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

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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.

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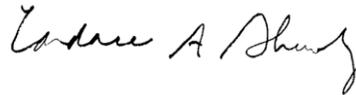
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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Thank you for your interest and concern regarding child abuse and neglect in Missouri. This report illustrates information from our Family and Children Electronic System for all children reported through the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline Unit including the substantiation status of the child and the number served by a program within the Missouri Children's Division. This report includes child abuse and neglect reports and referrals received during Calendar Year 2012. 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 committed citizens, such as yourself, as well as community partnerships, we believe that our shared desires for the improvement and support of Missouri's children and families will be realized.

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. The data is current as of June 2013. As a result of pending investigations or changes in conclusions, the data is prone to change.

Reports to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

Over the past year, the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline Unit (CANHU) received 62,460 reports of child abuse/neglect, involving 92,593 children. The CANHU is operated year-round on a 24 hours per day, seven days per week basis by 43 full time and 4 part time trained and experienced Children's Service Workers. Missouri's toll-free number for reporting child abuse/neglect is **1-800-392-3738**.

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; and
- the report meets the legal definition of abuse and/or neglect as stipulated in 210.110, RSMo (see definitions on page 2).

Within moments of receiving a report, the information is forwarded electronically to one of the 114 county offices or the St. Louis City office for investigation/assessment. Investigations/assessments must be initiated within 24 hours or immediately when it is determined that the child is in imminent danger. Exceptions are when the only allegation is educational neglect or the allegation is an old allegation and the child is protected. In this case, an investigation/assessment must be initiated within 72 hours. Children's Service Workers have 30 days to complete their investigations/assessments.

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. Compared to 2011, the number of reports increased in 2012.

Incidents and Children Reported to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline and Annual Percent Change, 2008-2012

Year	Total Reports	Annual Change	Total Children	Annual Change
2008	50,565		75,781	
2009	51,896	2.6%	75,544	-0.3%
2010	56,897	9.6%	83,503	10.5%
2011	61,083	7.4%	90,709	8.6%
2012	62,460	2.3%	92,593	2.1%

Note: All counts of children are duplicated because a child may be reported more than once during the year.

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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; and

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.

Care, custody and control of the child includes, but is not limited to, the parents or guardian of a child, other members of the child's household, or those exercising supervision over a child for any part of a twenty-four hour day. Those responsible for the care, custody and control shall also include any adult who, based on their relationship to the parents of the child, members of the child's household or the family, has access to the child.

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.

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 30 Days: The family has an identified need for community services. The identified services were linked with the family during the 30-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.

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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.

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 above definitions 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.

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.

Reports and Investigations / Family Assessments

Child Abuse/Neglect Investigations/Family Assessments

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 major steps listed below:

- 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; and
- Notifying the child's parent(s), alleged perpetrator, School District Liaison and if applicable, the Mandated reporter of the report conclusion and related findings.

CD policy requires completion of investigations/assessments within 30 days. When the Children's Service Worker determines that there is reasonable cause to believe that abuse/neglect has occurred, or is occurring, the family is advised of available services. The family also is offered services when the investigative conclusion is Unsubstantiated-Preventive Services Indicated or when a Family Assessment indicates the need for services.

Reports and Investigations / Family Assessments

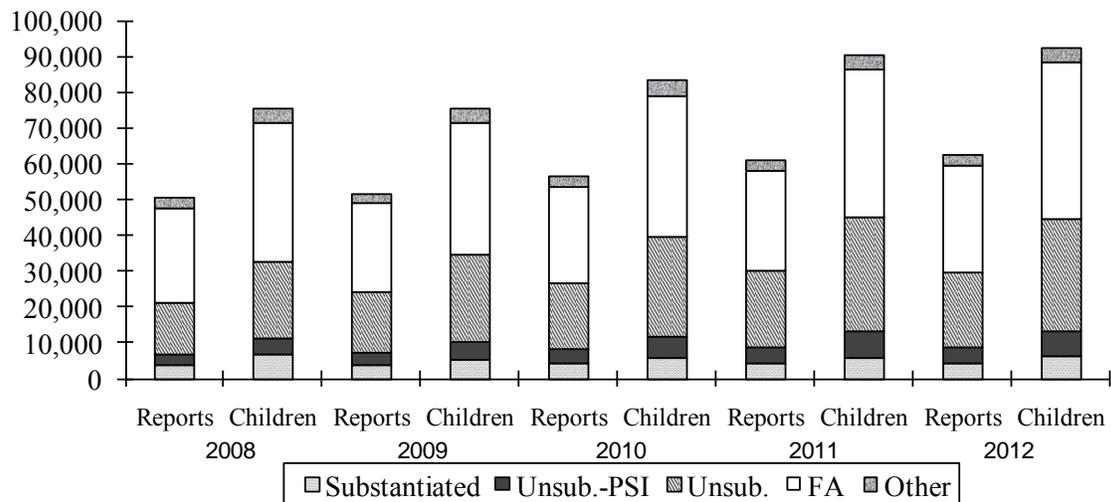
Reported Incidents of CA/N by Conclusion, 2008 - 2012

	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated-PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2008	4,131	8.2%	2,961	5.9%	14,497	28.7%	26,144	51.7%	2,832	5.6%	50,565
2009	4,129	8.0%	3,246	6.3%	16,901	32.6%	25,095	48.4%	2,525	4.9%	51,896
2010	4,291	7.5%	4,048	7.1%	18,652	32.8%	26,709	46.9%	3,197	5.6%	56,897
2011	4,294	7.0%	4,635	7.6%	21,367	35.0%	27,701	45.3%	3,086	5.1%	61,083
2012	4,370	7.0%	4,512	7.2%	21,065	33.7%	29,710	47.6%	2,803	4.5%	62,460

Reported Children of CA/N by Conclusion, 2008 - 2012

	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated-PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2008	6,732	8.9%	4,478	5.9%	21,413	28.3%	38,896	51.3%	4,262	5.6%	75,781
2009	5,654	7.5%	4,914	6.5%	24,165	32.0%	37,052	49.0%	3,759	5.0%	75,544
2010	6,055	7.3%	6,091	7.3%	27,514	32.9%	39,386	47.2%	4,457	5.3%	83,503
2011	6,092	6.7%	7,147	7.9%	31,825	35.1%	41,448	45.7%	4,197	4.6%	90,709
2012	6,322	6.8%	7,092	7.7%	31,256	33.8%	44,070	47.6%	3,853	4.2%	92,593

Reported Incidents & Children by Conclusion, 2008 - 2012



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 30 Days, and Services Needed-Family Declined; Other - Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, and Home Schooling

Reports and Investigations / Family Assessments

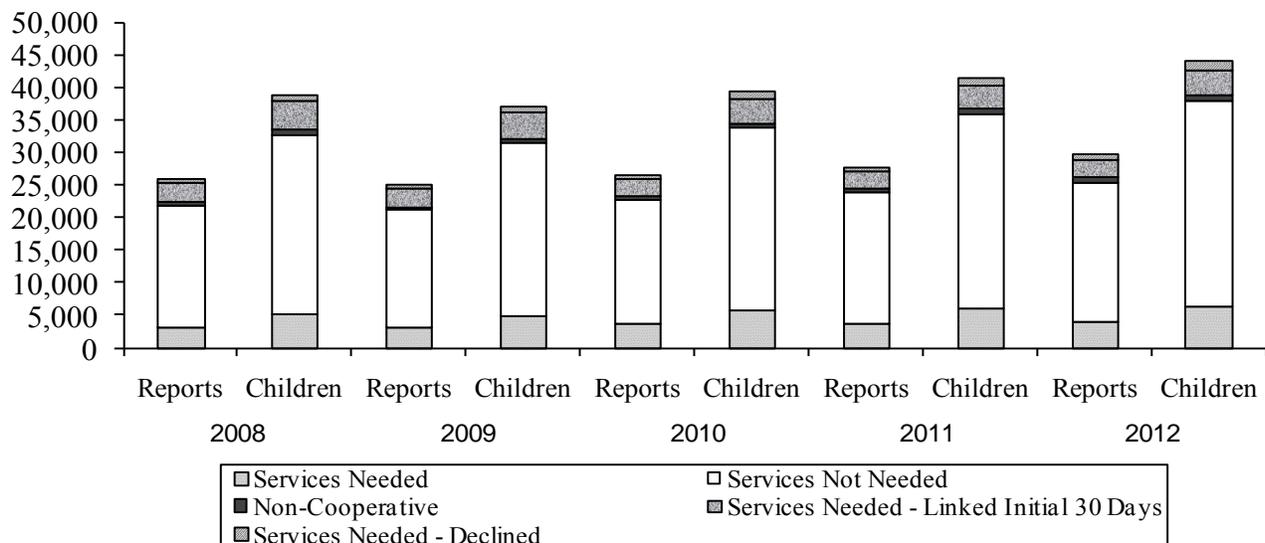
Reported Incidents by FA Conclusion, 2008 - 2012

	Services Needed		Services Not Needed		Non-Cooperative		Services Needed - Linked Initial 30 Days		Services Needed - Declined		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2008	3,306	13.2%	18,546	73.9%	613	2.4%	3,095	12.3%	584	2.3%	25,095
2009	3,148	12.5%	18,066	72.0%	440	1.8%	2,870	11.4%	571	2.3%	25,095
2010	3,803	14.2%	18,964	71.0%	515	1.9%	2,726	10.2%	701	2.6%	26,709
2011	3,883	14.0%	20,105	72.6%	599	2.2%	2,464	8.9%	650	2.3%	27,701
2012	3,957	13.3%	21,504	72.4%	789	2.7%	2,580	8.7%	880	3.0%	29,710

Reported Children by FA Conclusion, 2008 - 2012

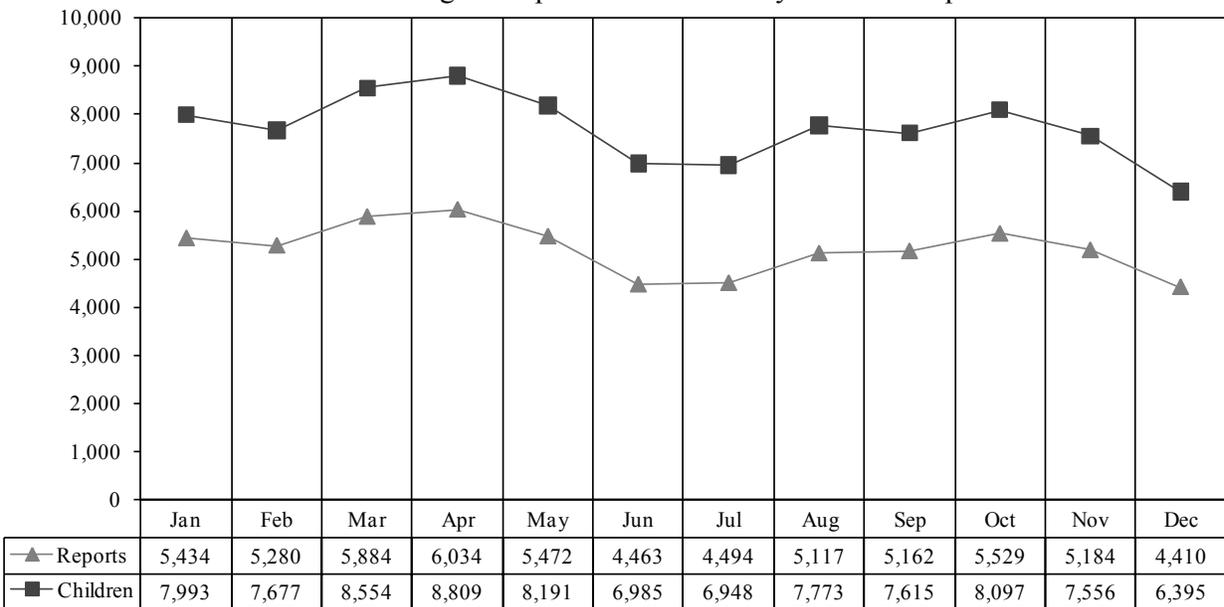
	Services Needed		Services Not Needed		Non-Cooperative		Services Needed - Linked Initial 30 Days		Services Needed - Declined		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2008	5,320	13.7%	27,364	70.4%	869	2.2%	4,447	11.4%	896	2.3%	38,896
2009	4,852	13.1%	26,623	71.9%	621	1.7%	4,087	11.0%	869	2.3%	37,052
2010	5,916	15.0%	27,879	70.8%	677	1.7%	3,861	9.8%	1,053	2.7%	39,386
2011	6,131	14.8%	29,868	72.1%	873	2.1%	3,592	8.7%	984	2.4%	41,448
2012	6,336	14.4%	31,571	71.6%	1,125	2.6%	3,682	8.4%	1,356	3.1%	44,070

Reported Incidents & Children by FA Conclusion, 2008 - 2012



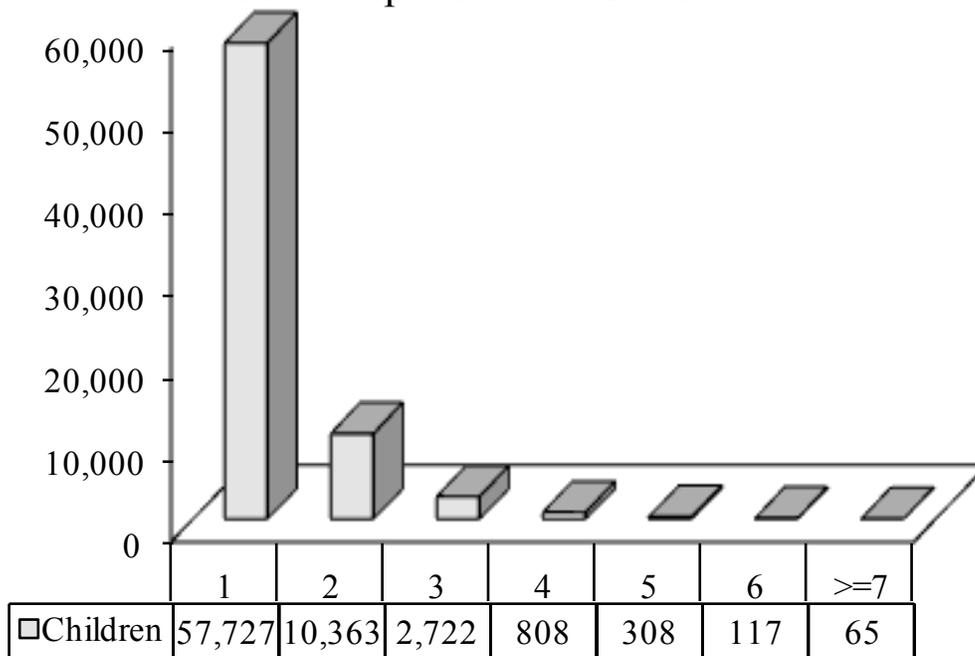
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2012 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports and Children by Month of Report



During 2012, the month with the most reports was April with 6,034 reports (8,809) children. December had the fewest number of reports (4,410) and children (6,395).

2012 Child Abuse/Neglect Children by Number of Incidents Reported in the Same Year



In 2012, a duplicate number of 92,593 children were reported. When unduplicated, this number reduces to 72,110 children. Of those children, 57,727 had only one report during the year. The remaining 14,383 children had more than one report during 2012.

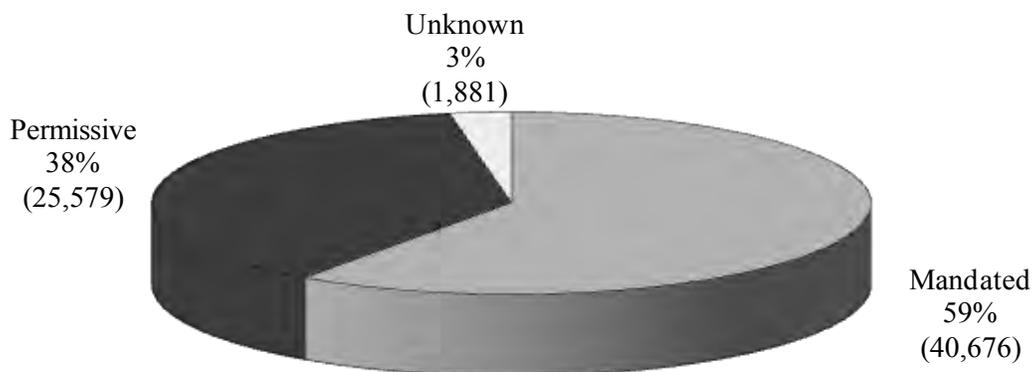
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Reporters

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. Mandated reporters include health and education professionals, social workers and foster parents, among others. Permissive reporters are those people not required to report suspected abuse/neglect, such as relatives or neighbors. Effective August 28, 2003, 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", section 352.400, RSMo.

Fifty-nine percent (59%) of the reports made in 2012 were made by mandated reporters and thirty-eight percent (38%) were made by permissive reporters.

Child Abuse/Neglect Reporters by Type of Reporter, 2012



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.

Reports and Investigations / Family Assessments

The most common mandated reporter occupation was school official, followed by law enforcement official and social worker.

Reporters of Child Abuse/Neglect by Occupation, 2012

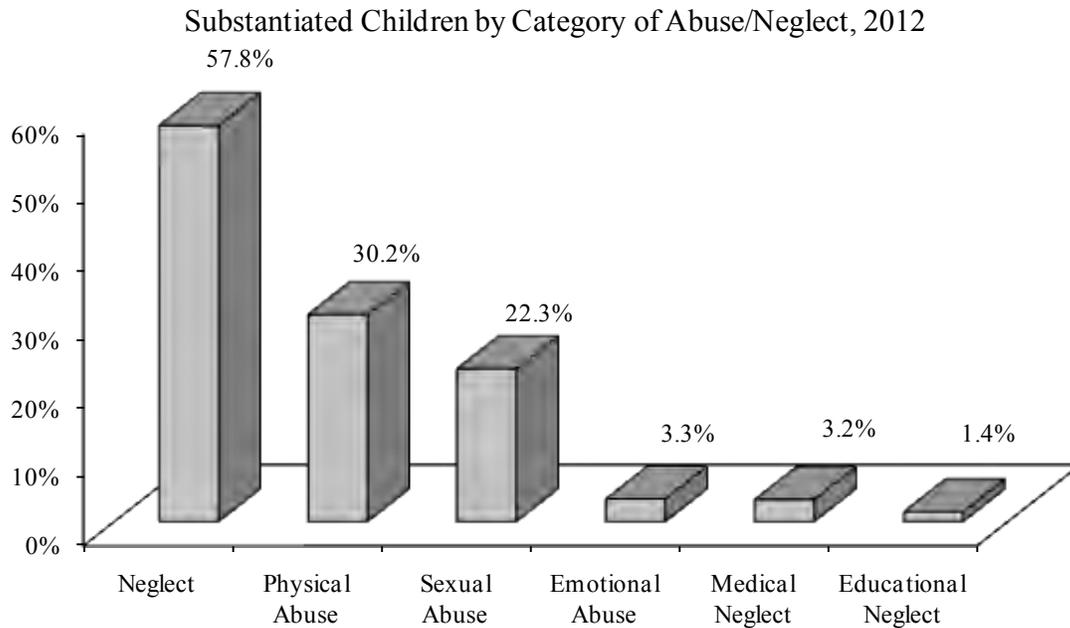
	Number	Percent
Permissive	25,579	37.5%
Principal or other school official	10,181	14.9%
Peace officer or law enforcement official	8,285	12.2%
Social worker	8,187	12.0%
Nurse	3,330	4.9%
Mental health professional	3,238	4.8%
Other person with responsibility for care of children	1,933	2.8%
Unknown	1,881	2.8%
Teacher	1,434	2.1%
Physician	885	1.3%
Juvenile officer	797	1.2%
Day care center or other child care worker	554	0.8%
Psychologist	468	0.7%
Other health practitioner	316	0.5%
Other hospital/clinic personnel	308	0.5%
Foster parents	217	0.3%
Intern	138	0.2%
Probation or parole officer	138	0.2%
Minister	122	0.2%
Medical examiner	52	0.1%
Coroner	32	0.0%
Dentist/Dental hygienist	28	0.0%
Jail or detention personnel	17	0.0%
Resident	11	0.0%
Optometrist	3	0.0%
Chiropractor	2	0.0%

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

Substantiated Child Abuse / Neglect

Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect

During the year, 6,322 children were involved in incidents that were substantiated for abuse or neglect. When a Children's Service Worker determines there is reasonable cause that abuse/neglect has occurred, each child can be assigned up to six categories of abuse/neglect. As the graph below indicates, the most prevalent category is neglect followed by physical abuse and sexual abuse.



Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2012

	Number	Percent
Neglect	3,652	57.8%
Physical Abuse	1,908	30.2%
Sexual Abuse	1,411	22.3%
Emotional Abuse	206	3.3%
Medical Neglect	200	3.2%
Educational Neglect	91	1.4%

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

Substantiated Child Abuse / Neglect

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. For families where abuse/neglect is found, 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 2012 are similar to those reported during the last five years. Almost Forty-six percent (45.5%) of the families involved in substantiated incidents had adequate living conditions. Forty-one percent (40.9%) of the substantiated incidents involved families that had an extended family support system. The top twenty family characteristics are listed below.

Characteristics of Families Involved in Substantiated Incidents, 2012

	Number	Percent
Adequate living conditions	1,988	45.5%
Extended family support system	1,789	40.9%
Amenable to services	1,528	35.0%
Lack of parenting skills	1,244	28.5%
Single parent household	1,160	26.5%
Other drug-related problem(s)	833	19.1%
Community/cultural support	760	17.4%
Appropriate parenting skills	537	12.3%
Domestic violence	456	10.4%
Dangerous living conditions	436	10.0%
Appropriate child development knowledge	398	9.1%
Insufficient/misuse of income	379	8.7%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	353	8.1%
Recent/frequent relocation	352	8.1%
Recent loss/addition to household members	306	7.0%
Crowded living conditions	273	6.2%
Loss of employment	253	5.8%
Alcohol-related problem(s)	251	5.7%
Problem-solving skills	222	5.1%
New baby in home/pregnancy	212	4.9%

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

Substantiated Child Abuse / Neglect

Child Demographics

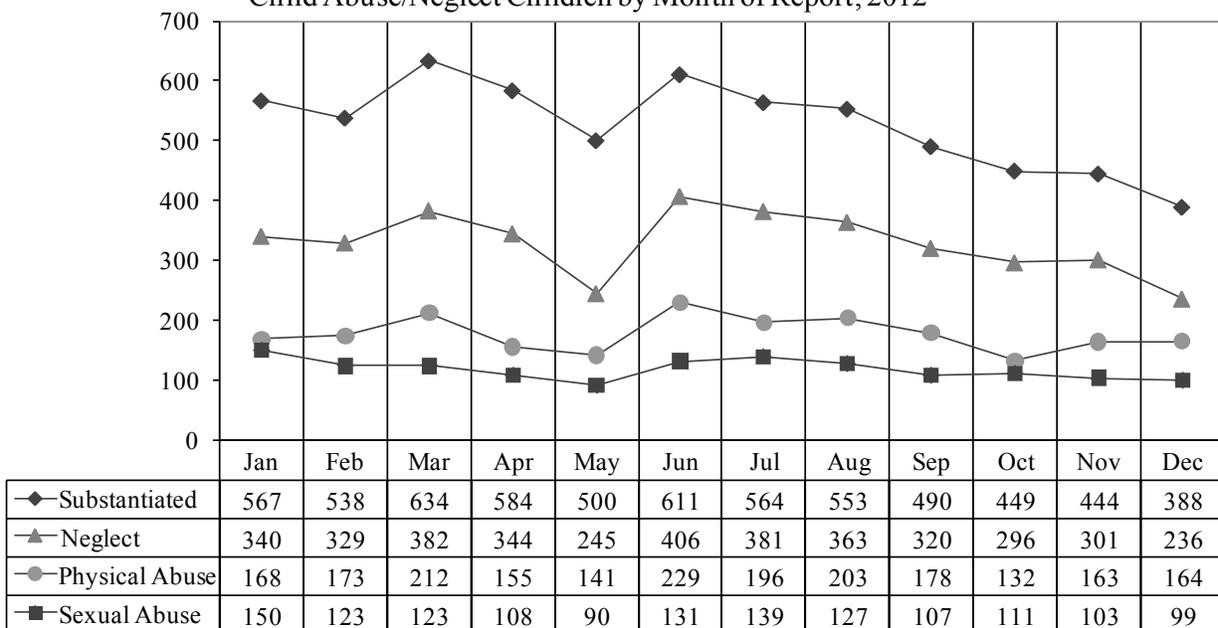
Child Abuse/Neglect Children, 2012

	Substantiated		Neglect		Physical Abuse		Sexual Abuse	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age								
< 1	453	7.2%	358	9.1%	190	9.0%	4	0.3%
1	397	6.3%	336	8.5%	130	6.1%	2	0.1%
2	454	7.2%	376	9.5%	123	5.8%	16	1.1%
3	469	7.4%	356	9.0%	134	6.3%	40	2.8%
4	428	6.8%	305	7.7%	123	5.8%	59	4.2%
5	483	7.6%	331	8.4%	129	6.1%	91	6.4%
6	402	6.4%	249	6.3%	117	5.5%	88	6.2%
7	332	5.3%	220	5.6%	106	5.0%	74	5.2%
8	328	5.2%	194	4.9%	104	4.9%	88	6.2%
9	302	4.8%	172	4.4%	100	4.7%	81	5.7%
10	304	4.8%	171	4.3%	98	4.6%	85	6.0%
11	286	4.5%	139	3.5%	109	5.2%	90	6.4%
12	294	4.7%	146	3.7%	93	4.4%	105	7.4%
13	321	5.1%	140	3.6%	124	5.9%	133	9.4%
14	338	5.3%	149	3.8%	135	6.4%	144	10.2%
15	310	4.9%	123	3.1%	135	6.4%	132	9.4%
16	301	4.8%	128	3.2%	121	5.7%	121	8.6%
17	120	1.9%	50	1.3%	43	2.0%	58	4.1%
Total	6,322	100.0%	3,943	100.0%	2,114	100.0%	1,411	100.0%
Sex								
Male	2,915	46.1%	2,041	51.8%	1,126	53.3%	274	19.4%
Female	3,405	53.9%	1,900	48.2%	987	46.7%	1,137	80.6%
Unknown	2	0.0%	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	6,322	100.0%	3,943	100.0%	2,114	100.0%	1,411	100.0%
Race								
White	5,120	81.0%	3,309	83.9%	1,666	78.8%	1,184	83.9%
Black	904	14.3%	465	11.8%	344	16.3%	167	11.8%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	18	0.3%	7	0.2%	6	0.3%	6	0.4%
Asian	14	0.2%	3	0.1%	1	0.0%	9	0.6%
Nat. Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	6	0.1%	3	0.1%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%
Other	260	4.1%	156	4.0%	95	4.5%	44	3.1%
Total	6,322	100.0%	3,943	100.0%	2,114	100.0%	1,411	100.0%
Hispanic Origin								
Hispanic	240	3.8%	143	3.6%	79	3.7%	55	3.9%
Not Hispanic	5,999	94.9%	3,743	95.0%	2,006	95.0%	1,347	95.5%
Unknown	83	1.3%	52	1.3%	27	1.3%	9	0.6%
Total	6,322	100.0%	3,938	100.0%	2,112	100.0%	1,411	100.0%

In 2012, forty-six percent (46.1%) of the substantiated children were male, and fifty-four percent (53.9%) female. Unlike neglected and physically abused children, where a majority were male, the majority of sexually abused children were female. Approximately four-fifths of the substantiated children were white and one-fifth were black and other racial categories. The majority of neglected, physically abused, and sexually abused victims were white followed by black victims.

Substantiated Child Abuse / Neglect

Child Abuse/Neglect Children by Month of Report, 2012



Most substantiated incidents were reported in March, with 634 children. The lowest number of substantiated children (388) were reported in December. The highest incidence of neglect, physical abuse, and sexual abuse occurred in June (406), June (229), and January (150), respectively. The lowest occurrences of neglect, physical abuse, and sexual abuse were in December, October and May with 236, 132, and 90, 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 unsanitary living conditions. The ten most frequently reported worker findings for neglected children are listed below.

Worker Findings for Neglected Children, 2012

	Number	Percent
Lack of Supervision	2,911	73.8%
Unsafe/Inadequate Shelter	1,852	47.0%
Unsanitary Living Conditions	1,324	33.6%
Methamphetamine Lab Exposure	582	14.8%
Failure to Protect	488	12.4%
Untreated Illness/Injury	308	7.8%
Parents Indifferent to Educational Needs	181	4.6%
Lack of Food	168	4.3%
Poor Hygiene (Health Threatening)	151	3.8%
Other	107	2.7%

Percentage is the percentage of total neglected children. Percent is greater than 100 because a worker may list up to fifty specific findings for each child.

Substantiated Child Abuse / Neglect

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

Worker Findings for Physically Abused Children, 2012

	Number	Percent
Bruises, Welts, Red Marks	863	40.8%
Unsafe/Inadequate Shelter	844	39.9%
Methamphetamine Lab Exposure	687	32.5%
Lack of Supervision	491	23.2%
Other Physical Abuse or Injury	428	20.2%
Unsanitary Living Conditions	287	13.6%
Abrasions, Lacerations	222	10.5%
Other	174	8.2%
Blaming, Verbal Abuse, Threatening	169	8.0%
Inappropriately Giving Drugs	156	7.4%

Percentage is the percentage of total physically abused children. Percent is greater than 100 because a worker may list up to fifty specific findings for each child.

For sexually abused children, the most frequently reported worker finding was fondling or touching followed by other sexual abuse. The ten most often reported worker findings for sexually abused children are listed below.

Worker Findings for Sexually Abused Children, 2012

	Number	Percent
Fondling/Touching	916	64.9%
Other Sexual Abuse	514	36.4%
Oral Sex, Sodomy	317	22.5%
Intercourse	241	17.1%
Digital Penetration	203	14.4%
Pornography	77	5.5%
Lack of Supervision	37	2.6%
Inappropriately Giving Drugs	31	2.2%
Other Physical Abuse or Injury	17	1.2%
Bruises, Welts, Red Marks	11	0.0%

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Substantiated Child Abuse / Neglect

Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities

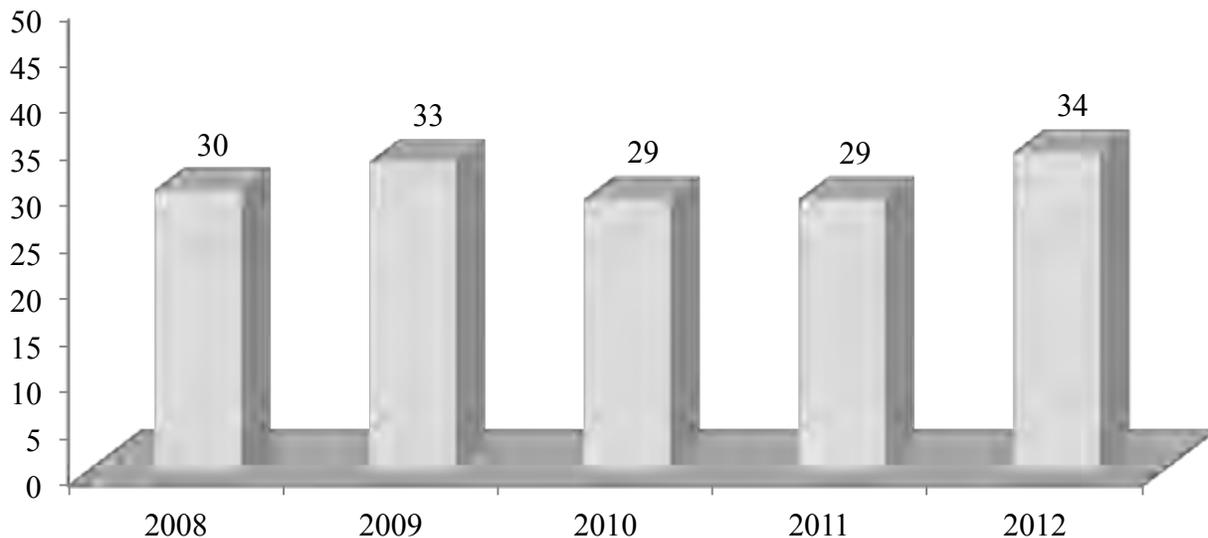
The number of substantiated fatalities in 2012 increased compared to 2011. Thirty-four children died as a result of child abuse/neglect in 2012, compared to twenty-nine in 2011.

These figures only represent children whose deaths are brought to the attention of CD. Recent media attention, both on a state and national level, has focused on children whose deaths were never brought to the attention of the proper authorities despite the suspicious nature of their deaths. When fatal child abuse goes undetected, other children in the home and community remain at risk.

Effective August 28, 2000, 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 shall notify the division of the child's death. In all other cases, the medical examiner or coroner shall accept the report for investigation, shall immediately notify the division of the child's death as required under section 58.452, RSMo, and shall report the findings to the child fatality review panel established pursuant to section 210.192, RSMo.

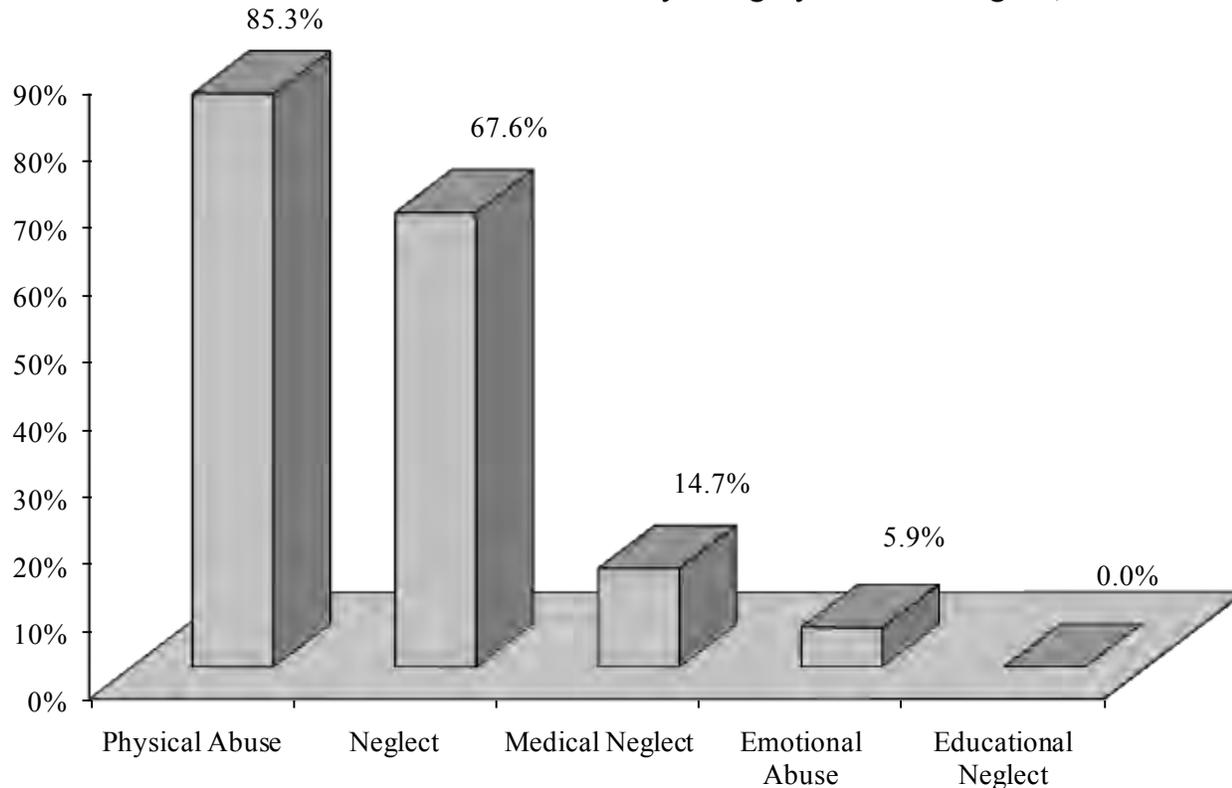
The number of fatalities reported during any given year may change as a result of pending investigations, changes in conclusions, and deaths not reported in a timely manner.

Substantiated Fatalities, 2008 - 2012



Substantiated Child Abuse / Neglect

Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2012



A majority, eighty-five percent (85.3%), of the CA/N fatalities were caused, at least in part, by physical abuse. Neglect was present in sixty-eight percent (67.6%) of the CA/N fatalities. Medical Neglect also contributed to some child fatalities.

Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2012

	Number	Percent
Physical Abuse	29	85.3%
Neglect	23	67.6%
Medical Neglect	5	14.7%
Emotional Abuse	2	5.9%
Educational Neglect	0	0.0%

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

Substantiated Child Abuse / Neglect

Child Abuse/Neglect Fatality Demographics

Substantiated Fatalities, 2012

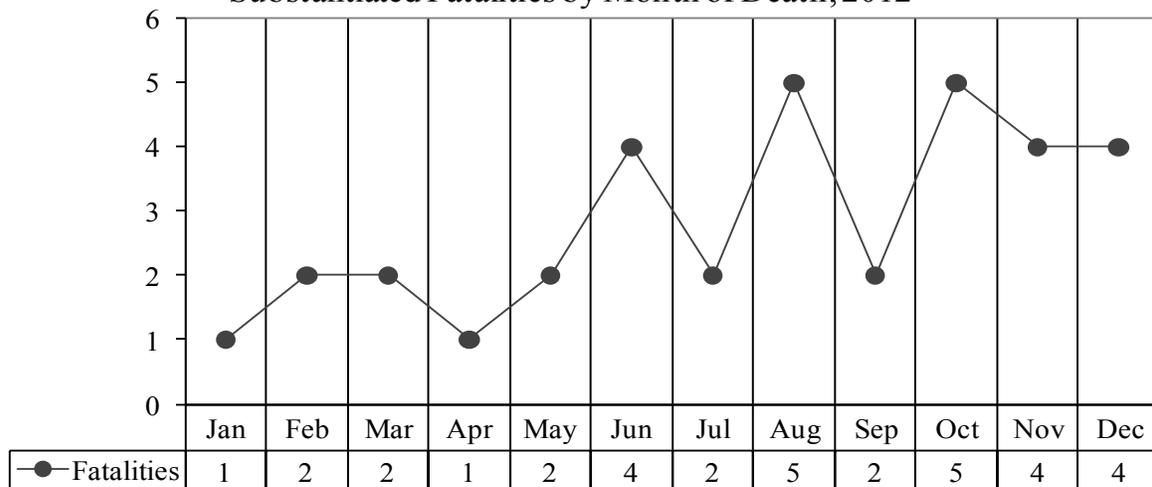
Age	Number	Percent
< 1	15	44.1%
1	7	20.6%
2	2	5.9%
3	4	11.8%
4	3	8.8%
5	0	0.0%
6	0	0.0%
7	1	2.9%
8	0	0.0%
9	0	0.0%
10	0	0.0%
11	0	0.0%
12	1	2.9%
13	0	0.0%
14	1	2.9%
15	0	0.0%
16	0	0.0%
17	0	0.0%
Total	34	100.0%

Sex	Number	Percent
Male	21	61.8%
Female	13	38.2%
Total	34	100.0%

Race	Number	Percent
White	24	70.6%
Black	5	14.7%
Am. Indian/AK Native	0	0.0%
Asian	0	0.0%
Other	5	14.7%
Total	34	100.0%

Of the 34 children involved in substantiated fatalities in 2012, 31 were four years old or less. Sixty-two percent (61.8%) of the children were male and thirty-eight percent (38.2%) were female. Almost seventy-one percent (70.6%) were white and almost fifteen percent (14.7%) were black.

Substantiated Fatalities by Month of Death, 2012



The highest incidence of child deaths (5 each) occurred in August and October. There was at least one fatality in each month of 2012.

Perpetrator Information

Perpetrator Demographics

Substantiated Perpetrators, 2012

Age	Number	Percent	Race	Number	Percent	Sex	Number	Percent
<20	338	6.1%	White	4,395	79.1%	Female	2,502	45.0%
20-29	1,844	33.2%	Black	811	14.6%	Male	2,958	53.3%
30-39	1,902	34.2%	Am. Indian/AK Native	16	0.3%	Unknown	94	1.7%
40-49	841	15.1%	Asian	10	0.2%	Total	5,554	100.0%
50-59	346	6.2%	Nat. Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	11	0.2%			
60-69	114	2.1%	Other	311	5.6%			
70+	40	0.7%	Total	5,554	100.0%			
Unknown	129	2.3%						
Total	5,554	100.0%						

The majority sixty-seven (67.4%) of all perpetrators were between 20 and 39 years of age. Fifty-three percent (53.3%) were male and forty-five (45%) were female. Seventy-nine percent (79%) of substantiated perpetrators were white and fifteen percent (15%) were black.

The most common type of alleged perpetrator was the natural parent of the child. Note: A perpetrator may be involved in more than one incident during the report year.

Alleged Perpetrators & Substantiated Perpetrators by Relationship to Child, 2012

	Alleged Perpetrators	Substantiated Perpetrators	Percent Found Substantiated
Natural Parent	84,612	5,255	6.2%
Parent's paramour	10,037	777	7.7%
Stepparent	7,837	497	6.3%
Unknown	7,822	282	3.6%
Grandparent	5,420	376	6.9%
Other	4,072	576	14.1%
Adoptive parent	1,618	46	2.8%
Sibling	1,521	115	7.6%
Institutional staff	1,250	101	8.1%
School personnel	1,122	44	3.9%
Child care provider	1,059	31	2.9%
Foster parent	1,043	38	3.6%
Other relative	243	32	13.2%
Self	238	12	5.0%
Spouse/paramour	94	14	14.9%
	127,988	8,196	6.4%

Perpetrator Information

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 2012, the most prevalent perpetrator characteristic was having an adequate support system, which was the case for approximately twenty-six percent (26.1%) of the substantiated perpetrators. Children's Service Workers described twenty-five percent (25.2%) of the perpetrators as having a history of criminal behavior.

Characteristics of Substantiated Perpetrators, 2012

	Number	Percent
Adequate Support System	1,447	26.1%
History of Criminal Behavior	1,402	25.2%
Other Drug Related Problem(s)	1,303	23.5%
Amenable to Services	1,095	19.7%
No Apparent Mental/Emotional Disturbance	1,061	19.1%
Unemployed	1,005	18.1%
Mental/Emotional Disturbance	868	15.6%
Immaturity	652	11.7%
Unrealistic Expectations of Child	507	9.1%
Alcohol Related Problem(s)	487	8.8%
High School Education or Higher	339	6.1%
Parental History of Abuse/Neglect as a Child	333	6.0%
Loss of Control During Discipline	317	5.7%
Low Self Esteem	299	5.4%
Pattern of Violent Behavior	286	5.1%
Undetermined	256	4.6%
Less than High School Education	199	3.6%
Other	149	2.7%
No One to Call on in Time of Crisis	134	2.4%
Institutional Report/Unknown Perpetrator	84	1.5%
Illness	45	0.8%
Incapacity Due to Physical Handicap	26	0.5%
Mental Retardation	22	0.4%

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

Child Protection System: Family Assessments/Investigations

Missouri's Child Protection Services system culminated from a collaborative effort between the Children's Division (CD), 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 protection is provided in the most efficient and effective manner possible within the framework of state, community, and family resources.

The definition of child abuse/neglect and the criteria for reporting (including mandated reporting) remain the same. A continuing process of the Child Protective Service system has been how the division responds to reports of child abuse or neglect. When a local county office receives a report, the report is screened to determine the appropriate intervention method. If the report indicates behaviors that constitute criminal violation, the response to the report is an evidentiary, fact-finding investigation. It is CD policy to notify the appropriate local law enforcement agency to assist in the investigation.

Reports of child abuse or neglect that do not fall into the category of criminal violation may be responded to by conducting a Family Assessment. The main purpose of a Family Assessment is to determine the child's safety and the family's need for services. Taking a non-punitive assessment approach has created an environment that assists the family and the Children's Service Worker in developing a rapport and building on existing strengths to create a mutually agreed upon plan. The attention is centered on long term effects of the intervention (success = independence) versus an individual incident (failure = dependence).

In 1994, the Missouri General Assembly mandated a two-year independent evaluation of the Family Assessment approach to addressing child abuse/neglect (CA/N). The evaluation, completed in June 1997, concluded that the safety of children was improved, CA/N reports decreased, families received services more quickly, families were more cooperative, and community resource utilization increased. Additionally, the community joined together in coordinating available resources to assist children and families in need. These communities have continued to meet today's challenges by working to develop resources to better address needs.

A five year follow-up independent evaluation of the Family Assessment response, conducted by the Institute of Applied Research, was published in 2004. Results are available on their website at www.iarstl.org.

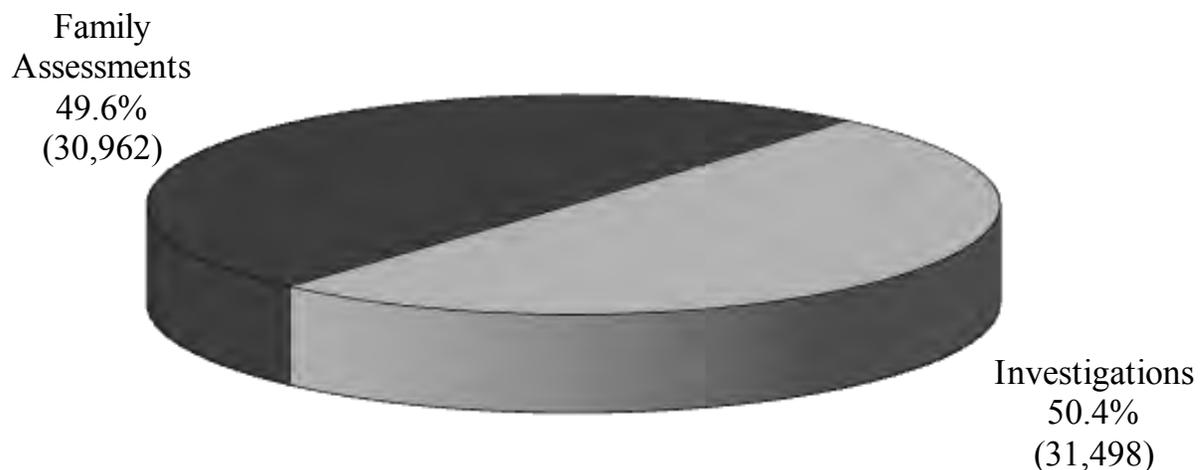
Child Protection System: Family Assessments/Investigations

An investigative delivery approach is designed to focus the efforts of CD and law enforcement on reports that indicate a crime has been committed. The remaining families are served through Family Assessments, in order to address any service needs. Families who are investigated and those who receive the Family Assessment response both receive prompt and effective delivery of services in order to address their needs.

Track assignments determine which approach, assessment or investigation, the Children's Service Worker will take in response to a child abuse/neglect report. Reports that initially receive a track assignment of assessment may not, however, be concluded assessment (i.e., services needed, services not needed, or non-cooperative/child safe). Assessment tracks not concluded as such may have conclusions of unable to locate, located out of state, or home schooling. Therefore, the statistics on pages 21, 22, and 24 are not based on 29,710, the number of reports concluded assessment, but on the number of reports assigned to the Family Assessment approach. The number of reports during 2012 assigned to the Family Assessment approach equaled 30,962.

The Family Assessment approach began in selected counties in 1995. By June 1999, all counties had implemented the Family Assessment approach.

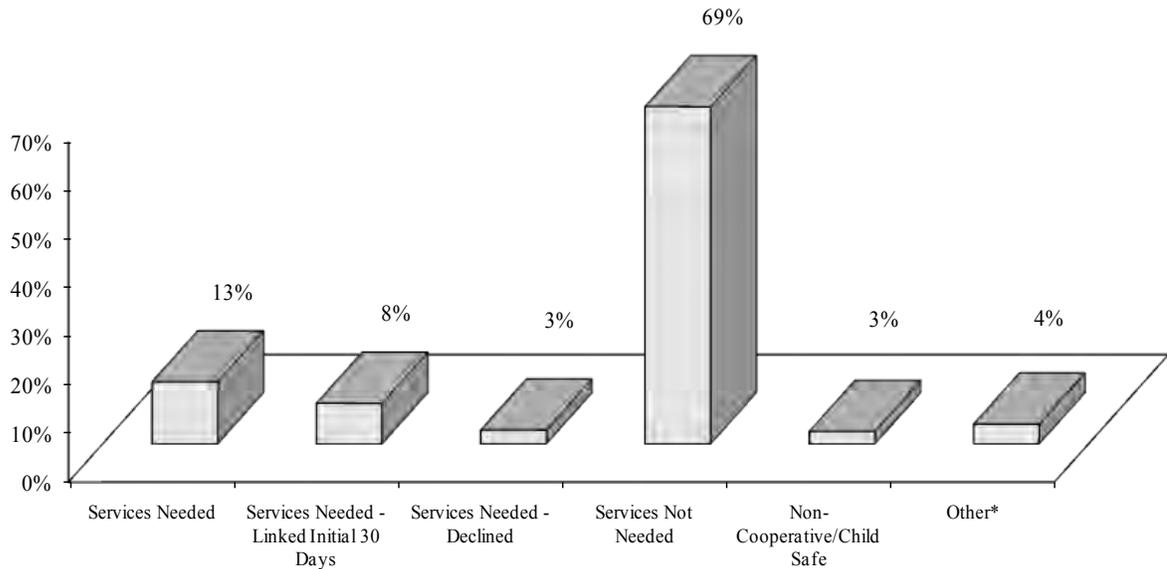
Reports by Type of Response During 2012



* Includes incidents for which the conclusions are pending and the final response assignment could not be determined.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments/Investigations

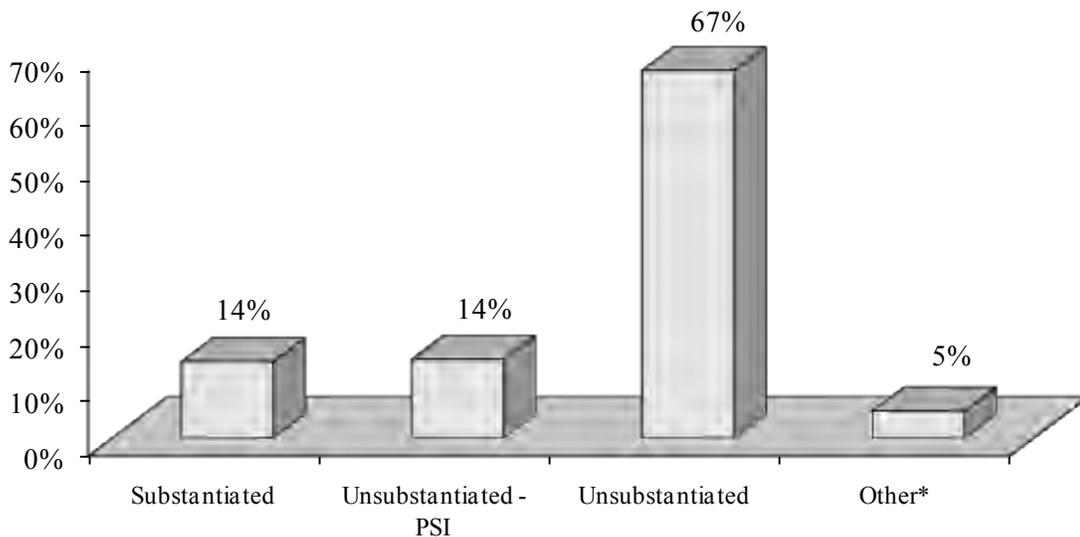
Child Protection System: Family Assessments by Conclusion, 2012



Of the 30,962 reports assigned to the Family Assessment approach, thirteen percent (13%) of the families were in need of services, sixty-nine percent (69%) did not need services, and only three percent (3%) were non-cooperative. Eight percent (8%) of the families were in need of services and linked in the initial 30 days. Three percent (3%) were in need of services but declined receiving any service.

Of the 31,498 reports assigned to the investigative track, fourteen percent (14%) were substantiated.

Child Protection System: Investigations by Conclusion, 2012



* Other includes Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, and Home Schooling (based on response assignment).

