

Child Welfare Services January 1998

	January 98	% Change 1 Year
<i>Emergency Response</i>		
Emergency Response referrals received	1,817	- 16.23%
ER Referrals referred for investigation	1,589	- 8.63%
Linkage Referrals (# of children served)	25	N/A
Breakdown of ER case dispositions	1,235	- 22.42%
Sexual Abuse	179	- 44.58%
Physical Abuse	281	- 37.83%
Severe Neglect	8	- 73.33%
General Neglect	582	- 4.43%
Emotional Abuse	25	92.31%
Exploitation	4	- 60.00%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	156	0.65%
<i>Jamison</i>		
Number of children admitted to Jamison	186	- 5.10%
Protective Custody	170	6.92%
Change of placement	16	- 42.86%
Average day stay in Jamison	6.5	- 20.73%
Breakdown of Jamison admissions by age		
0 - 5 years	85	19.72%
6 - 12 years	50	- 24.24%
13 - 18 years	51	2.00%
<i>Court Intake</i>		
Number of children referred for investigation	170	9.68%
Number of petitions filed	99	37.50%
<i>FM/FR/PP</i>		
Number of children receiving Family Maintenance	382	8.83%
Number of children on out of home placements (FR&PP)	2,201	27.15%
Number of children reunified with parents	20	33.33%
Number of children referred for adoptive study by FR & PP	37	76.19%
<i>Adoption</i>		
Number of children in adoptive study/supervision	255	49.12%

<i>Licensing</i>		
Number of licensed homes	430	- 0.23%
Number of foster care applications pending	33	10.00%