



CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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PROTECTING PENNSYLVANIA'S CHILDREN and ensuring their wellbeing is a core responsibility of government, and as parents and leaders, we both recognize our fundamental obligation to give every child the opportunity to grow up in a safe, healthy environment. The Shapiro Administration as a whole, and especially the Department of Human Services (DHS), is committed to that mission.

DHS works every day with key partners across the Commonwealth to protect children and support families, serving as the voice for those who cannot speak for themselves. Pennsylvania's children are counting on us, and we owe it to them to build and maintain a proactive system of care that protects them and gives them the opportunities to thrive.

This annual report provides a picture of the challenges we face in eradicating child abuse. Much like other crises touching our Commonwealth, this issue knows no boundaries of economic status, race, or gender; child abuse affects children from all demographics.

But protecting our children cannot solely be the task of one agency or office – we must work across departments and disciplines, in a whole-of-government approach to prevent abuse and increase awareness of its warning signs.

Each of us plays a role in protecting our children, and only by working together can we ensure a robust network of prevention services and resources. Through the ongoing support of committed citizens, as well as community partners, we believe our shared desires for the improvement and support of Pennsylvania's children and families can be achieved.

With the understanding that involvement in the child welfare system can be a source of trauma for both children and families, the Shapiro Administration is committed to building a system that is trauma-informed, prevention-focused, and seeks to minimize disruption to children and families. This work is not possible without our dedicated team at DHS, child welfare professionals, social workers, and their support teams at our county children and youth offices. Their steadfast commitment to serving our children is admirable and every child protected is a testament to their work.

Just as it takes a community to raise a child, so too does ensuring their protection. Our Administration will work across departments and across the aisle with anyone dedicated to preventing child abuse, securing a future where no child lives in fear.

Thank you for your partnership,



Josh Shapiro
GOVERNOR



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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). Data in annual reports prior to 2016 were based on the year the status determination was received at ChildLine. Annual reports are accessible through the Keep Kids Safe website (www.KeepKidsSafe.pa.gov).

DHS presents the completed 2023 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 and general protective services referrals received between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023.

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

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/docs/Publications/Pages/Child-Abuse-Reports.aspx>

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 3/18/2024 unless otherwise noted.

LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY UPDATES

ACT 18 of 2020

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Tom Wolf signed Act 18 of 2020 on May 8, 2020 amending the Child Protective Services Law (CPSL; Title 23 Pa.C.S., Chapter 63). This Act (now expired) allowed for individuals who are required to get their FBI Criminal History Background Checks as found in Section 6344 of the CPSL, additional time to meet this requirement. The reason the Applicant was unable to obtain the FBI Criminal History Background Check had to be a COVID-19 pandemic-related reason. Individuals had until December 31, 2020 to obtain a copy of their fingerprint-based background check at an approved location.

Please note: The fingerprinting requirement for new school employees as governed by the Pennsylvania Public School Code did not change.

OCYF BULLETIN 3490-20-08

STATEWIDE GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES (GPS) REFERRALS

Bulletin 3490-20-08 was issued on September 11, 2020 and went into effect on October 03, 2020, adding requirements which impact data provided in this report on General Protective Services (GPS) Referrals. The purpose of the bulletin is to establish and transmit requirements related to a statewide policy regarding referrals that may be designated as GPS reports, response times for GPS report assessments, and screen out protocols. While the bulletin primarily impacts County Children and Youth Agencies, the following clarifications within the bulletin also impacts the Office of Children, Youth, and Families' (OCYF) Child Welfare Information System (CWIS) and ChildLine, and therefore also impacts the Annual Child Protective Services Report:

- Adjustments were made to the GPS Subcategories and their respective definitions;
- Changes were made to the acceptable GPS report screen out reasons which could be submitted to the State CWIS by the County Children and Youth Agencies;

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- A new referral type of ‘Courtesy Visit/Home Study’ was added to the system. This referral type is applied to reports which did not contain specific child welfare concerns, but instead addressed the need for a Courtesy Visit or Home Study. These reports were previously captured by ChildLine as GPS referrals, in light of there not being a more appropriate referral type available in the system; and
- Prior to the effective date of the bulletin, ChildLine had been capturing referrals that did not allege concerns meeting the GPS threshold defined in the bulletin (and also did not contain allegations appropriately classified as any other referral type) as GPS reports. This bulletin allows ChildLine to classify a referral as an ‘Information Only’ referral when a report contains no allegations meeting the GPS threshold, when there is also no reported risk or potential risk to the safety of a child, and when the information reported does not indicate the family may need assistance in obtaining services due to general well-being concerns. A new subcategory of ‘Information Only’ referrals, entitled ‘No allegation(s) meeting GPS thresholds’ was added to the system to distinguish these Information Only type referrals, and changes were made to allow ChildLine to transmit these referrals to the County Children and Youth Agencies.

While minor changes to the GPS portion of the 2020 Annual Child Protective Services Report were observable, OCYF had noted that the impacts of this bulletin would be fully realized in the 2021 Annual Child Protective Services Report (the first full calendar year following implementation). Changes impacted by the bulletin will be footnoted as such in that section.

OCYF POLICY CLARIFICATION 3490-22-02

Policy Clarification 3490-22-02 was released on May 22, 2022, providing clarification that County Children and Youth Agencies are required to be the sole civil agency responsible for receiving and assessing all reports of children in need of protective services to include both GPS and CPS. Additionally, and while OCYF fully supports having outside agencies who are closely working with children and families complete the case worker certification program provided through the Child Welfare Resource Center, 3490-22-02 recognizes that the CPSL prohibits outside agencies from completing assessments along with meeting initial response times/starts of assessments when GPS or CPS reports are received, regardless of conditions put forth by County Children and Youth Agencies.

OCYF POLICY CLARIFICATION 3490-22-01 (REVISED)

Policy Clarification 3490-22-01 that provides clarification surrounding unknown “perpetrators” as defined by the CPSL, and how new identifying information should be handled, was revised and re-released on February 13, 2023. A revised 3490-22-01 now provides further clarification that when identifying information for previously listed unknown perpetrators is obtained, the requirements under Section 6365 (relating to services for prevention, investigation, and treatment of child abuse), (d) (relating to child fatality or near fatality review team

and written report) of the CPSL must be fulfilled for reports involving child fatalities or near fatalities. While this requirement established by Act 33 of 2008 must occur again once perpetrators have been identified, County Children and Youth Agencies may utilize and provide information obtained from previous convenings as required by Section 6365(d), in addition to new information obtained through second convenings.

OCYF POLICY CLARIFICATION 3490-23-02

Policy Clarification 3490-23-02 was released on October 10, 2023, providing clarification that when County Children and Youth Agencies, tasked with conducting and submitting outcomes for child abuse investigations, make requests for other County Children and Youth Agencies to conduct interviews, due to subjects of reports being located within their jurisdiction, other County Children and Youth Agencies must cooperate to the fullest extent possible. With other County Children and Youth Agencies being required to cooperate to the fullest extent possible, simply declining to interview subjects of suspected child abuse reports is not permissible. Policy Clarification 3490-23-02 recognizes that valid reasons for declining to interview subjects of reports do exist and emphasizes that if County Children and Youth Agencies are questioning the validity of other County Children and Youth Agencies’ decisions to decline interviews, OCYF Regional Offices are to be contacted to ensure compliance and so that appropriate action(s) may be taken.

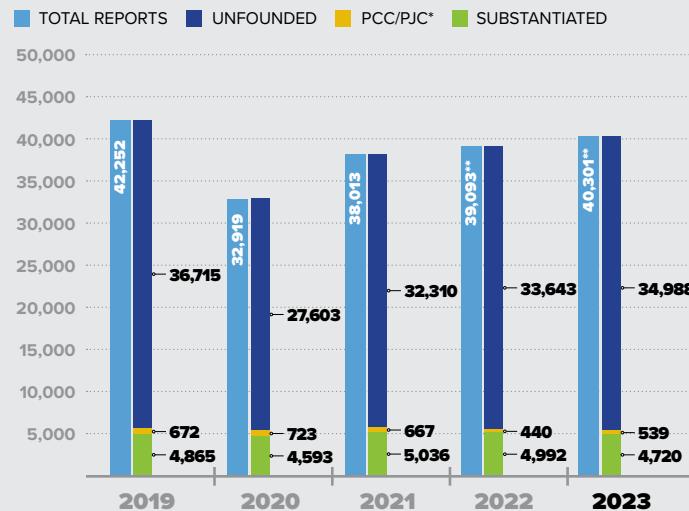


STATEWIDE CHILD ABUSE

STATE POPULATION • 12,989,208 // **POPULATION UNDER 18** • 2,664,562

NOTE: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, extracted 01/03/24.

2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE



TOTAL REPORTS
PER 1,000 CHILDREN

15.1 IN 2023
14.5 IN 2022

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

PER 1,000 CHILDREN
1.8 IN 2023
1.8 IN 2022

BY SEX OF VICTIM
2,882
61.1% FEMALE
1,838
38.9% MALE

2023 FATALITIES

57

2023 NEAR FATALITIES

119

*PCC/PJC : Pending Criminal Court/Pending Juvenile Court.

**2022 and 2023 include referrals which did not yet have outcomes. There were 18 in 2022 (all from Blair county) and 54 in 2023 (34 from Blair, 16 from Clearfield, three from Delaware, and one from Montgomery counties).

NOTE: Total and Substantiated Reports for 2019 were extracted on 3/23/20. Data for 2020 was extracted on 03/22/21. Data for 2021 was extracted 03/21/22. Date for 2022 was extracted 03/27/23. Data for 2023 was extracted on 03/18/24. Outcomes are reported by the CCYA or OCYF Regional Office at the conclusion of the investigation and are subject to change based on appeal or court outcome.

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(CPS) 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;

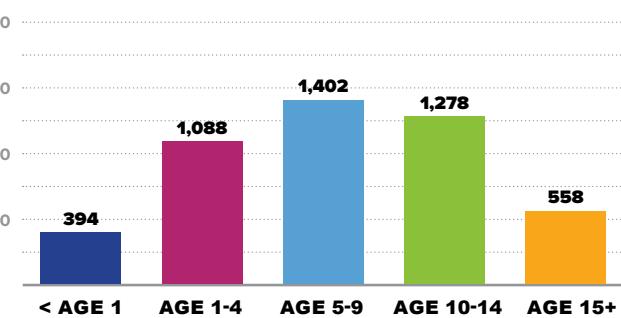
- The mandated reporter is directly responsible for the care, supervision, guidance or training of the child, or is affiliated with an agency, institution, organization, school, regularly established church or religious organization, or other entity that is directly responsible for the care, supervision, guidance, or training of the child;

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- There were a total of 40,301 reports of suspected child abuse received in 2023, as opposed to 39,093 reports received in 2022. This increase was anticipated, as OCYF has been observing these increases following the significant decrease in the total suspected reports attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the reduced contact between children and mandated reporters during that time.
- The percent of reports of suspected child abuse that were substantiated decreased from 12.8% in 2022 to 11.7% in 2023.
- Statewide substantiated reports of child abuse remained the same in 2023 as in 2022, with 1.8 substantiated reports per thousand children in both years.
- Sexual abuse remains the leading category of substantiated abuse, followed by physical abuse.
- Parents continue to be the persons most responsible for abuse of their children.

VICTIM AGE

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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2023 CHILD ABUSE REPORTS INVESTIGATED

WITHIN 30 AND 60 DAYS

16,761

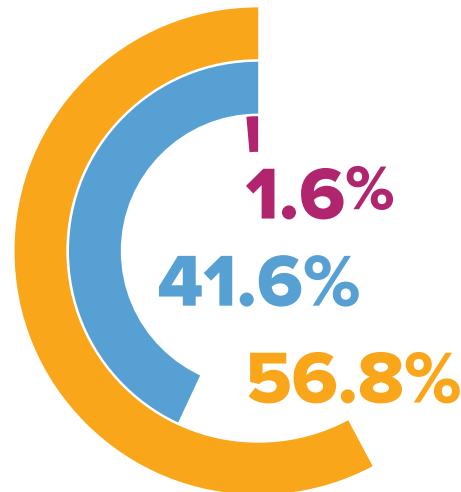
INVESTIGATIONS
WITHIN 0-30 DAYS

22,879

INVESTIGATIONS
WITHIN 31-60 DAYS

661

INVESTIGATIONS
OVER 60 DAYS



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- 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.

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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.

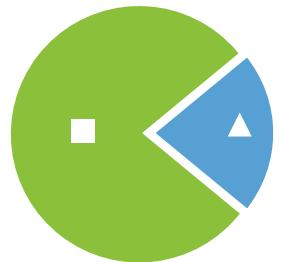
If the alleged perpetrator does not fit the CPSL definition, the report is referred to law enforcement officials for investigation. Reports are also referred to law enforcement officials for a joint

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STATEWIDE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

SOURCES OF CHILD ABUSE REPORTS



41,360

TOTAL REPORTERS

33,890

MANDATED REPORTERS

7,470

PERMISSIVE REPORTERS

NOTES: A report may have more than one reporter; therefore, the total number of reporters will be greater than the total number of reports. Mandated reporter types reported prior to 2018 were reported using different categories.

The 'Unknown' classification includes instances in which the reporting source reported they were a Mandated Reporter, but their Mandated Reporter Type was not able to be identified.

BREAKDOWN

TOTAL MANDATED REPORTERS BY REPORTER TYPE

| | |
|---------------|---|
| 10,870 | School employee |
| 6,954 | Employee of a social services agency |
| 4,860 | Peace officer/law enforcement agency |
| 4,304 | Employee of a health care facility/provider licensed by Dept. of Health |
| 3,814 | Certified/licensed health care practitioner |
| 1,116 | Child care service employee |
| 1,042 | Employee or volunteer of a children's program/activity/service |
| 235 | Foster parent |
| 191 | Subordinate of person who works directly with children |
| 174 | EMS provider certified by Dept. of Health |
| 95 | Attorney |
| 86 | Religious/congregational leader |
| 85 | Independent contractor |
| 28 | Adult family member serving as child's caregiver |
| 24 | Medical examiner/coroner/funeral director |
| 10 | Employee of a public library |
| 2 | Unknown |
| 33,890 | TOTAL MANDATED REPORTERS |
| 7,470 | TOTAL PERMISSIVE REPORTERS |

BREAKDOWN

PERCENT OF REPORTS SUBSTANTIATED BY REPORTER TYPE

| | |
|---------------|---|
| 5.5% | School employee |
| 16.0% | Employee of a social services agency |
| 26.1% | Peace officer/law enforcement agency |
| 14.9% | Employee of a health care facility/provider licensed by Dept. of Health |
| 11.9% | Certified/licensed health care practitioner |
| 7.3% | Child care service employee |
| 9.8% | Employee or volunteer of a children's program/activity/service |
| 13.6% | Foster parent |
| 7.9% | Subordinate of person who works directly with children |
| 23.0% | EMS provider certified by Dept. of Health |
| 9.5% | Attorney |
| 12.8% | Religious/congregational leader |
| 8.2% | Independent contractor |
| 7.1% | Adult family member serving as child's caregiver |
| 41.7% | Medical examiner/coroner/funeral director |
| 0.0% | Employee of a public library |
| 100.0% | Unknown |
| 12.9% | TOTAL MANDATED REPORTERS |
| 6.1% | TOTAL PERMISSIVE REPORTERS |

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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 OCYF Regional Office staff find substantial evidence that abuse has occurred based on medical evidence, the child protective service investigation, or an admission by the perpetrator;

- **UNFOUNDED** – the alleged abuse did not meet the definition or criteria for abuse; or

- **PENDING** – status assigned to a report when the CCYA cannot complete the investigation within 60 calendar days because criminal or juvenile court action, to include an active criminal investigation, has been initiated.

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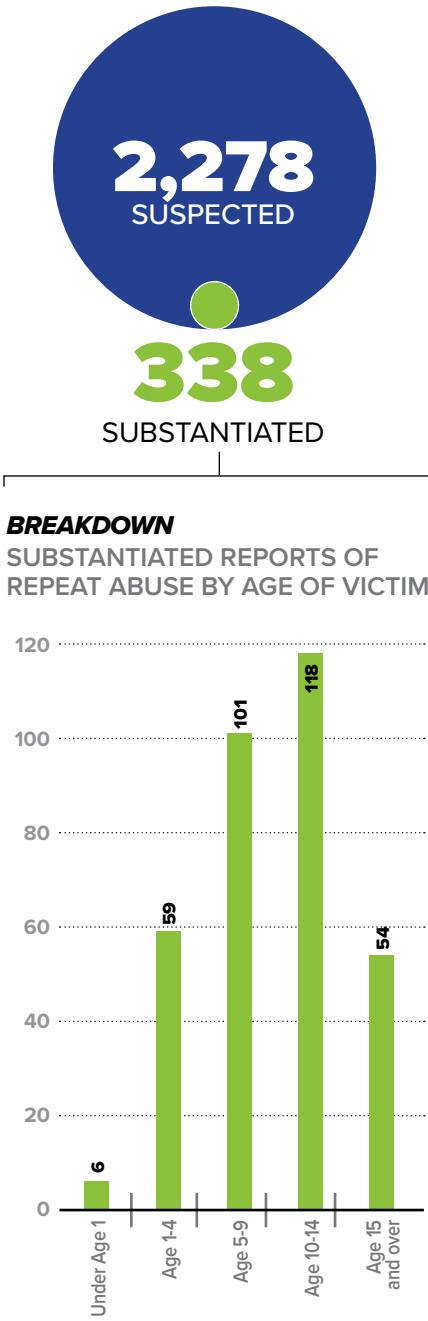


The status of indicated reports is approved by the CCYA administrator and reviewed by the CCYA solicitor.

A CCYA may 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 ChildLine 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 at ChildLine 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. CCYAs may maintain information regarding unfounded and substantiated 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, for an indefinite amount of time. Information that may be maintained by CCYAs regarding unfounded and substantiated reports that have been expunged in the Statewide

REPORTS OF REPEAT ABUSE SUSPECTED VS. SUBSTANTIATED



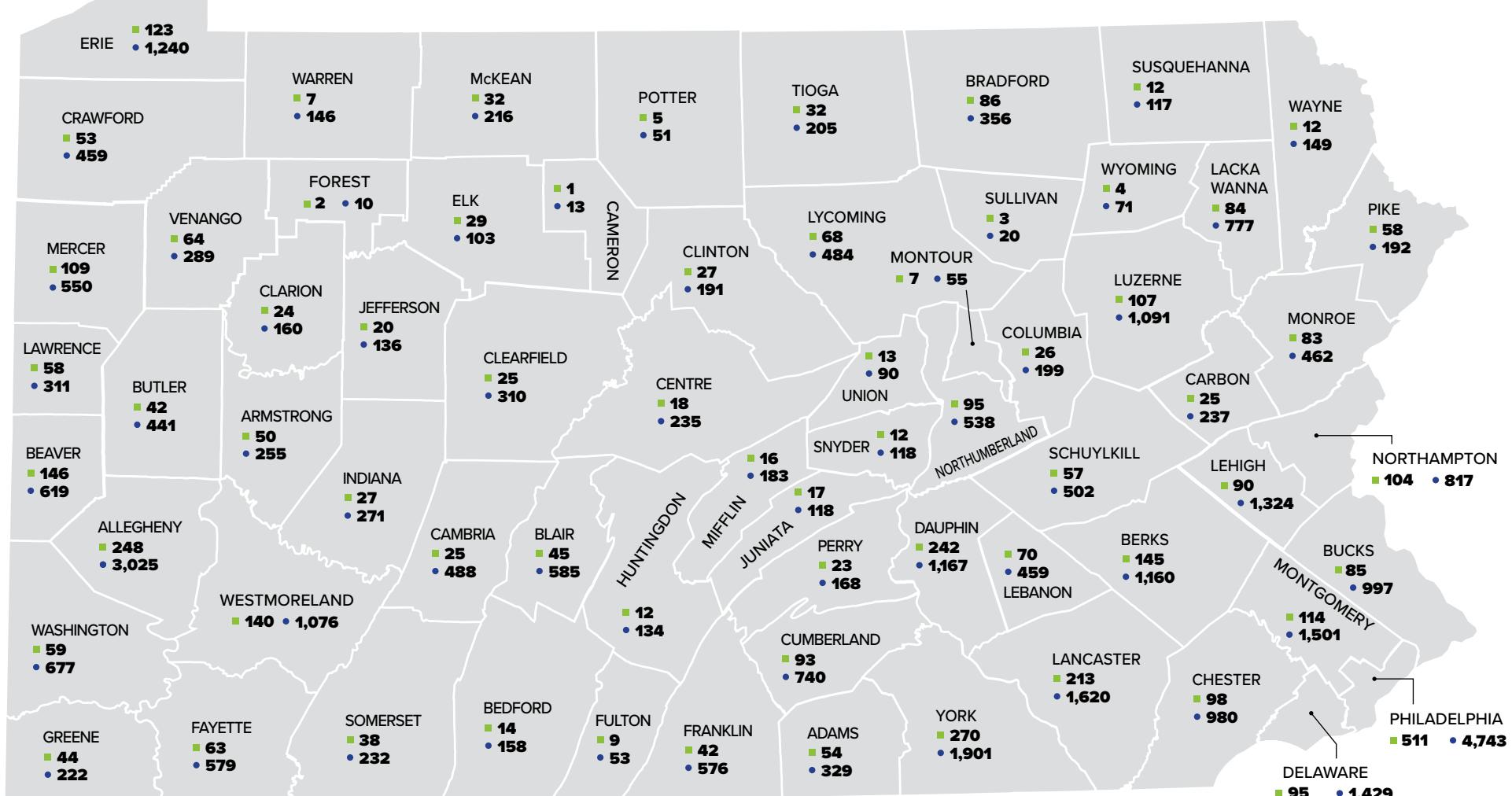
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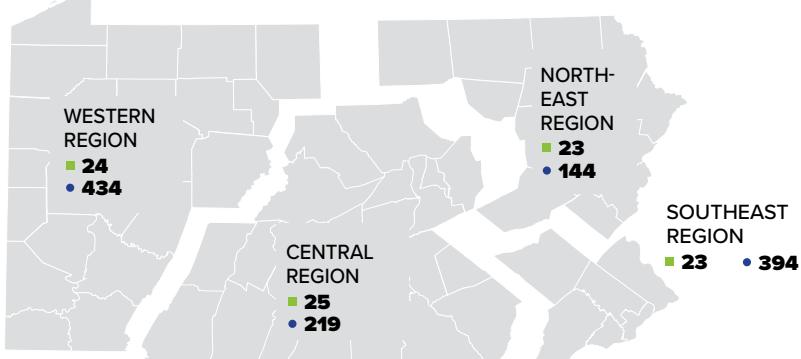
- Monitoring, licensing, and providing technical assistance to CCYAs, foster family care agencies, adoption agencies and residential and day treatment facilities;
- Investigating child abuse when the alleged perpetrator is a CCYA employee or one of its agents;
- Conducting comprehensive reviews of all child fatalities and near fatalities as a result of suspected child abuse that occur 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 CCYA 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.

COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY INVESTIGATIONS



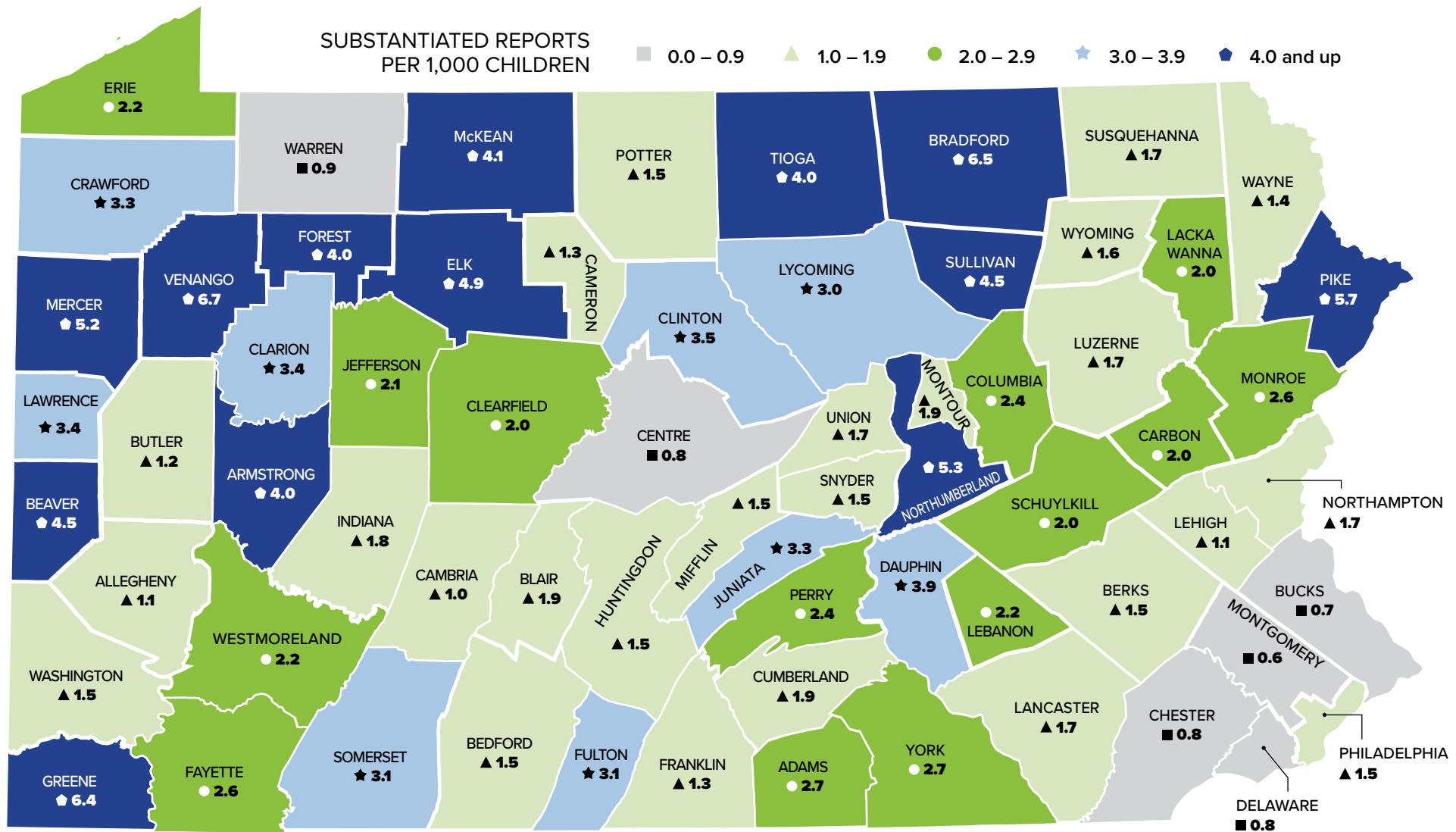
OCYF REGIONAL OFFICE INVESTIGATIONS



CHILD ABUSE REPORTS BY INVESTIGATING AGENCY

■ Substantiated Reports ● Total Suspected Reports

NOTE: CCYAs 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.



SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE REPORTS

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. Seventy-six percent of the state population under 18 years old lives in urban counties, and conversely, 24 percent live in rural counties. The average substantiated rate remained the same in rural counties at 2.6 (for both 2022 and 2023). In urban counties, the substantiated rate decreased from 1.6 to 1.5.

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.

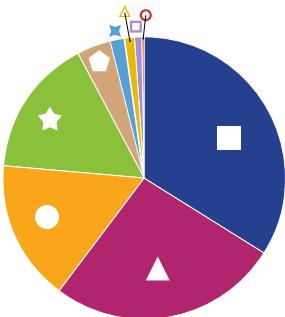


Note (applicable to Types of Allegations (far left) and Breakdown - Relationship of Perpetrator (far right)): A report can contain multiple allegation types; therefore, total allegations may exceed the number of reports.

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

5,129

TOTAL ALLEGATIONS



■ 1,749 (34.1%)

Sexual abuse

▲ 1,350 (26.3%)

Physical abuse/bodily injury

● 827 (16.1%)

Reasonable likelihood of bodily injury

★ 814 (15.9%)

Serious physical neglect

◆ 197 (3.8%)

Engaging in per se acts

✖ 92 (1.8%)

Likelihood of sexual abuse/exploitation

▲ 57 (1.1%)

Severe form of trafficking in persons or sex trafficking*

□ 40 (0.8%)

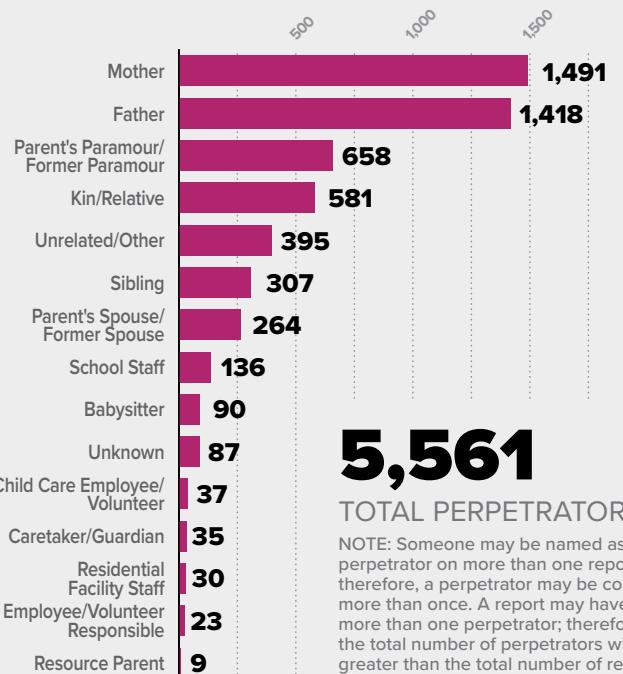
Serious mental injury

○ 3 (0.1%)

Munchausen Syndrome by proxy/medical abuse

*55 sex trafficking and 2 labor trafficking.

RELATIONSHIP OF PERPETRATOR SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

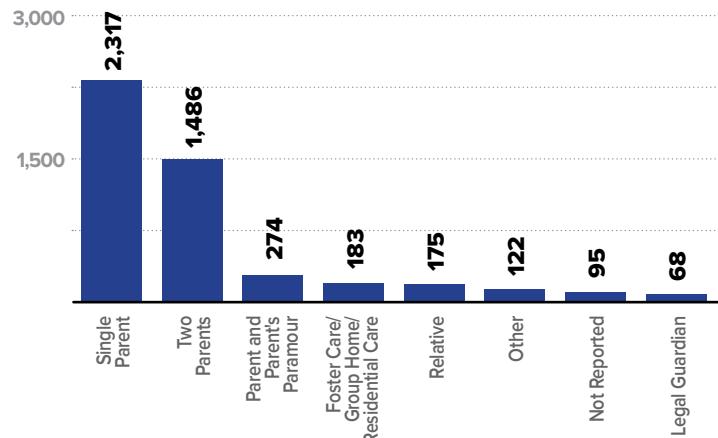


5,561

TOTAL PERPETRATORS

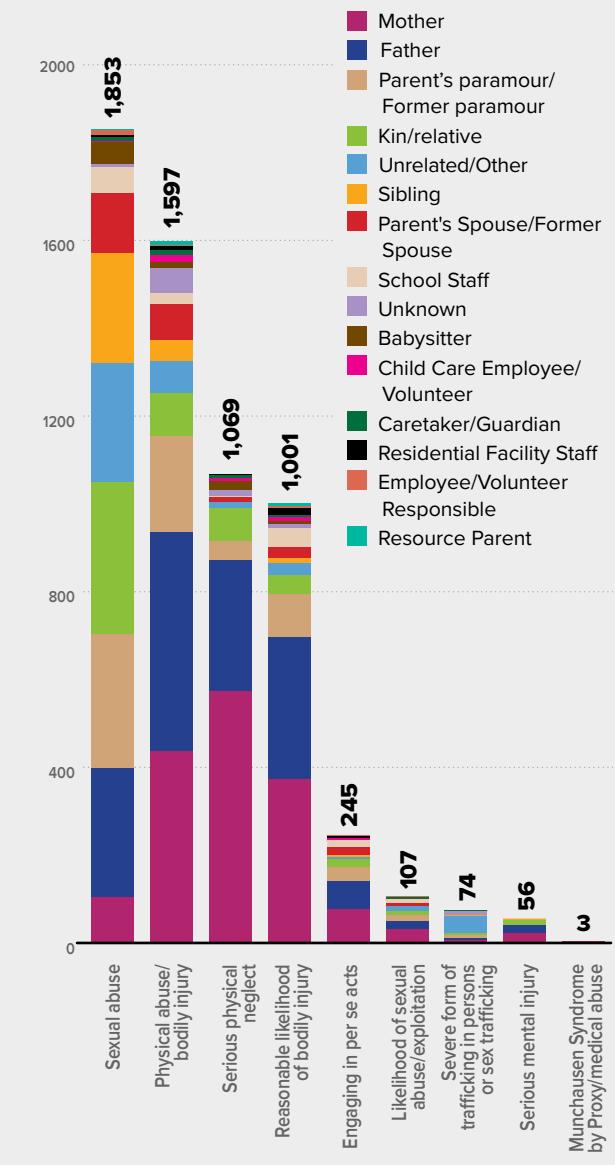
NOTE: Someone may be named as a perpetrator on more than one report; therefore, a perpetrator may be counted more than once. A report may have more than one perpetrator; therefore, the total number of perpetrators will be greater than the total number of reports

VICTIMS' LIVING ARRANGEMENT AT TIME OF ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



BREAKDOWN

RELATIONSHIP OF PERPETRATOR



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.

CHILD ABUSE FATALITY AND NEAR FATALITY REVIEW AND ANALYSIS

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 CCYA 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/docs/OCYF/Pages/Fatality-Reports.aspx. The trend team will continue analyzing child abuse fatalities and near fatalities in subsequent years and release the findings and recommendations developed.



CHILD FATALITY AND NEAR FATALITY ANALYSIS

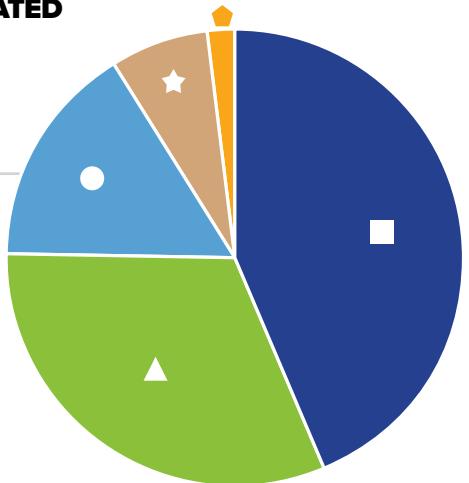
Upon completion of DHS's review, a final redacted report is posted at www.dhs.pa.gov/docs/OCYF/Pages/Fatality-Reports.aspx unless the district attorney certifies that the release of the report may compromise a pending criminal investigation or proceeding. After verification from the district attorney 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.

SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

57

21
37%
FEMALE

36
63%
MALE

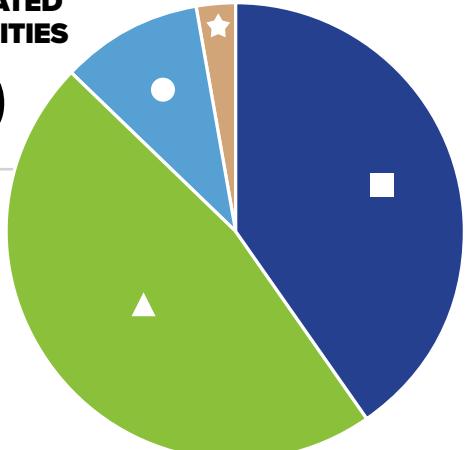


SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

119

52
44%
FEMALE

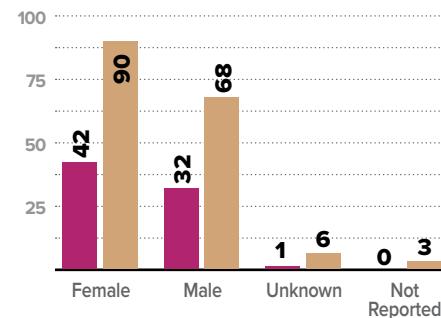
67
56%
MALE



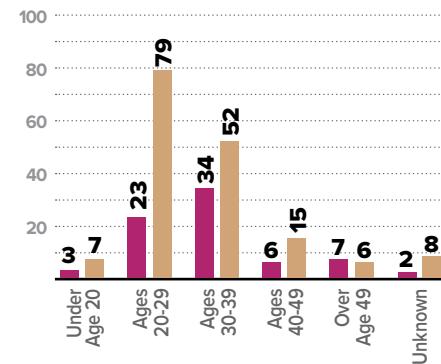
PERPETRATOR

■ FATALITIES ■ NEAR FATALITIES

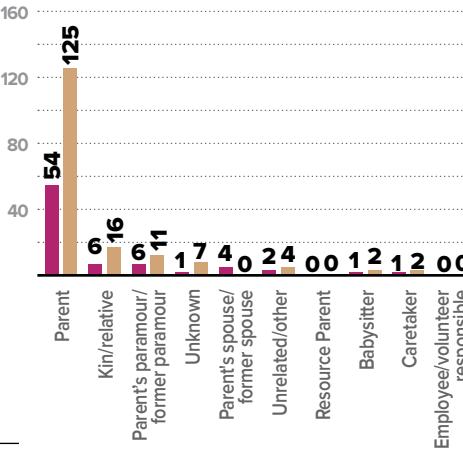
SEX OF PERPETRATOR



AGE OF PERPETRATOR



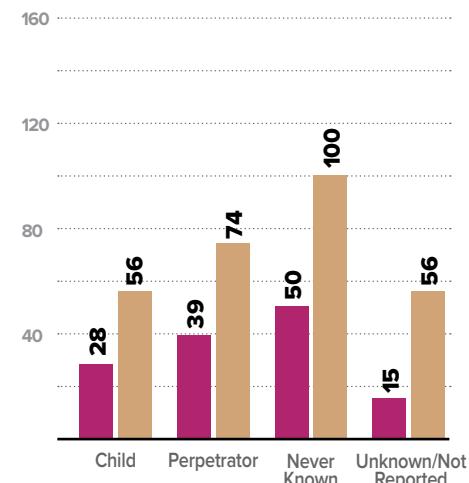
RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM



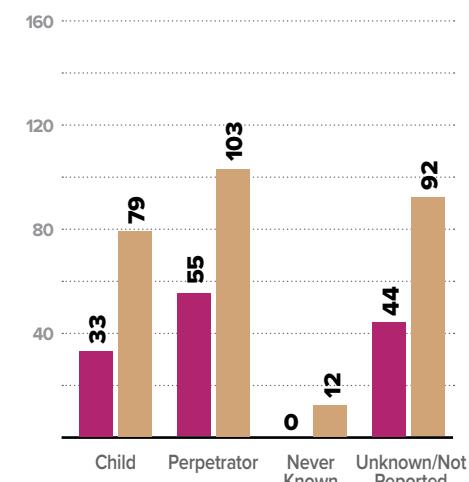
PREVIOUS INVOLVEMENT

PRIOR TO OR AT TIME OF INCIDENT

KNOWN TO CCYA



KNOWN TO COMMUNITY AGENCIES

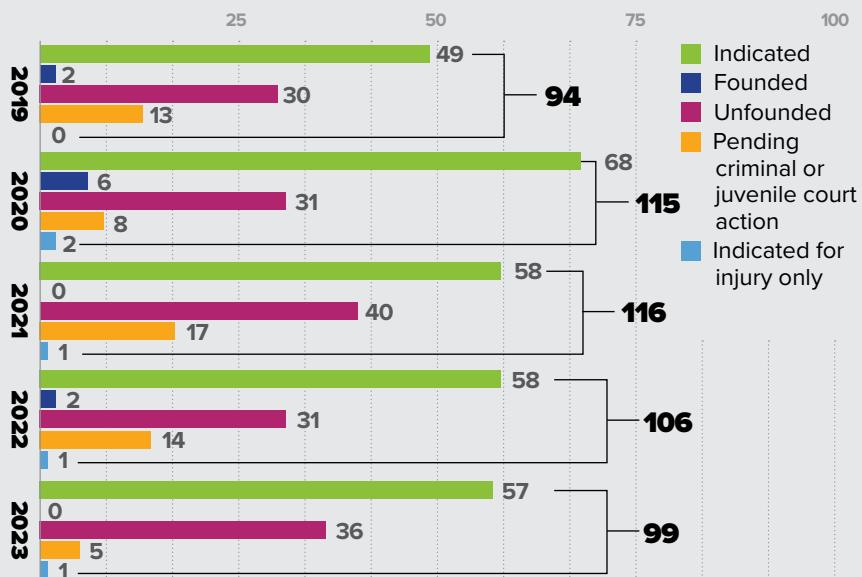


NOTE: Community agencies are defined broadly as any public or private agency providing services and/or care to the victim, parent, and/or perpetrator. Individuals reflected as having "Unknown/Not Reported" prior involvement will include substantiated unknown perpetrators who in previous years had been counted under "Never Known to Agency."

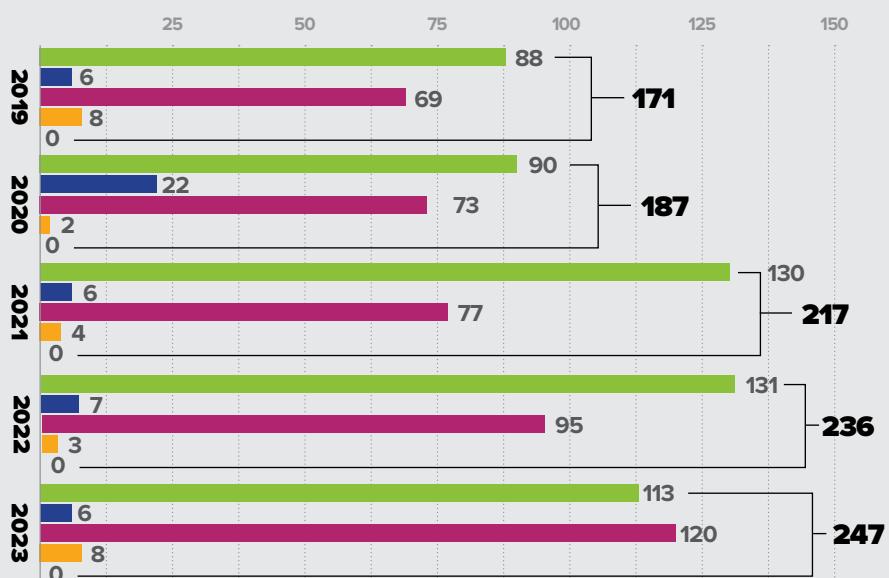


CHILD FATALITY AND NEAR FATALITY ANALYSIS

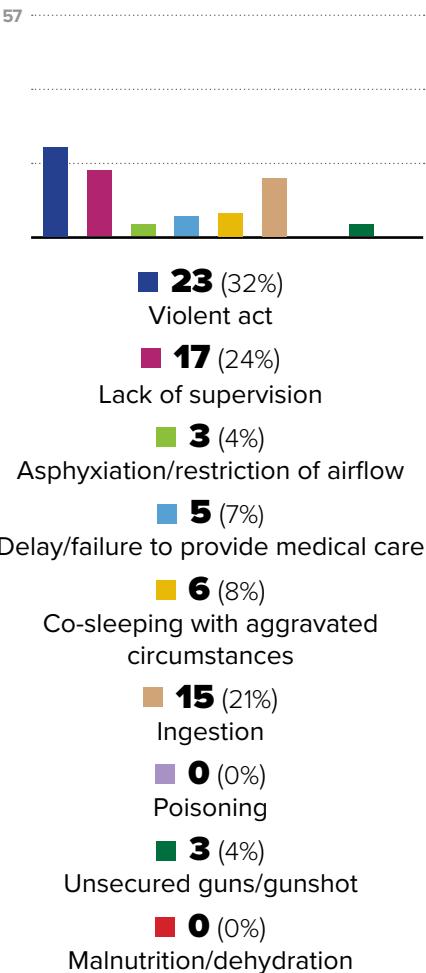
TOTAL CHILD FATALITY REPORTS // 5-YEAR ANALYSIS



TOTAL NEAR FATALITY REPORTS // 5-YEAR ANALYSIS



SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE FATALITIES DETERMINED CAUSE



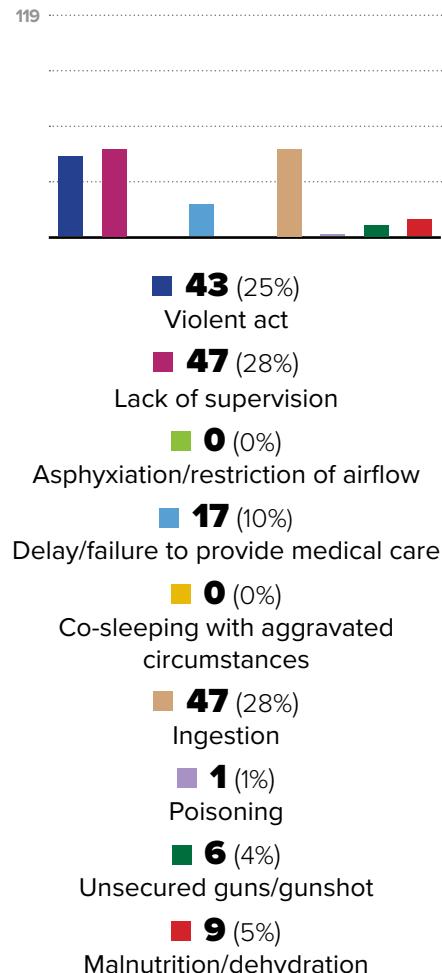
NOTE: A child abuse fatality or near fatality may have more than one determining cause; therefore, the number of determining causes will be greater than the total number of fatalities or near fatalities, and the percentage totals will be over 100%, as this is the percentage of total substantiated fatality and near fatality reports.

Twelve (52 percent) of the violent act fatalities involved abusive head trauma (AHT), while 29 (67 percent) of the violent act near-fatalities involved AHT. AHT is defined as an injury to the skull or intracranial contents of an infant or child less than five years of age, due to inflicted blunt impact and/or violent shaking.

Thirteen (87 percent) of fatalities and 25 (52 percent) of near fatalities with ingestion or poisoning as the determined cause involved opioids.

Data for 2019 was extracted on 3/23/20. Data for 2020 and 2021 was extracted on 3/21/22. Data for 2022 was extracted on 3/27/23. Data for 2023 was extracted on 3/18/24. In 2019, there were two substantiated near fatality reports involving one child. In 2021, there were two substantiated fatality reports for the same child. There were also two substantiated near fatality reports for two separate children (a total of four reports for two children). In 2023, there were two fatality reports for the same child, one was pending criminal court and the other was substantiated. Also in 2023, there were two substantiated near fatality reports for the same child and incident.

SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES DETERMINED CAUSE



CHILD ABUSE FATALITY AND NEAR FATALITY REVIEW AND ANALYSIS

57

**SUBSTANTIATED
FATALITIES**

119

**SUBSTANTIATED
NEAR FATALITIES**

FATALITIES

| | INVESTIGATIONS | CONTRIBUTING FACTORS |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Age of the Child | 4 | 33 |
| Alcohol Abuse - Caregivers | 0 | 0 |
| Alcohol Abuse - Perpetrator | 0 | 0 |
| Behavior Problem - Child | 0 | 2 |
| Domestic Violence Between Caregivers | 1 | 3 |
| Emotionally Disturbed - Caregiver(s) | 0 | 4 |
| Emotionally Disturbed - Child | 0 | 0 |
| Financial Problems | 0 | 3 |
| Illegal Drug Abuse - Caregivers | 2 | 7 |
| Illegal Drug Abuse - Child | 0 | 1 |
| Illegal Drug Abuse - Perpetrator | 2 | 6 |
| Impaired Judgment of the Perpetrator | 4 | 9 |
| Inadequate Housing | 0 | 0 |
| Insufficient Family / Social Support | 0 | 7 |
| Learning Disability - Caregiver(s) | 0 | 1 |
| Learning Disability - Child | 0 | 1 |
| Other Medical Condition - Child | 1 | 9 |
| Physically Disabled - Child | 0 | 2 |
| Perpetrator Abused as a Child | 0 | 0 |
| Prescription Drug Abuse - Caregiver(s) | 0 | 0 |
| Public Assistance | 0 | 2 |
| Visually or Hearing Impaired Child | 0 | 0 |
| Not Applicable | 48 | 70 |

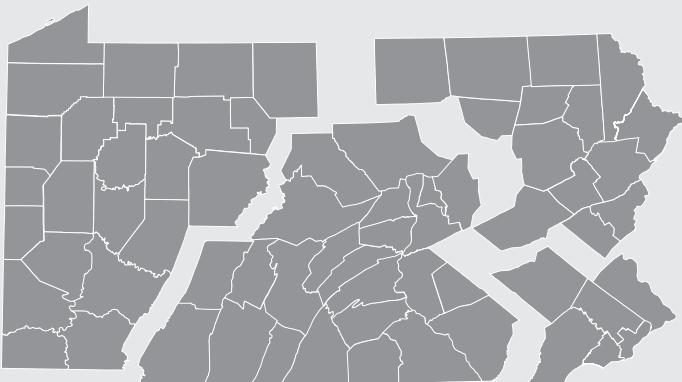
NEAR FATALITIES

INVESTIGATIONS

SERVICES PLANNED OR PROVIDED TO FAMILY

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Adoption Services | 0 | 0 |
| Case Management Services | 6 | 39 |
| Counseling Services | 1 | 7 |
| Court-Appointed Representative | 0 | 7 |
| Daycare Services - Child | 0 | 0 |
| Educational and Training Services | 0 | 1 |
| Emergency Medical Care | 0 | 6 |
| Employment Services | 0 | 1 |
| Family Planning Services | 0 | 0 |
| Family Preservation Services | 0 | 2 |
| Family Support Services | 1 | 6 |
| Foster Care / Placement Services | 5 | 15 |
| Health-Related and Home Health Services | 0 | 3 |
| Home-Based Services | 0 | 2 |
| Housing Services | 0 | 2 |
| Independent and Transitional Living Services | 0 | 0 |
| Information and Referral Services | 1 | 3 |
| Juvenile Court Petition | 0 | 2 |
| Legal Services | 0 | 5 |
| Mental Health Services | 3 | 12 |
| Other Services | 1 | 3 |
| Parenting Education | 3 | 14 |
| Pregnancy / Parenting Services for Young Parents | 0 | 0 |
| Respite Care Services | 0 | 0 |
| Substance Abuse Services | 5 | 0 |
| Special Services - Disabled | 0 | 1 |
| Transportation Services | 0 | 3 |
| No Services Planned or Provided | 43 | 56 |





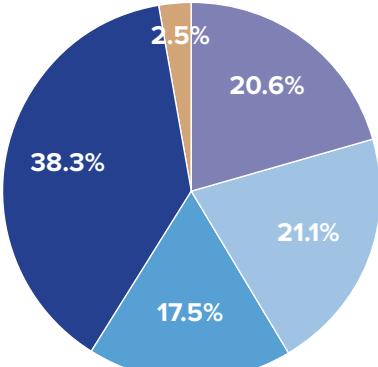
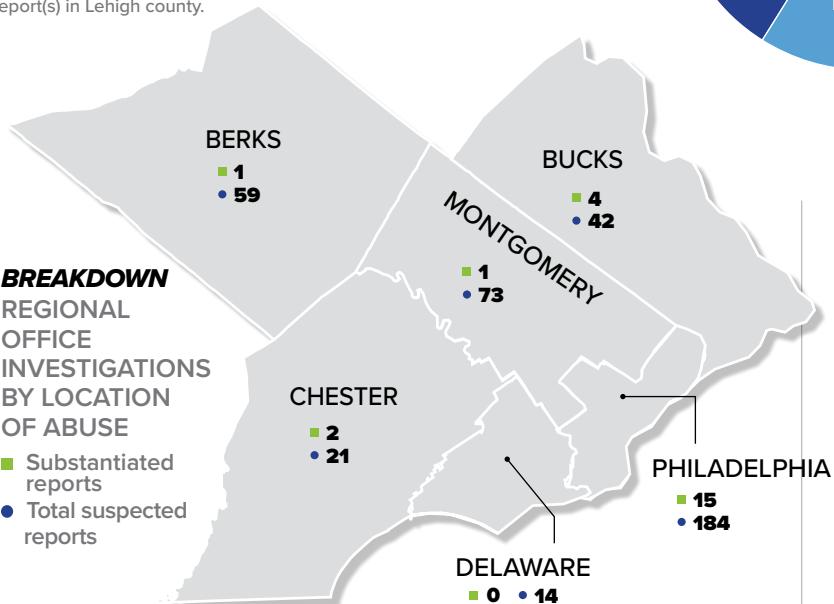
REGIONAL OFFICE INVESTIGATIONS

In 2023, OCYF Regional Office staff investigated 1,191 reports of suspected child abuse involving agents of a county agency, a decrease of 2.7 percent from 2022 (1,224 reports). The overall OCYF Regional Office substantiation rate was 8.0 percent, a decrease from 2022 which was 9.5 percent.

SOUTHEAST REGION

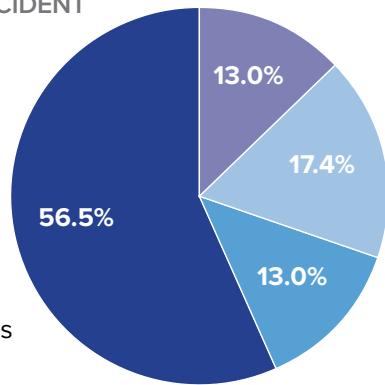
394
TOTAL REPORTS
23
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

NOTE: Not shown on map: 1 suspected report(s) of abuse and 0 substantiated report(s) in Lehigh county.



TOTAL REPORTS BY SETTING OF INCIDENT

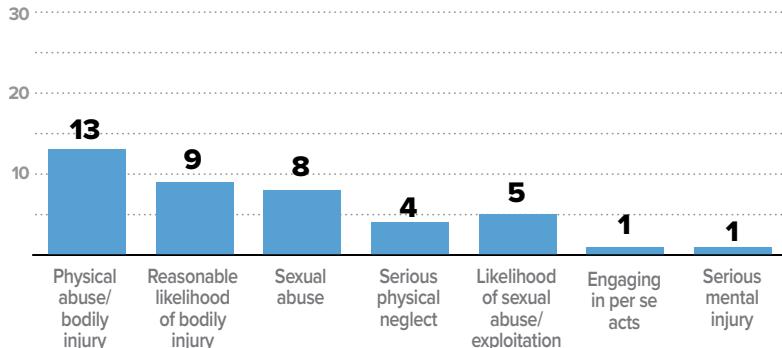
- 81** (20.6%) Adoption Services
- 83** (21.1%) Foster family care
- 69** (17.5%) Other child care services
- 151** (38.3%) Residential Services
- 10** (2.5%) Unknown



SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- 3** (13.0%) Adoption Services
- 4** (17.4%) Foster family care
- 3** (13.0%) Other child care services
- 13** (56.5%) Residential Services
- 0** (0.0%) Unknown

BREAKDOWN SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY ALLEGATION

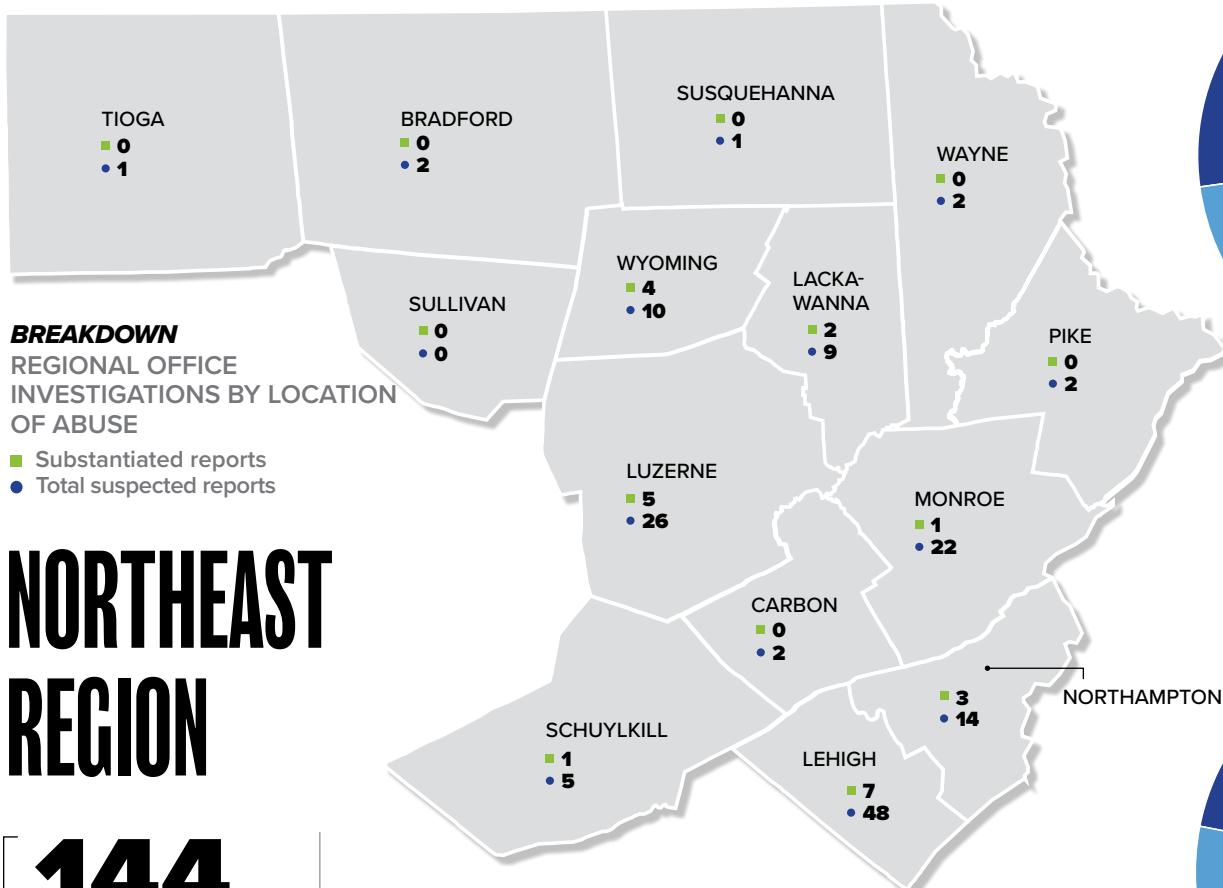


NOTE: A report may have more than one substantiated allegation; therefore, the total number of allegations will be greater than the total number of substantiated reports.

Percentages may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

The Southeast Regional Office was the investigating agency for one near fatality in 2023.



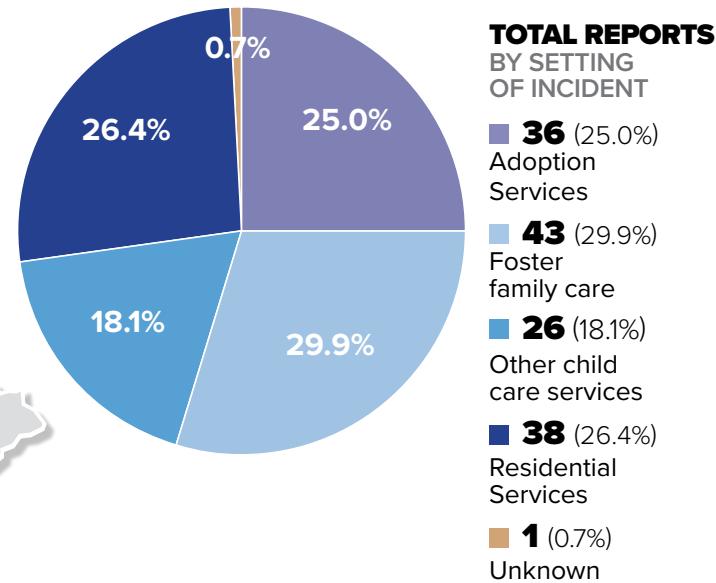
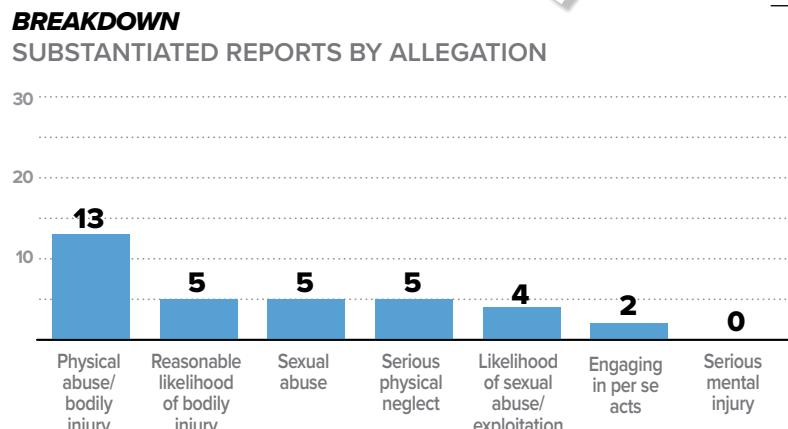


NORTHEAST REGION

144
TOTAL REPORTS

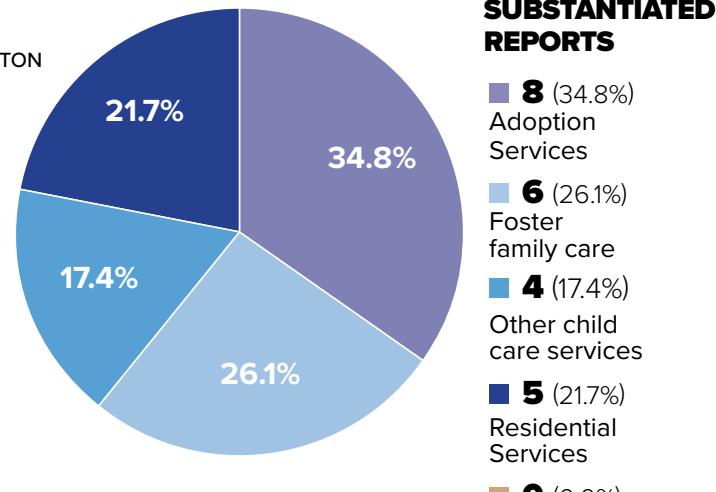
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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

The Northeast Regional Office was the investigating agency for one near fatality in 2023.



TOTAL REPORTS
BY SETTING OF INCIDENT

- 36** (25.0%) Adoption Services
- 43** (29.9%) Foster family care
- 26** (18.1%) Other child care services
- 38** (26.4%) Residential Services
- 1** (0.7%) 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.

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- 8** (34.8%) Adoption Services
- 6** (26.1%) Foster family care
- 4** (17.4%) Other child care services
- 5** (21.7%) Residential Services
- 0** (0.0%) Unknown

CENTRAL REGION

219

TOTAL REPORTS

25

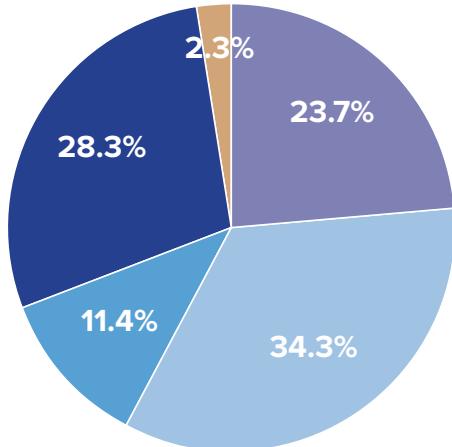
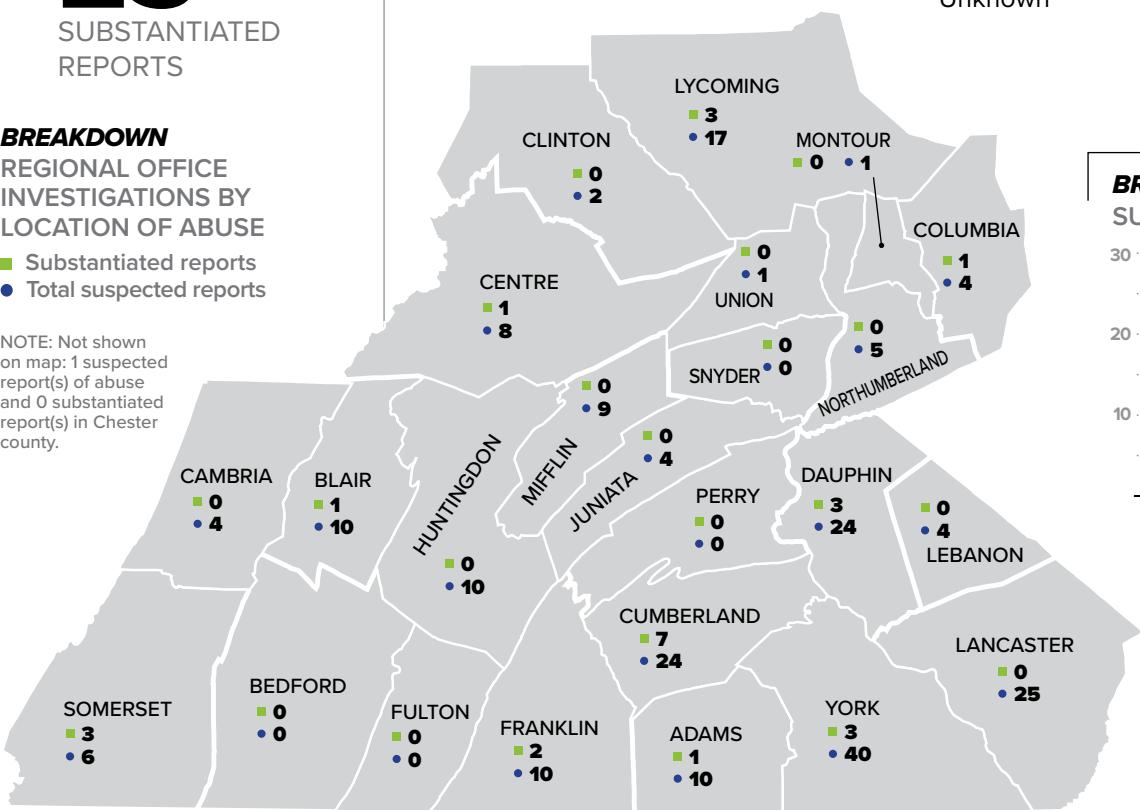
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

BREAKDOWN

**REGULAR OFFICE
INVESTIGATIONS BY
LOCATION OF ABUSE**

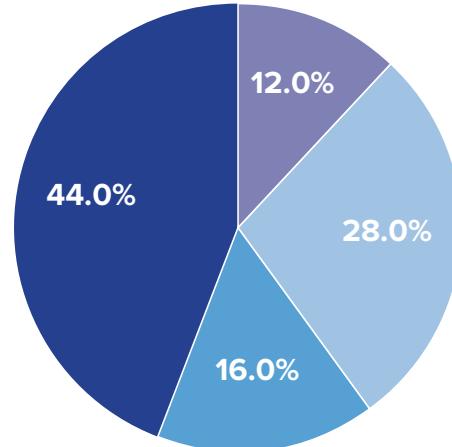
- Substantiated reports
- Total suspected reports

NOTE: Not shown on map: 1 suspected report(s) of abuse and 0 substantiated report(s) in Chester county.



TOTAL REPORTS BY SETTING OF INCIDENT

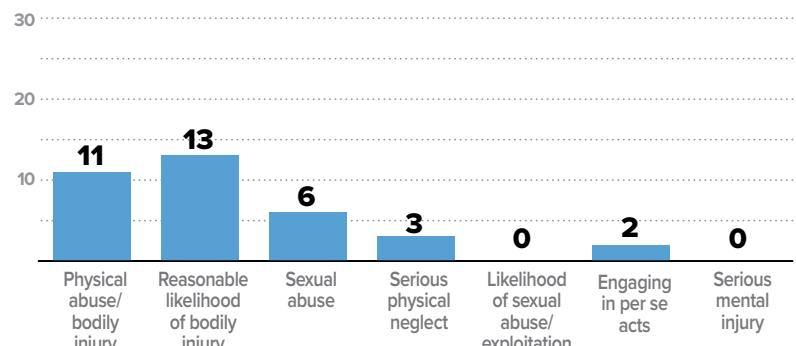
- **52** (23.7%) Adoption Services
- **75** (34.3%) Foster family care
- **25** (11.4%) Other child care services
- **62** (28.3%) Residential Services
- **5** (2.3%) Unknown



SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

- **3** (12.0%) Adoption Services
- **7** (28.0%) Foster family care
- **4** (16.0%) Other child care services
- **11** (44.0%) Residential Services
- **0** (0.0%) Unknown

BREAKDOWN SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY ALL



The Central Regional Office was the investigating agency for one near fatality in 2023.

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.

WESTERN REGION

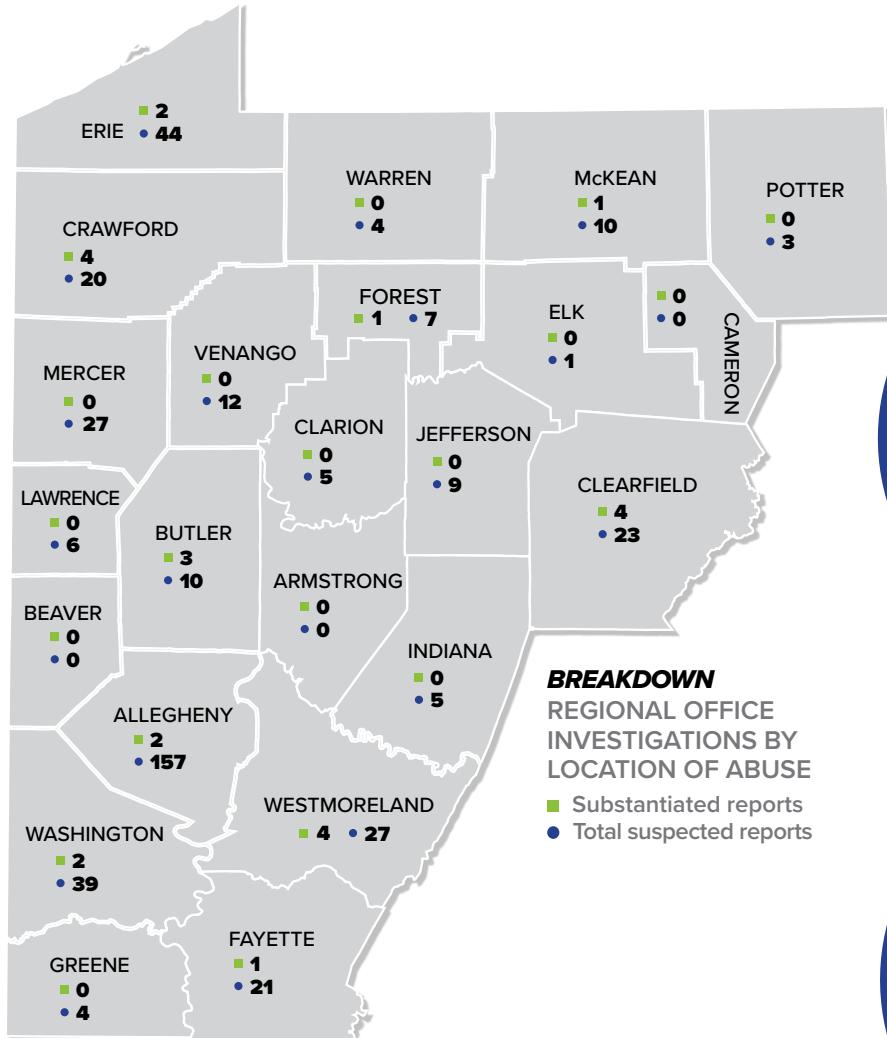
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TOTAL REPORTS

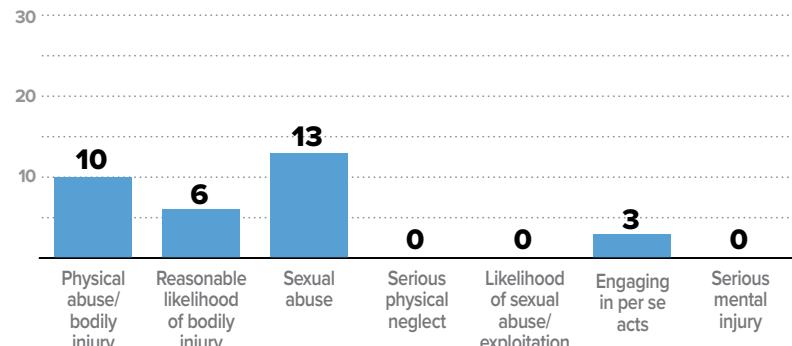
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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

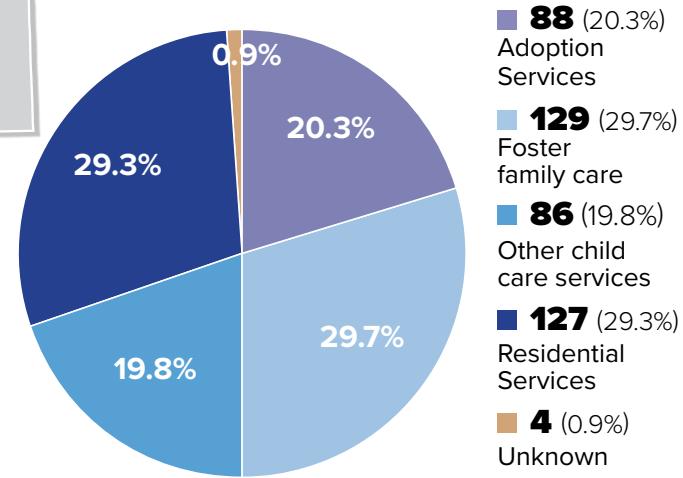
The Western Regional Office was the investigating agency for one fatality in 2023.



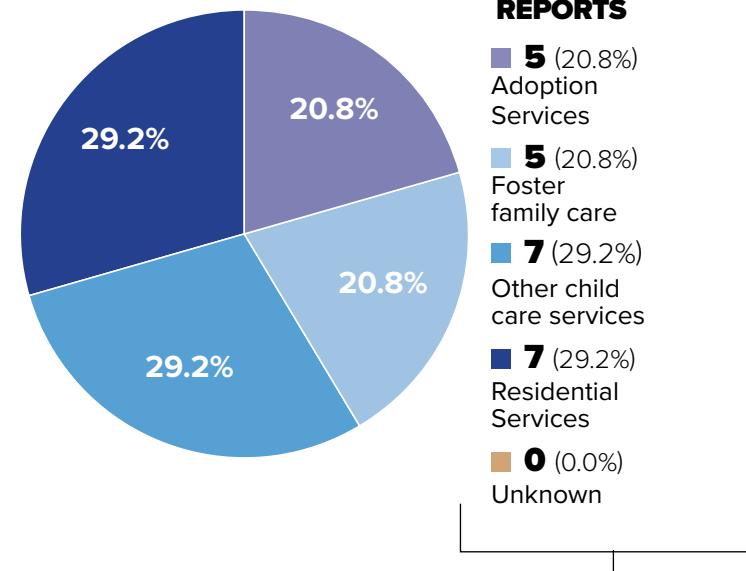
BREAKDOWN
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY ALLEGATION



TOTAL REPORTS
BY SETTING OF INCIDENT



SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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 2023, there were 1,518 reports for suspected abuse of children in child care settings. A total of 168, 11 percent, were substantiated. DHS investigated 89 of the substantiated reports because the alleged perpetrators were agents of a CCYA.

Social services were planned and/or provided to alleged victims, parents, and/or perpetrators involved in the investigated reports, when appropriate. In 793 reports, 52 percent, information was referred to law enforcement officials by the CCYA or OCYF Regional Office for criminal investigation and prosecution; 141 of these reports were substantiated by the CCYA or OCYF Regional Office investigation.

1,518

SUSPECTED REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE
IN CHILD CARE SETTINGS

168

TOTAL
SUBSTANTIATED
REPORTS

793

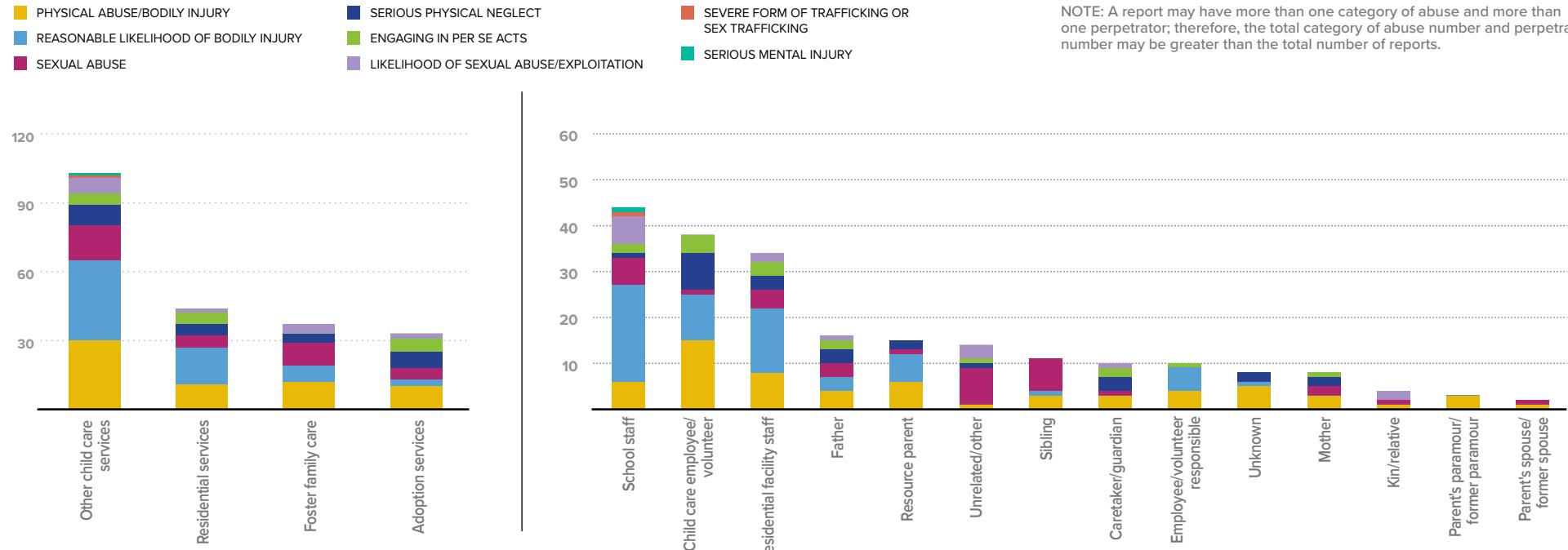
Reports referred to law enforcement officials by the CCYA or OCYF Regional Office for possible criminal investigation and prosecution.

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Reports substantiated by CCYA or OCYF Regional Office investigation of those referred to law enforcement.

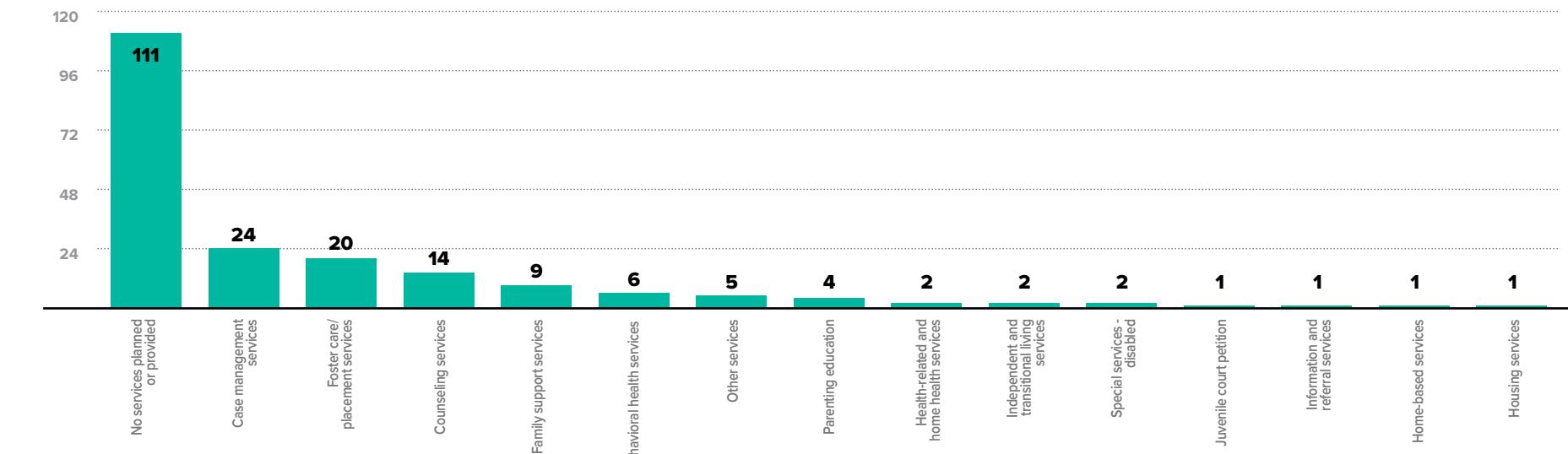
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS IN CHILD CARE SETTINGS

TYPES OF ABUSE BY SETTING AND BY PERPETRATOR



SERVICES PLANNED OR PROVIDED FOR SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS IN CHILD CARE SETTINGS

FOR CHILD, PARENT, AND/OR PERPETRATOR



NOTE: More than one service may be provided; therefore, the total number of services will be greater than the number of reports.

CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND REPORTING

THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

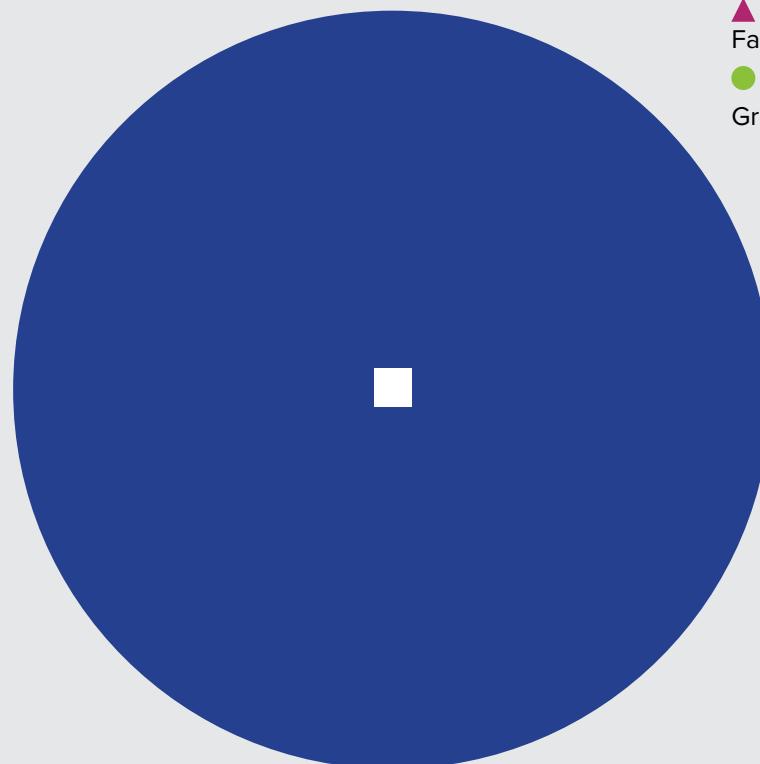
(CCDBG) ACT OF 2014 is a law that authorizes the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) program. CCDF is administered by states, territories and tribes and outlines how federal funds will be used to provide financial assistance to low-income families to access child care. A final rule implementing the CCDBG Act and updating the CCDF regulations for the first time since 1998 were published on September 23, 2016. The rule applies to states, territories and tribes administering CCDF and incorporates and clarifies changes made through the bipartisan CCDBG Act.

The Act and rule establish a baseline for health, safety, and quality through requirements which include a requirement for states to make available by electronic means, information showing the number of deaths, serious injuries and instances of substantiated child abuse that occur in child care settings each year. OCYF added this section for the first time to the 2021 Annual Child Abuse Report in order to support the Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) in providing data that will satisfy the requirements to report these substantiated child abuse cases which occur in Child Care Centers, Family Child Care and Group Child Care Homes.

In 2023, there were 41 substantiated reports of child abuse that involved these types of settings. Of these reports, 18 involved substantiated allegations of physical abuse/bodily injury, and 0 involved a substantiated fatality. Further breakdowns of these totals by facility type can be found in the corresponding tables in this section.

ABUSE IN OCDEL FACILITIES SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

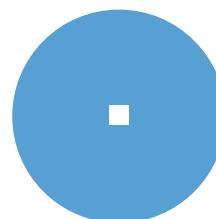
- 41 (100.0%)
Child Care Center
- ▲ 0 (0.0%)
Family Child Care Center
- 0 (0.0%)
Group Day Care Home



ABUSE IN OCDEL FACILITIES BY ABUSE TYPE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

PHYSICAL ABUSE/BODILY INJURY

- 18 (100.0%)
Child Care Center
- ▲ 0 (0.0%)
Family Child Care Center
- 0 (0.0%)
Group Day Care Home



FATALITY

- 0 (0.0%)
Child Care Center
- ▲ 0 (0.0%)
Family Child Care Center
- 0 (0.0%)
Group Day Care Home



RACE/ETHNICITY METRICS

PENNSYLVANIA IS COMMITTED to addressing racial disparities in the child welfare system. Understanding the impact of racial disparity in the child welfare system requires recognition of the points at which bias can enter the system and how inequities at each point can impact the trajectory of children and families as they move through the system. Racial disparity can often be found at the very point where families often first come into contact with the child welfare system.

In Pennsylvania, there are significant racial disparities in the number of suspected child abuse and neglect reports that are received by the CCYAs and ChildLine, Pennsylvania's child abuse hotline. The [2021 DHS Racial Equity Report](#) noted that Black children made up 14 percent of the total child population in Pennsylvania but represented 21 percent of potential victims of abuse in child protective service reports.

Prior to the development of the current Child Welfare Information System (CWIS), race and ethnicity data was not maintained within the Statewide database. However, changes to the Child Protective Services Law (CPSL) that became effective on December 31, 2014, added a stipulation that the Statewide database should include the race and ethnicity of subjects of reports. As a result, the current CWIS was developed in a manner which made it possible for race and ethnicity to be captured for subjects of reports.

OCYF is committed to continuous quality improvement and using data driven decision-making. As part of this ongoing commitment, starting in 2021, the Annual Child Abuse Report was updated to include race/ethnicity metrics for the victims and perpetrators listed on Substantiated reports of child abuse, including Substantiated Fatalities and Near Fatalities. OCYF is committed to continuing to review the content of the Annual Child Abuse Report to determine other ways in which available race and ethnicity data may be further incorporated into future versions of the report. OCYF is committed to continuing to analyze the quality and content of this data in order to make decisions in the best of interest of children and families in Pennsylvania.

VICTIMS AND PERPETRATORS BY RACE/ETHNICITY SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

■ NON-HISPANIC ■ HISPANIC ■ UNKNOWN

VICTIMS

   2,987 (63.3%) White

  1,021 (21.6%) Black or African American

  348 (7.4%) Multi-Racial

  306 (6.5%) Unknown

  46 (1.0%) Asian

  <11 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

  <11 American Indian or Alaskan Native

PERPETRATORS

  3,549 (63.8%) White

  1,280 (23.0%) Black or African American

  93 (1.7%) Multi-Racial

  570 (10.2%) Unknown

  57 (1.0%) Asian

  <11 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

  <11 American Indian or Alaskan Native

FATALITIES/NEAR-FATALITIES BY RACE/ETHNICITY SUBSTANTIATED

■ NON-HISPANIC ■ HISPANIC ■ UNKNOWN

VICTIMS

FATALITIES NEAR-FATALITIES

White    34 (59.6%) 60 (50.4%)

Black or African American    14 (24.6%) 40 (33.6%)

Multi-Racial    <11 <11

Asian    <11 0

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander    0 <11 0 0

PERPETRATORS

FATALITIES NEAR-FATALITIES

White    46 (61.3%) 89 (53.3%)

Black or African American    20 (26.7%) 53 (31.7%)

Multi-Racial    <11 <11

Asian    <11 0

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander    0 <11 0 0

Unknown    4 (7.0%) 10 (8.4%) 6 (8.0%) 23 (13.8%)



HEARINGS AND APPEALS

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 contains the findings of the investigation and notice is provided to all subjects of the report, including the person named as the perpetrator. If an individual is placed on the registry, they are notified that they are named as the perpetrator and this notice 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 the perpetrator has the right to file an appeal.

The person named as the perpetrator can request an administrative review by OCYF 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. 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 by BHA of the scheduled hearing and outcome of the hearing. If the individual, named as the perpetrator, disagrees with the findings at the conclusion of a BHA hearing, they may request reconsideration by the Secretary.

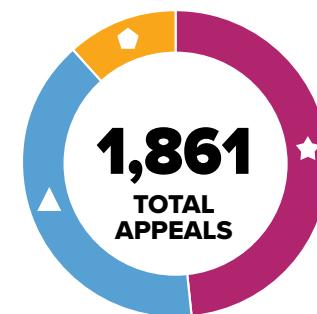
This request must be made in writing, within 15 calendar days of the mailing date of the final BHA Order. In addition, both parties may request that the Commonwealth Court review the appeal, if either party is not in agreement with the BHA ruling.

The CPSL also gives the Secretary of DHS the authority to amend or expunge any record in the statewide database, upon the request of the perpetrator, for "good cause shown." "Good cause shown" can include, but is not limited to:

- Newly discovered evidence that an indicated report of child abuse is inaccurate or is being maintained in a manner inconsistent with the CPSL; or
- A determination that the perpetrator in an indicated report of child abuse no longer represents a risk of child abuse and that no significant public purpose would be served by the continued listing of the person as a perpetrator in the statewide database.

Of the 1,046 requests for appeal that were upheld by an administrative or secretary review or dismissed by an administrative review, 355 requests were received for a hearing by BHA on the merits of the case. It is important to note, there are instances in which an appeal is requested for amendment or expunction prior to the hearing request being made to BHA, yet during the hearing, additional information is presented which allows the Department to determine that it is appropriate to amend or expunge the record based on "good cause shown." If this information is not received in sufficient time for the appellant to withdraw the request, these appeals are still reflected as overturned by BHA. If the information is presented early enough, the individual may have the opportunity to withdraw their appeal.

2023 HEARINGS AND APPEALS

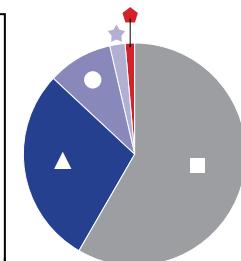
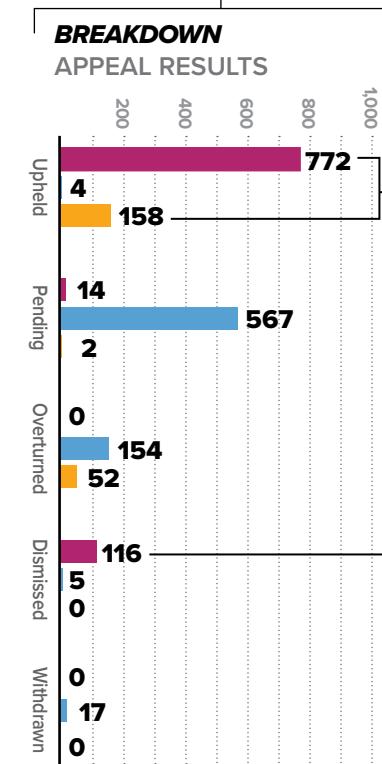


★ **902** (48.5%)
ChildLine administrative review panel

▲ **747** (40.1%)
Directly to Bureau
of Hearings and Appeals

◆ **212** (11.4%)
Secretary review

BREAKDOWN BUREAU OF HEARINGS & APPEALS REQUESTS AFTER ADMINISTRATIVE OR SECRETARY REVIEW



- **208** Pending
- ▲ **101** Overturned
- **34** Dismissed
- ★ **8** Withdrawn
- ◆ **4** Upheld

NOTE: Hearings and Appeals data was extracted on 2/12/24. Data is representative of the appeal requests received by OCYF in the calendar year.

CLEARANCES FOR EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS

THE CPSL establishes certain individuals 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 Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification verifies whether the applicant is named in the Statewide database as the alleged perpetrator in a pending child abuse investigation or as the perpetrator of a founded report or indicated report. Clearances will not include information on unfounded reports of child abuse or general protective services assessments, which are unsubstantiated child abuse cases where services may be 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 (PSP) Criminal Record Check; and
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Criminal History Background Check through DHS (required for employees and some volunteers);
- National Sex Offender Registry (NSOR) Verification and out-of-state clearances (required for certain child-care providers).

Except for a child-care institution, a prospective adoptive parent or a prospective foster parent, an applicant may be employed on a provisional basis for a single period not to exceed 45 days if certain conditions are met.

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 of certain crimes may prohibit working or volunteering with children. There are additional grounds for denying employment or service in child day-care center, group day-care home or family child-care home.

Over the course of 2023, the average processing time for a Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification was below three and a half days, a small decline from 2022 which was slightly over three days. 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 the individuals who 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

851,411

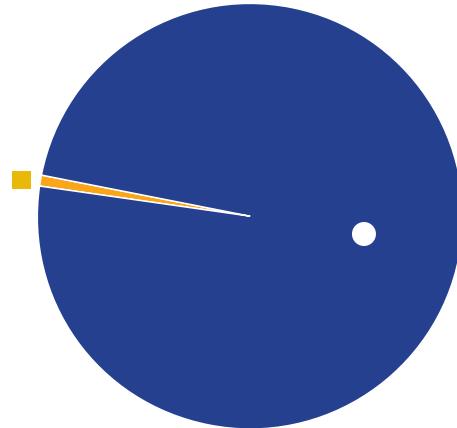
TOTAL APPLICATIONS

■ 5,677

APPLICATIONS THAT NEED
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
FROM APPLICANT

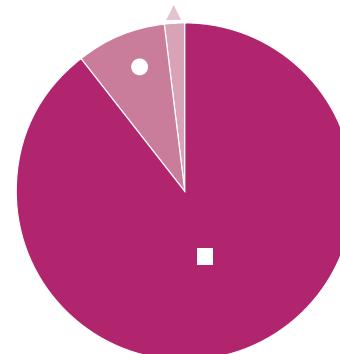
● 845,734

APPLICATIONS PROCESSED



2,628

INDIVIDUALS
IDENTIFIED AS
SUBSTANTIATED
OR ALLEGED
PERPETRATORS



■ 2,354 (89.6%)

Substantiated perpetrators

● 230 (8.8%)

Alleged perpetrators
in reports pending
investigations

▲ 44 (1.7%)

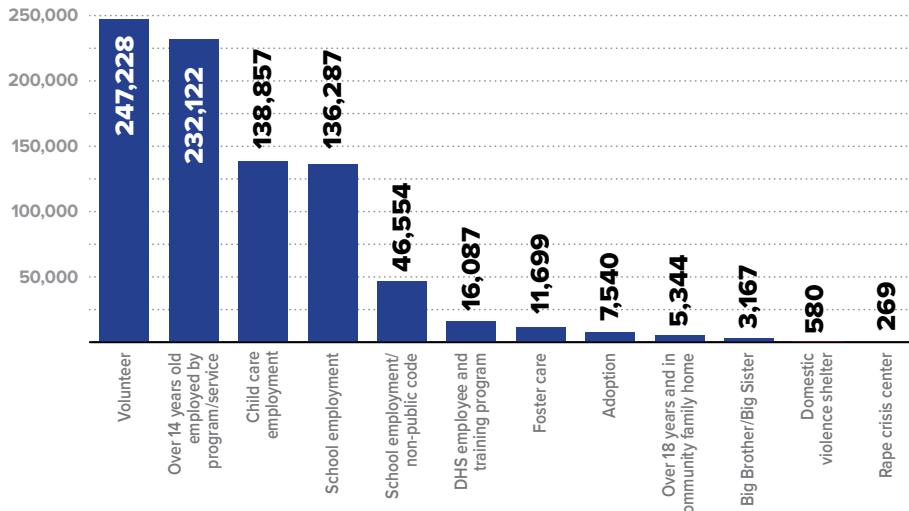
Alleged perpetrators
where the outcome
was pending criminal
or juvenile court

NATIONAL SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY VERIFICATION

To maintain compliance with the federal Child Care Development Block Grant, the Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) partnered with the Office of Children, Youth, and Families to provide applicants with a verification letter confirming their name search on the National Crime Information Center's National Sex Offender Registry (NSOR). This national search must be performed for any individual working for or as a regulated child-care provider and any relative child-care providers caring for children receiving subsidized child-care. The verification letter is valid for 60 months. Individuals continuing their relationship with child-care as a provider or resident must renew their clearance prior to its expiration.

There were a total of 63,929 applications processed in 2023, with 3 applicants found to be registered in NSOR.

BREAKDOWN CLEARANCE APPLICATIONS PROCESSED BY CATEGORY



NOTE: Clearance data provided was extracted on 2/5/2024.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION RECORDS REQUESTS

INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK OR VOLUNTEER with children in certain circumstances are required to obtain a Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Criminal History Background Check through DHS 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 criminal history background check in 2023.

The following individuals are required to obtain a DHS FBI Criminal History Background Check in accordance with the CPSL as part of the record check process: child care services employees, school employees not governed by the Public School Code, foster parents, adult household members in foster homes and prospective adoptive 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 consecutive years must also obtain a DHS FBI Criminal History Background Check.

Excluding volunteers in a child day-care center, group day-care home or family child-care home, prospective adult volunteers who have lived in Pennsylvania for the last 10 years and swear or affirm in writing that they are not disqualified from service pursuant to Section 6344(c) of the CPSL or have not been convicted of an offense similar in nature under the laws or former laws of the United States or one of its territories or possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation, or under a former law of this Commonwealth are not required to obtain the DHS FBI Criminal History Background Check.

Effective October 31, 2022, applicants who pre-register for fingerprinting through IDEMIA by IdentoGo, the commonwealth's vendor for fingerprinting necessary to complete a DHS FBI Criminal History Background Check, using a DHS service code are able to receive their results electronically via email if they are found to have no record, helping applicants obtain their result more efficiently. All results are still transmitted by US Mail to all applicants.

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

FBI RECORDS REQUESTS

INDIVIDUAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND RESULTS

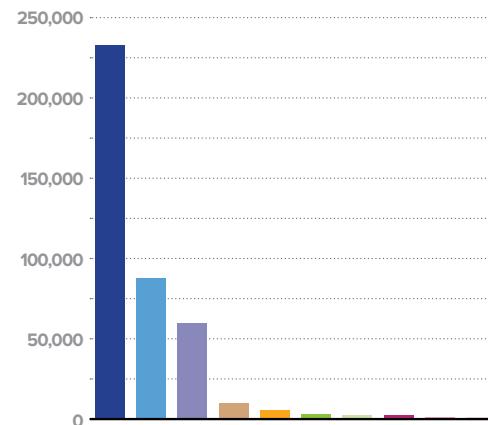


- **355,300** RESULTS WITH NO RECORD
- ▲ **38,048** RESULTS WITH A RECORD
- **2,766** REQUESTS WHICH NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM APPLICANT
- ★ **551** REQUESTS REJECTED THE FIRST TIME AND NOT REPRINTED.
- **18** REQUESTS PENDING RESEARCH
- **4** REQUESTS WAITING FOR FBI NAME SEARCH

RESULTS: CRIMINAL HISTORIES

1,312 Of the 38,048 total results with a record were crimes that would disqualify an applicant from working or volunteering with a child in accordance with Section 6344 (c) of the CPSL or an equivalent crime under federal law or the law of another state.

BREAKDOWN PURPOSE OF FBI RECORD REQUESTS



- **232,639** Employee over age 14 with contact with children
- **87,285** Child care services/program employee
- **58,784** Volunteer
- **8,974** Foster parents
- **4,675** Prospective adoptive parent
- **1,981** Family child care home provider
- **383** Individual over age 18 in licensed child care home

NOTE: FBI data provided was extracted on 2/20/24.

STATEWIDE GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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.

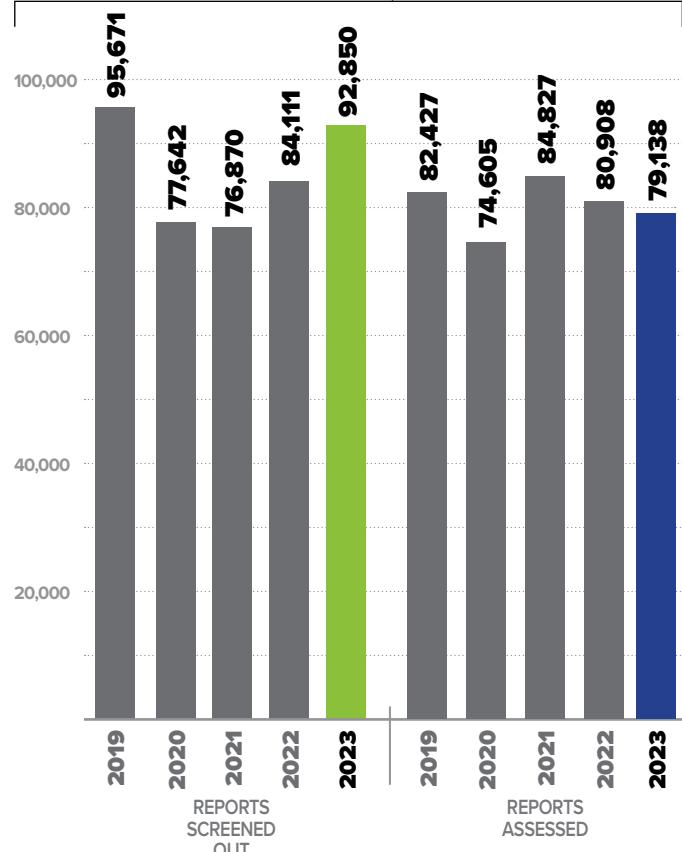
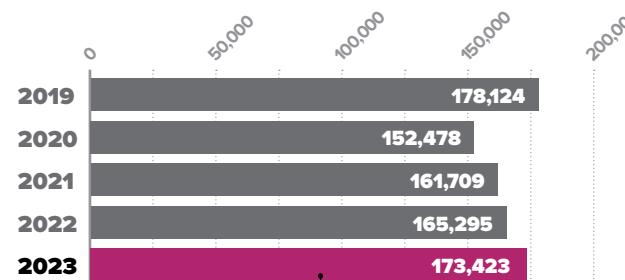
GPS reports can be made by mandated or permissive reporters. While mandated reporters are only required to

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173,423

GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

TOTAL REPORTS



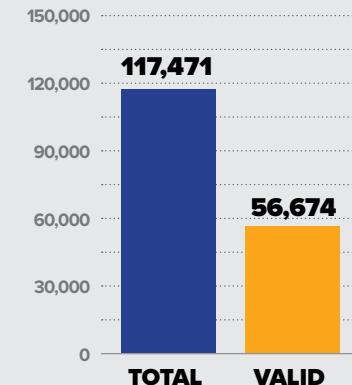
NOTE: Data for 2019 was extracted 3/23/20. Data for 2020 was extracted 03/22/21. Data for 2021 was extracted 3/21/22. Data for 2022 was extracted 3/27/23. In 2023, data was extracted 3/18/24 and there were 1,435 reports awaiting outcomes.

BREAKDOWN

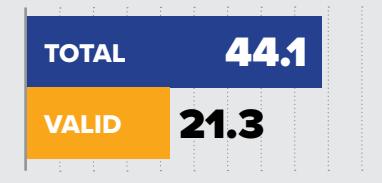
ASSESSED REPORTS



CHILDREN ASSESSED



CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN



NOTE: A report may have more than one child; therefore, the number of children will be more than the number of reports.



STATEWIDE GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

90,317

TOTAL VALID CONCERN

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Caregiver substance use | 16,338 |
| Conduct by caregiver that places child at risk or fails to protect child | 10,553 |
| Child behavioral health/intellectual disability concerns | 10,345 |
| Experiencing homelessness/inadequate housing | 8,875 |
| Truancy/educational neglect | 6,933 |
| Domestic violence | 6,441 |
| Inadequate basic needs | 6,142 |
| Caregiver behavioral health/intellectual disability concerns | 6,110 |
| Inappropriate discipline | 3,932 |
| Lack of supervision | 3,727 |
| Other | 3,641 |
| Inadequate health care | 2,546 |
| Child substance use disorder | 1,539 |
| Child acting out sexually | 1,408 |
| Abandonment/lack of caregiver | 1,294 |
| Child under 1 year old who has withdrawal symptoms/born affected by drug exposure | 424 |
| Isolation | 39 |
| Adoption disruption/dissolution | 26 |
| Child under 1 year old who is identified as having fetal alcohol spectrum disorder | 3 |
| Placed for care/adoption in violation of law | 1 |

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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 concerns. Conversely, determining that a report was invalid means the concerns did not meet the criteria or rise to the level of a valid report.

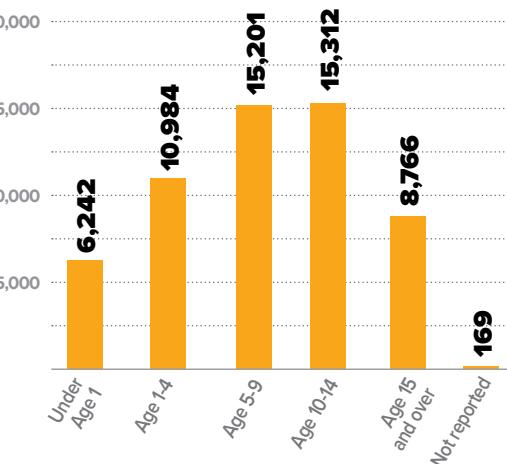
If the family was accepted for services, the CCYA must also immediately notify DHS upon the closure of services.

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;
- **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;

AGE OF CHILDREN VALID GPS REPORTS



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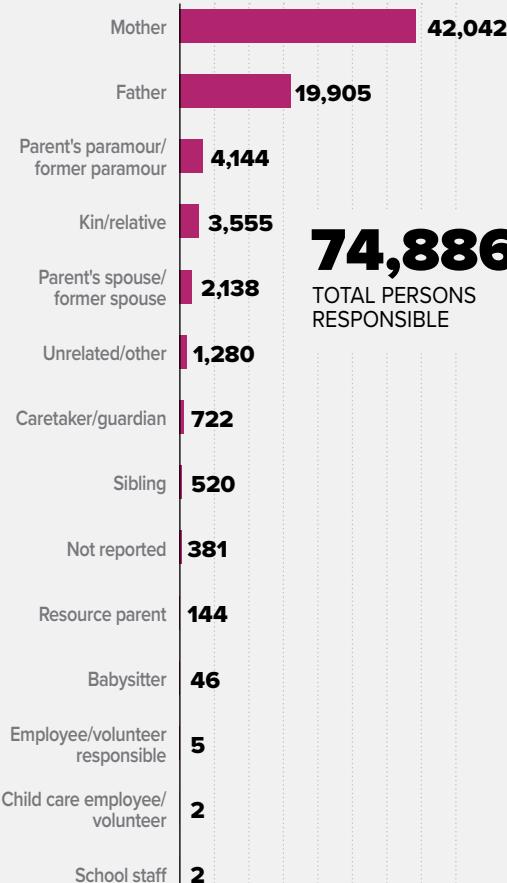


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- **Referral Did Not Allege Abuse or Neglect Concerns**
 - The referral did not allege concerns that warrant the CCYA performing an assessment and there are no child safety concerns;
- **Courtesy Visit** – Another state or agency has requested an assessment; 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 GPS 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

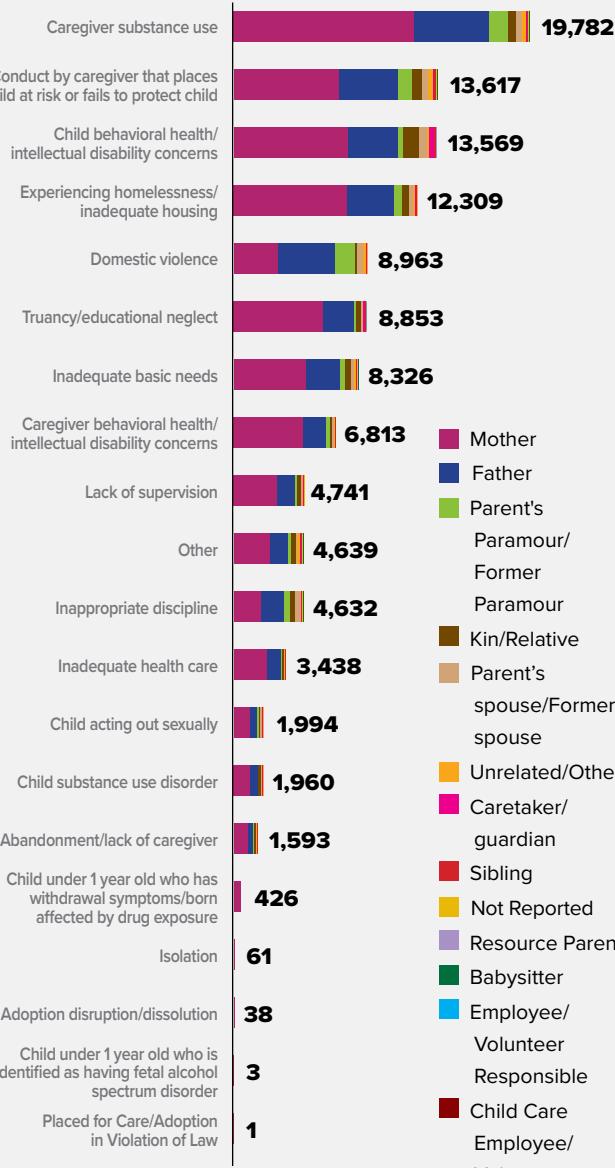
RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE VALID GPS REPORTS



74,886

TOTAL PERSONS RESPONSIBLE

CONCERN TYPE BY PERSON RESPONSIBLE VALID GPS REPORTS

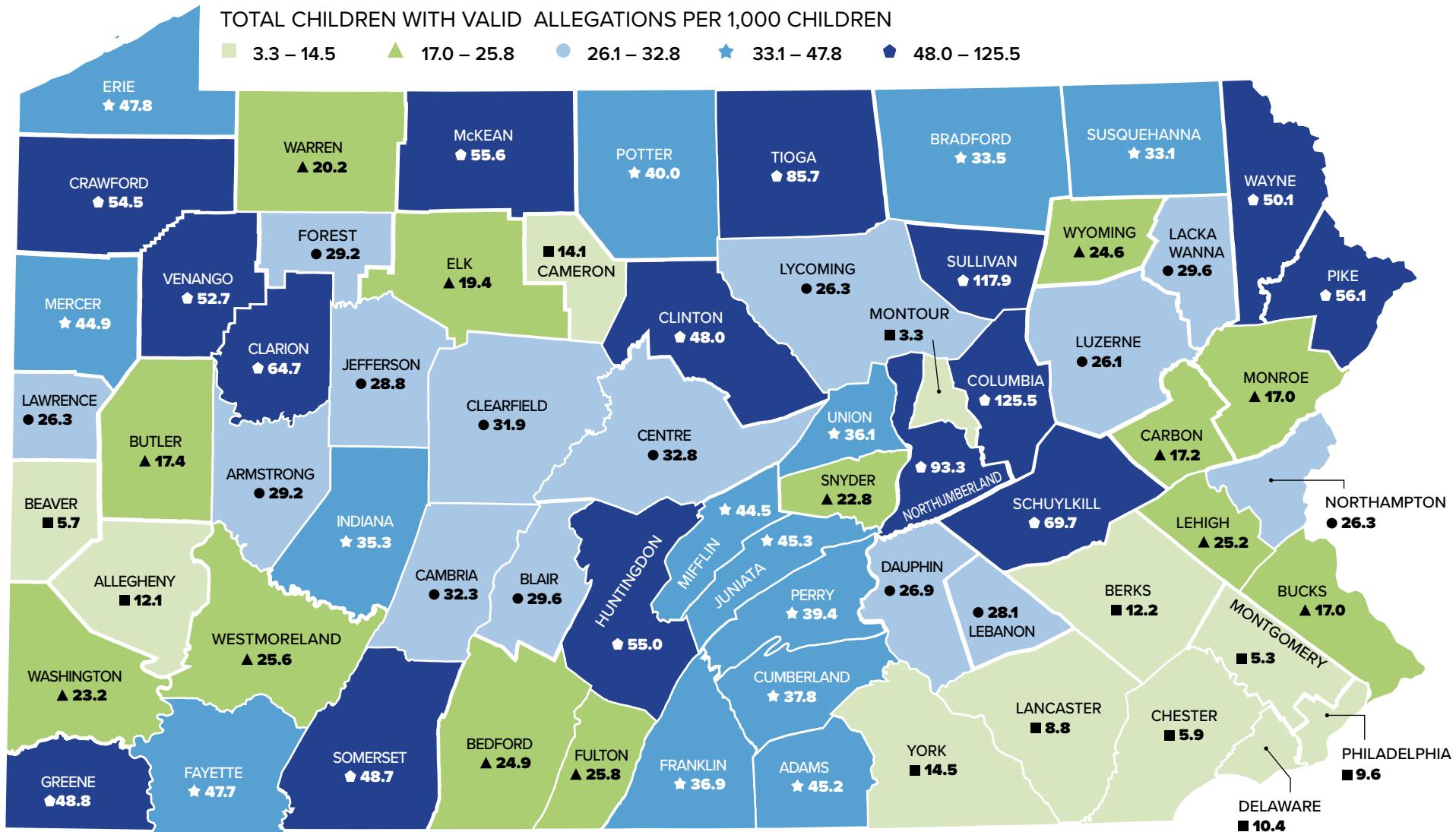


115,758

TOTAL VALID CONCERNS

NOTE: A report may have more than one person responsible and more than one concern, therefore, the total number of concerns will be greater than the total number of reports.





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 (125.5) and Sullivan (117.9) counties having the highest rates and Montour (3.3) and Montgomery (5.3) with the lowest rates.

The average for rural counties was more than double the average for urban counties: the rural rate was 39.5 and the urban rate was 15.4.

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.

CHILDLINE

THE PENNSYLVANIA DHS CHILDLINE

ABUSE REGISTRY is a clearinghouse that receives reports of suspected child abuse and general child well-being concerns. 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. ChildLine also receives electronic reports made by mandated reporters using the online portal. ChildLine staff process reports of suspected abuse and disseminate them to corresponding CCYAs, law enforcement officials, OCYF Regional Offices, and other licensing agencies. If a report of suspected abuse is made directly to the CCYA, they are required to transmit those reports to ChildLine. Additionally, CCYAs and OCYF Regional Offices submit outcomes of CPS investigations and GPS assessments to ChildLine upon completion. Substantiated CPS and GPS reports are recorded in the statewide database.

As of December 31, 2023, there were a total of 174,240 substantiated CPS reports in the statewide database¹, an increase of two percent from 2022. ChildLine answered approximately 189,831 calls, an increase of one percent from 2022. Calls involved suspected child abuse, reports of general protective services, complaints for licensing agency review and investigation, and referrals to law enforcement officials.

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

¹ NOTE: This figure reflects the total number of substantiated reports since the database was established in 1975.

- Of the 40,301 reports for suspected abuse, 63 percent were made by phone, 7 percent were received by CCYAs and electronic transmission, and 30 percent were received directly through the online reporting system.
- In 2023, ChildLine received 26,838 law enforcement officials reports. These reports include 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 1,296 founded or indicated reports on 860 perpetrators were provided to the Sexual Offenders Assessment Board as required by Pennsylvania's Megan's Law; this was a 31 percent increase from 2022. These reports were provided to aid the courts in determining whether the perpetrator should be classified as a sexually violent predator.
- In 2023, 4,824 children were moved from the setting where the alleged or actual abuse occurred. This represents a decrease of 2 percent from the 2022 number, 4,926.
- 11,801 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.

CHILDLINE 2023 TOTAL CALLS*

209,657

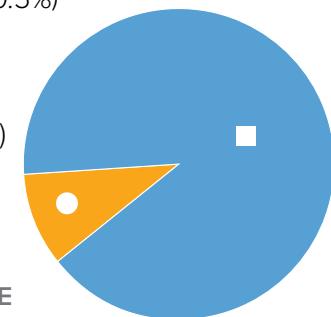
TOTAL CALLS RECEIVED

189,831 (90.5%)

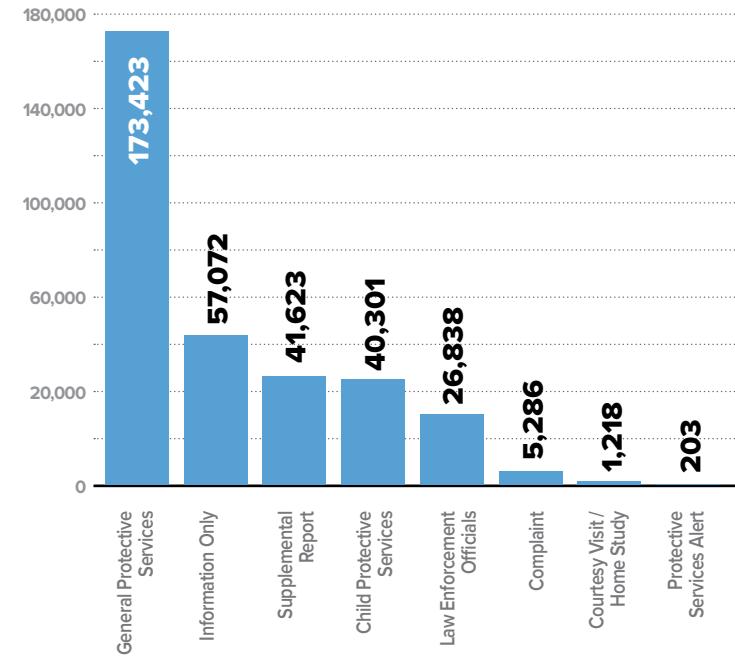
CALLS ANSWERED

19,826 (9.5%)

CALLS ABANDONED



BREAKDOWN REPORTS RECEIVED BY TYPE



NOTE: The breakdown of reports above includes reports received electronically and through phone calls to the hotline; therefore, the total number of reports will not match the calls answered. A single call to the hotline may result in more than one report.

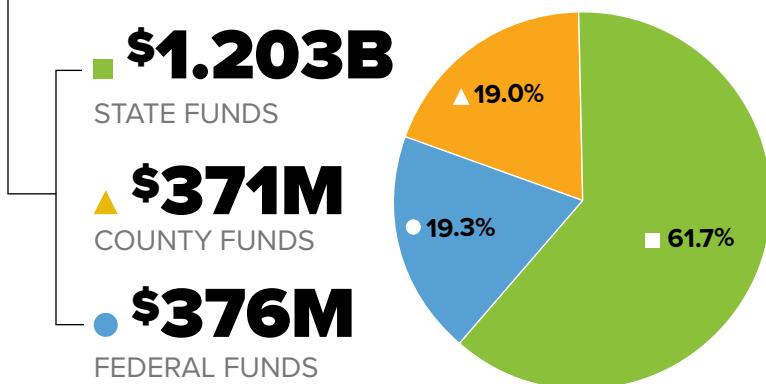
Abandoned calls are calls which are terminated by the caller while they are waiting to be connected to a hotline worker.



FUNDING AND EXPENDITURES FOR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

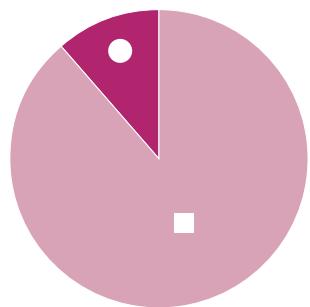
\$1.950 billion

TOTAL FUNDING FOR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES



\$303.300 million

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



PENNSYLVANIA'S CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM is responsible for a wide range of services to abused and neglected children, and dependent and delinquent children. \$1.950 billion was provided in funding for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2022-23. This included \$1.203 billion in state funds, \$371 million in county funds, and \$376 million in federal funds. None of the federal funds were used for investigations and assessments.

\$303.3 million was spent by state and county agencies to investigate reports of suspected child abuse and assess GPS reports and related activities. Of the \$303.3 million, \$272.586 million was spent by counties. The state government spent the remaining \$30.714 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 (\$25.647 million), and personnel costs for OCYF Regional Office staff who performed child abuse investigations (\$5.067 million).

Personnel costs for OCYF headquarters staff were \$2.253 million. ChildLine personnel costs were \$23.394 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: Five counties have not reported their total expenditures for SFY 2023; Therefore the total county expenditures is underreported. Expenditures for these counties are included through March 7, 2024. Data extracted 3/07/2024.

Percentages may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.



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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 the commonwealth'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 at any hospital, a police officer at a police station, or emergency services providers on the grounds of an entity employing the emergency services providers (such as emergency medical responder, technician, or paramedic). Parents should only relinquish newborns at those locations when staff are present as not all police stations and emergency services providers are staffed 24/7. 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. Act 68 of 2017 expanded Safe Haven to allow newborn relinquishment with emergency services providers on the grounds of an entity employing the emergency services providers. It also permits Safe Haven locations the option to install an incubator for the care of a newborn accepted under this law. 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 the department conduct continuing publicity and education programs aimed at the prevention of newborn abandonment.

To ensure that accurate information about Safe Haven is available, the department maintains a statewide, toll-free helpline, 1-866-921-SAFE (7233), and the Safe Haven website, www.secretunsafe.org. Additional information regarding the Safe Haven program and educational materials can be found on this website. The statewide helpline operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and provides information about Safe Haven and allows callers to speak directly with someone to find the location of the nearest hospital, police station or emergency services provider, or other community resources. Helpline Specialists are trained in Active Listening for when these callers need an empathetic ear. In 2023 a new phone system was implemented that allows Helpline Specialists the capability to triage calls and make sure Safe Haven calls are prioritized before other calls. In 2023, the helpline received 179 calls, with an average of 14.9 calls a month during the calendar year. The month of June had the highest number of calls received with a total of 30 and April had the second highest number with 24. Many calls were not related to Safe Haven, however, calls that were related, either general information about the Safe Haven program or specific information on how to relinquish a newborn was shared.

The www.secretunsafe.org includes information translated into Spanish and can be found under the Resources tab at www.dhs.pa.gov/secretunsafe/Pages/default.aspx. Contact Helpline is aware of and was provided with the translated Safe Haven Brochure and posters.

In 2023, two newborns were relinquished in Delaware (Southeast region), and York (Central region). Since the law was enacted in 2002, a total of 57 newborns have been received as Safe Haven infants by Pennsylvania hospitals, police stations and emergency services. These infants have come from 31 counties, with most relinquishments occurring in the Western region of the state (26 infants). The Central region had the second highest number of infants relinquished at 17, followed by 7 in the Northeast region and 7 in the Southeast region.

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

FEDERAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT

SUBSTANCE-AFFECTED INFANTS

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 (POSC) 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 POSC. CARA also added requirements relating to data collection and monitoring for this population.

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 remains 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 substance use screening and referral to treatment, coordination of care for the infant and family, and continued support for stakeholders by way of the Pennsylvania Plan of Safe Care Guidance, highlighting policies and procedures supporting and not limited to the tracking of referrals made for appropriate services. In 2016, the state convened a cross-systems stakeholder workgroup, the Multidisciplinary Workgroup on Infants with Substance Exposure (MDWISE). MDWISE leveraged expert stakeholder input to identify how infants and families affected by substance use could best be served with a focus on ensuring increased access to community-based family-centered care, providing support for the mother, infant, and family through the development of individualized plans of safe care. 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. The Plans of Safe Care Guidance outlines practice considerations related to the identification of infants and caregivers affected by substance use, and parameters related to the development of plans of safe care including plan elements.

In October of 2020, OCYF began to capture all Substance Affected Infant (SAI) Notifications made to ChildLine in the Child Welfare Information System (CWIS). The reports containing these notifications are either classified as General Protective Services (GPS) referrals or Information Only Type referrals, in cases where there are not child welfare concerns reported as part of the notification. For those SAI

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Notifications which are classified as GPS referrals and have valid outcomes, OCYF is also able to track the total number of children for whom a Plan of Safe Care was developed. As a result, the 2021 Annual Child Abuse Report was updated to include metrics related to these SAI Notifications, and the Plans of Safe Care reported as part of a valid GPS outcome.

In July 2021, OCYF offered county child welfare agencies (CCYAs) the opportunity to participate in a two-year non-competitive Plan of Safe Care Support grant. The grant provided CAPTA funding directly to CCYAs. Forty-one CCYAs opted to participate in the grant program. Allocation amounts were based on county class size. The funds are specifically to support POSC efforts at the county level.

Plan of Safe Care Support grants were reissued for SFY 23-24 with four one-year renewal options. Twenty-four counties opted to participate in the grant program. In the Fall of 2023, Pennsylvania entered into discussions with The National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare to obtain targeted in-depth technical assistance to enhance the Commonwealth's response to SAI and implementation of POSC. Technical assistance is scheduled to begin in the Summer of 2024.

SUBSTANCE AFFECTED INFANT NOTIFICATIONS

TOTAL REFERRALS

456

TOTAL GPS REFERRALS

282

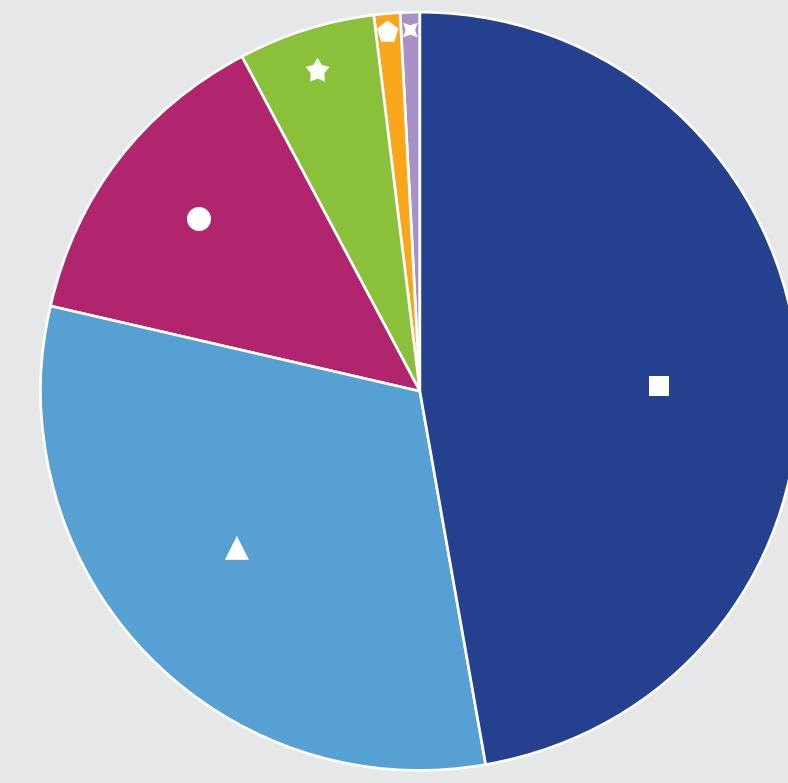
TOTAL INFORMATION-ONLY TYPE REFERRALS

377

TOTAL SUBSTANCE-AFFECTED INFANTS FOR WHOM A POSC WAS DEVELOPED

SUBSTANCE AFFECTED INFANT NOTIFICATIONS

NOTIFICATIONS BY TYPE



■ **399**
Medication-assisted treatment (Substance Use Disorder or Opioid Use Disorder)

▲ **264**
Illegal substance(s)

● **114**
Appropriate use of legally-prescribed medication (excluding SUD/OUD treatment)

★ **48**
Misuse/abuse of legal medication (prescribed or unprescribed)

◆ **11**
Unknown substance(s)

▲ **< 11**
Alcohol

NOTE: A single referral may contain more than one substance affected infant. POSC information is only available for GPS referrals which have valid findings for the substance exposure. A referral may have more than one notification type selected, so the total notification types will exceed the total number of referrals.



COUNTIES BY THE NUMBERS

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 CCYA, 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.

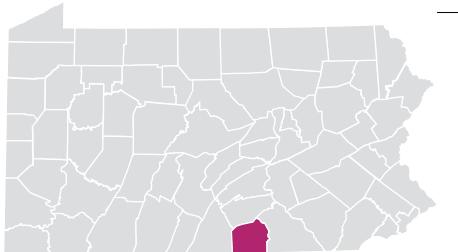
Each CCYA is responsible for administering a program of children and youth services to children and their families. The county children and youth program includes services designed to:

- 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.

ADAMS COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 104,604 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 20,656



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

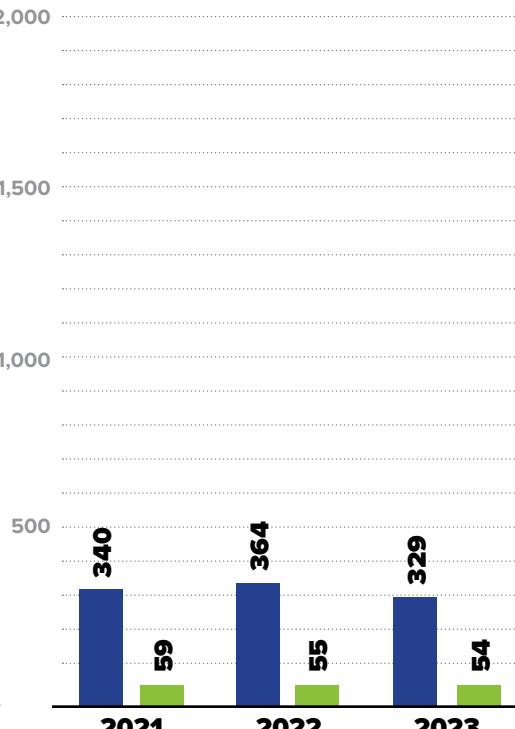
329

■ TOTAL REPORTS

54

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE

32

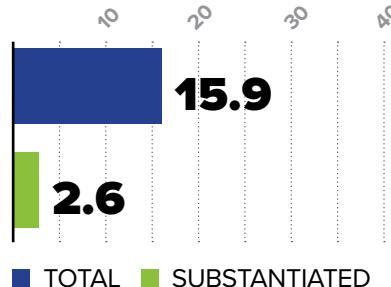
59.3%

MALE

22

40.7%

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



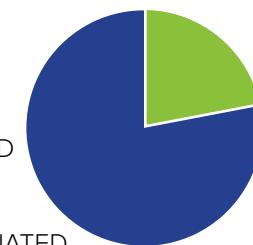
CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

23

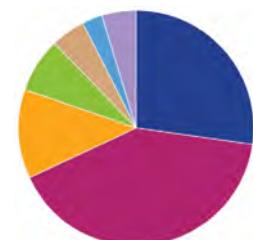
SUSPECTED

5

SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



66 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

18 (27.3%)
Sexual Abuse

27 (40.9%)
Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury

8 (12.1%)
Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury

5 (7.6%)
Serious Physical Neglect

3 (4.5%)
Engaging in Per Se Acts

2 (3.0%)
Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation

3 (4.5%)
Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking

0 (0.0%)
Serious Mental Injury

0 (0.0%)
Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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\$3,035,791

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

1/57

MALE

FEMALE

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

1/119

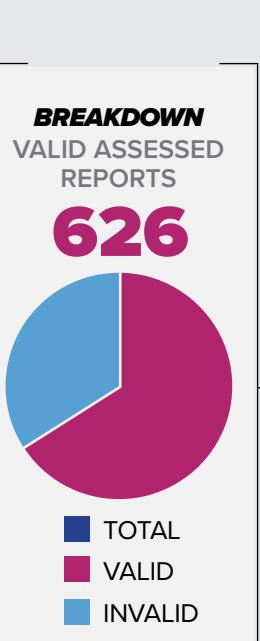
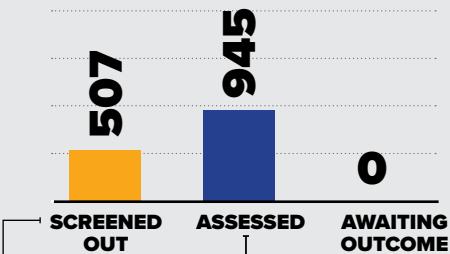
MALE

FEMALE

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,452

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
ASSESSED

1,447
TOTAL

934
VALID

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

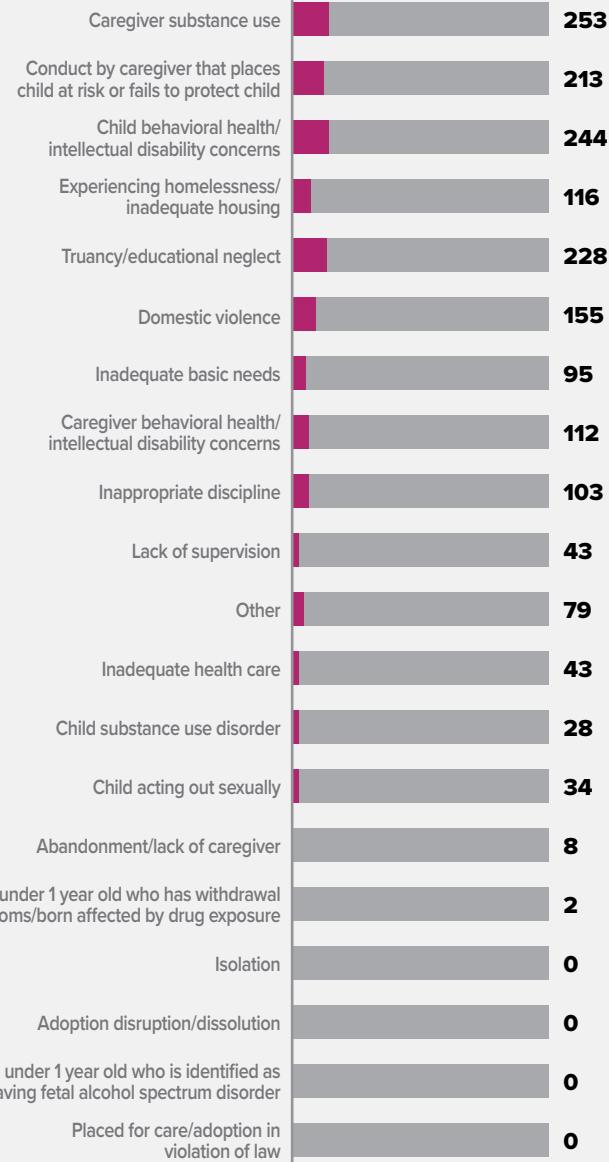
70.1
TOTAL

45.2
VALID

VALID GPS
CONCERN
S BY TYPE

1,756

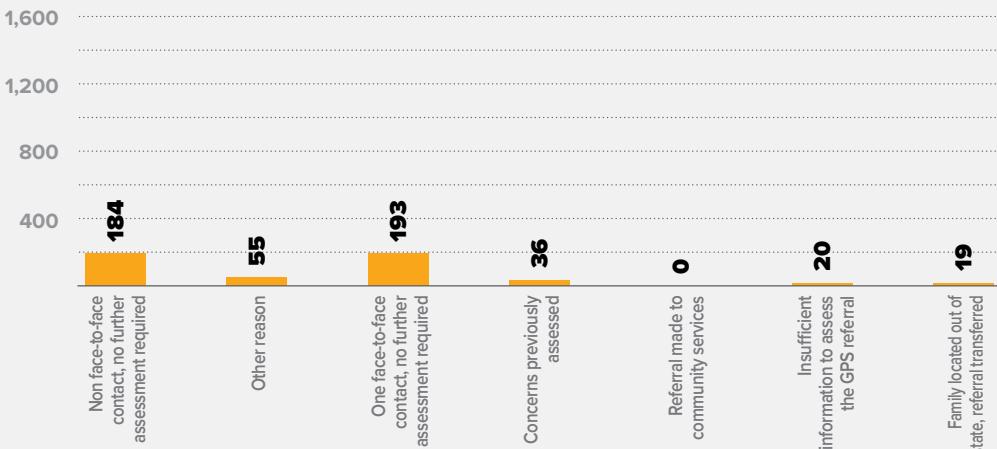
TOTAL CONCERN



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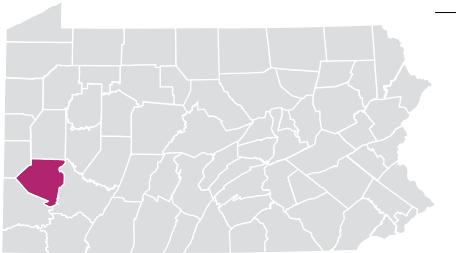
BREAKDOWN

REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



ALLEGHENY COUNTY

URBAN // POPULATION • 1,245,310 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 231,388



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

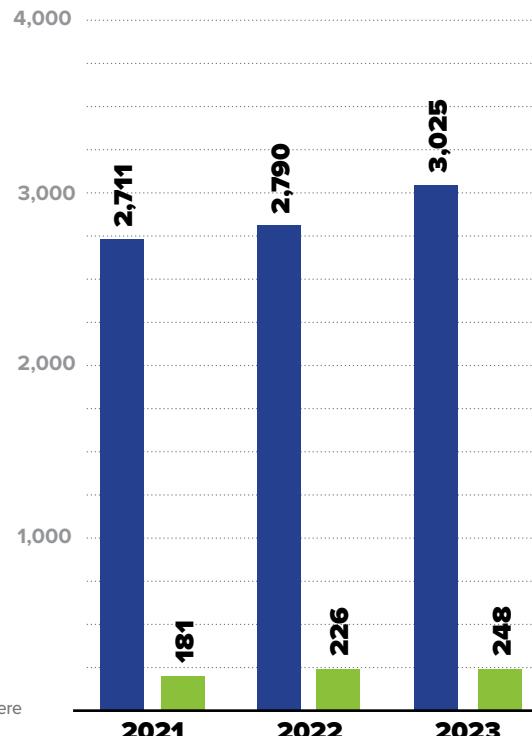
3,025

■ TOTAL REPORTS

248

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

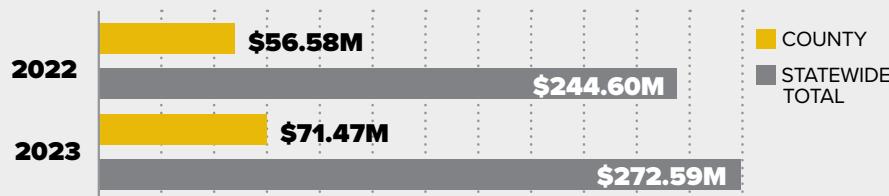
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\$71,468,357

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE

144

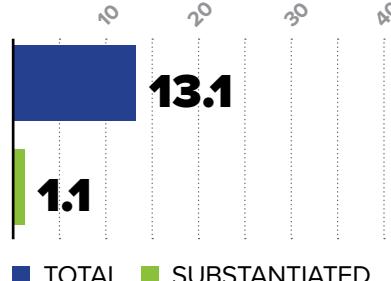
58.1%

MALE

104

41.9%

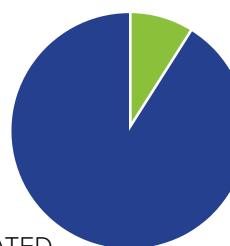
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



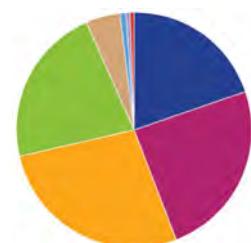
CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

114 SUSPECTED

10 SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



282 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

8/57

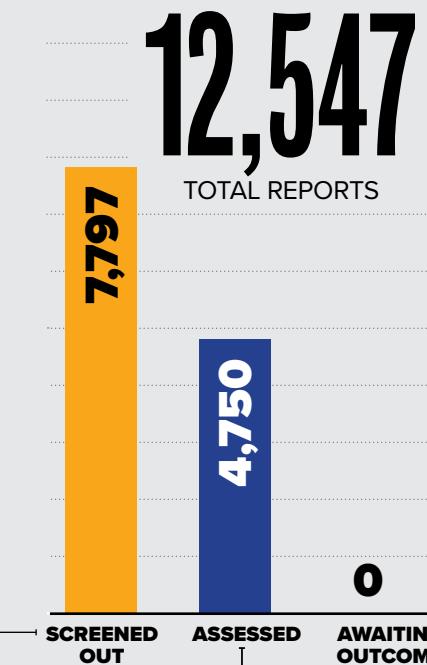
► MALE **5** FEMALE **3**

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

13/119

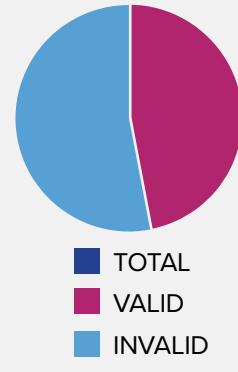
► MALE **6** FEMALE **7**

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

2,214



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

6,585
TOTAL

2,796
VALID

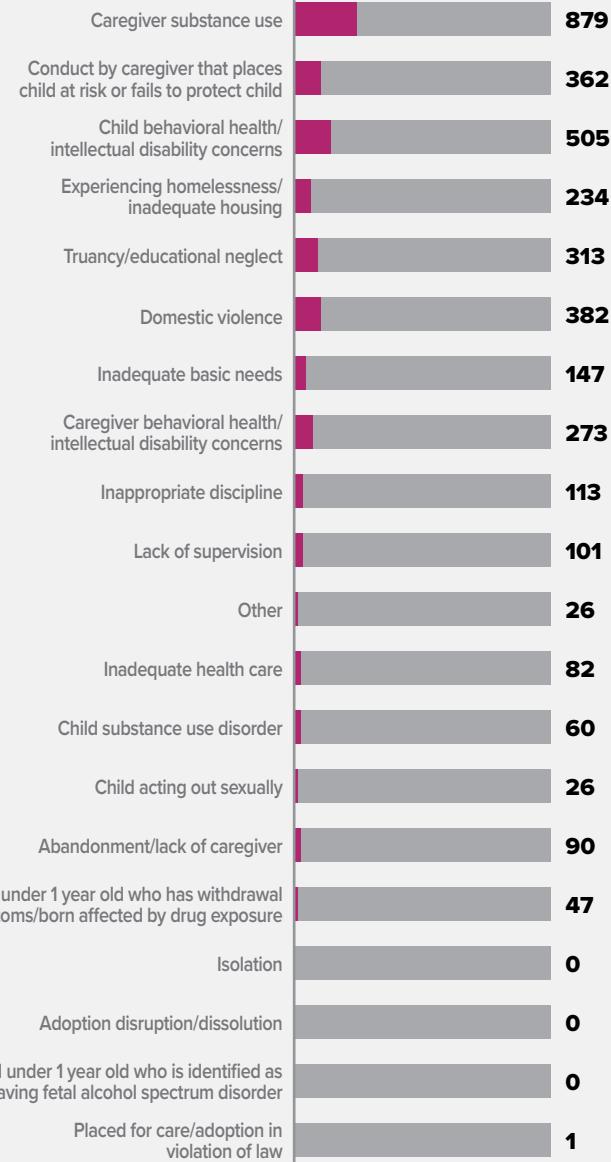
CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

28.5
TOTAL
12.1
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

3,641

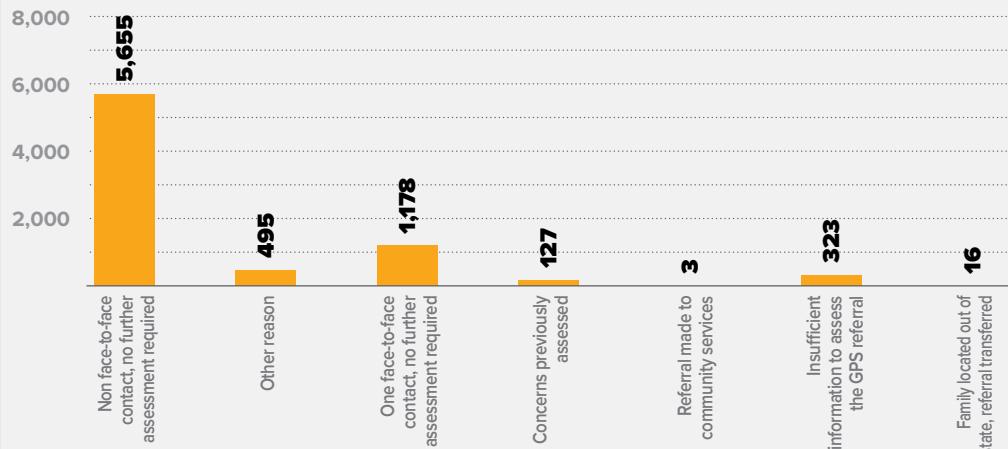
TOTAL CONCERN



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BREAKDOWN

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ARMSTRONG COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 65,538 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 12,429



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

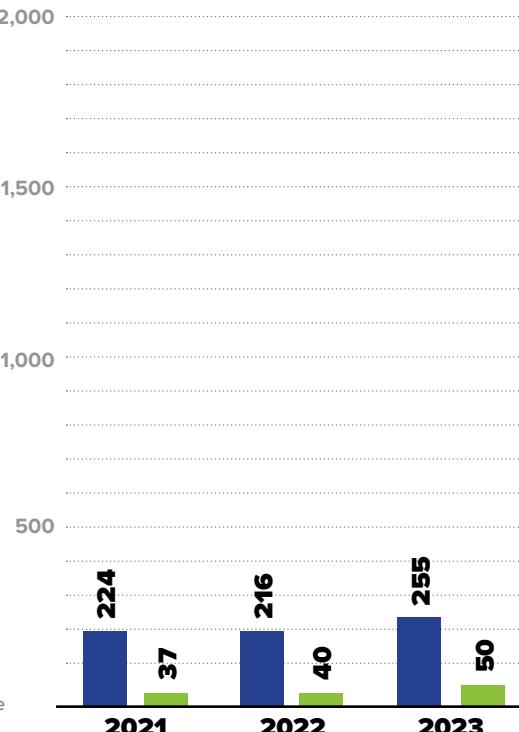
255

TOTAL REPORTS

50

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE

32

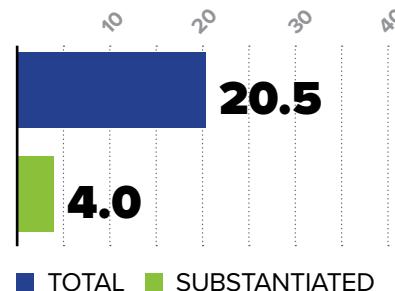
64.0%

MALE

18

36.0%

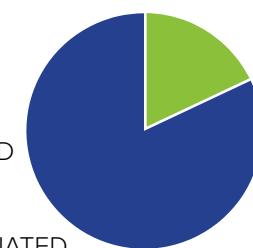
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

17 SUSPECTED

3 SUBSTANTIATED

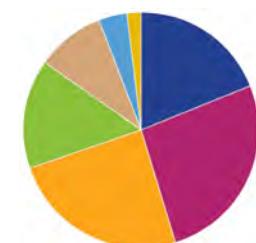


\$1,220,754

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



53 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **10** (18.9%) Sexual Abuse
- **14** (26.4%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **13** (24.5%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **8** (15.1%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **5** (9.4%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **2** (3.8%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- **1** (1.9%) Serious Mental Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57



2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

0/119



2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

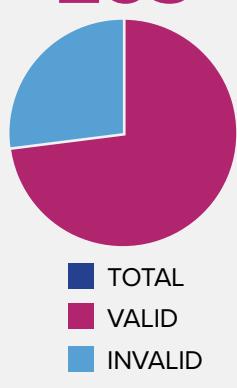
1,013

TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

265



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

513

363

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

41.3

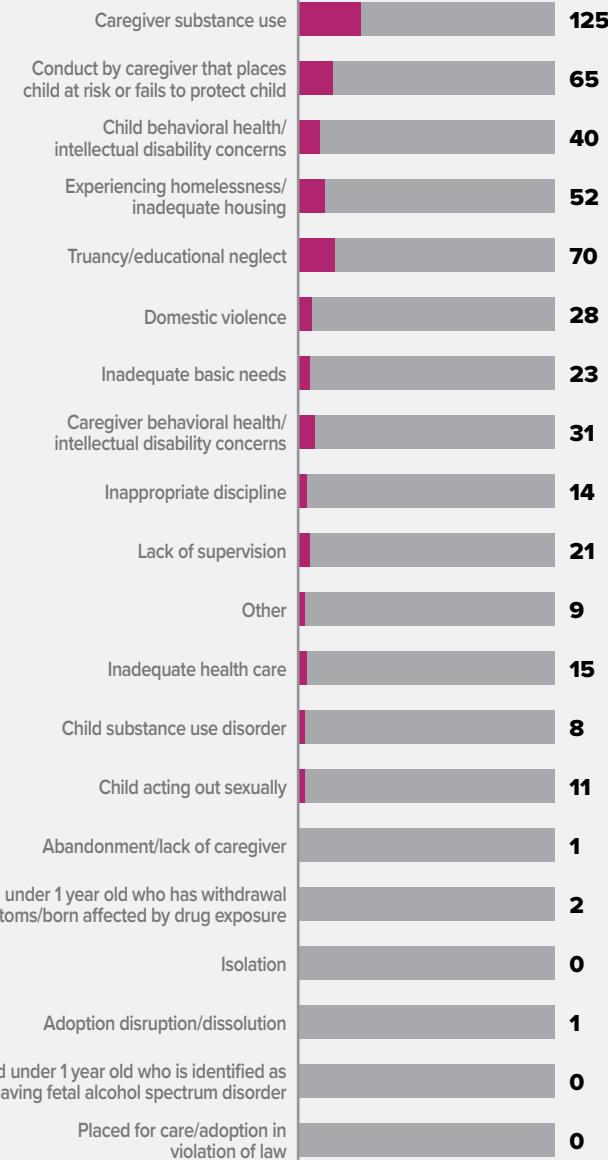
29.2

TOTAL
VALID
INVALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

516

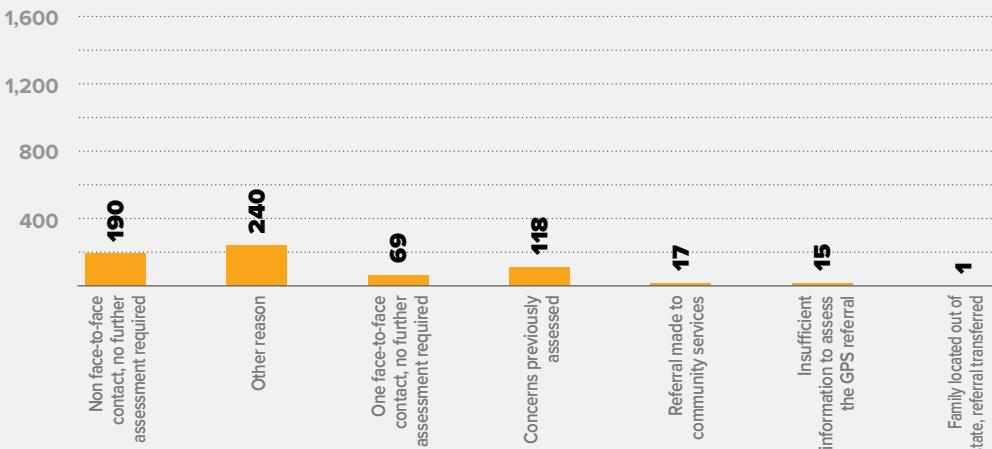
TOTAL CONCERN



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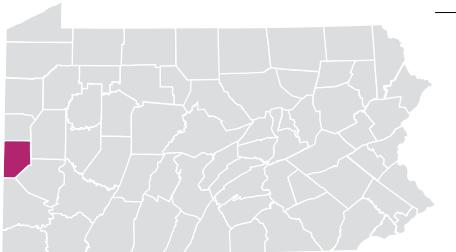
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BEAVER COUNTY

URBAN // POPULATION • 167,629 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 32,405



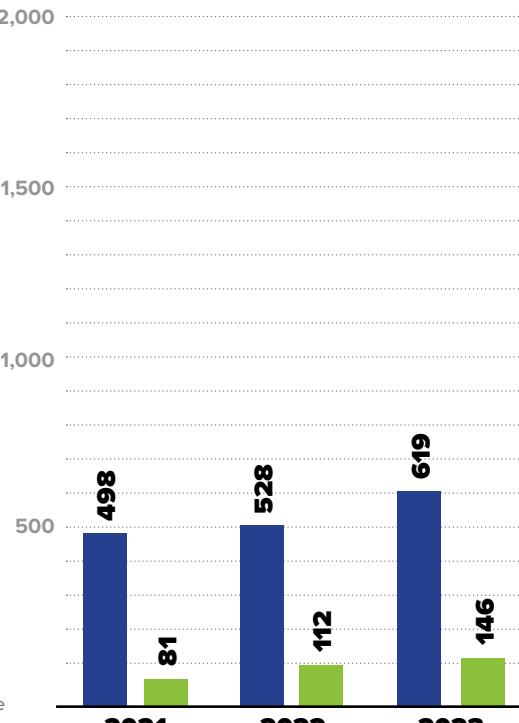
2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

619

146

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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\$7,311,865

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

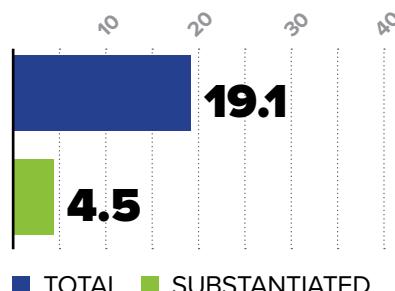


SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

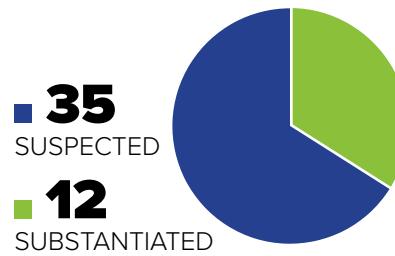
FEMALE
89
61.0%

MALE
57
39.0%

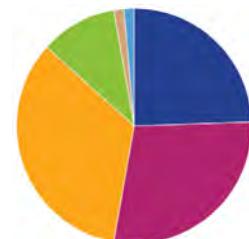
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



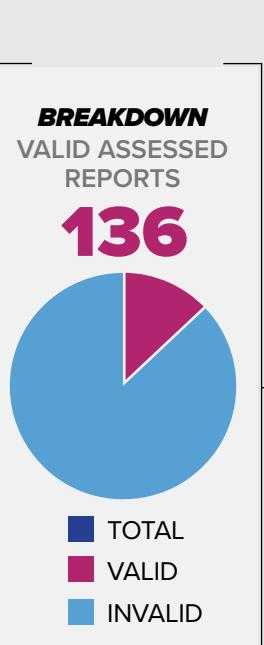
151 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,127

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

1,458
TOTAL

186
VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

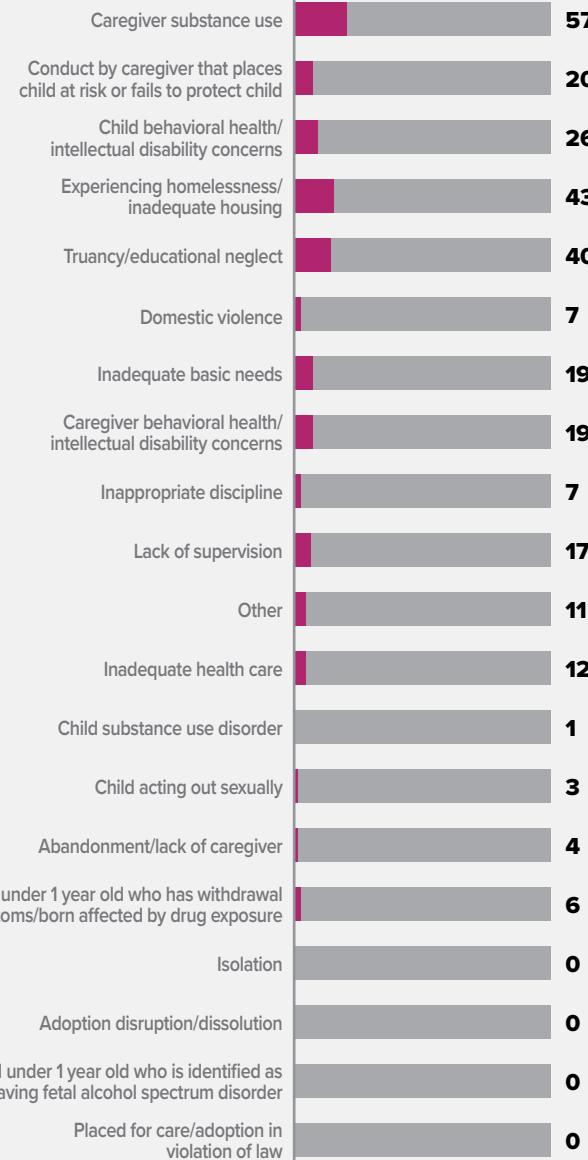
45.0
TOTAL

5.7
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

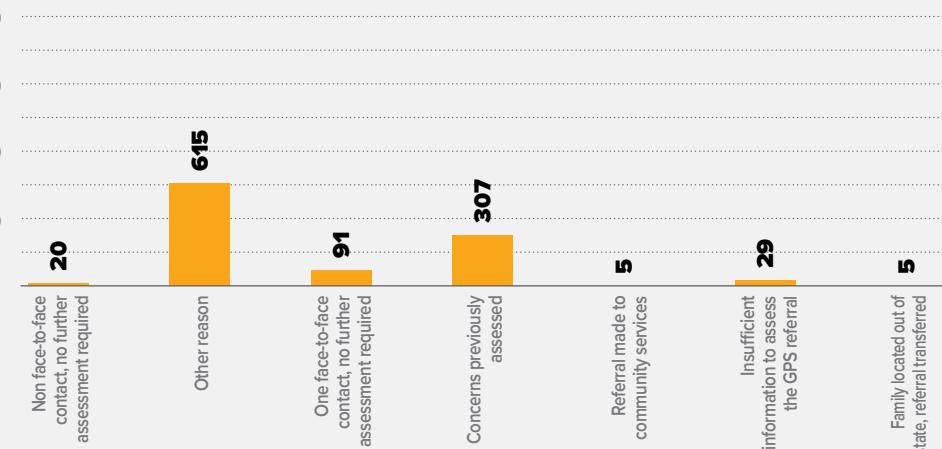
292

TOTAL CONCERN



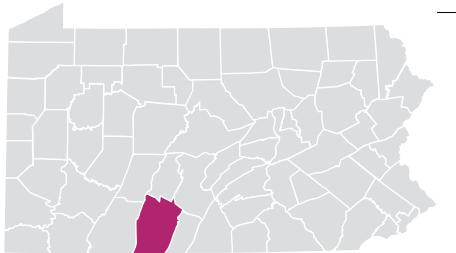
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BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



BEDFORD COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 47,613 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 9,200



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

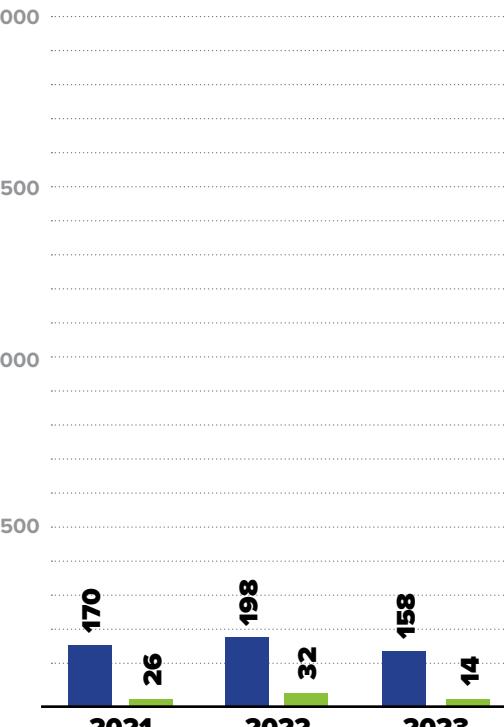
158

TOTAL REPORTS

14

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

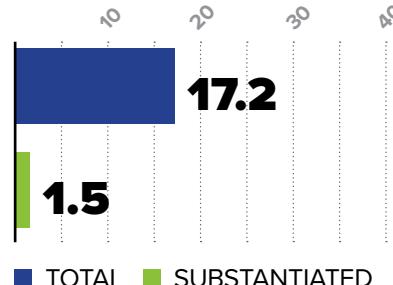
FEMALE

7
50.0%

MALE

7
50.0%

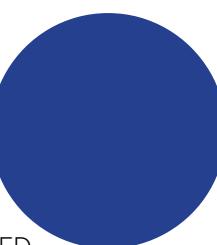
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

9 SUSPECTED

0 SUBSTANTIATED

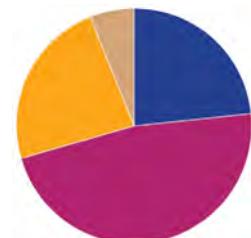


\$710,045

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



17 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **4** (23.5%) Sexual Abuse
- **8** (47.1%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **4** (23.5%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **1** (5.9%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- **0** (0.0%) Serious Mental Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

1/57

MALE

FEMALE

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

0/119

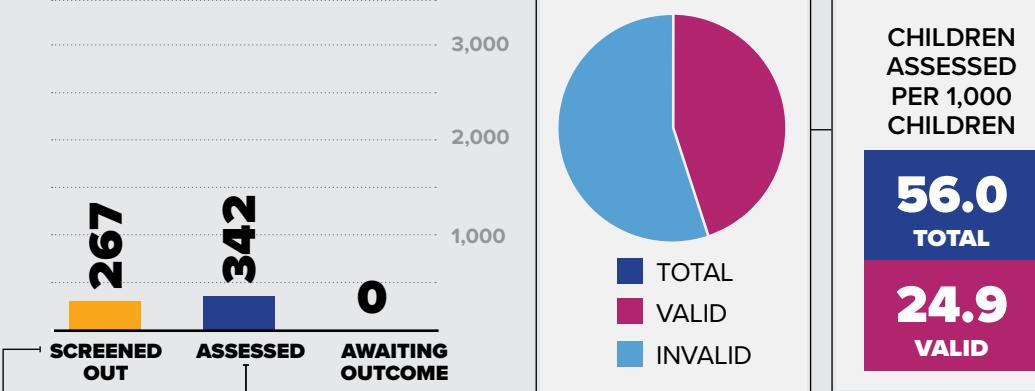
MALE

FEMALE

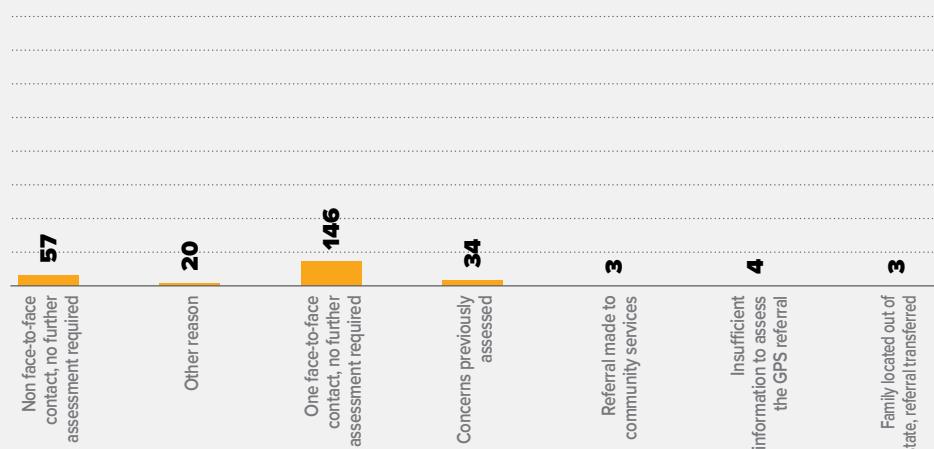
2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

