Out-of-Home Abuse and Neglect Investigations

SFY Determined by the Date the Referral was Accepted

SCDSS - Accountability, Data, and Research Division (data for most recent year from CAPSS on September 1, 2024)

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OHAN	SFY 19-20		SFY 20-21		SFY 21-22		SFY 22-23		SFY 23-24*	
Total # of Referrals	1776		1907		2281		2153		2350	
% Accepted for Invest.	67.4%		70.2%		67.8%		64.1%		57.4%	
Investigation Type	# investigated	# indicated/ founded								
Day Care	399	18	459	35	602	50	623	63	674	41
Foster Home	468	20	509	35	533	22	423	38	368	16
Group Home / Institution	330	29	370	52	411	39	333	30	307	29
State Total	1197	67	1338	122	1546	111	1379	131	1349	86
Indication Rate	5.6%		9.1%		7.2%		9.5%		6.4%	
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^{*}Indicates preliminary information

NOTE: "Total # of Referrals" has been reduced for all SFYs recorded on this chart; previous number erroneously included referrals that had been entered in error

Out-of-Home Abuse and Neglect Investigations -- Children

SFY Determined by the Date the Referral was Accepted for Investigation

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OHAN	SFY 19-20		SFY 20-21		SFY 21-22		SFY 22-23		SFY 23-24*	
Total # of Children in Referrals	2481		2665		2972		2662		2490	
% Children in Accepted Investigations	89.2%		99.6%		99.8%		100.0%		100.0%	
# of Children in Each Investigation Type	# of children in the investigations	# children in indicated/ founded investigations	# of children in the investigations	# children in indicated/ founded investigations	# of children in the investigations	# children in indicated/ founded investigations	# of children in the investigations	# children in indicated/ founded investigations	# of children in the investigations	# children in indicated/ founded investigations
Day Care	558	27	658	52	794	71	848	81	902	54
Foster Home	1179	50	1456	106	1529	56	1298	108	1095	41
Group Home / Institution	475	40	541	71	643	68	516	40	493	46
Total # of Children	2212	117	2655	229	2966	195	2662	229	2490	141
Indication Rate of Children	5.3%		8.6%		6.6%		8.6%		5.7%	
Indication Rate of Referrals	5.6%		9.1%		7.2%		9.5%		6.4%	

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