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INTRODUCTION

PENNSYLVANIA'S CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW (CPSL) requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to prepare and transmit to the governor and General Assembly a yearly report on the operations of ChildLine and protective services provided by the county children and youth agencies (CCYA).

DHS presents the completed 2018 Annual Child Protective Services Report. This report focuses on presenting statewide data on child abuse in Pennsylvania, as well as providing county and region-specific information.

It is important to note that the data contained in this report is based on child abuse referrals or general protective services referrals received between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018. Data in annual reports prior to 2016 were based on the year the status determination was received at ChildLine. The report is accessible through the Keep Kids Safe website [www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov](http://www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov).

The Keep Kids Safe website serves as the hub for information and resources impacting child protection for both professionals and the general public. This website includes information related to mandatory reporting, training on child abuse recognition, child abuse clearances and reporting, information related to clearances, the Safe Haven program, fatality and near fatality reports, and prior years’ annual child abuse reports.

ONLINE CONTENT

http://KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov/resources/childabusereports/

This report is available for download at the above link.

DATA EXTRACTION

All child abuse and general protective services data presented in this report was extracted on 3/23/2019 unless otherwise noted.

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ACT 54 of 2018

On June 28, 2018, Governor Tom Wolf signed Act 54 of 2018 enacting multiple amendments to the Child Protective Services Law.

Act 54 requires all public and non-public schools to display a commonwealth-designed poster in a high-traffic, public area of the school. This poster contains the statewide toll-free telephone number for reporting suspected child abuse, a toll-free number relating to school safety, and DHS’s internet website (www.keepkidssafe.pa.gov). Additionally, all hospitals are required to publicly display these posters in a high-traffic, public area of the hospital’s emergency department.

Act 54 requires that general protective services reports determined to be valid by the county agency be maintained in the statewide database for 10 years (five years prior to Act 54) or until the youngest child identified in the most recent general protective services report reaches 23 years of age, whichever occurs first. Additionally, amendments to §6337 allow county agencies to indefinitely maintain information regarding protective services reports that have been expunged in the statewide database, for access by the county agency to assist in future risk and safety assessments and research.

Act 54 amended §6344 to allow an employee that supervises a child during an internship, externship, work study, co-op or similar program to now be considered a volunteer who should obtain and use volunteer clearances. This same individual can waive the requirement for an FBI clearance if they have been a PA resident for the entirety of the previous 10-year period.

Act 54 requires health care providers involved in the delivery or care of an infant under one year of age to notify Childline when the provider has determined that the child was born affected by substance use or withdrawal symptoms resulting from prenatal drug exposure or a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) so that a plan of safe care can be developed. The CPSL stipulates that this notification by health care providers “shall not constitute a child abuse report.” Additionally, the Pennsylvania Departments of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP), Health (DOH) and DHS are to develop “interagency protocols” that provide guidance to local multidisciplinary teams (MDT) in the identification and assessment of infants to ensure the development of a plan of safe care and to support the provision of services to the infant and their caregivers. This is a notable shift from the previous law which limited notification to only those cases involving illegal substance use.

ACT 88 of 2018

On October 23, 2018, Governor Tom Wolf enacted Act 88 of 2018 to allow the court to appoint a family member temporary guardianship in 90-day increments for up to one year, when a child’s custodial parent has entered a rehabilitation facility for treatment of drug and alcohol addiction or has been subject to emergency medical intervention due to abuse of drugs or alcohol. The temporary guardianship empowers the child’s grandparent, aunt, uncle, or adult sibling to make vital, basic decisions, such as taking the child to the doctor or enrolling the child in school. Act 88 protects parental rights and allows children to be with their family members, rather than in foster care or another arrangement. Act 88 also mandates cooperation and information sharing between a court of common pleas, DHS, and county agencies when a court of common pleas is considering awarding temporary guardianship.
STATEWIDE CHILD ABUSE

STATE POPULATION • 12,790,505 // POPULATION UNDER 18 • 2,688,917


EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Statewide substantiated reports of child abuse increased from 1.8 per thousand children in 2017 to 1.9 per thousand children in 2018.
- Sexual abuse remains the leading category of abuse, followed by physical abuse.
- Parents continue to be the persons most responsible for abuse of their children.
- Amendments to the Child Protective Services Law, effective in December 2014, continue to drive increases in substantiated reports of child abuse. These amendments increased the number of mandated reporters of child abuse and added additional persons who could be identified as perpetrators of child abuse.

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

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2018 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

- Male: 3,148 (61.7%)
- Female: 1,954 (38.3%)

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

- 89

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NOTE: Total and Substantiated Reports for years prior to 2018 were extracted on 3/23/18. Indicated outcomes are reported by counties at the conclusion of an investigation and if appealed are subject to change upon review and ruling.


CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES reports are those that allege a child might have been a victim of child abuse. Reports alleging that a child under 18 years of age may have been abused are accepted for investigation when reported prior to the victim’s 20th birthday. These reports are made by mandated and permissive reporters. Mandated reporters are adults who work or volunteer with children and youth and are required to report suspected child abuse if they have reasonable cause to suspect that child abuse has occurred under any of the following circumstances:

- The mandated reporter comes into contact with the child in the course of employment, occupation and practice of a profession, or through a regularly scheduled program, activity or service;
- The mandated reporter is directly responsible for the care, supervision, guidance or training of the child, or is affiliated with an agency, institution, organization, school, regularly established church or religious organization, or other entity that is directly responsible...
for the care, supervision, guidance, or training of the child;

• A person makes a specific disclosure to the mandated reporter that an identifiable child is the victim of child abuse; or

• An individual 14 years of age or older makes a specific disclosure to the mandated reporter that the individual has committed child abuse.

Visit www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov for a complete list of mandated reporters and assistance on how to make a report.

Persons who are not mandated to report are considered permissive reporters. Permissive reporters may make a referral of suspected child abuse by calling ChildLine. Anyone who has reasonable cause to suspect child abuse is encouraged to make a report.

INVESTIGATIONS
Upon receipt of a report of suspected child abuse, the CCYA immediately begins an investigation and ensures safety of the child and any other children living in the home. The CCYA is required to see the child within the following time frames:

• Immediately, if:
  › Emergency protective custody is required, has been or will be taken; or
  › It cannot be determined from the report whether emergency protective custody is needed.

• Within 24 hours, if the CCYA has assured the immediate safety of the child, i.e. the child will have no contact with the alleged perpetrator.

The CCYA investigates reports of suspected child abuse when the alleged perpetrator meets the definition under the CPSL.

Suspected child abuse can be caused by the alleged perpetrator by acts either he or she committed (commission) or by failing to prevent abuse (omission). The CPSL defines perpetrators of commission as:

• A parent of the child;
• A spouse or former spouse of the child’s parent;
• A paramour or former paramour of the child’s parent;
• A person 14 years of age or older and responsible for the child’s welfare or having direct contact with children as an employee of child care services, a school or through a program, activity or service;
• An individual 14 years of age or older who resides in the same home as the child;
• An individual 18 years of age or older who does not reside in the same home as the child, but is related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity by birth or adoption to the child; or
• An individual 18 years of age or older who engages a child in severe forms of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking, as those terms are defined under Section 103 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (114 Stat. 1466, 22 U.S.C. § 7102).

The following individuals may be considered a perpetrator for failing to act:

• A parent of the child;
• A spouse or former spouse of the child’s parent;
• A paramour or former paramour of the child’s parent;
• A person 18 years of age or older and responsible for the child’s welfare; or
• A person 18 years of age or older who resides in the same home as the child.

Relationships of perpetrators described in this report further define how the perpetrator was connected to the child. Reports may have more than one allegation of abuse by a perpetrator against a child victim. Because some children are victims of more than one type of abuse, the chart [pg. 11] illustrating the types of allegations will be a greater number than the number of children who were victims of child abuse.
If the alleged perpetrator does not fit the CPSL definition, the report is referred to law enforcement officials for investigation. Reports are also referred to law enforcement officials for a joint multidisciplinary team investigation with the CCYA and a health care professional when there are child abuse allegations that also include certain criminal offenses such as aggravated assault, kidnapping, sexual abuse, sex trafficking, or serious bodily injury by any perpetrator.

A child abuse investigation must determine within 30 days whether the report is:

- **FOUNDED** — there is court action including:
  - A judicial adjudication that the child was abused;
  - Acceptance into an accelerated rehabilitative disposition program;
  - Consent decree entered in a juvenile proceeding; or
  - Granting of a final protection from abuse order.

- **INDICATED** — CCYA or regional staff find substantial evidence that abuse has occurred based on medical evidence, the child protective service investigation, or an admission by the perpetrator;

- **UNFOUNDED** — there is a lack of evidence that the child was abused; or
PENDING – status assigned to a report when the CCYA cannot complete the investigation within 60 calendar days because criminal or juvenile court action has been initiated.

The status of indicated reports is approved by the CCYA administrator and reviewed by the CCYA solicitor. A CCYA might take up to 60 days to complete an investigation if there is a valid reason to not complete the investigation within 30 days, such as waiting on results from medical reports or other evaluations. The CCYA must document this reason in the case file.

Substantiated reports are kept on file at both ChildLine and the county agencies until the victim’s 23rd birthday. ChildLine keeps the adult perpetrator’s information on file indefinitely if the name and date of birth or social security number of the perpetrator is known. Under certain circumstances, minor perpetrator’s information is expunged. Unfounded reports are kept on file for one year from the date of the report. They must be expunged within 120 days following the one-year period. If the unfounded case is accepted for services, the report is maintained as part of the case record and is then kept on file for one year following closure of the case. The report is expunged within 120 days following the one-year period.

In this report, “founded” and “indicated” reports of child abuse will be referred to as “substantiated” reports.

REPEAT ABUSE

ChildLine uses the statewide database to identify if a child victim on a new report has been previously identified as a victim in a substantiated report of abuse. Upon receipt of a report at ChildLine, a caseworker searches the statewide database to identify if any subject of the report — including the child’s parent, perpetrator, or the child themselves — was involved in a previous substantiated report or one that is under investigation. In addition, during the course of a current investigation, it is possible that other previously unreported incidents of child abuse are disclosed. For example, an investigation can reveal another incident of abuse that was never before disclosed by the child or the family for a number of reasons. These previously unreported incidents are registered with ChildLine and handled as separate reports. Both types of reports are reflected in the graphic depicting reports of repeat abuse.

DHS: OCYF REGIONAL OFFICES

DHS’s Office of Children, Youth and Families (OCYF) has regional offices in Philadelphia, Scranton, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh. Regional office responsibilities include:

- Monitoring, licensing, and providing technical assistance to CCYAs, foster family care agencies, adoption agencies and residential and day treatment facilities;
- Investigating child abuse when the alleged perpetrator is a CCYA employee or one of its agents;
- Conducting comprehensive reviews of all child fatalities and near fatalities as a result of suspected child abuse that occurs within the commonwealth;
- Monitoring CCYAs’ implementation and ongoing compliance with the CPSL;
- Ensuring regulatory compliance of agencies and facilities by investigating complaints and conducting annual inspections;
- Assisting CCYAs in the interpretation and implementation of new laws and regulations; and
- Reviewing and recommending approval of county needs-based plans and budget estimates.

When the suspected abuse has been committed by the CCYA or any of its agents or employees, the CPSL requires DHS to investigate reports of suspected child abuse due to conflict of interest. An agent of the county agency is anyone who provides a children and youth social service for, or on behalf of, the CCYA. Agents might include resource parents, residential facility staff, and staff and volunteers at child care centers.
NOTE: County children and youth agencies conduct child abuse investigations unless the alleged perpetrator is an agent of the CCYA. If the alleged perpetrator is an agent of the CCYA, OCYF regional offices conduct the child abuse investigation due to a conflict of interest. These maps show reports by the investigating agency.
This map uses the number of children with substantiated reports of child abuse for every 1,000 children in each county. This approach takes into account different population sizes and allows for counties to be examined in comparable terms. Almost 75 percent of the state population under 18 years old lives in urban counties, and conversely, just over one quarter live in rural counties. The average substantiated rate increased in rural counties from 2.3 to 2.5 in 2018, and in urban counties increased from 1.6 to 1.7.

NOTE: Substantiated totals for each county combine reports investigated by the CCYAs and OCYF Regional Offices. Urban and rural county classifications are from the Center for Rural Pennsylvania (www.rural.palegislature.us/demographics_rural_urban_counties.html) and are based on population density.
**DEFINITION:** Per se act — The definition of child abuse also includes certain acts in which the act itself constitutes abuse without any resulting injury or condition.
THE FATALITY OR NEAR FATALITY OF A CHILD under suspicious circumstances impacts the wider community, with everyone left wondering what could have been done differently to prevent the incident from occurring. DHS is required to review circumstances surrounding cases where suspected child abuse might have occurred, which helps the community better understand what led to the fatality or near fatality, and to help initiate a discussion on how Pennsylvanians can help prevent future occurrences.

Act 33 became effective December 30, 2008 and requires that child fatalities and near fatalities where abuse is suspected be reviewed at the state and county levels. The review of child fatalities was not new to the field of child welfare, but rather codified and built upon the existing review process for fatalities to include the review of near fatalities. Act 44 of 2014 further addressed public disclosure provisions by permitting the investigating CCYA to release information to the public prior to the completion of its fatality or near fatality review team report. Act 33 of 2008 and Act 44 of 2014 increased child-serving systems’ transparency and accountability related to child fatalities and near fatalities by granting public access to information related to each child fatality or near fatality when abuse is suspected.

Upon receipt of a report of suspected child abuse involving a fatality or near fatality, two types of reviews are immediately initiated:

• The first level of review occurs at the local level in accordance with an established protocol and involves the county agency convening a team broadly representative of the community, consisting of at least six individuals who have expertise in the prevention and treatment of child abuse. County Child Abuse Fatality and Near Fatality Review Teams are required to review cases when it has been determined that abuse occurred, or when a final status determination has not been made within 30 calendar days from the date of the report to ChildLine.

• DHS is responsible for conducting the second level of review for all child fatalities and near fatalities when abuse is suspected, regardless of the status determination. This means that both substantiated and unfounded cases will be reviewed.

DHS has also convened a Statewide Child Fatality and Near Fatality Trend Analysis Team consisting of cross-system partners and external stakeholders. The team’s purpose is to continuously analyze data and information gathered to determine the contributing factors and symptoms of abuse and to form recommendations for policy and practice changes at the state and local levels. The team will use the analyses to promote and support the implementation of effective prevention efforts in Pennsylvania that may prevent similar future occurrences. These reviews seek to identify areas that require systemic change in order to improve the delivery of services to children and families, and develop data-driven and research-informed recommendations, which will ultimately enhance the commonwealth’s ability to protect children. In February 2019, the first Child Abuse Fatality and Near Fatality Trend Analysis Team report was released detailing the findings and recommendations for incidents reported in calendar years 2015 and 2016. The report is available at www.dhs.pa.gov/publications/childfatalitynearfatalityreports. The trend team will continue analyzing child abuse fatalities and near fatalities in subsequent years and release the findings and recommendations developed annually.
Upon completion of DHS's review, a final redacted report is posted at [www.dhs.pa.gov/publications/childfatalitynearfatalityreports](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/publications/childfatalitynearfatalityreports) unless the district attorney certifies that the release of the report may compromise a pending criminal investigation or proceeding. After verification from the district attorney that there is no longer a certification barring the report’s release, DHS’s redacted report is posted to facilitate the release of information to the public.

### Child Abuse Fatality and Near Fatality Review and Analysis

**Substantiated Fatalities**
- **47**
- **20 (42.6%)**
  - Under Age 1
  - Ages 1-4
  - Ages 5-9
  - Ages 10-14
  - Ages 15-17
- **21 (44.7%)**
  - Ages 1-4
- **4 (8.5%)**
  - Ages 5-9
- **1 (2.1%)**
  - Ages 10-14
- **1 (2.1%)**
  - Ages 15-17

**Substantiated Near Fatalities**
- **89**
- **44 (49.4%)**
  - Under Age 1
  - Ages 1-4
  - Ages 5-9
- **45 (50.6%)**
  - Ages 1-4

**Gender of Perpetrator**
- **Male**
- **Female**

**Relationship to Victim**
- Parent
- Parent’s paramour/former paramour
- Kin/relative
- Resource Parent
- Caretaker/guardian
- Unknown

**Previous Involvement**
- Never known to agency
- Known to agency prior to or at time of incident

**NOTE:** Child fatality and near fatality data provided was extracted on 4/18/2019.
**Child Abuse Fatality and Near Fatality Review and Analysis**

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**Substantiated Child Abuse Fatalities**

- **Indicated for Injury Only**
- **Founded**
- **Unfounded**
- **Pending Criminal or Juvenile Court Action**

**Determined Cause**

- **Violent Act**
- **Lack of Supervision**
- **Asphyxiation/Restriction of Airflow**
- **Delay/Failure to Provide Medical Care**
- **Malnutrition/Dehydration**
- **Unsecured Guns/Gunshot**
- **Ingestion**
- **Poisoning**

**Note:** A child abuse fatality or near fatality may have more than one determining cause; therefore, the total number of determining causes will be greater than the total number of fatalities or near fatalities.

Two fatality reports received in 2017 were re-reported in 2018 due to new information. The fatalities are counted in the relevant analyses in both the 2017 and 2018 reports.
## Child Abuse Fatality and Near Fatality Review and Analysis

### 47 Substantiated Fatalities

### 89 Substantiated Near Fatalities

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2018 Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Report
In 2018, regional office staff investigated 1,834 reports of suspected child abuse involving agents of a county agency, a decrease of 23.8 percent from 2017 (2,408 reports). The overall regional office substantiation rate was 3.8 percent, a decrease of 5.0 percent from 2017. In all regions, most incidents occurred in residential services setting.

**SOUTHEAST REGION**

**721 TOTAL REPORTS**

**15 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS**

NOTE: The Southeast Regional Office was the investigating agency for 1 fatality and 1 near fatality in 2018.

**BREAKDOWN REGIONAL OFFICE INVESTIGATIONS BY LOCATION OF ABUSE**

- **BERKS**
  - Substantiated reports: 76
  - Total suspected reports: 1

- **BUCKS**
  - Substantiated reports: 0
  - Total suspected reports: 52

- **CHESTER**
  - Substantiated reports: 4
  - Total suspected reports: 126

- **DELAWARE**
  - Substantiated reports: 7
  - Total suspected reports: 287

- **MONTGOMERY**
  - Substantiated reports: 0
  - Total suspected reports: 0

- **PHILADELPHIA**
  - Substantiated reports: 79
  - Total suspected reports: 0

**TOTAL REPORTS BY SETTING OF INCIDENT**

- **309 (42.9%)** Residential services
- **208 (28.8%)** Foster family care
- **122 (16.9%)** Other family care services
- **80 (11.1%)** Adoption services
- **2 (0.3%)** Unknown

**SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS**

- **11 (73.3%)** Residential services
- **2 (13.3%)** Adoption services
- **1 (6.7%)** Foster family care
- **1 (6.7%)** Other family care services
- **0 (0.0%)** Unknown

**BREAKDOWN SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY ALLEGATION**

- **11** Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **6** Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **4** Serious physical neglect
- **0** Engaging in per se acts
- **0** Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** Sexual abuse

NOTE: A report may have more than one substantiated allegation; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of substantiated reports.

Not shown on map: 1 suspected report of abuse and 0 substantiated reports in Lancaster County.
**Foster family care**

75 (28.6%)

**Other family care services**

70 (26.7%)

**Residential services**

23 (8.8%)

**Adoption services**

0 (0.0%)

**Unknown**

6 (50.0%)

**TOTAL REPORTS BY SETTING OF INCIDENT**

**NOTE:** A report may have more than one substantiated allegation; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of substantiated reports.

**BREAKDOWN REGIONAL OFFICE INVESTIGATIONS BY LOCATION OF ABUSE**

- **Substantiated reports**
- **Total suspected reports**

**NORTHEAST REGION**

**262 TOTAL REPORTS**

**12 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS**

**BREAKDOWN SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY ALLEGATION**

- Sexual abuse
- Physical abuse/bodily injury
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- Serious physical neglect
- Engaging in per se acts
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

**SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS**

- Foster family care
- Residential services
- Other family care services
- Adoption services
- Unknown
**Central Region**

**312** total reports

**17** substantiated reports

### Breakdown

**Regional Office Investigations by Location of Abuse**

- Substantiated reports
- Total suspected reports

### Total Reports by Setting of Incident

- **118** (37.8%) Residential services
- **82** (26.3%) Foster family care
- **71** (22.8%) Adoption services
- **41** (13.1%) Other family care services
- **0** (0.0%) Unknown

**Note:** A report may have more than one substantiated allegation; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of substantiated reports. Percentages may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

**Not shown on map:** 1 suspected report of abuse and 0 substantiated reports in Berks County and 1 suspected report of abuse and 0 substantiated reports in Chester County.

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**2018 Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Report**

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**Substantiated Reports**

- 7 (41.2%) Other family care services
- 4 (23.5%) Adoption services
- 3 (17.6%) Foster family care
- 3 (17.6%) Residential services
- 0 (0.0%) Unknown

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**Breakdown of Substantiated Reports by Allegation**

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### Total Reports by Setting of Incident

- **Residential services**: 233 (43.2%)
- **Adoption services**: 114 (21.2%)
- **Foster family care**: 111 (20.6%)
- **Other family care services**: 81 (15.0%)
- **Unknown**: 10 (38.5%)

Percentages may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

### Substantiated Reports by Allegation

- **Sexual abuse**: 16
- **Physical abuse/bodily injury**: 6
- **Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury**: 4
- **Engaging in per se acts**: 3
- **Serious physical neglect**: 3
- **Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation**: 0

NOTE: A report may have more than one substantiated allegation; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of substantiated reports. Percentages may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.
CHILD ABUSE IN CHILD CARE SETTINGS

THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW requires DHS to report on the services provided to children who were abused in child care settings and the action taken against the perpetrators. Child care settings include family child care homes, child care centers, foster homes, boarding homes for children, juvenile detention centers, residential facilities, and institutional facilities. It does not include baby sitters (paid or unpaid) arranged by parents.

In 2018, there were 2,338 reports for suspected abuse of children in child care settings. A total of 183, eight percent, were substantiated. DHS investigated 67 of the substantiated reports because the alleged perpetrators were agents of county agencies.

Social services were planned and/or provided to alleged victims, parents, and/or perpetrators involved in the investigated reports, when appropriate. In 939 reports, 40 percent, information was referred to law enforcement officials for possible criminal investigation and prosecution; 148 of these reports were substantiated by the CCYA or OCYF regional office investigation.

NOTE: More than one service may be provided; therefore, the total number of services will be greater than the number of reports.
THE NAME AND KNOWN IDENTIFYING INFORMATION of an individual named as a perpetrator of a substantiated report of child abuse is maintained in the statewide database. DHS’s ChildLine and Abuse Registry provides notice of the findings of the investigation to all subjects of the report, including the person named as the perpetrator. The notice to the person named as the perpetrator includes information regarding their right to file an appeal of an indicated report within 90 days of being notified. Only the person who has been named as a perpetrator has the right to file an appeal.

The person named as the perpetrator can request an administrative review or bypass the administrative review and request a hearing before DHS’s Bureau of Hearings and Appeals (BHA). The administrative review is performed by a panel of professionals within OCYF. If the appeal results in a decision that is in favor of the person who is named as the perpetrator, the individual’s name and identifying information is removed from the statewide database. The person named as the perpetrator and the investigating CCYA also have the right to request a hearing with BHA on the merits of the case if either party disagrees with the decision of the OCYF Administrative Review Panel.

At the hearing, the individual named as the perpetrator has the opportunity to present testimony and evidence to the BHA administrative law judge, as does the CCYA. All parties are notified of the scheduled hearing and outcome of the hearing by BHA. In addition, both parties may request that the Commonwealth Court hear the appeal if the party does not agree with the BHA ruling.

The CPSL also gives the Secretary of Human Services the authority to amend or expunge a report, upon the request of the perpetrator, based on good cause shown. Good cause shown can include, but is not limited to:

- Newly discovered evidence that an indicated report is inaccurate or is not being maintained consistent with the CPSL; or
- A determination that the perpetrator no longer presents a risk of child abuse and there is no public purpose for maintaining the individual’s name on the statewide database.

Lastly, individuals may request reconsideration by the secretary if they disagree with the findings at the conclusion of a BHA hearing. This request must be made in writing within 15 calendar days of the mailing of the final BHA order. Of the 1,085 requests for appeal that were upheld by an administrative or secretary review or dismissed by an administrative review, 278 requests were received for a hearing on the merits of the case.

NOTE: Hearings and Appeals data was extracted on 3/1/2019.
CLEARANCES FOR EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS

THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW (CPSL) establishes requirements enumerating the individuals that must obtain clearances (statutorily referred to as certifications) in order to be employed, to be a resource parent (foster or adoptive), or volunteer with children. In some circumstances, a resource parent or an individual residing in the resource family home may be required to obtain additional clearances if they have lived out-of-state within the past five years. The CPSL also outlines the grounds for which these individuals would be prohibited from working or volunteering with children.

The child abuse history clearance will only contain a record of indicated, founded, pending criminal court, pending juvenile court, or pending child abuse investigation. The term “pending” on the results of a child abuse history clearance means that the applicant is currently under investigation as a perpetrator of suspected child abuse. Clearances will not include information on unfounded reports of child abuse or general protective services assessments, which are non-abuse cases where services are provided to prevent potential harm to a child.

The purpose of requiring clearances is to provide employers and those selecting volunteers with information to use as part of a larger decision-making process when determining whether to hire someone as an employee or select them as a volunteer. A clearance does not replace a thorough interview and selection process.

Clearances are required for an employee when the individual will:

- Be responsible for a child’s welfare; or
- Have direct contact with children, meaning they are providing care, supervision, guidance, or control to children or they have routine interaction with children.

Clearances are required for an employee at a minimum of every 60 months from the date of their oldest clearance. Clearances may be required more frequently based on licensure and employer requirements.

Clearances are required for an unpaid adult volunteer every 60 months from the date of their oldest clearance when they will:

- Be responsible for a child’s welfare; or
- Have direct volunteer contact with children, meaning they are providing care, supervision, guidance, or control to children and they have routine interaction with children.

These clearances may include the following:

- Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification;
- Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check; and
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Criminal History Background Check (required for employees and some volunteers).

An agency or organization is prohibited from hiring employees or selecting volunteers for a position involving children if the individual was named as a perpetrator in a founded report of child abuse committed within five years preceding when the clearance was verified. Conviction
CLEARANCES FOR EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS

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of certain crimes may prohibit working or volunteering with children.

Over the course of 2018, the average processing time for a Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification was just over six days, about two days more than in 2017. The CPSL mandates that requests for these certifications be completed within 14 calendar days. Agencies and organizations must ensure that clearances are obtained in accordance with the CPSL. To determine whether you, your staff or your volunteers are required to obtain clearances, please see the fact sheets at www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov. The website also has information on how often employees and volunteers need to submit updated clearances, and the fees associated with clearances. Information on how to obtain the required clearances is also available, including the ability to submit and pay for the Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification online.

CLEARANCES
CHILD ABUSE HISTORY CLEARANCE APPLICATIONS

826,492 TOTAL APPLICATIONS

- 7,154 APPLICATIONS RETURNED/INCOMPLETE

- 819,338 APPLICATIONS PROCESSED

BREAKDOWN
CLEARANCE APPLICATIONS PROCESSED BY CATEGORY

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2,302 INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS SUBSTANTIATED OR ALLEGED PERPETRATORS

- 2,027 (88.1%) Substantiated perpetrators
- 222 (9.6%) Alleged perpetrators in reports pending investigations
- 53 (2.3%) Alleged perpetrators where the outcome was pending criminal or juvenile court

NOTE: Clearance data provided was extracted on 2/11/2019.
INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK OR VOLUNTEER with children in certain circumstances are required to obtain a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) background check before working with or volunteering with children. The data in this section reflects a compilation of all individuals who have applied for the fingerprint-based federal criminal background check.

The following individuals are required to obtain an FBI background check as part of the clearance process: child care services employees, school employees, foster parents, adult household members in foster homes, prospective adoptive parents, individuals providing child care services under contract with a child care facility or program, and adult household members of family living homes, community homes for individuals with an intellectual disability, and host homes for children.

Adult volunteers who have not lived in Pennsylvania for the last 10 years must also obtain FBI background checks. Adult volunteers who have lived in Pennsylvania for the last 10 years and swear or affirm in writing that they have not been convicted of any of the prohibitive crimes listed in Section 6344 of the CPSL are not required to obtain the FBI background check.

For more information on FBI and other required clearances, please visit www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov.

NOTE: FBI data provided was extracted on 4/22/2019; 2018 was the first full year utilizing a new fingerprinting vendor and purpose types shown at right may differ from previous year’s.
GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES (GPS) reports are those reports that do not rise to the level of suspected child abuse but allege a need for intervention to prevent serious harm to children. DHS is responsible for receiving and transmitting reports where GPS concerns are alleged. The CCYA is responsible for receiving and assessing reports of children in need of GPS in order to:

- Provide services to prevent abuse or neglect to children;
- Provide or arrange for and monitor the provision of those services necessary to safeguard and ensure the child’s well-being and development; and
- Preserve and stabilize family life wherever appropriate.

GPS reports can be made by mandated or permissive reporters. While mandated reporters are only required to

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NOTE: Reports awaiting outcome, screened out, and assessed for years prior to 2018 were extracted 3/23/2018. Outcomes are reported by counties at the conclusion of an assessment and subject to change upon review and finalization.

NOTE: A report may have more than one child; therefore, the number of children will be more than the number of reports.
report suspected child abuse, they continue to make the majority of reports alleging GPS concerns of children. When reports are received at ChildLine, staff assess the allegations, categorize the report, and send the report to the appropriate CCYA for assessment.

As with CPS reports, upon receiving a GPS report, the CCYA must see the child immediately if emergency protective custody has been taken, emergency protective custody is needed, or it cannot be determined from the report whether or not emergency protective custody is needed. Otherwise, the CCYA prioritizes the response time to assure that children who are most at risk receive an assessment first.

CCYAs must complete their assessment within 60 days of receipt of a report. As with CPS reports, the CCYA must also provide or arrange for services necessary to protect the child and any other children in the home. Upon completion of the assessment, the CCYA must immediately notify DHS:

- If the report was determined to be valid or invalid; and
- If the family was accepted for services, referred to community services, or the case was closed.

Determining that a report was valid means there was merit to the allegations. Conversely, determining that a report was invalid means there was no merit to the allegations.

If the family was accepted for services, the CCYA must also immediately notify DHS upon the closure of services.

Unlike CPS reports, the determination made on a GPS report is not used when processing a Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification, nor does submission of the outcome after the 60-day timeframe impact the final outcome determination. Timely submission of GPS outcomes is monitored and reviewed as part of DHS’s licensure of CCYAs.

CCYAs also have the ability to screen-out GPS reports. The decision to screen-out a GPS report is made on a case-by-case basis by the CCYA and could be due to a number of different factors including, but not limited to:

- Information Only – The child/family requested information only and no other concerns exist warranting an assessment;

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NOTE: A report may contain more than one victim and each victim may have more than one allegation; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.
NOTE: Someone may be identified as a person responsible on more than one report; therefore, a person responsible may be counted more than once. A report may have more than one person responsible; therefore, the number of persons responsible exceeds the number of valid reports.

Referral to Other Community Services – A child/family will benefit from other services in the community, which can best address the child/family’s needs;

Referral Did Not Allege Abuse or Neglect Concerns – The referral did not allege concerns that warrant the CCYA performing an assessment and there are no child safety concerns;

Courtesy Visit – Another state or agency has requested an assessment; however, the child/family is not in need of service;

Law Enforcement Only – A referral was made to law enforcement officials because the alleged perpetrator is not a perpetrator under the CPSL and there are no child safety concerns;

Insufficient Information/Unable to Assess — The child/family is unable to be identified/located;

No Face-to-Face Contact/No Further Action Needed – The CCYA contacted the child/family or other professionals via phone and no further action is required;

Face-to-Face Contact/No Further Action Needed – The CCYA made one face-to-face contact with child/family and no further action is required; or

Other Reason – A reason that does not fall in the above categories, which requires the agency to record the specific reason.

GPS reports maintained in the statewide database at ChildLine must be expunged within certain timeframes based on the outcome and whether the family was accepted for services. Invalid GPS reports must be expunged one year and 120 days after the date the report was received by DHS. Valid GPS reports not accepted for services must be expunged 10 years and 120 days following the date the report was received by DHS or until the youngest child identified in the most recent report reaches 23 years of age, whichever occurs first. Valid GPS reports accepted for services must be expunged 10 years and 120 days after the closure of services by the CCYA, or until the youngest child identified in the most recent report reaches 23 years of age, whichever occurs first.

### Relationship of Person Responsible

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**NOTE:** Someone may be identified as a person responsible on more than one report; therefore, a person responsible may be counted more than once. A report may have more than one person responsible; therefore, the number of persons responsible exceeds the number of valid reports.

### Allegation Type by Person Responsible

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VALID GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE REPORTS BY COUNTY

This map uses the number of children with valid allegations for every 1,000 children in each county. This approach takes into account different population sizes and allows for counties to be examined in comparable terms. There was a wide range in the number of children with valid allegations, with Columbia (100.8) and Northumberland counties (89.8) having the highest rates and Montour (1.9) and Montgomery (4.1) with the lowest rates. The average for rural counties was almost double the average for urban counties: the rural rate was 34.3 and the urban rate was 17.8.

NOTE: Urban and rural county classifications are from the Center for Rural Pennsylvania (www.rural.palegislature.us/demographics_rural_urban_counties.html) and are based on population density.
The Department of Human Services' Childline and Abuse Registry is the central clearinghouse for all reports of suspected child abuse and general protective services reports. The toll-free hotline, 1-800-932-0313, is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to receive reports of suspected child abuse by phone and electronic submission. ChildLine staff ensure that reports are transmitted to county children and youth agencies, law enforcement officials, or the appropriate OCYF regional office for investigation or assessment. If the report is made directly to the county, the county is required to transmit those reports to ChildLine. Additionally, county children and youth agencies and OCYF regional offices submit the outcome of child abuse investigations and general protective services assessments to ChildLine. Substantiated reports of child abuse and valid general protective services reports are recorded in the statewide database.

As of December 31, 2018, there were a total of 151,595 substantiated reports in the statewide database, an increase of three percent from 2017. ChildLine answered approximately 176,993 calls, an increase of 10 percent from 2017. Calls involved suspected child abuse, reports of general protective services, referral to local services, complaints for licensing agency review and investigation, and referrals to law enforcement officials.

- Of the 44,063 reports for suspected abuse, 68 percent were made by phone, 11 percent were received by county agencies and electronic transmission, and 21 percent were received directly through the online reporting system.
- In 2018, ChildLine received 19,681 law enforcement officials reports. These reports are for incidents that involve a criminal act against a child where the individual who allegedly committed the act does not meet the definition of perpetrator in accordance with the CPSL. Law enforcement referrals are provided by ChildLine to the county district attorney’s office where the incident occurred.
- Copies of 875 founded or indicated reports on 563 perpetrators were provided to the Sexual Offenders Assessment Board as required by Pennsylvania’s Megan’s Law; this was an 11 percent decrease from 2017. These reports were provided to aid the courts in determining whether the perpetrator should be classified as a sexually violent predator.
- In 2018, 6,191 children were moved from the setting where the alleged or actual abuse occurred. This represents a decrease of eight percent from the 2017 number, 6,710.
- 13,040 records checks were performed and provided to CCYAs or law enforcement officials to verify that other people participating in safety plans or caring for a child have no record of child abuse that would place the child at risk.

DEFINITION: Protective services alert — A request from another state to determine if a family received child welfare services in Pennsylvania.

NOTE: This figure reflects the total number of substantiated reports since the database was established in 1975.
FUNDING AND EXPENDITURES FOR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

**$1.838 billion**
TOTAL FUNDING FOR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

- **$1.081B** STATE FUNDS
- **$409M** COUNTY FUNDS
- **$348M** FEDERAL FUNDS

**$301.397 million**
TOTAL SPENT BY THE STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO INVESTIGATE CHILD ABUSE REPORTS AND ASSESS GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORTS

- **$283.108M** COUNTY PERSONNEL COSTS
- **$18.289M** STATE PERSONNEL COSTS
- **$13.667M** OCYF headquarters staff and ChildLine staff that performed child abuse work
- **$4.622M** Personnel costs for OCYF regional staff who performed child abuse investigations

**PENNSYLVANIA’S CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM** is responsible for a wide range of services to abused and neglected children, and dependent and delinquent children. Funding provided by the state and county agencies for all services in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2017-18 was $1.490 billion; $1.081 billion state funds and $409 million county funds. While an additional $348 million in federal funds were spent, none of those funds were used for investigations and assessments.

$301.397 million was spent by state and county agencies to investigate reports of suspected child abuse and assess general protective services reports and related activities. Of the $301.397 million, $283.108 million was spent by counties. The state government spent the remaining $18.289 million to fund personnel costs (salaries, benefits, and operating costs) for the percentage of time OCYF headquarters staff and ChildLine staff performed child abuse and general protective services related work ($13.667 million), and personnel costs for OCYF’s regional staff who performed child abuse investigations ($4.622 million).

Personnel costs for OCYF headquarters staff were $1.821 million. ChildLine personnel costs were $11.846 million. ChildLine staff manage the state’s 24-hour hotline to receive reports of suspected child abuse and general well-being concerns, and process child abuse clearances and FBI background checks for persons seeking employment or volunteer work involving responsibility for children’s welfare or having direct contact with children in Pennsylvania.

To obtain the total expenditures for county agencies to conduct alleged child abuse investigations, refer to the individual county pages in this report. These numbers do not reflect total expenditures for all services provided by the county agencies.

NOTE: Two counties have not reported their total expenditures for SFY 2017-18; Therefore the total county expenditures is underreported. Expenditures for these counties are included through March 31, 2018. Data extracted 4/4/2019.
The CCYA is required to do the following when a newborn is relinquished through Safe Haven:

- Make diligent efforts within 24 hours to identify the newborn’s parent, guardian, custodian, or other family members and to notify them of the whereabouts of the newborn and the reasons that the newborn was taken into protective custody; and
- Assume responsibility for making decisions regarding the newborn’s medical care, unless otherwise provided by court order.

In addition, CCYAs are required to provide outreach and counseling services to prevent newborn abandonment. CCYAs and DHS conduct continuing publicity and education programs aimed at the prevention of newborn abandonment.

To ensure that accurate information about Safe Haven is available, DHS maintains a statewide, toll-free helpline, 1-866-921-SAFE (7233), and the Safe Haven website, www.secretsafe.org. Additional information regarding the Safe Haven program and educational materials can be found on the website. The statewide helpline provides information about Safe Haven and also allows callers to speak directly with someone to find the location of the nearest hospital, police station or emergency services provider. In 2018, the helpline received 53 calls, with an average of 4.5 calls a month. DHS also launched an online public awareness campaign through social media outlets during the months of April, May and June 2018.

In 2018, two newborns were relinquished; one in Luzerne County (Northeast region) and one in Allegheny County (Western region). Since the law was enacted in 2002, a total of 38 newborns have been received as Safe Haven infants by Pennsylvania hospitals and police stations. These infants have come from 26 counties, with most relinquishments occurring in the Western region of the state (17 infants). The Central region had the second highest number of infants relinquished at 12, followed by five in the Southeast region and four in the Northeast region.

Relinquishments reported for previous years may contain partial data; therefore, the counts from previous years will not match the current total.

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**THE DEATH OF BABY MARY**, a newborn infant who was murdered by her mother and left in a dumpster in 2001, prompted the enactment of Pennsylvania’s Newborn Protection Act and the Safe Haven Program. Safe Haven’s purpose is to protect newborns who might otherwise be abandoned or harmed. The Newborn Protection Act allows a parent to relinquish a newborn up to 28 days old to any hospital, with a police officer at a police station, or with emergency services providers on the grounds of an entity employing the emergency services providers (such as emergency medical responder, technician, or paramedic). As not all police stations and emergency services providers are staffed 24/7, parents should only relinquish newborns at those locations when staff are present. The parent is not criminally liable if the newborn has not been a victim of suspected child abuse or another crime. A newborn who is relinquished through Safe Haven is placed into foster care in a pre-adoptive home through the CCYA.
On June 28, 2018, Governor Tom Wolf signed Act 54 of 2018 updating Pennsylvania law, consistent with CAPTA, to require health care providers, including those involved in the delivery or care of an affected infant or encountering an infant up to age one outside a hospital setting, notify PA DHS so that a plan of safe care can be developed. State law stipulates that this notification by health care providers “shall not constitute a child abuse report”.

Pennsylvania is committed to the development of a single policy agenda across the disciplines of child welfare, health, and drug and alcohol treatment regarding substance-exposed infants and their families. This coordinated response is supported by the aforementioned system partners and addresses primary prevention, substance use screening and referral to treatment, coordination of care for the infant and family, development of protocols for plans of safe care, and tracking of referral outcomes. In 2016, the state first convened a cross-systems stakeholder workgroup (the Multidisciplinary Workgroup on Infants with Substance Exposure) to gather expert input to identify how infants and families affected by substance use could best be served, ensuring there is community-based family-centered care to increase access; that follow-up is provided for the mother, infant, and family and that plans of safe care are individualized and treatment focused. DHS, the Department of Health and the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs jointly issued the Pennsylvania Plan of Safe Care Guidance in March 2019 to provide practice considerations related to the identification of infants and caregivers affected by substance use and substance use disorders, and parameters related to the development of plans of safe care including plan elements and monitoring. To assist County Children and Youth Agencies considering the potential practice and fiscal impacts of the changes following Act 54 of 2018, the three aforementioned departments have partnered with the Governor’s Institute to host five regional, in-person, two-day work sessions for county level executive planning teams. The Governor’s Institute work sessions are designed to engage and support local county planning teams as they develop, implement and monitor policies and procedures regarding the development and implementation of plans of safe care. Pennsylvania has also worked with the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) to develop a Program Improvement Plan to ensure that all legislative changes and policy guidance are consistent with the federal requirements.

SINCE 2003, THE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT (CAPTA) has included requirements to ensure appropriate notification is given to child protective services agencies to address the needs of substance-exposed infants. On July 22, 2016, the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) amended CAPTA to expand the requirement of the development of a plan of safe care for infants born and identified as affected by substance use, withdrawal symptoms resulting from prenatal substance exposure or a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. To ensure the safety and well-being of these infants following their release from the care of health care providers, CARA removed the term “illegal” in reference to parental substance use and included addressing the health and substance use disorder treatment needs of the affected family or caregiver into the plan of safe care. CARA also added requirements relating to data collection and monitoring for this population.

The opioid epidemic does not discriminate — it affects Pennsylvanians from all walks of life. On January 10, 2018, Pennsylvania took a step forward in the fight against the heroin and opioid epidemic by implementing a statewide disaster declaration that identified the heroin and opioid epidemic as a public health emergency. The opioid disaster declaration was originally established for 90 days and is periodically reviewed. It has since been renewed four times in 2018. Pennsylvania has also established Centers of Excellence, which serve as central, efficient hubs to assist people with substance use disorders who are covered by medicaid, ensuring individuals receive behavioral and physical health care, including any evidence-based medication-assisted treatment needed. On June 28, 2018, Governor Tom Wolf signed Act 54 of 2018 updating Pennsylvania law, consistent with CAPTA, to require health care providers, including those involved in the delivery or care of an affected infant or encountering an infant up to age one outside a hospital setting, notify PA DHS so that a plan of safe care can be developed. State law stipulates that this notification by health care providers “shall not constitute a child abuse report”.

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The child welfare system in Pennsylvania is state-supervised and county-administered with both agencies having vital roles in the protection of children. DHS is responsible for assuring the availability and provision of public child welfare services, providing oversight and technical assistance to each county agency, and establishing and enforcing policies and regulations that support the achievement of child welfare goals and outcomes. Additionally, DHS is responsible for the licensure of public and private child welfare agencies and the investigation of complaints received regarding these agencies.

Each county’s children and youth agency is responsible for administering a program of children and youth services to children and their families. The county children and youth program includes services designed to:

- Protect children from abuse and neglect and enable children to remain safely in their own homes and communities;
- Prevent dependency and delinquency of children and help them overcome problems that result in dependency and delinquency;
- Provide permanency and stability for children in their homes or in placement and preserve relationships and connections for children with their families and communities;
- Enhance the family’s capacity to provide for their children’s educational, physical, and behavioral health needs;
- Provide balanced attention to the protection of the community, the imposition of accountability for offenses, and the development of competencies to enable youth to become responsible and productive members of the community.

The following pages provide a snapshot of child abuse and neglect, and expenditures for investigations and assessments by county.

NOTE: Child fatality and near fatality data provided within the county pages was extracted on 4/18/2019.
2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

435
- TOTAL REPORTS
34
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- 35 (64.8%) Sexual abuse
- 10 (18.5%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 3 (5.6%) Serious physical neglect
- 3 (5.6%) Engaging in per se acts
- 2 (3.7%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 1 (1.9%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0 (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0 (0.0%) Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

50.0%
- SUBSTANTIATED
14
- SUSPECTED
1
- SUBSTANTIATED

SEXUAL ABUSE

50.0%
- FEMALE
428
- MALE
433

PHYSICAL ABUSE/BODILY INJURY

10
- FEMALE
45
- MALE
41

SERIOUS PHYSICAL NEGLECT

3
- FEMALE
4
- MALE
3

ENGAGING IN PER SE ACTS

3
- FEMALE
4
- MALE
3

REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD OF BODILY INJURY

2
- FEMALE
1
- MALE
1

LIKELIHOOD OF SEXUAL ABUSE/EXPLOITATION

1
- FEMALE
1
- MALE
1

SERIOUS MENTAL INJURY

0
- FEMALE
0
- MALE
0

SEVERE FORM OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OR SEX TRAFFICKING

0
- FEMALE
0
- MALE
0

MUNCHAUSEN SYNDROME BY PROXY/MEDICAL ABUSE

0
- FEMALE
0
- MALE
0

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017
$2.48M
2018
$2.53M

COUNTY
$324.94M
STATEWIDE TOTAL
$301.40M

2018 FATALITIES
0/47
2018 NEAR FATALITIES
0/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF
GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,429
TOTAL REPORTS

779
SCREENED OUT

650
ASSESSED

0
AWAITING OUTCOME

1,064
TOTAL

482
VALID

302
VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

1,006
TOTAL

50.9
VALID ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

903
VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports. In some reports, more than one child was assessed with valid allegations; therefore, the number of children assessed exceeds the number of valid assessed reports.

