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INTRODUCTION

Pennsylvania’s Child Protective Services Law (CPSL) requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) 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).

DHS presents the completed 2018 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, 2018 and December 31, 2018. Data in annual reports prior to 2016 were based on the year the status determination was received at ChildLine. The report is accessible through the Keep Kids Safe website (www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov).

The Keep Kids Safe website 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.

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 3/23/2019 unless otherwise noted.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

ACT 10 of 2018

On July 19, 2017, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court issued a ruling in the case of Commonwealth v. Muniz, that Pennsylvania’s sexual offender registration requirements were unconstitutional when applied retroactively to sexual offenders who committed their offense prior to the enactment of revisions to Pennsylvania’s Megan’s Law on December 20, 2012. The Supreme Court held that the revised registration requirement constituted “punishment”, which could not be applied after the fact to a person serving a prior sentence. On February 21, 2018, Governor Tom Wolf signed into law Act 10 of 2018, which substantially changed Pennsylvania’s Megan’s Law registration requirements. Megan’s Law now applies to individuals who committed a sexually violent offense on or after December 20, 2012, for which the individual was convicted.

ACT 29 of 2018

On June 12, 2018, Governor Tom Wolf signed Act 29 of 2018 which further expanded Pennsylvania’s definition of child abuse. Under Act 29, child abuse can include when a person leaves a child unsupervised with an individual, other than the child’s parent, who they know or reasonably should have known, under Pennsylvania’s Megan’s Law (42 Pa. C.S. Chapter 97), to be a sexually violent predator or to be subject to lifetime registration. Additionally, Act 29 provides grounds for involuntary termination of parental rights for parents required to register as sexual offenders.

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**ACT 54 of 2018**

On June 28, 2018, Governor Tom Wolf signed Act 54 of 2018 enacting multiple amendments to the Child Protective Services Law.

Act 54 requires all public and non-public schools to display a commonwealth-designed poster in a high-traffic, public area of the school. This poster contains the statewide toll-free telephone number for reporting suspected child abuse, a toll-free number relating to school safety, and DHS’s internet website ([www.keepkidssafe.pa.gov](http://www.keepkidssafe.pa.gov)). Additionally, all hospitals are required to publicly display these posters in a high-traffic, public area of the hospital's emergency department.

Act 54 requires that general protective services reports determined to be valid by the county agency be maintained in the statewide database for 10 years (five years prior to Act 54) or until the youngest child identified in the most recent general protective services report reaches 23 years of age, whichever occurs first. Additionally, amendments to §6337 allow county agencies to indefinitely maintain information regarding protective services reports that have been expunged in the statewide database, for access by the county agency to assist in future risk and safety assessments and research.

Act 54 amended §6344 to allow an employee that supervises a child during an internship, externship, work study, co-op or similar program to now be considered a volunteer who should obtain and use volunteer clearances. This same individual can waive the requirement for an FBI clearance if they have been a PA resident for the entirety of the previous 10-year period.

Act 54 requires health care providers involved in the delivery or care of an infant under one year of age to notify Childline when the provider has determined that the child was born affected by substance use or withdrawal symptoms resulting from prenatal drug exposure or a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) so that a plan of safe care can be developed. The CPSL stipulates that this notification by health care providers “shall not constitute a child abuse report.” Additionally, the Pennsylvania Departments of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP), Health (DOH) and DHS are to develop “interagency protocols” that provide guidance to local multidisciplinary teams (MDT) in the identification and assessment of infants to ensure the development of a plan of safe care and to support the provision of services to the infant and their caregivers. This is a notable shift from the previous law which limited notification to only those cases involving illegal substance use.

**ACT 88 of 2018**

On October 23, 2018, Governor Tom Wolf enacted Act 88 of 2018 to allow the court to appoint a family member temporary guardianship in 90-day increments for up to one year, when a child’s custodial parent has entered a rehabilitation facility for treatment of drug and alcohol addiction or has been subject to emergency medical intervention due to abuse of drugs or alcohol. The temporary guardianship empowers the child’s grandparent, aunt, uncle, or adult sibling to make vital, basic decisions, such as taking the child to the doctor or enrolling the child in school. Act 88 protects parental rights and allows children to be with their family members, rather than in foster care or another arrangement. Act 88 also mandates cooperation and information sharing between a court of common pleas, DHS, and county agencies when a court of common pleas is considering awarding temporary guardianship.
STATEWIDE CHILD ABUSE

STATE POPULATION • 12,790,505 // POPULATION UNDER 18 • 2,688,917


EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Statewide substantiated reports of child abuse increased from 1.8 per thousand children in 2017 to 1.9 per thousand children in 2018.
- 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 substantiated 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.

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

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NOTE: Total and Substantiated Reports for years prior to 2018 were extracted on 3/23/18. 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 20th 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 to suspect that child 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.

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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 ensures 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. 11] 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

**NOTES:** A report may have more than one reporter; therefore, the total number of reporters will be greater than the total number of reports. Mandated reporter types reported prior to 2018 were reported using different categories.
• 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 adult perpetrator’s information on file indefinitely if the name and date of birth or social security number of the perpetrator is known. Under certain circumstances, minor perpetrator’s information is expunged. 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.

REPEAT ABUSE

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.

DHS: OCYF REGIONAL OFFICES

DHS’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, foster family care agencies, adoption agencies and residential and day treatment 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 DHS 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.
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS
BY INVESTIGATING AGENCY

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. These maps show reports by the investigating agency.
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 percent 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 increased in rural counties from 2.3 to 2.5 in 2018, and in urban counties increased from 1.6 to 1.7.

NOTE: Substantiated totals for each county combine reports investigated by the CCYAs and OCYF Regional Offices. Urban and rural county classifications are from the Center for Rural Pennsylvania (www.rural.palegislature.us/demographics_rural_urban_counties.html) and are based on population density.
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.
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. DHS 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 requires that child fatalities and near fatalities where abuse is 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 increased 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.

- DHS 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.

DHS has also 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 continuously 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. In February 2019, the first Child Abuse Fatality and Near Fatality Trend Analysis Team report was released detailing the findings and recommendations for incidents reported in calendar years 2015 and 2016. The report is available at www.dhs.pa.gov/publications/childfatalitynearfatalityreports. The trend team will continue analyzing child abuse fatalities and near fatalities in subsequent years and release the findings and recommendations developed annually.
Upon completion of DHS’s review, a final redacted report is posted at [www.dhs.pa.gov/publications/childfatalitynearfatalityreports](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/publications/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, DHS’s redacted report is posted to facilitate the release of information to the public.

**CHILD ABUSE FATALITY AND NEAR FATALITY REVIEW AND ANALYSIS**

### SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

- **47**
- 20 (42.6%) Under Age 1
- 21 (44.7%) Ages 1-4
- 4 (8.5%) Ages 5-9
- 1 (2.1%) Ages 10-14
- 1 (2.1%) Ages 15-17

### SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

- **89**
- 44 (49.4%) Under Age 1
- 31 (34.8%) Ages 1-4
- 7 (7.9%) Ages 5-9
- 2 (2.2%) Ages 10-14
- 2 (2.2%) Ages 15-17

NOTE: Child fatality and near fatality data provided was extracted on 4/18/2019.

### AGE OF PERPETRATOR

- Under Age 20: 9 6
- Ages 20-29: 32 32
- Ages 30-39: 21 30
- Ages 40-49: 40 37
- Ages Over 49: 8 8
- Unknown: 1 7

### GENDER OF PERPETRATOR

- Male: 39 61
- Female: 30 67
- Unknown: 0 5

### RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM

- Parent: 52 109
- Parent’s paramour/former paramour: 11 13
- Unrelated: 5 3
- Kin/relative: 20 20
- Resource Parent: 0 1
- Caretaker/guardian-transient: 0 1
- Unknown: 0 4

### PREVIOUS INVOLVEMENT

- Never known to agency: 36 55
- Known to agency prior to or at time of incident: 11 34

NOTE: A report may have more than one perpetrator; therefore, the total number of perpetrators will be greater than the total number of reports.
**Child Abuse Fatality and Near Fatality Review and Analysis**

**Substantiated Child Abuse Fatalities Determined Cause**

- **24** (51.1%) Violent act
- **8** (17.0%) Lack of supervision
- **5** (10.6%) Asphyxiation/restriction of airflow

**Substantiated Near Fatalities Determined Cause**

- **43** (48.3%) Violent act
- **20** (22.5%) Ingestion
- **15** (16.9%) Delay/failure to provide medical care

**TOTAL Child Fatalities // 5-Year Analysis**

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**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.

Two fatality reports received in 2017 were re-reported in 2018 due to new information. The fatalities are counted in the relevant analyses in both the 2017 and 2018 reports.

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**2018 Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Report**
CHILD ABUSE FATALITY AND NEAR FATALITY REVIEW AND ANALYSIS

47 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

89 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

INVESTIGATIONS CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

None / None Recorded
Age of Child
Impaired Judgement of the Perpetrator
Other Medical Condition-Child
Illegal Drug Abuse-Caregivers
Domestic Violence Between Caretakers
Illegal Drug Abuse-Perpetrator
Inadequate Housing
Insufficient Family/Social Support
Physically Disabled-Child
Financial Problems
Alcohol Abuse-Perpetrator
Emotionally Disturbed Caretaker
Perpetrator Abused as Child
Prescription Drug Abuse-Perpetrator
Prescription Drug Abuse-Caregivers
Prescription Drug Abuse-Child
Sexual Deviancy of the Perpetrator
Public Assistance
Other Medical Condition-Caregiver(s)

INVESTIGATIONS SERVICES PLANNED OR PROVIDED TO FAMILY

No Services Planned or Provided
Case Management Services
Counseling Services
Court-Appointed Representative
Daycare Services-Child
Educational and Training Services
Emergency Medical Care
Employment Services
Family Planning Services
Family Preservation Services
Family Support Services
Foster Care/Placement Services
Health-Related and Home Health Services
Home-Based Services
Housing Services
Information and Referral Services
Juvenile Court Petition
Legal Services
Mental Health Services
Other Services
Parenting Education
Special Services-Disabled
Substance Abuse Services
Transportation Services

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
In 2018, regional office staff investigated 1,834 reports of suspected child abuse involving agents of a county agency, a decrease of 23.8 percent from 2017 (2,408 reports). The overall regional office substantiation rate was 3.8 percent, a decrease of 5.0 percent from 2017. In all regions, most incidents occurred in residential services setting.
**NORTHEAST REGION**

**TOTAL REPORTS**
- **262** Total reports
- **12** Substantiated reports

**BREAKDOWN**
- Regional Office Investigations by Location of Abuse
  - Foster family care: 94 (35.9%)
  - Other family care services: 75 (28.6%)
  - Residential services: 70 (26.7%)
  - Adoption services: 23 (8.8%)
  - Unknown: 6 (2.5%)

**SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS**
- Foster family care: 6 (50.0%)
- Residential services: 3 (25.0%)
- Other family care services: 3 (25.0%)
- Adoption services: 0 (0.0%)
- Unknown: 0 (0.0%)

**BREAKDOWN**
- Sexual abuse: 6
- Physical abuse/bodily injury: 5
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation: 2
- Serious physical neglect: 2
- Engaging in per se acts: 1
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury: 1

**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**

312 Total Reports

17 Substantiated Reports

**Breakdown**

Regional Office Investigations by Location of Abuse
- Substantiated reports
- Total suspected reports

**Total Reports by Setting of Incident**

- **118** (37.8%) Residential services
- **82** (26.3%) Foster family care
- **71** (22.8%) Adoption services
- **41** (13.1%) Other family care services
- **7** (41.2%) Unknown

**Substantiated Reports**

- Other family care services: 4 (23.5%)
- Adoption services: 3 (17.6%)
- Foster family care: 3 (17.6%)
- Residential services: 0 (0.0%)
- Unknown: 0 (0.0%)

**Breakdown**

Substantiated Reports by Allegation

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Percentages may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

Not shown on map: 1 suspected report of abuse and 0 substantiated reports in Berks County and 1 suspected report of abuse and 0 substantiated reports in Chester County.
TOTAL REPORTS BY SETTING OF INCIDENT

- Residential services: 233 (43.2%)
- Adoption services: 114 (21.2%)
- Foster family care: 111 (20.6%)
- Other family care services: 81 (15.0%)
- Unknown: 0 (0.0%)

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. Percentages may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.
THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW requires DHS 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 2018, there were 2,338 reports for suspected abuse of children in child care settings. A total of 183, eight percent, were substantiated. DHS investigated 67 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 939 reports, 40 percent, information was referred to law enforcement officials for possible criminal investigation and prosecution; 148 of these reports were substantiated by the CCYA or OCYF regional office investigation.

