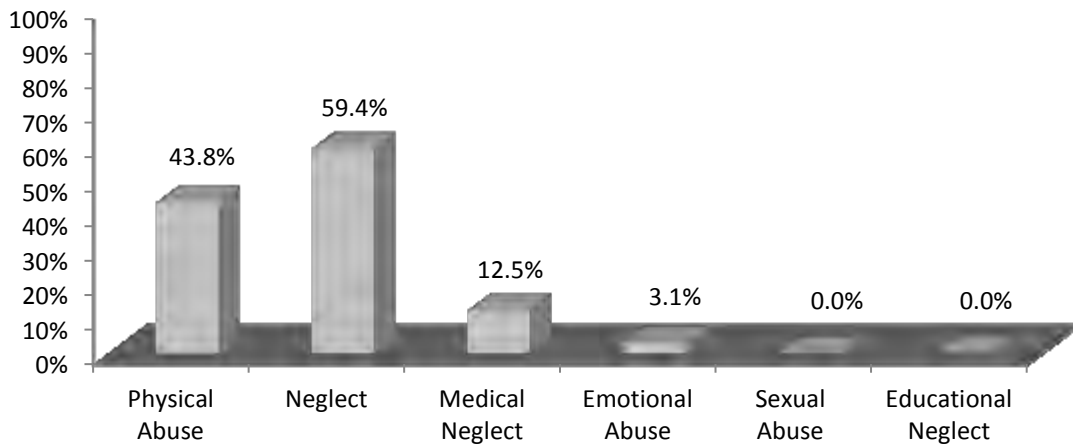
The following chart represents the number of child fatalities for fiscal years 2013 to 2017, when abuse, neglect, or maltreatment was associated with the child's death. This information was reported by calendar year in prior annual reports. To ensure accuracy of the data, and to allow for meaningful comparison, the Children's Division revised the process for compilation, verification, and reporting of this data, beginning in fiscal year 2014.



Substantiated Conclusions

The CA/N fatalities were caused more often by neglect (59.4%) and physical abuse (43.8%). A smaller percentage involved medical neglect (12.5%).

Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2017



Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect during 2017

	Number	Percent
Physical Abuse	14	43.8%
Neglect	19	59.4%
Medical Neglect	4	12.5%
Emotional Abuse	1	3.1%
Sexual Abuse	0	0.0%
Educational Neglect	0	0.0%

Percent is the percent of the 32 substantiated fatalities. Percent total is greater than 100 because a child may be substantiated for up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

Substantiated Conclusions

Of the children involved in substantiated fatalities in 2017, the majority (68.7%) were two years old or younger. The highest incidence of child deaths occurred in July and March.

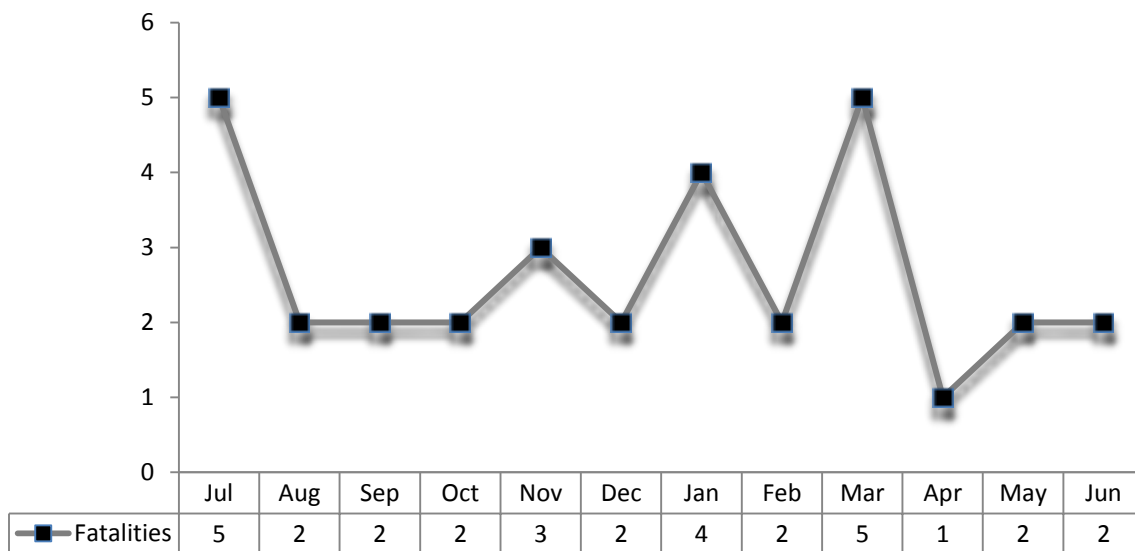
Substantiated Fatalities during FY 2017

Age	Number	Percent
< 1	16	50.0%
1	5	15.6%
2	1	3.1%
3	1	3.1%
4	1	3.1%
6	2	6.3%
8	1	3.1%
10	1	3.1%
11	1	3.1%
12	1	3.1%
16	1	3.1%
17	1	3.1%
Total	32	100.0%

Sex	Number	Percent
Male	23	71.9%
Female	9	28.1%
Total	32	100.0%

Race	Number	Percent
White	16	50.0%
Black	7	21.9%
Other	9	28.1%
Total	32	100.0%

Substantiated Fatalities by Month of Death during FY 2017



Perpetrators

Perpetrator Demographics

For substantiated reports during FY 2017, over two-thirds of the perpetrators (69.6%) were between the ages of 20 and 39. Over half (58.4%) were male and forty-one percent (40.9%) were female. The race of substantiated perpetrators was similar to that of substantiated children. Three-fourths (75.6%) were white and nineteen percent (18.8%) were black.

Substantiated Perpetrators during FY 2017

Age	Number	Percent
<20	212	4.7%
20-29	1,449	32.2%
30-39	1,684	37.4%
40-49	660	14.7%
50-59	298	6.6%
60-69	105	2.3%
70+	41	0.9%
Unknown	52	1.2%
Total	4,501	100.0%

Race	Number	Percent
White	3,404	75.6%
Black	847	18.8%
Am. Indian/AK Native	7	0.2%
Asian	8	0.2%
Nat. Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	2	0.0%
Other	233	5.2%
Total	4,501	100.0%

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,842	40.9%
Male	2,628	58.4%
Unknown	31	0.7%
Total	4,501	100.0%

A natural parent and parent's partner accounted for the majority of both alleged and substantiated perpetrators. A perpetrator may be involved in more than one incident, and in more than one relationship type, during the report year.

Perpetrators by Relationship to Child during FY 2017

	Alleged Perpetrators	Substantiated Perpetrators	Percent Found Substantiated
Natural Parent	87,123	4,094	4.7%
Parent/Caretaker's Partner	11,011	714	6.5%
Step-parent	6,523	361	5.5%
Grandparent	5,195	267	5.1%
Aunt/Uncle/Cousin	3,214	301	9.4%
Other	4,876	442	9.1%
Adoptive Parent	1,346	56	4.2%
Friend	1,193	188	15.8%
Foster parent	1,103	29	2.6%
School/Personnel	1,084	40	3.7%
Institution/Staff	1,007	33	3.3%
No relationship exists	985	81	8.2%
Day Care Provider	930	32	3.4%
Sibling	858	46	5.4%
	126,448	6,684	5.3%

Perpetrators

Observed Perpetrator Characteristics

Children's Service Workers may indicate up to four **Observed Perpetrator Characteristics** for each substantiated perpetrator of child abuse/neglect. These characteristics are used to assist in determining which services may be beneficial to a family. For instance, if perpetrators have unrealistic expectations of children, providing information on child development can help teach more appropriate disciplinary techniques.

In FY 2017, the most prevalent perpetrator characteristics were drug related problem(s) (29.7%), history of criminal behavior (19.6%), having an adequate support system (17.8%), and having a mental/emotional disturbance (15.4%).

Characteristics of Substantiated Perpetrators during FY 2017

	Number	Percent
Other Drug Related Problem(s)	1,986	29.7%
History of Criminal Behavior	1,313	19.6%
Adequate Support System	1,188	17.8%
Mental/Emotional Disturbance	1,031	15.4%
Unemployed	883	13.2%
No Apparent Mental/Emotional Disturbance	880	13.2%
Amenable to Services	838	12.5%
Financial Problems	546	8.2%
Pattern of Violent Behavior	515	7.7%
Alcohol Related Problem(s)	510	7.6%
Pattern of Violent Behavior	374	5.6%
Unrealistic Expectations of Child	502	7.5%
Immaturity	420	6.3%
Loss of Control during Discipline	402	6.0%
Parental History of Abuse/Neglect as a Child	349	5.2%
High School Education or Higher	302	4.5%
Low Self Esteem	294	4.4%
Undetermined	235	3.5%
No One to Call on in Time of Crisis	186	2.8%
Less than High School Education	94	1.4%
Other	94	1.4%
Illness	42	0.6%
Incapacity Due to Physical Handicap	15	0.2%
Mental Disability	15	0.2%

Percentage is the percentage of 6,684 substantiated perpetrators. Percent total is greater than 100 because a worker may list up to four characteristics for each perpetrator.

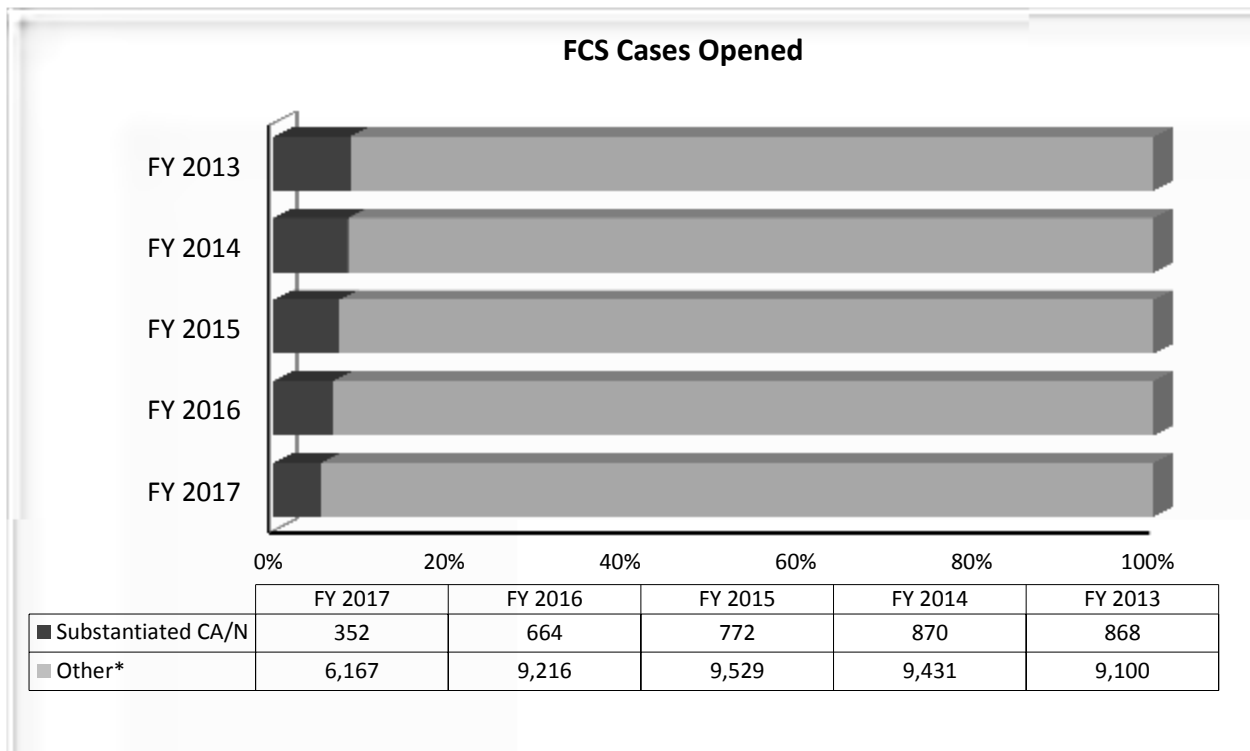
Prevention/Treatment Services

The Children’s Division has several programs designed to provide treatment and to help prevent future occurrences of child abuse and neglect.

Family-Centered Services (FCS)

FCS are provided to families and children in their own homes when a child abuse/neglect investigation has been concluded Substantiated, Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated or Family Assessment-Services Needed. These services are also provided to families who voluntarily seek help and to families whose children are placed out of the home. Services are provided following a family-centered assessment to identify risk issues, family strengths and service needs. A family treatment plan is developed with the family to help them change the conditions which brought them to the attention of CD. Services are designed to help the family direct their own affairs and provide suitable care for the children. The primary purpose of FCS is to improve and maintain the family unit or to reunify the family when alternative care services are provided. Services include a range of treatment and support services. The family treatment plan determines whether services are provided by CD staff and/or purchased or provided by community agencies. Purchased services include day care, family and/or individual counseling, home-based family-centered services, evaluation and diagnosis, homemaker services and respite care, among others.

During FY 2017, a total of 6,519 FCS cases opened and 352 of those were the result of a substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect report. Due to a policy change in March 2017, staff no longer open FCS functions on families when children are placed in alternative care.



