

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

**Agency Statewide Data, PCSAO Summary**  
Date of Report: **1st Quarter 2005 Summary**

Number of Agencies that Reported **53**  
Agencies that Reported incidents **25**  
Agencies that Reported No Incidents **28**

**COUNTIES THAT REPORTED FOR THE 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER 2005**

<b>Small Counties</b>	<b>Medium-Small</b>	<b>Medium Counties</b>	<b>Large Counties</b>	<b>Metros</b>	<b>Major Metros</b>
Adams, Carroll, Champaign, Coshocton, Fayette, Gallia, Hocking, Holmes, Meigs, Nobel, Putnam	Auglaize, Fulton, Guernsey, Logan, Madison, Mercer, Ottawa	Athens, Ashland, Belmont, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Knox, Marion, Miami, Muskingum, Pickaway, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Tuscarawas, Washington	Ashtabula, Clark, Clermont, Columbiana, Greene, Richland, Wayne, Wood	Lake, Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, Montgomery, Stark, Summit, Trumbull	Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton

**Incident Description**

- 33** Verbal Aggression (w/ sense of danger)
- 38** Verbal / Written Threats of Harm
- 2** Personal / Agency Property Damage (*personal-car*)
- 1** Sexual Harassment
- 3** Stalked by Client
- 4** Physical Assault - not injured
- 2** Physical Assault - injured
- 4** Use of Weapon (knife, gun, dishwasher, and umbrella)
- 1** Other (dog)

**Alleged Offender**

- 49** Client - Adult
- 9** Client Child/Youth
- 0** Caregiver's Relative
- 5** Client's Paramour
- 6** Other (*Client family (5) and attorney*)

**Location of Incident**

- 21** Client Home
- 27** Agency
- 3** Provider Agency
- 1** Victim's Home
- 17** Phone / Email
- 3** Court
- 5** Other (*Foster Home (3), Home of client's relative, jail, Child Care Center, Mental Health facility, and shelter*)

**Incident "Trigger"**

- 8** Visit as part of C/A,N investigation
- 11** Removal of Children
- 14** Routine Home Visit
- 13** Custody Discussion, Pending Action
- 15** Parent Visit with Child
- 6** Other (*Case planning discussion, making a report, visitation discussion, office and foster home visit, and unknown*)

**Post Incident Responses**

- 1** Victim Received Medical Attention
- 25** Law Enforcement of local jurisdiction contacted for Agency and Victim
- 82** Incident Reported to Agency
- 1** Employee Assistance Program Offered / Provided
- 5** Warning Letter Issued
- 1** Incoming Phone Calls to Victim Taped
- 2** Offender/s Picture Posted w/in Agency for Security Purposes
- 13** Law Enforcement Intervention
- 5** Charges Filed Against Alleged Offender
- 5** Offender Arrested
- 24** Other (*Safety Alert (14), supervisor notified (5), worker escorted (2), child placed at foster home (2)*)

**Agencies That Reported a Safety Incident had Occurred during the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2005**

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Fayette (1) Hocking (1) Holmes (1)	Madison (1)	Athens (2), Geauga (3), Knox (1), Marion (1), Sandusky (1), Scioto (1), Tuscarawas (4)	Clark (5), Clermont (2), Greene(3), Richland(14), Wayne(1)	Lake (1), Lorain (2), Lucas(6), Mahoning(2), Montgomery(6), Summit(8)	Cuyahoga(5), Franklin(7), Hamilton (3)
<b>3 out of 82</b>	<b>1 out of 82</b>	<b>13 out of 82</b>	<b>25 out of 82</b>	<b>25 out of 82</b>	<b>15 out of 82</b>