NOTE: More than one service may be provided; therefore, the total number of services will be greater than the number of reports.
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. DHS’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 DHS’s Bureau of Hearings and Appeals (BHA). The administrative review is performed by a panel of professionals within 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 of Human Services 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 that 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 1,085 requests for appeal that were upheld by an administrative or secretary review or dismissed by an administrative review, 278 requests were received for a hearing on the merits of the case.

NOTE: Hearings and Appeals data was extracted on 3/1/2019.
CLEARANCES FOR EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS

THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW (CPSL) establishes requirements enumerating the 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 unfounded reports of child abuse or 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 for an employee at a minimum of every 60 months from the date of their oldest clearance. Clearances may be required more frequently based on licensure and employer requirements.

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

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of certain crimes may prohibit working or volunteering with children.

Over the course of 2018, the average processing time for a Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification was just over six days, about two days more than in 2017. 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.

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CLEARANCES
CHILD ABUSE HISTORY CLEARANCE APPLICATIONS

826,492
TOTAL APPLICATIONS

7,154
APPLICATIONS RETURNED/INCOMPLETE

819,338
APPLICATIONS PROCESSED

BREAKDOWN
CLEARANCE APPLICATIONS PROCESSED BY CATEGORY

Volunteer
Over 14 years old, employed by program/service
Child care employment
School employment/training program
School employment/ro-ro program
Foster care
DHS employee and training program
Adoption
Big Brother/Big Sister
Over 18 years and in community family home
Domestic violence shelter
Rape crisis center

NOTE: Clearance data provided was extracted on 2/11/2019.
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.

NOTE: FBI data provided was extracted on 4/22/2019; 2018 was the first full year utilizing a new fingerprinting vendor and purpose types shown at right may differ from previous year’s.
**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. DHS 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

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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 DHS:
- 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 DHS 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 DHS’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 including, but not limited to:
- Information Only – The child/family requested information only and no other concerns exist warranting an assessment;

### AGE OF VICTIMS

![Histogram of valid GPS allegations by age](image)

**NOTE:** A report may contain more than one victim and each victim may have more than one allegation; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.
NOTE: Someone may be identified as a person responsible on more than one report; therefore, a person responsible may be counted more than once. A report may have more than one person responsible; therefore, the number of persons responsible exceeds the number of valid reports.

- **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 DHS. Valid GPS reports not accepted for services must be expunged 10 years and 120 days following the date the report was received by DHS or until the youngest child identified in the most recent report reaches 23 years of age, whichever occurs first. Valid GPS reports accepted for services must be expunged 10 years and 120 days after the closure of services by the CCYA, or until the youngest child identified in the most recent report reaches 23 years of age, whichever occurs first.

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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 Columbia (100.8) and Northumberland counties (89.8) having the highest rates and Montour (1.9) and Montgomery (4.1) with the lowest rates. The average for rural counties was almost double the average for urban counties: the rural rate was 34.3 and the urban rate was 17.8.

NOTE: Urban and rural county classifications are from the Center for Rural Pennsylvania (www.rural.palegislature.us/demographics_rural_urban_counties.html) and are based on population density.
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, 2018, there were a total of 151,595 substantiated reports in the statewide database1, an increase of three percent from 2017. ChildLine answered approximately 176,993 calls, an increase of 10 percent from 2017. 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 44,063 reports for suspected abuse, 68 percent were made by phone, 11 percent were received by county agencies and electronic transmission, and 21 percent were received directly through the online reporting system.
- In 2018, ChildLine received 19,681 law enforcement officials 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 875 founded or indicated reports on 563 perpetrators were provided to the Sexual Offenders Assessment Board as required by Pennsylvania’s Megan’s Law; this was an 11 percent decrease from 2017. These reports were provided to aid the courts in determining whether the perpetrator should be classified as a sexually violent predator.
- In 2018, 6,191 children were moved from the setting where the alleged or actual abuse occurred. This represents a decrease of eight percent from the 2017 number, 6,710.
- 13,040 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) 2017-18 was $1.490 billion; $1.081 billion state funds and $409 million county funds. While an additional $348 million in federal funds were spent, none of those funds were used for investigations and assessments.

$301.397 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 $301.397 million, $283.108 million was spent by counties. The state government spent the remaining $18.289 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 ($13.667 million), and personnel costs for OCYF’s regional staff who performed child abuse investigations ($4.622 million).

Personnel costs for OCYF headquarters staff were $1.821 million. ChildLine personnel costs were $11.846 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: Two counties have not reported their total expenditures for SFY 2017-18; Therefore the total county expenditures is underreported. Expenditures for these counties are included through March 31, 2018. Data extracted 4/4/2019.
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 DHS conduct continuing publicity and education programs aimed at the prevention of newborn abandonment.

To ensure that accurate information about Safe Haven is available, DHS 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 the 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 2018, the helpline received 53 calls, with an average of 4.5 calls a month. DHS also launched an online public awareness campaign through social media outlets during the months of April, May and June 2018.

In 2018, two newborns were relinquished; one in Luzerne County (Northeast region) and one in Allegheny County (Western region). Since the law was enacted in 2002, a total of 38 newborns have been received as Safe Haven infants by Pennsylvania hospitals and police stations. These infants have come from 26 counties, with most relinquishments occurring in the Western region of the state (17 infants). The Central region had the second highest number of infants relinquished at 12, followed by five in the Southeast region and four 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.

THE DEATH OF BABY MARY, a newborn infant who was murdered by her mother and left in a dumpster in 2001, prompted the enactment of Pennsylvania’s Newborn Protection Act and the Safe Haven Program. Safe Haven’s purpose is to protect newborns who might otherwise be abandoned or harmed. The Newborn Protection Act allows a parent to relinquish a newborn up to 28 days old to any hospital, with a police officer at a police station, or with emergency services providers on the grounds of an entity employing the emergency services providers (such as emergency medical responder, technician, or paramedic). As not all police stations and emergency services providers are staffed 24/7, parents should only relinquish newborns at those locations when staff are present. The parent is not criminally liable if the newborn has not been a victim of suspected child abuse or another crime. A newborn who is relinquished through Safe Haven is placed into foster care in a pre-adoptive home through the CCYA.
FEDERAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT

SUBSTANCE-EXPOSED INFANTS

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) amended CAPTA to expand the requirement of the development of a plan of safe care for infants born and identified as affected by substance use, withdrawal symptoms resulting from prenatal substance exposure or a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. To ensure the safety and well-being of these infants following their release from the care of health care providers, CARA removed the term “illegal” in reference to parental substance use and included addressing the health and substance use disorder treatment needs of the affected family or caregiver into the plan of safe care. CARA also added requirements relating to data collection and monitoring for this population.

The opioid epidemic does not discriminate — it affects Pennsylvanians from all walks of life. On January 10, 2018, Pennsylvania took a step forward in the fight against the heroin and opioid epidemic by implementing a statewide disaster declaration that identified the heroin and opioid epidemic as a public health emergency. The opioid disaster declaration was originally established for 90 days and is periodically reviewed. It has since been renewed four times in 2018. Pennsylvania has also established Centers of Excellence, which serve as central, efficient hubs to assist people with substance use disorders who are covered by medicaid, ensuring individuals receive behavioral and physical health care, including any evidence-based medication-assisted treatment needed. On June 28, 2018, Governor Tom Wolf signed Act 54 of 2018 updating Pennsylvania law, consistent with CAPTA, to require health care providers, including those involved in the delivery or care of an affected infant or encountering an infant up to age one outside a hospital setting, notify PA DHS so that a plan of safe care can be developed. State law stipulates that this notification by health care providers “shall not constitute a child abuse report”.

Pennsylvania is committed to the development of a single policy agenda across the disciplines of child welfare, health, and drug and alcohol treatment regarding substance-exposed infants and their families. This coordinated response is supported by the aforementioned system partners and addresses primary prevention, substance use screening and referral to treatment, coordination of care for the infant and family, development of protocols for plans of safe care, and tracking of referral outcomes. In 2016, the state first convened a cross-systems stakeholder workgroup (the Multidisciplinary Workgroup on Infants with Substance Exposure) to gather expert input to identify how infants and families affected by substance use could best be served, 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. DHS, the Department of Health and the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs jointly issued the Pennsylvania Plan of Safe Care Guidance in March 2019 to provide practice considerations related to the identification of infants and caregivers affected by substance use could best be served, 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. DHS, the Department of Health and the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs jointly issued the Pennsylvania Plan of Safe Care Guidance in March 2019 to provide practice considerations related to the identification of infants and caregivers affected by substance use and substance use disorders, and parameters related to the development of plans of safe care including plan elements and monitoring. To assist County Children and Youth Agencies considering the potential practice and fiscal impacts of the changes following Act 54 of 2018, the three aforementioned departments have partnered with the Governor’s Institute to host five regional, in-person, two-day work sessions for county level executive planning teams. The Governor’s Institute work sessions are designed to engage and support local county planning teams as they develop, implement and monitor policies and procedures regarding the development and implementation of plans of safe care. Pennsylvania has also worked with the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) to develop a Program Improvement Plan to ensure that all legislative changes and policy guidance are consistent with the federal requirements.
The child welfare system in Pennsylvania is state-supervised and county-administered with both agencies having vital roles in the protection of children. DHS 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, DHS is responsible for the licensure of public and private child welfare agencies and the investigation of complaints received regarding these agencies.

Each county’s children and youth agency is responsible for administering a program of children and youth services to children and their families. The county children and youth program includes services designed to:

- Protect children from abuse and neglect and enable children to remain safely in their own homes and communities;
- Prevent dependency and delinquency of children and help them overcome problems that result in dependency and delinquency;
- Provide permanency and stability for children in their homes or in placement and preserve relationships and connections for children with their families and communities;
- Enhance the family’s capacity to provide for their children’s educational, physical, and behavioral health needs;
- Provide balanced attention to the protection of the community, the imposition of accountability for offenses, and the development of competencies to enable youth to become responsible and productive members of the community.

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 4/18/2019.
ADAMS COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 101,589 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 20,918

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

435
- TOTAL REPORTS
34
- 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

20.8
- SUBSTANTIATED
1.6
- TOTAL

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

FEMALE

MALE

2016
428
45
50.0%

2017
433
41
50.0%

2018
435
34

35 (64.8%)
- Sexual abuse
10 (18.5%)
- Physical abuse/bodily injury
3 (5.6%)
- Serious physical neglect
3 (5.6%)
- Engaging in per se acts
2 (3.7%)
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
1 (1.9%)
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
0 (0.0%)
- Serious mental injury
0 (0.0%)
- Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
0 (0.0%)
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

435
- TOTAL REPORTS
34
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017
$2.48M
2018
$2.53M

COUNTY $324.94M
STATEWIDE $301.40M

2018 FATALITIES 0/47
2018 NEAR FATALITIES 0/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
### 2018 Reports of General Protective Services

**Total Reports:** 1,429

**Valid Assessed Reports:** 302

**Children Assessed per 1,000 Children:** 50.9

**Valid GPS Allegations by Type:**

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NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

3,237

TOTAL REPORTS

169

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

13.9

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

168 (52.7%)
Sexual abuse

88 (27.6%)
Physical abuse/bodily injury

26 (8.2%)
Serious physical neglect

23 (7.2%)
Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

11 (3.4%)
Engaging in per se acts

2 (0.6%)
Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking

1 (0.3%)
Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

0 (0.0%)
Serious mental injury

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Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

76

SUSPECTED

76

SUBSTANTIATED

$50,332,072
EXPENDITURES

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017
$47.63M

2018
$50.33M

COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL

$324.94M $301.40M

2018 FATALITIES
1/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES
14/89
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.
### 2018 Reports of General Protective Services

**Total Reports:** 917

**Valid Assessed Reports:** 324

**Children Assessed Per 1,000 Children:** 72.1

**Total Allegations:** 613

**Valid GPS Allegations by Type:**

- Parent substance abuse: 100
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 45
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 74
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 55
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 50
- Truancy/educational neglect: 63
- Inadequate basic needs: 33
- Lack of supervision: 28
- Inadequate caregivers: 33
- Inappropriate discipline: 21
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 20
- Inadequate health care: 10
- Parent/child conflict: 9
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 13
- Child acting out sexually: 22
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 6
- Child substance abuse: 5
- Exposure to hazards: 5
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 5
- Injury caused by other person: 0
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0

**Breakdown Reports Screened Out by Reason:**

- Law enforcement only: 39
- Courtesy visit (out of state): 12
- Referral did not allege abuse/neglect: 37
- No face-to-face contact/no abuse/neglect: 25
- Information only: 12
- Previously assessed for same concern: 7
- Face to face contact-no abuse/neglect: 7
- Other: 0
- Insufficient information: 3
- Referral to other community service: 3
- No face-to-face contact: 2
- Other reason: 1
- Insufficient information: 0
- Law enforcement only: 0
- Courtesy visit (out of state): 0