***Other includes Family Requests Preventive Services, Court Order, Newborn Crisis Assessment, Family Assessment and Services, and Pending Investigation/Assessment.**

Prevention/Treatment Services

Intensive In-Home Services (IIS)

IIS is designed to prevent unnecessary out-of-home placement of children. An in-home specialist provides a variety of services to the entire family to address the crisis that would normally necessitate out-of-home care for a child. Services are delivered immediately at the time of crisis and are time-limited, usually four to six weeks. In-home specialists carry small caseloads of two families. This enables them to spend as much time with the family as needed. The emphasis of IIS is on strengthening the entire family by improving its problem-solving capabilities and teaching them necessary life skills. Among other services, families may receive family therapy, individual and marital counseling, parenting education, child development training, household maintenance and nutritional training, job readiness training and referrals to other community resources. Families authorized for IIS may have children who have been abused or neglected, have committed a status offense, have displayed delinquent behavior, or who are seriously emotionally disturbed and are at imminent risk of being removed from the home. This service is voluntary and at least one caretaker must be willing to participate.

Out-of-Home Placement

Out-of-home care is provided in situations where a caregiver(s) is incapable of providing a child or children with adequate social, emotional and physical care. Out-of-home is defined as care provided in licensed foster or approved relative family homes or kinship care, in licensed residential facilities, or in licensed foster group homes. The service provides substitute settings for children. Children are placed only after it is determined that they cannot remain at home.

Child Care

Assistance with child care services through payment of full or partial cost for eligible families is based on a sliding scale fee system. The primary purpose of the subsidized child care program is to enable families to obtain and retain employment, or the skills necessary to obtain employment, with the ultimate goal of breaking the cycle of poverty. Child care is to be considered an on-going benefit to the family's efforts of self-sufficiency. Additionally, protective services child care is available for children who are receiving preventive services or treatment for child abuse or neglect as part of the family's treatment plan.

Crisis Nurseries

The first state-funded crisis nurseries began providing services to children and their families in May 1993. There are nine of these facilities. Crisis nurseries are child care facilities which protect children by providing a safe environment at a time when the chances of abuse/neglect in the home are increased. Parents voluntarily request and arrange this service directly with the crisis nursery.

Prevention/Treatment Services

Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board

Children's Service Workers reach a conclusion on each child abuse/neglect investigation and notify the parents and alleged perpetrator (if different than the parents) by letter of the conclusion. In some investigations where the conclusion is substantiated, the alleged perpetrator may disagree with the finding. The alleged perpetrator may appeal to the Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board for review of the investigation by contacting the local CD office within 60 days of the notification of the finding. If there are pending criminal charges, the request may be made 60 days from the court's final disposition or dismissal of charges. If convicted, there is no appeal.

The Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board consists of five boards of nine private citizens appointed by the Governor. These boards each meet monthly to review child abuse/neglect appeals. They listen to testimony from CD staff, the alleged perpetrator, and representatives of the child and then make a decision to uphold or reverse the original CD decision. During FY 2017, the review board heard 476 cases and upheld sixty-nine percent (69.1%) of the cases. Following the Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board's disposition, the alleged perpetrator has 30 days to request a judicial review.

Background Screening and Investigation Unit

The Background Screening and Investigation Unit conducts background checks through the child abuse/neglect systems in CD. These checks are run on prospective foster and adoptive parents for CD and for current or prospective employees in the child care industry (day care, residential care providers, schools, etc.). The purpose of the unit is to provide information on potential employees so that a prospective employer can assess if the person is appropriate to care for children. The unit processed 94,647 background checks during FY 2017.

Calls from Mandated Reporters

The state child abuse/neglect law mandates certain professions (mandated reporters) to make a report to the Missouri Children's Division when they have reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect. However, many times the mandated reporter may not suspect abuse or neglect but has some other concern about a family. When the reported concern does not meet the criteria of a report of Child Abuse and Neglect (Investigation or Family Assessment), hotline staff document the concerns and, based on the topic of the call, provide referral contact information, as available, directly to the caller. In short, callers receive the referral contact information directly from the hotline worker, rather than being contacted with it later by someone in the field. This immediate communication regarding available resources to the caller allows for a quicker referral to the family through collaboration with professional partners. This process provides assurance that local offices can respond in the most efficient manner possible to reports that meet the statutory definition of Child Abuse and Neglect. Reports received from mandated reporters are referred to field staff if there is an open case on the family.

Prevention/Treatment Services

Newborn Crisis Assessments and Services

CD collaborates with the Department of Health in conjunction with the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to address the increasing problem of substance abusing pregnant women and drug exposed infants. Missouri law requires the Departments of Health, Mental Health, Elementary and Secondary Education, and Social Services (CD) to provide a non-punitive system of educational and treatment services related to the prenatal consumption of alcohol and other drugs. This inter-departmental effort is known as the Perinatal Substance Abuse Advisory Council. This council meets quarterly to discuss issues related to the needs of the drug-exposed infant, substance abusing pregnant woman, assessment process, training, accessing available resources, legislative and policy changes.

In most instances, CD receives a Newborn Crisis Assessment Referral, via the CA/N hotline, from the physician or health care provider, who requests CD to conduct an assessment to determine the caretaker's suitability to care for an infant, or to provide protective services as directed by a physician. Following the completion of the Newborn Crisis Assessment, CD coordinates services with the Department of Health and the Department of Mental Health. Service Coordinators in the Department of Health's Bureau of Special Health Care Needs provide health and developmental screenings throughout their involvement with the family. The Department of Mental Health provides drug treatment services for the substance abusing parent, as well as for the family. In FY 2017, the Division received a total of 5,077 Newborn Crisis Assessment Referrals.

Children reported to the Division for abuse and neglect are sometimes identified during the investigation process as having been exposed prenatally to drugs. In FY 2017, 438 children reported to CANHU were subsequently identified as drug-exposed.

Appendices

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REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTANTIATED		UNSUB. PSI		UNSUB.		FAMILY ASSESS.		OTHER		TOTAL	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	5	4.2%	0	0.0%	36	30.5%	72	61.0%	5	4.2%	118	
	ATCHISON	3	7.5%	1	2.5%	9	22.5%	26	65.0%	1	2.5%	40	
	BUCHANAN	77	4.8%	18	1.1%	458	28.6%	998	62.4%	49	3.1%	1,600	
	CALDWELL	4	4.3%	6	6.5%	22	23.7%	58	62.4%	3	3.2%	93	
	CARROLL	12	11.9%	0	0.0%	36	35.6%	48	47.5%	5	5.0%	101	
	CASS	43	4.9%	15	1.7%	236	26.7%	543	61.5%	46	5.2%	883	
	CHARITON	4	4.0%	8	8.1%	26	26.3%	61	61.6%	0	0.0%	99	
	CLAY	58	2.9%	41	2.0%	515	25.4%	1,370	67.5%	45	2.2%	2,029	
	CLINTON	10	5.1%	12	6.1%	56	28.6%	111	56.6%	7	3.6%	196	
	COOPER	4	2.3%	3	1.7%	41	23.6%	70	40.2%	56	32.2%	174	
	DAVISS	6	6.5%	2	2.2%	25	26.9%	59	63.4%	1	1.1%	93	
	DE KALB	15	17.9%	9	10.7%	17	20.2%	42	50.0%	1	1.2%	84	
	GENTRY	3	4.4%	2	2.9%	17	25.0%	43	63.2%	3	4.4%	68	
	GRUNDY	12	8.2%	14	9.5%	30	20.4%	91	61.9%	0	0.0%	147	
	HARRISON	14	11.0%	12	9.4%	22	17.3%	75	59.1%	4	3.1%	127	
	HOLT	2	3.9%	4	7.8%	14	27.5%	29	56.9%	2	3.9%	51	
	JOHNSON	24	5.8%	15	3.6%	124	30.2%	241	58.6%	7	1.7%	411	
	LAFALETTE	20	6.1%	9	2.7%	114	34.5%	184	55.8%	3	0.9%	330	
	LINN	8	5.7%	12	8.6%	35	25.0%	84	60.0%	1	0.7%	140	
	LIVINGSTON	8	5.3%	6	4.0%	34	22.5%	103	68.2%	0	0.0%	151	
	MERCER	0	0.0%	2	9.5%	4	19.0%	14	66.7%	1	4.8%	21	
	NODAWAY	9	5.1%	7	4.0%	55	31.1%	100	56.5%	6	3.4%	177	
	PETTIS	11	2.4%	3	0.6%	88	19.0%	176	38.1%	184	39.8%	462	
	PLATTE	32	4.7%	15	2.2%	183	27.1%	417	61.8%	28	4.1%	675	
	PUTNAM	4	5.9%	4	5.9%	12	17.6%	46	67.6%	2	2.9%	68	
	RAY	7	2.5%	3	1.1%	60	21.7%	198	71.7%	8	2.9%	276	
	SALINE	25	9.1%	5	1.8%	79	28.6%	161	58.3%	6	2.2%	276	
	SULLIVAN	2	2.7%	5	6.8%	16	21.6%	51	68.9%	0	0.0%	74	
WORTH	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	6	27.3%	15	68.2%	0	0.0%	22		
	REGION TOTAL	422	4.7%	234	2.6%	2,370	26.4%	5,486	61.1%	474	5.3%	8,986	
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	16	6.2%	22	8.5%	35	13.6%	175	67.8%	10	3.9%	258	
	AUDRAIN	26	7.8%	19	5.7%	82	24.6%	200	60.1%	6	1.8%	333	
	BOONE	61	3.9%	18	1.2%	317	20.4%	979	63.1%	176	11.3%	1,551	
	CALLAWAY	56	9.3%	19	3.2%	128	21.3%	357	59.3%	42	7.0%	602	
	CLARK	7	7.1%	18	18.2%	6	6.1%	62	62.6%	6	6.1%	99	
	COLE	28	3.6%	51	6.5%	201	25.6%	488	62.2%	16	2.0%	784	
	FRANKLIN	53	4.4%	58	4.8%	257	21.3%	808	66.9%	31	2.6%	1,207	
	GASCONADE	8	4.8%	5	3.0%	45	27.1%	107	64.5%	1	0.6%	166	
	HOWARD	13	11.8%	5	4.5%	9	8.2%	77	70.0%	6	5.5%	110	
	JEFFERSON	134	6.6%	167	8.2%	200	9.8%	1,403	68.9%	133	6.5%	2,037	
	KNOX	1	2.7%	1	2.7%	3	8.1%	27	73.0%	5	13.5%	37	
	LEWIS	19	15.4%	6	4.9%	17	13.8%	80	65.0%	1	0.8%	123	
	LINCOLN	34	4.8%	36	5.1%	161	22.9%	465	66.1%	8	1.1%	704	
	MACON	13	8.1%	9	5.6%	34	21.3%	104	65.0%	0	0.0%	160	
	MARION	53	12.9%	15	3.7%	42	10.2%	285	69.5%	15	3.7%	410	
	MONROE	10	9.6%	4	3.8%	18	17.3%	69	66.3%	3	2.9%	104	
	MONTGOMERY	19	11.2%	4	2.4%	42	24.9%	102	60.4%	2	1.2%	169	
	OSAGE	3	4.0%	1	1.3%	29	38.7%	42	56.0%	0	0.0%	75	
	PIKE	15	7.9%	15	7.9%	25	13.2%	130	68.8%	4	2.1%	189	
	RALLS	7	7.6%	4	4.3%	10	10.9%	70	76.1%	1	1.1%	92	
	RANDOLPH	45	11.3%	21	5.3%	69	17.4%	252	63.5%	10	2.5%	397	
	SCHUYLER	5	10.2%	3	6.1%	3	6.1%	35	71.4%	3	6.1%	49	
	SCOTLAND	3	7.9%	4	10.5%	3	7.9%	26	68.4%	2	5.3%	38	
	SHELBY	6	9.1%	1	1.5%	15	22.7%	44	66.7%	0	0.0%	66	
	ST CHARLES	186	7.6%	43	1.8%	591	24.2%	1,544	63.1%	83	3.4%	2,447	
	WARREN	36	7.8%	19	4.1%	103	22.2%	298	64.4%	7	1.5%	463	
		REGION TOTAL	857	6.8%	568	4.5%	2,445	19.3%	8,229	64.9%	571	4.5%	12,670
	SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	16	10.6%	1	0.7%	21	13.9%	87	57.6%	26	17.2%	151
BUTLER		41	6.2%	39	5.9%	161	24.2%	400	60.2%	23	3.5%	664	
CAPE GIRARDEAU		47	7.7%	8	1.3%	112	18.2%	326	53.1%	121	19.7%	614	
CARTER		3	4.4%	1	1.5%	20	29.4%	40	58.8%	4	5.9%	68	
CRAWFORD		13	3.4%	45	11.6%	86	22.2%	227	58.5%	17	4.4%	388	
DENT		24	10.9%	25	11.3%	31	14.0%	123	55.7%	18	8.1%	221	
DUNKLIN		17	3.3%	16	3.1%	127	24.8%	314	61.2%	39	7.6%	513	

