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# **Missouri Department of Social Services Mission Statement**

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



*Working with you in protecting Missouri's children.*

## Our Vision:

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

## Our Mission:

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

## Our Guiding Principles:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Thank you for your interest and concern regarding child abuse and neglect in Missouri. This report contains information regarding reports and referrals to the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline during Fiscal Year 2015, including the substantiation status of the reports and the number of children and families served by a program within the Missouri Children's Division.

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

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

Sincerely,

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## ***Introduction***

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This report compiles data collected by the Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS), Children's Division (CD), in the course of Child Abuse and/or Neglect (CA/N) investigations/assessments during the fiscal year, July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. As a result of pending investigations or changes in conclusions, the data is prone to change.

The data reported is current as of October 2015. Please note that data reported prior to fiscal year 2013 reflects a calendar year, January 1 through December 31. Charts, graphs and appendixes in past years' reports may have moved or changed in this report.

The Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline Unit (CANHU) accepts confidential reports of suspected child abuse, neglect, or exploitation. The CANHU is operated year-round on a 24 hours per day, seven days per week basis by 44 full-time and 2 part-time trained and experienced Children's Service Workers. Missouri's toll-free number for reporting child abuse/neglect is **1-800-392-3738**.

A call to the hotline is referred to as a "report" or "reported incident" of child abuse/neglect. A report may involve from one to several children. Over the course of the fiscal year, the hotline had received over 68,000 reported incidents that involved over 100,000 children in Missouri.

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

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

After a report of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation has been made to the hotline, the information is forwarded electronically to one of the 114 county offices or the St. Louis City office for either investigation or assessment. A report indicating behavior that may constitute a criminal violation is screened as an investigation and law enforcement is contacted to co-investigate. Reports of child abuse/neglect that do not appear to be of a criminal nature may be responded to as a family assessment, where resources or services may be offered to the families to help prevent abuse or to meet a family's specific need. During FY 2015, forty-four percent (43.8%) of reports were determined as investigation and fifty-six percent (56.2%) were coded as assessments.

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

At the end of each child abuse/neglect investigation/assessment, the Children's Service Worker reaches a conclusion. Of the 100,625 children with reports in FY 2015, 6,244 or six percent (6.2%), were substantiated as abused/neglected.

# Reports

## Reports to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

Over the past fiscal year, the CANHU received 121,842\* reports. Of those reports, 68,623 were classified as Investigations or Assessments and were completed by the Children’s Division. A total of 100,625 children\*\* were involved in the investigations/assessments.

### Incidents and Children Reported to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

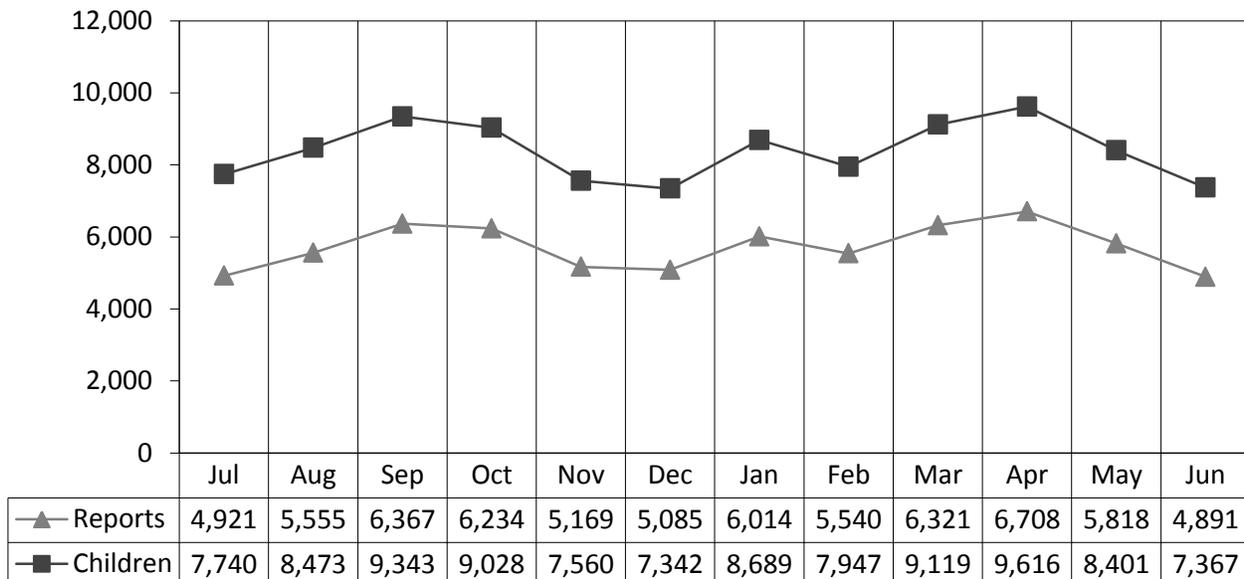
Year	Total Reports	Annual Change	Total Children**	Annual Change
2011	61,083		90,709	
2012	62,460	2.3%	92,593	2.1%
2013	61,765	-1.1%	91,812	-0.8%
2014	68,234	10.5%	102,100	11.2%
2015	68,623	0.6%	100,625	-1.4%

\*Data provided by CANHU.

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

Reports fluctuated by month during the year. April had the highest number of reported incidents completed by the Children’s Division, as well as the highest number of children, while June had the least number of incidents and December had the least number of children. Each month, an average of 5,719 reports involving 8,385 children were made during FY 2015.

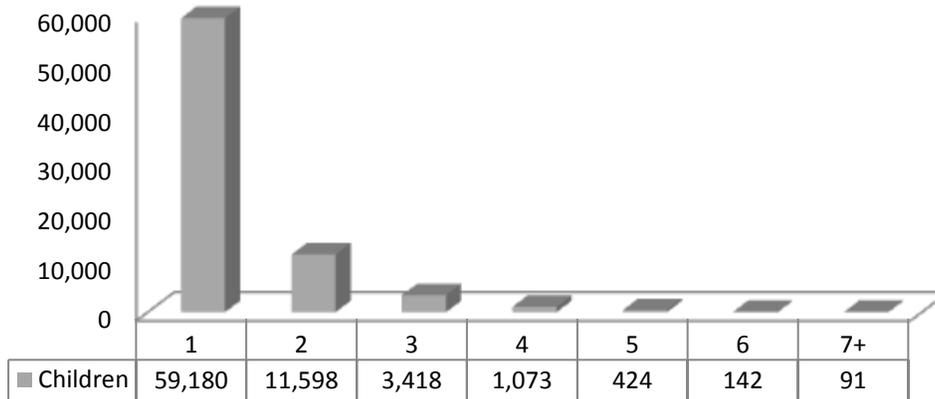
### FY 2015 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports and Children by Month of Report



# Reports

A child may be reported more than once during the year. In FY 2015, a total of 75,926 children had been reported. The majority of children (77.9%) had been involved in one report while fifteen percent (15.3%) were involved in two reports. Seven percent (6.8%) were involved in three or more reports.

**Number of Reported Incidents Per Child during FY 2015**

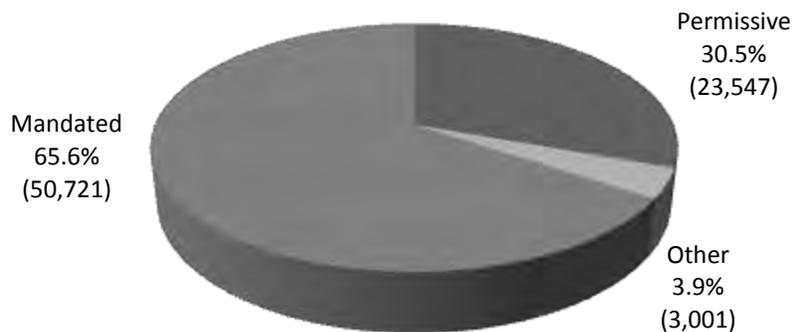


## Reporters

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

More than one reporter may be involved in a report to the hotline. Of all reporters, the majority during FY 2015 were mandated reporters, sixty-six percent (65.6%). Almost one-third (30.5%) were permissive reporters.

**Type of Child/Abuse Neglect Reporters during FY 2015**



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## Reports

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Mandated reporters were more often in the occupations of school principal, social worker or law enforcement. Almost fourteen percent (13.7%) of mandated reporters worked in the health field.

### Reporters of Child Abuse/Neglect during FY 2015 by Occupation

	Number	Percent
Permissive	23,547	30.5%
Principal	12,884	16.7%
Social Worker	9,866	12.8%
Law Enforcement	9,044	11.7%
Nurse	4,462	5.8%
Mental Health	3,953	5.1%
Teacher	3,698	4.8%
Other/Unknown	3,001	3.9%
Other Person with Responsibility for Care of Children	2,401	3.1%
Physician	959	1.2%
Juvenile Officer	721	0.9%
Day Care	632	0.8%
Psychologist	435	0.6%
Other Health Practitioner	385	0.5%
Other Hospital/Clinic Personnel	323	0.4%
Foster Parent	318	0.4%
Intern	179	0.2%
Probation Officer	171	0.2%
Minister	116	0.2%
Medical Examiner	58	0.1%
Coroner	38	0.0%
Dentist/Dental Hygienist	37	0.0%
Jail/Detention Personnel	27	0.0%
Resident	12	0.0%
Chiropractor	2	0.0%

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

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## ***Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations***

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

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

Of the reports received in FY 2015, over half (56.2%) were assigned as Family Assessments and forty-four percent (43.8%) as Investigations.

**FY 2015 Reports by Type of Response**

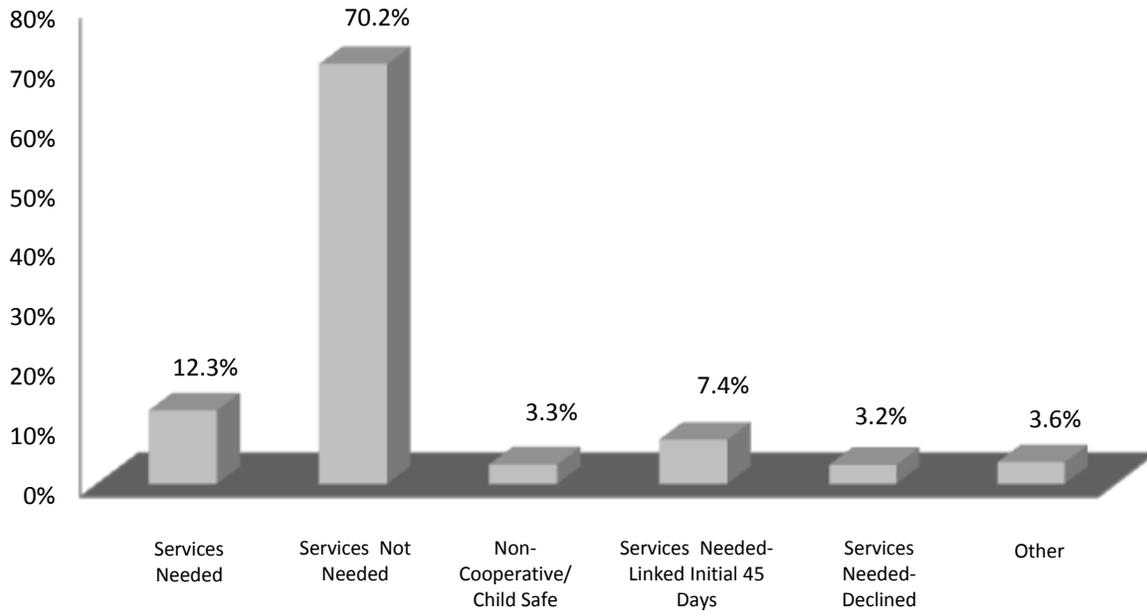


In FY 2015, 1,391 reports initially assigned as Family Assessments and 1,328 reports initially assigned as Investigations involved being unable to locate the family, the family was located out of state, or the report was inappropriate. Therefore, the conclusion was categorized as Other.

## Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

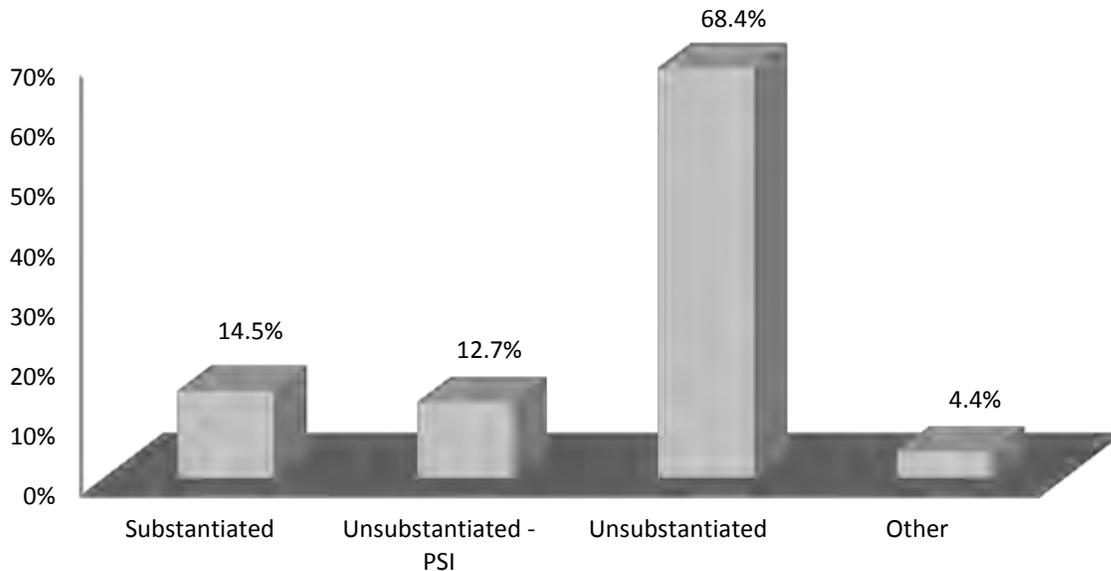
Of all reports assigned as Family Assessments, twenty-three percent (22.9%) resulted in services needed while the majority (70.2%) did not need services.

**Family Assessments by Conclusion during FY 2015**



Of the 30,064 reports assigned as investigations, almost fifteen percent (14.5%) were substantiated while over two-thirds (68.4%) were unsubstantiated.

**Investigations by Conclusion during FY 2015**



# Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

## Observed Family Characteristics

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

The majority of families assigned as Family Assessment had adequate living conditions (59.7%). Almost one-third had extended family support systems (30.8%) and twenty-six percent (25.8%) were amenable to services. Other frequently cited family characteristics include appropriate parenting skills, single parent households and community/cultural support. Following are the top 25 characteristics.

**Characteristics of Families Involved in Family Assessments during FY 2015**

	Number	Percent
Adequate living conditions	23,008	59.7%
Extended family support system	11,865	30.8%
Amenable to services	9,960	25.8%
Appropriate parenting skills	8,913	23.1%
Single parent household	7,759	20.1%
Community/Cultural support	7,371	19.1%
Appropriate child development knowledge	5,873	15.2%
Good physical/mental health	2,215	5.7%
Lack of parenting skills	2,125	5.5%
Stable family relationships/household	1,948	5.1%
Recent/Frequent relocation	1,634	4.2%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	1,560	4.0%
Crowded living conditions	1,538	4.0%
Other drug related problem(s)	1,459	3.8%
Problem solving skills	1,339	3.5%
Insufficient/Misuse of income	1,173	3.0%
Domestic violence	1,135	2.9%
New baby in home/pregnancy	1,057	2.7%
Recent loss/addition to household members	996	2.6%
No history of violence	900	2.3%
Loss of mployment	707	1.8%
Stable marriage	702	1.8%
Marital problems	649	1.7%
Alcohol related problem(s)	486	1.3%
Manages finances well	461	1.2%

Percent is the percentage of 38,559 reports assigned to the Family Assessment approach. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to 15 family characteristics may be reported for each Family Assessment.

## ***Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations***

The characteristics of families involved in investigations are similar in rank to families assessed. Over half (56.1%) had adequate living conditions and almost one-third (30.6%) had extended family support systems. Other common characteristics were amenable to services, appropriate parenting skills, community/cultural support, and single parent households.

### **Characteristics of Families Involved in Investigations during FY 2015**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Adequate living conditions	16,851	56.1%
Extended family support system	9,189	30.6%
Amenable to services	7,682	25.6%
Appropriate parenting skills	6,049	20.1%
Community/Cultural support	5,374	17.9%
Single parent household	5,268	17.5%
Appropriate child development knowledge	4,031	13.4%
Lack of parenting skills	2,334	7.8%
Other drug related problem(s)	1,688	5.6%
Good physical/mental health	1,623	5.4%
Stable family relationships/household	1,392	4.6%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	1,297	4.3%
Recent/Frequent relocation	1,197	4.0%
Domestic violence	1,186	3.9%
Crowded living conditions	1,089	3.6%
Problem solving skills	956	3.2%
Recent loss/addition to household members	925	3.1%
New baby in home/pregnancy	872	2.9%
Insufficient/Misuse of income	851	2.8%
No history of violence	606	2.0%
Dangerous living conditions	580	1.9%
Marital problems	531	1.8%
Stable marriage	510	1.7%
Loss of employment	506	1.7%
Alcohol related problem(s)	492	1.6%

**Percent is the percentage of 30,064 reports assigned as an investigation. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to 15 family characteristics may be reported for each investigation.**

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## ***Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations***

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

**Family Assessment** conclusions include those investigations where the family has an identified need for services, either from CD or the community, where services are not needed and where the child is safe but the family refuses to participate in the assessment process.

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

### Reported Incidents and Children by Conclusion

Over one-third of incidents (35.5%) and of children (35.5%) were found to be unsubstantiated. Less than seven percent of incidents (6.4%) and of children (6.2%) were concluded as substantiated.

#### Reported Incidents of CA/N by Conclusion

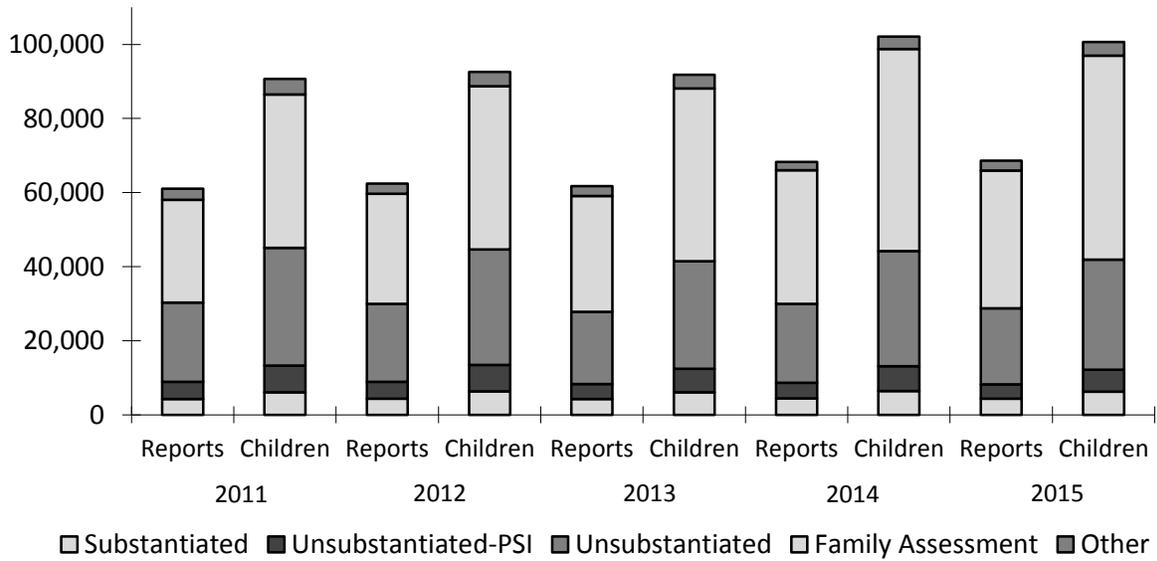
Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2011	4,294	7.0%	4,635	7.6%	21,367	35.0%	27,701	45.3%	3,086	5.1%	61,083
2012	4,370	7.0%	4,512	7.2%	21,065	33.7%	29,710	47.6%	2,803	4.5%	62,460
2013	4,251	6.9%	4,058	6.6%	19,513	31.6%	31,281	50.6%	2,662	4.3%	61,765
2014	4,439	6.5%	4,199	6.2%	21,282	31.2%	36,071	52.9%	2,243	3.3%	68,234
2015	4,360	6.4%	3,807	5.5%	20,569	30.0%	37,168	54.2%	2,719	4.0%	68,623

#### Reported Children of CA/N by Conclusion

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
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
2013	6,066	6.6%	6,378	6.9%	28,987	31.6%	46,656	50.8%	3,725	4.1%	91,812
2014	6,439	6.3%	6,657	6.5%	31,129	30.5%	54,500	53.4%	3,375	3.3%	102,100
2015	6,244	6.2%	5,899	5.9%	29,779	29.6%	55,019	54.7%	3,684	3.7%	100,625

# Child Protection System: Family Assessments & Investigations

Reported Incidents and Children by Conclusion



Conclusions are as follows:

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

## Family Assessment Conclusions

Of FY 2015 CANHU reports, half were concluded as Family Assessment. The goal of this approach is to assure child safety, address the strengths of the family, and to identify and treat the family's needs.

### Reported Incidents and Children by Family Assessment Conclusion

For reports concluded as Family Assessment, services were found to be needed for thirteen percent (12.8%) of incidents and fourteen percent (14.0%) of children. The majority were found not to need services, seventy-three percent for incidents (72.9%) and seventy-two percent (72.0%) of children. Only three percent were non-cooperative. Percentages have remained consistent over the past five years among all categories.

#### Reported Incidents by Family Assessment Conclusion

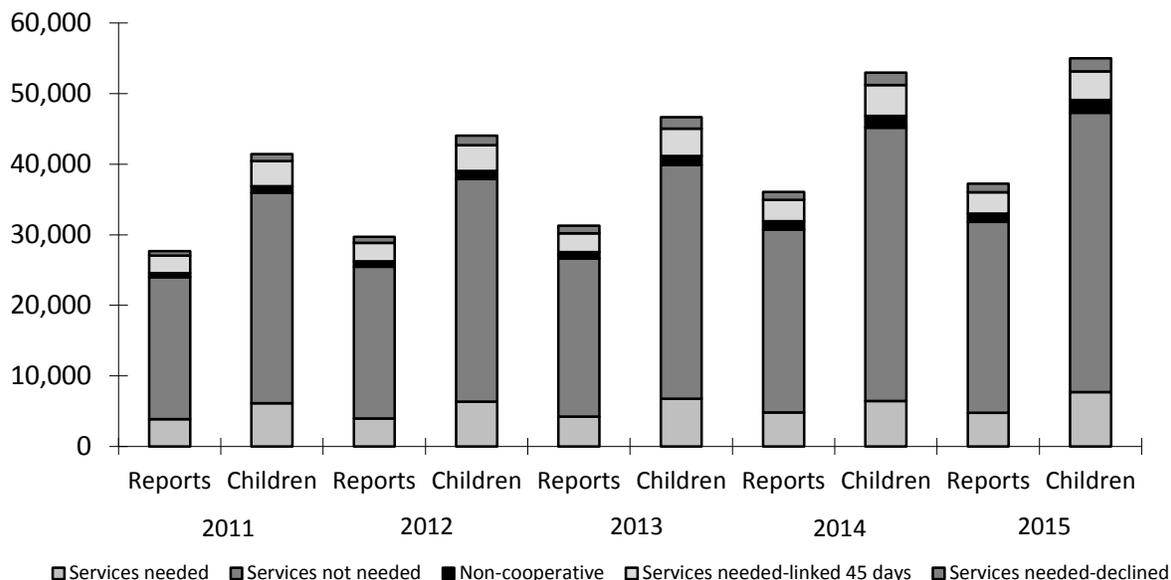
Year	Services Needed		Services Not Needed		Non-Cooperative		Services Needed-Linked Initial 45 Days		Services Needed-Declined		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2011	3,883	14.0%	20,105	72.6%	599	2.2%	2,464	8.9%	650	2.3%	27,701
2012	3,957	13.3%	21,514	72.4%	789	2.7%	2,581	8.7%	880	3.0%	29,721
2013	4,210	13.5%	22,448	71.8%	873	2.8%	2,696	8.6%	1,054	3.4%	31,281
2014	4,795	13.3%	25,961	72.0%	1,152	3.2%	3,029	8.4%	1,134	3.1%	36,071
2015	4,750	12.8%	27,083	72.9%	1,255	3.4%	2,859	7.7%	1,221	3.3%	37,168

#### Reported Children by Family Assessment Conclusion

Year	Services Needed		Services Not Needed		Non-Cooperative		Services Needed-Linked Initial 45 Days		Services Needed-Declined		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
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
2013	6,770	14.5%	33,121	71.0%	1,260	2.7%	3,873	8.3%	1,632	3.5%	46,656
2014	7,948	14.6%	38,738	71.1%	1,657	3.0%	4,402	8.1%	1,755	3.2%	54,500
2015	7,687	14.0%	39,625	72.0%	1,775	3.2%	4,055	7.4%	1,877	3.4%	55,019

## Family Assessment Conclusions

Reported Incidents and Children by Family Assessment Conclusion



### Demographics of Family Assessment Children

During the year, 55,019 children were involved in reports concluded as Family Assessment. Of those, 13,619 children or twenty-five percent (24.8%) were found in need of services.

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

Slightly over half of the children involved in reports concluded as Family Assessment were male (51.5%) while slightly under half were female (48.5%). Nearly three-fourths were white (73.9%) and nineteen percent (18.6%) were black. Four percent (4.3%) were Hispanic.

## Family Assessment Conclusions

### Family Assessment Concluded Children during FY 2015

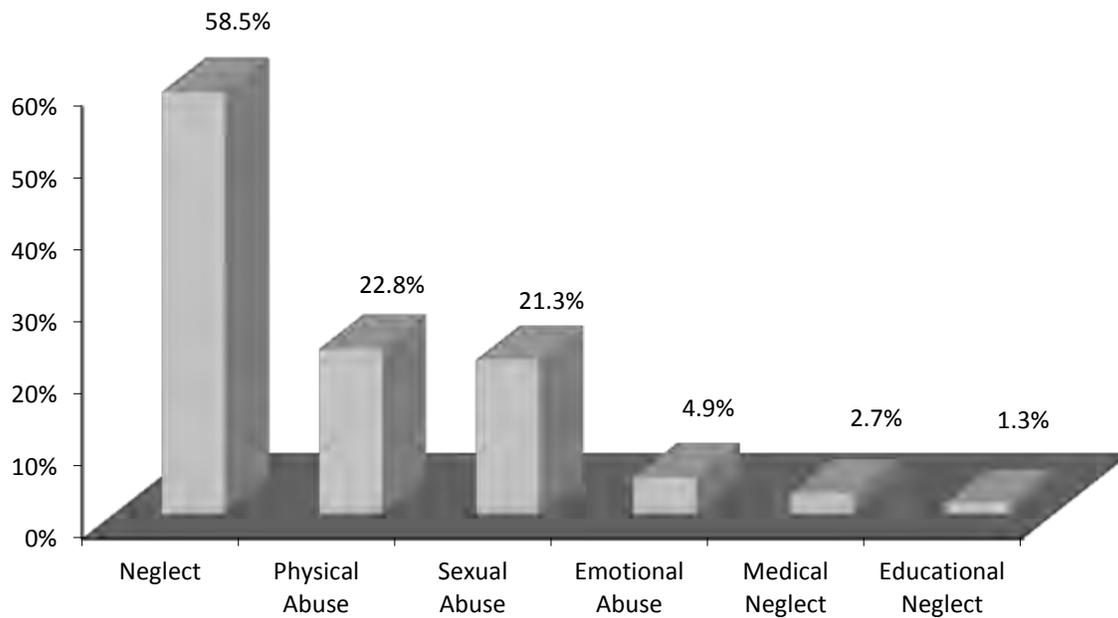
	Family Assessment		Services Needed		Services Needed Linked Initial 45 Days		Services Needed Family Declined	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,019</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,687</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,055</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Age</b>								
< 1	2,357	4.3%	479	6.2%	155	3.8%	71	3.8%
1	2,682	4.9%	442	5.7%	182	4.5%	86	4.6%
2	2,828	5.1%	456	5.9%	170	4.2%	116	6.2%
3	2,737	5.0%	420	5.5%	161	4.0%	79	4.2%
4	2,930	5.3%	451	5.9%	159	3.9%	89	4.7%
5	3,492	6.3%	496	6.5%	199	4.9%	118	6.3%
6	4,074	7.4%	571	7.4%	247	6.1%	124	6.6%
7	4,216	7.7%	570	7.4%	254	6.3%	130	6.9%
8	3,801	6.9%	504	6.6%	240	5.9%	140	7.5%
9	3,496	6.4%	485	6.3%	228	5.6%	110	5.9%
10	3,423	6.2%	447	5.8%	251	6.2%	113	6.0%
11	3,123	5.7%	403	5.2%	246	6.1%	118	6.3%
12	3,102	5.6%	400	5.2%	282	7.0%	113	6.0%
13	2,951	5.4%	413	5.4%	272	6.7%	103	5.5%
14	3,001	5.5%	414	5.4%	305	7.5%	100	5.3%
15	2,867	5.2%	366	4.8%	298	7.3%	109	5.8%
16	2,568	4.7%	273	3.6%	266	6.6%	116	6.2%
17	1,332	2.4%	93	1.2%	139	3.4%	42	2.2%
Not available	39	0.1%	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	28,330	51.5%	3,982	51.8%	2,055	50.7%	946	50.4%
Female	26,684	48.5%	3,705	48.2%	1,999	49.3%	931	49.6%
Not available	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Race</b>								
White	40,673	73.9%	5,987	77.9%	3,181	78.4%	1,481	78.9%
Black	10,247	18.6%	1,116	14.5%	580	14.3%	254	13.5%
Other/unknown	4,099	7.5%	584	7.6%	294	7.3%	142	7.6%
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>								
Hispanic	2,378	4.3%	329	4.3%	163	4.0%	61	3.2%
Not Hispanic	51,086	92.9%	7,118	92.6%	3,768	92.9%	1,776	94.6%
Unknown	1,555	2.8%	240	3.1%	124	3.1%	40	2.1%

## Substantiated Conclusions

### Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect

During FY 2015, 6,244 children were involved in incidents that were concluded as substantiated for abuse/neglect. When a Children's Service Worker determines there is reasonable cause that abuse/neglect has occurred, up to six categories of abuse/neglect can be assigned to each child. During FY 2015 investigations, neglect was the most prevalent category assigned.

**Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2015**



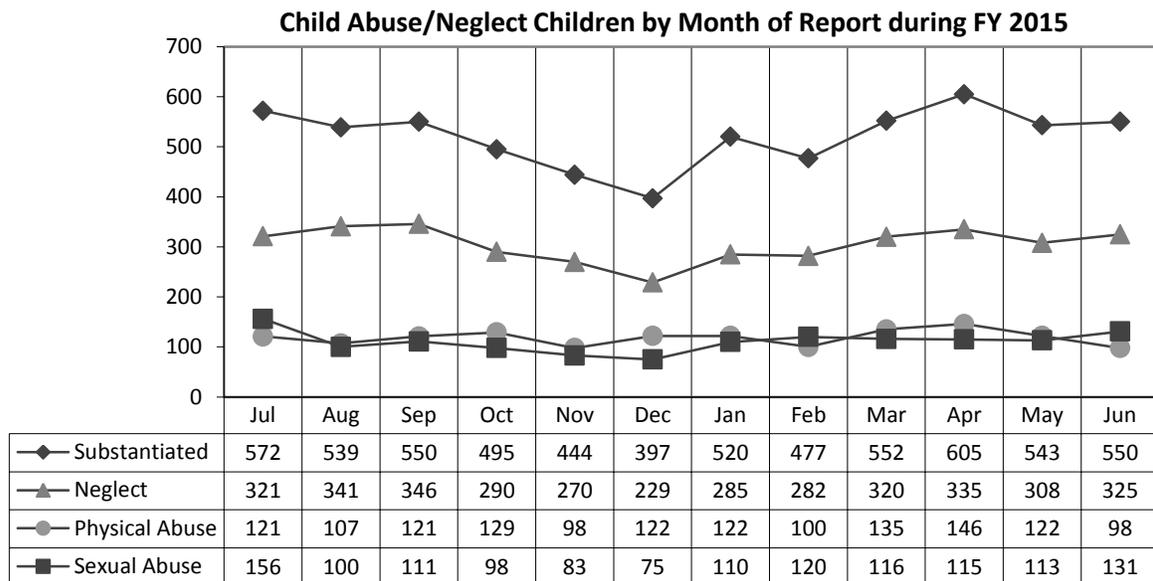
**Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect, 2015**

	Number	Percent
Neglect	3,652	58.5%
Physical Abuse	1,421	22.8%
Sexual Abuse	1,328	21.3%
Emotional Abuse	309	4.9%
Medical Neglect	171	2.7%
Educational Neglect	84	1.3%

Percent is the percentage of 6,244 total substantiated children. Percent total is greater than 100 because a child may be substantiated for up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

## Substantiated Conclusions

Most substantiated incidents were reported in April with 605 children. September saw the highest incidence of neglect (346), April saw the highest incidence of physical abuse (146), and July saw the highest incidence of sexual abuse (156). The lowest number of substantiated children was reported in December (397). The lowest occurrences of neglect, physical abuse and sexual abuse were in December (229), November and June (98), and December (75), for children respectively.