609

TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

515
TOTAL
229
VALID

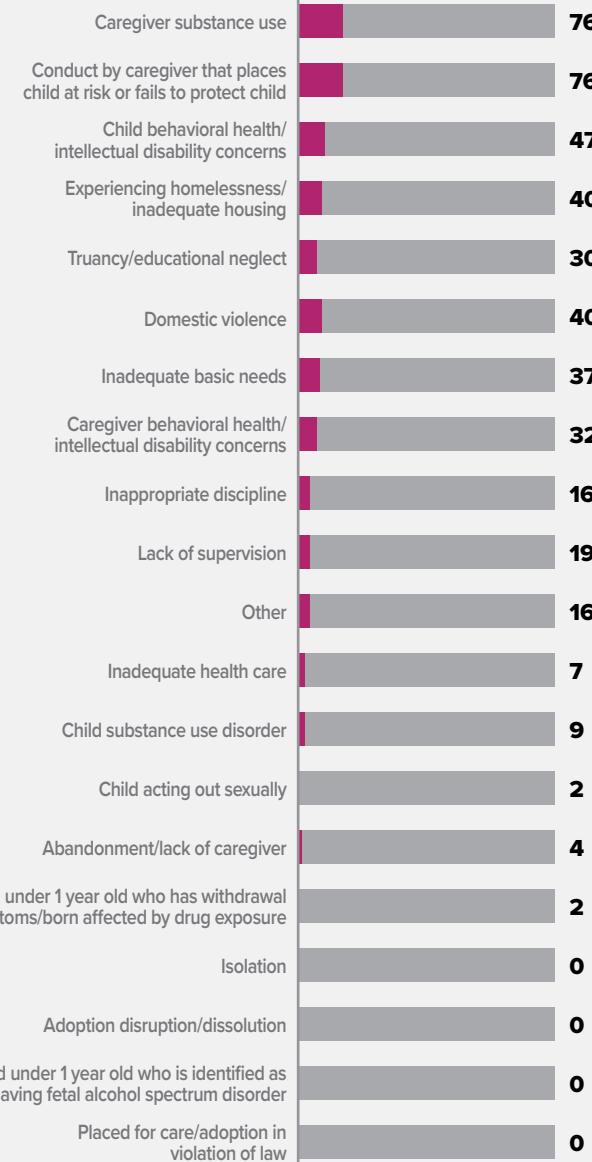
CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

56.0
TOTAL
24.9
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

453

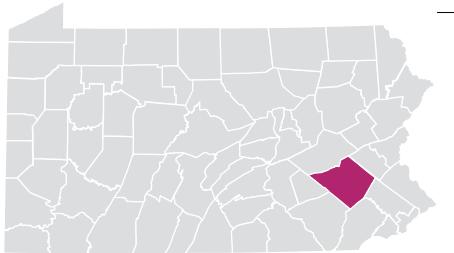
TOTAL CONCERN



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BERKS COUNTY

URBAN // POPULATION • 428,483 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 94,539



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

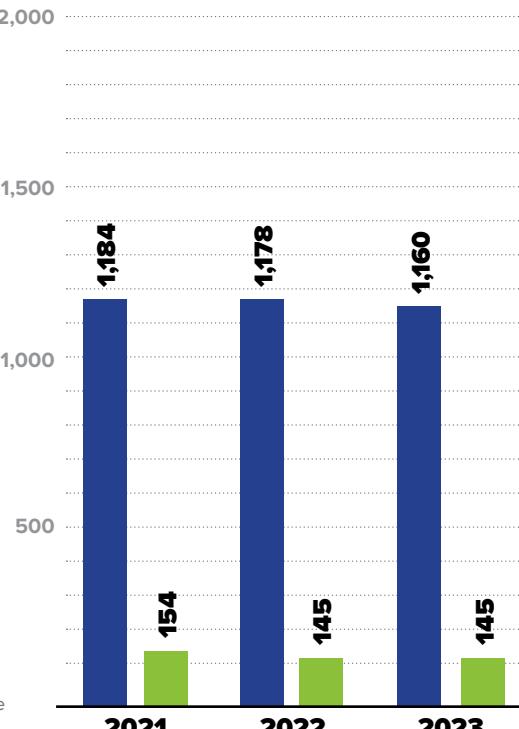
1,160

TOTAL REPORTS

145

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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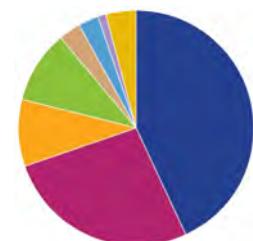
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\$4,082,237

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

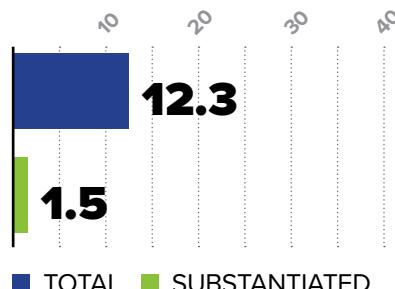


153 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

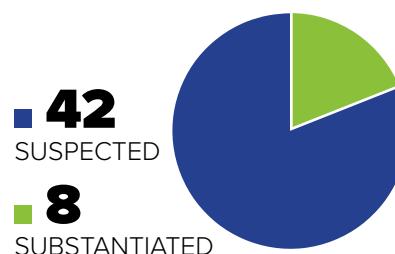
- 66** (43.1%) Sexual Abuse
- 41** (26.8%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- 14** (9.2%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- 15** (9.8%) Serious Physical Neglect
- 5** (3.3%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- 4** (2.6%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- 2** (1.3%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- 6** (3.9%) Serious Mental Injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

2/57 ► MALE **2** FEMALE **0**

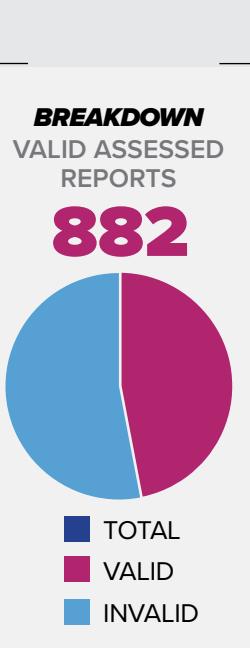
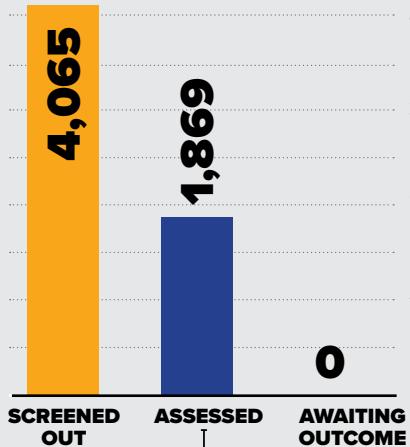
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

4/119 ► MALE **3** FEMALE **1**

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

5,934

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
ASSESSED

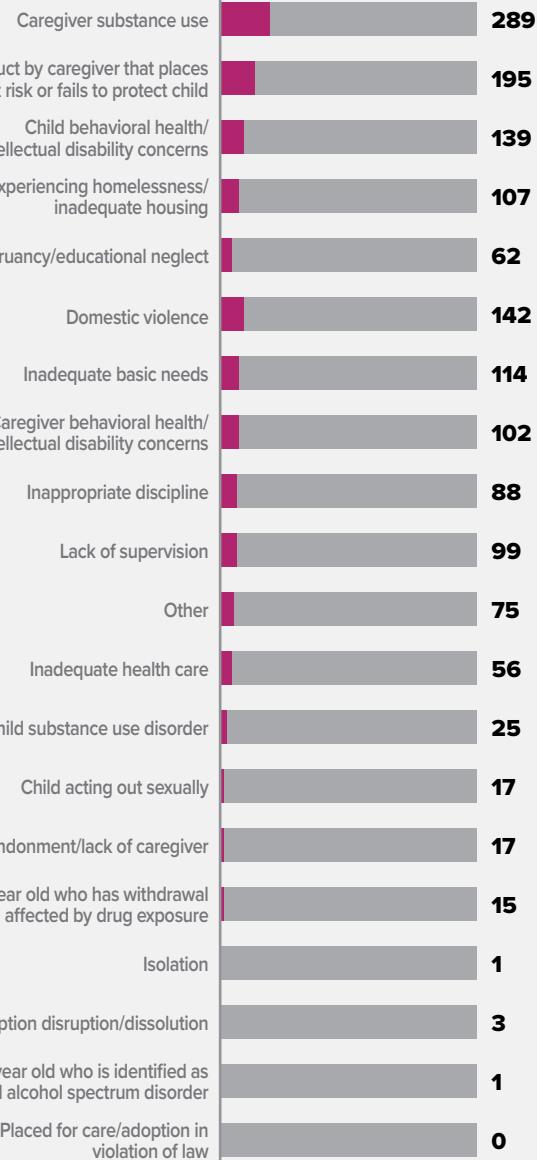
2,567
TOTAL
1,153
VALID

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

27.2
TOTAL
12.2
VALID

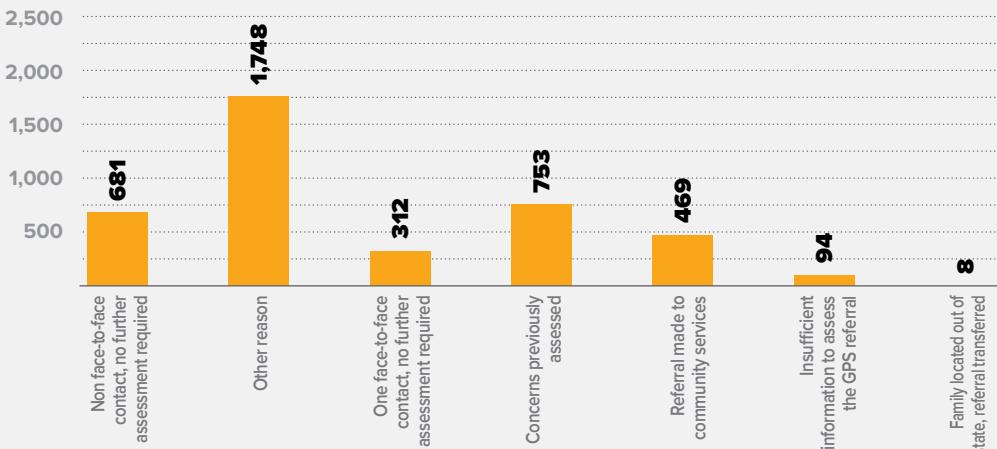
VALID GPS
CONCERN
S BY TYPE

1,547
TOTAL CONCERN



BREAKDOWN

REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

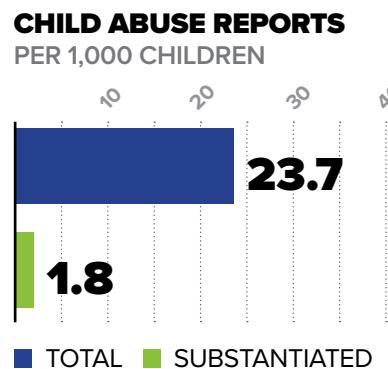
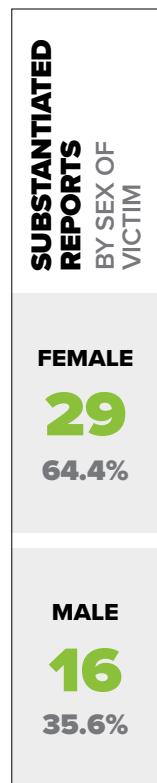
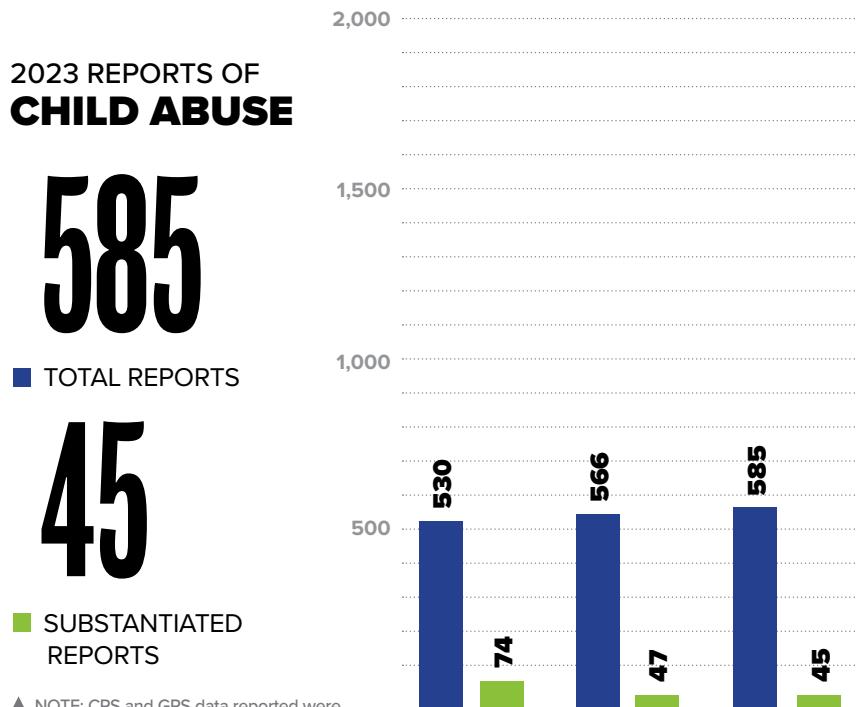
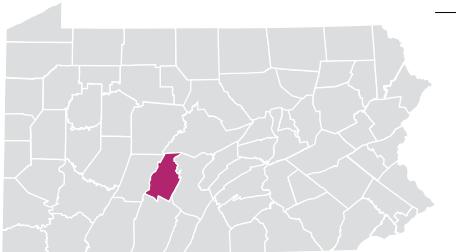


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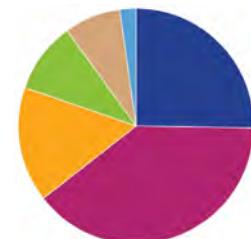


BLAIR COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 122,640 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 24,732



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



51 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

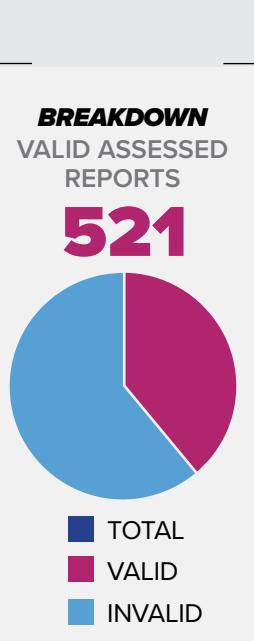
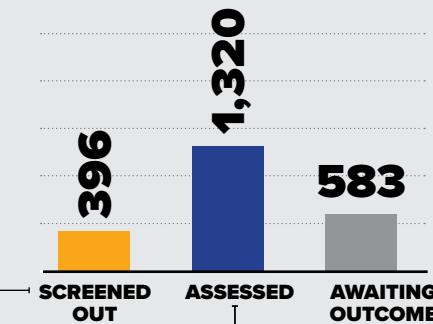
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

2/119 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 2

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,299

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
ASSESSED

1,879
TOTAL

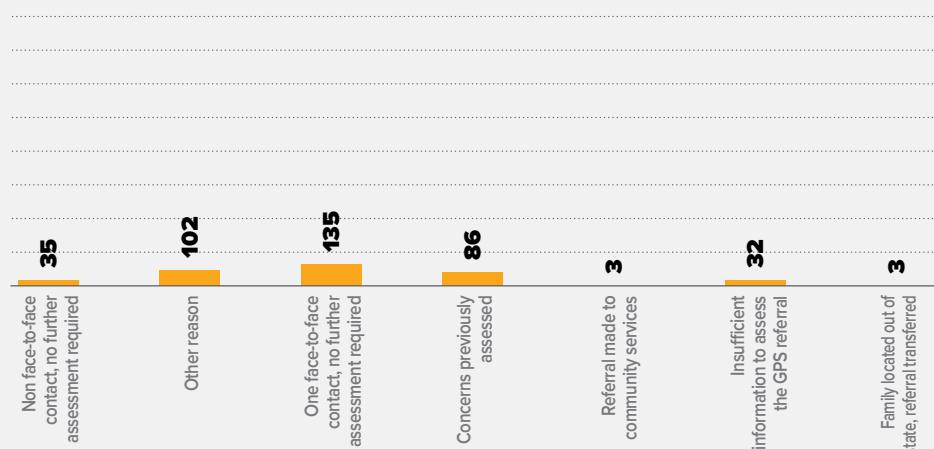
731
VALID

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

76.0
TOTAL

29.6
VALID

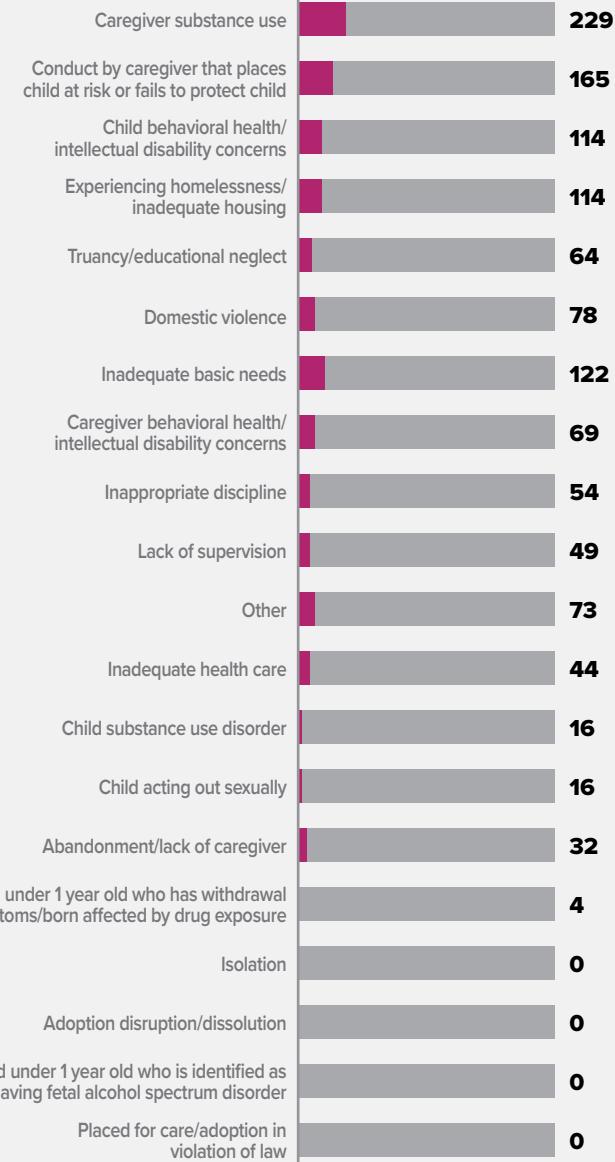
BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



VALID GPS
CONCERN
BY TYPE

1,243

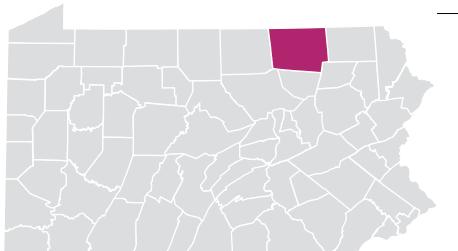
TOTAL CONCERN



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BRADFORD COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 60,159 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 13,208



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

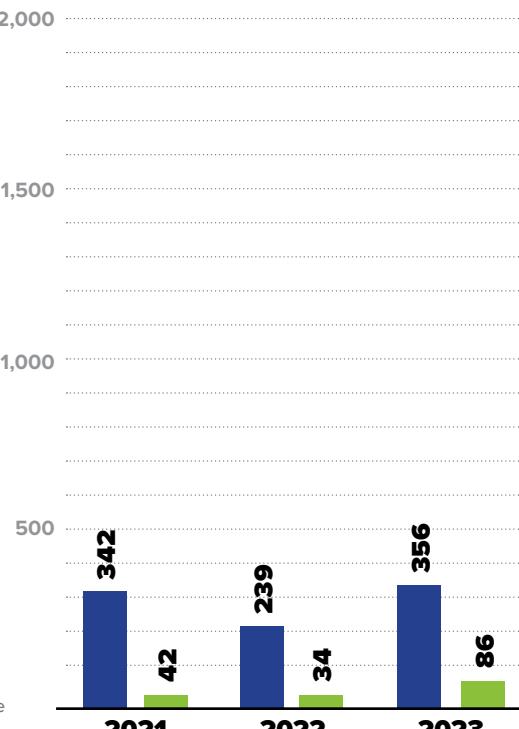
356

TOTAL REPORTS

86

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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\$1,886,677

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

55

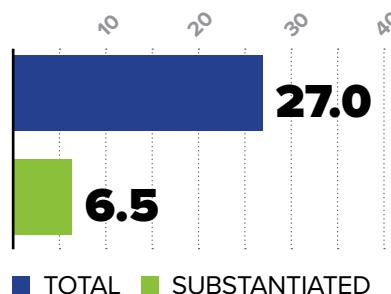
64.0%

MALE

31

36.0%

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



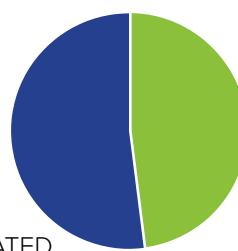
CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

21

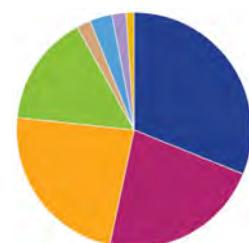
SUSPECTED

10

SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



99 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **31** (31.3%) Sexual Abuse
- **22** (22.2%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **23** (23.2%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **15** (15.2%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **2** (2.0%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **3** (3.0%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- **2** (2.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- **1** (1.0%) Serious Mental Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57

MALE 0 FEMALE 0

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

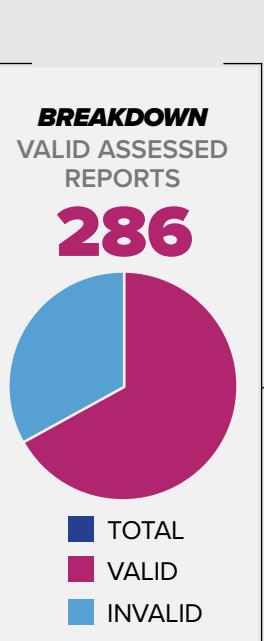
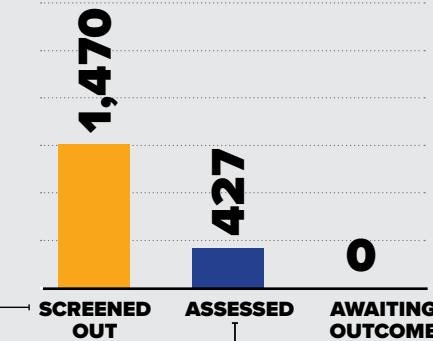
3/119

MALE 1 FEMALE 2

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,897

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
ASSESSED

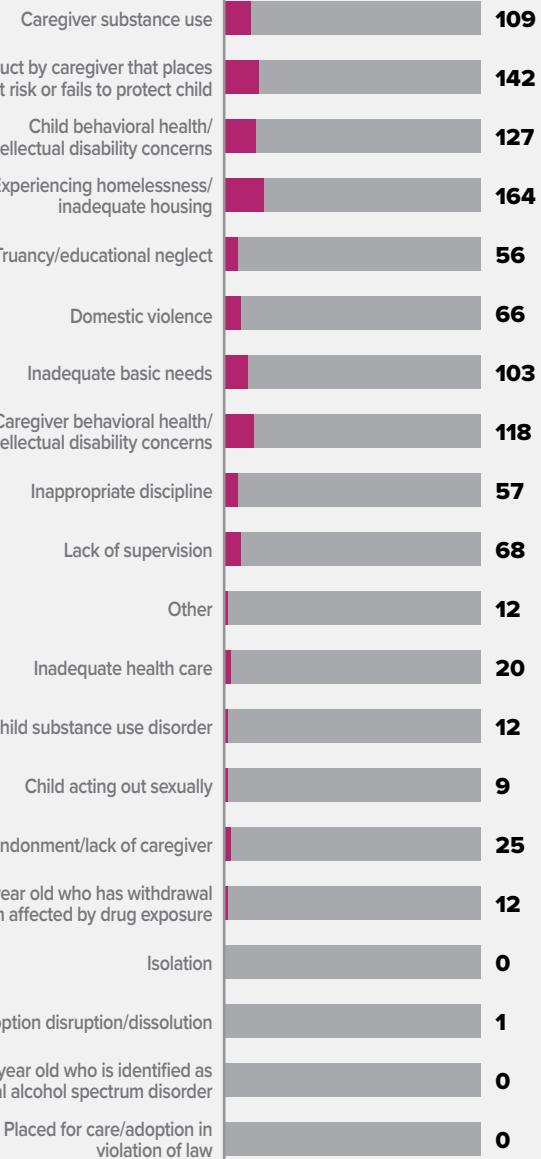
677
TOTAL
443
VALID

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

51.3
TOTAL
33.5
VALID

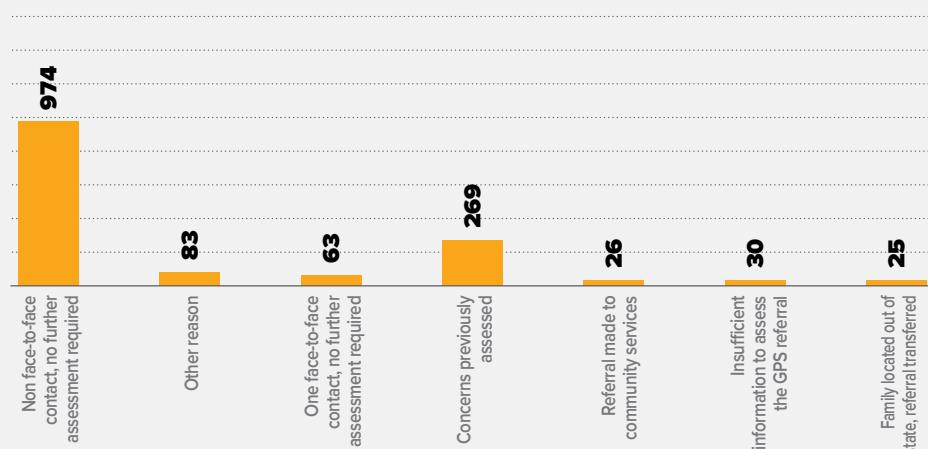
VALID GPS
CONCERN
S BY TYPE

1,101
TOTAL CONCERN



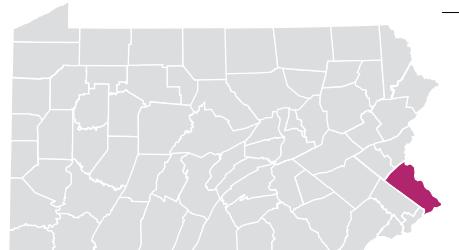
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BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



BUCKS COUNTY

URBAN // POPULATION • 645,163 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 129,300



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

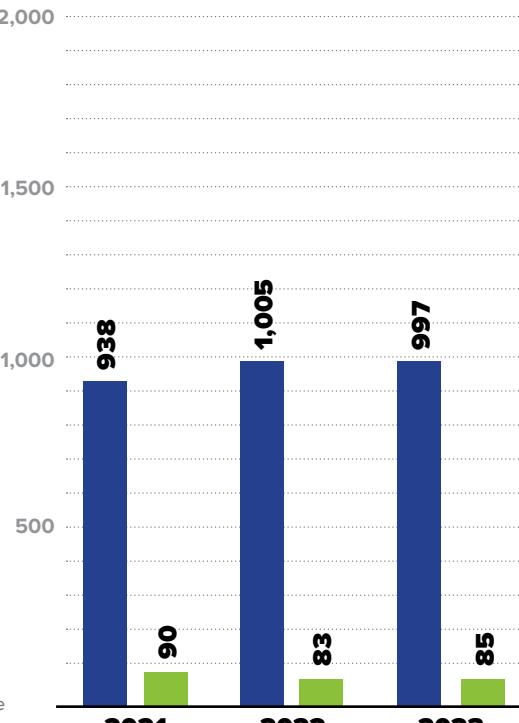
997

■ TOTAL REPORTS

85

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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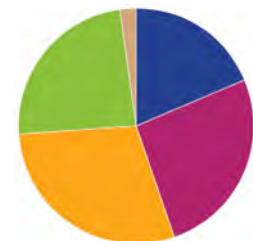


\$12,302,861

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

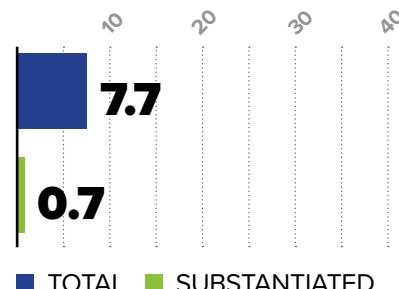


96 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

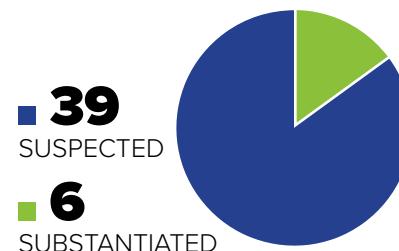
- **18** (18.8%) Sexual Abuse
- **25** (26.0%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **28** (29.2%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **23** (24.0%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **2** (2.1%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

2/57 ► MALE **2** FEMALE **0**

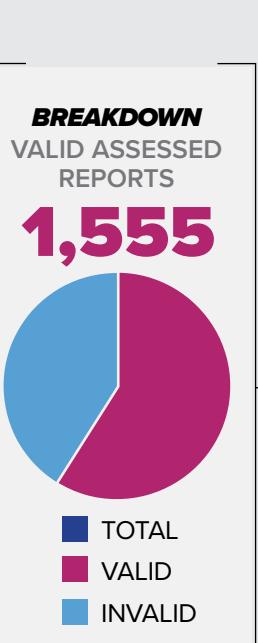
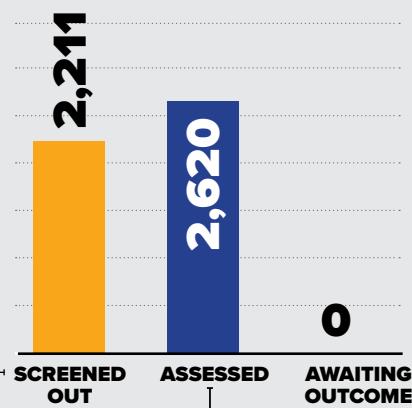
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

1/119 ► MALE **0** FEMALE **1**

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

4,831

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
ASSESSED

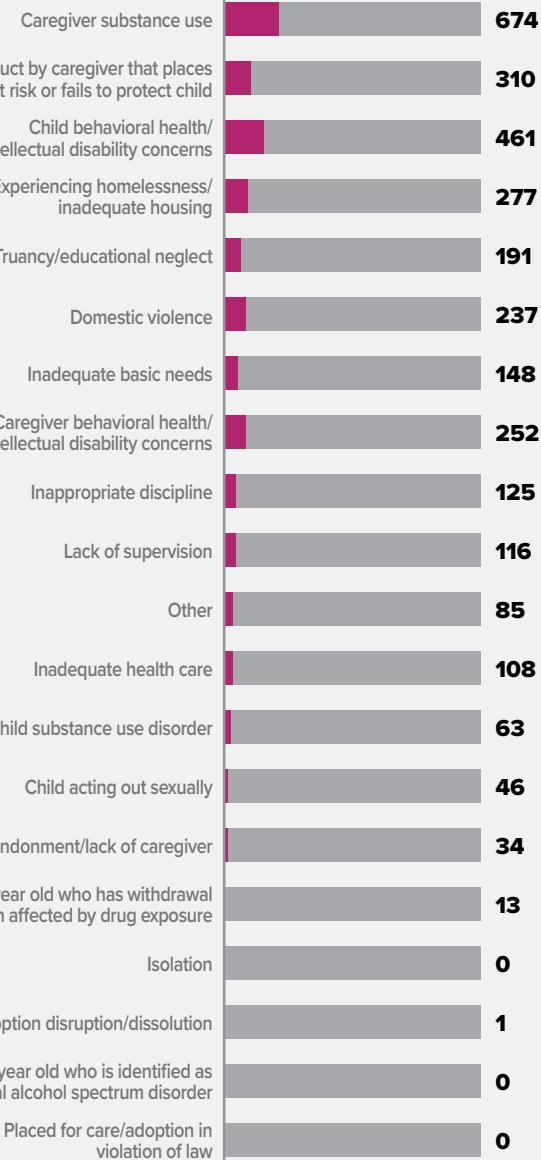
3,767
TOTAL
2,199
VALID

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

29.1
TOTAL
17.0
VALID

VALID GPS
CONCERN
S BY TYPE

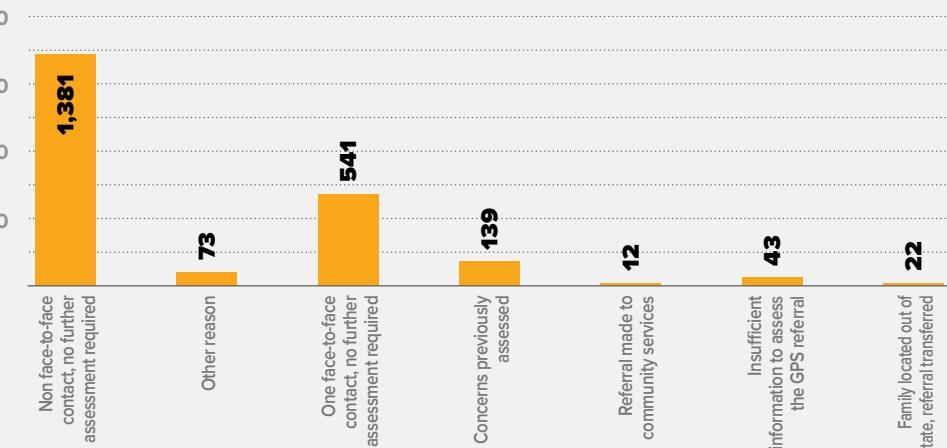
3,141
TOTAL CONCERN



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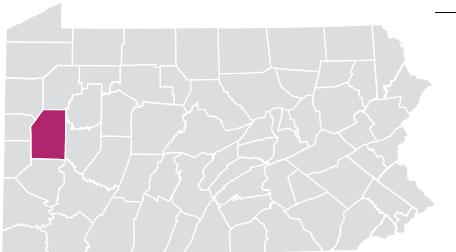
BREAKDOWN

REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



BUTLER COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 194,562 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 37,837

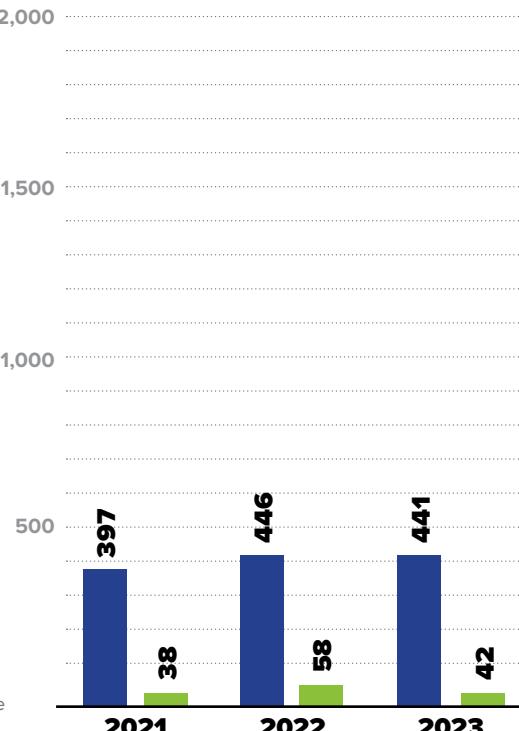


2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

441
TOTAL REPORTS

42
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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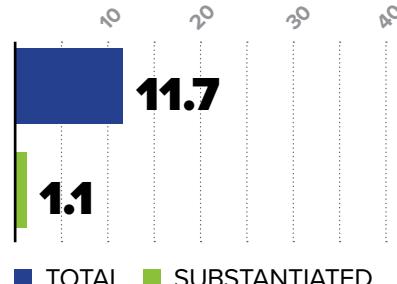
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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

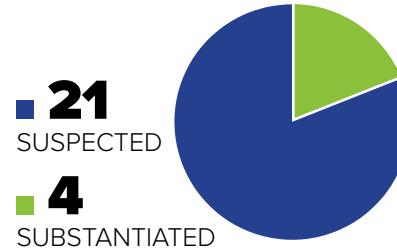
FEMALE
34
81.0%

MALE
8
19.0%

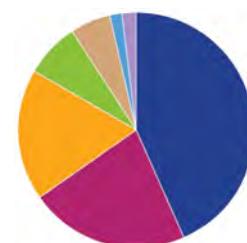
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



55 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **24** (43.6%) Sexual Abuse
- **12** (21.8%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **10** (18.2%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **4** (7.3%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **3** (5.5%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
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\$3,290,020

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

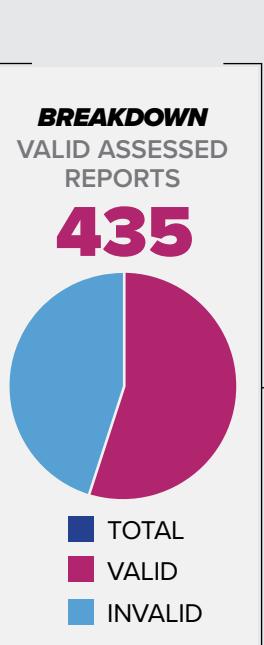
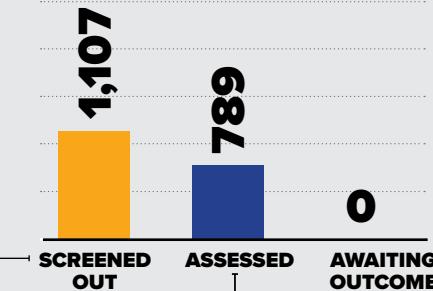
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

0/119 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,896

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

1,196
TOTAL

658
VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

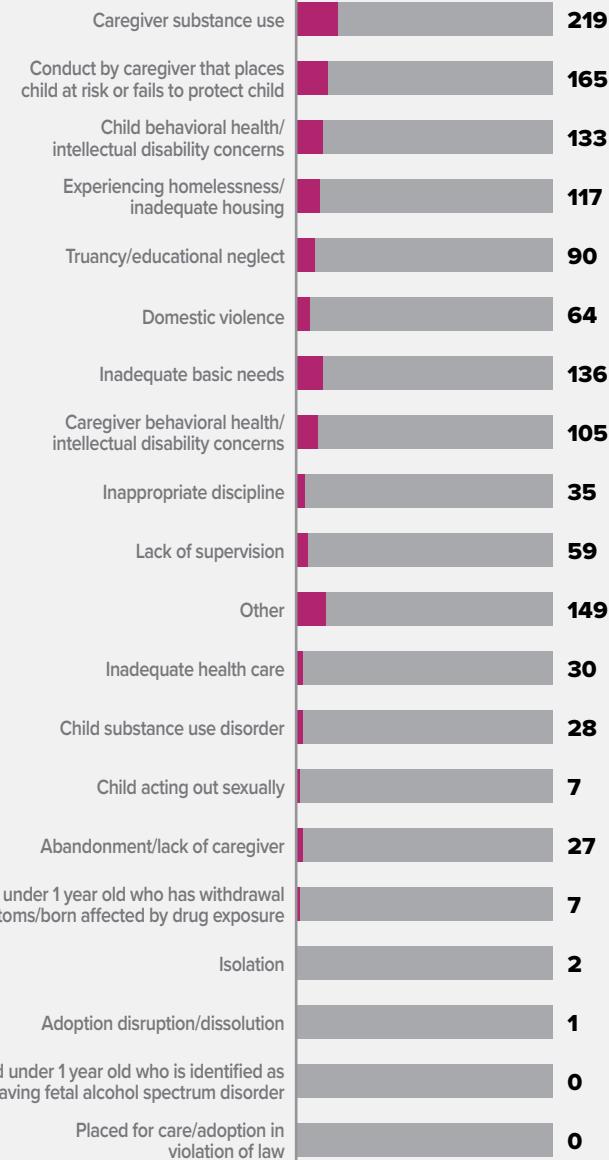
31.6
TOTAL

17.4
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

1,374

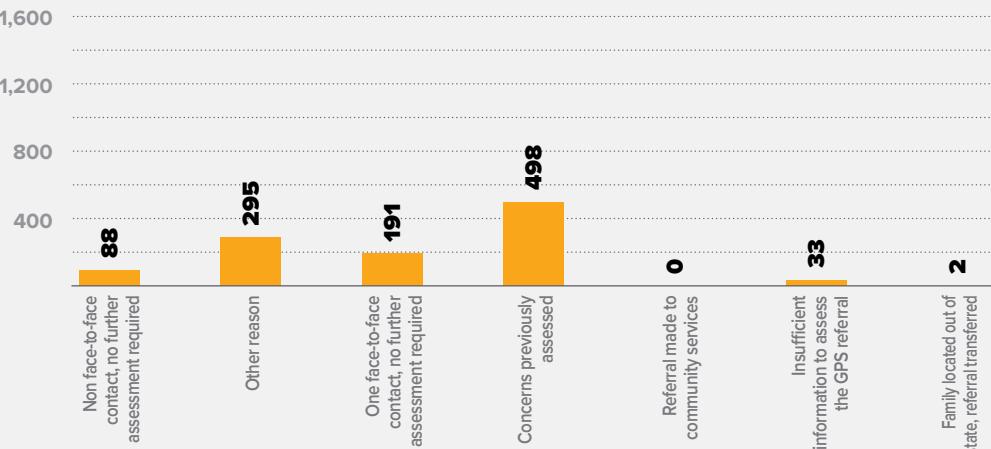
TOTAL CONCERN



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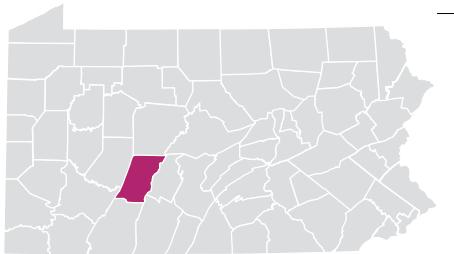
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REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

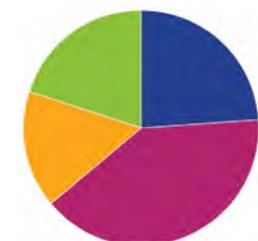


CAMBRIA COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 133,263 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 25,457



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



25 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **6** (24.0%) Sexual Abuse
- **10** (40.0%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **4** (16.0%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **5** (20.0%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **0** (0.0%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- **0** (0.0%) Serious Mental Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

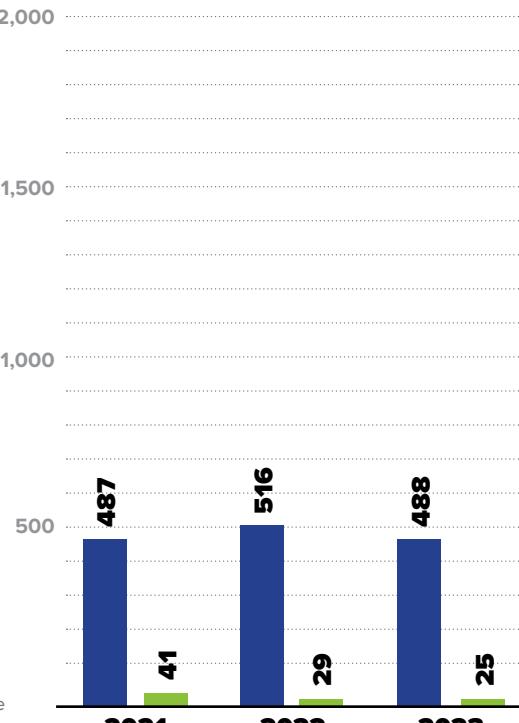
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TOTAL REPORTS

25

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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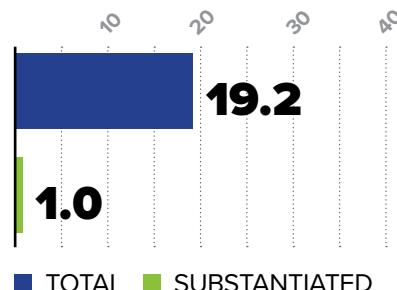


SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

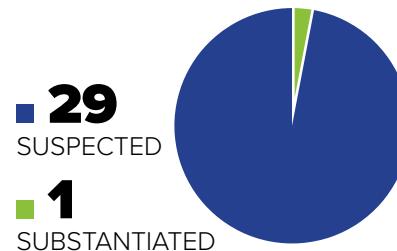
FEMALE
15
60.0%

MALE
10
40.0%

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



\$2,042,678

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE
INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL
PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

1/57 ► MALE **0** FEMALE **1**

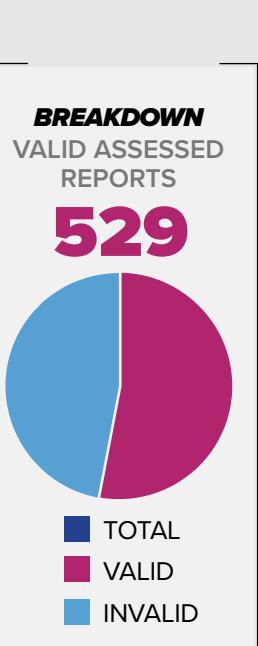
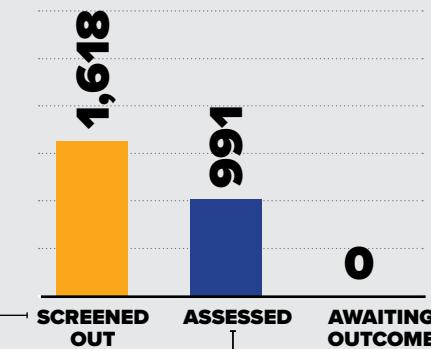
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

2/119 ► MALE **1** FEMALE **1**

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,609

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

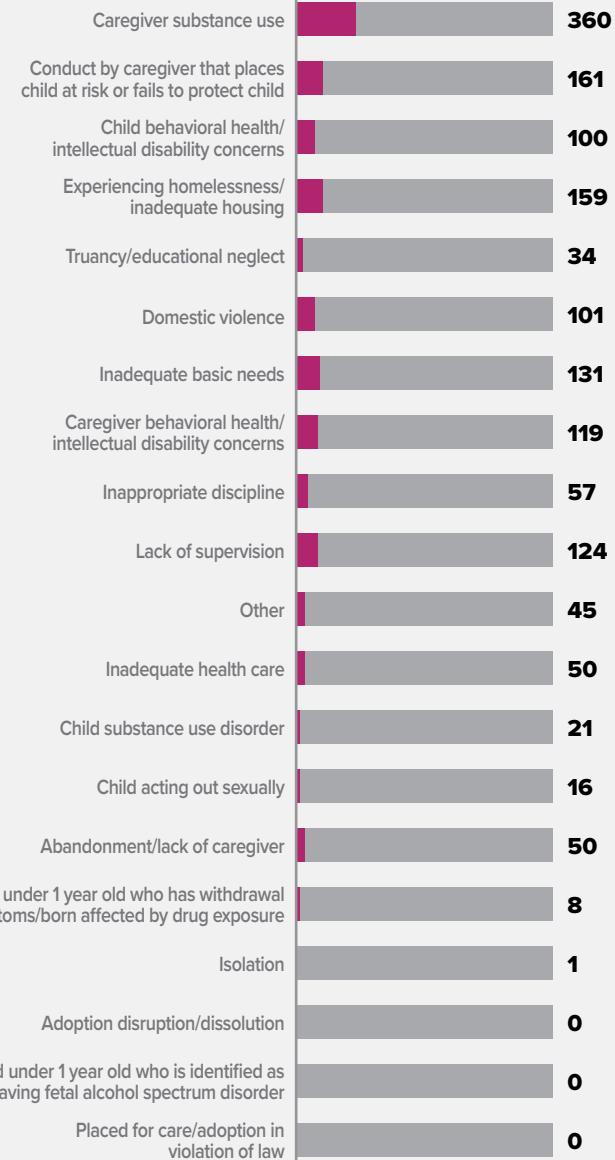
1,533
TOTAL
821
VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

60.2
TOTAL
32.3
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

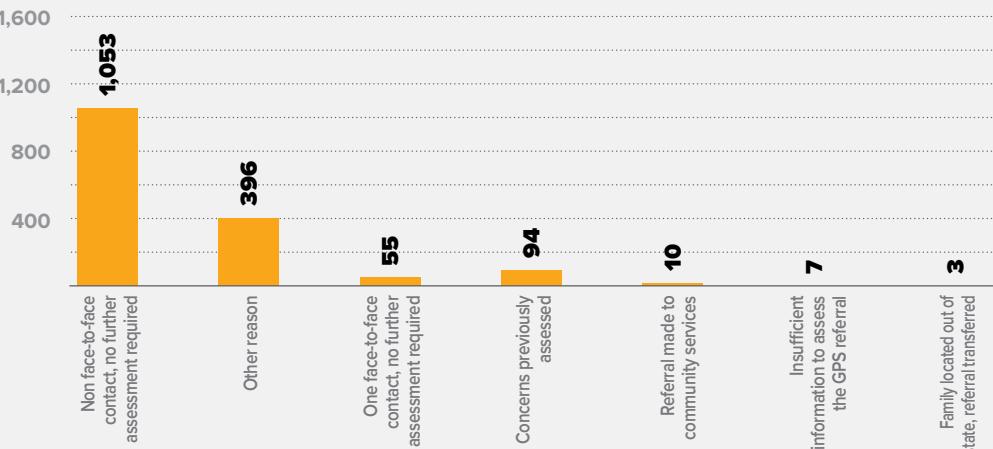
1,537
TOTAL CONCERN



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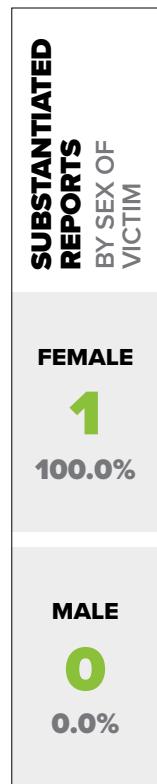
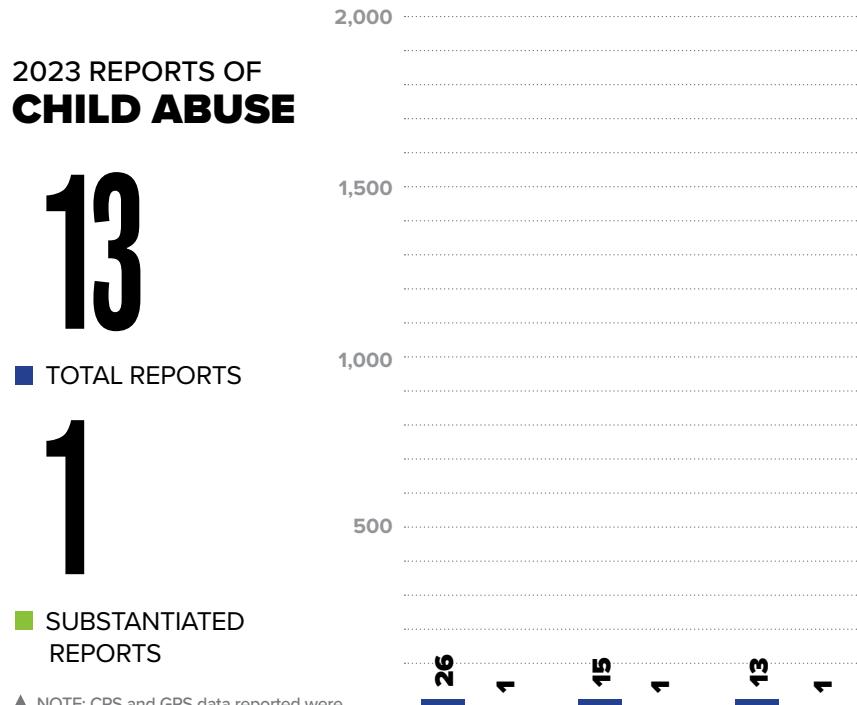
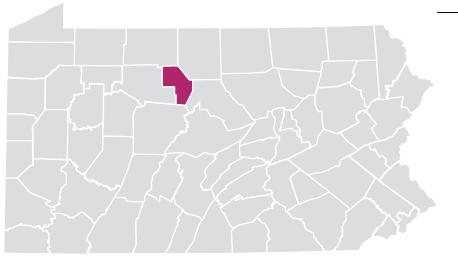
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REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

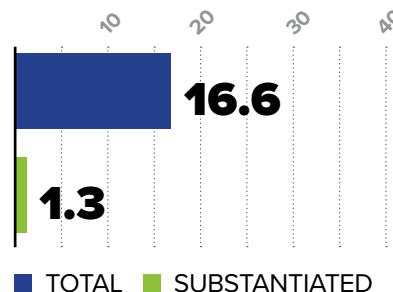


CAMERON COUNTY

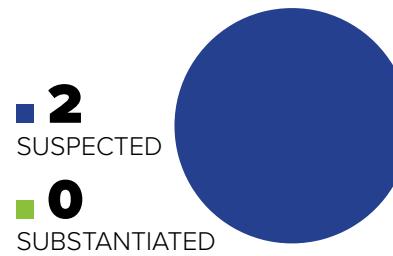
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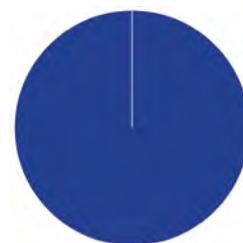
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



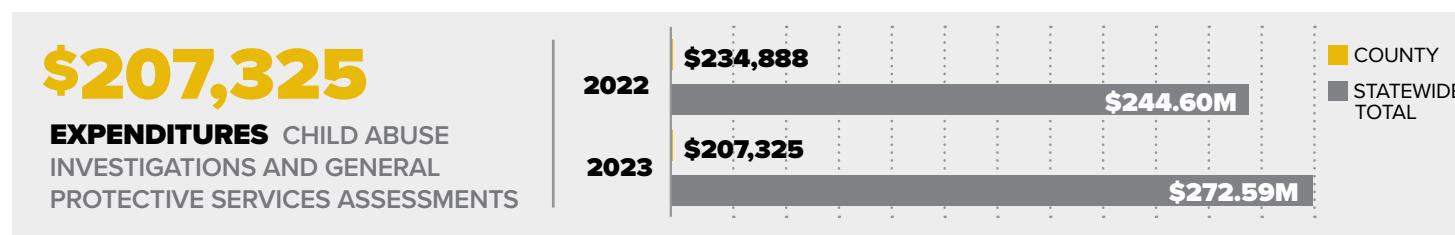
TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



1 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 1 (100.0%) Sexual Abuse
- 0 (0.0%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- 0 (0.0%) Reasonable Likelihood of 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%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- 0 (0.0%) Serious Mental Injury
- 0 (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

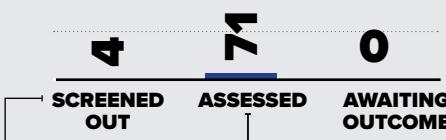
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

0/119 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

75

TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

118
TOTAL

11
VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

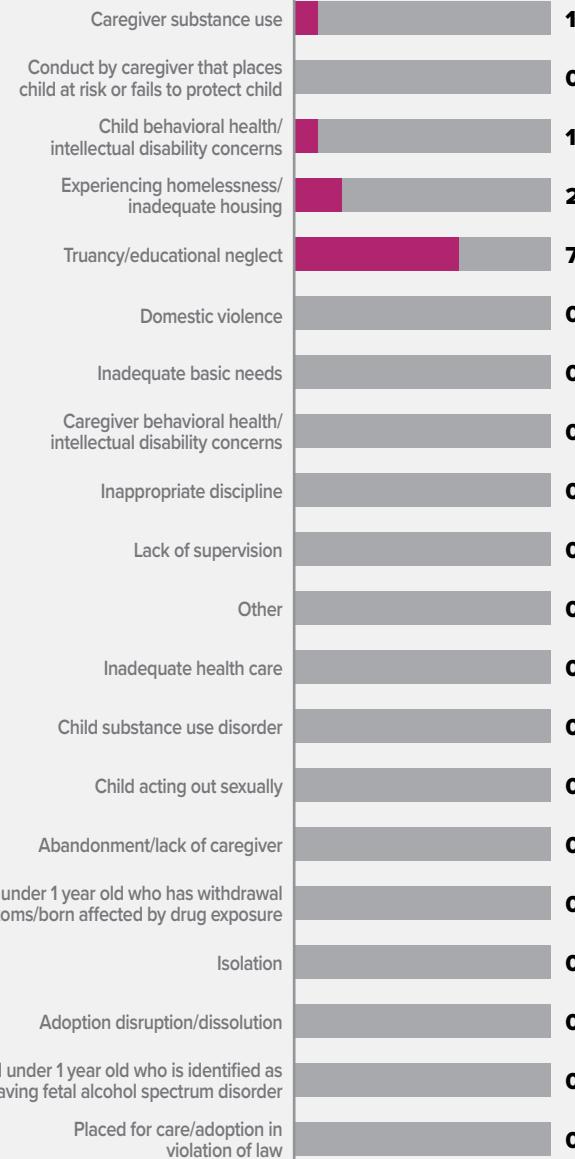
150.9
TOTAL

14.1
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

11

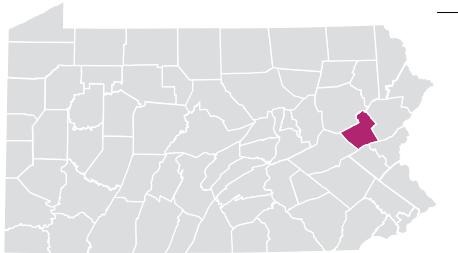
TOTAL CONCERN



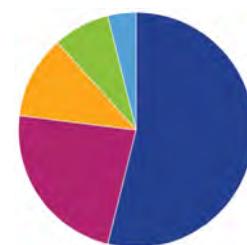
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CARBON COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 65,018 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 12,359



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



26 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 14** (53.8%) Sexual Abuse
- 6** (23.1%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- 3** (11.5%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- 2** (7.7%) Serious Physical Neglect
- 0** (0.0%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- 1** (3.8%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- 0** (0.0%) Serious Mental Injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

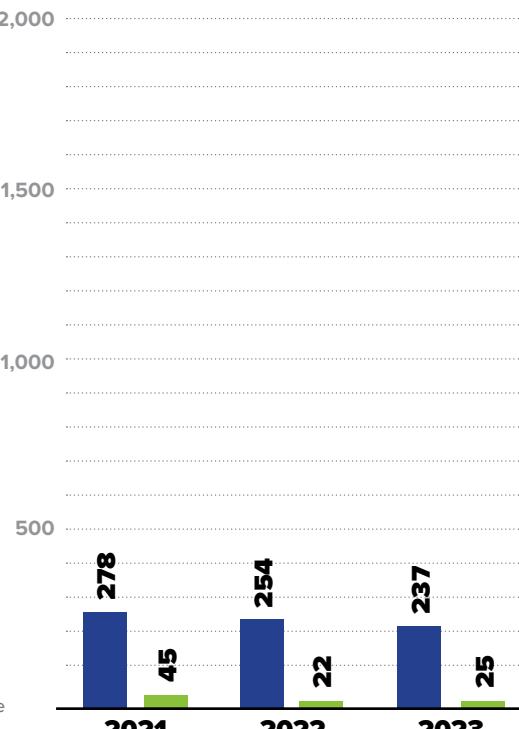
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TOTAL REPORTS

25

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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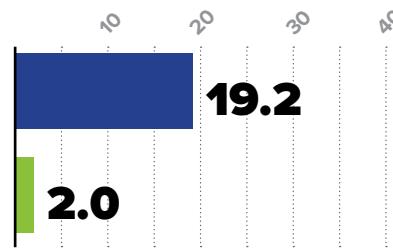


SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

19
76.0% FEMALE

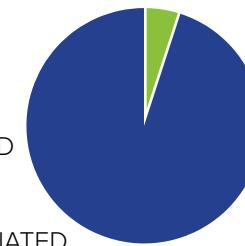
6
24.0% MALE

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

19 SUSPECTED
1 SUBSTANTIATED



\$1,211,791

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE
INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL
PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57

MALE: **0** FEMALE: **0**

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

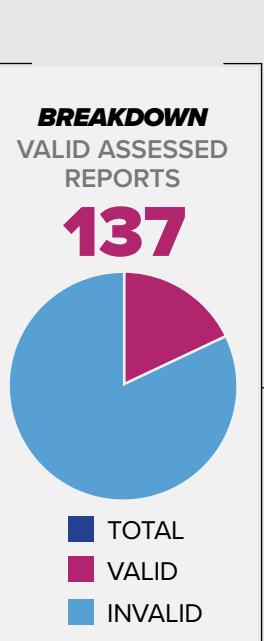
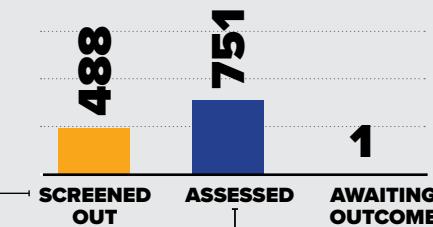
2/119

MALE: **1** FEMALE: **1**

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,240

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
ASSESSED

1,133
TOTAL

212
VALID

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

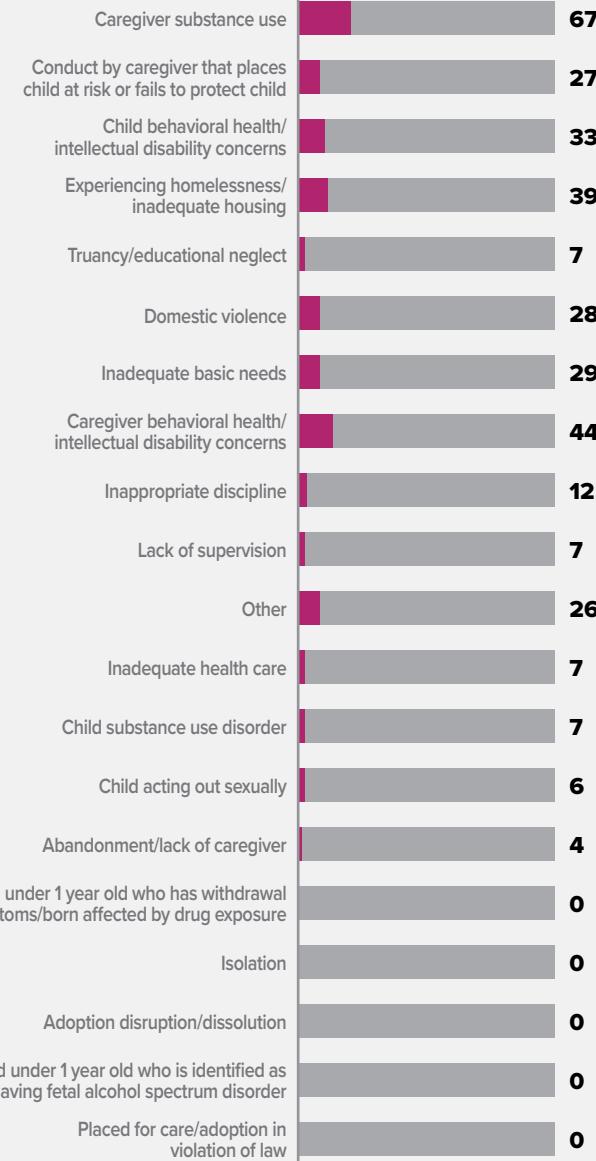
91.7
TOTAL

17.2
VALID

VALID GPS
CONCERN
BY TYPE

343

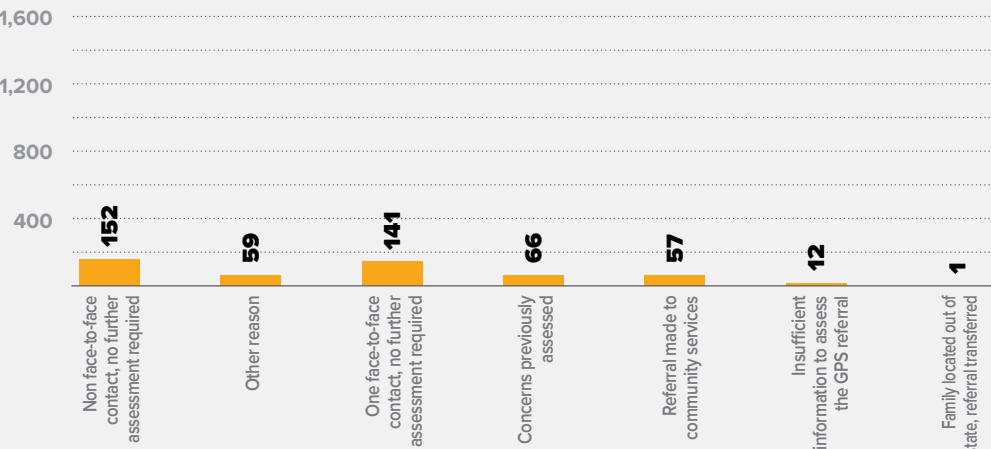
TOTAL CONCERN



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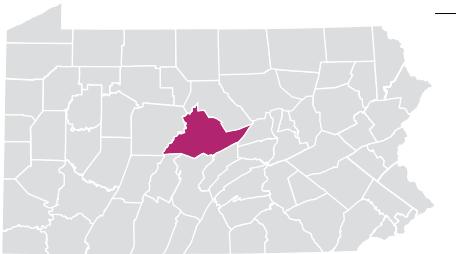
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CENTRE COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 158,665 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 23,215



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

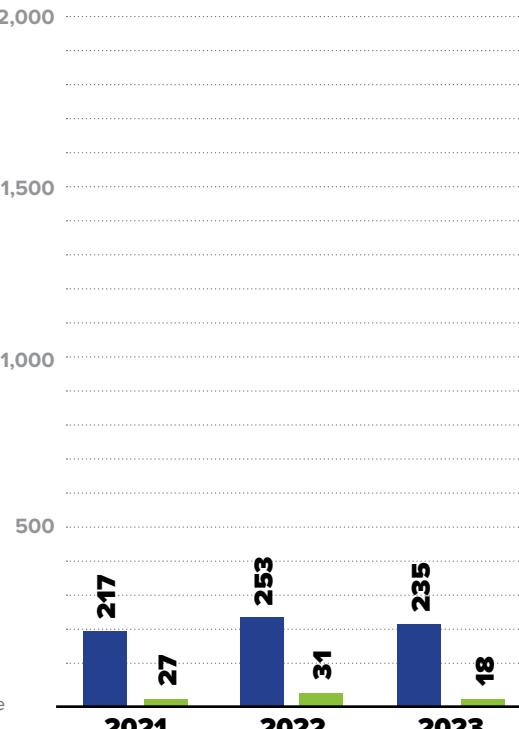
235

TOTAL REPORTS

18

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE

15

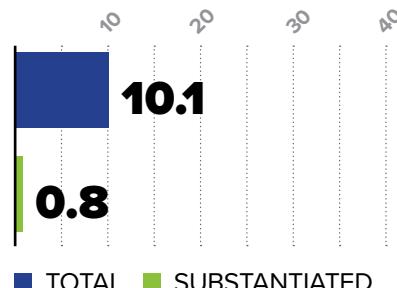
83.3%

MALE

3

16.7%

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



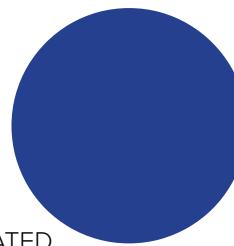
CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

12

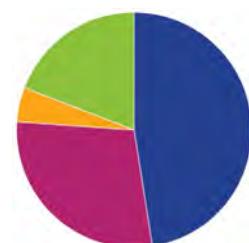
SUSPECTED

0

SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



21 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 10** (47.6%) Sexual Abuse
- 6** (28.6%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- 1** (4.8%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- 4** (19.0%) Serious Physical Neglect
- 0** (0.0%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- 0** (0.0%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
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\$1,112,981

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57

MALE

FEMALE

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

0/119

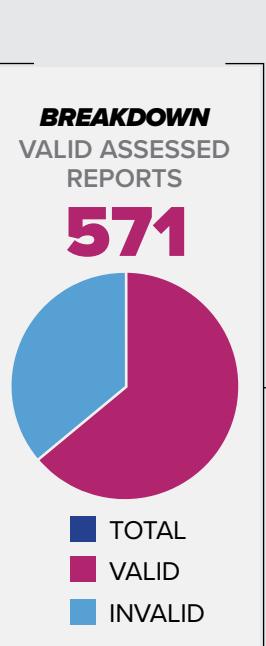
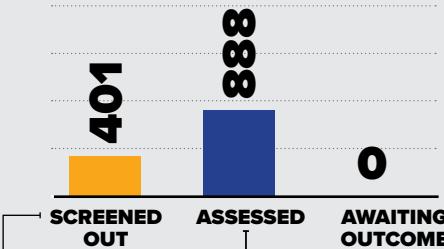
MALE

FEMALE

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,289

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
ASSESSED

1,231
TOTAL

762
VALID

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

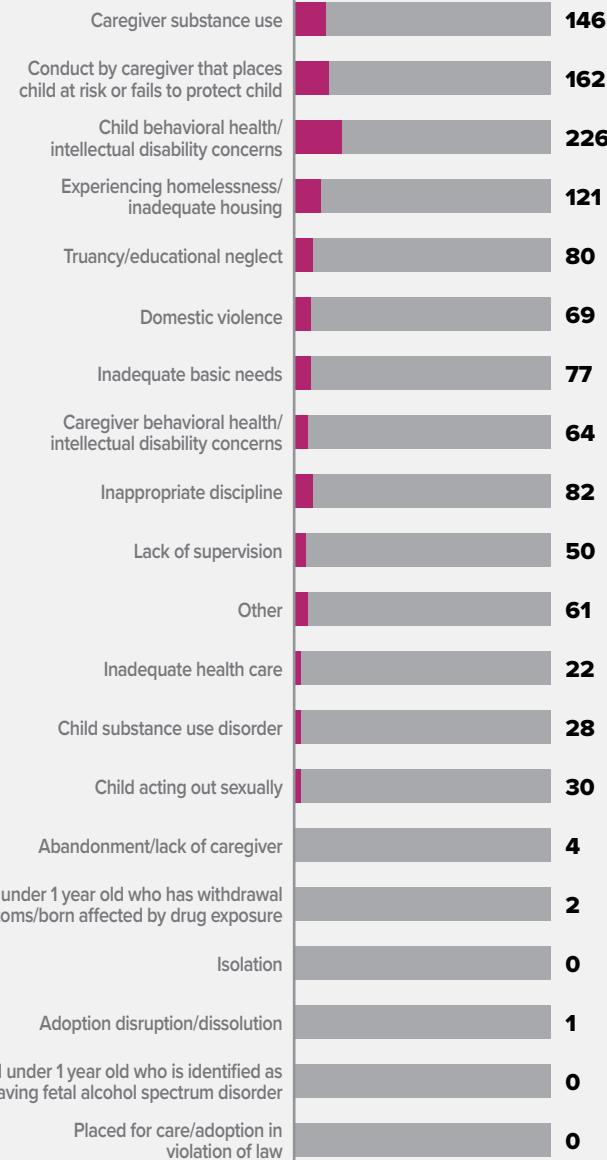
53.0
TOTAL

32.8
VALID

VALID GPS
CONCERN
S BY TYPE

1,225

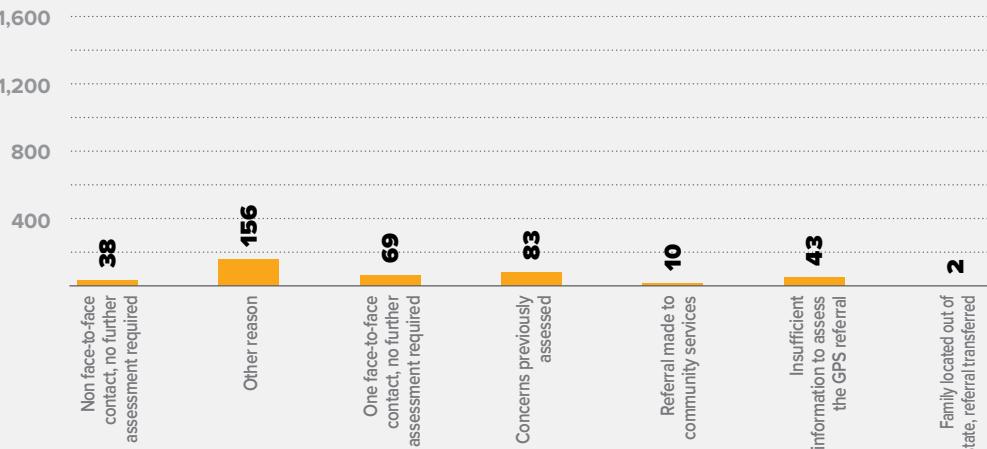
TOTAL CONCERN



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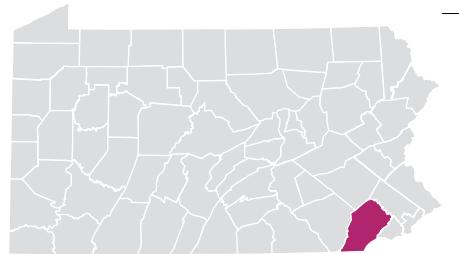
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CHESTER COUNTY

URBAN // POPULATION • 536,474 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 119,505



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

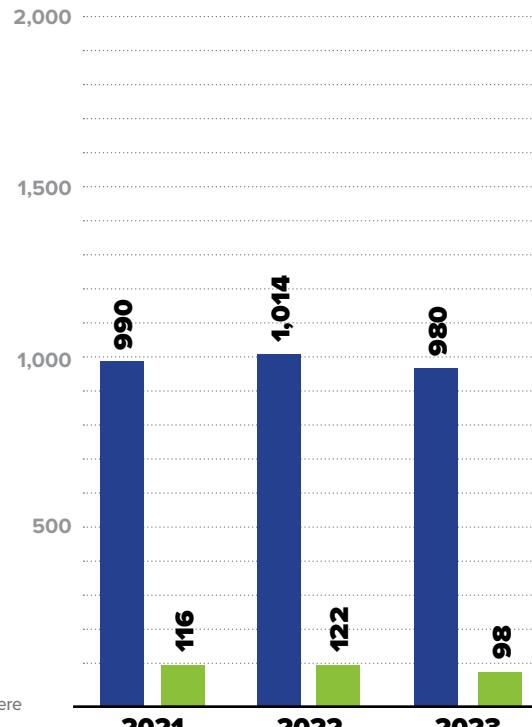
980

TOTAL REPORTS

98

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE

59

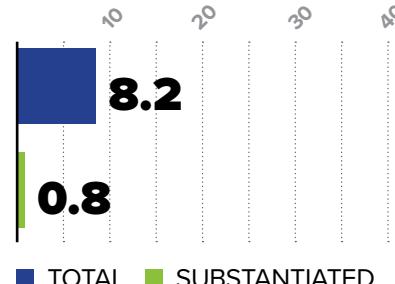
60.2%

MALE

39

39.8%

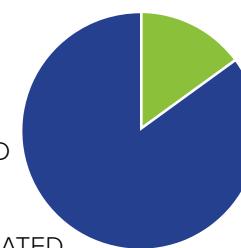
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



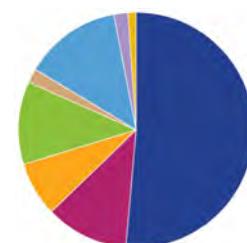
CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

41 SUSPECTED

6 SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



105 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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\$3,342,581

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

2/57

MALE

2

FEMALE

0

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

0/119

MALE

0

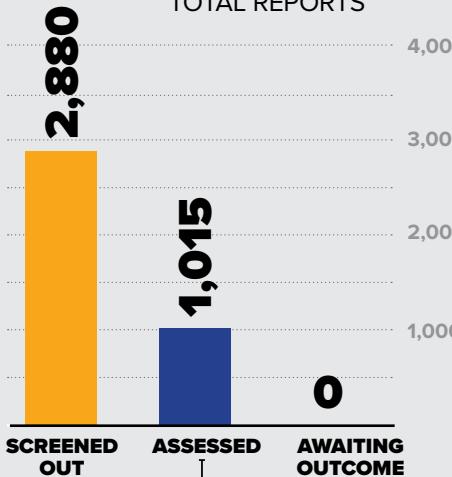
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2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

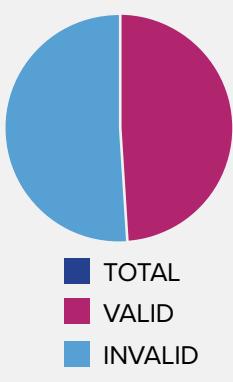
3,895

TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

495



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

1,502

TOTAL
709
VALID

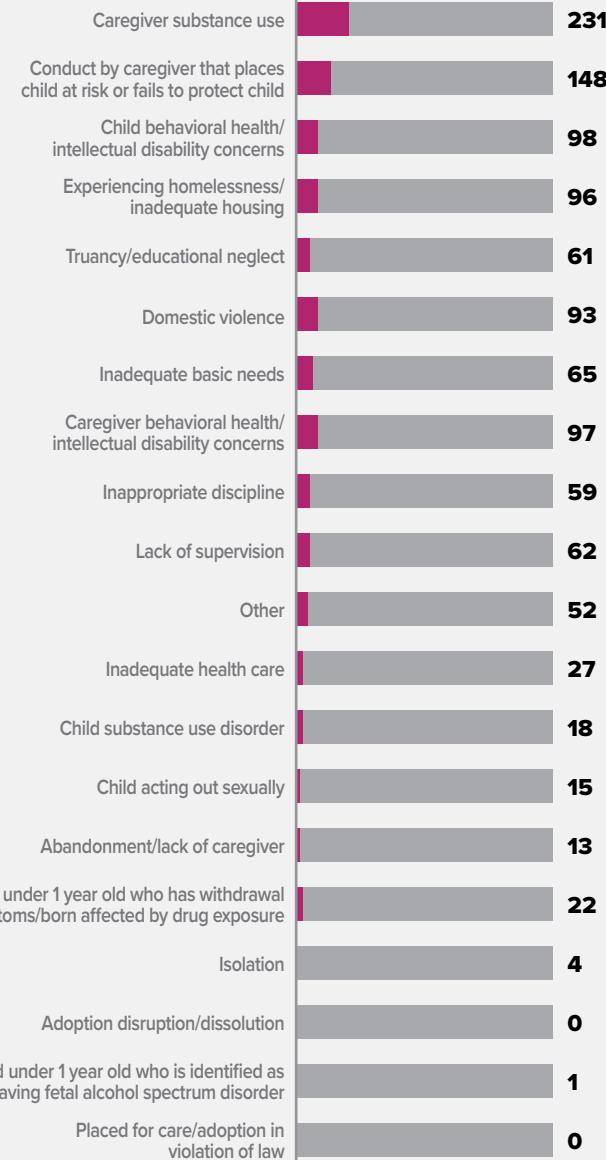
CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

TOTAL
12.6
VALID
5.9

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

1,162

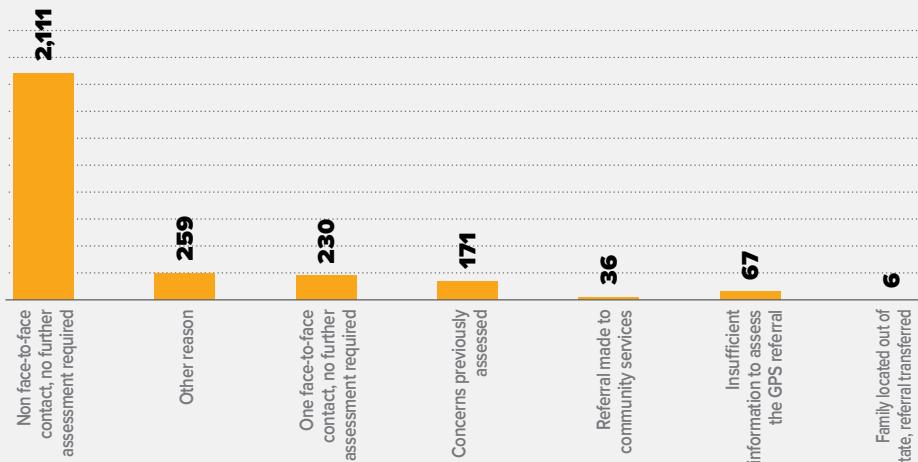
TOTAL CONCERN



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BREAKDOWN

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CLARION COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 37,489 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 7,034



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

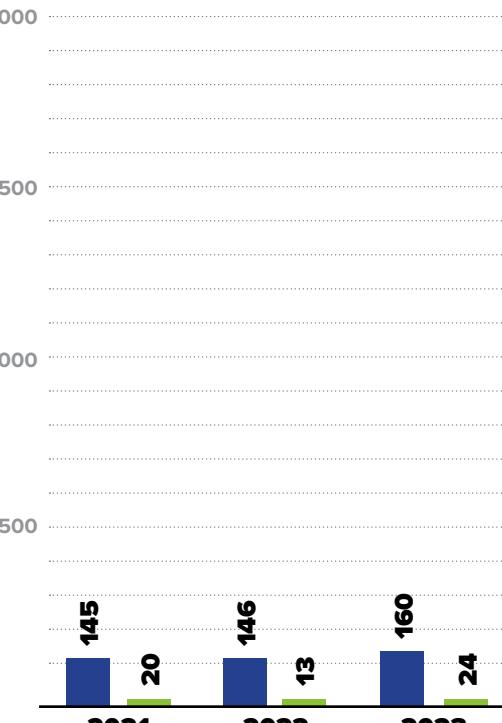
160

TOTAL REPORTS

24

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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▲ NOTE: 2021 totals above will not align with the 2021 totals in this same table in the 2021 report, as regional investigations were included for that year in error in the 2021 report.

