

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

**Agency Statewide Data, PCSAO Summary**  
Date of Report: **4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2004 Summary**

Number of Agencies that Reported **49**  
Agencies that Reported Incidents **21**  
Agencies that Reported No Incidents **28**

**49 COUNTIES THAT REPORTED FOR THE 4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER 2004**

SMALL COUNTIES	MEDIUM-SMALL	MEDIUM COUNTIES	LARGE	METROS	MAJOR METROS
Adams, Champaign, Defiance, Fayette, Gallia, Holmes, Hocking Meigs, Morrow, Perry, Putnam	Fulton, Logan, Madison, Mercer, Ottawa	Ashland, Athens, Belmont, Erie, Huron, Knox, Marion, Muskingum, Pickaway, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Seneca, Washington	Ashtabula, Clark, Columbiana, Delaware, Greene, Licking, Medina, Richland, Wayne, Wood	Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, Montgomery, Stark, Summit, Trumbull	Cuyahoga, Franklin

**Incident Description**

- 29** Verbal Aggression (w/ sense of danger)
- 30** Verbal / Written Threats of Harm
- 5** Personal / Agency Property Damage
- 0** Sexual Harassment
- 0** Stalked by Client
- 5** Physical Assault - not injured
- 0** Physical Assault - injured
- 1** Use of Weapon (*knife*)
- 12** Other (*Spitting on CW, illness exposure, threatened worker's own child, dog bite, death threat in letter given to Judge*)

**Alleged Offender**

- 39** Client - Adult
- 12** Client Child/Youth
- 1** Caregiver's Relative
- 3** Client's Paramour
- 11** Other (*Co-worker, Maternal grandmother, Paternal grandfather, Alleged perp. -convicted of rape a child, Past client, Dog*)

**Location of Incident**

- 15** Client's Home
- 23** Agency
- 1** Provider Agency (College Hill MH Center)
- 2** Victim's Home
- 16** Phone / Email
- 8** Court
- 9** Other (*Placement facility, Appointment with psychiatrist, Foster home, Domestic Violence Shelter, Substitute care setting*)

**Incident "Trigger"**

- 11** Visit as part of C/A,N investigation
- 7** Removal of Children
- 9** Routine Home Visit
- 8** Custody Discussion, Pending Action
- 14** Parent Visit with Child
- 15** Other (*Family Unity Meeting, Case management activities, Psychiatric assessment, Placement, Court/trial, visiting with another client*)

**Post Incident Responses**

- 2** Victim Received Medical Attention
- 22** Law Enforcement of local jurisdiction contacted for Agency and Victim
- 64** Incident Reported to Agency
- 1** Employee Assistance Program Offered / Provided
- 5** Warning Letter Issued
- 1** Incoming Phone Calls to Victim Taped
- 0** Offender/s Picture Posted w/in Agency for Security Purposes
- 9** Law Enforcement Intervention
- 4** Charges Filed Against Alleged Offender
- 2** Offender Arrested
- 11** Post Incident Training Scheduled/Conducted
- 17** Other (*Review case with supervisor, Alert public on computer system, case transferred to other unit, Met with agency attorney, Health Dept. notified, Staff notified-extra security during client's visit, Filed report with police officer, Notified client's attorney, emergency therapy session scheduled*)

**20 Agencies That Reported a Safety Incident had Occurred during the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2004**

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Champaign, Gallia, Morrow	Fulton, Logan, Ottawa	Marion, Ross, Sandusky, Seneca	Clark, Richland, Wayne, Wood	Lucas, Mahoning, Montgomery, Summit, Trumbull	Cuyahoga, Franklin