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

### Worker Findings for Neglected Children during FY 2015

	Number	Percent
Lack of supervision	2,533	69.4%
Unsafe/inadequate shelter	1,044	28.6%
Unsanitary living conditions	641	17.6%
Failure to Protect	273	7.5%
Methamphetamine Lab Exposure	125	3.4%
Lack of Food	119	3.3%
Locking In or Out, Expelling from Home	84	2.3%
Blaming, Verbal Abuse, Threatening	76	2.1%
Poor Hygiene (Health Threatening)	73	2.0%
Bruises, Welts, Red Marks	71	1.9%

Percent is the percentage of 3,652 substantiated neglected children. Percent total is greater than 100 because multiple findings may be found for a child.

## ***Substantiated Conclusions***

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

### **Worker Findings for Physically Abused Children during FY 2015**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Bruises, Welts, Red Marks	790	55.6%
Other Physical Abuse or Injury	486	34.2%
Abrasions, Lacerations	178	12.5%
Unsafe/Inadequate Shelter	156	11.0%
Lack of supervision	153	10.8%
Methamphetamine Lab Exposure	129	9.1%
Inappropriately Giving Drugs	127	8.9%
Blaming, Verbal Abuse, Threatening	89	6.3%
Fractures	79	5.6%
Wounds, Cuts, Punctures	63	4.4%

**Percent is the percentage of 1,421 substantiated physically abused children. Percent total is greater than 100 because multiple findings may be found for a child.**

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

### **Worker Findings for Sexually Abused Children during FY 2015**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Fondling/Touching	780	58.7%
Other Sexual Abuse	551	41.5%
Oral Sex, Sodomy	315	23.7%
Intercourse	254	19.1%
Digital Penetration	204	15.4%
Pornography	52	3.9%
Inappropriately Giving Drugs	26	2.0%
Blaming, Verbal Abuse, Threatening	26	2.0%
Other Physical Abuse or Injury	26	2.0%
Lack of Supervision	22	1.7%

**Percent is the percentage of 1,328 substantiated sexually abused children. Percent total is greater than 100 because multiple findings may be found for a child.**

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## ***Substantiated Conclusions***

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### **Observed Family Characteristics**

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

The family characteristics reported in fiscal year 2015 are similar to those reported in prior years. Over forty-five percent (47.2%) of the families involved in substantiated incidents had adequate living conditions. One third of the substantiated incidents (35.0%) involved families that had an extended family support. The top twenty family characteristics are listed below.

#### **Characteristics of Families Involved in Substantiated Incidents during FY 2015**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Adequate living conditions	2,060	47.2%
Extended family support system	1,528	35.0%
Amenable to services	1,325	30.4%
Lack of parenting skills	1,192	27.3%
Single parent household	1,067	24.5%
Other drug related problem(s)	834	19.1%
Community/Cultural support	726	16.7%
Appropriate parenting skills	587	13.5%
Dangerous living conditions	446	10.2%
Domestic violence	432	9.9%
Appropriate child development knowledge	410	9.4%
Insufficient/misuse of income	322	7.4%
Recent/Frequent relocation	294	6.7%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	293	6.7%
Crowded living conditions	259	5.9%
Recent loss/addition to household members	254	5.8%
Alcohol related problem(s)	232	5.3%
New baby in home/pregnancy	204	4.7%
Good physical/mental health	173	4.0%
Loss of employment	170	3.9%

**Percent is the percentage of 4,360 total substantiated incidents. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to four family characteristics may be reported for each incident.**

# Substantiated Conclusions

## Demographics of Substantiated Children

Of the substantiated children during FY 2015, over half (55.7%) were female and forty-four percent (44.3%) were male. Sexually abused children were more likely to be female. Neglect was more prevalent among younger children while sexual abuse occurred more often among children older than age ten.

### Child Abuse/Neglect Children during FY 2015 by Category of Abuse

	Substantiated		Neglect		Physical Abuse		Sexual Abuse		Emotional Abuse		Medical Neglect		Educational Neglect	
<b>Total</b>	6,244	100.0%	3,652	100.0%	1,421	100.0%	1,328	100.0%	309	100.0%	171	100.0%	84	100.0%
<b>Age</b>														
< 1	438	7.0%	302	8.3%	126	8.9%	1	0.1%	15	4.9%	27	15.8%	0	0.0%
1	421	6.7%	347	9.5%	88	6.2%	4	0.3%	3	1.0%	15	8.8%	0	0.0%
2	392	6.3%	318	8.7%	81	5.7%	12	0.9%	12	3.9%	17	9.9%	0	0.0%
3	416	6.7%	331	9.1%	70	4.9%	28	2.1%	5	1.6%	14	8.2%	1	1.2%
4	408	6.5%	290	7.9%	92	6.5%	39	2.9%	14	4.5%	7	4.1%	1	1.2%
5	385	6.2%	262	7.2%	67	4.7%	62	4.7%	16	5.2%	9	5.7%	5	6.0%
6	372	6.0%	229	6.3%	76	5.3%	75	5.6%	12	3.9%	9	5.3%	11	13.1%
7	396	6.3%	238	6.5%	92	6.5%	76	5.7%	19	6.1%	6	3.5%	10	11.9%
8	385	6.2%	227	6.2%	72	5.1%	93	7.0%	14	4.5%	13	7.6%	6	7.1%
9	307	4.9%	175	4.8%	66	4.6%	67	5.0%	21	6.8%	7	4.1%	5	6.0%
10	309	4.9%	161	4.4%	70	4.9%	86	6.5%	18	5.8%	10	5.8%	3	3.6%
11	298	4.8%	143	3.9%	73	5.1%	89	6.7%	25	8.1%	5	2.9%	8	9.5%
12	283	4.5%	140	3.8%	65	4.6%	87	6.6%	19	6.1%	4	2.3%	5	6.0%
13	314	5.0%	113	3.1%	84	5.9%	125	9.4%	29	9.4%	5	2.9%	4	4.8%
14	369	5.9%	129	3.5%	89	6.3%	160	12.0%	24	7.8%	9	5.3%	7	8.3%
15	304	4.9%	102	2.8%	90	6.3%	131	9.9%	24	7.8%	4	2.3%	3	3.6%
16	311	5.0%	112	3.1%	90	6.3%	117	8.8%	29	9.4%	8	4.7%	14	16.7%
17	136	2.2%	33	0.9%	30	2.1%	76	5.7%	10	3.2%	2	1.2%	1	1.2%
<b>Gender</b>														
Male	2,767	44.3%	1,819	49.8%	788	55.5%	214	16.1%	140	45.3%	94	55.0%	53	63.1%
Female	3,477	55.7%	1,833	50.2%	633	44.5%	1,114	83.9%	169	54.7%	77	45.0%	31	36.9%
<b>Race</b>														
White	4,768	76.4%	2,833	77.6%	1,021	71.2%	1,061	79.9%	246	79.6%	122	71.3%	74	88.1%
Black	1,001	16.0%	517	14.2%	286	20.1%	198	14.9%	48	15.5%	32	18.7%	10	11.9%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	12	0.2%	8	0.2%	2	0.1%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian	12	0.2%	3	0.1%	3	0.2%	5	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
Nat. Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	7	0.1%	1	0.0%	4	0.3%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	444	7.1%	290	7.9%	114	8.0%	60	4.5%	15	4.9%	16	9.4%	0	0.0%
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>														
Hispanic	244	3.9%	135	3.7%	41	2.9%	71	5.3%	16	5.2%	3	1.8%	4	4.8%
Not Hispanic	5,777	92.5%	3,367	92.2%	1,327	93.4%	1,237	93.1%	283	91.6%	154	90.1%	79	94.0%
Unknown	223	3.6%	150	4.1%	53	3.7%	20	1.5%	10	3.2%	14	8.2%	1	1.2%

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## ***Substantiated Conclusions***

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### **Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities**

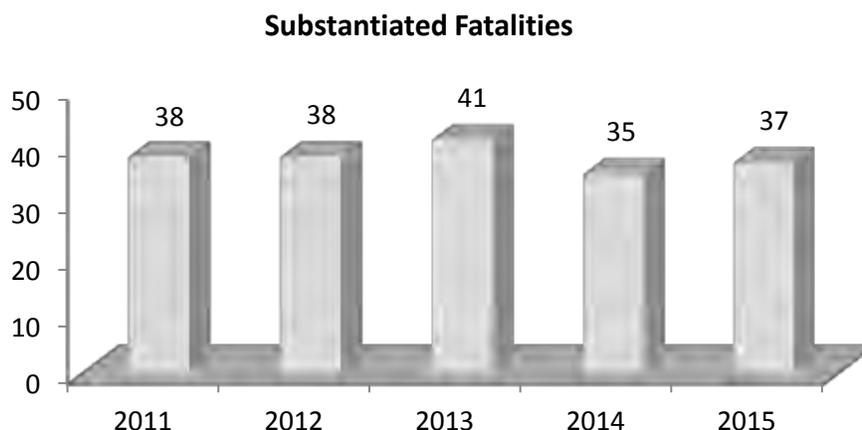
Missouri has a strong capacity to become aware of fatalities resulting from child abuse/neglect. If the medical examiner or coroner determines that the child died of natural causes while under medical care for an established natural disease, the coroner, medical examiner, or physician are required to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

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

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

The number of fatalities reported during any given year may change as a result of pending investigations, changes in conclusions and deaths not reported in a timely manner. During fiscal year 2015, thirty-seven children died as a result of child abuse/neglect.

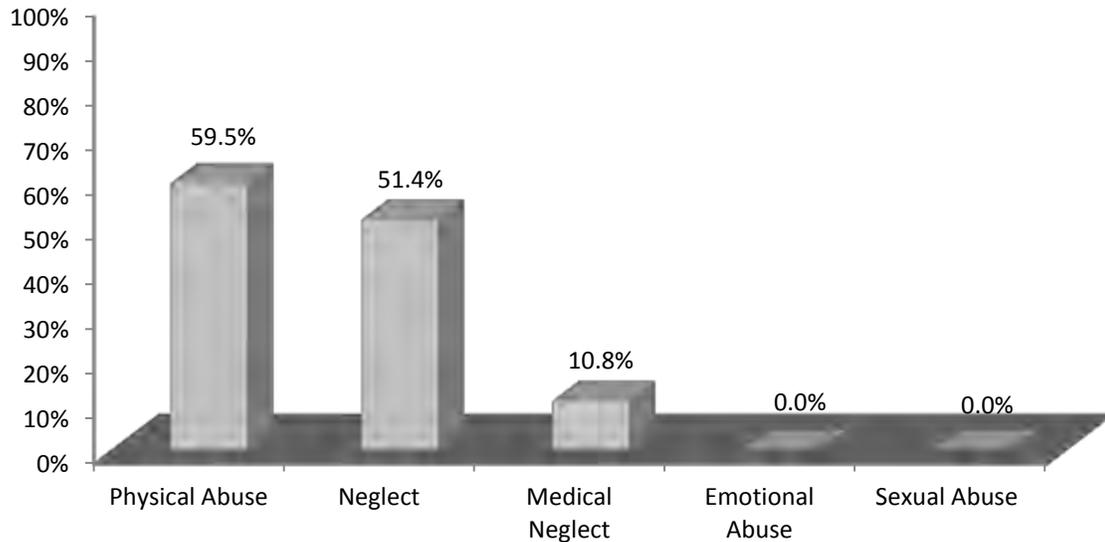
The following chart represents the number of child fatalities for fiscal years 2011 to 2015, when abuse, neglect, or maltreatment was associated with the child's death. In prior annual reports, some of this information was reported by calendar year. To ensure accuracy of the data, and to allow for meaningful comparison, the Children's Division revised the process for compilation, verification, and reporting of this data, beginning in fiscal year 2014.



## Substantiated Conclusions

The CA/N fatalities were caused more often by physical abuse (59.5%). Neglect was present in half of the fatalities (51.4%) and a smaller percentage involved medical neglect (10.8%).

**Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2015**



**Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect during 2015**

	Number	Percent
Physical Abuse	22	59.5%
Neglect	19	51.4%
Medical Neglect	4	10.8%
Emotional Abuse	0	0.0%
Sexual Abuse	0	0.0%
Educational Neglect	0	0.0%

Percent is the percent of the 37 substantiated fatalities. Percent total is greater than 100 because a child may be substantiated for up to six categories of abuse/neglect.

## Substantiated Conclusions

Of the children involved in substantiated fatalities in 2015, the majority (72.9%) were two years old or younger. The highest incidence of child deaths occurred in August.

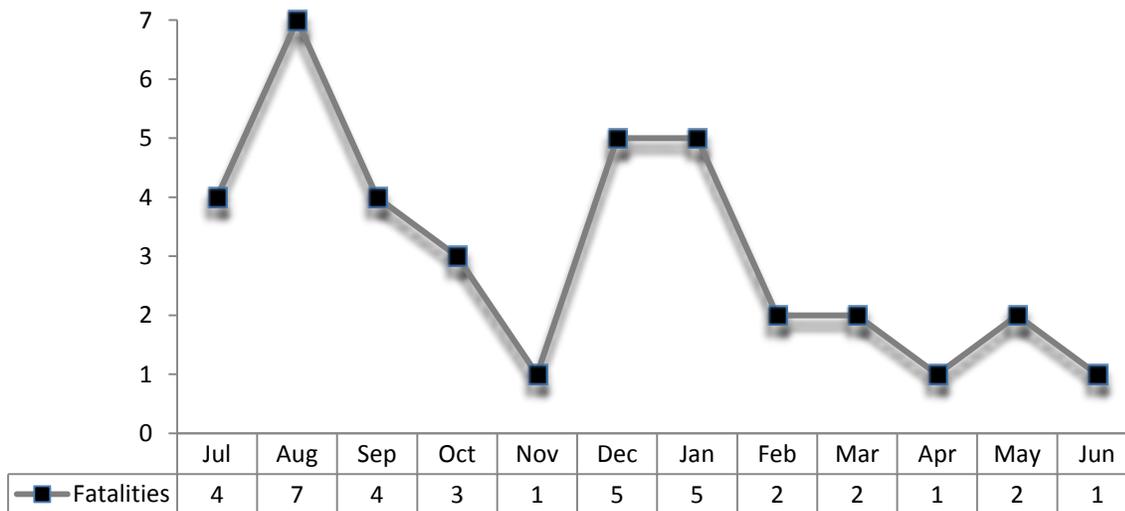
### Substantiated Fatalities during FY 2015

Age	Number	Percent
< 1	15	40.5%
1	8	21.6%
2	4	10.8%
3	1	2.7%
6	3	8.1%
8	1	2.7%
12	1	2.7%
15	1	2.7%
16	2	5.4%
17	1	2.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Sex	Number	Percent
Male	18	48.6%
Female	19	51.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Race	Number	Percent
White	22	59.5%
Black	8	21.6%
Other	7	18.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Substantiated Fatalities by Month of Death during FY 2015



# Perpetrators

## Perpetrator Demographics

For substantiated reports during FY 2015, two-thirds of the perpetrators (68.6%) were between the ages of 20 and 39. Slightly over half (54.3%) were male and forty-four percent (44.0%) were female. The race of substantiated perpetrators was similar to that of substantiated children. Over three-fourths (77.5%) were white and almost sixteen percent (15.9%) were black.

### Substantiated Perpetrators during FY 2015

Age	Number	Percent	Race	Number	Percent
<20	282	5.1%	White	4,304	77.5%
20-29	1,827	32.9%	Black	886	15.9%
30-39	1,984	35.7%	Am. Indian/AK Native	11	0.2%
40-49	798	14.4%	Asian	9	0.2%
50-59	372	6.7%	Nat. Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	7	0.1%
60-69	134	2.4%	Unknown	339	6.1%
70+	41	0.7%	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,556</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Unknown	118	2.1%			
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,556</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
			Female	2,444	44.0%
			Male	3,019	54.3%
			Unknown	93	1.7%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>5,556</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

### Perpetrators by Relationship to Child during FY 2015

	Alleged Perpetrators	Substantiated Perpetrators	Percent Found Substantiated
Natural Parent	90,823	4,990	5.5%
Parent/Caretaker's Paramour	10,847	852	7.9%
Step-parent	6,158	357	5.8%
Unknown	5,782	131	2.3%
Grandparent	5,427	356	6.6%
Aunt/Uncle/Cousin	3,806	394	10.4%
Other	2,492	378	15.2%
Adoptive Parent	1,479	60	4.1%
Friend	1,438	258	17.9%
Institution/Staff	1,269	36	2.8%
School/Personnel	1,131	12	1.1%
Day Care Provider	1,042	18	1.7%
Sibling	1,031	56	5.4%
Foster parent	977	21	2.1%
No relationship exists	971	98	10.1%
	<b>134,673</b>	<b>8,017</b>	<b>6.0%</b>

# Perpetrators

## Observed Perpetrator Characteristics

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

In FY 2015, the most prevalent perpetrator characteristics were having an adequate support system (13.4%), having no apparent mental/emotional disturbance (12.6%), other drug related problem(s) (11.4%) and history of criminal behavior (10.5%).

