

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

Agency Statewide Data, PCSAO Summary
Date of Report: 4th Quarter 2007 Summary

Number of Agencies that Reported **57**
Agencies that Reported incidents **21**
Agencies that Reported No Incidents **36**

COUNTIES THAT REPORTED FOR THE 4th QUARTER 2007

Small Counties	Medium-Small	Medium Counties	Large	Metros	Major Metros
Adams, Carroll, Champaign, Coshocton, Fayette, Gallia, Hocking, Holmes, Meigs, Morgan, Perry, Pike, Van Wert, Wyandot	Auglaize, Clinton, Fulton, Guernsey, Highland, Mercer, Ottawa, Preble, Shelby	Athens, Belmont, Erie, Geauga, Marion, Miami, Muskingum, Pickaway, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Washington	Allen, Ashtabula, Clark, Delaware, Greene, Medina, Richland, Wayne, Wood	Butler, Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, Montgomery, Stark, Summit, Trumbull	Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton

Incident Description

- 32** Verbal Aggression (w/ sense of danger)
- 32** Verbal / Written Threats of Harm
- 3** Personal / Agency Property Damage
- 0** Sexual Harassment
- 2** Stalked by Client
- 2** Physical Assault - not injured
- 2** Physical Assault – injured (*dog (2), child fight (1)*)
- 1** Use of Weapon (*heard gun shot outside*)
- 4** Other (*unknown, dog, unwanted correspondence, illegal drugs*)

Alleged Offender

- 36** Client - Adult
- 8** Client Child/Youth
- 2** Caregiver's Relative
- 1** Client's Paramour
- 5** Other (*unknown, foster mother, previous client, caseworker, dog*)

Location of Incident

- 12** Client Home
- 21** Agency
- 2** Provider Agency
- 2** Victim's Home
- 21** Phone / Email
- 0** Court
- 3** Other (*parking, foster home, counselor's office*)

Incident "Trigger"

- 7** Visit as part of C/A,N investigation
- 3** Removal of Children
- 9** Routine Home Visit
- 4** Custody Discussion, Pending Action
- 15** Parent Visit with Child
- 8** Other (*Violation court order, unknown, custody hearing, DYS visit, SAR meeting, transportation, implement safety plan for client, unannounced home visit*)

Post Incident Responses

- 1** Victim Received Medical Attention
- 14** Law Enforcement of local jurisdiction contacted for Agency and Victim
- 64** Incident Reported to Agency
- 5** Employee Assistance Program Offered / Provided
- 2** Warning Letter Issued
- 3** Incoming Phone Calls to Victim Taped
- 6** Offender/s Picture Posted w/in Agency for Security Purposes
- 16** Law Enforcement Intervention
- 2** Charges Filed Against Alleged Offender
- 2** Offender Arrested
- 0** Post Incident Training Scheduled/Conducted
- 5** Other (*Safety Alert, security will wand, probation & prosecutor were notified, referred to mental agency, instructed worker not to visit home*)

Agencies that reported a safety incident had occurred during the 3rd quarter of 2007

Small Counties	Medium-Small	Medium Counties	Large	Metros	Major Metros
	Clinton (3), Guernsey (5)	Belmont (1), Marion (1), Ross (2), Seneca (2), Tuscarawas (1)	Clark (3), Greene (4),	Butler (6), Lorain (3), Lucas (9), Mahoning (1), Montgomery (4), Stark (1), Summit (2), Trumbull (1)	Cuyahoga(5), Franklin(6), Hamilton(4)
0 incidents	8 incidents	7 incidents	7 incidents	27 incidents	15 incidents