

2016 ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT Child Welfare Worker Safety – Critical Incident Report

61 out of 88 COUNTIES THAT REPORTED

Small Counties	Medium-Small	Medium Counties	Large	Metros	Major Metros
Adams, Carroll, Champaign, Coshocton, Defiance, Fayette Gallia, Harrison, Henry, Holmes, Morrow, Noble, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams, Wyandot	Auglaize, Clinton, Crawford, Guernsey, Logan, Madison, Mercer, Ottawa, Shelby	Athens, Belmont, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Jefferson, Knox, Marion, Miami, Muskingum, Pickaway, Sandusky, Scioto, Seneca, Tuscarawas	Allen, Ashtabula, Clark, Columbiana, Delaware, Fairfield, Greene, Richland, Wayne, Wood	Butler, Lake, Lorain, Lucas, Montgomery, Stark, Summit, Trumbull	Franklin Hamilton
(17 out of 26)	(9 out of 14)	(15 out of 21)	(10 out of 15)	(8 out of 9)	(2 out of 3)

32 out of 61 AGENCIES THAT REPORTED A SAFETY INCIDENT HAD OCCURRED

Small Counties	Medium-Small	Medium	Large	Metros	Major Metros
Adams (2) Champaign (1) Coshocton (1) Harrison (2) Holmes (5) Morrow (3) Williams (3) Wyandot (1)	Clinton (3) Crawford (2) Guernsey (1)	Athens (1) Erie (2) Knox (3) Marion (4) Tuscarawas (3)	Allen (2) Ashtabula (6) Columbiana (2) Clark (4) Delaware (1) Fairfield (3) Richland (32) Wayne (6)	Butler (7) Lorain (9) Lucas (31) Montgomery (2) Stark (8) Summit (8)	Franklin (48) Hamilton (4)
Total = 18	Total = 6	Total = 13	Total = 56	Total = 65	Total = 52

Total incident reported = 210

Incident Description

- 98 Verbal / Written Threats of Harm
- 77 Verbal Aggression (w/ sense of danger)
- 32 Personal / Agency Property Damage
- 11 Physical Assault not injured
- 7 Sexual Harassment
- 4 Use of Weapon (knife, bomb)
- 4 Physical Assault injured
- 3 Stalked by Client
- 2 Bitten by dogs

Others: clients were intoxicated, weapons such as gun, knife, explosion and dog were used to threat, young clients kicked, yelled, spitted and scratched caseworkers.

Alleged Offender

173 Client - Adult

21 Client - Child/Youth

- 8 Client's Paramour
- 7 Caregiver's Relative
- 3 Client's pet (mostly dogs)

Others: Non-custodial father; client's son; unknown

Location of Incident

- 78 Agency
- 46 Client Home
- 47 Phone / Email / Texting / Social Media
- 8 Court
- 4 Provider Agency
- 2 Foster home

Others: During traveling, at gas stations, stores and office of therapists or counselors.

Incident "Trigger"

- 34 Parent Visit with Child
- 32 Visit as part of C/A,N investigation
- 32 Routine Home Visit
- 22 Custody Discussion, Pending Action
- 13 Removal of Children
- 11 Court hearing

Others: screening process, transporting arrangement, taking child to visit kinship placement, counseling session, employee exit-interview, team decision meeting, and unknown.

Post Incident Responses

- 61 Law Enforcement of local jurisdiction contacted for Agency and Victim
- 39 Employee Assistance Program Offered/Provided
- 19 Law Enforcement Intervention
- 6 Warning Letter Issued
- 6 Charges Filed Against Alleged Offender
- 5 Offender arrested
- 4 Victim Received Medical Attention
- 2 Incoming Phone Calls to Victim Taped
- 2 Offender/s Picture Posted w/in Agency for Security Purposes

Others: service team notified, safety plan made, request security during visit, deputy/prosecutor notified, no home visit alone, red flagged clients, visitation scheduled at agency, client taken to mental health facility.