

2014 ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT Child Welfare Worker Safety – Critical Incident Report

64 out of 88 COUNTIES THAT REPORTED

Small Counties	Medium-Small	Medium Counties	Large	Metros	Major Metros
Adams, Carroll, Champaign Coshocton, Defiance, Fayette, Gallia, Harrison Holmes, Jackson, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Noble, Perry, Pike, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams, and Wyandot	Auglaize, Brown, Clinton, Crawford, Guernsey, Fulton, Logan, Madison, and Shelby	Athens, Ashland, Belmont, Erie, Geauga, Jefferson, Knox, Marion, Miami, Muskingum, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Seneca, Tuscarawas, and Washington	Allen, Ashtabula, Clark, Columbiana, Fairfield, Greene, Richland, Wayne, and Wood	Butler, Lorain, Lucas, Montgomery, Stark, Summit, and Trumbull	Cuyahoga, Franklin, and Hamilton
(20 out of 26)	(9 out of 14)	(16 out of 21)	(9 out of 15)	(7 out of 9)	(3 out of 3)

30 out of 64 AGENCIES THAT REPORTED A SAFETY INCIDENT HAD OCCURRED

Small Counties	Medium-Small	Medium	Large	Metros	Major Metros
Fayette (1) Holmes (1) Morrow (1)	Crawford (5) Guernsey (2)	Athens (5) Erie (2) Geauga (1), Knox (1) Marion (3) Miami (2) Ross (3) Sandusky (1) Scioto (2) Tuscarawas (4)	Allen (3) Ashtabula (2) Clark (3) Columbiana (1) Fairfield (1) Richland (20) Wayne (3)	Butler (10) Lucas (23) Montgomery (21) Stark (2) Summit (6)	Cuyahoga (2) Franklin (25) Hamilton (2)
Total = 3	Total = 7	Total = 24	Total = 33	Total = 62	Total = 29

Incident reported = 158

Incident Description

- 46 Verbal Aggression (w/ sense of danger)
- 74 Verbal / Written Threats of Harm
- 20 Personal / Agency Property Damage
- 10 Physical Assault not injured
- 4 Stalked by Client
- 6 Use of Weapon (knife, bomb)
- 4 Sexual Harassment
- 5 Physical Assault injured

Others: client called police, juvenile arrested for outstanding warrant, child was resistant, python in the home, vehicle accident, parent threw drug test sample on caseworker, missing client, caseworker blocked from leaving client home, verbal threats to law enforcement, police called on caseworker, caseworker left in building during bomb threat evacuation, bitten by dog, object thrown, unusual behavior

Alleged Offender

- 97 Client Adult
- 18 Client Child/Youth
- 7 Caregiver's Relative
- 4 Client's Paramour

Others: (fathers, step fathers, unidentified adults, New Hope staff, and unknown)

Location of Incident

- 48 Agency
- 40 Phone / Email
- 28 Client Home
- 8 Court
- 8 Provider Agency
- 7 Foster home

Others: worker's home, mental health center, hospital, relative home, CASA office and Juvenile Court, text and social media websites, visitation center, county fairgrounds

Incident "Trigger"

- 25 Parent Visit with Child
- 23 Routine Home Visit
- 22 Visit as part of C/A,N investigation
- 21 Removal of Children
- 14 Custody Discussion, Pending Action
- 5 Court hearing

Others: Agency calls, meetings, transportation, contacted for screening, semi-annual review, discussion of emancipation, parent drop-in at agency, informal hearing, and unknown.

Post Incident Responses

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

Others: Security informed, agency alert issued, client detained, suspended clients' visit at the agency, reported to court/probation officer, law enforcement assisted during home visits, employees will not be alone with client, warrant issued.