BREAKDOWN
REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

TOTAL
VALID
INVALID

1,600
1,200
800
400
0

280
67
14
82
107
467
28
16
10
8

Referral did not allege abuse/neglect
No face-to-face contact/no further action
Information only
Other reason
Face-to-face contact/no abuse/neglect
Referral to other community service
Insufficient information
Previously assessed for same concern
Law enforcement only
Court referral/Out of state

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT

35
NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

### 2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

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### CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

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### TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

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### EXPENDITURES

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NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

### 2018 FATALITIES

- 1/47

### 2018 NEAR FATALITIES

- 14/89
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

11,735 TOTAL REPORTS

3,484 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

9,135 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

39.2 VALID PER 1,000 CHILDREN

6,114 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

CHILDRENS ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

6,296 ASSESSED

5,436 SCREENED OUT

20.0 VALID

2,000

4,000

6,000

8,000

10,000

TOTAL

VALID

INVALID

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

240 TOTAL REPORTS

54 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

FEMALE 4.1
MALE 18.4

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE 30 (55.6%)
MALE 24 (44.4%)

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

54 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 $841,956
2018 $1,240,400

COUNTY
STATEWIDE
TOTAL

$324.94M
$301.40M

2018 FATALITIES 0/47
2018 NEAR FATALITIES 1/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

- TOTAL: 939
- VALID: 459
- INVALID: 480

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- TOTAL: 72.1
- VALID: 35.3
- INVALID: 36.8

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

- Parent substance abuse: 100
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 45
- Experiencing homelessness/ inadequate shelter: 74
- Child behavior problems/ behavioral health concerns: 55
- Parental behavioral health concerns/ Inability to cope: 50
- Truancy/educational neglect: 63
- Domestic violence: 33
- Inadequate basic needs: 28
- Lack of supervision: 33
- Inadequate caregivers: 16
- Inappropriate discipline: 21
- Other: 20
- Inadequate health care: 9
- Parent/child conflict: 10
- Child acting out sexually: 13
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 22
- Child substance abuse: 6
- Exposure to hazards: 5
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 5
- Injury caused by other person: 5
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/ adoption in violation of law: 0

TOTAL REPORTS: 917

TOTAL REPORTS SCREENED OUT

- 290
- 627
- 0

SCREENERD OUT  ASSESSED  AWAITING OUTCOME

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

- Referral did not allege abuse/neglect: 76
- No face-to-face contact: 50
- Information only: 43
- Other reason: 37
- Face-to-face contact/ no abuse or neglect: 37
- Referral to other community service: 3
- Insufficient information: 25
- Previously assessed for same concern: 7
- Law enforcement only: 0
- Courtesy visit (Out of state): 0

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report, so the total number of reports is greater than the number of children assessed. Therefore, the number of children assessed exceeds the number of valid assessments.
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EXPERITURES  CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

2018 NEAR FATALITIES
1/89 1 1 0

2018 FATALITIES
0/47 0 0 0

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- **Sexual abuse**: 49 (59.0%)
- **Physical abuse/bodily injury**: 25 (30.1%)
- **Serious physical neglect**: 5 (6.0%)
- **Engaging in per se acts**: 3 (3.6%)
- **Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury**: 1 (1.2%)
- **Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Serious mental injury**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse**: 0 (0.0%)

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.
## 2018 Reports of General Protective Services

**Total Reports:** 1,795

### Breakdown

- **Screened Out:** 989
- **Assessed:** 805
- **Awaiting Outcome:** 1

**Valid Assessed Reports:** 143

**Children Assessed Per 1,000 Children:** 31.1

### Number of Children Assessed

- **Total:** 1,027
- **Valid:** 194

### Breakdown Reports Screened Out by Reason

- Not face-to-face contact on abuse/neglect: 510
- Information only: 13
- Face-to-face contact no abuse/neglect: 8
- Insufficient information: 57
- Previously assessed by same concern: 98
- Law enforcement only: 31
- Courtesy visit/Out of state: 249
- Other reason: 17
- Referral did not allege abuse/neglect: 2

### Valid GPS Allegations by Type

- Parent substance abuse: 61
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 24
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 24
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 29
- Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope: 19
- Truancy/educational neglect: 22
- Domestic violence: 9
- Inadequate basic needs: 14
- Lack of supervision: 10
- Inadequate caregivers: 15
- Inappropriate discipline: 14
- Inadequate health care: 9
- Parent/child conflict: 9
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 3
- Child acting out sexually: 3
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 8
- Child substance abuse: 3
- Exposure to hazards: 3
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 0
- Injury caused by other person: 0
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 1
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0

### Total Reports

- Previously assessed for same concern: 989
- Other reason: 17
- Law enforcement only: 41
- Courtesy visit (Out of state): 57
- Insufficient information: 17
- Referral to other community service: 98
- Face-to-face contact/no abuse/neglect: 510
- Information only: 13
- Referral did not allege abuse/neglect: 2
- Other reason: 17
- Not reported: 1
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0

### 2018 Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Report

- Total Allegations: 288
- Valid GPS Allegations: 143

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**2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE**

- **137** TOTAL REPORTS
- **22** SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

**EXPENDITURES** CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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**2018 FATALITIES**

- 0/47

**2018 NEAR FATALITIES**

- 0/89
### 2018 Reports of General Protective Services

**Total Reports:** 547

**Valid Assessed Reports:** 168

**Children Assessed:**
- **Total:** 393
- **Valid:** 254

**Breakdown of Children Assessed Per 1,000 Children:**
- **Total:** 39.7
- **Valid:** 25.6

**Number of Children Assessed Out by Reason**

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**Total Allegations:** 383

**Valid GPS Allegations by Type**

- Parent substance abuse: 66
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 36
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 40
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 40
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 23
- Truancy/educational neglect: 35
- Domestic violence: 28
- Inadequate basic needs: 15
- Lack of supervision: 12
- Inadequate caregivers: 27
- Inappropriate discipline: 6
- Other: 9
- Inadequate health care: 9
- Parent/child conflict: 12
- Child acting out sexually: 8
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 5
- Child substance abuse: 6
- Exposure to hazards: 1
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 0
- Injury caused by other person: 0
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0
2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,213

TOTAL REPORTS

146

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

FEMALE 95 65.1%

MALE 51 34.9%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

47

SUBSTANTIATED

7

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

159 (54.8%)

Sexual abuse

75 (25.9%)

Physical abuse/bodily injury

25 (8.6%)

Serious physical neglect

17 (5.9%)

Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

9 (3.1%)

Engaging in per se acts

3 (1.0%)

Serious mental injury

2 (0.7%)

Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

0 (0.0%)

Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking

0 (0.0%)

Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 $4.24M

2018 $3.76M

COUNTY $324.94M

STATEWIDE TOTAL $301.40M

2018 FATALITIES

2/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

1/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

5,619 TOTAL REPORTS

4,271 SCREENED OUT
1,348 ASSESSED
0 AWAITING OUTCOME

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

TOTAL 2,005
VALID 995
CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN 21.2
VALID 689
INVALID 206

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

TOTAL
VALID
INVALID

Parent substance abuse 312
Conduct by parent that places child at risk 154
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter 151
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns 64
Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope 120
Truancy/educational neglect 58
Domestic violence 93
Inadequate basic needs 103
Lack of supervision 73
Inadequate caregivers 65
Inappropriate discipline 52
Other 94
Inadequate health care 59
Parent/child conflict 6
Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure 12
Child acting out sexually 7
Abandonment/lack of caretaker 22
Child substance abuse 9
Exposure to hazards 19
Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator) 4
Injury caused by other person 2
Adoption disruption/dissolution 0
Isolation 1
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder 0
Not reported 2
Placed for care/adoption in violation of law 0

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BLAIR COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 124,736 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 25,823

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

545
- TOTAL REPORTS
58
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS
PER 1,000 CHILDREN

2016 2017 2018

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE 33 56.9%
MALE 25 43.1%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

28 SUSPECTED
5 SUBSTANTIATED

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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2018 FATALITIES
1/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES
1/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

TOTAL REPORTS: 2,498

2,064 SCREENED OUT

432 ASSESSED

2 AWAITING OUTCOME

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS: 332

625 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED

485 VALID CHILDREN ASSESSED

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE:

- Parent substance abuse: 151
- Condom by parent that places child at risk: 63
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 59
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 44
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 26
- Truancy/educational neglect: 116
- Domestic violence: 20
- Inadequate basic needs: 25
- Lack of supervision: 43
- Inadequate caregivers: 19
- Inappropriate discipline: 13
- Inadequate health care: 11
- Parent/child conflict: 8
- Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope: 19
- Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope: 16
- Child substance abuse: 9
- Exposure to hazards: 3
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 0
- Injury caused by other person: 1
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

- TOTAL REPORTS 288
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS 36

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- 26 (45.6%) Sexual abuse
- 12 (21.1%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 9 (15.8%) Serious physical neglect
- 6 (10.5%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 3 (5.3%) Engaging in per se acts
- 1 (1.8%) Serious mental injury
- 0 (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0 (0.0%) Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- 24 SUSPECTED
- 5 SUBSTANTIATED

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

- 2017: $1.02M
- 2018: $1.21M

2018 FATALITIES

- COUNTY: 0
- STATEWIDE: 47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

- COUNTY: 0
- STATEWIDE: 89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,137 TOTAL REPORTS

BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

- TOTAL: 447
- VALID: 382
- INVALID: 281

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

- Parent substance abuse: 110
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 75
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 54
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 63
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 54
- Truancy/educational neglect: 22
- Domestic violence: 37
- Inadequate basic needs: 21
- Lack of supervision: 34
- Inadequate caregivers: 11
- Inappropriate discipline: 21
- Other: 28
- Inadequate health care: 8
- Parent/child conflict: 5
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 3
- Child substance abuse: 10
- Exposure to hazards: 11
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 3
- Injury caused by other person: 2
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 1
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- Total: 32.9
- Valid: 28.1

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

- Referral did not allege abuse/neglect: 1,096
- No face-to-face contact/other action: 140
- Information only: 206
- Other reason: 7
- Face-to-face contact no abuse/neglect: 7
- Referral to other community service: 7
- Insufficient information: 6
- Previously assessed/legitimate concern: 3
- Law enforcement only: 3
- Courtesy visit (Out of state): 2

TOTAL REPORTS

- Information only: 1,810
- Previously assessed for same concern: 324
- Other reason: 3
- Law enforcement only: 206
- Courtesy visit (Out of state): 106
- Insufficient information: 26
- Referral to other community service: 25
- Previously assessed/legitimate concern: 7
- Face-to-face contact no abuse/neglect: 7
- Other reason: 6
- Referral did not allege abuse/neglect: 5
Bucks County

Urban / Population • 626,486 / Population Under 18 • 132,392

2018 Reports of Child Abuse

1,191
- Total Reports

116
- Substantiated Reports

Note: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

Child Abuse Reports

Substantiated Reports Per 1,000 Children

9.0
- Female
0.9
- Male

Substantiated by Gender of Victim

Female 73 (62.9%)
Male 43 (37.1%)

Cases of Repeat Abuse

Substantiated Reports

24 Suspected
1 Substantiated

Types of Allegations

138 Total Allegations

51 (37.0%)
- Physical abuse/bodily injury
28 (20.3%)
- Sexual abuse
28 (20.3%)
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
25 (18.1%)
- Serious physical neglect
3 (2.2%)
- Engaging in per se acts
2 (1.4%)
- Serious mental injury
1 (0.7%)
- Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
0 (0.0%)
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
0 (0.0%)
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

Expenditures

2018 Expenditures

$12,251,403
- Child Abuse Investigations and General Protective Services Assessments

2017 Expenditures

$11.83M
- County
$324.94M
- Statewide
$301.40M
- Total

2018 Fatalities

4/47
- Total

2/89
- Near Fatalities

Note: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

4,856 TOTAL REPORTS

4,255 TOTAL
1,212 VALID
32.1 PER 1,000 CHILDREN

2,811 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

499
- TOTAL REPORTS

40
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

FEMALE
- SUBSTANTIATED: 21
- TOTAL: 502
- 12.9

MALE
- SUBSTANTIATED: 19
- TOTAL: 532
- 1.0

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- 13 SUSPECTED
- 1 SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- Physical abuse/bodily injury (39.7%)
- Sexual abuse (36.2%)
- Serious physical neglect (12.1%)
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury (12.1%)
- Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking (1.7%)
- Engaging in per se acts (0.0%)
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation (0.0%)
- Serious mental injury (0.0%)
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse (0.0%)

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

- 2017: $2.54M
- 2018: $2.69M

- COUNTY: $324.94M
- STATEWIDE TOTAL: $301.40M

2018 FATALITIES
- 0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES
- 2/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,538 TOTAL REPORTS

959 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

372 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

24.9 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

541 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED

14.0 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

725 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

530
- TOTAL REPORTS
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

2016 2017 2018

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CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- FEMALE: 21 (67.7%)
- MALE: 10 (32.3%)

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- Physical abuse/bodily injury (54.9%)
- Sexual abuse (37.3%)
- Serious physical neglect (2.0%)
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury (2.0%)
- Engaging in per se acts (2.0%)
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation (2.0%)
- Serious mental injury (0.0%)
- Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking (0.0%)
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse (0.0%)

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

- 2017: $2.42M
- 2018: $2.34M

COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL

- 2018: $301.40M
- 2017: $324.94M

2018 FATALITIES

- 0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

- 0/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,086 TOTAL REPORTS

1,311 SCREENED OUT
1,265 VALID ASSESSED
483 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS
48.1 CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN
762 VALID REPORTS

29.0 VALID TOTAL REPORTS

1,310 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

- Parent substance abuse: 343
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 59
- Experiencing homelessness/ inadequate shelter: 151
- Child behavior problems/ behavioral health concerns: 90
- Parental behavioral health concerns/ inability to cope: 104
- Truancy/educational neglect: 69
- Domestic violence: 69
- Inadequate basic needs: 121
- Lack of supervision: 108
- Inadequate caregivers: 34
- Inappropriate discipline: 24
- Other: 29
- Inadequate health care: 33
- Parent/child conflict: 22
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 23
- Child acting out sexually: 13
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 11
- Child substance abuse: 5
- Exposure to hazards: 2
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 2
- Injury caused by other person: 0
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/ adoption in violation of law: 0

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

17

TOTAL REPORTS

5

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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EXPENDITURES

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

$218,461

2017

$191,178

2018

$218,461

$301.40M

$324.94M

COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL

2018 FATALITIES

0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

0/89
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

97 TOTAL REPORTS

103 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

7 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

121.3 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

12 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,295 TOTAL REPORTS

BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

- TOTAL: 1,349
- VALID: 194
- INVALID: 1,155

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- TOTAL: 106.8
- VALID: 15.4
- INVALID: 91.4

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

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TOTAL REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

- 1,295
- 421 Screened out
- 872 Assessed
- 2 Waiting outcome

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

286 TOTAL REPORTS
41 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- Physical abuse/bodily injury: 14 (29.8%)
- Sexual abuse: 13 (27.7%)
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury: 9 (19.1%)
- Engaging in per se acts: 5 (10.6%)
- Serious physical neglect: 3 (6.4%)
- Serious mental injury: 2 (4.3%)
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation: 1 (2.1%)
- Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking: 0 (0.0%)
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse: 0 (0.0%)

