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Dear Reader:

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 2020, July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. It includes the substantiation status of the reports and the number of children and families served by a program within the Missouri Children's Division.

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Introduction

This report compiles data collected by the Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS), Children's Division (CD), in the course of Child Abuse and/or Neglect (CA/N) investigations/assessments during the fiscal year, July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. As a result of pending investigations or changes in conclusions, the data is prone to change. The data reported is current as of November 2020.

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

The CANHU is operated year-round on a 24 hours per day, seven days per week basis. During FY 2020, it was staffed by 50 full-time and 12 part-time trained and experienced Children's Service Workers. A call to the hotline is referred to as a "report" or "reported incident" of child abuse/neglect. A report may involve from one to several children. Over the course of the fiscal year, the hotline had received over 55,000 reported incidents that involved over 78,000 children in Missouri. The number of hotline calls received dropped significantly during the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

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

After a report of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation has been made to the hotline, the information is forwarded electronically to one of the 114 county offices or the St. Louis City office for either investigation or assessment. A report indicating behavior that may constitute a criminal violation is screened as an investigation and law enforcement is contacted to co-investigate. Reports of child abuse/neglect that do not appear to be of a criminal nature may be responded to as a family assessment, where resources or services may be offered to the families to help prevent abuse or to meet a family's specific need. During FY 2020, thirty-seven percent (36.7%) of reports taken by the CANHU were assigned as investigation and fifty-nine percent (58.9%) as family assessments. Another four percent (4.5%) were assigned as juvenile assessments, where a child under the age of fourteen is alleged to have committed an act of sexual abuse against a person under the age of eighteen.

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.

Children's Service Workers must complete investigations and family assessments within 45 days of report, and juvenile and differential response assessments within 90 days. At the end of each child abuse/neglect investigation/assessment, the Children's Service Worker reaches a conclusion. Of the 78,328 children with reports in FY 2020, 4,736 (6.0%), were substantiated as abused/neglected.

Reports

Reports to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

Over the past fiscal year, the CANHU received 124,834* hotline calls. Of those reports, 55,853 were classified as Investigations or Assessments and were completed by the Children’s Division. A total of 78,328 children** were involved in the investigations/assessments.

Incidents and Children Reported to the Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline

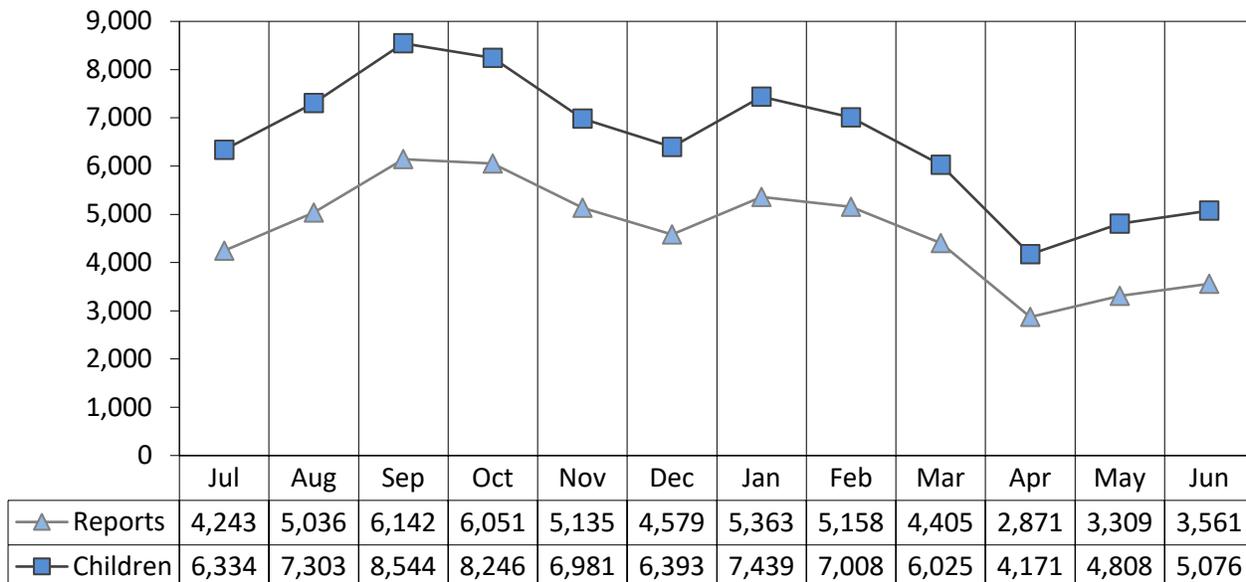
Year	Total Reports	Annual Change	Total Children**	Annual Change
2016	72,388	5.5%	106,067	5.4%
2017	68,014	-6.0%	98,270	-7.4%
2018	73,924	8.7%	106,090	8.0%
2019	64,920	-12.2%	89,738	-15.4%
2020	55,853	-14.0%	78,328	-12.7%

**Data provided by CANHU; excludes calls classified as Prior Checks or Other.*

*** 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, with a big drop at the end of the year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. September had the highest number, and April the least, of both reported incidents and children. During FY 2020, an average of 4,654 reports involving 6,527 children were made each month.

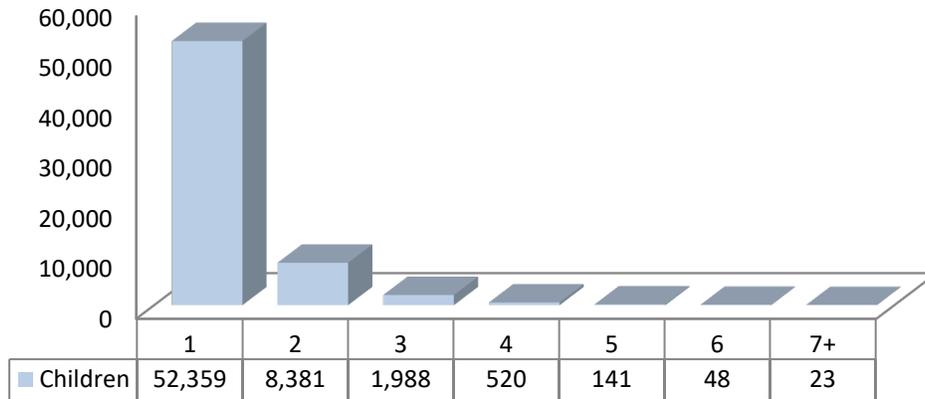
FY 2020 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports and Children by Month of Report



Reports

A child may be reported as an alleged victim more than once during the year. In FY 2020, a total of 63,460 children had been involved in one or more reports. Over three-fourths of children (82.5%) had been reported only once; thirteen percent (13.2%) were involved in two reports. Five percent (4.3%) were involved in more than two reports.

Number of Reported Incidents Per Child during FY 2020

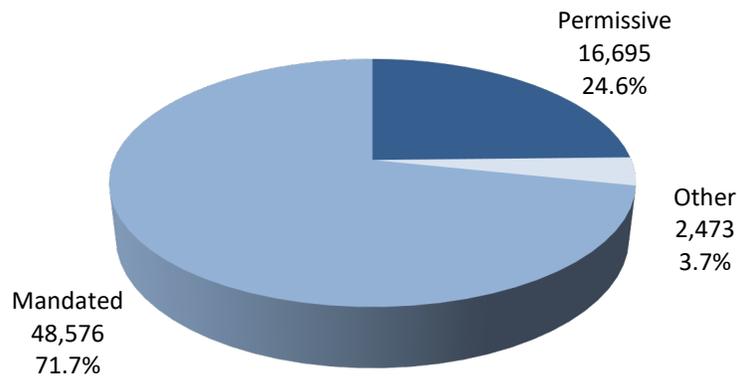


Reporters

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. The majority of reporters during FY 2020 were mandated reporters.

Type of Child/Abuse Neglect Reporters during FY 2020



Reports

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

Reporters of Child Abuse/Neglect during FY 2020 by Occupation

	Number	Percent
Permissive	16,695	24.6%
Peace Officer or Law Enforcement Official	9,484	14.0%
Principal or other school official	9,406	13.9%
Social worker	8,320	12.3%
Mental Health Professional	5,163	7.6%
Teacher	3,864	5.7%
Nurse	3,829	5.7%
Other Person with Responsibility for Care of Children	2,689	4.0%
Unknown	2,473	3.7%
Children's Division Worker	1,704	2.5%
Physician	884	1.3%
Juvenile Officer	681	1.0%
Day Care	546	0.8%
Other Health Practitioner	530	0.8%
Other Hospital/Clinic Personnel	391	0.6%
Psychologist	323	0.5%
Intern	160	0.2%
Minister	139	0.2%
Probation Officer or Parole Officer	116	0.2%
Medical Examiner	80	0.1%
Resident	80	0.1%
Jail/Detention Personnel	54	0.1%
Dentist/Dental hygienist	52	0.1%
Volunteer/personnel of community service program	46	0.1%
Coroner	35	0.1%

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

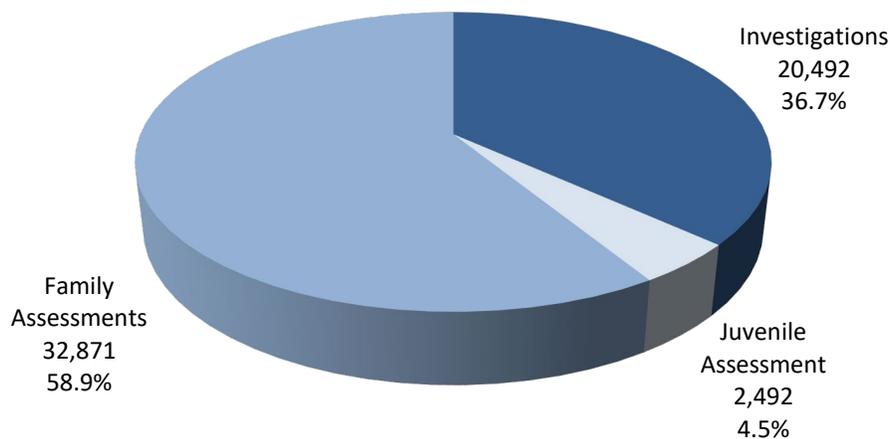
Child Protection System: Assessments & Investigations

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

A child abuse/neglect report is screened to determine the appropriate intervention method at the time the report is received by the CANHU. 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 or a Juvenile Assessment for reports of children with problem sexual behavior. The main purpose of an assessment is to determine the child's safety and the family's need for services. Both investigated families and those who receive the assessment response receive prompt and effective delivery of services in order to address their needs.

Of the reports received in FY 2020, fifty-nine percent (58.9%) were initially assigned as Family Assessments, four percent (4.5%) as Juvenile Assessments, and almost thirty-seven percent (36.7%) as Investigations by the CANHU.

FY 2020 Reports by Type of Response

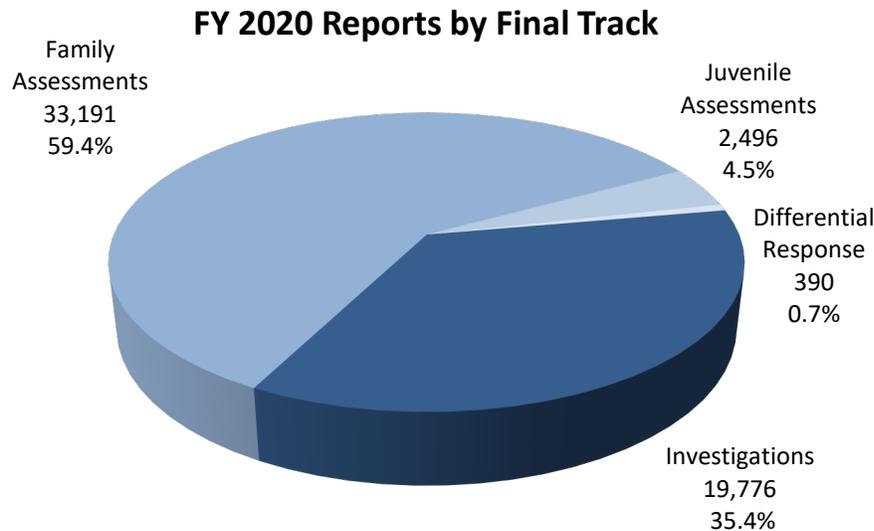


After the Children's Division worker has made contact with the reported family, or law enforcement is involved and calls a worker into the field, a report initially assigned as an assessment may change its track to an investigation, or an investigation may be changed to an assessment track.

In May 2018, CD policy was changed to allow for reports to be tracked as Differential Response (DR) assessments. DR assessments are assessments that have been determined by the family, CD worker and supervisor as needing more intensive work with the family, and traditionally go beyond the 45 days to complete. Its purpose is to provide the family with needed resources, support and services to further promote safety and well-being of the family during the assessment period.

Child Protection System: Assessments & Investigations

Almost sixty percent of reports (59.4%) were concluded as Family Assessments and one-third (35.4%) as Investigations. Less than one percent (0.7%) of reports were changed to Differential Response after assignment.



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

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

Child Protection System: Assessments & Investigations

Observed Family Characteristics

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

A third of families tracked as an assessment had extended family support systems (35.6%) and adequate living conditions (35.2%). Following are the top 25 observed characteristics.

Characteristics of Families Involved in Family Assessments during FY 2020

	Number	Percent
Extended Family Support System	12,860	35.6%
Adequate Living Conditions	12,715	35.2%
Single Parent Household	7,257	20.1%
Amenable to Services	7,162	19.9%
Community/Cultural Support	6,856	19.0%
Appropriate Parenting Skills	5,272	14.6%
Problem Solving Skills	4,915	13.6%
Appropriate Child Development Knowledge	4,205	11.7%
Stable Family Relationships/Household	4,145	11.5%
Good Physical/Mental Health	2,520	7.0%
No History of Violence	2,152	6.0%
Manages Finances Well	2,064	5.7%
Stable Marriage	1,835	5.1%
Other Drug Related Problems	1,248	3.5%
Domestic Violence	1,181	3.3%
Positive Childhood Experiences	1,062	2.9%
Lack of Parenting Skills	1,018	2.8%
Recent/Frequent Relocation	758	2.1%
New Baby in Home/Pregnancy	685	1.9%
Insufficient/Misuse of Income	679	1.9%
Heavy Continuous Childcare Responsibility	664	1.8%
Crowded Living Conditions	614	1.7%
Recent Loss/Addition to Household Members	570	1.6%
Marital Problems	561	1.6%
Loss of Employment	434	1.2%

Percent is the percentage of 36,077 reports tracked as Family Assessments, Juvenile Assessments or Differential Response. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to 15 family characteristics may be reported for each Family Assessment.

Child Protection System: Assessments & Investigations

The characteristics of families involved in investigations are similar to families assessed. Around a third of families had extended family support systems (34.8%) and adequate living conditions (33.2%). Below are the top 25 observed characteristics.

Characteristics of Families Involved in Investigations during FY 2020

	Number	Percent
Extended family support system	6,881	34.8%
Adequate living conditions	6,559	33.2%
Amenable to Services	3,899	19.7%
Community/Cultural support	3,579	18.1%
Single parent household	3,530	17.8%
Appropriate parenting skills	2,567	13.0%
Problem solving skills	2,285	11.6%
Stable family relationships/household	2,010	10.2%
Appropriate Child Development Knowledge	1,958	9.9%
Good physical/mental health	1,176	5.9%
Manages finances well	1,081	5.5%
No History of Violence	1,000	5.1%
Other drug related problem(s)	965	4.9%
Stable Marriage	1,012	5.1%
Lack of Parenting Skills	868	4.4%
Domestic Violence	767	3.9%
Positive childhood experiences	521	2.6%
New baby in home/pregnancy	442	2.2%
Recent/Frequent Relocation	419	2.1%
Heavy continuous child care responsibility	365	1.8%
Insufficient/Misuse of Income	360	1.8%
Alcohol related problem(s)	353	1.8%
Recent Loss/Addition to Household Members	333	1.7%
Crowded living conditions	302	1.5%
Marital Problems	291	1.5%

Percent is the percentage of 19,776 reports tracked as Investigations. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to 15 family characteristics may be reported for each Family Assessment.

Child Protection System: Assessments & Investigations

CD policy requires completion of investigations/assessments within 45 days. Juvenile assessments and DR assessments are usually completed within 90 days. Upon completion of the investigation, 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.

Conclusions categorized as Other include unable to locate, inappropriate report, located out of state, home schooling, already investigated, and school investigation by school board. See Appendix I for further definition. The families were unable to be located in over a third (43.7%) of the 2,204 incidents concluded as Other.

Reported Incidents and Children by Conclusion

Six percent of incidents (6.2%) and of children (6.0%) were concluded as substantiated, consistent with that in the past.

Reported Incidents of CA/N by Conclusion

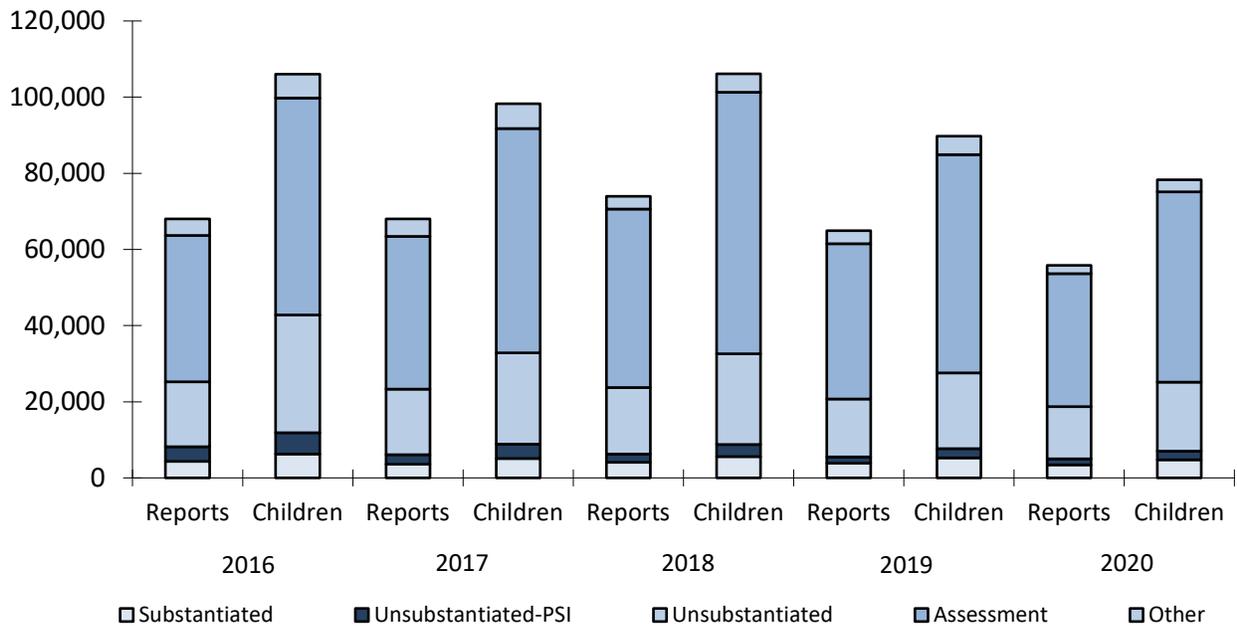
Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family, Juvenile, DR Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2016	4,346	6.4%	3,807	5.6%	17,078	25.1%	38,410	56.5%	4,369	6.4%	68,010
2017	3,621	5.3%	2,466	3.6%	17,202	25.3%	40,155	59.0%	4,570	6.7%	68,014
2018	4,097	5.5%	2,136	2.9%	17,535	23.7%	46,848	63.4%	3,308	4.5%	73,924
2019	3,819	5.9%	1,677	2.6%	15,207	23.4%	40,775	62.8%	3,442	5.3%	64,920
2020	3,466	6.2%	1,563	2.8%	13,730	24.6%	34,890	62.5%	2,204	3.9%	55,853

Child Protection System: Assessments & Investigations

Reported Children of CA/N by Conclusion

Year	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated PSI		Unsubstantiated		Family, Juvenile, DR Assessment		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
	2016	6,302	5.9%	5,603	5.3%	30,880	29.1%	56,950	53.7%	6,332	
2017	5,141	5.2%	3,718	3.8%	23,975	24.4%	58,879	59.9%	6,557	6.7%	98,270
2018	5,633	5.3%	3,126	2.9%	23,836	22.5%	68,673	64.7%	4,822	4.5%	106,090
2019	5,225	5.8%	2,453	2.7%	19,889	22.2%	57,303	63.9%	4,868	5.4%	89,738
2020	4,736	6.0%	2,253	2.9%	18,155	23.2%	49,964	63.8%	3,220	4.1%	78,328

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;
- Assessment: Agency Responded Refer to FCS or AC Case Opened, Agency Responded No Concerns Found, Family Uncooperative Child Safe, Agency Responded Services Provided, Family Declined Services Child Safe, and Agency Responded Concerns Addressed;
- Other - Unable to Locate, Inappropriate Report, Located Out of State, Already Investigated, and Home Schooling

Assessment Conclusions

The majority of CANHU reports were concluded as assessments. 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.

