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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

ACT 68 of 2017

On December 22, 2017, Governor Tom Wolf signed Act 68 of 2017, amending the Newborn Protection Act to expand the locations for a parent to safely relinquish their newborn without criminal liability. In addition to hospitals and a police officer at a police station, the Newborn Protection Act now allows an emergency services provider on the grounds of an entity that employs or otherwise provides access to the emergency services provider to accept a newborn less than 28 days of age. Emergency services providers who accept a newborn must take immediate protective custody of the infant and ensure that the newborn is transported to the hospital and placed into the care of a health care provider.

Act 68 of 2017 allows, but does not require, all Safe Haven locations to provide an incubator for the acceptance of a newborn.

Safe Havens that opt to install an incubator must meet the regulations and standards set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Health and must allow an infant to be placed anonymously by the parent. Facilities that install an incubator must create and install signage to instruct parents on how to use it.

Refer to Page 30 of this report for additional details on Safe Haven of Pennsylvania.

INTRODUCTION

PENNSYLVANIA’S CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW (CPSL) requires the Department of Human Services (the department) to prepare and transmit to the governor and General Assembly a yearly report on the operations of ChildLine and protective services provided by the county children and youth agencies (CCYA).

This year, the department is pleased to present the 2017 Annual Child Protective Services Report. This report focuses on presenting statewide data on child abuse in Pennsylvania, as well as providing county and region-specific information.

It is important to note that the data contained in this report is based on child abuse referrals or general protective services referrals received between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017. Data in annual reports prior to 2016 were based on the year the status determination was received at ChildLine. Any data in this report for prior years has been updated for this report as of 3/23/18.

The Keep Kids Safe website (www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov) serves as the hub for information and resources impacting child protection for both professionals and the general public. This website includes information related to mandatory reporting, training on child abuse recognition, child abuse clearances, and reporting, information related to clearances, the Safe Haven program, fatality and near fatality reports, and prior years’ annual child abuse reports. Additionally, the website also provides links to information previously included within this report such as the Directory of Services, the Citizen’s Review Panel Recommendations and the department’s response to those recommendations.

ONLINE CONTENT

http://KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov/resources/childabusereports/

This report is available for download at the above link.

DATA EXTRACTION

All child abuse and general protective services data presented in this report was extracted on 3/23/2018 unless otherwise noted.
STATEWIDE CHILD ABUSE

STATE POPULATION • 12,783,977 // POPULATION UNDER 18 • 2,704,268

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

• Statewide substantiated reports of child abuse increased from 1.6 per thousand children in 2016 to 1.8 per thousand children in 2017.
• Sexual abuse remains the leading category of abuse, followed by physical abuse.
• Parents continue to be the persons most responsible for abuse of their children.
• Amendments to the Child Protective Services Law, effective in December 2014, continue to drive increases in reports of child abuse. These amendments increased the number of mandated reporters of child abuse and added additional persons who could be identified as perpetrators of child abuse.

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

![Bar chart showing total reports and substantiated reports per 1,000 children for 2013 to 2017.]

2017 FATALITIES

40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES

88

TOTAL REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

17.6 IN 2017
16.3 IN 2016

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

1.8 IN 2017
1.6 IN 2016

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

2,933 MALE
1,902 FEMALE
60.6%
39.3%

2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

NOTE: Indicated outcomes are reported by counties at the conclusion of an investigation and if appealed are subject to change upon review and ruling.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES reports are those that allege a child might have been a victim of child abuse. Reports alleging that a child under 18 years of age may have been abused are accepted for investigation when reported prior to the victim’s twentieth birthday.

These reports are made by mandated and permissive reporters. Mandated reporters are adults who work or volunteer with children and youth and are required to report suspected child abuse if they have reasonable cause that abuse has occurred under any of the following circumstances:

• The mandated reporter comes into contact with the child in the course of employment, occupation and practice of a profession, or through a regularly scheduled program, activity or service;
• The mandated reporter is directly responsible for the care, supervision, guidance or training of the child, or is affiliated with an agency, institution, organization, school, regularly established church or religious organization, or other entity that is directly responsible for the care, supervision,
guidance, or training of the child; • A person makes a specific disclosure to the mandated reporter that an identifiable child is the victim of child abuse; or • An individual 14 years of age or older makes a specific disclosure to the mandated reporter that the individual has committed child abuse.

Visit www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov for a complete list of mandated reporters and assistance on how to make a report.

Persons who are not mandated to report are considered permissive reporters. Permissive reporters may make a referral of suspected child abuse by calling ChildLine. Anyone who has reasonable cause to suspect child abuse is encouraged to make a report.

INVESTIGATIONS

Upon receipt of a report of suspected child abuse, the CCYA immediately begins an investigation and assures safety of the child and any other children living in the home. The CCYA is required to see the child within the following time frames:

• Immediately, if:
  - Emergency protective custody is required, has been or will be taken; or
  - It cannot be determined from the report whether emergency protective custody is needed.
• Within 24 hours, if the CCYA has assured the immediate safety of the child, i.e. the child will have no contact with the alleged perpetrator.

The CCYA investigates reports of suspected child abuse when the alleged perpetrator meets the definition under the CPSL. Suspected child abuse can be caused by the alleged perpetrator by acts either he or she committed (commission) or by failing to prevent abuse (omission). The CPSL defines perpetrators of commission as:

- A parent of the child;
- A spouse or former spouse of the child’s parent;
- A paramour or former paramour of the child’s parent;
- A person 14 years of age or older and responsible for the child’s welfare or having direct contact with children as an employee of child care services, a school or through a program, activity or service;
- An individual 14 years of age or older who resides in the same home as the child;
- An individual 18 years of age or older who does not reside in the same home as the child, but is related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity by birth or adoption to the child; or
- An individual 18 years of age or older who engages a child in severe forms of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking, as those terms are defined under Section 103 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (114 Stat. 1466, 22 U.S.C. § 7102).

The following individuals may be considered a perpetrator for failing to act:

- A parent of the child;
- A spouse or former spouse of the child’s parent;
- A paramour or former paramour of the child’s parent;
- A person 18 years of age or older and responsible for the child’s welfare; or
- A person 18 years of age or older who resides in the same home as the child.

Relationships of perpetrators described in this report further define how the perpetrator was connected to the child. Reports may have more than one allegation of abuse by a perpetrator against a child victim. Because some children are victims of more than one type of abuse, the chart [pg. 10] illustrating the types of allegations will be a greater number than the number of children who were victims of child abuse.

If the alleged perpetrator does not
fit the CPSL definition, the report is referred to law enforcement officials for investigation. Reports are also referred to law enforcement officials for a joint multidisciplinary team investigation with the CCYA and a health care professional when there are child abuse allegations that also include certain criminal offenses such as aggravated assault, kidnapping, sexual abuse, sex trafficking, or serious bodily injury by any perpetrator.

A child abuse investigation must determine within 30 days whether the report is:

- **FOUNDED** – there is court action including:
  - A judicial adjudication that the child was abused;
  - Acceptance into an accelerated rehabilitative disposition program;
  - Consent decree entered in a juvenile proceeding; or
  - Granting of a final protection from abuse order.

- **INDICATED** – CCYA or regional staff find substantial evidence that abuse has occurred based on medical evidence, the child protective service investigation, or an admission by the perpetrator;

- **UNFOUNDED** – there is a lack of evidence that the child was abused; or

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- **PENDING** – status assigned to a report when the CCYA cannot complete the investigation within 60 calendar days because criminal or juvenile court action has been initiated.

The status of indicated reports is approved by the CCYA administrator and reviewed by the CCYA solicitor. A CCYA might take up to 60 days to complete an investigation if there is a valid reason to not complete the investigation within 30 days, such as waiting on results from medical reports or other evaluations. The CCYA must document this reason in the case file.

Substantiated reports are kept on file at both ChildLine and the county agencies until the victim’s 23rd birthday. ChildLine keeps the perpetrator’s information on file indefinitely if the name and date of birth or social security number of the perpetrator is known. Unfounded reports are kept on file for one year from the date of the report. They must be expunged within 120 days following the one-year period. If the unfounded case is accepted for services, the report is maintained as part of the case record and is then kept on file for one year following closure of the case. The report is expunged within 120 days following the one-year period.

In this report, “founded” and “indicated” reports of child abuse will be referred to as “substantiated” reports.

### STATEWIDE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

ChildLine uses the statewide database to identify if a child victim on a new report has been previously identified as a victim in a substantiated report of abuse. Upon receipt of a report at ChildLine, a caseworker searches the statewide database to identify if any subject of the report — including the child’s parent, perpetrator, or the child themselves — was involved in a previous substantiated report or one that is under investigation. In addition, during the course of a current investigation, it is possible that other previously unreported incidents of child abuse are disclosed. For example, an investigation can reveal another incident of abuse that was never before disclosed by the child or the family for a number of reasons. These previously unreported incidents are registered with ChildLine and handled as separate reports. Both types of reports are reflected in the graphic depicting reports of repeat abuse.

### OCYF REGIONAL OFFICES

The department’s Office of Children, Youth and Families (OCYF) has regional offices in Philadelphia, Scranton, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh. Regional office responsibilities include:

- Monitoring, licensing, and providing technical assistance to CCYAs and private children and youth agencies and facilities;
- Investigating child abuse when the alleged perpetrator is a CCYA employee or one of its agents;
- Conducting comprehensive reviews of all child fatalities and near fatalities as a result of suspected child abuse that occurs within the commonwealth;
- Monitoring CCYAs’ implementation and ongoing compliance with the CPSL;
- Ensuring regulatory compliance of agencies and facilities by investigating complaints and conducting annual inspections;
- Assisting CCYAs in the interpretation and implementation of new laws and regulations; and
- Reviewing and recommending approval of county needs-based plans and budget estimates.

When the suspected abuse has been committed by the CCYA or any of its agents or employees, the CPSL requires the department to investigate reports of suspected child abuse due to conflict of interest. An agent of the county agency is anyone who provides a children and youth social service for, or on behalf of, the CCYA. Agents might include resource parents, residential facility staff, and staff and volunteers at child care centers.
NOTE: County children and youth agencies conduct child abuse investigations unless the alleged perpetrator is an agent of the CCYA. If the alleged perpetrator is an agent of the CCYA, OCYF regional offices conduct the child abuse investigation due to a conflict of interest. This map shows reports by the investigating agency.

**CHILD ABUSE REPORTS BY INVESTIGATING AGENCY**

- **Substantiated Reports**
- **Total Suspected Reports**

**OCYF REGIONAL OFFICE INVESTIGATIONS**

**WESTERN REGION**
- 32
- 702

**NORTH-EAST REGION**
- 19
- 401

**CENTRAL REGION**
- 15
- 344

**SOUTHEAST REGION**
- 30
- 961

**COUNTY CHILD AND YOUTH AGENCY INVESTIGATIONS**

**WILKES-BARRE REGION**
- 127
- 1,175

**PENNSYLVANIAWIDE REGION**
- 3,945
This map uses the number of children with substantiated reports of child abuse for every 1,000 children in each county. This approach takes into account different population sizes and allows for counties to be examined in comparable terms. Almost 75% of the state population under 18 years old lives in urban counties, and conversely, just over one quarter live in rural counties. The average substantiated rate for rural counties remained constant from 2016: 2.3; and increased in urban counties: from 1.4 to 1.6.
**Statewide Child Protective Services**

**Relationship of Perpetrator**

**Substantiated Reports**

- **Mother:** 1,492
- **Father:** 1,244
- **Parent’s paramour/former paramour:** 663
- **Kin/relative:** 650
- **Unrelated:** 384
- **Sibling:** 306
- **Parent’s spouse/former spouse:** 285
- **Babysitter:** 146
- **School employee:** 113
- **Other:** 91
- **Unknown:** 76
- **Residential facility staff:** 52
- **Child care employee/volunteer:** 51
- **Employee/volunteer responsible:** 26
- **Resource parent:** 23
- **Caretaker/guardian:** 21

**Total Perpetrators:** 5,623

**Types of Allegations**

- **Sexual abuse:** 3,431 (48.0%)
- **Physical abuse/bodily injury:** 2,025 (28.3%)
- **Serious physical neglect:** 694 (9.7%)
- **Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury:** 523 (7.3%)
- **Engaging in per se acts:** 105 (1.5%)
- **Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation:** 61 (0.9%)
- **Serious mental injury:** 5 (0.1%)
- **Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse:**

**Definition:** Per se act — The definition of child abuse also includes certain acts in which the act itself constitutes abuse without any resulting injury or condition.

**Victims’ Living Arrangement at Time of Abuse**

**Substantiated Reports**

- **Single parent:** 2,451
- **Two parents:** 1,285
- **Foster care/group home/residential care:** 380
- **Relative:** 276
- **Parent and parent’s paramour:** 209
- **Other:** 101
- **Legal guardian:** 71
- **Not reported:** 63

**Total Allegations:**

- **Sexual abuse:** 3,602
- **Physical abuse/bodily injury:** 2,219
- **Serious physical neglect:** 886
- **Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury:** 603
- **Engaging in per se acts:** 377
- **Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation:** 134
- **Serious mental injury:** 72
- **Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse:** 5

NOTE: Shown are the 10 most frequently reported perpetrator types. A report may have more than one perpetrator with more than one allegation; therefore, the total number of perpetrators and allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.
CHILD ABUSE FATALITY AND NEAR FATALITY REVIEW AND ANALYSIS

THE FATALITY OR NEAR FATALITY OF A CHILD under suspicious circumstances impacts the wider community, with everyone left wondering what could have been done differently to prevent the incident from occurring. The department is required to review circumstances surrounding cases where suspected child abuse might have occurred, which helps the community better understand what led to the fatality or near fatality, and to help initiate a discussion on how Pennsylvanians can help prevent future occurrences.

Act 33 became effective December 30, 2008, and required that child fatalities and near fatalities where abuse was suspected be reviewed at the state and county levels. The review of child fatalities was not new to the field of child welfare, but rather codified and built upon the existing review process for fatalities to include the review of near fatalities. Act 44 of 2014 further addressed public disclosure provisions by permitting the investigating CCYA to release information to the public prior to the completion of its fatality or near fatality review team report. Act 33 of 2008 and Act 44 of 2014 increase child-serving systems’ transparency and accountability related to child fatalities and near fatalities by granting public access to information related to each child fatality or near fatality when abuse is suspected.