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017: $1.05M
2018: $1.06M

2018 FATALITIES
0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES
0/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,301 TOTAL REPORTS

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638 VALID CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

46.4 TOTAL VALID REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

- Referral did not allege abuse/neglect: 123
- No face-to-face contact/other action: 6
- Previously assessed for same concern: 10
- Law enforcement only: 14
- Courtesy visit (Out of state): 3
- Information only: 27
- No face-to-face contact/other action: 136
- Face-to-face contact/no abuse/neglect: 24
- Other reason: 8

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Chester County

Urban / Population • 514,652 / Population Under 18 • 119,968

2018 Reports of Child Abuse

1,062

■ Total Reports

112

■ Substantiated Reports

Note: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

Child Abuse Reports Per 1,000 Children

- Female: 80 (51.6%)
- Male: 40 (28.6%)

Cases of Repeat Abuse Substantiated Reports

- Male Suspected: 72
- Female Suspected: 88
- Male Substantiated: 32
- Female Substantiated: 80

Types of Allegations Substantiated Reports

- 80 (51.6%) Sexual Abuse
- 25 (16.1%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- 23 (14.8%) Serious Physical Neglect
- 20 (12.9%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- 4 (2.6%) Serious Mental Injury
- 1 (0.6%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- 1 (0.6%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- 1 (0.6%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/Medical Abuse

Expenditures Child Abuse Investigations and General Protective Services Assessments

- 2017: $1.40M
- 2018: $2.07M

- County: $301.40M
- Statewide Total: $324.94M

2018 Fatalities

- Chester County: 2 (47%)
- Statewide: 10

2018 Near Fatalities

- Chester County: 1 (89%)
- Statewide: 1
### 2018 Reports of General Protective Services

- **Total Reports**: 3,200
- **Screened Out**: 2,155
- **Assessed**: 1,045
- **Awaiting Outcome**: 0

### Breakdown of Reports Screened Out by Reason

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### Breakdown of Valid Assessed Reports

- **Total Valid Assessed Reports**: 479
- **Total Children Assessed Per 1,000 Children**: 13.5
- **Total Valid Reports**: 1,615
- **Total Invalid Reports**: 690

### Valid GPS Allegations by Type

- **Total Allegations**: 1,060
- **Total Valid GPS Allegations**: 505

### Allegations by Type

- Parent substance abuse: 228
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 81
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 52
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 123
- Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope: 82
- Truancy/educational neglect: 78
- Domestic violence: 67
- Inadequate basic needs: 24
- Lack of supervision: 48
- Inadequate caregivers: 50
- Inappropriate discipline: 44
- Inadequate health care: 14
- Parent/child conflict: 34
- Inadequate basic needs: 60
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 21
- Child acting out sexually: 8
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 11
- Child substance abuse: 16
- Exposure to hazards: 9
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 10
- Injury caused by other person: 0
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0

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CLARION COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 38,747 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 7,296

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

141

Total Reports

28

Suspected

28

Substantiated

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$1,420,290
EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 $1.33M

2018 $1.42M

COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL

$324.94M $301.40M

2018 FATALITIES

0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

1/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

799 TOTAL REPORTS

789 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

313 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

108.1 CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

64.8 VALID REPORTS

SCREENED OUT 278

ASSESSED 521

AWAITING OUTCOME 0

CHILDREN ASSESSED

VALID 473

INVALID 316

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

23 Referal did not allege abuse/neglect
21 No face-to-face contact or further action
66 Information only
16 Other reason
12 Face-to-face contact no abuse/neglect
105 Referral to other community service
16 Previously assessed by same concern
5 Law enforcement only
14 Courtesy visit (Out of state)
0 Other

TOTAL REPORTS

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

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### 2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**389**

- **30** (46.2%) Sexual abuse
- **21** (32.3%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **9** (13.8%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **5** (7.7%) Serious physical neglect
- **0** (0.0%) Engaging in per se acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- **0** (0.0%) Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

### CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- **26.0**
- **3.1**

### CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- **22** Suspected
- **2** Substantiated

### EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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### 2018 FATALITIES

- **0/47**

### 2018 NEAR FATALITIES

- **2/89**

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,830 TOTAL REPORTS

SCREENED OUT
762

ASSESSED
1,068

AWAITING OUTCOME
0

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

1,600
1,200
800
400

Referral did not allege abuse/neglect
147

No face-to-face contact/insufficient information
120

Information only
1

Other reason
288

Face-to-face contact confirms abuse/neglect
13

Referral to other community service
2

Insufficient information
61

Previous assessed for same concern
71

Law enforcement only
57

Courtesy visit (Out of state)
2

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1,536 TOTAL

1,025 TOTAL

1,025 TOTAL

517 TOTAL

389 TOTAL

BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

VALID

INVALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

TOTAL

517

VALID

34.5

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

695

Parent substance abuse
122

Conduct by parent that places child at risk
50

Experiencing homelessness/ inadequate shelter
56

Child behavior problems/ behavioral health concerns
54

Parental behavioral health concerns/ inability to cope
38

Truancy/educational neglect
147

Domestic violence
38

Inadequate basic needs
35

Lack of supervision
29

Inadequate caregivers
17

Inappropriate discipline
17

Other
22

Inadequate health care
27

Parent/child conflict
10

Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
7

Child acting out sexually
12

Abandonment/lack of caretaker
9

Child substance abuse
2

Exposure to hazards
0

Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator)
1

Injury caused by other person
2

Adoption disruption/dissolution
0

Isolation
0

Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
0

Not reported
0

Placed for care/ adoption in violation of law
0

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

159

TOTAL REPORTS

13

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

19.9

1.6

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

TOTAL REPORTS

FEMALE 9

69.2%

MALE 4

30.8%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

5

SUBSTANTIATED

0

SUSPECTED

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 $829,730

2018 $712,972

$324.94M

COUNTY

STATEWIDE

TOTAL

$301.40M

2018 FATALITIES

0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

1/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF
GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

790
TOTAL REPORTS

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**VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE**

- Parent substance abuse: 147
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 63
- Experiencing homelessness/ inadequate shelter: 39
- Child behavior problems/ behavioral health concerns: 52
- Parental behavioral health concerns/ inability to cope: 32
- Truancy/educational neglect: 28
- Domestic violence: 30
- Inadequate basic needs: 24
- Lack of supervision: 28
- Inadequate caregivers: 15
- Inappropriate discipline: 27
- Other: 11
- Inadequate health care: 13
- Parent/child conflict: 7
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 0
- Child acting out sexually: 20
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 0
- Child substance abuse: 7
- Exposure to hazards: 14
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 7
- Injury caused by other person: 2
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 1
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/ adoption in violation of law: 0

**NUMBERS OF CHILDREN ASSESSED**

- 879 TOTAL
- 415 VALID

**BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON**

- 879 TOTAL
- 294 VALID
- 585 INVALID

- Parent did not allege abuse/neglect: 8
- No face-to-face contact: 22
- Information only: 34
- Other reason: 1
- Face-to-face contact but no abuse/neglect: 44
- Referral to other community service: 0
- Insufficient information: 0
- Previously assessed by same concern: 0
- Law enforcement only: 0
- Courtesy visit (Out of state): 0

**TOTAL REPORTS SCRENNED OUT BY REASON**

- 1,600
- 1,200
- 800
- 400

- Confidential/Out of state: 8
- No face-to-face contact: 22
- Information only: 29
- Other reason: 84
- Face-to-face contact but no abuse/neglect: 1
- Referral to other community service: 7
- Insufficient information: 44
- Previously assessed by same concern: 0
- Law enforcement only: 0
- Confidential/Out of state: 0

**CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN**

- 109.8 TOTAL
- 51.8 VALID
NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

220

- TOTAL REPORTS

41

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- 18.5 (FEMALE)
- 3.5 (TOTAL)

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- 13 SUSPECTED
- 2 SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- 24 (47.1%) Sexual abuse
- 10 (19.6%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 10 (19.6%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 3 (5.9%) Engaging in per se acts
- 2 (3.9%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 2 (3.9%) Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
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EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017

- $525,142

2018

- $573,451

COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL

$324.94M $301.40M

2018 FATALITIES

0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

0/89

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2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,051 TOTAL REPORTS

1,487 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

1,196 VALID REPORTS

125.3 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

835 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

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CRAWFORD COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 86,847 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 18,464

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

592

TOTAL REPORTS

58

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

99 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **58 (58.6%)** Sexual abuse
- **25 (25.3%)** Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **10 (10.1%)** Serious physical neglect
- **4 (4.0%)** Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **1 (1.0%)** Engaging in per se acts
- **1 (1.0%)** Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0 (0.0%)** Serious mental injury
- **0 (0.0%)** Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
- **0 (0.0%)** Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- **32.1**
- **3.1**

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- **515**
- **562**
- **592**

NOTE: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 86,847 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 18,464

2,000

1,500

1,000

500

0

2016 2017 2018

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,621 TOTAL REPORTS

523 SCREENED OUT
1,098 ASSESSED
0 AWAITING OUTCOME

1,838 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS
554 VALID REPORTS
99.5 TOTAL VALID
48.5 VALID

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

- 73 Referral did not allege abuse/neglect
- 31 No face-to-face contact/other
- 141 Information only
- 122 Other reason
- 43 Face-to-face contact/abuse/neglect
- 2 Referral to other community service
- 56 Insufficient information
- 30 Previously assessed for same concern
- 22 Law enforcement only
- 3 Courtesy visit/Out of state

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

733
- TOTAL REPORTS

92
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE PER 1,000 CHILDREN

SEXUAL ABUSE 127 (54.0%)
PHYSICAL ABUSE/BODILY INJURY 47 (20.0%)
SERIOUS MENTAL INJURY 24 (10.2%)
SERIOUS PHYSICAL NEGLECT 16 (6.8%)
REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD OF BODILY INJURY 12 (5.1%)
ENGAGING IN PER SE ACTS 7 (3.0%)
LIKELIHOOD OF SEXUAL ABUSE/EXPLOITATION 2 (0.9%)
SEVERE FORM OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OR SEX TRAFFICKING 0 (0.0%)
MUNCHAUSEN SYNDROME BY PROXY/MEDICAL ABUSE 0 (0.0%)

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 $1.56M
2018 $1.67M

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,537 TOTAL REPORTS

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

3,067 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

2,196 TOTAL
1,568 VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

965 VALID
43.8 TOTAL
31.3 VALID

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DAUPHIN COUNTY

URBAN / POPULATION • 273,329 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 61,451

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,234

- TOTAL REPORTS

162

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- 20.1

- 2.6

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- 59

- 8

- MALE

- FEMALE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

58.6%

41.4%

FEMALE

MALE

2018 EXPENDITURES

$3,230,205

EXPENDITURES

CHILDBRENGTH

INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017

$3.25M

2018

$3.23M

$3.23M

$301.40M

$324.94M

COUNTY

STATEWIDE

TOTAL

2018 FATALITIES

1/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

1/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

5,458 TOTAL REPORTS

3,440 SCREENED OUT
2,018 ASSESSED
0 AWAITING OUTCOME

3,008 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS
1,115 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of reports in some reports may be less than the number of children assessed with valid allegations. Therefore, the number of children assessed exceeds the number of valid assessed reports.

2,174 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

- Parent substance abuse
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
- Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
- Truancy/educational neglect
- Domestic violence
- Inadequate basic needs
- Lack of supervision
- Inadequate caregivers
- Inappropriate discipline
- Other
- Inadequate health care
- Parent/child conflict
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
- Child acting out sexually
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker
- Child substance abuse
- Exposure to hazards
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator)
- Injury caused by other person
- Adoption disruption/dissolution
- Isolation
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
- Not reported
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law

5,458 2,018 0
1,115

1,555 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED
48.9 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

6,000 5,000 4,000 3,000 2,000 1,000 0
NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,402

TOTAL REPORTS

102

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

FEMALE

63

61.8%

MALE

39

38.2%

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

11.2

0.8

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

35

1

SUSPECTED

SUBSTANTIATED

142 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

63 (44.4%) Sexual abuse

37 (26.1%) Physical abuse/bodily injury

27 (19.0%) Serious physical neglect

11 (7.7%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

3 (2.1%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

1 (0.7%) Engaging in per se acts

0 (0.0%) Serious mental injury

0 (0.0%) Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking

0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

2018 FATALITIES

2/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

4/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

5,007 TOTAL REPORTS

2,808 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

1,780 VALID

22.4 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

1,141 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

2,941 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
Truancy/educational neglect
Domestic violence
Inadequate basic needs
Lack of supervision
Inadequate caregivers
Inappropriate discipline
Inadequate health care
Other
Inadequate health care
Parent/child conflict
Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
Child acting out sexually
Abandonment/lack of caretaker
Child substance abuse
Exposure to hazards
Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator)
Injury caused by other person
Adoption disruption/dissolution
Isolation
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
Not reported
Placed for care/adoption in violation of law

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each child; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports. In some reports, more than one child was assessed with valid allegations; therefore, the number of children assessed exceeds the number of valid assessed reports.
NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

- **131** total reports
- **20** substantiated reports

NOTE: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

**Expenditures**

- **CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS**
  - County: $360,635
  - Statewide: $301.40M

- **2017**: $386,873
- **2018**: $360,635

**Types of Allegations**

- **Sexual abuse**: 33 (82.5%)
- **Physical abuse/bodily injury**: 7 (17.5%)
- **Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Serious mental injury**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse**: 0 (0.0%)

**2018 Fatalities**: 0/47
**2018 Near Fatalities**: 0/89
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

**TOTAL REPORTS:** 452

**VALID ASSESSED REPORTS:** 47

**VALID ASSESSED REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN:** 42.0

**TOTAL REPORTS SCREENED OUT:** 279

**VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE:**

- Parent substance abuse: 30
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 5
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 4
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 3
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 3
- Truancy/educational neglect: 12
- Domestic violence: 8
- Inadequate basic needs: 10
- Lack of supervision: 6
- Inadequate caregivers: 4
- Inappropriate discipline: 2
- Other: 1
- Inadequate health care: 2
- Parent/child conflict: 2
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 5
- Child acting out sexually: 1
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 1
- Child substance abuse: 1
- Exposure to hazards: 2
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 0
- Injury caused by other person: 0
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

**1,311**

- **TOTAL REPORTS**
- **SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS**

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- **FEMALE**
  - Total: 2,000
  - Substantiated: 21.7

- **MALE**
  - Total: 2,000
  - Substantiated: 2.0

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- **FEMALE**
  - Suspected: 1,231
  - Substantiated: 84

- **MALE**
  - Suspected: 1,311
  - Substantiated: 49

COMMUNITY PROFILE

- **2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE**
  - **1,311**

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

- **2017**
  - COUNTY: $4.59M
  - STATEWIDE: $324.94M

- **2018**
  - COUNTY: $4.88M
  - STATEWIDE: $301.40M

2018 FATALITIES

- **0/47**

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

- **2/89**
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

6,547
TOTAL REPORTS

4,258
SCREENER OUT

2,289
ASSESS

0
AWAITING OUTCOME

1,639
BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

4,952
TOTAL

2,808
VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

81.8
TOTAL

46.4
VALID

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- **FEMALE:** 22.5
- **MALE:** 2.5

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- **SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS:** 32
- **SUSPECTED REPORTS:** 66

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- **Sexual abuse:** 55 (61.1%)
- **Physical abuse/bodily injury:** 16 (17.8%)
- **Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury:** 13 (14.4%)
- **Serious physical neglect:** 3 (3.3%)
- **Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation:** 2 (2.2%)
- **Engaging in per se acts:** 1 (1.1%)
- **Serious mental injury:** 0 (0.0%)
- **Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking:** 0 (0.0%)
- **Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse:** 0 (0.0%)

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

- **2017:** $1.52M
- **2018:** $1.57M
- **COUNTY:** $324.94M
- **STATEWIDE TOTAL:** $301.40M

2018 FATALITIES

- **0/47**

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

- **0/89**

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
**2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

**2,634**

**TOTAL REPORTS**

**1,607**

**SCREENED OUT**

**1,027**

**ASSESSSED**

**0**

**AWAITING OUTCOME**

**BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON**

- Referral did not allege abuse/neglect: 687
- No face-to-face contact/no further action: 589
- Information only: 57
- Other reason: 37
- Face-to-face contact no abuse/neglect: 84
- Referral to other community service: 62
- Insufficient information: 23
- Previously assessed for same concern: 16
- Law enforcement only: 51
- Courtesy visit Out of state: 1

**1,769**

**TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED**

**558**

**VALID ASSESSED REPORTS**

**1,221**

**TOTAL ALLEGATIONS**

**939**

**VALID**

**68.2**

**TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN**

**36.2**

**VALID**

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FOREST COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 7,388 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 667

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

17
- TOTAL REPORTS
5
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- Substantiated: 7.5
- Total: 25.5

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- Suspected: 1
- Substantiated: 2

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- Sexual abuse: 12 (85.7%)
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury: 2 (14.3%)
- Physical abuse/bodily injury: 0 (0.0%)
- Serious physical neglect: 0 (0.0%)
- Engaging in per se acts: 0 (0.0%)
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation: 0 (0.0%)
- Serious mental injury: 0 (0.0%)
- Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking: 0 (0.0%)
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse: 0 (0.0%)

EXPENDITURES

- 2017: $306,228
- 2018: $273,061

- COUNTY: $324.94M
- STATEWIDE TOTAL: $301.40M

2018 FATALITIES
- 0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES
- 0/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
### 2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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**SCREENED OUT**

| 25 |

**ASSESSED**

| 38 |

**AWAITING OUTCOME**

| 0 |

**TOTAL REPORTS**

| 6,000 |

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### VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

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**CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN**

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### VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

| ALLEGATIONS | 36 |

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

585

TOTAL REPORTS

75

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE 53 70.7%

MALE 22 29.3%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

24 SUSPECTED

2 SUBSTANTIATED

$1,623,039

EXPENDITURES

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 $1.38M

2018 $1.62M

$324.94M

COUNTY

$301.40M

STATEWIDE TOTAL

2018 FATALITIES

1/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

0/89
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,552 TOTAL REPORTS

2,469 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

955 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

2,552 TOTAL REPORTS

1,295 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED

37.2 TOTAL VALID CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

TOTAL
VALID
INVALID

819
1,733
0

SCREENED OUT
ASSESSED
WAITING OUTCOME

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

BREAKDOWN CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

TOTAL
VALID
INVALID

2,469
1,295
955

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

1,709 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
Truancy/educational neglect
Domestic violence
Inadequate basic needs
Lack of supervision
Inadequate caregivers
Inappropriate discipline
Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
Inadequate care
Parent/child conflict
Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
Child acting out sexually
Abandonment/lack of caretaker
Child substance abuse
Exposure to hazards
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Injury caused by other person
Adoption disruption/dissolution
Isolation
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
Not reported
Placed for care/adoption in violation of law

TOTAL REPORTS

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
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**CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE**

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**TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS**

- **Sexual abuse**: 2 (66.7%)
- **Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury**: 1 (33.3%)
- **Physical abuse/bodily injury**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Serious physical neglect**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Engaging in per se acts**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Serious mental injury**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse**: 0 (0.0%)

**2018 FATALITIES**

- County: 0
- Statewide: 0

**2018 NEAR FATALITIES**

- County: 0
- Statewide: 0

**EXPENDITURES**

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### 2018 Reports of General Protective Services

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EXPERIENCES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2018 EXPENDITURES

$851,320

COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL

2017 $725,786 $324.94M
2018 $851,320 $301.40M

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

236 TOTAL REPORTS
46 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

FEMALE 27 58.7%
MALE 19 41.3%

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT

GREDENE COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION 37,338 / POPULATION UNDER 18 7,183

2016 2017 2018

SEXUAL ABUSE

46 (50.0%)

PHYSICAL ABUSE/BOBDY INJURY

21 (22.8%)

LIKELIHOOD OF SEXUAL ABUSE/EXPLOITATION

8 (8.7%)

SEVERE FORM OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OR SEX TRAFFICKING

7 (7.6%)

SERIOUS PHYSICAL NEGLECT

5 (5.4%)

ENGAGING IN PER SE ACTS

2 (2.2%)

SERIOUS MENTAL INJURY

2 (2.2%)

REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD OF BODILY INJURY

1 (1.1%)

MUNCHAUSEN SYNDROME BY PROXY/MEDICAL ABUSE

0 (0.0%)

2018 FATALITIES

0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

2/89
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

949 TOTAL REPORTS

BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

300 VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

138.1 TOTAL

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

605 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- Parent substance abuse: 201
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 41
- Experiencing homelessness/ inadequate shelter: 43
- Child behavior problems/ behavioral health concerns: 32
- Parental behavioral health concerns/ inability to cope: 24
- Truancy/educational neglect: 58
- Domestic violence: 16
- Inadequate basic needs: 15
- Lack of supervision: 27
- Inadequate caregivers: 57
- Inappropriate discipline: 19
- Other: 12
- Inadequate health care: 7
- Parent/child conflict: 9
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 2
- Child acting out sexually: 10
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 6
- Child substance abuse: 1
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 5
- Injury caused by other person: 0
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/ adoption in violation of law: 0

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SUBSTANTIATED TOTAL SUSPECTED SUBSTANTIATED
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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

119 TOTAL REPORTS
1 STABNITIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

FEMALE 9 81.8%
MALE 2 18.2%

2018 FATALITIES
0/47
2018 NEAR FATALITIES
0/89

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

703 TOTAL REPORTS

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

BREAKDOWN
VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

229 TOTAL
VALID

747 TOTAL
320 VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

86.5 TOTAL
37.1 VALID

BREAKDOWN
REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

226 TOTAL
476 ASSESSED
1 AWAITING OUTCOME

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

442 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
Truancy/educational neglect
Domestic violence
Inadequate basic needs
Lack of supervision
Inadequate caregivers
Inappropriate discipline
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### 2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

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- **TOTAL REPORTS**: 257
- **SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS**: 36

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### CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- **Female**: 23 (63.9%)
- **Male**: 13 (36.1%)

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### CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- **Suspected**: 16
- **Substantiated**: 4

### TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- **Sexual Abuse**: 24 (55.8%)
- **Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury**: 13 (30.2%)
- **Engaging in Per Se Acts**: 3 (7.0%)
- **Serious Physical Neglect**: 2 (4.7%)
- **Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury**: 1 (2.3%)
- **Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Serious Mental Injury**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/Medical Abuse**: 0 (0.0%)

### EXPENDITURES

- **2017**: $1.72M
- **2018**: $1.87M

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**2018 FATALITIES**: 0/47

**2018 NEAR FATALITIES**: 0/89

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### 2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

**1,125**

**TOTAL REPORTS**

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JEFFERSON COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 44,258 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 9,382

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

169
TOTAL REPORTS

25
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

FEMALE 2.7
MALE 18.0

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

9 SUBSTANTIATED
2 SUSPECTED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

28 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

8 (28.6%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
7 (25.0%) Sexual abuse
4 (14.3%) Serious physical neglect
4 (14.3%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
3 (10.7%) Engaging in per se acts
2 (7.1%) Serious mental injury
0 (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
0 (0.0%) Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 $875,673
2018 $996,509

COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL

$324.94M $301.40M

2018 FATALITIES
0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES
0/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

836 TOTAL REPORTS

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

806 TOTAL
199 VALID

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

85.9 TOTAL
29.8 VALID

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

TOTAL
VALID
INVALID

SCREENED OUT
262
574
0

ASSESSED

Awaiting Outcome

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JUNIATA COUNTY

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

70

TOTAL REPORTS

8

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

12.6

SUBSTANTIATED

1.4

TOTAL

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

3

SUSPECTED

0

SUBSTANTIATED

2018 EXPENDITURES

$305,534

EXPERIENCES

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017

$368,912

2018

$305,534

$301.40M

$324.94M

COUNTY

STATEWIDE

TOTAL

2018 FATALITIES

0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

0/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

339 TOTAL REPORTS

340 TOTAL VALID ALLEGATIONS

176 VALID REPORTS SCREENED OUT

39.9 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED

61.4 CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

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LACKAWANNA COUNTY

URBAN / POPULATION • 211,960 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 42,867

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

744
- TOTAL REPORTS
106
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

FEMALE 2.5 SUBSTANTIATED 62 TOTAL 58.5%
MALE 17.4 SUBSTANTIATED 44 TOTAL 41.5%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

55 SUSPECTED
6 SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- 72 (51.1%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 44 (31.2%) Sexual abuse
- 11 (7.8%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 10 (7.1%) Serious physical neglect
- 2 (1.4%) Engaging in per se acts
- 1 (0.7%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 1 (0.7%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse
- 0 (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0 (0.0%) Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 $5.41M $324.94M
2018 $5.32M $301.40M

COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL

2018 FATALITIES 0/89
2018 NEAR FATALITIES 0/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

3,768 TOTAL REPORTS

1,184 SCREENED OUT
2,584 ASSESSED
0 AWAITING OUTCOME

1,288 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS
4,392 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS
2,146 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED
102.5 CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

1,288 VALID
50.1 VALID

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

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3,516 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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Lancaster County

Urban / Population • 536,494 / Population Under 18 • 128,724

2018 Reports of Child Abuse

1,929 Total Reports

202 Substantiated Reports

Note: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

Child Abuse Reports Per 1,000 Children

- 15.0 Substantiated
- 1.6 Total

Cases of Repeat Abuse Substantiated Reports

- 63 Suspected
- 6 Substantiated

Types of Allegations Substantiated Reports

- 122 (50.4%) Sexual abuse
- 51 (21.1%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 42 (17.4%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 19 (7.9%) Serious physical neglect
- 4 (1.7%) Engaging in per se acts
- 3 (1.2%) Serious mental injury
- 1 (0.4%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0 (0.0%) Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

Expenditures

- $5,238,834
- $4.94M Child Abuse Investigations and General Protective Services Assessments
- $5.24M
- $324.94M County
- $301.40M Statewide Total

2018 Fatalities

- 2/47

2018 Near Fatalities

- 1/89
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

7,334 TOTAL REPORTS

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS
934

CHILDRENASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN
24.6

TOTAL REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

1,954

Parent substance abuse
392

Conduct by parent that places child at risk
151

Experiencing homelessness/ inadequate shelter
159

Child behavior problems/ behavioral health concerns
209

Parental behavioral health concerns/ inability to cope
165

Truancy/educational neglect
179

Domestic violence
149

Inadequate basic needs
95

Lack of supervision
56

Inadequate caregivers
109

Inappropriate discipline
47

Other
85

Inadequate health care
42

Parent/child conflict
23

Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
19

Child acting out sexually
23

Abandonment/lack of caretaker
17

Child substance abuse
11

Exposure to hazards
7

Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator)
13

Injury caused by other person
3

Adoption disruption/dissolution
0

Isolation
0

Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
0

Not reported
0

Placed for care/ adoption in violation of law
0
NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

268

TOTAL REPORTS

21

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

15.0

1.2

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE

MALE

57.1%

42.9%

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,050 TOTAL REPORTS

SCREENED OUT 343
ASSESSED 707
AWAITING OUTCOME 0

1,046 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS
197 VALID
137 INVALID

BREAKEOWN
VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

58.6 TOTAL
11.0 VALID

BREAKEOWN
REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

267 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

Parent substance abuse 52
Conduct by parent that places child at risk 38
Experiencing homelessness/ inadequate shelter 38
Child behavior problems/ behavioral health concerns 35
Parental behavioral health concerns/ inability to cope 9
Truancy/educational neglect 4
Domestic violence 12
Inadequate basic needs 8
Lack of supervision 7
Inadequate caregivers 8
Inappropriate discipline 8
Other 5
Inadequate health care 8
Parent/child conflict 11
Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure 5
Child acting out sexually 5
Abandonment/lack of caretaker 11
Child substance abuse 6
Exposure to hazards 0
Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator) 2
Injury caused by other person 0
Adoption disruption/dissolution 0
Isolation 0
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder 0
Not reported 0
Placed for care/ adoption in violation of law 0

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2017
2018

$814,552
$710,447

EXPENDITURES
CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

$324.94M
$301.40M

COUNTY
STATEWIDE
TOTAL

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
LEHIGH COUNTY

URBAN / POPULATION • 360,774 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 82,388

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,480

TOTAL REPORTS

186

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

18.0

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

2.3

TOTAL REPORTS

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

49

SUSPECTED

4

SUBSTANTIATED

2018 EXPENDITURES

$5,613,859

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017

$5.28M

COUNTY

2018

$5.61M

$301.40M

STATEWIDE

TOTAL

2018 FATALITIES

1/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

6/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

TOTAL REPORTS: 5,379

REPORTS SCREENED OUT: 1,690
REPORTS ASSESSED: 3,689
REPORTS AWAITING OUTCOME: 0

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS: 1,226

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON:

- Referral did not allege abuse/neglect: 403
- No face-to-face contact/no further action: 189
- Information only: 346
- Other reason: 244
- Face-to-face contact/no abuse/neglect: 37
- Referral to other community service: 210
- Insufficient information: 149
- Previously assessed for same concern: 36
- Law enforcement only: 36
- Courtesy visit (Out of state): 40

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN: 63.2

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS: 1,719

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED: 5,207

TOTAL REPORTS: 5,379

VALID ALLEGATIONS:

- Parent substance abuse: 472
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 219
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 258
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 277
- Parental behavior health concerns/inability to cope: 201
- Truancy/educational neglect: 155
- Domestic violence: 177
- Inadequate basic needs: 95
- Lack of supervision: 78
- Inadequate caregivers: 91
- Inappropriate discipline: 110
- Inadequate health care: 68
- Parent/child conflict: 99
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 32
- Child acting out sexually: 34
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 25
- Child substance abuse: 17
- Exposure to hazards: 23
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 7
- Injury caused by other person: 0
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Other: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS: 2,540
VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS: 1,719

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2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

4,561 TOTAL REPORTS

2,071 SCREENED OUT
2,490 ASSESSED
0 AWAITING OUTCOME

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

1,933 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

- Parent substance abuse: 520
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 291
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 159
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 111
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 133
- Truancy/educational neglect: 100
- Domestic violence: 120
- Inadequate basic needs: 102
- Lack of supervision: 72
- Inadequate caregivers: 51
- Inappropriate discipline: 55
- Other: 49
- Inadequate health care: 41
- Parent/child conflict: 21
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 13
- Child acting out sexually: 17
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 41
- Child substance abuse: 14
- Exposure to hazards: 14
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 3
- Injury caused by other person: 6
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

500
- TOTAL REPORTS

64
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

2018 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- Physical abuse/bodily injury (38.5%) 35
- Sexual abuse (28.6%) 26
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury (17.6%) 16
- Serious physical neglect (13.2%) 12
- Engaging in per se acts (1.1%) 3
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation (1.1%) 1
- Serious mental injury (0.0%) 0
- Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking (0.0%) 0
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse (0.0%) 0

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- Female 36 (56.3%)
- Male 28 (43.8%)