### Characteristics of Substantiated Perpetrators during FY 2015

	Number	Percent
Adequate Support System	1,072	13.4%
No Apparent Mental/Emotional Disturbance	1,007	12.6%
Other Drug Related Problem(s)	915	11.4%
History of Criminal Behavior	841	10.5%
Amenable to Services	629	7.8%
Mental/Emotional Disturbance	434	5.4%
Alcohol Related Problem(s)	407	5.1%
Financial Problems	363	4.5%
Immaturity	328	4.1%
Undetermined	292	3.6%
Loss of Control During Discipline	223	2.8%
High School Education or Higher	208	2.6%
Parental History of Abuse/Neglect as a Child	185	2.3%
Other	175	2.2%
Pattern of Violent Behavior	114	1.4%
Low Self Esteem	111	1.4%
Illness	92	1.1%
Less than High School Education	81	1.0%
Institutional Report/Unknown Perpetrator	76	0.9%
No One to Call on in Time of Crisis	65	0.8%
Developmentally Disabled	20	0.2%
Incapacity Due to Physical Handicap	14	0.2%
Domestic Violence	1	0.0%

Percentage is the percentage of 8,017 substantiated perpetrators. Percent total is greater than 100 because a worker may list up to four characteristics for each perpetrator.

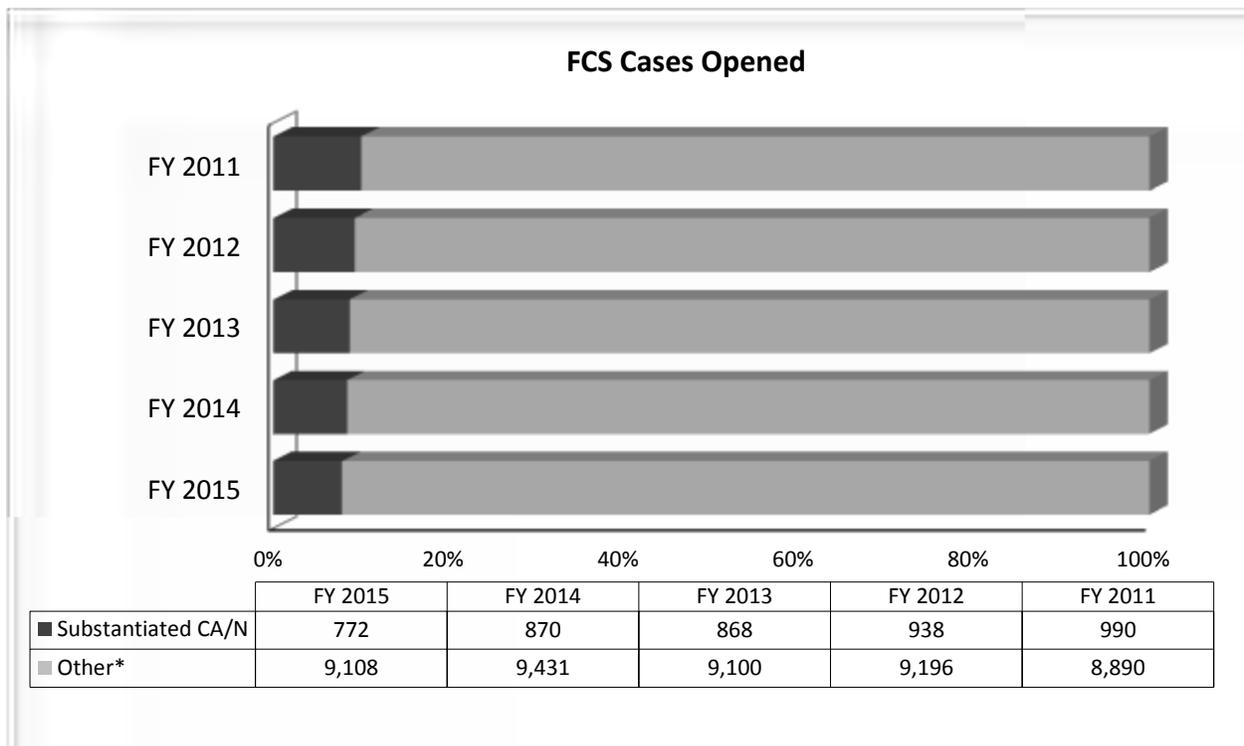
## Prevention/Treatment Services

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

### Family-Centered Services (FCS)

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

During FY 2015, a total of 9,880 FCS cases opened and 772 of those were the result of a substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect report. The percentage of FCS cases opened due to a substantiated CA/N has declined slightly over the past five years, dropping from ten percent (10.0%) in FY 2011 to eight percent (7.8%) in FY 2015.



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

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## ***Prevention/Treatment Services***

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### **Intensive In-Home Services (IIS)**

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

### **Out-of-Home Placement**

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

### **Child Care**

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

### **Crisis Nurseries**

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

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### **Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board**

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

The Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board consists of five boards of nine private citizens appointed by the Governor. These boards each meet monthly to review child abuse/neglect appeals. They listen to testimony from CD staff, the alleged perpetrator, and representatives of the child and then make a decision to uphold or reverse the original CD decision. During FY 2015, the review board heard 491 cases and upheld sixty-five percent (65.2%) of the cases. Following the Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board's disposition, the alleged perpetrator has 30 days to request a judicial review.

### **Background Screening and Investigation Unit**

The Background Screening and Investigation Unit conducts background checks through the child abuse/neglect systems in CD. These checks are run on prospective foster and adoptive parents for CD and for current or prospective employees in the child care industry (day care, residential care providers, schools, etc.). The purpose of the unit is to provide information on potential employees so that a prospective employer can assess if the person is appropriate to care for children. The unit processed 107,615 background checks during FY 2015.

### **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.

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### **Newborn Crisis Assessments and Services**

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

In most instances, CD receives a Newborn Crisis Assessment Referral, via the CA/N hotline, from the physician or health care provider, who requests CD to conduct an assessment to determine the caretaker's suitability to care for an infant, or to provide protective services as directed by a physician. Following the completion of the Newborn Crisis Assessment, CD coordinates services with the Department of Health and the Department of Mental Health. Service Coordinators in the Department of Health's Bureau of Special Health Care Needs provide health and developmental screenings throughout their involvement with the family. The Department of Mental Health provides drug treatment services for the substance abusing parent, as well as for the family. In FY 2015, the Division received a total of 4,097 Newborn Crisis Assessment Referrals.

Children reported to the Division for abuse and neglect are sometimes identified during the investigation process as having been exposed prenatally to drugs. In FY 2015, 337 children reported to CANHU were subsequently identified as drug-exposed.

# Appendices

## Appendix A: FY 2015 Reported Incidents by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTANTIATED		UNSUB. PSI		UNSUB.		FAMILY ASSESS.		OTHER		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	4	2.7%	4	2.7%	53	35.3%	84	56.0%	5	3.3%	150
	ATCHISON	2	7.1%	2	7.1%	9	32.1%	15	53.6%	0	0.0%	28
	BUCHANAN	79	5.2%	71	4.7%	517	34.0%	830	54.6%	22	1.4%	1,519
	CALDWELL	8	8.1%	13	13.1%	13	13.1%	64	64.6%	1	1.0%	99
	CARROLL	12	10.0%	3	2.5%	35	29.2%	69	57.5%	1	0.8%	120
	CASS	52	5.6%	30	3.3%	300	32.6%	521	56.6%	18	2.0%	921
	CHARITON	4	4.3%	13	14.0%	24	25.8%	50	53.8%	2	2.2%	93
	CLAY	88	4.4%	86	4.3%	633	31.7%	1,149	57.6%	38	1.9%	1,994
	CLINTON	20	8.3%	14	5.8%	75	31.3%	127	52.9%	4	1.7%	240
	COOPER	9	4.8%	2	1.1%	59	31.6%	113	60.4%	4	2.1%	187
	DAVISS	5	5.1%	12	12.2%	22	22.4%	59	60.2%	0	0.0%	98
	DE KALB	10	9.5%	9	8.6%	35	33.3%	48	45.7%	3	2.9%	105
	GENTRY	5	8.1%	3	4.8%	24	38.7%	30	48.4%	0	0.0%	62
	GRUNDY	9	6.3%	16	11.2%	44	30.8%	74	51.7%	0	0.0%	143
	HARRISON	7	6.1%	11	9.6%	33	28.9%	61	53.5%	2	1.8%	114
	HOLT	1	2.2%	2	4.3%	18	39.1%	25	54.3%	0	0.0%	46
	JOHNSON	21	4.6%	9	2.0%	148	32.5%	268	58.9%	9	2.0%	455
	LA FAYETTE	41	11.8%	13	3.7%	114	32.8%	174	50.0%	6	1.7%	348
	LINN	15	9.6%	15	9.6%	34	21.8%	89	57.1%	3	1.9%	156
	LIVINGSTON	3	2.1%	17	11.7%	35	24.1%	88	60.7%	2	1.4%	145
	MERCER	2	6.3%	2	6.3%	10	31.3%	18	56.3%	0	0.0%	32
	NODAWAY	12	6.5%	6	3.2%	65	35.1%	100	54.1%	2	1.1%	185
	PETTIS	39	6.7%	14	2.4%	188	32.1%	341	58.2%	4	0.7%	586
	PLATTE	32	5.0%	25	3.9%	225	35.0%	351	54.7%	9	1.4%	642
	PUTNAM	6	10.7%	6	10.7%	14	25.0%	28	50.0%	2	3.6%	56
	RAY	12	3.6%	7	2.1%	105	31.9%	198	60.2%	7	2.1%	329
	SALINE	14	5.3%	11	4.2%	86	32.6%	151	57.2%	2	0.8%	264
SULLIVAN	5	6.3%	6	7.6%	25	31.6%	42	53.2%	1	1.3%	79	
WORTH	0	0.0%	1	7.1%	4	28.6%	9	64.3%	0	0.0%	14	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>32.0%</b>	<b>5,176</b>	<b>56.2%</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>9,210</b>
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	14	4.5%	44	14.1%	60	19.2%	183	58.7%	11	3.5%	312
	AUDRAIN	24	6.6%	21	5.8%	109	30.0%	205	56.5%	4	1.1%	363
	BOONE	115	7.3%	76	4.8%	399	25.4%	862	54.8%	120	7.6%	1,572
	CALLAWAY	62	8.9%	43	6.2%	197	28.3%	375	53.8%	20	2.9%	697
	CLARK	11	15.5%	16	22.5%	7	9.9%	36	50.7%	1	1.4%	71
	COLE	16	2.1%	86	11.1%	223	28.8%	436	56.3%	14	1.8%	775
	FRANKLIN	74	6.4%	55	4.8%	332	28.9%	679	59.1%	8	0.7%	1,148
	GASCONADE	11	6.0%	11	6.0%	51	27.9%	108	59.0%	2	1.1%	183
	HOWARD	14	15.9%	4	4.5%	26	29.5%	43	48.9%	1	1.1%	88
	JEFFERSON	153	7.9%	187	9.6%	330	17.0%	1,237	63.7%	34	1.8%	1,941
	KNOX	3	9.1%	3	9.1%	9	27.3%	15	45.5%	3	9.1%	33
	LEWIS	10	8.3%	10	8.3%	27	22.3%	69	57.0%	5	4.1%	121
	LINCOLN	39	5.6%	42	6.0%	212	30.4%	398	57.0%	7	1.0%	698
	MACON	15	8.9%	8	4.7%	44	26.0%	100	59.2%	2	1.2%	169
	MARION	50	13.3%	20	5.3%	87	23.1%	209	55.4%	11	2.9%	377
	MONROE	7	10.1%	2	2.9%	19	27.5%	38	55.1%	3	4.3%	69
	MONTGOMERY	7	4.5%	19	12.2%	34	21.8%	91	58.3%	5	3.2%	156
	OSAGE	7	7.1%	5	5.1%	25	25.5%	61	62.2%	0	0.0%	98
	PIKE	25	12.9%	13	6.7%	39	20.1%	113	58.2%	4	2.1%	194
	RALLS	7	9.0%	2	2.6%	15	19.2%	53	67.9%	1	1.3%	78
	RANDOLPH	42	11.1%	15	4.0%	88	23.3%	221	58.6%	11	2.9%	377
	SCHUYLER	6	13.0%	11	23.9%	9	19.6%	20	43.5%	0	0.0%	46
	SCOTLAND	3	11.1%	4	14.8%	4	14.8%	15	55.6%	1	3.7%	27
	SHELBY	10	13.9%	5	6.9%	13	18.1%	41	56.9%	3	4.2%	72
	ST CHARLES	185	8.1%	73	3.2%	673	29.4%	1,318	57.5%	42	1.8%	2,291
	WARREN	37	8.1%	32	7.0%	129	28.4%	248	54.5%	9	2.0%	455
		<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>3,161</b>	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>7,174</b>	<b>57.8%</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	18	12.5%	1	0.7%	37	25.7%	88	61.1%	0	0.0%	144
	BUTLER	69	10.1%	55	8.0%	229	33.5%	311	45.5%	20	2.9%	684
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	44	6.9%	25	3.9%	161	25.2%	386	60.5%	22	3.4%	638
	CARTER	5	5.4%	9	9.8%	24	26.1%	46	50.0%	8	8.7%	92
	CRAWFORD	33	8.7%	61	16.1%	82	21.6%	189	49.9%	14	3.7%	379
	DENT	19	8.2%	29	12.5%	57	24.6%	122	52.6%	5	2.2%	232
	DUNKLIN	35	6.7%	32	6.2%	185	35.6%	255	49.1%	12	2.3%	519

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REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTANTIATED		UNSUB. PSI		UNSUB.		FAMILY ASSESS.		OTHER		TOTAL
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	64	9.5%	67	9.9%	183	27.2%	340	50.4%	20	3.0%	674
	IRON	5	4.0%	11	8.9%	34	27.4%	67	54.0%	7	5.6%	124
	MADISON	10	6.2%	7	4.3%	47	29.2%	89	55.3%	8	5.0%	161
	MARIES	9	10.2%	6	6.8%	25	28.4%	48	54.5%	0	0.0%	88
	MISSISSIPPI	10	5.4%	8	4.3%	67	36.4%	98	53.3%	1	0.5%	184
	NEW MADRID	36	12.7%	44	15.5%	75	26.4%	125	44.0%	4	1.4%	284
	OREGON	7	4.9%	12	8.3%	57	39.6%	64	44.4%	4	2.8%	144
	PEMISCOT	35	9.9%	48	13.6%	88	25.0%	174	49.4%	7	2.0%	352
	PERRY	18	10.9%	5	3.0%	40	24.2%	95	57.6%	7	4.2%	165
	PHELPS	32	5.9%	51	9.4%	173	32.0%	263	48.7%	21	3.9%	540
	PULASKI	38	6.6%	52	9.0%	186	32.1%	283	48.9%	20	3.5%	579
	REYNOLDS	6	6.8%	11	12.5%	29	33.0%	42	47.7%	0	0.0%	88
	RIPLEY	27	12.9%	21	10.0%	58	27.6%	97	46.2%	7	3.3%	210
	SCOTT	47	7.9%	29	4.9%	194	32.8%	316	53.4%	6	1.0%	592
	SHANNON	16	14.0%	5	4.4%	29	25.4%	63	55.3%	1	0.9%	114
	ST FRANCOIS	61	6.5%	36	3.9%	322	34.5%	491	52.6%	24	2.6%	934
	STE GENEVIEVE	13	7.9%	7	4.3%	47	28.7%	97	59.1%	0	0.0%	164
	STODDARD	33	10.3%	30	9.4%	86	27.0%	164	51.4%	6	1.9%	319
	TEXAS	33	8.8%	42	11.3%	103	27.6%	184	49.3%	11	2.9%	373
	WASHINGTON	22	5.9%	18	4.8%	129	34.6%	195	52.3%	9	2.4%	373
WAYNE	8	4.1%	17	8.7%	47	24.0%	119	60.7%	5	2.6%	196	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>2,794</b>	<b>29.9%</b>	<b>4,811</b>	<b>51.5%</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>9,346</b>
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	45	10.2%	38	8.6%	130	29.5%	211	47.8%	17	3.9%	441
	BARTON	20	12.0%	5	3.0%	46	27.5%	93	55.7%	3	1.8%	167
	BATES	15	7.5%	3	1.5%	45	22.6%	135	67.8%	1	0.5%	199
	BENTON	16	7.9%	9	4.4%	47	23.2%	124	61.1%	7	3.4%	203
	CAMDEN	73	14.0%	26	5.0%	123	23.6%	295	56.5%	5	1.0%	522
	CEDAR	21	9.3%	7	3.1%	76	33.5%	111	48.9%	12	5.3%	227
	CHRISTIAN	43	4.8%	84	9.3%	239	26.6%	518	57.6%	15	1.7%	899
	DADE	6	6.5%	4	4.3%	18	19.6%	61	66.3%	3	3.3%	92
	DALLAS	25	7.4%	29	8.6%	85	25.2%	193	57.3%	5	1.5%	337
	DOUGLAS	17	10.8%	5	3.2%	57	36.1%	72	45.6%	7	4.4%	158
	GREENE	268	5.6%	277	5.7%	1,415	29.3%	2,692	55.8%	176	3.6%	4,828
	HENRY	22	6.7%	17	5.2%	69	21.0%	219	66.6%	2	0.6%	329
	HICKORY	3	3.8%	13	16.5%	19	24.1%	41	51.9%	3	3.8%	79
	JASPER	75	4.4%	78	4.6%	570	33.4%	946	55.4%	38	2.2%	1,707
	LACLEDE	83	11.9%	77	11.0%	140	20.1%	388	55.6%	10	1.4%	698
	LAWRENCE	46	8.0%	48	8.3%	157	27.3%	294	51.1%	30	5.2%	575
	MCDONALD	15	4.7%	31	9.6%	115	35.7%	142	44.1%	19	5.9%	322
	MILLER	33	8.9%	24	6.5%	113	30.5%	199	53.6%	2	0.5%	371
	MONITEAU	22	11.6%	7	3.7%	47	24.7%	112	58.9%	2	1.1%	190
	MORGAN	36	13.3%	27	10.0%	59	21.9%	144	53.3%	4	1.5%	270
	NEWTON	24	3.6%	64	9.5%	205	30.3%	360	53.3%	23	3.4%	676
	OZARK	11	11.3%	4	4.1%	24	24.7%	52	53.6%	6	6.2%	97
	POLK	29	5.0%	49	8.4%	140	23.9%	345	59.0%	22	3.8%	585
	ST CLAIR	9	6.4%	9	6.4%	25	17.9%	95	67.9%	2	1.4%	140
	STONE	24	6.9%	26	7.5%	92	26.4%	172	49.4%	34	9.8%	348
	TANEY	42	5.1%	78	9.5%	175	21.4%	498	61.0%	24	2.9%	817
VERNON	21	6.9%	9	3.0%	93	30.6%	167	54.9%	14	4.6%	304	
WEBSTER	50	9.7%	36	7.0%	141	27.3%	263	51.0%	26	5.0%	516	
WRIGHT	33	9.2%	12	3.3%	102	28.3%	203	56.4%	10	2.8%	360	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>4,567</b>	<b>27.8%</b>	<b>9,145</b>	<b>55.6%</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>16,457</b>
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	342	4.4%	187	2.4%	1,552	20.0%	5,221	67.4%	450	5.8%	7,752
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>5,221</b>	<b>67.4%</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>7,752</b>
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	229	5.5%	219	5.2%	1,114	26.5%	2,090	49.8%	546	13.0%	4,198
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	377	5.7%	333	5.0%	2,077	31.5%	3,551	53.8%	264	4.0%	6,602
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>3,191</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>5,641</b>	<b>52.2%</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>10,800</b>
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	68	2.7%	3	0.1%	2,357	92.0%	0	0.0%	135	5.3%	2,563
	OUT OF STATE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	84	100.0%	84
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>89.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>2,647</b>
STATE TOTAL		<b>4,360</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>3,807</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>20,569</b>	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>37,168</b>	<b>54.2%</b>	<b>2,719</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>68,623</b>

