

Child Welfare Services September 1997

	September 97	% Change in 1 Year
Emergency Response		
Emergency Response referrals received	2,570	+ 111.52%
Emergency Response referrals investigated	2,264	+ 131.49%
Linkage Referrals	219	N/A
Breakdown of ER case dispositions	1,768	+ 45.16%
Sexual Abuse	187	- 5.56%
Physical Abuse	530	+ 172.64%
Severe Neglect	35	+ 45.83%
General Neglect	766	+ 50.79%
Emotional Abuse	31	+ 181.82%
Exploitation	5	+ 500.00%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	214	+ 25.88%
Jamison		
Number of children admitted to Jamison	263	+ 81.38%
Protective Custody	223	+ 81.30%
Change of placement	40	+ 14.63%
Average day stay in Jamison	5.9	+ 3.51%
Breakdown of Jamison admissions by age		
Newborn - 5 years	106	+ 79.66%
6 - 12 years	100	+ 88.68%
13 - 18 years	57	+ 72.73%
Court Intake		
Number of children referred for investigation	251	+ 110.92%
Number of petitions filed	122	+ 154.17%
FM/FR/PP		
Number of children receiving Family Maintenance	294	+ 33.64%
Number of children on out of home placements (FR&PP)	2022	+ 8.65%
Number of children reunified with parents	8	- 27.27%
Number of children referred for adoptive study by FR & PP	24	+ 50.00%
Adoption		
Number of families under study	136	+ 17.24%
Number of children in adoptive study/supervision	109	- 44.67%

Licensing

Number of licensed homes	424	- 1.85%
Number of foster care applications pending	46	+ 6.98%