Family Assessments, Juvenile Assessments and Differential Response are concluded as the agency responded and either provided services, addressed concerns, or no concerns were found; or where the child is safe but the family refused services or refused to participate in the assessment process.

Reported Incidents and Children by Assessment Conclusion

The majority of Family Assessments and Juvenile Assessments were concluded as concerns addressed or no concerns found. Most Differential Response Assessments were concluded as concerned addressed but had a higher percentage of providing services or referred to FCS/AC case opened.

Reported Incidents by Assessment Conclusion during FY 2020

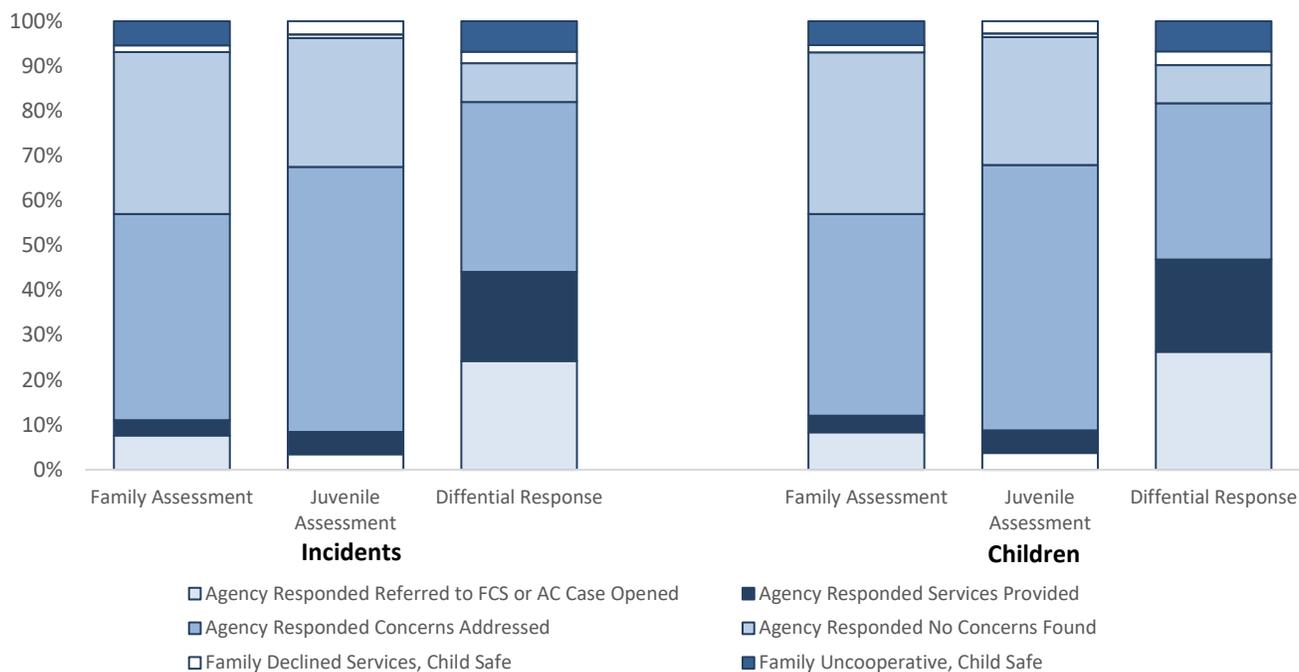
Conclusion	Family Assessment		Juvenile Assessment		Differential Response		Total Assessments	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Agency Responded Referred to FCS or AC Case Opened	2,444	7.6%	84	3.5%	93	24.3%	2,621	7.5%
Agency Responded Services Provided	1,097	3.4%	121	5.0%	76	19.8%	1,294	3.7%
Agency Responded Concerns Addressed	14,736	45.9%	1,437	59.1%	145	37.9%	16,318	46.8%
Agency Responded No Concerns Found	11,581	36.1%	697	28.7%	33	8.6%	12,311	35.3%
Family Declined Services, Child Safe	494	1.5%	19	0.8%	10	2.6%	523	1.5%
Family Uncooperative, Child Safe	1,724	5.4%	73	3.0%	26	6.8%	1,823	5.2%
Total Assessment Conclusions	32,076	100.0%	2,431	100.0%	383	100.0%	34,890	100.0%

Reported Children by Assessment Conclusion during FY 2020

Conclusion	Family Assessment		Juvenile Assessment		Differential Response		Total Assessments	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Agency Responded Referred to FCS or AC Case Opened	3,890	8.4%	110	3.8%	164	26.3%	4,164	8.3%
Agency Responded Services Provided	1,715	3.7%	146	5.0%	128	20.5%	1,989	4.0%
Agency Responded Concerns Addressed	20,866	44.9%	1,723	59.1%	217	34.8%	22,806	45.6%
Agency Responded No Concerns Found	16,721	36.0%	831	28.5%	53	8.5%	17,605	35.2%
Family Declined Services, Child Safe	759	1.6%	22	0.8%	19	3.0%	800	1.6%
Family Uncooperative, Child Safe	2,477	5.3%	81	2.8%	42	6.7%	2,600	5.2%
Total Assessment Conclusions	46,428	100.0%	2,913	100.0%	623	100.0%	49,964	100.0%

Assessment Conclusions

Reported Incidents and Children by Assessment Conclusion during FY 2020



For reports concluded as assessments, the majority were found to have concerns addressed (46.8%) or no concerns (35.3%). Seven percent (7.5%) resulted in opening a Family Centered Services (FCS) case or an Alternative Care (AC) case for 4,164 children, and five percent (3.7%) resulted in providing services for 1,989 children.

Reported Incidents by Assessment Conclusion

Year	Agency Responded Referred to FCS or AC Case Opened		Agency Responded Services Provided		Agency Responded Concerns Addressed		Agency Responded No Concerns Found		Family Declined Services Child Safe		Family Uncooperative Child Safe		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2016	4,321	11.2%	3,200	8.3%	NA		28,002	72.9%	1,324	3.4%	1,563	4.1%	38,410
2017	3,668	9.1%	3,445	8.6%	NA		29,841	74.3%	1,224	3.0%	1,977	4.9%	40,155
2018	3,916	8.5%	3,587	7.8%	NA		34,836	75.7%	1,204	2.6%	2,478	5.4%	46,021
2019	2,508	6.2%	2,054	5.0%	16,686	40.9%	16,379	40.2%	784	1.9%	2,364	5.8%	40,775
2020	2,621	7.5%	1,294	3.7%	16,318	46.8%	12,311	35.3%	523	1.5%	1,823	5.2%	34,890

Assessment Conclusions

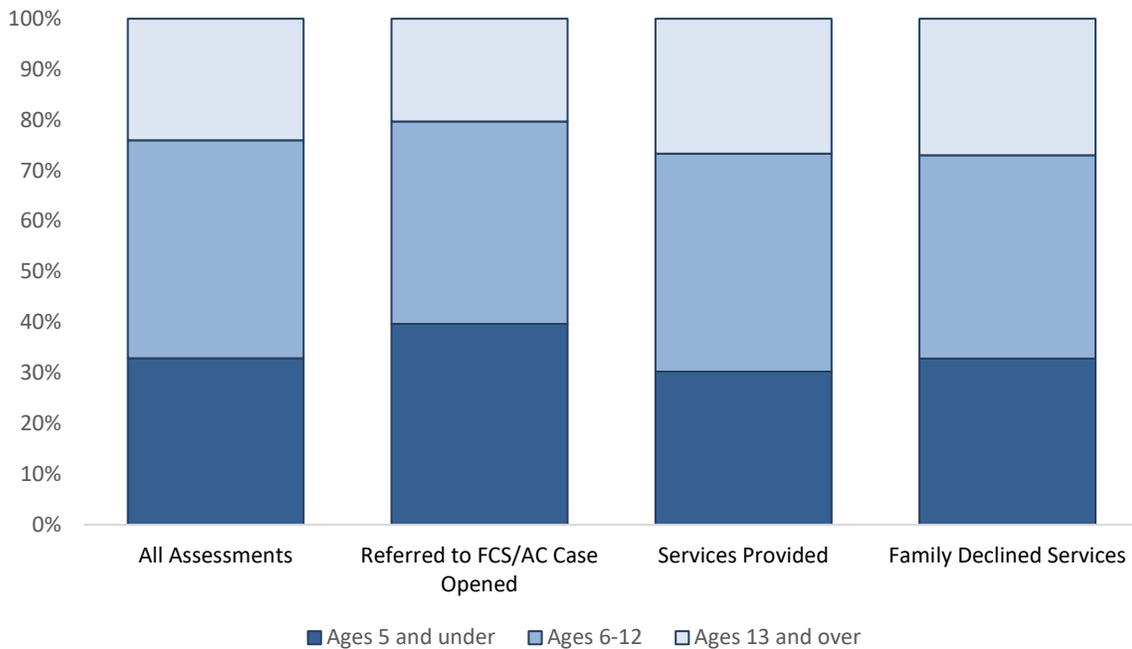
Reported Children by Assessment Conclusion

Year	Agency Responded Referred to FCS or AC Case Opened		Agency Responded Services Provided		Agency Responded Concerns Addressed		Agency Responded No Concerns Found		Family Declined Services Child Safe		Family Uncooperative Child Safe		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2016	6,984	12.3%	4,608	8.1%	NA		40,963	71.9%	2,128	3.7%	2,267	4.0%	56,950
2017	6,022	10.2%	4,980	8.5%	NA		43,113	73.2%	1,932	3.3%	2,832	4.8%	58,879
2018	6,379	9.5%	5,312	7.9%	NA		50,271	74.5%	1,876	2.8%	3,629	5.4%	67,467
2019	3,939	6.9%	2,957	5.2%	23,086	40.3%	22,804	39.8%	1,177	2.1%	3,340	5.8%	57,303
2020	4,164	8.3%	1,989	4.0%	22,806	45.6%	17,605	35.2%	800	1.6%	2,600	5.2%	49,964

Demographics of Assessment Children

During the year, 49,964 children were involved in reports concluded as assessments. Families with children age five and younger were somewhat more likely to be referred to Family Centered Services (FCS) or have an Alternative Case (AC) opened with Children’s Division. Families with older children were slightly more likely to decline services.

Children of Assessment Conclusions by Age



Assessment Conclusions

Children involved in reports concluded as assessments were split between males (50.2%) and females (49.7%). Nearly three-fourths were white (71.3%) and almost eighteen percent (17.5%) were black. Nine percent (9.2%) were of Hispanic origin.

Assessment Concluded Children during FY 2020

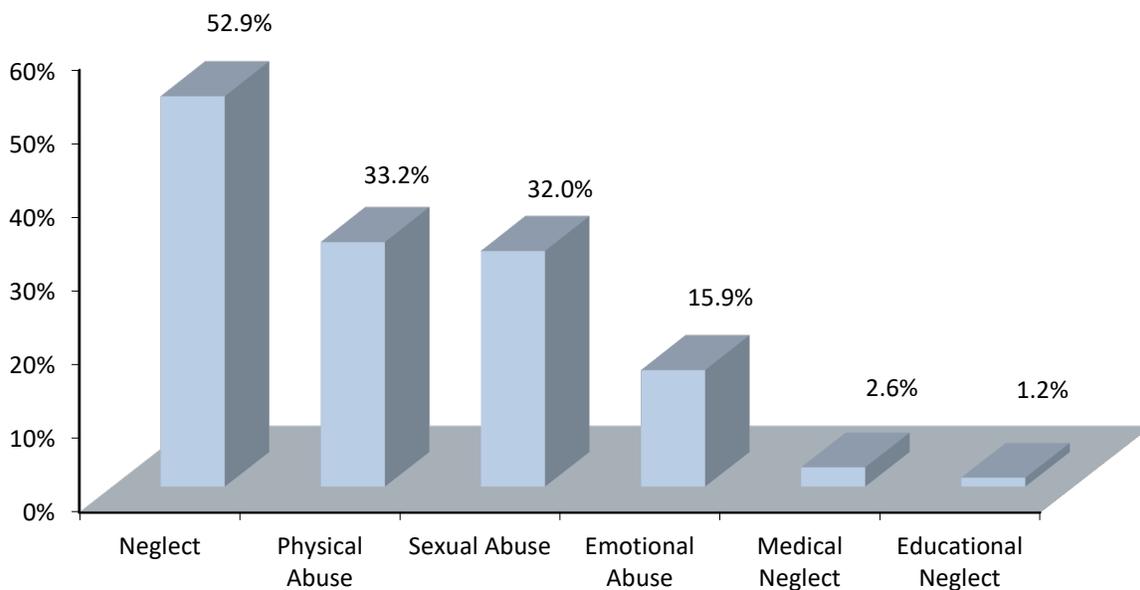
	Assessments		Agency Responded Referred to FCS or AC Case Opened		Agency Responded Services Provided		Family Declined Services Needed Child Safe	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	49,964	100.0%	4,164	100.0%	1,989	100.0%	800	100.0%
Age								
< 1	2,451	4.9%	350	8.4%	106	5.3%	37	4.6%
1	2,422	4.8%	260	6.2%	97	4.9%	45	5.6%
2	2,632	5.3%	265	6.4%	88	4.4%	41	5.1%
3	2,827	5.7%	274	6.6%	97	4.9%	59	7.4%
4	2,796	5.6%	230	5.5%	109	5.5%	44	5.5%
5	3,277	6.6%	272	6.5%	104	5.2%	37	4.6%
6	3,285	6.6%	257	6.2%	123	6.2%	59	7.4%
7	3,237	6.5%	247	5.9%	130	6.5%	51	6.4%
8	3,069	6.1%	224	5.4%	115	5.8%	49	6.1%
9	2,992	6.0%	242	5.8%	132	6.6%	51	6.4%
10	2,929	5.9%	206	4.9%	104	5.2%	34	4.3%
11	2,922	5.8%	243	5.8%	114	5.7%	26	3.3%
12	3,035	6.1%	246	5.9%	137	6.9%	51	6.4%
13	3,050	6.1%	212	5.1%	140	7.0%	64	8.0%
14	2,847	5.7%	200	4.8%	118	5.9%	52	6.5%
15	2,605	5.2%	195	4.7%	124	6.2%	47	5.9%
16	2,209	4.4%	176	4.2%	108	5.4%	38	4.8%
17	1,275	2.6%	62	1.5%	40	2.0%	15	1.9%
Not available	104	0.2%	3	0.1%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%
Gender								
Male	25,071	50.2%	2,069	49.7%	994	50.0%	393	49.1%
Female	24,843	49.7%	2,092	50.2%	995	50.0%	407	50.9%
Not available	50	0.1%	3	0.1%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%
Race								
White	35,640	71.3%	3,239	77.8%	1,497	75.3%	579	72.4%
Black	8,735	17.5%	505	12.1%	295	14.8%	131	16.4%
Other/unknown	5,589	11.2%	420	10.1%	197	9.9%	90	11.3%
Hispanic Origin								
Hispanic	4,608	9.2%	378	9.1%	171	8.6%	75	9.4%
Not Hispanic	40,847	81.8%	3,431	82.4%	1,639	82.4%	658	82.3%
Unknown	4,509	9.0%	355	8.5%	179	9.0%	67	8.4%

Substantiated Conclusions

Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect

During FY 2020, 4,736 children were involved in incidents that were concluded as substantiated for abuse/neglect. When a Children's Service Worker determines there is preponderance of evidence that abuse/neglect has occurred, up to six categories of abuse/neglect can be assigned to each child. Neglect was the most prevalent category assigned during FY 2020 investigations.

Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2020



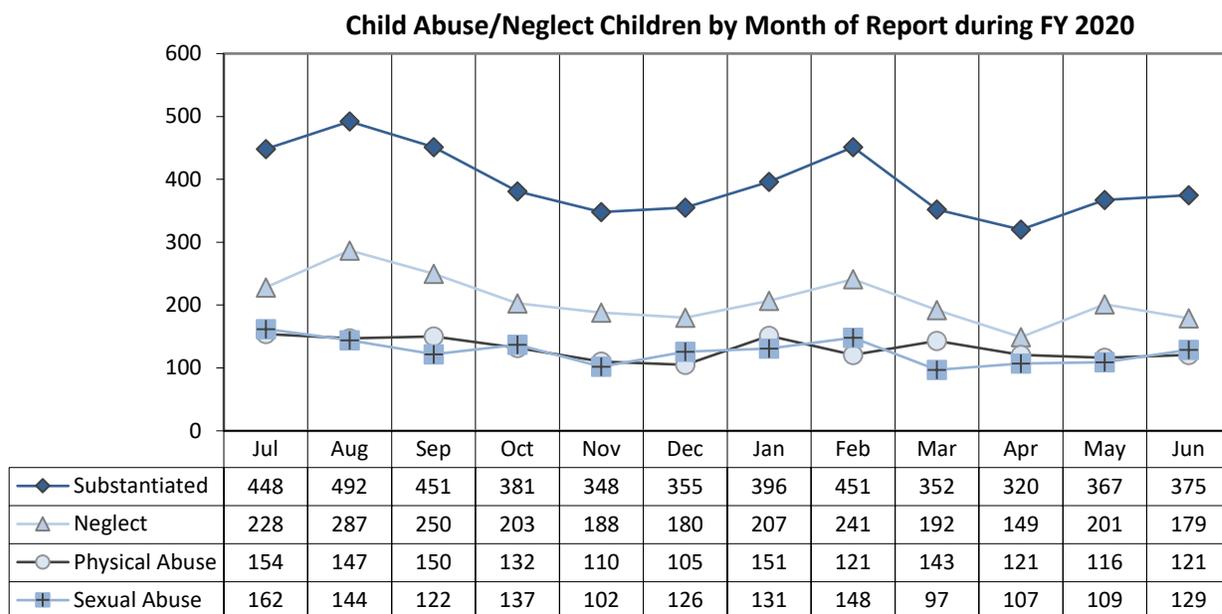
Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2020

	Number	Percent
Neglect	2,505	52.9%
Physical Abuse	1,571	33.2%
Sexual Abuse	1,514	32.0%
Emotional Abuse	751	15.9%
Medical Neglect	125	2.6%
Educational Neglect	58	1.2%

Percent is the percentage of 4,736 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 August with 492 children. August saw the highest incidence of neglect (287), July saw the highest incidence of physical abuse (154) and sexual abuse (162). The lowest number of substantiated children was reported in April (320). The lowest occurrences of neglect, physical abuse and sexual abuse were in April (149), December (105) and March (97), 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 2020

	Number	Percent
Lack of Supervision	1,794	63.0%
Unsafe/Inadequate Shelter	693	24.3%
Unsanitary Living Conditions	456	16.0%
Blaming, Verbal Abuse, Threatening	409	14.4%
Failure to Protect	323	11.3%
Other Physical Abuse or Injury	261	9.2%
Bruises, Welts, Red Marks	246	8.6%
Other Sexual Abuse (A9)	157	5.5%
Inappropriately Giving Drugs	120	4.2%
Fondling/Touching	105	3.7%

Percent is the percentage of 2,505 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. 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 2020

	Number	Percent
Bruises, Welts, Red Marks	849	53.3%
Other Physical Abuse or Injury	763	47.9%
Lack of Supervision	375	23.6%
Blaming, Verbal Abuse, Threatening	267	16.8%
Abrasions, Lacerations	228	14.3%
Inappropriately Giving Drugs	209	13.1%
Failure to Protect	161	10.1%
Unsafe/Inadequate Shelter	117	7.3%
Other Sexual Abuse	113	7.1%
Wounds, Cuts, Punctures	92	5.8%

Percent is the percentage of 1,571 substantiated physically abused children. Percent total is greater than 100 because multiple findings may be found for a child.