Upon receipt of a report of suspected child abuse involving a fatality or near fatality, two types of reviews are immediately initiated:

- The first level of review occurs at the local level in accordance with an established protocol and involves the county agency convening a team broadly representative of the community, consisting of at least six individuals who have expertise in the prevention and treatment of child abuse. County Child Abuse Fatality and Near Fatality Review Teams are required to review cases when it has been determined that abuse occurred, or when a final status determination has not been made within 30 calendar days from the date of the report to ChildLine.
- The department is responsible for conducting the second level of review for all child fatalities and near fatalities when abuse is suspected, regardless of the status determination. This means that both substantiated and unfounded cases will be reviewed.

The department has convened a Statewide Child Fatality and Near Fatality Trend Analysis Team consisting of cross-system partners and external stakeholders. The team’s purpose is to analyze data and information gathered to determine the contributing factors and symptoms of abuse and to form recommendations for policy and practice changes at the state and local levels. The team will use the analyses to promote and support the implementation of effective prevention efforts in Pennsylvania that may prevent similar future occurrences. These reviews seek to identify areas that require systemic change in order to improve the delivery of services to children and families, and develop data-driven and research-informed recommendations, which will ultimately enhance the commonwealth’s ability to protect children. Findings and recommendations will be posted to www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov.
Upon completion of the department’s review, a final redacted report is posted at KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov/resources/childfatalitynearfatalityreports unless the district attorney certifies that the release of the report may compromise a pending criminal investigation or proceeding. After verification from the district attorney that there is no longer a certification barring the report’s release, the department’s redacted report is posted to facilitate the release of information to the public.

NOTE: Child fatality and near fatality data provided was extracted on 4/18/2018.
**TOTAL CHILD FATALITIES // 5-YEAR ANALYSIS**

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**TOTAL NEAR FATALITIES // 5-YEAR ANALYSIS**

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**SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE FATALITIES DETERMINED CAUSE**

- **23** (57.5%) Violent act
- **6** (15.0%) Delay/failure to provide medical care for illness or injury
- **5** (12.5%) Lack of supervision
- **2** (5.0%) Asphyxiation/restriction of air flow
- **1** (2.5%) Unsecured guns/gun shot
- **0** (0.0%) Co-sleeping, substance impaired
- **0** (0.0%) Malnutrition/Dehydration

**SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES DETERMINED CAUSE**

- **33** (37.5%) Violent act
- **20** (22.7%) Delay/failure to provide medical care for illness or injury
- **17** (19.3%) Ingestion
- **13** (14.8%) Malnutrition/Dehydration
- **6** (6.8%) Ingestion
- **4** (4.5%) Lack of supervision
- **1** (1.1%) Unsecured guns/gun shot
- **0** (0.0%) Co-sleeping, substance impaired
- **0** (0.0%) Asphyxiation/restriction of air flow

**Note:** A child abuse fatality or near fatality may have more than one determining cause; therefore, the total number of determining causes will be greater than the total number of fatalities or near fatalities.
### INVESTIGATIONS

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**40** **SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES**

**88** **SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES**
In 2017, regional office staff investigated 2,408 reports of suspected child abuse involving agents of a county agency, an increase of 10.9% from 2016 (2,172 reports). The overall regional office substantiation rate was 4.0%, a decrease of 0.9% from 2016. In all regions, most incidents occurred in a residential services setting.

### Southeast Region

- **Total Reports:** 961
- **Substantiated Reports:** 30

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### Substantiated Reports

- **Residential services:** 11 (36.7%)
- **Foster family care:** 8 (26.7%)
- **Other family care services:** 8 (26.7%)
- **Adoption services:** 3 (10.0%)
- **Other/unknown:** 0 (0.0%)

**Breakdown of Substantiated Reports by Allegation**

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NOTE: A report may have more than one substantiated allegation; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of substantiated reports.
Residential services | 94 (23.4%)
Other family care services | 77 (19.2%)
Foster family care | 20 (5.0%)
Adoption services | 3 (0.7%)
Other/unknown | 10

NORTHEAST REGION

401 TOTAL REPORTS
19 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

BREAKDOWN
REGIONAL OFFICE INVESTIGATIONS BY LOCATION OF ABUSE
- Substantiated reports
- Total suspected reports

NOTE: A report may have more than one substantiated allegation; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of substantiated reports.
CENTRAL REGION

344 TOTAL REPORTS
15 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

BREAKDOWN
REGIONAL OFFICE INVESTIGATIONS BY LOCATION OF ABUSE
- Substantiated reports
- Total suspected reports

TOTAL REPORTS BY SETTING OF INCIDENT
- 152 (44.2%) Residential services
- 88 (25.6%) Foster family care
- 53 (15.4%) Adoption services
- 51 (14.8%) Other family care services
- 0 (0.0%) Other/unknown

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS
- 6 (40.0%) Residential services
- 5 (33.3%) Foster family care
- 3 (20.0%) Adoption services
- 1 (6.7%) Other family care services
- 0 (0.0%) Other/Unknown

BREAKDOWN
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY ALLEGATION
- Sexual abuse
- Physical abuse/bodily injury
- Engaging in per se acts
- Serious physical neglect
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- Serious mental injury
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

NOTE: A report may have more than one substantiated allegation; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of substantiated reports.
### Breakdown of Substantiated Reports

**TOTAL REPORTS**
- Total Reports: 702
- Substantiated Reports: 32

#### Substantiated Reports by Allegation

- Physical abuse/bodily injury: 15
- Sexual abuse: 12
- Engaging in per se acts: 7
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury: 6
- Serious physical neglect: 0
- Serious mental injury: 0
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation: 0

#### Substantiated Reports by Setting of Incident

- Residential services: 321 (45.7%)
- Foster family care: 158 (22.5%)
- Other family care services: 128 (18.2%)
- Adoption services: 94 (13.4%)
- Other/unknown: 14 (43.8%)

#### Substantiated Reports by Location of Abuse

- **Western Region**
  - Erie: 63
  - Crawford: 18
  - Mercer: 85
  - Venango: 9
  - Forest: 1
  - Elk: 0
  - McKean: 22
  - Potter: 0

- **Other Regions**
  - Allegheny: 300
  - Washington: 26
  - Westmoreland: 55
  - Armstrong: 4
  - Indiana: 10
  - Clarion: 1
  - Jefferson: 7
  - Clearfield: 0
  - Cameron: 0
  - Venango: 0
  - Warren: 0
  - McKean: 0
  - Potter: 0

**NOTE:** A report may have more than one substantiated allegation; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of substantiated reports.

**NOTE:** Not shown on map: 1 suspected report of abuse and 0 substantiated reports in Philadelphia County.

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- Total Reports: 321
- Foster family care: 158
- Other family care services: 128
- Adoption services: 94
- Other/unknown: 14
CHILD ABUSE IN CHILD CARE SETTINGS

THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW requires the department to report on the services provided to children who were abused in child care settings and the action taken against the perpetrators. Child care settings include family child care homes, child care centers, foster homes, boarding homes for children, juvenile detention centers, residential facilities, and institutional facilities. It does not include baby sitters (paid or unpaid) arranged by parents.

In 2017, there were 3,012 reports for suspected abuse of children in child care settings. A total of 195, six and one half percent, were substantiated. The department investigated 93 of the substantiated reports because the alleged perpetrators were agents of county agencies.

Social services were planned and/or provided to alleged victims, parents, and/or perpetrators involved in the investigated reports, when appropriate. In 1,115 reports, 37 percent, information was referred to law enforcement officials for criminal investigation and prosecution; 159 of these reports were substantiated by the CCYA or OCYF regional office investigation.
HEARINGS AND APPEALS

THE NAME AND KNOWN IDENTIFYING INFORMATION of an individual named as a perpetrator of a substantiated report of child abuse is maintained in the statewide database. The department’s ChildLine and Abuse Registry provides notice of the findings of the investigation to all subjects of the report, including the person named as the perpetrator. The notice to the person named as the perpetrator includes information regarding their right to file an appeal of an indicated report within 90 days of being notified. Only the person who has been named as a perpetrator has the right to file an appeal. The person named as the perpetrator can request an administrative review or bypass the administrative review and request a hearing before the department’s Bureau of Hearings and Appeals (BHA). The administrative review is performed by a panel of professionals within the OCYF. If the appeal results in a decision that is in favor of the person who is named as the perpetrator, the individual’s name and identifying information is removed from the statewide database. The person named as the perpetrator and the investigating CCYA also have the right to request a hearing with BHA on the merits of the case if either party disagrees with the decision of the OCYF Administrative Review Panel. At the hearing, the individual named as the perpetrator has the opportunity to present testimony and evidence to the BHA administrative law judge, as does the CCYA. All parties are notified of the scheduled hearing and outcome of the hearing by BHA. In addition, both parties may request that the Commonwealth Court hear the appeal if the party does not agree with the BHA ruling. The CPSL also gives the secretary the authority to amend or expunge a report, upon the request of the perpetrator, based on good cause shown. Good cause shown can include, but is not limited to:

- Newly discovered evidence that an indicated report is inaccurate or is not being maintained consistent with the CPSL; or
- A determination the perpetrator no longer presents a risk of child abuse and there is no public purpose for maintaining the individual’s name on the statewide database.

Lastly, individuals may request reconsideration by the secretary if they disagree with the findings at the conclusion of a BHA hearing. This request must be made in writing within 15 calendar days of the mailing of the final BHA order. Of the 1,221 requests for appeal that were upheld by an administrative or secretary review or dismissed by an administrative review, 314 requests were received for a hearing on the merits of the case.

2017 HEARINGS AND APPEALS

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2017 HEARINGS AND APPEALS BREAKDOWN

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CLEARANCES FOR EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS

THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW (CPSL) establishes requirements enumerating individuals that must obtain clearances (statutorily referred to as certifications) in order to be employed, to be a resource parent (foster or adoptive), or volunteer with children. In some circumstances, a resource parent or an individual residing in the resource family home may be required to obtain additional clearances if they have lived out-of-state within the past five years. The CPSL also outlines the grounds for which these individuals would be prohibited from working or volunteering with children.

The child abuse history clearance will only contain a record of indicated, founded, pending criminal court, pending juvenile court, or pending child abuse investigation. The term “pending” on the results of a child abuse history clearance means that the applicant is currently under investigation as a perpetrator of suspected child abuse. Clearances will not include information on general protective services assessments, which are non-abuse cases where services are provided to prevent potential harm to a child.

The purpose of requiring clearances is to provide employers and those selecting volunteers with information to use as part of a larger decision-making process when determining whether to hire someone as an employee or select them as a volunteer. A clearance does not replace a thorough interview and selection process.

Clearances are required for an employee when the individual will:

- Be responsible for a child’s welfare; or
- Have direct contact with children, meaning they are providing care, supervision, guidance, or control to children or they have routine interaction with children.

Clearances are required every 60 months from the date of their oldest clearance for an unpaid adult volunteer when they will:

- Be responsible for a child’s welfare; or
- Have direct volunteer contact with children, meaning they are providing care, supervision, guidance, or control to children and they have routine interaction with children.

These clearances may include the following:

- Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification;
- Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check; and
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Criminal History Background Check (required for employees and some volunteers).

An agency or organization is prohibited from hiring employees or selecting volunteers for a position involving children if the individual was named as a perpetrator in a founded report of child abuse committed within five years preceding when the clearance was verified. Conviction of certain crimes also prohibits working or

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CLEARANCES FOR EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS

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volunteering with children.

Over the course of 2017, the average processing time for a Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification was just under four days, about two days less than in 2016. The CPSL mandates that requests for these certifications be completed within 14 calendar days.

Agencies and organizations must ensure that clearances are obtained in accordance with the CPSL. To determine whether you, your staff or your volunteers are required to obtain clearances, please see the fact sheets at www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov. The website also has information on how often employees and volunteers need to submit updated clearances, and the fees associated with clearances. Information on how to obtain the required clearances is also available, including the ability to submit and pay for the Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification online.

CLEARANCES
CHILD ABUSE HISTORY CLEARANCE APPLICATIONS

823,598
TOTAL APPLICATIONS

6,283
APPLICATIONS RETURNED/INCOMPLETE

817,315
APPLICATIONS PROCESSED

BREAKDOWN
CLEARANCE APPLICATIONS PROCESSED BY CATEGORY

2,292
INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS SUBSTANTIATED OR ALLEGED PERPETRATORS

1,944 (84.8%)
Substantiated perpetrators

286 (12.5%)
Alleged perpetrators in reports pending investigations

62 (2.7%)
Alleged perpetrators where the outcome was pending criminal or juvenile court

NOTE: Clearance data provided was extracted on 3/26/2018.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION RECORDS REQUESTS

INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK OR VOLUNTEER with children in certain circumstances are required to obtain a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) background check before working with or volunteering with children. The data in this section reflects a compilation of all individuals who have applied for the fingerprint-based federal criminal background check.

The following individuals are required to obtain an FBI background check as part of the clearance process: child care services employees; school employees; foster parents; adult household members in foster homes; prospective adoptive parents; individuals providing child care services under contract with a child care facility or program; and adult household members of family living homes, community homes for individuals with an intellectual disability, and host homes for children.

Adult volunteers who have not lived in Pennsylvania for the last 10 years must also obtain FBI background checks. Adult volunteers who have lived in Pennsylvania for the last 10 years and swear or affirm in writing that they have not been convicted of any of the prohibitive crimes listed in Section 6344 of the CPSL are not required to obtain the FBI background check.

For more information on FBI and other required clearances, please visit www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov.

NOTES: FBI data provided was extracted on 1/9/2018 and 3/21/2018; 2017 was the first year the purpose types shown at right have been reported and may differ from previous year’s reports.
STATEWIDE GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES (GPS) reports are those reports that do not rise to the level of suspected child abuse but allege a need for intervention to prevent serious harm to children. The department is responsible for receiving and transmitting reports where GPS concerns are alleged. The CCYA is responsible for receiving and assessing reports of children in need of GPS in order to:

- Provide services to prevent abuse or neglect to children;
- Provide or arrange for and monitor the provision of those services necessary to safeguard and ensure the child’s well-being and development; and
- Preserve and stabilize family life wherever appropriate.

GPS reports can be made by mandated or permissive.
reporters. While mandated reporters are only required to report suspected child abuse, they continue to make the majority of reports alleging GPS concerns of children. When reports are received at ChildLine, staff assess the allegations, categorize the report, and send the report to the appropriate CCYA for assessment.