\$1,312,881

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

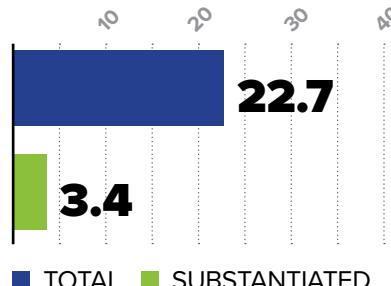
14

58.3%

MALE

10
41.7%

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

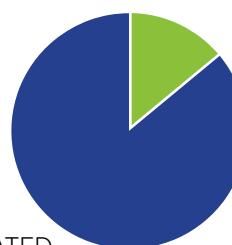


CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

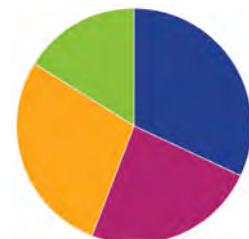
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SUSPECTED

3
SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



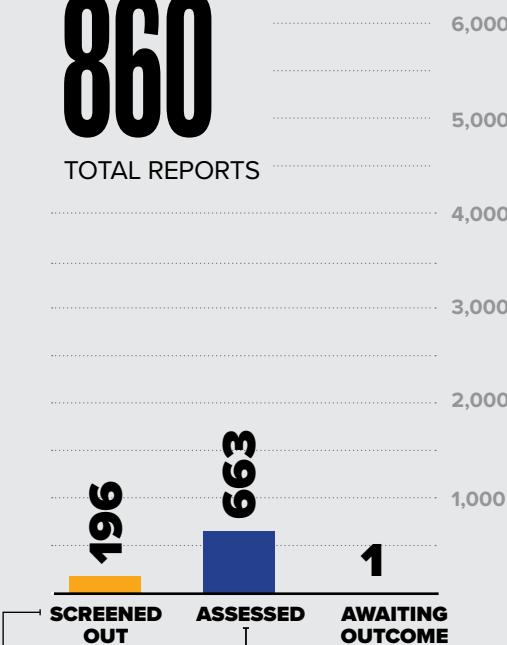
25 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

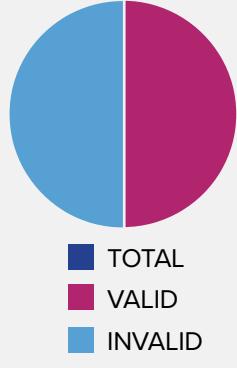
860

TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

332



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

978

455

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

139.0

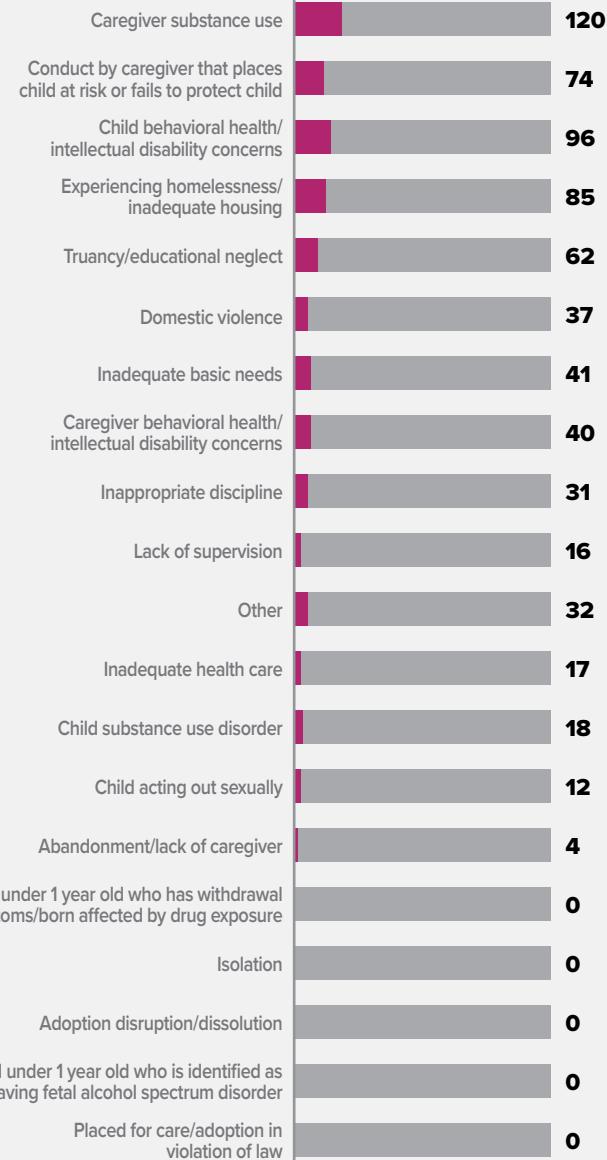
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VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

685

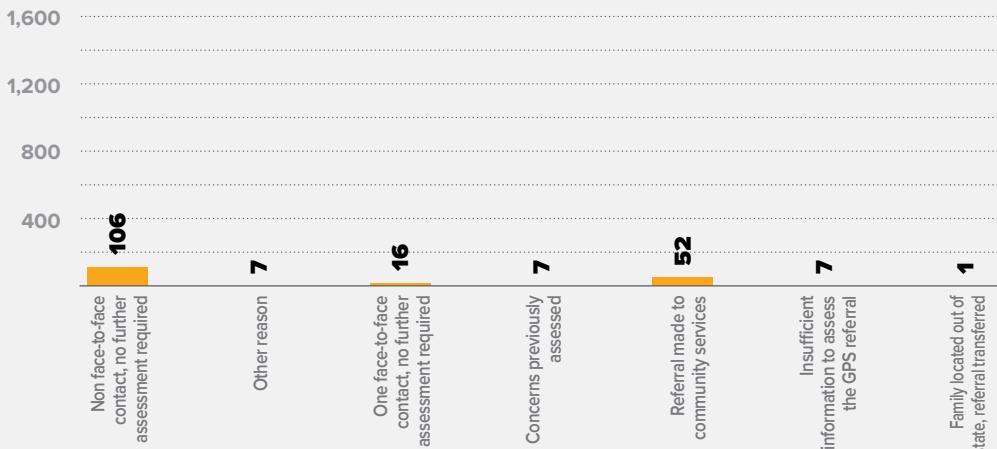
TOTAL CONCERN



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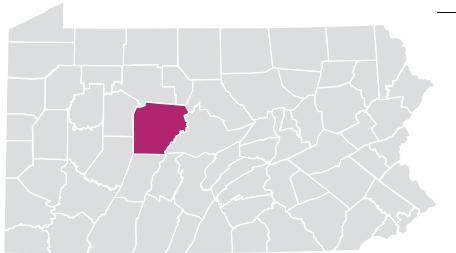
BREAKDOWN

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CLEARFIELD COUNTY

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2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

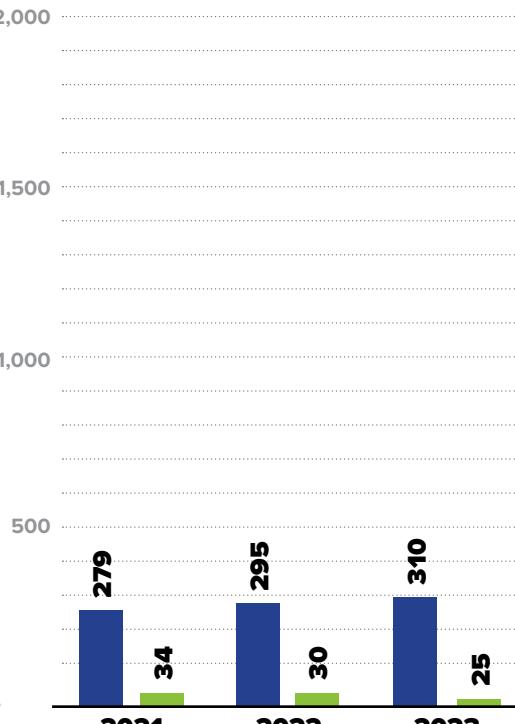
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TOTAL REPORTS

25

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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\$1,139,022

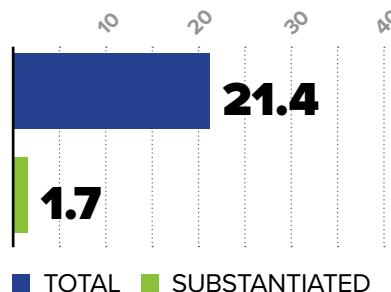
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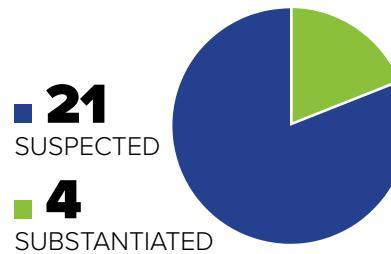
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE
9
36.0%
MALE
16
64.0%

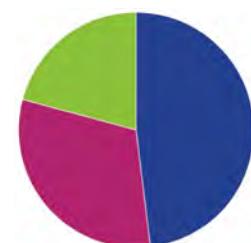
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



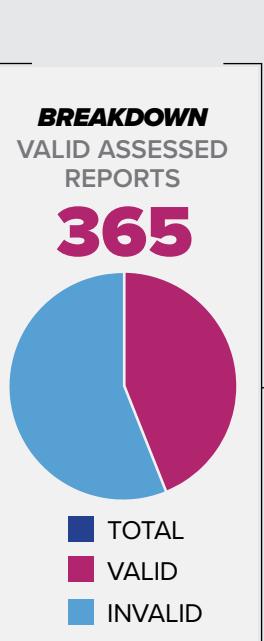
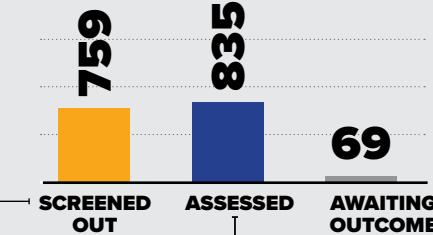
29 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,663

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
ASSESSED

1,117
TOTAL

463
VALID

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

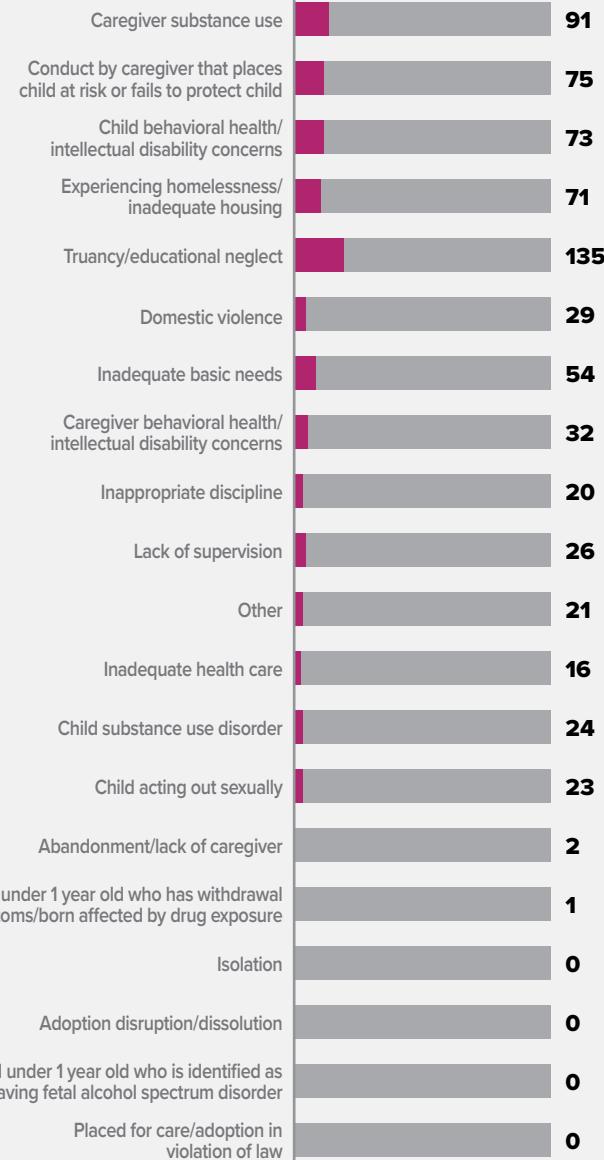
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TOTAL

31.9
VALID

VALID GPS
CONCERN
S BY TYPE

693

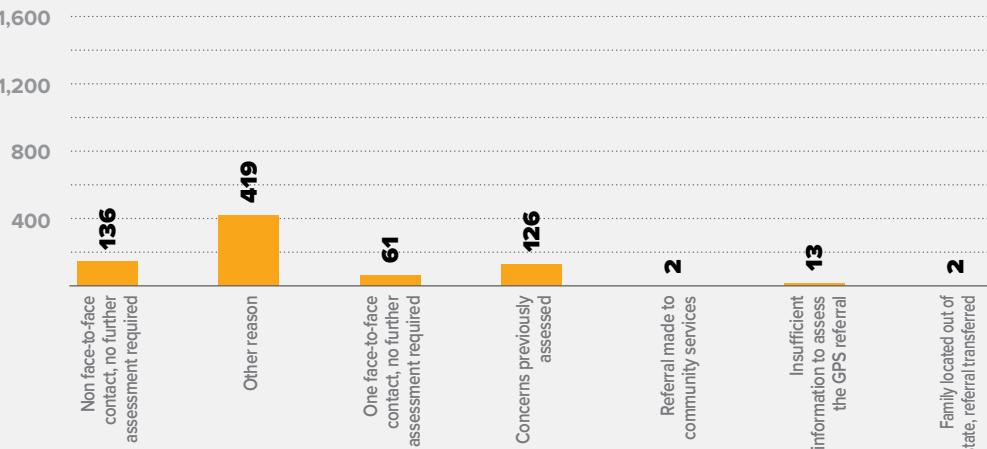
TOTAL CONCERN



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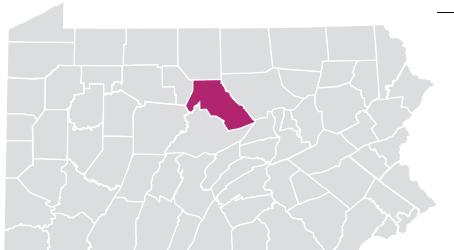
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CLINTON COUNTY

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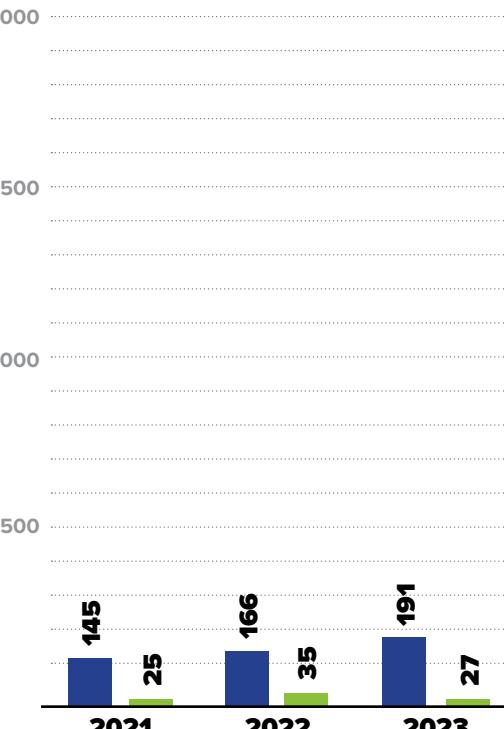
2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

191
TOTAL REPORTS

27

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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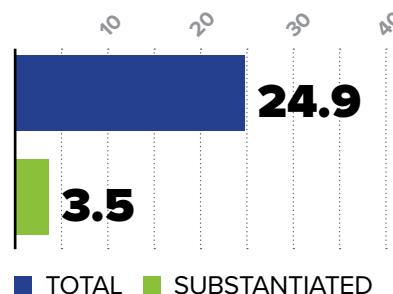
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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE
13
48.1%

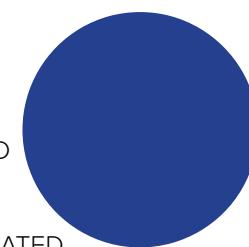
MALE
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51.9%

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

14 SUSPECTED
0 SUBSTANTIATED

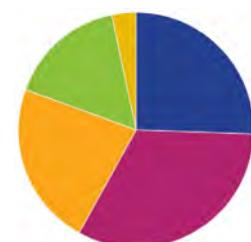


\$922,622

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



31 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **8** (25.8%) Sexual Abuse
- **10** (32.3%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **7** (22.6%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **5** (16.1%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **0** (0.0%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- **1** (3.2%) Serious Mental Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

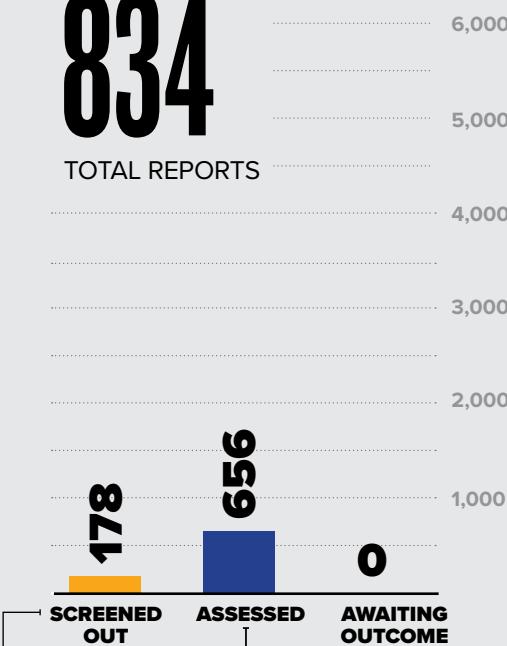
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

0/119 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

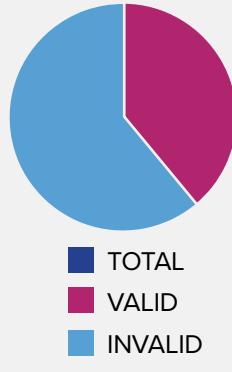
834

TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

257



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

991 TOTAL

368 VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

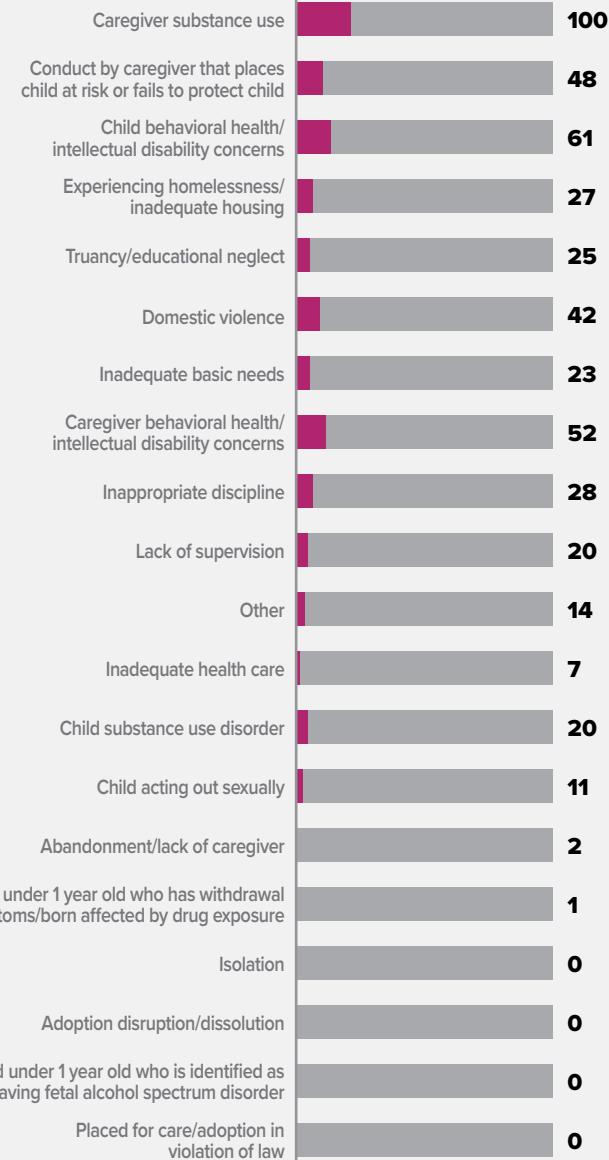
129.3 TOTAL

48.0 VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

481

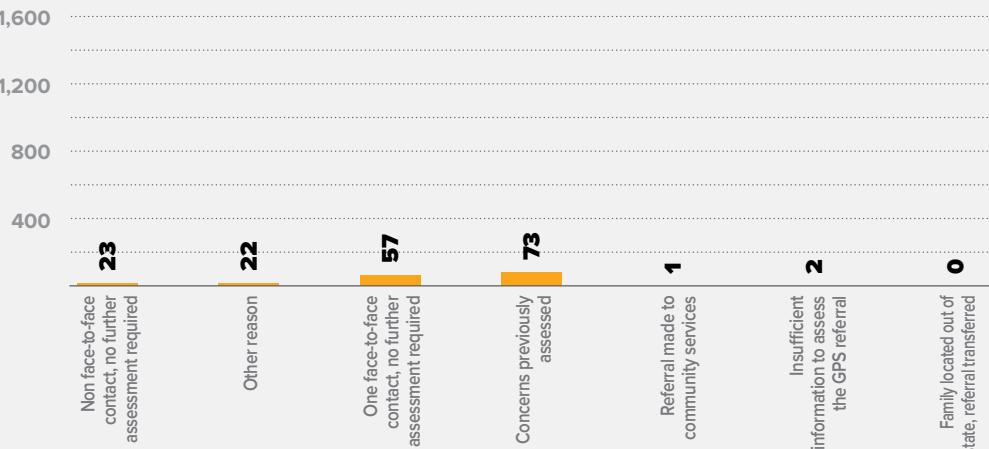
TOTAL CONCERN



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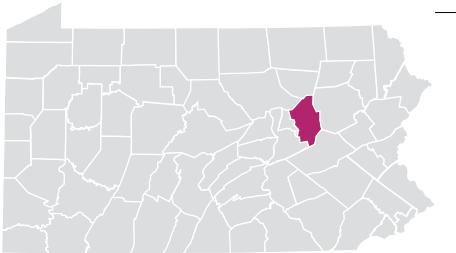
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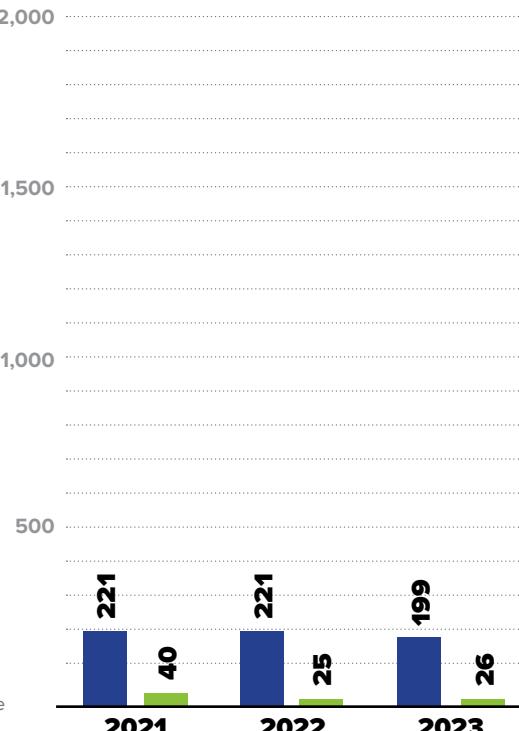


2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

199
TOTAL REPORTS

26
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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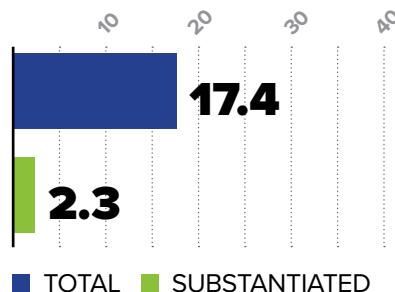


SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE
11
42.3%

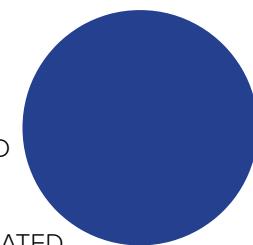
MALE
15
57.7%

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

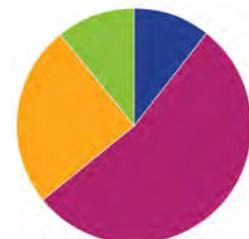
13
SUSPECTED
0
SUBSTANTIATED



\$527,863
EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



28 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **3** (10.7%) Sexual Abuse
- **15** (53.6%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **7** (25.0%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **3** (10.7%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **0** (0.0%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- **0** (0.0%) Serious Mental Injury
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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

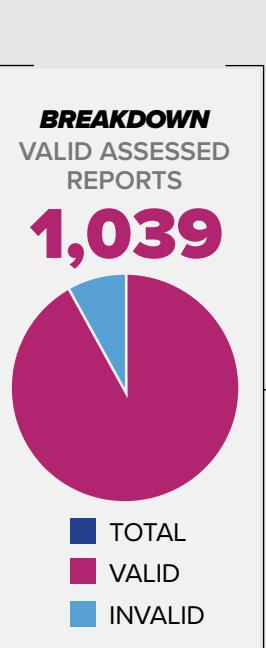
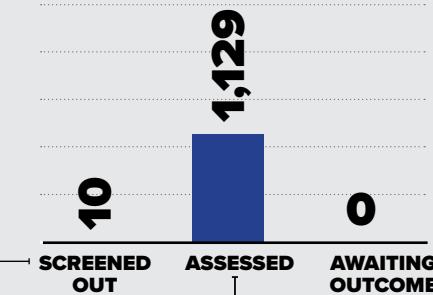
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

2/119 ► MALE 1 FEMALE 1

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,139

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

1,603
TOTAL

1,432
VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

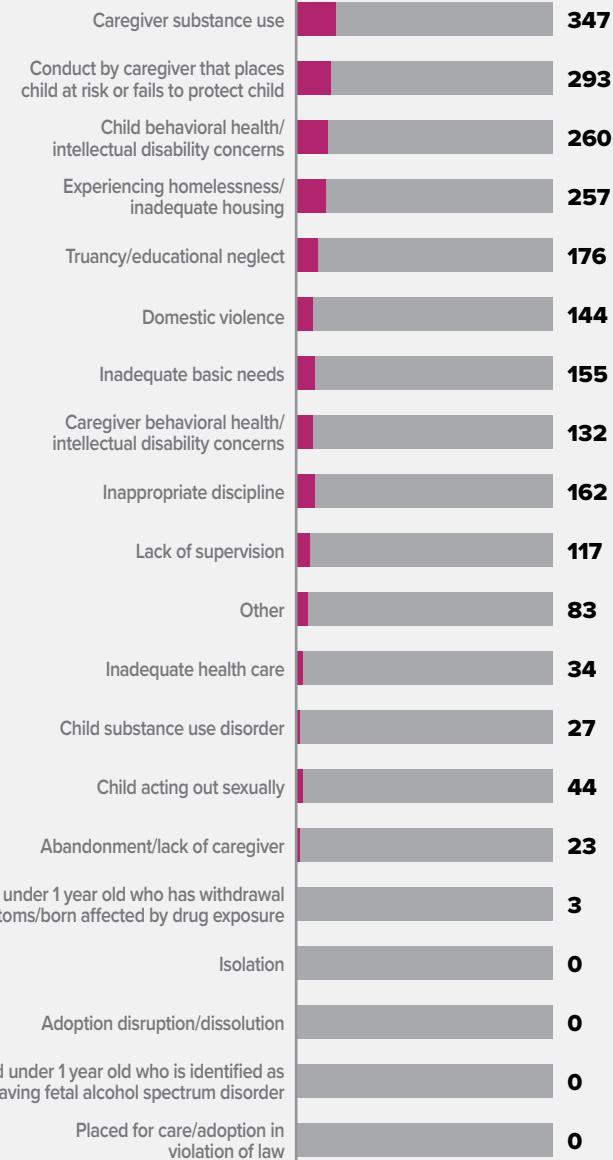
140.5
TOTAL

125.5
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

2,257

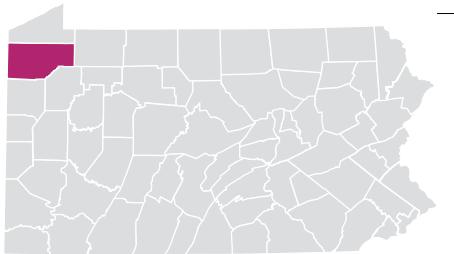
TOTAL CONCERN



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CRAWFORD COUNTY

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2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

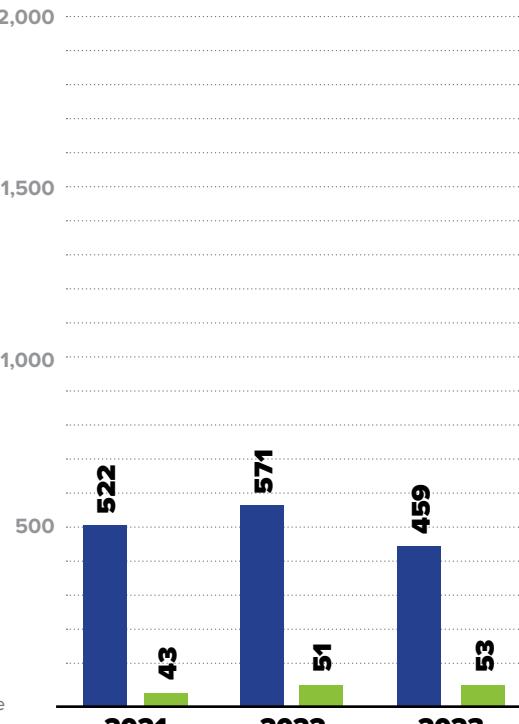
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■ TOTAL REPORTS

53

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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\$3,788,711

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE

34

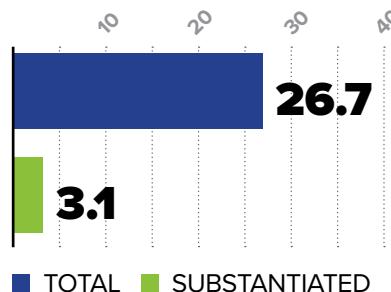
64.2%

MALE

19

35.8%

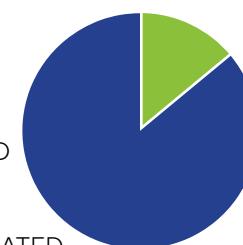
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



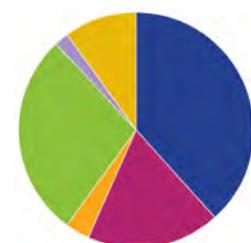
CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

21 SUSPECTED

3 SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



60 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57

MALE
0

FEMALE
0

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

2/119

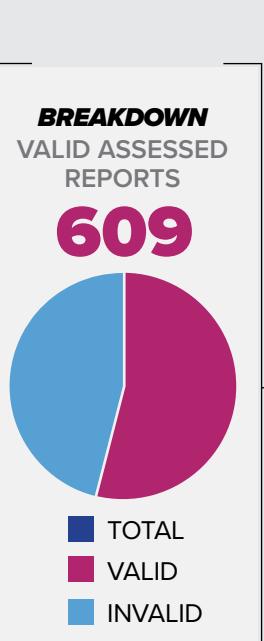
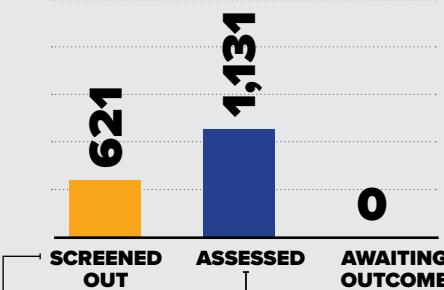
MALE
1

FEMALE
1

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,752

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
ASSESSED

1,811
TOTAL

937
VALID

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

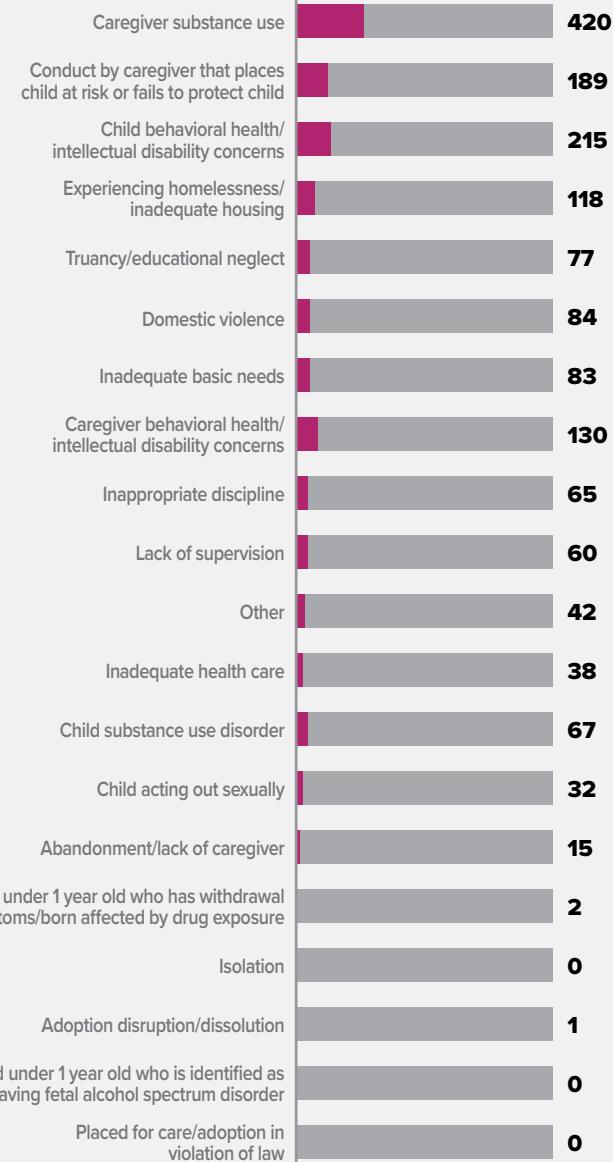
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TOTAL

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VALID

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CONCERN
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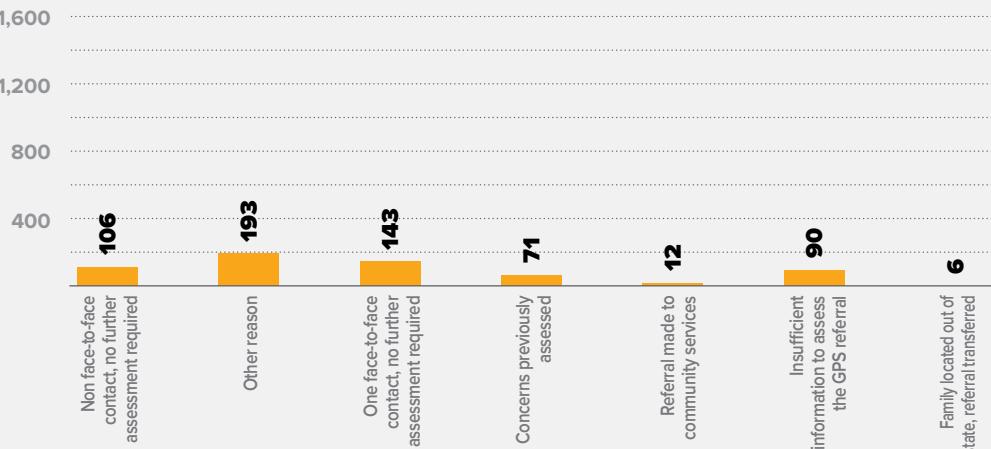
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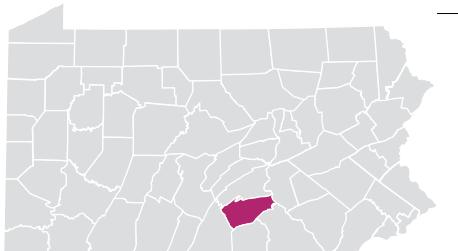
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CUMBERLAND COUNTY

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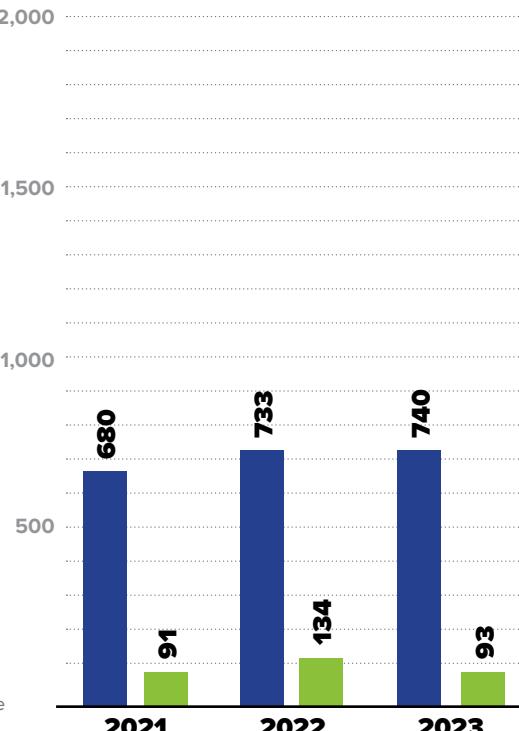


2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

740
TOTAL REPORTS

93
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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\$1,681,675

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

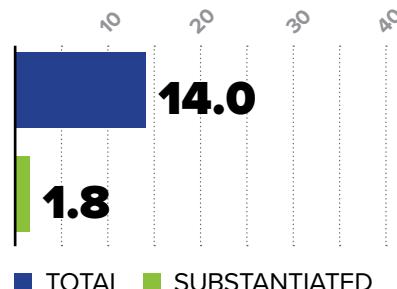


SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

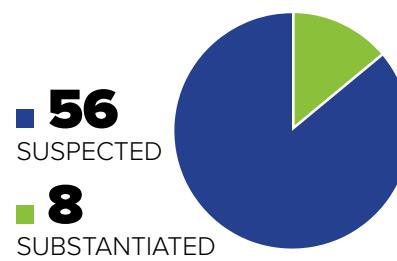
FEMALE
66
71.0%

MALE
27
29.0%

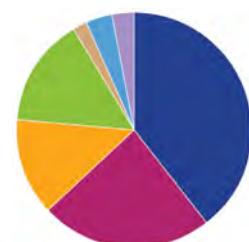
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



106 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

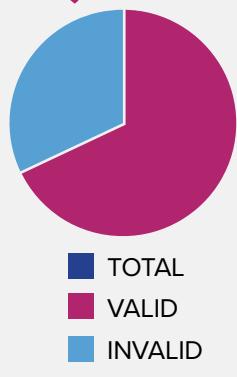
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TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

1,367



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

2,990

TOTAL

2,002

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

56.4

TOTAL

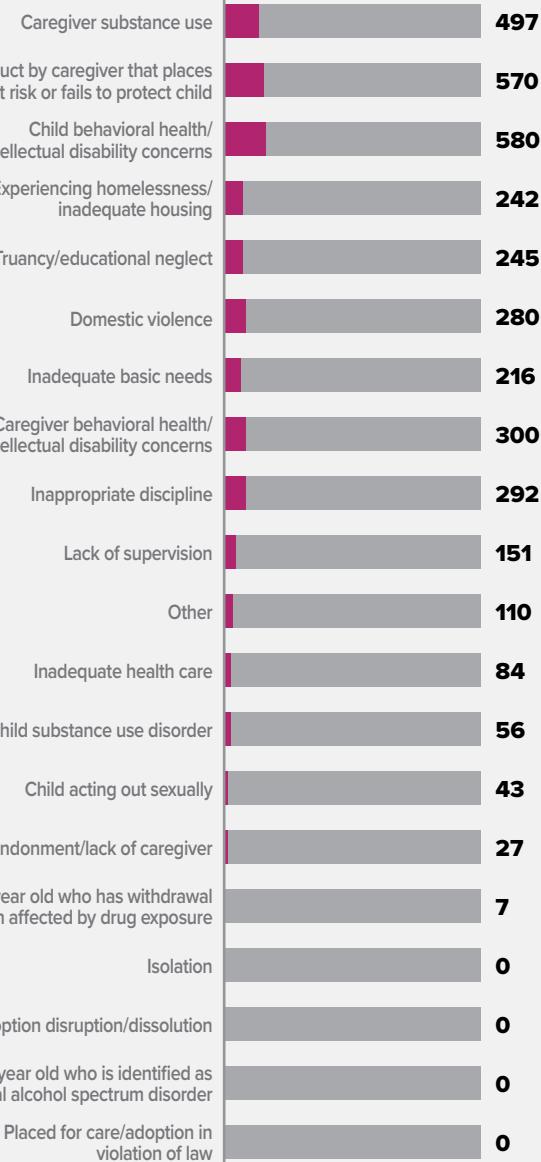
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VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

3,700

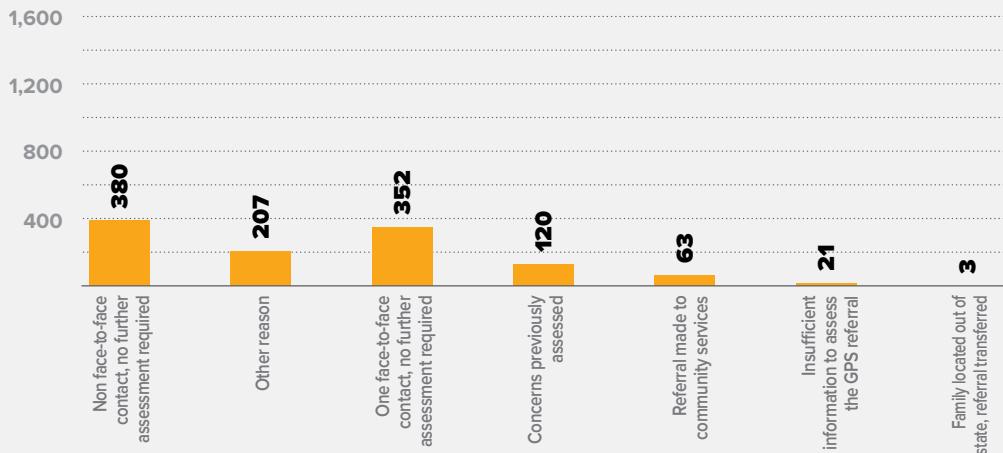
TOTAL CONCERN



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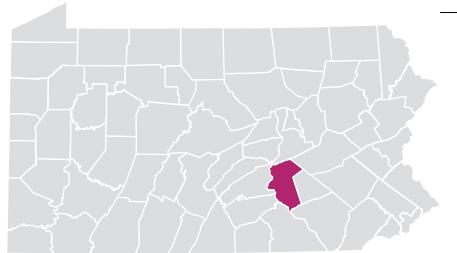
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DAUPHIN COUNTY

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2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

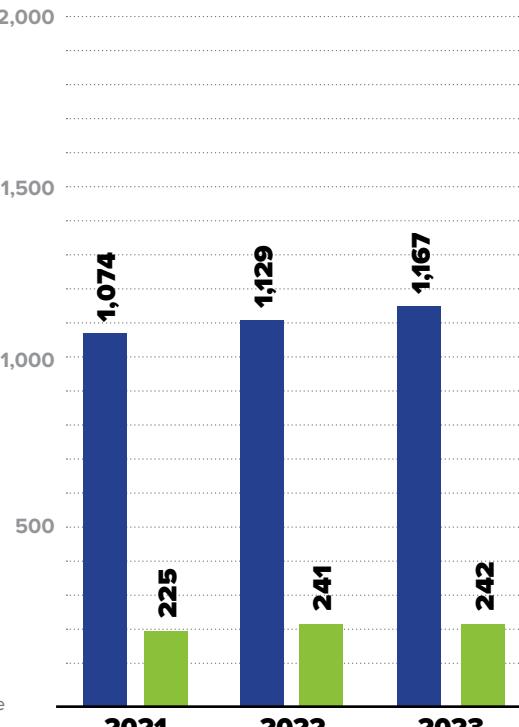
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TOTAL REPORTS

242

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE

133

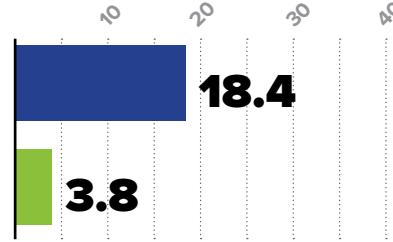
55.0%

MALE

109

45.0%

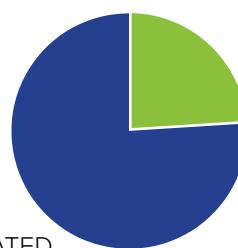
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



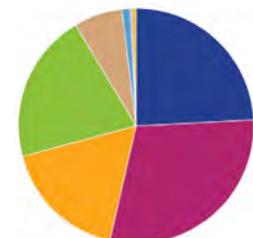
CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

80 SUSPECTED

19 SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



268 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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\$3,954,591

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

1/57

MALE

FEMALE

1

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

8/119

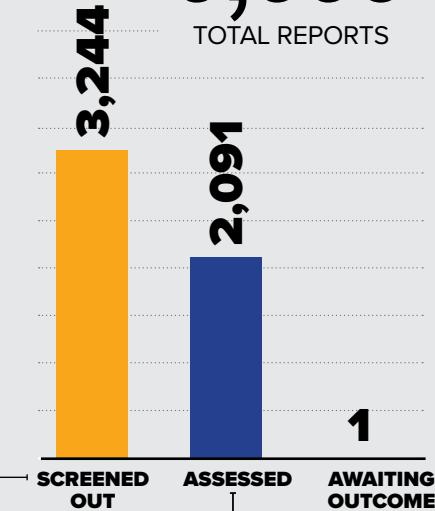
MALE

FEMALE

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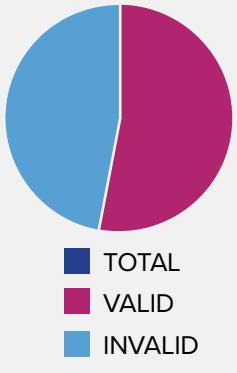
2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

5,336
TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

1,117



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

3,223
TOTAL

1,713
VALID

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

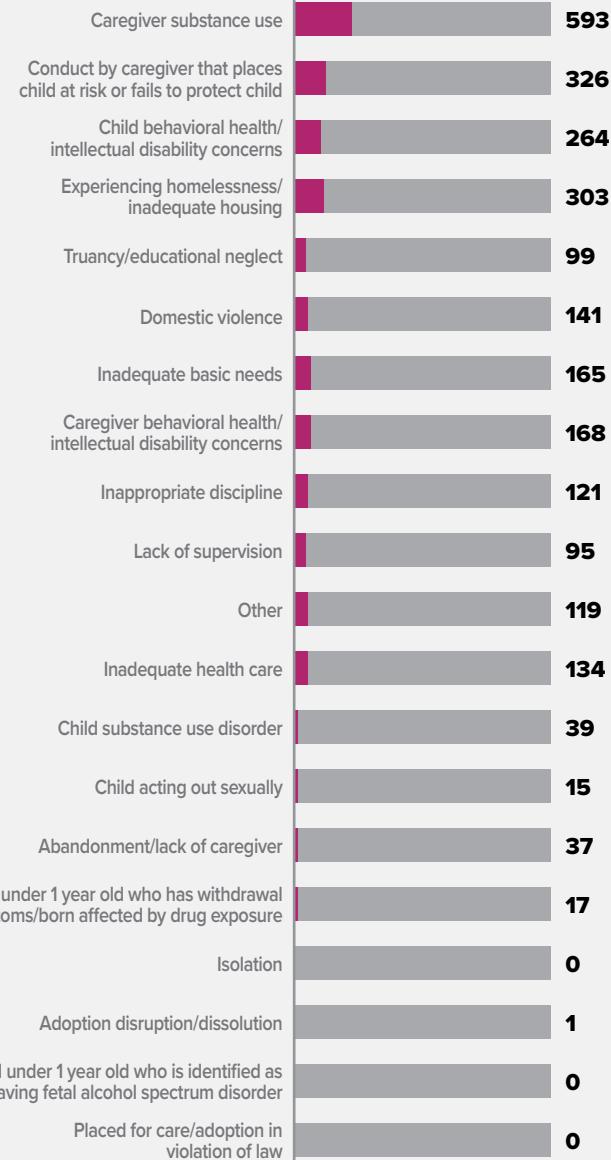
50.7
TOTAL

26.9
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

2,637

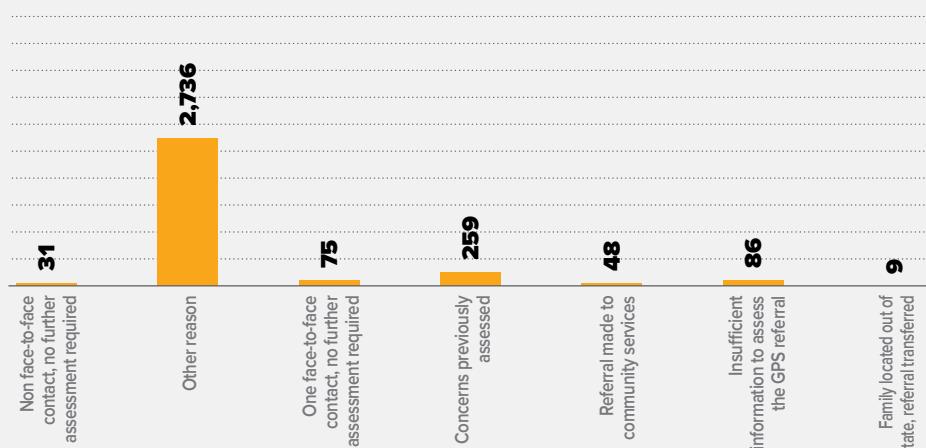
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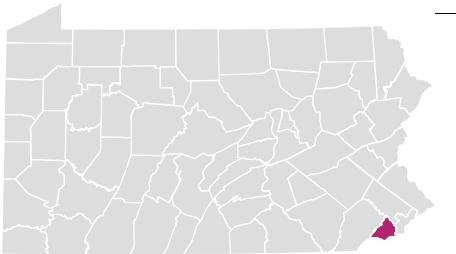
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DELAWARE COUNTY

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2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

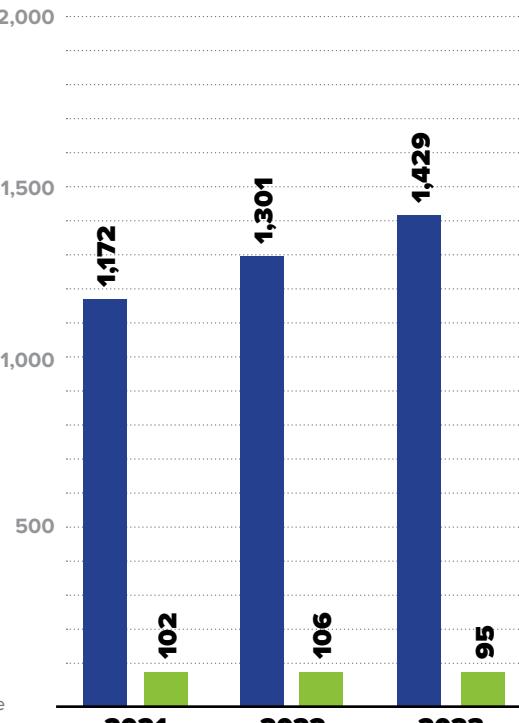
1,429

■ TOTAL REPORTS

95

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE

59

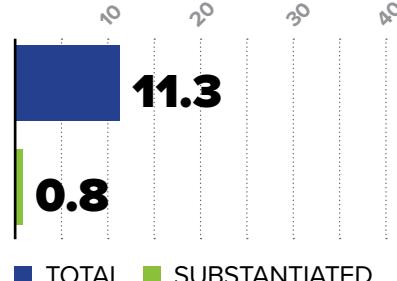
62.1%

MALE

36

37.9%

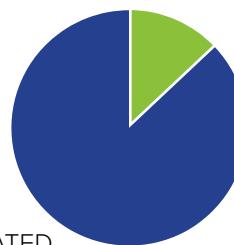
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



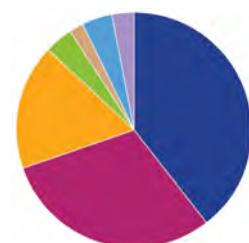
CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

■ 45 SUSPECTED

■ 6 SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



99 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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\$7,635,398

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

1/57

► MALE 1

FEMALE 0

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

1/119

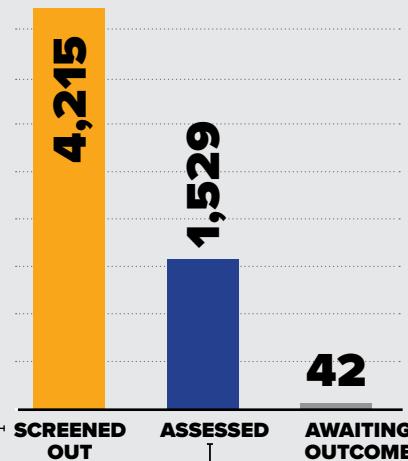
► MALE 1

FEMALE 0

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

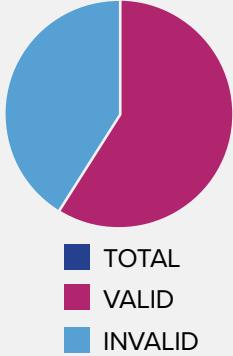
5,786

TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

901



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

2,222

TOTAL

1,310

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

17.6

TOTAL

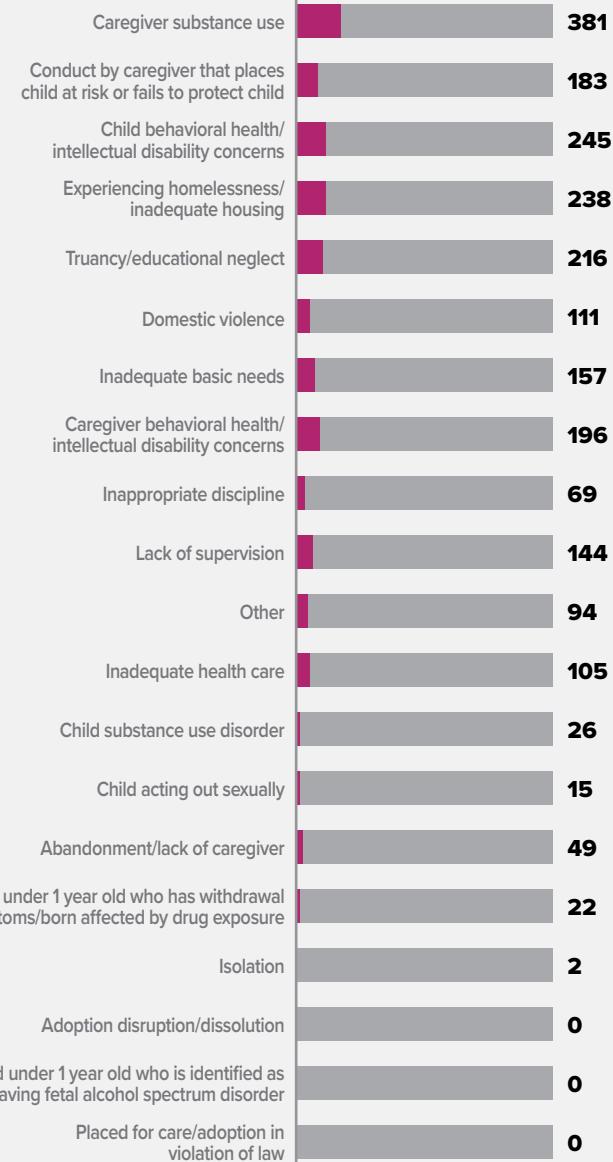
10.4

VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

2,253

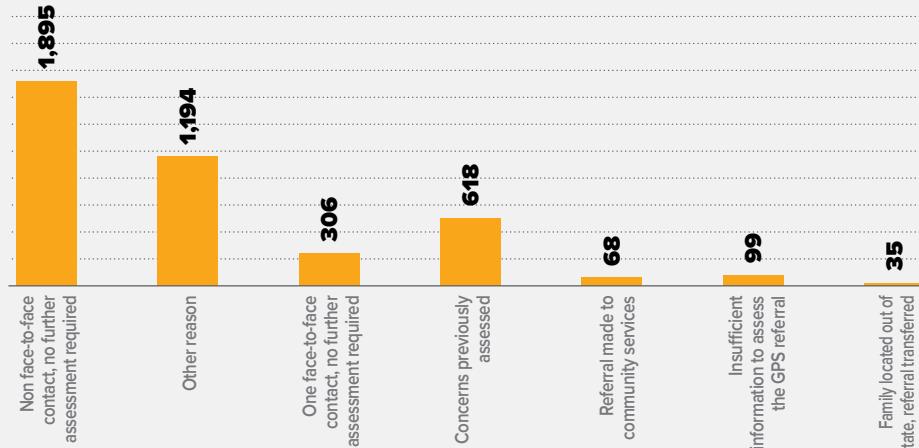
TOTAL CONCERN



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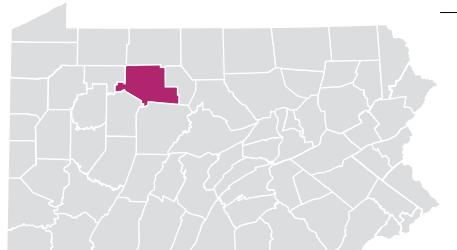
BREAKDOWN

REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



ELK COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 30,886 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 5,929



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

103

TOTAL REPORTS

29

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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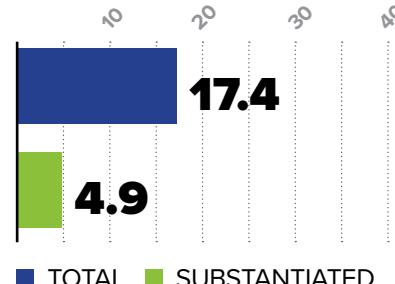
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

19
FEMALE

10
MALE

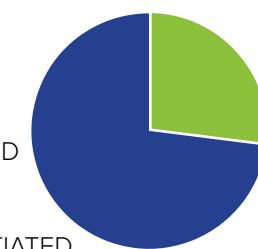
65.5%
34.5%

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

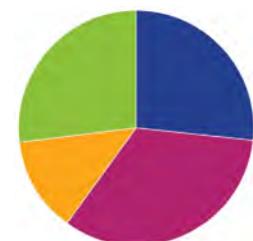


CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

11
SUSPECTED
3
SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



30 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **8** (26.7%) Sexual Abuse
- **10** (33.3%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **4** (13.3%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **8** (26.7%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **0** (0.0%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- **0** (0.0%) Serious Mental Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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\$476,267

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57

MALE: 0 FEMALE: 0

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

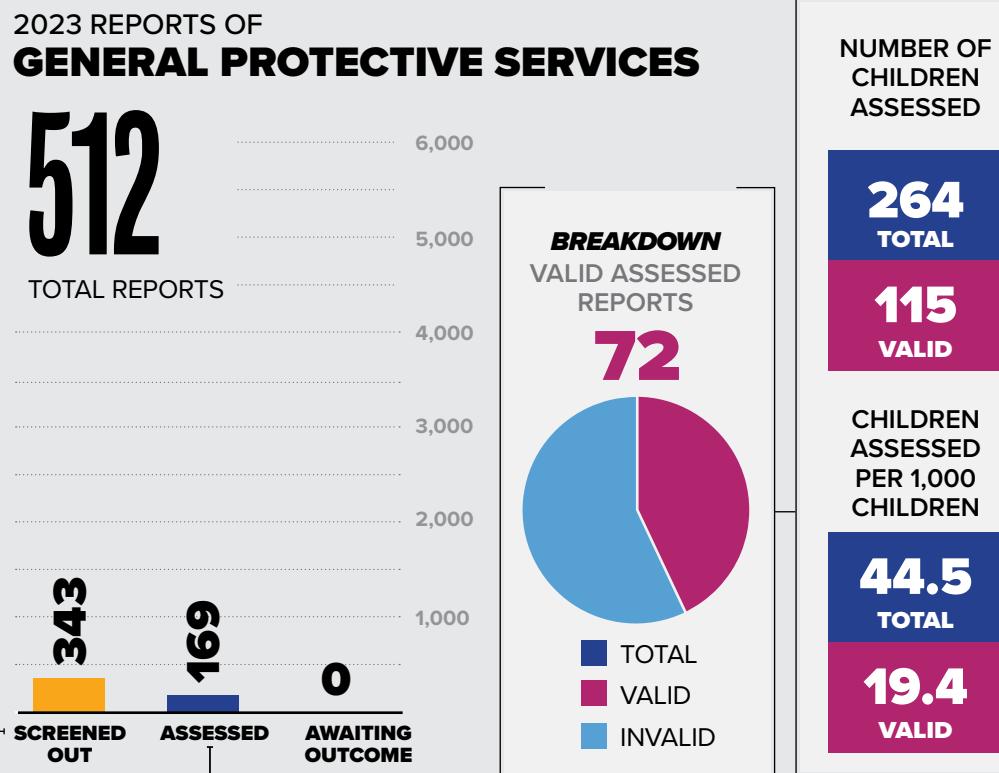
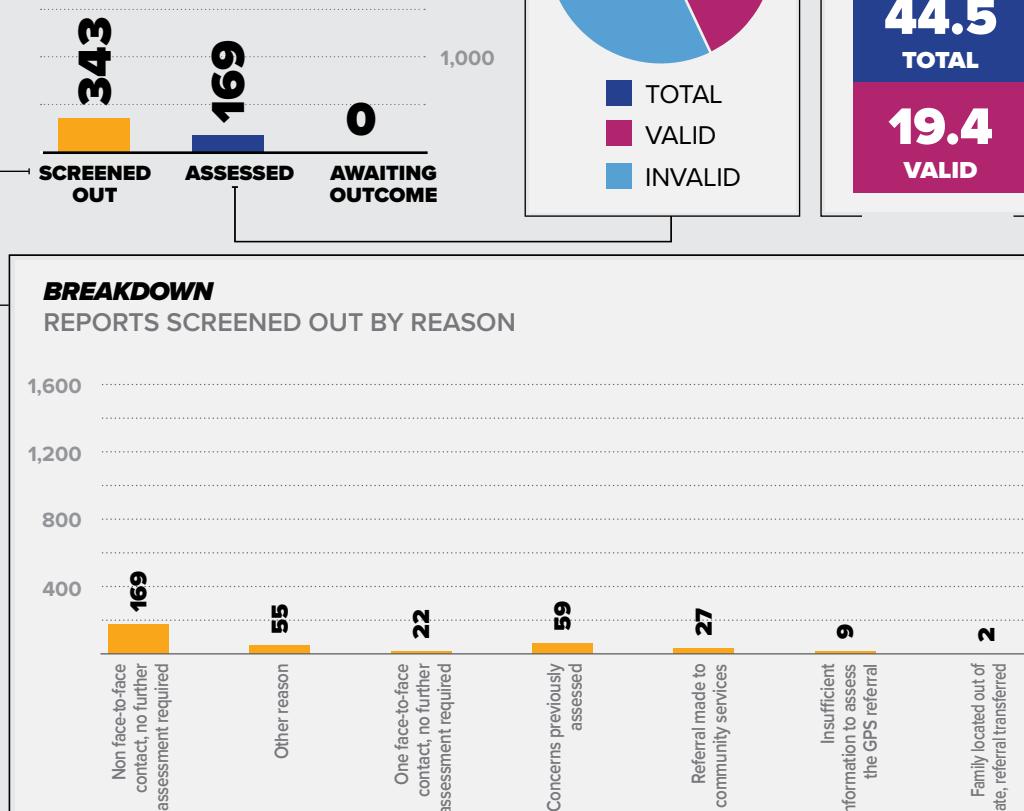
1/119

MALE: 1 FEMALE: 0

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

512

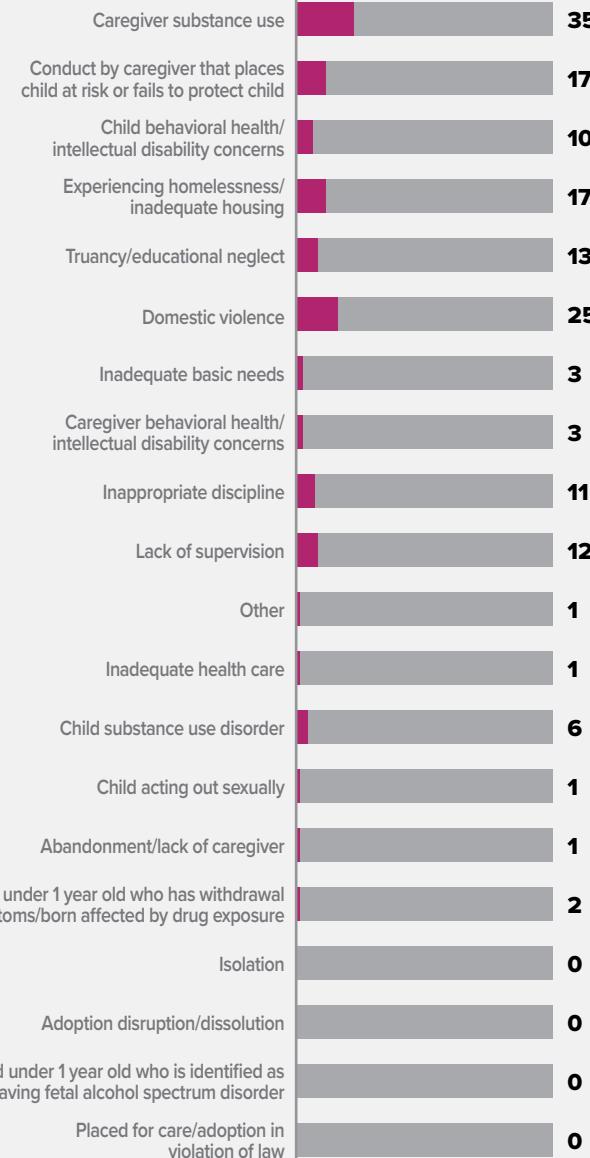
TOTAL REPORTS



VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

158

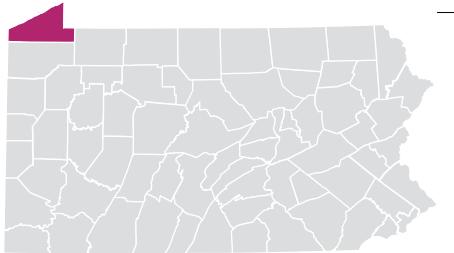
TOTAL CONCERN



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ERIE COUNTY

URBAN // POPULATION • 270,495 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 56,590



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

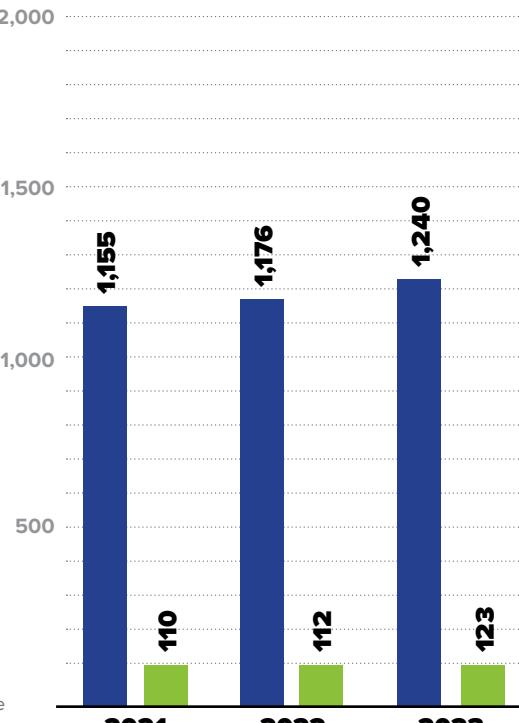
1,240

■ TOTAL REPORTS

123

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE

69

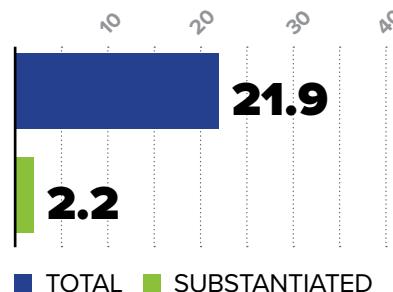
56.1%

MALE

54

43.9%

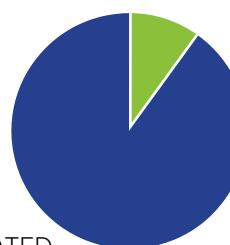
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



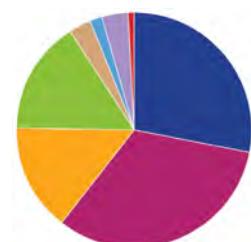
CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

72 SUSPECTED

7 SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



135 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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\$6,385,126

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57

MALE
0

FEMALE
0

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

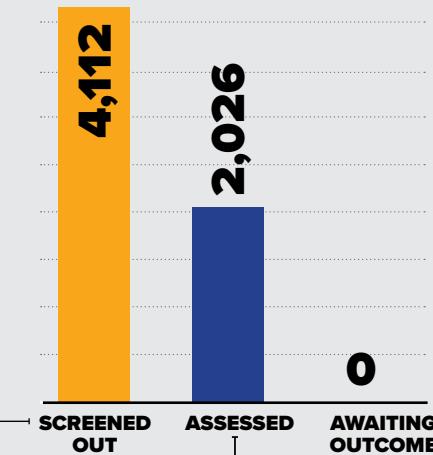
3/119

MALE
1

FEMALE
2

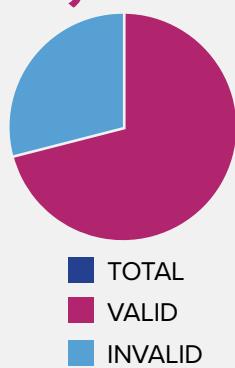
2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

6,138
TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

1,447



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

4,652
TOTAL

2,706
VALID

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

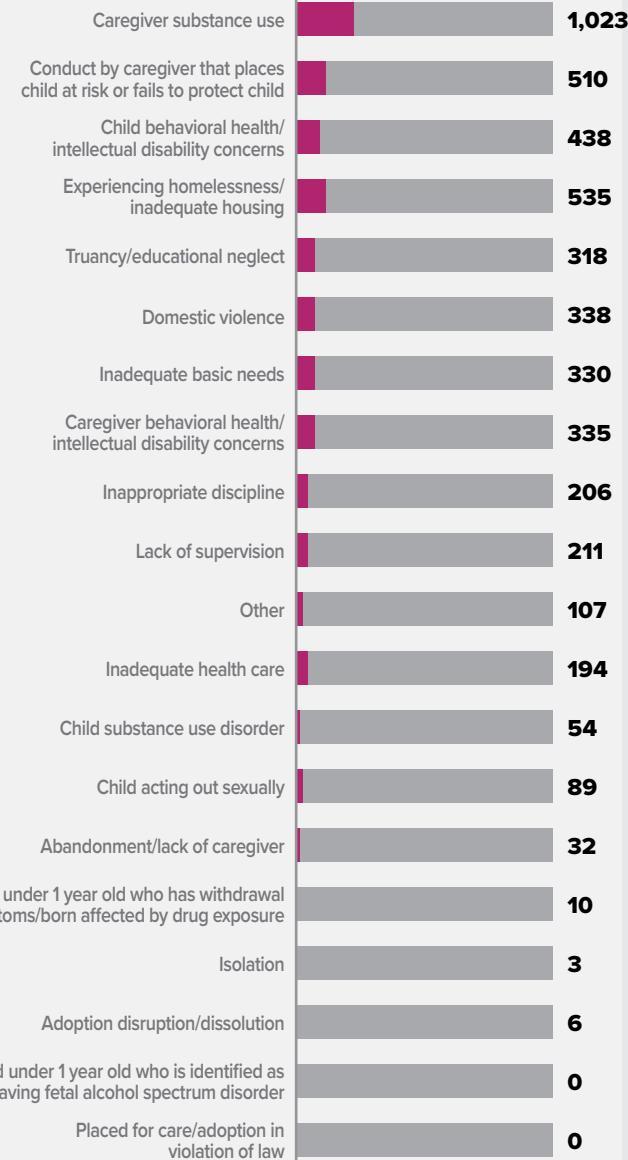
82.2
TOTAL

47.8
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

4,739

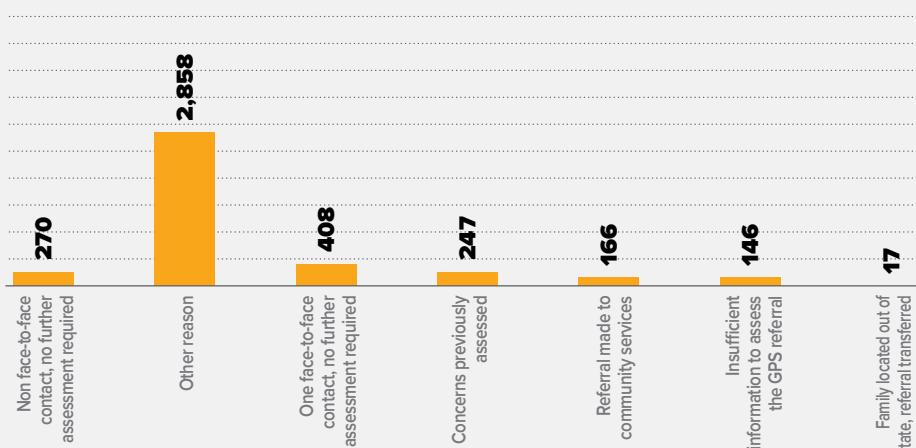
TOTAL CONCERN



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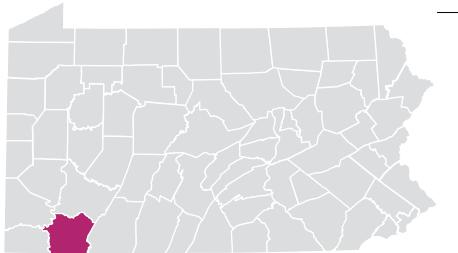
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FAYETTE COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 128,417 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 24,644

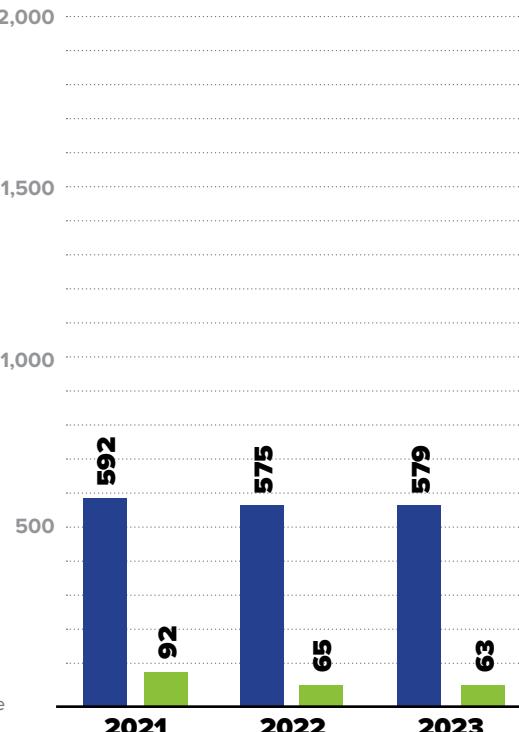


2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

579
TOTAL REPORTS

63
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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\$1,458,912

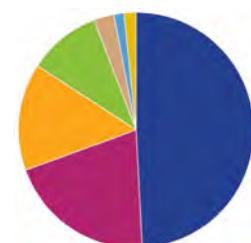
EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



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TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



69 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 34** (49.3%) Sexual Abuse
- 14** (20.3%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- 10** (14.5%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- 7** (10.1%) Serious Physical Neglect
- 2** (2.9%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- 1** (1.4%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- 1** (1.4%) Serious Mental Injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

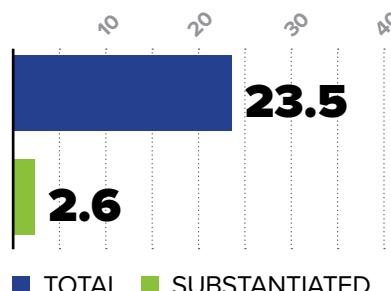
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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

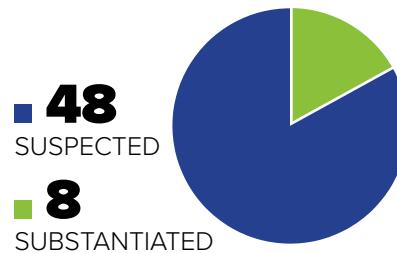
43
68.3%
FEMALE

20
31.7%
MALE

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

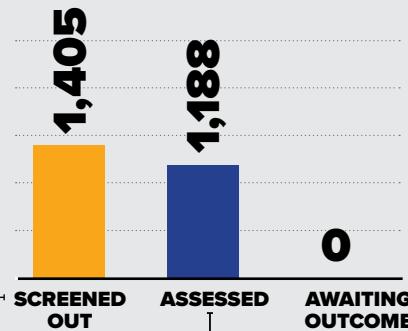
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

2/119 ► MALE 1 FEMALE 1

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,593

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
ASSESSED

2,058
TOTAL
1,175
VALID

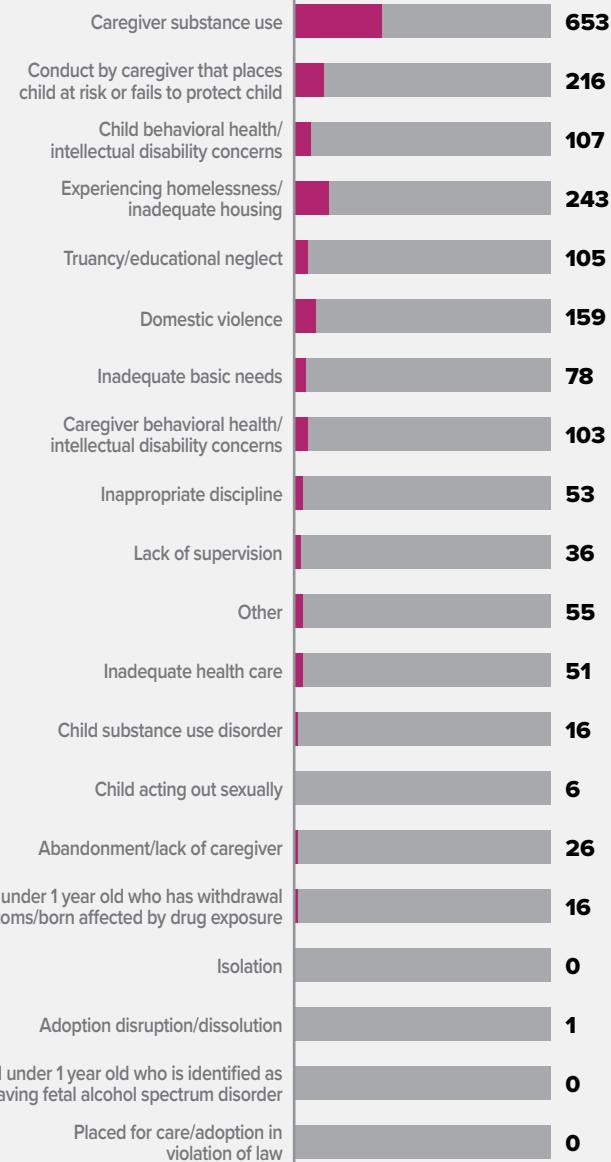
CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

83.5
TOTAL
47.7
VALID

VALID GPS
CONCERN
S BY TYPE

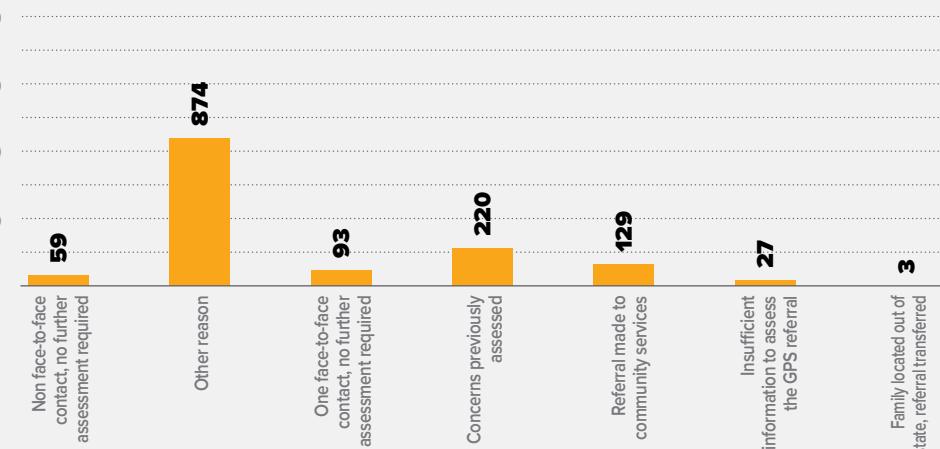
1,924

TOTAL CONCERN



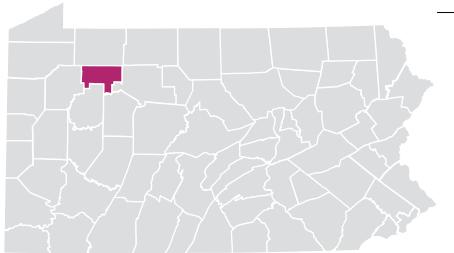
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BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



FOREST COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 6,959 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 754



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

10
TOTAL REPORTS



2
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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\$367,597

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS

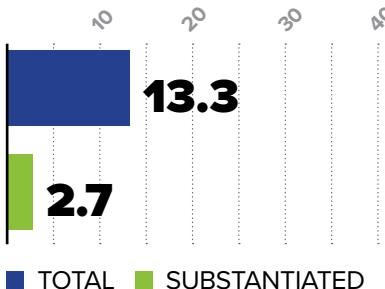


SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE
1
50.0%

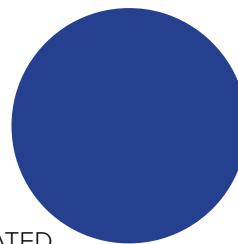
MALE
1
50.0%

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

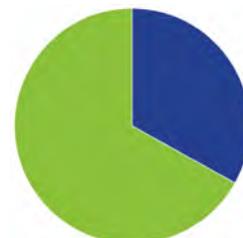


CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

3
SUSPECTED
0
SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



3
TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 1** (33.3%) Sexual Abuse
- 0** (0.0%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- 0** (0.0%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- 2** (66.7%) Serious Physical Neglect
- 0** (0.0%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- 0** (0.0%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- 0** (0.0%) Serious Mental Injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

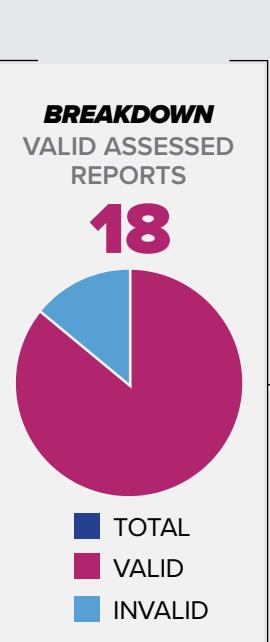
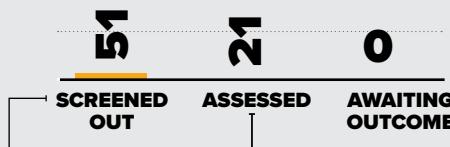
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

