

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

Agency Statewide Data, PCSAO Summary

Date of Report: **4th Quarter 2009 Summary**

Number of Agencies that Reported **62**

Agencies that Reported incidents **17**

Agencies that Reported No Incidents **45**

COUNTIES THAT REPORTED FOR THE 4th QUARTER 2009

Small Counties	Medium-Small	Medium Counties	Large	Metros	Major Metros
Adams, Carroll, Champaign, Coshocton, Defiance, Gallia, Hardin, Hocking, Meigs, Morgan, Noble, Paulding, Perry, Pike, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams, Wyandot	Auglaize, Clinton, Crawford, Fulton, Guernsey, Highland, Madison, Mercer, Ottawa, Shelby	Athens, Belmont, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Jefferson, Knox, Marion, Miami, Muskingum, Pickaway, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Tuscarawas, Washington	Ashtabula, Columbiana, Delaware, Greene, Richland, Warren, Wayne, Wood	Butler, Lake, Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, Montgomery, Stark, Summit, Trumbull	Franklin

Incident Description

- 24** Verbal Aggression (w/ sense of danger)
- 31** Verbal / Written Threats of Harm
- 5** Personal / Agency Property Damage
- 4** Sexual Harassment
- 1** Stalked by Client
- 4** Physical Assault - not injured
- 0** Physical Assault – injured
- 2** Use of Weapon (*Toy used as a weapon, screwdriver*)
- Other – (*Dogs (2), illegal drugs, bullet hold found at the agency building, witness shooting, (2) physically intimidated by co-worker*)

Alleged Offender

- 32** Client - Adult
- 11** Client Child/Youth
- 0** Caregiver's Relative
- 4** Client's Paramour
- 6** Client's family
- Other (*dogs*)

Location of Incident

- 17** Client Home
- 11** Agency
- 3** Provider Agency
- 1** Victim's Home
- 20** Phone / Email
- 7** Court
- Other (*hospital, in the car*)

Incident "Trigger"

- 12** Visit as part of C/A,N investigation
- 7** Removal of Children
- 6** Routine Home Visit
- 12** Custody Discussion, Pending Action
- 4** Parent Visit with Child
- Other (*court hearing, emancipated youth group, transporting child*)

Post Incident Responses

- 0** Victim Received Medical Attention (*from dog bite*)
- 9** Law Enforcement of local jurisdiction contacted for Agency and Victim
- 67** Incident Reported to Agency
- 0** Employee Assistance Program Offered / Provided
- 2** Warning Letter Issued
- 0** Incoming Phone Calls to Victim Taped
- 0** Offender/s Picture Posted w/in Agency for Security Purposes
- 6** Law Enforcement Intervention
- 0** Charges Filed Against Alleged Offender
- 1** Offender Arrested
- 0** Post Incident Training Scheduled/Conducted
- Other (*notified security, client red-flagged, visitation changed, incident alert*)

Agencies that reported a safety incident had occurred during the 4th Quarter of 2009

Small Counties	Medium-Small	Medium Counties	Large	Metros	Major Metros
Hardin (1), Hocking (3)	Crawford (1),	Belmont (2), Knox (1), Scioto (1)	Columbiana (1), Greene (2), Richland (15), Warren (1)	Butler (5), Lorain (1), Lucas (9), Stark (5), Summit (5), Trumbull (2)	Franklin (12)
4 incident	1 incidents	4 incidents	19 incidents	27 incidents	12 incidents