As with CPS reports, upon receiving a GPS report, the CCYA must see the child immediately if emergency protective custody has been taken, emergency protective custody is needed, or it cannot be determined from the report whether or not emergency protective custody is needed. Otherwise, the CCYA prioritizes the response time to assure that children who are most at risk receive an assessment first.

CCYAs must complete their assessment within 60 days of receipt of a report. As with CPS reports, the CCYA must also provide or arrange for services necessary to protect the child and any other children in the home. Upon completion of the assessment, the CCYA must immediately notify the department:

- If the report was determined to be valid or invalid; and
- If the family was accepted for services, referred to community services, or the case was closed.

Determining that a report was valid means there was merit to the allegations. Conversely, determining that a report was invalid means there was no merit to the allegations.

If the family was accepted for services, the CCYA must also immediately notify the department upon the closure of services.

Unlike CPS reports, the determination made on a GPS report is not used when processing a Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification, nor does submission of the outcome after the 60-day timeframe impact the final outcome determination. Timely submission of GPS outcomes is monitored and reviewed as part of the department’s licensure of CCYAs.

CCYAs also have the ability to screen-out GPS reports. The decision to screen-out a GPS report is made on a case-by-case basis by the CCYA and could be due to a number of different factors.

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including, but not limited to:

- **Information Only** – The child/family requested information only and no other concerns exist warranting an assessment;

- **Referral to Other Community Services** – A child/family will benefit from other services in the community, which can best address the child/family’s needs;

- **Referral Did Not Allege Abuse or Neglect Concerns** – The referral did not allege concerns that warrant the CCYA performing an assessment and there are no child safety concerns;

- **Courtesy Visit** – Another state or agency has requested an assessment; however, the child/family is not in need of service;

- **Law Enforcement Only** – A referral was made to law enforcement officials because the alleged perpetrator is not a perpetrator under the CPSL and there are no child safety concerns;

- **Insufficient Information/Unable to Assess** — The child/family is unable to be identified/located;

- **No Face-to-Face Contact/No Further Action Needed** – The CCYA contacted the child/family or other professionals via phone and no further action is required;

- **Face-to-Face Contact/No Further Action Needed** – The CCYA made one face-to-face contact with child/family and no further action is required; or

- **Other Reason** – A reason that does not fall in the above categories, which requires the agency to record the specific reason.

GPS reports maintained in the statewide database at ChildLine must be expunged within certain timeframes based on the outcome and whether the family was accepted for services. Invalid GPS reports must be expunged one year and 120 days after the date the report was received by the department. Valid GPS reports not accepted for services must be expunged five years and 120 days following the date the report was received by the department. Valid GPS reports accepted for services must be expunged five years and 120 days after the closure of services by the CCYA.
VALID GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE REPORTS BY COUNTY

This map uses the number of children with valid allegations for every 1,000 children in each county. This approach takes into account different population sizes and allows for counties to be examined in comparable terms. There was a wide range in the number of children with valid allegations, with Northumberland (99.6) and Columbia counties (85.0) having the highest rates and Montour (1.3) and Montgomery (4.7) with the lowest rates. The average for rural counties was almost double the average for urban counties: the rural rate was 30.8 and the urban rate was 15.9.
CHILDLINE

THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES’ CHILDLINE AND ABUSE REGISTRY is the central clearinghouse for all reports of suspected child abuse and general protective services reports. The toll-free hotline, 1-800-932-0313, is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to receive reports of suspected child abuse by phone and electronic submission. ChildLine staff ensure that reports are transmitted to county children and youth agencies, law enforcement officials, or the appropriate OCYF regional office for investigation or assessment. If the report is made directly to the county, the county is required to transmit those reports to ChildLine. Additionally, county children and youth agencies and OCYF regional offices submit the outcome of child abuse investigations and general protective services assessments to ChildLine. Substantiated reports of child abuse and valid general protective services reports are recorded in the statewide database.

As of December 31, 2017, there were a total of 146,805 substantiated reports in the statewide database, an increase of 3% over 2016. ChildLine answered approximately 172,613 calls, an increase of 10.7% over 2016. Calls involved suspected child abuse, reports of general protective services, referral to local services, complaints for licensing agency review and investigation, and referrals to law enforcement officials.

- Of the 47,485 reports for suspected abuse, 69% were made by phone, 11% were received by county agencies and electronic transmission, and 20% were received directly through the online reporting system.
- In 2017, ChildLine received 17,770 law enforcement-only reports. These reports are for incidents that involve a criminal act against a child where the individual who allegedly committed the act does not meet the definition of perpetrator in accordance with the CPSL. Law enforcement referrals are provided by ChildLine to the county district attorney’s office where the incident occurred.
- Copies of 986 founded or indicated reports on 744 perpetrators were provided to the Sexual Offenders Assessment Board as required by Pennsylvania’s Megan’s Law; this was an 17.5% decrease from 2016. These reports were provided to aid the courts in determining whether the perpetrator should be classified as a sexually violent predator.
- In 2017, 6,710 children were moved from the setting where the alleged or actual abuse occurred. This represents an increase of less than 1 percent from the 2016 number, 6,695.
- 15,194 records checks were performed and provided to CCYAs or law enforcement officials to verify that other people participating in safety plans or caring for a child have no record of child abuse that would place the child at risk.

DEFINITION: Protective services alert — A request from another state to determine if a family received child welfare services in Pennsylvania.

1 NOTE: This figure reflects the total number of substantiated reports since the database was established in 1975.
PENNSYLVANIA’S CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM is responsible for a wide range of services to abused and neglected children, and dependent and delinquent children. Funding provided by the state and county agencies for all services in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016-17 was $1.487 billion; $1.077 billion state funds and $411 million county funds. While an additional $356 million in federal funds were spent, none of those funds were used for investigations and assessments.

$324.937 million was spent by state and county agencies to investigate reports of suspected child abuse and assess general protective services reports and related activities. Of the $324.937 million, $306.051 million was spent by counties. The state government spent the remaining $18.886 million to fund personnel costs (salaries, benefits, and operating costs) for the percentage of time OCYF headquarters staff and ChildLine staff performed child abuse and general protective services related work ($14.391 million), and personnel costs for OCYF’s regional staff who performed child abuse investigations ($4.495 million).

Personnel costs for OCYF headquarters staff were $2.554 million. ChildLine personnel costs were $11.837 million. ChildLine staff manage the state’s 24-hour hotline to receive reports of suspected child abuse and general well-being concerns, and process child abuse clearances and FBI background checks for persons seeking employment or volunteer work involving responsibility for children’s welfare or having direct contact with children in Pennsylvania.

To obtain the total expenditures for county agencies to conduct alleged child abuse investigations, refer to the individual county pages in this report. These numbers do not reflect total expenditures for all services provided by the county agencies.

NOTE: The expenditure data for state government spending was reported on a calendar year basis in the 2016 Annual Protective Services Report. All expenditures reported above are for SFY ending June 30, 2017. Four counties have not reported their total expenditures for SFY 2016-17; therefore, the total county expenditure is underreported. Expenditures for these counties are included though March 31, 2017.
The CCYA is required to do the following when a newborn is relinquished through Safe Haven:

- Make diligent efforts within 24 hours to identify the newborn’s parent, guardian, custodian, or other family members and to notify them of the whereabouts of the newborn and the reasons that the newborn was taken into protective custody; and
- Assume responsibility for making decisions regarding the newborn’s medical care, unless otherwise provided by court order.

In addition, CCYAs are required to provide outreach and counseling services to prevent newborn abandonment. CCYAs and the department conduct continuing publicity and education programs aimed at the prevention of newborn abandonment.

To ensure that accurate information about Safe Haven is available, the department maintains a statewide, toll-free helpline, 1-866-921-SAFE (7233), and the Safe Haven website, www.secretsafe.org. Additional information regarding the Safe Haven program and educational materials can be found on this website. The statewide helpline provides information about Safe Haven and also allows callers to speak directly with someone to find the location of the nearest hospital, police station or emergency services provider. In 2017, the helpline received 50 calls, with an average of 4 calls a month. The department also launched an online public awareness campaign through social media outlets during the months of April, May and June 2017.

In 2017, four newborns were relinquished: one in each of the following counties: Franklin County (Central region), McKean County (Western region), Mifflin County (Central region), and Wayne County (Northeast region). Since the law was enacted in 2002, a total of 36 newborns have been received as Safe Haven infants by Pennsylvania hospitals and police stations. These infants have come from 25 counties, with most relinquishments occurring in the Western region of the state (16 infants). The Central region had the second highest number of infants relinquished at 12, followed by five in the Southeast region and three in the Northeast region.

Relinquishments reported for previous years may contain partial data; therefore, the counts from previous years will not match the current total.
Pennsylvania successfully expanded its Medical Assistance program. As a result, there has been a recent increase in demand for all treatment services. Pennsylvania is committed to ensuring the availability and accessibility of a continuum of services to meet individual needs. As such, Pennsylvania leads the country with the first women and children’s residential treatment program ever established. Fourteen residential facility programs and three halfway house programs are available statewide.

Pennsylvania is committed to the development of a single policy agenda supported by multiple system partners that addresses primary prevention, substance use screening and referral to treatment, coordination of care for the infant and mother, development of protocols for plans of safe care for the infant, and tracking of referral outcomes. The overarching goal is to take a public health and child safety approach to our coordinated response, ensuring there is community-based family-centered care to increase access; that follow-up is provided for the mother, infant, and family; and that plans of safe care are individualized and treatment focused.

A cross-system stakeholder team has been convened and efforts are underway to issue policy guidance that ensures that appropriate screening tools are used to identify infants and caregivers affected by substance use disorder, to support the required notice to the child welfare system, and, most importantly, to ensure that plans of safe care are developed based upon child and family needs with services provided through a coordinated service delivery system.

Since 2003, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) has included requirements to ensure appropriate notification is given to child protective services agencies to address the needs of substance-exposed infants.

On July 22, 2016, the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) was enacted to expand the requirement for the development of a plan of safe care for infants born and identified as being affected by substance use or withdrawal symptoms from prenatal substance exposure or Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. This is to ensure the safety and well-being of infants following release from the care of health care providers, including addressing the health and substance use disorder treatment needs of the infant and affected family or caregiver. CARA also added requirements relating to data collection and monitoring.

The opioid epidemic does not discriminate — it affects Pennsylvanians from all walks of life. Pennsylvania has established Centers of Excellence, which will serve as a central, efficient hub to assist people with opioid-related substance use disorders, ensuring individuals receive behavioral and physical health care, including any evidence-based medication-assisted treatment needed.
The child welfare system in Pennsylvania is state-supervised and county-administered with both agencies having vital roles in the protection of children. The department is responsible for assuring the availability and provision of public child welfare services, providing oversight and technical assistance to each county agency, and establishing and enforcing policies and regulations that support the achievement of child welfare goals and outcomes. Additionally, the department is responsible for the licensure of public and private child welfare agencies and the investigation of complaints received regarding these agencies.

COUNTIES BY THE NUMBERS

The following pages provide a snapshot of child abuse and neglect, and expenditures for investigations and assessments by county.

NOTE: Child fatality and near fatality data provided within the county pages was extracted on 3/23/2018.
ADAMS COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 101,759 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 21,079

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

433

TOTAL REPORTS

41

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

20.5

1.9

SUBSTANTIATED

TOTAL

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

21

0

SUBSTANTIATED

58 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

35 (60.3%) Sexual abuse
19 (32.8%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
2 (3.4%) Serious physical neglect
1 (1.7%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
1 (1.7%) Engaging in per se acts
0 (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
0 (0.0%) Serious mental injury
0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome

$2,482,735 EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016

$2.09 M

COUNTY

2017

$2.48 M

STATE

$232.73 M

$324.94 M

2017 FATALITIES 0/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES 1/88
### Breakdown of Reports Screened Out by Reason

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### Number of Children Assessed

- **Total Reports**: 1,254
- **Valid Assessed Reports**: 351
- **Total Children Assessed**: 1,129
- **Valid Children Assessed**: 519
- **Total Children Assessed per 1,000 Children**: 53.6

### Validation of GPS Allegations by Type

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY

URBAN / POPULATION • 1,230,360 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 234,911

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

3,409 TOTAL REPORTS
177 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

FEMALE 114 (64.4%)
MALE 62 (35.0%)

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

92 SUSPECTED
7 SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

127 (46.2%)
Sexual abuse
101 (36.7%)
Physical abuse/bodily injury
25 (9.1%)
Serious physical neglect
14 (5.1%)
Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
7 (2.5%)
Engaging in per se acts
1 (0.4%)
Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
0 (0.0%)
Serious mental injury
0 (0.0%)
Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016
COUNTY $49.45 M
STATE $232.73 M
TOTAL $324.94 M
2017
COUNTY $47.63 M
STATE $324.94 M
TOTAL $324.94 M

2017 FATALITIES
1/40
2017 NEAR FATALITIES
8/88
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

12,241 TOTAL REPORTS

BREAKDOWN:
- SCREENED OUT: 6,869
- ASSessed: 5,069
- AWAITING OUTCOME: 303

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS: 2,775

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN: 36.1 TOTAL

3,848 VALID

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS: 5,279

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE:
- Parent substance abuse: 1,297
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 518
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 666
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 403
- Truancy/educational neglect: 272
- Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope: 393
- Domestic violence: 378
- Lack of supervision: 137
- Inadequate basic needs: 264
- Inappropriate discipline: 116
- Inadequate caregivers: 169
- Other: 54
- Inadequate health care: 105
- Parent/child conflict: 116
- Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 118
- Child acting out sexually: 51
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 111
- Child substance abuse: 33
- Exposure to hazards: 30
- Sexual abuse: 25
- (Unknown if CPSL perpetrator): 18
- Injury caused by other person: 3
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 2
- Isolation: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/Adoption in violation of law: 0
- Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder: 0

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report. Therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports. In some reports, more than one child was assessed with valid allegations; therefore, the number of children assessed exceeds the number of valid assessed reports.
# ARMSTRONG COUNTY

**RURAL / POPULATION • 67,512 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 13,204**

## 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

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## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- **20 (46.5%)** Sexual abuse
- **12 (27.9%)** Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **7 (16.3%)** Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **2 (4.7%)** Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **1 (2.3%)** Serious physical neglect
- **1 (2.3%)** Engaging in per se acts
- **0 (0.0%)** Serious mental injury
- **0 (0.0%)** Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