0/119 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

72

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

26
TOTAL
22
VALID

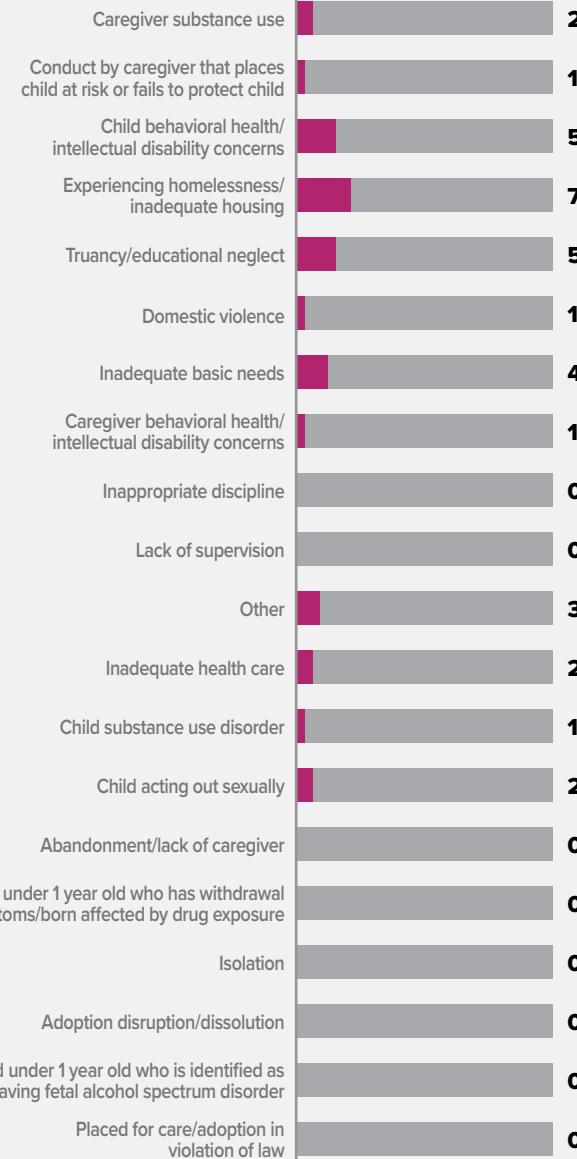
CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

34.5
TOTAL
29.2
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

34

TOTAL CONCERN

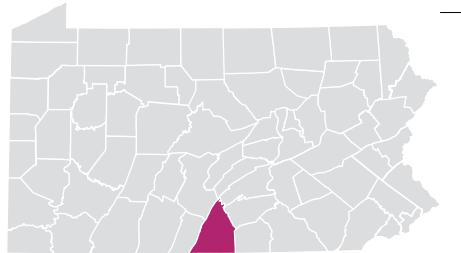


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FRANKLIN COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 156,084 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 34,202

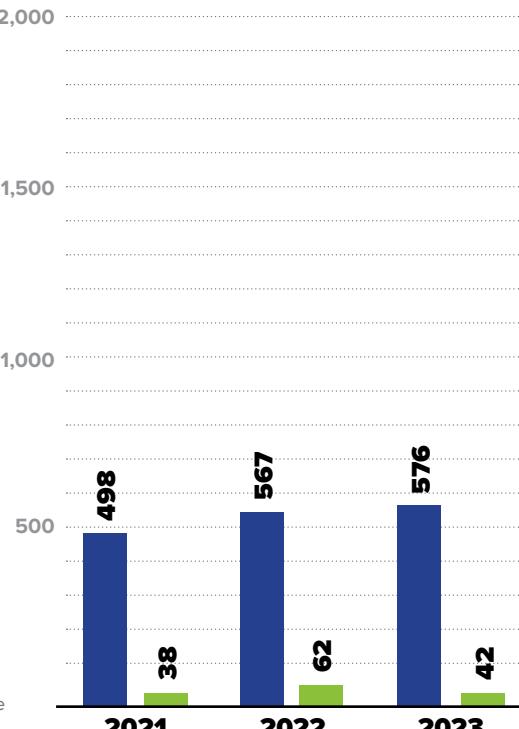


2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

576
TOTAL REPORTS

42
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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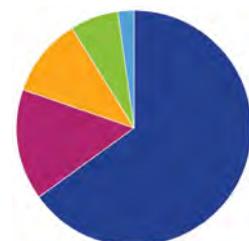


\$2,073,807

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

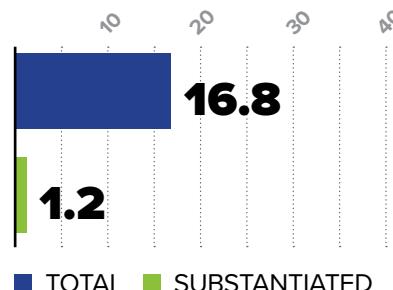


46 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

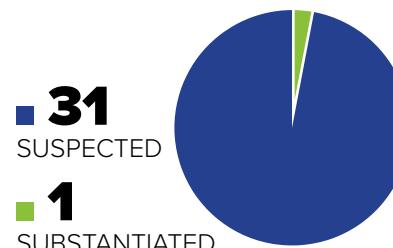
- **30** (65.2%) Sexual Abuse
- **7** (15.2%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **5** (10.9%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **3** (6.5%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **0** (0.0%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **1** (2.2%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- **0** (0.0%) Serious Mental Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

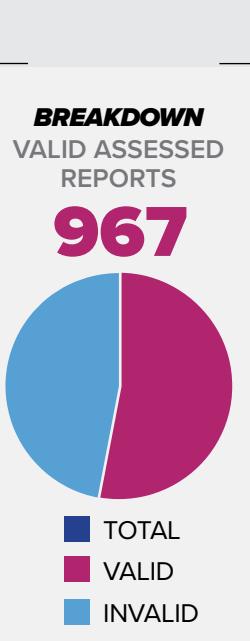
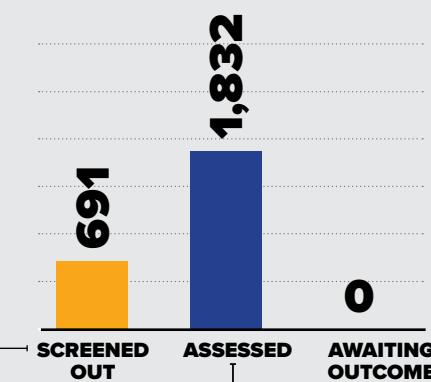
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

1/119 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 1

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,523

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
ASSESSED

2,466
TOTAL

1,263
VALID

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

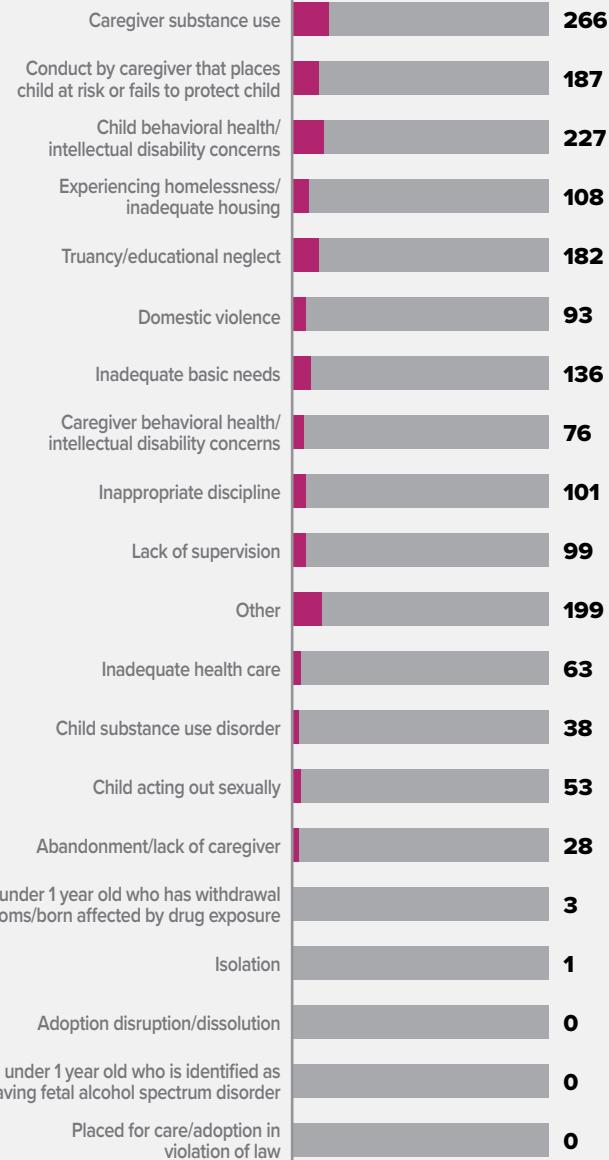
72.1
TOTAL

36.9
VALID

VALID GPS
CONCERN
S BY TYPE

1,860

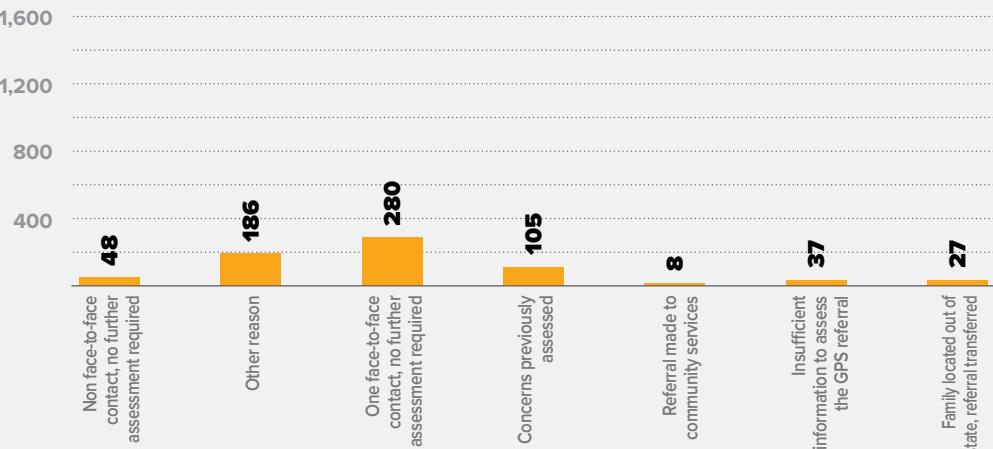
TOTAL CONCERN



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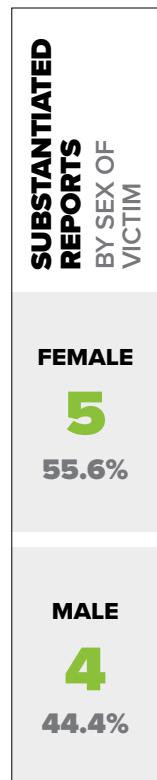
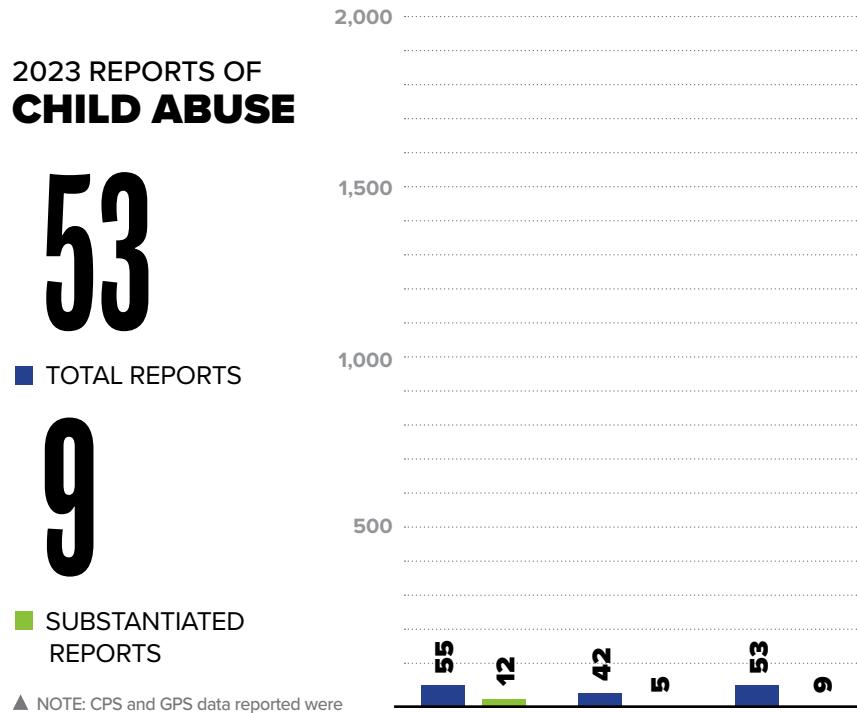
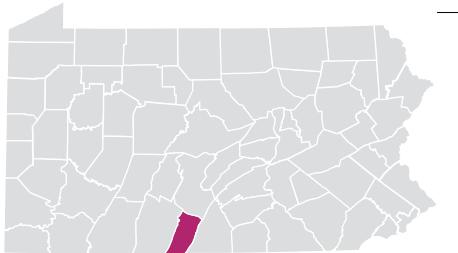
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REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

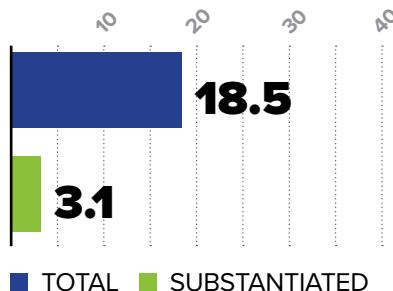


FULTON COUNTY

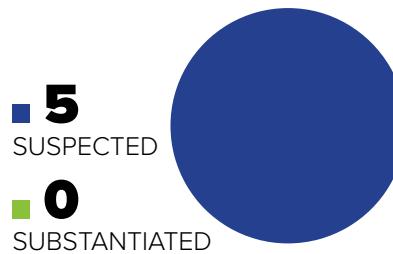
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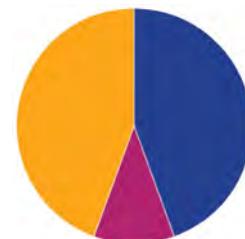
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS
PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



9
TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

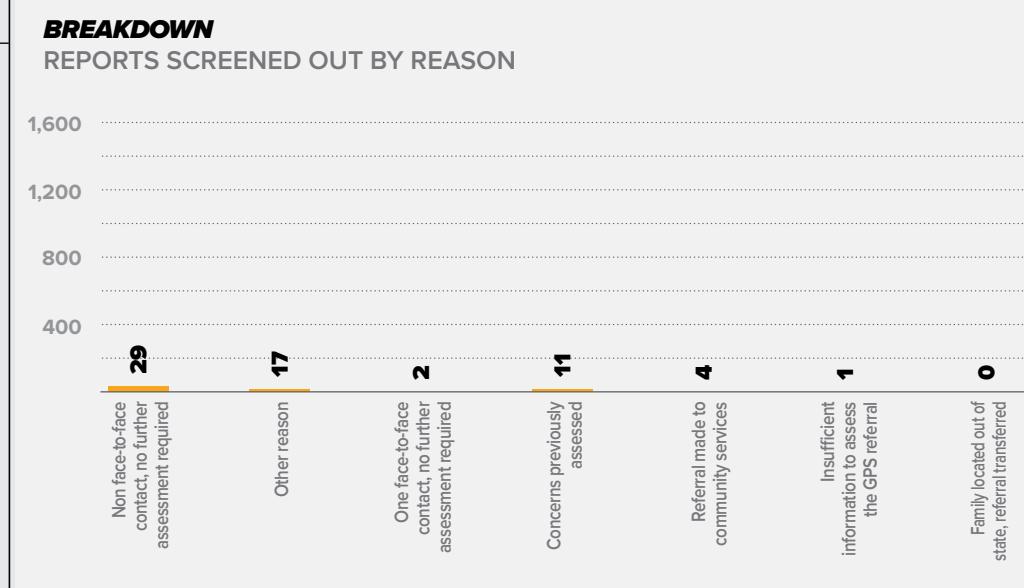
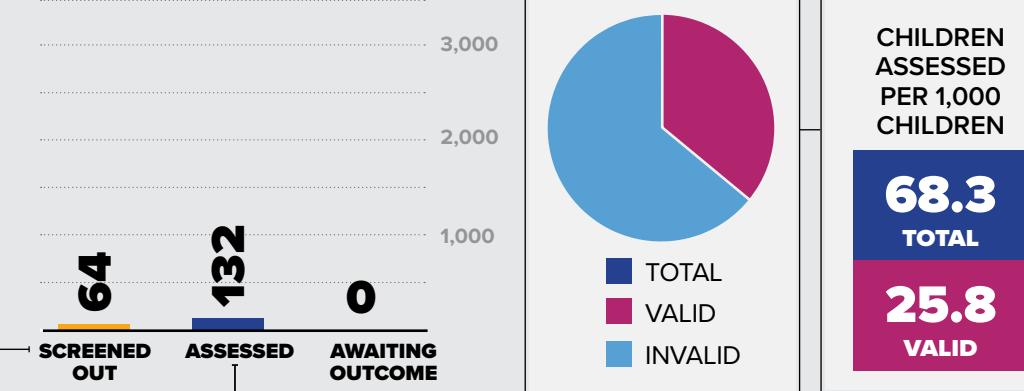
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2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

196

TOTAL REPORTS



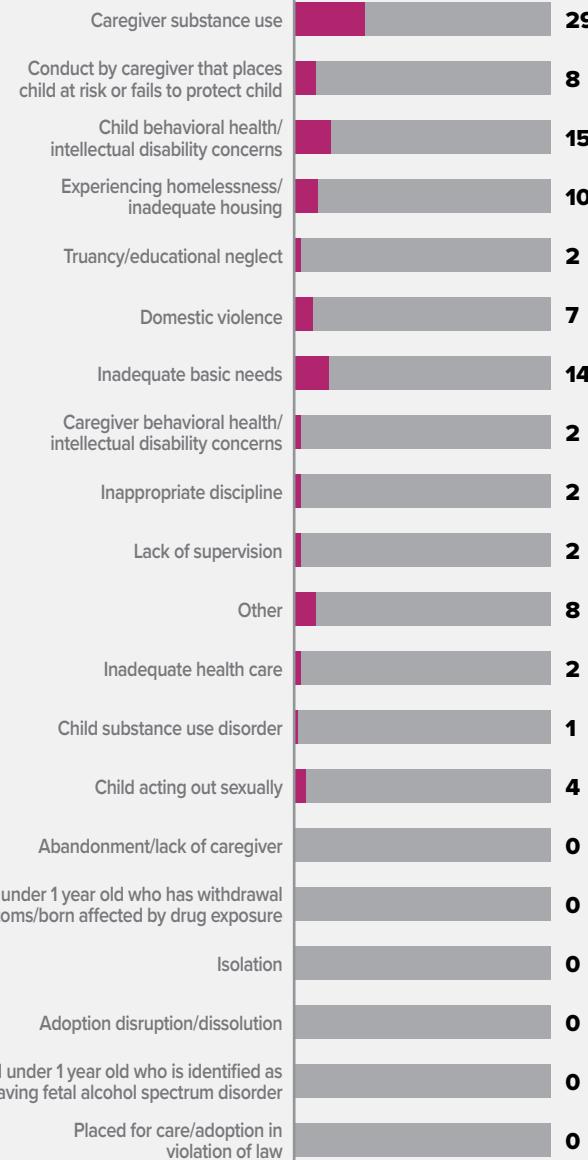
NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

196 TOTAL
74 VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

106

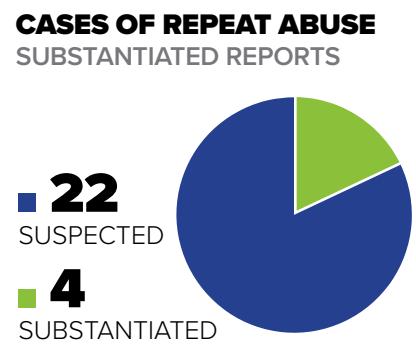
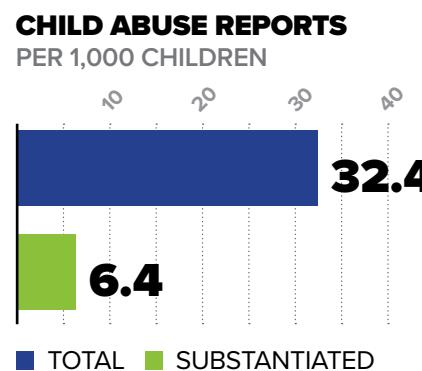
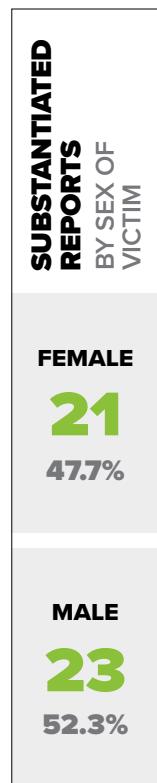
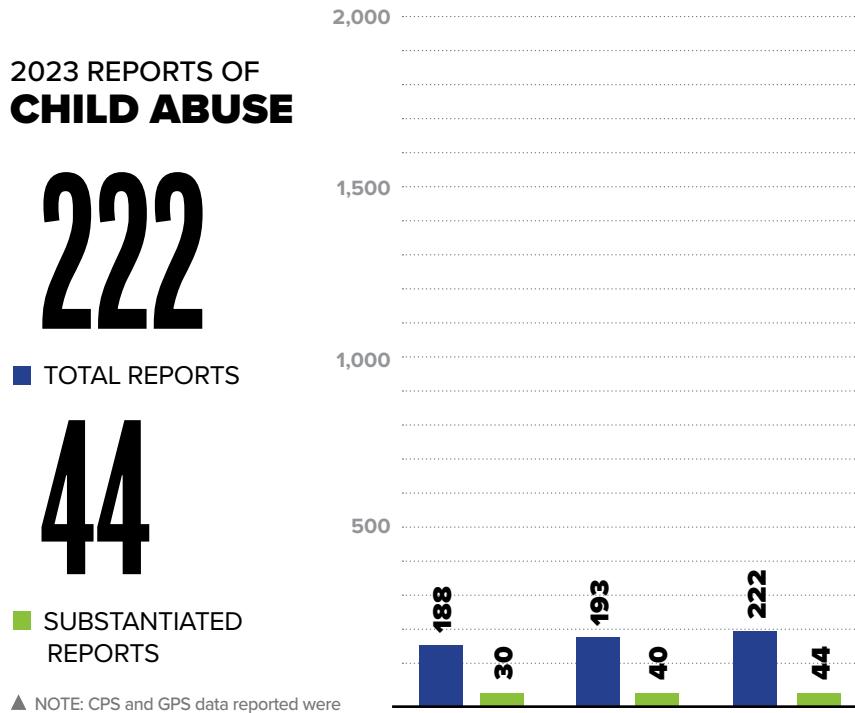
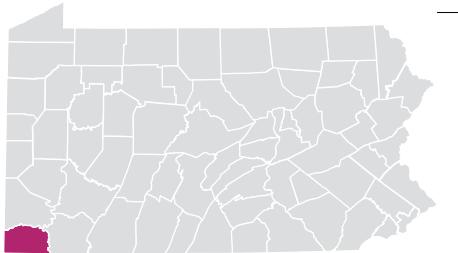
TOTAL CONCERN



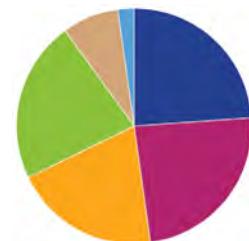
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GREENE COUNTY

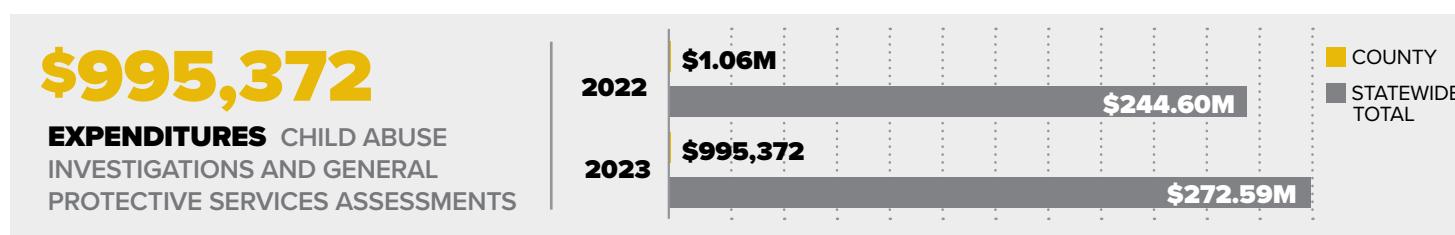
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TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

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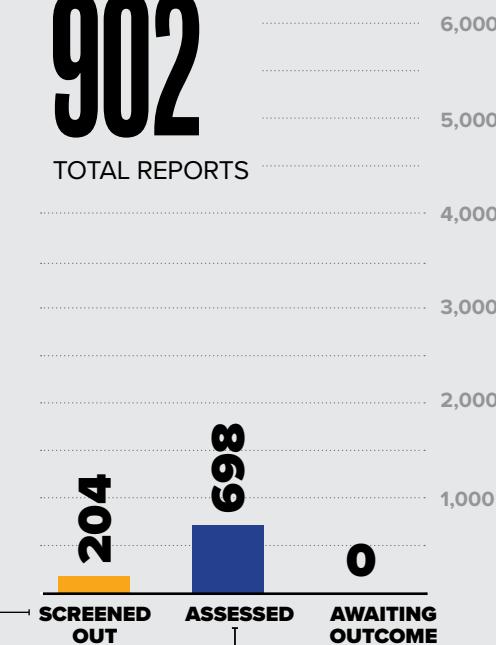
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2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

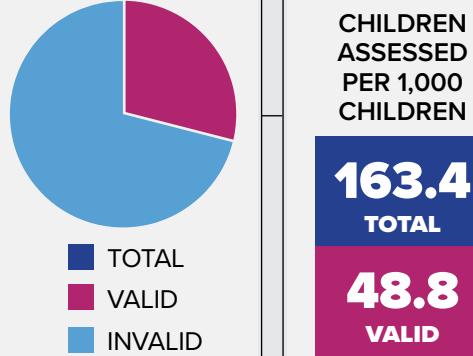
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TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

204



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

1,118 TOTAL

334 VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

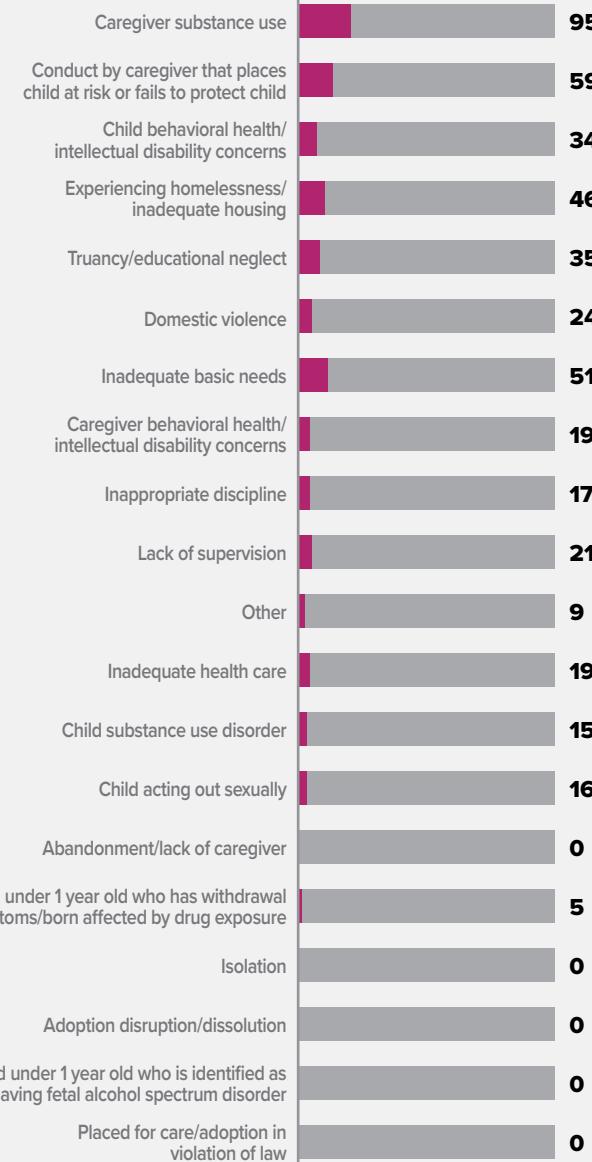
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48.8 VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

465

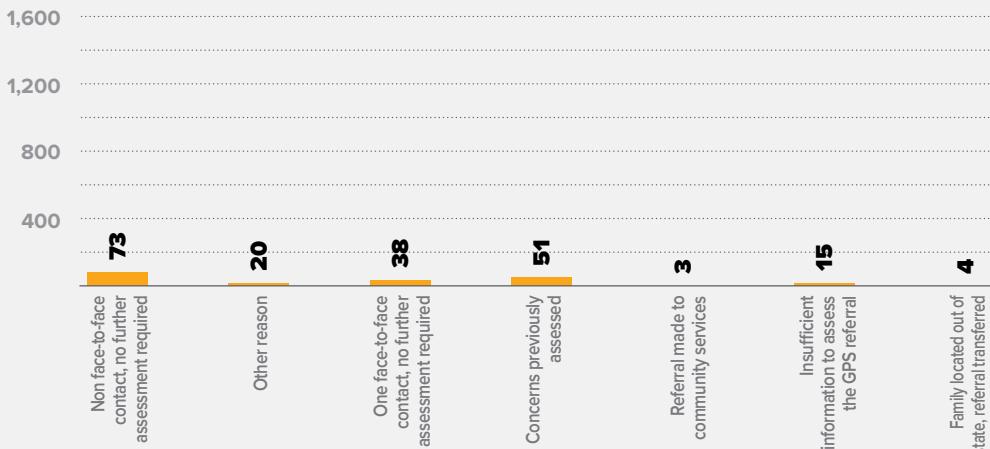
TOTAL CONCERN



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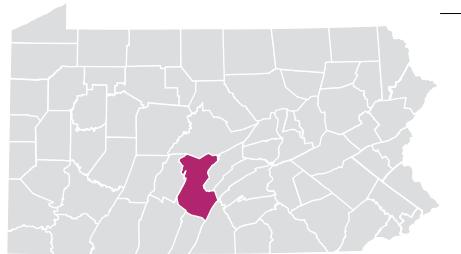
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HUNTINGDON COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 44,123 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 7,824



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

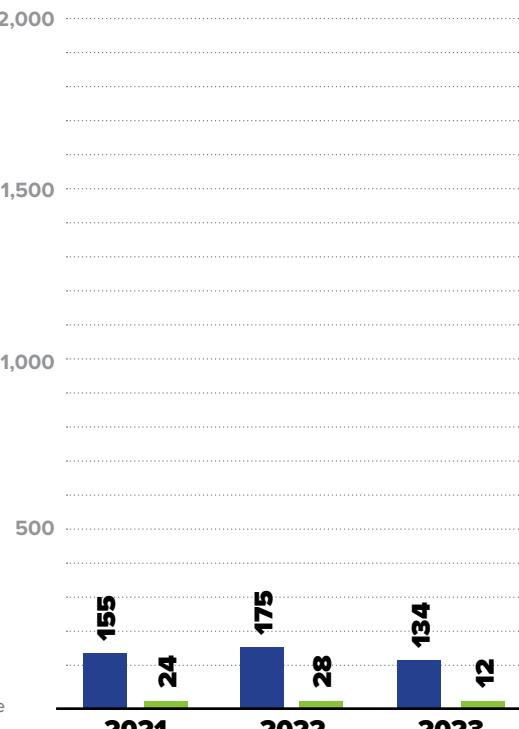
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TOTAL REPORTS

12

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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▲ NOTE: 2021 totals above will not align with the 2021 totals in this same table in the 2021 report, as regional investigations were included for that year in error in the 2021 report.

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE

6
50.0%

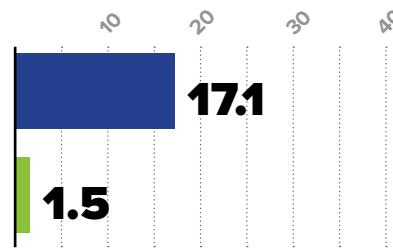
MALE

6
50.0%

TOTAL

SUBSTANTIATED

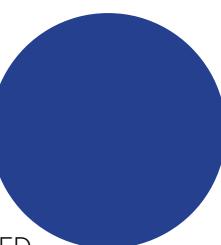
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

8
SUSPECTED

0
SUBSTANTIATED

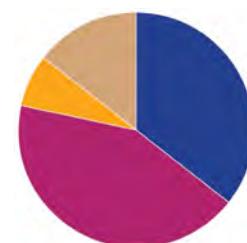


\$2,109,943

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



14 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **5** (35.7%) Sexual Abuse
- **6** (42.9%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **1** (7.1%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **2** (14.3%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- **0** (0.0%) Serious Mental Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57

MALE FEMALE

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

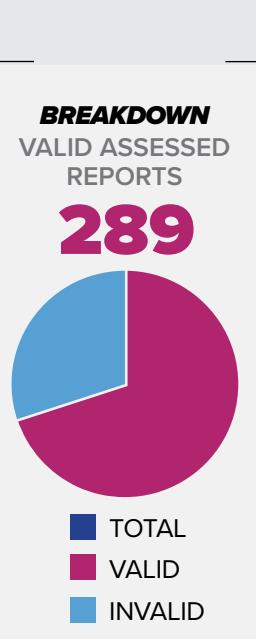
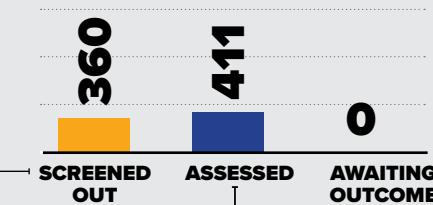
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MALE FEMALE

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

771

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

633
TOTAL

430
VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

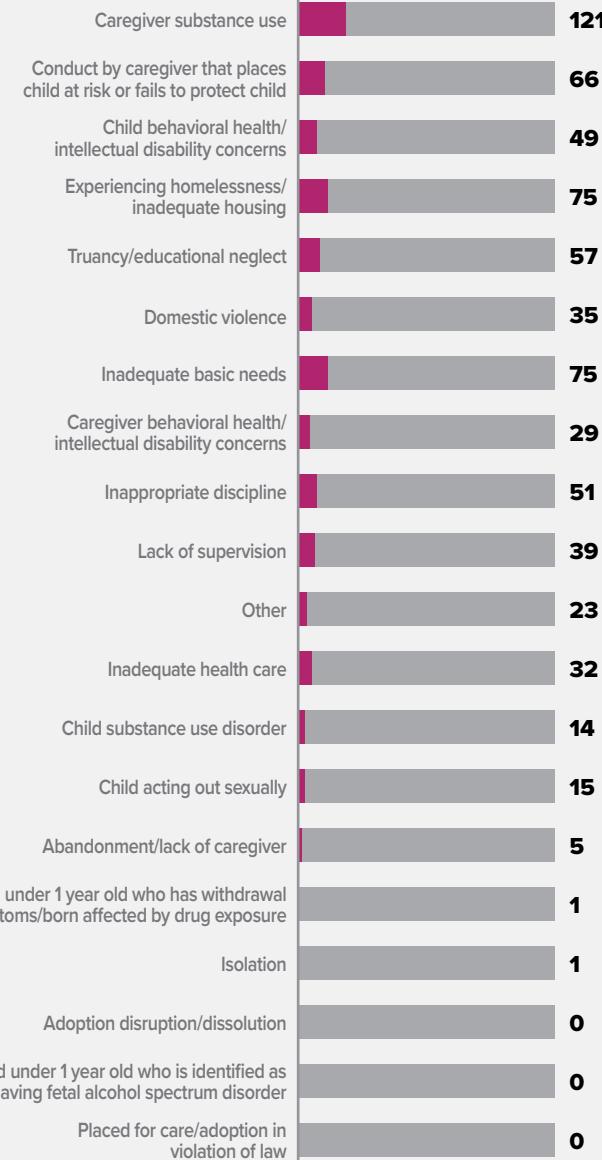
80.9
TOTAL

55.0
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

688

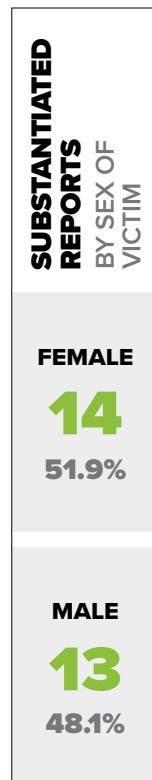
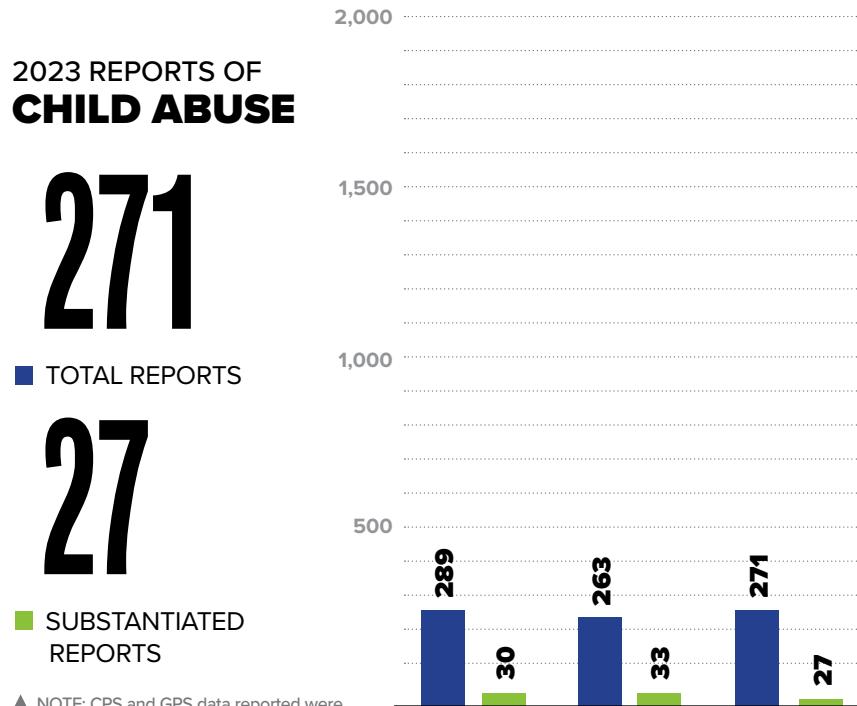
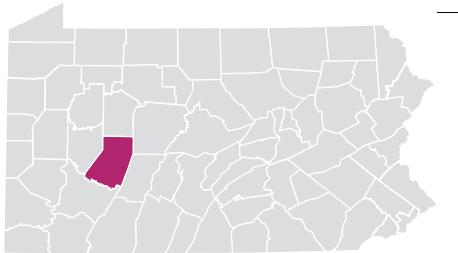
TOTAL CONCERN



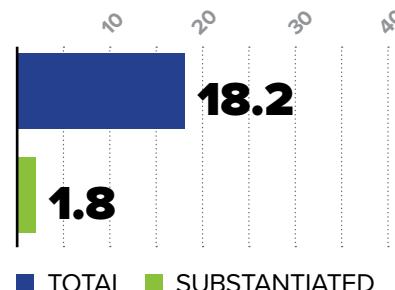
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INDIANA COUNTY

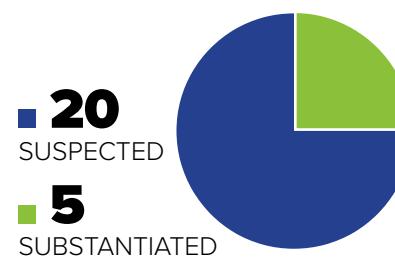
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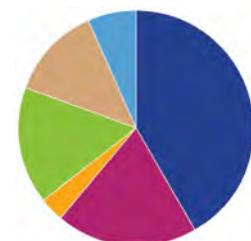
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



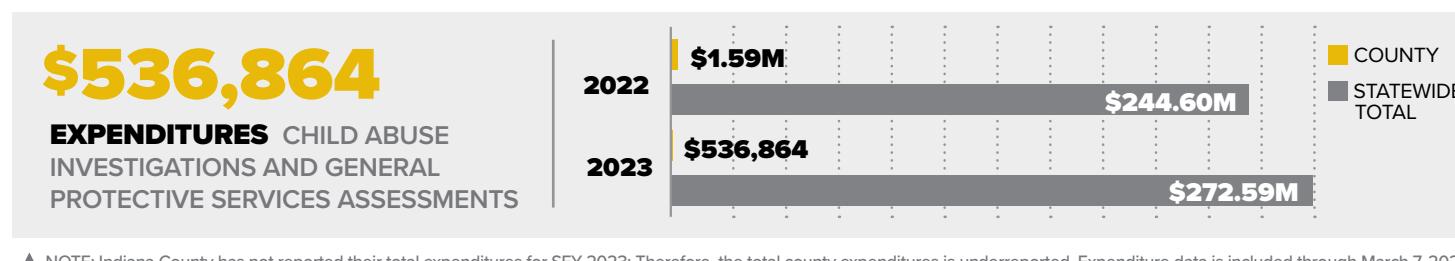
TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



31 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **13** (41.9%) Sexual Abuse
- **6** (19.4%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **1** (3.2%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **5** (16.1%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **4** (12.9%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **2** (6.5%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
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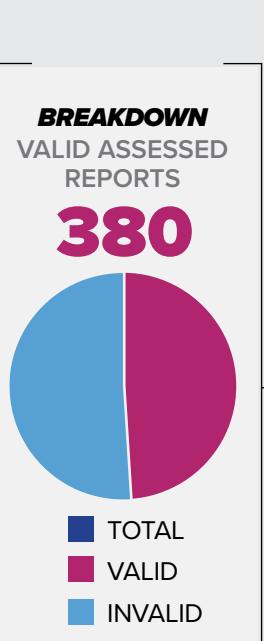
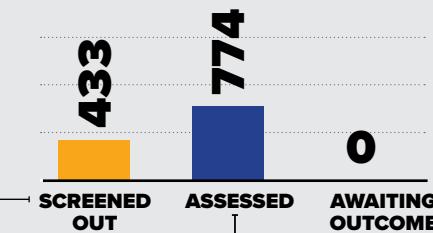
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

0/119 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,207

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
ASSESSED

1,090
TOTAL

527
VALID

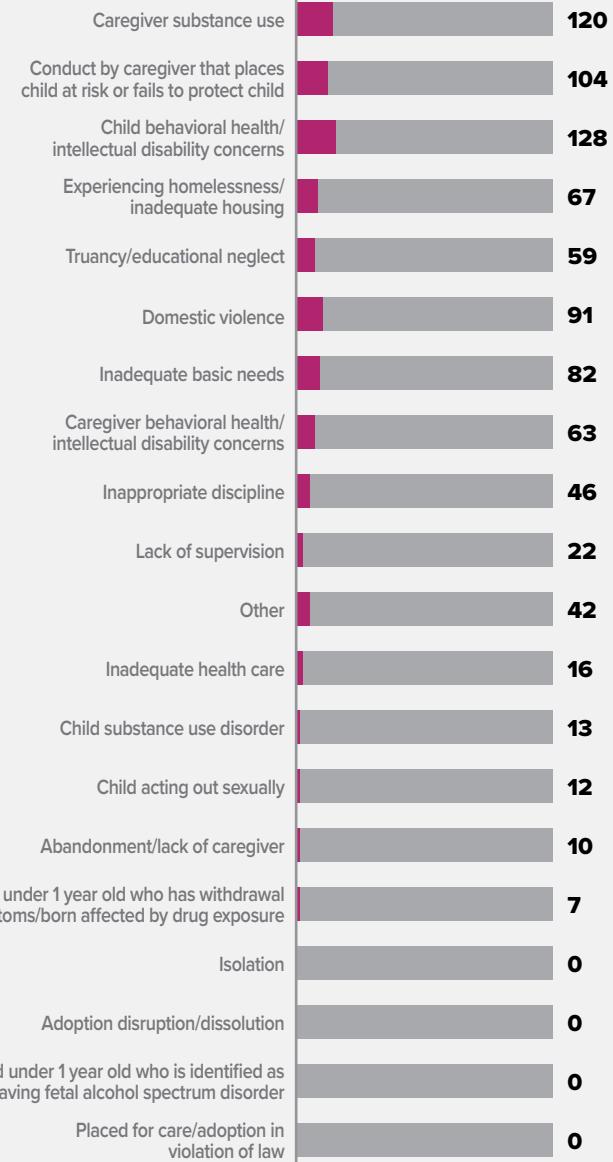
CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

73.0
TOTAL
35.3
VALID

VALID GPS
CONCERN
S BY TYPE

882

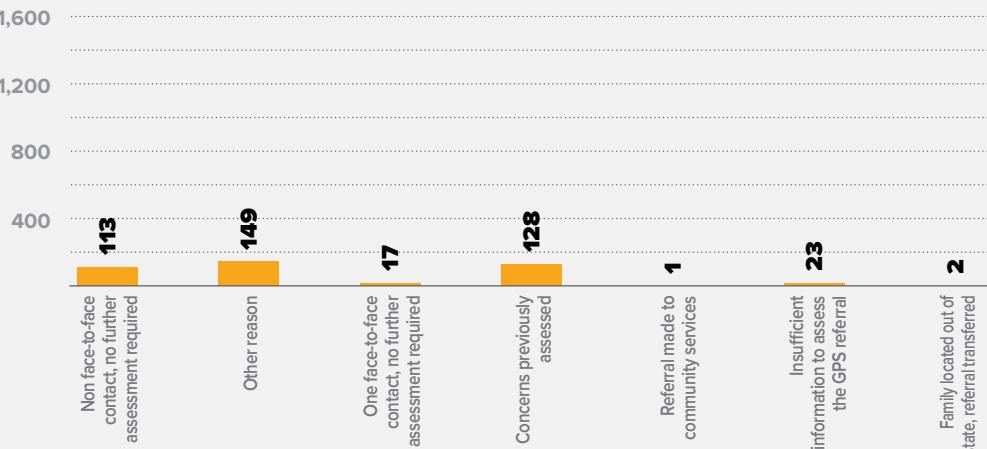
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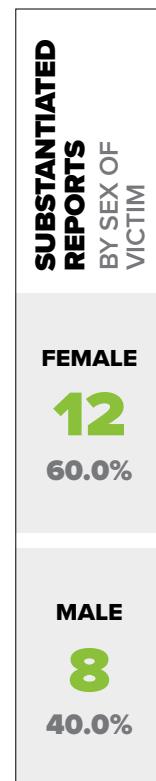
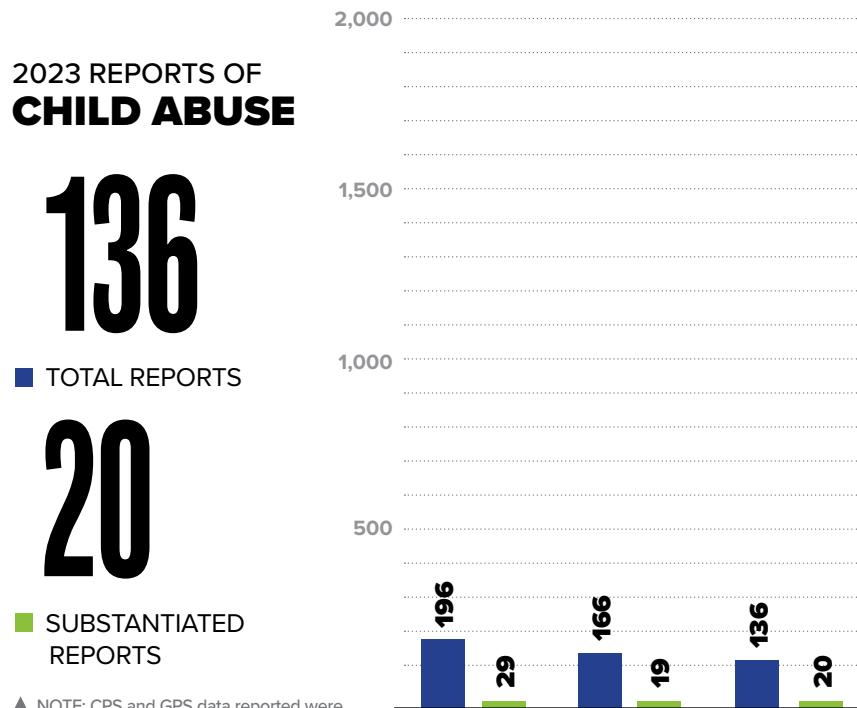
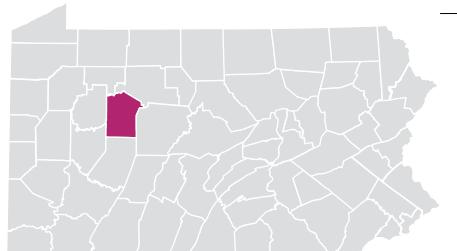
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JEFFERSON COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 44,326 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 9,441

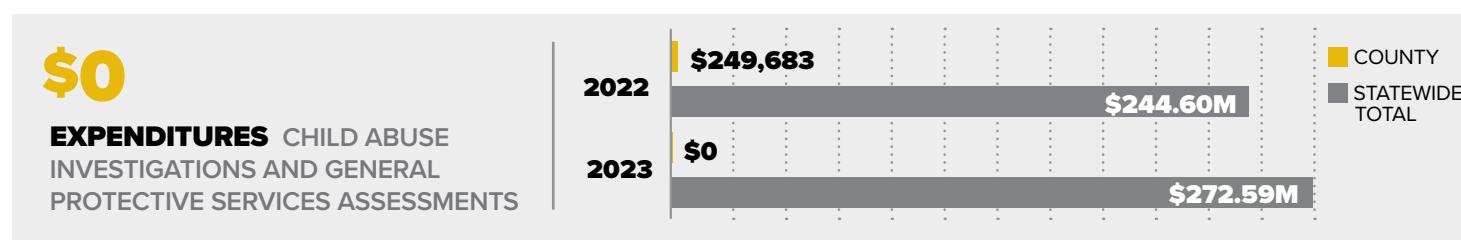


CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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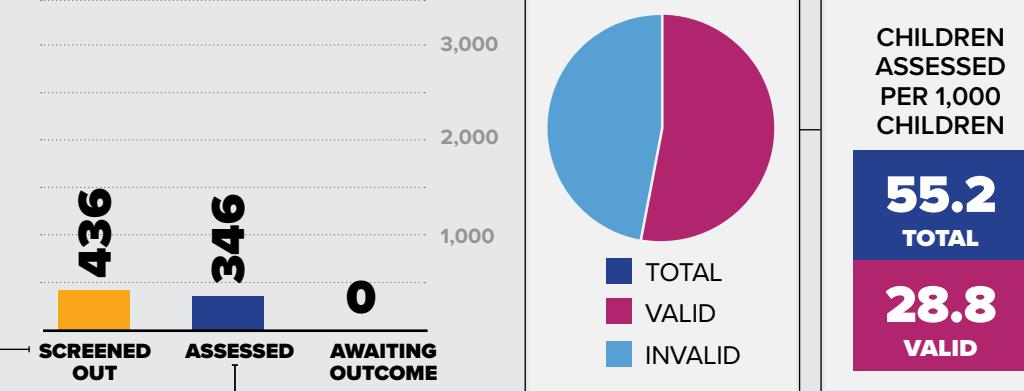
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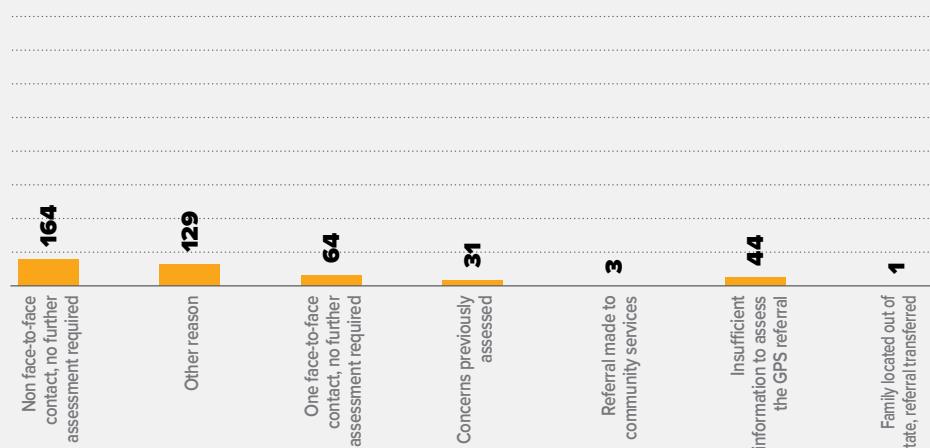
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782

TOTAL REPORTS



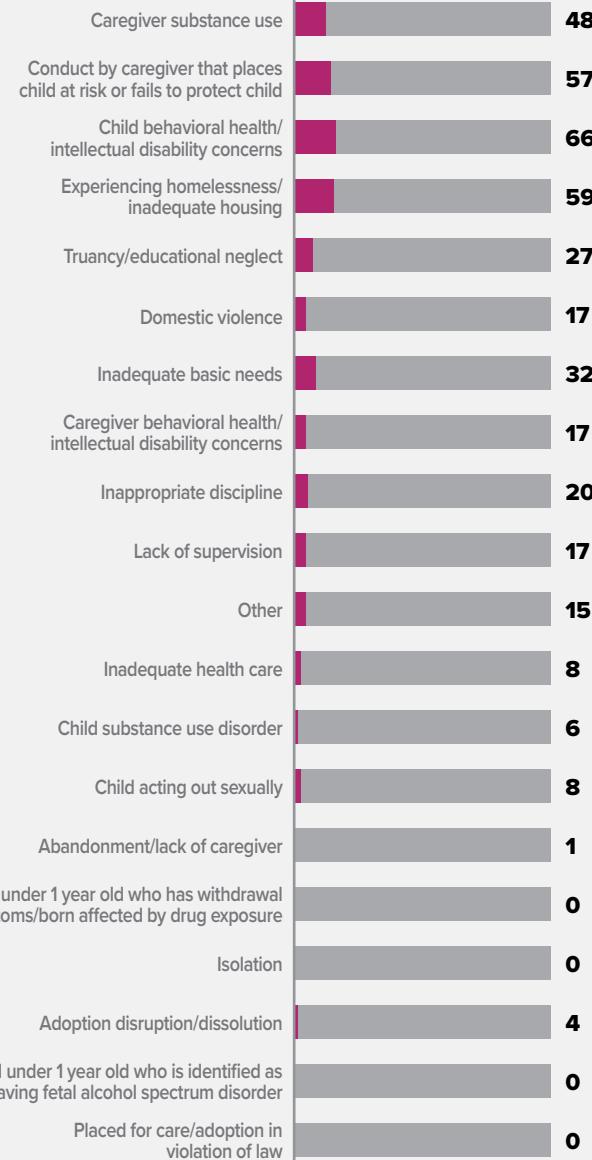
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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

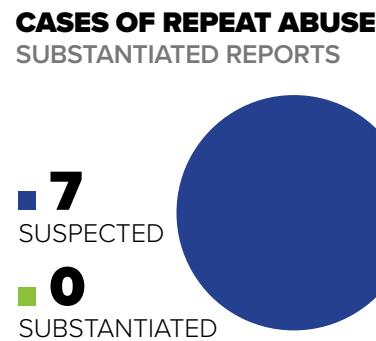
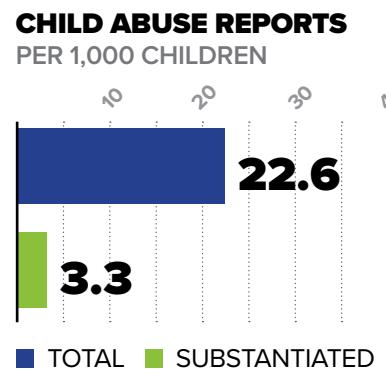
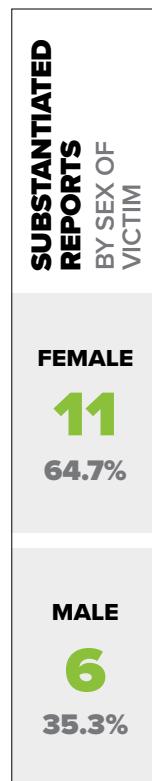
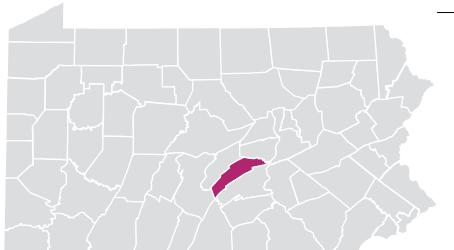
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TOTAL CONCERN



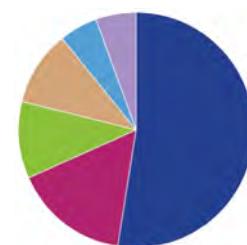
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JUNIATA COUNTY

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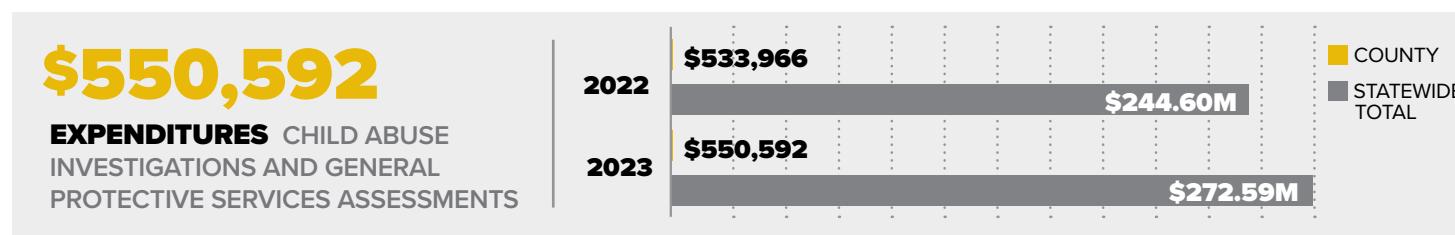
TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



19 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **10** (52.6%) Sexual Abuse
- **3** (15.8%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **2** (10.5%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **2** (10.5%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **1** (5.3%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

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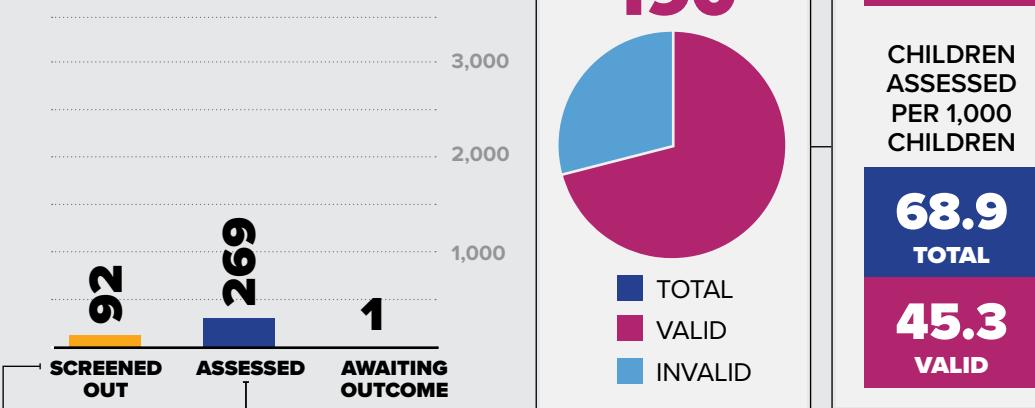
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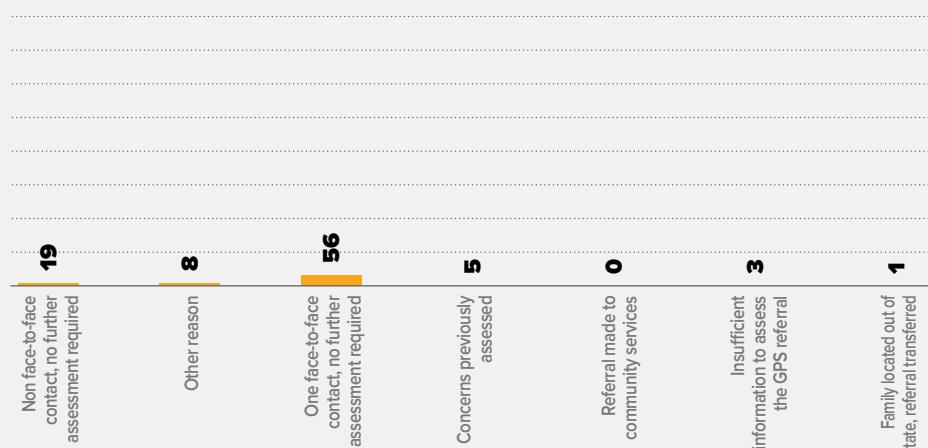
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362

TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

360
TOTAL
237
VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

68.9
TOTAL
45.3
VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

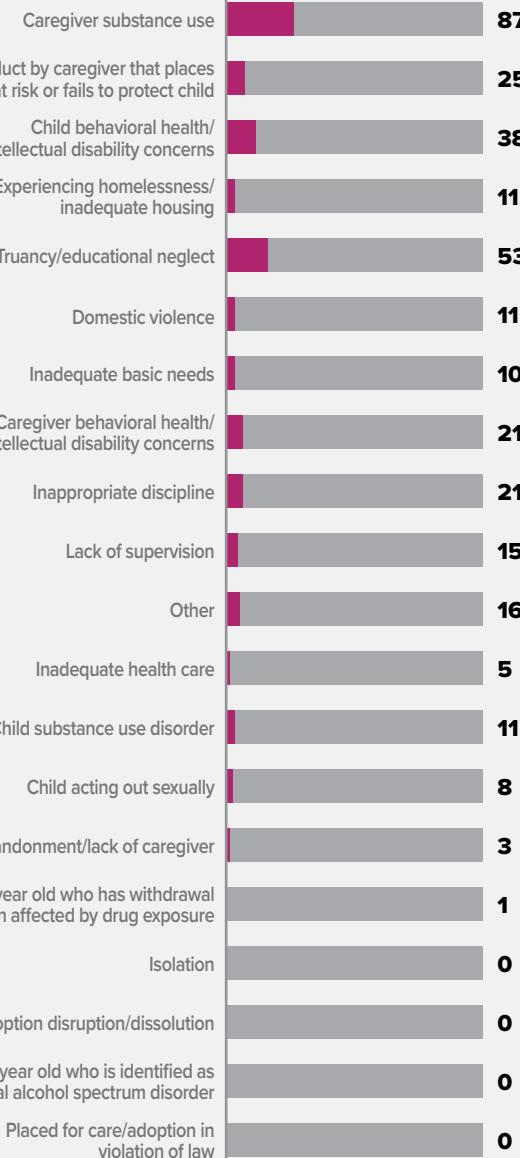
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VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

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TOTAL
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VALID

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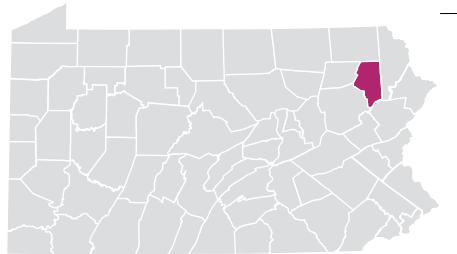
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TOTAL CONCERN



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LACKAWANNA COUNTY

URBAN // POPULATION • 215,672 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 44,078

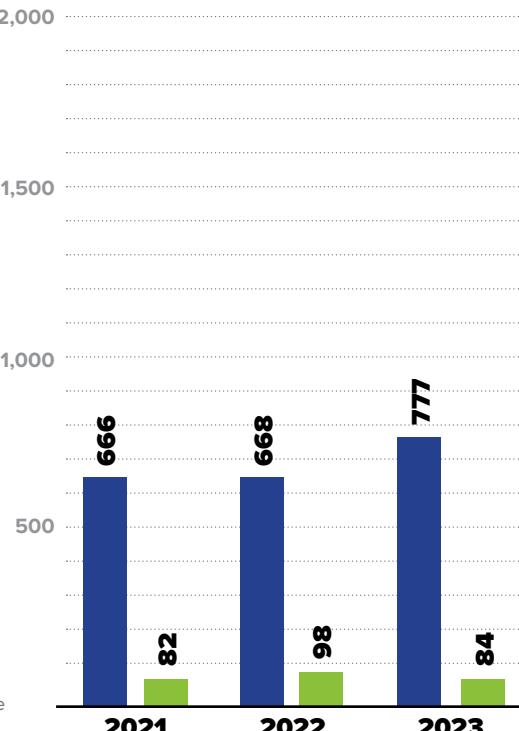


2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

777
TOTAL REPORTS

84
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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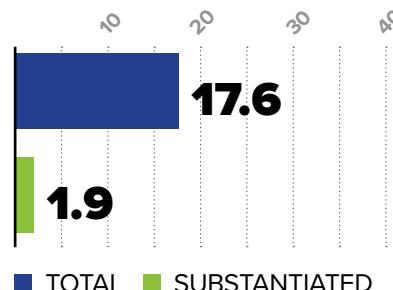
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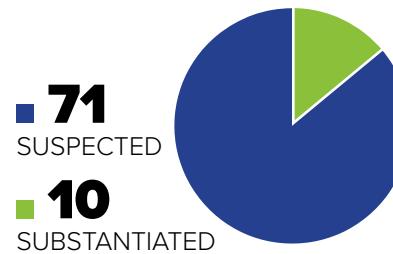
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE
46
54.8%
MALE
38
45.2%

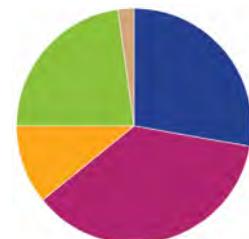
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



93 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 26** (28.0%) Sexual Abuse
- 34** (36.6%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- 10** (10.8%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- 21** (22.6%) Serious Physical Neglect
- 2** (2.2%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- 0** (0.0%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- 0** (0.0%) Serious Mental Injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

1/57 ► MALE **1** FEMALE **0**

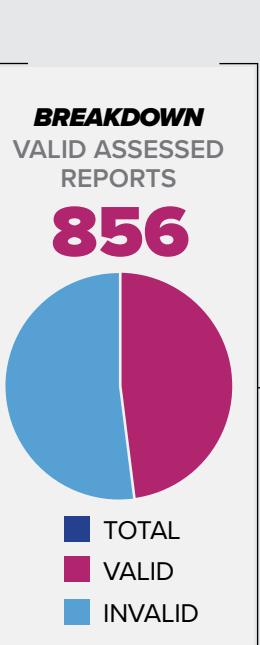
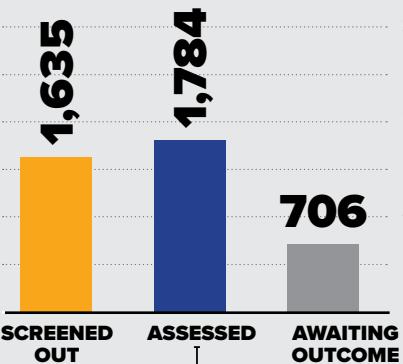
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

6/119 ► MALE **4** FEMALE **2**

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

4,125

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
ASSESSED

2,770
TOTAL

1,304
VALID

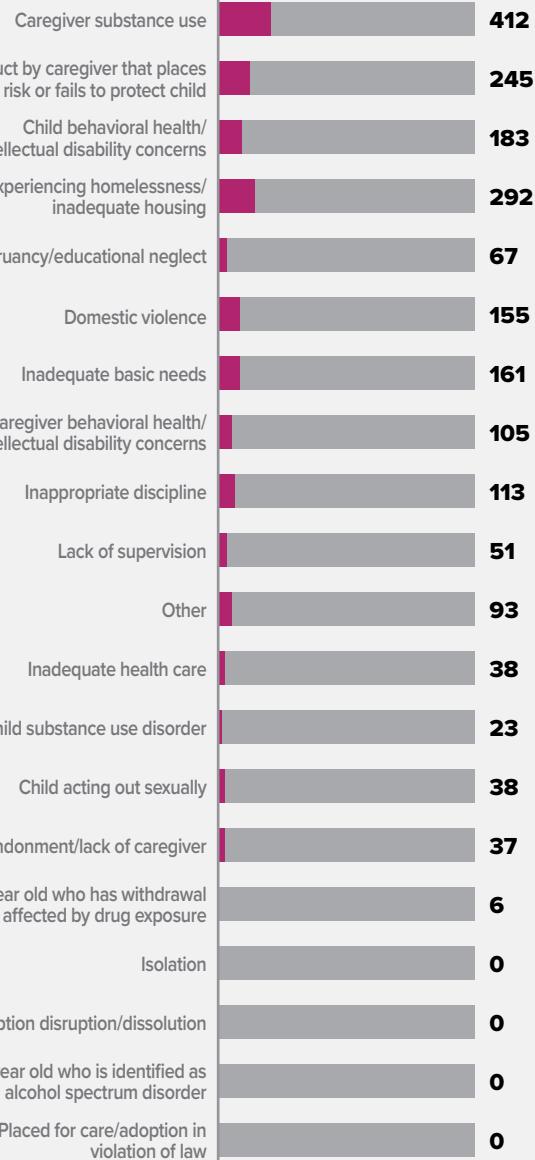
CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

62.8
TOTAL

29.6
VALID

VALID GPS
CONCERN
S BY TYPE

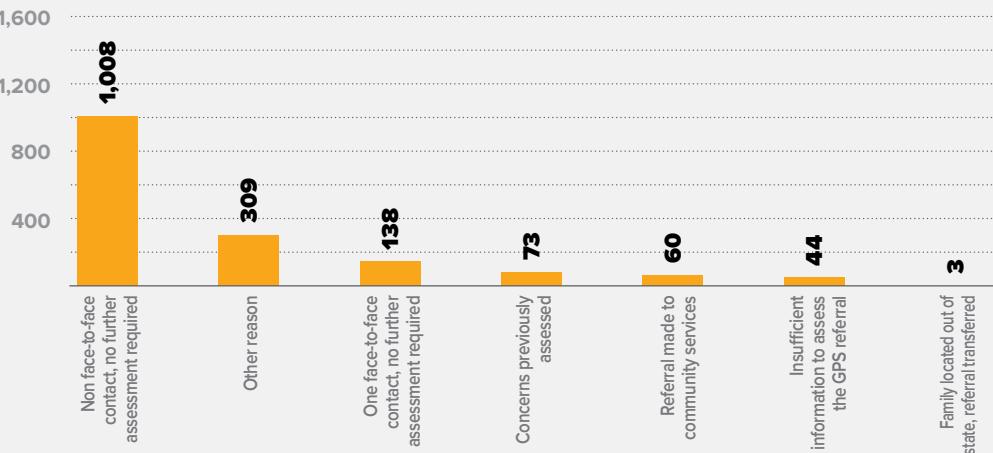
2,019
TOTAL CONCERN



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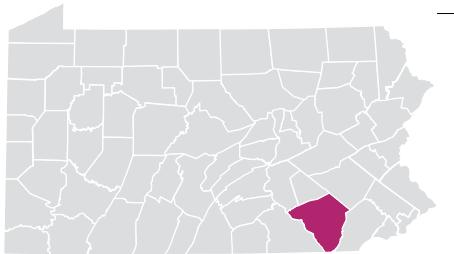
BREAKDOWN

REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



LANCASTER COUNTY

URBAN // POPULATION • 553,202 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 128,342



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

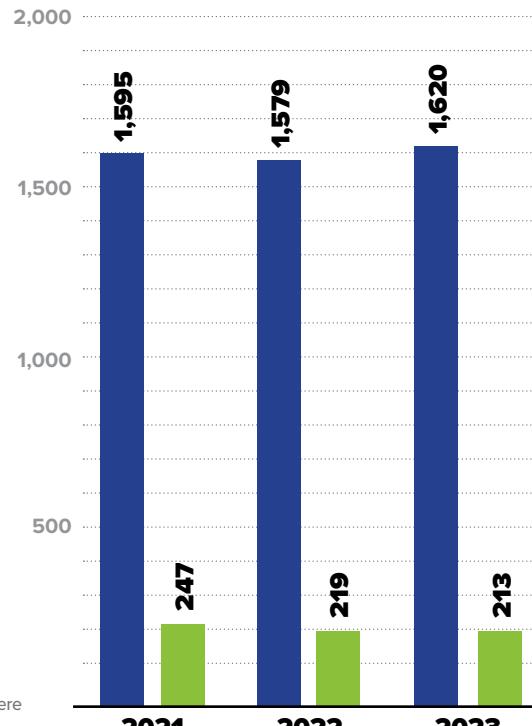
1,620

■ TOTAL REPORTS

213

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE

134

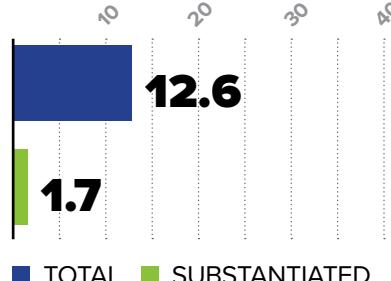
62.9%

MALE

79

37.1%

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



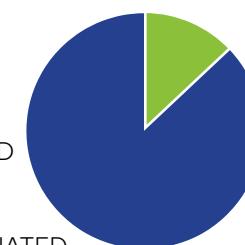
CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

79

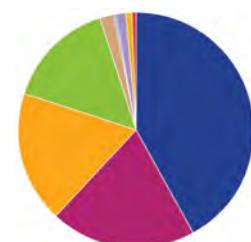
SUSPECTED

10

SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



226 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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\$5,608,867

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

6/57

► MALE

FEMALE

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

0/119

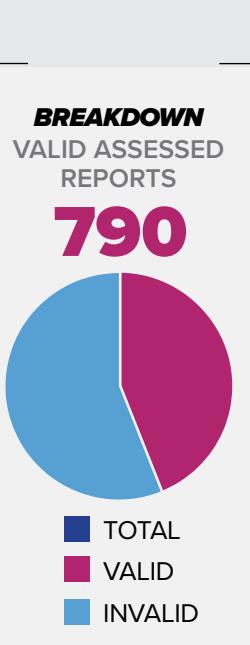
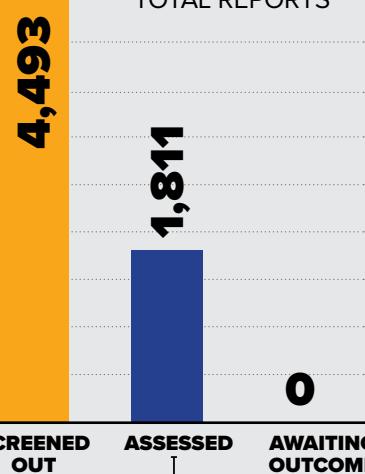
► MALE

FEMALE

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

6,304

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

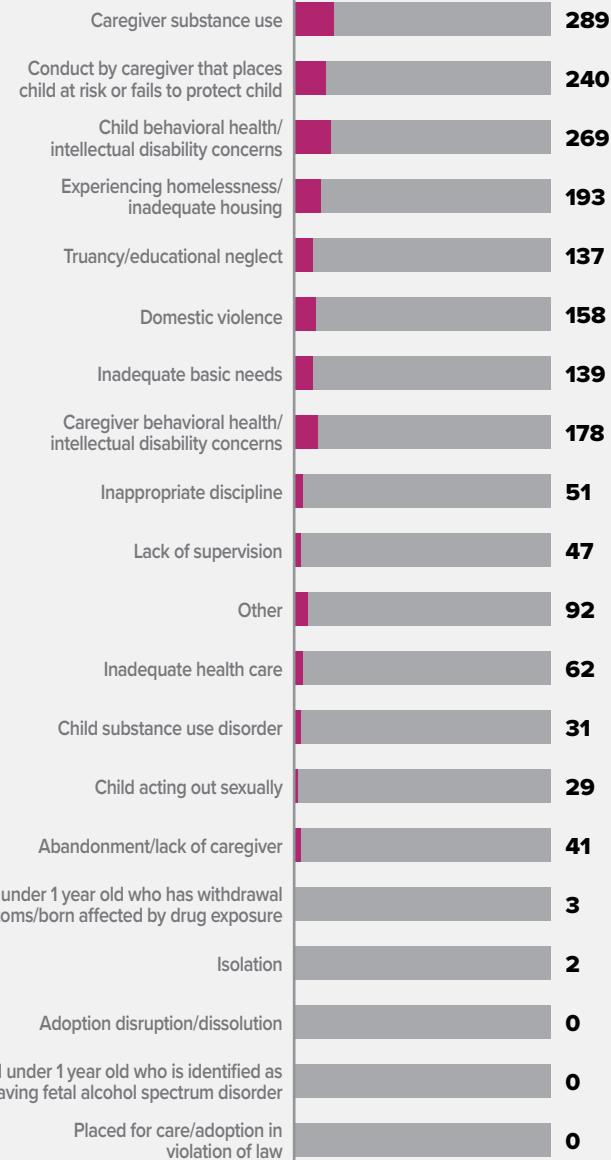
2,674
TOTAL
1,130
VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

20.8
TOTAL
8.8
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

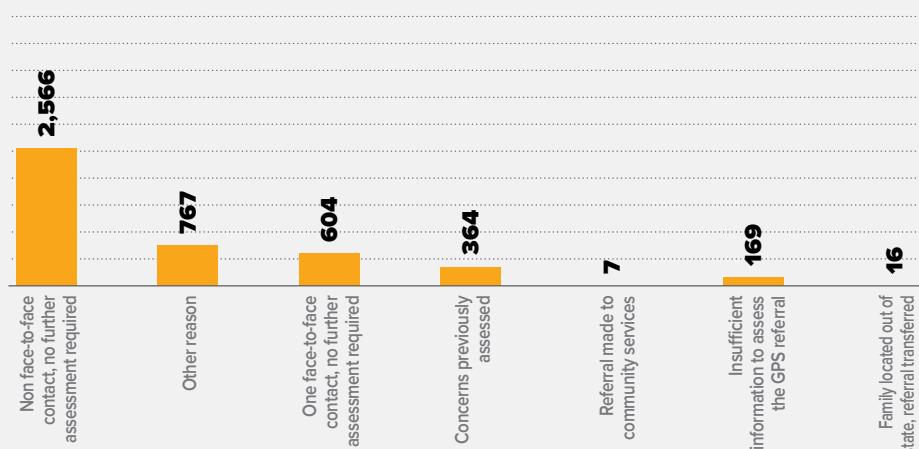
1,961
TOTAL CONCERN



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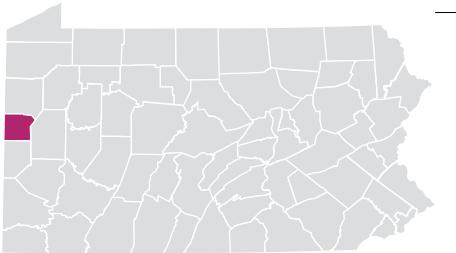
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LAWRENCE COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 85,907 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 17,097

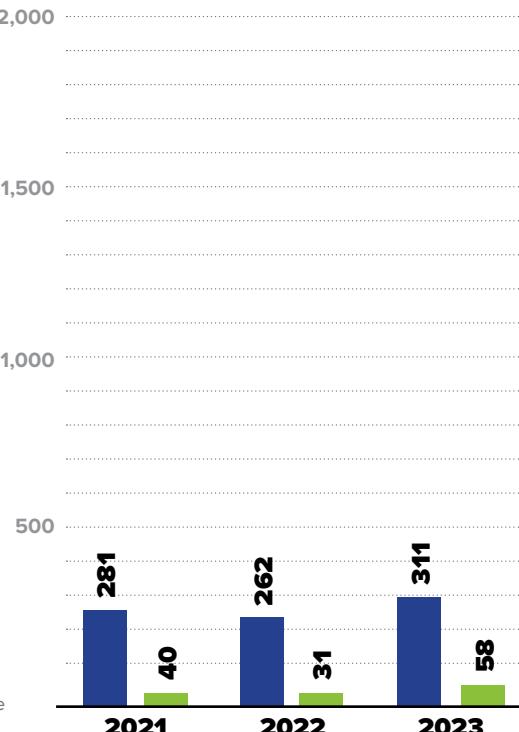


2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

311
TOTAL REPORTS

58
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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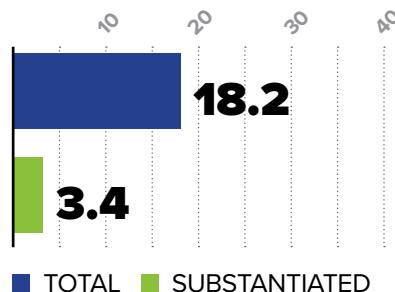
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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

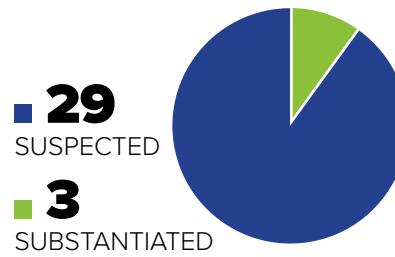
FEMALE
28
48.3%

MALE
30
51.7%

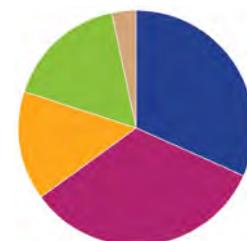
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



60 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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\$1,170,417
EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

2/57 ► MALE 1 FEMALE 1

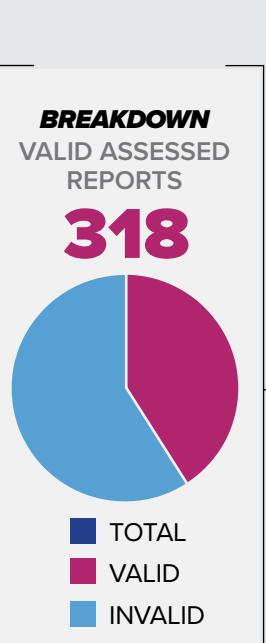
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