Other sexual abuse and fondling or touching were the most frequent worker findings for sexually abused children. Following are the ten most often reported worker findings for sexually abused children.

Worker Findings for Sexually Abused Children during FY 2020

	Number	Percent
Other Sexual Abuse	788	44.9%
Fondling/Touching	751	42.8%
Intercourse	383	21.8%
Oral Sex, Sodomy	294	16.7%
Digital Penetration	161	9.2%
Lack of Supervision	148	8.4%
Blaming, Verbal Abuse, Threatening	100	5.7%
Other Physical Abuse or Injury	92	5.2%
Pornography	71	4.0%
Failure to Protect	70	4.0%

Percent is the percentage of 1,514 substantiated sexually abused children. Percent total is greater than 100 because multiple findings may be found for a child.

Substantiated Conclusions

Observed Family Characteristics

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

The family characteristics reported in fiscal year 2020 are similar to those reported in prior years. The majority of families involved in substantiated incidents had an extended family support and adequate living conditions. The top twenty family characteristics are listed below.

Characteristics of Families Involved in Substantiated Incidents during FY 2020

	Number	Percent
Extended family support system	1,496	43.2%
Adequate living conditions	1,112	32.1%
Amenable to services	846	24.4%
Single parent household	817	23.6%
Community/Cultural support	622	17.9%
Other Drug Related Problem(s)	600	17.3%
Lack of Parenting Skills	516	14.9%
Appropriate Parenting Skills	381	11.0%
Domestic Violence	352	10.2%
Problem Solving Skills	351	10.1%
Stable Family Relationships/Household	315	9.1%
Appropriate Child Development Knowledge	303	8.7%
Dangerous Living Conditions	217	6.3%
Alcohol Related Problem(s)	197	5.7%
Good Physical/Mental Health	181	5.2%
No History of Violence	176	5.1%
Stable Marriage	173	5.0%
Manage Finances Well	171	4.9%
Insufficient/Misuse of Income	163	4.7%
New Baby in Home/Pregnancy	145	4.2%

Percent is the percentage of 3,466 total substantiated incidents. Percent total is greater than 100 because up to four family characteristics may be reported per incident.

Substantiated Conclusions

Demographics of Substantiated Children

Of the substantiated children during FY 2020, over half (58.5%) were female and forty-one percent (41.5%) 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 older children.

Child Abuse/Neglect Children during FY 2020 by Category of Abuse

	Substantiated		Neglect		Physical Abuse		Sexual Abuse		Emotional Abuse		Medical Neglect		Educational Neglect	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	4,736	100.0%	2,505	100.0%	1,571	100.0%	1,514	100.0%	717	100.0%	125	100.0%	58	100.0%
Age														
< 1	358	7.6%	267	10.7%	161	10.2%	3	0.2%	37	5.2%	22	17.6%	0	0.0%
1	290	6.1%	243	9.7%	91	5.8%	3	0.2%	33	4.6%	12	9.6%	0	0.0%
2	264	5.6%	218	8.7%	77	4.9%	8	0.5%	21	2.9%	9	7.2%	0	0.0%
3	289	6.1%	211	8.4%	96	6.1%	35	2.3%	26	3.6%	8	6.4%	0	0.0%
4	253	5.3%	174	6.9%	79	5.0%	42	2.8%	26	3.6%	6	4.8%	0	0.0%
5	232	4.9%	130	5.2%	77	4.9%	52	3.4%	39	5.4%	3	2.4%	1	1.7%
6	229	4.8%	133	5.3%	66	4.2%	56	3.7%	31	4.3%	5	4.0%	2	3.4%
7	232	4.9%	120	4.8%	77	4.9%	78	5.2%	33	4.6%	5	4.0%	3	5.2%
8	233	4.9%	106	4.2%	75	4.8%	79	5.2%	49	6.8%	11	8.8%	4	6.9%
9	226	4.8%	109	4.4%	82	5.2%	63	4.2%	41	5.7%	5	4.0%	4	6.9%
10	236	5.0%	116	4.6%	75	4.8%	89	5.9%	48	6.7%	3	2.4%	4	6.9%
11	259	5.5%	116	4.6%	80	5.1%	107	7.1%	54	7.5%	9	7.2%	3	5.2%
12	264	5.6%	111	4.4%	82	5.2%	116	7.7%	54	7.5%	2	1.6%	7	12.1%
13	330	7.0%	120	4.8%	86	5.5%	186	12.3%	59	8.2%	7	5.6%	4	6.9%
14	303	6.4%	103	4.1%	114	7.3%	174	11.5%	51	7.1%	5	4.0%	8	13.8%
15	301	6.4%	103	4.1%	110	7.0%	156	10.3%	48	6.7%	4	3.2%	7	12.1%
16	301	6.4%	88	3.5%	100	6.4%	185	12.2%	45	6.3%	6	4.8%	11	19.0%
17	136	2.9%	37	1.5%	43	2.7%	82	5.4%	22	3.1%	3	2.4%	0	0.0%
Gender														
Male	1,965	41.5%	1,246	49.7%	841	53.5%	212	14.0%	332	46.3%	56	44.8%	31	53.4%
Female	2,771	58.5%	1,259	50.3%	730	46.5%	1,302	86.0%	385	53.7%	69	55.2%	27	46.6%
Race														
White	3,464	73.1%	1,825	72.9%	1,109	70.6%	1,179	77.9%	514	71.7%	91	72.8%	40	69.0%
Black	753	15.9%	386	15.4%	288	18.3%	209	13.8%	140	19.5%	19	15.2%	15	25.9%
Other/Unknown	519	11.0%	294	11.7%	174	11.1%	126	8.3%	63	8.8%	15	12.0%	3	5.2%
Hispanic Origin														
Hispanic	446	9.4%	194	7.7%	142	9.0%	192	12.7%	75	10.5%	11	8.8%	6	10.3%
Not Hispanic	3,851	81.3%	2,036	81.3%	1,304	83.0%	1,221	80.6%	588	82.0%	102	81.6%	52	89.7%
Unknown	439	9.3%	275	11.0%	125	8.0%	101	6.7%	54	7.5%	12	9.6%	0	0.0%

Substantiated Conclusions

Child Abuse/Neglect Fatalities

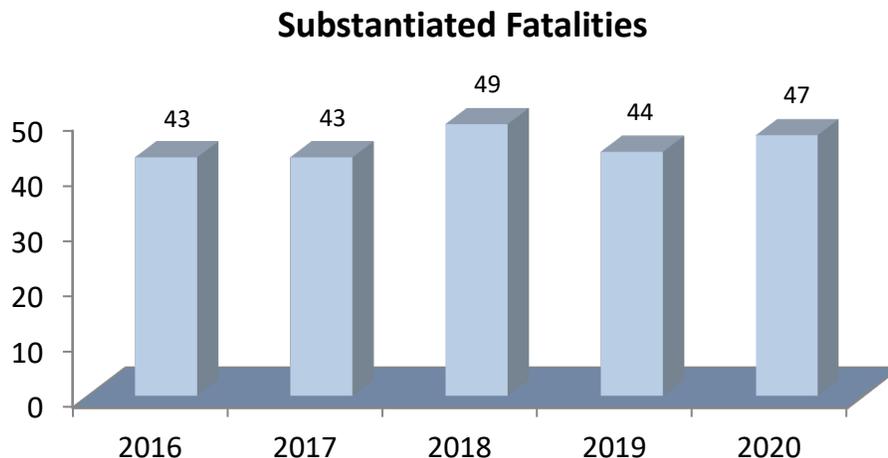
Missouri has a strong capacity to become aware of fatalities resulting from child abuse/neglect. If the medical examiner or coroner determines that the child died of natural causes while under medical care for an established natural disease, the coroner, medical examiner, or physician are required to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

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

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

The number of fatalities reported during any given year may change as a result of pending investigations, changes in conclusions and deaths not reported in a timely manner. During fiscal year 2020, 47 children died as a result of child abuse/neglect.

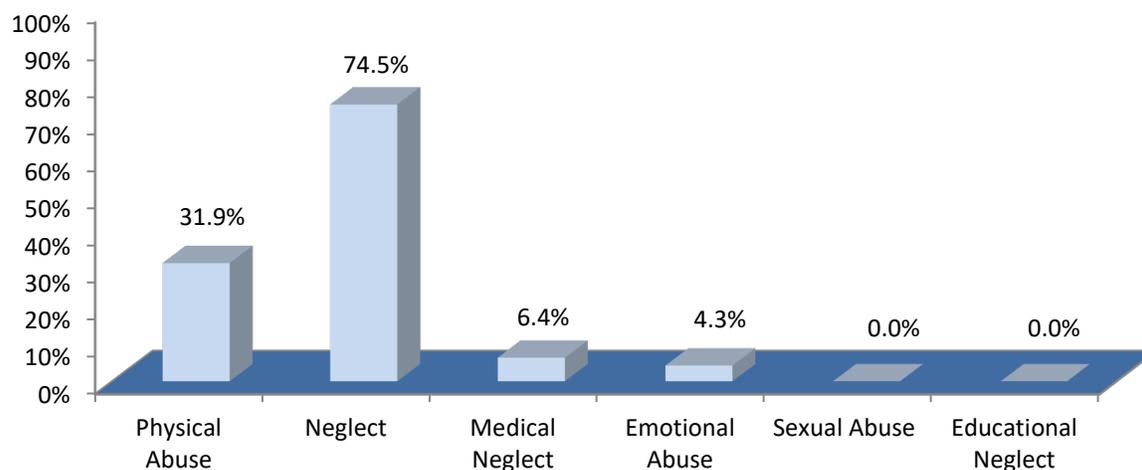
The following chart represents the number of child fatalities for fiscal years 2016 to 2020, when abuse, neglect, or maltreatment was associated with the child's death.



Substantiated Conclusions

Types of abuse most often found to be substantiated in CA/N fatalities were neglect (74.5%) and physical abuse (31.9%).

Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2020



Substantiated Fatalities by Category of Abuse/Neglect during FY 2020

	Number	Percent
Physical Abuse	15	31.9%
Neglect	35	74.5%
Medical Neglect	3	6.4%
Emotional Abuse	2	4.3%
Sexual Abuse	0	0.0%
Educational Neglect	0	0.0%

Percent is the percent of the 47 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 FY 2020, the majority (72.3%) were two years old or younger. The highest incidence of child deaths occurred in November, March and June.

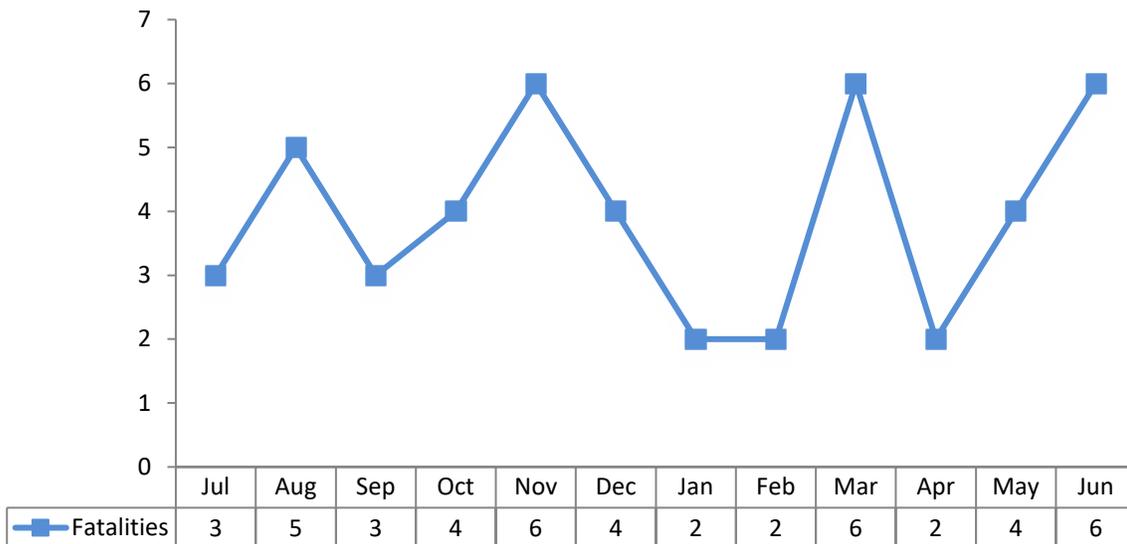
Substantiated Fatalities during FY 2020

Age	Number	Percent
< 1	24	51.1%
1	3	6.4%
2	7	14.9%
3	3	6.4%
4	3	6.4%
5	2	4.3%
8	1	2.1%
9	1	2.1%
11	1	2.1%
12	1	2.1%
17	1	2.1%
Total	47	100.0%

Sex	Number	Percent
Male	26	55.3%
Female	21	44.7%
Total	47	100.0%

Race	Number	Percent
White	22	46.8%
Black	18	38.3%
Other	7	14.9%

Substantiated Fatalities by Month of Death during FY 2020



Perpetrators

Perpetrator Demographics

For substantiated reports during FY 2020, over sixty percent of perpetrators (63.9%) were between the ages of 20 and 39. Over half (62.0%) were male and the majority (73.3%) were white.

Substantiated Perpetrators during FY 2020

<20	255	6.0%
20-29	1,162	27.4%
30-39	1,546	36.5%
40-49	670	15.8%
50-59	302	7.1%
60-69	114	2.7%
70+	31	0.7%
Unknown	159	3.8%
Total	4,239	100.0%

Race	Number	Percent
White	3,109	73.3%
Black	697	16.4%
Am. Indian/AK Native	11	0.3%
Asian	10	0.2%
Nat. Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	7	0.2%
Other/unknown	405	9.6%
Total	4,239	100.0%

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,470	34.7%
Male	2,627	62.0%
Unknown	142	3.3%
Total	4,239	100.0%

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

Perpetrators by Relationship to Child during FY 2020

			Substantiated
Natural parent	80,584	3,338	4.1%
Parent/Caretaker's Partner	9,931	542	5.5%
Step-parent	6,405	311	4.9%
Aunt/Uncle/Cousin (Also Great)	3,412	289	8.5%
Friend	1,660	250	15.1%
Grandparent	4,864	213	4.4%
Adoptive parent	1,672	80	4.8%
Institution/staff	915	54	5.9%
No Relationship Exists	934	52	5.6%
Sibling/setp-sibling	1,033	42	4.1%
Foster parent	816	37	4.5%
Other Caregiver	393	36	8.2%
Neighbor	208	34	16.3%
Natural Child	854	34	4.0%
Putative Father	191	29	15.2%
Legal Guardian	1,081	27	2.5%
Day care provider	485	26	5.4%
Alleged Father	468	24	5.1%
School/personnel	454	19	4.2%
Other	9,051	567	6.3%

Perpetrators

Observed Perpetrator Characteristics

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

The most prevalent perpetrator characteristics in FY 2020 investigations were drug related problem(s) (22.5%) and history of criminal behavior (16.0%).

Characteristics of Substantiated Perpetrators during FY 2020

	Number	
Other Drug Related Problem(s)	953	22.5%
History of Criminal Behavior	679	16.0%
No Apparent Mental/Emotional Disturbance	631	14.9%
Adequate Support System	581	13.7%
Mental/Emotional Disturbance	563	13.3%
Amenable to Services	383	9.0%
Unemployed	358	8.4%
Alcohol Related Problem(s)	336	7.9%
Pattern of Violent Behavior	330	7.8%
Unrealistic Expectations of Child	251	5.9%
Loss of Control During Discipline	230	5.4%
Financial Problems	220	5.2%
Undetermined	208	4.9%
Immaturity	169	4.0%
Parental History of Abuse/Neglect as a Child	152	3.6%
High School Education or Higher	147	3.5%
Low Self Esteem	139	3.3%
No One to Call on in Time of Crisis	83	2.0%
Institutional Report/Unknown Perpetrator	58	1.4%
Less than High School Education	29	0.7%
Illness	22	0.5%
Mental Retardation	9	0.2%
Incapacity Due to Physical Handicap	5	0.1%
Other	77	1.8%

Percentage is the percentage of 4,239 substantiated perpetrators. Percent total is greater than 100 because a worker may list up to four characteristics for each perpetrator.

Prevention/Treatment Services

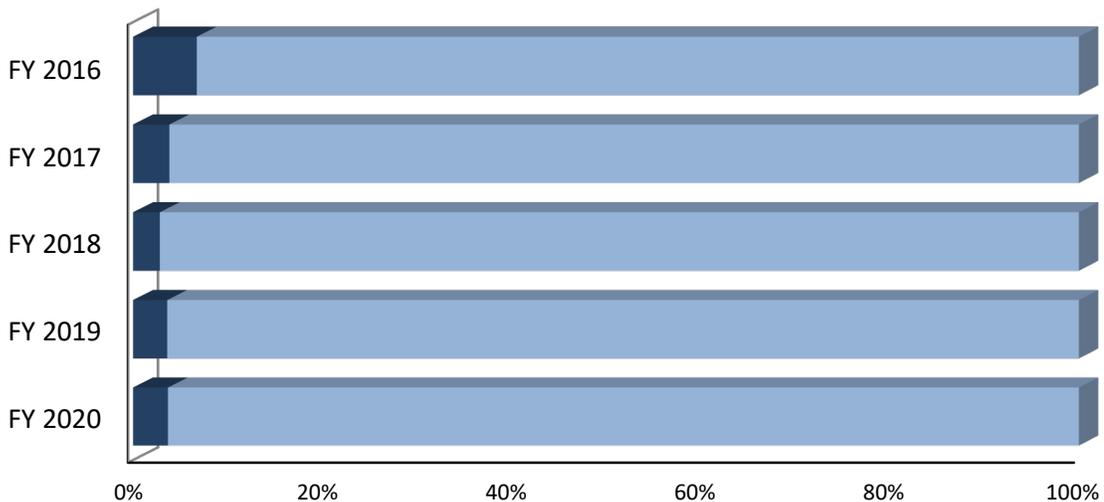
The Children’s Division has several programs designed to provide treatment and to help prevent future occurrences of child abuse and neglect.

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 2020, 139 of the 3,781 FCS cases opened were the result of a substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect report. Due to a policy change in March 2017, staff no longer open FCS functions on families when children are placed in alternative care.

FCS Cases Opened



	FY 2020	FY 2019	FY 2018	FY 2017	FY 2016
■ Substantiated CA/N	139	166	184	352	664
■ Other*	3,642	4,439	6,335	8,842	9,216

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

Prevention/Treatment Services

Intensive In-Home Services (IIS)

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

Out-of-Home Placement

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

Child Care

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

Crisis Nurseries

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

Prevention/Treatment Services

Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board

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

The Child Abuse/Neglect Review Board consists of five boards of nine private citizens appointed by the Governor. These boards each meet monthly to review child abuse/neglect appeals. They listen to testimony from CD staff, the alleged perpetrator, and representatives of the child and then decide to uphold or reverse the original CD decision. During FY 2020, the review board heard 527 cases and upheld eighty percent (79.9%) 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 83,321 background checks during FY 2020.

Calls from Mandated Reporters

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

Prevention/Treatment Services

Newborn Crisis Assessments and Services

CD collaborates with the Department of Health in conjunction with the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education through various workgroups and initiatives 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. On July 22, 2016, (P.L. 114-198) The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) established a comprehensive, coordinated, balanced strategy through enhanced grant programs that would expand prevention and education efforts while also promoting treatment and recovery. CARA amended sections of the Child Abuse Prevention Treatment Act (CAPTA) to remove the term “illegal” as applied to substance abuse affecting the identified infant and to specifically require that Plans of Safe Care address the needs of both infants and their families/caretakers.