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SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	52	7.1%	45	6.1%	169	23.1%	432	58.9%	35	4.8%	733
	IRON	5	3.8%	11	8.4%	29	22.1%	80	61.1%	6	4.6%	131
	MADISON	12	7.2%	2	1.2%	47	28.1%	97	58.1%	9	5.4%	167
	MARIES	5	6.2%	7	8.6%	13	16.0%	42	51.9%	14	17.3%	81
	MISSISSIPPI	15	9.1%	9	5.5%	37	22.6%	86	52.4%	17	10.4%	164
	NEW MADRID	22	8.0%	12	4.3%	65	23.6%	155	56.2%	22	8.0%	276
	OREGON	16	11.8%	14	10.3%	32	23.5%	70	51.5%	4	2.9%	136
	PEMISCOT	31	9.6%	26	8.0%	63	19.4%	182	56.2%	22	6.8%	324
	PERRY	11	5.8%	1	0.5%	33	17.5%	111	58.7%	33	17.5%	189
	PHELPS	24	4.9%	34	6.9%	100	20.3%	274	55.6%	61	12.4%	493
	PULASKI	39	8.2%	19	4.0%	99	20.9%	238	50.3%	78	16.5%	473
	REYNOLDS	7	8.1%	7	8.1%	23	26.7%	44	51.2%	5	5.8%	86
	RIPLEY	29	12.8%	14	6.2%	55	24.3%	124	54.9%	4	1.8%	226
	SCOTT	36	6.5%	38	6.8%	106	19.1%	321	57.7%	55	9.9%	556
	SHANNON	7	7.0%	11	11.0%	27	27.0%	52	52.0%	3	3.0%	100
	ST FRANCOIS	66	7.7%	21	2.5%	230	26.8%	480	56.0%	60	7.0%	857
	STE GENEVIEVE	15	7.6%	6	3.0%	48	24.2%	115	58.1%	14	7.1%	198
	STODDARD	19	6.1%	15	4.8%	61	19.4%	216	68.8%	3	1.0%	314
	TEXAS	30	9.3%	15	4.6%	77	23.8%	188	58.0%	14	4.3%	324
	WASHINGTON	31	8.2%	6	1.6%	100	26.5%	209	55.4%	31	8.2%	377
WAYNE	11	6.1%	12	6.7%	42	23.3%	109	60.6%	6	3.3%	180	
	REGION TOTAL	644	7.2%	460	5.1%	2,014	22.4%	5,142	57.1%	744	8.3%	9,004
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	20	4.4%	26	5.7%	138	30.3%	246	54.1%	25	5.5%	455
	BARTON	5	3.3%	3	2.0%	34	22.7%	100	66.7%	8	5.3%	150
	BATES	13	7.2%	11	6.1%	38	21.1%	107	59.4%	11	6.1%	180
	BENTON	17	8.3%	6	2.9%	46	22.5%	133	65.2%	2	1.0%	204
	CAMDEN	46	8.9%	25	4.8%	117	22.5%	329	63.4%	2	0.4%	519
	CEDAR	12	5.0%	12	5.0%	69	28.9%	142	59.4%	4	1.7%	239
	CHRISTIAN	34	3.8%	32	3.6%	188	21.1%	620	69.5%	18	2.0%	892
	DADE	3	3.9%	1	1.3%	23	30.3%	47	61.8%	2	2.6%	76
	DALLAS	22	8.7%	20	7.9%	54	21.3%	153	60.2%	5	2.0%	254
	DOUGLAS	7	4.1%	9	5.2%	48	27.9%	107	62.2%	1	0.6%	172
	GREENE	132	2.8%	221	4.6%	1,171	24.5%	3,021	63.1%	243	5.1%	4,788
	HENRY	20	7.1%	14	5.0%	54	19.2%	179	63.7%	14	5.0%	281
	HICKORY	9	10.2%	4	4.5%	14	15.9%	60	68.2%	1	1.1%	88
	JASPER	66	3.8%	65	3.7%	472	27.1%	1,071	61.6%	65	3.7%	1,739
	LACLEDE	80	12.8%	30	4.8%	107	17.1%	394	63.0%	14	2.2%	625
	LAWRENCE	11	2.4%	14	3.0%	145	31.1%	277	59.4%	19	4.1%	466
	MCDONALD	12	3.8%	18	5.8%	90	28.8%	173	55.4%	19	6.1%	312
	MILLER	34	8.2%	20	4.8%	106	25.5%	249	60.0%	6	1.4%	415
	MONITEAU	16	10.5%	3	2.0%	39	25.5%	93	60.8%	2	1.3%	153
	MORGAN	32	12.1%	14	5.3%	60	22.6%	152	57.4%	7	2.6%	265
	NEWTON	6	1.0%	38	6.1%	176	28.2%	383	61.3%	22	3.5%	625
	OZARK	2	2.2%	8	8.9%	15	16.7%	65	72.2%	0	0.0%	90
	POLK	18	3.2%	20	3.6%	150	27.0%	357	64.3%	10	1.8%	555
	ST CLAIR	4	4.0%	5	5.1%	15	15.2%	71	71.7%	4	4.0%	99
	STONE	18	4.7%	16	4.2%	108	28.3%	233	61.2%	6	1.6%	381
	TANEY	71	8.5%	54	6.5%	196	23.5%	456	54.7%	56	6.7%	833
	VERNON	16	5.8%	4	1.4%	89	32.2%	155	56.2%	12	4.3%	276
WEBSTER	31	6.5%	19	4.0%	99	20.9%	262	55.3%	63	13.3%	474	
WRIGHT	18	5.1%	19	5.4%	94	26.6%	218	61.6%	5	1.4%	354	
	REGION TOTAL	775	4.9%	731	4.6%	3,955	24.8%	9,853	61.7%	646	4.0%	15,960
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	323	4.0%	169	2.1%	1,515	18.6%	5,484	67.4%	651	8.0%	8,142
	REGION TOTAL	323	4.0%	169	2.1%	1,515	18.6%	5,484	67.4%	651	8.0%	8,142
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	211	5.4%	155	4.0%	1,005	25.7%	1,997	51.1%	542	13.9%	3,910
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	296	4.4%	147	2.2%	1,934	28.5%	3,736	55.0%	683	10.1%	6,796
	REGION TOTAL	507	4.7%	302	2.8%	2,939	27.5%	5,733	53.5%	1,225	11.4%	10,706
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	90	3.7%	2	0.1%	1,967	80.6%	228	9.3%	153	6.3%	2,440
	OUT OF STATE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	106	100.0%	106
	REGION TOTAL	90	3.5%	2	0.1%	1,967	77.3%	228	9.0%	259	10.2%	2,546
STATE TOTAL		3,618	5.3%	2,466	3.6%	17,205	25.3%	40,155	59.0%	4,570	6.7%	68,014

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REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTAN- TIATED	UNSUB. PSI	UNSUB.	FAMILY ASSESS.	OTHER	TOTAL CHILDREN	SUBSTAN- TIATED CHILDREN PER 1,000	TOTAL CHILDREN PER 1,000
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	8	0	53	113	7	181	1.92	43.47
	ATCHISON	7	1	12	33	1	54	5.92	45.69
	BUCHANAN	106	33	665	1,488	67	2,359	5.06	112.53
	CALDWELL	4	6	32	101	3	146	1.66	60.73
	CARROLL	16	0	49	84	6	155	7.30	70.71
	CASS	54	23	321	776	54	1,228	2.05	46.54
	CHARITON	4	9	43	94	0	150	2.26	84.79
	CLAY	73	68	684	1,840	54	2,719	1.27	47.48
	CLINTON	12	18	73	156	8	267	2.36	52.41
	COOPER	6	7	60	114	89	276	1.51	69.36
	DAVISS	10	3	38	92	1	144	4.44	63.94
	DE KALB	19	16	22	54	1	112	8.23	48.48
	GENTRY	5	5	20	77	3	110	3.02	66.51
	GRUNDY	18	19	43	143	1	224	7.30	90.80
	HARRISON	28	12	29	119	7	195	12.61	87.80
	HOLT	6	4	20	46	3	79	6.18	81.36
	JOHNSON	42	30	159	346	13	590	3.49	48.99
	LAFAYETTE	30	11	150	268	4	463	3.66	56.55
	LINN	8	17	45	121	1	192	2.53	60.84
	LIVINGSTON	12	8	53	162	0	235	3.60	70.59
MERCER	0	2	6	17	1	26	0.00	27.00	
NODAWAY	10	12	73	161	8	264	2.35	61.93	
PETTIS	14	5	129	274	265	687	1.30	63.71	
PLATTE	39	20	252	597	37	945	1.77	42.96	
PUTNAM	9	4	19	69	2	103	7.76	88.79	
RAY	9	4	82	289	11	395	1.53	67.33	
SALINE	36	8	120	248	7	419	6.67	77.65	
SULLIVAN	2	5	23	81	0	111	1.23	68.31	
WORTH	0	3	6	17	0	26	0.00	58.56	
	REGION TOTAL	587	353	3,281	7,980	654	12,855	2.71	59.38
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	33	34	49	260	11	387	6.64	77.84
	AUDRAIN	33	26	124	330	8	521	5.18	81.80
	BOONE	86	22	452	1,378	269	2,207	2.51	64.44
	CALLAWAY	78	39	161	515	57	850	7.80	84.97
	CLARK	10	23	10	102	9	154	5.82	89.69
	COLE	39	74	262	691	25	1,091	2.17	60.82
	FRANKLIN	67	89	360	1,208	48	1,772	2.67	70.59
	GASCONADE	13	5	66	167	1	252	3.86	74.91
	HOWARD	18	9	14	109	6	156	8.26	71.63
	JEFFERSON	186	232	288	2,015	206	2,927	3.38	53.23
	KNOX	1	1	3	42	8	55	0.97	53.29
	LEWIS	38	10	26	124	1	199	15.87	83.09
	LINCOLN	45	54	221	694	24	1,038	3.06	70.49
	MACON	18	13	45	152	0	228	4.76	60.33
	MARION	80	19	56	440	19	614	11.61	89.14
	MONROE	24	6	24	115	6	175	11.64	84.91
	MONTGOMERY	24	5	55	164	2	250	8.41	87.63
	OSAGE	4	4	35	64	0	107	1.17	31.17
	PIKE	18	26	36	210	8	298	4.38	72.56
	RALLS	15	6	14	106	1	142	6.31	59.71
RANDOLPH	82	37	96	357	20	592	13.95	100.70	
SCHUYLER	13	5	4	52	3	77	11.40	67.54	
SCOTLAND	4	4	3	31	3	45	2.94	33.04	
SHELBY	10	1	17	65	0	93	6.26	58.23	
ST CHARLES	290	56	780	2,094	100	3,320	3.12	35.75	
WARREN	51	29	151	462	7	700	6.28	86.14	
	REGION TOTAL	1,280	829	3,352	11,947	842	18,250	4.06	57.84
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	31	4	36	135	45	251	10.63	86.05
	BUTLER	65	61	231	619	29	1,005	6.52	100.79
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	83	12	154	509	193	951	5.00	57.29
	CARTER	4	1	24	60	5	94	2.64	62.05
	CRAWFORD	14	67	128	368	21	598	2.33	99.65
	DENT	46	50	41	193	30	360	12.60	98.58
	DUNKLIN	20	25	194	488	52	779	2.47	96.36

Appendix B: FY 2017 Reported Children by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTAN- TIATED	UNSUB. PSI	UNSUB.	FAMILY ASSESS.	OTHER	TOTAL CHILDREN	SUBSTAN- TIATED CHILDREN PER 1,000	TOTAL CHILDREN PER 1,000
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	69	74	239	647	44	1,073	6.86	106.62
	IRON	7	19	37	111	7	181	2.91	75.32
	MADISON	21	3	85	171	15	295	7.16	100.65
	MARIES	9	12	19	56	17	113	4.18	52.46
	MISSISSIPPI	34	18	49	133	22	256	10.66	80.30
	NEW MADRID	28	16	93	248	35	420	6.20	93.04
	OREGON	23	29	46	132	4	234	9.48	96.46
	PEMISCOT	39	43	94	298	33	507	7.75	100.72
	PERRY	19	1	38	173	47	278	3.99	58.38
	PHELPS	29	50	141	410	99	729	2.96	74.45
	PULASKI	52	26	133	355	109	675	4.15	53.84
	REYNOLDS	11	15	34	72	5	137	7.18	89.43
	RIPLEY	51	27	77	183	4	342	15.42	103.42
	SCOTT	64	57	149	512	78	860	6.50	87.31
	SHANNON	8	15	38	75	3	139	4.06	70.52
	ST FRANCOIS	93	31	366	734	93	1,317	6.45	91.41
	STE GENEVIEVE	23	7	71	156	18	275	5.45	65.15
	STODDARD	30	25	84	306	3	448	4.39	65.58
	TEXAS	57	19	112	314	20	522	9.96	91.24
	WASHINGTON	51	6	161	304	52	574	8.41	94.67
WAYNE	19	14	64	176	8	281	6.77	100.14	
	*REGION TOTAL *	1,000	727	2,938	7,938	1,091	13,694	6.05	82.87
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	33	42	204	386	35	700	3.82	81.02
	BARTON	6	5	53	167	10	241	1.87	74.98
	BATES	17	21	53	167	17	275	4.00	64.65
	BENTON	26	6	70	189	6	297	7.56	86.41
	CAMDEN	61	31	155	473	3	723	7.27	86.17
	CEDAR	17	16	101	230	6	370	5.14	111.85
	CHRISTIAN	43	46	254	859	27	1,229	2.03	58.01
	DADE	3	1	38	75	2	119	1.68	66.67
	DALLAS	26	33	67	242	8	376	6.24	90.19
	DOUGLAS	9	15	73	167	1	265	2.94	86.57
	GREENE	165	347	1,598	4,376	317	6,803	2.83	116.54
	HENRY	25	18	71	302	18	434	5.04	87.57
	HICKORY	18	4	17	82	2	123	10.81	73.87
	JASPER	77	107	617	1,514	88	2,403	2.54	79.36
	LACLEDE	124	43	149	577	19	912	13.92	102.39
	LAWRENCE	15	18	200	383	28	644	1.47	63.29
	MCDONALD	16	33	158	272	23	502	2.47	77.53
	MILLER	44	33	163	365	12	617	7.16	100.42
	MONITEAU	19	8	52	127	5	211	4.84	53.74
	MORGAN	53	26	85	218	8	390	11.69	86.02
	NEWTON	6	52	266	577	25	926	0.41	62.73
	OZARK	2	12	22	106	0	142	1.03	72.86
	POLK	33	32	225	536	17	843	4.30	109.97
	ST CLAIR	5	6	25	121	4	161	2.55	82.14
	STONE	21	32	159	345	11	568	3.48	94.16
TANEY	105	78	263	672	75	1,193	9.19	104.40	
VERNON	20	5	132	243	12	412	3.80	78.28	
WEBSTER	53	25	131	413	84	706	5.28	70.33	
WRIGHT	22	26	141	316	8	513	4.52	105.30	
	*REGION TOTAL *	1,064	1,121	5,542	14,500	871	23,098	4.08	88.55
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	434	243	2,015	8,070	974	11,736	2.62	70.85
	*REGION TOTAL *	434	243	2,015	8,070	974	11,736	2.62	70.85
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	281	223	1,434	2,959	827	5,724	4.16	84.75
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	378	220	2,619	5,151	937	9,305	1.61	39.74
	*REGION TOTAL *	659	443	4,053	8,110	1,764	15,029	2.18	49.81
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	117	2	2,794	334	210	3,457	0.00	0.00
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	151	151	0.00	0.00
	*REGION TOTAL *	117	2	2,794	334	361	3,608	0.00	0.00
STATE TOTAL		5,141	3,718	23,975	58,879	6,557	98,270	3.61	68.94

