

**Public Children Services Association of Ohio
CHILD WELFARE WORKER SAFETY - CRITICAL INCIDENT FORM**

Agency Statewide Data, PCSAO Summary
Date of Report: **2003 Aggregate Data**

Number of Agencies that Reported **69**
Agencies that Reported Incidents **52**
Agencies that Reported No Incidents **17**

69 COUNTIES REPORTED IN 2003 (At least one out of four quarters)

SMALL COUNTIES	MEDIUM-SMALL	MEDIUM COUNTIES	LARGE	METROS	MAJOR METROS
Adams, Carroll, Champaign, Coshocton, Defiance, Fayette, Gallia, Henry, Hocking, Holmes, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Noble, Paulding, Perry, Pike, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams, Wyandot	Auglaize, Fulton, Guernsey, Highland, Mercer, Ottawa, Shelby	Ashland, Athens, Belmont, Erie, Hancock, Huron, Knox, Lawrence, Marion, Miami, Muskingum, Pickaway, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Tuscarawas, Washington	Allen, Ashtabula, Clark, Clermont, Columbiana, Delaware, Greene, Licking, Medina, Richland, Wayne, Wood	Lake, Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, Montgomery, Stark, Summit, Trumbull	Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton
22 out of 26	7 out of 14	17 out of 21	12 out of 15	8 out of 9	3 out of 3

Incident Description

41% (151) Verbal Aggression (w/ sense of danger)
31% (114) Verbal / Written Threats of Harm
5% (19) Personal / Agency Property Damage
1% (2) Sexual Harassment
2% (6) Stalked by Client
6% (21) Physical Assault - not injured
3% (9) Physical Assault - injured
3% (9) Use of Weapon (gun, knife)
8% (27) Other (dogs, illegal drug, infection disease)

Incident "Trigger"

14% (41) Visit as part of C/A,N investigation
18% (53) Removal of Children
15% (44) Routine Home Visit
14% (42) Custody Discussion, Pending Action
12% (34) Parent Visit with Child
27% (79) Other (phone contact, court hearing, case review, worker/schedule conflicts, return of the child, pending divorce, Protect supervision visit)

Alleged Offender

69% (182) Client - Adult
10% (26) Client - Youth
6% (17) Caregiver's Relative
3% (8) Client's Paramour
12% (32) Other (co-workers, grandparents, aunt, uncle)

Post Incident Responses

4% (18) Victim Received Medical Attention
16% (82) Law Enforcement Contacted (agency and victim's home jurisdictions)
44% (232) Incident Reported to Agency
5% (24) Employee Assistance Offered / Provided
3% (17) Warning Letter Issued
2% (11) Incoming Phone Calls to Victim Taped
2% (11) Offender Picture Posted w/in Agency for Security Purposes
8% (41) Law Enforcement Intervention
5% (25) Charges Filed Against Alleged Offender
3% (15) Offender Arrested
1% (4) Post Incident Training Scheduled/Conducted
7% (34) Other

Location of Incident

23% (69) Client Home
37% (113) Agency
4% (12) Provider Agency
11% (34) Victim's Home
13% (38) Phone / Email
2% (5) Court
10% (30) Other (school, hospital, foster home, CW's car)

52 COUNTIES THAT REPORTED A SAFETY INCIDENT HAD OCCURRED DURING 2003

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Adams, champaign, Coshocton, Fayette, Gallia, Holmes, Meigs, Morrow, Paulding, Perry, Pike, Wyandot	Auglaize, Fulton, Guernsey, Highland	Athens, Belmont, Erie, Huron, Knox, Lawrence, Marion, Miami, Pickaway, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Tuscarawas, Washington	Allen, Ashtabula, Clark, Clermont, Columbiana, Delaware, Greene, Licking, Medina, Richland, Wayne, Wood	Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, Montgomery, Stark, Summit, Trumbull	Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton