

Child Welfare Services December 1997

	December 97	% Change in 1 Year
Emergency Response		
Emergency Response referrals received	1,465	- 8.27%
Emergency Response referrals investigated	1,306	- 8.93%
Linkage Referrals	3	N/A
Breakdown of ER case dispositions	1,548	+ 1.04%
Sexual Abuse	189	- 21.58%
Physical Abuse	489	+ 100.62%
Severe Neglect	12	- 20.00%
General Neglect	663	+ 10.50%
Emotional Abuse	33	+ 65.00%
Exploitation	0	- 100.00%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	161	- 4.73%
Jamison		
Number of children admitted to Jamison	187	+ 35.51%
Protective Custody	159	+ 28.23%
Change of placement	28	+ 11.29%
Average day stay in Jamison	7.5	+ 1.35%
Breakdown of Jamison admissions by age		
Newborn - 5 years	71	+ 33.96%
6 - 12 years	66	+ 50.00%
13 - 18 years	50	+ 21.95%
Court Intake		
Number of children referred for investigation	134	+ 5.51%
Number of petitions filed	116	+ 90.16%
FM/FR/PP		
Number of children receiving Family Maintenance	396	+ 14.78%
Number of children on out of home placements (FR&PP)	2,269	+ 17.93%
Number of children reunified with parents	10	- 28.57%
Number of children referred for adoptive study by FR & PP	5	- 61.54%
Adoption		
Number of children in adoptive study/supervision	492	+ 69.68%
Licensing		

Number of licensed homes	425	- 1.39%
Number of foster care applications pending	41	+ 32.26%