In most instances, CD receives a Newborn Crisis Assessment, via the CA/N hotline, from the physician or health care provider, who requests CD to conduct an assessment to determine the caretaker's ability to care for an infant, or to provide protective services as directed by a physician. A physician or healthcare provider may also report non-drug related concerns about releasing a newborn from the hospital. Newborn Crisis Assessments are accepted until the child is one year of age if seen by a medical professional within the previous twenty-four hours of reporting.

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 2020, the Division received a total of 6,552 Newborn Crisis Assessments. 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 2020, 296 children reported to CANHU were subsequently identified as drug-exposed.

Appendices

Appendix A: FY 2020 Reported Incidents by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTANTIATED		UNSUB. PSI		UNSUB.		ASSESSMENT		OTHER		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	4	4.4%	0	0.0%	30	33.3%	56	62.2%	0	0.0%	90
	ATCHISON	3	7.3%	1	2.4%	5	12.2%	30	73.2%	2	4.9%	41
	BUCHANAN	87	7.1%	13	1.1%	352	28.6%	760	61.7%	19	1.5%	1,231
	CALDWELL	8	13.3%	3	5.0%	17	28.3%	31	51.7%	1	1.7%	60
	CARROLL	7	8.5%	3	3.7%	17	20.7%	54	65.9%	1	1.2%	82
	CASS	30	3.6%	13	1.6%	224	27.2%	547	66.4%	10	1.2%	824
	CHARITON	2	4.1%	3	6.1%	8	16.3%	36	73.5%	0	0.0%	49
	CLAY	80	4.6%	93	5.4%	331	19.2%	1,194	69.2%	27	1.6%	1,725
	CLINTON	9	5.8%	6	3.9%	43	27.7%	95	61.3%	2	1.3%	155
	COOPER	9	6.8%	3	2.3%	33	24.8%	87	65.4%	1	0.8%	133
	DAVISS	6	8.0%	2	2.7%	22	29.3%	43	57.3%	2	2.7%	75
	DE KALB	3	5.4%	3	5.4%	19	33.9%	30	53.6%	1	1.8%	56
	GENTRY	3	6.1%	3	6.1%	7	14.3%	33	67.3%	3	6.1%	49
	GRUNDY	18	15.3%	11	9.3%	19	16.1%	70	59.3%	0	0.0%	118
	HARRISON	11	12.0%	7	7.6%	12	13.0%	59	64.1%	3	3.3%	92
	HOLT	2	8.0%	0	0.0%	7	28.0%	16	64.0%	0	0.0%	25
	JOHNSON	10	2.7%	6	1.6%	107	28.4%	251	66.6%	3	0.8%	377
	LAFAYETTE	19	6.4%	5	1.7%	78	26.3%	192	64.6%	3	1.0%	297
	LINN	8	7.1%	11	9.7%	17	15.0%	76	67.3%	1	0.9%	113
	LIVINGSTON	9	6.2%	10	6.8%	37	25.3%	86	58.9%	4	2.7%	146
MERCER	2	8.7%	2	8.7%	3	13.0%	16	69.6%	0	0.0%	23	
NODAWAY	12	8.5%	6	4.2%	24	16.9%	99	69.7%	1	0.7%	142	
PETTIS	29	7.1%	5	1.2%	124	30.5%	242	59.6%	6	1.5%	406	
PLATTE	32	5.0%	11	1.7%	147	23.0%	422	66.0%	27	4.2%	639	
PUTNAM	6	12.5%	5	10.4%	4	8.3%	32	66.7%	1	2.1%	48	
RAY	9	3.7%	3	1.2%	59	24.0%	170	69.1%	5	2.0%	246	
SALINE	23	7.4%	9	2.9%	83	26.6%	191	61.2%	6	1.9%	312	
SULLIVAN	4	7.0%	6	10.5%	10	17.5%	37	64.9%	0	0.0%	57	
WORTH	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	5	55.6%	0	0.0%	9	
	REGION TOTAL	447	5.9%	243	3.2%	1,841	24.2%	4,960	65.1%	129	1.7%	7,620
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	23	10.6%	26	12.0%	19	8.8%	148	68.2%	1	0.5%	217
	AUDRAIN	18	6.5%	9	3.2%	55	19.9%	194	70.0%	1	0.4%	277
	BOONE	103	7.6%	20	1.5%	315	23.4%	834	61.9%	76	5.6%	1,348
	CALLAWAY	56	10.1%	14	2.5%	132	23.7%	347	62.3%	8	1.4%	557
	CLARK	11	15.1%	19	26.0%	3	4.1%	39	53.4%	1	1.4%	73
	COLE	30	5.1%	20	3.4%	164	27.9%	371	63.1%	3	0.5%	588
	FRANKLIN	60	6.3%	35	3.7%	204	21.4%	633	66.3%	23	2.4%	955
	GASCONADE	6	3.6%	7	4.1%	35	20.7%	118	69.8%	3	1.8%	169
	HOWARD	11	10.1%	7	6.4%	18	16.5%	72	66.1%	1	0.9%	109
	KNOX	2	6.3%	5	15.6%	3	9.4%	20	62.5%	2	6.3%	32
	LEWIS	4	4.4%	6	6.6%	9	9.9%	65	71.4%	7	7.7%	91
	LINCOLN	54	7.7%	14	2.0%	158	22.5%	467	66.4%	10	1.4%	703
	MACON	23	17.2%	6	4.5%	18	13.4%	86	64.2%	1	0.7%	134
	MARION	38	11.0%	36	10.4%	44	12.7%	212	61.1%	17	4.9%	347
	MONROE	5	6.0%	7	8.3%	15	17.9%	56	66.7%	1	1.2%	84
	MONTGOMERY	13	9.6%	3	2.2%	25	18.5%	92	68.1%	2	1.5%	135
	OSAGE	3	5.0%	1	1.7%	17	28.3%	36	60.0%	3	5.0%	60
	PIKE	25	12.8%	5	2.6%	45	23.0%	118	60.2%	3	1.5%	196
	RALLS	10	16.7%	5	8.3%	8	13.3%	36	60.0%	1	1.7%	60
	RANDOLPH	22	6.1%	20	5.5%	76	21.1%	237	65.7%	6	1.7%	361
SCHUYLER	3	9.4%	9	28.1%	1	3.1%	19	59.4%	0	0.0%	32	
SCOTLAND	3	7.7%	9	23.1%	2	5.1%	24	61.5%	1	2.6%	39	
SHELBY	7	13.7%	4	7.8%	12	23.5%	28	54.9%	0	0.0%	51	
ST CHARLES	191	9.6%	18	0.9%	411	20.8%	1,309	66.1%	51	2.6%	1,980	
WARREN	27	7.4%	17	4.6%	69	18.8%	247	67.3%	7	1.9%	367	
	REGION TOTAL	748	8.3%	322	3.6%	1,858	20.7%	5,808	64.8%	229	2.6%	8,965
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	20	13.8%	1	0.7%	26	17.9%	96	66.2%	2	1.4%	145
	BUTLER	52	9.6%	27	5.0%	164	30.1%	289	53.1%	12	2.2%	544
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	74	12.8%	11	1.9%	109	18.9%	370	64.1%	13	2.3%	577
	CARTER	12	15.2%	2	2.5%	24	30.4%	38	48.1%	3	3.8%	79
	CRAWFORD	24	7.9%	12	4.0%	60	19.9%	194	64.2%	12	4.0%	302
	DENT	17	9.0%	5	2.7%	40	21.3%	119	63.3%	7	3.7%	188
	DUNKLIN	14	3.8%	9	2.4%	92	25.0%	240	65.2%	13	3.5%	368

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SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	63	10.5%	20	3.3%	140	23.3%	361	60.0%	18	3.0%	602
	IRON	8	7.1%	3	2.7%	30	26.5%	72	63.7%	0	0.0%	113
	JEFFERSON	105	6.7%	53	3.4%	188	12.0%	1,180	75.3%	42	2.7%	1,568
	MADISON	12	9.4%	3	2.3%	30	23.4%	80	62.5%	3	2.3%	128
	MARIES	7	12.3%	0	0.0%	16	28.1%	34	59.6%	0	0.0%	57
	MISSISSIPPI	7	3.7%	3	1.6%	32	17.1%	132	70.6%	13	7.0%	187
	NEW MADRID	16	7.9%	6	3.0%	42	20.8%	134	66.3%	4	2.0%	202
	OREGON	20	14.4%	4	2.9%	26	18.7%	86	61.9%	3	2.2%	139
	PEMISCOT	22	9.6%	7	3.1%	50	21.9%	143	62.7%	6	2.6%	228
	PERRY	20	13.4%	1	0.7%	22	14.8%	102	68.5%	4	2.7%	149
	PHELPS	25	5.6%	25	5.6%	80	17.9%	290	64.9%	27	6.0%	447
	PULASKI	56	13.2%	35	8.2%	76	17.9%	236	55.5%	22	5.2%	425
	REYNOLDS	3	3.4%	4	4.6%	24	27.6%	54	62.1%	2	2.3%	87
	RIPLEY	9	4.9%	5	2.7%	41	22.4%	122	66.7%	6	3.3%	183
	SCOTT	39	9.2%	3	0.7%	62	14.7%	315	74.5%	4	0.9%	423
	SHANNON	10	10.6%	3	3.2%	19	20.2%	61	64.9%	1	1.1%	94
	ST FRANCOIS	68	8.5%	26	3.3%	184	23.0%	490	61.3%	32	4.0%	800
	STE GENEVIEVE	15	9.4%	7	4.4%	31	19.5%	102	64.2%	4	2.5%	159
	STODDARD	23	7.5%	14	4.5%	40	13.0%	216	70.1%	15	4.9%	308
	TEXAS	32	12.0%	17	6.4%	61	22.8%	153	57.3%	4	1.5%	267
WASHINGTON	17	5.7%	10	3.4%	66	22.1%	194	65.1%	11	3.7%	298	
WAYNE	10	7.8%	6	4.7%	17	13.3%	91	71.1%	4	3.1%	128	
	REGION TOTAL	800	8.7%	322	3.5%	1,792	19.5%	5,994	65.2%	287	3.1%	9,195
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	7	1.8%	15	3.8%	113	28.8%	249	63.4%	9	2.3%	393
	BARTON	9	7.3%	2	1.6%	26	21.1%	82	66.7%	4	3.3%	123
	BATES	7	4.2%	16	9.5%	40	23.8%	102	60.7%	3	1.8%	168
	BENTON	10	6.9%	7	4.8%	18	12.4%	102	70.3%	8	5.5%	145
	CAMDEN	46	11.0%	6	1.4%	91	21.7%	259	61.7%	18	4.3%	420
	CEDAR	16	10.1%	1	0.6%	42	26.4%	96	60.4%	4	2.5%	159
	CHRISTIAN	36	4.7%	16	2.1%	208	26.9%	505	65.4%	7	0.9%	772
	DADE	7	9.0%	1	1.3%	26	33.3%	44	56.4%	0	0.0%	78
	DALLAS	11	5.0%	4	1.8%	71	32.6%	128	58.7%	4	1.8%	218
	DOUGLAS	6	5.7%	6	5.7%	19	17.9%	74	69.8%	1	0.9%	106
	GREENE	197	4.8%	85	2.1%	912	22.4%	2,789	68.4%	94	2.3%	4,077
	HENRY	9	3.3%	9	3.3%	53	19.4%	199	72.9%	3	1.1%	273
	HICKORY	6	8.6%	5	7.1%	10	14.3%	49	70.0%	0	0.0%	70
	JASPER	53	3.4%	37	2.4%	419	26.9%	999	64.2%	49	3.1%	1,557
	LACLEDE	30	5.4%	13	2.3%	153	27.6%	351	63.2%	8	1.4%	555
	LAWRENCE	12	2.3%	15	2.8%	155	29.2%	338	63.7%	11	2.1%	531
	MCDONALD	7	3.1%	14	6.1%	71	31.1%	131	57.5%	5	2.2%	228
	MILLER	34	12.2%	19	6.8%	44	15.8%	176	63.3%	5	1.8%	278
	MONITEAU	11	9.2%	4	3.3%	26	21.7%	75	62.5%	4	3.3%	120
	MORGAN	20	10.0%	14	7.0%	37	18.5%	121	60.5%	8	4.0%	200
	NEWTON	19	3.5%	34	6.3%	116	21.5%	360	66.7%	11	2.0%	540
	OZARK	2	2.9%	1	1.4%	21	30.0%	45	64.3%	1	1.4%	70
	POLK	19	4.2%	11	2.5%	108	24.1%	302	67.4%	8	1.8%	448
	ST CLAIR	2	2.1%	2	2.1%	20	21.1%	71	74.7%	0	0.0%	95
	STONE	7	2.5%	4	1.4%	62	22.2%	199	71.3%	7	2.5%	279
	TANEY	44	6.4%	25	3.6%	145	21.1%	453	66.0%	19	2.8%	686
	VERNON	19	7.4%	0	0.0%	70	27.2%	160	62.3%	8	3.1%	257
WEBSTER	32	7.5%	10	2.3%	89	20.9%	284	66.7%	11	2.6%	426	
WRIGHT	18	6.9%	11	4.2%	65	24.8%	165	63.0%	3	1.1%	262	
	REGION TOTAL	696	5.1%	387	2.9%	3,230	23.9%	8,908	65.8%	313	2.3%	13,534
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	279	4.2%	114	1.7%	1,724	25.6%	4,211	62.6%	394	5.9%	6,722
	REGION TOTAL	279	4.2%	114	1.7%	1,724	25.6%	4,211	62.6%	394	5.9%	6,722
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	161	5.6%	90	3.1%	662	23.0%	1,701	59.1%	265	9.2%	2,879
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	233	4.5%	83	1.6%	1,536	29.8%	2,928	56.8%	377	7.3%	5,157
	REGION TOTAL	394	4.9%	173	2.2%	2,198	27.4%	4,629	57.6%	642	8.0%	8,036
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	102	6.3%	2	0.1%	1,087	66.7%	380	23.3%	59	3.6%	1,630
	OUT OF STATE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	151	100.0%	151
	REGION TOTAL	102	5.7%	2	0.1%	1,087	61.0%	380	21.3%	210	11.8%	1,781
STATE TOTAL		3,466	6.2%	1,563	2.8%	13,730	24.6%	34,890	62.5%	2,204	3.9%	55,853

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REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUB. PSI	UNSUB.	ASSESSMENT	OTHER	TOTAL CHILDREN	SUBSTANTIATED CHILDREN PER 1,000	TOTAL CHILDREN PER 1,000
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	5	0	40	78	1	124	1.20	29.78
	ATCHISON	4	1	5	41	2	53	3.38	44.84
	BUCHANAN	125	14	520	1,101	39	1,799	5.96	85.82
	CALDWELL	9	5	25	53	1	93	3.74	38.69
	CARROLL	9	3	30	73	1	116	4.11	52.92
	CASS	41	23	277	753	12	1,106	1.55	41.92
	CHARITON	2	6	9	53	0	70	1.13	39.57
	CLAY	91	120	413	1,616	36	2,276	1.59	39.74
	CLINTON	9	8	57	135	6	215	1.77	42.21
	COOPER	10	5	47	146	2	210	2.51	52.78
	DAVISS	8	2	34	65	4	113	3.55	50.18
	DE KALB	4	3	22	49	2	80	1.73	34.63
	GENTRY	5	3	7	48	4	67	3.02	40.51
	GRUNDY	30	15	41	104	1	191	12.16	77.42
	HARRISON	18	16	22	87	5	148	8.10	66.64
	HOLT	3	0	10	22	0	35	3.09	36.05
	JOHNSON	14	11	156	374	6	561	1.16	46.58
	LAFAYETTE	23	7	110	282	5	427	2.81	52.16
	LINN	9	21	23	117	2	172	2.85	54.50
	LIVINGSTON	9	14	46	125	6	200	2.70	60.08
	MERCER	2	2	3	25	0	32	2.08	33.23
	NODAWAY	18	7	39	162	2	228	4.22	53.48
	PETTIS	44	5	166	362	10	587	4.08	54.43
	PLATTE	51	19	191	551	36	848	2.32	38.55
	PUTNAM	6	5	7	49	2	69	5.17	59.48
	RAY	10	3	76	255	6	350	1.70	59.66
	SALINE	35	13	103	285	9	445	6.49	82.47
	SULLIVAN	6	6	12	66	2	92	3.69	56.62
	WORTH	2	0	2	6	0	10	4.50	22.52
		REGION TOTAL	602	337	2,493	7,083	202	10,717	2.78
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	30	46	26	209	2	313	6.03	62.95
	AUDRAIN	26	16	79	272	2	395	4.08	62.02
	BOONE	138	27	434	1,142	106	1,847	4.03	53.93
	CALLAWAY	86	27	178	517	17	825	8.60	82.48
	CLARK	14	29	4	77	1	125	8.15	72.80
	COLE	32	29	200	507	6	774	1.78	43.15
	FRANKLIN	72	42	243	900	37	1,294	2.87	51.55
	GASCONADE	6	7	45	163	4	225	1.78	66.88
	HOWARD	17	14	25	97	4	157	7.81	72.08
	KNOX	3	6	6	33	4	52	2.91	50.39
	LEWIS	9	7	9	90	10	125	3.76	52.19
	LINCOLN	70	22	210	698	16	1,016	4.75	68.99
	MACON	47	11	24	132	3	217	12.44	57.42
	MARION	66	46	60	308	26	506	9.58	73.46
	MONROE	10	9	17	71	2	109	4.85	52.89
	MONTGOMERY	16	7	37	135	4	199	5.61	69.75
	OSAGE	3	1	20	48	4	76	0.87	22.14
	PIKE	35	9	59	162	4	269	8.52	65.50
	RALLS	12	7	9	60	1	89	5.05	37.43
	RANDOLPH	38	28	105	376	11	558	6.46	94.91
	SCHUYLER	7	11	1	38	0	57	6.14	50.00
	SCOTLAND	4	12	4	43	2	65	2.94	47.72
	SHELBY	13	6	15	49	0	83	8.14	51.97
	ST CHARLES	268	27	510	1,727	66	2,598	2.89	27.98
	WARREN	34	20	84	342	9	489	4.18	60.18
		REGION TOTAL	1,056	466	2,404	8,196	341	12,463	4.05
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	37	2	46	148	2	235	12.68	80.56
	BUTLER	74	46	222	426	19	787	7.42	78.93
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	106	19	136	513	22	796	6.39	47.95
	CARTER	21	4	31	53	6	115	13.86	75.91
	CRAWFORD	33	15	85	295	15	443	5.50	73.82
	DENT	20	12	54	177	12	275	5.48	75.30
	DUNKLIN	22	18	125	411	20	596	2.72	73.73

