

PUBLIC CHILDREN SERVICES ASSOCIATION OF OHIO (PCSAO)
2004 ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY
CHILD WELFARE WORKER SAFETY INCIDENT REPORT

Numbers of Reported Incident Submitted to PCSAO	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Small counties	6	5	6	3	20
Medium-small counties	4	6	3	4	17
Medium counties	12	10	20	12	54
Large counties	6	12	9	14	41
Metro counties	33	22	21	19	95
Major metro counties	17	21	16	18	72
Total (incident)	78	76	75	70	299

Number of Counties Submitted the Reports to PCSAO	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	SUMMARY (At least one out of 4 quarter)
Small counties	16	11	16	11	17 of 26
Medium-small counties	7	7	7	5	8 of 14
Medium counties	12	12	14	14	15 of 21
Large counties	11	10	9	10	13 of 15
Metro counties	6	6	7	7	7 of 9
Major metro counties	3	3	3	2	3 of 3
Total (county)	55	49	56	49	

Small counties (17): Adams, Champaign, Coshocton, Defiance, Fayette, Gallia, Hocking, Holmes, Meigs, Morgan, Morrow, Noble, Perry, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams, and Wyandot
Medium-small counties (8): Fulton, Guernsey, Highland, Logan, Madison, Mercer, Ottawa, and Shelby
Medium counties (15): Ashland, Athens, Belmont, Erie, Huron, Marion, Miami, Muskingum, Pickaway, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Seneca, Tuscarawas, and Washington
Large counties (13): Allen, Ashtabula, Clark, Clermont, Columbiana, Delaware, Fairfield, Greene, Licking, Medina, Richland, Wayne, and Wood
Metro counties (7): Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, Montgomery, Stark, Summit, and Trumbull
Major metro counties (3): Cuyahoga, Franklin, and Hamilton

Number of Counties Reported an Incident had Occurred	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	SUMMARY
Small counties	4	4	3	3	10 of 17
Medium-small counties	2	4	2	3	5 of 8
Medium counties	5	5	6	4	9 of 15
Large counties	4	7	3	4	10 of 13
Metro counties	5	6	7	5	7 of 7
Major metro counties	3	3	3	2	3 of 3
Total (county)	23	29	24	21	

Small counties (10): Adams, Champaign, Gallia, Hocking, Homes, Meigs, Morgan, Morrow, Van Wert, and Wyandot
Medium-small counties (5): Fulton, Highland, Logan, Madison, and Ottawa
Medium counties (9): Ashland, Belmont, Marion, Pickaway, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Seneca, and Tuscarawas
Large counties (10): Allen, Clark, Clermont, Columbiana, Greene, Licking, Medina, Richland, Wayne, and Wood
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Verbal /written threats of harm	41	30	39	30	140
Verbal aggression with sense of danger	31	29	34	29	123
Physical Assault-not injured	6	5	4	5	20
Personal/agency property damage	2	1	3	5	11
Physical Assault-injured	2	4	1	0	7
Stalked by client	2	2	2	0	6
Sexual harrasment	1	2	0	0	3
Use of Weapon	0	1	0	1	2
Other--please see details below: <i>Dog, theft, suspicious activity, witness domestic dispute, bomb threat, gun, intoxicated non-client on agency property, spitting on CW, illness exposure, threatened cw's own child, death threat letter given to judge</i>	1	8	7	12	28

II. ALLEGED OFFENDER	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Client-adult	54	43	56	39	192
Client child/youth	8	3	6	12	29
Client's paramour	0	2	3	3	8
Caregiver's relative	3	1	0	1	5
Other--please see details below: <i>Adoption parent, child's stepfather, unknown, client's sibling, fostering parent, coworker, drug dealer, baby sitter, board member, legal rep., client's psychiatrist, caregiver's husband, grandmother, deputy Dir-Admin.Svcs.,meternal grandmother, paternal grandfather, alleged perp.-convicted of rape a child, past client</i>	6	12	9	11	38

III. LOCATION OF INCIDENT	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Agency	28	18	27	23	96
Phone/E-mail	25	19	4	16	64
Client 's home	7	25	16	15	63
Court	4	1	4	8	17
Provider Agency	3	2	1	1	7
Victim's Home	2	0	3	2	7
Other--please see details below: <i>Hospital, Foster Home, MH counseling agency, caseworker's home, school, traffic, relative home, police dept., public park, lawyer's office, Co. jail, off-site visitation, independent living site, caseworker's vihicle, foster parent's car, placment facility, domestic violence shelter, substitute care setting</i>	9	7	14	9	39

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IV. TRIGGERS OF INCIDENT	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Visit as part of C/A, N investigation	9	15	12	11	47
Parent visit with child	14	8	9	14	45
Routine home visit	3	17	15	9	44
Custody discussion, pending action	14	8	11	8	41
Removal of children	12	10	6	7	35
Other--please see details below: <i>Court hearing, reunification, child placement, shelter care hearing, visitation suspension, unaware of source of threats, custody trail, drug court, admitted into hospital, meeting before court receive, concerned adopted child, following court activities, case management activities, psychiatric assessment, and unknown</i>	17	10	13	15	55

V. POST INCIDENT RESPONSES	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Law enforcement of local jurisdiction contacted for agency and victim	23	26	24	22	95
Law enforcement intervention	11	14	11	9	45
Charges filed against alleged offender	9	9	6	4	28
Offender arrested	3	6	5	2	16
Employee assistance program offered/provided	6	4	1	1	12
Warning letter issued	0	4	3	5	12
Post incident training scheduled/conducted	0	0	0	11	11
Victim received medical attention	1	6	0	2	9
Incoming phone calls to victim taped	2	2	1	1	6
Offender's picture posted within agency for security purposes	2	0	3	0	5
Other--please see details below: <i>Safety pre-cautions taken, pre-trial was set, all contact was supervised, canceled home visit, caseworker removed, alert youth on MIS, pending court action, reported to prosecutors' office, office visit recommended, Letter sent to Co. prosecutor, case transferred, police report, dog taken to human society, safety plan for caseworker, notification of safety alert, review case with supervisor,</i>	5	10	10	17	42