CATEGORIES

- Physical abuse/bodily injury 35 (38.5%)
- Sexual abuse 26 (28.6%)
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury 16 (17.6%)
- Serious physical neglect 12 (13.2%)
- Engaging in per se acts 3 (3.3%)
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation 1 (1.1%)
- Serious mental injury 0 (0.0%)
- Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking 0 (0.0%)
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse 0 (0.0%)

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

- 2017: $1.85M
- 2018: $1.96M

COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL

- 2017: $324.94M
- 2018: $301.40M

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

2018 FATALITIES
- 0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES
- 1/89
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,806 TOTAL REPORTS

BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

409 TOTAL
409 VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN
36.5 TOTAL
23.0 VALID

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

770 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse 151
Conduct by parent that places child at risk 63
Experiencing homelessness/ inadequate shelter 75
Child behavior problems/ behavioral health concerns 81
Parental behavioral health concerns/ inability to cope 53
Truancy/educational neglect 66
Domestic violence 40
Inadequate basic needs 32
Lack of supervision 48
Inadequate caregivers 37
Inappropriate discipline 27
Other 35
Inadequate health care 19
Parent/child conflict 11
Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure 6
Child acting out sexually 13
Abandonment/lack of caretaker 7
Child substance abuse 5
Exposure to hazards 1
Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator) 0
Injury caused by other person 0
Adoption disruption/dissolution 0
Isolation 0
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder 0
Not reported 0
Placed for care/ adoption in violation of law 0

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

- TOTAL REPORTS: 283
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS: 43

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN
- FEMALE: 5.1
- MALE: 33.7

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS
- 28 SUSPECTED
- 5 SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- 24 (40.7%) Sexual abuse
- 16 (27.1%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 9 (15.3%) Engaging in per se acts
- 4 (6.8%) Serious physical neglect
- 4 (6.8%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 1 (1.7%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 1 (1.7%) Serious mental injury
- 0 (0.0%) Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

- 2017: $1.13M COUNTY, $324.94M STATEWIDE
- 2018: $1.02M COUNTY, $301.40M STATEWIDE

2018 FATALITIES
- 0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES
- 1/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF
GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,037 TOTAL REPORTS

BREAKDOWN
REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

526 SCREENED OUT
511 ASSESSED
0 AWAITING OUTCOME

235 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS
782 TOTAL
381 VALID
93.1 PER 1,000 CHILDREN

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

662 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
Truancy/educational neglect
Domestic violence
Inadequate basic needs
Lack of supervision
Inadequate caregivers
Inappropriate discipline
Inadequate health care
Parent/child conflict
Child substance abuse
Exposure to hazards
Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator)
Injury caused by other person
Adoption disruption/dissolution
Isolation
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
Not reported
Placed for care/adoption in violation of law

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VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

662 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
Truancy/educational neglect
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Inadequate basic needs
Lack of supervision
Inadequate caregivers
Inappropriate discipline
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Parent/child conflict
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Not reported
Placed for care/adoption in violation of law

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT

117
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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

463

- TOTAL REPORTS

60

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

FEMALE 40 (66.7%)

- TOTAL

20.3

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

MALE 20 (33.3%)

- SUSPECTED

31

- SUBSTANTIATED

types of allegations

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

49 (49.0%)

- Sexual abuse

35 (35.0%)

- Physical abuse/bodily injury

9 (9.0%)

- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

4 (4.0%)

- Serious physical neglect

3 (3.0%)

- Engaging in per se acts

0 (0.0%)

- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

0 (0.0%)

- Serious mental injury

0 (0.0%)

- Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking

0 (0.0%)

- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES

- CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017

$1.37M

- COUNTY

$324.94M

- STATEWIDE

2018

$1.53M

- COUNTY

$301.40M

- STATEWIDE

2018 FATALITIES

0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

0/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

TOTAL REPORTS

SCREENED OUT: 490
ASSESSED: 1,270
AWAITING OUTCOME: 0

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

TOTAL: 2,107
VALID: 703

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

Total: 1,760
Valid: 703
Invalid: 1,057

breakdown

TOTAL
VALID
INVALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

TOTAL: 92.2
VALID: 47.8

BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

TOTAL: 1,092
VALID: 703

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse: 332
Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 234
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 191
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 185
Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 124
Truancy/educational neglect: 177
Domestic violence: 99
Inadequate basic needs: 79
Lack of supervision: 64
Inadequate caregivers: 32
Inappropriate discipline: 66
Parent/child conflict: 19
Inadequate health care: 51
Parent/child conflict: 62
Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 34
Child acting out sexually: 29
Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 23
Child substance abuse: 26
Exposure to hazards: 4
Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 3
Injury caused by other person: 5
Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
Isolation: 0
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
Not reported: 0
Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

EXPENDITURES
CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

- **Sexual abuse**: 44 (53.7%)
- **Physical abuse/bodily injury**: 21 (25.6%)
- **Serious physical neglect**: 10 (12.2%)
- **Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury**: 6 (7.3%)
- **Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking**: 1 (1.2%)
- **Engaging in per se acts**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Serious mental injury**: 0 (0.0%)
- **Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse**: 0 (0.0%)

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,061 TOTAL REPORTS

BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

278 TOTAL

81.5 VALID PER 1,000 CHILDREN

857 TOTAL

469 VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED

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VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

796 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
Truancy/educational neglect
Domestic violence
Inadequate basic needs
Lack of supervision
Inadequate caregivers
Inappropriate discipline
Parent/child conflict
Child acting out sexually
Abandonment/lack of caretaker
Child substance abuse
Exposure to hazards
Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator)
Injury caused by other person
Adoption disruption/dissolution
Isolation
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
Not reported
Placed for care/adoption in violation of law

576 SCREENED OUT

485 ASSESSED

0 AWAITING OUTCOME

REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

1,600

1,200

800

400

33

37

36

26

406

7

5

7

17

2

Face-to-face contact no abuse/neglect
Referral to other community service
Insufficient information
Previously assessed for same concern
Law enforcement only
Referral did not allege abuse/neglect
No face-to-face contact further action
Information only
Other reason
Referral to other/Out of state

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT 121
NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

575
TOTAL REPORTS

97
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

2.8
SUBSTANTIATED
16.7
TOTAL

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

28
SUSPECTED
2
SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

124 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

52 (41.9%)
Sexual abuse

37 (29.8%)
Physical abuse/bodily injury

17 (13.7%)
Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

8 (6.5%)
Serious physical neglect

5 (4.0%)
Engaging in per se acts

4 (3.2%)
Serious mental injury

1 (0.8%)
Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking

0 (0.0%)
Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

0 (0.0%)
Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

NOTE: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

EXPENDITURES

$4,053,382
CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017
$3.10M
COUNTY
$324.94M
STATEWIDE

2018
$4.05M
$301.40M

2018 FATALITIES
0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES
4/89
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,321 TOTAL REPORTS

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

1,254 TOTAL

563 VALID

386 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

36.3 TOTAL

16.3 VALID

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

Referral did not allege abuse/neglect 192
No face-to-face contact 203
Information only 293
Other reason 294
Face-to-face contact no abuse/neglect 333
Referral to other community service 4
Inadequate information 24
Previously assessed for same concern 76
Law enforcement only 43
Courtesy visit/Out of state 38

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

TOTAL

VALID

INVALID

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

743 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse 260
Conduct by parent that places child at risk 61
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter 52
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns 70
Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope 69
Truancy/educational neglect 21
Domestic violence 66
Inadequate basic needs 20
Lack of supervision 11
Inadequate caregivers 13
Inappropriate discipline 18
Other 15
Inadequate health care 10
Parent/child conflict 20
Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure 6
Child acting out sexually 6
Abandonment/lack of caretaker 12
Child substance abuse 2
Exposure to hazards 4
Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator) 6
Injury caused by other person 1
Adoption disruption/dissolution 0
Isolation 0
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder 0
Not reported 0
Placed for care/adoption in violation of law 0

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,431

TOTAL REPORTS

126

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

FEMALE 78

61.9%

MALE 48

38.1%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT

160 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

76 (47.5%)

Sexual abuse

54 (33.8%)

Physical abuse/bodily injury

15 (9.4%)

Serious physical neglect

7 (4.4%)

Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

5 (3.1%)

Engaging in per se acts

2 (1.3%)

Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking

1 (0.6%)

Serious mental injury

0 (0.0%)

Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

0 (0.0%)

Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPERDIENCES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 $3.28M

2018 $3.30M

COUNTY $301.40M

STATEWIDE $324.94M

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

2018 FATALITIES

4/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

1/89
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

5,468 TOTAL REPORTS
4,666 SCREENED OUT
802 ASSESSED
0 AWAITING OUTCOME

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS
532 TOTAL
741 VALID
6.5 TOTAL
4.1 VALID

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

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2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT
2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

75
- TOTAL REPORTS
2
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS
PER 1,000 CHILDREN

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS
BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE 2
100.0%

MALE 0
0.0%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

2 SUSPECTED
0 SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

3 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 2 (66.7%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 1 (33.3%) Sexual abuse
- 0 (0.0%) Serious physical neglect
- 0 (0.0%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 0 (0.0%) Engaging in per se acts
- 0 (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0 (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0 (0.0%) Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES
CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017
$252,850
$324.94M
COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL
2018
$178,831
$301.40M

2018 FATALITIES
0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES
0/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

262
TOTAL REPORTS

141
SCREENED OUT

121
ASSESSSED

0
AWAITING OUTCOME

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

152
TOTAL

7
VALID

5
CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

41.5
TOTAL

1.9
VALID

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

1,600
1,200
800
400

22
16
31
5
2
22
6
1
1

Referral did not allege abuse/neglect
No face-to-face contact/no abuse or neglect
Other reason
Face-to-face contact/no abuse or neglect
Referral to other community service
Insufficient information
Previously assessed for same concern
Law enforcement only
Court order: exit out of agency

BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

1,000
500
0

TOTAL

VALID

INVALID

16 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

Parent substance abuse
Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope
Truancy/educational neglect
Domestic violence
Inadequate basic needs
Lack of supervision
Inadequate caregivers
Inappropriate discipline
Other
Inadequate health care
Parent/child conflict
Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
Child acting out sexually
Abandonment/lack of caretaker
Child substance abuse
Exposure to hazards
Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator)
Injury caused by other person
Adoption disruption/dissolution
Isolation
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
Not reported
Placed for care/adoption in violation of law

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,120

- TOTAL REPORTS

178

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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$4,728,919

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017: $4.78M
2018: $4.73M

COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL

$324.94M $301.40M

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

URBAN / POPULATION • 300,941 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 61,453

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,120

- TOTAL REPORTS

178

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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$4,728,919

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017: $4.78M
2018: $4.73M

COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL

$324.94M $301.40M

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
### 2018 Reports of General Protective Services

**Total Reports:** 4,023

**Screened Out:** 1,761

**Assessed:** 2,262

**Awaiting Outcome:** 0

#### Number of Children Assessed

- **Total:** 3,435
- **Valid:** 1,777

#### Children Assessed per 1,000 Children

- **Total:** 55.9
- **Valid:** 28.9

#### Breakdown of Reports Screened Out by Reason

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#### Breakdown of Valid Assessed Reports

- **Total:** 1,209

#### Valid GPS Allegations by Type

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

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<td>2018</td>
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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- FEMALE: 2.9
- MALE: 26.4

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- FEMALE: 31 (57.4%)
- MALE: 23 (42.6%)

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

- FEMALE: 22
- MALE: 1

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

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2018 FATALITIES

- COUNTY: 1
- STATEWIDE: 0
- TOTAL: 1

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

- COUNTY: 1
- STATEWIDE: 0
- TOTAL: 1

EXPENDITURES

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2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,847 TOTAL REPORTS

1,072 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

3,841 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

1,660 VALID CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

207.9 VALID REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

Parent substance abuse 528
Conduct by parent that places child at risk 264
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter 336
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns 252
Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope 120
Truancy/educational neglect 79
Domestic violence 181
Inadequate basic needs 92
Lack of supervision 125
Inadequate caregivers 60
Inappropriate discipline 71
Other 66
Inadequate health care 53
Parent/child conflict 28
Abandonment/lack of caretaker 5
Child substance abuse 19
Exposure to hazards 3
Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator) 7
Injury caused by other person 2
Adoption disruption/dissolution 0
Isolation 0
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder 0
Not reported 0
Placed for care/adoption in violation of law 0

CHILDREN ASSESSED 2018 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT

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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY 2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES
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2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

643 TOTAL REPORTS

654 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED

654 TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

262 VALID REPORTS

209 SCREENED OUT

434 ASSESSED

0 AWAITING OUTCOME

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

463

Parent substance abuse: 94
Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 14
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 53
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 64
Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 17
Truancy/educational neglect: 19
Domestic violence: 36
Inadequate basic needs: 24
Lack of supervision: 40
Inadequate caregivers: 16
Inappropriate discipline: 13
Parent/child conflict: 17
Inadequate health care: 15
Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 11
Child substance abuse: 8
Exposure to hazards: 6
Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 0
Injury caused by other person: 0
Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
Isolation: 0
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
Not reported: 0
Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0

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EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

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2018 CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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2018 TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

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2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

**23,052**

TOTAL REPORTS

**16,398**

TOTAL VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

**4,541**

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

**47.4**

VALID PER 1,000 CHILDREN

**6,183**

VALID ASSESSED CHILDREN

**4,541**

VALID REPORTS

**11,162**

ASSESSED

**11,890**

SCREENED OUT

**0**

AWAITING OUTCOME

**8,827**

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

- Parent substance abuse: 1,622
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 568
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 907
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 523
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 521
- Truancy/educational neglect: 848
- Domestic violence: 340
- Inadequate basic needs: 410
- Lack of supervision: 488
- Inadequate caregivers: 420
- Inappropriate discipline: 319
- Parent/child conflict: 316
- Inadequate health care: 395
- Abortion/lack of caretaker: 158
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 312
- Child acting out sexually: 171
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 294
- Child substance abuse: 72
- Exposure to hazards: 34
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 91
- Injury caused by other person: 12
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 2
- Isolation: 1
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 3
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports. In some reports, more than one child was assessed with valid allegations; therefore, the number of children assessed exceeds the number of valid assessed reports.
PIKE COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 55,687 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 10,797

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

147

TOTAL REPORTS

20

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

$573,405
EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2018 FATALITIES 0/47
2018 NEAR FATALITIES 0/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

687 TOTAL REPORTS

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47.3 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

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18.2 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

77
- TOTAL REPORTS
22
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.