## Appendix B: FY 2015 Reported Children by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTAN- TIATED	UNSUB. PSI	UNSUB.	FAMILY ASSESS.	OTHER	TOTAL CHILDREN	SUBSTAN- TIATED CHILDREN PER 1,000	TOTAL CHILDREN PER 1,000
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	4	7	70	123	11	215	0.96	51.63
	ATCHISON	2	3	15	15	0	35	1.69	29.61
	BUCHANAN	106	129	818	1,293	29	2,375	5.06	113.29
	CALDWELL	8	17	20	105	1	151	3.33	62.81
	CARROLL	18	3	55	120	1	197	8.21	89.87
	CASS	68	52	393	690	22	1,225	2.58	46.43
	CHARITON	4	24	38	94	3	163	2.26	92.14
	CLAY	110	123	886	1,648	47	2,814	1.92	49.14
	CLINTON	26	26	105	183	4	344	5.10	67.53
	COOPER	11	3	95	176	2	287	2.76	72.13
	DAVISS	5	20	38	77	0	140	2.22	62.17
	DE KALB	15	10	57	69	3	154	6.49	66.67
	GENTRY	9	4	40	37	0	90	5.44	54.41
	GRUNDY	11	29	65	114	0	219	4.46	88.77
	HARRISON	13	14	54	93	4	178	5.85	80.14
	HOLT	1	2	28	45	0	76	1.03	78.27
	JOHNSON	35	14	218	396	14	677	2.91	56.22
	LAFAYETTE	60	17	161	245	7	490	7.33	59.85
	LINN	26	22	46	116	4	214	8.24	67.81
	LIVINGSTON	4	26	50	128	2	210	1.20	63.08
	MERCER	5	3	13	34	0	55	5.19	57.11
	NODAWAY	17	11	97	147	3	275	3.99	64.51
	PETTIS	52	23	279	491	5	850	4.82	78.82
	PLATTE	36	45	297	480	12	870	1.64	39.55
PUTNAM	6	7	20	45	2	80	5.17	68.97	
RAY	19	10	173	281	8	491	3.24	83.69	
SALINE	25	17	124	274	1	441	4.63	81.73	
SULLIVAN	8	13	40	75	1	137	4.92	84.31	
WORTH	0	1	7	13	0	21	0.00	47.30	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>4,302</b>	<b>7,607</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>13,474</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>62.24</b>
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	32	59	93	273	9	466	6.44	93.72
	AUDRAIN	34	42	160	317	6	559	5.34	87.77
	BOONE	164	116	576	1,187	151	2,194	4.79	64.06
	CALLAWAY	78	64	274	587	22	1,025	7.80	102.47
	CLARK	23	27	8	47	1	106	13.40	61.74
	COLE	23	133	343	606	18	1,123	1.28	62.61
	FRANKLIN	108	73	493	1,065	12	1,751	4.30	69.75
	GASCONADE	14	17	60	184	2	277	4.16	82.34
	HOWARD	16	7	34	66	1	124	7.35	56.93
	JEFFERSON	238	265	480	1,739	37	2,759	4.33	50.17
	KNOX	3	4	11	27	5	50	2.91	48.45
	LEWIS	18	17	39	92	6	172	7.52	71.82
	LINCOLN	44	63	310	623	9	1,049	2.99	71.23
	MACON	20	11	57	160	1	249	5.29	65.89
	MARION	82	25	145	328	18	598	11.90	86.82
	MONROE	10	2	26	49	3	90	4.85	43.67
	MONTGOMERY	12	30	49	138	7	236	4.21	82.72
	OSAGE	16	5	36	95	0	152	4.66	44.28
	PIKE	39	21	61	169	5	295	9.50	71.83
	RALLS	17	3	17	76	1	114	7.15	47.94
	RANDOLPH	60	24	131	336	14	565	10.21	96.10
	SCHUYLER	8	19	10	32	0	69	7.02	60.53
	SCOTLAND	4	7	4	19	2	36	2.94	26.43
	SHELBY	17	14	17	63	5	116	10.64	72.64
ST CHARLES	259	119	903	1,829	58	3,168	2.79	34.12	
WARREN	51	57	191	371	13	683	6.28	84.05	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>4,528</b>	<b>10,478</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>18,026</b>	<b>4.41</b>	<b>57.13</b>
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	35	5	62	143	0	245	12.00	83.99
	BUTLER	107	83	343	476	27	1,036	10.73	103.90
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	62	42	240	594	35	973	3.74	58.62
	CARTER	7	13	40	61	18	139	4.62	91.75
	CRAWFORD	49	109	133	298	19	608	8.17	101.32
	DENT	31	50	87	183	6	357	8.49	97.75
	DUNKLIN	54	56	275	409	17	811	6.68	100.32

## Appendix B: FY 2015 Reported Children by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTAN- TIATED	UNSUB. PSI	UNSUB.	FAMILY ASSESS.	OTHER	TOTAL CHILDREN	SUBSTAN- TIATED CHILDREN PER 1,000	TOTAL CHILDREN PER 1,000
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	104	119	275	509	24	1,031	10.33	102.44
	IRON	8	15	48	115	5	191	3.33	79.48
	MADISON	14	12	68	161	11	266	4.78	90.75
	MARIES	16	8	37	77	0	138	7.43	64.07
	MISSISSIPPI	14	18	96	159	1	288	4.39	90.34
	NEW MADRID	52	70	102	184	6	414	11.52	91.71
	OREGON	10	16	97	97	6	226	4.12	93.16
	PEMISCOT	48	95	162	284	10	599	9.54	118.99
	PERRY	25	6	58	137	9	235	5.25	49.35
	PHELPS	45	86	254	388	28	801	4.60	81.80
	PULASKI	66	76	262	403	27	834	5.26	66.52
	REYNOLDS	6	13	39	60	1	119	3.92	77.68
	RIPLEY	36	37	77	170	10	330	10.89	99.79
	SCOTT	64	46	293	520	7	930	6.50	94.42
	SHANNON	29	9	48	98	0	184	14.71	93.35
	ST FRANCOIS	82	61	485	743	29	1,400	5.69	97.17
	STE GENEVIEVE	20	10	75	148	0	253	4.74	59.94
	STODDARD	52	45	128	271	7	503	7.61	73.63
	TEXAS	53	72	143	286	17	571	9.26	99.81
	WASHINGTON	25	28	221	294	13	581	4.12	95.83
WAYNE	12	29	72	197	2	312	4.28	111.19	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL *</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>7,465</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>14,375</b>	<b>6.81</b>	<b>86.99</b>
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	76	66	186	323	20	671	8.80	77.66
	BARTON	28	12	74	134	5	253	8.71	78.72
	BATES	28	3	70	200	1	302	6.58	70.99
	BENTON	29	13	64	185	7	298	8.44	86.70
	CAMDEN	110	43	189	447	9	798	13.11	95.11
	CEDAR	41	13	107	165	13	339	12.39	102.48
	CHRISTIAN	53	122	321	732	23	1,251	2.50	59.05
	DADE	9	10	22	98	4	143	5.04	80.11
	DALLAS	41	40	123	296	9	509	9.83	122.09
	DOUGLAS	23	7	68	104	6	208	7.51	67.95
	GREENE	384	394	2,001	3,820	216	6,815	6.58	116.75
	HENRY	25	22	88	322	1	458	5.04	92.41
	HICKORY	5	21	25	63	3	117	3.00	70.27
	JASPER	95	105	794	1,438	50	2,482	3.14	81.97
	LACLEDE	120	124	215	605	13	1,077	13.47	120.92
	LAWRENCE	63	78	240	454	34	869	6.19	85.41
	MCDONALD	22	55	165	220	28	490	3.40	75.68
	MILLER	47	37	170	293	3	550	7.65	89.52
	MONITEAU	35	11	72	162	4	284	8.91	72.34
	MORGAN	67	49	87	230	2	435	14.78	95.94
	NEWTON	28	108	282	549	32	999	1.90	67.67
	OZARK	17	4	31	81	6	139	8.72	71.32
	POLK	42	77	195	568	26	908	5.48	118.45
	ST CLAIR	11	12	43	150	2	218	5.61	111.22
	STONE	34	39	129	241	49	492	5.64	81.56
	TANEY	58	121	235	717	30	1,161	5.08	101.60
	VERNON	34	13	133	281	23	484	6.46	91.96
WEBSTER	62	63	227	388	27	767	6.18	76.40	
WRIGHT	62	17	151	329	13	572	12.73	117.41	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL *</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>6,507</b>	<b>13,595</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>24,089</b>	<b>6.32</b>	<b>92.35</b>
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	463	279	2,166	7,862	662	11,432	2.80	69.02
	<b>*REGION TOTAL *</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>7,862</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>11,432</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>69.02</b>
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	293	325	1,719	3,098	815	6,250	4.34	92.54
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	526	485	2,841	4,914	332	9,098	2.25	38.85
	<b>*REGION TOTAL *</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>8,012</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>15,348</b>	<b>2.71</b>	<b>50.87</b>
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	93	3	3,496	0	184	3,776	0.00	0.00
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	105	105	0.00	0.00
	<b>*REGION TOTAL *</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>3,881</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
STATE TOTAL		<b>6,244</b>	<b>5,899</b>	<b>29,779</b>	<b>55,019</b>	<b>3,684</b>	<b>100,625</b>	<b>4.38</b>	<b>70.59</b>

## Appendix C: FY 2015 Family Assessment Incidents by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SERVICES NEEDED		SERVICES NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE		SERVICES NEEDED-LINKED INITIAL 45 DAYS		SERVICES NEEDED-DECLINED		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	6	7.1%	74	88.1%	1	1.2%	3	3.6%	0	0.0%	84
	ATCHISON	2	13.3%	9	60.0%	1	6.7%	3	20.0%	0	0.0%	15
	BUCHANAN	49	5.9%	705	84.9%	14	1.7%	35	4.2%	27	3.3%	830
	CALDWELL	7	10.9%	30	46.9%	3	4.7%	11	17.2%	13	20.3%	64
	CARROLL	2	2.9%	56	81.2%	0	0.0%	8	11.6%	3	4.3%	69
	CASS	33	6.3%	401	77.0%	10	1.9%	63	12.1%	14	2.7%	521
	CHARITON	11	22.0%	30	60.0%	1	2.0%	7	14.0%	1	2.0%	50
	CLAY	41	3.6%	935	81.4%	38	3.3%	99	8.6%	36	3.1%	1,149
	CLINTON	21	16.5%	85	66.9%	0	0.0%	10	7.9%	11	8.7%	127
	COOPER	3	2.7%	106	93.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	3	2.7%	113
	DAVISS	5	8.5%	38	64.4%	0	0.0%	9	15.3%	7	11.9%	59
	DE KALB	11	22.9%	25	52.1%	1	2.1%	7	14.6%	4	8.3%	48
	GENTRY	2	6.7%	17	56.7%	0	0.0%	10	33.3%	1	3.3%	30
	GRUNDY	12	16.2%	43	58.1%	2	2.7%	16	21.6%	1	1.4%	74
	HARRISON	8	13.1%	40	65.6%	1	1.6%	11	18.0%	1	1.6%	61
	HOLT	1	4.0%	18	72.0%	0	0.0%	6	24.0%	0	0.0%	25
	JOHNSON	37	13.8%	206	76.9%	2	0.7%	23	8.6%	0	0.0%	268
	LAFAYETTE	16	9.2%	135	77.6%	0	0.0%	17	9.8%	6	3.4%	174
	LINN	15	16.9%	60	67.4%	0	0.0%	12	13.5%	2	2.2%	89
	LIVINGSTON	13	14.8%	43	48.9%	0	0.0%	19	21.6%	13	14.8%	88
	MERCER	4	22.2%	12	66.7%	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	18
NODAWAY	5	5.0%	81	81.0%	1	1.0%	11	11.0%	2	2.0%	100	
PETTIS	19	5.6%	309	90.6%	2	0.6%	9	2.6%	2	0.6%	341	
PLATTE	35	10.0%	291	82.9%	1	0.3%	9	2.6%	15	4.3%	351	
PUTNAM	1	3.6%	21	75.0%	0	0.0%	2	7.1%	4	14.3%	28	
RAY	6	3.0%	179	90.4%	7	3.5%	5	2.5%	1	0.5%	198	
SALINE	14	9.3%	122	80.8%	2	1.3%	9	6.0%	4	2.6%	151	
SULLIVAN	7	16.7%	31	73.8%	0	0.0%	4	9.5%	0	0.0%	42	
WORTH	0	0.0%	5	55.6%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	1	11.1%	9	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>79.3%</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>5,176</b>
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	24	13.1%	79	43.2%	5	2.7%	54	29.5%	21	11.5%	183
	AUDRAIN	31	15.1%	149	72.7%	2	1.0%	20	9.8%	3	1.5%	205
	BOONE	131	15.2%	647	75.1%	42	4.9%	22	2.6%	20	2.3%	862
	CALLAWAY	53	14.1%	263	70.1%	4	1.1%	41	10.9%	14	3.7%	375
	CLARK	3	8.3%	18	50.0%	0	0.0%	12	33.3%	3	8.3%	36
	COLE	108	24.8%	279	64.0%	4	0.9%	43	9.9%	2	0.5%	436
	FRANKLIN	64	9.4%	528	77.8%	21	3.1%	18	2.7%	48	7.1%	679
	GASCONADE	32	29.6%	70	64.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	5	4.6%	108
	HOWARD	8	18.6%	30	69.8%	0	0.0%	5	11.6%	0	0.0%	43
	JEFFERSON	204	16.5%	696	56.3%	38	3.1%	242	19.6%	57	4.6%	1,237
	KNOX	1	6.7%	9	60.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%	4	26.7%	15
	LEWIS	14	20.3%	28	40.6%	0	0.0%	10	14.5%	17	24.6%	69
	LINCOLN	40	10.1%	290	72.9%	10	2.5%	36	9.0%	22	5.5%	398
	MACON	16	16.0%	72	72.0%	1	1.0%	8	8.0%	3	3.0%	100
	MARION	22	10.5%	161	77.0%	2	1.0%	19	9.1%	5	2.4%	209
	MONROE	4	10.5%	25	65.8%	1	2.6%	7	18.4%	1	2.6%	38
	MONTGOMERY	13	14.3%	64	70.3%	1	1.1%	10	11.0%	3	3.3%	91
	OSAGE	10	16.4%	44	72.1%	2	3.3%	3	4.9%	2	3.3%	61
	PIKE	23	20.4%	78	69.0%	2	1.8%	2	1.8%	8	7.1%	113
	RALLS	8	15.1%	36	67.9%	0	0.0%	9	17.0%	0	0.0%	53
	RANDOLPH	47	21.3%	149	67.4%	0	0.0%	20	9.0%	5	2.3%	221
SCHUYLER	1	5.0%	13	65.0%	0	0.0%	5	25.0%	1	5.0%	20	
SCOTLAND	6	40.0%	4	26.7%	0	0.0%	5	33.3%	0	0.0%	15	
SHELBY	10	24.4%	27	65.9%	0	0.0%	3	7.3%	1	2.4%	41	
ST CHARLES	173	13.1%	1,075	81.6%	29	2.2%	18	1.4%	23	1.7%	1,318	
WARREN	47	19.0%	177	71.4%	1	0.4%	7	2.8%	16	6.5%	248	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>5,011</b>	<b>69.8%</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>7,174</b>
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	34	38.6%	44	50.0%	0	0.0%	10	11.4%	0	0.0%	88
	BUTLER	58	18.6%	151	48.6%	5	1.6%	86	27.7%	11	3.5%	311
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	113	29.3%	245	63.5%	5	1.3%	17	4.4%	6	1.6%	386
	CARTER	4	8.7%	37	80.4%	2	4.3%	2	4.3%	1	2.2%	46
	CRAWFORD	35	18.5%	97	51.3%	3	1.6%	22	11.6%	32	16.9%	189
	DENT	36	29.5%	74	60.7%	0	0.0%	5	4.1%	7	5.7%	122
	DUNKLIN	37	14.5%	196	76.9%	4	1.6%	9	3.5%	9	3.5%	255