**Reports Assessed:** 627

**Awaiting Outcome:** 0

**Screened Out:** 290
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.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

**1,795** TOTAL REPORTS

**1,027** TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

**143** VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

**31.1** TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

**194** VALID REPORTS

**6,000** SCREENED OUT

**805** ASSESSED

**1** AWAITING OUTCOME

**288** TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

### VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

- Parent substance abuse: 61
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 24
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 24
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 29
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 19
- Truancy/educational neglect: 22
- Domestic violence: 9
- Inadequate basic needs: 14
- Lack of supervision: 14
- Inadequate caregivers: 15
- Inappropriate discipline: 11
- Parent/child conflict: 14
- Inadequate health care: 9
- Parent/child conflict: 9
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 3
- Child acting out sexually: 3
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 8
- Child substance abuse: 3
- Exposure to hazards: 3
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 0
- Injury caused by other person: 0
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0

### BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

- Referral did not allege abuse/neglect: 249
- No face-to-face contact/no further action: 17
- Information only: 2
- Face-to-face contact no abuse or neglect: 13
- Referral to other community service: 8
- Insufficient information: 57
- Previously assessed for same concern: 98
- Law enforcement only: 31
- Courtesy visit (Out of state): 4

### CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- Parent substance abuse: 61
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- Child acting out sexually: 3
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 8
- Child substance abuse: 3
- Exposure to hazards: 3
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 0
- Injury caused by other person: 0
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

137

TOTAL REPORTS

22

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

$425,691

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 $396,313

2018 $427,172

$324.94M

$301.40M

COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL

2018 FATALITIES 0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES 0/89

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SEXUAL ABUSE

PHYSICAL ABUSE/BODILY INJURY

REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD OF BODILY INJURY

ENGAGING IN PER SE ACTS

LIKELIHOOD OF SEXUAL ABUSE/EXPLOITATION

SERIOUS PHYSICAL NEGLECT

SERIOUS MENTAL INJURY

SEVERE FORM OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OR SEX TRAFFICKING

MUNCHAUSEN SYNDROME BY PROXY/MEDICAL ABUSE
### 2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 6
- Child acting out sexually: 6
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 5
- Child substance abuse: 6
- Exposure to hazards: 1
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 0
- Injury caused by other person: 0
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0

#### TOTAL REPORTS

- Valid GPS Allegations: 383
- Invalid GPS Allegations: 254
BERKS COUNTY

URBAN / POPULATION • 415,500 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 94,476

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,213 TOTAL REPORTS

146 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

- 12.8
- 1.5

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

- FEMALE
  - 95
  - 65.1%
- MALE
  - 51
  - 34.9%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- 47 SUSPECTED
- 7 SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- 159 (54.8%) Sexual abuse
- 75 (25.9%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 25 (8.6%) Serious physical neglect
- 17 (5.9%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 9 (3.1%) Engaging in per se acts
- 3 (1.0%) Serious mental injury
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- 0 (0.0%) Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

- 2017: $4.24M
- 2018: $3.76M

- COUNTY $301.40M
- STATEWIDE TOTAL $324.94M

2018 FATALITIES

- 2/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

- 1/89
2018 Reports of General Protective Services

Total Reports: 5,619

Valid Assessed Reports: 689

2,005 Total

995 Valid

Children Assessed Per 1,000 Children: 21.2

2018 Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Report

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Physical abuse/bodily injury 41 74 74
Engaging in per se acts 9 637 637
Serious physical neglect 5 545 545
Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation 5 58 58
Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury 3 558 558
Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking 1 533 533
Serious mental injury 0 528 528
Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse 0 523 523

$2,232,447
EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 2018
$1.98M $2.23M
$324.94M $301.40M
COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE
545 TOTAL REPORTS
58 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN
FEMALE 21.1
MALE 2.2

CASUALITIES OF REPEAT ABUSE
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS
MALE 28
SUBSTANTIATED
FEMALE 5
SUBSTANTIATED

164 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS
100 (61.0%) Sexual abuse
41 (25.0%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
9 (5.5%) Engaging in per se acts
5 (3.0%) Serious physical neglect
5 (3.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
3 (1.8%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
1 (0.6%) Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
0 (0.0%) Serious mental injury
0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

2018 CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS
25 MALE
58 FEMALE

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,498 TOTAL REPORTS

625 TOTAL

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485 VALID

332 VALID

24.2 TOTAL

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EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,137 TOTAL REPORTS

1,810 SCREENED OUT
324 ASSESSED
3 AWAITING OUTCOME

281 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS
447 TOTAL
382 VALID
32.9 VALID PER 1,000 CHILDREN

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

57 Referral did not allege abuse/neglect
1,096 Face-to-face contact no abuse/neglect
140 Information only
206 Other reason
212 Referral to other community service
7 Insufficient information
7 Previously assessed by same concern
26 Law enforcement only
33 Courtesy visit/Out of state
26 Other

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS
577

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
- Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
- Truancy/educational neglect
- Domestic violence
- Inadequate basic needs
- Lack of supervision
- Inadequate caregivers
- Inappropriate discipline
- Other
- Inadequate health care
- Parent/child conflict
- Child under one 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 (non-CPSL perpetrator)
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## 2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

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### By Gender of Victim

- **Female**: 73 (62.9%)
- **Male**: 43 (37.1%)

## CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- **Suspected**: 24
- **Substantiated**: 1

## TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- **Physical abuse/bodily injury (37.0%)**
- **Sexual abuse (20.3%)**
- **Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury (20.3%)**
- **Serious physical neglect (18.1%)**
- **Engaging in per se acts (2.2%)**
- **Serious mental injury (1.4%)**
- **Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking (0.7%)**
- **Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation (0.0%)**
- **Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse (0.0%)**

## EXPENDITURES

- **2018**: $12,251,403
- **2017**: $11,83M
- **2016**: $12,25M

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## 2018 FATALITIES

- **County**: 4/47
- **Statewide**: 2/89

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2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

4,856 TOTAL REPORTS

4,255 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

1,212 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

32.1 PER 1,000 CHILDREN

2,811 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- Physical abuse/bodily injury: 28 (54.9%)
- Sexual abuse: 19 (37.3%)
- Serious physical neglect: 1 (2.0%)
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury: 1 (2.0%)
- Engaging in per se acts: 1 (2.0%)
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation: 1 (2.0%)
- Serious mental injury: 0 (0.0%)
- Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking: 0 (0.0%)
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse: 0 (0.0%)

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- Female: 21 (67.7%)
- Male: 10 (32.3%)

EXPERIENCES OF REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

- Total reports: 530
- Substantiated reports: 31

CAMS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

- Female: 438 (82.4%)
- Male: 53 (17.6%)
### 2018 Reports of General Protective Services

**2,086**

**Total Reports**

- **1,311** Screened Out
- **769** Assessed
- **6** Waiting Outcome

**1,265** Total Valid Assessed Reports

**483** Valid Assessed Reports

**48.1** Total Valid

**762** Valid

**2,086** Total Reports

**6,000** Information Only

**1,000** Previously assessed for same concern

**800** Law enforcement only

**400** Face-to-face contact no abuse or neglect

**266** Referral to other community service

**29** Insufficient information

**61** Previously assessed for same concern

**39** Other reason

**15** No face-to-face contact, further action

**304** Information only

**300** No face-to-face contact, no further action

**300** Parent did not allege abuse

### Children Assessed Per 1,000 Children

- **29.0** Total

### Breakdown Valid Assessed Reports

- **1,310** Total Allocations

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- **TOTAL REPORTS**
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### Types of Allegations

- **Engaging in per se acts** (80.0%)
- **Sexual abuse** (20.0%)
- **Physical abuse/bodily injury** (0.0%)
- **Serious physical neglect** (0.0%)
- **Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury** (0.0%)
- **Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation** (0.0%)
- **Serious mental injury** (0.0%)
- **Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking** (0.0%)
- **Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse** (0.0%)

### CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- **SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS**
- **FEMALE** (80.0%)
- **MALE** (20.0%)

### EXPENDITURES

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**Total Expenditures**

- **COUNTY**
  - 2017: $324.94M
  - 2018: $301.40M

**Statewide Total**

- 2017: $191,178
- 2018: $218,461

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### 2018 FATALITIES

- **0/47**

### 2018 NEAR FATALITIES

- **0/89**

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2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

97 TOTAL REPORTS

103 TOTAL

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

7 VALID

121.3 TOTAL

13.0 VALID

BREAKDOWN

REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

1,600

1,200

800

400

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Not referred

Referral did not allege abuse

No face-to-face contact/other action

Information only

Other reason

Face-to-face contact/no abuse or neglect

Referral to other community service

Insufficient information

Previously assessed by same concern

Law enforcement only

Courtesy visit (Out of state)

Parent substance abuse

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RURAL / POPULATION • 63,987 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 12,626

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

238

TOTAL REPORTS

37

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

FEMALE

MALE

75.7%

24.3%

28

238

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

2.9

18.8

CASUALTIES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

14

3

SUSPECTED

SUBSTANTIATED

60 (65.2%)

Sexual abuse

18 (19.6%)

Physical abuse/bodily injury

6 (6.5%)

Serious physical neglect

5 (5.4%)

Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

3 (3.3%)

Engaging in per se acts

0 (0.0%)

Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

0 (0.0%)

Serious mental injury

0 (0.0%)

Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking

0 (0.0%)

Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

$464,515

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017

$354,758

2018

$464,515

$324.94M

$301.40M

COUNTY

STATEWIDE TOTAL

2018 FATALITIES

0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

2/89
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,295 TOTAL REPORTS

1,349 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED
137 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS
194 VALID CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN
106.8 TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED
15.4 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

TOTAL REPORTS | VALID | INVALID
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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

286

 TOTAL REPORTS

41

 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

11.7

 SUBSTANTIATED

1.7

 TOTAL

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

16

 SUSPECTED

5

 SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

47 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

14 (29.8%) Physical abuse/bodily injury

13 (27.7%) Sexual abuse

9 (19.1%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

5 (10.6%) Engaging in per se acts

3 (6.4%) Serious physical neglect

2 (4.3%) Serious mental injury

1 (2.1%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

0 (0.0%) Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking

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

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EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 $1.05M $324.94M

2018 $1.06M $301.40M

COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL

2018 FATALITIES 0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES 0/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,301 TOTAL REPORTS

1,140 TOTAL

638 VALID

481 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

46.4 PER 1,000 CHILDREN

26.0 VALID

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,062

- TOTAL REPORTS

112

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- 80 (51.6%) Sexual abuse
- 25 (16.1%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 23 (14.8%) Serious physical neglect
- 20 (12.9%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 4 (2.6%) Serious mental injury
- 1 (0.6%) Engaging in per se acts
- 1 (0.6%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 1 (0.6%) Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- 155 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE

- 80 (71.4%)

MALE

- 32 (28.6%)

- 112 SUSPECTED

- 4 SUBSTANTIATED

EXPENDITURES

- $2,069,788

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

- 2018:
  - $2.07M
  - COUNTY
  - $301.40M
  - STATEWIDE TOTAL
  - $324.94M

- 2017:
  - $1.40M
  - COUNTY
  - $10.0M
  - STATEWIDE TOTAL
  - $324.94M

2018 FATALITIES

- 2/47
- 1/89

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

- 0
- 1
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

3,200 TOTAL REPORTS

2,155 SCREENERED OUT

1,045 ASSESSED

0 AWAITING OUTCOME

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

TOTAL 1,615
VALID 479

BREAKDOWN CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

TOTAL 13.5
VALID 5.8

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

Referral not made 429
Referral did not allege abuse/neglect 995
No face-to-face contact, further action 213
Insufficient information 185
Other reason 61
Refer to other community service 13
Previously assessed for same concern 73
Law enforcement only 69
Court visit, Out of state 80

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report. Therefore, the total number of reports in some reports may be less than the number of valid assessed allegations. Therefore, the total number of children assessed exceeds the number of valid assessed reports.

1,060 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse 228
Conduct by parent that places child at risk 81
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter 52
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns 123
Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope 82
Truancy/educational neglect 78
Domestic violence 67
Inadequate basic needs 24
Lack of supervision 48
Inadequate caregivers 50
Inappropriate discipline 44
Other 14
Inadequate health care 34
Parent/child conflict 60
Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure 21
Child acting out sexually 8
Abandonment/lack of caretaker 11
Child substance abuse 16
Exposure to hazards 9
Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator) 10
Injury caused by other person 0
Adoption disruption/dissolution 0
Isolation 0
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder 0
Not reported 0
Placed for care/adoption in violation of law 0

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
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.

### 2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**TOTAL REPORTS**: 141

**SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS**: 28

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.

### CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

**SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS**: 6

**TOTAL REPORTS**: 28

### EXPENDITURES

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**NOTE**: Expenditures include only state funding.

### TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- **SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**
  - **Sexual abuse**: 19.3
  - **Physical abuse/bodily injury**: 3.8

### CHILD ABUSE REPORTS BY GENDER

- **FEMALE**: 10 (35.7%)
- **MALE**: 18 (64.3%)

### 2018 NEAR FATALITIES

- **1**

### 2018 FATALITIES

- **0**
### 2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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**Breakdown of Valid Assessed Reports**

- **Total**: 789
- **Valid**: 473

**Number of Children Assessed**

- **Total**: 108.1
- **Valid**: 64.8

**Valid GPS Allegations by Type**

- Parent substance abuse: 81
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 61
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 101
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 91
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 38
- Truancy/educational neglect: 25
- Domestic violence: 26
- Inadequate basic needs: 61
- Lack of supervision: 46
- Inadequate caregivers: 33
- Inappropriate discipline: 42
- Other: 6
- Inadequate health care: 22
- Parent/child conflict: 6
- Child acting out sexually: 1
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 18
- Child substance abuse: 6
- Exposure to hazards: 11
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 4
- Injury caused by other person: 2
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 2
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0

**Reports Screened Out by Reason**

- Referral did not allege abuse/neglect: 23
- No face-to-face contact: 21
- Face-to-face contact no abuse/neglect: 66
- Other reason: 16
- Referral to other community service: 12
- Insufficient information: 105
- Previously assessed for same concern: 16
- Law enforcement only: 5
- Courtesy visit (Out of state): 14
- Other: 0

**Information Only**

- 1,600

**Previously Assessed for Same Concern**

- 1,200

**Other Reason**

- 800

**Face-to-face Contact No Abuse/Neglect**

- 400
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EXPENDITURES  CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,830 TOTAL REPORTS

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CLINTON COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 39,321 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 8,004

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

159

■ TOTAL REPORTS

13

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

16

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

8 (50.0%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
5 (31.3%) Sexual abuse
2 (12.5%) Serious physical neglect
1 (6.3%) 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%) Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
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CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

5

■ SUSPECTED

0

■ SUBSTANTIATED

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EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

$712,972

2017

$829,730

2018

$712,972

COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL

$324.94M

$301.40M

2018 FATALITIES

0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

1/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
COLUMBIA COUNTY

RURAL  /  POPULATION  • 66,615 / POPULATION UNDER 18  • 11,868

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

220

- TOTAL REPORTS

41

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

FEMALE 3.5  (53.7%)

MALE 18.5  (46.3%)

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

COLUMBIA COUNTY 2018 CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT

EXPENDITURES  CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017  $525,142  2018  $573,451

COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL

$324.94M  $301.40M

2018 FATALITIES 0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES 0/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

51  TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 24  (47.1%)  Sexual abuse
- 10  (19.6%)  Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 10  (19.6%)  Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 3  (5.9%)  Engaging in per se acts
- 2  (3.9%)  Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 2  (3.9%)  Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
- 0  (0.0%)  Serious physical neglect
- 0  (0.0%)  Serious mental injury
- 0  (0.0%)  Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS 2016 2017 2018

FEMALE 215  25  24

MALE 261  24  41

53.7%  46.3%

51  TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,051 TOTAL REPORTS

1,001 SCREENED OUT

50 ASSESSED

0 AWAITING OUTCOME

983 NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

1,487 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

1,196 VALID ALLEGATIONS

835 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

1,856 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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
- Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
- Truancy/educational neglect
- Domestic violence
- Inadequate basic needs
- Lack of supervision
- Inadequate caregivers
- Inappropriate discipline
- Inadequate health care
- Parent/child conflict
- Child under one 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 (non-CPSL perpetrator)
- Injury caused by other person
- Adoption disruption/dissolution
- Isolation
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
- Not reported
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

592

- TOTAL REPORTS

58

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

2016 2017 2018

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.

EXPENDITURES
CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 $2.63M
2018 $2.12M

COUNTY
STATEWIDE TOTAL

$324.94M $301.40M

2018 FATALITIES 2/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES 0/89

NOTES: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,621 TOTAL REPORTS

523 SCREENED OUT
1,098 ASSESSED
0 AWAITING OUTCOME

1,838 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS
554 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS
896 VALID ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN
99.5 TOTAL
48.5 VALID

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

1,538 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

- Parent substance abuse: 479
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 159
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 112
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 144
- Parental behavior health concerns/inability to cope: 180
- Truancy/educational neglect: 53
- Domestic violence: 68
- Inadequate basic needs: 90
- Lack of supervision: 21
- Inadequate caregivers: 53
- Inappropriate discipline: 41
- Other: 15
- Inadequate health care: 46
- Parent/child conflict: 18
- Child acting out sexually: 6
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 5
- Child substance abuse: 19
- Exposure to hazards: 19
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 0
- Injury caused by other person: 4
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 1
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

733
TOTAL REPORTS

92
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

2016 2017 2018

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

FEMALE
SUBSTANTIATED 14.6
TOTAL 1.8

MALE
SUBSTANTIATED 39.1%
TOTAL 60.9%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

26
SUSPECTED
3
SUBSTANTIATED

235 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

127 (54.0%)
Sexual abuse

47 (20.0%)
Physical abuse/bodily injury

24 (10.2%)
Serious mental injury

16 (6.8%)
Serious physical neglect

12 (5.1%)
Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

7 (3.0%)
Engaging in per se acts

2 (0.9%)
Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

0 (0.0%)
Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking

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

$1,671,224
EXPENDITURES
CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 $1.56M
COUNTY $324.94M
STATEWIDE $301.40M
TOTAL $1.67M

2018 $1.67M
COUNTY $301.40M
STATEWIDE $324.94M
TOTAL $1.67M

2018 NEAR FATALITIES
0/89

2018 FATALITIES
1/47

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,537 TOTAL REPORTS

BREAKDOWN
REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

- 481 Referral did not allege abuse/neglect
- 308 No face-to-face contact/no further action
- 28 Information only
- 137 Other reason
- 134 Face to face contact no abuse/neglect
- 2 Referral to other community service
- 36 Insufficient information
- 67 Previously assessed for same concern
- 56 Law enforcement only
- 15 Courtesy visit/Out of state
- 0

1,212 SCREENED OUT
1,325 ASSESSED
0 AWAITING OUTCOME

VALID ASSSESSED REPORTS

- TOTAL 2,196
- VALID 1,568
- INVALID 628

2,196 TOTAL
1,568 VALID
965 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

BREAKDOWN
CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- TOTAL 43.8
- VALID 31.3

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

- VALID 965
- INVALID 628

3,067 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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
- Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
- Truancy/educational neglect
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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,234 TOTAL REPORTS
162 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

SEXUAL ABUSE

PHYSICAL ABUSE/BODILY INJURY

REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD OF BODILY INJURY

SERIOUS PHYSICAL NEGLECT

REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD OF SEXUAL ABUSE/EXPLOITATION

MUNCHAUSEN SYNDROME BY PROXY/MEDICAL ABUSE

SERIOUS FORM OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OR SEX TRAFFICKING

EXPENDITURES

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 $3.25M
2018 $3.23M

COUNTY $324.94M
STATEWIDE $301.40M

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

2018 FATALITIES
1/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES
1/89
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

5,458 TOTAL REPORTS

3,440 SCREENED OUT
2,018 ASSESSED
0 AWAITING OUTCOME

3,008 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS
1,115 VALID REPORTS

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

48.9 TOTAL
25.3 VALID

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

2,174 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
Truancy/educational neglect
Domestic violence
Inadequate basic needs
Lack of supervision
Inadequate caregivers
Inappropriate discipline
Other
Inadequate health care
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SAFEBABIES 2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT 77
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### 2018 Reports of Child Abuse

**Total Reports:** 1,402

- **Female:** 1,411 (99.3%)
- **Male:** 101 (7.2%)

**Substantiated Reports:** 142

- **Female:** 140 (98.6%)
- **Male:** 2 (1.4%)

**Substantiated Reports by Gender:**
- Female: 11.2 per 1,000 children
- Male: 0.8 per 1,000 children

**Cases of Repeat Abuse Substantiated Reports:**
- **Male:** 35
- **Female:** 1

**Types of Allegations:**
- **Sexual abuse:** 63 (44.4%)
- **Physical abuse/bodily injury:** 37 (26.1%)
- **Serious physical neglect:** 27 (19.0%)
- **Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury:** 11 (7.7%)
- **Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation:** 3 (2.1%)
- **Engaging in per se acts:** 1 (0.7%)
- **Serious mental injury:** 0 (0.0%)
- **Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking:** 0 (0.0%)
- **Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse:** 0 (0.0%)

### Expenditures

**Expenditures 2018:**
- **Child Abuse Investigations and General Protective Services Assessments:**
  - County: $9.64M
  - Statewide: $301.40M
  - Total: $324.94M

**2018 Fatalities:**
- **Total:** 2
- **By Gender:** Male: 1, Female: 1

**2018 Near Fatalities:**
- **Total:** 4
- **By Gender:** Male: 2, Female: 2

**Note:** Expenditures include only state funding.
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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

131

- TOTAL REPORTS
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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.

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- Sexual abuse: 33 (82.5%)
- Physical abuse/bodily injury: 7 (17.5%)
- 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%)
- Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking: 0 (0.0%)
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse: 0 (0.0%)

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- Female: 3.3
- Male: 21.6

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- Female: 14 (70.0%)
- Male: 6 (30.0%)

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

452 TOTAL REPORTS

255 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

47 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

279 SCREENED OUT

173 ASSESSED

0 AWAITING OUTCOME

2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope
Truancy/educational neglect
Domestic violence
Inadequate basic needs
Lack of supervision
Inadequate caregivers
Inappropriate discipline
Other
Inadequate health care
Parent/child conflict
Child under one 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 (non-CPSL perpetrator)
Injury caused by other person
Adoption disruption/dissolution
Isolation
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
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BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

1,600

1,200

800

400

163

8

75

2

1

6

2

9

1

0

Referral did not allege abuse/neglect
No face-to-face contact/no further action
Information only
Other reason
Face-to-face contact/no abuse or neglect
Referral to other community service
Insufficient information
Previously assessed for same concern
Law enforcement only
Courtesy visit (Out of state)

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,311

- TOTAL REPORTS

121

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- FEMALE 21.7
- 2.0

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- MALE

66

- SUSPECTED

3

- SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- 147 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 56 (38.1%) Sexual abuse
- 36 (24.5%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 22 (15.0%) Serious physical neglect
- 20 (13.6%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 10 (6.8%) Engaging in per se acts
- 2 (1.4%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 1 (0.7%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse
- 0 (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0 (0.0%) Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking

EXPENDITURES

$4,876,759

- CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017

$4.59M

2018

$4.88M

- COUNTY

- STATEWIDE TOTAL

$324.94M

$301.40M

2018 FATALITIES

0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

2/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF
GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,634 TOTAL REPORTS

SCREENED OUT

1,607

ASSESSSED

1,027

AWAITING OUTCOME

0

BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

TOTAL

939

VALID

558

INVALID

1,769 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED

558 VALID CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

68.2 TOTAL

36.2 VALID

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

1,607

687

589

57

37

84

62

23

16

51

1

Referral did not allege abuse/neglect

No face-to-face contact/no further action

Information only

Other reason

Face-to-face contact/no abuse/neglect

Referral to other community service

Insufficient information

Previously assessed for same concern

Law enforcement only

Courtesy visit/Out of state

1,221 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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

Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope

Truancy/educational neglect

Domestic violence

Inadequate basic needs

Lack of supervision

Inadequate caregivers

Inappropriate discipline

Other

Inadequate health care

Parent/child conflict

Child under one 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 (non-CPSL perpetrator)

Injury caused by other person

Adoption disruption/dissolution

Isolation

Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Not reported

Placed for care/adoption in violation of law

526

71

167

38

66

39

72

33

26

45

29

14

20

17

36

5

5

9

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FOREST COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 7,388 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 667

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

17

- TOTAL REPORTS

5

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- 25.5

FEMALE

- 7.5

MALE

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- SUBSTANTIATED

- TOTAL

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

2016 2017 2018

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT

$273,061

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017

$306,228

2018

$273,061

$324.94M

COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL

2018 FATALITIES

0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

0/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

- TOTAL: 49
- VALID: 35

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN: 73.5

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

- TOTAL: 63
- VALID: 30
- INVALID: 33

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

- Referral did not allege abuse/neglect: 1,600
- No face-to-face contact: 1,200
- Contact info only: 800
- Other reason: 400
- Face-to-face contact, no abuse/neglect: 15
- Referral to other community service: 0
- Insufficient info: 0
- Previously assessed for same concern: 0
- Law enforcement only: 0
- Courtesy visit (Out of state): 0