24 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS
- 9 (37.5%) Sexual abuse
- 7 (29.2%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 4 (16.7%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 3 (12.5%) Serious physical neglect
- 1 (4.2%) Engaging in per se acts
- 0 (0.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 0 (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0 (0.0%) Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

$426,839
- EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2018 FATALITIES
- 0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES
- 0/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
### 2018 Reports of General Protective Services

**Total Reports:** 210

- **Screened Out:** 68
- **Assessed:** 142
- **Awaiting Outcome:** 0

#### Breakdown of Reports Screened Out by Reason

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#### Children Assessed

- **Total:** 235
- **Valid:** 51

#### Children Assessed Per 1,000 Children

- **Total:** 65.3
- **Valid:** 21.4

#### Breakdown of Valid Assessed Reports

- **Total Reports:** 51
- **Valid Reports:** 21
- **Invalid Reports:** 30

#### Valid GPS Allegations by Type

**Total Allegations:** 108

- Parent substance abuse: 19
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 11
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 14
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 7
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope: 6
- Truancy/educational neglect: 13
- Domestic violence: 2
- Inadequate basic needs: 11
- Lack of supervision: 6
- Inadequate caregivers: 2
- Inappropriate discipline: 3
- Other: 3
- Inadequate health care: 5
- Parent/child conflict: 0
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 2
- Child acting out sexually: 2
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 0
- Child substance abuse: 0
- Exposure to hazards: 1
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 0
- Injury caused by other person: 0
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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

538

TOTAL REPORTS

82

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE 50 61.0%

MALE 32 39.0%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

40 58 708

1,772

37 8

SUBSTANTIATED

$2,990,138

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 $3.27M

2018 $2.99M

$324.94M

$301.40M

COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL

2018 FATALITIES 2/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES 1/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,480 TOTAL REPORTS

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

2,713 TOTAL

1,317 VALID

TOTAL
VALID
INVALID

2,335 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

2,713 TOTAL

1,887 VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

95.7 TOTAL

66.6 VALID

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

107 TOTAL REPORTS

16 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

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PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- Physical abuse/bodily injury: 8 (40.0%)
- Sexual abuse: 5 (25.0%)
- Serious physical neglect: 3 (15.0%)
- Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury: 2 (10.0%)
- Engaging in per se acts: 2 (10.0%)
- Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation: 0 (0.0%)
- Serious mental injury: 0 (0.0%)
- Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking: 0 (0.0%)
- Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse: 0 (0.0%)

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EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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2018 FATALITIES
0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES
0/89
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

471 TOTAL REPORTS

369 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED

152 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

210 VALID REPORTS

42.2 CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

288 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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Conduct by parent that places child at risk
Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope
Truancy/educational neglect
Domestic violence
Inadequate basic needs
Lack of supervision
Inadequate caregivers
Inappropriate discipline
Other
Inadequate health care
Parent/child conflict
Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
Child acting out sexually
Abandonment/lack of caretaker
Child substance abuse
Exposure to hazards
Sexual abuse (non-CPSSL perpetrator)
Injury caused by other person
Adoption disruption/dissolution
Isolation
Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
Not reported
Placement for care/adoption in violation of law
## 2018 Reports of Child Abuse

### TOTAL REPORTS

- 265 Total Reports
- 42 Suspected
- 223 Substantiated

### Cases of Repeat Abuse

- 2016: 268
- 2017: 288
- 2018: 265

### Child Abuse Reports Per 1,000 Children

- **Female**: 3.0 Substantiated, 19.1 Total
- **Male**: 16 Suspected, 38.1% Substantiated

### Types of Allegations

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### Expenditures

**2018**

- **$1,114,696** Expenditures Child Abuse Investigations and General Protective Services Assessments

**2017**

- **$1.17M** County
- **$324.94M** Statewide
- **$352.84M** Total

**2018**

- **$1.11M** County
- **$301.40M** Statewide
- **$312.51M** Total

**Note:** Expenditures include only state funding. A report may have more than one allegation for each report, therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,200 TOTAL REPORTS

1,232 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED

368 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

39.7 TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

550 VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS

843 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report. Therefore, the total number of reports is greater than the total number of children assessed. Additionally, the number of children assessed exceeds the number of valid assessed reports.
2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

17

TOTAL REPORTS

2

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

FEMALE 1

MALE 1

SUBSTANTIATED 23.0

50.0%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SUSPECTED 1

SUBSTANTIATED 1

50.0%

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

Physical abuse/bodily injury 3 (60.0%)
Sexual abuse 2 (40.0%)
Serious physical neglect 0 (0.0%)
Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury 0 (0.0%)
Engaging in per se acts 0 (0.0%)
Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation 0 (0.0%)
Serious mental injury 0 (0.0%)
Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking 0 (0.0%)
Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse 0 (0.0%)

EXPENDITURES

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2018 $249,752

2017 $201,131

2018 $249,752

COUNTY $201,131

STATEWIDE $324.94M

TOTAL $301.40M

2018 FATALITIES 0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES 0/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 Reports of General Protective Services

Total Reports: 81

- Valid Assessed Reports: 30
- Invalid Reports: 51
- Total Reports Screened Out: 1
- Assessed: 80
- Waiting Outcome: 0

Valid GPS Allocations by Type:
- Parent substance abuse: 13
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 5
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 5
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 8
- Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope: 2
- Truancy/educational neglect: 3
- Domestic violence: 2
- Inadequate basic needs: 1
- Lack of supervision: 5
- Inadequate caregivers: 2
- Inappropriate discipline: 4
- Other: 1
- Inadequate health care: 2
- Parent/child conflict: 1
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 1
- Child acting out sexually: 0
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 0
- Child substance abuse: 0
- Exposure to hazards: 0
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 0
- Injury caused by other person: 0
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0

Valid GPS Allocations:
- Total: 55
- Parent substance abuse: 13
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk: 5
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter: 5
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns: 8
- Parental behavioral health concerns/Inability to cope: 2
- Truancy/educational neglect: 3
- Domestic violence: 2
- Inadequate basic needs: 1
- Lack of supervision: 5
- Inadequate caregivers: 2
- Inappropriate discipline: 4
- Other: 1
- Inadequate health care: 2
- Parent/child conflict: 1
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure: 1
- Child acting out sexually: 0
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker: 0
- Child substance abuse: 0
- Exposure to hazards: 0
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator): 0
- Injury caused by other person: 0
- Adoption disruption/dissolution: 0
- Isolation: 0
- Child under one year old who is identified as having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: 0
- Not reported: 0
- Placed for care/adoption in violation of law: 0
SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 41,716 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 8,008

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

- 144 TOTAL REPORTS
- 29 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- 15 (48.4%) Sexual abuse
- 7 (22.6%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 3 (9.7%) Engaging in per se acts
- 3 (9.7%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- 2 (6.5%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 1 (3.2%) Serious physical neglect
- 0 (0.0%) Serious mental injury
- 0 (0.0%) Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- 6 SUSPECTED
- 0 SUBSTANTIATED

EXPENDITURES

- $216,417 CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

- 2017: $590,120
- 2018: $216,417

- COUNTY $216,417
- STATEWIDE $301.40M

2018 FATALITIES

- 0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

- 0/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

595 TOTAL REPORTS

VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

627 TOTAL
181 VALID

122

BREAKDOWN NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

TOTAL
1,000
2,000
3,000
4,000
5,000
6,000

VALID

INVALID

78.3 TOTAL
22.6 VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

TOTAL
1,600
1,200
800
400

VALID

INVALID

166
419
10

SCREENERED OUT ASSESSED AWAITING OUTCOME

NOTES: A report may have more than one allegation for each report; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of reports. In some reports, more than one child was assessed with valid allegations; therefore, the number of children assessed exceeds the number of valid assessed reports.
NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

252
- TOTAL REPORTS

43
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

30.2

5.2

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

17
- SUSPECTED

4
- SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SEXUAL ABUSE

PHYSICAL ABUSE/BODILY INJURY

REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD OF BODILY INJURY

SERIOUS PHYSICAL NEGLECT

ENGAGING IN PER SE ACTS

SEVERE FORM OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OR SEX TRAFFICKING

LIKELIHOOD OF SEXUAL ABUSE/EXPLOITATION

SERIOUS MENTAL INJURY

MUNCHAUSEN SYNDROME BY PROXY/MEDICAL ABUSE

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 $1.62M

2018 $1.80M

COUNTY $301.40M

STATEWIDE $324.94M

2018 FATALITIES 0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES 0/89
## 2018 Reports of General Protective Services

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

79
- TOTAL REPORTS
16
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

12 (28.0%) Sexual abuse
6 (24.0%) Serious physical neglect
4 (16.0%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
4 (16.0%) Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
3 (12.0%) Engaging in per se acts
1 (4.0%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
0 (0.0%) Serious mental injury
0 (0.0%) Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 $401,557
2018 $453,412

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
### 2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

**Total Reports:** 428

**Valid Assessed Reports:** 163

**Children Assessed Per 1,000 Children:** 49.9

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**Total Valid GPS Allegations by Type**

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VENANGO COUNTY

RURAL / POPULATION • 52,880 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 10,669

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

283

- TOTAL REPORTS

51

- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the county children and youth agency and may vary from statewide data which include both county and regional investigations.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- FEMALE
  - SUBSTANTIATED
  - TOTAL
  - 30
  - 58.8%

- MALE
  - SUBSTANTIATED
  - TOTAL
  - 21
  - 41.2%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- 25 SUSPECTED
- 8 SUBSTANTIATED

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- 20 (32.3%) Physical abuse/bodily injury
- 12 (19.4%) Serious physical neglect
- 12 (19.4%) Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- 11 (17.7%) Sexual abuse
- 6 (9.7%) Engaging in per se acts
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EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

2018 FATALITIES

0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

2/89
**2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

**1,119**

**TOTAL REPORTS**

**1,238**

**TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED**

**394**

**VALID ASSESSED REPORTS**

**57.6**

**VALID PER 1,000 CHILDREN**

**615**

**VALID ASSESSED REPORTS**

**889**

**TOTAL ALLEGATIONS**

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**TOTAL REPORTS SCREENED OUT**

**348**

**ASSESSED**

**771**

**AWAITING OUTCOME**

**0**

**TOTAL REPORTS**

**1,119**

**VALID REPORTS**

**394**

**INVALID REPORTS**

**2,621**

**TOTAL CHILDREN**

**6,000**

**CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN**

**116.0**

**VALID ASSESSED REPORTS**

**394**

**INVALID ASSESSED REPORTS**

**2,621**

**TOTAL CHILDREN ASSESSED**

**1,238**

**VALID CHILDREN ASSESSED**

**57.6**

**INVALID CHILDREN ASSESSED**

**42.4**
2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

169 TOTAL REPORTS
23 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE 15 (65.2%)
MALE 8 (34.8%)

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

9 SUSPECTED
1 SUBSTANTIATED

$825,465 EXPENDITURES
CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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2018 FATALITIES
0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES
0/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

686 TOTAL REPORTS

BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

418 TOTAL

127 VALID

1,000

2,000

3,000

4,000

5,000

6,000

TOTAL REPORTS

VALID

INVALID

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

1,600

1,200

800

400

Referral did not allege abuse/neglect

No face-to-face contact/no further action

Information only

Other reason

Face to face contact/ no abuse/neglect

Referral to other community service

Insufficient information

Previously assessed for same concern

Law enforcement only

Courtesy visit/Out of state

114

58

0

158

0

2

3

5

2

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

TOTAL

VALID

INVALID

52.7

165

0

20.8

127

0

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

591
● TOTAL REPORTS

62
● SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY GENDER OF VICTIM

FEMALE 39
62.9%

MALE 23
37.1%

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

23
SUSPECTED

6
SUBSTANTIATED

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

EXPENDITURES

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017
$4.81M

COUNTY
$324.94M

STATEWIDE
$301.40M

2018
$5.23M

2018 FATALITIES

0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

1/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

94 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

41 (43.6%)
Sexual abuse

34 (36.2%)
Physical abuse/bodily injury

9 (9.6%)
Serious physical neglect

6 (6.4%)
Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

4 (4.3%)
Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

0 (0.0%)
Engaging in per se acts

0 (0.0%)
Serious mental injury

0 (0.0%)
Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking

0 (0.0%)
Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

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### 2018 Reports of General Protective Services

**Total Reports:** 2,631

**Valid Assessed Reports:** 744 (25.1% valid)

**Children Assessed per 1,000:** 61.4

**Total Reports Screened Out:** 855

**Assessed:** 1,776

**Awaiting Outcome:** 0

#### Breakdown Reports Screened Out by Reason

- Referral did not allege abuse/neglect: 461
- No face-to-face contact/no further action: 14
- Information only: 41
- Other reason: 10
- Referral to other community service: 35
- Law enforcement only: 14
- Courtesy visit/Out of state: 14

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**Total Allegations:** 1,393

**Valid GPS Allegations:** 744

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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

170

- TOTAL REPORTS
- 24 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- **8 (23.5%)** Sexual abuse
- **7 (20.6%)** Serious physical neglect
- **7 (20.6%)** Serious mental injury
- **4 (11.8%)** Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **4 (11.8%)** Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **2 (5.9%)** Engaging in per se acts
- **2 (5.9%)** Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **0 (0.0%)** Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
- **0 (0.0%)** Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- 6 SUBSTANTIATED
- 0 SUSPECTED

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

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#### TOTAL REPORTS
- **702**
- Valid Assessed: **219**
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#### CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN
- **69.3**

#### NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED
- Valid: **305**
- Invalid: **317**

#### TOTAL REPORTS
- **402**
- Valid GPS Allegations: **285**
- Invalid: **117**

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WESTMORELAND COUNTY

URBAN / POPULATION • 356,835 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 66,980

2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

1,197

□ TOTAL REPORTS

126

□ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

□ FEMALE 1.9
□ TOTAL 17.9

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

500

□ MALE 2018
□ SUSPECTED 126
□ SUBSTANTIATED 42

EXPENDITURES

$7,622,990

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017

□ COUNTY $4.70M
□ STATEWIDE TOTAL $324.94M

2018

□ COUNTY $7.62M
□ STATEWIDE TOTAL $301.40M

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.

2018 FATALITIES

0/47

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

1/89
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

4,668 TOTAL REPORTS

3,179 SCREENED OUT
1,486 ASSESSED
3 WAITING OUTCOME

BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

788 TOTAL
1,161 VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

35.0 TOTAL
17.3 VALID

BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

VALID GAPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

1,599 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- Parent substance abuse
- Conduct by parent that places child at risk
- Experiencing homelessness/inadequate shelter
- Child behavior problems/behavioral health concerns
- Parental behavioral health concerns/inability to cope
- Truancy/educational neglect
- Domestic violence
- Inadequate basic needs
- Lack of supervision
- Inadequate caregivers
- Inappropriate discipline
- Other
- Inadequate health care
- Parent/child conflict
- Child under one year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure
- Child acting out sexually
- Abandonment/lack of caretaker
- Child substance abuse
- Exposure to hazards
- Sexual abuse (non-CPSL perpetrator)
- Injury caused by other person
- Adoption disruption/dissolution
- Isolation
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- Not reported
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2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

82
TOTAL REPORTS
14
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

2017 $508,322
2018 $411,955

COUNTY STATEWIDE TOTAL
$324.94M $301.40M

2018 FATALITIES 0/47
2018 NEAR FATALITIES 0/89

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

2,098 TOTAL REPORTS
176 SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- **1.8** susceptibility
- **21.2** substantiation

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE

- **58** suspected
- **6** substantiated

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- **124 (48.4%)** Sexual abuse
- **73 (28.5%)** Physical abuse/bodily injury
- **33 (12.9%)** Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury
- **16 (6.3%)** Serious physical neglect
- **6 (2.3%)** Engaging in per se acts
- **3 (1.2%)** Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation
- **1 (0.4%)** Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking
- **0 (0.0%)** Serious mental injury
- **0 (0.0%)** Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy/medical abuse

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

- **$5,182,977**

- **$3.92M** 2017 COUNTY
- **$324.94M** 2017 STATEWIDE TOTAL
- **$5.18M** 2018 COUNTY
- **$301.40M** 2018 STATEWIDE TOTAL

2018 FATALITIES

- **2/47**
- **12**
- **0**

2018 NEAR FATALITIES

- **2/89**
- **12**
- **0**

NOTE: Expenditures include only state funding.
2018 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

7,553 TOTAL REPORTS

1,855 VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

1,855 CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

4,648 TOTAL

3,235 VALID

47.0 TOTAL

32.7 VALID

REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

VALID GPS ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

4,772 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

4,914 TOTAL

2,639 ASSESSED

0 AWAITING OUTCOME

NOTES: A reporting agency’s total number of reports for each type of report exceeds the number of children assessed; therefore, the number of children assessed exceeds the number of valid assessed reports.
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