## NOTES:
- A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.
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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

572
- TOTAL REPORTS

47
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

1.4
- FEMALE

17.1
- TOTAL

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

16
- SUSPECTED

5
- SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

58
- TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

28
- (48.3%)
- Sexual abuse

14
- (24.1%)
- Physical abuse/bodily injury

8
- (13.8%)
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

4
- (6.9%)
- Serious physical neglect

4
- (6.9%)
- Engaging in per se acts

0
- (0.0%)
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

0
- (0.0%)
- Serious mental injury

0
- (0.0%)
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

$6,517,796
- EXPENDITURES
- CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

$5.83 M
- 2016

$232.73 M
- COUNTY

$324.94 M
- STATE

$6.52 M
- 2017

2017 FATALITIES

0/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES

1/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
BEDFORD COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 48,852 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 10,071

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

186
- TOTAL REPORTS

41
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

$396,313 EXPENDITURES
CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 FATALITIES
0/40
2017 NEAR FATALITIES
0/88

57 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 38 (66.7%) Sexual abuse
- 8 (14.0%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 6 (10.5%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 3 (5.3%) Serious physical neglect
- 2 (3.5%) Engaging in per se acts
- 0 (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0 (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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EXEMPLARY REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- 18.5
- 4.1

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- 181
- 180
- 186

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

- FEMALE
  - 24
  - 58.5%
- MALE
  - 41
  - 41.5%

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

2016 $427,172 COUNTY
2017 $396,313 COUNTY
$324.94 M STATE
$232.73 M STATE

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
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BERKS COUNTY

URBAN / POPULATION • 414,097 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 94,844

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,299

- TOTAL REPORTS

125

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,299

- TOTAL REPORTS

125

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- FEMALE
  - SUBSTANTIATED: 138
  - TOTAL: 1,349
  - SUSPECTED: 40

- MALE
  - SUBSTANTIATED: 125
  - TOTAL: 1,234

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- FEMALE
  - SUBSTANTIATED: 85

- MALE
  - SUBSTANTIATED: 40

2017 EXPENDITURES

$4,241,912

EXPENDITURES • CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016

- COUNTY
  - $4.11 M

- STATE
  - $232.73 M

2017

- COUNTY
  - $4.24 M

- STATE
  - $324.94 M

2017 FATALITIES

3/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES

1/88

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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

637

TOTAL REPORTS

74

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

24.5

SUBSTANTIATED

2.8

TOTAL

FEMALE

37

50.0%

MALE

37

50.0%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

36

SUBSTANTIATED

4

SUSPECTED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

189 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

102 (54.0%)

Sexual abuse

45 (23.8%)

Physical abuse/bodily injury

11 (5.8%)

Serious physical neglect

11 (5.8%)

Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

10 (5.3%)

Serious mental injury

8 (4.2%)

Engaging in per se acts

2 (1.1%)

Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

0 (0.0%)

Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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EXPENDITURES

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

$1,975,908

2016

$1.88 M

COUNTY

$324.94 M

STATE

2017

$1.98 M

2017 FATALITIES

0/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES

3/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,342
TOTAL REPORTS

628 TOTAL
VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

475
VALID
CHILDREN ASSESSED
PER 1,000 CHILDREN

24.1 TOTAL
18.3 VALID
CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

670 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

628 TOTAL
VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

Parent substance abuse 137
Conduct by parent that places child at risk 66
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter 51
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns 57
Truancy/educational neglect 80
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns Inability to cope 54
Domestic violence 7
Lack of supervision 28
Inadequate basic needs 19
Inappropriate discipline 21
Inadequate caregivers 28
Other 21
Inadequate health care 22
Parent/child conflict 18
Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure 31
Child acting out sexually 10
Abandonment/lack of caretaker 7
Child substance abuse 8
Exposure to hazards 1
Sexual abuse (Unknown if CPSL perpetrator) 1
Injury caused by other person 2
Adoption disruption/dissolution 0
Isolation 0
Not reported 0
Placed for care/Adoption in violation of law 1
Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder 0

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2017 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

357 TOTAL REPORTS

46 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

$1,015,734 EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 FATALITIES 0/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES 1/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding. A 4th Quarter Expenditure Report was not submitted for SFY 2016-17. Expenditures are through March 31, 2017.
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,082 TOTAL REPORTS

286 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

491 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED

414 VALID CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

622 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- Parent substance abuse: 99
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 79
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 64
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 75
- Truancy/educational neglect: 22
- Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope: 63
- Domestic violence: 38
- Lack of supervision: 20
- Inadequate basic needs: 25
- Inappropriate discipline: 27
- Inadequate caregivers: 25
- Other: 14
- Inadequate health care: 10
- Parent/child conflict: 6
- Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 6
- Child acting out sexually: 31
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 10
- Child substance abuse: 8
- Exposure to hazards: 0
- Sexual abuse: 0
- (Unknown if CPSL perpetrator): 0
- Injury caused by other person: 0
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care: 0
- Adoption in violation of law: 0
- Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder: 0

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BUCKS COUNTY

URBAN / POPULATION • 626,220 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 134,141

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,441

- TOTAL REPORTS
58
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS
- TOTAL REPORTS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE 38
66.5%

MALE 20
34.5%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- SUSPECTED
41
- SUBSTANTIATED
3

40
30
20
10
0

500
1,000
1,500
2,000

2015 2016 2017

$11,830,904
EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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$324.94 M

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- 32 (43.2%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 19 (25.7%) Sexual abuse
- 8 (10.8%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 7 (9.5%) Serious physical neglect
- 4 (5.4%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 3 (4.1%) Engaging in per se acts
- 1 (1.4%) Serious mental injury
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

2017 FATALITIES
0/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES
2/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

4,699 TOTAL REPORTS

1,958 SCREENED OUT
2,712 ASSESSED
29 AWAITING OUTCOME

1,077 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

4,500 TOTAL
1,567 VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

33.5 TOTAL
11.7 VALID

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

2,570 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- Parent substance abuse: 711
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 292
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 133
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 252
- Truancy/educational neglect: 111
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 268
- Domestic violence: 153
- Lack of supervision: 60
- Inadequate basic needs: 88
- Inappropriate discipline: 65
- Inadequate caregivers: 90
- Other: 41
- Inadequate health care: 80
- Parent/child conflict: 46
- Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 103
- Child acting out sexually: 17
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 18
- Child substance abuse: 30
- Exposure to hazards: 9
- Sexual abuse (Unknown if CPSL perpetrator): 1
- Injury caused by other person: 2
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/Adoption in violation of law: 0
- Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder: 0

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report. Therefore, the total number of assessed children exceeds the number of valid assessed reports.
BUTLER COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 185,974 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 38,890

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

532
- TOTAL REPORTS
46
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE 25 (54.3%)
MALE 21 (45.7%)

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

18 SUSPECTED
2 SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

58 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 31 (53.4%) Sexual abuse
- 9 (15.5%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 8 (13.8%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 7 (12.1%) Serious physical neglect
- 2 (3.4%) Engaging in per se acts
- 1 (1.7%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0 (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

$2,537,795

2016 $2.42 M
2017 $2.54 M

COUNTY $232.73 M
STATE $324.94 M

2017 FATALITIES
1/40
2017 NEAR FATALITIES
0/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

TOTAL REPORTS: 1,485

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED
- TOTAL: 857
- VALID: 492
- INVALID: 381

REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

- Information only: 233
- Previously assessed for same concern: 40
- Insufficient information: 8
- Face-to-face contact, no abuse or neglect: 33
- Previously assessed for same concern: 13
- Insufficient information: 4
- Law enforcement only: 15
- Courtesy visit (Out of state): 12
- Other reason: 499
- Law enforcement only: 0

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN: 22.0

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS: 729

- Parent substance abuse: 179
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 53
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 83
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 70
- Truancy/educational neglect: 37
- Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope: 51
- Domestic violence: 26
- Lack of supervision: 29
- Inadequate basic needs: 54
- Inappropriate discipline: 18
- Inadequate caregivers: 28
- Other: 31
- Inadequate health care: 15
- Parent/child conflict: 4
- Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 16
- Child acting out sexually: 7
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 10
- Child substance abuse: 5
- Exposure to hazards: 6
- Sexual abuse: 3
- Injury caused by other person: 3
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 1
- Isolation: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/Adoption in violation of law: 0
- Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder: 0

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report type, therefore the total number of allegations may exceed the number of children assessed and the number of valid assessed reports.
### Cambria County

**Rural** / Population: 137,762 / Population Under 18: 26,655

#### 2017 Reports of Child Abuse

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**Types of Allegations**

- **Sexual abuse**: 26 cases (42.6%)
- **Physical abuse/bodily injury**: 20 cases (32.8%)
- **Serious physical neglect**: 7 cases (11.5%)
- **Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury**: 6 cases (9.8%)
- **Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation**: 2 cases (3.3%)
- **Engaging in per se acts**: 0 cases (0.0%)
- **Serious mental injury**: 0 cases (0.0%)
- **Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse**: 0 cases (0.0%)

#### Expenditures

- **2017**: $2,424,610
- **2016**: $2,7 M
- **2017 FATALITIES**: 0/40
- **2017 NEAR FATALITIES**: 3/88

**Types of Allegations**

- **Substantiated Reports**
  - **Female**: 23 (54.8%)
  - **Male**: 19 (45.2%)

**Cases of Repeat Abuse**

- **28 Suspected**
- **1 Substantiated**

**Expenditures**

- **Child Abuse Investigations and General Protective Services Assessments**
  - **2017**: $2.42 M
  - **2016**: $2.7 M

**Total Allegations**: 61

Notes: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations. Expenditures include only state funding.
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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

- 26 TOTAL REPORTS
- 0 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

EXpenditures include only state funding.

2017 EXPENDITURES

- $191,178 CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS
- $218,685 2016
- $191,178 2017

- $232.73 M COUNTY
- $324.94 M STATE

2017 NEAR FATALITIES: 0/88

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

91 TOTAL REPORTS

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

103 TOTAL

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

121.6 TOTAL

15.3 VALID

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

400 800 1,200 1,600

Not reported
Child substance abuse
Injury caused by other person
Adoption disruption/dissolution
Isolation
Inadequate health care
Other
Inadequate caregivers
Inappropriate discipline
Inadequate basic needs
Lack of supervision
Domestic violence
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Parent behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Truancy/educational neglect
Parental behavior health concerns/inability to cope
Face-to-face contact/no abuse or neglect
Physically abused
Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Inadequate parental care
Abuse by a non-family member
Exposure to hazards
Parent/child conflict
Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
Other
Parent or caretaker in jail/prison
Parent or caretaker was/are unable to care for child
Other
Child acting out sexually
Abandonment/lack of caretaker
Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder

2017 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT 56
**CARBON COUNTY**

RURAL / POPULATION • 64,330 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 12,763

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

- **243** TOTAL REPORTS
- **26** SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

- **57** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS
  - **36** (63.2%) Sexual abuse
  - **17** (29.8%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
  - **2** (3.5%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
  - **1** (1.8%) Serious physical neglect
  - **1** (1.8%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
  - **0** (0.0%) Engaging in per se acts
  - **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
  - **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

TOTAL REPORTS

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

BREAKDOWN CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSSESSED

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

342

TOTAL REPORTS

37

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

342

TOTAL REPORTS

37

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

342

TOTAL REPORTS

37

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,237 TOTAL REPORTS

480 SCREENED OUT

757 ASSESSED

0 AWAITING OUTCOME

1,021 TOTAL

500 VALID

377 BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

41.8 TOTAL

20.5 VALID

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

688 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Truancy/educational neglect
Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
Domestic violence
Lack of supervision
Inadequate basic needs
Inappropriate discipline
Inadequate caregivers
Other
Inadequate health care
Parent/child conflict
Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
Child acting out sexually
Abandonment/lack of caretaker
Child substance abuse
Exposure to hazards
Sexual abuse
(Unknown if CPSL perpetrator)
Injury caused by other person
Adoption disruption/dissolution
Isolation
Not reported
Placed for care/
Adoption in violation of law
Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder

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2017 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT

61

CHESTER COUNTY

URBAN / POPULATION • 512,028 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 120,575

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,097

■ TOTAL REPORTS

86

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE PER 1,000 CHILDREN

9.1

■ SUBSTANTIATED

0.7

■ TOTAL

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE

MALE

62

72.1%

24

27.9%

2015

2016

2017

932

983

1,097

58

73

86

SEXUAL ABUSE

PHYSICAL ABUSE/BODILY INJURY

SERIOUS PHYSICAL NEGLECT

REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD OF BODILY INJURY

LIKELIHOOD OF SEXUAL ABUSE/EXPLORATION

MUNCHAUSEN SYNDROME BY PROXY/MEDICAL ABUSE

SERIOUS MENTAL INJURY

71 (67.0%)

15 (14.2%)

9 (8.5%)

5 (4.7%)

4 (3.8%)

1 (0.9%)

1 (0.9%)

0 (0.0%)

72.1%

27.9%

106

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

$1,400,397

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016

$1.94 M

$232.73 M

2017

$1.4 M

$324.94 M

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding. A 4th Quarter Expenditure Report was not submitted for SFY 2016-17. Expenditures are through March 31, 2017.
CLARION COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 38,939 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 7,383

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

172
- TOTAL REPORTS

26
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

FEMALE 20
- SUBSTANTIATED 76.9%

MALE 6
- SUBSTANTIATED 23.1%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

16
- SUSPECTED

2
- SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

36 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 17 (47.2%) Sexual abuse
- 7 (19.4%) Engaging in per se acts
- 4 (11.1%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 3 (8.3%) Serious physical neglect
- 3 (8.3%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 2 (5.6%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 0 (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

$1,326,217

2016 $1.32 M

2017 $1.33 M

COUNTY

STATE

$232.73 M

$324.94 M

2017 FATALITIES 0/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES 0/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
### 2017 Reports of General Protective Services

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CLEARFIELD COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 81,170 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 15,289

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

373 TOTAL REPORTS

21 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

24.4

1.4

17 SUSPECTED

2 SUBSTANTIATED

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

28 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

11 (39.3%) Sexual abuse
7 (25.0%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
5 (17.9%) Serious physical neglect
4 (14.3%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
1 (3.6%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
0 (0.0%) Engaging in per se acts
0 (0.0%) Serious mental injury
0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