Appendix C: FY 2017 Family Assessment Incidents by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SERVICES NEEDED		SERVICES NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE		SERVICES NEEDED-LINKED INITIAL 45 DAYS		SERVICES NEEDED-DECLINED		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	2	2.8%	62	86.1%	3	4.2%	5	6.9%	0	0.0%	72
	ATCHISON	5	19.2%	16	61.5%	0	0.0%	5	19.2%	0	0.0%	26
	BUCHANAN	49	4.9%	837	83.9%	67	6.7%	35	3.5%	10	1.0%	998
	CALDWELL	1	1.7%	51	87.9%	1	1.7%	4	6.9%	1	1.7%	58
	CARROLL	4	8.3%	40	83.3%	2	4.2%	1	2.1%	1	2.1%	48
	CASS	28	5.2%	433	79.7%	15	2.8%	57	10.5%	10	1.8%	543
	CHARITON	14	23.0%	41	67.2%	1	1.6%	3	4.9%	2	3.3%	61
	CLAY	31	2.3%	1,165	85.0%	83	6.1%	74	5.4%	17	1.2%	1,370
	CLINTON	6	5.4%	89	80.2%	3	2.7%	12	10.8%	1	0.9%	111
	COOPER	3	4.3%	64	91.4%	0	0.0%	2	2.9%	1	1.4%	70
	DAVISS	4	6.8%	49	83.1%	2	3.4%	2	3.4%	2	3.4%	59
	DE KALB	3	7.1%	31	73.8%	3	7.1%	3	7.1%	2	4.8%	42
	GENTRY	6	14.0%	24	55.8%	2	4.7%	11	25.6%	0	0.0%	43
	GRUNDY	6	6.6%	54	59.3%	5	5.5%	23	25.3%	3	3.3%	91
	HARRISON	14	18.7%	37	49.3%	8	10.7%	13	17.3%	3	4.0%	75
	HOLT	6	20.7%	19	65.5%	1	3.4%	3	10.3%	0	0.0%	29
	JOHNSON	9	3.7%	203	84.2%	6	2.5%	19	7.9%	4	1.7%	241
	LAFAYETTE	6	3.3%	175	95.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	2	1.1%	184
	LINN	13	15.5%	61	72.6%	2	2.4%	5	6.0%	3	3.6%	84
	LIVINGSTON	4	3.9%	96	93.2%	2	1.9%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	103
	MERCER	3	21.4%	5	35.7%	1	7.1%	3	21.4%	2	14.3%	14
	NODAWAY	11	11.0%	72	72.0%	1	1.0%	16	16.0%	0	0.0%	100
	PETTIS	12	6.8%	154	87.5%	1	0.6%	5	2.8%	4	2.3%	176
	PLATTE	14	3.4%	337	80.8%	22	5.3%	23	5.5%	21	5.0%	417
	PUTNAM	2	4.3%	32	69.6%	0	0.0%	11	23.9%	1	2.2%	46
	RAY	2	1.0%	179	90.4%	8	4.0%	9	4.5%	0	0.0%	198
	SALINE	9	5.6%	145	90.1%	0	0.0%	3	1.9%	4	2.5%	161
SULLIVAN	6	11.8%	41	80.4%	0	0.0%	4	7.8%	0	0.0%	51	
WORTH	1	6.7%	3	20.0%	0	0.0%	9	60.0%	2	13.3%	15	
	REGION TOTAL	274	5.0%	4,515	82.3%	239	4.4%	362	6.6%	96	1.7%	5,486
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	12	6.9%	77	44.0%	9	5.1%	69	39.4%	8	4.6%	175
	AUDRAIN	15	7.5%	146	73.0%	8	4.0%	30	15.0%	1	0.5%	200
	BOONE	50	5.1%	843	86.1%	30	3.1%	33	3.4%	23	2.3%	979
	CALLAWAY	47	13.2%	244	68.3%	5	1.4%	45	12.6%	16	4.5%	357
	CLARK	14	22.6%	22	35.5%	2	3.2%	24	38.7%	0	0.0%	62
	COLE	70	14.3%	368	75.4%	15	3.1%	29	5.9%	6	1.2%	488
	FRANKLIN	79	9.8%	582	72.0%	49	6.1%	59	7.3%	39	4.8%	808
	GASCONADE	12	11.2%	85	79.4%	3	2.8%	6	5.6%	1	0.9%	107
	HOWARD	11	14.3%	45	58.4%	2	2.6%	15	19.5%	4	5.2%	77
	JEFFERSON	211	15.0%	740	52.7%	102	7.3%	264	18.8%	86	6.1%	1,403
	KNOX	2	7.4%	16	59.3%	0	0.0%	9	33.3%	0	0.0%	27
	LEWIS	6	7.5%	56	70.0%	0	0.0%	13	16.3%	5	6.3%	80
	LINCOLN	45	9.7%	335	72.0%	6	1.3%	64	13.8%	15	3.2%	465
	MACON	21	20.2%	58	55.8%	4	3.8%	15	14.4%	6	5.8%	104
	MARION	23	8.1%	212	74.4%	9	3.2%	33	11.6%	8	2.8%	285
	MONROE	4	5.8%	53	76.8%	1	1.4%	6	8.7%	5	7.2%	69
	MONTGOMERY	6	5.9%	71	69.6%	3	2.9%	19	18.6%	3	2.9%	102
	OSAGE	4	9.5%	33	78.6%	1	2.4%	3	7.1%	1	2.4%	42
	PIKE	23	17.7%	83	63.8%	8	6.2%	13	10.0%	3	2.3%	130
	RALLS	9	12.9%	44	62.9%	1	1.4%	15	21.4%	1	1.4%	70
	RANDOLPH	37	14.7%	170	67.5%	6	2.4%	32	12.7%	7	2.8%	252
	SCHUYLER	4	11.4%	13	37.1%	2	5.7%	13	37.1%	3	8.6%	35
	SCOTLAND	1	3.8%	8	30.8%	0	0.0%	15	57.7%	2	7.7%	26
	SHELBY	6	13.6%	30	68.2%	3	6.8%	5	11.4%	0	0.0%	44
	ST CHARLES	70	4.5%	1,356	87.8%	60	3.9%	32	2.1%	26	1.7%	1,544
	WARREN	16	5.4%	236	79.2%	16	5.4%	27	9.1%	3	1.0%	298
		REGION TOTAL	798	9.7%	5,926	72.0%	345	4.2%	888	10.8%	272	3.3%
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	20	23.0%	55	63.2%	3	3.4%	4	4.6%	5	5.7%	87
	BUTLER	71	17.8%	222	55.5%	19	4.8%	82	20.5%	6	1.5%	400
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	85	26.1%	183	56.1%	19	5.8%	29	8.9%	10	3.1%	326
	CARTER	4	10.0%	32	80.0%	2	5.0%	1	2.5%	1	2.5%	40
	CRAWFORD	24	10.6%	150	66.1%	9	4.0%	27	11.9%	17	7.5%	227
	DENT	10	8.1%	74	60.2%	8	6.5%	19	15.4%	12	9.8%	123
	DUNKLIN	54	17.2%	222	70.7%	6	1.9%	26	8.3%	6	1.9%	314

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REGION	COUNTY	SERVICES NEEDED		SERVICES NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE		SERVICES NEEDED-LINKED INITIAL 45 DAYS		SERVICES NEEDED-DECLINED		TOTAL
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	62	14.4%	293	67.8%	30	6.9%	36	8.3%	11	2.5%	432
	IRON	13	16.3%	52	65.0%	5	6.3%	5	6.3%	5	6.3%	80
	MADISON	12	12.4%	71	73.2%	3	3.1%	8	8.2%	3	3.1%	97
	MARIES	3	7.1%	29	69.0%	4	9.5%	6	14.3%	0	0.0%	42
	MISSISSIPPI	12	14.0%	56	65.1%	2	2.3%	16	18.6%	0	0.0%	86
	NEW MADRID	27	17.4%	122	78.7%	1	0.6%	3	1.9%	2	1.3%	155
	OREGON	19	27.1%	41	58.6%	2	2.9%	8	11.4%	0	0.0%	70
	PEMISCOT	58	31.9%	115	63.2%	2	1.1%	6	3.3%	1	0.5%	182
	PERRY	25	22.5%	73	65.8%	2	1.8%	9	8.1%	2	1.8%	111
	PHELPS	49	17.9%	153	55.8%	32	11.7%	29	10.6%	11	4.0%	274
	PULASKI	19	8.0%	168	70.6%	15	6.3%	24	10.1%	12	5.0%	238
	REYNOLDS	11	25.0%	26	59.1%	4	9.1%	0	0.0%	3	6.8%	44
	RIPLEY	27	21.8%	59	47.6%	5	4.0%	27	21.8%	6	4.8%	124
	SCOTT	63	19.6%	211	65.7%	4	1.2%	38	11.8%	5	1.6%	321
	SHANNON	5	9.6%	39	75.0%	2	3.8%	5	9.6%	1	1.9%	52
	ST FRANCOIS	32	6.7%	375	78.1%	22	4.6%	43	9.0%	8	1.7%	480
	STE GENEVIEVE	5	4.3%	84	73.0%	7	6.1%	18	15.7%	1	0.9%	115
	STODDARD	61	28.2%	117	54.2%	6	2.8%	30	13.9%	2	0.9%	216
	TEXAS	18	9.6%	149	79.3%	3	1.6%	7	3.7%	11	5.9%	188
	WASHINGTON	12	5.7%	164	78.5%	6	2.9%	24	11.5%	3	1.4%	209
WAYNE	19	17.4%	69	63.3%	5	4.6%	4	3.7%	12	11.0%	109	
	REGION TOTAL	820	15.9%	3,404	66.2%	228	4.4%	534	10.4%	156	3.0%	5,142
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	23	9.3%	203	82.5%	7	2.8%	10	4.1%	3	1.2%	246
	BARTON	9	9.0%	85	85.0%	1	1.0%	4	4.0%	1	1.0%	100
	BATES	9	8.4%	82	76.6%	0	0.0%	15	14.0%	1	0.9%	107
	BENTON	3	2.3%	76	57.1%	5	3.8%	45	33.8%	4	3.0%	133
	CAMDEN	39	11.9%	246	74.8%	5	1.5%	17	5.2%	22	6.7%	329
	CEDAR	13	9.2%	113	79.6%	6	4.2%	3	2.1%	7	4.9%	142
	CHRISTIAN	39	6.3%	470	75.8%	28	4.5%	68	11.0%	15	2.4%	620
	DADE	6	12.8%	39	83.0%	0	0.0%	2	4.3%	0	0.0%	47
	DALLAS	21	13.7%	110	71.9%	7	4.6%	10	6.5%	5	3.3%	153
	DOUGLAS	12	11.2%	82	76.6%	0	0.0%	2	1.9%	11	10.3%	107
	GREENE	296	9.8%	2,197	72.7%	101	3.3%	249	8.2%	178	5.9%	3,021
	HENRY	24	13.4%	119	66.5%	2	1.1%	30	16.8%	4	2.2%	179
	HICKORY	1	1.7%	41	68.3%	0	0.0%	12	20.0%	6	10.0%	60
	JASPER	187	17.5%	734	68.5%	18	1.7%	116	10.8%	16	1.5%	1,071
	LACLEDE	64	16.2%	268	68.0%	9	2.3%	22	5.6%	31	7.9%	394
	LAWRENCE	14	5.1%	251	90.6%	4	1.4%	8	2.9%	0	0.0%	277
	MCDONALD	26	15.0%	110	63.6%	4	2.3%	26	15.0%	7	4.0%	173
	MILLER	52	20.9%	184	73.9%	3	1.2%	4	1.6%	6	2.4%	249
	MONITEAU	13	14.0%	69	74.2%	3	3.2%	5	5.4%	3	3.2%	93
	MORGAN	26	17.1%	110	72.4%	2	1.3%	3	2.0%	11	7.2%	152
	NEWTON	59	15.4%	228	59.5%	12	3.1%	72	18.8%	12	3.1%	383
	OZARK	2	3.1%	55	84.6%	2	3.1%	2	3.1%	4	6.2%	65
	POLK	24	6.7%	275	77.0%	18	5.0%	23	6.4%	17	4.8%	357
ST CLAIR	3	4.2%	46	64.8%	3	4.2%	14	19.7%	5	7.0%	71	
STONE	28	12.0%	190	81.5%	2	0.9%	13	5.6%	0	0.0%	233	
TANEY	56	12.3%	325	71.3%	18	3.9%	43	9.4%	14	3.1%	456	
VERNON	11	7.1%	135	87.1%	3	1.9%	4	2.6%	2	1.3%	155	
WEBSTER	28	10.7%	181	69.1%	20	7.6%	21	8.0%	12	4.6%	262	
WRIGHT	31	14.2%	165	75.7%	2	0.9%	9	4.1%	11	5.0%	218	
	REGION TOTAL	1,119	11.4%	7,189	73.0%	285	2.9%	852	8.6%	408	4.1%	9,853
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	398	7.3%	4,124	75.2%	332	6.1%	572	10.4%	58	1.1%	5,484
	REGION TOTAL	398	7.3%	4,124	75.2%	332	6.1%	572	10.4%	58	1.1%	5,484
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	104	5.2%	1,458	73.0%	261	13.1%	91	4.6%	83	4.2%	1,997
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	153	4.1%	3,007	80.5%	287	7.7%	139	3.7%	150	4.0%	3,736
	REGION TOTAL	257	4.5%	4,465	77.9%	548	9.6%	230	4.0%	233	4.1%	5,733
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	2	0.9%	218	95.6%	0	0.0%	7	3.1%	1	0.4%	228
	REGION TOTAL	2	0.9%	218	95.6%	0	0.0%	7	3.1%	1	0.4%	228
STATE TOTAL		3,668	9.1%	29,841	74.3%	1,977	4.9%	3,445	8.6%	1,224	3.0%	40,155