Child Protection System: Family Assessments/Investigations

Family Assessment Child Demographics

Family Assessment Children, 2012

Age	Family Assessment		Services Needed		Services Needed - Linked Initial 30 Ds		Services Needed - Family Declined	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<1	2,072	4.7%	399	6.3%	152	4.1%	69	5.1%
1	2,187	5.0%	348	5.5%	159	4.3%	57	4.2%
2	2,494	5.7%	368	5.8%	178	4.8%	59	4.4%
3	2,582	5.9%	383	6.0%	156	4.2%	82	6.0%
4	2,692	6.1%	392	6.2%	167	4.5%	94	6.9%
5	3,065	7.0%	442	7.0%	210	5.7%	60	4.4%
6	3,240	7.4%	466	7.4%	209	5.7%	100	7.4%
7	3,173	7.2%	435	6.9%	201	5.5%	99	7.3%
8	2,911	6.6%	403	6.4%	245	6.7%	72	5.3%
9	2,717	6.2%	376	5.9%	203	5.5%	85	6.3%
10	2,570	5.8%	370	5.8%	214	5.8%	88	6.5%
11	2,360	5.4%	324	5.1%	222	6.0%	71	5.2%
12	2,348	5.3%	347	5.5%	242	6.6%	74	5.5%
13	2,358	5.4%	343	5.4%	250	6.8%	74	5.5%
14	2,230	5.1%	319	5.0%	266	7.2%	77	5.7%
15	2,132	4.8%	321	5.1%	275	7.5%	86	6.3%
16	1,939	4.4%	222	3.5%	246	6.7%	70	5.2%
17	976	2.2%	75	1.2%	87	2.4%	37	2.7%
Unknown	24	0.1%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%
TOTAL	44,070	100.0%	6,336	100.0%	3,682	100.0%	1,356	100.0%
Sex								
Male	22,652	51.4%	3,242	51.2%	1,869	50.8%	728	53.7%
Female	21,411	48.6%	3,093	48.8%	1,812	49.2%	628	46.3%
Unknown	7	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	44,070	100.0%	6,336	100.0%	3,682	100.0%	1,356	100.0%
Race								
White	34,196	77.6%	5,076	80.1%	2,942	79.9%	1,089	80.3%
Black	8,059	18.3%	1,043	16.5%	597	16.2%	220	16.2%
Am. Indian/Alaskan Native	113	0.3%	14	0.2%	15	0.4%	4	0.3%
Asian	144	0.3%	15	0.2%	9	0.2%	3	0.2%
Nat. Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	54	0.1%	1	0.0%	8	0.2%	0	0.0%
Other	1,504	3.4%	187	3.0%	111	3.0%	40	2.9%
Total	44,070	100.0%	6,336	100.0%	3,682	100.0%	1,356	100.0%
Hispanic Origin								
Hispanic	1,827	4.1%	196	3.1%	158	4.3%	42	3.1%
Not Hispanic	41,613	94.4%	6,051	95.5%	3,474	94.4%	1,293	95.4%
Unknown	630	1.4%	89	1.4%	50	1.4%	21	1.5%
Total	44,070	100.0%	6,336	100.0%	3,682	100.0%	1,356	100.0%

During the year 44,070 children were involved in reports screened as Family Assessment. Fifty-one percent (51%) of the family assessment children were male and forty-nine percent (49%) were female. Seventy-eight percent (78%) of the children were white and eighteen percent (18%) were black.

Child Protection System: Family Assessments/Investigations

Family Assessment Observed Family Characteristics

The goals of the Family Assessment approach are to assure child safety, address the strengths of the family and to identify and treat the family's needs. Services and supports for families are designed to build on the strengths and resources of families and communities. In keeping with this philosophy, the list of **Observed Family Characteristics** was expanded to include more strength-based characteristics. Some of the new characteristics are extended family support systems, problem-solving skills and good physical/mental health.

In sixty-three percent (63.5%) of the assessments, the families had adequate living conditions. Thirty-five percent (35.5%) of the assessments involved families that had an extended family support system. Other frequently cited characteristics include amenable to services, single parent household, appropriate parenting skills, and community/cultural support. The top 25 characteristics are listed below.

**Child Protection System: Family Assessment Approach
Characteristics of Families Involved in Family Assessments
During 2012**

	Number	Percent
Adequate living conditions	19,652	63.5%
Extended family support system	11,001	35.5%
Amenable to services	9,614	31.1%
Single parent household	7,301	23.6%
Appropriate parenting skills	7,186	23.2%
Community/cultural support	6,421	20.7%
Appropriate child development knowledge	4,744	15.3%
Good physical/mental health	2,146	6.9%
Stable family relationships/household	2,042	6.6%
Lack of parenting skills	1,716	5.5%
Problem-solving skills	1,609	5.2%
Recent/frequent relocation	1,598	5.2%
Crowded living conditions	1,502	4.9%
Heavy continuous child care reponsibility	1,390	4.5%
Other drug-related problem(s)	1,060	3.4%
Recent loss/addition to household members	1,045	3.4%
Insufficient/misuse of income	964	3.1%
Loss of employment	921	3.0%
New baby in home/pregnancy	892	2.9%
Domestic violence	832	2.7%
No history of violence	792	2.6%
Marital problems	649	2.1%
Manages finances well	635	2.1%
Stable marriage	635	2.1%
Alcohol-related problem(s)	462	1.5%

Percent is the percentage of total 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 for families involved in investigations are similar in rank to those of families in the assessment response. In fifty-eight percent (57.6%) of the investigations, the families had adequate living conditions. Extended family support system, amenable to services, single parent household, and community/cultural support were also cited frequently.

Investigations had a slightly lower percentage in families with adequate living conditions, 57.6%, as compared to assessment families who had 63.5%. The top 25 characteristics are listed below.

Child Protection System: Family Investigation Approach Characteristics of Families Involved in Investigations During 2012

	Number	Percent
Adequate living conditions	18,142	57.6%
Extended family support system	10,920	34.7%
Amenable to services	9,299	29.5%
Single parent household	6,776	21.5%
Community/cultural support	5,868	18.6%
Appropriate parenting skills	5,860	18.6%
Appropriate child development knowledge	4,062	12.9%
Lack of parenting skills	2,619	8.3%
Good physical/mental health	1,817	5.8%
Other drug-related problem(s)	1,811	5.7%
Stable family relationships/household	1,798	5.7%
Recent/frequent relocation	1,561	5.0%
Problem-solving skills	1,512	4.8%
Heavy continuous child care reponsibility	1,479	4.7%
Crowded living conditions	1,325	4.2%
Domestic violence	1,218	3.9%
Recent loss/addition to household members	1,210	3.8%
New baby in home/pregnancy	1,043	3.3%
Insufficient/misuse of income	1,020	3.2%
Loss of employment	973	3.1%
Marital problems	762	2.4%
No history of violence	694	2.2%
Stable marriage	620	2.0%
Alcohol-related problem(s)	587	1.9%
Dangerous living conditions	577	1.8%

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Prevention / Treatment Services

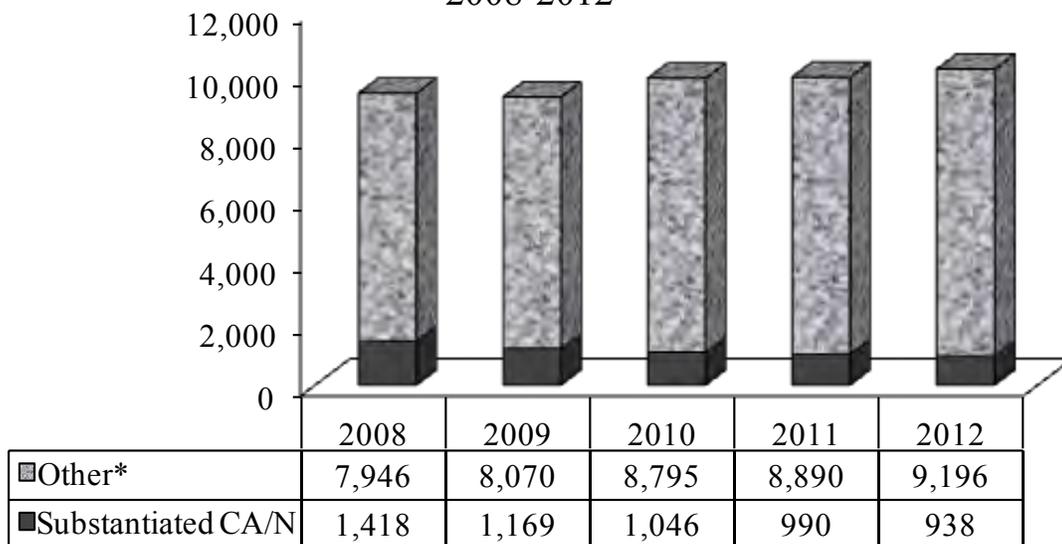
Family-Centered Services (FCS)

CD has several programs designed to provide treatment and to help prevent future occurrence 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 2012, there were 10,134 FCS cases opened in Missouri.
- In 2012, nine (9%) of all FCS case openings were the result of a substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect report.

Family-Centered Services Case Openings by Reason for Opening, 2008-2012



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

Prevention / Treatment Services

Other Prevention / Treatment Services

Intensive In-Home Services (IIS): IIS are intensive in-home services 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 parent or parents are 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, 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.

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.

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 2012, the review board heard 414 cases. The percentage of cases upheld by the Board was 66%.

Following the Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board's disposition, the alleged perpetrator will have 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. During 2012, the unit processed 106,766 background checks.

Prevention / Treatment Services

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.

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 will 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 the family. In 2012, the Division received a total of 3,532 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 2012, 285 children reported to the hotline for abuse and neglect were identified as drug-exposed.

Appendices*

* Data after 2009 for Northwest, Northeast, Kansas City and St. Louis Regions will reflect a change from past reports due to reconfiguration of regions based on county location.

Appendix A

2012 Reported Incidents by Region, County and Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTAN-		UNSUB.-PSI		UNSUB.		OTHER		FA		TOTAL	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	10	8.5	6	5.1	45	38.1	3	2.5	54	45.8	118	
	ATCHISON	2	5.9	3	8.8	13	38.2	1	2.9	15	44.1	34	
	BUCHANAN	129	9.3	58	4.2	516	37	50	3.6	640	45.9	1,393	
	CALDWELL	6	7.7	11	14.1	21	26.9	3	3.8	37	47.4	78	
	CARROLL	8	7	9	7.9	40	35.1	2	1.8	55	48.2	114	
	CASS	34	3.5	95	9.9	288	29.9	44	4.6	501	52.1	962	
	CHARITON	5	5.8	10	11.6	31	36	0	0	40	46.5	86	
	CLAY	82	4.6	101	5.6	687	38.3	33	1.8	889	49.6	1,792	
	CLINTON	13	5.6	33	14.2	72	31	10	4.3	104	44.8	232	
	COOPER	7	4.6	17	11.1	57	37.3	2	1.3	70	45.8	153	
	DAVISS	7	10.3	4	5.9	16	23.5	5	7.4	36	52.9	68	
	DEKALB	8	9.3	8	9.3	38	44.2	2	2.3	30	34.9	86	
	GENTRY	3	4.6	7	10.8	21	32.3	5	7.7	29	44.6	65	
	GRUNDY	11	7.1	14	9	47	30.1	5	3.2	79	50.6	156	
	HARRISON	13	14	6	6.5	22	23.7	3	3.2	49	52.7	93	
	HOLT	2	6.1	2	6.1	11	33.3	1	3	17	51.5	33	
	JOHNSON	37	7.9	15	3.2	196	41.6	10	2.1	213	45.2	471	
	LAFAYETTE	28	8.6	2	0.6	121	37.3	6	1.9	167	51.5	324	
	LINN	15	8.6	22	12.6	46	26.3	0	0	92	52.6	175	
	LIVINGSTON	14	9	23	14.7	50	32.1	9	5.8	60	38.5	156	
	MERCER	2	12.5	5	31.3	5	31.3	0	0	4	25	16	
	NODAWAY	12	8.8	7	5.1	45	33.1	3	2.2	69	50.7	136	
	PETTIS	33	5.8	19	3.4	263	46.4	3	0.5	249	43.9	567	
	PLATTE	26	4.8	36	6.6	200	36.8	6	1.1	276	50.7	544	
	PUTNAM	4	7.5	4	7.5	11	20.8	5	9.4	29	54.7	53	
	RAY	15	6.4	6	2.5	96	40.7	6	2.5	113	47.9	236	
	SALINE	23	8.7	4	1.5	73	27.5	2	0.8	163	61.5	265	
	SULLIVAN	6	9.2	7	10.8	18	27.7	2	3.1	32	49.2	65	
	WORTH	0	0	0	0	2	50	1	25	1	25	4	
		REGION TOTAL	555	6.5	534	6.3	3,051	36	222	2.6	4,113	48.5	8,475
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	10	3.5	50	17.6	73	25.7	7	2.5	144	50.7	284	
	AUDRAIN	12	3.8	18	5.8	103	33	14	4.5	165	52.9	312	
	BOONE	68	4.9	102	7.4	509	36.7	62	4.5	646	46.6	1,387	
	CALLAWAY	44	6.9	29	4.6	254	39.9	17	2.7	292	45.9	636	
	CLARK	13	14.9	24	27.6	10	11.5	4	4.6	36	41.4	87	
	COLE	12	1.7	92	12.7	212	29.2	12	1.7	399	54.9	727	
	FRANKLIN	112	11.4	104	10.6	304	30.9	11	1.1	454	46.1	985	
	GASCONADE	11	7.9	14	10.1	43	30.9	2	1.4	69	49.6	139	
	HOWARD	13	13.3	3	3.1	27	27.6	3	3.1	52	53.1	98	
	JEFFERSON	176	8.9	280	14.1	370	18.6	43	2.2	1,117	56.2	1,986	
	KNOX	1	4	4	16	6	24	0	0	14	56	25	
	LEWIS	16	16	7	7	22	22	3	3	52	52	100	
	LINCOLN	59	8.9	65	9.8	196	29.6	30	4.5	312	47.1	662	
	MACON	9	7.1	10	7.9	42	33.1	5	3.9	61	48	127	
	MARION	65	16.9	24	6.2	85	22.1	19	4.9	192	49.9	385	
	MONROE	12	13.5	9	10.1	26	29.2	3	3.4	39	43.8	89	
	MONTGOMERY	18	13.1	16	11.7	46	33.6	2	1.5	55	40.1	137	
	OSAGE	6	7.8	7	9.1	21	27.3	3	3.9	40	51.9	77	
	PIKE	20	9.4	16	7.5	52	24.5	21	9.9	103	48.6	212	
	RALLS	18	17	15	14.2	28	26.4	5	4.7	40	37.7	106	
	RANDOLPH	51	14.5	14	4	96	27.4	30	8.5	160	45.6	351	
	ST CHARLES	199	9.5	81	3.9	673	32.1	45	2.1	1,099	52.4	2,097	
	SCHUYLER	6	17.1	9	25.7	6	17.1	2	5.7	12	34.3	35	
	SCOTLAND	6	17.1	6	17.1	4	11.4	1	2.9	18	51.4	35	
	SHELBY	6	8.6	5	7.1	25	35.7	2	2.9	32	45.7	70	
	WARREN	42	11.2	31	8.3	105	28	8	2.1	189	50.4	375	
		REGION TOTAL	1,005	8.7	1,035	9	3,338	29	354	3.1	5,792	50.3	11,524
	SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	9	6.7	0	0	31	23	2	1.5	93	68.9	135
		BUTLER	66	8.9	60	8.1	218	29.5	13	1.8	382	51.7	739
		CAPE GIRARDEAU	32	4.7	0	0	237	35.1	14	2.1	392	58.1	675
CARTER		3	4.2	9	12.7	25	35.2	2	2.8	32	45.1	71	
CRAWFORD		19	5.5	66	19.2	101	29.4	21	6.1	136	39.7	343	
DENT		13	6.2	29	13.9	68	32.5	11	5.3	88	42.1	209	
DUNKLIN		39	7	78	13.9	162	28.9	28	5	253	45.2	560	
HOWELL		42	7	99	16.4	166	27.6	30	5	265	44	602	
IRON		7	5.2	27	20	36	26.7	6	4.4	59	43.7	135	
MADISON		18	9.7	14	7.5	59	31.7	10	5.4	85	45.7	186	
MARIES		4	4.1	9	9.2	31	31.6	4	4.1	50	51	98	
MISSISSIPPI		20	8.6	17	7.3	103	44.2	7	3	86	36.9	233	
NEW MADRID		37	15	37	15	64	25.9	4	1.6	105	42.5	247	

