

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

Agency Statewide Data, PCSAO Summary

Date of Report: **1st Quarter 2006 Summary**

Number of Agencies that Reported **43**

Agencies that Reported incidents **22**

Agencies that Reported No Incidents **21**

COUNTIES THAT REPORTED FOR THE 1st QUARTER 2006

Small Counties	Medium-Small	Medium Counties	Large	Metros	Major Metros
Coshocton, Fayette, Gallia, Harrison, Henry, Holmes, Meigs, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert	Auglaize, Fulton, Guernsey, Highland, Madison, Mercer, Ottawa	Belmont, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Knox, Marion, Muskingum, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Tuscarawas, Washington	Ashtabula, Clark, Clermont, Delaware, Greene, Medina, Richland, Wayne, Wood	Lucas, Montgomery	Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton

Incident Description

- 22** Verbal Aggression (w/ sense of danger)
- 18** Verbal / Written Threats of Harm
- 3** Personal / Agency Property Damage (*threw brick at the agency's door, storage shed vandalized, boxed CW's car*)
- 1** Sexual Harassment
- 1** Stalked by Client
- 8** Physical Assault - not injured (*threw a soda can to CW*)
- 3** Physical Assault – injured (*minor injuries from dogs, felt back pain*)
- 2** Use of Weapon (*screw driver*)
- 6** Other (*dog bite, drugs, loaded gun, hand gun observed, history of violence*)

Alleged Offender

- 40** Client - Adult
- 7** Client Child/Youth
- 0** Caregiver's Relative
- 3** Client's Paramour
- 4** Other (*biological mother, maternal grandfather, employee, unknown female dog*)

Location of Incident

- 17** Client Home
- 17** Agency
- 0** Provider Agency
- 0** Victim's Home
- 14** Phone / Email
- 2** Court
- 5** Other (*during transporting a child, therapy session, community, foster home, hospital*)

Incident "Trigger"

- 13** Visit as part of C/A,N investigation
- 5** Removal of Children
- 10** Routine Home Visit
- 10** Custody Discussion, Pending Action
- 3** Parent Visit with Child
- 5** Other (*placement change, foster home visit, hospital visit, family team meeting, unknown*)

Post Incident Responses

- 2** Victim Received Medical Attention
- 17** Law Enforcement of local jurisdiction contacted for Agency and Victim
- 59** Incident Reported to Agency
- 3** Employee Assistance Program Offered / Provided
- 1** Warning Letter Issued
- 2** Incoming Phone Calls to Victim Taped
- 4** Offender/s Picture Posted w/in Agency for Security Purposes
- 9** Law Enforcement Intervention
- 7** Charges Filed Against Alleged Offender
- 3** Offender Arrested
- 1** Post Incident Training Scheduled/Conducted
- 9** Other (*visits terminated, safety alert posted, instructed CW not to transport youth by herself, notify police, contacted health dept., advised CW to request wandering, checked client for weapon, client was not permitted at the agency, panic alarm system*)

Agencies That Reported a Safety Incident had Occurred during the 1st Quarter of 2006

Small Counties	Medium-Small	Medium Counties	Large	Metros	Major Metros
Gallia(1), Harrison (1), Henry (2), Meigs (1), Van Wert (1)	Fulton(2), Guernsey (1)	Knox (1), Marion (5), Ross (2), Sandusky (2), Scioto (1)	Clark(3), Clermont(2), Delaware (1), Greene(1), Richland (7)	Lucas(7), Montgomery(4)	Cuyahoga(7), Franklin(6), Hamilton(1)
6 incidents	3 incidents	11 incidents	14 incidents	11 incidents	14 incidents