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REGION	COUNTY	SERVICES NEEDED		SERVICES NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE		SERVICES NEEDED-LINKED INITIAL 45 DAYS		SERVICES NEEDED-DECLINED		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	2	1.8%	99	87.6%	4	3.5%	8	7.1%	0	0.0%	113
	ATCHISON	7	21.2%	19	57.6%	0	0.0%	7	21.2%	0	0.0%	33
	BUCHANAN	85	5.7%	1,238	83.2%	98	6.6%	52	3.5%	15	1.0%	1,488
	CALDWELL	1	1.0%	84	83.2%	2	2.0%	13	12.9%	1	1.0%	101
	CARROLL	6	7.1%	74	88.1%	2	2.4%	1	1.2%	1	1.2%	84
	CASS	46	5.9%	604	77.8%	21	2.7%	92	11.9%	13	1.7%	776
	CHARITON	21	22.3%	66	70.2%	2	2.1%	3	3.2%	2	2.1%	94
	CLAY	65	3.5%	1,548	84.1%	106	5.8%	94	5.1%	27	1.5%	1,840
	CLINTON	8	5.1%	127	81.4%	3	1.9%	16	10.3%	2	1.3%	156
	COOPER	7	6.1%	104	91.2%	0	0.0%	2	1.8%	1	0.9%	114
	DAVISS	7	7.6%	76	82.6%	4	4.3%	2	2.2%	3	3.3%	92
	DE KALB	3	5.6%	40	74.1%	4	7.4%	5	9.3%	2	3.7%	54
	GENTRY	12	15.6%	40	51.9%	4	5.2%	21	27.3%	0	0.0%	77
	GRUNDY	14	9.8%	77	53.8%	6	4.2%	39	27.3%	7	4.9%	143
	HARRISON	28	23.5%	50	42.0%	9	7.6%	27	22.7%	5	4.2%	119
	HOLT	12	26.1%	29	63.0%	2	4.3%	3	6.5%	0	0.0%	46
	JOHNSON	17	4.9%	281	81.2%	8	2.3%	30	8.7%	10	2.9%	346
	LAFAYETTE	10	3.7%	252	94.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.7%	4	1.5%	268
	LINN	19	15.7%	88	72.7%	3	2.5%	6	5.0%	5	4.1%	121
	LIVINGSTON	6	3.7%	151	93.2%	3	1.9%	2	1.2%	0	0.0%	162
	MERCER	5	29.4%	5	29.4%	1	5.9%	4	23.5%	2	11.8%	17
	NODAWAY	15	9.3%	122	75.8%	1	0.6%	23	14.3%	0	0.0%	161
	PETTIS	22	8.0%	234	85.4%	1	0.4%	10	3.6%	7	2.6%	274
	PLATTE	21	3.5%	469	78.6%	36	6.0%	39	6.5%	32	5.4%	597
	PUTNAM	2	2.9%	50	72.5%	0	0.0%	16	23.2%	1	1.4%	69
	RAY	6	2.1%	259	89.6%	12	4.2%	12	4.2%	0	0.0%	289
	SALINE	15	6.0%	224	90.3%	0	0.0%	3	1.2%	6	2.4%	248
SULLIVAN	7	8.6%	66	81.5%	0	0.0%	8	9.9%	0	0.0%	81	
WORTH	2	11.8%	3	17.6%	0	0.0%	10	58.8%	2	11.8%	17	
	REGION TOTAL	471	5.9%	6,479	81.2%	332	4.2%	550	6.9%	148	1.9%	7,980
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	19	7.3%	109	41.9%	12	4.6%	106	40.8%	14	5.4%	260
	AUDRAIN	26	7.9%	244	73.9%	13	3.9%	46	13.9%	1	0.3%	330
	BOONE	78	5.7%	1,172	85.1%	52	3.8%	42	3.0%	34	2.5%	1,378
	CALLAWAY	77	15.0%	350	68.0%	6	1.2%	58	11.3%	24	4.7%	515
	CLARK	22	21.6%	38	37.3%	4	3.9%	38	37.3%	0	0.0%	102
	COLE	120	17.4%	493	71.3%	32	4.6%	34	4.9%	12	1.7%	691
	FRANKLIN	132	10.9%	844	69.9%	71	5.9%	90	7.5%	71	5.9%	1,208
	GASCONADE	22	13.2%	131	78.4%	3	1.8%	9	5.4%	2	1.2%	167
	HOWARD	15	13.8%	61	56.0%	5	4.6%	20	18.3%	8	7.3%	109
	JEFFERSON	336	16.7%	1,054	52.3%	139	6.9%	358	17.8%	128	6.4%	2,015
	KNOX	5	11.9%	21	50.0%	0	0.0%	16	38.1%	0	0.0%	42
	LEWIS	10	8.1%	89	71.8%	0	0.0%	19	15.3%	6	4.8%	124
	LINCOLN	81	11.7%	488	70.3%	10	1.4%	91	13.1%	24	3.5%	694
	MACON	36	23.7%	79	52.0%	7	4.6%	22	14.5%	8	5.3%	152
	MARION	49	11.1%	307	69.8%	10	2.3%	61	13.9%	13	3.0%	440
	MONROE	6	5.2%	89	77.4%	1	0.9%	11	9.6%	8	7.0%	115
	MONTGOMERY	13	7.9%	110	67.1%	3	1.8%	33	20.1%	5	3.0%	164
	OSAGE	5	7.8%	50	78.1%	2	3.1%	5	7.8%	2	3.1%	64
	PIKE	40	19.0%	133	63.3%	15	7.1%	18	8.6%	4	1.9%	210
	RALLS	20	18.9%	62	58.5%	2	1.9%	21	19.8%	1	0.9%	106
	RANDOLPH	61	17.1%	223	62.5%	8	2.2%	55	15.4%	10	2.8%	357
	SCHUYLER	5	9.6%	19	36.5%	2	3.8%	22	42.3%	4	7.7%	52
	SCOTLAND	1	3.2%	8	25.8%	0	0.0%	18	58.1%	4	12.9%	31
	SHELBY	11	16.9%	43	66.2%	6	9.2%	5	7.7%	0	0.0%	65
	ST CHARLES	115	5.5%	1,815	86.7%	83	4.0%	42	2.0%	39	1.9%	2,094
	WARREN	31	6.7%	360	77.9%	23	5.0%	42	9.1%	6	1.3%	462
		REGION TOTAL	1,336	11.2%	8,392	70.2%	509	4.3%	1,282	10.7%	428	3.6%
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	30	22.2%	84	62.2%	4	3.0%	7	5.2%	10	7.4%	135
	BUTLER	127	20.5%	335	54.1%	27	4.4%	120	19.4%	10	1.6%	619
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	151	29.7%	281	55.2%	24	4.7%	42	8.3%	11	2.2%	509
	CARTER	4	6.7%	52	86.7%	2	3.3%	1	1.7%	1	1.7%	60
	CRAWFORD	35	9.5%	247	67.1%	17	4.6%	43	11.7%	26	7.1%	368
	DENT	18	9.3%	111	57.5%	13	6.7%	29	15.0%	22	11.4%	193
	DUNKLIN	86	17.6%	338	69.3%	15	3.1%	42	8.6%	7	1.4%	488

Appendix D: FY 2017 Family Assessment Children by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SERVICES NEEDED		SERVICES NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE		SERVICES NEEDED-LINKED INITIAL 45 DAYS		SERVICES NEEDED-DECLINED		TOTAL
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	102	15.8%	427	66.0%	46	7.1%	51	7.9%	21	3.2%	647
	IRON	16	14.4%	77	69.4%	5	4.5%	5	4.5%	8	7.2%	111
	MADISON	28	16.4%	118	69.0%	6	3.5%	16	9.4%	3	1.8%	171
	MARIES	6	10.7%	40	71.4%	4	7.1%	6	10.7%	0	0.0%	56
	MISSISSIPPI	22	16.5%	87	65.4%	2	1.5%	22	16.5%	0	0.0%	133
	NEW MADRID	46	18.5%	186	75.0%	2	0.8%	4	1.6%	10	4.0%	248
	OREGON	29	22.0%	80	60.6%	6	4.5%	17	12.9%	0	0.0%	132
	PEMISCOT	95	31.9%	185	62.1%	5	1.7%	8	2.7%	5	1.7%	298
	PERRY	40	23.1%	111	64.2%	5	2.9%	13	7.5%	4	2.3%	173
	PHELPS	72	17.6%	230	56.1%	47	11.5%	39	9.5%	22	5.4%	410
	PULASKI	27	7.6%	247	69.6%	23	6.5%	37	10.4%	21	5.9%	355
	REYNOLDS	23	31.9%	36	50.0%	8	11.1%	0	0.0%	5	6.9%	72
	RIPLEY	41	22.4%	89	48.6%	8	4.4%	39	21.3%	6	3.3%	183
	SCOTT	112	21.9%	325	63.5%	7	1.4%	59	11.5%	9	1.8%	512
	SHANNON	5	6.7%	62	82.7%	2	2.7%	5	6.7%	1	1.3%	75
	ST FRANCOIS	53	7.2%	568	77.4%	33	4.5%	66	9.0%	14	1.9%	734
	STE GENEVIEVE	6	3.8%	110	70.5%	8	5.1%	31	19.9%	1	0.6%	156
	STODDARD	94	30.7%	164	53.6%	8	2.6%	37	12.1%	3	1.0%	306
	TEXAS	33	10.5%	244	77.7%	5	1.6%	15	4.8%	17	5.4%	314
	WASHINGTON	24	7.9%	234	77.0%	10	3.3%	33	10.9%	3	1.0%	304
WAYNE	34	19.3%	107	60.8%	7	4.0%	6	3.4%	22	12.5%	176	
	REGION TOTAL	1,359	17.1%	5,175	65.2%	349	4.4%	793	10.0%	262	3.3%	7,938
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	44	11.4%	314	81.3%	11	2.8%	12	3.1%	5	1.3%	386
	BARTON	13	7.8%	145	86.8%	3	1.8%	5	3.0%	1	0.6%	167
	BATES	14	8.4%	124	74.3%	0	0.0%	28	16.8%	1	0.6%	167
	BENTON	3	1.6%	116	61.4%	6	3.2%	56	29.6%	8	4.2%	189
	CAMDEN	63	13.3%	344	72.7%	7	1.5%	24	5.1%	35	7.4%	473
	CEDAR	25	10.9%	179	77.8%	9	3.9%	3	1.3%	14	6.1%	230
	CHRISTIAN	66	7.7%	637	74.2%	40	4.7%	91	10.6%	25	2.9%	859
	DADE	12	16.0%	60	80.0%	0	0.0%	3	4.0%	0	0.0%	75
	DALLAS	35	14.5%	174	71.9%	10	4.1%	18	7.4%	5	2.1%	242
	DOUGLAS	17	10.2%	130	77.8%	0	0.0%	3	1.8%	17	10.2%	167
	GREENE	454	10.4%	3,142	71.8%	141	3.2%	353	8.1%	286	6.5%	4,376
	HENRY	42	13.9%	209	69.2%	3	1.0%	42	13.9%	6	2.0%	302
	HICKORY	1	1.2%	59	72.0%	0	0.0%	12	14.6%	10	12.2%	82
	JASPER	277	18.3%	1,020	67.4%	21	1.4%	169	11.2%	27	1.8%	1,514
	LACLEDE	107	18.5%	365	63.3%	11	1.9%	30	5.2%	64	11.1%	577
	LAWRENCE	15	3.9%	347	90.6%	6	1.6%	15	3.9%	0	0.0%	383
	MCDONALD	37	13.6%	183	67.3%	4	1.5%	39	14.3%	9	3.3%	272
	MILLER	83	22.7%	266	72.9%	5	1.4%	5	1.4%	6	1.6%	365
	MONITEAU	21	16.5%	94	74.0%	4	3.1%	5	3.9%	3	2.4%	127
	MORGAN	39	17.9%	157	72.0%	2	0.9%	4	1.8%	16	7.3%	218
	NEWTON	94	16.3%	345	59.8%	23	4.0%	98	17.0%	17	2.9%	577
	OZARK	4	3.8%	89	84.0%	3	2.8%	2	1.9%	8	7.5%	106
	POLK	32	6.0%	411	76.7%	29	5.4%	32	6.0%	32	6.0%	536
	ST CLAIR	3	2.5%	80	66.1%	4	3.3%	26	21.5%	8	6.6%	121
	STONE	45	13.0%	276	80.0%	4	1.2%	20	5.8%	0	0.0%	345
	TANEY	95	14.1%	469	69.8%	27	4.0%	62	9.2%	19	2.8%	672
VERNON	25	10.3%	202	83.1%	6	2.5%	6	2.5%	4	1.6%	243	
WEBSTER	46	11.1%	283	68.5%	26	6.3%	35	8.5%	23	5.6%	413	
WRIGHT	49	15.5%	237	75.0%	2	0.6%	15	4.7%	13	4.1%	316	
	REGION TOTAL	1,761	12.1%	10,457	72.1%	407	2.8%	1,213	8.4%	662	4.6%	14,500
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	655	8.1%	6,065	75.2%	461	5.7%	804	10.0%	85	1.1%	8,070
	REGION TOTAL	655	8.1%	6,065	75.2%	461	5.7%	804	10.0%	85	1.1%	8,070
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	181	6.1%	2,141	72.4%	377	12.7%	127	4.3%	133	4.5%	2,959
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	256	5.0%	4,084	79.3%	397	7.7%	201	3.9%	213	4.1%	5,151
	REGION TOTAL	437	5.4%	6,225	76.8%	774	9.5%	328	4.0%	346	4.3%	8,110
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	3	0.9%	320	95.8%	0	0.0%	10	3.0%	1	0.3%	334
	REGION TOTAL	3	0.9%	320	95.8%	0	0.0%	10	3.0%	1	0.3%	334
STATE TOTAL		6,022	10.2%	43,113	73.2%	2,832	4.8%	4,980	8.5%	1,932	3.3%	58,879

