

**Public Children Services Association of Ohio
CHILD WELFARE WORKER SAFETY – CRITICAL INCIDENT FORM**

Agency Statewide Data, PCSAO Summary

Date of Report: **1st Quarter 2007 Summary**

Number of Agencies that Reported **56**

Agencies that Reported incidents **24**

Agencies that Reported No Incidents **30**

COUNTIES THAT REPORTED FOR THE 1st QUARTER 2007

Small Counties	Medium-Small	Medium Counties	Large	Metros	Major Metros
Adams, Champaign, Coshocton, Fayette, Gallia, Hocking, Holmes, Meigs, Morgan, Noble, Paulding, Perry, Putnam, Van Wert, Wyandot	Auglaize, Fulton, Guernsey, Highland, Logan, Mercer, Ottawa, Preble, Shelby	Belmont, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Marion, Miami, Muskingum, Pickaway, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Tuscarawas, Washington	Allen, Ashtabula, Clark, Delaware, Greene, Licking, Richland, Wayne, Wood	Butler, Lorain, Mahoning, Montgomery, Stark, Summit, Trumbull	Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton

Incident Description

- 37** Verbal Aggression (w/ sense of danger)
- 27** Verbal / Written Threats of Harm
- 0** Personal / Agency Property Damage
- 1** Sexual Harassment
- 1** Stalked by Client
- 2** Physical Assault - not injured
- 0** Physical Assault – injured (*child bit*)
- 4** Use of Weapon (*coffee mug, broom, knife, gun*)
- 3** Other (*racial comment, dogs, unknown*)

Alleged Offender

- 36** Client - Adult
- 5** Client Child/Youth
- 9** Caregiver's Relative
- 4** Client's Paramour
- 5** Other (*unknown, dogs, attorney, foster parent, friend*)

Location of Incident

- 17** Client Home
- 13** Agency
- 3** Provider Agency
- 0** Victim's Home
- 19** Phone / Email
- 2** Court
- 6** Other (*jail, MH agency, hospital, neighbor's house, foster home, gas station*)

Incident "Trigger"

- 9** Visit as part of C/A,N investigation
- 12** Removal of Children
- 9** Routine Home Visit
- 13** Custody Discussion, Pending Action
- 5** Parent Visit with Child
- 6** Other (*unknown, newborn child, office visit, drug testing, robbery, legal custody to relatives*)

Post Incident Responses

- 0** Victim Received Medical Attention
- 17** Law Enforcement of local jurisdiction contacted for Agency and Victim
- 64** Incident Reported to Agency
- 1** Employee Assistance Program Offered / Provided
- 3** Warning Letter Issued
- 4** Incoming Phone Calls to Victim Taped
- 1** Offender/s Picture Posted w/in Agency for Security Purposes
- 11** Law Enforcement Intervention
- 5** Charges Filed Against Alleged Offender
- 6** Offender Arrested
- 0** Post Incident Training Scheduled/Conducted
- 8** Other (*notify foster parent, report to judge, offender committed to psych. Hospital, traced message, reported to police, safety alert, visit stopped.*)

Agencies that reported a safety incident had occurred during the 1st quarter of 2007

Small Counties	Medium-Small	Medium Counties	Large	Metros	Major Metros
Gallia (2), Van Wert (1)	Fulton, (1), Logan (1), Shelby (2)	Belmont (1), Geauga (1), Marion (4), Muskingum (2), Ross (1)	Ashtabula (2), Clark (2), Delaware (1), Greene (2), Richland (6)	Butler (8), Lorain (3), Mahoning (2), Montgomery (2), Stark (1), Summit (4)	Cuyahoga(6), Franklin(5), Hamilton(4)
3 incidents	4 incidents	9 incidents	13 incidents	20 incidents	15 incidents