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SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	92	27.1%	201	59.1%	12	3.5%	29	8.5%	6	1.8%	340
	IRON	19	28.4%	35	52.2%	3	4.5%	2	3.0%	8	11.9%	67
	MADISON	5	5.6%	69	77.5%	3	3.4%	11	12.4%	1	1.1%	89
	MARIES	13	27.1%	22	45.8%	6	12.5%	2	4.2%	5	10.4%	48
	MISSISSIPPI	19	19.4%	73	74.5%	0	0.0%	6	6.1%	0	0.0%	98
	NEW MADRID	33	26.4%	89	71.2%	2	1.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	125
	OREGON	10	15.6%	53	82.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	64
	PEMISCOT	53	30.5%	117	67.2%	0	0.0%	3	1.7%	1	0.6%	174
	PERRY	32	33.7%	50	52.6%	3	3.2%	10	10.5%	0	0.0%	95
	PHELPS	45	17.1%	155	58.9%	19	7.2%	34	12.9%	10	3.8%	263
	PULASKI	69	24.4%	169	59.7%	8	2.8%	23	8.1%	14	4.9%	283
	REYNOLDS	14	33.3%	23	54.8%	0	0.0%	3	7.1%	2	4.8%	42
	RIPLEY	19	19.6%	50	51.5%	1	1.0%	24	24.7%	3	3.1%	97
	SCOTT	59	18.7%	240	75.9%	1	0.3%	13	4.1%	3	0.9%	316
	SHANNON	9	14.3%	48	76.2%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	5	7.9%	63
	ST FRANCOIS	23	4.7%	397	80.9%	9	1.8%	56	11.4%	6	1.2%	491
	STE GENEVIEVE	2	2.1%	81	83.5%	3	3.1%	9	9.3%	2	2.1%	97
	STODDARD	51	31.1%	101	61.6%	2	1.2%	4	2.4%	6	3.7%	164
	TEXAS	26	14.1%	141	76.6%	0	0.0%	12	6.5%	5	2.7%	184
	WASHINGTON	10	5.1%	158	81.0%	4	2.1%	19	9.7%	4	2.1%	195
WAYNE	16	13.4%	88	73.9%	6	5.0%	6	5.0%	3	2.5%	119	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>19.5%</b>	<b>3,204</b>	<b>66.6%</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>4,811</b>
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	42	19.9%	136	64.5%	9	4.3%	17	8.1%	7	3.3%	211
	BARTON	16	17.2%	71	76.3%	2	2.2%	1	1.1%	3	3.2%	93
	BATES	11	8.1%	95	70.4%	0	0.0%	22	16.3%	7	5.2%	135
	BENTON	7	5.6%	64	51.6%	0	0.0%	51	41.1%	2	1.6%	124
	CAMDEN	49	16.6%	210	71.2%	3	1.0%	26	8.8%	7	2.4%	295
	CEDAR	17	15.3%	89	80.2%	2	1.8%	2	1.8%	1	0.9%	111
	CHRISTIAN	76	14.7%	345	66.6%	10	1.9%	57	11.0%	30	5.8%	518
	DADE	11	18.0%	45	73.8%	0	0.0%	5	8.2%	0	0.0%	61
	DALLAS	17	8.8%	139	72.0%	15	7.8%	16	8.3%	6	3.1%	193
	DOUGLAS	10	13.9%	57	79.2%	3	4.2%	0	0.0%	2	2.8%	72
	GREENE	326	12.1%	2,023	75.1%	72	2.7%	125	4.6%	146	5.4%	2,692
	HENRY	32	14.6%	143	65.3%	7	3.2%	33	15.1%	4	1.8%	219
	HICKORY	3	7.3%	31	75.6%	0	0.0%	6	14.6%	1	2.4%	41
	JASPER	156	16.5%	720	76.1%	8	0.8%	54	5.7%	8	0.8%	946
	LACLEDE	84	21.6%	219	56.4%	6	1.5%	32	8.2%	47	12.1%	388
	LAWRENCE	69	23.5%	206	70.1%	7	2.4%	12	4.1%	0	0.0%	294
	MCDONALD	23	16.2%	113	79.6%	5	3.5%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	142
	MILLER	36	18.1%	147	73.9%	3	1.5%	11	5.5%	2	1.0%	199
	MONITEAU	10	8.9%	96	85.7%	0	0.0%	2	1.8%	4	3.6%	112
	MORGAN	30	20.8%	94	65.3%	2	1.4%	4	2.8%	14	9.7%	144
	NEWTON	74	20.6%	272	75.6%	5	1.4%	7	1.9%	2	0.6%	360
	OZARK	8	15.4%	41	78.8%	2	3.8%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	52
	POLK	51	14.8%	244	70.7%	15	4.3%	22	6.4%	13	3.8%	345
	ST CLAIR	9	9.5%	60	63.2%	2	2.1%	22	23.2%	2	2.1%	95
	STONE	31	18.0%	124	72.1%	12	7.0%	2	1.2%	3	1.7%	172
	TANEY	95	19.1%	349	70.1%	9	1.8%	26	5.2%	19	3.8%	498
VERNON	26	15.6%	126	75.4%	2	1.2%	2	1.2%	11	6.6%	167	
WEBSTER	13	4.9%	172	65.4%	10	3.8%	41	15.6%	27	10.3%	263	
WRIGHT	51	25.1%	131	64.5%	3	1.5%	9	4.4%	9	4.4%	203	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>6,562</b>	<b>71.8%</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>9,145</b>
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	380	7.3%	3,964	75.9%	314	6.0%	518	9.9%	45	0.9%	5,221
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>3,964</b>	<b>75.9%</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>5,221</b>
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	197	9.4%	1,587	75.9%	162	7.8%	62	3.0%	82	3.9%	2,090
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	375	10.6%	2,648	74.6%	212	6.0%	209	5.9%	107	3.0%	3,551
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>4,235</b>	<b>75.1%</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>5,641</b>
STATE TOTAL		<b>4,750</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>27,083</b>	<b>72.9%</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>37,168</b>

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REGION	COUNTY	SERVICES NEEDED		SERVICES NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE		SERVICES NEEDED-LINKED INITIAL 45 DAYS		SERVICES NEEDED-DECLINED		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	10	8.1%	105	85.4%	3	2.4%	5	4.1%	0	0.0%	123
	ATCHISON	2	13.3%	10	66.7%	1	6.7%	2	13.3%	0	0.0%	15
	BUCHANAN	71	5.5%	1,096	84.8%	20	1.5%	63	4.9%	43	3.3%	1,293
	CALDWELL	17	16.2%	52	49.5%	5	4.8%	12	11.4%	19	18.1%	105
	CARROLL	2	1.7%	95	79.2%	0	0.0%	14	11.7%	9	7.5%	120
	CASS	38	5.5%	537	77.8%	13	1.9%	82	11.9%	20	2.9%	690
	CHARITON	19	20.2%	58	61.7%	1	1.1%	15	16.0%	1	1.1%	94
	CLAY	60	3.6%	1,336	81.1%	53	3.2%	143	8.7%	56	3.4%	1,648
	CLINTON	34	18.6%	119	65.0%	0	0.0%	13	7.1%	17	9.3%	183
	COOPER	4	2.3%	165	93.8%	0	0.0%	2	1.1%	5	2.8%	176
	DAVISS	5	6.5%	52	67.5%	0	0.0%	10	13.0%	10	13.0%	77
	DE KALB	14	20.3%	37	53.6%	3	4.3%	9	13.0%	6	8.7%	69
	GENTRY	2	5.4%	21	56.8%	0	0.0%	13	35.1%	1	2.7%	37
	GRUNDY	15	13.2%	64	56.1%	3	2.6%	31	27.2%	1	0.9%	114
	HARRISON	14	15.1%	59	63.4%	1	1.1%	18	19.4%	1	1.1%	93
	HOLT	1	2.2%	33	73.3%	0	0.0%	11	24.4%	0	0.0%	45
	JOHNSON	60	15.2%	300	75.8%	2	0.5%	34	8.6%	0	0.0%	396
	LAFAYETTE	29	11.8%	186	75.9%	0	0.0%	24	9.8%	6	2.4%	245
	LINN	17	14.7%	81	69.8%	0	0.0%	15	12.9%	3	2.6%	116
	LIVINGSTON	18	14.1%	58	45.3%	0	0.0%	31	24.2%	21	16.4%	128
	MERCER	12	35.3%	17	50.0%	0	0.0%	5	14.7%	0	0.0%	34
	NODAWAY	12	8.2%	114	77.6%	1	0.7%	18	12.2%	2	1.4%	147
	PETTIS	25	5.1%	449	91.4%	2	0.4%	12	2.4%	3	0.6%	491
PLATTE	47	9.8%	397	82.7%	1	0.2%	12	2.5%	23	4.8%	480	
PUTNAM	1	2.2%	36	80.0%	0	0.0%	2	4.4%	6	13.3%	45	
RAY	10	3.6%	251	89.3%	12	4.3%	7	2.5%	1	0.4%	281	
SALINE	39	14.2%	212	77.4%	2	0.7%	15	5.5%	6	2.2%	274	
SULLIVAN	17	22.7%	51	68.0%	0	0.0%	7	9.3%	0	0.0%	75	
WORTH	0	0.0%	6	46.2%	0	0.0%	6	46.2%	1	7.7%	13	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>5,997</b>	<b>78.8%</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>7,607</b>
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	32	11.7%	122	44.7%	5	1.8%	87	31.9%	27	9.9%	273
	AUDRAIN	56	17.7%	223	70.3%	5	1.6%	27	8.5%	6	1.9%	317
	BOONE	190	16.0%	879	74.1%	61	5.1%	28	2.4%	29	2.4%	1,187
	CALLAWAY	95	16.2%	413	70.4%	4	0.7%	51	8.7%	24	4.1%	587
	CLARK	6	12.8%	21	44.7%	0	0.0%	15	31.9%	5	10.6%	47
	COLE	156	25.7%	388	64.0%	3	0.5%	55	9.1%	4	0.7%	606
	FRANKLIN	108	10.1%	817	76.7%	33	3.1%	31	2.9%	76	7.1%	1,065
	GASCONADE	62	33.7%	113	61.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	8	4.3%	184
	HOWARD	15	22.7%	45	68.2%	0	0.0%	6	9.1%	0	0.0%	66
	JEFFERSON	326	18.7%	958	55.1%	47	2.7%	324	18.6%	84	4.8%	1,739
	KNOX	2	7.4%	18	66.7%	0	0.0%	1	3.7%	6	22.2%	27
	LEWIS	19	20.7%	35	38.0%	0	0.0%	13	14.1%	25	27.2%	92
	LINCOLN	68	10.9%	458	73.5%	18	2.9%	44	7.1%	35	5.6%	623
	MACON	33	20.6%	108	67.5%	1	0.6%	12	7.5%	6	3.8%	160
	MARION	40	12.2%	251	76.5%	2	0.6%	27	8.2%	8	2.4%	328
	MONROE	6	12.2%	33	67.3%	2	4.1%	7	14.3%	1	2.0%	49
	MONTGOMERY	19	13.8%	99	71.7%	1	0.7%	15	10.9%	4	2.9%	138
	OSAGE	16	16.8%	69	72.6%	4	4.2%	4	4.2%	2	2.1%	95
	PIKE	36	21.3%	112	66.3%	6	3.6%	2	1.2%	13	7.7%	169
	RALLS	9	11.8%	54	71.1%	0	0.0%	13	17.1%	0	0.0%	76
	RANDOLPH	75	22.3%	224	66.7%	0	0.0%	26	7.7%	11	3.3%	336
	SCHUYLER	1	3.1%	20	62.5%	0	0.0%	9	28.1%	2	6.3%	32
	SCOTLAND	6	31.6%	4	21.1%	0	0.0%	9	47.4%	0	0.0%	19
SHELBY	21	33.3%	36	57.1%	0	0.0%	4	6.3%	2	3.2%	63	
ST CHARLES	253	13.8%	1,465	80.1%	42	2.3%	22	1.2%	47	2.6%	1,829	
WARREN	93	25.1%	250	67.4%	1	0.3%	8	2.2%	19	5.1%	371	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>16.6%</b>	<b>7,215</b>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>10,478</b>
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	56	39.2%	72	50.3%	0	0.0%	15	10.5%	0	0.0%	143
	BUTLER	104	21.8%	216	45.4%	5	1.1%	131	27.5%	20	4.2%	476
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	183	30.8%	371	62.5%	8	1.3%	20	3.4%	12	2.0%	594
	CARTER	4	6.6%	49	80.3%	2	3.3%	4	6.6%	2	3.3%	61
	CRAWFORD	52	17.4%	148	49.7%	6	2.0%	37	12.4%	55	18.5%	298
	DENT	58	31.7%	110	60.1%	0	0.0%	5	2.7%	10	5.5%	183
	DUNKLIN	54	13.2%	320	78.2%	8	2.0%	11	2.7%	16	3.9%	409