Appendix E: FY 2017 Substantiated Incidents by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE		MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL INCIDENTS
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	1	20.0%	3	60.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	5
	ATCHISON	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	3
	BUCHANAN	24	31.2%	38	49.4%	0	0.0%	2	2.6%	0	0.0%	15	19.5%	77
	CALDWELL	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
	CARROLL	2	16.7%	7	58.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	50.0%	12
	CASS	13	30.2%	18	41.9%	2	4.7%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	13	30.2%	43
	CHARITON	2	50.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4
	CLAY	16	27.6%	23	39.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	19	32.8%	58
	CLINTON	3	30.0%	5	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	10
	COOPER	2	50.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4
	DAVISS	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	6
	DE KALB	6	40.0%	6	40.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%	1	6.7%	2	13.3%	15
	GENTRY	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
	GRUNDY	3	25.0%	7	58.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	12
	HARRISON	1	7.1%	13	92.9%	1	7.1%	1	7.1%	1	7.1%	3	21.4%	14
	HOLT	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
	JOHNSON	5	20.8%	13	54.2%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	7	29.2%	24
	LAFAYETTE	5	25.0%	11	55.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	20.0%	20
	LINN	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	75.0%	8
	LIVINGSTON	3	37.5%	3	37.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	8
	MERCER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
	NODAWAY	6	66.7%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	9
	PETTIS	4	36.4%	4	36.4%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	36.4%	11
	PLATTE	12	37.5%	16	50.0%	1	3.1%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	10	31.3%	32
	PUTNAM	0	0.0%	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4
	RAY	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	7
SALINE	6	24.0%	9	36.0%	0	0.0%	3	12.0%	0	0.0%	9	36.0%	25	
SULLIVAN	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	2	
WORTH	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	
	REGION TOTAL	120	28.4%	196	46.4%	7	1.7%	17	4.0%	3	0.7%	117	27.7%	422
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	1	6.3%	14	87.5%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	16
	AUDRAIN	6	23.1%	5	19.2%	2	7.7%	2	7.7%	0	0.0%	13	50.0%	26
	BOONE	19	31.1%	27	44.3%	6	9.8%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	15	24.6%	61
	CALLAWAY	14	25.0%	23	41.1%	3	5.4%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	21	37.5%	56
	CLARK	0	0.0%	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
	COLE	6	21.4%	12	42.9%	2	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	35.7%	28
	FRANKLIN	14	26.4%	26	49.1%	3	5.7%	2	3.8%	0	0.0%	15	28.3%	53
	GASCONADE	2	25.0%	3	37.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	37.5%	8
	HOWARD	0	0.0%	7	53.8%	3	23.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	30.8%	13
	JEFFERSON	35	26.1%	70	52.2%	9	6.7%	3	2.2%	2	1.5%	33	24.6%	134
	KNOX	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
	LEWIS	3	15.8%	15	78.9%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	19
	LINCOLN	12	35.3%	15	44.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	32.4%	34
	MACON	3	23.1%	8	61.5%	2	15.4%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	13
	MARION	7	13.2%	30	56.6%	4	7.5%	1	1.9%	5	9.4%	14	26.4%	53
	MONROE	5	50.0%	3	30.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	50.0%	10
	MONTGOMERY	1	5.3%	6	31.6%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	11	57.9%	19
	OSAGE	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
	PIKE	8	53.3%	4	26.7%	2	13.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	20.0%	15
	RALLS	1	14.3%	3	42.9%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	7
	RANDOLPH	10	22.2%	26	57.8%	3	6.7%	0	0.0%	1	2.2%	8	17.8%	45
	SCHUYLER	2	40.0%	4	80.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5
	SCOTLAND	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
	SHELBY	2	33.3%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	6
	ST CHARLES	31	16.7%	116	62.4%	13	7.0%	7	3.8%	2	1.1%	39	21.0%	186
	WARREN	7	19.4%	17	47.2%	0	0.0%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	16	44.4%	36
	REGION TOTAL	191	22.3%	447	52.2%	58	6.8%	22	2.6%	11	1.3%	231	27.0%	857
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	3	18.8%	14	87.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16
	BUTLER	8	19.5%	25	61.0%	3	7.3%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	12	29.3%	41
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	6	12.8%	30	63.8%	1	2.1%	1	2.1%	1	2.1%	11	23.4%	47
	CARTER	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	3
	CRAWFORD	2	15.4%	8	61.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	23.1%	13
	DENT	0	0.0%	16	66.7%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	33.3%	24
	DUNKLIN	8	47.1%	2	11.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	41.2%	17

Appendix E: FY 2017 Substantiated Incidents by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE		MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL INCIDENTS
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	20	38.5%	20	38.5%	1	1.9%	1	1.9%	1	1.9%	19	36.5%	52
	IRON	1	20.0%	1	20.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	5
	MADISON	6	50.0%	5	41.7%	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	12
	MARIES	1	20.0%	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5
	MISSISSIPPI	1	6.3%	10	62.5%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	5	31.3%	16
	NEW MADRID	5	22.7%	9	40.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	9	40.9%	22
	OREGON	2	12.5%	8	50.0%	1	6.3%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	7	43.8%	16
	PEMISCOT	8	25.8%	12	38.7%	0	0.0%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	10	32.3%	31
	PERRY	2	18.2%	8	72.7%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	11
	PHELPS	5	20.8%	9	37.5%	0	0.0%	2	8.3%	1	4.2%	9	37.5%	24
	PULASKI	9	23.1%	21	53.8%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%	9	23.1%	39
	REYNOLDS	2	28.6%	3	42.9%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	7
	RIPLEY	7	24.1%	16	55.2%	5	17.2%	2	6.9%	2	6.9%	3	10.3%	29
	SCOTT	12	33.3%	16	44.4%	1	2.8%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	11	30.6%	36
	SHANNON	2	28.6%	4	57.1%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	7
	ST FRANCOIS	23	34.8%	31	47.0%	6	9.1%	2	3.0%	0	0.0%	22	33.3%	66
	STE GENEVIEVE	3	20.0%	6	40.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%	1	6.7%	4	26.7%	15
	STODDARD	1	5.3%	7	36.8%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	11	57.9%	19
	TEXAS	12	40.0%	19	63.3%	4	13.3%	0	0.0%	1	3.3%	6	20.0%	30
	WASHINGTON	6	19.4%	17	54.8%	4	12.9%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	9	29.0%	31
WAYNE	3	27.3%	6	54.5%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	11	
	REGION TOTAL	158	24.5%	329	51.0%	34	5.3%	20	3.1%	11	1.7%	189	29.3%	645
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	3	15.0%	10	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	9	45.0%	20
	BARTON	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	5
	BATES	2	15.4%	5	38.5%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	1	7.7%	6	46.2%	13
	BENTON	1	5.9%	9	52.9%	2	11.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	41.2%	17
	CAMDEN	9	19.6%	24	52.2%	7	15.2%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	11	23.9%	46
	CEDAR	3	25.0%	5	41.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	3	25.0%	12
	CHRISTIAN	5	14.7%	15	44.1%	2	5.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	44.1%	34
	DADE	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
	DALLAS	8	36.4%	3	13.6%	2	9.1%	2	9.1%	0	0.0%	11	50.0%	22
	DOUGLAS	2	28.6%	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	7
	GREENE	38	28.6%	47	35.3%	6	4.5%	5	3.8%	0	0.0%	49	36.8%	133
	HENRY	6	30.0%	5	25.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	9	45.0%	20
	HICKORY	1	11.1%	5	55.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	55.6%	9
	JASPER	14	21.2%	13	19.7%	2	3.0%	3	4.5%	0	0.0%	37	56.1%	66
	LACLEDE	18	22.5%	46	57.5%	1	1.3%	2	2.5%	1	1.3%	19	23.8%	80
	LAWRENCE	5	45.5%	4	36.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	11
	MCDONALD	4	33.3%	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	50.0%	12
	MILLER	8	23.5%	20	58.8%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	5	14.7%	34
	MONITEAU	5	31.3%	8	50.0%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	3	18.8%	16
	MORGAN	5	15.6%	24	75.0%	4	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	12.5%	32
	NEWTON	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	6
	OZARK	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
	POLK	6	33.3%	6	33.3%	1	5.6%	1	5.6%	1	5.6%	8	44.4%	18
ST CLAIR	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	4	
STONE	5	27.8%	3	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	61.1%	18	
TANEY	18	25.4%	35	49.3%	3	4.2%	4	5.6%	0	0.0%	19	26.8%	71	
VERNON	6	37.5%	3	18.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	43.8%	16	
WEBSTER	10	32.3%	13	41.9%	4	12.9%	2	6.5%	1	3.2%	8	25.8%	31	
WRIGHT	6	33.3%	9	50.0%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	16.7%	18	
	REGION TOTAL	192	24.7%	323	41.6%	37	4.8%	25	3.2%	5	0.6%	268	34.5%	776
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	118	36.5%	92	28.5%	10	3.1%	7	2.2%	1	0.3%	118	36.5%	323
	REGION TOTAL	118	36.5%	92	28.5%	10	3.1%	7	2.2%	1	0.3%	118	36.5%	323
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	92	43.6%	109	51.7%	13	6.2%	10	4.7%	2	0.9%	65	30.8%	211
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	11	3.7%	181	61.1%	16	5.4%	10	3.4%	2	0.7%	95	32.1%	296
	REGION TOTAL	103	20.3%	290	57.2%	29	5.7%	20	3.9%	4	0.8%	160	31.6%	507
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	26	28.6%	19	20.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	49	53.8%	91
	REGION TOTAL	26	28.6%	19	20.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	49	53.8%	91
STATE TOTAL		908	25.1%	1,696	46.8%	175	4.8%	112	3.1%	35	1.0%	1,132	31.3%	3,621

A substantiated incident may have up to 6 categories of abuse/neglect. An incident will be counted for each type of abuse/neglect while the total column is a distinct count of substantiated incidents.