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REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTAN-		UNSUB.-PSI		UNSUB.		OTHER		FA		TOTAL	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		
SOUTHEAST	OREGON	10	5.9	20	11.8	57	33.5	4	2.4	79	46.5	170	
	PEMISCOT	30	8.4	52	14.6	112	31.4	5	1.4	158	44.3	357	
	PERRY	7	3.8	1	0.5	59	32.2	3	1.6	113	61.7	183	
	PHELPS	22	4.2	85	16.1	180	34.1	8	1.5	233	44.1	528	
	PULASKI	38	6.8	79	14.2	185	33.2	33	5.9	222	39.9	557	
	REYNOLDS	6	8	11	14.7	26	34.7	5	6.7	27	36	75	
	RIPLEY	19	9.4	13	6.4	71	35	11	5.4	89	43.8	203	
	ST FRANCOIS	85	10.3	66	8	272	32.9	32	3.9	371	44.9	826	
	STE GENEVIEVE	14	8.8	12	7.5	40	25.2	4	2.5	89	56	159	
	SCOTT	38	7.7	38	7.7	194	39.4	10	2	212	43.1	492	
	SHANNON	11	11.5	17	17.7	35	36.5	1	1	32	33.3	96	
	STODDARD	42	13.4	30	9.6	101	32.3	2	0.6	138	44.1	313	
	TEXAS	12	3.1	54	13.7	134	34.1	18	4.6	175	44.5	393	
	WASHINGTON	35	13.6	11	4.3	96	37.2	10	3.9	106	41.1	258	
	WAYNE	12	6.1	17	8.6	57	28.8	3	1.5	109	55.1	198	
		REGION TOTAL	690	7.6	951	10.5	2,920	32.3	301	3.3	4,179	46.2	9,041
	SOUTHWEST	BARRY	42	10	28	6.7	151	35.9	19	4.5	181	43	421
BARTON		20	13.2	5	3.3	51	33.6	2	1.3	74	48.7	152	
BATES		11	6.3	11	6.3	53	30.1	3	1.7	98	55.7	176	
BENTON		23	10.6	18	8.3	63	29.2	5	2.3	107	49.5	216	
CAMDEN		50	10.2	61	12.5	138	28.2	3	0.6	237	48.5	489	
CEDAR		7	3.6	7	3.6	81	41.3	5	2.6	96	49	196	
CHRISTIAN		41	4.7	82	9.4	280	32.1	12	1.4	458	52.5	873	
DADE		6	7.4	4	4.9	35	43.2	1	1.2	35	43.2	81	
DALLAS		33	11.3	27	9.2	70	24	15	5.1	147	50.3	292	
DOUGLAS		12	7.8	9	5.9	56	36.6	2	1.3	74	48.4	153	
GREENE		320	7.9	366	9	1,324	32.6	86	2.1	1,966	48.4	4,062	
HENRY		13	4.4	26	8.7	45	15.1	8	2.7	206	69.1	298	
HICKORY		8	8.4	8	8.4	24	25.3	4	4.2	51	53.7	95	
JASPER		86	5.2	85	5.2	604	36.6	46	2.8	829	50.2	1,650	
LACLEDE		76	10.5	56	7.7	246	34	16	2.2	329	45.5	723	
LAWRENCE		47	9.9	40	8.4	103	21.6	29	6.1	258	54.1	477	
MCDONALD		11	3.9	28	9.9	106	37.3	12	4.2	127	44.7	284	
MILLER		22	6	51	13.9	101	27.4	3	0.8	191	51.9	368	
MONITEAU		14	9.2	14	9.2	59	38.6	1	0.7	65	42.5	153	
MORGAN		19	7	23	8.5	76	28.1	6	2.2	146	54.1	270	
NEWTON		44	7.1	67	10.9	212	34.4	16	2.6	277	45	616	
OZARK		9	8.3	12	11.1	39	36.1	3	2.8	45	41.7	108	
POLK		35	7.5	34	7.3	142	30.4	11	2.4	245	52.5	467	
ST CLAIR		3	2.8	10	9.3	38	35.2	1	0.9	56	51.9	108	
STONE		26	8.8	24	8.2	87	29.6	20	6.8	137	46.6	294	
TANEY		44	5.9	83	11.2	192	25.9	27	3.6	395	53.3	741	
VERNON		31	9	5	1.5	144	42	7	2	156	45.5	343	
WEBSTER		38	8.2	41	8.9	144	31.2	11	2.4	228	49.4	462	
WRIGHT		27	7.3	33	8.9	151	40.6	4	1.1	157	42.2	372	
	REGION TOTAL	1,118	7.5	1,258	8.4	4,815	32.2	378	2.5	7,371	49.3	14,940	
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	391	5.6	166	2.4	1,748	25.2	365	5.3	4,255	61.4	6,925	
	REGION TOTAL	391	5.6	166	2.4	1,748	25.2	365	5.3	4,255	61.4	6,925	
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS COUNTY	343	6	362	6.3	1,941	33.9	405	7.1	2,674	46.7	5,725	
	ST LOUIS CITY	173	4.8	206	5.8	1,264	35.3	611	17.1	1,326	37	3,580	
	REGION TOTAL	516	5.5	568	6.1	3,205	34.4	1,016	10.9	4,000	43	9,305	
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	95	4.4	0	0	1,988	91.1	99	4.5	0	0	2,182	
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	100	0	0	68	
	REGION TOTAL	95	4.2	0	0	1,988	88.4	167	7.4	0	0	2,250	
STATE TOTAL		4,370	7	4,512	7.2	21,065	33.7	2,803	4.5	29,710	47.6	62,460	

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 30 Days, and Services needed-Family Declined; Other - Unable to Locate, Inappropriate report, Located Out of State, Home Schooling, and School Investigation by School Board (Substantiated, Unsubstantiated, and Unresolved)

Appendix B
2012 Reported Children by Region, County and Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTAN- TIATED	UNSUB.- PSI	UNSUB.	FA	OTHER	TOTAL	CHILDREN PER THOUSAND	
								SUBSTAN- TIATED	TOTAL REPORTED
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	20	8	72	74	4	178	4.8	42.75
	ATCHISON	7	5	17	29	2	60	5.92	50.76
	BUCHANAN	209	96	778	982	56	2,121	9.97	101.18
	CALDWELL	10	20	28	74	3	135	4.16	56.16
	CARROLL	10	25	69	88	3	195	4.56	88.96
	CASS	48	135	432	741	54	1,410	1.82	53.44
	CHARITON	8	24	57	59	0	148	4.52	83.66
	CLAY	116	162	1,053	1,228	46	2,605	2.03	45.49
	CLINTON	18	43	119	151	15	346	3.53	67.92
	COOPER	15	26	80	108	2	231	3.77	58.05
	DAVISS	8	7	23	55	5	98	3.55	43.52
	DE KALB	10	14	52	43	2	121	4.33	52.38
	GENTRY	5	9	35	49	7	105	3.02	63.48
	GRUNDY	14	27	72	125	6	244	5.67	98.91
	HARRISON	19	7	34	76	5	141	8.55	63.48
	HOLT	6	2	17	29	1	55	6.18	56.64
	JOHNSON	51	23	294	324	10	702	4.23	58.29
	LAFAYETTE	40	2	208	270	8	528	4.89	64.49
	LINN	17	34	74	143	0	268	5.39	84.92
	LIVINGSTON	22	33	66	86	9	216	6.61	64.88
MERCER	3	7	8	5	0	23	3.12	23.88	
NODAWAY	16	10	58	113	4	201	3.75	47.15	
PETTIS	47	40	404	355	3	849	4.36	78.73	
PLATTE	35	51	310	393	9	798	1.59	36.28	
PUTNAM	12	5	17	45	5	84	10.34	72.41	
RAY	19	8	150	169	6	352	3.24	60	
SALINE	27	8	98	256	4	393	5	72.83	
SULLIVAN	9	10	26	44	3	92	5.54	56.62	
WORTH	0	0	2	2	1	5	0	11.26	
	REGION TOTAL	821	841	4,653	6,116	273	12,704	3.79	58.68
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	15	82	110	213	14	434	3.02	87.29
	AUDRAIN	14	40	143	261	16	474	2.2	74.42
	BOONE	93	158	717	915	83	1,966	2.72	57.4
	CALLAWAY	71	40	401	427	24	963	7.1	96.27
	CLARK	23	36	15	51	6	131	13.4	76.3
	COLE	14	143	295	571	16	1,039	0.78	57.92
	FRANKLIN	164	169	467	664	16	1,480	6.53	58.95
	GASCONADE	14	27	64	104	3	212	4.16	63.02
	HOWARD	22	6	39	69	3	139	10.1	63.82
	JEFFERSON	276	437	509	1,612	54	2,888	5.02	52.52
	KNOX	3	5	11	24	0	43	2.91	41.67
	LEWIS	29	9	28	77	5	148	12.11	61.8
	LINCOLN	81	96	302	482	46	1,007	5.5	68.38
	MACON	12	16	55	83	5	171	3.18	45.25
	MARION	115	36	132	298	22	603	16.7	87.54
	MONROE	17	10	41	56	4	128	8.25	62.11
	MONTGOMERY	20	33	71	78	3	205	7.01	71.85
	OSAGE	8	12	25	62	5	112	2.33	32.62
	PIKE	34	22	65	154	21	296	8.28	72.07
	RALLS	28	19	36	65	6	154	11.77	64.76
RANDOLPH	84	22	146	253	30	535	14.29	91	
ST CHARLES	314	127	964	1,519	58	2,982	3.38	32.11	
SCHUYLER	10	12	9	18	4	53	8.77	46.49	
SCOTLAND	12	12	9	33	2	68	8.81	49.93	
SHELBY	8	9	48	62	2	129	5.01	80.78	
WARREN	61	61	161	298	10	591	7.51	72.73	
	REGION TOTAL	1,542	1,639	4,863	8,449	458	16,951	4.89	53.73
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	12	0	49	146	4	211	4.11	72.33
	BUTLER	105	98	300	606	22	1,131	10.53	113.43
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	40	0	348	604	18	1,010	2.41	60.85
	CARTER	5	21	38	50	3	117	3.3	77.23
	CRAWFORD	26	126	154	201	29	536	4.33	89.32
	DENT	19	51	85	133	14	302	5.2	82.69
	DUNKLIN	46	132	261	420	35	894	5.69	110.59
	HOWELL	52	167	251	414	37	921	5.17	91.51
	IRON	9	42	54	103	7	215	3.75	89.47
	MADISON	28	28	94	143	13	306	9.55	104.4
	MARIES	6	12	37	73	7	135	2.79	62.67
	MISSISSIPPI	32	25	155	129	8	349	10.04	109.47
NEW MADRID	57	53	90	156	11	367	12.63	81.3	

Appendix B (continued)
2012 Reported Children by Region, County and Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTAN- TIATED	UNSUB.- PSI	UNSUB.	FA	OTHER	TOTAL	CHILDREN PER THOUSAND	
								SUBSTAN- TIATED	TOTAL REPORTED
SOUTHEAST	OREGON	13	32	101	128	8	282	5.36	116.24
	PEMISCOT	39	95	186	257	6	583	7.75	115.81
	PERRY	9	1	80	167	3	260	1.89	54.6
	PHELPS	29	112	279	365	12	797	2.96	81.39
	PULASKI	48	107	261	341	46	803	3.83	64.05
	REYNOLDS	13	19	38	53	6	129	8.49	84.2
	RIPLEY	24	23	97	120	15	279	7.26	84.37
	ST FRANCOIS	117	123	416	539	33	1,228	8.12	85.23
	STE GENEVIEVE	17	25	57	126	6	231	4.03	54.73
	SCOTT	59	62	277	337	11	746	5.99	75.74
	SHANNON	16	27	48	53	1	145	8.12	73.57
	STODDARD	66	45	139	209	2	461	9.66	67.49
	TEXAS	13	83	212	262	20	590	2.27	103.13
	WASHINGTON	48	20	153	164	13	398	7.92	65.64
	WAYNE	17	27	82	179	5	310	6.06	110.48
	REGION TOTAL	965	1,556	4,342	6,478	395	13,736	5.84	83.12
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	61	53	243	278	26	661	7.06	76.5
	BARTON	30	5	77	119	3	234	9.33	72.81
	BATES	18	19	83	170	4	294	4.23	69.11
	BENTON	31	26	94	171	6	328	9.02	95.43
	CAMDEN	74	88	204	349	3	718	8.82	85.58
	CEDAR	11	14	141	164	6	336	3.33	101.57
	CHRISTIAN	58	124	391	643	18	1,234	2.74	58.25
	DADE	7	7	52	55	3	124	3.92	69.47
	DALLAS	48	38	111	240	16	453	11.51	108.66
	DOUGLAS	13	16	89	123	2	243	4.25	79.39
	GREENE	466	598	1,847	2,763	121	5,795	7.98	99.28
	HENRY	19	37	70	321	11	458	3.83	92.41
	HICKORY	15	11	36	77	5	144	9.01	86.49
	JASPER	124	135	874	1,254	61	2,448	4.1	80.85
	LACLEDE	135	92	361	540	17	1,145	15.16	128.55
	LAWRENCE	66	78	162	401	47	754	6.49	74.1
	MCDONALD	17	42	160	200	16	435	2.63	67.18
	MILLER	35	80	156	287	3	561	5.7	91.31
	MONITEAU	21	19	91	104	1	236	5.35	60.11
	MORGAN	26	36	115	209	8	394	5.73	86.9
	NEWTON	74	103	318	426	22	943	5.01	63.88
	OZARK	14	20	70	71	4	179	7.18	91.84
	POLK	50	49	239	376	11	725	6.52	94.57
	ST CLAIR	4	12	56	92	1	165	2.04	84.18
	STONE	36	48	123	189	26	422	5.97	69.96
	TANEY	55	120	291	620	33	1,119	4.81	97.93
	VERNON	46	5	220	249	10	530	8.74	100.7
WEBSTER	50	58	209	315	13	645	4.98	64.25	
WRIGHT	41	54	262	246	8	611	8.42	125.41	
	REGION TOTAL	1,645	1,987	7,145	11,052	505	22,334	6.31	85.62
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	516	249	2,571	6,269	484	10,089	3.12	60.91
	REGION TOTAL	516	249	2,571	6,269	484	10,089	3.12	60.91
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS COUNTY	459	517	2,751	3,627	568	7,922	1.96	33.83
	ST LOUIS CITY	220	303	1,922	2,079	949	5,473	3.26	81.03
	REGION TOTAL	679	820	4,673	5,706	1,517	13,395	2.25	44.4
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	154	0	3,009	0	125	3,288	0	0
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	96	96	0	0
	REGION TOTAL	154	0	3,009	0	221	3,384	0	0
STATE TOTAL		6,322	7,092	31,256	44,070	3,853	92,593	4.44	64.96

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 30 Days, and Services needed-Family Declined; Other - Unable to Locate, Inappropriate report, Located Out of State, Home Schooling, and School Investigation by School Board (Substantiated, Unsubstantiated, and Unresolved)

Population data is based on figures from the 2010 U.S. Census released on May 29, 2011. Missouri population through age 17. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census (www.census.gov).

Appendix C
2012 Family Assessment Incidents by Region, County and Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON-COOERATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED-LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED - DECLINED		TOTAL	
		NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%		
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	4	7.4	47	87	2	3.7	0	0	1	1.9	54	
	ATCHISON	2	13.3	11	73.3	0	0	2	13.3	0	0	15	
	BUCHANAN	50	7.8	551	86.1	7	1.1	19	3	13	2	640	
	CALDWELL	0	0	22	59.5	0	0	12	32.4	3	8.1	37	
	CARROLL	8	14.5	45	81.8	1	1.8	1	1.8	0	0	55	
	CASS	47	9.4	368	73.5	3	0.6	74	14.8	9	1.8	501	
	CHARITON	3	7.5	31	77.5	0	0	6	15	0	0	40	
	CLAY	37	4.2	719	80.9	25	2.8	89	10	19	2.1	889	
	CLINTON	6	5.8	75	72.1	1	1	21	20.2	1	1	104	
	COOPER	7	10	55	78.6	2	2.9	3	4.3	3	4.3	70	
	DAVISS	3	8.3	23	63.9	1	2.8	8	22.2	1	2.8	36	
	DE KALB	3	10	20	66.7	0	0	7	23.3	0	0	30	
	GENTRY	1	3.4	22	75.9	0	0	5	17.2	1	3.4	29	
	GRUNDY	12	15.2	44	55.7	1	1.3	19	24.1	3	3.8	79	
	HARRISON	8	16.3	23	46.9	0	0	16	32.7	2	4.1	49	
	HOLT	2	11.8	14	82.4	0	0	1	5.9	0	0	17	
	JOHNSON	12	5.6	194	91.1	1	0.5	2	0.9	4	1.9	213	
	LAFAYETTE	6	3.6	151	90.4	1	0.6	6	3.6	3	1.8	167	
	LINN	17	18.5	66	71.7	0	0	7	7.6	2	2.2	92	
	LIVINGSTON	0	0	34	56.7	0	0	23	38.3	3	5	60	
	MERCER	1	25	2	50	0	0	1	25	0	0	4	
	NODAWAY	8	11.6	56	81.2	1	1.4	4	5.8	0	0	69	
	PETTIS	22	8.8	195	78.3	2	0.8	23	9.2	7	2.8	249	
	PLATTE	22	8	233	84.4	2	0.7	9	3.3	10	3.6	276	
	PUTNAM	4	13.8	13	44.8	1	3.4	9	31	2	6.9	29	
	RAY	2	1.8	99	87.6	1	0.9	9	8	2	1.8	113	
	SALINE	14	8.6	136	83.4	2	1.2	11	6.7	0	0	163	
	SULLIVAN	4	12.5	27	84.4	0	0	1	3.1	0	0	32	
	WORTH	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
		REGION TOTAL	305	7.4	3,277	79.7	54	1.3	388	9.4	89	2.2	4,113
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	14	9.7	86	59.7	0	0	28	19.4	16	11.1	144	
	AUDRAIN	19	11.5	121	73.3	4	2.4	19	11.5	2	1.2	165	
	BOONE	124	19.2	481	74.5	9	1.4	22	3.4	10	1.5	646	
	CALLAWAY	28	9.6	226	77.4	3	1	23	7.9	12	4.1	292	
	CLARK	5	13.9	11	30.6	0	0	15	41.7	5	13.9	36	
	COLE	85	21.3	288	72.2	1	0.3	20	5	5	1.3	399	
	FRANKLIN	88	19.4	321	70.7	3	0.7	17	3.7	25	5.5	454	
	GASCONADE	12	17.4	52	75.4	0	0	0	0	5	7.2	69	
	HOWARD	12	23.1	28	53.8	0	0	10	19.2	2	3.8	52	
	JEFFERSON	150	13.4	646	57.8	36	3.2	241	21.6	44	3.9	1,117	
	KNOX	1	7.1	11	78.6	0	0	1	7.1	1	7.1	14	
	LEWIS	10	19.2	27	51.9	0	0	12	23.1	3	5.8	52	
	LINCOLN	46	14.7	224	71.8	17	5.4	12	3.8	13	4.2	312	
	MACON	14	23	41	67.2	0	0	6	9.8	0	0	61	
	MARION	24	12.5	152	79.2	2	1	13	6.8	1	0.5	192	
	MONROE	5	12.8	27	69.2	0	0	7	17.9	0	0	39	
	MONTGOMERY	9	16.4	35	63.6	1	1.8	8	14.5	2	3.6	55	
	OSAGE	7	17.5	31	77.5	0	0	1	2.5	1	2.5	40	
	PIKE	23	22.3	71	68.9	2	1.9	3	2.9	4	3.9	103	
	RALLS	11	27.5	25	62.5	0	0	3	7.5	1	2.5	40	
	RANDOLPH	28	17.5	79	49.4	0	0	49	30.6	4	2.5	160	
	ST CHARLES	109	9.9	910	82.8	14	1.3	46	4.2	20	1.8	1,099	
	SCHUYLER	0	0	6	50	0	0	6	50	0	0	12	
	SCOTLAND	4	22.2	7	38.9	0	0	7	38.9	0	0	18	
	SHELBY	3	9.4	23	71.9	1	3.1	5	15.6	0	0	32	
	WARREN	29	15.3	130	68.8	10	5.3	10	5.3	10	5.3	189	
		REGION TOTAL	860	14.8	4,059	70.1	103	1.8	584	10.1	186	3.2	5,792
	SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	31	33.3	42	45.2	1	1.1	19	20.4	0	0	93
		BUTLER	36	9.4	225	58.9	10	2.6	104	27.2	7	1.8	382
		CAPE GIRARDEAU	146	37.2	220	56.1	1	0.3	22	5.6	3	0.8	392
CARTER		6	18.8	22	68.8	0	0	2	6.3	2	6.3	32	
CRAWFORD		30	22.1	91	66.9	1	0.7	8	5.9	6	4.4	136	
DENT		16	18.2	60	68.2	1	1.1	8	9.1	3	3.4	88	
DUNKLIN		66	26.1	164	64.8	9	3.6	12	4.7	2	0.8	253	
HOWELL		79	29.8	161	60.8	6	2.3	13	4.9	6	2.3	265	
IRON		10	16.9	42	71.2	2	3.4	3	5.1	2	3.4	59	
MADISON		18	21.2	62	72.9	0	0	2	2.4	3	3.5	85	
MARIES		4	8	29	58	3	6	6	12	8	16	50	
MISSISSIPPI		9	10.5	69	80.2	1	1.2	5	5.8	2	2.3	86	
NEW MADRID		37	35.2	62	59	4	3.8	2	1.9	0	0	105	

