

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

Agency Statewide Data, PCSAO Summary
Date of Report: **4th Quarter 2005 Summary**

Number of Agencies that Reported **42**
Agencies that Reported incidents **19**
Agencies that Reported No Incidents **23**

COUNTIES THAT REPORTED FOR THE 4th QUARTER 2005

Small Counties	Medium-Small	Medium Counties	Large Counties	Metros	Major Metros
Adams, Carroll, Champaign, Coshocton, Fayette, Gallia, Nobel, Paulding, Van Wert	Fulton, Logan, Madison, Ottawa	Belmont, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Marion, Muskingum, Pickaway, Ross, Sandusky, Tuscarawas, Washington	Ashtabula, Clark, Clermont, Delaware, Greene, Licking, Medina, Richland, Wayne	Lucas, Mahoning, Montgomery, Stark, Summit, Trumbull	Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton

Incident Description

- 24** Verbal Aggression (w/ sense of danger)
- 29** Verbal / Written Threats of Harm
- 9** Personal / Agency Property Damage (*Co.'s car, furniture, phone account charged after Co.'s car got stolen,)*
- 0** Sexual Harassment
- 1** Stalked by Client
- 1** Physical Assault - not injured
- 4** Physical Assault – injured (*minor injuries from dogs, car incidents*)
- 3** Use of Weapon (*guns, frozen turkey as a weapon*)
- 6** Other (*Bomb threats (3), witness to drug deal, gunshot fired outside client's home, spit on by client*)

Alleged Offender

- 28** Client - Adult
- 8** Client Child/Youth
- 0** Caregiver's Relative
- 2** Client's Paramour
- 6** Other (*client's family, dogs, alleged offender of referral, client's friends & neighbors, unknown*)

Location of Incident

- 17** Client Home
- 20** Agency
- 1** Provider Agency
- 0** Victim's Home
- 11** Phone / Email
- 1** Court
- 5** Other (*school, mental health center, skating rink, hospital, foster home, on traffic, relative caregiver's home*)

Incident "Trigger"

- 5** Visit as part of C/A,N investigation
- 8** Removal of Children
- 11** Routine Home Visit
- 5** Custody Discussion, Pending Action
- 6** Parent Visit with Child
- 6** Other (*team mtg. w/ parents, foster care recruitment activity, relative placement, court hearing, SAR mtg., unknown*)

Post Incident Responses

- 4** Victim Received Medical Attention
- 16** Law Enforcement of local jurisdiction contacted for Agency and Victim
- 55** Incident Reported to Agency
- 2** Employee Assistance Program Offered / Provided
- 0** Warning Letter Issued
- 0** Incoming Phone Calls to Victim Taped
- 5** Offender/s Picture Posted w/in Agency for Security Purposes
- 15** Law Enforcement Intervention
- 5** Charges Filed Against Alleged Offender
- 5** Offender Arrested
- 0** Post Incident Training Scheduled/Conducted
- 6** Other (*safety alert posted, Co. prosecutor notified, red flagged in system, CW instructed not to go home alone, agency obtained PC, post incident discussion*)

Agencies That Reported a Safety Incident had Occurred during the 4th Quarter of 2005

Small Counties	Medium-Small	Medium Counties	Large	Metros	Major Metros
Fayette (2)	Fulton (2), Madison (1)	Erie (1), Geauga (5), Marion (1), Tuscarawas (1)	Clark (3), Clermont (1), Greene (4), Medina (1), Richland (7)	Lucas (14), Mahoning (1), Montgomery (3), Trumbull (1)	Cuyahoga (4), Franklin (2), Hamilton (1)
2 out of 55	3 out of 55	8 out of 55	16 out of 55	19 out of 55	7 out of 55