

## 2006 CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT OVERVIEW

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- Total number of Child Protection Referrals for 2006 was **375** of which **249** referrals were assigned for an initial assessment. In comparison, the unit had 357 referrals in 2005 and 197 referrals was assigned for an assessment.
- The number of families served in ongoing services was **62** families compared to 60 families in 2005.
- The total number of children removed from their home due to safety reasons and placed in alternate care (foster care, treatment foster care, residential and/ or shelter) in 2006 was 50 compared to 32 children in 2005.
- The total number of children that were removed from their home due to safety reasons and placed with a relative was 10 compared to 7 children in 2005.
- The number of child protection cases that involved formal or informal court action was 60 cases compared to 51 in 2005.
- The number of children who were adopted after their parent's rights were terminated was 1 case compared to 5 cases in 2005.
- The number of children who relative assumed guardianship was 4 cases compared to 5 cases in 2005.
- 8 children required residential services in 2006 compared to 3 children in 2005. Total day's spent in a RCC for 2006 was 1192 days at a cost of \$314,976.12 compared to 551 days in 2005 at a cost of \$145,985.
- The total number of children in foster care or treatment foster care in 2006 was 50 compared to 23 children in 2005. The number of days in care was 4488 at a cost of \$206,603.66 as compared to 2940 days in care in 2005 at a cost of \$163,366.
- Estimated Findings of Maltreatment per child per incident in 2006:

	<b>Substantiated</b>	<b>Unsubstantiated</b>
Physical	12	52
Sexual	11	43
Neglect	24	72
Emotional	1	9
<b><u>Risk of Abuse and/or Neglect</u></b>		
Likely to Occur:	76	