2/119 ► MALE 1 FEMALE 1

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,201

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
ASSESSED

1,162
TOTAL
449
VALID

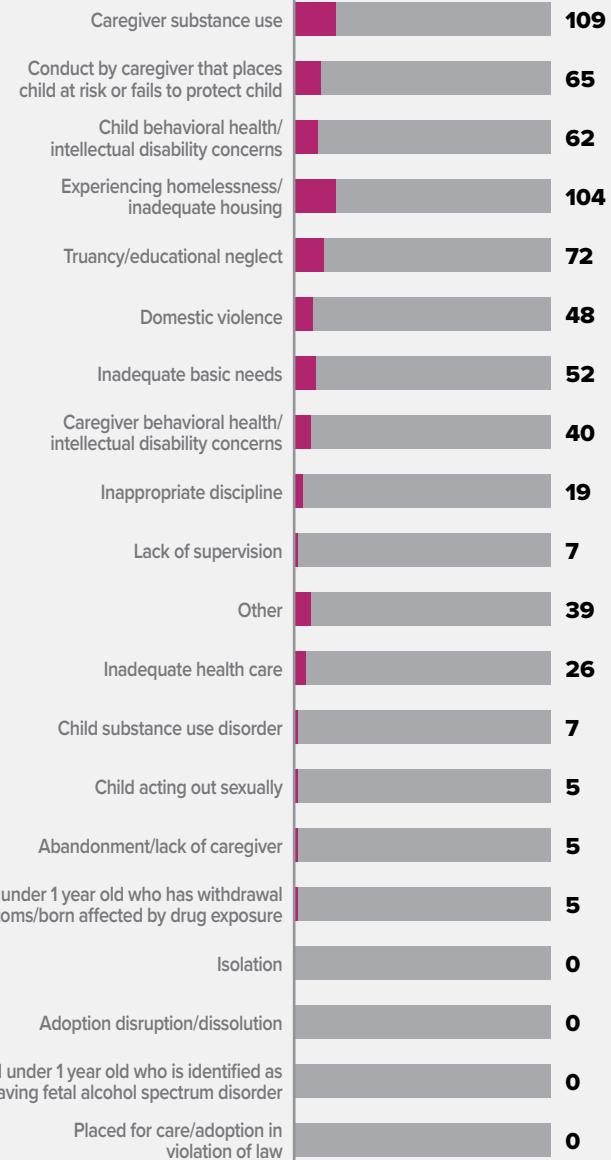
CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

68.0
TOTAL
26.3
VALID

VALID GPS
CONCERN
S BY TYPE

665

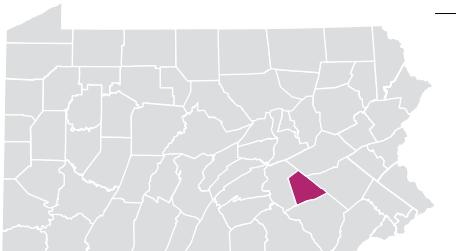
TOTAL CONCERN



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LEBANON COUNTY

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2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

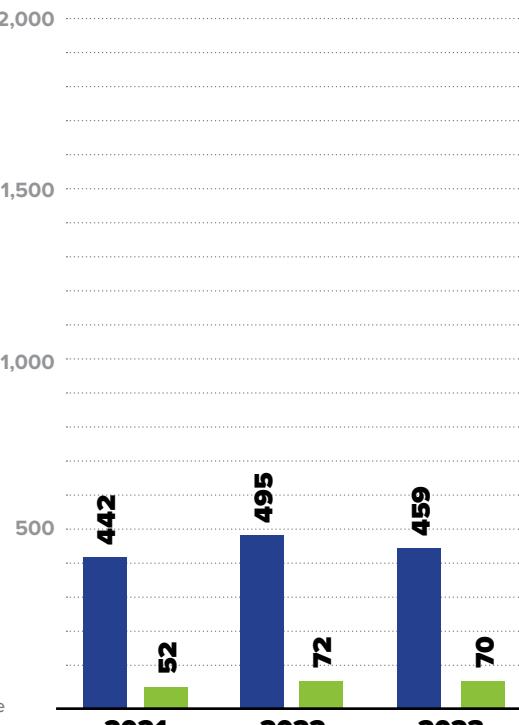
459

■ TOTAL REPORTS

70

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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\$1,130,127

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

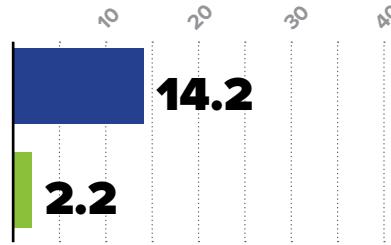
45

64.3%

25

35.7%

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



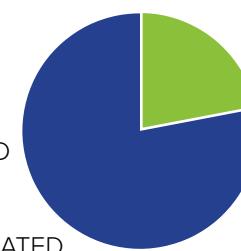
CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

23

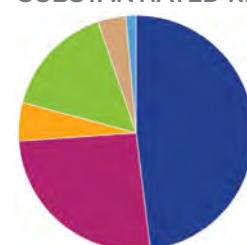
SUSPECTED

5

SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



77 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **37** (48.1%) Sexual Abuse
- **20** (26.0%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **4** (5.2%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **12** (15.6%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **3** (3.9%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **1** (1.3%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- **0** (0.0%) Serious Mental Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57

MALE
0

FEMALE
0

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

3/119

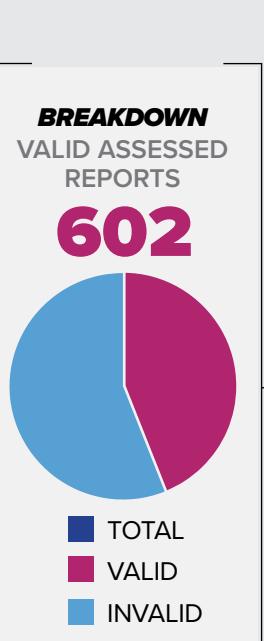
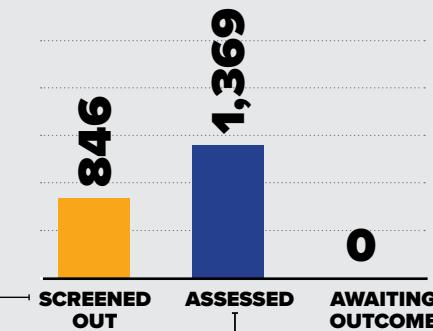
MALE
2

FEMALE
1

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,215

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

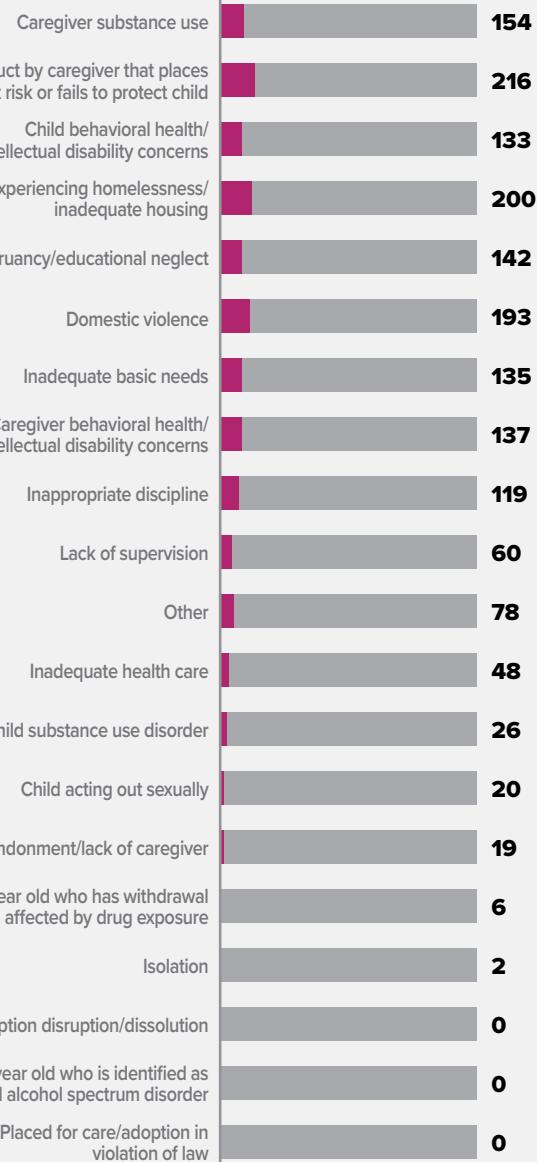
2,006
TOTAL
910
VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

61.9
TOTAL
28.1
VALID

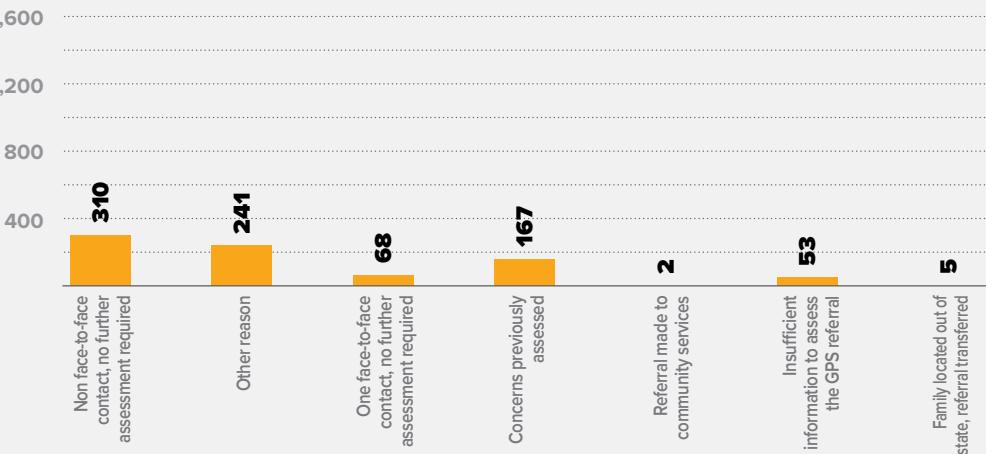
VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

1,688
TOTAL CONCERN



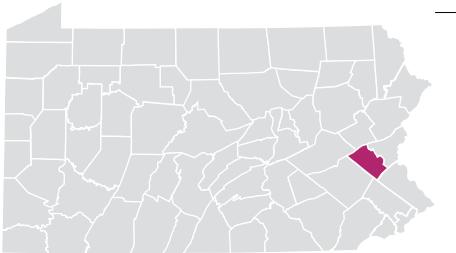
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BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



LEHIGH COUNTY

URBAN // POPULATION • 374,110 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 84,542



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

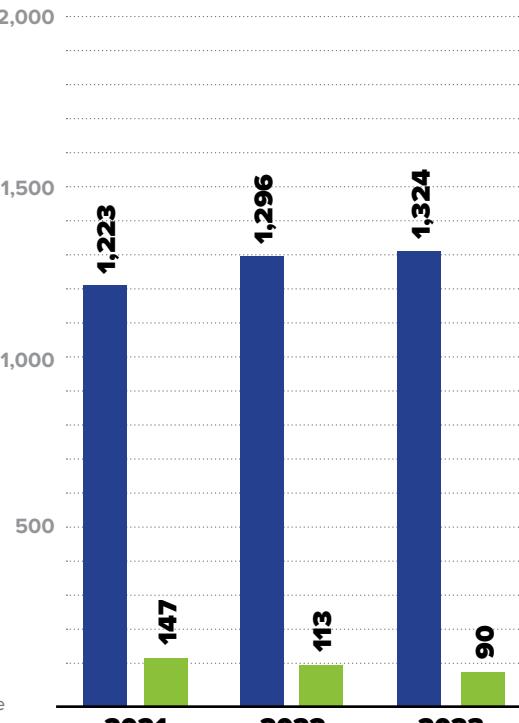
1,324

■ TOTAL REPORTS

90

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE

63

70.0%

MALE

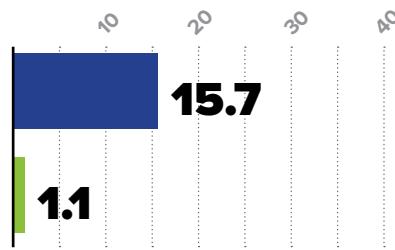
27

30.0%

■ TOTAL

■ SUBSTANTIATED

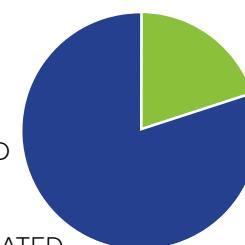
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

■ 60 SUSPECTED

■ 12 SUBSTANTIATED

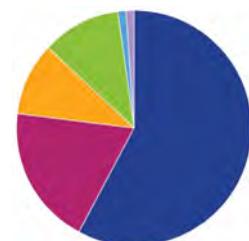


\$5,595,827

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



100 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

1/57

MALE

FEMALE

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

1/119

MALE

FEMALE

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

5,605

TOTAL REPORTS

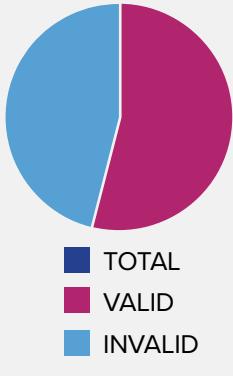
2,613

ASSESSED



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

1,620



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

3,939
TOTAL

2,134
VALID

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

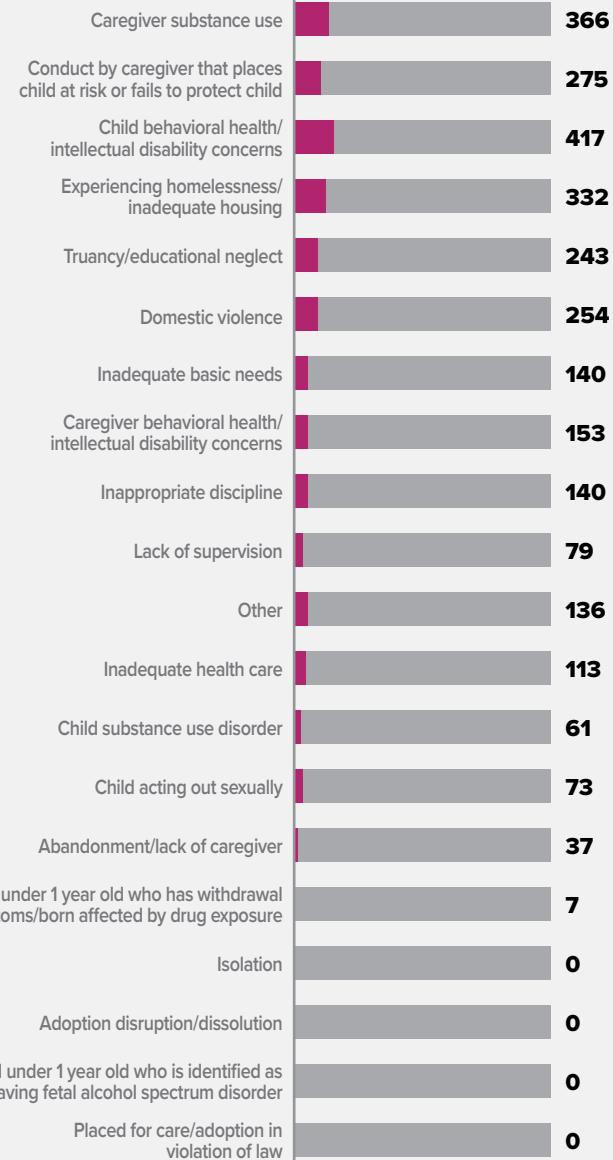
46.6
TOTAL

25.2
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

2,826

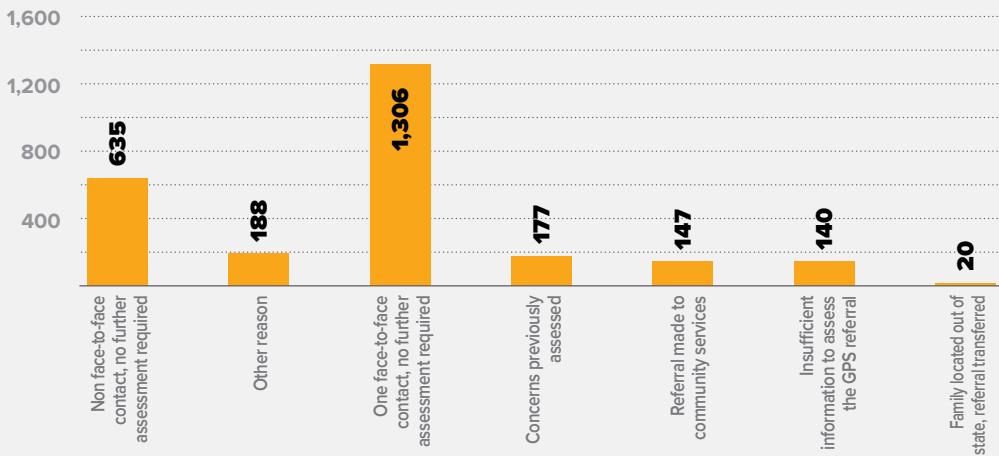
TOTAL CONCERN



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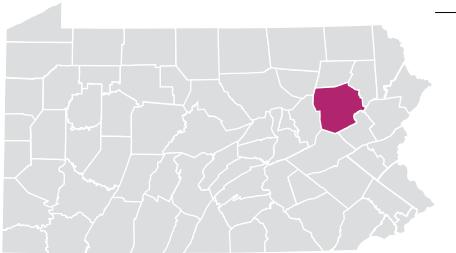
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LUZERNE COUNTY

URBAN // POPULATION • 325,396 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 65,306



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

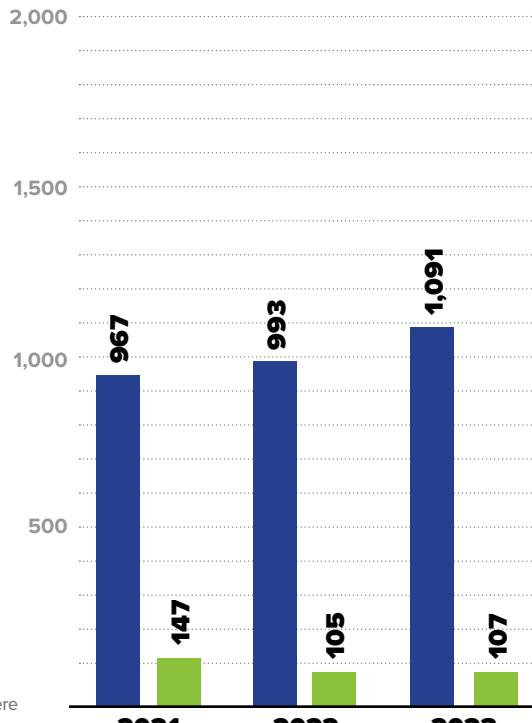
1,091

TOTAL REPORTS

107

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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\$12,038,854

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE

70

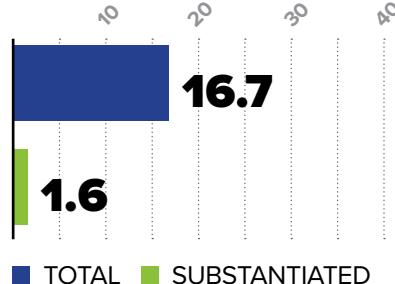
65.4%

MALE

37

34.6%

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



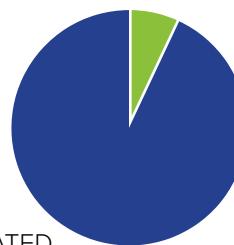
CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

57

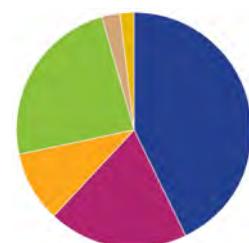
SUSPECTED

4

SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



121 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **52** (43.0%) Sexual Abuse
- **23** (19.0%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **12** (9.9%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **29** (24.0%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **3** (2.5%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- **2** (1.7%) Serious Mental Injury
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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57

MALE: 0 FEMALE: 0

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

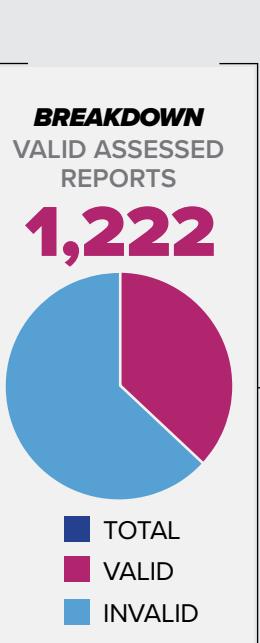
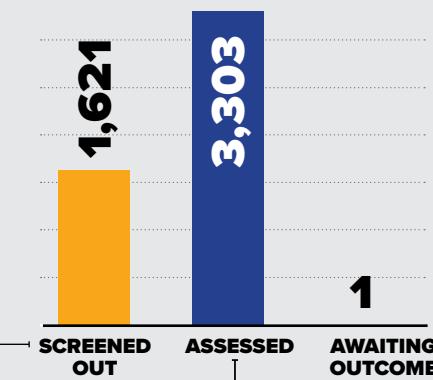
3/119

MALE: 2 FEMALE: 1

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

4,925

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
ASSESSED

4,691
TOTAL

1,704
VALID

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

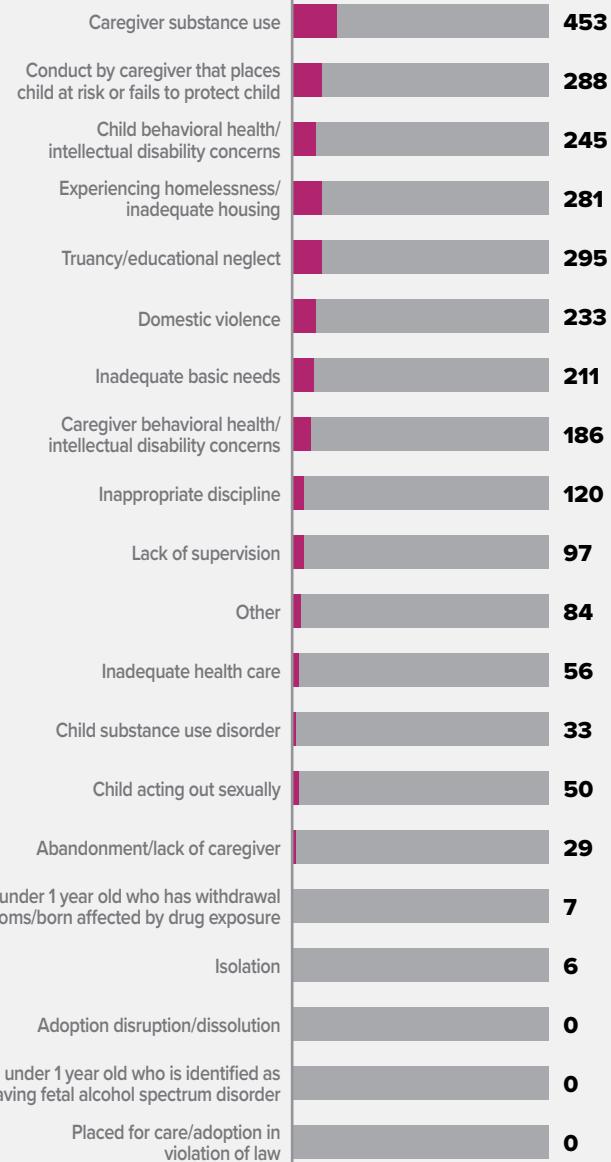
71.8
TOTAL

26.1
VALID

VALID GPS
CONCERN
S BY TYPE

2,674

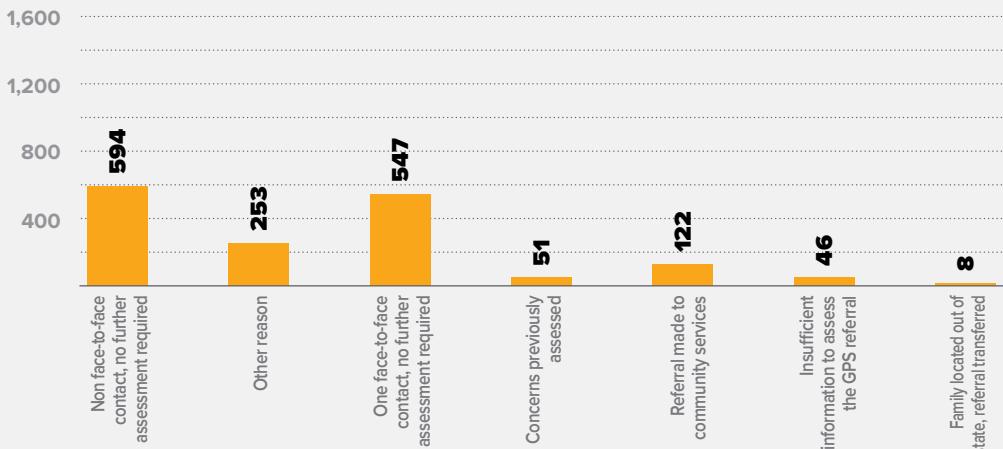
TOTAL CONCERN



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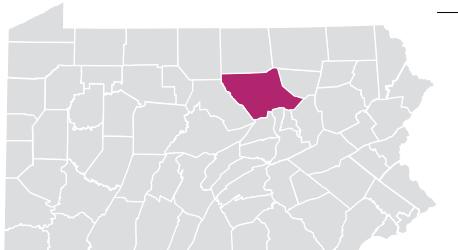
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LYCOMING COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 114,022 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 23,421



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

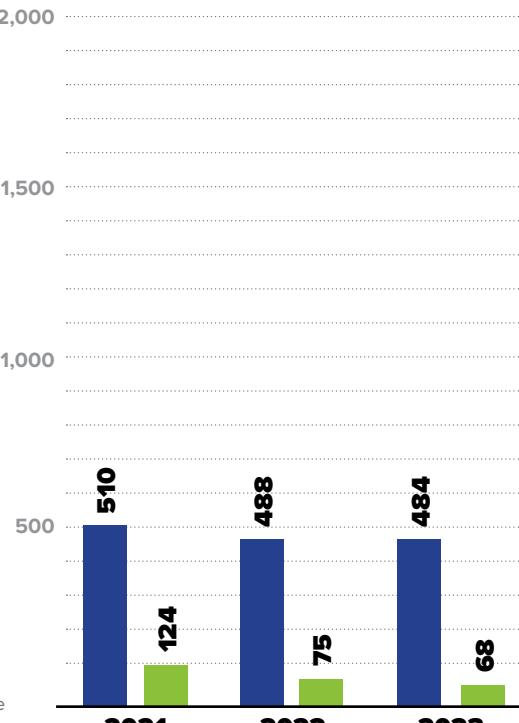
484

TOTAL REPORTS

68

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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\$2,388,532

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

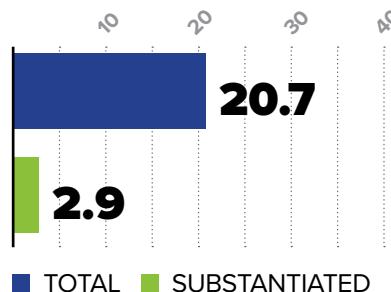
46

67.6%

22

32.4%

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

45

SUSPECTED

7

| Category | Count |
|---------------|-------|
| SUSPECTED | 45 |
| SUBSTANTIATED | 7 |

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

| Type | Count | Percentage |
|--|-------|------------|
| Sexual Abuse | 20 | 27.0% |
| Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury | 19 | 25.7% |
| Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury | 11 | 14.9% |
| Serious Physical Neglect | 18 | 24.3% |
| Engaging in Per Se Acts | 2 | 2.7% |
| Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation | 2 | 2.7% |
| Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking | 2 | 2.7% |
| Serious Mental Injury | 0 | 0.0% |
| Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse | 0 | 0.0% |

74 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **20** (27.0%) Sexual Abuse
- **19** (25.7%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **11** (14.9%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **18** (24.3%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **2** (2.7%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **2** (2.7%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- **2** (2.7%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- **0** (0.0%) Serious Mental Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

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► MALE 0 FEMALE 1

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

1/119

► MALE 0 FEMALE 1

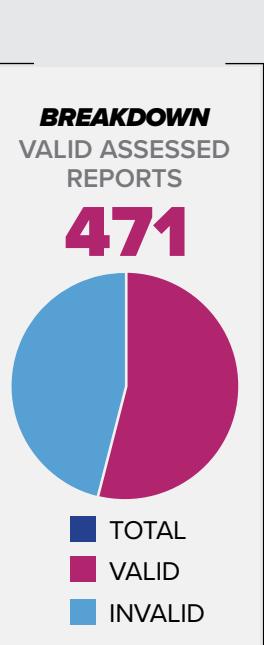
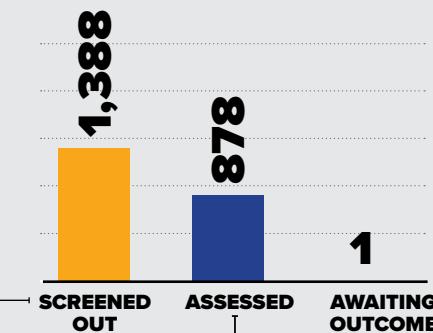
2023 PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT

119

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,267

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
ASSESSED

1,174
TOTAL

616
VALID

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

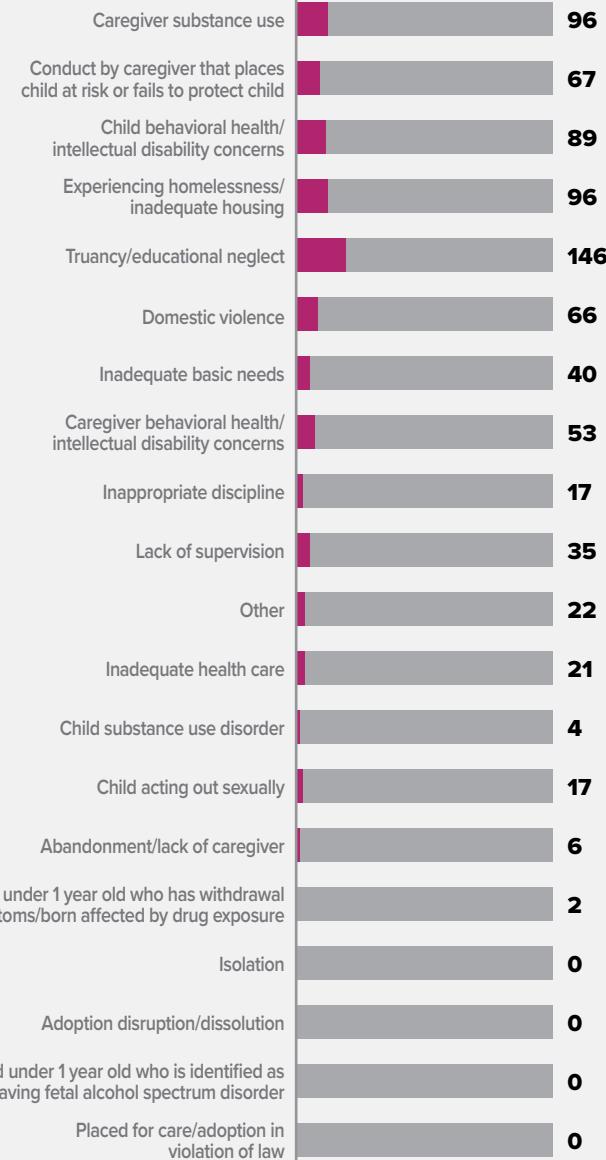
50.1
TOTAL

26.3
VALID

VALID GPS
CONCERN
BY TYPE

777

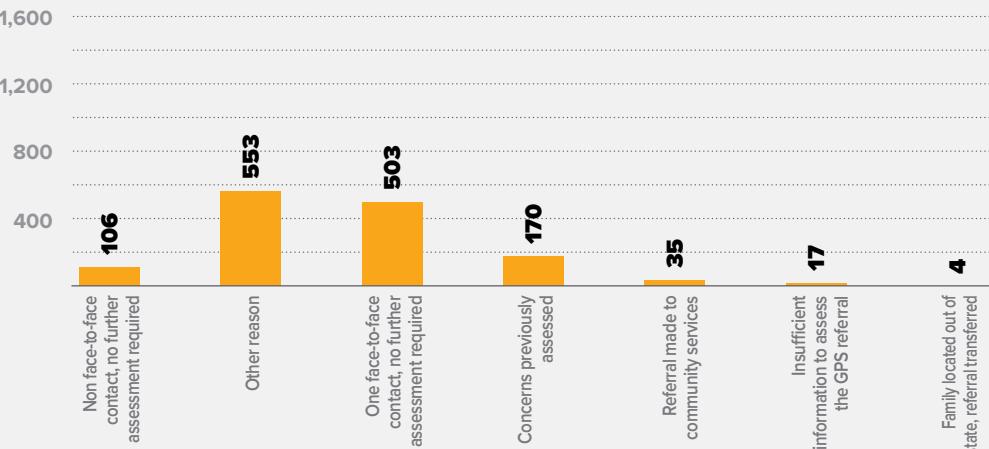
TOTAL CONCERN



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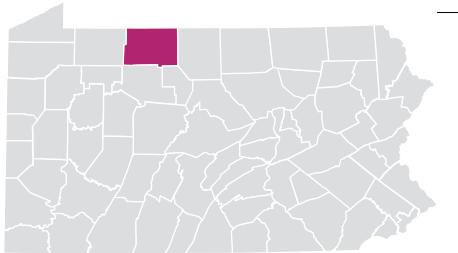
BREAKDOWN

REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



MCKEAN COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 40,459 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 7,968



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

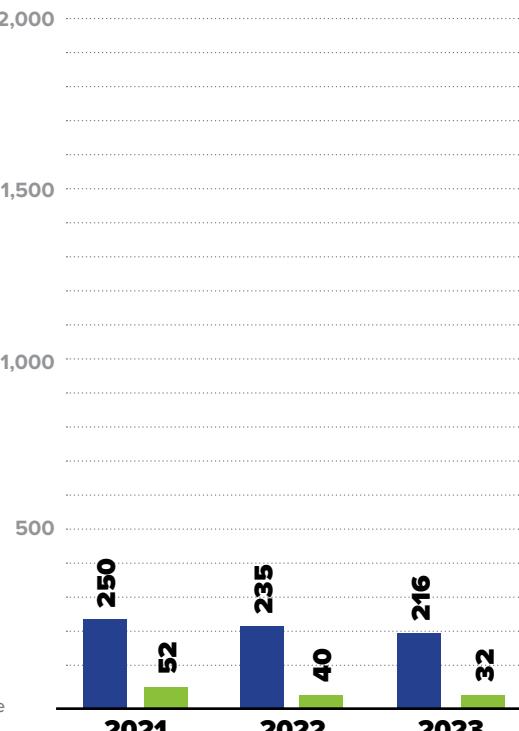
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TOTAL REPORTS

32

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

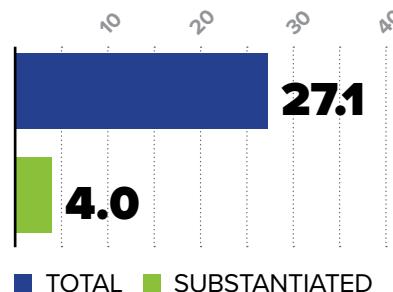
FEMALE

19
59.4%

MALE

13
40.6%

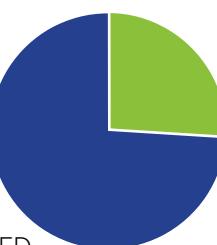
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

19
SUSPECTED

5
SUBSTANTIATED

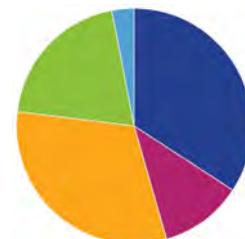


\$949,631

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



35 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 12** (34.3%) Sexual Abuse
- 4** (11.4%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- 11** (31.4%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- 7** (20.0%) Serious Physical Neglect
- 0** (0.0%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- 1** (2.9%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- 0** (0.0%) Serious Mental Injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57

MALE: **0** FEMALE: **0**

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

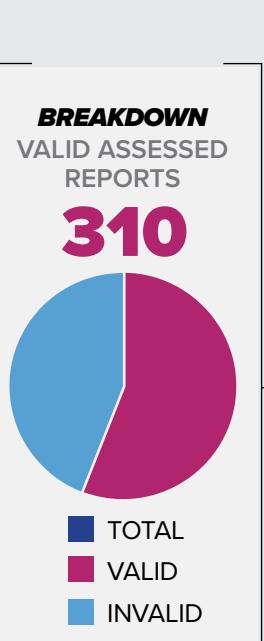
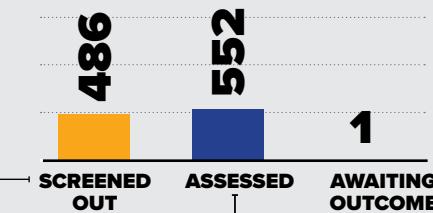
1/119

MALE: **1** FEMALE: **0**

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,039

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

801
TOTAL
443
VALID

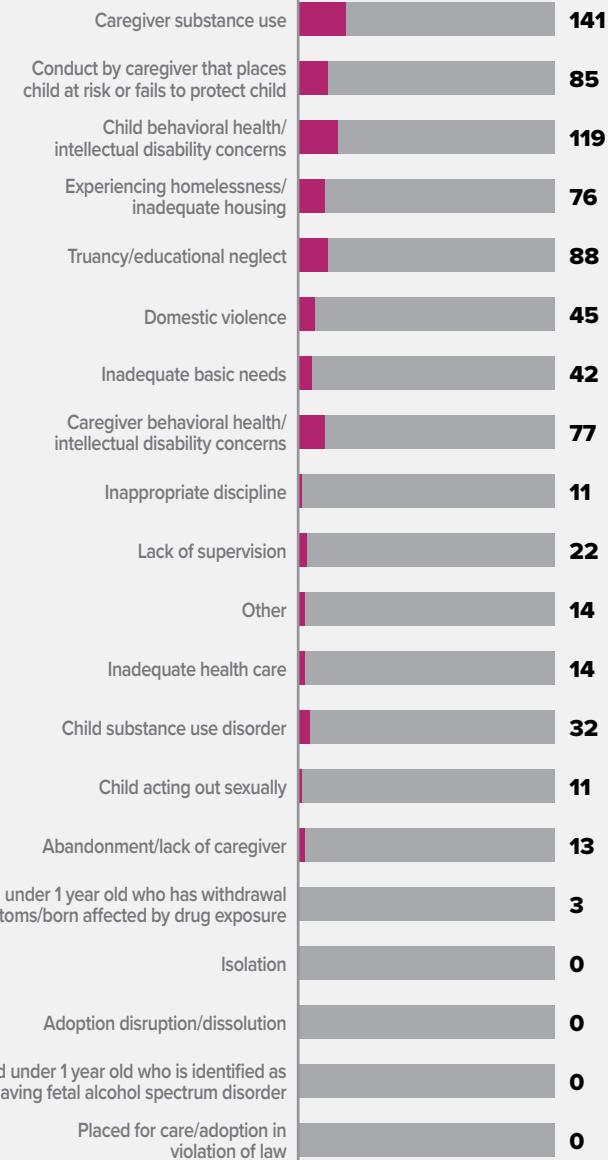
CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

100.5
TOTAL
55.6
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

793

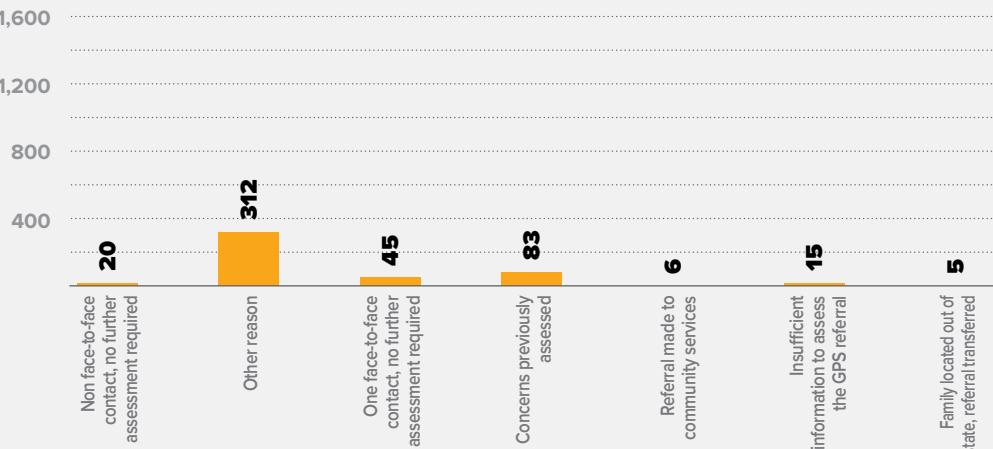
TOTAL CONCERN



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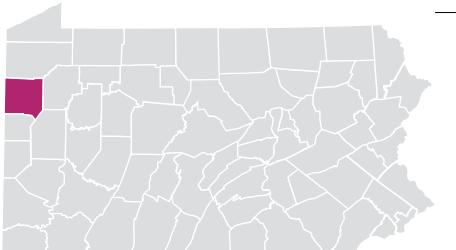
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MERCER COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 110,600 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 20,973



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

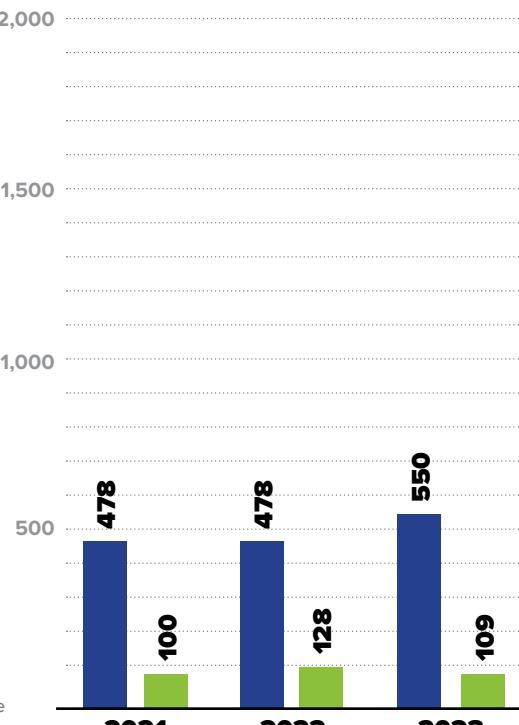
550

TOTAL REPORTS

109

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE

75

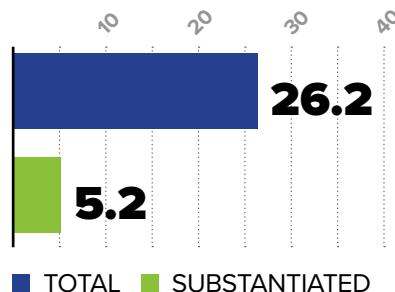
68.8%

MALE

34

31.2%

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

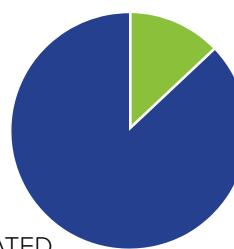


CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

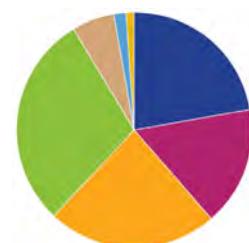
55

SUSPECTED

7
SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



116 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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\$1,690,583

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57

MALE

FEMALE

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

3/119

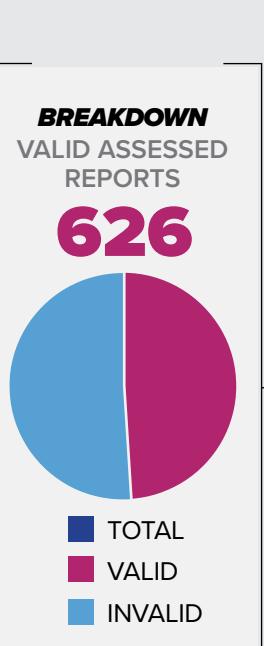
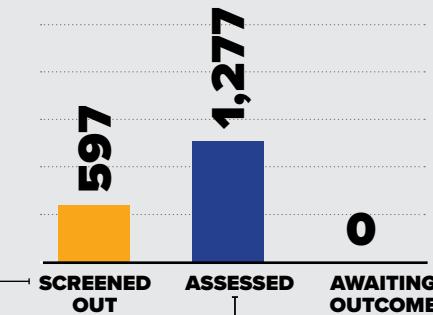
MALE

FEMALE

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1,874

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
ASSESSED

2,022
TOTAL

942
VALID

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

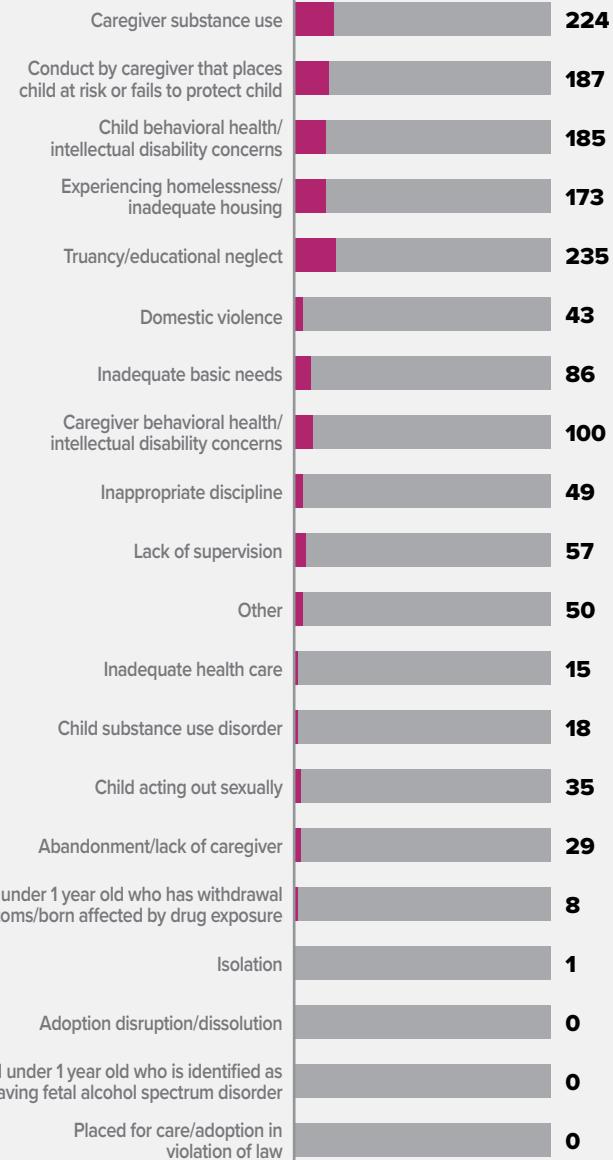
96.4
TOTAL

44.9
VALID

VALID GPS
CONCERN
S BY TYPE

1,495

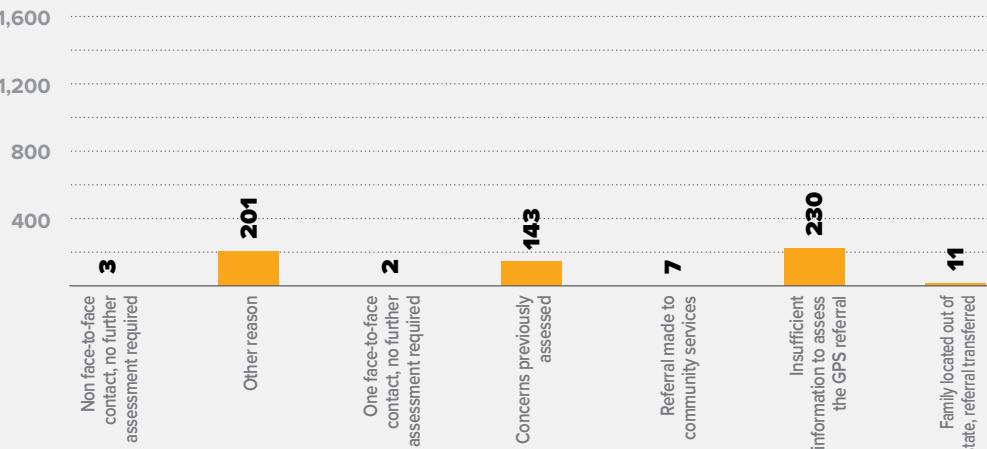
TOTAL CONCERN



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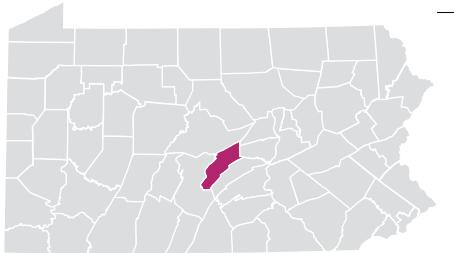
BREAKDOWN

REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

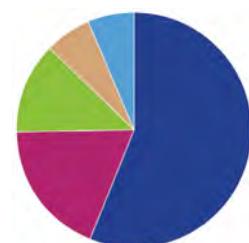


MIFFLIN COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 46,146 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 10,370



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



16 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **9** (56.3%) Sexual Abuse
- **3** (18.8%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **2** (12.5%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **1** (6.3%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **1** (6.3%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- **0** (0.0%) Serious Mental Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

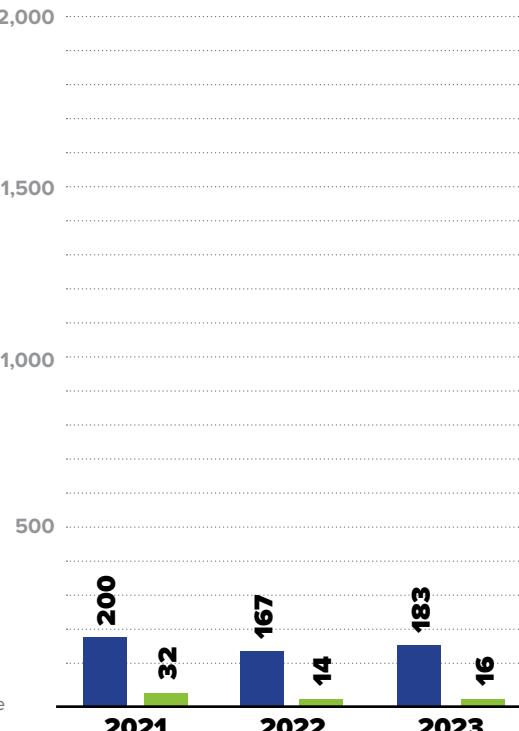
183

TOTAL REPORTS

16

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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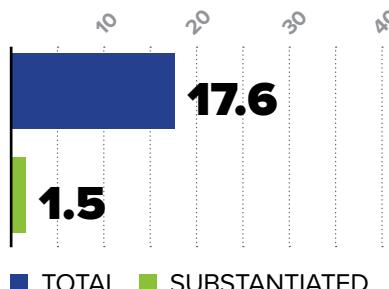


SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE
11
68.8%

MALE
5
31.3%

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



\$1,535,530

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE
INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL
PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57 ► MALE **0** FEMALE **0**

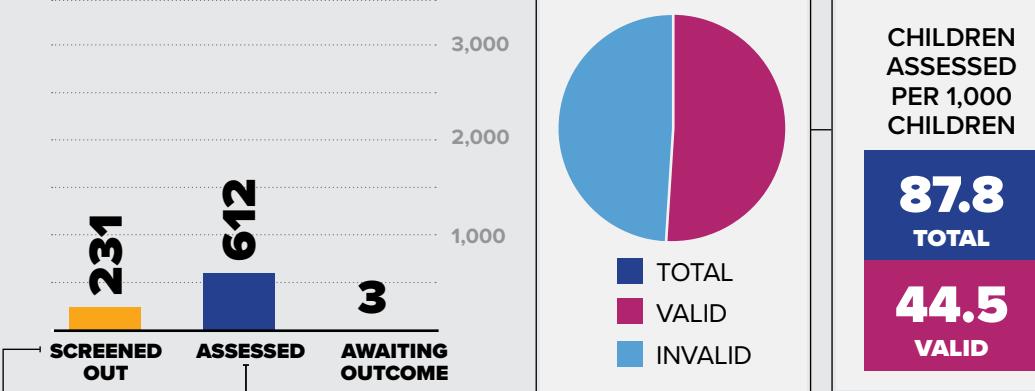
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

1/119 ► MALE **0** FEMALE **1**

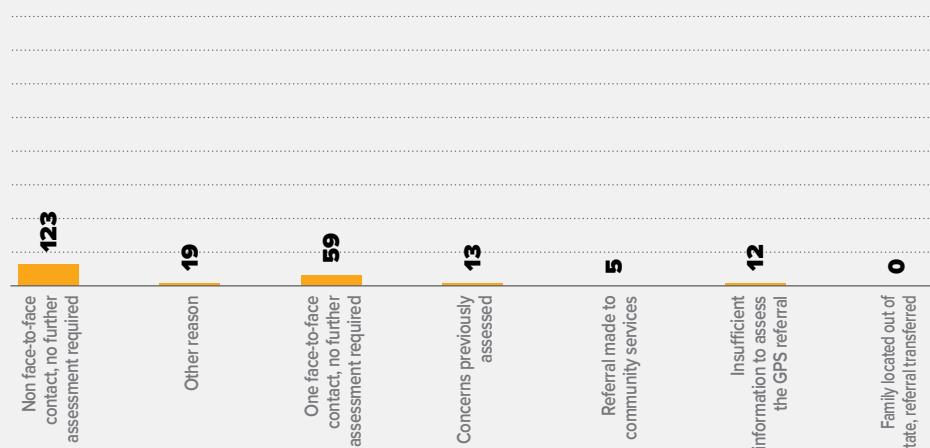
2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

846

TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

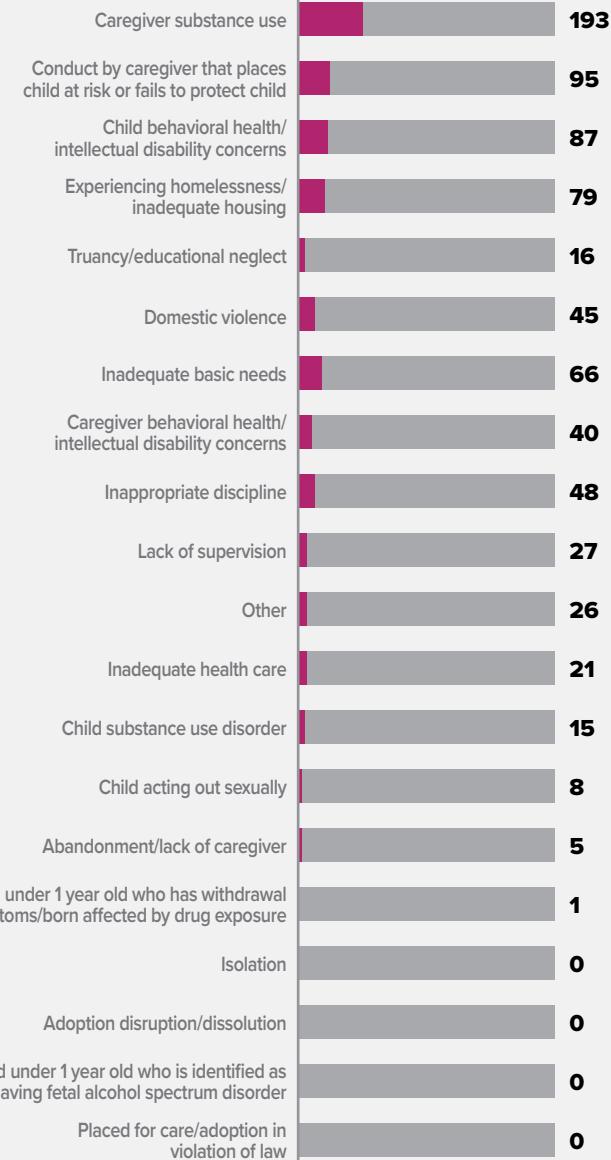


NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

772

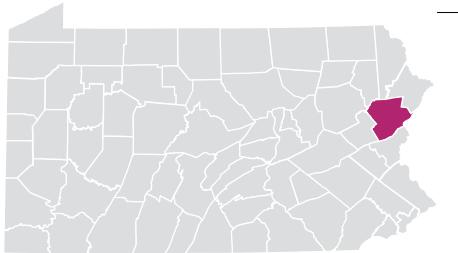
TOTAL CONCERN



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MONROE COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 168,128 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 32,686



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

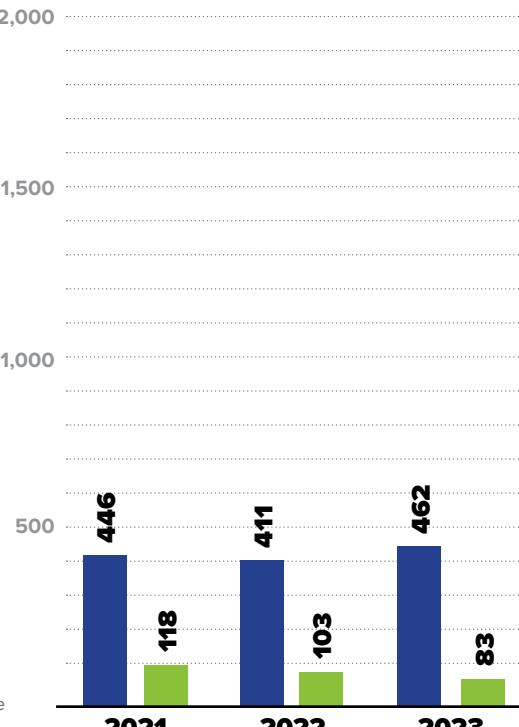
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TOTAL REPORTS

83

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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\$4,332,254

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE

46

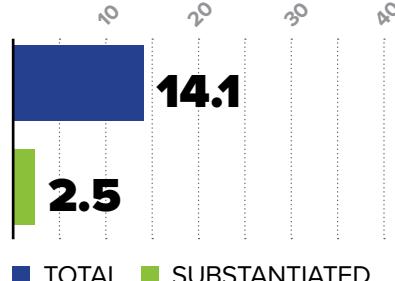
55.4%

MALE

37

44.6%

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



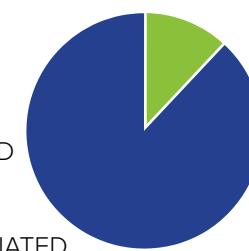
CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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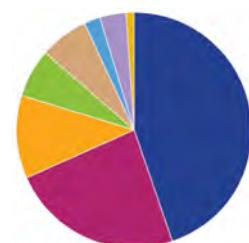
SUSPECTED

4

SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



89 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **40** (44.9%) Sexual Abuse
- **21** (23.6%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **10** (11.2%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **6** (6.7%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **6** (6.7%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **2** (2.2%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

1/57

MALE

FEMALE

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

1/119

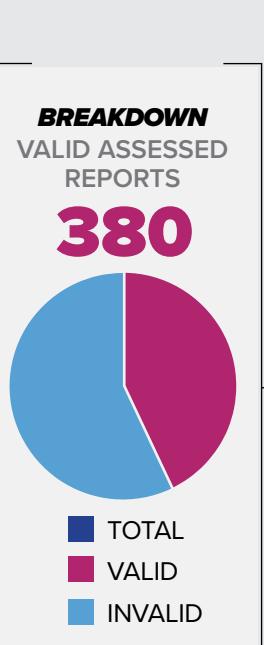
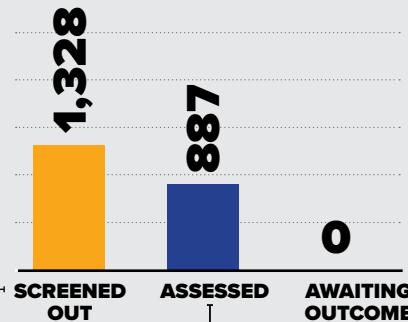
MALE

FEMALE

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,215

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

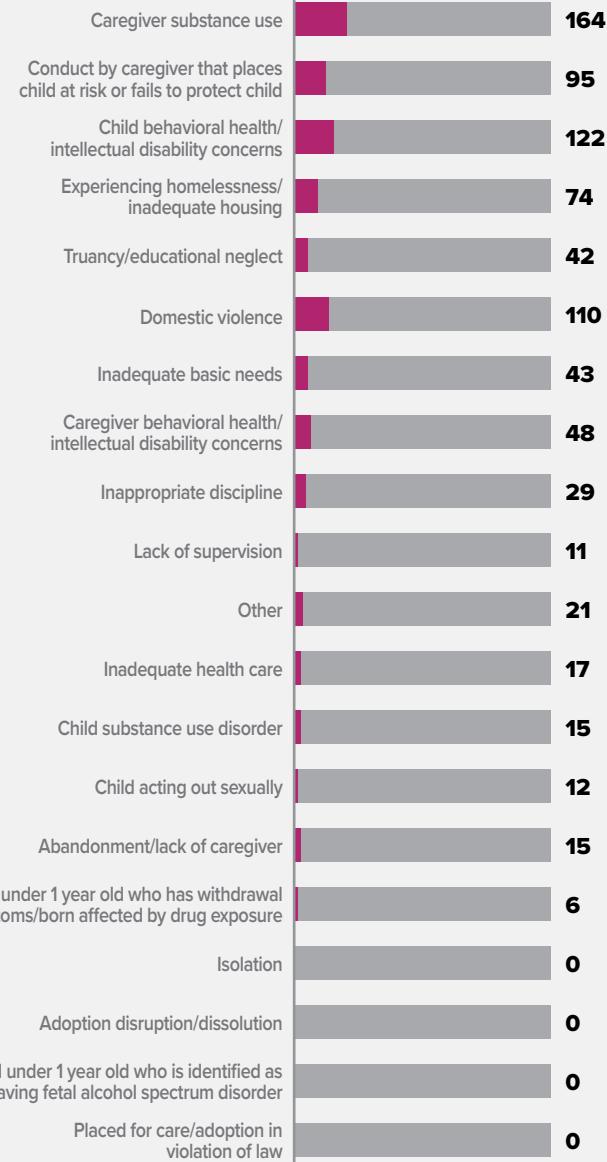
1,296
TOTAL
555
VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN
39.7
TOTAL
17.0
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

824

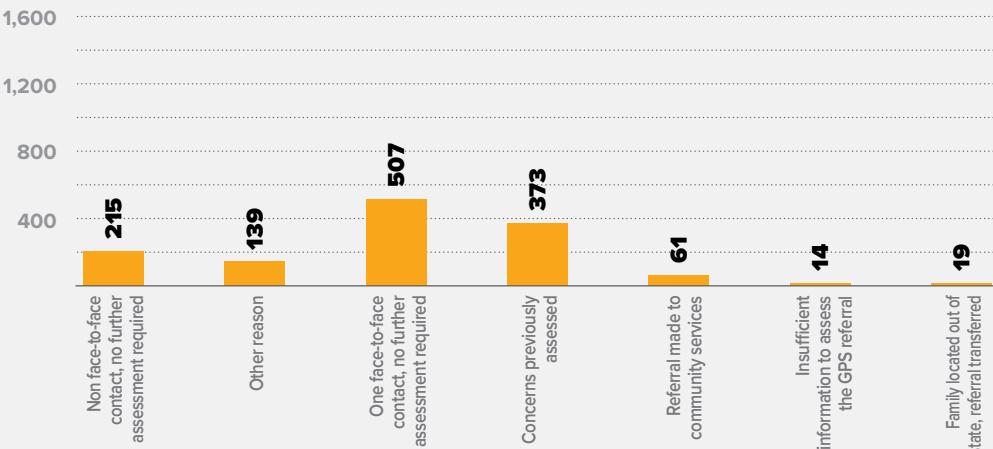
TOTAL CONCERN



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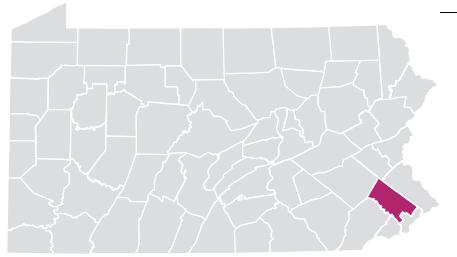
BREAKDOWN

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY

URBAN // POPULATION • 856,399 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 182,637



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

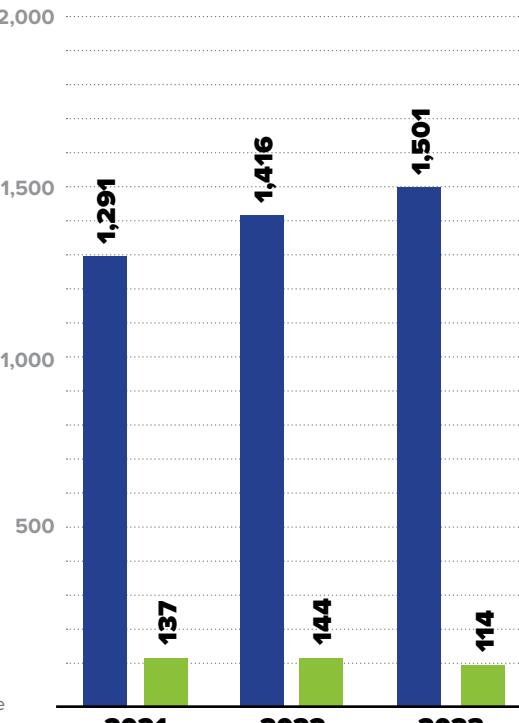
1,501

TOTAL REPORTS

114

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE

77

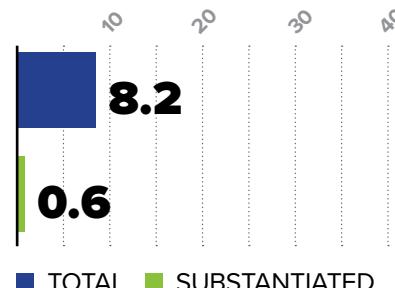
67.5%

MALE

37

32.5%

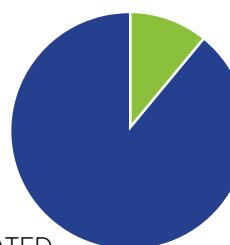
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



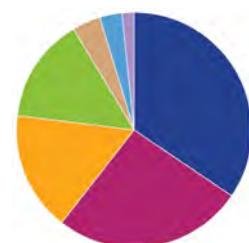
CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

72 SUSPECTED

8 SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



130 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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\$5,185,766

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

2/57

MALE

2

FEMALE

0

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

2/119

MALE

1

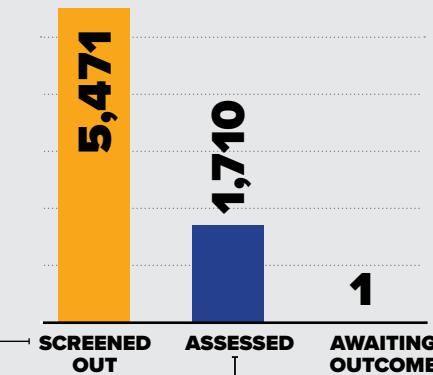
FEMALE

1

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

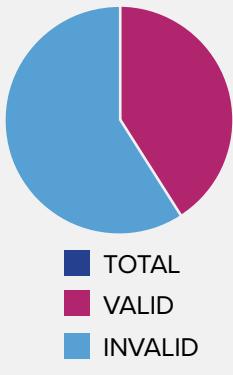
7,182

TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

695



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

2,412

TOTAL

975

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

13.2

TOTAL

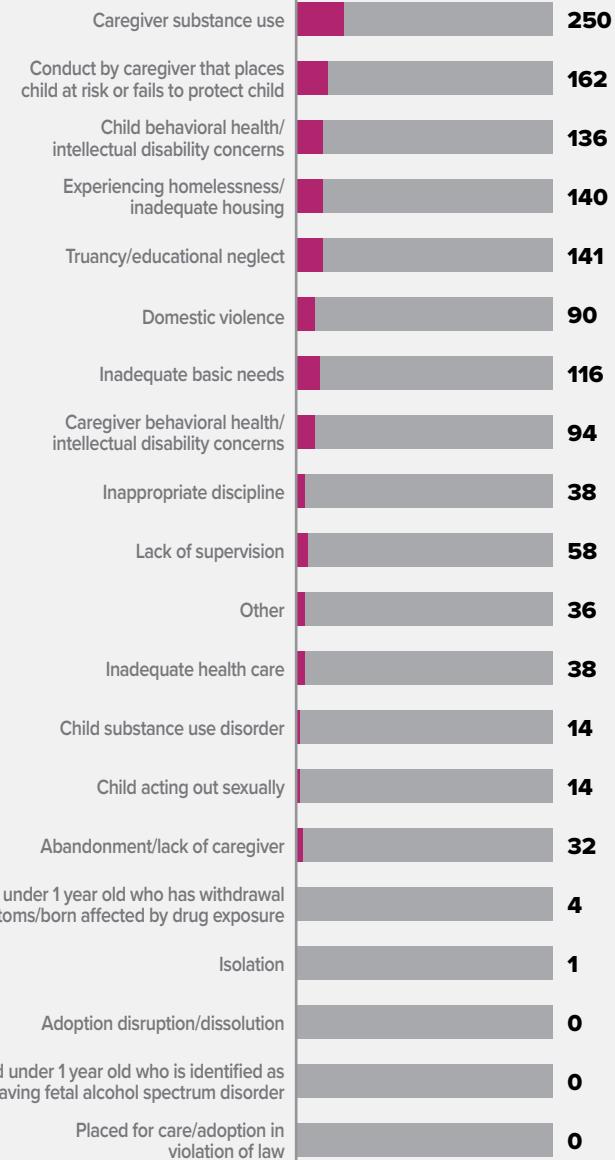
5.3

VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

1,364

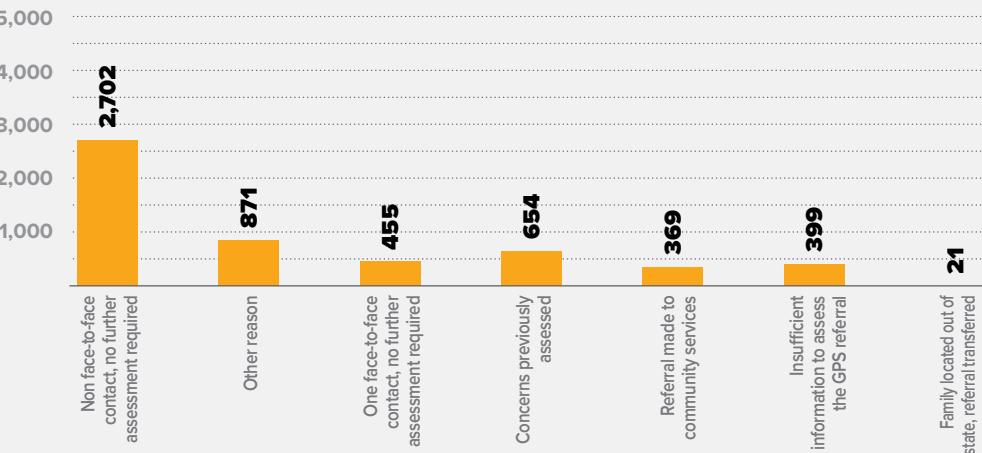
TOTAL CONCERN



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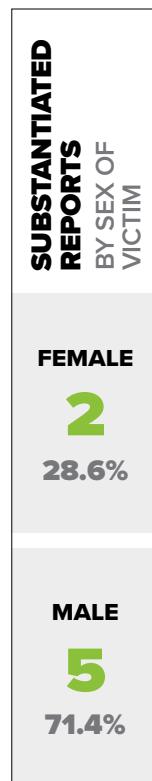
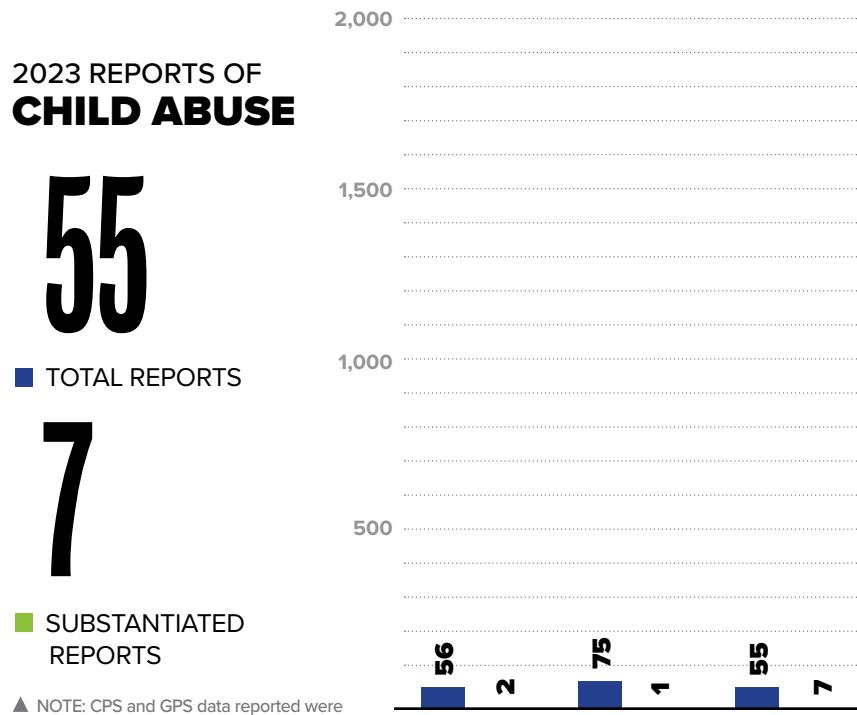
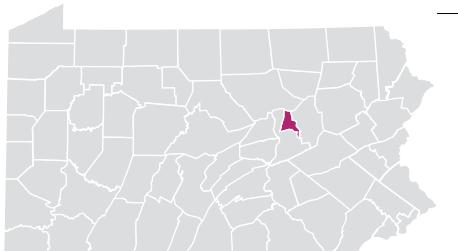
BREAKDOWN

REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

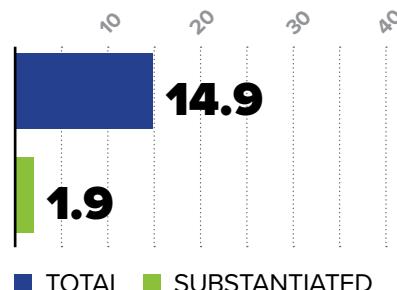


MONTOUR COUNTY

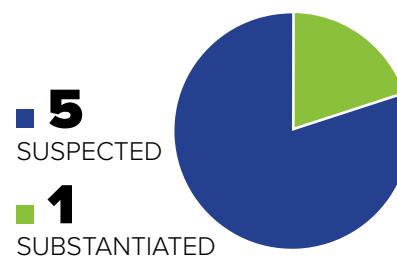
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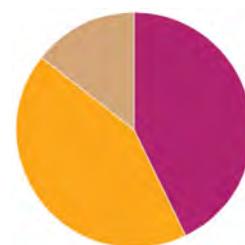
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

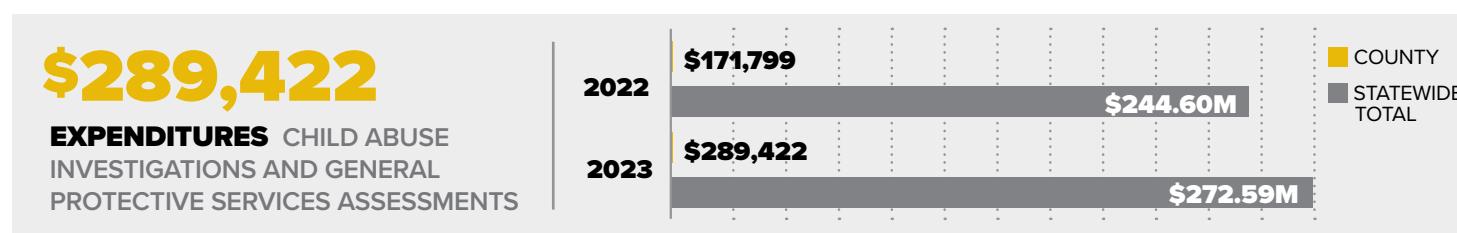


TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



7 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

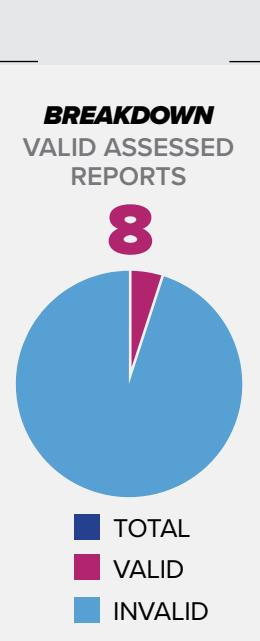
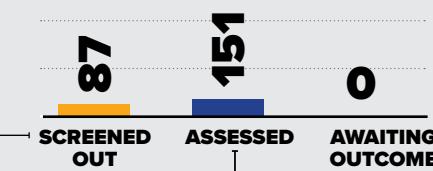
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

0/119 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

238

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
ASSESSED

206
TOTAL

12
VALID

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

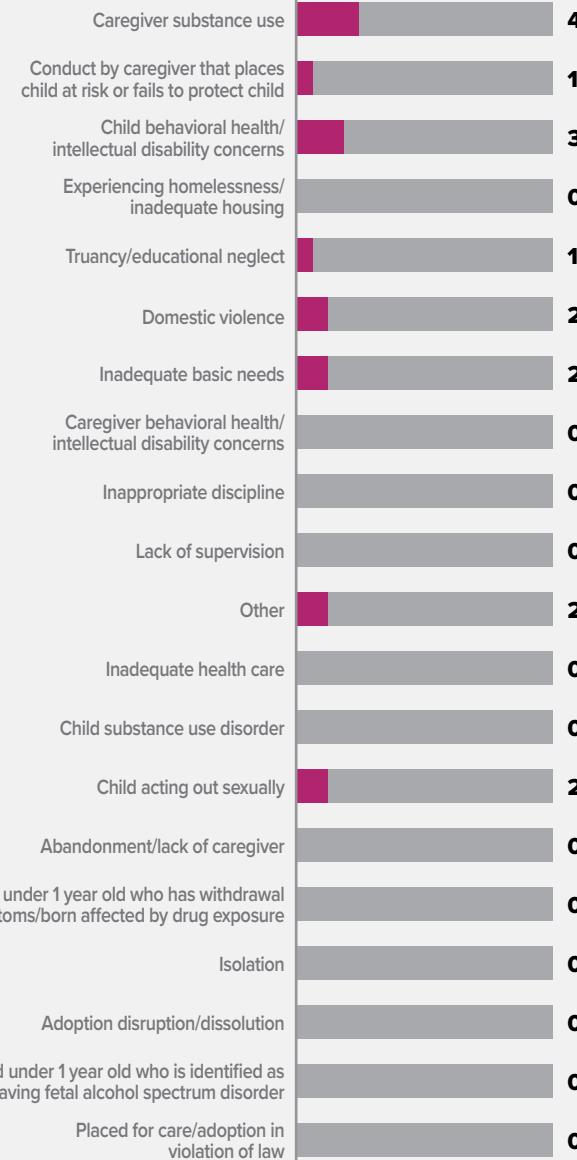
55.8
TOTAL

3.3
VALID

VALID GPS
CONCERN
BY TYPE

17

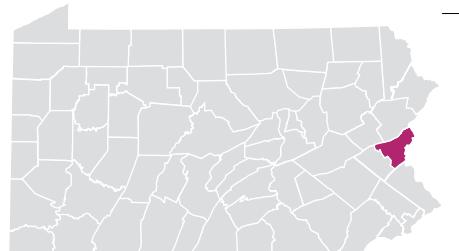
TOTAL CONCERN



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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

URBAN // POPULATION • 314,299 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 61,392



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

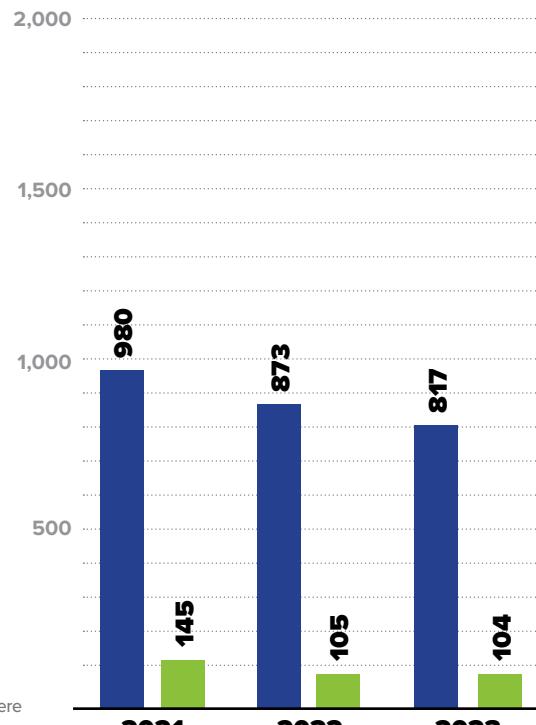
817

TOTAL REPORTS

104

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE

59

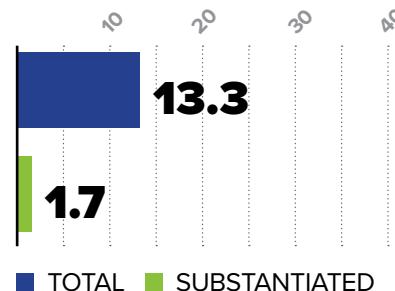
56.7%

MALE

45

43.3%

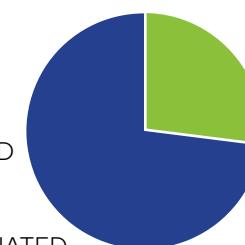
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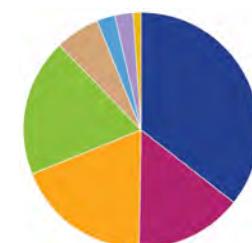
CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

40 SUSPECTED

11 SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



117 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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\$6,236,449

