

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

Agency Statewide Data, PCSAO Summary
Date of Report: **3rd Quarter 2008 Summary**

Number of Agencies that Reported **48**
Agencies that Reported incidents **19**
Agencies that Reported No Incidents **29**

COUNTIES THAT REPORTED FOR THE 3rd QUARTER 2008

| Small Counties | Medium-Small | Medium Counties | Large | Metros | Major Metros |
|---|---|--|--|--|---------------------|
| Adams, Champaign, Coshocton, Hocking, Holmes, Meigs, Morgan, Noble, Paulding, Perry, Pike, Putnam, Van Wert | Auglaize, Clinton, Fulton, Guernsey, Logan, Madison, Mercer, Ottawa | Athens, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Marion, Miami, Pickaway, Ross, Sandusky, Tuscarawas, Washington | Ashtabula, Columbiana, Delaware, Greene, Richland, Wayne, Wood | Butler, Lorain, Lucas, Montgomery, Stark, Summit, Trumbull | Franklin, Hamilton |

Incident Description

- 28** Verbal Aggression (w/ sense of danger)
- 30** Verbal / Written Threats of Harm
- 2** Personal / Agency Property Damage
- 0** Sexual Harassment
- 4** Stalked by Client
- 2** Physical Assault - not injured
- 0** Physical Assault – injured
- 3** Use of Weapon (*knife, iron fence, chair*)
- 5** Other – *dog, illegal drug&alcohol found in IL apt., spit on, attempted seual assault, criminal trespassing*

Alleged Offender

- 36** Client - Adult
- 15** Client Child/Youth
- 3** Caregiver's Relative
- 4** Client's Paramour
- 1** Client's parents
- 3** Other (*dog, unknown, client's neighbor, foster parent*)

Location of Incident

- 17** Client Home
- 13** Agency
- 3** Provider Agency
- 1** Victim's Home
- 17** Phone / Email
- 7** Court
- 3** Foster home
- 7** Other (*maternal grandfather's home, paramour's home, Youth's IL apt., parking lot, restaurant, adult detention care, hospital*)

Incident "Trigger"

- 8** Visit as part of C/A,N investigation
- 7** Removal of Children
- 11** Routine Home Visit
- 20** Custody Discussion, Pending Action
- 4** Parent Visit with Child
- 5** Other (*unannounced visit, placement review, court review, mental issue, unknown*)

Post Incident Responses

- 1** Victim Received Medical Attention
- 21** Law Enforcement of local jurisdiction contacted for Agency and Victim
- 70** Incident Reported to Agency
- 6** Employee Assistance Program Offered / Provided
- 6** Warning Letter Issued
- 0** Incoming Phone Calls to Victim Taped
- 3** Offender/s Picture Posted w/in Agency for Security Purposes
- 16** Law Enforcement Intervention
- 8** Charges Filed Against Alleged Offender
- 5** Offender Arrested
- 1** Post Incident Training Scheduled/Conducted
- 8** Other (*Safety alert issued, case transferred, sup.&officer notified, home visit w/ police officers, mental health contacted, safety posted in SACWIS, report to dog wander, client admitted to psychiatric unit*)

Agencies that reported a safety incident had occurred during the 3rd quarter of 2008

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Holmes (1) | Auglaize (1), Fulton (3), | Athens (1), Erie (2), Sandusky (1) | Ashtabula (1), Columbiana (2), Greene (1), Richland (7), Wood (1) | Butler (7), Lucas (9), Montgomery (2), Stark (2), Summit (6), Trumbull (1) | Franklin (17), Hamilton (5) |
| 1 incident | 4 incidents | 4 incidents | 12 incidents | 27 incidents | 22incidents |