Appendix F: FY 2017 Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE		MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL CHILDREN
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	1	12.5%	6	75.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	8
	ATCHISON	0	0.0%	5	71.4%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	7
	BUCHANAN	26	24.5%	65	61.3%	0	0.0%	2	1.9%	0	0.0%	15	14.2%	106
	CALDWELL	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
	CARROLL	2	12.5%	10	62.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	43.8%	16
	CASS	13	24.1%	27	50.0%	2	3.7%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	14	25.9%	54
	CHARITON	2	50.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4
	CLAY	18	24.7%	36	49.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	19	26.0%	73
	CLINTON	3	25.0%	7	58.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	16.7%	12
	COOPER	3	50.0%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	6
	DAVISS	0	0.0%	7	70.0%	0	0.0%	4	40.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	10
	DE KALB	6	31.6%	6	31.6%	0	0.0%	5	26.3%	1	5.3%	2	10.5%	19
	GENTRY	0	0.0%	4	80.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	5
	GRUNDY	3	16.7%	13	72.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	16.7%	18
	HARRISON	1	3.6%	26	92.9%	1	3.6%	1	3.6%	2	7.1%	3	10.7%	28
	HOLT	1	16.7%	5	83.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6
	JOHNSON	6	14.3%	29	69.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	9	21.4%	42
	LAFAYETTE	5	16.7%	21	70.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	13.3%	30
	LINN	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	75.0%	8
	LIVINGSTON	4	33.3%	4	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	33.3%	12
	MERCER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
	NODAWAY	6	60.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	10
	PETTIS	4	28.6%	5	35.7%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	35.7%	14
	PLATTE	12	30.8%	22	56.4%	1	2.6%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	11	28.2%	39
	PUTNAM	0	0.0%	8	88.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	9
	RAY	2	22.2%	1	11.1%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	44.4%	9
	SALINE	7	19.4%	14	38.9%	0	0.0%	4	11.1%	0	0.0%	12	33.3%	36
	SULLIVAN	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	2
WORTH	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	
	REGION TOTAL	128	21.8%	330	56.2%	8	1.4%	24	4.1%	5	0.9%	129	22.0%	587
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	1	3.0%	31	93.9%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	2	6.1%	1	3.0%	33
	AUDRAIN	8	24.2%	7	21.2%	2	6.1%	4	12.1%	0	0.0%	14	42.4%	33
	BOONE	21	24.4%	49	57.0%	9	10.5%	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	16	18.6%	86
	CALLAWAY	16	20.5%	42	53.8%	5	6.4%	2	2.6%	0	0.0%	23	29.5%	78
	CLARK	0	0.0%	10	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
	COLE	7	17.9%	20	51.3%	2	5.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	28.2%	39
	FRANKLIN	16	23.9%	39	58.2%	5	7.5%	2	3.0%	0	0.0%	15	22.4%	67
	GASCONADE	2	15.4%	7	53.8%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	23.1%	13
	HOWARD	0	0.0%	11	61.1%	4	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	22.2%	18
	JEFFERSON	39	21.0%	111	59.7%	16	8.6%	3	1.6%	3	1.6%	39	21.0%	186
	KNOX	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
	LEWIS	7	18.4%	34	89.5%	1	2.6%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	2	5.3%	38
	LINCOLN	13	28.9%	24	53.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	26.7%	45
	MACON	3	16.7%	13	72.2%	2	11.1%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	18
	MARION	7	8.8%	55	68.8%	6	7.5%	1	1.3%	7	8.8%	15	18.8%	80
	MONROE	5	20.8%	9	37.5%	8	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	25.0%	24
	MONTGOMERY	1	4.2%	8	33.3%	0	0.0%	3	12.5%	0	0.0%	12	50.0%	24
	OSAGE	2	50.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
	PIKE	9	50.0%	6	33.3%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	16.7%	18
	RALLS	1	6.7%	7	46.7%	5	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	26.7%	15
	RANDOLPH	13	15.9%	58	70.7%	4	4.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.2%	9	11.0%	82
	SCHUYLER	2	15.4%	11	84.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13
	SCOTLAND	0	0.0%	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4
SHELBY	2	20.0%	5	50.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	10	
ST CHARLES	34	11.7%	200	69.0%	33	11.4%	7	2.4%	4	1.4%	48	16.6%	290	
WARREN	7	13.7%	31	60.8%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	16	31.4%	51	
	REGION TOTAL	216	16.9%	794	62.0%	107	8.4%	27	2.1%	17	1.3%	257	20.1%	1,280
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	5	16.1%	26	83.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31
	BUTLER	8	12.3%	49	75.4%	3	4.6%	0	0.0%	1	1.5%	12	18.5%	65
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	7	8.4%	62	74.7%	1	1.2%	1	1.2%	3	3.6%	12	14.5%	83
	CARTER	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	4
	CRAWFORD	2	14.3%	9	64.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	21.4%	14
	DENT	0	0.0%	30	65.2%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	32.6%	46
	DUNKLIN	9	45.0%	4	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	35.0%	20

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REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE		MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL CHILDREN
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	21	30.4%	34	49.3%	1	1.4%	1	1.4%	5	7.2%	21	30.4%	69
	IRON	1	14.3%	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	7
	MADISON	10	47.6%	12	57.1%	1	4.8%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	3	14.3%	21
	MARIES	2	22.2%	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
	MISSISSIPPI	1	2.9%	25	73.5%	1	2.9%	2	5.9%	0	0.0%	7	20.6%	34
	NEW MADRID	5	17.9%	14	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	10	35.7%	28
	OREGON	2	8.7%	13	56.5%	1	4.3%	3	13.0%	0	0.0%	9	39.1%	23
	PEMISCOT	8	20.5%	19	48.7%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	11	28.2%	39
	PERRY	2	10.5%	16	84.2%	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	19
	PHELPS	5	17.2%	13	44.8%	0	0.0%	3	10.3%	1	3.4%	10	34.5%	29
	PULASKI	9	17.3%	32	61.5%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	2	3.8%	11	21.2%	52
	REYNOLDS	2	18.2%	6	54.5%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	27.3%	11
	RIPLEY	7	13.7%	36	70.6%	6	11.8%	2	3.9%	5	9.8%	3	5.9%	51
	SCOTT	17	26.6%	36	56.3%	1	1.6%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	13	20.3%	64
	SHANNON	2	25.0%	4	50.0%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	3	37.5%	8
	ST FRANCOIS	32	34.4%	54	58.1%	11	11.8%	2	2.2%	0	0.0%	23	24.7%	93
	STE GENEVIEVE	4	17.4%	12	52.2%	0	0.0%	1	4.3%	1	4.3%	5	21.7%	23
	STODDARD	1	3.3%	18	60.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.3%	0	0.0%	11	36.7%	30
	TEXAS	19	33.3%	36	63.2%	7	12.3%	0	0.0%	5	8.8%	6	10.5%	57
	WASHINGTON	6	11.8%	36	70.6%	4	7.8%	2	3.9%	0	0.0%	10	19.6%	51
WAYNE	3	15.8%	12	63.2%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	21.1%	19	
	REGION TOTAL	190	19.0%	621	62.1%	44	4.4%	24	2.4%	24	2.4%	218	21.8%	1,000
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	5	15.2%	21	63.6%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	0	0.0%	9	27.3%	33
	BARTON	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	6
	BATES	2	11.8%	8	47.1%	0	0.0%	1	5.9%	3	17.6%	7	41.2%	17
	BENTON	1	3.8%	16	61.5%	5	19.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	26.9%	26
	CAMDEN	9	14.8%	37	60.7%	8	13.1%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	11	18.0%	61
	CEDAR	4	23.5%	9	52.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.9%	3	17.6%	17
	CHRISTIAN	5	11.6%	20	46.5%	3	7.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	39.5%	43
	DADE	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
	DALLAS	11	42.3%	3	11.5%	2	7.7%	2	7.7%	0	0.0%	12	46.2%	26
	DOUGLAS	2	22.2%	6	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	9
	GREENE	43	26.1%	73	44.2%	6	3.6%	5	3.0%	0	0.0%	51	30.9%	165
	HENRY	8	32.0%	8	32.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	9	36.0%	25
	HICKORY	1	5.6%	12	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	33.3%	18
	JASPER	15	19.5%	21	27.3%	2	2.6%	3	3.9%	0	0.0%	39	50.6%	77
	LACLEDE	20	16.1%	87	70.2%	1	0.8%	5	4.0%	2	1.6%	21	16.9%	124
	LAWRENCE	5	33.3%	7	46.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	20.0%	15
	MCDONALD	5	31.3%	1	6.3%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	50.0%	16
	MILLER	8	18.2%	30	68.2%	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	5	11.4%	44
	MONITEAU	5	26.3%	11	57.9%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	3	15.8%	19
	MORGAN	6	11.3%	44	83.0%	4	7.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	7.5%	53
	NEWTON	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	6
	OZARK	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
	POLK	6	18.2%	18	54.5%	2	6.1%	1	3.0%	2	6.1%	10	30.3%	33
	ST CLAIR	0	0.0%	3	60.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	5
	STONE	5	23.8%	6	28.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	52.4%	21
	TANEY	22	21.0%	63	60.0%	3	2.9%	4	3.8%	0	0.0%	23	21.9%	105
VERNON	6	30.0%	7	35.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	35.0%	20	
WEBSTER	10	18.9%	33	62.3%	5	9.4%	2	3.8%	2	3.8%	8	15.1%	53	
WRIGHT	7	31.8%	10	45.5%	4	18.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	13.6%	22	
	REGION TOTAL	215	20.2%	558	52.4%	48	4.5%	28	2.6%	10	0.9%	289	27.2%	1,064
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	134	30.9%	165	38.0%	15	3.5%	7	1.6%	2	0.5%	139	32.0%	434
	REGION TOTAL	134	30.9%	165	38.0%	15	3.5%	7	1.6%	2	0.5%	139	32.0%	434
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	87	31.0%	115	40.9%	27	9.6%	15	5.3%	4	1.4%	70	24.9%	281
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	97	25.7%	167	44.2%	28	7.4%	10	2.6%	5	1.3%	101	26.7%	378
	REGION TOTAL	184	27.9%	282	42.8%	55	8.3%	25	3.8%	9	1.4%	171	25.9%	659
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	27	23.1%	36	30.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	58	49.6%	117
	REGION TOTAL	27	23.1%	36	30.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	58	49.6%	117
STATE TOTAL		1,094	21.3%	2,786	54.2%	277	5.4%	136	2.6%	67	1.3%	1,261	24.5%	5,141

A substantiated child may have up to 6 categories of abuse/neglect. A child will be counted for each type of abuse/neglect while the total column is a distinct count of substantiated children.

Appendix G: Substantiated CA/N Fatalities by Fiscal Year

	COUNTY	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	0	0	0	0	0
	ATCHISON	0	0	0	0	0
	BUCHANAN	1	1	3	1	1
	CALDWELL	0	0	0	0	0
	CARROLL	0	0	0	0	0
	CASS	0	2	0	0	0
	CHARITON	0	0	0	1	0
	CLAY	2	1	0	2	0
	CLINTON	0	0	0	0	0
	COOPER	0	0	0	0	0
	DAVIESS	0	0	0	0	0
	DE KALB	0	0	0	0	0
	GENTRY	0	0	0	0	0
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	0
	HARRISON	1	0	0	0	0
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	0
	JOHNSON	1	1	0	1	0
	LAFAYETTE	1	0	0	0	0
	LINN	0	0	0	0	0
	LIVINGSTON	0	0	0	0	0
	MERCER	0	0	0	0	0
	NODAWAY	0	0	1	0	0
	PETTIS	1	0	0	0	0
	PLATTE	0	0	0	1	1
	PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	0
	RAY	1	0	0	0	0
	SALINE	1	0	0	0	1
SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	0	
WORTH	0	0	0	0	0	
	REGION TOTAL	9	5	4	6	3
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	0	0	0	0	0
	AUDRAIN	0	0	0	0	0
	BOONE	0	1	0	0	0
	CALLAWAY	1	0	1	0	0
	CLARK	0	0	0	0	0
	COLE	0	0	0	0	0
	FRANKLIN	2	0	0	1	1
	GASCONADE	0	0	0	0	0
	HOWARD	0	0	0	0	0
	JEFFERSON	1	1	4	2	2
	KNOX	0	0	0	0	0
	LEWIS	0	0	0	0	0
	LINCOLN	1	0	0	1	0
	MACON	0	0	0	0	0
	MARION	0	0	0	0	0
	MONROE	0	0	0	0	0
	MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0
	OSAGE	0	0	0	0	0
	PIKE	0	0	0	0	0
	RALLS	0	0	0	0	0
	RANDOLPH	1	0	0	0	0
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	0
	SCOTLAND	0	0	0	1	0
SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0	
ST. CHARLES	2	2	1	1	2	
WARREN	1	1	1	0	0	
	REGION TOTAL	9	5	7	6	5
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	0	0	0	0	0
	BUTLER	0	0	0	0	0
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	0	0	0	0	0
	CARTER	0	0	0	0	0
	CRAWFORD	0	0	0	1	0
	DENT	0	0	0	1	0
	DUNKLIN	0	1	0	0	1