$1,521,868

2016 $1.5 M

2017 $1.52 M

2016 COUNTY $232.73 M

2017 STATE $324.94 M

2017 FATALITIES 0/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES 0/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,615 TOTAL REPORTS

1,064 ASSESSED

438 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

99.0 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

37.9 VALID

551 SCREENED OUT

0 AWAITING OUTCOME

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

1,514 TOTAL

579 VALID

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

- Information only
- Previously assessed for same concern
- Other reason
- Law enforcement only
- Courtesy visit (Out of state)
- Insufficient information
- Referral to other community service
- Referral did not allege abuse/neglect

CHILDREN ASSESSED

- Parent substance abuse
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
- Truancy/educational neglect
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope
- Domestic violence
- Lack of supervision
- Inadequate basic needs
- Inappropriate discipline
- Inadequate caregivers
- Other
- Inadequate health care
- Parent/child conflict
- Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
- Child acting out sexually
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker
- Child substance abuse
- Exposure to hazards
- Sexual abuse (Unknown if CPSL perpetrator)
- Injury caused by other person
- Adoption disruption/dissolution
- Isolation
- Not reported
- Placed for care/Adoption in violation of law
- Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

840 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- Parent substance abuse
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
- Truancy/educational neglect
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope
- Domestic violence
- Lack of supervision
- Inadequate basic needs
- Inappropriate discipline
- Inadequate caregivers
- Parent/child conflict
- Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
- Child substance abuse
- Exposure to hazards
- Sexual abuse (Unknown if CPSL perpetrator)
- Injury caused by other person
- Adoption disruption/dissolution
- Isolation
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CLINTON COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 39,536 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 8,100

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

196

TOTAL REPORTS

25

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE 15
60.0%

MALE 10
40.0%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

4

SUBSTANTIATED

0

SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

32 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

13 (40.6%)
Physical abuse/bodily injury

8 (25.0%)
Sexual abuse

5 (15.6%)
Serious physical neglect

4 (12.6%)
Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

2 (6.3%)
Engaging in per se acts

0 (0.0%)
Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

0 (0.0%)
Serious mental injury

0 (0.0%)
Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016 $548,986 2017 $829,730

COUNTY

STATE

$232.73 M $324.94 M

2017 FATALITIES 2/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES 0/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

760 TOTAL REPORTS

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

128 Screened out
630 Assessed
2 Waiting outcome

BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

TOTAL
VALID
INVALID

290
951 TOTAL
421
2017 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

545 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- Parent substance abuse: 130
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 61
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 55
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 51
- Truancy/educational neglect: 37
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 14
- Domestic violence: 32
- Lack of supervision: 30
- Inadequate basic needs: 20
- Inappropriate discipline: 30
- Inadequate caregivers: 16
- Other: 9
- Inadequate health care: 5
- Parent/child conflict: 3
- Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 12
- Child acting out sexually: 2
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 2
- Child substance abuse: 20
- Exposure to hazards: 0
- Sexual abuse: 3
- (Unknown if CPSL perpetrator) Injury caused by other person: 1
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0
- Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder: 0

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COLUMBIA COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 66,772 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 12,019

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

261
TOTAL REPORTS

24
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

2.0
FEMALE
18
75.0%

21.7
MALE
6
25.0%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

10 SUSPECTED

1 SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

26 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

10 (38.5%)
Sexual abuse

9 (34.6%)
Physical abuse/bodily injury

3 (11.5%)
Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

2 (7.7%)
Serious physical neglect

2 (7.7%)
Engaging in per se acts

0 (0.0%)
Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

0 (0.0%)
Serious mental injury

0 (0.0%)
Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

$525,142
EXPENDITURES
CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016
$543,265
COUNTY

2017
$525,142
$232.73 M
STATE

2017 FATALITIES
1/40
COUNTY

2017 NEAR FATALITIES
0/88
STATE

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

**978**

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CRAWFORD COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 87,027 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 18,726

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

562
TOTAL REPORTS

61
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE 39
63.9%

MALE 22
36.1%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

34
SUSPECTED

4
SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

74 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

25 (33.8%)
Sexual abuse

17 (23.0%)
Engaging in per se acts

13 (17.6%)
Serious physical neglect

11 (14.9%)
Physical abuse/bodily injury

4 (5.4%)
Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

3 (4.1%)
Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

1 (1.4%)
Serious mental injury

0 (0.0%)
Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES
CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

$2,632,412

2016
$2.18 M
COUNTY

$232.73 M
STATE

2017
$2.63 M

$324.94 M

2017 FATALITIES
0/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES
2/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
**2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

**1,497**
TOTAL REPORTS

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**1,673**
TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

**809**
VALID

**505**
CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

**1,673**
TOTAL

**89.3**
TOTAL

**43.2**
VALID

**1,326**
TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED**

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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- Sexual abuse: 128 (57.1%)
- Physical abuse/bodily injury: 63 (28.1%)
- Serious physical neglect: 18 (8.0%)
- Engaging in per se acts: 9 (4.0%)
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation: 52 (59.8%)
- Serious mental injury: 0 (0.0%)
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury: 0 (0.0%)
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse: 35 (40.2%)

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

2017 FATALITIES

- Total: 0
- Child abuse: 0
- Neglect: 0

2017 NEAR FATALITIES

- Total: 0
- Child abuse: 0
- Neglect: 0
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,441 TOTAL REPORTS

1,260 SCREENED OUT
1,181 ASSESSED
0 AWAITING OUTCOME

2,261 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Truancy/educational neglect
Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope
Domestic violence
Lack of supervision
Inadequate basic needs
Inappropriate discipline
Inadequate caregivers
Other
Inadequate health care
Parent/child conflict
Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
Child acting out sexually
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Child substance abuse
Exposure to hazards
Sexual abuse
(unknown if CPSL perpetrator)
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TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- **Sexual abuse**: 215 (52.3%)
- **Physical abuse/bodily injury**: 113 (27.5%)
- **Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury**: 32 (7.8%)
- **Serious physical neglect**: 22 (5.4%)
- **Engaging in per se acts**: 22 (5.4%)
- **Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation**: 7 (1.7%)
- **Serious mental injury**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse**: 0 (0.0%)

EXPENDITURES

- **Child Abuse Investigations and General Protective Services Assessments**
  - **2016**: $3.52 M
  - **2017**: $3.25 M
  - **2016 State**: $232.73 M
  - **2017 State**: $324.94 M

2017 Fatalities

- **1/40**

2017 Near Fatalities

- **1/88**
2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,570
- TOTAL REPORTS

96
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- FEMALE: 12.4
- MALE: 0.8

63.5%
- FEMALE

36.5%
- MALE

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- FEMALE: 51
- MALE: 3

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

- 2016: $9.41 M
- 2017: $7.1 M

COUNTY STATE

2017 FATALITIES

- 2/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES

- 4/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding. A 4th Quarter Expenditure Report was not submitted for SFY 2016-17. Expenditures are through March 31, 2017.
2017 Reports of General Protective Services

Total Reports: 4,878

Valid Assessed Reports: 2,432

Children Assessed Per 1,000 Children: 19.3

Breakdown Reports Screened Out by Reason:

- Parent substance abuse: 626
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 198
- Experiencing homelessness/ inadequate shelter: 195
- Child behavior problems/ behavioral health concerns: 182
- Truancy/educational neglect: 141
- Parental behavioral health concerns/ inability to cope: 263
- Domestic violence: 75
- Lack of supervision: 95
- Inadequate basic needs: 111
- Inappropriate discipline: 34
- Inadequate caregivers: 82
- Other: 52
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- TOTAL REPORTS

17
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

29 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 18 (62.1%) Sexual abuse
- 4 (13.8%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 2 (6.9%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 2 (6.9%) Engaging in per se acts
- 2 (6.9%) Liability of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 1 (3.4%) Serious physical neglect
- 0 (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES

$386,873
- CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016: $309,820
2017: $386,873

COUNTY
STATE
$232.73 M
$324.94 M

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

2017 FATALITIES
0/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES
0/88
### 2017 Reports of General Protective Services

#### Total Reports
- **345**

#### Valid Assessed Reports
- **233 Total**
  - **47 Valid**

#### Children Assessed Per 1,000 Children
- **37 Total**
  - **7.6 Valid**

### Breakdown

#### Reports Screened Out by Reason
- **98**
  - Referral did not allege abuse/neglect
- **6**
  - Other reason
- **23**
  - Information only
- **21**
  - Face-to-face contact, no abuse or neglect
- **5**
  - Previously assessed for same concern
- **5**
  - Insufficient information
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  - Law enforcement only
- **3**
  - Conveyed (Out of state)
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  - Other

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ERIE COUNTY

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,237

- TOTAL REPORTS

107

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

$4,590,575

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016

$4.48 M

$232.73 M

2017

$4.59 M

$324.94 M

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

129 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 44 (34.1%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 41 (31.8%) Sexual abuse
- 16 (12.4%) Sexual abuse
- 11 (8.5%) Serious physical neglect
- 11 (8.5%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 10 (8.0%) Engaging in per se acts
- 3 (2.3%) Serious mental injury
- 1 (0.8%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 1 (0.8%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

46

- MALE

44

- FEMALE

63

58.9%

41.1%

PER 1,000 CHILDREN

20.2

1.7

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

Note: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

2017 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

TOTAL REPORTS: 5,523

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS: 1,472

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED: 2,947

TOTAL: 2,947

VALID: 1,907

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN: 48.1

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

2,631 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- Parent substance abuse: 519
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 245
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 221
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 254
- Truancy/educational neglect: 251
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 170
- Domestic violence: 124
- Lack of supervision: 126
- Inadequate basic needs: 137
- Inappropriate discipline: 110
- Inadequate caregivers: 80
- Other: 97
- Inadequate health care: 84
- Parent/child conflict: 42
- Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 42
- Child acting out sexually: 40
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 25
- Child substance abuse: 13
- Exposure to hazards: 12
- Sexual abuse (Unknown if CPSL perpetrator): 26
- Injury caused by other person: 9
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 4
- Isolation: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/Adoption in violation of law: 0
- Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder: 0

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation. The total number of reports is less than the total number of allegations. In some reports, more than one child was assessed with valid allegations; therefore, the number of children assessed exceeds the number of valid assessed reports.
2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

639
- TOTAL REPORTS
47
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN
- SUBSTANTIATED
- TOTAL

FEMALE 27
57.4%
- 1.8
- 24.3

MALE 20
42.6%
- 31
- SUBSTANTIATED

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE:
- 47
- 2016
- 626
- 2015
- 669

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS
- 64 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS
- 35 (54.7%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 25 (39.1%) Sexual abuse
- 2 (3.1%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 1 (1.6%) Serious physical neglect
- 1 (1.6%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0 (0.0%) Engaging in per se acts
- 0 (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016
$1.5 M
$232.73 M
COUNTY
STATE

2017
$1.52 M
$324.94 M

2017 FATALITIES
0/40
2017 NEAR FATALITIES
2/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding. A 4th Quarter Expenditure Report was not submitted for SFY 2016-17. Expenditures are through March 31, 2017.
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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

9 TOTAL REPORTS

3 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE 2 (66.7%)

MALE 1 (33.3%)

3 SUSPECTED

0 SUBSTANTIATED

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

3 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

1 (33.3%)

Sexual abuse

1 (33.3%)

Physical abuse/bodily injury

0 (0.0%)

Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

0 (0.0%)

Serious physical neglect

0 (0.0%)

Engaging in per se acts

0 (0.0%)

Lack of likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

0 (0.0%)

Serious mental injury

0 (0.0%)

Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

$306,228 EXPENDITURES
CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016 $276,073
2017 $306,228

COUNTY $232.73 M
STATE $324.94 M

2017 FATALITIES 0/40
2017 NEAR FATALITIES 1/88
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 152,707 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 34,973

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

531
TOTAL REPORTS

58
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

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EXPENDITURES

$1,384,691 EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 FATALITIES

0/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES

0/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
**2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

**TOTAL REPORTS**: 2,433

**SCREENED OUT**
- Information only: 790
- Previously assessed for same concern: 1,643
- Other reason: 0

**ASSESSED**
- Parent substance abuse: 171
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 128
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 266
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 68
- Truancy/educational neglect: 48
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 44
- Domestic violence: 12
- Lack of supervision: 29
- Inadequate basic needs: 23
- Inappropriate discipline: 14
- Inadequate caregivers: 12
- Other: 14
- Inadequate health care: 12
- Parent/child conflict: 6
- Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 6
- Child acting out sexually: 1
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 1
- Child substance abuse: 0
- Exposure to hazards: 0
- Sexual abuse: 0
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Social Isolation: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0
- Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder: 0

**WAITING OUTCOME**
- Law enforcement only: 400
- Courtesy visit (Out of state): 1,600
- Referral to other community service: 800
- Insufficient information: 400
- Previously assessed for same concern: 400

**BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON**

**VALID ASSESSED REPORTS**: 896

**CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN**
- Total: 68.1
- Valid: 33.5

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED**
- TOTAL: 2,382
- Valid: 1,172

**VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE**

**TOTAL ALLEGATIONS**: 1,625

- Parent substance abuse: 266
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 92
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 106
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 160
- Truancy/educational neglect: 129
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 68
- Domestic violence: 74
- Lack of supervision: 91
- Inadequate basic needs: 100
- Inappropriate discipline: 109
- Inadequate caregivers: 52
- Other: 192
- Inadequate health care: 77
- Parent/child conflict: 24
- Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 7
- Child acting out sexually: 22
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 23
- Child substance abuse: 14
- Exposure to hazards: 12
- Sexual abuse: 6
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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

- 60 TOTAL REPORTS
- 4 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- FEMALE 3 75.0%
- MALE 1 25.0%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- 2 SUSPECTED
- 0 SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- 8 (88.9%) Sexual abuse
- 1 (11.1%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 0 (0.0%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 0 (0.0%) Serious physical neglect
- 0 (0.0%) Engaging in per se acts
- 0 (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
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EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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2017 FATALITIES

- 0/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES

- 0/88

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2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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### NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

- **266 TOTAL**
- **83 VALID**
- **60 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS**
- **26.4 VALID PER 1,000 CHILDREN**
- **84.5 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED**

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GREENE COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 37,669 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 7,190

