

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

**Agency Statewide Data, PCSAO Summary**  
Date of Report: **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2004 Summary**

Number of Agencies that Reported **49**  
Agencies that Reported Incidents **29**  
Agencies that Reported No Incidents **20**

**49 COUNTIES THAT REPORTED FOR THE 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2004**

SMALL COUNTIES	MEDIUM-SMALL	MEDIUM COUNTIES	LARGE	METROS	MAJOR METROS
Adams, Champaign, Coshocton, Fayette, Holmes, Meigs, Morgan, Perry, Van Wert, Williams, Wyandot	Fulton, Guernsey, Highland, Logan, Madison, Mercer, Ottawa	Ashland, Belmont, Erie, Huron, Marion, Miami, Pickaway, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Tuscarawas, Washington	Allen, Ashtabula, Clark, Columbiana, Greene, Licking, Medina, Richland, Wayne, Wood	Lucas, Mahoning, Montgomery, Stark, Summit, Trumbull	Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton

**Incident Description**

- 29 Verbal Aggression (w/ sense of danger)
- 30 Verbal / Written Threats of Harm
- 1 Personal / Agency Property Damage
- 2 Sexual Harassment
- 2 Stalked by Client
- 5 Physical Assault - not injured
- 4 Physical Assault - injured
- 1 Use of Weapon (*gun, bomb threat*)
- 8 Other (*Dog, Theft, Suspicious activity, Witness domestic dispute*)

**Alleged Offender**

- 43 Client - Adult
- 3 Client Child/Youth
- 1 Caregiver's Relative
- 2 Client's Paramour
- 12 Other (*Fostering parent, Coworker, Drug dealer, Baby sitter, Board member, Legal representative, Client's psychiatrist, Unknown*)

**Location of Incident**

- 25 Client Home
- 18 Agency
- 2 Provider Agency
- 0 Victim's Home
- 19 Phone / Email
- 1 Court
- 7 Other (*On the road, Police Department, caseworker's home, public park, Hospital*)

**Incident "Trigger"**

- 15 Visit as part of C/A,N investigation
- 10 Removal of Children
- 17 Routine Home Visit
- 8 Custody Discussion, Pending Action
- 8 Parent Visit with Child
- 10 Other (*Court hearing, Reunification, Child Placement, Shelter care hearing, Visitation suspension, unaware of source of threats*)

**Post Incident Responses**

- 6 Victim Received Medical Attention
- 26 Law Enforcement of local jurisdiction contacted for Agency and Victim
- 64 Incident Reported to Agency
- 4 Employee Assistance Program Offered / Provided
- 4 Warning Letter Issued
- 2 Incoming Phone Calls to Victim Taped
- 0 Offender/s Picture Posted w/in Agency for Security Purposes
- 14 Law Enforcement Intervention
- 9 Charges Filed Against Alleged Offender
- 6 Offender Arrested
- 0 Post Incident Training Scheduled/Conducted
- 10 Other (*Caseworker removed, Alert youth on MIS, Pending Court Action, Reported to prosecutors's office, office visit recommended*)

**Agencies That Reported a Safety Incident had Occurred during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2004**

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Holmes, Morgan, Van Wert, Wyandot	Fulton, Highland, Madison, Ottawa	Ashland, Marion, Sandusky, Scioto, Tuscarawas	Allen, Clark, Columbiana, Greene, Licking, Richland, Wayne	Lucas, Mahoning, Montgomery, Stark, Summit, Trumbull	Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton