

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

Agency Statewide Data, PCSAO Summary

Date of Report: **4th Quarter 2006 Summary**

Number of Agencies that Reported **58**

Agencies that Reported incidents **19**

Agencies that Reported No Incidents **39**

COUNTIES THAT REPORTED FOR THE 4th QUARTER 2006

Small Counties	Medium-Small	Medium Counties	Large	Metros	Major Metros
Adams, Carroll, Champaign, Coshocton, Fayette, Gallia, Henry, Hocking, Holmes, Morgan, Noble, Paulding, Perry, Putnam, Van Wert, Wyandot	Auglaize, Fulton, Guernsey, Highland, Logan, Mercer, Ottawa, Preble, Shelby	Athens, Belmont, Erie, Geauga, Knox, Marion, Miami, Muskingum, Pickaway, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Tuscarawas, Washington	Allen, Ashtabula, Clark, Clermont, Delaware, Greene, Licking, Richland, Wood	Butler, Lucas, Mahoning, Montgomery, Stark, Summit, Trumbull	Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton

Incident Description

- 24** Verbal Aggression (w/ sense of danger)
- 26** Verbal / Written Threats of Harm
- 2** Personal / Agency Property Damage
- 0** Sexual Harassment
- 4** Stalked by Client
- 3** Physical Assault - not injured
- 2** Physical Assault – injured (*child bit*)
- 2** Use of Weapon (*pocket knife, bomb*)
- 6** Other (*unknown, dog, car accident, chased by stranger, client spit, history DV*)

Alleged Offender

- 33** Client - Adult
- 10** Client Child/Youth
- 0** Caregiver's Relative
- 1** Client's Paramour
- 4** Other (*unknown, dog, stranger, community member*)

Location of Incident

- 10** Client Home
- 19** Agency
- 3** Provider Agency
- 3** Victim's Home
- 16** Phone / Email
- 3** Court
- 6** Other (*foster home, crisis mental facility, medical provider, YMCA, street, substitute care placement*)

Incident "Trigger"

- 10** Visit as part of C/A,N investigation
- 6** Removal of Children
- 6** Routine Home Visit
- 6** Custody Discussion, Pending Action
- 9** Parent Visit with Child
- 6** Other (*unknown, PCC hearing, change in placement, office visit, court hearing, donation Christmas toys*)

Post Incident Responses

- 2** Victim Received Medical Attention
- 12** Law Enforcement of local jurisdiction contacted for Agency and Victim
- 62** Incident Reported to Agency
- 2** Employee Assistance Program Offered / Provided
- 3** Warning Letter Issued
- 2** Incoming Phone Calls to Victim Taped
- 2** Offender/s Picture Posted w/in Agency for Security Purposes
- 2** Law Enforcement Intervention
- 4** Charges Filed Against Alleged Offender
- 3** Offender Arrested
- 0** Post Incident Training Scheduled/Conducted
- 8** Other (*conversation documented, safety alert, suspension of home visit, case transferred, contact officer, client be wanded, family team meeting held, visitation discontinued*)

Agencies that reported a safety incident had occurred during the 4th quarter of 2006

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	Fulton, (1), Guernsey (1),	Athens (1), Geauga (1), Tuscarawas (1)	Allen (1), Ashtabula (3), Clark (1), Greene (2), Richland (7)	Butler (12), Lucas (6), Mahoning (3), Montgomery (3), Stark (1), Summit (4)	Cuyahoga(6), Franklin(4), Hamilton(4)
0 incidents	2 incidents	3 incidents	14 incidents	29 incidents	14 incidents