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

20

- TOTAL REPORTS

20

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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$725,786

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

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- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

2.8

- SUBSTANTIATED

28.0

- TOTAL

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

10

- SUSPECTED

20

- SUBSTANTIATED

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

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28.0

- TOTAL

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

27

- TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 10 (37.0%)
  - Physical abuse/bodily injury

- 9 (33.3%)
  - Sexual abuse

- 6 (22.2%)
  - Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

- 2 (7.4%)
  - Serious physical neglect

- 0 (0.0%)
  - Engaging in per se acts

- 0 (0.0%)
  - Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

- 0 (0.0%)
  - Serious mental injury

- 0 (0.0%)
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## 2017 Reports of General Protective Services

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## Reports Screened Out by Reason

### Breakdown

- Information only: **29**
- Previously assessed for same concern: **38**
- Other reason: **24**
- Law enforcement only: **23**
- Face-to-face contact/no abuse or neglect: **135**
- Previously assessed for same concern: **33**
- Insufficient information: **6**
- Referral to other community service: **1**
- Law enforcement only: **3**
- Courtesy visit (Out of state): **7**

### Total Reports:

- Parent substance abuse: **119**
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: **44**
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: **29**
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: **19**
- Truancy/educational neglect: **37**
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: **21**
- Domestic violence: **8**
- Lack of supervision: **21**
- Inadequate basic needs: **15**
- Inappropriate discipline: **15**
- Inadequate caregivers: **9**
- Other: **14**
- Inadequate health care: **2**
- Parent/child conflict: **9**
- Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: **10**
- Child acting out sexually: **5**
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: **7**
- Child substance abuse: **2**
- Exposure to hazards: **2**
- Sexual abuse: **2**
- (Unknown if CPSL perpetrator): **2**
- Injury caused by other person: **1**
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: **0**
- Isolation: **0**
- Not reported: **0**
- Placed for care/Substitute: **0**
- Adoption in violation of law: **0**
- Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder: **0**

**391 Total Allegations**
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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

134
■ TOTAL REPORTS

21
■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

15.4
■ SUBSTANTIATED

2.4
■ TOTAL

2,000
1,500
1,000
500

2015 2016 2017

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE 11 (52.4%)
MALE 10 (47.6%)

29 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

12 (41.4%)
Physical abuse/bodily injury

11 (37.9%)
Sexual abuse

4 (13.8%)
Engaging in per se acts

1 (3.4%)
Serious physical neglect

1 (3.4%)
Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

0 (0.0%)
Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

0 (0.0%)
Serious mental injury

0 (0.0%)
Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

$2,085,585
EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016 $1.68 M
2017 $2.09 M
COUNTY STATE

$232.73 M
$324.94 M

2017 FATALITIES 0/40
2017 NEAR FATALITIES 0/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
### 2017 Reports of General Protective Services

**Total Reports:** 687

**Valid Assessed Reports:** 250

**Children Assessed Per 1,000 Children:** 97.7%

**Valid GPS Allegations by Type:**

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INDIANA COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 87,491 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 16,041

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

275
- TOTAL REPORTS

27
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- 17.1
- 1.7

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- 17
- 3

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- 14 (38.9%) Sexual abuse
- 9 (25.0%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 6 (16.7%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 3 (8.3%) Serious physical neglect
- 3 (8.3%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 1 (2.8%) Engaging in per se acts
- 0 (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES

$1,720,669
- EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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2017 FATALITIES

0/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES

0/88
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,026 TOTAL REPORTS

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

1,600
1,200
800
400

TOTAL REPORTS

242 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

979 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED

61.0 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

20.7 VALID CHILDREN ASSESSED

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT

337 SCREENED OUT

689 ASSESSED

0 AWAITING OUTCOME

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

511 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Truancy/educational neglect
Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope
Domestic violence
Lack of supervision
Inadequate basic needs
Inappropriate discipline
Inadequate caregivers

OTHER

Inadequate health care
Parent/child conflict
Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
Child acting out sexually
Abandonment/lack of caretaker
Child substance abuse
Exposure to hazards
Sexual abuse
(unknown if CPSL perpetrator)
Injury caused by other person
Adoption disruption/dissolution
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**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

**RURAL / POPULATION • 44,575 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 9,435**

### 2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

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**Legend:**
- **Total Reports**
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**2017 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT**
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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

93 TOTAL REPORTS
7 SUSPECTED
5 SUBSTANTIATED

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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE PER 1,000 CHILDREN

SEXUAL ABUSE
SUSPECTED 16.6
SUBSTANTIATED 1.3

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

5 SUSPECTED
0 SUBSTANTIATED

EXPERIENCES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

$368,912 2017 EXPENDITURES
$276,365 2016 EXPENDITURES
$368,912 2017 EXPENDITURES

2017 FATALITIES 0/40
2017 NEAR FATALITIES 0/88

EXPERIENCES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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LACKAWANNA COUNTY

URBAN / POPULATION • 213,006 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 42,903

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

716
TOTAL REPORTS

94
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

FEMALE 43
SUBSTANTIATED 2.2
TOTAL 16.7

MALE 51
SUBSTANTIATED 37
TOTAL 6

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

$5,413,168
EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016
$4.55 M
COUNTY
$232.73 M
STATE

2017
$5.41 M
COUNTY
$324.94 M
STATE

2017 FATALITIES
0/40
2017 NEAR FATALITIES
1/88

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117 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

56 (47.9%)
Sexual abuse

38 (32.5%)
Physical abuse/bodily injury

11 (9.4%)
Serious physical neglect

8 (6.8%)
Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

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Engaging in per se acts

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2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

3,373 TOTAL REPORTS

1,018 SCREENED OUT
2,355 ASSESSED
0 AWAITING OUTCOME

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

4,313 TOTAL
1,694 VALID

BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

1,069 TOTAL
39.5 VALID PER 1,000 CHILDREN

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

TOTAL REPORTS

2,584 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- Parent substance abuse: 573
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 320
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 189
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 259
- Truancy/educational neglect: 67
- Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope: 203
- Domestic violence: 189
- Lack of supervision: 104
- Inadequate basic needs: 91
- Inappropriate discipline: 116
- Inadequate caregivers: 66
- Other: 95
- Inadequate health care: 73
- Parent/child conflict: 58
- Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 3
- Child acting out sexually: 55
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 44
- Child substance abuse: 20
- Exposure to hazards: 23
- Sexual abuse: 23
- (Unknown if CPSL perpetrator) Injury caused by other person: 21
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 15
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/Adoption in violation of law: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Other: 0
- Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder: 0

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LANCASTER COUNTY

URBAN / POPULATION • 533,110 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 128,533

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

2,057
- TOTAL REPORTS

209
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

$4,941,173
- EXPENDITURES

$4.71 M
- CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

$4.94 M
- 2017

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

286 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 169 (59.1%) Sexual abuse
- 52 (18.2%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 34 (11.9%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 21 (7.3%) Serious physical neglect
- 5 (1.7%) Engaging in per se acts
- 4 (1.4%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 1 (0.3%) Serious mental injury
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

6,849 TOTAL REPORTS

4,650 SCREENED OUT
2,199 ASSESSED
0 AWAITING OUTCOME

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

- Referral did not allege abuse/neglect: 103
- Other reason: 805
- Information only: 326
- Face-to-face contact/no further action: 1,951
- Previously assessed for same concern: 993
- Insufficient information: 197
- Referral to other community service: 161
- Law enforcement only: 17
- Courtesy visit (Out of state): 77
- Parent substance abuse: 20

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

3,300 TOTAL
692 VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

25.7 TOTAL
7.5 VALID

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

- Information only
- Previously assessed for same concern
- Other reason
- Law enforcement only
- Courtesy visit (Out of state)
- Parent substance abuse
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
- Truancy/educational neglect
- Parental behavior health concerns/Inability to cope
- Domestic violence
- Lack of supervision
- Inadequate basic needs
- Inappropriate discipline
- Inadequate caregivers
- Other
- Inadequate health care
- Parent/child conflict
- Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
- Child acting out sexually
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker
- Child substance abuse
- Exposure to hazards
- Sexual abuse (Unknown if CPSL perpetrator)
- Injury caused by other person
- Adoption disruption/dissolution
- Isolation
- Not reported
- Placed for care/Adoption in violation of law
- Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder

1,655 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations in reports is greater than the total number of valid assessments. The number of children assessed exceeds the number of valid assessed reports.
LAWRENCE COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 88,528 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 18,038

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

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CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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2017 FATALITIES

1/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES

0/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
LEBANON COUNTY

URBAN / POPULATION • 136,950 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 31,547

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

551 TOTAL REPORTS
71 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

FEMALE 47 66.2%
MALE 24 33.8%

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

SEXUAL ABUSE 70 (61.9%)
PHYSICAL ABUSE/BODILY INJURY 23 (20.4%)
SERIOUS PHYSICAL NEGLECT 10 (8.8%)
REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD OF BODILY INJURY 6 (5.3%)
SERIOUS MENTAL INJURY 2 (1.8%)
ENGAGING IN PER SE ACTS 1 (0.9%)
LIKELIHOOD OF SEXUAL ABUSE/EXPLOITATION 1 (0.9%)
MUNCHAUSEN SYNDROME BY PROXY/MEDICAL ABUSE 0 (0.0%)

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

22 SUSPECTED
5 SUBSTANTIATED

EXPERDIITURES

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

$710,447 2017
$682,206 2016
$710,447 2017

COUNTY STATE

113 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

$324.94 M
$232.73 M

2017 FATALITIES
1/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES
1/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2,021 TOTAL REPORTS

1,775 SCREENED OUT

1,000 ASSESSED

2 AWAITING OUTCOME

2,021 TOTAL REPORTS

344 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

106 VALID

10.9 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

252 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- Female: 19.4
- Male: 1.6

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- Suspected: 57
- Substantiated: 5

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- Sexual abuse: 79 (45.1%)
- Physical abuse/bodily injury: 58 (33.1%)
- Serious physical neglect: 23 (13.1%)
- Engaging in per se acts: 8 (4.6%)
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury: 5 (2.9%)
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation: 2 (1.1%)
- Serious mental injury: 0 (0.0%)
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse: 0 (0.0%)

EXPENDITURES

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NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

5,155
TOTAL REPORTS

2,304
SCREENED OUT

2,809
ASSESSED

42
AWAITING OUTCOME

BREAKDOWN
REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

4,122
TOTAL

880
VALID

663
PER 1,000 CHILDREN

50.2
TOTAL

10.7
VALID

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

1,356
TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse
230

Conduct by parent that places child at risk
107

Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
120

Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
146

Truancy/educational neglect
90

Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
133

Domestic violence
94

Lack of supervision
50

Inadequate basic needs
63

Inappropriate discipline
52

Inadequate caregivers
51

Parent/child conflict
52

Inadequate health care
56

Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
14

Abandonment/lack of caretaker
28

Child substance abuse
24

Exposure to hazards
24

Sexual abuse
10

(Unknown if CPSL perpetrator)
2

Injury caused by other person
9

Adoption disruption/dissolution
1

Isolation
0

Not reported
0

Placed for care
0

Adoption in violation of law
0

Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder
0

NOTE: A report may have more than one allegation for each report and thus the total number of children assessed with valid allegations exceed the number of children assessed.

2017 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT 110
LUZERNE COUNTY

TOTAL REPORTS 1,198

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS 106

NOTES: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

$6,071,968 EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 NEAR FATALITIES 2/88

2017 FATALITIES 3/40

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE 1,198

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS 106

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TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

159 (64.4%) Sexual abuse

42 (17.0%) Physical abuse/bodily injury

18 (7.3%) Serious physical neglect

18 (7.3%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

7 (2.8%) Engaging in per se acts

2 (0.8%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

1 (0.4%) Serious mental injury

0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

19.1

FEMALE

66

62.3%

MALE

40

37.7%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

61 SUSPECTED

8 SUBSTANTIATED

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016 $6.67 M

$232.73 M

2017 $6.07 M

$324.94 M

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## 2017 Reports of General Protective Services

### Total Reports

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### Children Assessed

- **Total**: 3,712
- **Valid**: 642

### Children Assessed Per 1,000 Children

- **Total**: 59.2
- **Valid**: 13.2

### Breakdown Reports Screened Out by Reason

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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**556**

- **TOTAL REPORTS**

**94**

- **SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS**

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

**CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**

- **FEMALE** 3.9
- **MALE** 23.2

**CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE**

- **SUSPECTED** 50.0%
- **SUBSTANTIATED** 50.0%

**SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM**

- **FEMALE** 47
- **MALE** 47

**TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS**

- **37** (30.8%) Sexual abuse
- **33** (27.5%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **32** (26.7%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **10** (8.3%) Serious physical neglect
- **8** (6.7%) Engaging in per se acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

**EXPENDITURES**

- **CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS**
  - **2016**
    - **COUNTY** $1.82 M
    - **STATE** $232.73 M
  - **2017**
    - **COUNTY** $1.85 M
    - **STATE** $324.94 M

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,781 TOTAL REPORTS

BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

940 TOTAL

543 VALID

699 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

Parent substance abuse 120
Conduct by parent that places child at risk 58
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter 107
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns 59
Truancy/educational neglect 34
Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope 43
Domestic violence 30
Lack of supervision 48
Inadequate basic needs 32
Inappropriate discipline 17
Inadequate caregivers 25
Other 56
Inadequate health care 17
Parent/child conflict 12
Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure 5
Child acting out sexually 13
Abandonment/lack of caretaker 8
Child substance abuse 5
Exposure to hazards 2
Sexual abuse (Unknown if CPSL perpetrator) 6
Injury caused by other person 0
Adoption disruption/dissolution 0
Isolation 2
Not reported 0
Placed for care/Adoption in violation of law 0
Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder 0

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LYCOMING COUNTY

2017 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

242 TOTAL REPORTS
52 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

$1,132,750 EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 FATALITIES 0/40
2017 NEAR FATALITIES 1/88

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

109 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS
- 57 (52.3%) Sexual abuse
- 29 (26.6%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 17 (15.6%) Engaging in per se acts
- 4 (3.7%) Serious physical neglect
- 2 (1.8%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 0 (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0 (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

$1,364,504 EXPENDITURES  CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 FATALITIES 0/40
2017 NEAR FATALITIES 1/88
MIFFLIN COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 46,585 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 10,531