Appendix B: FY 2020 Reported Children by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	SUBSTANTIATED	UNSUB. PSI	UNSUB.	ASSESSMENT	OTHER	TOTAL CHILDREN	SUBSTANTIATED CHILDREN PER 1,000	TOTAL CHILDREN PER 1,000
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	94	27	192	543	26	882	9.34	87.64
	IRON	11	4	37	110	0	162	4.58	67.42
	JEFFERSON	139	84	241	1,670	56	2,190	2.53	39.83
	MADISON	17	6	40	105	4	172	5.80	58.68
	MARIES	10	0	17	54	0	81	4.64	37.60
	MISSISSIPPI	10	5	49	212	22	298	3.14	93.48
	NEW MADRID	21	7	63	188	5	284	4.65	62.92
	OREGON	34	5	36	147	6	228	14.01	93.98
	PEMISCOT	38	10	65	220	7	340	7.55	67.54
	PERRY	38	1	31	154	5	229	7.98	48.09
	PHELPS	30	33	99	419	45	626	3.06	63.93
	PULASKI	74	54	104	357	25	614	5.90	48.98
	REYNOLDS	5	5	29	81	2	122	3.26	79.63
	RIPLEY	10	6	61	192	10	279	3.02	84.37
	SCOTT	52	4	81	472	4	613	5.28	62.23
	SHANNON	11	4	24	93	1	133	5.58	67.48
	ST FRANCOIS	86	35	244	705	40	1,110	5.97	77.04
	STE GENEVIEVE	22	11	37	139	8	217	5.21	51.41
	STODDARD	34	18	60	332	18	462	4.98	67.63
	TEXAS	47	22	75	239	6	389	8.22	68.00
WASHINGTON	24	16	78	283	12	413	3.96	68.12	
WAYNE	22	11	24	138	7	202	7.84	71.99	
	REGION TOTAL	1,142	484	2,386	8,876	405	13,293	5.19	60.36
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	8	23	159	360	15	565	0.93	65.39
	BARTON	11	2	28	109	6	156	3.42	48.54
	BATES	12	25	60	149	4	250	2.82	58.77
	BENTON	20	8	28	147	11	214	5.82	62.26
	CAMDEN	70	9	108	360	29	576	8.34	68.65
	CEDAR	20	3	53	146	8	230	6.05	69.53
	CHRISTIAN	56	24	257	693	15	1,045	2.64	49.33
	DADE	12	4	35	61	1	113	6.72	63.31
	DALLAS	18	11	82	187	11	309	4.32	74.12
	DOUGLAS	9	12	24	128	1	174	2.94	56.84
	GREENE	250	105	1,168	3,832	127	5,482	4.28	93.91
	HENRY	10	10	65	289	6	380	2.02	76.67
	HICKORY	9	9	11	66	0	95	5.41	57.06
	JASPER	76	53	555	1,402	79	2,165	2.51	71.50
	LACLEDE	42	19	216	524	11	812	4.72	91.16
	LAWRENCE	14	19	206	454	15	708	1.38	69.58
	MCDONALD	9	27	100	202	7	345	1.39	53.28
	MILLER	41	30	59	259	10	399	6.67	64.94
	MONITEAU	18	4	36	128	5	191	4.58	48.65
	MORGAN	32	16	56	177	13	294	7.06	64.84
	NEWTON	20	55	147	513	18	753	1.35	51.01
	OZARK	2	4	40	81	2	129	1.03	66.19
	POLK	25	13	140	429	12	619	3.26	80.75
	ST CLAIR	2	3	27	96	0	128	1.02	65.31
	STONE	8	5	86	279	10	388	1.33	64.32
	TANEY	64	34	177	650	30	955	5.60	83.57
	VERNON	25	0	90	246	13	374	4.75	71.06
WEBSTER	49	14	118	429	12	622	4.88	61.96	
WRIGHT	23	16	80	240	4	363	4.72	74.51	
	REGION TOTAL	955	557	4,211	12,636	475	18,834	3.66	72.20
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	360	171	2,314	6,178	563	9,586	2.17	57.87
	REGION TOTAL	360	171	2,314	6,178	563	9,586	2.17	57.87
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	195	131	939	2,465	395	4,125	2.89	61.08
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	294	105	1,996	3,952	550	6,897	1.26	29.45
	REGION TOTAL	489	236	2,935	6,417	945	11,022	1.62	36.53
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	132	2	1,412	578	94	2,218	0.00	0.00
	OUT OF STATE	0	0	0	0	195	195	0.00	0.00
	REGION TOTAL	132	2	1,412	578	289	2,413	0.00	0.00
STATE TOTAL		4,736	2,253	18,155	49,964	3,220	78,328	3.32	54.95

Appendix C: FY 2020 Assessment Conclusion Incidents by Assessment Type

REGION	COUNTY	FAMILY ASSESSMENT		JUVENILE ASSESSMENT		DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE		TOTAL
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	47	83.9%	8	14.3%	1	1.8%	56
	ATCHISON	26	86.7%	2	6.7%	2	6.7%	30
	BUCHANAN	677	89.1%	64	8.4%	19	2.5%	760
	CALDWELL	28	90.3%	2	6.5%	1	3.2%	31
	CARROLL	48	88.9%	4	7.4%	2	3.7%	54
	CASS	504	92.1%	37	6.8%	6	1.1%	547
	CHARITON	36	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36
	CLAY	1,093	91.5%	70	5.9%	31	2.6%	1,194
	CLINTON	88	92.6%	5	5.3%	2	2.1%	95
	COOPER	79	90.8%	7	8.0%	1	1.1%	87
	DAVISS	41	95.3%	1	2.3%	1	2.3%	43
	DE KALB	24	80.0%	3	10.0%	3	10.0%	30
	GENTRY	30	90.9%	3	9.1%	0	0.0%	33
	GRUNDY	65	92.9%	5	7.1%	0	0.0%	70
	HARRISON	48	81.4%	5	8.5%	6	10.2%	59
	HOLT	13	81.3%	3	18.8%	0	0.0%	16
	JOHNSON	232	92.4%	15	6.0%	4	1.6%	251
	LAFAYETTE	172	89.6%	16	8.3%	4	2.1%	192
	LINN	72	94.7%	4	5.3%	0	0.0%	76
	LIVINGSTON	72	83.7%	12	14.0%	2	2.3%	86
	MERCER	15	93.8%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	16
	NODAWAY	89	89.9%	7	7.1%	3	3.0%	99
	PETTIS	212	87.6%	19	7.9%	11	4.5%	242
	PLATTE	394	93.4%	24	5.7%	4	0.9%	422
	PUTNAM	29	90.6%	1	3.1%	2	6.3%	32
	RAY	161	94.7%	7	4.1%	2	1.2%	170
SALINE	166	86.9%	18	9.4%	7	3.7%	191	
SULLIVAN	37	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	37	
WORTH	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	
	REGION TOTAL	4,503	90.8%	343	6.9%	114	2.3%	4,960
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	133	89.9%	9	6.1%	6	4.1%	148
	AUDRAIN	168	86.6%	13	6.7%	13	6.7%	194
	BOONE	763	91.5%	64	7.7%	7	0.8%	834
	CALLAWAY	325	93.7%	18	5.2%	4	1.2%	347
	CLARK	39	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	39
	COLE	344	92.7%	27	7.3%	0	0.0%	371
	FRANKLIN	560	88.5%	47	7.4%	26	4.1%	633
	GASCONADE	111	94.1%	6	5.1%	1	0.8%	118
	HOWARD	65	90.3%	7	9.7%	0	0.0%	72
	KNOX	20	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20
	LEWIS	59	90.8%	6	9.2%	0	0.0%	65
	LINCOLN	432	92.5%	34	7.3%	1	0.2%	467
	MACON	83	96.5%	3	3.5%	0	0.0%	86
	MARION	201	94.8%	10	4.7%	1	0.5%	212
	MONROE	51	91.1%	5	8.9%	0	0.0%	56
	MONTGOMERY	85	92.4%	4	4.3%	3	3.3%	92
	OSAGE	31	86.1%	5	13.9%	0	0.0%	36
	PIKE	108	91.5%	10	8.5%	0	0.0%	118
	RALLS	31	86.1%	2	5.6%	3	8.3%	36
	RANDOLPH	219	92.4%	15	6.3%	3	1.3%	237
	SCHUYLER	18	94.7%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	19
	SCOTLAND	23	95.8%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	24
	SHELBY	27	96.4%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	28
	ST CHARLES	1,207	92.2%	102	7.8%	0	0.0%	1,309
	WARREN	226	91.5%	14	5.7%	7	2.8%	247
		REGION TOTAL	5,329	91.8%	403	6.9%	76	1.3%
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	91	94.8%	5	5.2%	0	0.0%	96
	BUTLER	263	91.0%	20	6.9%	6	2.1%	289
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	352	95.1%	16	4.3%	2	0.5%	370
	CARTER	36	94.7%	0	0.0%	2	5.3%	38
	CRAWFORD	184	94.8%	10	5.2%	0	0.0%	194
	DENT	105	88.2%	13	10.9%	1	0.8%	119
	DUNKLIN	219	91.3%	17	7.1%	4	1.7%	240

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REGION	COUNTY	FAMILY ASSESSMENT		JUVENILE ASSESSMENT		DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE		TOTAL
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	328	90.9%	24	6.6%	9	2.5%	361
	IRON	64	88.9%	8	11.1%	0	0.0%	72
	JEFFERSON	1,129	95.7%	51	4.3%	0	0.0%	1,180
	MADISON	70	87.5%	10	12.5%	0	0.0%	80
	MARIES	31	91.2%	3	8.8%	0	0.0%	34
	MISSISSIPPI	126	95.5%	5	3.8%	1	0.8%	132
	NEW MADRID	125	93.3%	4	3.0%	5	3.7%	134
	OREGON	71	82.6%	13	15.1%	2	2.3%	86
	PEMISCOT	134	93.7%	8	5.6%	1	0.7%	143
	PERRY	95	93.1%	6	5.9%	1	1.0%	102
	PHELPS	253	87.2%	29	10.0%	8	2.8%	290
	PULASKI	213	90.3%	18	7.6%	5	2.1%	236
	REYNOLDS	52	96.3%	2	3.7%	0	0.0%	54
	RIPLEY	116	95.1%	3	2.5%	3	2.5%	122
	SCOTT	290	92.1%	23	7.3%	2	0.6%	315
	SHANNON	54	88.5%	6	9.8%	1	1.6%	61
	ST FRANCOIS	458	93.5%	32	6.5%	0	0.0%	490
	STE GENEVIEVE	97	95.1%	5	4.9%	0	0.0%	102
	STODDARD	191	88.4%	16	7.4%	9	4.2%	216
	TEXAS	141	92.2%	11	7.2%	1	0.7%	153
WASHINGTON	183	94.3%	11	5.7%	0	0.0%	194	
WAYNE	85	93.4%	6	6.6%	0	0.0%	91	
	REGION TOTAL	5,556	92.7%	375	6.3%	63	1.1%	5,994
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	233	93.6%	16	6.4%	0	0.0%	249
	BARTON	77	93.9%	4	4.9%	1	1.2%	82
	BATES	99	97.1%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	102
	BENTON	90	88.2%	11	10.8%	1	1.0%	102
	CAMDEN	235	90.7%	20	7.7%	4	1.5%	259
	CEDAR	90	93.8%	6	6.3%	0	0.0%	96
	CHRISTIAN	460	91.1%	41	8.1%	4	0.8%	505
	DADE	40	90.9%	4	9.1%	0	0.0%	44
	DALLAS	124	96.9%	3	2.3%	1	0.8%	128
	DOUGLAS	69	93.2%	5	6.8%	0	0.0%	74
	GREENE	2,567	92.0%	184	6.6%	38	1.4%	2,789
	HENRY	184	92.5%	15	7.5%	0	0.0%	199
	HICKORY	45	91.8%	4	8.2%	0	0.0%	49
	JASPER	920	92.1%	79	7.9%	0	0.0%	999
	LACLEDE	317	90.3%	30	8.5%	4	1.1%	351
	LAWRENCE	311	92.0%	27	8.0%	0	0.0%	338
	MCDONALD	124	94.7%	6	4.6%	1	0.8%	131
	MILLER	164	93.2%	12	6.8%	0	0.0%	176
	MONITEAU	70	93.3%	4	5.3%	1	1.3%	75
	MORGAN	119	98.3%	2	1.7%	0	0.0%	121
	NEWTON	332	92.2%	28	7.8%	0	0.0%	360
	OZARK	43	95.6%	2	4.4%	0	0.0%	45
	POLK	273	90.4%	20	6.6%	9	3.0%	302
	ST CLAIR	67	94.4%	4	5.6%	0	0.0%	71
	STONE	182	91.5%	17	8.5%	0	0.0%	199
	TANEY	420	92.7%	31	6.8%	2	0.4%	453
VERNON	148	92.5%	11	6.9%	1	0.6%	160	
WEBSTER	236	83.1%	27	9.5%	21	7.4%	284	
WRIGHT	151	91.5%	13	7.9%	1	0.6%	165	
	REGION TOTAL	8,190	91.9%	629	7.1%	89	1.0%	8,908
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	3,825	90.8%	345	8.2%	41	1.0%	4,211
	REGION TOTAL	3,825	90.8%	345	8.2%	41	1.0%	4,211
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	1,591	93.5%	110	6.5%	0	0.0%	1,701
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	2,702	92.3%	226	7.7%	0	0.0%	2,928
	REGION TOTAL	4,293	92.7%	336	7.3%	0	0.0%	4,629
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	380	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	380
	REGION TOTAL	380	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	380
STATE TOTAL		32,076	91.9%	2,431	7.0%	383	1.1%	34,890

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REGION	COUNTY	FAMILY ASSESSMENT		JUVENILE ASSESSMENT		DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE		TOTAL	
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	69	88.5%	8	10.3%	1	1.3%	78	
	ATCHISON	37	90.2%	2	4.9%	2	4.9%	41	
	BUCHANAN	992	90.1%	83	7.5%	26	2.4%	1,101	
	CALDWELL	50	94.3%	2	3.8%	1	1.9%	53	
	CARROLL	67	91.8%	4	5.5%	2	2.7%	73	
	CASS	704	93.5%	41	5.4%	8	1.1%	753	
	CHARITON	53	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	53	
	CLAY	1,477	91.4%	81	5.0%	58	3.6%	1,616	
	CLINTON	127	94.1%	6	4.4%	2	1.5%	135	
	COOPER	136	93.2%	9	6.2%	1	0.7%	146	
	DAVISS	62	95.4%	2	3.1%	1	1.5%	65	
	DE KALB	36	73.5%	3	6.1%	10	20.4%	49	
	GENTRY	45	93.8%	3	6.3%	0	0.0%	48	
	GRUNDY	99	95.2%	5	4.8%	0	0.0%	104	
	HARRISON	74	85.1%	5	5.7%	8	9.2%	87	
	HOLT	19	86.4%	3	13.6%	0	0.0%	22	
	JOHNSON	348	93.0%	19	5.1%	7	1.9%	374	
	LAFAYETTE	259	91.8%	19	6.7%	4	1.4%	282	
	LINN	113	96.6%	4	3.4%	0	0.0%	117	
	LIVINGSTON	109	87.2%	14	11.2%	2	1.6%	125	
	MERCER	24	96.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	25	
	NODAWAY	147	90.7%	8	4.9%	7	4.3%	162	
	PETTIS	317	87.6%	28	7.7%	17	4.7%	362	
	PLATTE	513	93.1%	31	5.6%	7	1.3%	551	
	PUTNAM	46	93.9%	1	2.0%	2	4.1%	49	
	RAY	246	96.5%	7	2.7%	2	0.8%	255	
	SALINE	246	86.3%	25	8.8%	14	4.9%	285	
	SULLIVAN	66	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	66	
WORTH	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6		
	REGION TOTAL	6,487	91.6%	414	5.8%	182	2.6%	7,083	
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	188	90.0%	11	5.3%	10	4.8%	209	
	AUDRAIN	237	87.1%	17	6.3%	18	6.6%	272	
	BOONE	1,056	92.5%	75	6.6%	11	1.0%	1,142	
	CALLAWAY	486	94.0%	20	3.9%	11	2.1%	517	
	CLARK	77	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	77	
	COLE	479	94.5%	28	5.5%	0	0.0%	507	
	FRANKLIN	798	88.7%	58	6.4%	44	4.9%	900	
	GASCONADE	155	95.1%	7	4.3%	1	0.6%	163	
	HOWARD	88	90.7%	9	9.3%	0	0.0%	97	
	KNOX	33	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	33	
	LEWIS	81	90.0%	9	10.0%	0	0.0%	90	
	LINCOLN	644	92.3%	50	7.2%	4	0.6%	698	
	MACON	125	94.7%	7	5.3%	0	0.0%	132	
	MARION	296	96.1%	11	3.6%	1	0.3%	308	
	MONROE	65	91.5%	6	8.5%	0	0.0%	71	
	MONTGOMERY	126	93.3%	4	3.0%	5	3.7%	135	
	OSAGE	43	89.6%	5	10.4%	0	0.0%	48	
	PIKE	151	93.2%	11	6.8%	0	0.0%	162	
	RALLS	49	81.7%	6	10.0%	5	8.3%	60	
	RANDOLPH	345	91.8%	19	5.1%	12	3.2%	376	
	SCHUYLER	37	97.4%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	38	
	SCOTLAND	42	97.7%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	43	
	SHELBY	48	98.0%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	49	
	ST CHARLES	1,610	93.2%	117	6.8%	0	0.0%	1,727	
	WARREN	314	91.8%	16	4.7%	12	3.5%	342	
		REGION TOTAL	7,573	92.4%	488	6.0%	135	1.6%	8,196
	SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	140	94.6%	8	5.4%	0	0.0%	148
		BUTLER	396	93.0%	22	5.2%	8	1.9%	426
CAPE GIRARDEAU		492	95.9%	18	3.5%	3	0.6%	513	
CARTER		49	92.5%	0	0.0%	4	7.5%	53	
CRAWFORD		284	96.3%	11	3.7%	0	0.0%	295	
DENT		161	91.0%	13	7.3%	3	1.7%	177	
DUNKLIN		383	93.2%	20	4.9%	8	1.9%	411	

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SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	501	92.3%	25	4.6%	17	3.1%	543
	IRON	101	91.8%	9	8.2%	0	0.0%	110
	JEFFERSON	1,611	96.5%	59	3.5%	0	0.0%	1,670
	MADISON	92	87.6%	13	12.4%	0	0.0%	105
	MARIES	51	94.4%	3	5.6%	0	0.0%	54
	MISSISSIPPI	206	97.2%	5	2.4%	1	0.5%	212
	NEW MADRID	176	93.6%	4	2.1%	8	4.3%	188
	OREGON	130	88.4%	15	10.2%	2	1.4%	147
	PEMISCOT	211	95.9%	8	3.6%	1	0.5%	220
	PERRY	145	94.2%	7	4.5%	2	1.3%	154
	PHELPS	365	87.1%	39	9.3%	15	3.6%	419
	PULASKI	326	91.3%	19	5.3%	12	3.4%	357
	REYNOLDS	79	97.5%	2	2.5%	0	0.0%	81
	RIPLEY	183	95.3%	4	2.1%	5	2.6%	192
	SCOTT	441	93.4%	29	6.1%	2	0.4%	472
	SHANNON	83	89.2%	8	8.6%	2	2.2%	93
	ST FRANCOIS	665	94.3%	40	5.7%	0	0.0%	705
	STE GENEVIEVE	133	95.7%	6	4.3%	0	0.0%	139
	STODDARD	298	89.8%	18	5.4%	16	4.8%	332
	TEXAS	226	94.6%	12	5.0%	1	0.4%	239
WASHINGTON	267	94.3%	16	5.7%	0	0.0%	283	
WAYNE	132	95.7%	6	4.3%	0	0.0%	138	
	REGION TOTAL	8,327	93.8%	439	4.9%	110	1.2%	8,876
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	341	94.7%	19	5.3%	0	0.0%	360
	BARTON	103	94.5%	5	4.6%	1	0.9%	109
	BATES	146	98.0%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	149
	BENTON	130	88.4%	16	10.9%	1	0.7%	147
	CAMDEN	331	91.9%	23	6.4%	6	1.7%	360
	CEDAR	138	94.5%	8	5.5%	0	0.0%	146
	CHRISTIAN	636	91.8%	53	7.6%	4	0.6%	693
	DADE	56	91.8%	5	8.2%	0	0.0%	61
	DALLAS	183	97.9%	3	1.6%	1	0.5%	187
	DOUGLAS	123	96.1%	5	3.9%	0	0.0%	128
	GREENE	3,546	92.5%	228	5.9%	58	1.5%	3,832
	HENRY	269	93.1%	20	6.9%	0	0.0%	289
	HICKORY	62	93.9%	4	6.1%	0	0.0%	66
	JASPER	1,303	92.9%	99	7.1%	0	0.0%	1,402
	LACLEDE	479	91.4%	37	7.1%	8	1.5%	524
	LAWRENCE	420	92.5%	34	7.5%	0	0.0%	454
	MCDONALD	194	96.0%	6	3.0%	2	1.0%	202
	MILLER	245	94.6%	14	5.4%	0	0.0%	259
	MONITEAU	121	94.5%	5	3.9%	2	1.6%	128
	MORGAN	175	98.9%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	177
	NEWTON	479	93.4%	34	6.6%	0	0.0%	513
	OZARK	79	97.5%	2	2.5%	0	0.0%	81
	POLK	389	90.7%	26	6.1%	14	3.3%	429
	ST CLAIR	92	95.8%	4	4.2%	0	0.0%	96
	STONE	259	92.8%	20	7.2%	0	0.0%	279
	TANEY	610	93.8%	38	5.8%	2	0.3%	650
	VERNON	227	92.3%	16	6.5%	3	1.2%	246
WEBSTER	371	86.5%	28	6.5%	30	7.0%	429	
WRIGHT	219	91.3%	20	8.3%	1	0.4%	240	
	REGION TOTAL	11,726	92.8%	777	6.1%	133	1.1%	12,636
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	5,718	92.6%	397	6.4%	63	1.0%	6,178
	REGION TOTAL	5,718	92.6%	397	6.4%	63	1.0%	6,178
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	2,335	94.7%	130	5.3%	0	0.0%	2,465
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	3,684	93.2%	268	6.8%	0	0.0%	3,952
	REGION TOTAL	6,019	93.8%	398	6.2%	0	0.0%	6,417
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	578	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	578
	REGION TOTAL	578	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	578
STATE TOTAL		46,428	92.9%	2,913	5.8%	623	1.2%	49,964

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REGION	COUNTY	FCS REFER/		AGENCY RESPONDED				SERVICES		FAMILY		TOTAL		
		AC	OPENED	SERVICES PROVIDED	CONCERNS ADDRESSED	NO CONCERNS FOUND	DECLINED CHILD SAFE	UNCOOPERATIVE CHILD SAFE						
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	3	5.4%	0	0.0%	30	53.6%	19	33.9%	0	0.0%	4	7.1%	56
	ATCHISON	5	16.7%	2	6.7%	19	63.3%	4	13.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	30
	BUCHANAN	27	3.6%	26	3.4%	384	50.5%	278	36.6%	6	0.8%	39	5.1%	760
	CALDWELL	8	25.8%	3	9.7%	6	19.4%	13	41.9%	0	0.0%	1	3.2%	31
	CARROLL	5	9.3%	4	7.4%	23	42.6%	22	40.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	54
	CASS	12	2.2%	11	2.0%	209	38.2%	302	55.2%	2	0.4%	11	2.0%	547
	CHARITON	3	8.3%	2	5.6%	21	58.3%	9	25.0%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	36
	CLAY	23	1.9%	51	4.3%	768	64.3%	311	26.0%	3	0.3%	38	3.2%	1,194
	CLINTON	7	7.4%	2	2.1%	14	14.7%	70	73.7%	1	1.1%	1	1.1%	95
	COOPER	5	5.7%	1	1.1%	39	44.8%	42	48.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	87
	DAVISS	3	7.0%	3	7.0%	5	11.6%	29	67.4%	1	2.3%	2	4.7%	43
	DE KALB	4	13.3%	1	3.3%	8	26.7%	16	53.3%	0	0.0%	1	3.3%	30
	GENTRY	4	12.1%	7	21.2%	19	57.6%	3	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	33
	GRUNDY	11	15.7%	14	20.0%	33	47.1%	11	15.7%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	70
	HARRISON	13	22.0%	8	13.6%	26	44.1%	11	18.6%	0	0.0%	1	1.7%	59
	HOLT	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	10	62.5%	4	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16
	JOHNSON	12	4.8%	1	0.4%	111	44.2%	122	48.6%	0	0.0%	5	2.0%	251
	LAFAYETTE	10	5.2%	3	1.6%	126	65.6%	52	27.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	192
	LINN	10	13.2%	7	9.2%	39	51.3%	19	25.0%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%	76
	LIVINGSTON	10	11.6%	11	12.8%	13	15.1%	48	55.8%	1	1.2%	3	3.5%	86
	MERCER	1	6.3%	2	12.5%	8	50.0%	4	25.0%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	16
NODAWAY	16	16.2%	19	19.2%	41	41.4%	21	21.2%	0	0.0%	2	2.0%	99	
PETTIS	14	5.8%	0	0.0%	102	42.1%	125	51.7%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	242	
PLATTE	9	2.1%	18	4.3%	135	32.0%	239	56.6%	3	0.7%	18	4.3%	422	
PUTNAM	7	21.9%	2	6.3%	14	43.8%	6	18.8%	1	3.1%	2	6.3%	32	
RAY	4	2.4%	3	1.8%	84	49.4%	76	44.7%	0	0.0%	3	1.8%	170	
SALINE	16	8.4%	12	6.3%	101	52.9%	58	30.4%	2	1.0%	2	1.0%	191	
SULLIVAN	3	8.1%	1	2.7%	25	67.6%	6	16.2%	0	0.0%	2	5.4%	37	
WORTH	1	20.0%	1	20.0%	2	40.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	
	REGION TOTAL	247	5.0%	216	4.4%	2,415	48.7%	1,921	38.7%	25	0.5%	136	2.7%	4,960
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	10	6.8%	25	16.9%	64	43.2%	36	24.3%	7	4.7%	6	4.1%	148
	AUDRAIN	22	11.3%	7	3.6%	106	54.6%	51	26.3%	3	1.5%	5	2.6%	194
	BOONE	60	7.2%	15	1.8%	298	35.7%	397	47.6%	11	1.3%	53	6.4%	834
	CALLAWAY	24	6.9%	14	4.0%	216	62.2%	86	24.8%	3	0.9%	4	1.2%	347
	CLARK	7	17.9%	19	48.7%	8	20.5%	5	12.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	39
	COLE	24	6.5%	2	0.5%	186	50.1%	153	41.2%	0	0.0%	6	1.6%	371
	FRANKLIN	66	10.4%	14	2.2%	219	34.6%	283	44.7%	5	0.8%	46	7.3%	633
	GASCONADE	8	6.8%	2	1.7%	74	62.7%	29	24.6%	2	1.7%	3	2.5%	118
	HOWARD	14	19.4%	3	4.2%	30	41.7%	23	31.9%	1	1.4%	1	1.4%	72
	KNOX	2	10.0%	0	0.0%	11	55.0%	5	25.0%	1	5.0%	1	5.0%	20
	LEWIS	6	9.2%	1	1.5%	33	50.8%	18	27.7%	3	4.6%	4	6.2%	65
	LINCOLN	40	8.6%	8	1.7%	180	38.5%	199	42.6%	9	1.9%	31	6.6%	467
	MACON	10	11.6%	2	2.3%	34	39.5%	34	39.5%	0	0.0%	6	7.0%	86
	MARION	15	7.1%	18	8.5%	103	48.6%	55	25.9%	14	6.6%	7	3.3%	212
	MONROE	4	7.1%	0	0.0%	25	44.6%	23	41.1%	2	3.6%	2	3.6%	56
	MONTGOMERY	5	5.4%	1	1.1%	75	81.5%	11	12.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	92
	OSAGE	4	11.1%	0	0.0%	19	52.8%	13	36.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36
	PIKE	11	9.3%	0	0.0%	52	44.1%	45	38.1%	5	4.2%	5	4.2%	118
	RALLS	4	11.1%	5	13.9%	17	47.2%	9	25.0%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	36
	RANDOLPH	28	11.8%	27	11.4%	104	43.9%	72	30.4%	3	1.3%	3	1.3%	237
	SCHUYLER	3	15.8%	12	63.2%	1	5.3%	3	15.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	19
SCOTLAND	6	25.0%	8	33.3%	6	25.0%	4	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	
SHELBY	1	3.6%	3	10.7%	11	39.3%	11	39.3%	0	0.0%	2	7.1%	28	
ST CHARLES	53	4.0%	56	4.3%	649	49.6%	459	35.1%	20	1.5%	72	5.5%	1,309	
WARREN	24	9.7%	17	6.9%	99	40.1%	92	37.2%	3	1.2%	12	4.9%	247	
	REGION TOTAL	451	7.8%	259	4.5%	2,620	45.1%	2,116	36.4%	93	1.6%	269	4.6%	5,808
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	16	16.7%	4	4.2%	47	49.0%	20	20.8%	4	4.2%	5	5.2%	96
	BUTLER	34	11.8%	10	3.5%	161	55.7%	52	18.0%	16	5.5%	16	5.5%	289
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	74	20.0%	12	3.2%	184	49.7%	57	15.4%	25	6.8%	18	4.9%	370
	CARTER	6	15.8%	4	10.5%	16	42.1%	9	23.7%	1	2.6%	2	5.3%	38
	CRAWFORD	29	14.9%	4	2.1%	63	32.5%	80	41.2%	4	2.1%	14	7.2%	194
	DENT	18	15.1%	1	0.8%	54	45.4%	42	35.3%	2	1.7%	2	1.7%	119
	DUNKLIN	41	17.1%	4	1.7%	96	40.0%	96	40.0%	1	0.4%	2	0.8%	240

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		AC	OPENED	SERVICES PROVIDED	CONCERNS ADDRESSED	NO CONCERNS FOUND	DECLINED CHILD SAFE	UNCOOPERATIVE CHILD SAFE						
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	43	11.9%	18	5.0%	159	44.0%	105	29.1%	2	0.6%	34	9.4%	361
	IRON	6	8.3%	4	5.6%	19	26.4%	39	54.2%	2	2.8%	2	2.8%	72
	JEFFERSON	90	7.6%	32	2.7%	616	52.2%	340	28.8%	17	1.4%	85	7.2%	1,180
	MADISON	10	12.5%	6	7.5%	38	47.5%	22	27.5%	1	1.3%	3	3.8%	80
	MARIES	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	15	44.1%	11	32.4%	1	2.9%	6	17.6%	34
	MISSISSIPPI	9	6.8%	4	3.0%	52	39.4%	65	49.2%	1	0.8%	1	0.8%	132
	NEW MADRID	16	11.9%	6	4.5%	55	41.0%	54	40.3%	1	0.7%	2	1.5%	134
	OREGON	17	19.8%	4	4.7%	42	48.8%	19	22.1%	0	0.0%	4	4.7%	86
	PEMISCOT	32	22.4%	2	1.4%	57	39.9%	50	35.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.4%	143
	PERRY	22	21.6%	1	1.0%	57	55.9%	16	15.7%	4	3.9%	2	2.0%	102
	PHELPS	48	16.6%	7	2.4%	117	40.3%	85	29.3%	4	1.4%	29	10.0%	290
	PULASKI	25	10.6%	7	3.0%	136	57.6%	37	15.7%	7	3.0%	24	10.2%	236
	REYNOLDS	11	20.4%	3	5.6%	17	31.5%	21	38.9%	0	0.0%	2	3.7%	54
	RIPLEY	15	12.3%	2	1.6%	70	57.4%	33	27.0%	1	0.8%	1	0.8%	122
	SCOTT	21	6.7%	8	2.5%	142	45.1%	131	41.6%	8	2.5%	5	1.6%	315
	SHANNON	3	4.9%	4	6.6%	24	39.3%	22	36.1%	0	0.0%	8	13.1%	61
	ST FRANCOIS	52	10.6%	26	5.3%	192	39.2%	196	40.0%	2	0.4%	22	4.5%	490
	STE GENEVIEVE	13	12.7%	8	7.8%	42	41.2%	33	32.4%	1	1.0%	5	4.9%	102
	STODDARD	77	35.6%	3	1.4%	70	32.4%	63	29.2%	1	0.5%	2	0.9%	216
	TEXAS	18	11.8%	7	4.6%	31	20.3%	84	54.9%	2	1.3%	11	7.2%	153
WASHINGTON	7	3.6%	9	4.6%	65	33.5%	102	52.6%	0	0.0%	11	5.7%	194	
WAYNE	16	17.6%	2	2.2%	33	36.3%	29	31.9%	6	6.6%	5	5.5%	91	
	REGION TOTAL	770	12.8%	202	3.4%	2,670	44.5%	1,913	31.9%	114	1.9%	325	5.4%	5,994
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	12	4.8%	9	3.6%	111	44.6%	113	45.4%	1	0.4%	3	1.2%	249
	BARTON	5	6.1%	1	1.2%	44	53.7%	27	32.9%	0	0.0%	5	6.1%	82
	BATES	5	4.9%	2	2.0%	64	62.7%	29	28.4%	1	1.0%	1	1.0%	102
	BENTON	4	3.9%	30	29.4%	19	18.6%	40	39.2%	2	2.0%	7	6.9%	102
	CAMDEN	22	8.5%	6	2.3%	154	59.5%	67	25.9%	2	0.8%	8	3.1%	259
	CEDAR	10	10.4%	7	7.3%	35	36.5%	40	41.7%	3	3.1%	1	1.0%	96
	CHRISTIAN	28	5.5%	19	3.8%	287	56.8%	156	30.9%	6	1.2%	9	1.8%	505
	DADE	4	9.1%	2	4.5%	15	34.1%	21	47.7%	0	0.0%	2	4.5%	44
	DALLAS	4	3.1%	8	6.3%	52	40.6%	60	46.9%	2	1.6%	2	1.6%	128
	DOUGLAS	5	6.8%	6	8.1%	39	52.7%	23	31.1%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	74
	GREENE	212	7.6%	84	3.0%	1,611	57.8%	695	24.9%	63	2.3%	124	4.4%	2,789
	HENRY	22	11.1%	5	2.5%	93	46.7%	74	37.2%	2	1.0%	3	1.5%	199
	HICKORY	2	4.1%	4	8.2%	10	20.4%	25	51.0%	7	14.3%	1	2.0%	49
	JASPER	105	10.5%	66	6.6%	489	48.9%	312	31.2%	10	1.0%	17	1.7%	999
	LACLEDE	26	7.4%	10	2.8%	143	40.7%	159	45.3%	9	2.6%	4	1.1%	351
	LAWRENCE	27	8.0%	5	1.5%	143	42.3%	159	47.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.2%	338
	MCDONALD	12	9.2%	9	6.9%	72	55.0%	36	27.5%	1	0.8%	1	0.8%	131
	MILLER	23	13.1%	6	3.4%	99	56.3%	37	21.0%	10	5.7%	1	0.6%	176
	MONITEAU	10	13.3%	2	2.7%	47	62.7%	13	17.3%	3	4.0%	0	0.0%	75
	MORGAN	10	8.3%	5	4.1%	70	57.9%	29	24.0%	5	4.1%	2	1.7%	121
	NEWTON	28	7.8%	5	1.4%	212	58.9%	105	29.2%	2	0.6%	8	2.2%	360
	OZARK	6	13.3%	7	15.6%	12	26.7%	20	44.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	45
	POLK	3	1.0%	6	2.0%	194	64.2%	85	28.1%	0	0.0%	14	4.6%	302
ST CLAIR	11	15.5%	1	1.4%	37	52.1%	22	31.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	71	
STONE	14	7.0%	7	3.5%	94	47.2%	83	41.7%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	199	
TANEY	63	13.9%	12	2.6%	186	41.1%	178	39.3%	5	1.1%	9	2.0%	453	
VERNON	5	3.1%	2	1.3%	90	56.3%	58	36.3%	3	1.9%	2	1.3%	160	
WEBSTER	19	6.7%	15	5.3%	76	26.8%	149	52.5%	9	3.2%	16	5.6%	284	
WRIGHT	15	9.1%	8	4.8%	68	41.2%	68	41.2%	3	1.8%	3	1.8%	165	
	REGION TOTAL	712	8.0%	349	3.9%	4,566	51.3%	2,883	32.4%	150	1.7%	248	2.8%	8,908
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	271	6.4%	111	2.6%	1,762	41.8%	1,631	38.7%	23	0.5%	413	9.8%	4,211
	REGION TOTAL	271	6.4%	111	2.6%	1,762	41.8%	1,631	38.7%	23	0.5%	413	9.8%	4,211
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	96	5.6%	62	3.6%	918	54.0%	398	23.4%	26	1.5%	201	11.8%	1,701
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	70	2.4%	88	3.0%	1,246	42.6%	1,205	41.2%	91	3.1%	228	7.8%	2,928
	REGION TOTAL	166	3.6%	150	3.2%	2,164	46.7%	1,603	34.6%	117	2.5%	429	9.3%	4,629
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	4	1.1%	7	1.8%	121	31.8%	244	64.2%	1	0.3%	3	0.8%	380
	REGION TOTAL	4	1.1%	7	1.8%	121	31.8%	244	64.2%	1	0.3%	3	0.8%	380
STATE TOTAL		2,621	7.5%	1,294	3.7%	16,318	46.8%	12,311	35.3%	523	1.5%	1,823	5.2%	34,890