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	COUNTY	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	0	1	1	0	1
	IRON	0	0	0	1	0
	MADISON	0	0	0	0	0
	MARIES	0	0	1	0	0
	MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	0
	NEW MADRID	1	0	0	0	0
	OREGON	0	0	0	0	0
	PEMISCOT	0	0	1	0	0
	PERRY	0	0	0	0	0
	PHELPS	1	0	0	0	0
	PULASKI	1	0	1	0	0
	REYNOLDS	2	0	0	0	0
	RIPLEY	0	0	0	1	0
	SCOTT	0	0	0	0	1
	SHANNON	0	0	0	0	0
	ST. FRANCOIS	0	3	2	0	1
	STE. GENEVIEVE	0	1	1	0	0
	STODDARD	0	0	0	2	0
	TEXAS	0	0	0	0	0
	WASHINGTON	0	1	0	0	0
WAYNE	0	0	0	0	0	
	REGION TOTAL	5	7	7	6	4
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	0	0	0	0	0
	BARTON	0	1	0	0	0
	BATES	0	0	0	0	0
	BENTON	1	0	0	0	0
	CAMDEN	0	0	1	0	0
	CEDAR	0	0	0	0	0
	CHRISTIAN	1	0	0	0	1
	DADE	0	0	0	0	0
	DALLAS	0	0	0	0	0
	DOUGLAS	0	0	1	0	0
	GREENE	1	4	1	1	1
	HENRY	0	0	2	1	0
	HICKORY	0	0	0	1	1
	JASPER	1	0	0	1	0
	LACLEDE	0	0	1	0	0
	LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	0
	MCDONALD	0	1	0	0	0
	MILLER	1	0	0	0	0
	MONITEAU	0	0	0	0	2
	MORGAN	1	0	0	0	0
	NEWTON	1	1	0	0	0
	OZARK	0	0	1	1	0
	POLK	0	0	0	0	0
	ST CLAIR	0	0	0	1	0
	STONE	0	0	0	1	0
	TANEY	0	0	1	0	1
	VERNON	0	0	1	0	0
WEBSTER	0	1	0	1	1	
WRIGHT	1	0	0	0	0	
	REGION TOTAL	8	8	9	8	7
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	5	4	6	6	4
	REGION TOTAL	5	4	6	6	4
ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS CITY	2	4	0	1	5
	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	3	1	4	10	3
	REGION TOTAL	5	5	4	11	8
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	0	1	1	1	1
	REGION TOTAL	0	1	1	1	1
STATE TOTAL		41	35	38	44	32

Appendix H: FY 2017 Juvenile Reports

REGION	COUNTY	REPORTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	8	0.2%
	ATCHISON	1	0.0%
	BUCHANAN	109	3.0%
	CALDWELL	5	0.1%
	CARROLL	9	0.2%
	CASS	38	1.0%
	CHARITON	2	0.1%
	CLAY	112	3.0%
	CLINTON	21	0.6%
	COOPER	9	0.2%
	DAVISS	5	0.1%
	DE KALB	5	0.1%
	GENTRY	6	0.2%
	GRUNDY	5	0.1%
	HARRISON	3	0.1%
	HOLT	5	0.1%
	JOHNSON	12	0.3%
	LAFAYETTE	18	0.5%
	LINN	5	0.1%
	LIVINGSTON	6	0.2%
	MERCER	0	0.0%
	NODAWAY	9	0.2%
	PETTIS	25	0.7%
	PLATTE	33	0.9%
	PUTNAM	1	0.0%
	RAY	9	0.2%
	SALINE	14	0.4%
SULLIVAN	3	0.1%	
WORTH	1	0.0%	
	REGION TOTAL	479	13.0%
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	10	0.3%
	AUDRAIN	20	0.5%
	BOONE	112	3.0%
	CALLAWAY	28	0.8%
	CLARK	4	0.1%
	COLE	36	1.0%
	FRANKLIN	54	1.5%
	GASCONADE	9	0.2%
	HOWARD	5	0.1%
	JEFFERSON	86	2.3%
	KNOX	1	0.0%
	LEWIS	5	0.1%
	LINCOLN	38	1.0%
	MACON	5	0.1%
	MARION	22	0.6%
	MONROE	1	0.0%
	MONTGOMERY	1	0.0%
	OSAGE	5	0.1%
	PIKE	14	0.4%
	RALLS	4	0.1%
	RANDOLPH	13	0.4%
	SCHUYLER	1	0.0%
	SCOTLAND	4	0.1%
	SHELBY	8	0.2%
	ST CHARLES	146	4.0%
	WARREN	21	0.6%
		REGION TOTAL	653
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	6	0.2%
	BUTLER	38	1.0%
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	32	0.9%
	CARTER	2	0.1%
	CRAWFORD	11	0.3%
	DENT	6	0.2%
	DUNKLIN	34	0.9%

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REGION	COUNTY	REPORTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	47	1.3%
	IRON	4	0.1%
	MADISON	10	0.3%
	MARIES	6	0.2%
	MISSISSIPPI	14	0.4%
	NEW MADRID	8	0.2%
	OREGON	15	0.4%
	PEMISCOT	5	0.1%
	PERRY	5	0.1%
	PHELPS	28	0.8%
	PULASKI	30	0.8%
	REYNOLDS	2	0.1%
	RIPLEY	10	0.3%
	SCOTT	36	1.0%
	SHANNON	3	0.1%
	ST FRANCOIS	49	1.3%
	STE GENEVIEVE	13	0.4%
	STODDARD	22	0.6%
	TEXAS	30	0.8%
	WASHINGTON	13	0.4%
WAYNE	6	0.2%	
	REGION TOTAL	485	13.2%
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	30	0.8%
	BARTON	4	0.1%
	BATES	14	0.4%
	BENTON	3	0.1%
	CAMDEN	35	1.0%
	CEDAR	10	0.3%
	CHRISTIAN	64	1.7%
	DADE	3	0.1%
	DALLAS	6	0.2%
	DOUGLAS	13	0.4%
	GREENE	305	8.3%
	HENRY	20	0.5%
	HICKORY	2	0.1%
	JASPER	95	2.6%
	LACLEDE	32	0.9%
	LAWRENCE	33	0.9%
	MCDONALD	18	0.5%
	MILLER	16	0.4%
	MONITEAU	5	0.1%
	MORGAN	13	0.4%
	NEWTON	33	0.9%
	OZARK	2	0.1%
	POLK	64	1.7%
	ST CLAIR	6	0.2%
	STONE	23	0.6%
	TANEY	42	1.1%
	VERNON	12	0.3%
WEBSTER	5	0.1%	
WRIGHT	21	0.6%	
	REGION TOTAL	929	25.2%
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	478	13.0%
	REGION TOTAL	478	13.0%
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	369	10.0%
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	282	7.7%
	REGION TOTAL	651	17.7%
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	5	0.1%
	REGION TOTAL	5	0.1%
STATE TOTAL		3,680	100.0%

Appendix I. Legal and Methodological Definitions

Legal

The Missouri Child Abuse Law, Section 210.110 RSMo defines:

Abuse as any physical injury, sexual abuse, or emotional abuse inflicted on a child other than by accidental means by those responsible for the child's care, custody, and control, except that discipline including spanking, administered in a reasonable manner, shall not be construed to be abuse. Victims of abuse shall also include any victims of sex trafficking or severe forms of trafficking as those terms are defined in 22 U.S.C. 78 Section 7102(9)-(10).

Neglect as failure to provide, by those responsible for the care, custody, and control of the child, the proper or necessary support, education as required by law, nutrition or medical, surgical, or any other care necessary for the child's well-being. Victims of neglect shall also include any victims of sex trafficking or severe forms of trafficking as those terms are defined in 22 U.S.C. 78 Section 7102(9)-(10).

Sex trafficking is defined as the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act.

Severe forms of trafficking in persons is defined as:

(A) Sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age; or

(B) The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

Care, custody and control of the child includes, but is not limited to:

- The parents or legal guardians of the child;
- Other members of the child's household;
- Those exercising supervision over a child for any part of a twenty-four hour day;
- Any person who has access to the child based on relationship to the parents of the child or members of the child's household or the family; or
- Any person who takes control of the child by deception, force, or coercion.

Investigation is the collection of physical and verbal evidence to determine if a child has been abused or neglected.

Family assessment and services provides for a prompt assessment of a child and their family when the child has been reported to the CD as a victim of abuse or neglect by a person responsible for that child's care, custody or control. Family assessments include the provision of community-based services to reduce the risk of abuse and neglect and to support the family. This approach takes the place of the traditional investigation.

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RSMo 210.115. Reports of abuse or neglect, who shall make – When any physician, medical examiner, coroner, dentist, chiropractor, optometrist, podiatrist, resident, intern, nurse, hospital or clinic personnel that are engaged in the examination, care, treatment, or research of persons, and any other health practitioner, psychologist, mental health professional, social worker, day care center worker or other child care worker, juvenile officer, probation or parole officer, jail or detention center personnel, teacher, principal or other school official, minister as provided by section 352.400, RSMo, peace officer or law enforcement official, or other person with responsibility for the care of children, has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, that person shall immediately report or cause a report to be made to the division in accordance with the provisions of sections 210.109 to 210.183.

RSMo 352.400 - Christian Science practitioners were added to the definition of ministers with regard to the individuals required to report incidents of suspected child abuse/neglect. Minister is defined as "any person while practicing as a minister of the gospel, clergyperson, priest, rabbi, Christian Science practitioner, or other person serving in a similar capacity for any religious organization who is responsible for or who has supervisory authority over one who is responsible for the care, custody, and control of a child or has access to a child", effective August 28, 2003.

Statute Changes/Modifications

HB 1092 (FN4666-02) Children's Issues

SB 869 (FN 5745-04T) Child Care Facilities, CHIPS, & Shared Leave for Foster and Adoptive Parents

- *Sections 210.145, 210.152, and 210.183 – Child Abuse and Neglect Investigations* – This bill extends the amount of time the Children's Division (CD) has to complete child abuse and neglect investigations and the amount of time the Children's Division has to provide the alleged perpetrator with written notification of the Children's Division's determination.

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Operational

At the end of each child abuse/neglect investigation/assessment, the Children's Service Worker reaches a conclusion.

The following are operational definitions for **Investigative** conclusions:

Substantiated: A finding that abuse/neglect has occurred or is occurring as a result of the observation of visible signs, physical and/or credible verbal evidence provided to the Children's Service Worker by the child, perpetrator or witnesses in accordance with the definitions of abuse/neglect. This includes cases which are adjudicated by the courts and those with preponderance of evidence.

Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated: A finding that insufficient visible signs, physical and/or credible evidence exist, but where the Children's Service Worker determines that indicators are present which, if unresolved, could potentially contribute to child abuse/neglect.

Unsubstantiated: A finding that insufficient physical or credible verbal evidence exists and where few or no indicators are identified and the Children's Service worker has not identified a specific threat exists for the child.

The following are definitions for **Family Assessment** conclusions:

Services Needed: The family has an identified need for services. CD will continue to work with the family after the assessment is completed and will continue providing services for some period of time.

Services Needed-Linked Initial 45 Days: The family has an identified need for community services. The identified services were linked with the family during the 45-day family assessment process. CD will not continue working with the family when the family assessment process is completed. The Children's Service Worker should contact referral providers to verify that the family is receiving services.

Services Needed-Family Declined: The Children's Service Worker has identified a service that may be beneficial to the family; however, the family declined to receive the services. The child's safety has been assessed, and there is no evidence that warrants court intervention.

Services Not Needed: The family does not have an identified need for additional services. Families may be receiving services prior to the date of the hotline. Services Not Needed is used only when the family does not have additional service needs.

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Non-cooperative/Child Safe: Enough information has been obtained to ensure that the child is safe; however, the family refuses to participate in the family assessment process and the allegations do not warrant a co-investigation with law enforcement or court involvement.

For a small number of reports, the definitions on the previous page are not applicable. Other conclusions for either investigations or assessments include **Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, Home Schooling, and School Investigation by School Board (Substantiated, Unsubstantiated, Unresolved)**.

Methodological

The following are technical definitions used in the computations of the statistics throughout this report:

Reported incident: An allegation of child abuse/neglect made to the hotline which meets the legal definitions for abuse/neglect and for care, custody, and control. A reported incident may involve more than one child and more than one alleged perpetrator. The terms "report," "incident" and "reported incident" are used interchangeably throughout this report.

Incident conclusion: The Children's Service Worker assigns a conclusion for each child and for each alleged perpetrator involved in an incident. If at least one child is substantiated, the incident is considered to be substantiated.

Incident category of abuse/neglect: Up to fifty findings of abuse/neglect can be assigned to each substantiated child. Each incident may have up to six categories of abuse/neglect because each child may be substantiated for different types of abuse/neglect. For incidents involving more than one child, each category of abuse/neglect is counted once if at least one child was substantiated for that category.

Reported child: A child named in a reported incident of child abuse/neglect. A child may be reported more than one time during the year, and unless otherwise indicated, counts of children are duplicated in this report.

Child conclusion: The Children's Service Worker assigns a conclusion for each child involved in an incident. For example, some children in the report may be substantiated while others may be unsubstantiated.

Child category of abuse/neglect: Each substantiated child may be assigned up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

Alleged perpetrator: A person named as the perpetrator in a reported incident of child abuse/neglect. An alleged perpetrator may be involved in more than one incident during the year. Unless otherwise indicated, counts of alleged perpetrators are duplicated in this report.

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Alleged perpetrator conclusion: The Children's Service Worker assigns a conclusion to each alleged perpetrator involved in an incident. One perpetrator in a report may be substantiated while another may be unsubstantiated.

Substantiated perpetrator: When a conclusion of an investigation in which the Division has made a determination of child abuse or neglect by a Preponderance of Evidence in accordance with the law and the allegations against the perpetrator are determined substantiated.

Juvenile reports: As of August 28, 2015 the Children's Division utilizes a family assessment and services approach when reports are received containing concerns of children with problem sexual behaviors. A child with problem sexual behavior is defined as 'any person, under fourteen years of age, who has allegedly committed sexual abuse against another child'. These reports are screened by the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline Unit when any child under the age of fourteen (14) is alleged to have committed an act of sexual abuse against any person under the age of eighteen (18). Non-caretaker referrals, investigations, or traditional assessments may all meet criteria for a juvenile report.