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

376

TOTAL REPORTS

48

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

FEMALE

MALE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

CASUALTIES REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

37 (50.0%)
Sexual abuse

18 (24.3%)
Engaging in per se acts

11 (14.9%)
Physical abuse/bodily injury

6 (8.1%)
Serious physical neglect

1 (1.4%)
Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

1 (1.4%)
Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

0 (0.0%)
Serious mental injury

0 (0.0%)
Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016

$1.66 M

$232.73 M

COUNTY

STATE

2017

$1.81 M

$324.94 M

2017 FATALITIES

0/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES

1/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
## 2017 Reports of General Protective Services

### Total Reports
- **1,038**

### Valid Assessed Reports
- **330**

### Children Assessed per 1,000 Children
- **96.2**

### Valid GPS Allocations by Type

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538 TOTAL REPORTS
55 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- Female: 1.6
- Male: 15.2

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- Female: 33 (60.0%)
- Male: 22 (40.0%)

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- Sexual abuse: 54 (58.7%)
- Physical abuse/bodily injury: 25 (27.2%)
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury: 8 (8.7%)
- Serious physical neglect: 4 (4.3%)
- Engaging in per se acts: 1 (1.1%)
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation: 0 (0.0%)
- Serious mental injury: 0 (0.0%)
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse: 0 (0.0%)

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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2017 FATALITIES
2/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES
2/88

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NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,108 TOTAL REPORTS

1,474 TOTAL REPORTS SCREENED OUT

1,136 SCREENED OUT

971 ASSESSED

1 INVALID ASSESSED

338 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

479 VALID

41.6 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

13.5 VALID

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

736 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Truancy/educational neglect
Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
Domestic violence
Lack of supervision
Inadequate basic needs
Inappropriate discipline
Inadequate caregivers
Other
Inadequate health care
Parent/child conflict
Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
Child acting out sexually
Abandonment/lack of caretaker
Child substance abuse
Exposure to hazards
Sexual abuse (Unknown if CPSL perpetrator)
Injury caused by other person
Adoption disruption/dissolution
Isolation
Not reported
Placed for care/Adoption in violation of law
Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder

NOTES: A report’s use more than one cause for each report, therefore the total number of reports in some topics may be more than the number of children assessed. The number of children assessed may be lower than the total number of reports if the report includes a valid allegation, therefore the number of valid assessed reports.
2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,644

■ TOTAL REPORTS

113

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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$3,278,785

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016 | 2017
---|---
$2.76 M | $3.28 M

2017 FATALITIES
0/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES
4/88
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

5,061 TOTAL REPORTS

4,170 SCREENED OUT
891 ASSESSED
0 AWAITING OUTCOME

1,468 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS
580 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

1,000
800
400

837 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

4.7 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

1,302 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse: 388
Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 144
Experiencing homelessness/ inadequate shelter: 125
Child behavior problems/ behavioral health concerns: 63
Truancy/educational neglect: 70
Parental behavioral health concerns/ inability to cope: 145
Domestic violence: 53
Lack of supervision: 34
Inadequate basic needs: 45
Inappropriate discipline: 17
Inadequate caregivers: 59
Other: 17
Inadequate health care: 33
Parent/child conflict: 6
Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 49
Child acting out sexually: 4
Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 32
Child substance abuse: 7
Exposure to hazards: 6
Sexual abuse: 5
(Unknown if CPSL perpetrator): 0
Injury caused by other person: 0
Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
Isolation: 0
Not reported: 0
Placed for care/ Adoption in violation of law: 0
Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder: 0

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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

78

- TOTAL REPORTS
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

$252,850

2016 $367,258
2017 $252,850

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

257 TOTAL REPORTS

6,000
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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

1.3 TOTAL

5 VALID

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**2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE**

- **1,226** TOTAL REPORTS
- **162** SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

**CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**

- **2.6** FEMALE
- **19.8** TOTAL
- **2.6** SUSPECTED
- **19.8** SUBSTANTIATED

**CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS**

- **48** SUSPECTED
- **9** SUBSTANTIATED

**EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS**

- **$4,780,730**
  - **2016** $4.78 M
  - **2017** $4.78 M

**TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS**

- **113** (44.1%) Sexual abuse
- **56** (21.9%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **34** (13.3%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **31** (12.1%) Serious physical neglect
- **13** (5.1%) Serious mental injury
- **9** (3.5%) Engaging in per se acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

**2017 NEAR FATALITIES**

- **1/88**

**2017 FATALITIES**

- **2/40**
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

TOTAL REPORTS
3,765

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS
843

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

SCREENED OUT

ASSSESSED

AWAITING OUTCOME

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS
1,973

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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

572 TOTAL REPORTS

70 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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$1,748,630 EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016 $1.62 M 2017 $1.75 M

$232.73 M $324.94 M

COUNTY STATE

2017 FATALITIES 1/40 2017 NEAR FATALITIES 1/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

TOTAL REPORTS: 2,790
VALID ASSESSED REPORTS: 1,170

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

- TOTAL: 3,882
- VALID: 1,843

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN: 209.9
VALID: 99.6

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

- Information only: 1,600
- Previously assessed for same concern: 1,200
- Other reason: 800
- Law enforcement only: 400
- Courtesy visit (Out of state): 345
- Other: 376

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

- Parent substance abuse: 512
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 246
- Experiencing homelessness/ inadequate shelter: 373
- Child behavior problems/ behavioral health concerns: 322
- Truancy/educational neglect: 133
- Parental behavioral health concerns/ inability to cope: 191
- Domestic violence: 178
- Lack of supervision: 154
- Inadequate basic needs: 147
- Inappropriate discipline: 104
- Inadequate caregivers: 68
- Other: 68
- Inadequate health care: 51
- Parent/child conflict: 50
- Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 4
- Child acting out sexually: 47
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 32
- Child substance abuse: 22
- Exposure to hazards: 10
- Sexual abuse: 5
- (Unknown if CPSL perpetrator): 5
- Injury caused by other person: 5
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/ Adoption in violation of law: 0
- Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder: 0

TOTAL REPORTS: 2017 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT

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CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- SUSPECTED: 10 (52.6%)
- SUBSTANTIATED: 3 (15.3%)

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- FEMALE: 1.6
- MALE: 21.9

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- Physical abuse/bodily injury: 9 (42.9%)
- Sexual abuse: 6 (28.6%)
- Serious physical neglect: 3 (14.3%)
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury: 1 (4.8%)
- Engaging in per se acts: 1 (4.8%)
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation: 1 (4.8%)
- Serious mental injury: 0 (0.0%)
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse: 0 (0.0%)

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

- 2016: $477,436
- 2017: $577,049

2017 FATALITIES

- COUNTY: 0
- STATE: 0

2017 NEAR FATALITIES

- COUNTY: 1
- STATE: 0

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

807 TOTAL REPORTS

250 SCREENED OUT

557 ASSESSED

0 AWAITING OUTCOME

2017 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT

849 TOTAL

279 VALID

84.5 TOTAL

37.2 VALID

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

534 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Truancy/educational neglect
Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
Domestic violence
Lack of supervision
Inadequate basic needs
Inappropriate discipline
Inadequate caregivers
Other
Inadequate health care
Parent/child conflict
Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
Child acting out sexually
Abandonment/lack of caretaker
Child substance abuse
Exposure to hazards
Sexual abuse (Unknown if CPSL perpetrator)
Injury caused by other person
Adoption disruption/dissolution
Isolation
Not reported
Placed for care/Adoption in violation of law
Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder

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2017 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

URBAN // POPULATION • 1,559,938 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 345,809

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

5,964 TOTAL REPORTS

1,019 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

$119,777,114 EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 FATALITIES 11/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES 23/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

1,378 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

566 (41.1%) Physical abuse/bodily injury

525 (38.1%) Sexual abuse

167 (12.1%) Serious physical neglect

57 (4.1%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

38 (2.8%) Engaging in per se acts

16 (1.2%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

7 (0.5%) Serious mental injury

2 (0.1%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

COUNTY $33.84 M

STATE $232.73 M

2017 $19.78 M

2017 $324.94 M

EXPENDITURES

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

BY GENDER OF VICTIM

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

5,300 5,367 5,964

FEMALE 623 61.1%

MALE 396 38.9%

293 SUBSTANTIATED

63 SUSPECTED

$324.94 M

$119.78 M

$232.73 M

$33.84 M

$119,777,114
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

23,557 TOTAL REPORTS

10,005 SCREENED OUT

13,514 ASSESSED

38 AWAITING OUTCOME

5,412 BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

19,811 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

7,438 VALID CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

57.3 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED

21.5 VALID

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

TOTAL

VALID

INVALID

11,112 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

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Parent substance abuse

Conduct by parent that places child at risk

Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter

Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns

Truancy/educational neglect

Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope

Domestic violence

Lack of supervision

Inadequate basic needs

Inappropriate discipline

Inadequate caregivers

Other

Inadequate health care

Parent/child conflict

Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure

Child acting out sexually

Abandonment/lack of caretaker

Child substance abuse

Exposure to hazards

Sexual abuse

(unknown if CPSL perpetrator)

Injury caused by other person

Adoption disruption/dissolution

Isolation

Not reported

Placed for care/Adoption in violation of law

Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder

TOTAL REPORTS

2017 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
PIKE COUNTY
RURAL / POPULATION • 56,210 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 11,119

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE
146
• TOTAL REPORTS
0
• SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN
- 13.1
- 0.7

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM
- FEMALE 6 (75.0%)
- MALE 2 (25.0%)

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS
- TOTAL

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS
- 4 (40.0%)
  - Sexual abuse
- 3 (30.0%)
  - Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 2 (20.0%)
  - Serious mental injury
- 1 (10.0%)
  - Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 0 (0.0%)
  - Serious physical neglect
- 0 (0.0%)
  - Engaging in per se acts
- 0 (0.0%)
  - Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0 (0.0%)
  - Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS
- 2017 $396,206
- 2016 $396,120
- STATE $324.94 M
- COUNTY $232.73 M

2017 FATALITIES
0/40
2017 NEAR FATALITIES
0/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
### 2017 Reports of General Protective Services

**Total Reports:** 549

- **Number of Children Assessed:** 275
  - **Valid:** 95
  - **Invalid:** 180

**Breakdown of Reports Screened Out by Reason**

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**Number of Children Assessed per 1,000 Children:** 8.5

**Total Valid GPS Allegations by Type:** 148

- Parent substance abuse: 26
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 9
- Experiencing homelessness/ inadequate shelter: 14
- Child behavior problems/ behavioral health concerns: 14
- Truancy/educational neglect: 20
- Parental behavioral health concerns/ inability to cope: 4
- Domestic violence: 6
- Lack of supervision: 13
- Inadequate basic needs: 7
- Inappropriate discipline: 4
- Inadequate caregivers: 5
- Other: 4
- Inadequate health care: 4
- Parent/child conflict: 1
- Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 2
- Child acting out sexually: 4
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 6
- Child substance abuse: 3
- Exposure to hazards: 0
- Sexual abuse: 1
- (Unknown if CPSL perpetrator): 1
- Injury caused by other person: 0
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 1
- Placement for care/ Adoption in violation of law: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Adoption in violation of law: 0

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POTTER COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 17,239 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 3,658

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

75
- TOTAL REPORTS
17
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- SUBSTANTIATED
- TOTAL

20.5
4.6

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- SUSPECTED
- SUBSTANTIATED

4
0

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- 10 (41.7%) Sexual abuse
- 8 (33.3%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 6 (25.0%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 0 (0.0%) Serious physical neglect
- 0 (0.0%) Engaging in per se acts
- 0 (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0 (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

- 2017: $412,421
- 2016: $464,511
- COUNTY $324.94 M
- STATE $232.73 M

- 2017 FATALITIES 0/40
- 2017 NEAR FATALITIES 0/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
### 2017 Reports of General Protective Services

#### Total Reports
- **184**

#### Valid Assessed Reports
- **262**
  - **111** Valid
  - **61**

#### Number of Children Assessed Per 1,000 Children
- **71.6**

#### Valid GPS Allegations by Type

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#### Children Assessed

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SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 145,503 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 28,550

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

587
- TOTAL REPORTS

84
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

20.6
- SUBSTANTIATED
2.9
- TOTAL

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

29
- SUSPECTED
7
- SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

158 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

111 (70.3%)
- Sexual abuse

20 (12.7%)
- Serious physical neglect

11 (7.0%)
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

7 (4.4%)
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

6 (3.8%)
- Physical abuse/bodily injury

3 (1.9%)
- Engaging in per se acts

0 (0.0%)
- Serious mental injury

0 (0.0%)
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

$3,265,321 EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016 $3.34 M 2017 $3.27 M

COUNTY STATE

$232.73 M $324.94 M

2017 FATALITIES 0/40 2017 NEAR FATALITIES 2/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,408 TOTAL REPORTS

6,000
5,000
4,000
3,000
2,000
1,000

BREAKDOWN
VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

TOTAL
VALID
INVALID

695
35.5 TOTAL
96.7 VALID

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

2,761 TOTAL
1,013 VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

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VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

1,343 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Truancy/educational neglect
Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
Domestic violence
Lack of supervision
Inadequate basic needs
Inappropriate discipline
Inadequate caregivers
Other
Inadequate health care
Parent/child conflict
Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
Child acting out sexually
Abandonment/lack of caretaker
Child substance abuse
Exposure to hazards
Sexual abuse (Unknown if CPSL perpetrator)
Injury caused by other person
Adoption disruption/dissolution
Isolation
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2017 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

144
- TOTAL REPORTS

18
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- SUBSTANTIATED
- TOTAL

CHI CLD ABUSE REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE
14 (77.8%)
SUBSTANTIATED
2 (1.1%)
TOTAL
4 (2.2%)

MALE
4 (22.2%)
SUBSTANTIATED
15 (8.3%)
TOTAL
34 (18.8%)

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

14
SUSPECTED
3
SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- Physical abuse/bodily injury
- Sexual abuse
- Engaging in per se acts
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- Serious physical neglect
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- Serious mental injury
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES

$578,875
- CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016
- COUNTY
$556,577
- STATE
$232.73 M

2017
- COUNTY
$578,875
- STATE
$324.94 M

2017 NEAR FATALITIES
0/88
0/40
FATALITIES
0/0

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
## 2017 Reports of General Protective Services

