

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

Agency Statewide Data, PCSAO Summary
Date of Report: **1st Quarter 2008 Summary**

Number of Agencies that Reported **50**
Agencies that Reported incidents **26**
Agencies that Reported No Incidents **24**

COUNTIES THAT REPORTED FOR THE 1st QUARTER 2008

Small Counties	Medium-Small	Medium Counties	Large	Metros	Major Metros
Champaign, Coshocton, Fayette, Hocking, Meigs, Morgan, Perry, Putnam, Van Wert, Wyandot	Auglaize, Clinton, Crawford, Fulton, Guernsey, Logan, Madison, Mercer, Ottawa, Preble	Athens, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Marion, Muskingum, Pickaway, Ross, Sandusky, Tuscarawas, Washington	Allen, Ashtabula, Clark, Delaware, Greene, Richland, Wayne, Wood	Butler, Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, Montgomery, Stark, Summit, Trumbull	Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton

Incident Description

- 33** Verbal Aggression (w/ sense of danger)
- 23** Verbal / Written Threats of Harm
- 2** Personal / Agency Property Damage
- 0** Sexual Harassment
- 0** Stalked by Client
- 0** Physical Assault - not injured
- 1** Physical Assault – injured (*A child struck the CW on the head.*)
- 0** Use of Weapon
- 6** Other (*dog bite, child bite, employee illness, fell on ice (2), electric shock.*)

Alleged Offender

- 37** Client - Adult
- 7** Client Child/Youth
- 0** Caregiver's Relative
- 2** Client's Paramour
- 2** Client's parents
- 4** Other (*unknow, dog, co-worker, non-client.*)

Location of Incident

- 13** Client Home
- 14** Agency
- 1** Provider Agency
- 0** Victim's Home
- 17** Phone / Email
- 4** Court
- 10** Other (*Foster home (3), Traffic (2), Hospital (3), Juvenile probation office, and Police Dept.*)

Incident "Trigger"

- 5** Visit as part of C/A,N investigation
- 7** Removal of Children
- 9** Routine Home Visit
- 13** Custody Discussion, Pending Action
- 9** Parent Visit with Child
- 5** Other (*Family team Mtg., Cout hearing (2), suspended visit, transport a child*)

Post Incident Responses

- 2** Victim Received Medical Attention
- 13** Law Enforcement of local jurisdiction contacted for Agency and Victim
- 64** Incident Reported to Agency
- 0** Employee Assistance Program Offered / Provided
- 3** Warning Letter Issued
- 1** Incoming Phone Calls to Victim Taped
- 2** Offender/s Picture Posted w/in Agency for Security Purposes
- 9** Law Enforcement Intervention
- 6** Charges Filed Against Alleged Offender
- 2** Offender Arrested
- 0** Post Incident Training Scheduled/Conducted
- 5** Other (*Safety alert issued, Visitation cancelled, Cas transferred, reported to parole officer, and Security requested*)

Agencies that reported a safety incident had occurred during the 1st quarter of 2008

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Hocking (1), Wyandot (1)	Logan (1), Madison (2),	Geauga (3), Marion (1), Ross (2), Tuscarawas (1), Washington (1)	Allen (1), Ashtabula (1), Clark (1), Delaware (2), Greene (1), Richland (2), Wayne (2)	Butler (12), Lucas (3), Mahoning (1), Montgomery (1), Stark (2), Summit (1), Trumbull (2)	Cuyahoga(5), Franklin(6), Hamilton(8)
2 incidents	3 incidents	8 incidents	10 incidents	22 incidents	15 incidents