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

1/57

MALE

FEMALE

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

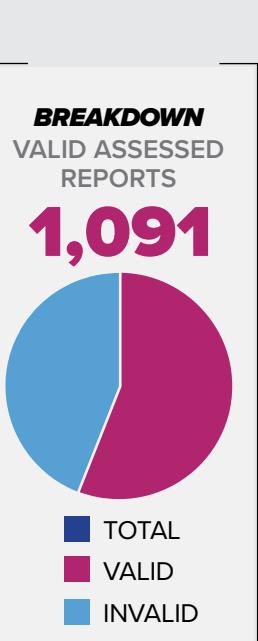
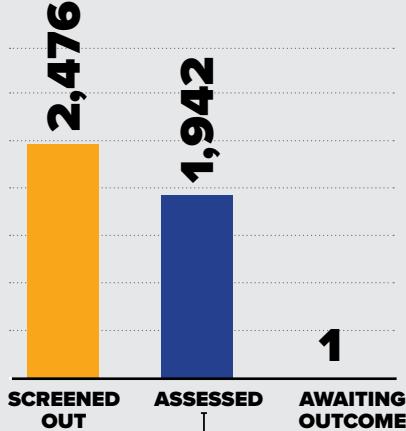
4/119

MALE

FEMALE

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

4,419
TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
ASSESSED

2,943
TOTAL

1,612
VALID

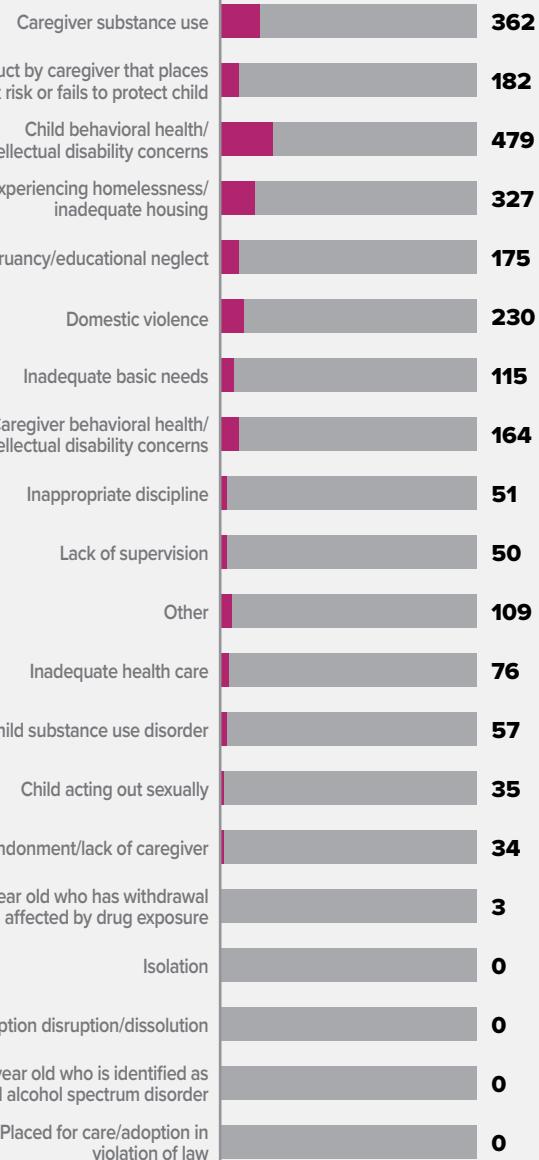
CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

47.9
TOTAL

26.3
VALID

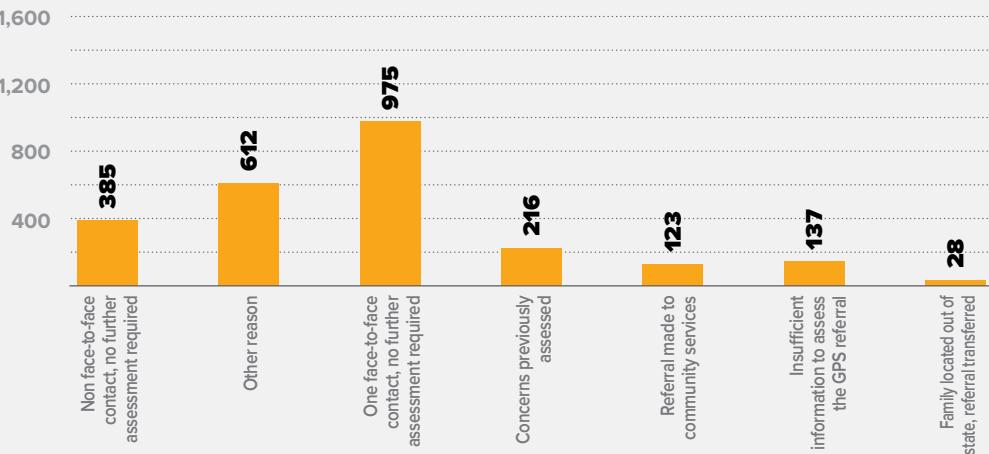
VALID GPS
CONCERN
S BY TYPE

2,449
TOTAL CONCERN



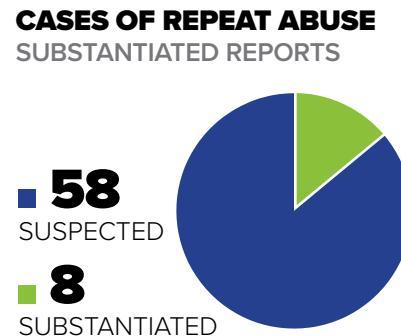
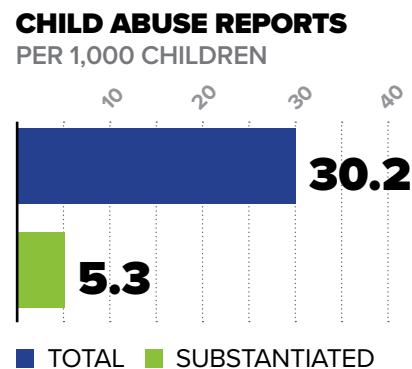
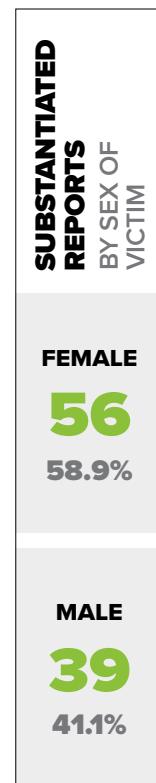
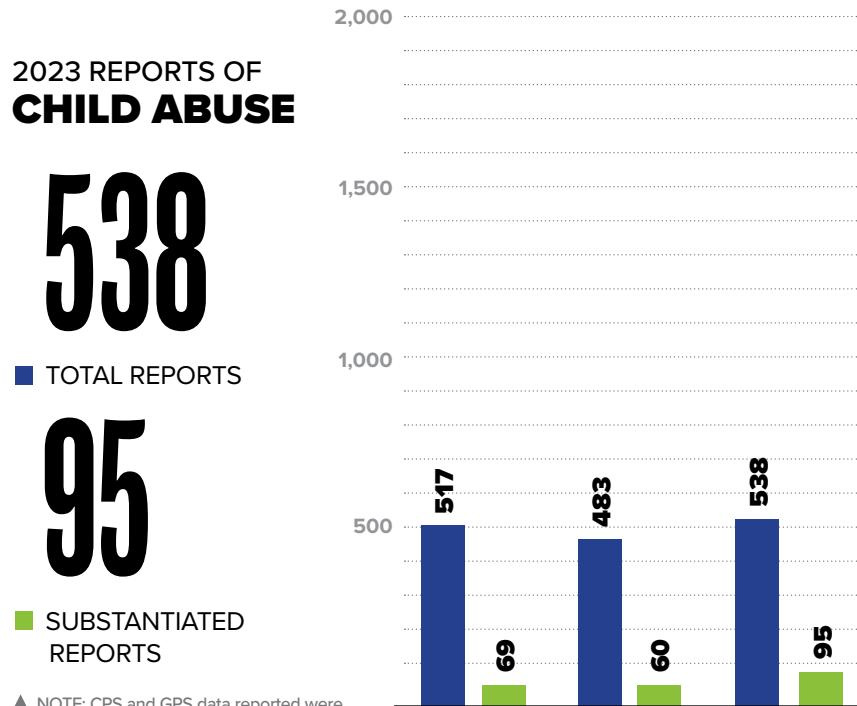
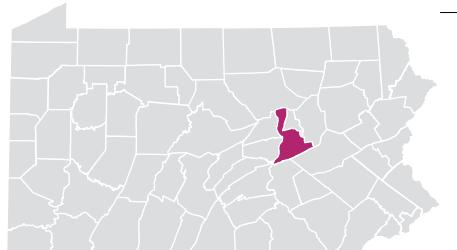
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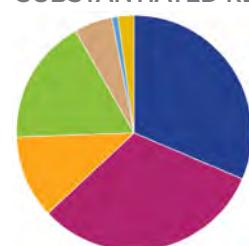


NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

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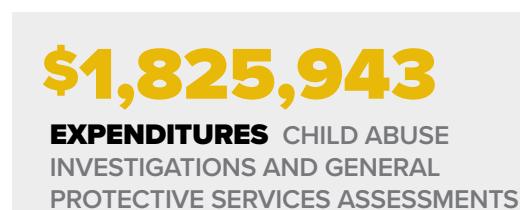


TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



98 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

2/57 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 2

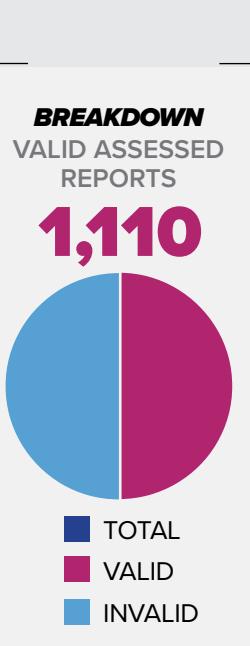
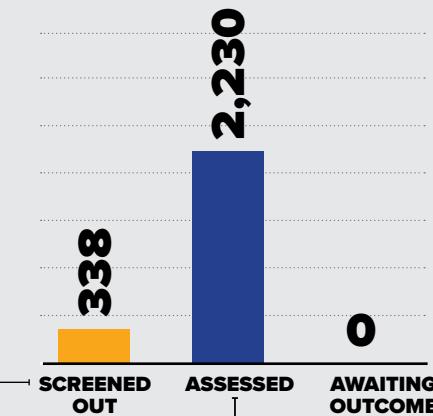
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

1/119 ► MALE 1 FEMALE 0

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

2,568

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
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ASSESSED

3,435
TOTAL

1,663
VALID

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

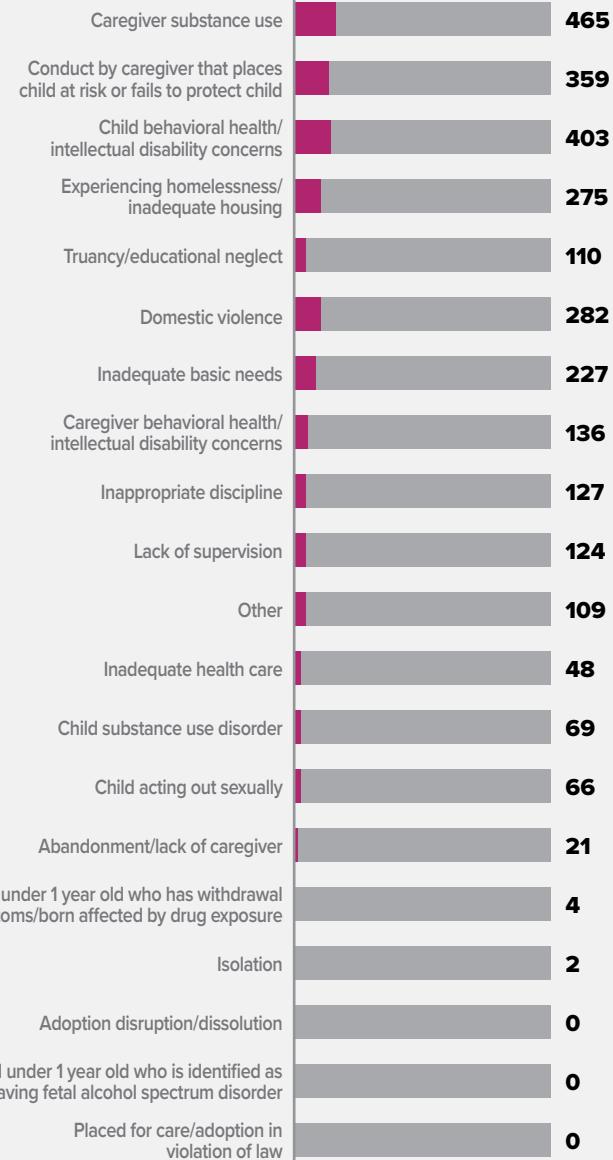
192.8
TOTAL

93.3
VALID

VALID GPS
CONCERN
BY TYPE

2,827

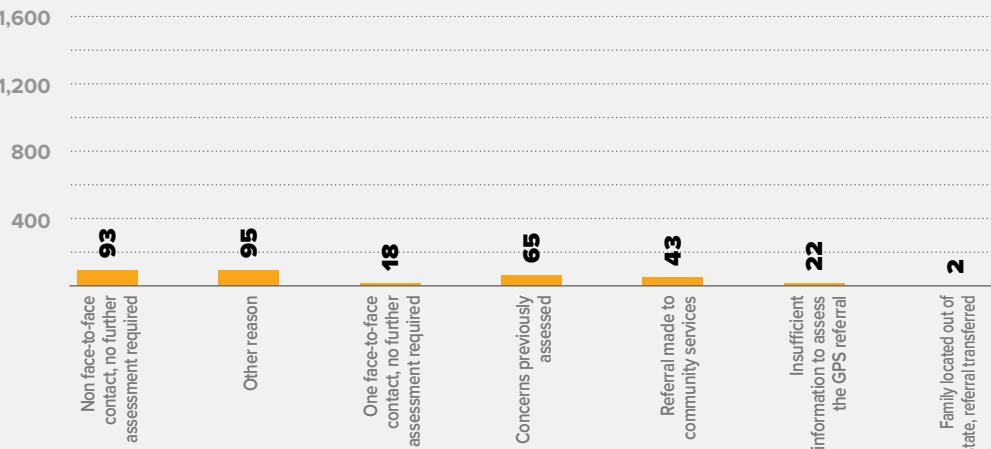
TOTAL CONCERN



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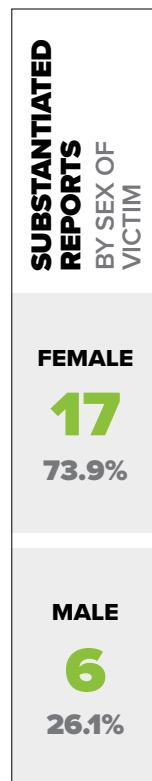
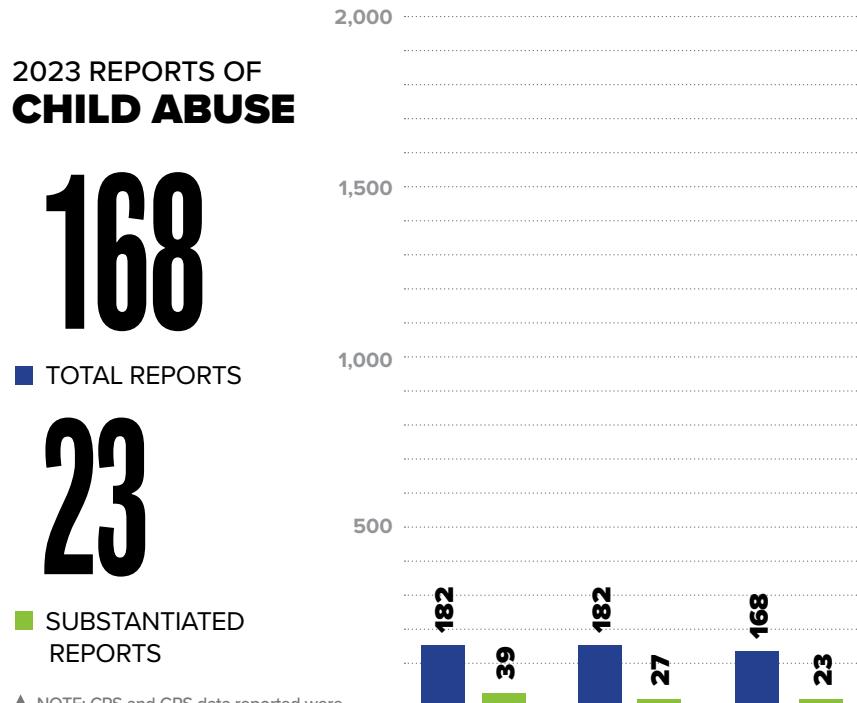
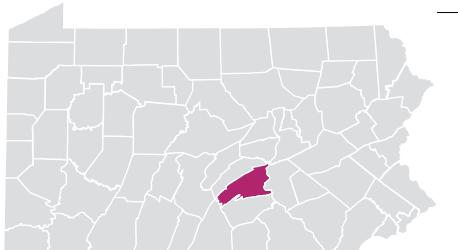
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REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

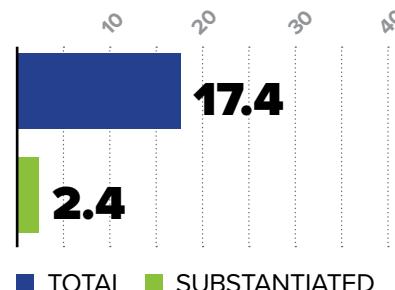


PERRY COUNTY

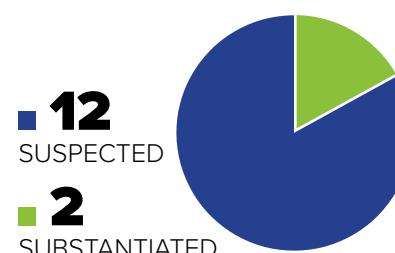
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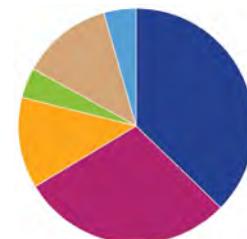
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS
PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

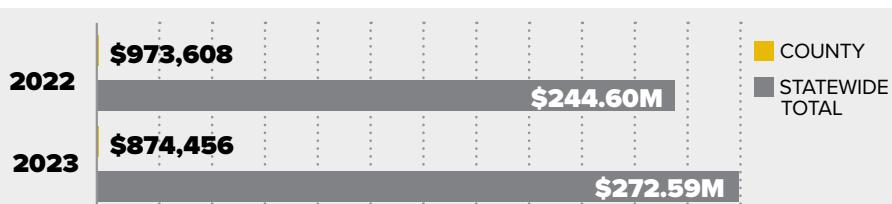


TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



24 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

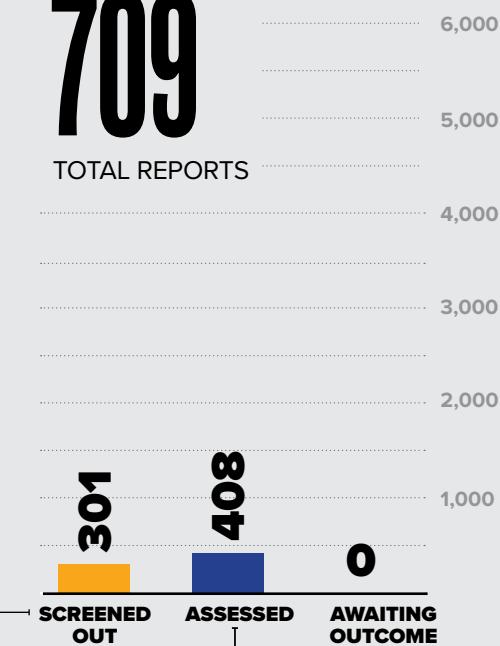
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

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2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

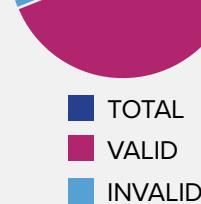
709

TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

282



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

570

TOTAL

379

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

59.2

TOTAL

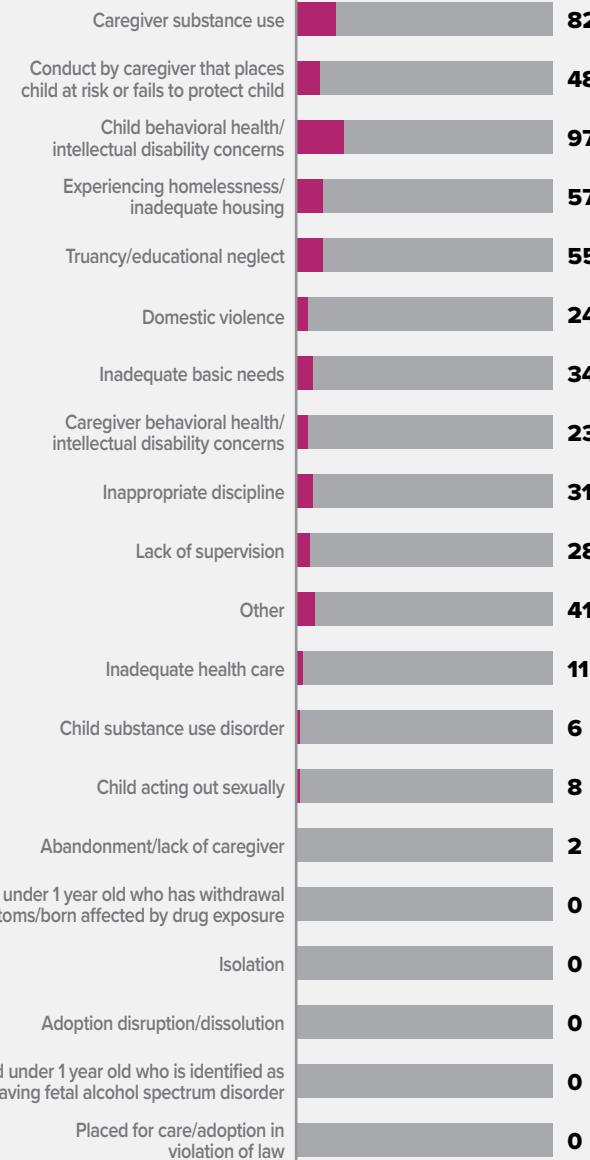
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VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

547

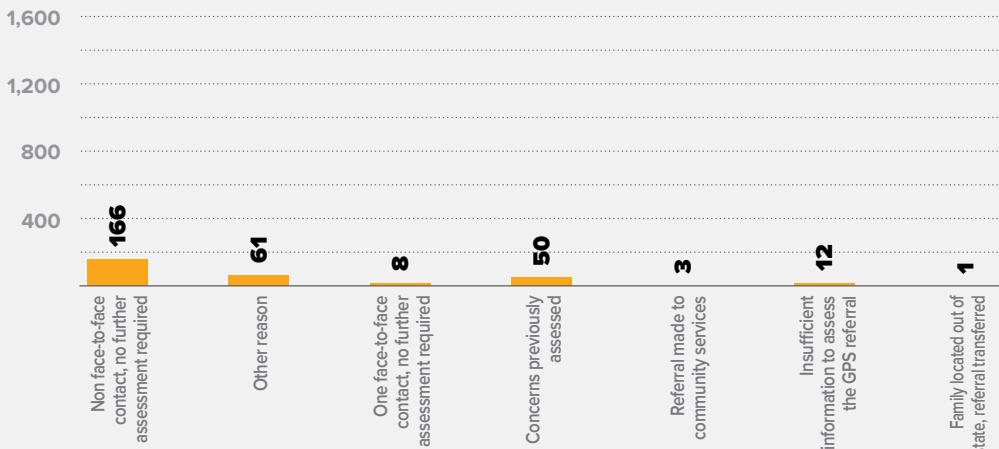
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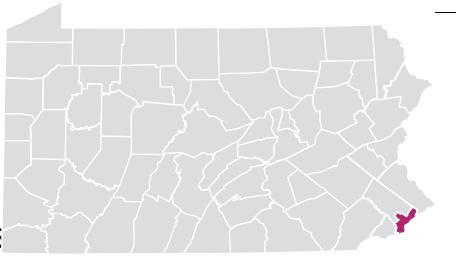
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PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

URBAN // POPULATION • 1,593,208 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 342,585



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

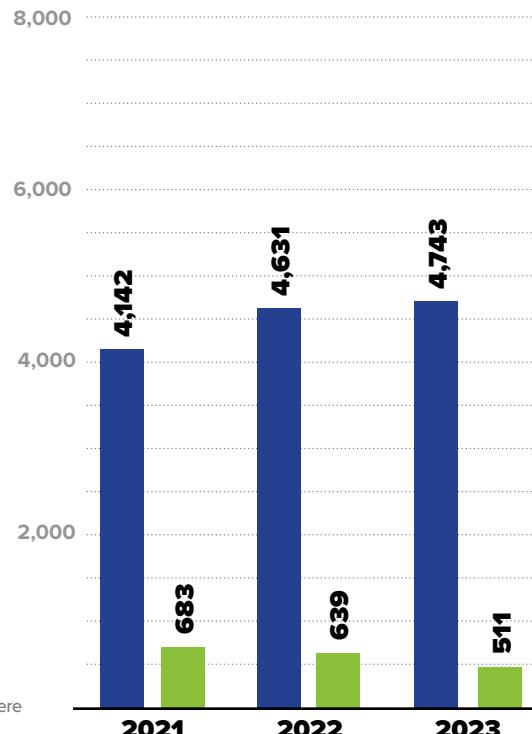
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■ TOTAL REPORTS

511

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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\$33,432,280

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE

340

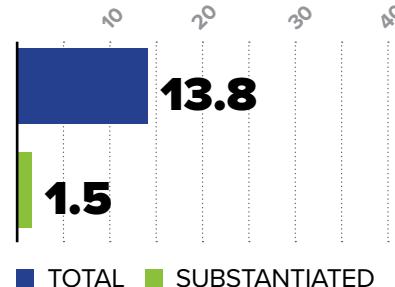
66.5%

MALE

171

33.5%

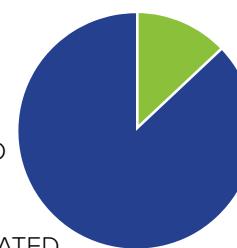
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



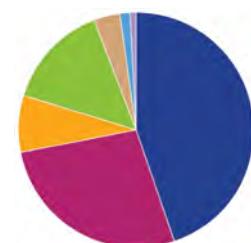
CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

232 SUSPECTED

29 SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



564 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

8/57

► MALE

FEMALE

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

21/119

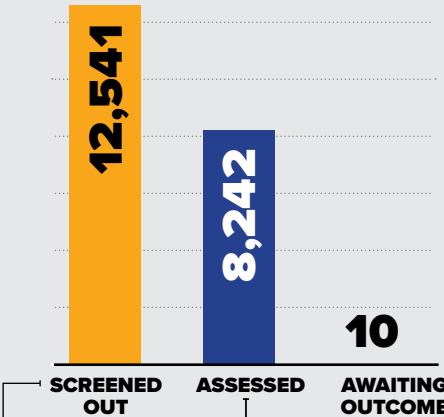
► MALE

FEMALE

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

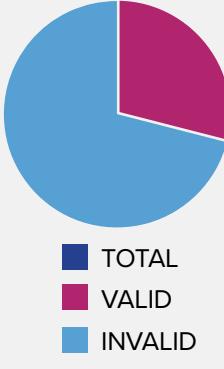
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TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

2,409



CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

34.9

TOTAL
9.6
VALID

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

11,960

TOTAL
3,291

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

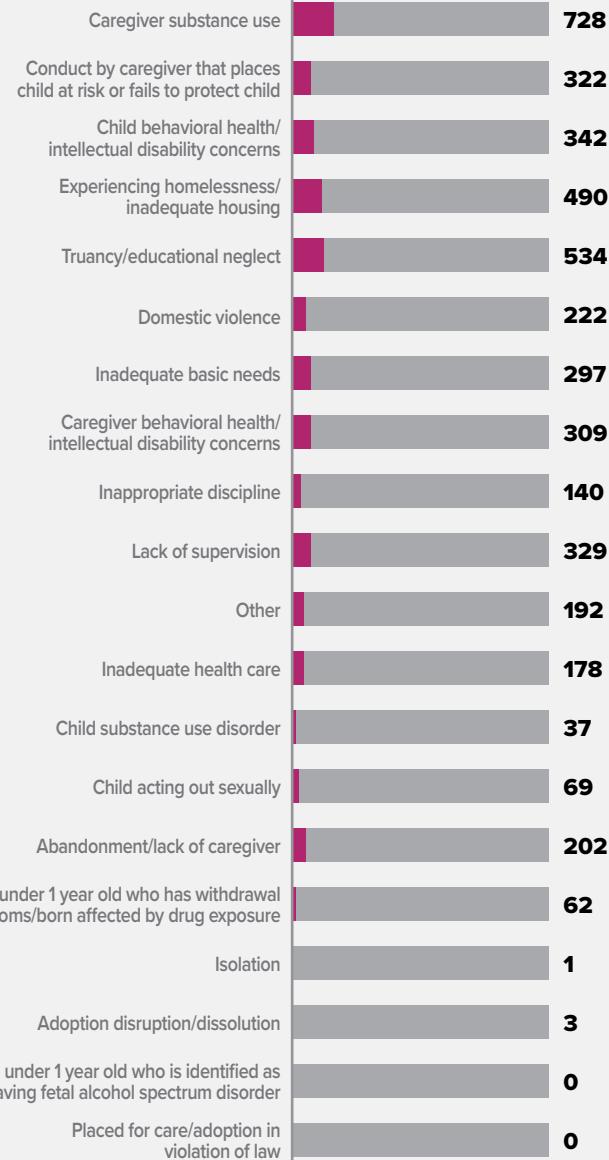
34.9

TOTAL
9.6
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

4,457

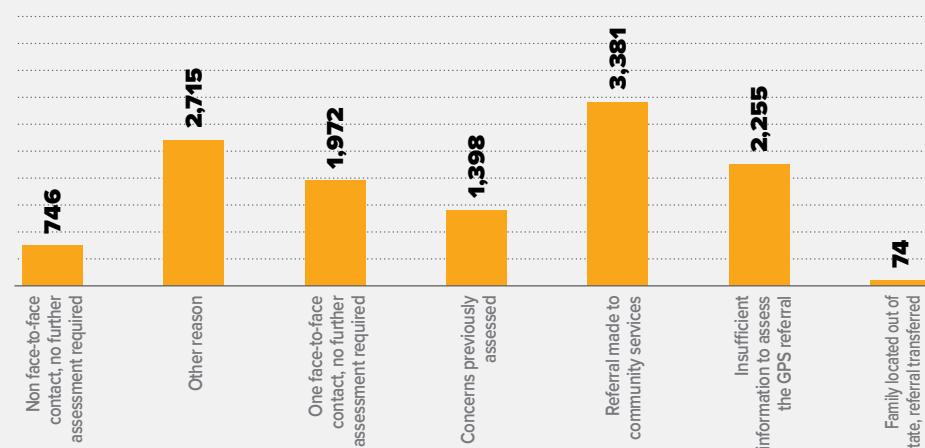
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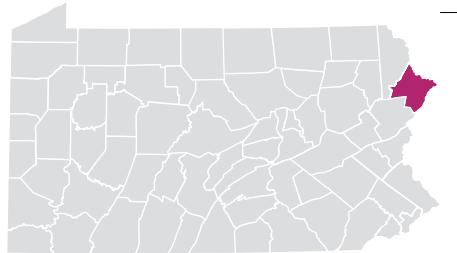
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PIKE COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 58,996 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 10,255



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

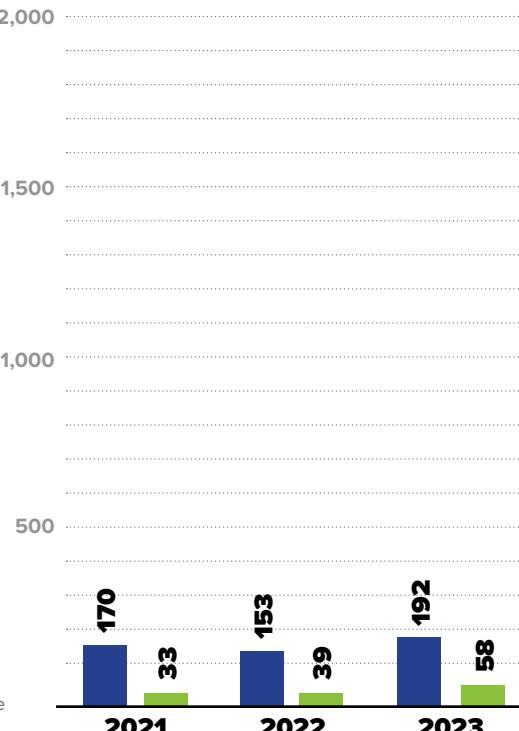
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TOTAL REPORTS

58

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE

34

58.6%

MALE

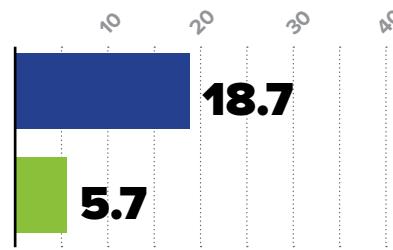
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41.4%

TOTAL

SUBSTANTIATED

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



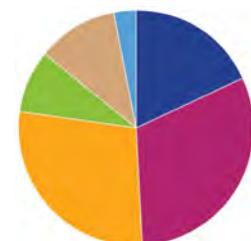
CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

12 SUSPECTED

4 SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



71 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **13** (18.3%) Sexual Abuse
- **22** (31.0%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **20** (28.2%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **6** (8.5%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **8** (11.3%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **2** (2.8%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- **0** (0.0%) Serious Mental Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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\$1,703,866

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57

MALE FEMALE

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

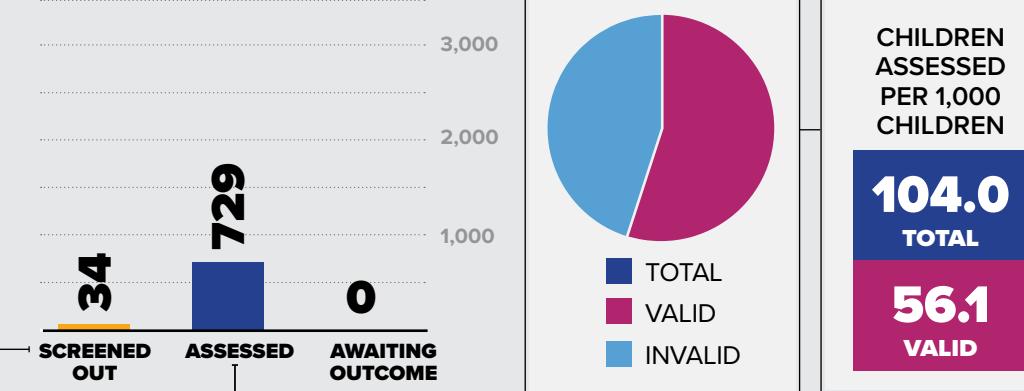
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MALE FEMALE

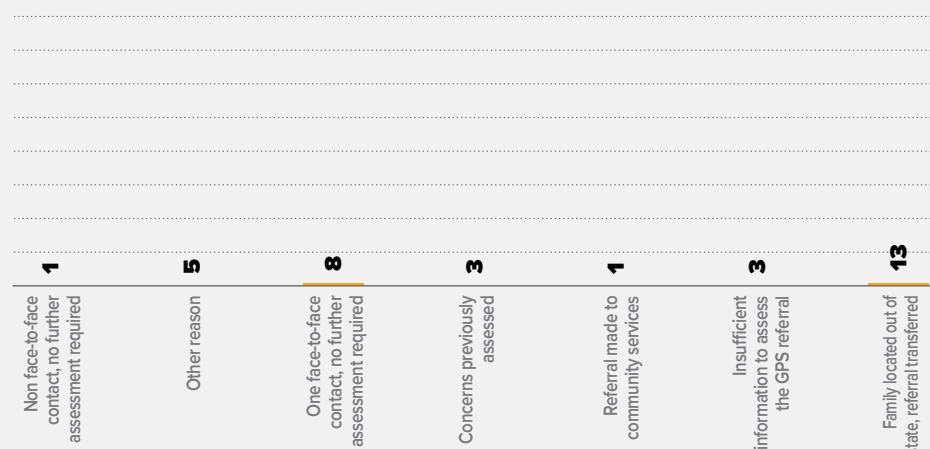
2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

763

TOTAL REPORTS

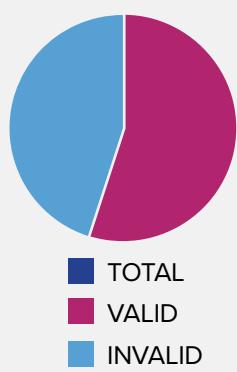


BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

404



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

1,067

575

104.0

56.1

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

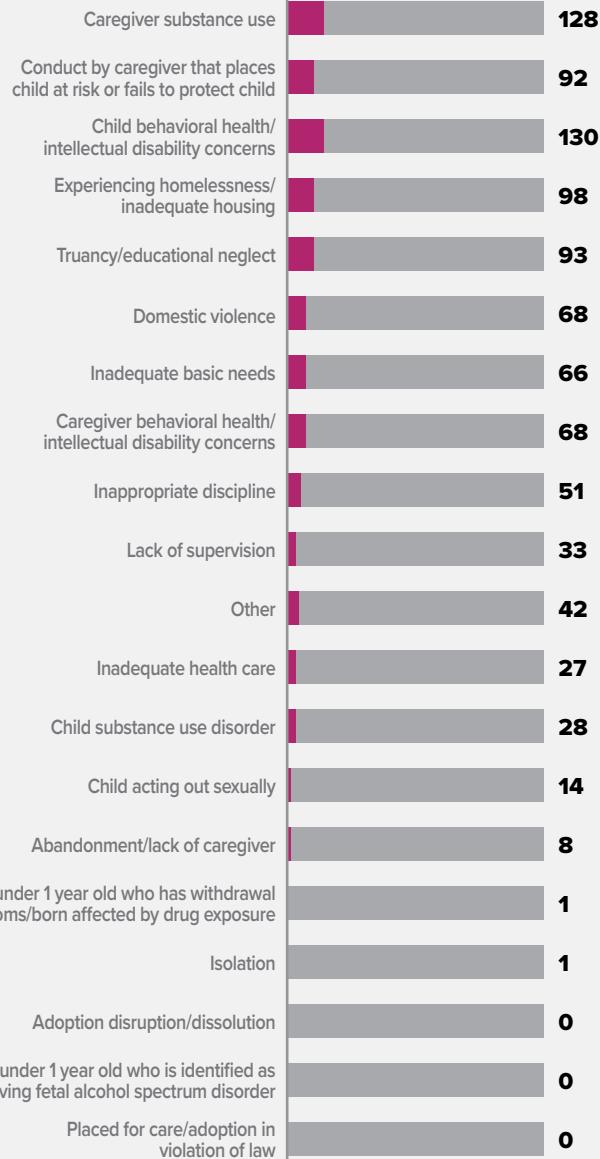
TOTAL
104.0

VALID
56.1

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

948

TOTAL CONCERN

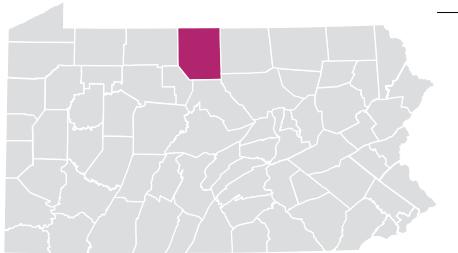


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POTTER COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 16,390 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 3,324



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

51
TOTAL REPORTS

5
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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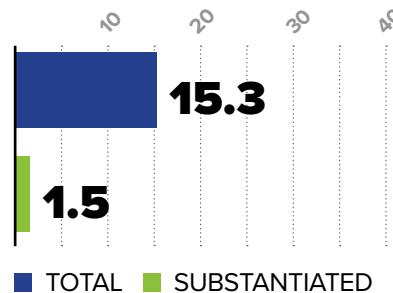


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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

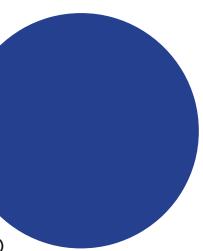
FEMALE
2
40.0%
MALE
3
60.0%

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SUSPECTED
8
SUBSTANTIATED
0

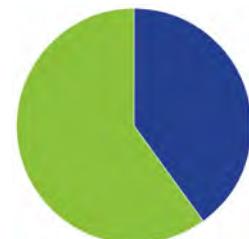


\$574,727

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



5 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 2** (40.0%) Sexual Abuse
- 0** (0.0%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- 0** (0.0%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- 3** (60.0%) Serious Physical Neglect
- 0** (0.0%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- 0** (0.0%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- 0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- 0** (0.0%) Serious Mental Injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

0/119 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

267

TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

103

TOTAL
VALID
INVALID

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

277

TOTAL

133

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

83.3

TOTAL

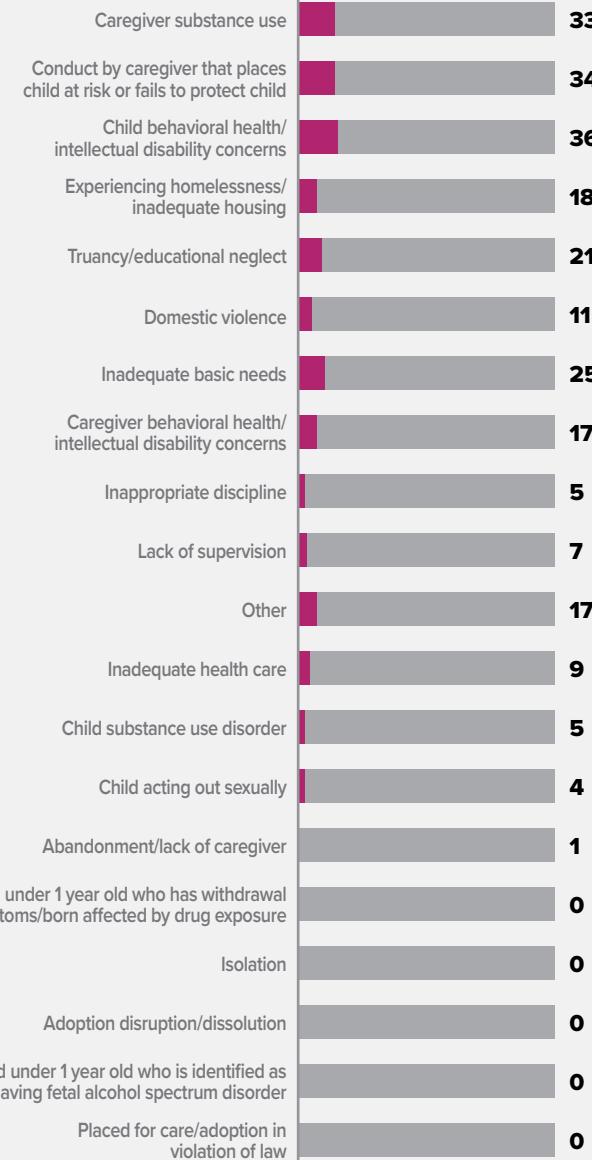
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VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

243

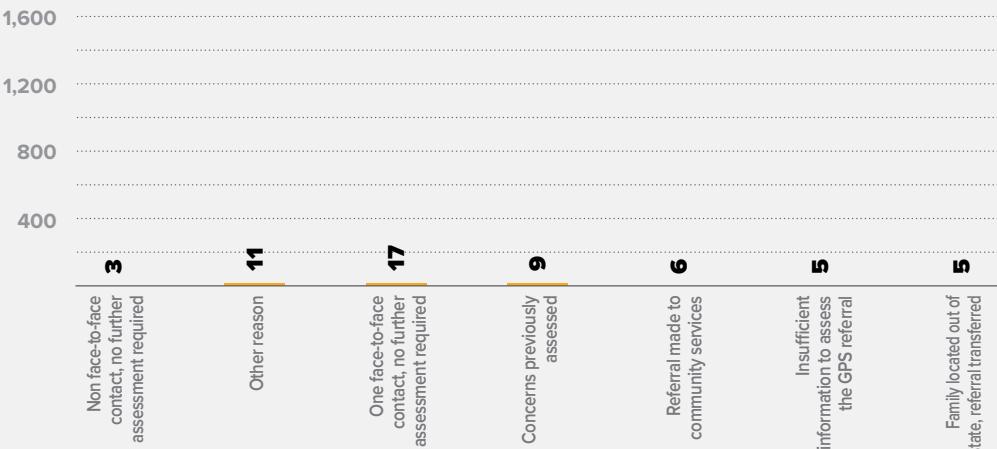
TOTAL CONCERN



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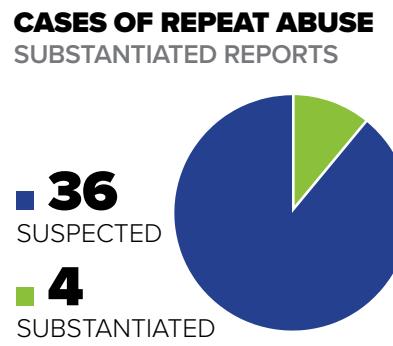
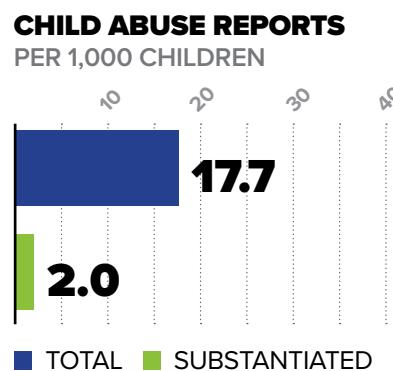
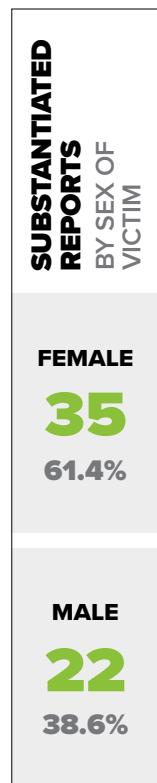
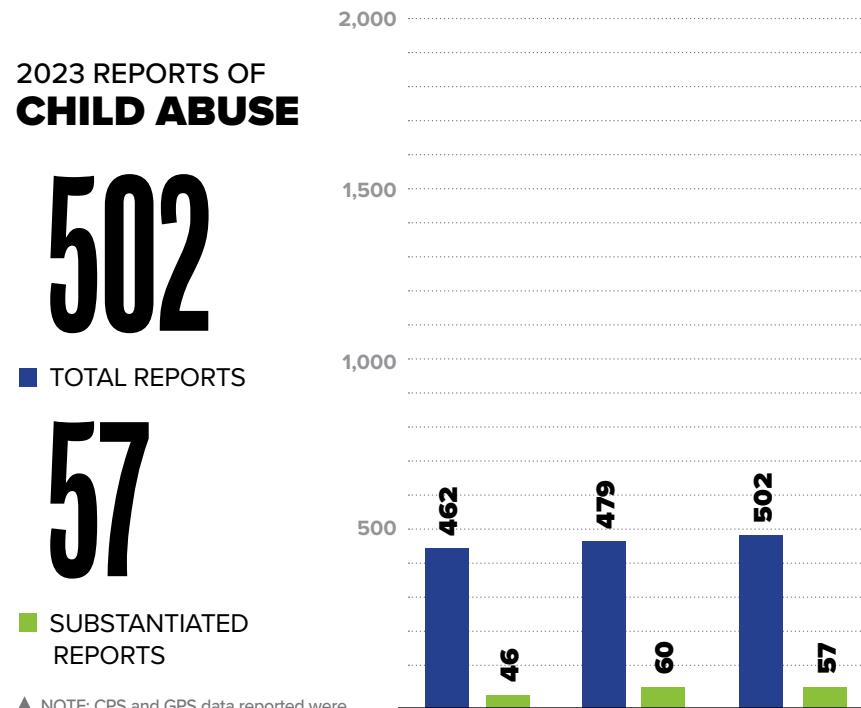
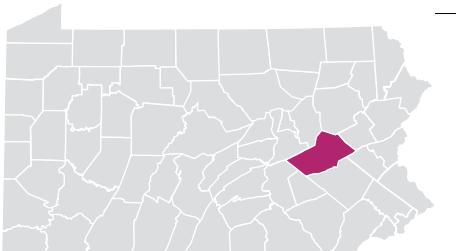
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REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

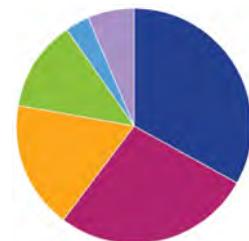


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TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



63 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

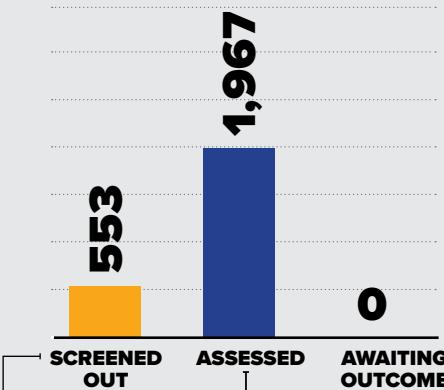
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

3/119 ► MALE 2 FEMALE 1

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

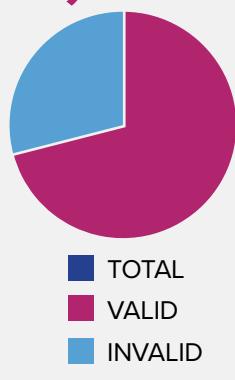
2,520

TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

1,404



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

2,798 TOTAL

1,973 VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

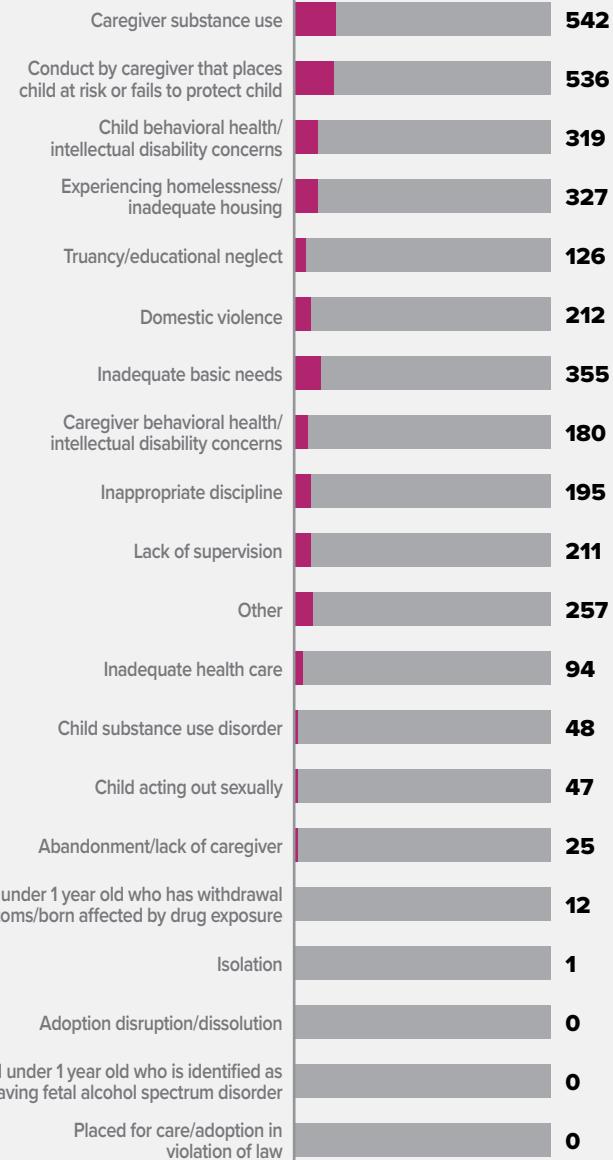
98.8 TOTAL

69.7 VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

3,487

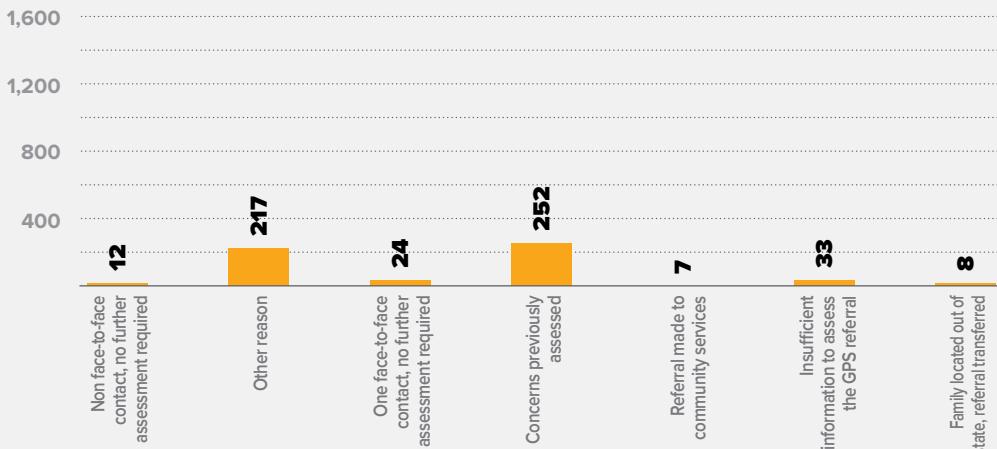
TOTAL CONCERN



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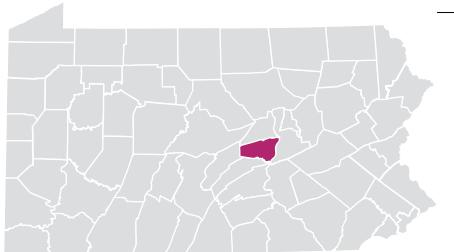
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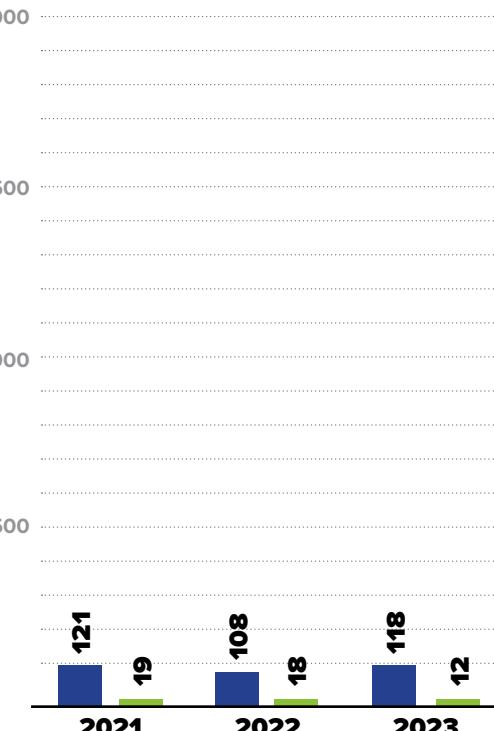
2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

118
TOTAL REPORTS

12

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

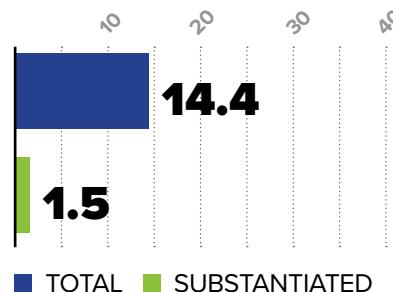
FEMALE

9
75.0%

MALE

3
25.0%

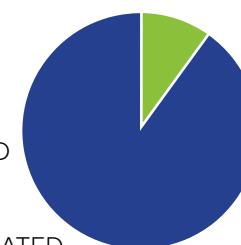
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



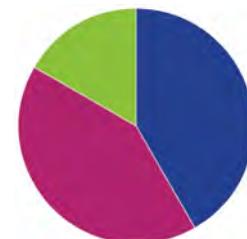
CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

10
SUSPECTED

1
SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



12 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **5** (41.7%) Sexual Abuse
- **5** (41.7%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **2** (16.7%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **0** (0.0%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- **0** (0.0%) Serious Mental Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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\$970,273

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57

MALE
FEMALE

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

0/119

MALE
FEMALE

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

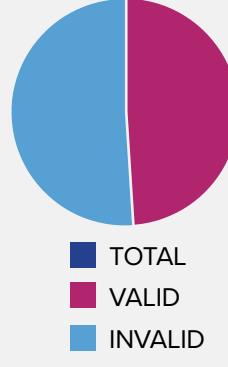
526

TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

142



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

419 TOTAL

186 VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

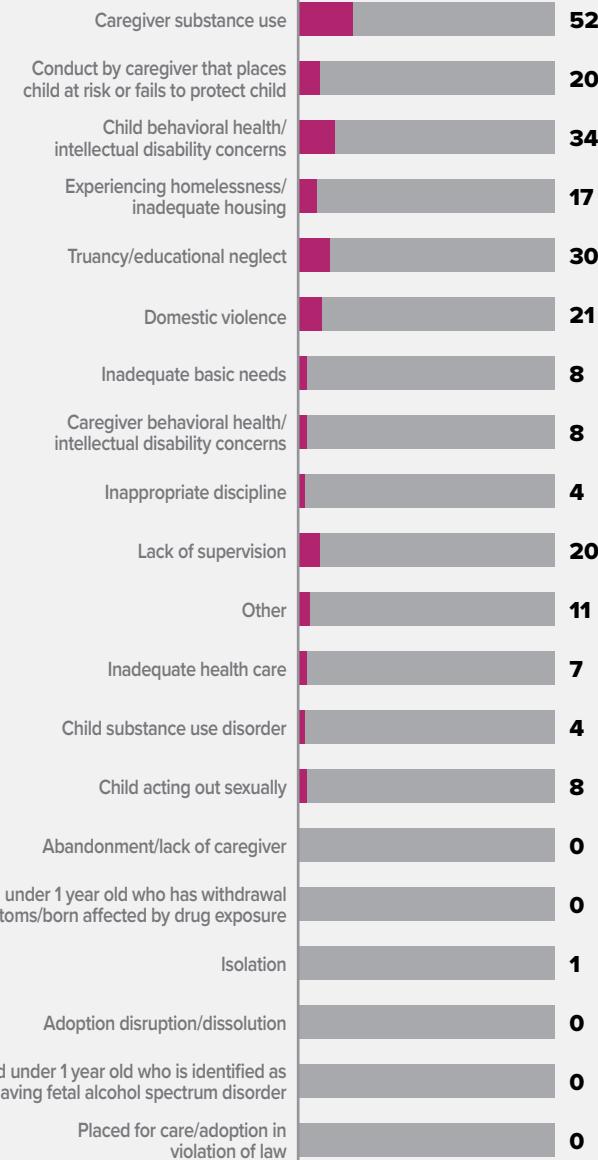
51.3 TOTAL

22.8 VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

245

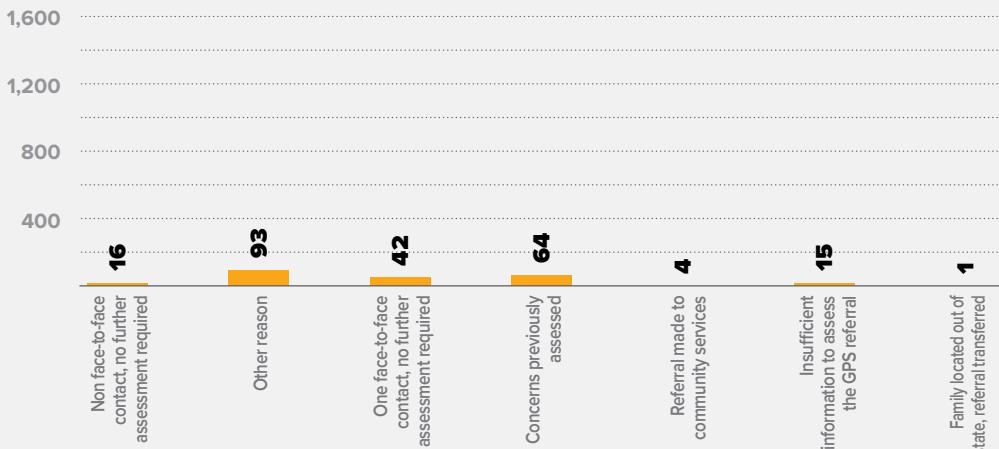
TOTAL CONCERN



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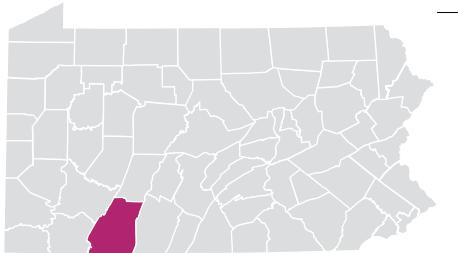
BREAKDOWN

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2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

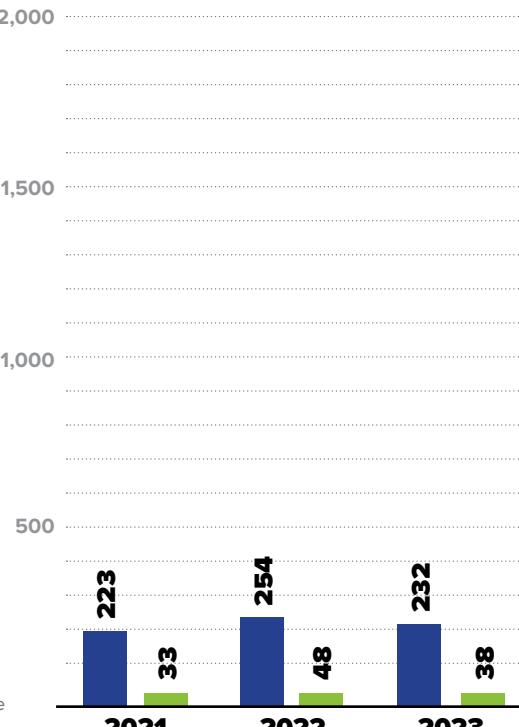
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TOTAL REPORTS

38

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

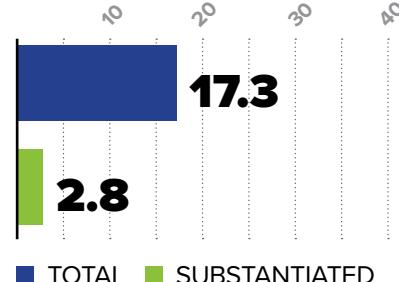
FEMALE

18
47.4%

MALE

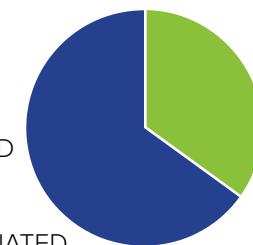
20
52.6%

CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

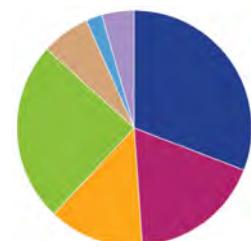


CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

17
SUSPECTED
6
SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



45 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 14** (31.1%) Sexual Abuse
- 8** (17.8%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- 6** (13.3%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- 11** (24.4%) Serious Physical Neglect
- 3** (6.7%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- 1** (2.2%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- 2** (4.4%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- 0** (0.0%) Serious Mental Injury
- 0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57

MALE: **0** FEMALE: **0**

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

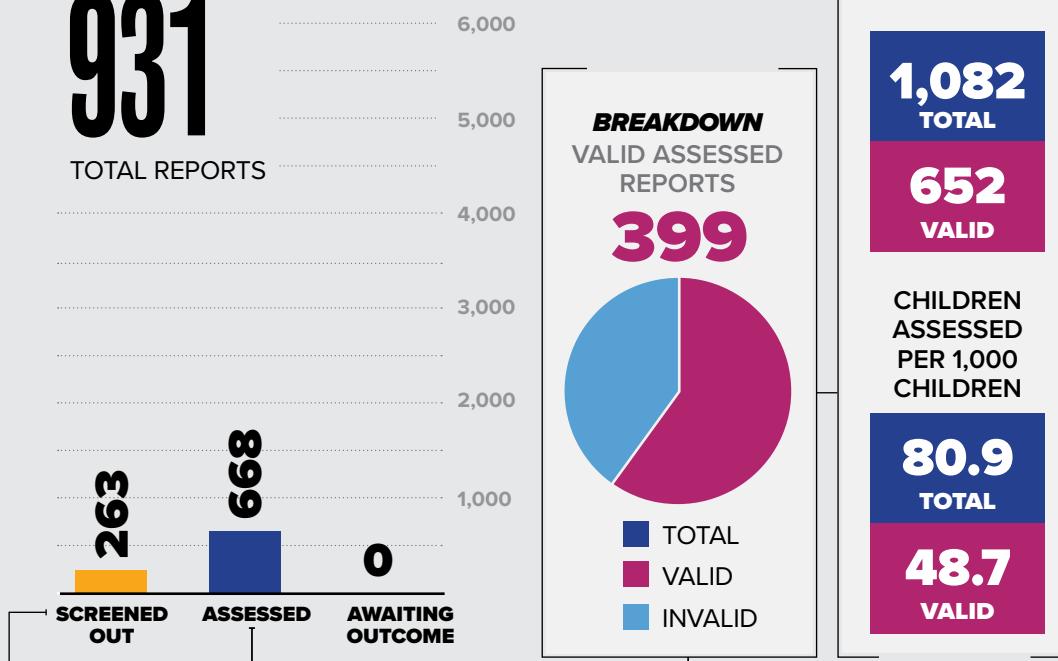
2/119

MALE: **1** FEMALE: **1**

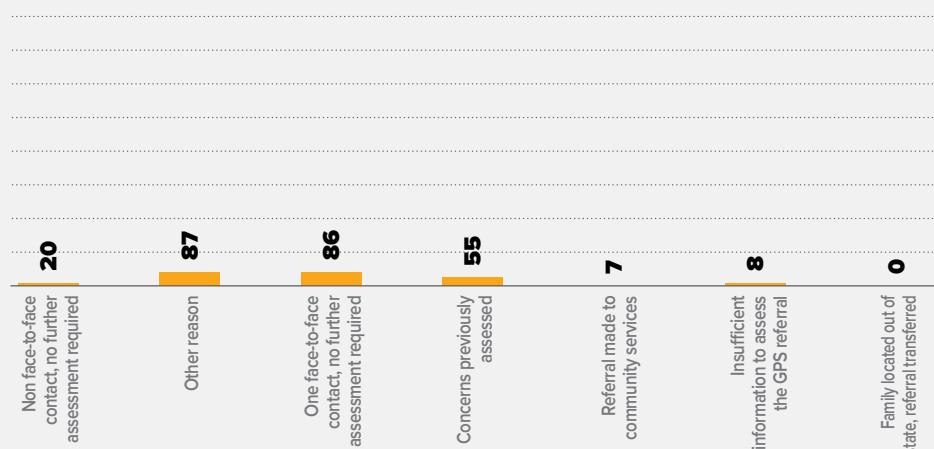
2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

931

TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

1,082
TOTAL

652
VALID

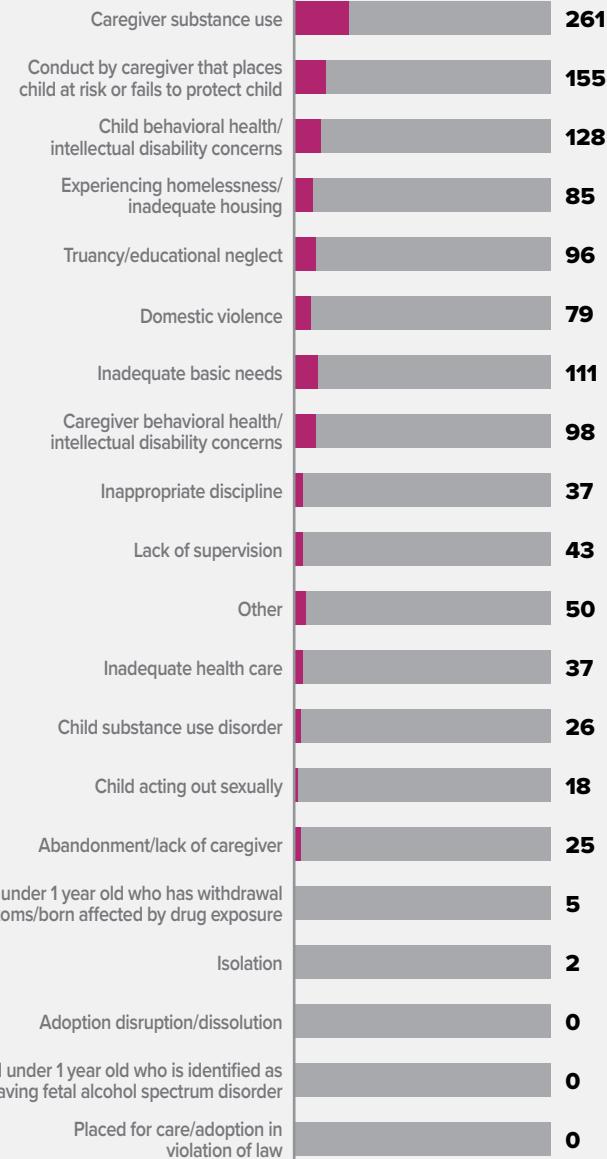
CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

80.9
TOTAL
48.7
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

1,256

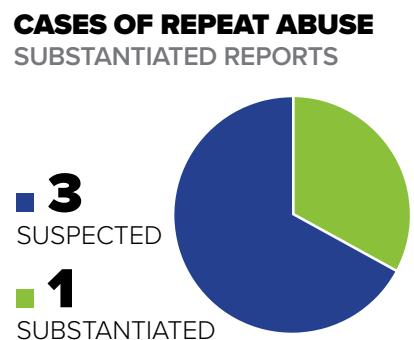
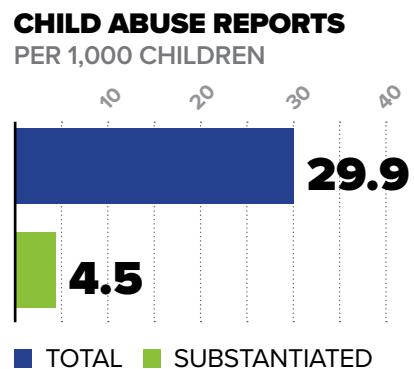
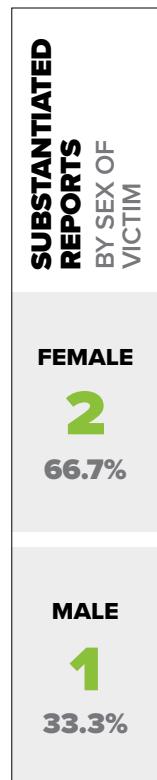
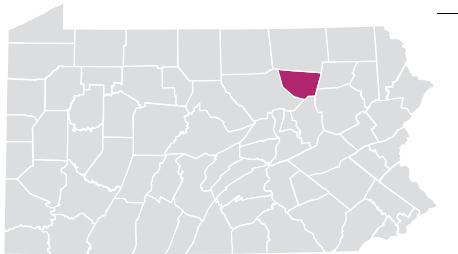
TOTAL CONCERN



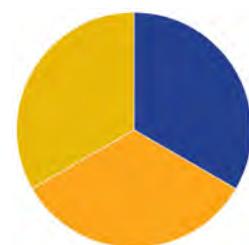
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TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



3 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 1 (33.3%)** Sexual Abuse
- 0 (0.0%)** Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- 1 (33.3%)** Reasonable Likelihood of 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%)** Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- 1 (33.3%)** Serious Mental Injury
- 0 (0.0%)** Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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\$240,583

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE
INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL
PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57

MALE

FEMALE

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

0/119

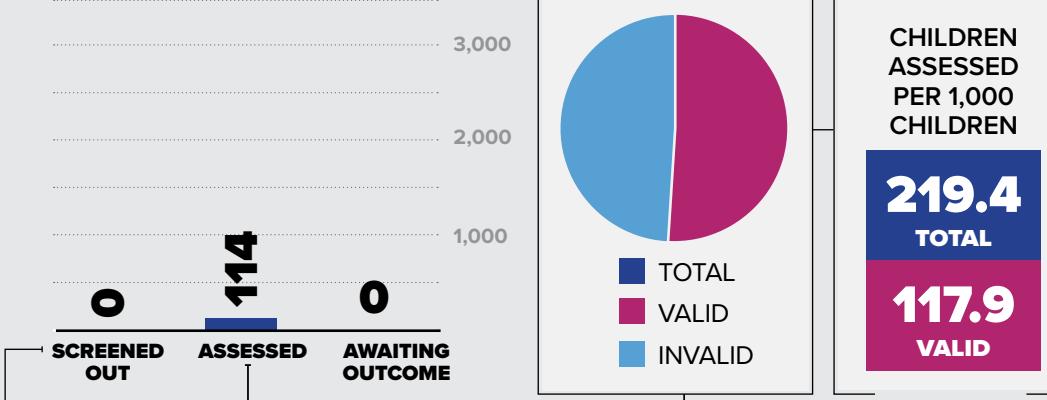
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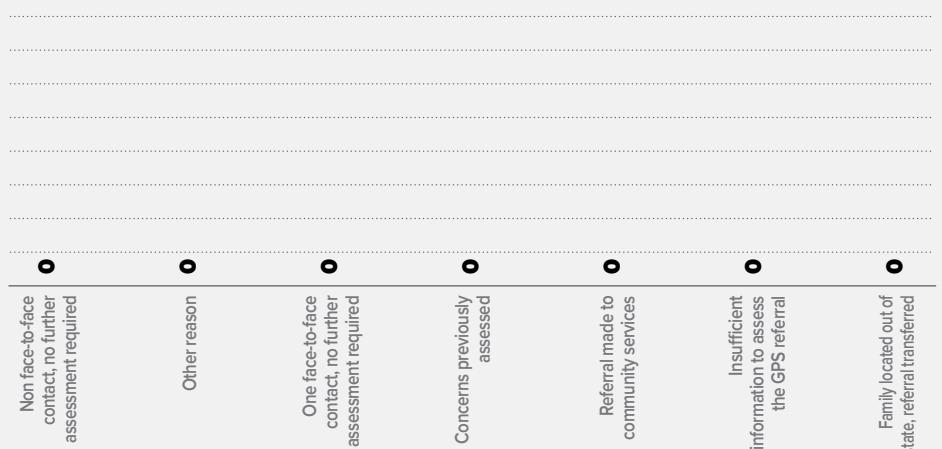
2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

114

TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

147
TOTAL

79
VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

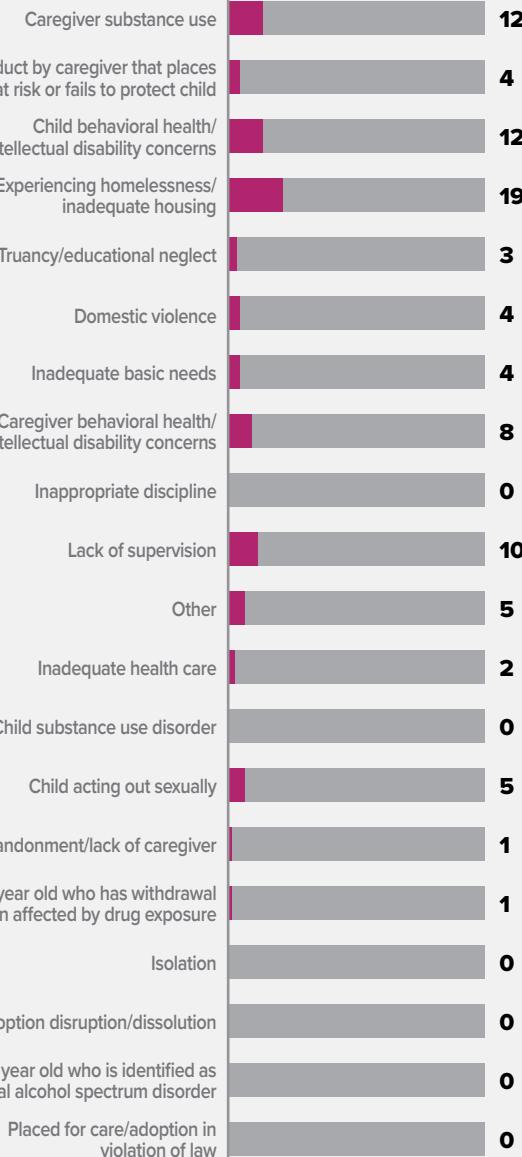
219.4
TOTAL

117.9
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

90

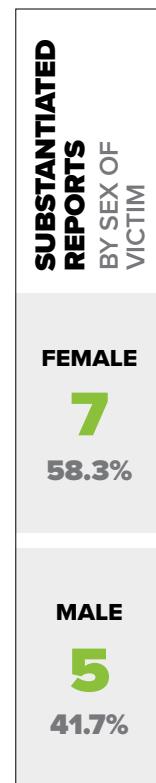
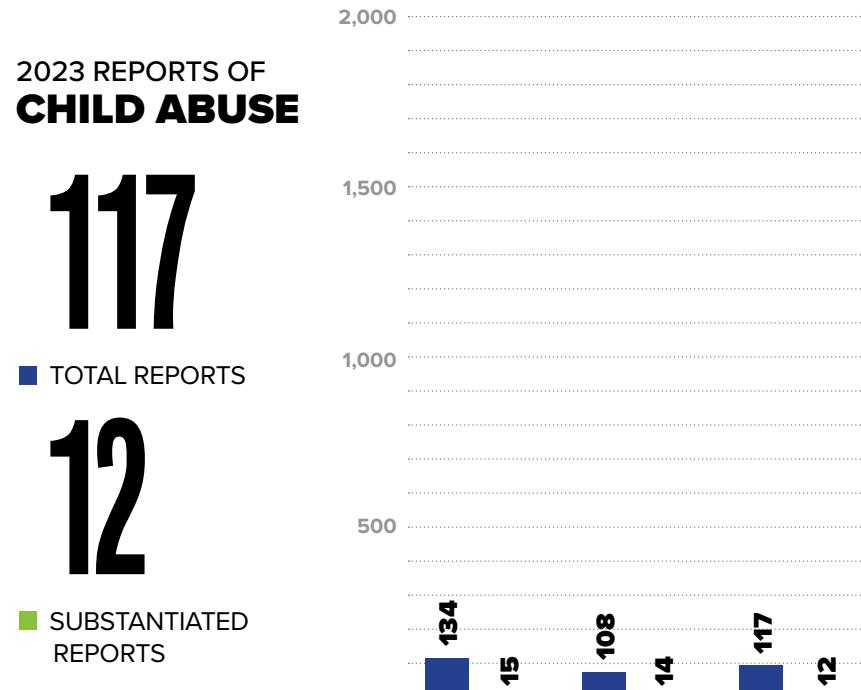
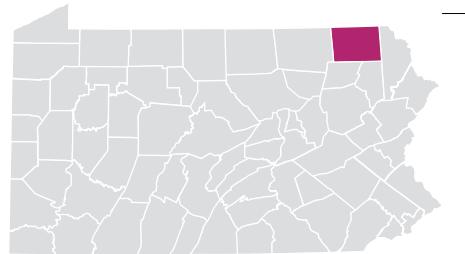
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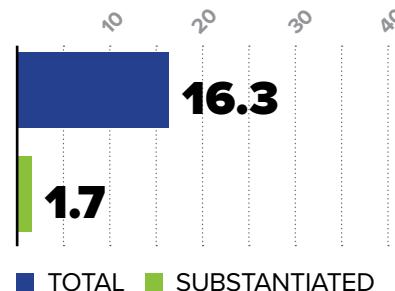
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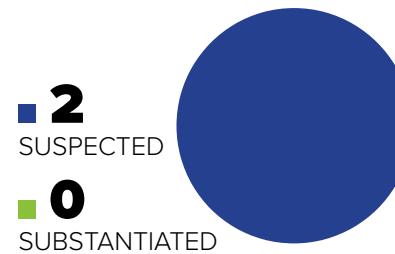
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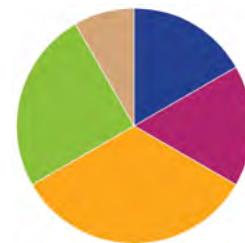
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



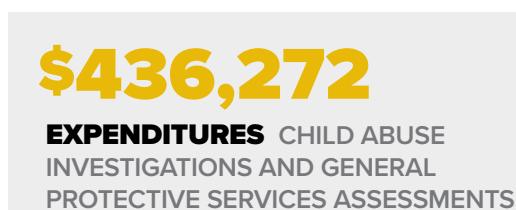
TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



12 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **2** (16.7%) Sexual Abuse
- **2** (16.7%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **4** (33.3%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **3** (25.0%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **1** (8.3%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- **0** (0.0%) Serious Mental Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

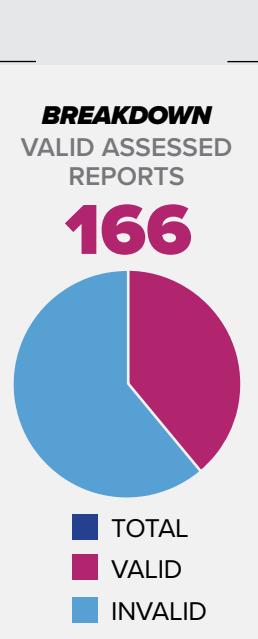
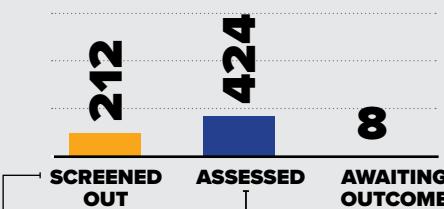
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