TOTAL REPORTS & VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

585

- TOTAL REPORTS
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

75

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- 48 (51.6%) Sexual abuse
- 33 (35.5%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 4 (4.3%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 4 (4.3%) Engaging in per se acts
- 2 (2.2%) Serious physical neglect
- 1 (1.1%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 1 (1.1%) Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
- 0 (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- 24 SUSPECTED
- 2 SUBSTANTIATED

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 $1.38M
2018 $1.62M

COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL
$1,623,039 $324.94M
$1.62M $301.40M

2018 FATALITIES
1/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES
0/89
### 2018 Reports of General Protective Services

#### Total Reports
- **2,552**

#### Breakdown by Outcome
- **Screened Out**: 819
- **Asessed**: 1,733
- **Awaiting Outcome**: 0

#### Children Assessed
- **2,469 Total**
- **1,295 Valid**

#### Children Assessed per 1,000 Children
- **71.0 Total**
- **37.2 Valid**

#### Reports Screened Out by Reason

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#### Valid GPS Allegations by Type
- **1,709 Total Allegations**
- **Parent substance abuse**: 359
- **Conduct by parent that places child at risk**: 83
- **Experiencing homelessness/ inadequate shelter**: 108
- **Child behavior problems/ behavioral health concerns**: 190
- **Parental behavioral health concerns/ inability to cope**: 72
- **Truancy/educational neglect**: 145
- **Domestic violence**: 90
- **Inadequate basic needs**: 80
- **Lack of supervision**: 92
- **Inadequate caregivers**: 52
- **Inappropriate discipline**: 118
- **Inadequate health care**: 182
- **Parent/child conflict**: 49
- **Child acting out sexually**: 25
- **Abandonment/lack of caretaker**: 7
- **Child substance abuse**: 17
- **Exposure to hazards**: 15
- **Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator)**: 9
- **Injury caused by other person**: 2
- **Adoption disruption/dissolution**: 0
- **Isolation**: 0
- **Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder**: 0
- **Not reported**: 0
- **Placed for care/ adoption in violation of law**: 0

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### 2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

- **Total Reports**: 61
- **Substantiated Reports**: 3

### CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- **Female**: 1 (33.3%)
- **Male**: 2 (66.7%)

#### TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- **Sexual Abuse**: 2 (66.7%)
- **Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury**: 1 (33.3%)
- **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**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Serious Mental Injury**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/Medical Abuse**: 0 (0.0%)

#### EXPENDITURES

- **2017**: $326,462
- **2018**: $245,605

**Expenditures Include Only State Funding.**
### 2018 Reports of General Protective Services

**235**

**Total Reports**

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**6,000**

**5,000**

**4,000**

**3,000**

**2,000**

**1,000**

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**TOTAL REPORTS**

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**SCREENED OUT**

**ASSESSSED**

**WAITING OUTCOME**

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**58**

**177**

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### Breakdown

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**Children Assessed**

**249**

**Total**

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**69**

**Valid**

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**81.0**

**Total**

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**Valid Assessed Reports**

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### Valid GPS Allegations by Type

**105**

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

236

46

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

TOTAL REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

32.9

6.4

SUBSTANTIATED

TOTAL

FEMALE

27

58.7%

MALE

19

41.3%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

12

SUSPECTED

3

SUBSTANTIATED

92 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

46 (50.0%)

Sexual abuse

21 (22.8%)

Physical abuse/bodily injury

8 (8.7%)

Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

7 (7.6%)

Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking

5 (5.4%)

Serious physical neglect

2 (2.2%)

Engaging in per se acts

2 (2.2%)

Serious mental injury

1 (1.1%)

Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

0 (0.0%)

Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

SEXUAL ABUSE

46

PHYSICAL ABUSE/BODILY INJURY

21

LIKELIHOOD OF SEXUAL ABUSE/EXPLOITATION

8

SEVERE FORM OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OR SEX TRAFFICKING

7

SERIOUS PHYSICAL NEGLECT

5

ENGAGING IN PER SE ACTS

2

SERIOUS MENTAL INJURY

2

REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD OF BODILY INJURY

1

MUNCHAUSEN SYNDROME BY PROXY/medical abuse

0

$851,320

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017

$725,786

2018

$851,320

$324.94M

$301.40M

COUNTY

STATEWIDE TOTAL

2018 FATALITIES

0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

2/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

949 TOTAL REPORTS

992 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED

449 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

138.1 CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

300 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

62.5 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

TOTAL
VALID
INVALID

299
647
3

605 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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
Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
Truancy/educational neglect
Domestic violence
Inadequate basic needs
Lack of supervision
Inadequate caregivers
Inappropriate discipline
Parent/child conflict
Abandonment/lack of caretaker
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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- **Sexual abuse**: 22 (73.3%)
- **Physical abuse/bodily injury**: 6 (20.0%)
- **Engaging in per se acts**: 1 (3.3%)
- **Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation**: 1 (3.3%)
- **Serious physical neglect**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Serious mental injury**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse**: 0 (0.0%)

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- **Female**: 9 (81.8%)
- **Male**: 2 (18.2%)

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

- **2017**: $2.09M
- **2018**: $1.87M

COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL

- **2018**: $324.94M
- **2017**: $301.40M

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

- **SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS**: 119
- **TOTAL REPORTS**: 11

2018 FATALITIES

- Deaths: 0
- Near deaths: 0

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

- Deaths: 0
- Near deaths: 0
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

703 TOTAL REPORTS

747 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED

320 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

229 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

86.5 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

442 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope

Truancy/educational neglect
Domestic violence
Inadequate basic needs
Lack of supervision
Inadequate caregivers

Inappropriate discipline
Inadequate health care
Parent/child conflict
Child under one 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 (non-CPSL perpetrator)

Injury caused by other person
Adoption disruption/dissolution
Isolation

Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
Not reported
Placed for care/adoption in violation of law

226 SCREENED OUT
476 ASSESSED
1 WAITING OUTCOME

95 2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
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.

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

TOTAL REPORTS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

EXPERDIENCES

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

2018 FATALITIES

2018 NEAR FATALITIES
### 2018 Reports of General Protective Services

- **Total Reports:** 1,125
  - **Screened Out:** 413
  - **Assessed:** 712
  - **Awaiting Outcome:** 0

### Valid Assessed Reports
- **Total:** 995
  - **Valid:** 354

### Children Assessed Per 1,000
- **995 Total**
- **22.4 Valid**

### Breakdown Reports Screened Out by Reason

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### Valid GPS Allegations by Type

- **Total Allegations:** 477
  - **Total:** 354
  - **Valid GPS:** 22.4

### Notes
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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

169

TOTAL REPORTS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

25

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2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

836 TOTAL REPORTS

806 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

85.9 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

199 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

280 VALID REPORTS

836 TOTAL REPORTS

262 SCREENED OUT

574 ASSESSED

0 AWAITING OUTCOME

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

70 TOTAL REPORTS
8 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- Physical abuse/bodily injury: 6 (50.0%)
- Sexual abuse: 3 (25.0%)
- Serious physical neglect: 3 (25.0%)
- 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%)
- Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking: 0 (0.0%)
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse: 0 (0.0%)

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- Female: 6 (75.0%)
- Male: 2 (25.0%)

2018 FATALITIES 0/47
2018 NEAR FATALITIES 0/89

EXPENDITURES
CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

$305,534
2017
$368,912
2018
$305,534
$301.40M
COUNTY
STATEWIDE TOTAL

$324.94M

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

339 TOTAL REPORTS

340 TOTAL

176 VALID

39.9 VALID

61.4 TOTAL

221 VALID

290 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

- Parent substance abuse: 40
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 16
- Experiencing homelessness/ inadequate shelter: 29
- Child behavior problems/ behavioral health concerns: 39
- Parental behavioral health concerns/ inability to cope: 12
- Truancy/educational neglect: 26
- Domestic violence: 6
- Inadequate basic needs: 10
- Lack of supervision: 30
- Inadequate caregivers: 24
- Inappropriate discipline: 12
- Other: 13
- Inadequate health care: 7
- Parent/child conflict: 5
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 1
- Child acting out sexually: 11
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 2
- Child substance abuse: 3
- Exposure to hazards: 0
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 1
- Injury caused by other person: 3
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/ adoption in violation of law: 0

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report and for 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.

SCREENED OUT 72
ASSESS OUTCOME 0

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS 176

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN 61.4

TOTAL REPORTS 339

TOTAL REPORTS 6,000
5,000
4,000
3,000
2,000
1,000
0

TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS 176

TOTAL REPORTS 221

TOTAL REPORTS 39.9

TOTAL REPORTS 61.4

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

- Referral did not allege abuse/neglect: 7
- No face-to-face contact/ no further action: 9
- Information only: 1
- Other reason: 12
- Face-to-face contact/ no abuse/ neglect: 0
- Referral to other community service: 3
- Insufficient information: 3
- Previously assessed for same concern: 5
- Law enforcement only: 0
- Courtesy visit/Out of state: 0

TOTAL REPORTS 339

TOTAL REPORTS 1,600
1,200
800
400

TOTAL REPORTS 267

TOTAL REPORTS 0
LACKAWANNA COUNTY

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

744
- TOTAL REPORTS
106
- 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.

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE PER 1,000 CHILDREN

FEMALE: 2.5
MALE: 17.4

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE: 62 (58.5%)
MALE: 44 (41.5%)

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- Physical abuse/bodily injury: 72 (51.1%)
- Sexual abuse: 44 (31.2%)
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury: 11 (7.8%)
- Serious physical neglect: 10 (7.1%)
- Engaging in per se acts: 2 (1.4%)
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation: 1 (0.7%)
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse: 1 (0.7%)
- Serious mental injury: 0 (0.0%)
- Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking: 0 (0.0%)

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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2018 FATALITIES: 1
2018 NEAR FATALITIES: 0

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

NPSWYPA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT 2018
### 2018 Reports of General Protective Services

**Total Reports:** 3,768

- **Screened Out:** 1,184
- **Assessed:** 2,584
- **Awaiting Outcome:** 0

#### Breakdown Reports Screened Out by Reason

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#### Breakdown Valid Assessed Reports

- **Total Reports:** 4,392
- **Valid Reports:** 2,146
- **Invalid Reports:** 1,288

#### Children Assessed per 1,000 Children

- **Total:** 102.5
- **Valid:** 50.1
- **Invalid:** 52.4

#### Valid GPS Allegations by Type

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,929

TOTAL REPORTS

202

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

15.0

1.6

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE 114 (56.4%)

MALE 88 (43.6%)

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

63

6

SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SEXUAL ABUSE

50.4%

REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD OF BODILY INJURY

21.1%

PHYSICAL ABUSE/BODILY INJURY

17.4%

SERIOUS PHYSICAL NEGLECT

7.9%

SERIOUS PHYSICAL NEGLECT

7.9%

ENGAGING IN PER SE ACTS

1.7%

SERIOUS MENTAL INJURY

1.2%

LIKELIHOOD OF SEXUAL ABUSE/EXPLOITATION

0.4%

SEVERE FORM OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OR SEX TRAFFICKING

0.0%

MUNCHAUSEN SYNDROME BY PROXY/MEDICAL ABUSE

0.0%

EXPENDITURES

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2016

2017

2018

$5,238,834

$4.94M

$5.24M

COUNTY

STATEWIDE

TOTAL

$324.94M

$301.40M

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

2/47

1/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

7,334 TOTAL REPORTS

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

3,166 TOTAL
1,287 VALID
934 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

BREAKDOWN
VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

TOTAL
VALID
INVALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN
24.6 TOTAL
10.0 VALID

BREAKDOWN
REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

TOTAL
5,221
VALID
2,112
INVALID
1

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse
392
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
151
Experiencing homelessness/ inadequate shelter
159
Child behavior problems/ behavioral health concerns
209
Parental behavioral health concerns/ inability to cope
165
Truancy/educational neglect
179
Domestic violence
149
Inadequate basic needs
95
Lack of supervision
56
Inadequate caregivers
109
Inappropriate discipline
47
Other
85
Inadequate health care
42
Parent/child conflict
23
Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
19
Child acting out sexually
23
Abandonment/lack of caretaker
17
Child substance abuse
11
Exposure to hazards
7
Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator)
13
Injury caused by other person
3
Adoption disruption/dissolution
0
Isolation
0
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
0
Not reported
0
Placed for care/ adoption in violation of law
0

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

268

TOTAL REPORTS

21

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
**2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

**1,050 TOTAL REPORTS**

**1,046 TOTAL REPORTS**

**137 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS**

**58.6% VALID ASSESSED REPORTS**

**1,046 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED**

**137 VALID CHILDREN ASSESSED**

**58.6% CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN**

**343 SCREENED OUT**

**707 ASSESSED**

**0 AWAITING OUTCOME**

**267 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS**

**VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE**

- Parent substance abuse: 52
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 38
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 38
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 35
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 9
- Truancy/educational neglect: 4
- Domestic violence: 12
- Inadequate basic needs: 8
- Lack of supervision: 7
- Inadequate caregivers: 3
- Inappropriate discipline: 8
- Other: 5
- Inadequate health care: 8
- Parent/child conflict: 11
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 5
- Child acting out sexually: 5
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 11
- Child substance abuse: 6
- Exposure to hazards: 2
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 0
- Injury caused by other person: 0
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

517 TOTAL REPORTS

76 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,004 TOTAL REPORTS

BREAKDOWN
REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

658
32
23
110
0
37
28
89
14

Referral did not allege abuse/neglect
No face-to-face contact
Information only
Other reason
Face-to-face contact no abuse/neglect
Referral to other community service
Insufficient information
Previously assessed by same concern
Law enforcement only
Court ordered/Out of state

1,708
296
0

SCREENED OUT
ASSESS
WAITING OUTCOME

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

406 TOTAL
157 VALID

BREAKDOWN CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

12.8 TOTAL
5.0 VALID

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

115 VALID

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

269 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
Truancy/educational neglect
Domestic violence
Inadequate basic needs
Lack of supervision
Inadequate caregivers
Inappropriate discipline
Other
Inadequate health care
Parent/child conflict
Child under one 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 (non-CPSL perpetrator)
Injury caused by other person
Adoption disruption/dissolution
Isolation
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
Not reported
Placed for care/adoption in violation of law

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,480 
- TOTAL REPORTS

186 
- 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.