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REGION	COUNTY	SERVICES NEEDED		SERVICES NOT NEEDED		NON-COOPERATIVE		SERVICES NEEDED-LINKED INITIAL 45 DAYS		SERVICES NEEDED-DECLINED		TOTAL
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	158	31.0%	277	54.4%	21	4.1%	46	9.0%	7	1.4%	509
	IRON	37	32.2%	57	49.6%	5	4.3%	3	2.6%	13	11.3%	115
	MADISON	14	8.7%	115	71.4%	3	1.9%	27	16.8%	2	1.2%	161
	MARIES	16	20.8%	40	51.9%	9	11.7%	2	2.6%	10	13.0%	77
	MISSISSIPPI	29	18.2%	122	76.7%	0	0.0%	8	5.0%	0	0.0%	159
	NEW MADRID	42	22.8%	137	74.5%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	3	1.6%	184
	OREGON	14	14.4%	82	84.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	97
	PEMISCOT	95	33.5%	184	64.8%	0	0.0%	4	1.4%	1	0.4%	284
	PERRY	52	38.0%	68	49.6%	5	3.6%	12	8.8%	0	0.0%	137
	PHELPS	78	20.1%	226	58.2%	25	6.4%	46	11.9%	13	3.4%	388
	PULASKI	103	25.6%	242	60.0%	10	2.5%	33	8.2%	15	3.7%	403
	REYNOLDS	22	36.7%	32	53.3%	0	0.0%	3	5.0%	3	5.0%	60
	RIPLEY	50	29.4%	76	44.7%	1	0.6%	37	21.8%	6	3.5%	170
	SCOTT	106	20.4%	389	74.8%	1	0.2%	20	3.8%	4	0.8%	520
	SHANNON	14	14.3%	73	74.5%	0	0.0%	3	3.1%	8	8.2%	98
	ST FRANCOIS	48	6.5%	578	77.8%	16	2.2%	94	12.7%	7	0.9%	743
	STE GENEVIEVE	4	2.7%	127	85.8%	3	2.0%	13	8.8%	1	0.7%	148
	STODDARD	86	31.7%	167	61.6%	3	1.1%	5	1.8%	10	3.7%	271
	TEXAS	48	16.8%	215	75.2%	0	0.0%	13	4.5%	10	3.5%	286
	WASHINGTON	15	5.1%	237	80.6%	5	1.7%	31	10.5%	6	2.0%	294
WAYNE	29	14.7%	151	76.6%	8	4.1%	6	3.0%	3	1.5%	197	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>4,881</b>	<b>65.4%</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>7,465</b>
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	78	24.1%	200	61.9%	13	4.0%	21	6.5%	11	3.4%	323
	BARTON	23	17.2%	103	76.9%	3	2.2%	1	0.7%	4	3.0%	134
	BATES	17	8.5%	143	71.5%	0	0.0%	29	14.5%	11	5.5%	200
	BENTON	10	5.4%	108	58.4%	0	0.0%	63	34.1%	4	2.2%	185
	CAMDEN	87	19.5%	312	69.8%	3	0.7%	36	8.1%	9	2.0%	447
	CEDAR	31	18.8%	124	75.2%	3	1.8%	6	3.6%	1	0.6%	165
	CHRISTIAN	123	16.8%	484	66.1%	13	1.8%	74	10.1%	38	5.2%	732
	DADE	17	17.3%	73	74.5%	0	0.0%	8	8.2%	0	0.0%	98
	DALLAS	27	9.1%	212	71.6%	24	8.1%	22	7.4%	11	3.7%	296
	DOUGLAS	13	12.5%	83	79.8%	4	3.8%	0	0.0%	4	3.8%	104
	GREENE	495	13.0%	2,815	73.7%	101	2.6%	183	4.8%	226	5.9%	3,820
	HENRY	53	16.5%	204	63.4%	9	2.8%	49	15.2%	7	2.2%	322
	HICKORY	5	7.9%	49	77.8%	0	0.0%	8	12.7%	1	1.6%	63
	JASPER	267	18.6%	1,077	74.9%	10	0.7%	74	5.1%	10	0.7%	1,438
	LACLEDE	153	25.3%	331	54.7%	9	1.5%	41	6.8%	71	11.7%	605
	LAWRENCE	105	23.1%	321	70.7%	12	2.6%	16	3.5%	0	0.0%	454
	MCDONALD	43	19.5%	167	75.9%	9	4.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	220
	MILLER	46	15.7%	229	78.2%	4	1.4%	11	3.8%	3	1.0%	293
	MONITEAU	14	8.6%	139	85.8%	0	0.0%	2	1.2%	7	4.3%	162
	MORGAN	45	19.6%	150	65.2%	4	1.7%	6	2.6%	25	10.9%	230
	NEWTON	114	20.8%	417	76.0%	6	1.1%	8	1.5%	4	0.7%	549
	OZARK	10	12.3%	66	81.5%	4	4.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.2%	81
	POLK	90	15.8%	403	71.0%	20	3.5%	34	6.0%	21	3.7%	568
	ST CLAIR	19	12.7%	90	60.0%	5	3.3%	31	20.7%	5	3.3%	150
	STONE	45	18.7%	171	71.0%	18	7.5%	3	1.2%	4	1.7%	241
	TANEY	149	20.8%	496	69.2%	9	1.3%	38	5.3%	25	3.5%	717
	VERNON	48	17.1%	204	72.6%	5	1.8%	4	1.4%	20	7.1%	281
WEBSTER	21	5.4%	255	65.7%	13	3.4%	59	15.2%	40	10.3%	388	
WRIGHT	88	26.7%	208	63.2%	6	1.8%	13	4.0%	14	4.3%	329	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>2,236</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>9,634</b>	<b>70.9%</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>13,595</b>
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	650	8.3%	5,955	75.7%	452	5.7%	741	9.4%	64	0.8%	7,862
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>5,955</b>	<b>75.7%</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>7,862</b>
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	325	10.5%	2,339	75.5%	216	7.0%	84	2.7%	134	4.3%	3,098
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	567	11.5%	3,604	73.3%	296	6.0%	289	5.9%	158	3.2%	4,914
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>5,943</b>	<b>74.2%</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>8,012</b>
STATE TOTAL		<b>7,687</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>39,625</b>	<b>72.0%</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>4,055</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>55,019</b>

## Appendix E: FY 2015 Substantiated Incidents by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE		MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL INCIDENTS
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	ANDREW	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	4
	ATCHISON	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	2
	BUCHANAN	32	40.5%	35	44.3%	1	1.3%	3	3.8%	0	0.0%	17	21.5%	79
	CALDWELL	3	37.5%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	37.5%	8
	CARROLL	2	16.7%	4	33.3%	0	0.0%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	5	41.7%	12
	CASS	18	34.6%	25	48.1%	4	7.7%	2	3.8%	0	0.0%	9	17.3%	52
	CHARITON	1	25.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4
	CLAY	16	18.2%	25	28.4%	3	3.4%	3	3.4%	0	0.0%	43	48.9%	88
	CLINTON	8	40.0%	8	40.0%	3	15.0%	2	10.0%	1	5.0%	2	10.0%	20
	COOPER	2	22.2%	5	55.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	9
	DAVISS	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	5
	DE KALB	1	10.0%	7	70.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	10
	GENTRY	1	20.0%	4	80.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5
	GRUNDY	1	11.1%	5	55.6%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	9
	HARRISON	2	28.6%	5	71.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
	HOLT	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
	JOHNSON	5	23.8%	13	61.9%	0	0.0%	3	14.3%	1	4.8%	5	23.8%	21
	LAFAYETTE	9	22.0%	20	48.8%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	2	4.9%	11	26.8%	41
	LINN	3	20.0%	9	60.0%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	20.0%	15
	LIVINGSTON	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	3
	MERCER	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
	NODAWAY	3	25.0%	5	41.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	33.3%	12
	PETTIS	12	30.8%	16	41.0%	2	5.1%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	14	35.9%	39
	PLATTE	5	15.6%	13	40.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	43.8%	32
	PUTNAM	3	50.0%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6
	RAY	5	41.7%	5	41.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	12
SALINE	3	21.4%	9	64.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	21.4%	14	
SULLIVAN	1	20.0%	4	80.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	
WORTH	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>43.7%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>29.0%</b>	<b>517</b>
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	ADAIR	7	50.0%	11	78.6%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	14.3%	14
	AUDRAIN	4	16.7%	11	45.8%	1	4.2%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	7	29.2%	24
	BOONE	41	35.7%	54	47.0%	12	10.4%	7	6.1%	4	3.5%	24	20.9%	115
	CALLAWAY	13	21.0%	37	59.7%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	13	21.0%	62
	CLARK	1	9.1%	10	90.9%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11
	COLE	5	31.3%	6	37.5%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	2	12.5%	4	25.0%	16
	FRANKLIN	12	16.2%	35	47.3%	2	2.7%	3	4.1%	1	1.4%	25	33.8%	74
	GASCONADE	4	36.4%	5	45.5%	2	18.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11
	HOWARD	8	57.1%	6	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	21.4%	14
	JEFFERSON	64	41.8%	91	59.5%	6	3.9%	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	34	22.2%	153
	KNOX	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
	LEWIS	5	50.0%	6	60.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	10
	LINCOLN	16	41.0%	6	15.4%	2	5.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	19	48.7%	39
	MACON	2	13.3%	10	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	33.3%	15
	MARION	10	20.0%	37	74.0%	6	12.0%	4	8.0%	1	2.0%	2	4.0%	50
	MONROE	1	14.3%	6	85.7%	1	14.3%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	7
	MONTGOMERY	0	0.0%	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	7
	OSAGE	5	71.4%	3	42.9%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
	PIKE	4	16.0%	19	76.0%	0	0.0%	2	8.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	25
	RALLS	4	57.1%	5	71.4%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	7
	RANDOLPH	9	21.4%	24	57.1%	1	2.4%	6	14.3%	1	2.4%	9	21.4%	42
	SCHUYLER	3	50.0%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	6
	SCOTLAND	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
	SHELBY	4	40.0%	5	50.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	6	60.0%	10
	ST CHARLES	44	23.8%	115	62.2%	7	3.8%	9	4.9%	5	2.7%	31	16.8%	185
	WARREN	8	21.6%	20	54.1%	6	16.2%	1	2.7%	0	0.0%	7	18.9%	37
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>29.0%</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>56.2%</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>947</b>
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	BOLLINGER	3	16.7%	15	83.3%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	18
	BUTLER	16	23.2%	39	56.5%	14	20.3%	0	0.0%	3	4.3%	12	17.4%	69
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	11	25.0%	31	70.5%	0	0.0%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	6	13.6%	44
	CARTER	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	80.0%	5
	CRAWFORD	9	27.3%	23	69.7%	4	12.1%	1	3.0%	1	3.0%	6	18.2%	33
	DENT	0	0.0%	12	63.2%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	6	31.6%	19
	DUNKLIN	7	20.0%	14	40.0%	4	11.4%	1	2.9%	1	2.9%	12	34.3%	35

## Appendix E: FY 2015 Substantiated Incidents by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE		MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL INCIDENTS
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	18	28.1%	32	50.0%	6	9.4%	4	6.3%	0	0.0%	21	32.8%	64
	IRON	1	20.0%	2	40.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	5
	MADISON	2	20.0%	4	40.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	40.0%	10
	MARIES	4	44.4%	6	66.7%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	9
	MISSISSIPPI	2	20.0%	5	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	10
	NEW MADRID	9	25.0%	16	44.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.8%	12	33.3%	36
	OREGON	1	14.3%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	7
	PEMISCOT	6	17.1%	24	68.6%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	5	14.3%	35
	PERRY	3	16.7%	8	44.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	6	33.3%	18
	PHELPS	11	34.4%	18	56.3%	3	9.4%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	5	15.6%	32
	PULASKI	9	23.7%	17	44.7%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	15	39.5%	38
	REYNOLDS	2	33.3%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	6
	RIPLEY	6	22.2%	13	48.1%	5	18.5%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	8	29.6%	27
	SCOTT	10	21.3%	22	46.8%	2	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	31.9%	47
	SHANNON	2	12.5%	11	68.8%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	25.0%	16
	ST FRANCOIS	23	37.7%	32	52.5%	4	6.6%	2	3.3%	1	1.6%	15	24.6%	61
	STE GENEVIEVE	5	38.5%	8	61.5%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	13
	STODDARD	7	21.2%	19	57.6%	3	9.1%	3	9.1%	0	0.0%	8	24.2%	33
	TEXAS	10	30.3%	11	33.3%	3	9.1%	1	3.0%	0	0.0%	13	39.4%	33
	WASHINGTON	7	31.8%	3	13.6%	2	9.1%	2	9.1%	0	0.0%	11	50.0%	22
WAYNE	3	37.5%	5	62.5%	1	12.5%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	8	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>24.8%</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>52.7%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>27.1%</b>	<b>753</b>
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	9	20.0%	27	60.0%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	1	2.2%	16	35.6%	45
	BARTON	3	15.0%	10	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	40.0%	20
	BATES	3	20.0%	8	53.3%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	26.7%	15
	BENTON	5	31.3%	9	56.3%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	43.8%	16
	CAMDEN	13	17.8%	41	56.2%	3	4.1%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	22	30.1%	73
	CEDAR	3	14.3%	13	61.9%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	1	4.8%	7	33.3%	21
	CHRISTIAN	15	34.9%	12	27.9%	4	9.3%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	17	39.5%	43
	DADE	1	16.7%	5	83.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	6
	DALLAS	6	24.0%	12	48.0%	2	8.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	28.0%	25
	DOUGLAS	5	29.4%	6	35.3%	0	0.0%	3	17.6%	1	5.9%	4	23.5%	17
	GREENE	54	20.1%	162	60.4%	9	3.4%	11	4.1%	5	1.9%	56	20.9%	268
	HENRY	7	31.8%	10	45.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	27.3%	22
	HICKORY	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
	JASPER	29	38.7%	17	22.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	33	44.0%	75
	LACLEDE	17	20.5%	49	59.0%	3	3.6%	3	3.6%	2	2.4%	18	21.7%	83
	LAWRENCE	8	17.4%	18	39.1%	2	4.3%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	20	43.5%	46
	MCDONALD	4	26.7%	4	26.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	46.7%	15
	MILLER	8	24.2%	17	51.5%	2	6.1%	2	6.1%	0	0.0%	9	27.3%	33
	MONITEAU	4	18.2%	10	45.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	7	31.8%	22
	MORGAN	4	11.1%	25	69.4%	3	8.3%	1	2.8%	2	5.6%	7	19.4%	36
	NEWTON	15	62.5%	5	20.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	25.0%	24
	OZARK	1	9.1%	8	72.7%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	11
	POLK	11	37.9%	15	51.7%	0	0.0%	2	6.9%	0	0.0%	6	20.7%	29
	ST CLAIR	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	66.7%	9
STONE	7	29.2%	11	45.8%	2	8.3%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	4	16.7%	24	
TANEY	10	23.8%	20	47.6%	1	2.4%	1	2.4%	1	2.4%	12	28.6%	42	
VERNON	6	28.6%	10	47.6%	0	0.0%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	5	23.8%	21	
WEBSTER	17	34.0%	20	40.0%	3	6.0%	2	4.0%	0	0.0%	17	34.0%	50	
WRIGHT	8	24.2%	18	54.5%	3	9.1%	1	3.0%	1	3.0%	7	21.2%	33	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>50.2%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>1,127</b>
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	111	32.5%	103	47.6%	8	7.5%	11	5.9%	2	1.6%	131	31.7%	342
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>30.1%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>38.3%</b>	<b>342</b>
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	77	33.6%	90	39.3%	11	4.8%	11	4.8%	2	0.9%	68	29.7%	229
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	143	37.9%	163	43.2%	16	4.2%	12	3.2%	3	0.8%	96	25.5%	377
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>36.3%</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>41.7%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>27.1%</b>	<b>606</b>
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	25	36.8%	17	31.3%	1	1.2%	2	1.2%	0	0.0%	27	38.6%	68
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>39.7%</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>		<b>1,237</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>48.0%</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	<b>4,360</b>

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

## Appendix F: FY 2015 Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL		EMOTIONAL		MEDICAL		EDUCATIONAL		SEXUAL		TOTAL CHILDREN		
		ABUSE	NEGLECT	ABUSE	NEGLECT	NEGLECT	NEGLECT	ABUSE	NEGLECT					
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	4
	ATCHISON	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	2
	BUCHANAN	36	34.0%	56	52.8%	1	0.9%	4	3.8%	0	0.0%	17	16.0%	106
	CALDWELL	3	37.5%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	37.5%	8
	CARROLL	2	11.1%	9	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	5	27.8%	18
	CASS	18	26.5%	39	57.4%	5	7.4%	3	4.4%	0	0.0%	9	13.2%	68
	CHARITON	1	25.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4
	CLAY	17	15.5%	43	39.1%	4	3.6%	3	2.7%	0	0.0%	46	41.8%	110
	CLINTON	8	30.8%	14	53.8%	3	11.5%	2	7.7%	1	3.8%	2	7.7%	26
	COOPER	2	18.2%	6	54.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	36.4%	11
	DAVIESS	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	5
	DE KALB	1	6.7%	12	80.0%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	2	13.3%	1	6.7%	15
	GENTRY	1	11.1%	8	88.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
	GRUNDY	1	9.1%	7	63.6%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	11
	HARRISON	2	15.4%	11	84.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13
	HOLT	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1
	JOHNSON	5	14.3%	27	77.1%	0	0.0%	5	14.3%	2	5.7%	5	14.3%	35
	LAFAYETTE	11	18.3%	32	53.3%	2	3.3%	0	0.0%	2	3.3%	15	25.0%	60
	LINN	5	19.2%	18	69.2%	2	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	15.4%	26
	LIVINGSTON	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	4
	MERCER	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5
	NODAWAY	3	17.6%	9	52.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	29.4%	17
	PETTIS	17	32.7%	27	51.9%	2	3.8%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	14	26.9%	52
	PLATTE	6	16.7%	16	44.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	38.9%	36
	PUTNAM	3	50.0%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6
	RAY	5	26.3%	12	63.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	15.8%	19
SALINE	3	12.0%	20	80.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	12.0%	25	
SULLIVAN	1	12.5%	7	87.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	
WORTH	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>54.7%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>704</b>
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	18	56.3%	23	71.9%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	12.5%	32
	AUDRAIN	4	11.8%	20	58.8%	1	2.9%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	8	23.5%	34
	BOONE	45	27.4%	93	56.7%	20	12.2%	9	5.5%	5	3.0%	26	15.9%	164
	CALLAWAY	13	16.7%	52	66.7%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%	14	17.9%	78
	CLARK	1	4.3%	22	95.7%	0	0.0%	1	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	23
	COLE	5	21.7%	10	43.5%	2	8.7%	1	4.3%	2	8.7%	6	26.1%	23
	FRANKLIN	12	11.1%	67	62.0%	2	1.9%	3	2.8%	1	0.9%	27	25.0%	108
	GASCONADE	4	28.6%	7	50.0%	3	21.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14
	HOWARD	9	56.3%	8	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	18.8%	16
	JEFFERSON	93	39.1%	160	67.2%	12	5.0%	3	1.3%	0	0.0%	41	17.2%	238
	KNOX	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
	LEWIS	5	27.8%	12	66.7%	4	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	16.7%	18
	LINCOLN	16	36.4%	10	22.7%	2	4.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	45.5%	44
	MACON	2	10.0%	14	70.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	25.0%	20
	MARION	15	18.3%	68	82.9%	9	11.0%	4	4.9%	1	1.2%	2	2.4%	82
	MONROE	2	20.0%	9	90.0%	2	20.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	10
	MONTGOMERY	0	0.0%	8	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	33.3%	12
	OSAGE	7	43.8%	10	62.5%	5	31.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16
	PIKE	4	10.3%	33	84.6%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	39
	RALLS	9	52.9%	13	76.5%	4	23.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.9%	17
	RANDOLPH	9	15.0%	40	66.7%	1	1.7%	6	10.0%	1	1.7%	10	16.7%	60
	SCHUYLER	3	37.5%	3	37.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	8
	SCOTLAND	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
	SHELBY	5	29.4%	11	64.7%	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	1	5.9%	7	41.2%	17
	ST CHARLES	44	17.0%	186	71.8%	10	3.9%	10	3.9%	10	3.9%	33	12.7%	259
	WARREN	8	15.7%	33	64.7%	7	13.7%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	8	15.7%	51
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>66.0%</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>1,390</b>
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	7	20.0%	28	80.0%	4	11.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	35
	BUTLER	18	16.8%	74	69.2%	20	18.7%	0	0.0%	5	4.7%	12	11.2%	107
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	11	17.7%	49	79.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	6	9.7%	62
	CARTER	0	0.0%	4	57.1%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	57.1%	7
	CRAWFORD	10	20.4%	38	77.6%	4	8.2%	1	2.0%	1	2.0%	6	12.2%	49
	DENT	0	0.0%	22	71.0%	1	3.2%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	8	25.8%	31
	DUNKLIN	8	14.8%	26	48.1%	9	16.7%	2	3.7%	1	1.9%	13	24.1%	54