0/119 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

644

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

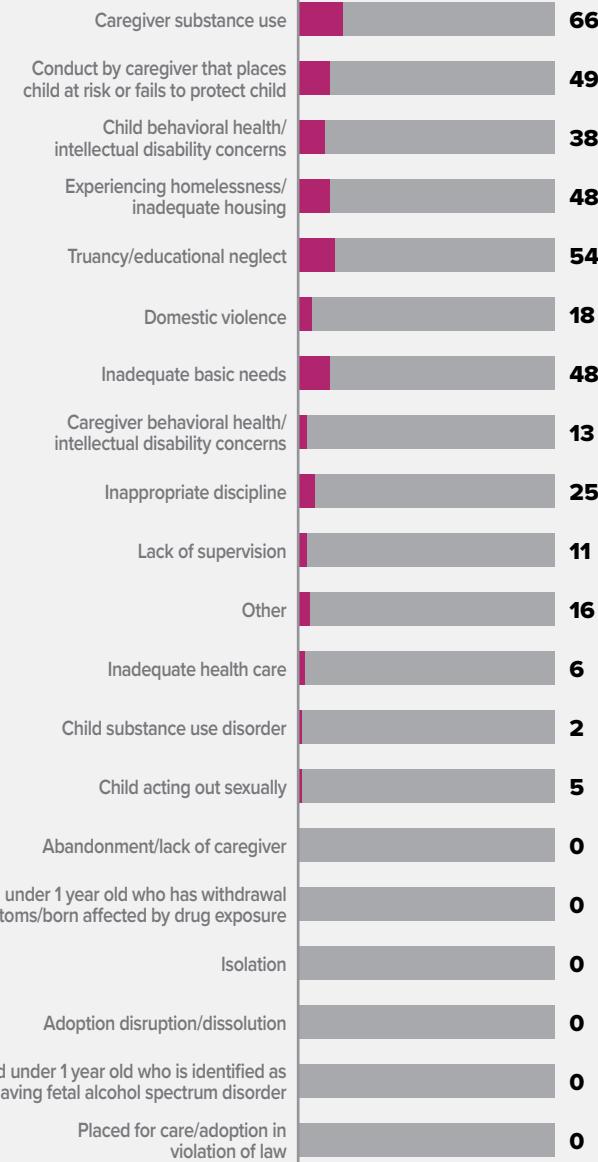
594
TOTAL
238
VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

82.7
TOTAL
33.1
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

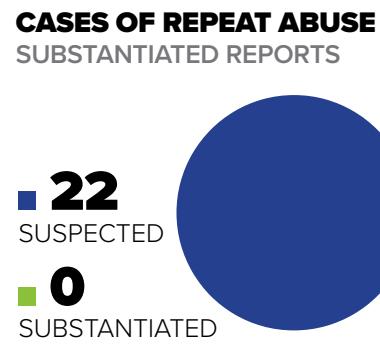
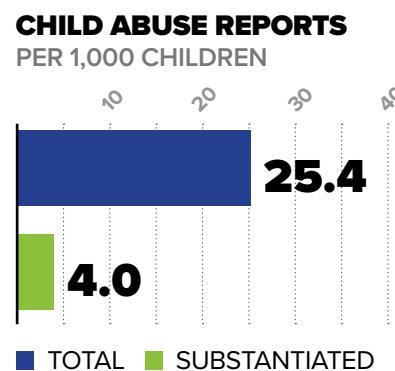
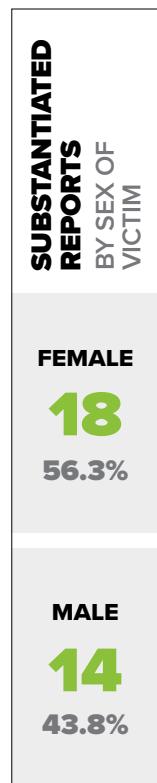
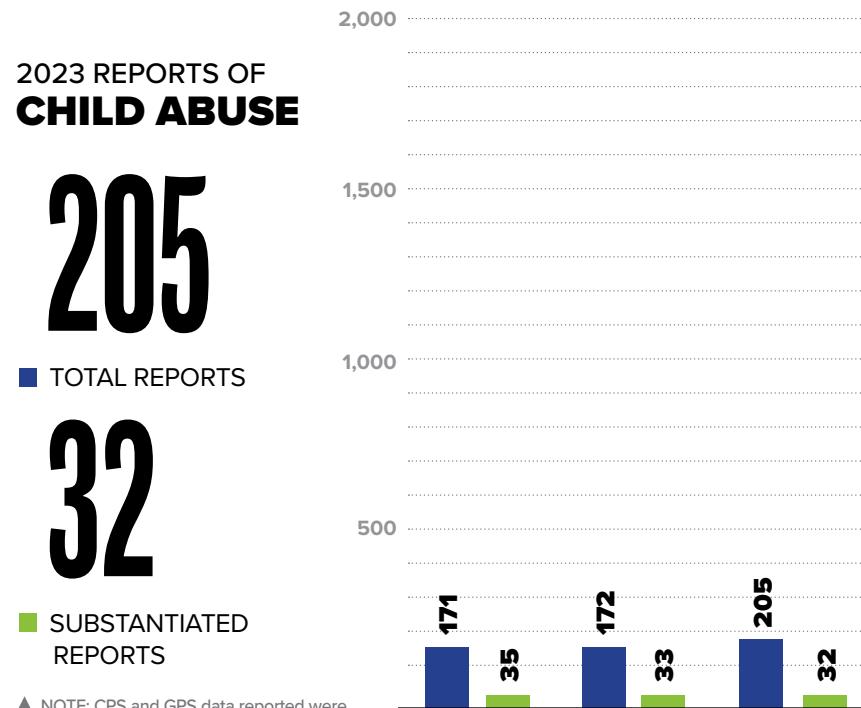
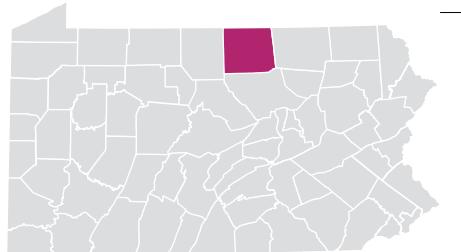
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TOTAL CONCERN



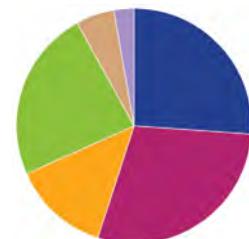
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TIOGA COUNTY

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TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



38 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

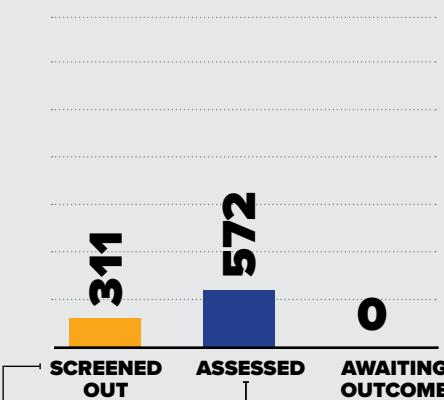
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

0/119 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

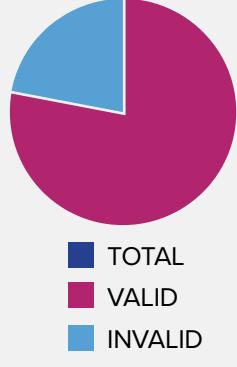
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TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

445



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

903

TOTAL

692

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

111.9

TOTAL

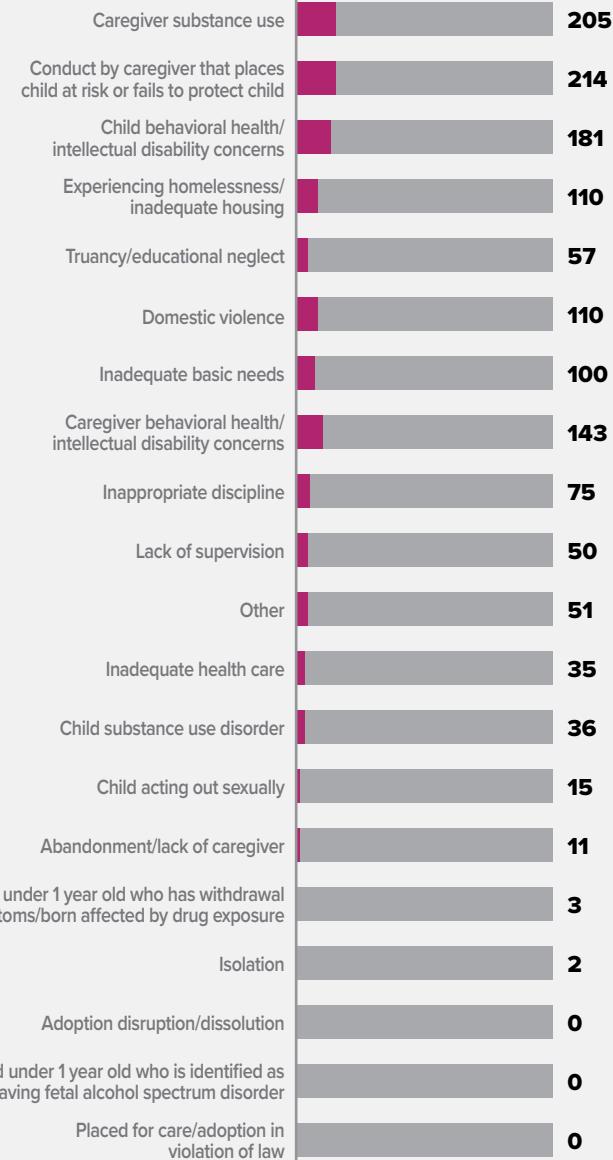
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VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

1,398

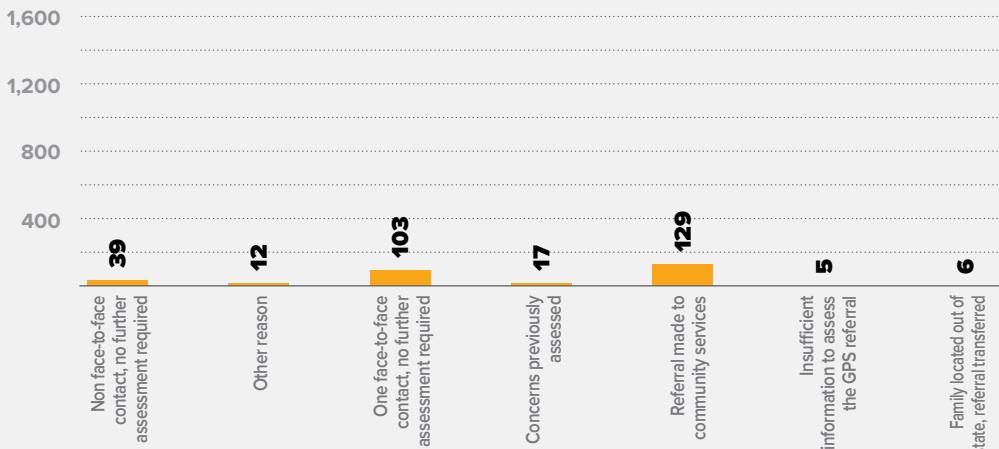
TOTAL CONCERN



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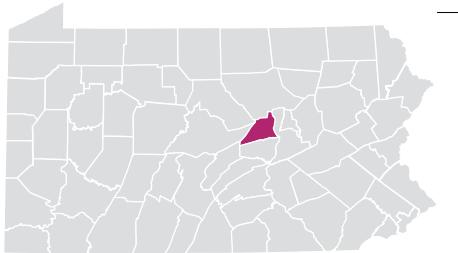
BREAKDOWN

REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



UNION COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 42,908 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 7,710



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

90
TOTAL REPORTS

13
SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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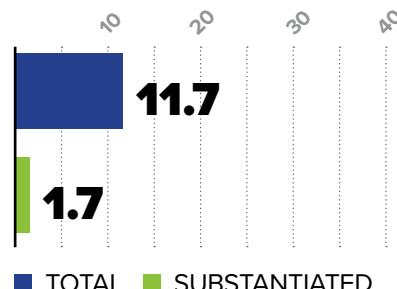


SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

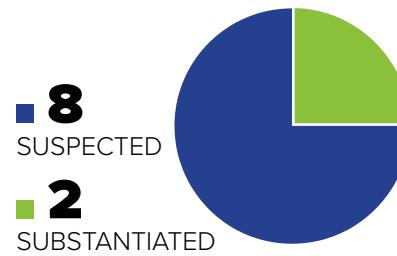
FEMALE
10
76.9%

MALE
3
23.1%

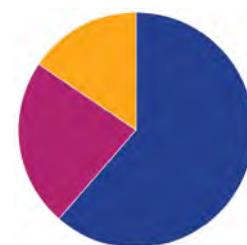
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



13 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **8** (61.5%) Sexual Abuse
- **3** (23.1%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **2** (15.4%) Reasonable Likelihood of 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%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
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- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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\$521,383

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

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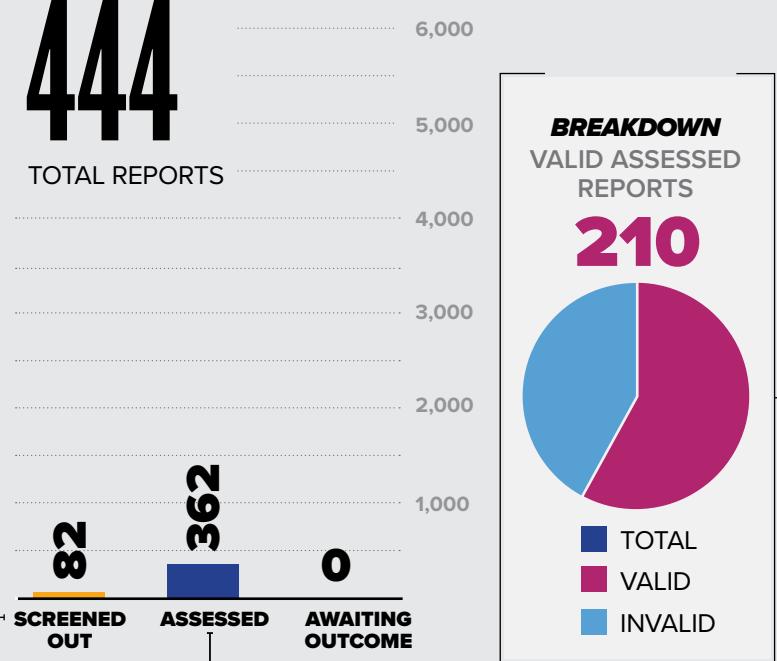
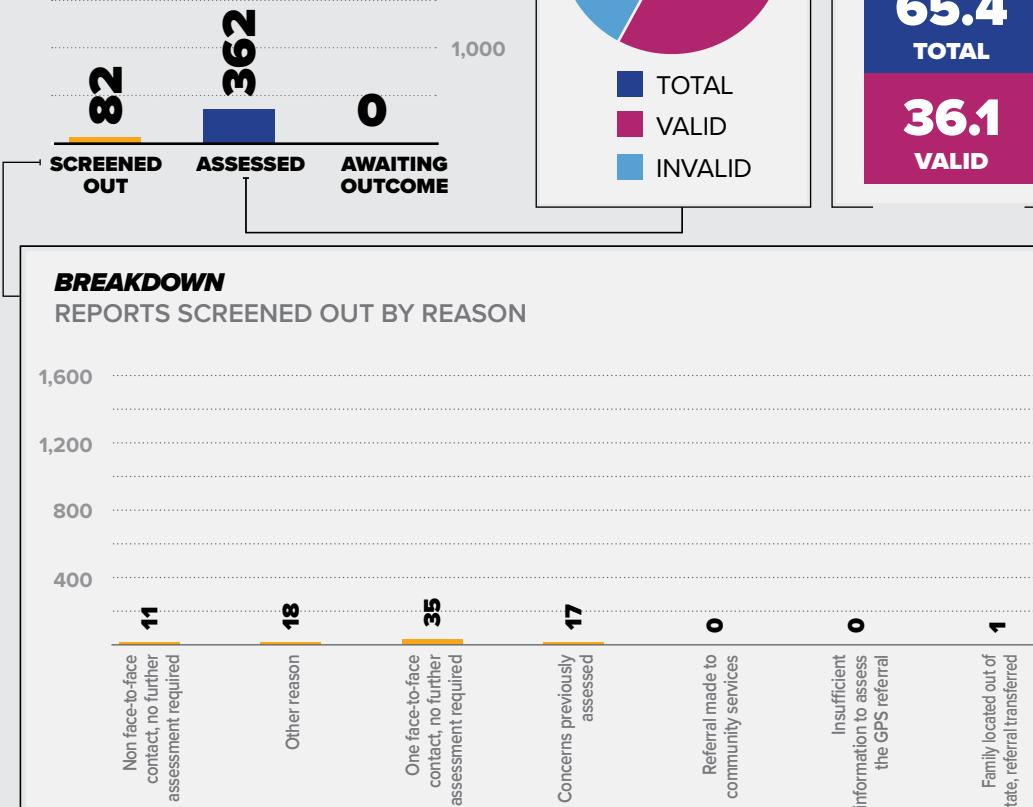
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

0/119 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

444

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

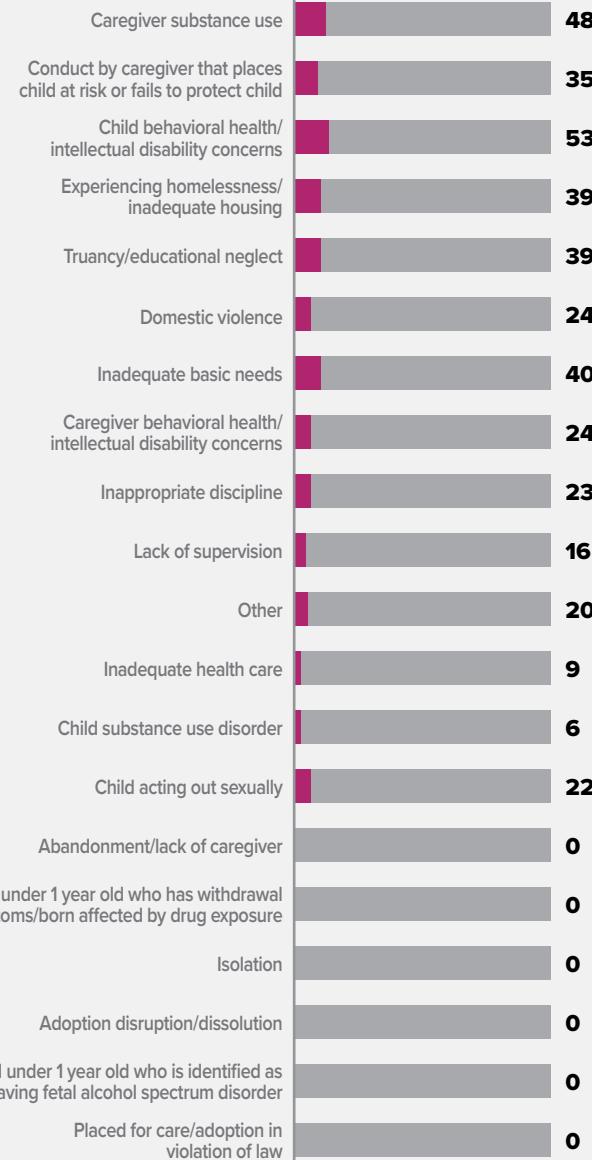
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TOTAL
278
VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

65.4
TOTAL
36.1
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

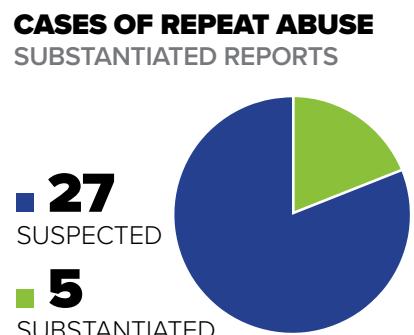
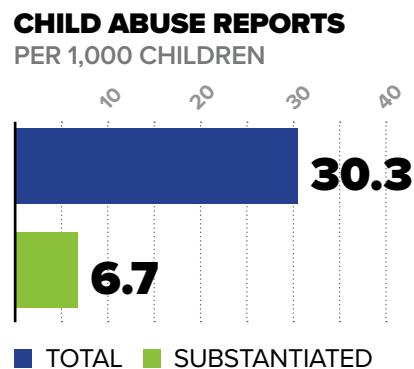
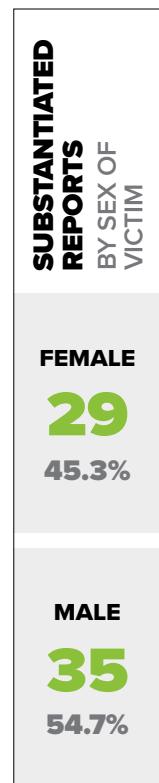
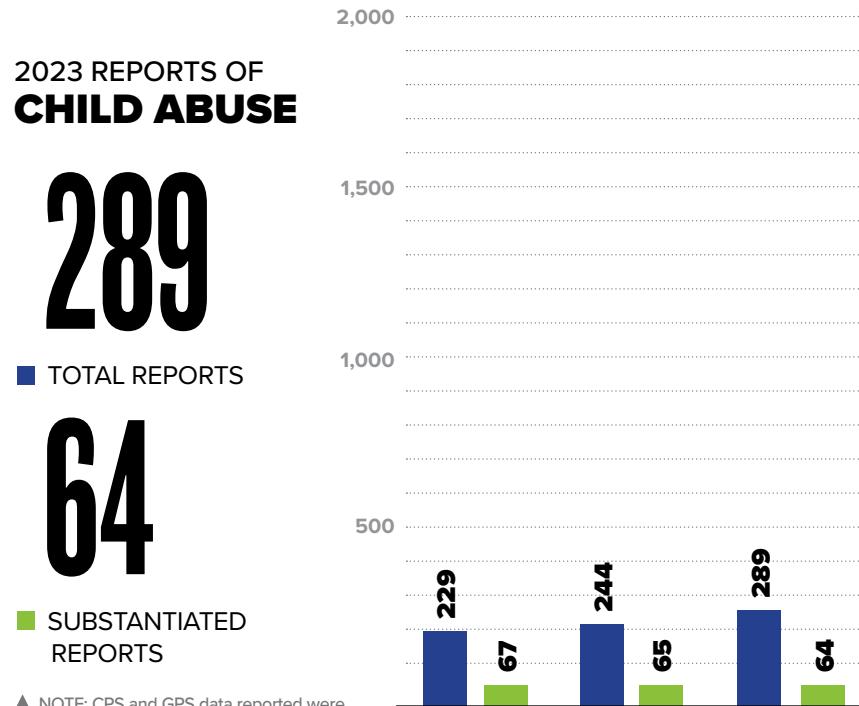
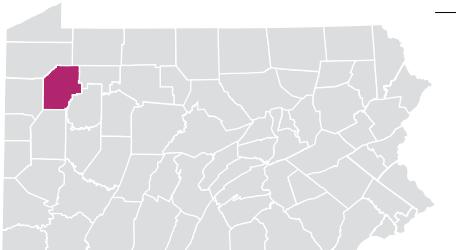
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TOTAL CONCERN



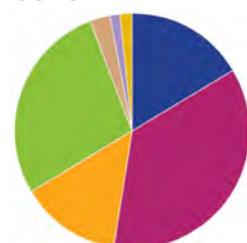
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VENANGO COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 50,475 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 9,553



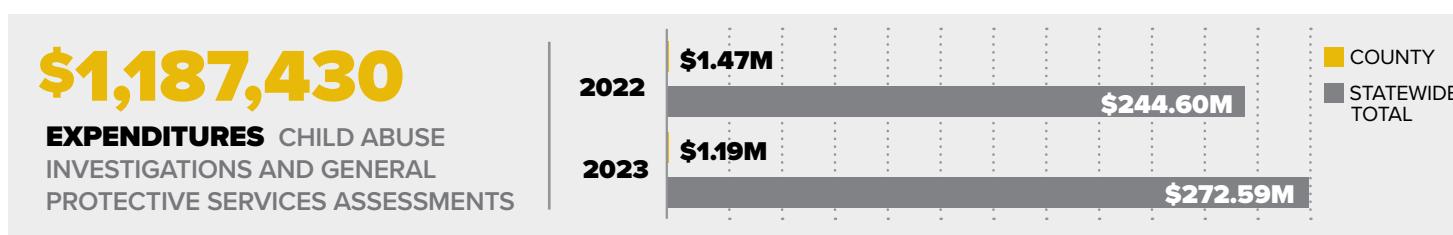
TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



72 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **12** (16.7%) Sexual Abuse
- **26** (36.1%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **10** (13.9%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **20** (27.8%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **2** (2.8%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- **1** (1.4%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- **1** (1.4%) Serious Mental Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57 ► MALE 0 FEMALE 0

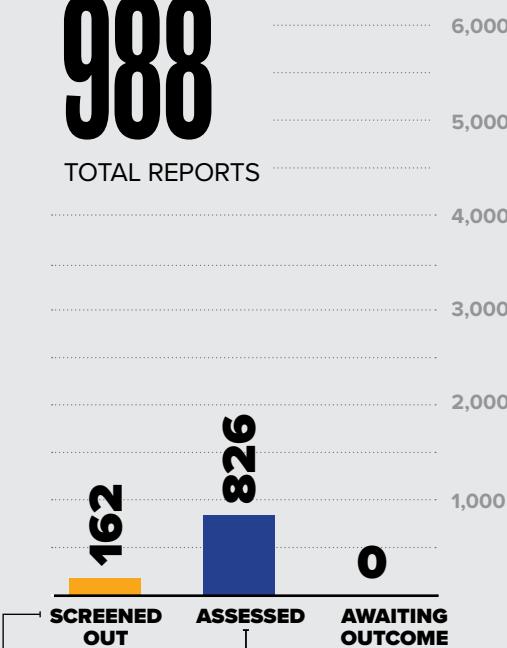
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2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

988

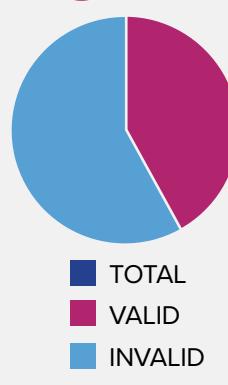
TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

347

TOTAL
VALID
INVALID



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

1,264

TOTAL
503
VALID

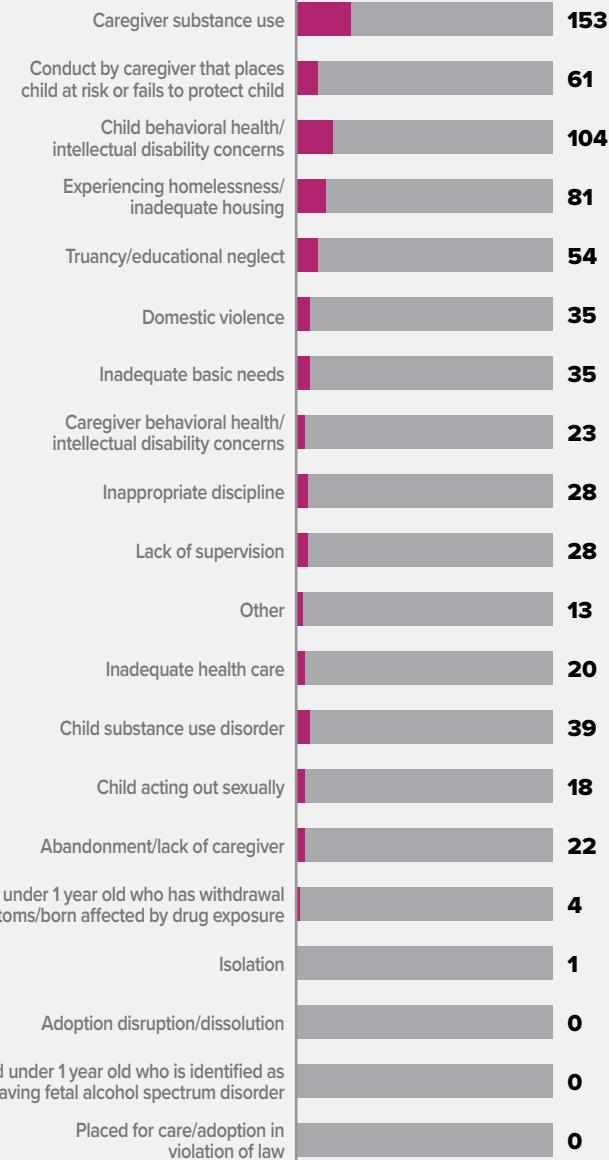
CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

132.3
TOTAL
52.7
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

719

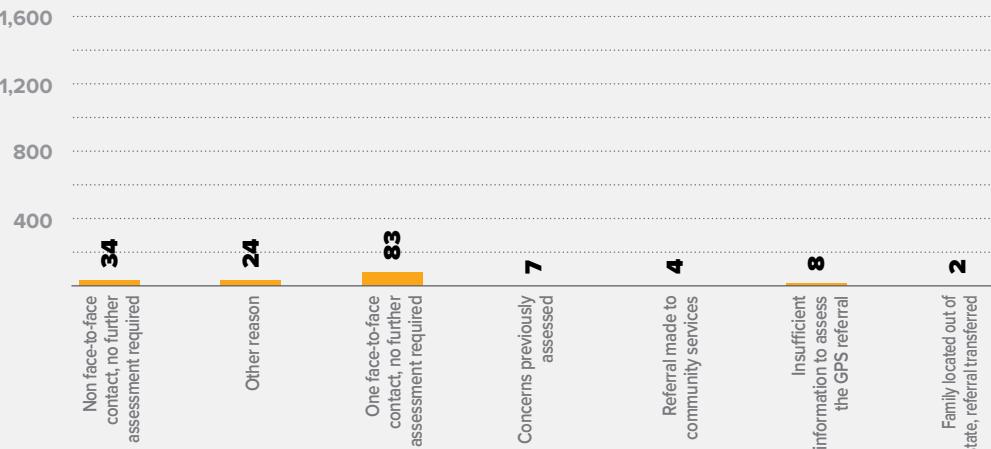
TOTAL CONCERN



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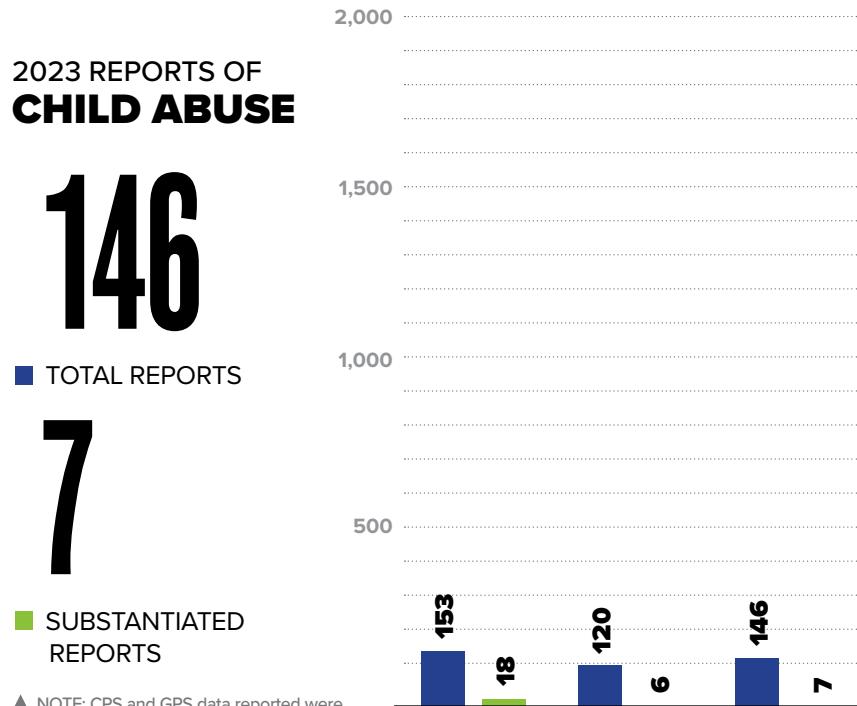
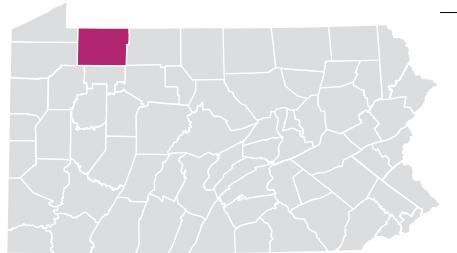
BREAKDOWN

REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

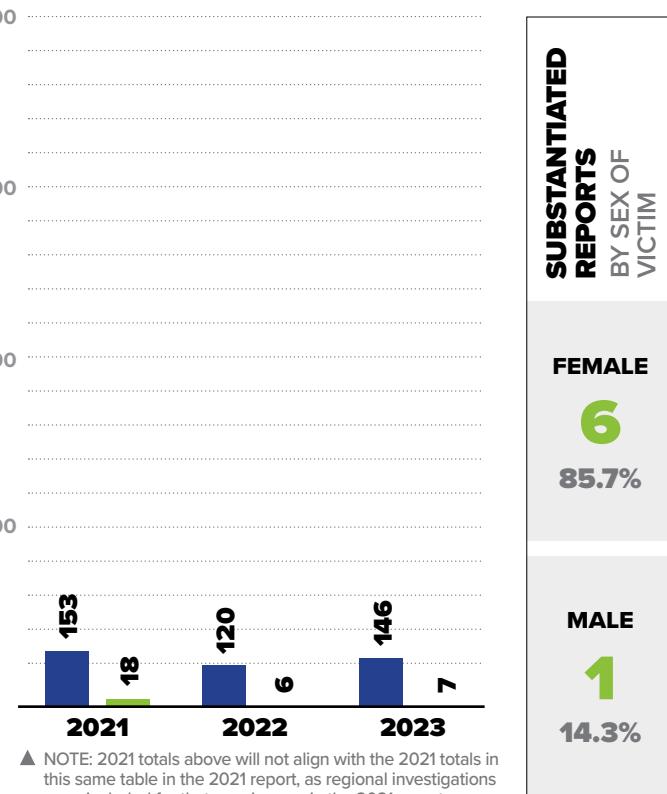


WARREN COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 38,492 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 7,484

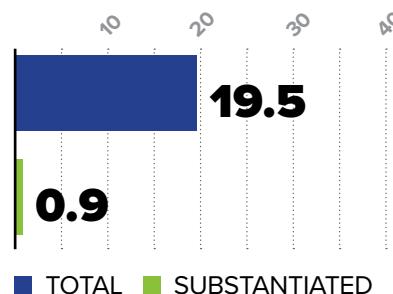


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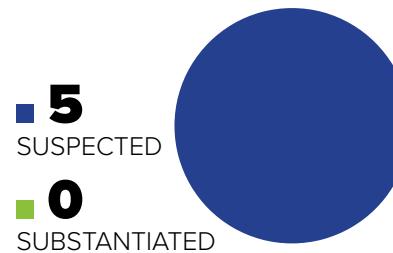


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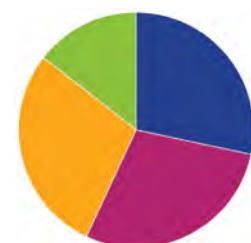
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



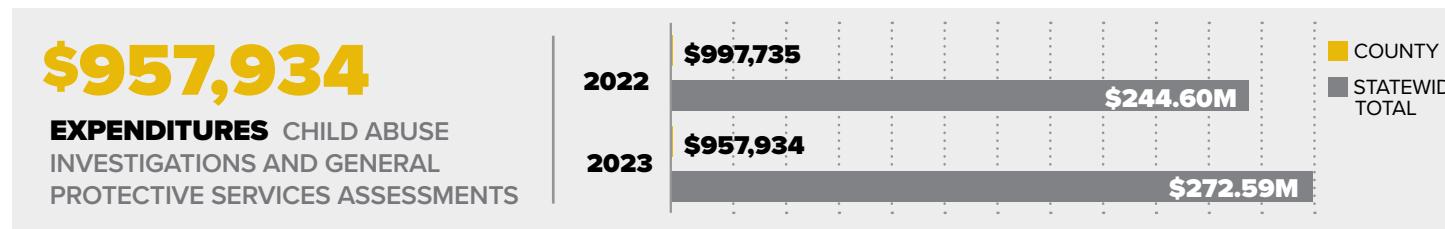
TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



7 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **2** (28.6%) Sexual Abuse
- **2** (28.6%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **2** (28.6%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **1** (14.3%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **0** (0.0%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- **0** (0.0%) Serious Mental Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

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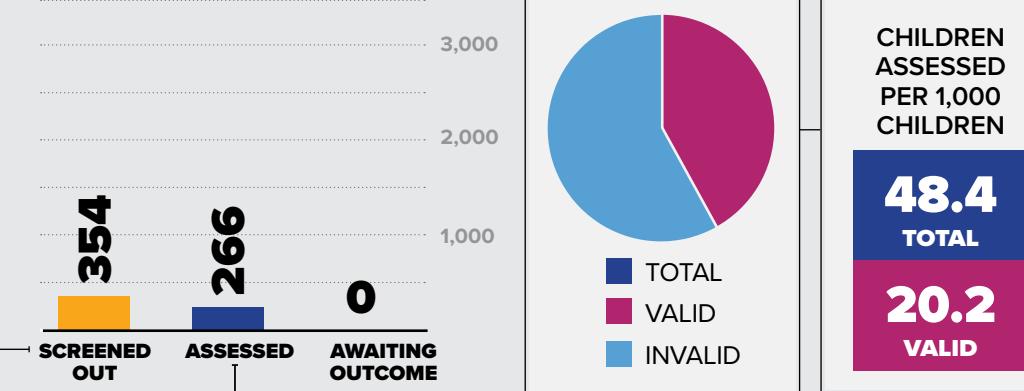
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0/119 ► MALE **0** FEMALE **0**

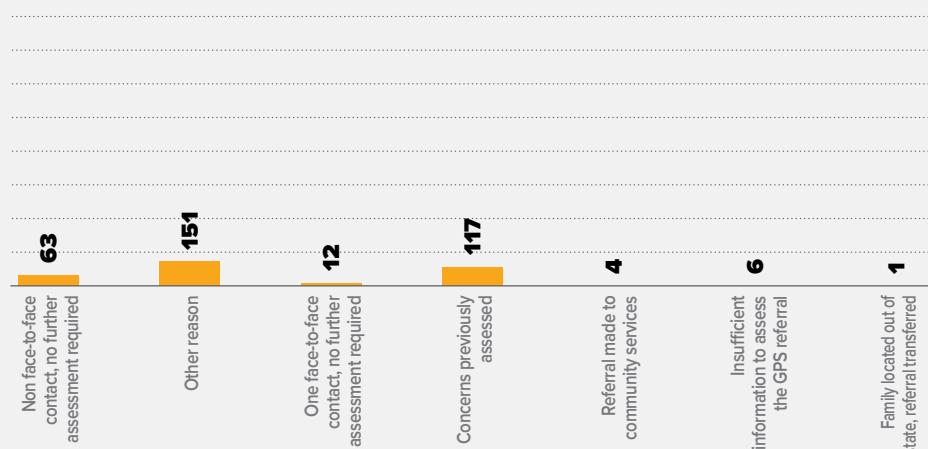
2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

620

TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON

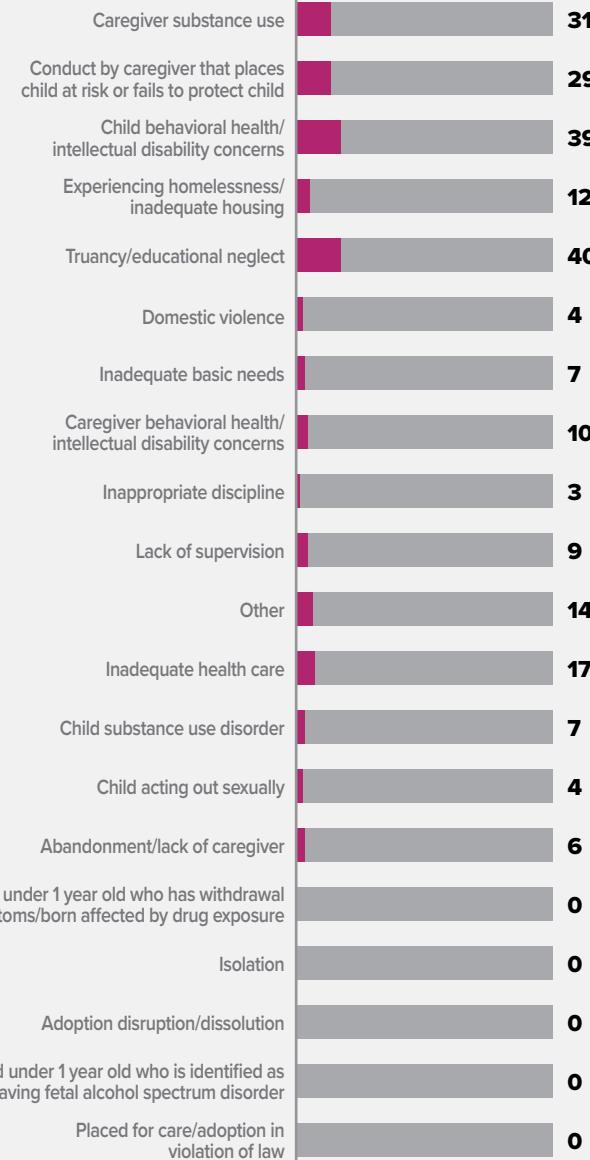


NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

232

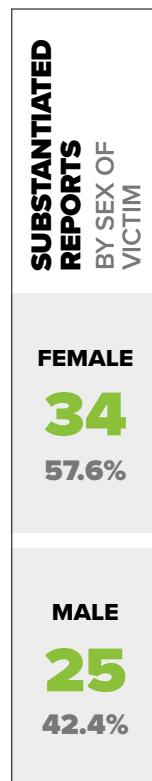
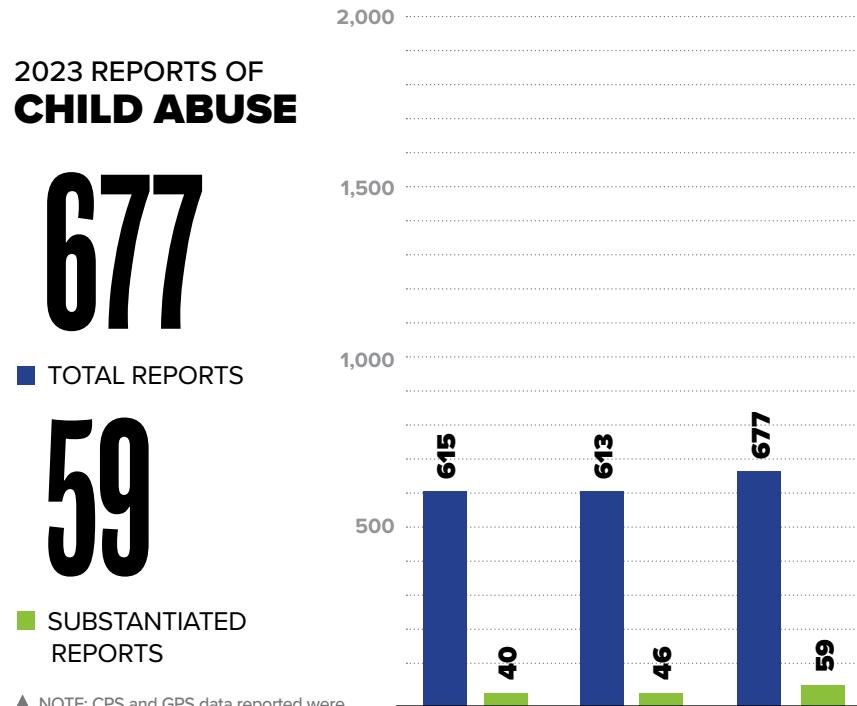
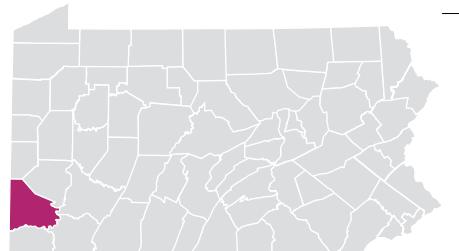
TOTAL CONCERN



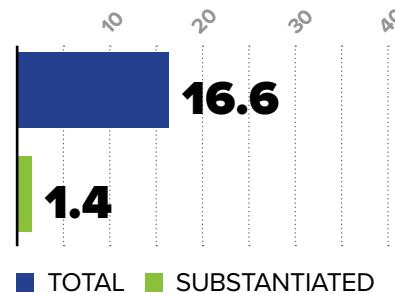
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WASHINGTON COUNTY

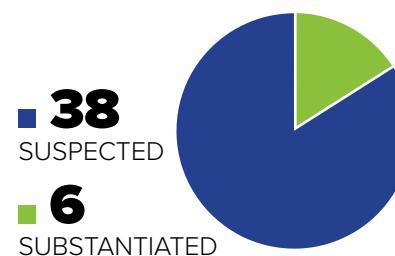
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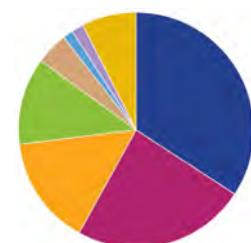
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



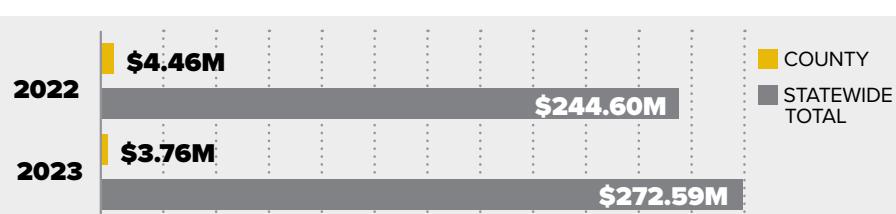
CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

2/57 ► MALE 1 FEMALE 1

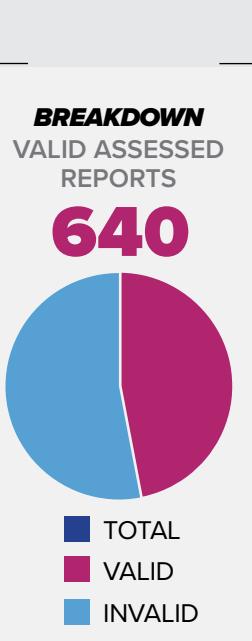
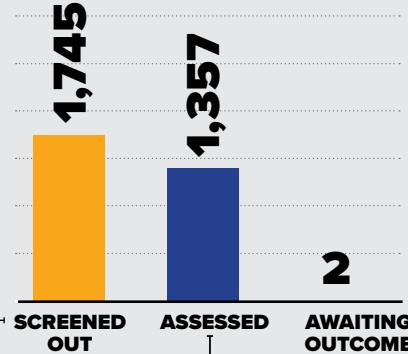
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

1/119 ► MALE 1 FEMALE 0

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

3,104

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
ASSESSED

2,022
TOTAL

949
VALID

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

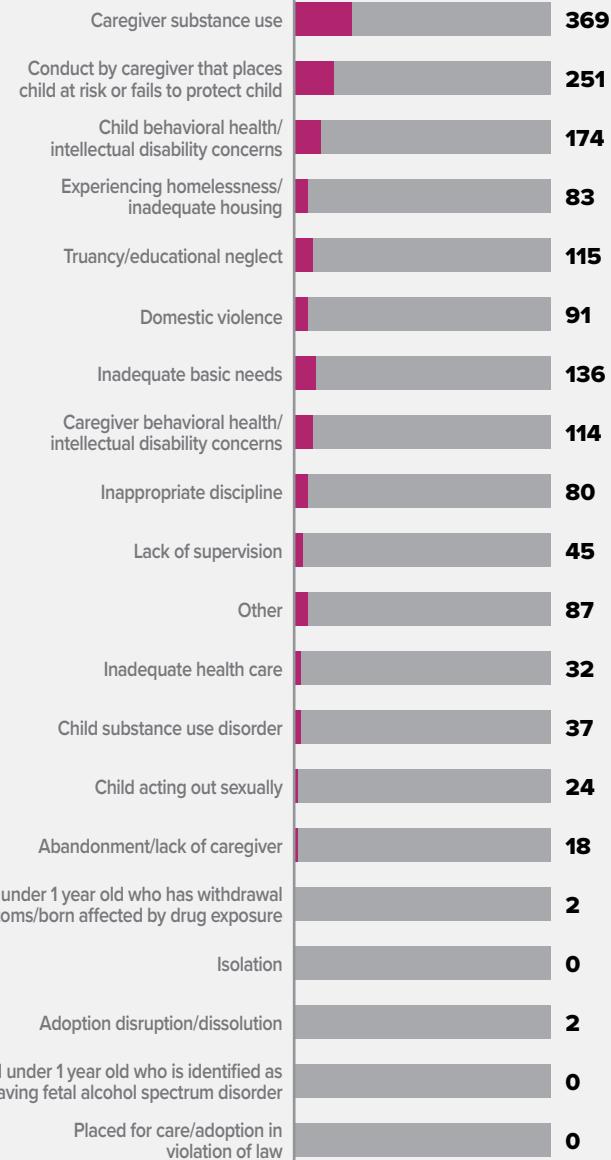
49.5
TOTAL

23.2
VALID

VALID GPS
CONCERN
S BY TYPE

1,660

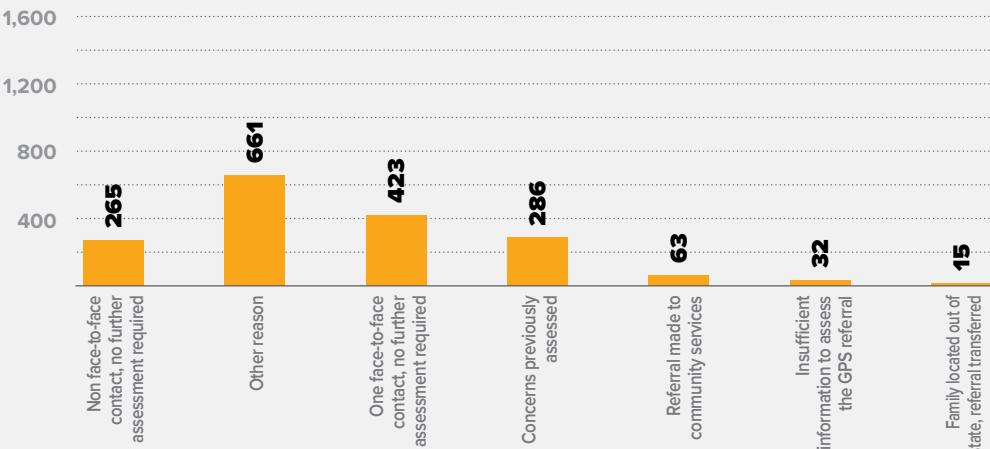
TOTAL CONCERN



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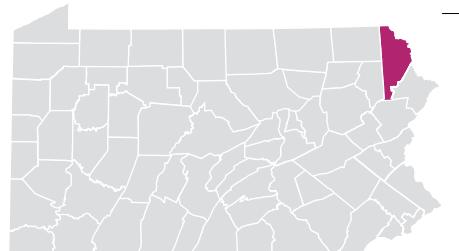
BREAKDOWN

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WAYNE COUNTY

RURAL // POPULATION • 51,227 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 8,500



2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

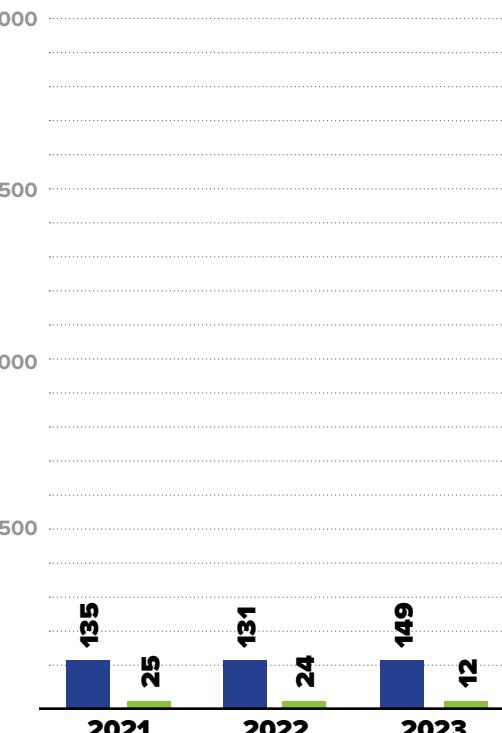
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TOTAL REPORTS

12

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

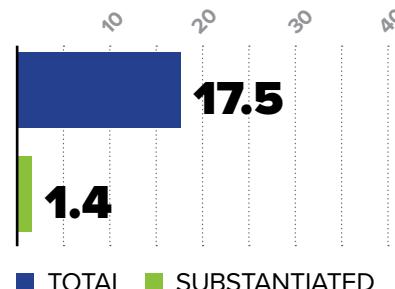
10
FEMALE

83.3%

MALE

2
16.7%

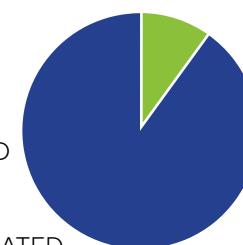
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



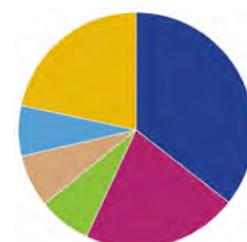
CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

10
SUSPECTED

1
SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



14 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- 5** (35.7%) Sexual Abuse
- 3** (21.4%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- 0** (0.0%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- 1** (7.1%) Serious Physical Neglect
- 1** (7.1%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
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\$944,714

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

1/57

MALE

FEMALE

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

0/119

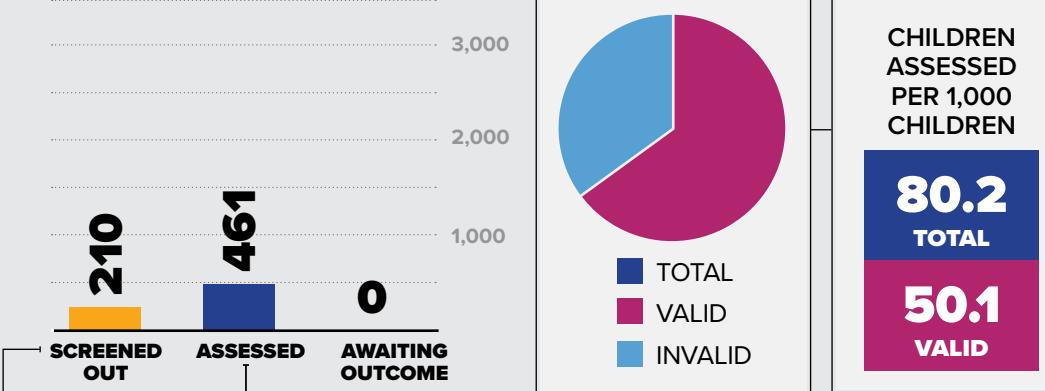
MALE

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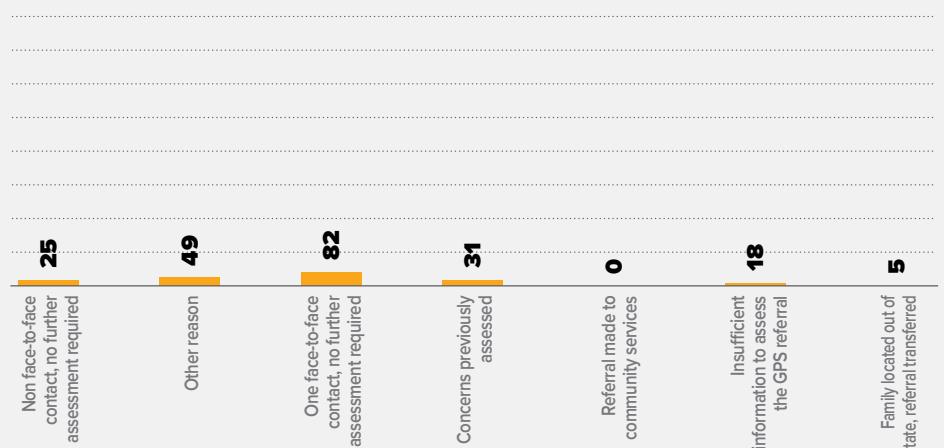
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671

TOTAL REPORTS



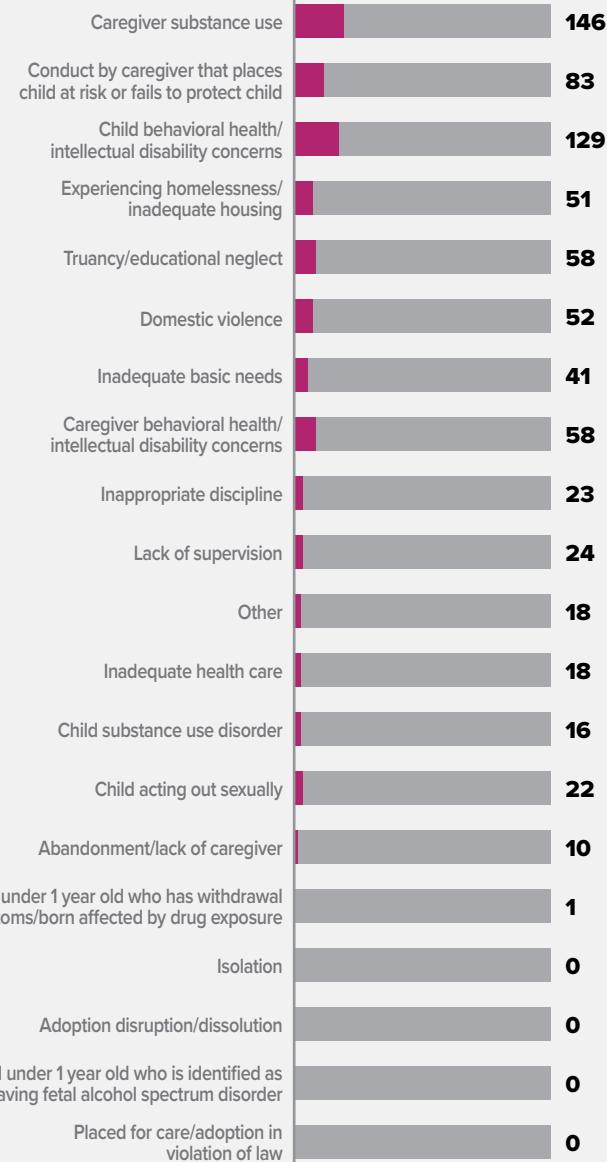
BREAKDOWN REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

750
TOTAL CONCERN



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WESTMORELAND COUNTY

URBAN // POPULATION • 354,414 / POPULATION UNDER 18 • 64,514



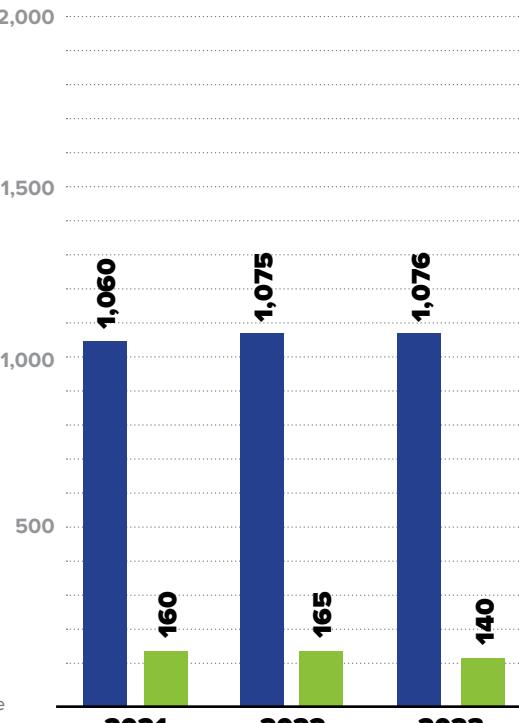
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1,076

140

SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

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SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE

77

55.0%

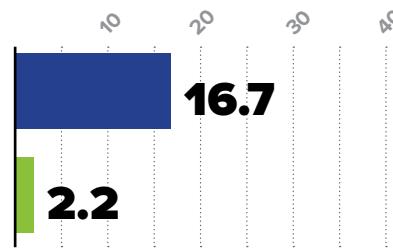
MALE

63

45.0%

TOTAL ■ **SUBSTANTIATED**

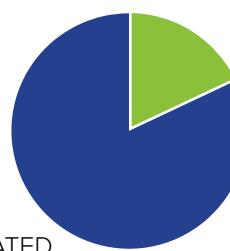
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



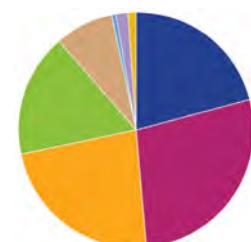
CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

76 SUSPECTED

14 SUBSTANTIATED



TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



185 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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\$6,957,223

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

2/57

► MALE

► FEMALE

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

3/119

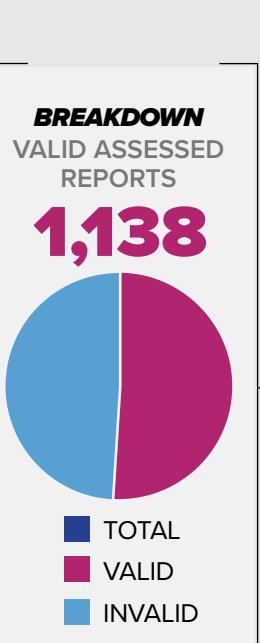
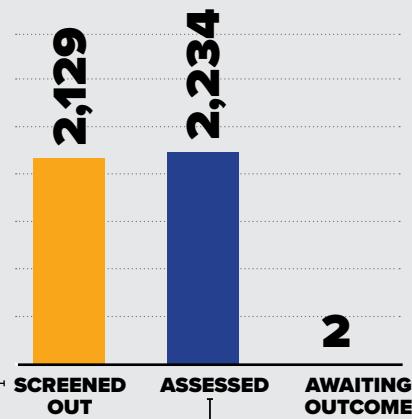
► MALE

► FEMALE

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

4,365

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

3,304
TOTAL

1,649
VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

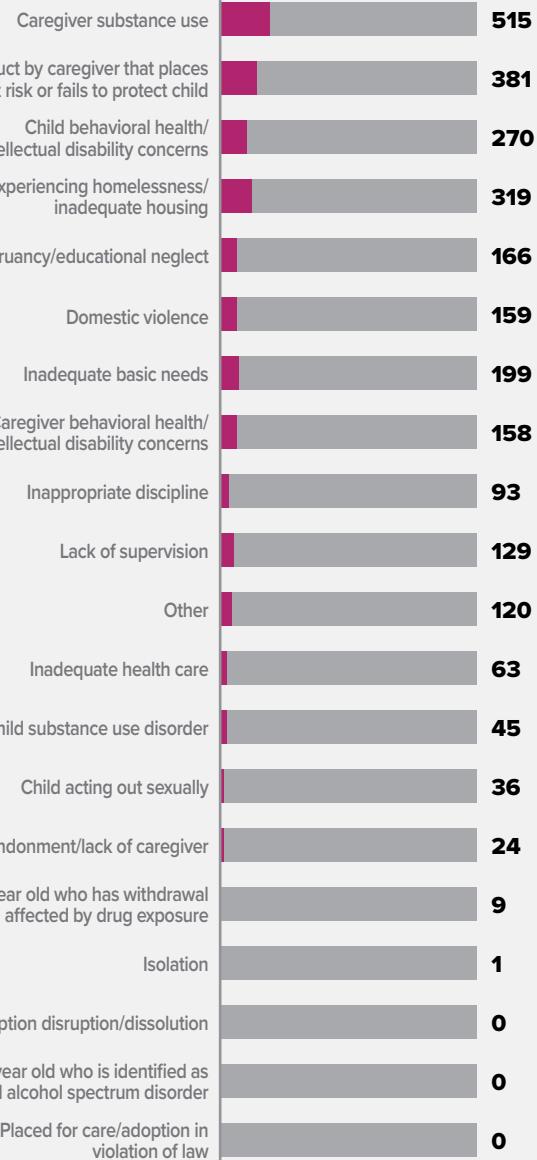
51.2
TOTAL

25.6
VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

2,687

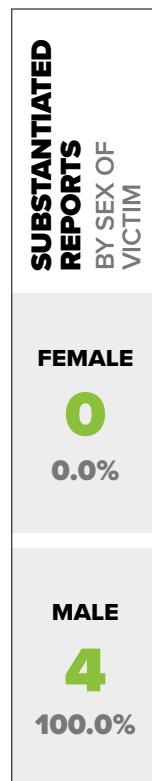
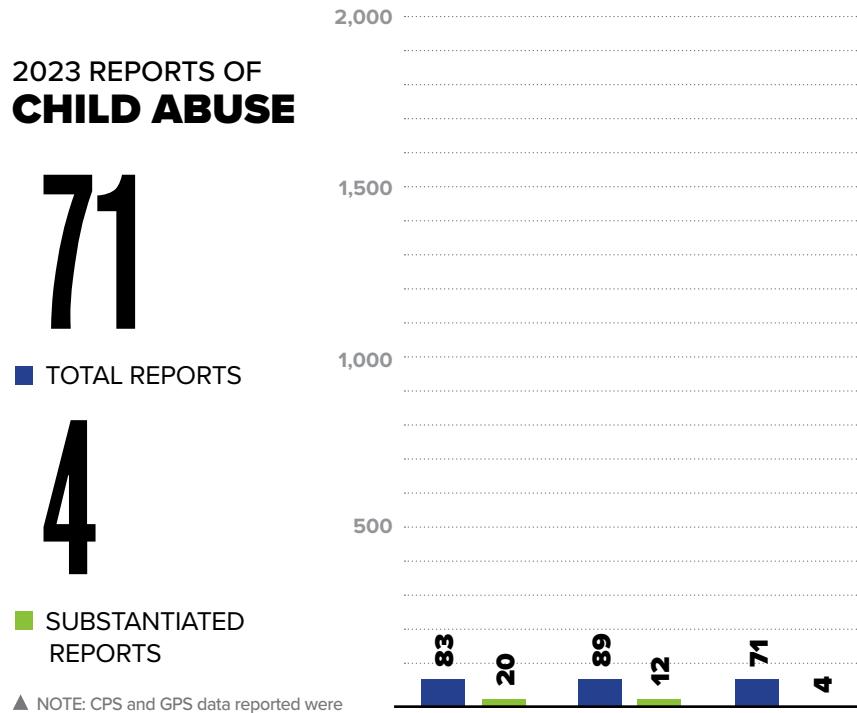
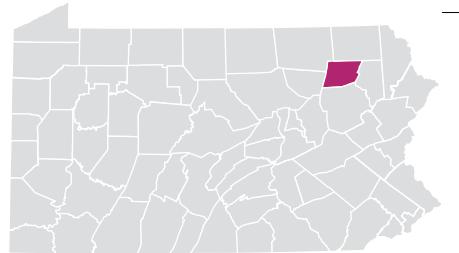
TOTAL CONCERN



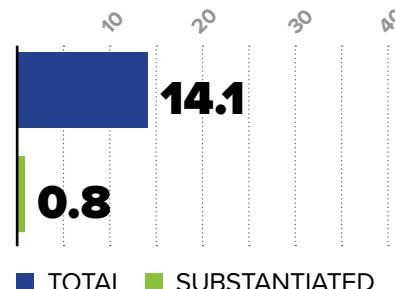
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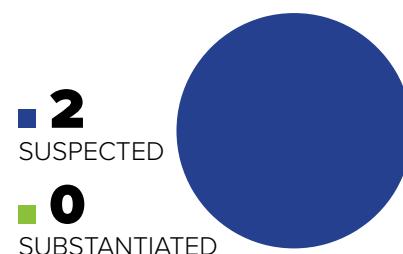
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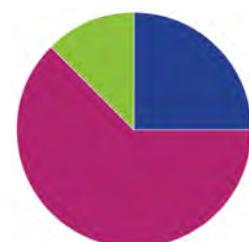
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



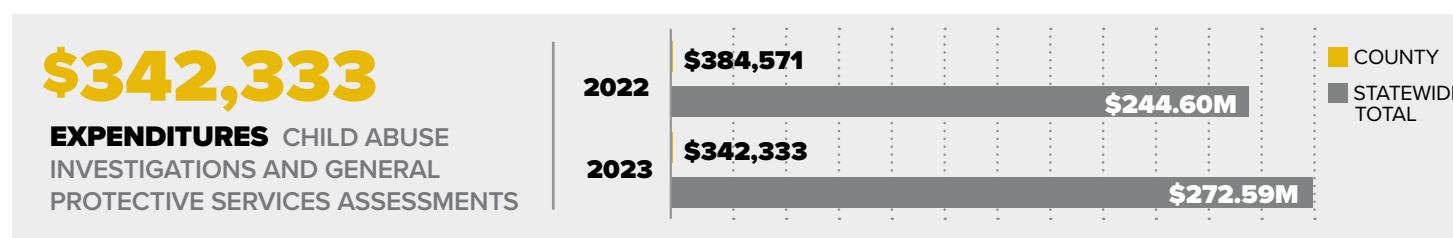
TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



8 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

- **2** (25.0%) Sexual Abuse
- **5** (62.5%) Physical Abuse/Bodily Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Reasonable Likelihood of Bodily Injury
- **1** (12.5%) Serious Physical Neglect
- **0** (0.0%) Engaging in Per Se Acts
- **0** (0.0%) Likelihood of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation
- **0** (0.0%) Severe Form of Trafficking in Persons or Sex Trafficking
- **0** (0.0%) Serious Mental Injury
- **0** (0.0%) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy/Medical Abuse

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

0/57 ► MALE **0** FEMALE **0**

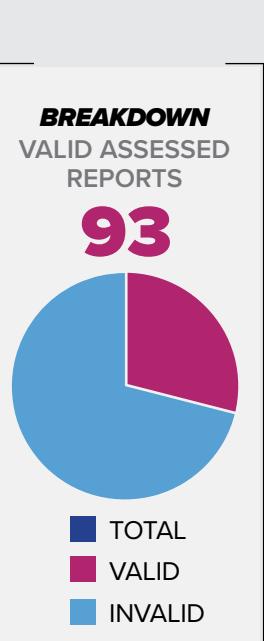
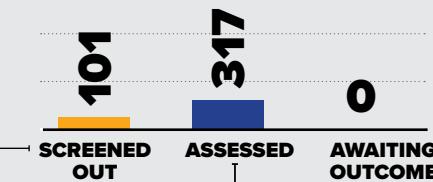
2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

0/119 ► MALE **0** FEMALE **0**

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

418

TOTAL REPORTS



NUMBER OF
CHILDREN
ASSESSED

459
TOTAL

124
VALID

CHILDREN
ASSESSED
PER 1,000
CHILDREN

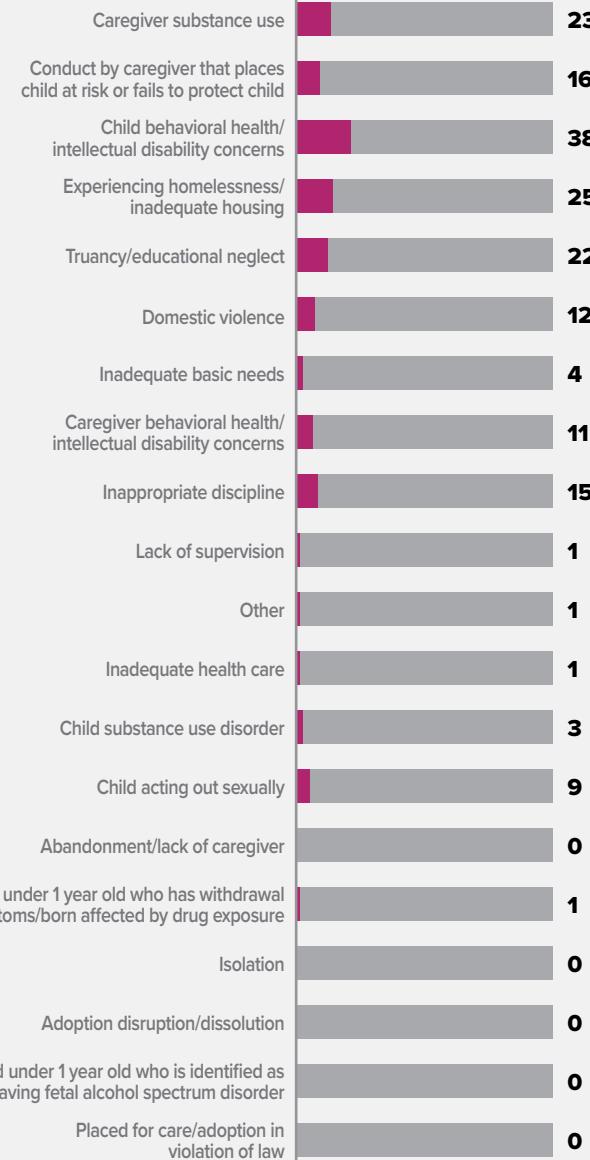
91.1
TOTAL

24.6
VALID

VALID GPS
CONCERN
S BY TYPE

182

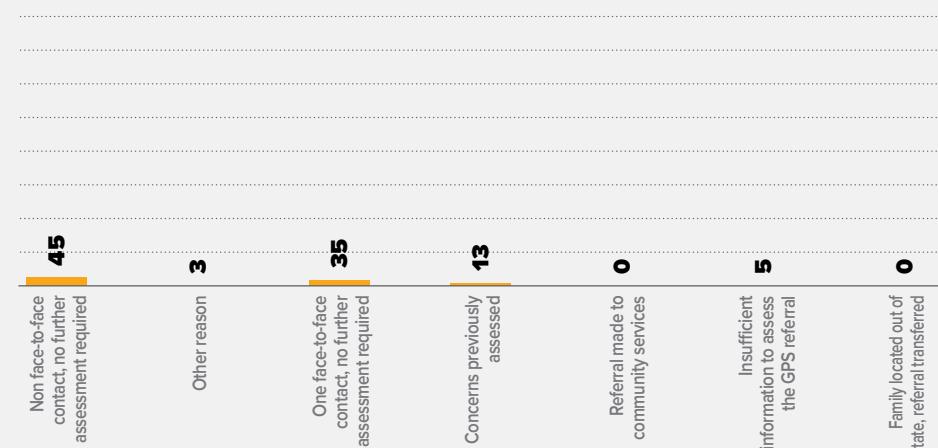
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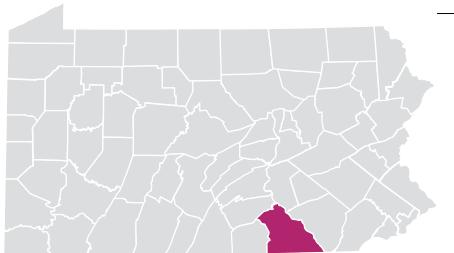
BREAKDOWN

REPORTS SCREENED OUT BY REASON



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2023 REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE

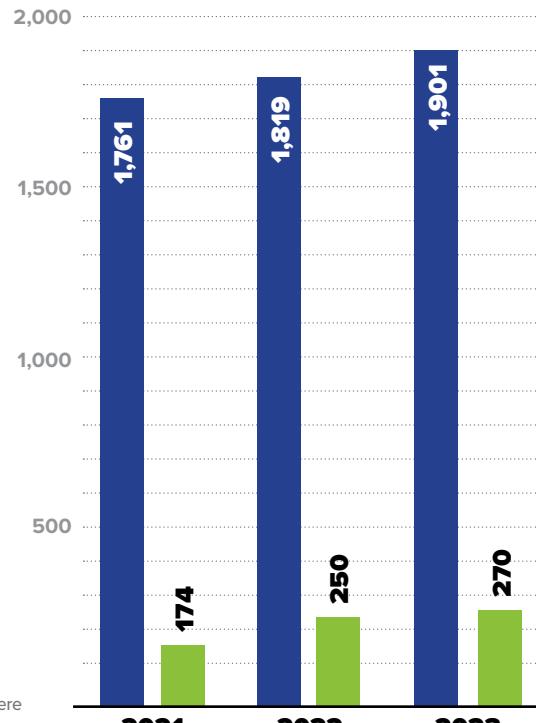
1,901

■ TOTAL REPORTS

270

■ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

▲ NOTE: CPS and GPS data reported were investigated and substantiated by the CCYA and may vary from statewide data which include both CCYA and OCYF Regional Office investigations.



SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS BY SEX OF VICTIM

FEMALE

152

56.3%

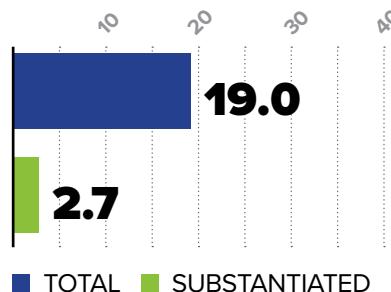
MALE

118

43.7%

▲ NOTE: 2021 totals above will not align with the 2021 totals in this same table in the 2021 report, as regional investigations were included for that year in error in the 2021 report.

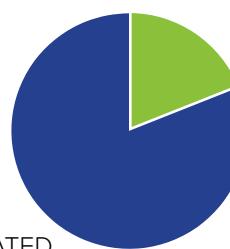
CHILD ABUSE REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN



CASES OF REPEAT ABUSE SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

127 SUSPECTED

24 SUBSTANTIATED



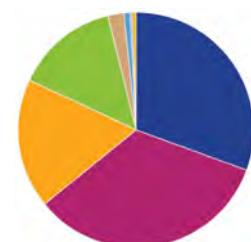
\$4,024,470

EXPENDITURES CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS AND GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENTS



▲ NOTE: York County has not reported their total expenditures for SFY 2023; Therefore, the total county expenditures is underreported. Expenditure data is included through March 7, 2024.

TYPES OF ALLEGATIONS SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS



291 TOTAL ALLEGATIONS

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2023 SUBSTANTIATED FATALITIES

2/57

MALE

2

FEMALE

0

2023 SUBSTANTIATED NEAR FATALITIES

4/119

MALE

2

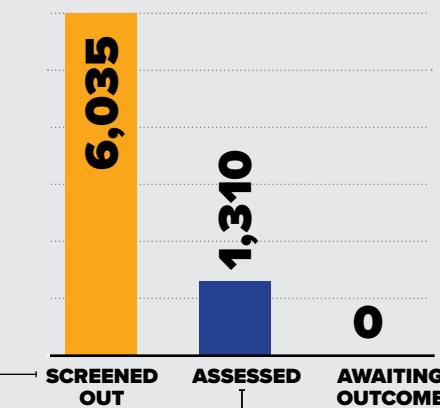
FEMALE

2

2023 REPORTS OF GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES

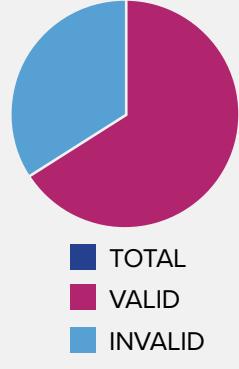
7,345

TOTAL REPORTS



BREAKDOWN VALID ASSESSED REPORTS

862



NUMBER OF CHILDREN ASSESSED

2,176

TOTAL

1,444

VALID

CHILDREN ASSESSED PER 1,000 CHILDREN

21.8

TOTAL

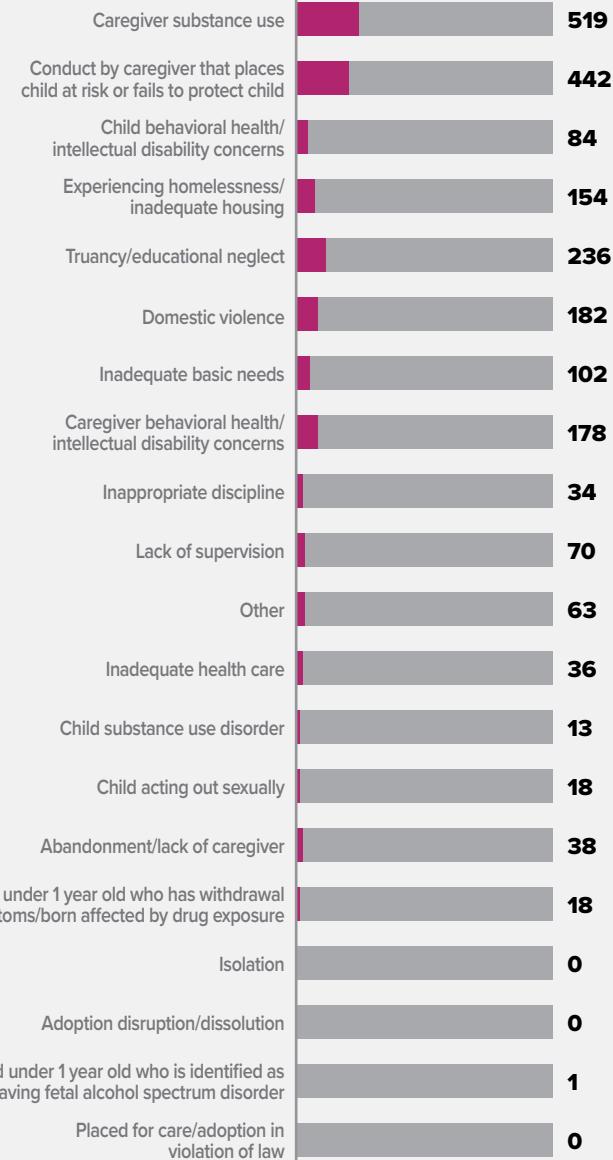
14.5

VALID

VALID GPS CONCERN BY TYPE

2,188

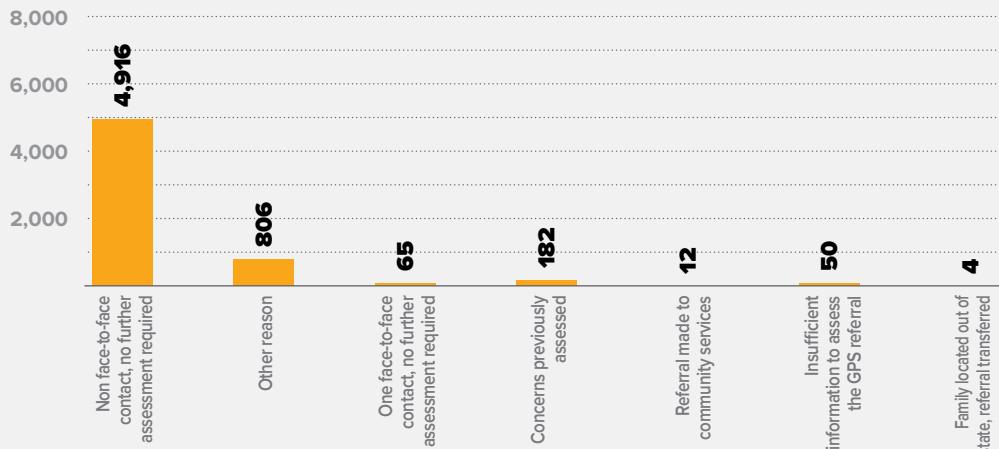
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