Appendix F: FY 2020 Assessment Children by Conclusion

REGION	COUNTY	AGENCY RESPONDED						SERVICES DECLINED		FAMILY UNCOOPERATIVE		TOTAL		
		FCS REFER/ AC OPENED		SERVICES PROVIDED	CONCERNS ADDRESSED		NO CONCERNS FOUND		CHILD SAFE	CHILD SAFE				
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	5	6.4%	0	0.0%	45	57.7%	24	30.8%	0	0.0%	4	5.1%	78
	ATCHISON	8	19.5%	4	9.8%	23	56.1%	6	14.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	41
	BUCHANAN	31	2.8%	38	3.5%	564	51.2%	403	36.6%	11	1.0%	54	4.9%	1,101
	CALDWELL	11	20.8%	4	7.5%	15	28.3%	22	41.5%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	53
	CARROLL	7	9.6%	5	6.8%	27	37.0%	34	46.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	73
	CASS	24	3.2%	15	2.0%	269	35.7%	424	56.3%	2	0.3%	19	2.5%	753
	CHARITON	3	5.7%	4	7.5%	30	56.6%	15	28.3%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	53
	CLAY	40	2.5%	70	4.3%	1,005	62.2%	441	27.3%	3	0.2%	57	3.5%	1,616
	CLINTON	10	7.4%	4	3.0%	16	11.9%	102	75.6%	1	0.7%	2	1.5%	135
	COOPER	9	6.2%	1	0.7%	62	42.5%	74	50.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	146
	DAVISS	4	6.2%	4	6.2%	10	15.4%	44	67.7%	1	1.5%	2	3.1%	65
	DE KALB	11	22.4%	1	2.0%	15	30.6%	21	42.9%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	49
	GENTRY	7	14.6%	7	14.6%	28	58.3%	6	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	48
	GRUNDY	15	14.4%	28	26.9%	43	41.3%	17	16.3%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	104
	HARRISON	19	21.8%	11	12.6%	34	39.1%	22	25.3%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	87
	HOLT	1	4.5%	1	4.5%	14	63.6%	6	27.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	22
	JOHNSON	26	7.0%	2	0.5%	165	44.1%	174	46.5%	0	0.0%	7	1.9%	374
	LAFAYETTE	18	6.4%	4	1.4%	177	62.8%	82	29.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	282
	LINN	17	14.5%	16	13.7%	53	45.3%	29	24.8%	2	1.7%	0	0.0%	117
	LIVINGSTON	18	14.4%	13	10.4%	18	14.4%	72	57.6%	1	0.8%	3	2.4%	125
MERCER	3	12.0%	4	16.0%	12	48.0%	5	20.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	25	
NODAWAY	29	17.9%	35	21.6%	65	40.1%	30	18.5%	0	0.0%	3	1.9%	162	
PETTIS	22	6.1%	0	0.0%	155	42.8%	183	50.6%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	362	
PLATTE	15	2.7%	26	4.7%	171	31.0%	317	57.5%	4	0.7%	18	3.3%	551	
PUTNAM	10	20.4%	2	4.1%	24	49.0%	9	18.4%	1	2.0%	3	6.1%	49	
RAY	7	2.7%	4	1.6%	129	50.6%	109	42.7%	0	0.0%	6	2.4%	255	
SALINE	22	7.7%	25	8.8%	143	50.2%	88	30.9%	4	1.4%	3	1.1%	285	
SULLIVAN	6	9.1%	3	4.5%	42	63.6%	10	15.2%	0	0.0%	5	7.6%	66	
WORTH	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	3	50.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	
	REGION TOTAL	399	5.6%	332	4.7%	3,357	47.4%	2,770	39.1%	35	0.5%	190	2.7%	7,083
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	13	6.2%	36	17.2%	91	43.5%	51	24.4%	8	3.8%	10	4.8%	209
	AUDRAIN	34	12.5%	11	4.0%	142	52.2%	74	27.2%	4	1.5%	7	2.6%	272
	BOONE	88	7.7%	20	1.8%	395	34.6%	552	48.3%	16	1.4%	71	6.2%	1,142
	CALLAWAY	38	7.4%	26	5.0%	315	60.9%	125	24.2%	4	0.8%	9	1.7%	517
	CLARK	18	23.4%	35	45.5%	16	20.8%	8	10.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	77
	COLE	31	6.1%	3	0.6%	259	51.1%	205	40.4%	0	0.0%	9	1.8%	507
	FRANKLIN	105	11.7%	26	2.9%	303	33.7%	399	44.3%	7	0.8%	60	6.7%	900
	GASCONADE	14	8.6%	3	1.8%	102	62.6%	38	23.3%	3	1.8%	3	1.8%	163
	HOWARD	21	21.6%	3	3.1%	41	42.3%	30	30.9%	1	1.0%	1	1.0%	97
	KNOX	5	15.2%	0	0.0%	19	57.6%	7	21.2%	1	3.0%	1	3.0%	33
	LEWIS	7	7.8%	1	1.1%	47	52.2%	27	30.0%	3	3.3%	5	5.6%	90
	LINCOLN	76	10.9%	14	2.0%	256	36.7%	284	40.7%	22	3.2%	46	6.6%	698
	MACON	18	13.6%	2	1.5%	54	40.9%	44	33.3%	0	0.0%	14	10.6%	132
	MARION	27	8.8%	36	11.7%	138	44.8%	73	23.7%	20	6.5%	14	4.5%	308
	MONROE	6	8.5%	0	0.0%	33	46.5%	27	38.0%	2	2.8%	3	4.2%	71
	MONTGOMERY	8	5.9%	1	0.7%	110	81.5%	16	11.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	135
	OSAGE	7	14.6%	0	0.0%	25	52.1%	16	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	48
	PIKE	15	9.3%	0	0.0%	65	40.1%	68	42.0%	8	4.9%	6	3.7%	162
	RALLS	7	11.7%	10	16.7%	30	50.0%	10	16.7%	3	5.0%	0	0.0%	60
	RANDOLPH	51	13.6%	47	12.5%	159	42.3%	110	29.3%	5	1.3%	4	1.1%	376
SCHUYLER	7	18.4%	21	55.3%	3	7.9%	7	18.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	38	
SCOTLAND	12	27.9%	14	32.6%	11	25.6%	6	14.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	43	
SHELBY	2	4.1%	10	20.4%	23	46.9%	12	24.5%	0	0.0%	2	4.1%	49	
ST CHARLES	80	4.6%	71	4.1%	870	50.4%	589	34.1%	25	1.4%	92	5.3%	1,727	
WARREN	40	11.7%	20	5.8%	131	38.3%	132	38.6%	4	1.2%	15	4.4%	342	
	REGION TOTAL	730	8.9%	410	5.0%	3,638	44.4%	2,910	35.5%	136	1.7%	372	4.5%	8,196
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	25	16.9%	12	8.1%	71	48.0%	28	18.9%	5	3.4%	7	4.7%	148
	BUTLER	49	11.5%	16	3.8%	226	53.1%	75	17.6%	30	7.0%	30	7.0%	426
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	112	21.8%	15	2.9%	250	48.7%	76	14.8%	30	5.8%	30	5.8%	513
	CARTER	8	15.1%	6	11.3%	24	45.3%	12	22.6%	1	1.9%	2	3.8%	53
	CRAWFORD	48	16.3%	7	2.4%	82	27.8%	132	44.7%	8	2.7%	18	6.1%	295
	DENT	28	15.8%	1	0.6%	74	41.8%	68	38.4%	4	2.3%	2	1.1%	177
	DUNKLIN	81	19.7%	7	1.7%	156	38.0%	163	39.7%	1	0.2%	3	0.7%	411

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		FCS REFER/ AC OPENED	SERVICES PROVIDED	CONCERNS ADDRESSED	NO CONCERNS FOUND	CHILD SAFE	CHILD SAFE							
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	64	11.8%	37	6.8%	229	42.2%	154	28.4%	4	0.7%	55	10.1%	543
	IRON	7	6.4%	5	4.5%	34	30.9%	60	54.5%	2	1.8%	2	1.8%	110
	JEFFERSON	136	8.1%	41	2.5%	852	51.0%	487	29.2%	30	1.8%	124	7.4%	1,670
	MADISON	12	11.4%	6	5.7%	45	42.9%	35	33.3%	2	1.9%	5	4.8%	105
	MARIES	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	22	40.7%	18	33.3%	4	7.4%	9	16.7%	54
	MISSISSIPPI	19	9.0%	4	1.9%	84	39.6%	103	48.6%	1	0.5%	1	0.5%	212
	NEW MADRID	21	11.2%	9	4.8%	72	38.3%	82	43.6%	1	0.5%	3	1.6%	188
	OREGON	30	20.4%	4	2.7%	73	49.7%	29	19.7%	0	0.0%	11	7.5%	147
	PEMISCOT	62	28.2%	4	1.8%	83	37.7%	67	30.5%	0	0.0%	4	1.8%	220
	PERRY	32	20.8%	3	1.9%	88	57.1%	22	14.3%	5	3.2%	4	2.6%	154
	PHELPS	69	16.5%	14	3.3%	163	38.9%	117	27.9%	9	2.1%	47	11.2%	419
	PULASKI	45	12.6%	12	3.4%	196	54.9%	53	14.8%	14	3.9%	37	10.4%	357
	REYNOLDS	22	27.2%	3	3.7%	24	29.6%	30	37.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.5%	81
	RIPLEY	24	12.5%	3	1.6%	112	58.3%	49	25.5%	2	1.0%	2	1.0%	192
	SCOTT	31	6.6%	10	2.1%	200	42.4%	211	44.7%	15	3.2%	5	1.1%	472
	SHANNON	4	4.3%	6	6.5%	39	41.9%	34	36.6%	0	0.0%	10	10.8%	93
	ST FRANCOIS	75	10.6%	42	6.0%	270	38.3%	282	40.0%	2	0.3%	34	4.8%	705
	STE GENEVIEVE	20	14.4%	11	7.9%	57	41.0%	45	32.4%	1	0.7%	5	3.6%	139
	STODDARD	138	41.6%	8	2.4%	91	27.4%	92	27.7%	1	0.3%	2	0.6%	332
	TEXAS	22	9.2%	7	2.9%	49	20.5%	140	58.6%	7	2.9%	14	5.9%	239
WASHINGTON	13	4.6%	17	6.0%	93	32.9%	146	51.6%	0	0.0%	14	4.9%	283	
WAYNE	26	18.8%	2	1.4%	53	38.4%	37	26.8%	13	9.4%	7	5.1%	138	
	REGION TOTAL	1,224	13.8%	312	3.5%	3,812	42.9%	2,847	32.1%	192	2.2%	489	5.5%	8,876
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	15	4.2%	13	3.6%	152	42.2%	173	48.1%	1	0.3%	6	1.7%	360
	BARTON	8	7.3%	2	1.8%	55	50.5%	35	32.1%	0	0.0%	9	8.3%	109
	BATES	8	5.4%	2	1.3%	99	66.4%	38	25.5%	1	0.7%	1	0.7%	149
	BENTON	4	2.7%	43	29.3%	26	17.7%	63	42.9%	2	1.4%	9	6.1%	147
	CAMDEN	33	9.2%	10	2.8%	206	57.2%	98	27.2%	2	0.6%	11	3.1%	360
	CEDAR	12	8.2%	14	9.6%	48	32.9%	61	41.8%	9	6.2%	2	1.4%	146
	CHRISTIAN	45	6.5%	27	3.9%	383	55.3%	216	31.2%	12	1.7%	10	1.4%	693
	DADE	4	6.6%	5	8.2%	19	31.1%	30	49.2%	0	0.0%	3	4.9%	61
	DALLAS	8	4.3%	11	5.9%	76	40.6%	88	47.1%	2	1.1%	2	1.1%	187
	DOUGLAS	8	6.3%	13	10.2%	64	50.0%	40	31.3%	3	2.3%	0	0.0%	128
	GREENE	312	8.1%	130	3.4%	2,168	56.6%	956	24.9%	97	2.5%	169	4.4%	3,832
	HENRY	43	14.9%	5	1.7%	138	47.8%	97	33.6%	3	1.0%	3	1.0%	289
	HICKORY	3	4.5%	5	7.6%	17	25.8%	32	48.5%	8	12.1%	1	1.5%	66
	JASPER	170	12.1%	90	6.4%	654	46.6%	441	31.5%	20	1.4%	27	1.9%	1,402
	LACLEDE	46	8.8%	19	3.6%	198	37.8%	240	45.8%	16	3.1%	5	1.0%	524
	LAWRENCE	39	8.6%	11	2.4%	194	42.7%	203	44.7%	0	0.0%	7	1.5%	454
	MCDONALD	23	11.4%	12	5.9%	116	57.4%	48	23.8%	2	1.0%	1	0.5%	202
	MILLER	33	12.7%	8	3.1%	143	55.2%	57	22.0%	17	6.6%	1	0.4%	259
	MONITEAU	24	18.8%	2	1.6%	77	60.2%	19	14.8%	6	4.7%	0	0.0%	128
	MORGAN	12	6.8%	14	7.9%	100	56.5%	41	23.2%	6	3.4%	4	2.3%	177
	NEWTON	37	7.2%	5	1.0%	307	59.8%	146	28.5%	3	0.6%	15	2.9%	513
	OZARK	11	13.6%	22	27.2%	21	25.9%	27	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	81
	POLK	5	1.2%	7	1.6%	275	64.1%	123	28.7%	0	0.0%	19	4.4%	429
	ST CLAIR	15	15.6%	4	4.2%	50	52.1%	27	28.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	96
	STONE	14	5.0%	12	4.3%	129	46.2%	123	44.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	279
	TANEY	102	15.7%	20	3.1%	260	40.0%	248	38.2%	8	1.2%	12	1.8%	650
	VERNON	8	3.3%	7	2.8%	137	55.7%	85	34.6%	7	2.8%	2	0.8%	246
WEBSTER	35	8.2%	17	4.0%	111	25.9%	226	52.7%	14	3.3%	26	6.1%	429	
WRIGHT	25	10.4%	10	4.2%	105	43.8%	90	37.5%	3	1.3%	7	2.9%	240	
	REGION TOTAL	1,102	8.7%	540	4.3%	6,328	50.1%	4,071	32.2%	242	1.9%	353	2.8%	12,636
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	456	7.4%	153	2.5%	2,526	40.9%	2,404	38.9%	27	0.4%	612	9.9%	6,178
	REGION TOTAL	456	7.4%	153	2.5%	2,526	40.9%	2,404	38.9%	27	0.4%	612	9.9%	6,178
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	147	6.0%	87	3.5%	1,320	53.5%	601	24.4%	35	1.4%	275	11.2%	2,465
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	100	2.5%	136	3.4%	1,637	41.4%	1,645	41.6%	129	3.3%	305	7.7%	3,952
	REGION TOTAL	247	3.8%	223	3.5%	2,957	46.1%	2,246	35.0%	164	2.6%	580	9.0%	6,417
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	6	1.0%	19	3.3%	188	32.5%	357	61.8%	4	0.7%	4	0.7%	578
	REGION TOTAL	6	1.0%	19	3.3%	188	32.5%	357	61.8%	4	0.7%	4	0.7%	578
STATE TOTAL		4,164	8.3%	1,989	4.0%	22,806	45.6%	17,605	35.2%	800	1.6%	2,600	5.2%	49,964

Appendix G: FY 2020 Substantiated Incidents by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE		MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL INCIDENTS
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	1	25.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4
	ATCHISON	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	3
	BUCHANAN	40	46.0%	42	48.3%	8	9.2%	0	0.0%	2	2.3%	25	28.7%	87
	CALDWELL	6	75.0%	3	37.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8
	CARROLL	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%	7
	CASS	13	43.3%	9	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	46.7%	30
	CHARITON	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
	CLAY	33	41.3%	29	36.3%	6	7.5%	4	5.0%	0	0.0%	34	42.5%	80
	CLINTON	4	44.4%	4	44.4%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	9
	COOPER	5	55.6%	2	22.2%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	9
	DAVISS	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	6
	DE KALB	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
	GENTRY	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
	GRUNDY	9	50.0%	9	50.0%	2	11.1%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	18
	HARRISON	6	54.5%	5	45.5%	2	18.2%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	11
	HOLT	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
	JOHNSON	4	40.0%	2	20.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	40.0%	10
	LAFAYETTE	5	26.3%	10	52.6%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	8	42.1%	19
	LINN	4	50.0%	3	37.5%	3	37.5%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	3	37.5%	8
	LIVINGSTON	3	33.3%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	4	44.4%	9
	MERCER	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2
	NODAWAY	7	58.3%	6	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	2	16.7%	12
	PETTIS	12	41.4%	11	37.9%	2	6.9%	1	3.4%	0	0.0%	17	58.6%	29
	PLATTE	11	34.4%	9	28.1%	2	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	40.6%	32
	PUTNAM	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	66.7%	6
	RAY	6	66.7%	2	22.2%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	9
SALINE	5	21.7%	11	47.8%	3	13.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	39.1%	23	
SULLIVAN	1	25.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	4	
WORTH	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	
	REGION TOTAL	187	41.8%	173	38.7%	36	8.1%	11	2.5%	5	1.1%	165	36.9%	447
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	5	21.7%	12	52.2%	3	13.0%	2	8.7%	0	0.0%	9	39.1%	23
	AUDRAIN	6	33.3%	6	33.3%	3	16.7%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	8	44.4%	18
	BOONE	40	38.8%	50	48.5%	24	23.3%	2	1.9%	2	1.9%	23	22.3%	103
	CALLAWAY	20	35.7%	27	48.2%	13	23.2%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	19	33.9%	56
	CLARK	1	9.1%	3	27.3%	2	18.2%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	7	63.6%	11
	COLE	11	36.7%	9	30.0%	3	10.0%	1	3.3%	0	0.0%	12	40.0%	30
	FRANKLIN	18	30.0%	18	30.0%	3	5.0%	1	1.7%	0	0.0%	29	48.3%	60
	GASCONADE	2	33.3%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	6
	HOWARD	5	45.5%	9	81.8%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	45.5%	11
	KNOX	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
	LEWIS	1	25.0%	4	100.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4
	LINCOLN	19	35.2%	26	48.1%	8	14.8%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	28	51.9%	54
	MACON	6	26.1%	18	78.3%	5	21.7%	2	8.7%	1	4.3%	4	17.4%	23
	MARION	13	34.2%	25	65.8%	8	21.1%	1	2.6%	2	5.3%	10	26.3%	38
	MONROE	0	0.0%	3	60.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	5
	MONTGOMERY	4	30.8%	5	38.5%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	46.2%	13
	OSAGE	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
	PIKE	12	48.0%	10	40.0%	5	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	56.0%	25
	RALLS	5	50.0%	4	40.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	2	20.0%	10
	RANDOLPH	12	54.5%	12	54.5%	2	9.1%	1	4.5%	0	0.0%	7	31.8%	22
	SCHUYLER	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
	SCOTLAND	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
	SHELBY	2	28.6%	5	71.4%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	7
	ST CHARLES	58	30.4%	114	59.7%	31	16.2%	6	3.1%	0	0.0%	55	28.8%	191
	WARREN	8	29.6%	7	25.9%	5	18.5%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	13	48.1%	27
		REGION TOTAL	252	33.7%	375	50.1%	124	16.6%	22	2.9%	6	0.8%	259	34.6%
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	4	20.0%	15	75.0%	4	20.0%	2	10.0%	1	5.0%	6	30.0%	20
	BUTLER	24	46.2%	30	57.7%	8	15.4%	8	15.4%	1	1.9%	18	34.6%	52
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	21	28.4%	49	66.2%	8	10.8%	4	5.4%	7	9.5%	20	27.0%	74
	CARTER	3	25.0%	6	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	9	75.0%	12
	CRAWFORD	10	41.7%	13	54.2%	6	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	33.3%	24
	DENT	5	29.4%	8	47.1%	3	17.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	35.3%	17
	DUNKLIN	4	28.6%	2	14.3%	3	21.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	50.0%	14

Appendix G: FY 2020 Substantiated Incidents by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE		MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL INCIDENTS
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	27	42.9%	34	54.0%	12	19.0%	1	1.6%	1	1.6%	24	38.1%	63
	IRON	4	50.0%	5	62.5%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	8
	JEFFERSON	45	42.9%	45	42.9%	15	14.3%	5	4.8%	0	0.0%	45	42.9%	105
	MADISON	5	41.7%	5	41.7%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	50.0%	12
	MARIES	3	42.9%	6	85.7%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	7
	MISSISSIPPI	3	42.9%	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	7
	NEW MADRID	8	50.0%	6	37.5%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	50.0%	16
	OREGON	11	55.0%	14	70.0%	5	25.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	5	25.0%	20
	PEMISCOT	7	31.8%	10	45.5%	2	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	59.1%	22
	PERRY	8	40.0%	14	70.0%	2	10.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	3	15.0%	20
	PHELPS	8	32.0%	11	44.0%	6	24.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.0%	9	36.0%	25
	PULASKI	25	44.6%	34	60.7%	7	12.5%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	13	23.2%	56
	REYNOLDS	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
	RIPLEY	5	55.6%	4	44.4%	2	22.2%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	9
	SCOTT	9	23.1%	20	51.3%	4	10.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	46.2%	39
	SHANNON	5	50.0%	3	30.0%	3	30.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	4	40.0%	10
	ST FRANCOIS	30	44.1%	26	38.2%	8	11.8%	2	2.9%	0	0.0%	34	50.0%	68
	STE GENEVIEVE	6	40.0%	8	53.3%	2	13.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	46.7%	15
	STODDARD	6	26.1%	12	52.2%	2	8.7%	3	13.0%	0	0.0%	14	60.9%	23
	TEXAS	10	31.3%	17	53.1%	4	12.5%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	11	34.4%	32
WASHINGTON	10	58.8%	10	58.8%	2	11.8%	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	6	35.3%	17	
WAYNE	5	50.0%	4	40.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	10	
	REGION TOTAL	312	39.0%	417	52.1%	116	14.5%	35	4.4%	13	1.6%	306	38.3%	800
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	2	28.6%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	5	71.4%	7
	BARTON	3	33.3%	2	22.2%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	55.6%	9
	BATES	1	14.3%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	71.4%	7
	BENTON	3	30.0%	6	60.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	40.0%	10
	CAMDEN	15	32.6%	25	54.3%	7	15.2%	1	2.2%	0	0.0%	13	28.3%	46
	CEDAR	8	50.0%	7	43.8%	6	37.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	31.3%	16
	CHRISTIAN	14	38.9%	16	44.4%	5	13.9%	2	5.6%	0	0.0%	19	52.8%	36
	DADE	1	14.3%	5	71.4%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	7
	DALLAS	4	36.4%	6	54.5%	2	18.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	27.3%	11
	DOUGLAS	3	50.0%	3	50.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	6
	GREENE	89	45.2%	79	40.1%	35	17.8%	6	3.0%	2	1.0%	78	39.6%	197
	HENRY	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	77.8%	9
	HICKORY	4	66.7%	4	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	6
	JASPER	21	39.6%	13	24.5%	1	1.9%	3	5.7%	0	0.0%	28	52.8%	53
	LACLEDE	14	46.7%	13	43.3%	4	13.3%	1	3.3%	0	0.0%	11	36.7%	30
	LAWRENCE	4	33.3%	4	33.3%	1	8.3%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	7	58.3%	12
	MCDONALD	3	42.9%	2	28.6%	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	7
	MILLER	13	38.2%	17	50.0%	4	11.8%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	11	32.4%	34
	MONITEAU	6	54.5%	6	54.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	11
	MORGAN	6	30.0%	13	65.0%	5	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	25.0%	20
	NEWTON	8	42.1%	3	15.8%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	68.4%	19
	OZARK	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	2
	POLK	8	42.1%	6	31.6%	2	10.5%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	12	63.2%	19
ST CLAIR	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	2	
STONE	1	14.3%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	71.4%	7	
TANEY	12	27.3%	23	52.3%	10	22.7%	4	9.1%	0	0.0%	20	45.5%	44	
VERNON	4	21.1%	9	47.4%	1	5.3%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	9	47.4%	19	
WEBSTER	8	25.0%	9	28.1%	4	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	19	59.4%	32	
WRIGHT	5	27.8%	7	38.9%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	66.7%	18	
	REGION TOTAL	263	37.8%	287	41.2%	103	14.8%	24	3.4%	4	0.6%	309	44.4%	696
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	126	45.2%	81	29.0%	40	14.3%	5	1.8%	1	0.4%	125	44.8%	279
	REGION TOTAL	126	45.2%	81	29.0%	40	14.3%	5	1.8%	1	0.4%	125	44.8%	279
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	76	47.2%	75	46.6%	21	13.0%	6	3.7%	5	3.1%	49	30.4%	161
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	85	36.5%	78	33.5%	23	9.9%	3	1.3%	2	0.9%	111	47.6%	233
	REGION TOTAL	161	40.9%	153	38.8%	44	11.2%	9	2.3%	7	1.8%	160	40.6%	394
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	56	54.9%	36	35.3%	5	4.9%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	30	29.4%	102
	REGION TOTAL	56	54.9%	36	35.3%	5	4.9%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	30	29.4%	102
STATE TOTAL		1,357	39.2%	1,522	43.9%	468	13.5%	109	3.1%	36	1.0%	1,354	39.1%	3,466