2018 EXPENDITURES

$5,613,859 
- EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2018 FATALITIES

1/47
- CHILD ABUSE FATALITIES

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

6/89
- CHILD ABUSE NEAR FATALITIES

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
**2018 Reports of General Protective Services**

- **Total Reports**: 5,379
- **Screened Out**: 1,690
- **Assessed**: 3,689
- **Awaiting Outcome**: 0

**Breakdown Reports Screened Out by Reason**

- Referral did not allege abuse/neglect: 403
- No face-to-face contact: 189
- Information only: 346
- Other reason: 244
- Face-to-face contact no abuse/neglect: 37
- Referral to other community service: 240
- Insufficient information: 149
- Previously assessed for same concern: 36
- Law enforcement only: 36
- Courtesy visit, Out of state: 40

**Valid GPS Allegations by Type**

- Parent substance abuse: 472
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 219
- Experiencing homelessness/ inadequate shelter: 258
- Child behavior problems/ behavioral health concerns: 277
- Parental behavioral health concerns/ Inability to cope: 201
- Truancy/educational neglect: 155
- Domestic violence: 177
- Inadequate basic needs: 95
- Lack of supervision: 78
- Inadequate caregivers: 91
- Inappropriate discipline: 110
- Other: 68
- Inadequate health care: 99
- Parent/child conflict: 32
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 34
- Child substance abuse: 69
- Child acting out sexually: 33
- Exposure to hazards: 25
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 17
- Injury caused by other person: 23
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 7
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/ adoption in violation of law: 0

**Valid Assessed Reports**

- **Total**: 5,207
- **Valid**: 1,719
- **Children Assessed per 1,000 Children**: 63.2

**Breakdown Valid Assessed Reports**

- Total: 1,226
- Valid: 63.2

**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.
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### 2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

- **TOTAL REPORTS**: 1,219
- **SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS**: 127

### SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

- **FEMALE**: 113 (78, 61.4%)
- **MALE**: 106 (49, 38.6%)

### CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- **SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS**: 56

### EXPENDITURES

- **CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS**
  - **2017**: $6.07M
  - **2018**: $8.08M

- **COUNTY**: $324.94M
- **STATEWIDE**: $301.40M

### TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- **SEXUAL ABUSE**: 188 (64.4%)
- **PHYSICAL ABUSE/BODILY INJURY**: 55 (18.8%)
- **REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD OF BODILY INJURY**: 24 (8.2%)
- **SERIOUS PHYSICAL NEGLECT**: 15 (5.1%)
- **ENGAGING IN PER SE ACTS**: 6 (2.1%)
- **LIKELIHOOD OF SEXUAL ABUSE/EXPLOITATION**: 3 (1.0%)
- **SERIOUS MENTAL INJURY**: 1 (0.3%)
- **SEVERE FORM OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OR SEX TRAFFICKING**: 0 (0.0%)
- **MUNCHAUSEN SYNDROME BY PROXY/MEDICAL ABUSE**: 0 (0.0%)

### NOTABLE FIGURES

- **2018 FATALITIES**: 2/47
- **2018 NEAR FATALITIES**: 2/89
### 2018 Reports of General Protective Services

**Total Reports:** 4,561

**Screened Out:** 2,071

**Assessed:** 2,490

**Awaiting Outcome:** 0

**Number of Children Assessed:**
- **Valid Reports:** 868
- **Invalid Reports:** 20.4

**Breakdown**

- **TOTAL:** 3,892
- **Valid GPS:** 1,271

**Breakdown Reports Screened Out by Reason**

- Not reported: 344
- Other: 413
- Information only: 442
- Face-to-face contact no abuse/neglect: 388
- Referral to other community service: 153
- Previously assessed by same concern: 104
- Law enforcement only: 60
- Courtesy visit Out of state: 19

**Valid GPS Allegations by Type**

- Parent substance abuse: 520
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 291
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 159
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 111
- Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope: 133
- Truancy/educational neglect: 100
- Domestic violence: 120
- Inadequate basic needs: 102
- Lack of supervision: 72
- Inadequate caregivers: 51
- Inappropriate discipline: 55
- Other: 49
- Inadequate health care: 41
- Parent/child conflict: 21
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms-born affected by drug exposure: 13
- Child acting out sexually: 17
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 41
- Child substance abuse: 14
- Exposure to hazards: 14
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 3
- Injury caused by other person: 6
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Adoption in violation of law: 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.
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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

- **TOTAL REPORTS**: 500
- **SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS**: 64

**NOTE**

- Expenditures include only state funding.
- 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.

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

- **2017**
  - **COUNTY**: $1.85M
  - **STATEWIDE**: $324.94M
  - **TOTAL**: $324.94M
- **2018**
  - **COUNTY**: $1.96M
  - **STATEWIDE**: $301.40M
  - **TOTAL**: $301.40M

**TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS**

- **2018 FATALITIES**: 0
- **2018 NEAR FATALITIES**: 1
**2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

1,806 TOTAL REPORTS

**BREAKDOWN**

- Valid Assessed Reports: 409
- Invalid Assessed Reports: 1,117
- Total Assessed Reports: 1,526
- Valid Reports: 626
- Invalid Reports: 800
- Total Reports: 1,626

**VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE**

- 770 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2018 CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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2018 EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,037 TOTAL REPORTS

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED
782 TOTAL
381 VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN
93.1 TOTAL
45.4 VALID

BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS
235 VALID

TOTAL
VALID
INVALID

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE
662 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope
Truancy/educational neglect
Domestic violence
Inadequate basic needs
Lack of supervision
Inadequate caregivers
Inappropriate discipline
Other
Inadequate health care
Parent/child conflict
Child under one 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 (non-CPSL perpetrator)
Injury caused by other person
Adoption disruption/dissolution
Isolation
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
Not reported
Placed for care/adoption in violation of law

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each type and reason for the total number of reports. In some reports, more than one child is assessed with valid allegations; therefore, the number of children assessed exceeds the number of valid assessed reports.
2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

463
- TOTAL REPORTS

60
- 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

- 20.3
- 2.6

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- 31
- 8

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

FEMALE
- 40
- 66.7%

MALE
- 20
- 33.3%

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- 49 (49.0%)
  - Sexual abuse

- 35 (35.0%)
  - Physical abuse/bodily injury

- 9 (9.0%)
  - Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

- 4 (4.0%)
  - Serious physical neglect

- 3 (3.0%)
  - Engaging in per se acts

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

- 0 (0.0%)
  - Serious mental injury

- 0 (0.0%)
  - Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking

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

EXPERDIENCES

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

- $1,527,351
  - 2017: $1.37M
  - 2018: $1.53M

- COUNTY
- STATEWIDE
- TOTAL

- $324.94M
  - 2017: $301.40M

- 2018 FATALITIES: 0
- 2018 NEAR FATALITIES: 0

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,760 TOTAL REPORTS

SCREENED OUT 1,270 ASSESSED 490 AWAITING OUTCOME 0

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

VALID ASSSESSED REPORTS

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

BREAKDOWN CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

TOTAL 2,107 VALID 703

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

1,839

Parent substance abuse 332
Conduct by parent that places child at risk 234
Experiencing homelessness/ inadequate shelter 191
Child behavior problems/ behavioral health concerns 185
Parental behavioral health concerns/ inability to cope 124
Truancy/educational neglect 177
Domestic violence 99
Inadequate basic needs 79
Lack of supervision 64
Inadequate caregivers 32
Inappropriate discipline 66
Parent/child conflict 19
Inadequate health care 51
Parent/child conflict 62
Abandonment/lack of caretaker 34
Child substance abuse 29
Child acting out sexually 23
Exposure to hazards 26
Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator) 4
Injury caused by other person 3
Adoption disruption/dissolution 5
Isolation 0
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder 0
Not reported 0
Placed for care/ adoption in violation of law 0
### Child Abuse Reports

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### Substantiated Reports by Gender

- **Female**: 27 (69.2%)
- **Male**: 12 (30.8%)

### Cases of Repeat Abuse

- **20 Suspected**
- **2 Substantiated**

### Child Abuse Reports Per 1,000 Children

- **TOTAL ALLEGATIONS**
  - Sexual abuse: 44 (53.7%)
  - Physical abuse/bodily injury: 21 (25.6%)
  - Serious physical neglect: 10 (12.2%)
  - Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury: 6 (7.3%)
  - Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking: 1 (1.2%)
  - 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: 0 (0.0%)

### Expenditures

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**Note:** Expenditures include only state funding.
### 2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

**Total Reports:** 1,061

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### Breakdown Valid Assessed Reports

**Total:** 857

- **Valid:** 469
- **Invalid:** 278

**Children Assessed Per 1,000 Children:** 81.5

### Breakdown Reports Screened Out by Reason

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### Valid GPS Allegations by Type

- Parent substance abuse: 162
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 69
- Experiencing homelessness/ inadequate shelter: 88
- Child behavior problems/ behavioral health concerns: 88
- Parental behavioral health concerns/ Inability to cope: 49
- Truancy/educational neglect: 30
- Domestic violence: 59
- Inadequate basic needs: 42
- Lack of supervision: 17
- Inadequate caregivers: 49
- Inappropriate discipline: 69
- Other: 12
- Inadequate health care: 24
- Parent/child conflict: 9
- Parent did not allege abuse/neglect: 3
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 10
- Child substance abuse: 4
- Exposure to hazards: 9
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 1
- Injury caused by other person: 1
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 1
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/ adoption in violation of law: 0

**Total Allegations:** 796

**Valid GPS Allegations:**

- Parent substance abuse: 100
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 100
- Experiencing homelessness/ inadequate shelter: 100
- Child behavior problems/ behavioral health concerns: 100
- Parental behavioral health concerns/ Inability to cope: 100
- Truancy/educational neglect: 100
- Domestic violence: 100
- Inadequate basic needs: 100
- Lack of supervision: 100
- Inadequate caregivers: 100
- Inappropriate discipline: 100
- Other: 100
- Inadequate health care: 100
- Parent/child conflict: 100
- Parent did not allege abuse/neglect: 100
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 100
- Child substance abuse: 100
- Exposure to hazards: 100
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 100
- Injury caused by other person: 100
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 100
- Isolation: 100
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 100
- Not reported: 100
- Placed for care/ adoption in violation of law: 100
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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**575** total reports
- **97** substantiated reports

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- Female: 2.8
- Male: 16.7

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- **28** suspected
- **2** substantiated

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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2018 FATALITIES

- **0/47**

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

- **4/89**

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
### 2018 Reports of General Protective Services

**Total Reports:** 2,321

- **Screened Out:** 1,498
- **Assessed:** 823
- **Awaiting Outcome:** 0

#### Breakdown

- **Valid Assessed Reports:** 386
  - **Total:** 1,254
  - **Valid:** 563

#### Children Assessed Per 1,000 Children

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,431

- TOTAL REPORTS

126

- 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.

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

2016 2017 2018

FEMALE

87 113 126

SUSPECTED

0

SUBSTANTIATED

61.9%

MALE

29

8.0

0.7

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

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.

EXPOSURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 2018

COUNTY $3.28M $3.30M

STATEWIDE $324.94M $301.40M

2018 FATALITIES

4/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

1/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
**2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

- **Total Reports:** 5,468
- **Valid Assessed Reports:** 532
- **Children Assessed per 1,000 Children:** 6.5
- **Valid GPS Allegations:** 1,127

**Breakdown Reports Screened Out by Reason**

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**VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE**

- Parent substance abuse: 360
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 111
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 78
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 68
- Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope: 145
- Truancy/educational neglect: 62
- Domestic violence: 40
- Inadequate basic needs: 35
- Lack of supervision: 35
- Inadequate caregivers: 51
- Inappropriate discipline: 11
- Inappropriate discipline: 25
- Inadequate health care: 15
- Parent/child conflict: 4
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 38
- Child acting out sexually: 8
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 26
- Child substance abuse: 8
- Exposure to hazards: 5
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 0
- Injury caused by other person: 2
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 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.
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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

75

- TOTAL REPORTS

2

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE 2 (100.0%)

MALE 0 (0.0%)

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- SUBSTANTIATED

- SUSPECTED

MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES SYSTEM EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS 2018

$178,831

2018 FATALITIES

0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

0/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

262

TOTAL REPORTS

152

TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

5

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

41.5

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

1.9

VALID

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

TOTAL

7

VALID

7

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

16

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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141

SCREENED OUT

121

ASSESSedor

0

AWAITING OUTCOME

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

TOTAL

1,600

1,200

800

400

Referral did not allege abuse/neglect

16

No face-to-face contact/no further action

5

Other reason

2

Face-to-face contact/no abuse/neglect

22

Referral to other community service

6

Insufficient information

1

Previously assessed for same concern

1

Law enforcement only

22

Court order/Out of state

31

Information only

15

Previously assessed for other reason

5

Law enforcement contact

2

Referral to other community service/Out of state

34

Other reason/out of state

16

 infancy

3

Referral did not allege abuse/neglect

7

No face-to-face contact/no further action

5

Other reason

2

Face-to-face contact/no abuse/neglect

22

Referral to other community service

6

Insufficient information

1

Previously assessed for same concern

1

Law enforcement only

22

Court order/Out of state

31

Information only

15

Previously assessed for other reason

5

Law enforcement contact

2

Referral to other community service/Out of state

34

Other reason/out of state

16

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
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.

### 2018 Reports of Child Abuse

**Total Reports:** 1,120

**Substantiated Reports:** 178

**Female:** 108

**Male:** 78

#### Child Abuse Reports Per 1,000 Children

- **Substantiated:** 2.9 per 1,000 children
- **Total:** 18.2 per 1,000 children

#### Cases of Repeat Abuse Substantiated Reports

- **Female:** 58
- **Male:** 16

#### Types of Allegations

- **Sexual Abuse:** 144 (48.8%)
- **Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury:** 56 (19.0%)
- **Serious Physical Neglect:** 44 (14.9%)
- **Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury:** 35 (11.9%)
- **Engaging in Per Se Acts:** 5 (1.7%)
- **Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation:** 5 (1.7%)
- **Serious Mental Injury:** 4 (1.4%)
- **Serious Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking:** 2 (0.7%)
- **Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/Medical Abuse:** 0 (0.0%)

### Expenditures

- **2017:** $4.78M
- **2018:** $4.73M

#### Child Abuse Investigations and General Protective Services Assessments

- **County:** $301.40M
- **Statewide:** $324.94M

### 2018 Fatalities

- **Total:** 1

#### 2018 Near Fatalities

- **Total:** 4
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

TOTAL REPORTS

SCREENER OUT

ASSESS

WAITING OUTCOME

4,023

3,435 TOTAL

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

1,209 VALID

BREAKDOWN CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

TOTAL

55.9

VALID

28.9

INVALID

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

TOTAL REPORTS

2,803 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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

Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope

Truancy/educational neglect

Domestic violence

Inadequate basic needs

Lack of supervision

Inadequate caregivers

Inappropriate discipline

Other

Inadequate health care

Parent/child conflict

Child under one 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 (non-CPSL perpetrator)

Injury caused by other person

Adoption disruption/dissolution

Isolation

Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Not reported

Placed for care/adoption in violation of law

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, there may be multiple instances of the same report, but the total number of valid assessed reports is 3,435. The number of children assessed exceeds the number of valid assessed reports.
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EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

487
- TOTAL REPORTS
54
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

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CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- 22 SUSPECTED
- 4 SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- Sexual abuse (46.7%)
- Physical abuse/bodily injury (40.0%)
- Serious physical neglect (16.0%)
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury (13.3%)
- Engaging in per se acts (4.0%)
- Serious mental injury (1.3%)
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation (0.0%)
- Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking (0.0%)
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse (0.0%)

EXPENDITURES

- 2017: $1.75M
- 2018: $1.81M
- COUNTY: $1,806,909
- STATEWIDE: $324.94M
- TOTAL: $301.40M

2018 FATALITIES

- COUNTY: 1
- STATEWIDE: 1
- TOTAL: 1

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

- COUNTY: 1
- STATEWIDE: 1
- TOTAL: 1

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
## 2018 Reports of General Protective Services

**Total Reports**: 2,847

- **Screened Out**: 544
- **Assessed**: 2,302
- **Awaiting Outcome**: 1

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### Breakdown Valid Assessed Reports

- **Total Reports Assessed**: 3,841
- **Valid Reports Assessed**: 1,072
- **Total Reports Assessed per 1,000 Children**: 207.9
- **Valid Reports Assessed per 1,000 Children**: 89.8

### Valid GPS Allegations by Type

- **Total Allegations**: 2,351
- **Valid GPS Allegations**: 1,660

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

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- TOTAL REPORTS
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- Female: 3.0
- Male: 18.4

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- Sexual abuse: 47 (81.0%)
- Physical abuse/bodily injury: 8 (13.8%)
- Serious physical neglect: 2 (3.4%)
- 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%)
- Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking: 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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2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

643 TOTAL REPORTS

654 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

262 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

65.5 CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

463 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

- Parent substance abuse: 94
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 14
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 53
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 64
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 17
- Truancy/educational neglect: 19
- Domestic violence: 36
- Inadequate basic needs: 24
- Lack of supervision: 40
- Inadequate caregivers: 16
- Inappropriate discipline: 13
- Other: 13
- Inadequate health care: 17
- Parent/child conflict: 15
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 11
- Child acting out sexually: 8
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 2
- Child substance abuse: 6
- Exposure to hazards: 0
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 1
- Injury caused by other person: 0
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of reports in some reports is less than the number of children assessed.

TOTAL REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

- Screened Out: 209
- Assessed: 434
- Waiting Outcome: 3

TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

- Total: 262
- Valid: 375

TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED

- Total: 654
- Valid: 375

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

- Referral did not allege abuse/neglect: 135
- No face-to-face contact/no further action: 2
- Information only: 11
- Other reason: 10
- Face-to-face contact/no abuse/neglect: 6
- Referral to other community service: 9
- Insufficient information: 4
- Previously assessed for same concern: 3
- Law enforcement only: 0
- Courtesy visit (Out of state): 0
### 2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

- **5,522** TOTAL REPORTS
- **945** SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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### TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

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### 2018 FATALITIES

- **11/47**  
- **21/89**
### 2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

**Total Reports:** 23,052

**Children Assessed per 1,000 Children:** 47.4

**Valid Assessed Reports:** 4,541

**Total Assessed Children:** 16,398

**Total Valid GPS Allegations:** 8,827

#### Breakdown

**Screened Out:** 11,890

**Assessed:** 11,162

**Awaiting Outcome:** 0

#### Breakdown

**Reasons for Reports Screened Out:**
- Referral did not allege abuse/neglect: 3,776
- No face-to-face contact/no further action: 1,432
- Information only: 903
- Other reason: 773
- Face-to-face contact no abuse/neglect: 2,375
- Insufficient information: 1,624
- Previously assessed for same concern: 257
- Law enforcement only: 360
- Courtesy visit/Out of state: 369

#### Valid GPS Allegations by Type

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EXPERDIENCES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

147 TOTAL REPORTS

20 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTICE: 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.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

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CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

1 SUSPECTED

70.0% SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- Physical abuse/body injury (53.8%)
- Sexual abuse (19.2%)
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury (15.4%)
- Engaging in per se acts (7.7%)
- Serious physical neglect (3.8%)
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation (0.0%)
- Serious mental injury (0.0%)
- Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking (0.0%)
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse (0.0%)

2018 FATALITIES 0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES 0/89

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
### 2018 Reports of General Protective Services

#### Total Reports
- **687**

#### Valid Assessed Reports
- **132**

#### Children Assessed per 1,000 Children
- **47.3**

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#### screened out assessed awaiting outcome
- **335**
- **351**
- **1**
POTTER COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 17,070 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 3,601

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

77
TOTAL REPORTS

22
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.

2016 2017 2018
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS
FEMALE 16 72.7%
MALE 6 27.3%

9 (37.5%)
Sexual abuse

7 (29.2%)
Physical abuse/bodily injury

4 (16.7%)
Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

3 (12.5%)
Serious physical neglect

1 (4.2%)
Engaging in per se acts

0 (0.0%)
Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

0 (0.0%)
Serious mental injury

0 (0.0%)
Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking

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

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

21.4
SUBSTANTIATED
6.1
TOTAL

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

9
SUBSTANTIATED

1
SUSPECTED

$426,839
EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 $412,421
2018 $426,839

$324.94M
COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL

$301.40M

2018 FATALITIES 0/47
2018 NEAR FATALITIES 0/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
210 TOTAL REPORTS

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

Breakdown of Children Assessed Per 1,000 Children:
- Parent substance abuse: 19
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 11
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 14
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 7
- Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope: 6
- Truancy/educational neglect: 13
- Domestic violence: 2
- Inadequate basic needs: 11
- Lack of supervision: 6
- Inadequate caregivers: 2
- Inappropriate discipline: 3
- Other: 5
- Inadequate health care: 0
- Parent/child conflict: 0
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 2
- Child acting out sexually: 3
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 0
- Child substance abuse: 0
- Exposure to hazards: 1
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 0
- Injury caused by other person: 0
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0

108 VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

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.
SUBSTANTIATED TOTAL
SUSPECTED SUBSTANTIATED

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE 50 61.0%
MALE 32 39.0%

37 SUSPECTED
8 SUBSTANTIATED

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

19.0
2.9

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

162 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

108 (66.7%)
Sexual abuse

30 (18.5%)
Physical abuse/bodily injury

10 (6.2%)
Serious physical neglect

6 (3.7%)
Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

4 (2.5%)
Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

4 (2.5%)
Engaging in per se acts

0 (0.0%)
Serious mental injury

0 (0.0%)
Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking

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

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EXPENDITURES
CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL

2018 2017
$2,990,138 $3,27M
$2,99M $301.40M
$324.94M

2018 FATALITIES
2/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES
1/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

107

- TOTAL REPORTS

16

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- Physical abuse/bodily injury: 8 (40.0%)
- Sexual abuse: 5 (25.0%)
- Serious physical neglect: 3 (15.0%)
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury: 2 (10.0%)
- Engaging in per se acts: 2 (10.0%)
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation: 0 (0.0%)
- Serious mental injury: 0 (0.0%)
- Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking: 0 (0.0%)
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse: 0 (0.0%)

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

5 SUSPECTED

1 SUBSTANTIATED

EXPOSURES

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2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

TOTAL REPORTS: 471
TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS: 152
VALID ASSESSED REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN: 24.0

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

- 58: Not to face
- 13: Face to face but no abuse or neglect
- 28: Other reason
- 56: Insufficient information
- 4: Previously assessed for same concern
- 14: Law enforcement only
- 8: Courtesy visit (Out of state)
- 0: Other

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

- Parent substance abuse: 44
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 36
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 27
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 42
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 14
- Truancy/educational neglect: 18
- Domestic violence: 19
- Inadequate basic needs: 4
- Lack of supervision: 15
- Inadequate caregivers: 17
- Inappropriate discipline: 11
- Other: 7
- Inadequate health care: 5
- Parent/child conflict: 12
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 0
- Child acting out sexually: 6
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 0
- Child substance abuse: 9
- Exposure to hazards: 0
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 0
- Injury caused by other person: 2
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0
2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- Female: 3.0
- Male: 19.1

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- Male: 7
- Female: 0

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury: 23 (41.1%)
- Sexual abuse: 15 (26.8%)
- Physical abuse/bodily injury: 8 (14.3%)
- Serious physical neglect: 6 (10.7%)
- Engaging in per se acts: 2 (3.6%)
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation: 1 (1.8%)
- Serious mental injury: 1 (1.8%)
- Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking: 0 (0.0%)
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EXPENDITURES

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## 2018 Reports of General Protective Services

### 1,200 Total Reports

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SULLIVAN COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 6,192 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 740

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

17

- TOTAL REPORTS

2

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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$249,752

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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$301.40M

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
### 2018 Reports of General Protective Services

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#### Number of Children Assessed

- **Total Reports:** 106
- **Valid Reports:** 41
- **Invalid Reports:** 65

#### Breakdown

**Children Assessed per 1,000 Children**

- **Total:** 143.2
- **Valid:** 55.4
- **Invalid:** 87.8

#### Reports Assessed

- **Screened Out:** 1
- **Assessed:** 80
- **Awaiting Outcome:** 0

#### Valid GPS Allegations by Type

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

144

- TOTAL REPORTS
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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.