### Snyder County

#### Total Reports
- 445
- **6,000**
- **5,000**
- **4,000**
- **3,000**
- **2,000**
- **1,000**
- **0**

#### Valid Assessed Reports
- **376**
- **213 VALID**

#### Number of Children Assessed
- **152**

#### Children Assessed Per 1,000 Children
- **43.0 TOTAL**
- **24.3 VALID**

#### Screened Out Reports
- **1,600**
- **1,200**
- **800**
- **400**

#### Assessed Reports
- **261**

#### Waiting for Outcome Reports
- **0**

#### Breakdown Reports Screened Out by Reason

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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

297 TOTAL REPORTS
18 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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$1,173,758 EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016 $991,464 $232.73 M
2017 $1.17 M $324.94 M

COUNTY STATE

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

18 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 13 Substantiated
- 1 Suspected

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

FEMALE 4 22.2%
MALE 14 77.8%

2015 4 199
2016 5 258
2017 4 297

18 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- 21.2
- 1.3

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

COUNTY STATE

2017 FATALITIES 0/40
2017 NEAR FATALITIES 0/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
### 2017 Reports of General Protective Services

#### Total Reports
- **1,200**

#### Valid Assessed Reports
- **273**

#### Number of Children Assessed
- **1,120**
  - **377** Valid
  - **79.8%**

### Valid GPS Allegations by Type

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SULLIVAN COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 6,302 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 779

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

19

- TOTAL REPORTS

2

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

2

- TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

2 (100.0%)

- Physical abuse/bodily injury

0 (0.0%)

- Sexual abuse

0 (0.0%)

- Serious physical neglect

0 (0.0%)

- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

0 (0.0%)

- Engaging in per se acts

0 (0.0%)

- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

0 (0.0%)

- Serious mental injury

0 (0.0%)

- Munchausen Syndrome

By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES  CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016

$197,332

2017

$201,131

$232.73 M

$324.94 M

COUNTY

STATE

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

2017 FATALITIES

0/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES

0/88

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.
### 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

**Total Reports**
- **81**
- **6,000**
- **5,000**
- **4,000**
- **3,000**
- **2,000**
- **1,000**
- **0**

**Valid Assessed Reports**
- **29**

**Children Assessed PER 1,000 CHILDREN**
- **148.9 TOTAL**
- **53.9 VALID**

**Breakdown Reports Screened Out by Reason**

- **Parent substance abuse**: 16
- **Conduct by parent that places child at risk**: 4
- **Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter**: 2
- **Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns**: 5
- **Truancy/educational neglect**: 1
- **Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope**: 9
- **Domestic violence**: 1
- **Lack of supervision**: 2
- **Inadequate basic needs**: 3
- **Inappropriate discipline**: 0
- **Inadequate caregivers**: 2
- **Other**: 2
- **Inadequate health care**: 0
- **Parent/child conflict**: 0
- **Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure**: 0
- **Child acting out sexually**: 5
- **Abandonment/lack of caretaker**: 1
- **Child substance abuse**: 3
- **Exposure to hazards**: 0
- **Sexual abuse**: 0
- **(Unknown if CPSL perpetrator)**: 0
- **Injury caused by other person**: 0
- **Adoption disruption/dissolution**: 0
- **Isolation**: 0
- **Not reported**: 0
- **Placed for care/Adoption in violation of law**: 0
- **Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder**: 0

**Notes:**
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**TOTAL ALLEGATIONS**
- **56**
SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 41,832 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 8,218

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

159

- TOTAL REPORTS

14

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE PER 1,000 CHILDREN

19.3

- SUBSTANTIATED

1.7

- TOTAL

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

3

- SUSPECTED

1

- SUBSTANTIATED

2017 EXPENDITURES

- Child Abuse Investigations and General Protective Services Assessments

$590,120

2016

$630,758

2017

$590,120

COUNTY

STATE

$232.73 M

$324.94 M

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

16

- TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

10

- (62.5%)

Sexual abuse

2

- (12.5%)

Physical abuse/bodily injury

2

- (12.5%)

Serious physical neglect

1

- (6.3%)

Engaging in per se acts

1

- (6.3%)

Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

0

- (0.0%)

Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

0

- (0.0%)

Serious mental injury

0

- (0.0%)

Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

2017 FATALITIES

0/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES

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### 2017 Reports of General Protective Services

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TIOGA COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 42,031 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 8,441

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

209 TOTAL REPORTS

36 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- SUBSTANTIATED
- TOTAL

FEMALE 23 (63.9%)

MALE 13 (36.1%)

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- SUBSTANTIATED

SEXUAL ABUSE

PHYSICAL ABUSE/BODILY INJURY

SERIOUS PHYSICAL NEGLECT

REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD OF BODILY INJURY

ENGAGING IN PER SE ACTS

LIKELIHOOD OF SEXUAL ABUSE/EXPLOITATION

SERIOUS MENTAL INJURY

MUNCHAUSEN SYNDROME BY PROXY/MEDICAL ABUSE

44 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

$1,620,565 EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016 $1.49 M

2017 $1.62 M

COUNTY $232.73 M

STATE $324.94 M

2017 FATALITIES 0/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES 0/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

822 TOTAL REPORTS

336 BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

1,600
1,200
800
400

32
13
6
21
12
10
12
2
5
35

1,600
1,200
800
400

32
13
6
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12
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VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Truancy/educational neglect
Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope
Domestic violence
Lack of supervision
Inadequate basic needs
Inappropriate discipline
Inadequate caregivers
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Inadequate health care
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Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
Child acting out sexually
Abandonment/lack of caretaker
Child substance abuse
Exposure to hazards
Sexual abuse
(unknown if CPSL perpetrator)
Injury caused by other person
Adoption disruption/dissolution
Isolation
Not reported
Placed for care/Adoption in violation of law
Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder

TOTAL REPORTS
6,000
5,000
4,000
3,000
2,000
1,000

258 SCREENED OUT
564 ASSESSED
0 AWAITING OUTCOME

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED
336 TOTAL
530 VALID

PERSONS CONSIDERED AT RISK

6,000
5,000
4,000
3,000
2,000
1,000

952 TOTAL

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

790 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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UNION COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 45,178 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 8,114

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

128

- TOTAL REPORTS

21

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

2.6

- SUBSTANTIATED

15.8

- TOTAL

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

8

- SUSPECTED

3

- SUBSTANTIATED

EXPENDITURES

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016

$418,656

2017

$401,557

COUNTY

STATE

$232.73 M

$324.94 M

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2017 NEAR FATALITIES

0/88

2017 FATALITIES

0/40
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

TOTAL REPORTS

414

TOTAL REPORTS

6,000

5,000

4,000

3,000

2,000

1,000

0

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

1,600

1,200

800

400

6

16

24

50

75

12

3

1

1

0

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

152

310

VALID

TOTAL

189

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

38.2

TOTAL

23.3

VALID

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of reports is greater than the total number of children assessed with valid allegations, therefore, the number of children assessed exceeds the number of valid assessed reports.

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

TOTAL REPORTS

245

Parent substance abuse

58

Conduct by parent that places child at risk

10

Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter

14

Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns

28

Truancy/educational neglect

21

Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope

27

Domestic violence

19

Lack of supervision

10

Inadequate basic needs

5

Inappropriate discipline

12

Inadequate caregivers

5

Other

10

Inadequate health care

8

Parent/child conflict

5

Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure

1

Child acting out sexually

5

Abandonment/lack of caretaker

2

Child substance abuse

5

Exposure to hazards

0

Sexual abuse

0

(unknown if CPSL perpetrator)

0

Injury caused by other person

0

Adoption disruption/dissolution

0

Isolation

0

Not reported

0

Placed for care

0

Adoption in violation of law

0

Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder

0

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

0

226

188

SCREENED OUT

226

ASSESSED

188

AWAITING OUTCOME

0

2017 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
VENANGO COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 53,460 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 10,886

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

TOTAL REPORTS 320

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS 44

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

SUBSTANTIATED 4.0
TOTAL 29.4

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SUSPECTED 249
FEMALE 11 61.4%
MALE 17 38.6%

NOTES: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016 $1.01 M
2017 $1.07 M

COUNTY
STATE

$1,069,929

56 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

21 (37.5%) Sexual abuse
15 (26.8%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
12 (21.4%) Serious physical neglect
6 (10.7%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
2 (3.6%) Engaging in per se acts
0 (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
0 (0.0%) Serious mental injury
0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

2017 FATALITIES 0/40
2017 NEAR FATALITIES 0/88
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,095 TOTAL REPORTS

BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

1,163 TOTAL

357 VALID

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

106.8 TOTAL

46.3 VALID

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

1,600

1,200

800

400

1,600
1,200
800
400

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

761

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Truancy/educational neglect
Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
Domestic violence
Lack of supervision
Inadequate basic needs
Inappropriate discipline
Inadequate caregivers
Other
Inadequate health care
Parent/child conflict
Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
Child acting out sexually
Abandonment/lack of caretaker
Child substance abuse
Exposure to hazards
Sexual abuse (Unknown if CPSL perpetrator)
Injury caused by other person
Adoption disruption/dissolution
Isolation
Not reported
Placed for care/Adoption in violation of law
Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder

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WARREN COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 40,649 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 8,050

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

143
- TOTAL REPORTS

8
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- 17.8
- 1.0

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- FEMALE
  - 3
  - 37.5%

- MALE
  - 5
  - 62.5%

- 2015
- 2016
- 2017

$834,497
- EXPENDITURES
- CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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13 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 6 (46.2%)
  - Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 4 (30.8%)
  - Sexual abuse
- 1 (7.7%)
  - Serious physical neglect
- 1 (7.7%)
  - Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 1 (7.7%)
  - Engaging in per se acts
- 0 (0.0%)
  - Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0 (0.0%)
  - Serious mental injury
- 0 (0.0%)
  - Munchhausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

2017 FATALITIES

- 0/40
- 0

2017 NEAR FATALITIES

- 0/88
- 0

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
## 2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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WASHINGTON COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 208,269 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 41,396

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

619 TOTAL REPORTS

48 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE 31 64.6%

MALE 17 35.4%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

25 SUSPECTED

2 SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

58 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

26 (44.8%) Sexual abuse

16 (27.6%) Physical abuse/bodily injury

9 (15.5%) Serious physical neglect

3 (4.3%) Serious mental injury

2 (3.4%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

1 (1.7%) Engaging in per se acts

1 (1.7%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

0 (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016 $4.36 M

2017 $4.81 M

2017 COUNTY $232.73 M

2017 STATE $324.94 M

2017 FATALITIES 0/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES 0/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,557 TOTAL REPORTS

890 SCREENED OUT
1,667 ASSESSED
0 AWAITING OUTCOME

2,195 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS
789 VALID

982 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN
53.0

508 VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

- Parent substance abuse
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk
- Experiencing homelessness/ inadequate shelter
- Child behavior problems/ behavioral health concerns
- Truancy/educational neglect
- Parental behavioral health concerns/ inability to cope
- Domestic violence
- Lack of supervision
- Inadequate basic needs
- Inappropriate discipline
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- Child substance abuse
- Exposure to hazards
- Sexual abuse (Unknown if CPSL perpetrator)
- Injury caused by other person
- Adoption disruption/dissolution
- Isolation
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- Placed for care/ Adoption in violation of law
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WILLIAM COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 51,307 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 9,019

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

210

■ TOTAL REPORTS

27

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

27

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

$514,195

2017 FATALITIES

0/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES

0/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE

MALE

SUBSTANTIATED

TOTAL

2015

2016

2017

172

186

210

4

24

27

18

66.7%

9

33.3%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

12

2

70 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

44 (62.9%)
Sexual abuse

10 (14.3%)
Physical abuse/bodily injury

6 (8.6%)
Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

5 (7.1%)
Serious physical neglect

3 (4.3%)
Engaging in per se acts

2 (2.9%)
Serious mental injury

0 (0.0%)
Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

0 (0.0%)
Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

$514,195

2016

$710,986

$232.73 M

2017

$514,195

$324.94 M

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NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

700 TOTAL REPORTS

valid assessed reports

198

TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED

751 Valid

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

83.3

TOTAL REPORTS

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

valid

33.2

INVALID

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

409

Parent substance abuse

105

Conduct by parent that places child at risk

27

Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter

29

Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns

56

Truancy/educational neglect

18

Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope

47

Domestic violence

12

Lack of supervision

13

Inadequate basic needs

18

Inappropriate discipline

11

Inadequate caregivers

22

Other

7

Inadequate health care

6

Parent/child conflict

11

Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure

3

Child acting out sexually

16

Abandonment/lack of caretaker

3

Child substance abuse

4

Exposure to hazards

0

Sexual abuse

0

(unknown if CPSL perpetrator)

0

Injury caused by other person

1

Adoption disruption/dissolution

0

Isolation

0

Not reported

0

Placed for care/adoption in violation of law

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Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder

0

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WESTMORELAND COUNTY

URBAN / POPULATION • 359,377 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 67,889

2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,175

TOTAL REPORTS

111

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

$4,703,792

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016 $4.53 M

2017 $4.7 M

$232.73 M

$324.94 M

$324.94 M

COUNTY STATE

2017 FATALITIES

0/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES

3/88

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

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2017 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
2017 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

4,479
TOTAL REPORTS

2,923
SCREENED OUT

1,553
ASSESSED

3
AWAITING OUTCOME

2,383
TOTAL

1,298
VALID

900
CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

35.1
TOTAL

19.1
VALID

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

89
- TOTAL REPORTS

13
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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2017 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- FEMALE: 2.3
- MALE: 15.6

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

5
- SUSPECTED
0
- SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- 9 (47.4%): Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 6 (31.6%): Sexual abuse
- 2 (10.5%): Serious physical neglect
- 2 (10.5%): Engaging in per se acts
- 0 (0.0%): Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 0 (0.0%): Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0 (0.0%): Serious mental injury
- 0 (0.0%): Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES

$508,322
- CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016
- COUNTY: $376,079
- STATE: $232.73 M

2017
- COUNTY: $508,322
- STATE: $324.94 M

2017 FATALITIES

0/40

2017 NEAR FATALITIES

1/88
### 2017 Reports of General Protective Services

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189 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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$3,916,284 EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016 $3.33 M
2017 $3.92 M

2017 FATALITIES 1/40
2017 NEAR FATALITIES 2/88

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

255 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 119 (46.7%) Sexual abuse
- 63 (24.7%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 22 (8.6%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 20 (7.8%) Engaging in per se acts
- 19 (7.5%) Serious physical neglect
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