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 H: FY 2020 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	20.0%	3	60.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	5
	ATCHISON	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	4
	BUCHANAN	42	33.6%	80	64.0%	16	12.8%	0	0.0%	2	1.6%	28	22.4%	125
	CALDWELL	6	66.7%	4	44.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
	CARROLL	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	100.0%	9
	CASS	20	48.8%	16	39.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	36.6%	41
	CHARITON	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
	CLAY	36	39.6%	33	36.3%	9	9.9%	4	4.4%	0	0.0%	36	39.6%	91
	CLINTON	4	44.4%	4	44.4%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	9
	COOPER	5	50.0%	3	30.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	10
	DAVISS	1	12.5%	4	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	3	37.5%	8
	DE KALB	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
	GENTRY	1	20.0%	2	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	5
	GRUNDY	11	36.7%	19	63.3%	3	10.0%	2	6.7%	0	0.0%	2	6.7%	30
	HARRISON	7	38.9%	11	61.1%	4	22.2%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	18
	HOLT	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
	JOHNSON	5	35.7%	5	35.7%	2	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	35.7%	14
	LAFAYETTE	8	34.8%	14	60.9%	2	8.7%	0	0.0%	4	17.4%	8	34.8%	23
	LINN	4	44.4%	3	33.3%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	3	33.3%	9
	LIVINGSTON	3	33.3%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	4	44.4%	9
	MERCER	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2
	NODAWAY	7	38.9%	11	61.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	2	11.1%	18
	PETTIS	15	34.1%	15	34.1%	6	13.6%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	26	59.1%	44
	PLATTE	11	21.6%	27	52.9%	5	9.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	27.5%	51
	PUTNAM	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	66.7%	6
	RAY	6	60.0%	3	30.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	10
	SALINE	5	14.3%	21	60.0%	4	11.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	31.4%	35
SULLIVAN	1	16.7%	4	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	6	
WORTH	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	
	REGION TOTAL	209	34.7%	294	48.8%	59	9.8%	12	2.0%	8	1.3%	187	31.1%	602
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	5	16.7%	18	60.0%	7	23.3%	2	6.7%	0	0.0%	10	33.3%	30
	AUDRAIN	8	30.8%	14	53.8%	6	23.1%	2	7.7%	0	0.0%	8	30.8%	26
	BOONE	46	33.3%	75	54.3%	33	23.9%	2	1.4%	5	3.6%	24	17.4%	138
	CALLAWAY	25	29.1%	48	55.8%	25	29.1%	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	21	24.4%	86
	CLARK	1	7.1%	5	35.7%	2	14.3%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	8	57.1%	14
	COLE	11	34.4%	10	31.3%	3	9.4%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	13	40.6%	32
	FRANKLIN	22	30.6%	23	31.9%	9	12.5%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	32	44.4%	72
	GASCONADE	2	33.3%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	6
	HOWARD	6	35.3%	14	82.4%	2	11.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	29.4%	17
	KNOX	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
	LEWIS	2	22.2%	9	100.0%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	9
	LINCOLN	23	32.9%	39	55.7%	12	17.1%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	30	42.9%	70
	MACON	10	21.3%	39	83.0%	11	23.4%	2	4.3%	4	8.5%	6	12.8%	47
	MARION	19	28.8%	48	72.7%	16	24.2%	1	1.5%	3	4.5%	11	16.7%	66
	MONROE	0	0.0%	8	80.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	10
	MONTGOMERY	4	25.0%	8	50.0%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	37.5%	16
	OSAGE	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	3
	PIKE	13	37.1%	18	51.4%	8	22.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	40.0%	35
	RALLS	5	41.7%	6	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	2	16.7%	12
	RANDOLPH	14	36.8%	22	57.9%	2	5.3%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	12	31.6%	38
	SCHUYLER	4	57.1%	4	57.1%	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	7
	SCOTLAND	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
	SHELBY	5	38.5%	10	76.9%	4	30.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	13
ST CHARLES	63	23.5%	179	66.8%	47	17.5%	6	2.2%	0	0.0%	60	22.4%	268	
WARREN	8	23.5%	9	26.5%	8	23.5%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	15	44.1%	34	
	REGION TOTAL	299	28.3%	615	58.2%	205	19.4%	23	2.2%	13	1.2%	286	27.1%	1,056
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	4	10.8%	31	83.8%	4	10.8%	2	5.4%	1	2.7%	6	16.2%	37
	BUTLER	34	45.9%	49	66.2%	8	10.8%	10	13.5%	1	1.4%	20	27.0%	74
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	28	26.4%	77	72.6%	12	11.3%	5	4.7%	9	8.5%	26	24.5%	106
	CARTER	3	14.3%	15	71.4%	0	0.0%	4	19.0%	0	0.0%	9	42.9%	21
	CRAWFORD	12	36.4%	22	66.7%	8	24.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	24.2%	33
	DENT	5	25.0%	10	50.0%	4	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	35.0%	20
	DUNKLIN	5	22.7%	2	9.1%	9	40.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	36.4%	22

Appendix H: FY 2020 Substantiated Children by Category of Abuse/Neglect

REGION	COUNTY	PHYSICAL ABUSE		NEGLECT		EMOTIONAL ABUSE		MEDICAL NEGLECT		EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT		SEXUAL ABUSE		TOTAL CHILDREN
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	38	40.4%	60	63.8%	20	21.3%	1	1.1%	1	1.1%	24	25.5%	94
	IRON	4	36.4%	8	72.7%	2	18.2%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	11
	JEFFERSON	51	36.7%	71	51.1%	18	12.9%	5	3.6%	0	0.0%	51	36.7%	139
	MADISON	6	35.3%	8	47.1%	3	17.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	41.2%	17
	MARIES	5	50.0%	8	80.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	10
	MISSISSIPPI	3	30.0%	6	60.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	10
	NEW MADRID	11	52.4%	8	38.1%	4	19.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	52.4%	21
	OREGON	12	35.3%	27	79.4%	7	20.6%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	8	23.5%	34
	PEMISCOT	10	26.3%	23	60.5%	2	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	39.5%	38
	PERRY	8	21.1%	32	84.2%	2	5.3%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	3	7.9%	38
	PHELPS	8	26.7%	15	50.0%	6	20.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.3%	10	33.3%	30
	PULASKI	29	39.2%	47	63.5%	12	16.2%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	13	17.6%	74
	REYNOLDS	1	20.0%	4	80.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	5
	RIPLEY	5	50.0%	5	50.0%	2	20.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	10
	SCOTT	9	17.3%	33	63.5%	5	9.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	38.5%	52
	SHANNON	6	54.5%	4	36.4%	4	36.4%	1	9.1%	1	9.1%	4	36.4%	11
	ST FRANCOIS	36	41.9%	40	46.5%	9	10.5%	4	4.7%	0	0.0%	37	43.0%	86
	STE GENEVIEVE	10	45.5%	13	59.1%	3	13.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	40.9%	22
	STODDARD	6	17.6%	20	58.8%	2	5.9%	3	8.8%	0	0.0%	17	50.0%	34
	TEXAS	11	23.4%	29	61.7%	5	10.6%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	13	27.7%	47
WASHINGTON	12	50.0%	16	66.7%	3	12.5%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	6	25.0%	24	
WAYNE	7	31.8%	13	59.1%	1	4.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	13.6%	22	
	REGION TOTAL	379	33.2%	696	60.9%	158	13.8%	43	3.8%	16	1.4%	344	30.1%	1,142
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	3	37.5%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	5	62.5%	8
	BARTON	5	45.5%	3	27.3%	3	27.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	45.5%	11
	BATES	1	8.3%	7	58.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	41.7%	12
	BENTON	5	25.0%	14	70.0%	5	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	30.0%	20
	CAMDEN	18	25.7%	49	70.0%	7	10.0%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	13	18.6%	70
	CEDAR	9	45.0%	11	55.0%	7	35.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	25.0%	20
	CHRISTIAN	20	35.7%	32	57.1%	10	17.9%	2	3.6%	0	0.0%	20	35.7%	56
	DADE	1	8.3%	10	83.3%	8	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	12
	DALLAS	4	22.2%	13	72.2%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	16.7%	18
	DOUGLAS	3	33.3%	6	66.7%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	2	22.2%	9
	GREENE	102	40.8%	110	44.0%	54	21.6%	9	3.6%	5	2.0%	86	34.4%	250
	HENRY	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	70.0%	10
	HICKORY	6	66.7%	6	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	44.4%	9
	JASPER	23	30.3%	28	36.8%	1	1.3%	3	3.9%	0	0.0%	34	44.7%	76
	LACLEDE	15	35.7%	24	57.1%	4	9.5%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	12	28.6%	42
	LAWRENCE	5	35.7%	6	42.9%	2	14.3%	3	21.4%	0	0.0%	7	50.0%	14
	MCDONALD	4	44.4%	3	33.3%	3	33.3%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	4	44.4%	9
	MILLER	13	31.7%	23	56.1%	5	12.2%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	12	29.3%	41
	MONITEAU	6	33.3%	13	72.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	18
	MORGAN	9	28.1%	24	75.0%	7	21.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	18.8%	32
	NEWTON	8	40.0%	3	15.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	70.0%	20
	OZARK	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	2
	POLK	9	36.0%	9	36.0%	3	12.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	16	64.0%	25
	ST CLAIR	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	2
	STONE	1	12.5%	3	37.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	75.0%	8
	TANEY	13	20.3%	39	60.9%	15	23.4%	4	6.3%	0	0.0%	24	37.5%	64
	VERNON	6	24.0%	15	60.0%	2	8.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	9	36.0%	25
WEBSTER	9	18.4%	23	46.9%	6	12.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	42.9%	49	
WRIGHT	7	30.4%	10	43.5%	3	13.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	65.2%	23	
	REGION TOTAL	308	32.3%	487	51.0%	154	16.1%	28	2.9%	8	0.8%	346	36.2%	955
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	136	37.8%	132	36.7%	71	19.7%	5	1.4%	1	0.3%	142	39.4%	360
	REGION TOTAL	136	37.8%	132	36.7%	71	19.7%	5	1.4%	1	0.3%	142	39.4%	360
ST. LOUIS	ST LOUIS CITY	84	43.1%	102	52.3%	28	14.4%	8	4.1%	8	4.1%	52	26.7%	195
	ST LOUIS COUNTY	96	32.7%	120	40.8%	34	11.6%	3	1.0%	4	1.4%	123	41.8%	294
	REGION TOTAL	180	36.8%	222	45.4%	62	12.7%	11	2.2%	12	2.5%	175	35.8%	489
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	60	45.5%	59	44.7%	8	6.1%	3	2.3%	0	0.0%	34	25.8%	132
	REGION TOTAL	60	45.5%	59	44.7%	8	6.1%	3	2.3%	0	0.0%	34	25.8%	132
STATE TOTAL		1,571	33.2%	2,505	52.9%	717	15.1%	125	2.6%	58	1.2%	1,514	32.0%	4,736

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

Appendix I: Substantiated CA/N Fatalities by Fiscal Year

	COUNTY	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
NORTHWEST	ANDREW	0	0	0	0	0
	ATCHISON	0	0	0	0	0
	BUCHANAN	1	2	4	1	1
	CALDWELL	0	0	0	0	0
	CARROLL	0	0	0	0	0
	CASS	0	0	0	0	0
	CHARITON	1	0	1	1	0
	CLAY	2	0	1	4	2
	CLINTON	0	0	0	0	1
	COOPER	0	0	0	0	0
	DAVISS	0	0	0	0	0
	DE KALB	0	0	0	0	0
	GENTRY	0	0	1	0	0
	GRUNDY	0	0	0	0	0
	HARRISON	0	0	0	0	0
	HOLT	0	0	0	0	0
	JOHNSON	1	0	0	0	0
	LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0	0
	LINN	0	0	0	1	0
	LIVINGSTON	0	0	0	0	0
	MERCER	0	0	0	0	0
	NODAWAY	0	0	0	0	0
	PETTIS	0	0	0	0	0
	PLATTE	1	1	0	0	1
	PUTNAM	0	0	0	0	0
	RAY	0	0	0	0	0
	SALINE	0	1	0	0	1
SULLIVAN	0	0	0	0	0	
WORTH	0	0	0	0	0	
	REGION TOTAL	6	4	7	7	6
NORTHEAST	ADAIR	0	0	1	0	1
	AUDRAIN	0	0	0	0	0
	BOONE	0	0	1	1	0
	CALLAWAY	0	0	1	0	0
	CLARK	0	0	0	0	0
	COLE	0	0	0	1	0
	FRANKLIN	1	2	2	0	0
	GASCONADE	0	0	0	0	0
	HOWARD	0	0	0	0	0
	KNOX	0	0	0	0	1
	LEWIS	0	0	0	1	0
	LINCOLN	1	1	1	0	0
	MACON	0	0	1	0	0
	MARION	0	0	0	0	0
	MONROE	0	0	0	0	0
	MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	0
	OSAGE	0	0	0	0	1
	PIKE	0	0	0	0	0
	RALLS	0	0	0	0	2
	RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	1
	SCHUYLER	0	0	0	0	0
	SCOTLAND	1	0	0	0	0
	SHELBY	0	0	0	0	0
ST. CHARLES	1	2	3	2	0	
WARREN	0	0	0	0	0	
	REGION TOTAL	4	5	10	5	6
SOUTHEAST	BOLLINGER	0	0	0	0	1
	BUTLER	0	0	0	1	0
	CAPE GIRARDEAU	0	0	2	1	0
	CARTER	0	0	0	0	0
	CRAWFORD	1	0	2	0	0
	DENT	1	0	0	0	0
	DUNKLIN	0	1	0	0	0

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	COUNTY	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
SOUTHEAST	HOWELL	0	1	0	1	0
	IRON	1	0	0	0	0
	JEFFERSON	2	2	1	0	3
	MADISON	0	0	0	0	0
	MARIES	0	0	0	1	0
	MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	1	0
	NEW MADRID	0	0	2	0	1
	OREGON	0	0	0	0	0
	PEMISCOT	0	0	0	1	0
	PERRY	0	0	0	0	0
	PHELPS	0	0	0	0	1
	PULASKI	0	0	1	1	1
	REYNOLDS	0	0	0	1	0
	RIPLEY	0	0	0	0	0
	SCOTT	0	1	0	1	1
	SHANNON	0	0	0	0	0
	ST. FRANCOIS	0	1	1	0	1
	STE. GENEVIEVE	0	0	0	0	1
	STODDARD	2	0	0	0	0
	TEXAS	0	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	0	0	1	0	1	
WAYNE	0	0	0	0	1	
	REGION TOTAL	7	6	10	9	12
SOUTHWEST	BARRY	0	0	0	0	0
	BARTON	0	0	0	0	0
	BATES	0	0	0	0	0
	BENTON	0	0	0	0	0
	CAMDEN	0	0	0	0	0
	CEDAR	0	0	0	0	1
	CHRISTIAN	0	1	2	0	0
	DADE	0	0	0	0	0
	DALLAS	0	0	0	0	1
	DOUGLAS	0	0	0	1	0
	GREENE	1	1	2	1	0
	HENRY	1	0	0	1	0
	HICKORY	1	0	0	0	0
	JASPER	1	0	2	1	1
	LACLEDE	0	0	1	0	1
	LAWRENCE	0	0	0	0	1
	MCDONALD	0	0	0	0	0
	MILLER	0	0	0	2	0
	MONITEAU	0	2	0	0	0
	MORGAN	0	0	0	0	0
	NEWTON	0	0	0	0	0
	OZARK	1	0	1	0	0
	POLK	0	0	1	0	0
	ST CLAIR	1	0	0	0	0
	STONE	1	0	1	0	0
	TANEY	0	1	0	0	0
	VERNON	0	0	0	0	0
WEBSTER	1	3	0	0	0	
WRIGHT	0	0	0	1	0	
	REGION TOTAL	8	8	10	7	5
KANSAS CITY	JACKSON	6	5	2	4	1
	REGION TOTAL	6	5	2	4	1
ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS CITY	2	8	1	3	7
	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	9	6	6	9	9
	REGION TOTAL	11	14	7	12	16
OTHER	OUT HOME INV	1	1	3	0	1
	REGION TOTAL	1	1	3	0	1
STATE TOTAL		43	43	49	44	47

Appendix J. Legal and Methodological Definitions

Legal

The Missouri Child Abuse Law, Section 210.110 RSMo defines:

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

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

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

Severe forms of trafficking in persons is defined as:

- (A) Sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age; or
- (B) The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

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

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

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

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

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Juvenile assessments: As of August 28, 2015 the Children’s Division utilizes a family assessment and services approach when reports are received containing concerns of children with problem sexual behaviors. A child with problem sexual behavior is defined as ‘any person, under fourteen years of age, who has allegedly committed sexual abuse against another child’. These reports are screened by the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline Unit when any child under the age of fourteen (14) is alleged to have committed an act of sexual abuse against any person under the age of eighteen (18). Prior to May 2018, non-caretaker referrals, investigations, or traditional assessments may all have met criteria for a juvenile report. In May 2018, CD policy allowed juvenile reports to be treated like Family Assessments and the system was changed to be able to track the report as juvenile.

Differential response assessments are those assessments determined by the family, CD worker and supervisor as needing more intensive work, Its’ purpose is to provide the family with needed resources, support and services to further promote safety and well-being of the family during the assessment period.

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

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

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Statute Changes/Modifications

HB 1092 (FN4666-02) Children's Issues

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

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

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:

Agency Responded Refer to FCS or AC Case Opened: The Division responded to the report and at some point during the assessment period referred the family to Family Centered Services (FCS) or the child was taken into custody and Alternative Care (AC) case was opened.

Agency Responded Services Provided: The Division responded to the report and found concerns in the home.

Agency Responded Concerns Addressed: The Division responded to the report and found concerns in the home but those concerns were addressed during the assessment process, community resources or other resources from staff.

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Agency Responded No Concerns Found: The Division responded to the report, assured the safety of the children, spoke with parents/caretaker, made a home visit and found the allegations in the report to have no merit.

Family Declined Services Child Safe: The Division offered to provide Differential Response services but the family refused. CD staff was able to document the child was safe.

Family Uncooperative Child Safe: The Division offered to provide Differential Response services but the family refused. CD staff was able to document the child was safe.

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, Already Investigated, 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.

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

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

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

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.