SEXUAL ABUSE: 15 (48.4%)
PHYSICAL ABUSE/BODILY INJURY: 7 (22.6%)
ENGAGING IN PER SE ACTS: 3 (9.7%)
LIKELIHOOD OF SEXUAL ABUSE/EXPLOITATION: 3 (9.7%)
REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD OF BODILY INJURY: 2 (6.5%)
SERIOUS PHYSICAL NEGLECT: 1 (3.2%)
SERIOUS MENTAL INJURY: 0 (0.0%)
SEVERE FORM OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OR SEX TRAFFICKING: 0 (0.0%)
MUNCHAUSEN SYNDROME BY PROXY/MEDICAL ABUSE: 0 (0.0%)

EXPERIENCES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- FEMALE: 21 (72.4%)
- MALE: 8 (27.6%)

- SUSPECTED: 6
- SUBSTANTIATED: 0

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

2018 FATALITIES 0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES 0/89
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

595 TOTAL REPORTS

6,000

600

400

200

100

SCREDNED OUT

ASSESED

AWAETING OUTCOME

166

419

10

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

1,600

1,200

800

400

93

7

7

53

36

8

8

14

3

1

Referral did not allege abuse/neglect
No face-to-face contact/no further action
Information only
Other reason
Face-to-face contact/no abuse/neglect
Referral to other community service
Insufficient information
Previously assessed for same concern
Law enforcement only
G: Face-to-face Out of State

627 TOTAL

VALID REPORTS

181 TOTAL

CHILDREN ASSESSED

122 VALID

PER 1,000 CHILDREN

78.3 TOTAL

22.6 VALID

BREAKDOWN CHILDREN ASSESSED OUT BY REASON

6,000

5,000

4,000

3,000

2,000

1,000

0

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
Truancy/educational neglect
Domestic violence
Inadequate basic needs
Lack of supervision
Inadequate caregivers
Inappropriate discipline
Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
Inadequate health care
Parent/child conflict
Child under one 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 (non-CPSL perpetrator)
Injury caused by other person
Adoption disruption/dissolution
Isolation
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
Not reported
Placed for care/adoption in violation of law

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2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

855 TOTAL REPORTS

BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

TOTAL  VALID  INVALID

976  612  366

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

117.1 TOTAL

73.4 VALID

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

1,600
1,200
800
400

Referral did not allege abuse/neglect: 34
No face-to-face contact/no abuse or neglect: 13
Information only: 12
Other reason: 22
Face-to-face contact: 123
Referral to other community service: 17
Insufficient information: 6
Previously assessed for same concern: 2
Law enforcement only: 3
Court visit=out of state: 35

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

1,029 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse 207
Conduct by parent that places child at risk 132
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter 79
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns 111
Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope 68
Truancy/educational neglect 46
Domestic violence 77
Inadequate basic needs 54
Lack of supervision 45
Inadequate caregivers 25
Inappropriate discipline 49
Inadequate health care 67
Parent/child conflict 18
Child acting out sexually 17
Abandonment/lack of caretaker 11
Child substance abuse 4
Exposure to hazards 6
Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator) 8
Injury caused by other person 1
Adoption disruption/dissolution 0
Isolation 0
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder 0
Not reported 0
Placed for care/adoption in violation of law 0

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2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
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2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

428 TOTAL REPORTS

397 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED

163 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

156 SCREENED OUT

272 ASSESSED

0 AWAITING OUTCOME

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

163 TOTAL

224 VALID

49.9 CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

28.2 VALID

REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

4 Referral did not allege abuse/neglect
9 No face-to-face contact/no abuse or neglect
22 Information only
15 Other reason
86 Face-to-face contact-no abuse or neglect
0 Referral to other community service
3 Insufficient information
5 Previously assessed for same concern
2 Law enforcement only
0 Courtesy visit-Out of state

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

293 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope
Truancy/educational neglect
Domestic violence
Inadequate basic needs
Lack of supervision
Inadequate caregivers
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Other
Inadequate health care
Parent/child conflict
Child under one 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 (non-CPSL perpetrator)
Injury caused by other person
Adoption disruption/dissolution
Isolation
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
Not reported
Placed for care/adoption in violation of law

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

283
TOTAL REPORTS

51
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

62 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

20 (32.3%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
12 (19.4%) Serious physical neglect
12 (19.4%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
11 (17.7%) Sexual abuse
6 (9.7%) Engaging in per se acts
1 (1.6%) Serious mental injury
0 (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
0 (0.0%) Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

PHYSICAL ABUSE/BODILY INJURY

SERIOUS PHYSICAL NEGLECT

REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD OF BODILY INJURY

SEXUAL ABUSE

ENGAGING IN PER SE ACTS

SERIOUS MENTAL INJURY

LIKELIHOOD OF SEXUAL ABUSE/EXPLOITATION

SEVERE FORM OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OR SEX TRAFFICKING

MUNCHAUSEN SYNDROME BY PROXY/MEDICAL ABUSE

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

25 SUSPECTED

8 SUBSTANTIATED

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

$947,934

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,119 TOTAL REPORTS

1,238 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

394 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

348 SCREENED OUT

771 ASSESSED

0 AWAITING OUTCOME

348 TOTAL

1,000

2,000

3,000

4,000

5,000

6,000

BREACKDOWN

REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

1,600

1,200

800

400

2217

332

25

4

2

1

1

1

1

3

4

8

0

Not reported

Face-to-face contact no abuse or neglect

Law enforcement only

Previously assessed for same concern

Insufficient information

Referral to other community service

Referral to other community service

Information only

No face-to-face contact further action

No face-to-face contact further action

Other reason

Referral did not allege abuse/neglect

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

Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope

Truancy/educational neglect

Domestic violence

Inadequate basic needs

Lack of supervision

Inadequate caregivers

Inappropriate discipline

Other

Inadequate health care

Parent/child conflict

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

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Child substance abuse

Exposure to hazards

Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator)

Injury caused by other person

Adoption disruption/dissolution

Isolation

Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Not reported

Placed for care/adoption in violation of law

889 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS
WARREN COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 40,345 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 7,937

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

| FEMALE |
| 15 |

| MALE |
| 8 |

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

| SUSPECTED |
| 9 |

| SUBSTANTIATED |
| 1 |

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

| ALLEGATION |
| 2018 |
| 2017 |
| 2016 |
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| 10 |
| 14 |

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EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

| YEAR |
| 2017 |
| 2018 |

| EXPENDITURES |
| $834,497 |
| $825,465 |

| COUNTY |
| $324.94M |
| $301.40M |

2018 FATALITIES

| COUNTY |
| 0 |

| STATEWIDE |
| 0 |

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

| COUNTY |
| 0 |

| STATEWIDE |
| 0 |

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

686 TOTAL REPORTS

418 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

127 VALID REPORTS

52.7 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

165 VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS

247 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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

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- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHARGE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

FEMALE

- SUBSTANTIATED

- TOTAL

62.9%

MALE

- SUSPECTED

- SUBSTANTIATED

37.1%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- TOTAL

2018 EXPENDITURES

- CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

- COUNTY

- STATEWIDE TOTAL

2018 FATALITIES

- 0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

- 1/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,631 TOTAL REPORTS

2,519 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

744 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

2,519 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED

1,029 VALID CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

744 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

TOTAL REPORTS

SCREENED OUT: 855

ASSESSED: 1,776

WAITING OUTCOME: 0

BREKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

1,393

Parent substance abuse
458
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
103
Experiencing homelessness/ inadequate shelter
59
Child behavior problems/ behavioral health concerns
109
Parental behavioral health concerns/ Inability to cope
117
Truancy/educational neglect
86
Domestic violence
77
Inadequate basic needs
30
Lack of supervision
26
Inadequate caregivers
70
Inappropriate discipline
34
Inadequate health care
95
Parent/child conflict
14
Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
25
Child acting out sexually
30
Abandonment/lack of caretaker
20
Child substance abuse
3
Exposure to hazards
1
Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator)
5
Injury caused by other person
1
Adoption disruption/dissolution
1
Isolation
0
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
0
Not reported
0
Placed for care/ adoption in violation of law
0
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### 2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**170**
- **TOTAL REPORTS**
- **24**
- **SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS**

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**SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM**
- **FEMALE** 14 (58.3%)
- **MALE** 10 (41.7%)

### CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

**6**
- **SUSETTED**
- **0**

### TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- **8** (23.5%)
  - Sexual abuse
- **7** (20.6%)
  - Serious physical neglect
- **7** (20.6%)
  - Serious mental injury
- **4** (11.8%)
  - Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **4** (11.8%)
  - Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **2** (5.9%)
  - Engaging in per se acts
- **2** (5.9%)
  - Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%)
  - Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
- **0** (0.0%)
  - Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

### EXPENDITURES

- **$861,655**
  - **CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS**
  - **2017** $514,195
  - **2018** $861,655

- **$324.94M**
  - COUNTY TOTAL

- **$301.40M**
  - STATEWIDE TOTAL

**2018 FATALITIES**
- **0/47**

**2018 NEAR FATALITIES**
- **0/89**

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

702 TOTAL REPORTS

6,000
5,000
4,000
3,000
2,000
1,000
0

TOTAL
VALID
INVALID

616 TOTAL
305 VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

219 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,197

- TOTAL REPORTS

126

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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2018 EXPENDITURES

$7,622,990

- CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017

$4.70M

2018

$7.62M

$301.40M

$324.94M

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

2018 FATALITIES

0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

1/89
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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

82 • TOTAL REPORTS
14 • SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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2016 2017 2018
FEMALE 10 • 71.4%
MALE 4 • 28.6%

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

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2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

**TOTAL REPORTS**

- 403

**SCREENED OUT**

- 167

**ASSESSED**

- 235

**AWAITING OUTCOME**

- 1

**VALID ASSESSED REPORTS**

- 101

**BREAKDOWN**

- TOTAL: 335
- VALID: 131
- INVALID: 204

**VALID ASSESSED REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN**

- 59.8

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED**

- 190 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

**VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE**

- Parent substance abuse: 41
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 14
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 11
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 25
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 7
- Truancy/educational neglect: 40
- Domestic violence: 12
- Inadequate basic needs: 9
- Lack of supervision: 4
- Inadequate caregivers: 6
- Inappropriate discipline: 3
- Other: 4
- Inadequate health care: 1
- Parent/child conflict: 2
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 1
- Child acting out sexually: 2
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 0
- Child substance abuse: 2
- Exposure to hazards: 0
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 0
- Injury caused by other person: 0
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0

**TOTAL REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON**

- 1,600
- 1,200
- 800
- 400

- Referal did not allege abuse/neglect: 2
- No face-to-face contact/no further action: 59
- Information only: 14
- Other reason: 33
- Face-to-face contact no abuse/neglect: 0
- Referal to other community service: 0
- Insufficient information: 1
- Previously assessed for same concern: 0
- Law enforcement only: 0
- Courtesy visit (Out of state): 0

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

2,098

TOTAL REPORTS

176

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

1.8

FEMALE

57.4%

MALE

42.6%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

58

SUSPECTED

6

SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SEXUAL ABUSE

(48.4%)

PHYSICAL ABUSE/BODILY INJURY

(28.5%)

REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD OF BODILY INJURY

(12.9%)

SERIOUS PHYSICAL NEGLECT

(6.3%)

ENGAGING IN PER SE ACTS

(2.3%)

LIKELIHOOD OF SEXUAL ABUSE/EXPLOITATION

(1.2%)

SEVERE FORM OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OR SEX TRAFFICKING

(0.4%)

SERIOUS MENTAL INJURY

(0.0%)

MUNCHAUSEN SYNDROME BY PROXY/MEDICAL ABUSE

(0.0%)

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2018

$5,182,977

2017

$3.92M

2016

$5.18M

$324.94M

$301.40M

2018 FATALITIES

2/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

2/89

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2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

7,553 TOTAL REPORTS

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CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

1,855 VALID

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

4,772 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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