## Appendix F: FY 2015 Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL		EMOTIONAL		MEDICAL		EDUCATIONAL		SEXUAL		TOTAL CHILDREN		
		ABUSE	NEGLECT	ABUSE	NEGLECT	NEGLECT	NEGLECT	ABUSE	NEGLECT					
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	19	18.3%	67	64.4%	7	6.7%	5	4.8%	0	0.0%	25	24.0%	104
	IRON	1	12.5%	5	62.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	8
	MADISON	2	14.3%	6	42.9%	3	21.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	28.6%	14
	MARIES	6	37.5%	11	68.8%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	31.3%	16
	MISSISSIPPI	2	14.3%	9	64.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	21.4%	14
	NEW MADRID	11	21.2%	30	57.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	12	23.1%	52
	OREGON	1	10.0%	6	60.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	10
	PEMISCOT	6	12.5%	37	77.1%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	5	10.4%	48
	PERRY	3	12.0%	15	60.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.0%	6	24.0%	25
	PHELPS	15	33.3%	29	64.4%	3	6.7%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	5	11.1%	45
	PULASKI	10	15.2%	43	65.2%	0	0.0%	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	16	24.2%	66
	REYNOLDS	2	33.3%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	6
	RIPLEY	7	19.4%	21	58.3%	5	13.9%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	8	22.2%	36
	SCOTT	11	17.2%	37	57.8%	2	3.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	26.6%	64
	SHANNON	4	13.8%	20	69.0%	7	24.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	13.8%	29
	ST FRANCOIS	29	35.4%	50	61.0%	4	4.9%	3	3.7%	1	1.2%	18	22.0%	82
	STE GENEVIEVE	5	25.0%	15	75.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	20
	STODDARD	9	17.3%	32	61.5%	4	7.7%	3	5.8%	0	0.0%	10	19.2%	52
	TEXAS	21	39.6%	20	37.7%	4	7.5%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	14	26.4%	53
	WASHINGTON	7	28.0%	5	20.0%	3	12.0%	2	8.0%	0	0.0%	11	44.0%	25
WAYNE	3	25.0%	9	75.0%	1	8.3%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	12	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>20.2%</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>63.1%</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>19.8%</b>	<b>1,126</b>
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	14	18.4%	45	59.2%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%	5	6.6%	20	26.3%	76
	BARTON	3	10.7%	17	60.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	32.1%	28
	BATES	4	14.3%	20	71.4%	2	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	14.3%	28
	BENTON	8	27.6%	22	75.9%	1	3.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	27.6%	29
	CAMDEN	15	13.6%	70	63.6%	7	6.4%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	25	22.7%	110
	CEDAR	3	7.3%	31	75.6%	3	7.3%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	9	22.0%	41
	CHRISTIAN	16	30.2%	20	37.7%	4	7.5%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	19	35.8%	53
	DADE	1	11.1%	8	88.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	9
	DALLAS	6	14.6%	26	63.4%	4	9.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	17.1%	41
	DOUGLAS	5	21.7%	12	52.2%	0	0.0%	3	13.0%	1	4.3%	4	17.4%	23
	GREENE	59	15.4%	266	69.3%	12	3.1%	14	3.6%	11	2.9%	59	15.4%	384
	HENRY	8	32.0%	12	48.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	24.0%	25
	HICKORY	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	3	60.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5
	JASPER	29	30.5%	29	30.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	39	41.1%	95
	LACLEDE	18	15.0%	79	65.8%	5	4.2%	3	2.5%	2	1.7%	19	15.8%	120
	LAWRENCE	12	19.0%	32	50.8%	2	3.2%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	22	34.9%	63
	MCDONALD	4	18.2%	10	45.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	36.4%	22
	MILLER	10	21.3%	28	59.6%	3	6.4%	2	4.3%	0	0.0%	11	23.4%	47
	MONITEAU	6	17.1%	19	54.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	8.6%	7	20.0%	35
	MORGAN	8	11.9%	55	82.1%	3	4.5%	1	1.5%	2	3.0%	7	10.4%	67
	NEWTON	16	57.1%	6	21.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	28.6%	28
	OZARK	1	5.9%	14	82.4%	2	11.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	11.8%	17
	POLK	12	28.6%	26	61.9%	0	0.0%	4	9.5%	0	0.0%	6	14.3%	42
ST CLAIR	2	18.2%	1	9.1%	3	27.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	63.6%	11	
STONE	8	23.5%	19	55.9%	3	8.8%	0	0.0%	3	8.8%	4	11.8%	34	
TANEY	11	19.0%	34	58.6%	1	1.7%	1	1.7%	1	1.7%	13	22.4%	58	
VERNON	6	17.6%	20	58.8%	0	0.0%	3	8.8%	0	0.0%	6	17.6%	34	
WEBSTER	21	33.9%	23	37.1%	3	4.8%	3	4.8%	0	0.0%	21	33.9%	62	
WRIGHT	9	14.5%	42	67.7%	5	8.1%	1	1.6%	2	3.2%	8	12.9%	62	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>60.1%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>1,649</b>
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	116	25.1%	195	42.1%	9	1.9%	11	2.4%	9	1.9%	147	31.7%	463
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>42.1%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>31.7%</b>	<b>463</b>
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	84	28.7%	132	45.1%	19	6.5%	12	4.1%	2	0.7%	75	25.6%	293
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	157	29.8%	283	53.8%	18	3.4%	15	2.9%	4	0.8%	110	20.9%	526
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>50.7%</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>819</b>
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	27	29.0%	38	40.9%	1	1.1%	2	2.2%	0	0.0%	29	31.2%	93
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29.0%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40.9%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>		<b>1,421</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>3,652</b>	<b>58.5%</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>6,244</b>

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

## Appendix G: Substantiated CA/N Fatalities by Fiscal Year

	COUNTY	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	ANDREW	0	0	0	0	0
	ATCHISON	0	0	0	0	0
	BUCHANAN	2	1	1	1	3
	CALDWELL	0	0	0	0	0
	CARROLL	0	0	0	0	0
	CASS	0	1	0	2	0
	CHARITON	0	0	0	0	0
	CLAY	1	0	2	1	0
	CLINTON	0	1	0	0	0
	COOPER	0	1	0	0	0
	DAVISS	0	0	0	0	0
	DE KALB	0	0	0	0	0
	GENTRY	0	0	0	0	0
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	0
	HARRISON	0	1	1	0	0
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	0
	JOHNSON	0	0	1	1	0
	LAFAYETTE	0	0	1	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	1
	PETTIS	0	0	1	0	0
	PLATTE	0	1	0	0	0
	PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	0
	RAY	0	0	1	0	0
	SALINE	0	0	1	0	0
SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	0	
WORTH	0	0	0	0	0	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	ADAIR	0	0	0	0	0
	AUDRAIN	0	0	0	0	0
	BOONE	0	0	0	1	0
	CALLAWAY	0	1	1	0	1
	CLARK	0	0	0	0	0
	COLE	0	0	0	0	0
	FRANKLIN	1	3	2	0	0
	GASCONADE	0	0	0	0	0
	HOWARD	0	0	0	0	0
	JEFFERSON	0	1	1	1	4
	KNOX	0	0	0	0	0
	LEWIS	0	0	0	0	0
	LINCOLN	0	2	1	0	0
	MACON	0	0	0	0	0
	MARION	0	0	0	0	0
	MONROE	0	0	0	0	0
	MONTGOMERY	1	0	0	0	0
	OSAGE	1	0	0	0	0
	PIKE	0	0	0	0	0
	RALLS	0	0	0	0	0
	RANDOLPH	1	0	1	0	0
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	0
	SCOTLAND	0	0	0	0	0
SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0	
ST. CHARLES	2	1	2	2	1	
WARREN	0	1	1	1	0	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	BOLLINGER	0	0	0	0	0
	BUTLER	1	0	0	0	0
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	1	0	0	0	0
	CARTER	0	0	0	0	0
	CRAWFORD	0	0	0	0	0
	DENT	0	0	0	0	0
	DUNKLIN	0	0	0	1	0

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	COUNTY	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	HOWELL	3	0	0	1	1
	IRON	0	1	0	0	0
	MADISON	0	0	0	0	0
	MARIES	0	0	0	0	1
	MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	0
	NEW MADRID	0	0	1	0	0
	OREGON	0	0	0	0	0
	PEMISCOT	0	0	0	0	1
	PERRY	0	0	0	0	0
	PHELPS	0	0	1	0	0
	PULASKI	1	0	1	0	1
	REYNOLDS	0	0	2	0	0
	RIPLEY	0	0	0	0	0
	SCOTT	1	0	0	0	0
	SHANNON	0	0	0	0	0
	ST. FRANCOIS	0	0	0	3	2
	STE. GENEVIEVE	0	0	0	1	1
	STODDARD	0	0	0	0	0
	TEXAS	0	0	0	0	0
	WASHINGTON	0	0	0	1	0
WAYNE	0	0	0	0	0	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	BARRY	0	0	0	0	0
	BARTON	0	1	0	1	0
	BATES	0	0	0	0	0
	BENTON	0	0	1	0	0
	CAMDEN	0	0	0	0	1
	CEDAR	0	0	0	0	0
	CHRISTIAN	0	0	1	0	0
	DADE	0	0	0	0	0
	DALLAS	0	1	0	0	0
	DOUGLAS	0	0	0	0	1
	GREENE	3	1	1	4	1
	HENRY	0	0	0	0	2
	HICKORY	0	0	0	0	0
	JASPER	0	2	1	0	0
	LACLEDE	2	0	0	0	1
	LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	0
	MCDONALD	0	1	0	1	0
	MILLER	1	1	1	0	0
	MONITEAU	0	0	0	0	0
	MORGAN	0	1	1	0	0
	NEWTON	0	2	1	1	0
	OZARK	1	0	0	0	1
	POLK	0	0	0	0	0
	ST CLAIR	0	1	0	0	0
	STONE	0	0	0	0	0
	TANEY	0	0	0	0	1
VERNON	0	0	0	0	1	
WEBSTER	0	0	0	1	0	
WRIGHT	0	1	1	0	0	
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>KANSAS CITY</b>	JACKSON	4	3	5	4	6
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>ST. LOUIS</b>	ST. LOUIS CITY	4	3	2	4	0
	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	6	4	3	1	4
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>OTHER</b>	OUT HOME INV	1	0	0	1	1
	<b>*REGION TOTAL*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>

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### **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.

**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.

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

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

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### Statute Changes/Modifications

#### HB 1092 (FN4666-02) Children's Issues

- *Section 21.771 – Joint Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect (CA/N)* – This bill adds an additional task to the Committee's duties. The Committee shall make recommendations on how to improve abuse and neglect proceedings, including examining the role of the judge, the children's division, the juvenile officer, the guardian ad litem, and the foster parents.
- *Section 37.710 – Office of Child Advocate* – This bill gives the OCA the authority to file pleadings to intervene on behalf of a child at the appropriate judicial level using the resources of the Office of the Attorney General.
- *Sections 210.145, 210.152, and 210.183 – Child Abuse and Neglect Investigations* – This bill extends the amount of time the Children's Division (CD) has to complete child abuse and neglect investigations and the amount of time the Children's Division has to provide the alleged perpetrator with written notification of the Children's Division's determination.
- *Section 210.160 – Guardians ad Litem* – In cases where the alleged perpetrator is aggrieved by a decision of the Child Abuse and Neglect Board and has sought de novo judicial review in the circuit court, the judge, either *sua sponte* (on his or her own accord) or upon motion of a party, may appoint a guardian ad litem to appear for and represent an abused or neglected child involved in the proceedings.
- *Subsection 210.183.1 – Written Notice to Perpetrators* – This subsection changes the wording in the required written notice to an alleged perpetrator describing the investigation process to reflect the timeframe extensions made in Subsection 210.14.15.
- *Section 431.056 – Contracting by Minors (Automobile Insurance)* – This subsection expands the conditions of consent by a minor by adding a parent committing an act of domestic violence as defined in section 455.010 against a minor can be considered implied consent to the minor's emancipation. This bill further allows a minor who is 16 yrs or age or older and who is in the legal custody of the Children's Division to contract for the purchase of automobile insurance with the consent of the Children's Division or the juvenile court.
- *Section 1 – Foster parents Granted Legal Standing* – this section grants foster parent's legal standing to fully participate in all court hearings pertaining to a child in their care.

#### SB 530 (FN4301-07) Drug Use and Termination of Parental Rights

- *Section 211.447.5* – existing state statute outlines several grounds for the termination of parental rights, including:
  1. abandonment;
  2. abuse or neglect;
  3. the child has been under juvenile court jurisdiction for more than one year and there is little likelihood that the child can be returned to the home;
  4. the parent has been found guilty of certain felony crimes involving children;
  5. the father's rights can be terminated when the child was conceived as a result of rape; or
  6. the parent is unfit to be a party to the parent/child relationship because of a consistent pattern of child abuse or drug abuse.

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This bill amends subdivision (6) above by specifying the circumstances which it is presumed a parent is considered unfit to be a party to the parent/child relationship. These circumstances include the mother testing positive for drugs or over the legal limit of alcohol at the time of a child's birth or a newborn testing positive for drugs or alcohol at the time of birth and the mother has a previously adjudicated, abused or neglected child or has previously failed to complete treatment services through a family centered services case. Another provision is that within a three year period prior to adjudication termination, the parent has pled guilty to or been convicted of a felony drug offense involving cocaine, heroin or methamphetamines and the mother has a previously adjudicated, abused or neglected child or has previously failed to complete treatment services through a family centered services case. The language for terminations for the above reasons is permissive in that termination of parental rights may (or may not) be filed, and should ultimately be based on the best interest of the child as well as the federal requirements for filing.

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

- *Section 21.771 – Joint Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect* – This legislation adds an additional duty to the committee's charge; i.e., the committee is to "make recommendations on how to improve abuse and neglect proceedings including examining the role of the judge, children's division, the juvenile officer, the guardian ad litem, and the foster parents."
- *Section 37.710 – Office of Child Advocate* – This legislation will give OCA a stronger voice in court proceedings to advocate for abused or neglected children.
- *Section 105.271 – Leave Sharing Program for Foster Parents* – Under current law, adoptive parents who are employed by the state or its political subdivision may take leave for the purpose of arranging for an adopted child's placement or care. This bill establishes the same treatment for foster parents.
- *Section 210.145, 210.152, and 210.183 – Child Abuse and Neglect Investigations* – This bill extends the amount time the Children's Division (CD) has to complete child abuse and neglect investigations and the amount of time the Children's Division has to provide the alleged perpetrator with written notification of the Children's Division's determination.
- *Section 210.160 – Guardians ad Litem* – This section allows a judge on his or her own motion, or upon a motion of any party, to appoint a guardian ad litem to appear for and represent an abused or neglected child involved in proceedings arising from judicial review of a decision of a Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board.
- *Section 211.171 – Foster parents Granted Legal Standing* – Grants foster parents' legal standing to fully participate in all court hearings pertaining to a child in their care.

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### **Operational**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Methodological**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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