Appendix C (continued)
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REGION	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPE-RATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED-LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED - DECLINED		TOTAL
		NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	
SOUTHEAST	OREGON	10	12.7	59	74.7	2	2.5	4	5.1	4	5.1	79
	PEMISCOT	61	38.6	89	56.3	0	0	5	3.2	3	1.9	158
	PERRY	35	31	73	64.6	0	0	4	3.5	1	0.9	113
	PHELPS	35	15	146	62.7	9	3.9	18	7.7	25	10.7	233
	PULASKI	38	17.1	149	67.1	1	0.5	18	8.1	16	7.2	222
	REYNOLDS	6	22.2	15	55.6	1	3.7	4	14.8	1	3.7	27
	RIPLEY	12	13.5	59	66.3	2	2.2	16	18	0	0	89
	ST FRANCOIS	55	14.8	275	74.1	15	4	19	5.1	7	1.9	371
	STE GENEVIEVE	10	11.2	76	85.4	1	1.1	1	1.1	1	1.1	89
	SCOTT	27	12.7	162	76.4	0	0	16	7.5	7	3.3	212
	SHANNON	5	15.6	22	68.8	0	0	4	12.5	1	3.1	32
	STODDARD	52	37.7	82	59.4	0	0	4	2.9	0	0	138
	TEXAS	15	8.6	130	74.3	1	0.6	15	8.6	14	8	175
	WASHINGTON	12	11.3	84	79.2	6	5.7	2	1.9	2	1.9	106
	WAYNE	12	11	75	68.8	3	2.8	9	8.3	10	9.2	109
		REGION TOTAL	873	20.9	2,745	65.7	80	1.9	345	8.3	136	3.3
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	34	18.8	128	70.7	12	6.6	3	1.7	4	2.2	181
	BARTON	14	18.9	56	75.7	0	0	1	1.4	3	4.1	74
	BATES	9	9.2	66	67.3	0	0	22	22.4	1	1	98
	BENTON	1	0.9	70	65.4	3	2.8	31	29	2	1.9	107
	CAMDEN	46	19.4	157	66.2	2	0.8	22	9.3	10	4.2	237
	CEDAR	18	18.8	67	69.8	1	1	3	3.1	7	7.3	96
	CHRISTIAN	67	14.6	340	74.2	3	0.7	37	8.1	11	2.4	458
	DADE	4	11.4	30	85.7	0	0	0	0	1	2.9	35
	DALLAS	11	7.5	107	72.8	7	4.8	17	11.6	5	3.4	147
	DOUGLAS	11	14.9	60	81.1	0	0	2	2.7	1	1.4	74
	GREENE	341	17.3	1,348	68.6	78	4	70	3.6	129	6.6	1,966
	HENRY	17	8.3	108	52.4	5	2.4	66	32	10	4.9	206
	HICKORY	1	2	42	82.4	0	0	4	7.8	4	7.8	51
	JASPER	106	12.8	637	76.8	10	1.2	65	7.8	11	1.3	829
	LACLEDE	63	19.1	216	65.7	3	0.9	34	10.3	13	4	329
	LAWRENCE	43	16.7	188	72.9	7	2.7	16	6.2	4	1.6	258
	MCDONALD	17	13.4	90	70.9	3	2.4	12	9.4	5	3.9	127
	MILLER	39	20.4	127	66.5	2	1	19	9.9	4	2.1	191
	MONITEAU	20	30.8	39	60	0	0	5	7.7	1	1.5	65
	MORGAN	24	16.4	103	70.5	2	1.4	13	8.9	4	2.7	146
	NEWTON	40	14.4	202	72.9	0	0	31	11.2	4	1.4	277
	OZARK	3	6.7	39	86.7	1	2.2	1	2.2	1	2.2	45
	POLK	20	8.2	190	77.6	5	2	27	11	3	1.2	245
	ST CLAIR	3	5.4	39	69.6	0	0	14	25	0	0	56
	STONE	30	21.9	93	67.9	6	4.4	4	2.9	4	2.9	137
	TANEY	46	11.6	301	76.2	4	1	26	6.6	18	4.6	395
VERNON	17	10.9	118	75.6	7	4.5	4	2.6	10	6.4	156	
WEBSTER	24	10.5	159	69.7	5	2.2	34	14.9	6	2.6	228	
WRIGHT	27	17.2	123	78.3	2	1.3	2	1.3	3	1.9	157	
	REGION TOTAL	1,096	14.9	5,243	71.1	168	2.3	585	7.9	279	3.8	7,371
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	305	7.2	3,191	75	217	5.1	498	11.7	44	1	4,255
	REGION TOTAL	305	7.2	3,191	75	217	5.1	498	11.7	44	1	4,255
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS COUNTY	348	13	1,975	73.9	121	4.5	133	5	97	3.6	2,674
	ST LOUIS CITY	170	12.8	1,014	76.5	46	3.5	47	3.5	49	3.7	1,326
	REGION TOTAL	518	13	2,989	74.7	167	4.2	180	4.5	146	3.7	4,000
STATE TOTAL		3,957	13.3	21,504	72.4	789	2.7	2,580	8.7	880	3	29,710

Appendix D
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REGION	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED-LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED-DECLINED		TOTAL
		NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	6	8.10	65	87.8	2	2.7	0	0	1	1.4	74
	ATCHISON	5	17.20	22	75.9	0	0	2	6.9	0	0	29
	BUCHANAN	72	7.30	851	86.7	12	1.2	28	2.9	19	1.9	982
	CALDWELL	0	0.00	49	66.2	0	0	17	23	8	10.8	74
	CARROLL	13	14.80	73	83	1	1.1	1	1.1	0	0	88
	CASS	65	8.80	537	72.5	3	0.4	123	16.6	13	1.8	741
	CHARITON	6	10.20	46	78	0	0	7	11.9	0	0	59
	CLAY	66	5.40	980	79.8	30	2.4	126	10.3	26	2.1	1,228
	CLINTON	11	7.30	108	71.5	1	0.7	30	19.9	1	0.7	151
	COOPER	9	8.30	87	80.6	2	1.9	4	3.7	6	5.6	108
	DAVISS	4	7.30	33	60	1	1.8	15	27.3	2	3.6	55
	DE KALB	5	11.60	27	62.8	0	0	11	25.6	0	0	43
	GENTRY	1	2.00	36	73.5	0	0	8	16.3	4	8.2	49
	GRUNDY	20	16.00	74	59.2	1	0.8	26	20.8	4	3.2	125
	HARRISON	15	19.70	34	44.7	0	0	23	30.3	4	5.3	76
	HOLT	2	6.90	26	89.7	0	0	1	3.4	0	0	29
	JOHNSON	26	8.00	288	88.9	2	0.6	2	0.6	6	1.9	324
	LAFAYETTE	11	4.10	245	90.7	1	0.4	7	2.6	6	2.2	270
	LINN	31	21.70	96	67.1	0	0	14	9.8	2	1.4	143
	LIVINGSTON	0	0.00	51	59.3	0	0	32	37.2	3	3.5	86
	MERCER	2	40.00	2	40	0	0	1	20	0	0	5
	NODAWAY	16	14.20	88	77.9	4	3.5	5	4.4	0	0	113
	PETTIS	32	9.00	276	77.7	2	0.6	37	10.4	8	2.3	355
	PLATTE	29	7.40	333	84.7	2	0.5	11	2.8	18	4.6	393
	PUTNAM	8	17.80	18	40	5	11.1	11	24.4	3	6.7	45
	RAY	3	1.80	148	87.6	1	0.6	12	7.1	5	3	169
	SALINE	28	10.90	209	81.6	3	1.2	16	6.3	0	0	256
SULLIVAN	6	13.60	37	84.1	0	0	1	2.3	0	0	44	
WORTH	0	0.00	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	REGION TOTAL	492	8.00	4,841	79.2	73	1.2	571	9.3	139	2.3	6,116
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	23	10.80	131	61.5	0	0	37	17.4	22	10.3	213
	AUDRAIN	27	10.30	203	77.8	5	1.9	23	8.8	3	1.1	261
	BOONE	195	21.30	673	73.6	9	1	25	2.7	13	1.4	915
	CALLAWAY	43	10.10	324	75.9	6	1.4	33	7.7	21	4.9	427
	CLARK	7	13.70	15	29.4	0	0	22	43.1	7	13.7	51
	COLE	136	23.80	399	69.9	1	0.2	28	4.9	7	1.2	571
	FRANKLIN	144	21.70	449	67.6	4	0.6	27	4.1	40	6	664
	GASCONADE	20	19.20	78	75	0	0	0	0	6	5.8	104
	HOWARD	15	21.70	39	56.5	0	0	13	18.8	2	2.9	69
	JEFFERSON	228	14.10	931	57.8	49	3	333	20.7	71	4.4	1,612
	KNOX	1	4.20	18	75	0	0	3	12.5	2	8.3	24
	LEWIS	18	23.40	39	50.6	0	0	17	22.1	3	3.9	77
	LINCOLN	81	16.80	339	70.3	26	5.4	16	3.3	20	4.1	482
	MACON	17	20.50	59	71.1	0	0	7	8.4	0	0	83
	MARION	49	16.40	229	76.8	3	1	16	5.4	1	0.3	298
	MONROE	9	16.10	40	71.4	0	0	7	12.5	0	0	56
	MONTGOMERY	14	17.90	53	67.9	1	1.3	8	10.3	2	2.6	78
	OSAGE	15	24.20	45	72.6	0	0	1	1.6	1	1.6	62
	PIKE	37	24.00	104	67.5	2	1.3	3	1.9	8	5.2	154
	RALLS	20	30.80	37	56.9	0	0	6	9.2	2	3.1	65
	RANDOLPH	55	21.70	123	48.6	0	0	70	27.7	5	2	253
	ST CHARLES	156	10.30	1,262	83.1	18	1.2	55	3.6	28	1.8	1,519
SCHUYLER	0	0.00	10	55.6	0	0	8	44.4	0	0	18	
SCOTLAND	8	24.20	10	30.3	0	0	15	45.5	0	0	33	
SHELBY	6	9.70	45	72.6	1	1.6	10	16.1	0	0	62	
WARREN	54	18.10	197	66.1	12	4	10	3.4	25	8.4	298	
	REGION TOTAL	1,378	16.30	5,852	69.3	137	1.6	793	9.4	289	3.4	8,449
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	53	36.30	69	47.3	137	1.6	23	15.8	0	0	146
	BUTLER	61	10.10	334	55.1	1	0.7	183	30.2	11	1.8	606
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	234	38.70	333	55.1	17	2.8	32	5.3	4	0.7	604
	CARTER	9	18.00	34	68	1	0.2	4	8	3	6	50
	CRAWFORD	48	23.90	134	66.7	0	0.0	8	4	10	5	201
	DENT	25	18.80	92	69.2	1	0.5	9	6.8	4	3	133
	DUNKLIN	119	28.30	255	60.7	3	2.3	23	5.5	7	1.7	420
	HOWELL	147	35.50	236	57	16	3.8	15	3.6	8	1.9	414
	IRON	21	20.40	73	70.9	8	1.9	3	2.9	3	2.9	103
	MADISON	37	25.90	96	67.1	3	2.9	3	2.1	7	4.9	143
	MARIES	5	6.80	44	60.3	0	0.0	8	11	13	17.8	73
	MISSISSIPPI	15	11.60	103	79.8	3	4.1	6	4.7	4	3.1	129
	NEW MADRID	60	38.50	85	54.5	1	0.8	5	3.2	0	0	156

Appendix D (continued)
2012 Family Assessment Children by Region, County and Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SERVICE NEEDED		SERVICE NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE		SERVICE NEEDED-LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS		SERVICE NEEDED-DECLINED		TOTAL	
		NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%		
SOUTHEAST	OREGON	16	12.50	94	73.4	4	3.1	10	7.8	4	3.1	128	
	PEMISCOT	93	36.20	155	60.3	0	0.0	6	2.3	3	1.2	257	
	PERRY	49	29.30	111	66.5	0	0.0	6	3.6	1	0.6	167	
	PHELPS	54	14.80	237	64.9	13	3.6	29	7.9	32	8.8	365	
	PULASKI	58	17.00	230	67.4	3	0.9	22	6.5	28	8.2	341	
	REYNOLDS	13	24.50	21	39.6	1	1.9	15	28.3	3	5.7	53	
	RIPLEY	20	16.70	76	63.3	2	1.7	22	18.3	0	0	120	
	ST FRANCOIS	87	16.10	395	73.3	22	4.1	26	4.8	9	1.7	539	
	STE GENEVIEVE	13	10.30	107	84.9	1	0.8	1	0.8	4	3.2	126	
	SCOTT	45	13.40	250	74.2	0	0.0	30	8.9	12	3.6	337	
	SHANNON	8	15.10	33	62.3	0	0.0	7	13.2	5	9.4	53	
	STODDARD	80	38.30	125	59.8	0	0.0	4	1.9	0	0	209	
	TEXAS	18	6.90	203	77.5	1	0.4	20	7.6	20	7.6	262	
	WASHINGTON	20	12.20	126	76.8	10	6.1	4	2.4	4	2.4	164	
	WAYNE	20	11.20	127	70.9	7	3.9	13	7.3	12	6.7	179	
		REGION TOTAL	1,428	22.00	4,178	64.5	124	1.9	537	8.3	211	3.3	6,478
	SOUTHWEST	BARRY	66	23.70	176	63.3	28	10.1	4	1.4	4	1.4	278
BARTON		22	18.50	91	76.5	0	0	2	1.7	4	3.4	119	
BATES		26	15.30	110	64.7	0	0	32	18.8	2	1.2	170	
BENTON		1	0.60	114	66.7	5	2.9	49	28.7	2	1.2	171	
CAMDEN		69	19.80	240	68.8	2	0.6	26	7.4	12	3.4	349	
CEDAR		39	23.80	105	64	3	1.8	3	1.8	14	8.5	164	
CHRISTIAN		104	16.20	470	73.1	4	0.6	48	7.5	17	2.6	643	
DADE		5	9.10	47	85.5	0	0	0	0	3	5.5	55	
DALLAS		17	7.10	170	70.8	20	8.3	26	10.8	7	2.9	240	
DOUGLAS		19	15.40	96	78	0	0	2	1.6	6	4.9	123	
GREENE		516	18.70	1,868	67.6	106	3.8	95	3.4	178	6.4	2,763	
HENRY		26	8.10	185	57.6	5	1.6	87	27.1	18	5.6	321	
HICKORY		1	1.30	63	81.8	0	0	4	5.2	9	11.7	77	
JASPER		156	12.40	952	75.9	22	1.8	104	8.3	20	1.6	1,254	
LACLEDE		132	24.40	322	59.6	9	1.7	47	8.7	30	5.6	540	
LAWRENCE		74	18.50	296	73.8	8	2	17	4.2	6	1.5	401	
MCDONALD		23	11.50	151	75.5	6	3	13	6.5	7	3.5	200	
MILLER		60	20.90	195	67.9	2	0.7	25	8.7	5	1.7	287	
MONITEAU		36	34.60	55	52.9	0	0	12	11.5	1	1	104	
MORGAN		34	16.30	150	71.8	2	1	19	9.1	4	1.9	209	
NEWTON		71	16.70	303	71.1	0	0	44	10.3	8	1.9	426	
OZARK		3	4.20	62	87.3	1	1.4	4	5.6	1	1.4	71	
POLK		36	9.60	290	77.1	7	1.9	39	10.4	4	1.1	376	
ST CLAIR		6	6.50	65	70.7	0	0	21	22.8	0	0	92	
STONE		38	20.10	128	67.7	11	5.8	4	2.1	8	4.2	189	
TANEY		83	13.40	462	74.5	11	1.8	41	6.6	23	3.7	620	
VERNON		23	9.20	195	78.3	10	4	4	1.6	17	6.8	249	
WEBSTER		31	9.80	221	70.2	7	2.2	48	15.2	8	2.5	315	
WRIGHT		44	17.90	195	79.3	2	0.8	2	0.8	3	1.2	246	
	REGION TOTAL	1,761	15.90	7,777	70.4	271	2.5	822	7.4	421	3.8	11,052	
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	478	7.60	4,714	75.2	303	4.8	701	11.2	73	1.2	6,269	
	REGION TOTAL	478	7.60	4,714	75.2	303	4.8	701	11.2	73	1.2	6,269	
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS COUNTY	492	13.60	2,644	72.9	156	4.3	187	5.2	148	4.1	3,627	
	ST LOUIS CITY	307	14.80	1,565	75.3	61	2.9	71	3.4	75	3.6	2,079	
	REGION TOTAL	799	14.00	4,209	73.8	217	3.8	258	4.5	223	3.9	5,706	
STATE TOTAL		6,336	14.40	31,571	71.6	1,125	2.6	3,682	8.4	1,356	3.1	44,070	

Appendix E

2012 Substantiated Incidents by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE	
		NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	6	60	5	50	0	0
	ATCHISON	0	0	2	100	0	0
	BUCHANAN	38	29.46	65	50.39	5	3.88
	CALDWELL	1	16.67	6	100	0	0
	CARROLL	2	25	5	62.5	0	0
	CASS	18	52.94	12	35.29	0	0
	CHARITON	1	20	3	60	0	0
	CLAY	27	32.93	34	41.46	4	4.88
	CLINTON	2	15.38	9	69.23	0	0
	COOPER	5	71.43	5	71.43	0	0
	DAVISS	3	42.86	2	28.57	0	0
	DE KALB	1	12.5	4	50	0	0
	GENTRY	0	0	1	33.33	0	0
	GRUNDY	3	27.27	6	54.55	3	27.27
	HARRISON	5	38.46	9	69.23	0	0
	HOLT	0	0	2	100	1	50
	JOHNSON	7	18.92	14	37.84	1	2.7
	LAFAYETTE	10	35.71	5	17.86	0	0
	LINN	5	33.33	6	40	0	0
	LIVINGSTON	5	35.71	9	64.29	1	7.14
	MERCER	0	0	1	50	0	0
	NODAWAY	1	8.33	9	75	0	0
	PETTIS	6	18.18	16	48.48	0	0
	PLATTE	9	34.62	8	30.77	0	0
	PUTNAM	0	0	3	75	0	0
	RAY	5	33.33	8	53.33	0	0
SALINE	12	52.17	12	52.17	1	4.35	
SULLIVAN	2	33.33	3	50	0	0	
	REGION TOTAL	174	31.35	264	47.57	16	2.88
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	3	30	5	50	1	10
	AUDRAIN	3	25	3	25	0	0
	BOONE	28	41.18	32	47.06	7	10.29
	CALLAWAY	12	27.27	26	59.09	5	11.36
	CLARK	4	30.77	10	76.92	0	0
	COLE	5	41.67	7	58.33	0	0
	FRANKLIN	39	34.82	59	52.68	3	2.68
	GASCONADE	4	36.36	5	45.45	0	0
	HOWARD	3	23.08	8	61.54	0	0
	JEFFERSON	76	43.18	111	63.07	5	2.84
	KNOX	1	100	1	100	0	0
	LEWIS	10	62.5	12	75	2	12.5
	LINCOLN	28	47.46	19	32.2	1	1.69
	MACON	0	0	8	88.89	1	11.11
	MARION	17	26.15	45	69.23	1	1.54
	MONROE	2	16.67	5	41.67	0	0
	MONTGOMERY	9	50	9	50	0	0
	OSAGE	2	33.33	2	33.33	1	16.67
	PIKE	8	40	9	45	1	5
	RALLS	7	38.89	10	55.56	1	5.56
	RANDOLPH	17	33.33	31	60.78	0	0
	ST CHARLES	70	35.18	128	64.32	8	4.02
	SCHUYLER	4	66.67	3	50	1	16.67
	SCOTLAND	1	16.67	4	66.67	0	0
	SHELBY	0	0	3	50	0	0
	WARREN	20	47.62	24	57.14	3	7.14
	REGION TOTAL	373	37.11	579	57.61	41	4.08
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	1	11.11	5	55.56	0	0
	BUTLER	20	30.3	41	62.12	3	4.55
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	8	25	15	46.88	0	0
	CARTER	0	0	2	66.67	0	0
	CRAWFORD	6	31.58	8	42.11	0	0
	DENT	4	30.77	4	30.77	1	7.69
	DUNKLIN	16	41.03	14	35.9	2	5.13
	HOWELL	13	30.95	20	47.62	0	0
	IRON	4	57.14	1	14.29	0	0
	MADISON	7	38.89	6	33.33	0	0
	MARIES	0	0	1	25	0	0
	MISSISSIPPI	3	15	13	65	0	0
	NEW MADRID	14	37.84	21	56.76	1	2.7

Appendix E (continued)

2012 Substantiated Incidents by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL SUBSTAN- IATED INCIDENTS
		NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	1	10	0	0	2	20	10
	ATCHISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	BUCHANAN	8	6.2	4	3.1	30	23.26	129
	CALDWELL	0	0	0	0	1	16.67	6
	CARROLL	2	25	0	0	2	25	8
	CASS	0	0	1	2.94	10	29.41	34
	CHARITON	0	0	0	0	2	40	5
	CLAY	4	4.88	0	0	28	34.15	82
	CLINTON	0	0	1	7.69	2	15.38	13
	COOPER	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	DAVISS	0	0	0	0	3	42.86	7
	DE KALB	1	12.5	0	0	2	25	8
	GENTRY	0	0	0	0	2	66.67	3
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	5	45.45	11
	HARRISON	1	7.69	1	7.69	1	7.69	13
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	JOHNSON	1	2.7	0	0	16	43.24	37
	LAFAYETTE	1	3.57	1	3.57	11	39.29	28
	LINN	0	0	0	0	5	33.33	15
	LIVINGSTON	0	0	1	7.14	3	21.43	14
	MERCER	0	0	0	0	1	50	2
	NODAWAY	0	0	0	0	4	33.33	12
	PETTIS	0	0	0	0	11	33.33	33
PLATTE	1	3.85	0	0	15	57.69	26	
PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	2	50	4	
RAY	2	13.33	0	0	3	20	15	
SALINE	0	0	1	4.35	6	26.09	23	
SULLIVAN	1	16.67	0	0	1	16.67	6	
	REGION TOTAL	23	4.14	10	1.8	168	30.27	555
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	0	0	0	0	2	20	10
	AUDRAIN	0	0	0	0	8	66.67	12
	BOONE	1	1.47	0	0	14	20.59	68
	CALLAWAY	4	9.09	0	0	9	20.45	44
	CLARK	1	7.69	0	0	2	15.38	13
	COLE	0	0	0	0	4	33.33	12
	FRANKLIN	5	4.46	0	0	25	22.32	112
	GASCONADE	0	0	0	0	4	36.36	11
	HOWARD	0	0	0	0	4	30.77	13
	JEFFERSON	8	4.55	1	0.57	37	21.02	176
	KNOX	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	LEWIS	4	25	0	0	0	0	16
	LINCOLN	3	5.08	0	0	17	28.81	59
	MACON	1	11.11	0	0	1	11.11	9
	MARION	1	1.54	2	3.08	11	16.92	65
	MONROE	1	8.33	0	0	5	41.67	12
	MONTGOMERY	0	0	1	5.56	4	22.22	18
	OSAGE	0	0	0	0	4	66.67	6
	PIKE	3	15	3	15	1	5	20
	RALLS	2	11.11	2	11.11	3	16.67	18
	RANDOLPH	3	5.88	2	3.92	8	15.69	51
	ST CHARLES	5	2.51	3	1.51	38	19.1	199
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	1	16.67	6
SCOTLAND	0	0	0	0	2	33.33	6	
SHELBY	0	0	0	0	3	50	6	
WARREN	3	7.14	1	2.38	7	16.67	42	
	REGION TOTAL	45	4.48	15	1.49	214	21.29	1,005
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	0	0	0	0	2	22.22	9
	BUTLER	2	3.03	0	0	20	30.3	66
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	1	3.13	1	3.13	7	21.88	32
	CARTER	0	0	0	0	1	33.33	3
	CRAWFORD	0	0	0	0	8	42.11	19
	DENT	0	0	0	0	7	53.85	13
	DUNKLIN	2	5.13	0	0	16	41.03	39
	HOWELL	1	2.38	0	0	14	33.33	42
	IRON	1	14.29	0	0	3	42.86	7
	MADISON	0	0	0	0	7	38.89	18
	MARIES	0	0	1	25	2	50	4
	MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	10	50	20
	NEW MADRID	0	0	0	0	12	32.43	37

Appendix E (continued)
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REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE	
		NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%
SOUTHEAST	OREGON	4	40	5	50	0	0
	PEMISCOT	12	40	12	40	0	0
	PERRY	2	28.57	3	42.86	0	0
	PHELPS	7	31.82	13	59.09	1	4.55
	PULASKI	15	39.47	19	50	2	5.26
	REYNOLDS	3	50	4	66.67	0	0
	RIPLEY	9	47.37	7	36.84	0	0
	ST FRANCOIS	33	38.82	41	48.24	6	7.06
	STE GENEVIEVE	4	28.57	4	28.57	1	7.14
	SCOTT	10	26.32	20	52.63	0	0
	SHANNON	2	18.18	5	45.45	0	0
	STODDARD	8	19.05	22	52.38	1	2.38
	TEXAS	3	25	5	41.67	0	0
	WASHINGTON	14	40	20	57.14	0	0
	WAYNE	6	50	7	58.33	1	8.33
	REGION TOTAL	228	33.04	338	48.99	19	2.75
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	18	42.86	14	33.33	4	9.52
	BARTON	6	30	11	55	0	0
	BATES	3	27.27	2	18.18	0	0
	BENTON	5	21.74	14	60.87	0	0
	CAMDEN	17	34	24	48	0	0
	CEDAR	2	28.57	6	85.71	0	0
	CHRISTIAN	13	31.71	19	46.34	0	0
	DADE	2	33.33	1	16.67	1	16.67
	DALLAS	8	24.24	15	45.45	0	0
	DOUGLAS	5	41.67	4	33.33	0	0
	GREENE	114	35.63	189	59.06	13	4.06
	HENRY	2	15.38	7	53.85	0	0
	HICKORY	1	12.5	6	75	0	0
	JASPER	29	33.72	44	51.16	1	1.16
	LACLEDE	20	26.32	47	61.84	6	7.89
	LAWRENCE	16	34.04	19	40.43	0	0
	MCDONALD	3	27.27	7	63.64	0	0
	MILLER	8	36.36	11	50	2	9.09
	MONITEAU	6	42.86	4	28.57	0	0
	MORGAN	9	47.37	11	57.89	0	0
	NEWTON	22	50	23	52.27	4	9.09
	OZARK	4	44.44	4	44.44	0	0
	POLK	8	22.86	14	40	2	5.71
	ST CLAIR	1	33.33	1	33.33	1	33.33
	STONE	11	42.31	10	38.46	1	3.85
	TANEY	13	29.55	17	38.64	0	0
	VERNON	7	22.58	15	48.39	1	3.23
	WEBSTER	11	28.95	21	55.26	3	7.89
WRIGHT	9	33.33	14	51.85	2	7.41	
	REGION TOTAL	373	33.36	574	51.34	41	3.67
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	135	34.53	126	32.23	12	3.07
	REGION TOTAL	135	34.53	126	32.23	12	3.07
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS COUNTY	142	41.4	143	41.69	8	2.33
	ST LOUIS CITY	82	47.4	56	32.37	13	7.51
	REGION TOTAL	224	43.41	199	38.57	21	4.07
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	25	26.32	33	34.74	1	1.05
	REGION TOTAL	25	26.32	33	34.74	1	1.05
STATE TOTAL		1,532	35.06	2,113	48.35	151	3.46

Appendix E (continued)

2012 Substantiated Incidents by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL SUBSTAN- IATED INCIDENTS
		NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	
SOUTHEAST	OREGON	2	20	0	0	3	30	10
	PEMISCOT	0	0	1	3.33	15	50	30
	PERRY	0	0	0	0	3	42.86	7
	PHELPS	1	4.55	1	4.55	7	31.82	22
	PULASKI	0	0	0	0	10	26.32	38
	REYNOLDS	0	0	0	0	1	16.67	6
	RIPLEY	0	0	0	0	8	42.11	19
	ST FRANCOIS	3	3.53	1	1.18	32	37.65	85
	STE GENEVIEVE	0	0	0	0	5	35.71	14
	SCOTT	0	0	0	0	11	28.95	38
	SHANNON	1	9.09	1	9.09	3	27.27	11
	STODDARD	5	11.9	0	0	11	26.19	42
	TEXAS	1	8.33	0	0	6	50	12
	WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	12	34.29	35
	WAYNE	0	0	0	0	1	8.33	12
	REGION TOTAL	20	2.9	6	0.87	237	34.35	690
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	0	0	1	2.38	16	38.1	42
	BARTON	0	0	0	0	4	20	20
	BATES	0	0	1	9.09	4	36.36	11
	BENTON	1	4.35	0	0	5	21.74	23
	CAMDEN	1	2	1	2	15	30	50
	CEDAR	1	14.29	0	0	1	14.29	7
	CHRISTIAN	1	2.44	1	2.44	14	34.15	41
	DADE	1	16.67	0	0	3	50	6
	DALLAS	0	0	0	0	15	45.45	33
	DOUGLAS	0	0	0	0	4	33.33	12
	GREENE	21	6.56	5	1.56	68	21.25	320
	HENRY	1	7.69	0	0	4	30.77	13
	HICKORY	2	25	0	0	1	12.5	8
	JASPER	1	1.16	0	0	19	22.09	86
	LACLEDE	5	6.58	2	2.63	14	18.42	76
	LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	14	29.79	47
	MCDONALD	0	0	0	0	2	18.18	11
	MILLER	1	4.55	0	0	7	31.82	22
	MONITEAU	1	7.14	0	0	3	21.43	14
	MORGAN	1	5.26	0	0	3	15.79	19
	NEWTON	1	2.27	0	0	11	25	44
	OZARK	2	22.22	0	0	0	0	9
	POLK	5	14.29	2	5.71	16	45.71	35
	ST CLAIR	0	0	0	0	1	33.33	3
	STONE	0	0	0	0	6	23.08	26
	TANEY	4	9.09	0	0	14	31.82	44
	VERNON	0	0	0	0	10	32.26	31
	WEBSTER	2	5.26	2	5.26	13	34.21	38
	WRIGHT	2	7.41	3	11.11	2	7.41	27
		REGION TOTAL	54	4.83	18	1.61	289	25.85
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	14	3.58	9	2.3	154	39.39	391
	REGION TOTAL	14	3.58	9	2.3	154	39.39	391
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS COUNTY	13	3.79	6	1.75	88	25.66	343
	ST LOUIS CITY	7	4.05	2	1.16	38	21.97	173
	REGION TOTAL	20	3.88	8	1.55	126	24.42	516
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	5	5.26	0	0	36	37.89	95
	REGION TOTAL	5	5.26	0	0	36	37.89	95
STATE TOTAL		181	4.14	66	1.51	1,224	28.01	4,370

Appendix F

2012 Substantiated Children by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE	
		NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	6	30	15	75	0	0
	ATCHISON	0	0	7	100	0	0
	BUCHANAN	46	22.01	135	64.59	9	4.31
	CALDWELL	1	10	10	100	0	0
	CARROLL	2	20	7	70	0	0
	CASS	22	45.83	22	45.83	0	0
	CHARITON	2	25	6	75	0	0
	CLAY	32	27.59	56	48.28	4	3.45
	CLINTON	3	16.67	14	77.78	0	0
	COOPER	10	66.67	13	86.67	0	0
	DAVISS	3	37.5	2	25	0	0
	DE KALB	1	10	6	60	0	0
	GENTRY	0	0	3	60	0	0
	GRUNDY	3	21.43	8	57.14	3	21.43
	HARRISON	5	26.32	13	68.42	0	0
	HOLT	0	0	6	100	5	83.33
	JOHNSON	7	13.73	22	43.14	1	1.96
	LAFAYETTE	10	25	5	12.5	0	0
	LINN	5	29.41	7	41.18	0	0
	LIVINGSTON	7	31.82	16	72.73	1	4.55
	MERCER	0	0	2	66.67	0	0
	NODAWAY	1	6.25	13	81.25	0	0
	PETTIS	6	12.77	28	59.57	0	0
	PLATTE	11	31.43	12	34.29	0	0
	PUTNAM	0	0	11	91.67	0	0
	RAY	5	26.32	12	63.16	0	0
SALINE	14	51.85	15	55.56	1	3.7	
SULLIVAN	2	22.22	6	66.67	0	0	
WORTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	REGION TOTAL	204	24.85	472	57.49	24	2.92
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	3	20	10	66.67	1	6.67
	AUDRAIN	4	28.57	4	28.57	0	0
	BOONE	33	35.48	49	52.69	7	7.53
	CALLAWAY	14	19.72	48	67.61	11	15.49
	CLARK	5	21.74	20	86.96	0	0
	COLE	6	42.86	8	57.14	0	0
	FRANKLIN	46	28.05	106	64.63	4	2.44
	GASCONADE	4	28.57	7	50	0	0
	HOWARD	5	22.73	15	68.18	0	0
	JEFFERSON	121	43.84	196	71.01	10	3.62
	KNOX	3	100	3	100	0	0
	LEWIS	17	58.62	25	86.21	6	20.69
	LINCOLN	33	40.74	38	46.91	1	1.23
	MACON	0	0	11	91.67	1	8.33
	MARION	22	19.13	93	80.87	2	1.74
	MONROE	2	11.76	9	52.94	0	0
	MONTGOMERY	9	45	10	50	0	0
	OSAGE	2	25	4	50	1	12.5
	PIKE	10	29.41	21	61.76	1	2.94
	RALLS	11	39.29	18	64.29	1	3.57
	RANDOLPH	19	22.62	60	71.43	0	0
	ST CHARLES	94	29.94	232	73.89	12	3.82
	SCHUYLER	6	60	7	70	1	10
	SCOTLAND	1	8.33	10	83.33	0	0
	SHELBY	0	0	4	50	0	0
	WARREN	26	42.62	40	65.57	5	8.2
	*REGION TOTAL	496	32.17	1,048	67.96	64	4.15
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	1	8.33	8	66.67	0	0
	BUTLER	27	25.71	73	69.52	6	5.71
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	8	20	23	57.5	0	0
	CARTER	0	0	4	80	0	0
	CRAWFORD	8	30.77	14	53.85	0	0
	DENT	4	21.05	6	31.58	1	5.26
	DUNKLIN	20	43.48	15	32.61	2	4.35
	HOWELL	13	25	28	53.85	0	0
	IRON	4	44.44	1	11.11	0	0
	MADISON	8	28.57	14	50	0	0
	MARIES	0	0	3	50	0	0
	MISSISSIPPI	5	15.63	25	78.13	0	0
	NEW MADRID	21	36.84	41	71.93	1	1.75

Appendix F (continued)
2012 Substantiated Children by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL SUBSTANTIATED CHILDREN
		NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	1	5	0	0	2	10	20
	ATCHISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	BUCHANAN	9	4.31	5	2.39	35	16.75	209
	CALDWELL	0	0	0	0	1	10	10
	CARROLL	2	20	0	0	2	20	10
	CASS	0	0	1	2.08	11	22.92	48
	CHARITON	0	0	0	0	2	25	8
	CLAY	6	5.17	0	0	35	30.17	116
	CLINTON	0	0	1	5.56	2	11.11	18
	COOPER	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
	DAVISS	0	0	0	0	3	37.5	8
	DE KALB	1	10	0	0	2	20	10
	GENTRY	0	0	0	0	2	40	5
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	6	42.86	14
	HARRISON	1	5.26	2	10.53	1	5.26	19
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	JOHNSON	1	1.96	0	0	20	39.22	51
	LAFAYETTE	1	2.5	3	7.5	15	37.5	40
	LINN	0	0	0	0	6	35.29	17
	LIVINGSTON	0	0	1	4.55	3	13.64	22
	MERCER	0	0	0	0	1	33.33	3
NODAWAY	0	0	0	0	4	25	16	
PETTIS	0	0	0	0	11	23.4	47	
PLATTE	1	2.86	0	0	18	51.43	35	
PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	4	33.33	12	
RAY	2	10.53	0	0	3	15.79	19	
SALINE	0	0	1	3.7	6	22.22	27	
SULLIVAN	2	22.22	0	0	1	11.11	9	
WORTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	REGION TOTAL	27	3.29	14	1.71	196	23.87	821
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	0	0	0	0	2	13.33	15
	AUDRAIN	0	0	0	0	9	64.29	14
	BOONE	1	1.08	0	0	15	16.13	93
	CALLAWAY	4	5.63	0	0	10	14.08	71
	CLARK	1	4.35	0	0	2	8.7	23
	COLE	0	0	0	0	5	35.71	14
	FRANKLIN	5	3.05	0	0	29	17.68	164
	GASCONADE	0	0	0	0	4	28.57	14
	HOWARD	0	0	0	0	6	27.27	22
	JEFFERSON	8	2.9	1	0.36	38	13.77	276
	KNOX	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	LEWIS	4	13.79	0	0	0	0	29
	LINCOLN	3	3.7	0	0	18	22.22	81
	MACON	1	8.33	0	0	2	16.67	12
	MARION	1	0.87	2	1.74	11	9.57	115
	MONROE	1	5.88	0	0	6	35.29	17
	MONTGOMERY	0	0	1	5	5	25	20
	OSAGE	0	0	0	0	6	75	8
	PIKE	3	8.82	3	8.82	1	2.94	34
	RALLS	2	7.14	2	7.14	3	10.71	28
	RANDOLPH	3	3.57	3	3.57	9	10.71	84
ST CHARLES	5	1.59	3	0.96	43	13.69	314	
SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	1	10	10	
SCOTLAND	0	0	0	0	2	16.67	12	
SHELBY	0	0	0	0	4	50	8	
WARREN	3	4.92	1	1.64	7	11.48	61	
	REGION TOTAL	45	2.92	16	1.04	238	15.43	1,542
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	0	0	0	0	2	16.67	12
	BUTLER	2	1.9	0	0	23	21.9	105
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	1	2.5	1	2.5	7	17.5	40
	CARTER	0	0	0	0	1	20	5
	CRAWFORD	0	0	0	0	8	30.77	26
	DENT	0	0	0	0	11	57.89	19
	DUNKLIN	2	4.35	0	0	18	39.13	46
	HOWELL	1	1.92	0	0	15	28.85	52
	IRON	1	11.11	0	0	5	55.56	9
	MADISON	0	0	0	0	8	28.57	28
	MARIES	0	0	1	16.67	2	33.33	6
	MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	11	34.38	32
NEW MADRID	0	0	0	0	12	21.05	57	

Appendix F (continued)

2012 Substantiated Children by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE		
		NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	
SOUTHEAST	OREGON	4	30.77	7	53.85	0	0	
	PEMISCOT	12	30.77	20	51.28	0	0	
	PERRY	2	22.22	4	44.44	0	0	
	PHELPS	10	34.48	20	68.97	1	3.45	
	PULASKI	17	35.42	27	56.25	2	4.17	
	REYNOLDS	5	38.46	11	84.62	0	0	
	RIPLEY	13	54.17	11	45.83	0	0	
	ST FRANCOIS	48	41.03	61	52.14	6	5.13	
	STE GENEVIEVE	4	23.53	7	41.18	1	5.88	
	SCOTT	11	18.64	38	64.41	0	0	
	SHANNON	2	12.5	10	62.5	0	0	
	STODDARD	10	15.15	43	65.15	1	1.52	
	TEXAS	3	23.08	6	46.15	0	0	
	WASHINGTON	22	45.83	32	66.67	0	0	
	WAYNE	9	52.94	12	70.59	1	5.88	
		*REGION TOTAL	291	30.16	564	58.45	22	2.28
	SOUTHWEST	BARRY	24	39.34	26	42.62	4	6.56
BARTON		6	20	19	63.33	0	0	
BATES		3	16.67	5	27.78	0	0	
BENTON		5	16.13	19	61.29	0	0	
CAMDEN		19	25.68	43	58.11	0	0	
CEDAR		2	18.18	10	90.91	0	0	
CHRISTIAN		14	24.14	34	58.62	0	0	
DADE		3	42.86	2	28.57	1	14.29	
DALLAS		10	20.83	26	54.17	0	0	
DOUGLAS		5	38.46	5	38.46	0	0	
GREENE		148	31.76	301	64.59	20	4.29	
HENRY		2	10.53	13	68.42	0	0	
HICKORY		1	6.67	10	66.67	0	0	
JASPER		34	27.42	75	60.48	2	1.61	
LACLEDE		30	22.22	95	70.37	7	5.19	
LAWRENCE		21	31.82	33	50	0	0	
MCDONALD		3	17.65	12	70.59	0	0	
MILLER		10	28.57	23	65.71	3	8.57	
MONITEAU		9	42.86	4	19.05	0	0	
MORGAN		13	50	18	69.23	0	0	
NEWTON		38	51.35	47	63.51	6	8.11	
OZARK		4	28.57	8	57.14	0	0	
POLK		9	18	26	52	2	4	
ST CLAIR		1	25	2	50	2	50	
STONE		13	36.11	17	47.22	1	2.78	
TANEY		15	27.27	24	43.64	0	0	
VERNON		7	15.22	26	56.52	1	2.17	
WEBSTER		12	24	32	64	3	6	
WRIGHT		12	29.27	22	53.66	3	7.32	
		*REGION TOTAL	473	28.75	977	59.39	55	3.34
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	155	30.04	215	41.67	15	2.91	
	*REGION TOTAL	155	30.04	215	41.67	15	2.91	
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS COUNTY	170	37.04	237	51.63	9	1.96	
	ST LOUIS CITY	92	41.82	81	36.82	17	7.73	
	*REGION TOTAL	262	38.59	318	46.83	26	3.83	
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	29	18.83	67	43.51	1	0.65	
	*REGION TOTAL	29	18.83	67	43.51	1	0.65	
STATE TOTAL		1,910	30.21	3,661	57.91	207	3.27	

Appendix F (continued)
2012 Substantiated Children by Region, County and Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL SUBSTANTIATED CHILDREN
		NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	
SOUTHEAST	OREGON	2	15.38	0	0	3	23.08	13
	PEMISCOT	0	0	2	5.13	19	48.72	39
	PERRY	0	0	0	0	5	55.56	9
	PHELPS	1	3.45	1	3.45	7	24.14	29
	PULASKI	0	0	0	0	10	20.83	48
	REYNOLDS	0	0	0	0	1	7.69	13
	RIPLEY	0	0	0	0	9	37.5	24
	ST FRANCOIS	3	2.56	1	0.85	40	34.19	117
	STE GENEVIEVE	0	0	0	0	5	29.41	17
	SCOTT	0	0	0	0	13	22.03	59
	SHANNON	1	6.25	1	6.25	3	18.75	16
	STODDARD	6	9.09	0	0	12	18.18	66
	TEXAS	1	7.69	0	0	6	46.15	13
	WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	12	25	48
	WAYNE	0	0	0	0	1	5.88	17
	REGION TOTAL	21	2.18	7	0.73	269	27.88	965
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	0	0	2	3.28	22	36.07	61
	BARTON	0	0	0	0	5	16.67	30
	BATES	0	0	2	11.11	5	27.78	18
	BENTON	1	3.23	0	0	6	19.35	31
	CAMDEN	1	1.35	1	1.35	15	20.27	74
	CEDAR	1	9.09	0	0	1	9.09	11
	CHRISTIAN	1	1.72	1	1.72	16	27.59	58
	DADE	1	14.29	0	0	4	57.14	7
	DALLAS	0	0	0	0	18	37.5	48
	DOUGLAS	0	0	0	0	4	30.77	13
	GREENE	25	5.36	9	1.93	77	16.52	466
	HENRY	1	5.26	0	0	4	21.05	19
	HICKORY	2	13.33	0	0	2	13.33	15
	JASPER	1	0.81	0	0	21	16.94	124
	LACLEDE	12	8.89	3	2.22	19	14.07	135
	LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	16	24.24	66
	MCDONALD	0	0	0	0	2	11.76	17
	MILLER	1	2.86	0	0	7	20	35
	MONITEAU	1	4.76	0	0	4	19.05	21
	MORGAN	1	3.85	0	0	3	11.54	26
	NEWTON	1	1.35	0	0	12	16.22	74
	OZARK	3	21.43	0	0	0	0	14
	POLK	5	10	2	4	20	40	50
	ST CLAIR	0	0	0	0	1	25	4
	STONE	0	0	0	0	7	19.44	36
	TANEY	4	7.27	0	0	17	30.91	55
	VERNON	0	0	0	0	14	30.43	46
	WEBSTER	2	4	3	6	13	26	50
WRIGHT	2	4.88	5	12.2	4	9.76	41	
	REGION TOTAL	66	4.01	28	1.7	339	20.61	1,645
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	14	2.71	12	2.33	176	34.11	516
	REGION TOTAL	14	2.71	12	2.33	176	34.11	516
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS COUNTY	14	3.05	12	2.61	97	21.13	459
	ST LOUIS CITY	7	3.18	3	1.36	43	19.55	220
	REGION TOTAL	21	3.09	15	2.21	140	20.62	679
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	6	3.9	0	0	53	34.42	154
	REGION TOTAL	6	3.9	0	0	53	34.42	154
STATE TOTAL		200	3.16	92	1.46	1,411	22.32	6,322

Appendix G
Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities by Year of Death, Region, and County

REGION	COUNTY	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	0	0	0	0	0
	ATCHISON	0	0	0	0	0
	BUCHANAN	1	1	0	1	2
	CALDWELL	0	0	0	0	0
	CARROLL	0	0	0	0	0
	CASS	1	0	1	0	0
	CHARITON	0	0	0	0	0
	CLAY	1	1	1	0	1
	CLINTON	0	0	0	1	0
	COOPER	0	0	0	0	1
	DAVISS	0	0	0	0	0
	DE KALB	0	0	0	0	0
	GENTRY	0	0	1	0	0
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	0
	HARRISON	0	0	0	0	2
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	0
	JOHNSON	0	1	0	0	1
	LAFAYETTE	0	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	0	0	0
	PETTIS	0	0	0	0	0
	PLATTE	0	0	0	0	0
	PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	0
	RAY	0	0	0	0	1
SALINE	0	0	0	0	0	
SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	0	
WORTH	0	0	0	0	0	
	REGION TOTAL	3	3	3	2	8
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	0	0	0	0	0
	AUDRAIN	0	0	1	0	0
	BOONE	1	0	0	0	0
	CALLAWAY	0	0	0	0	0
	CLARK	0	0	0	0	0
	COLE	0	0	0	0	0
	FRANKLIN	0	0	1	0	1
	GASCONADE	0	0	0	0	0
	HOWARD	0	0	0	0	0
	JEFFERSON	3	0	0	1	1
	KNOX	0	0	0	0	0
	LEWIS	0	1	0	0	0
	LINCOLN	1	0	0	2	1
	MACON	0	0	0	0	0
	MARION	0	0	0	0	0
	MONROE	0	0	0	0	0
	MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	1	0
	OSAGE	0	0	0	1	0
	PIKE	0	0	0	0	0
	RALLS	0	0	0	0	0
	RANDOLPH	0	0	0	1	1
	ST. CHARLES	0	3	3	1	1
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	0
	SCOTLAND	0	0	0	0	0
	SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0
	WARREN	0	0	0	1	0
	REGION TOTAL	5	4	5	8	5
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	0	0	0	0	0
	BUTLER	0	0	0	1	0
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	0	0	1	0	0
	CARTER	0	0	0	0	0
	CRAWFORD	0	0	0	0	0
	DENT	0	0	0	0	0
	DUNKLIN	0	0	0	0	0
	HOWELL	0	0	2	1	0
	IRON	0	1	0	0	1
	MADISON	0	0	0	0	0
	MARIES	0	0	0	0	0
	MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	0
	NEW MADRID	1	0	0	0	1

Appendix G (continued)

Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities by Year of Death, Region, and County

REGION	COUNTY	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
SOUTHEAST	OREGON	0	0	0	0	0	
	PEMISCOT	0	1	0	0	0	
	PERRY	0	0	0	0	0	
	PHELPS	1	0	0	0	0	
	PULASKI	1	0	0	1	0	
	REYNOLDS	0	0	0	0	1	
	RIPLEY	0	0	0	0	0	
	ST. FRANCOIS	0	0	0	0	0	
	STE. GENEVIEVE	0	0	0	0	0	
	SCOTT	0	1	0	1	0	
	SHANNON	0	0	0	0	0	
	STODDARD	0	0	0	0	0	
	TEXAS	2	1	0	0	0	
	WASHINGTON	0	1	0	0	0	
	WAYNE	0	0	0	0	0	
	REGION TOTAL		5	5	3	4	3
	SOUTHWEST	BARRY	0	0	0	0	0
BARTON		0	0	0	0	0	
BATES		0	0	0	0	0	
BENTON		0	0	0	0	1	
CAMDEN		0	0	0	0	0	
CEDAR		0	0	0	0	0	
CHRISTIAN		0	0	0	0	1	
DADE		0	0	0	0	0	
DALLAS		0	1	0	0	0	
DOUGLAS		0	1	0	0	0	
GREENE		0	3	3	1	2	
HENRY		0	0	0	0	0	
HICKORY		0	0	0	0	0	
JASPER		1	1	1	1	0	
LACLEDE		0	0	3	0	0	
LAWRENCE		0	0	0	0	0	
MCDONALD		0	0	1	0	0	
MILLER		1	1	0	1	1	
MONITEAU		0	0	0	0	0	
MORGAN		0	0	0	0	2	
NEWTON		1	1	0	0	2	
OZARK		0	0	1	0	0	
POLK		0	0	0	0	0	
ST CLAIR		0	0	0	0	1	
STONE		0	0	0	0	0	
TANEY		1	0	0	0	0	
VERNON		0	0	0	0	0	
WEBSTER	1	0	0	0	0		
WRIGHT	0	0	0	1	1		
REGION TOTAL		5	8	9	4	11	
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	7	4	4	3	2	
	REGION TOTAL	7	4	4	3	2	
ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	2	5	1	5	2	
	ST. LOUIS CITY	2	4	4	3	3	
	REGION TOTAL	4	9	5	8	5	
OTHER	AREA OFFICE	0	0	0	0	0	
	OUT HOME INV	1	0	0	0	0	
	REGION TOTAL	1	0	0	0	0	
STATE TOTAL		30	33	29	29	34	