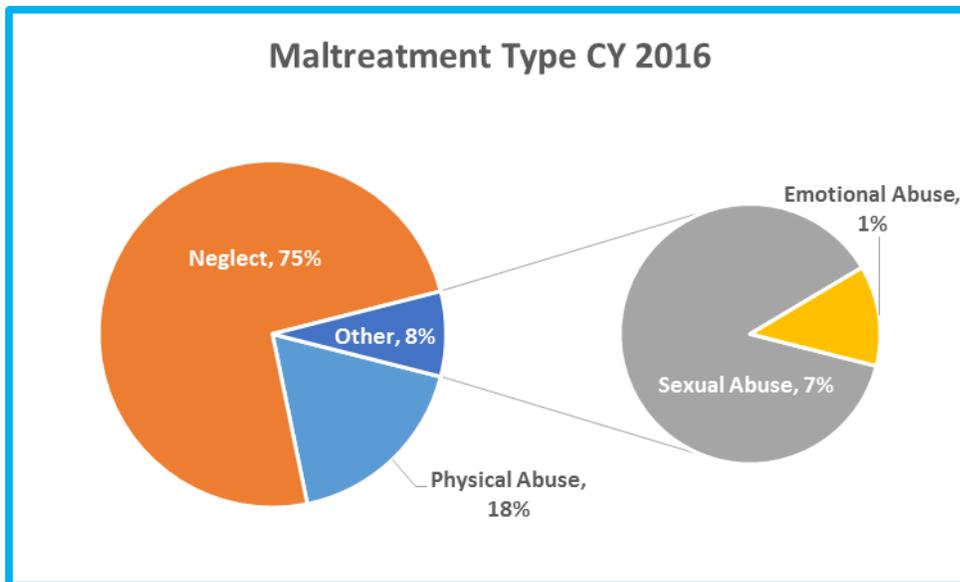


Data Facts - CY 2016

Child Protective Services (CPS) Reports to the Department for Community Based Services

- ✿ 54,263 CPS reports met criteria for investigation or assessment in 2016 with a total of 75,710 children involved in those reports.
- ✿ 28,496 children were involved in the 15,612 reports found to be substantiated or in need of services in 2016.
- ✿ Neglect is the most common form of maltreatment, with 21,407 children involved in incidents of neglect. *
- ✿ Substance abuse was documented as a risk factor in 61% of the reports with a finding of substantiation or services needed.
- ✿ Family violence was documented as a risk factor in 41% of the reports with a finding of substantiation or services needed.
- ✿ Mental health concerns were documented as a risk factor in 40% of the reports with a finding of substantiation or services needed.
- ✿ 47% of children in substantiated or services or needed reports were age 5 or younger.

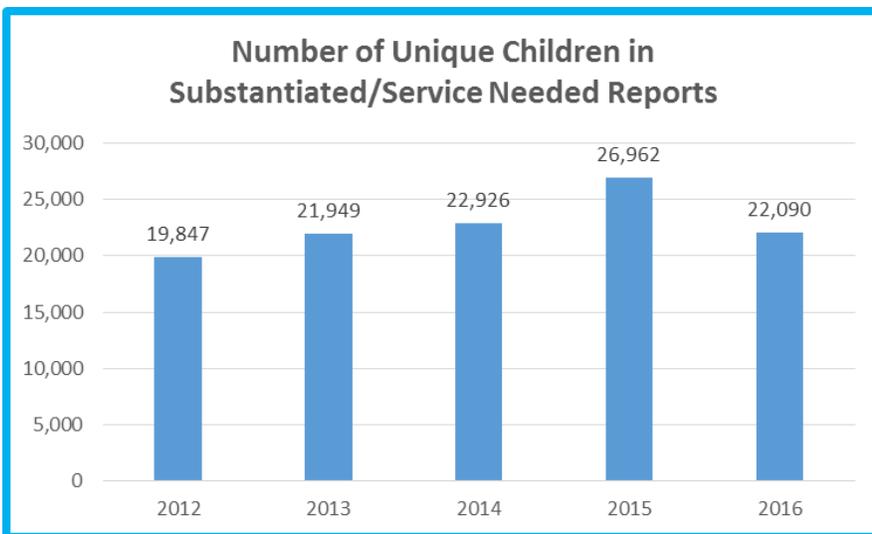
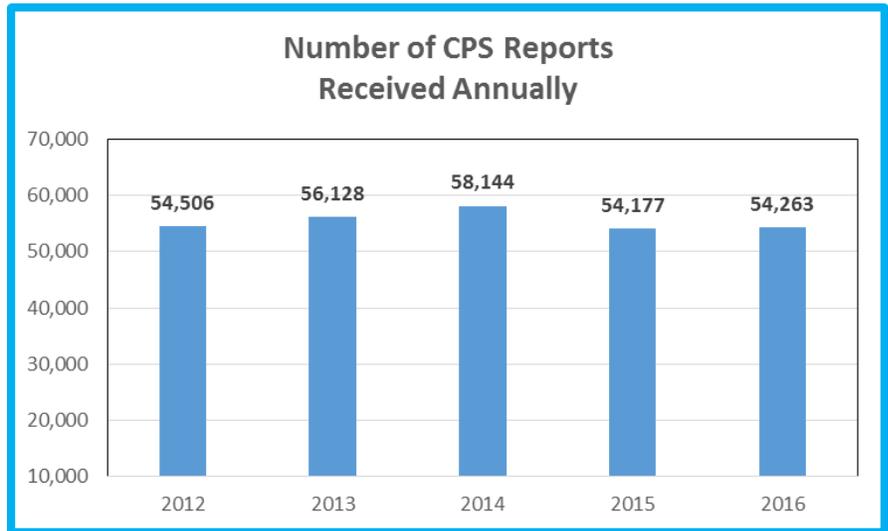


The number of children substantiated or in need of services for physical abuse was 4,982.

The number of children with a substantiated report for sexual abuse was 1,887.

The number of children substantiated or in need of services for emotional injury was 176.

After a decrease from 2014 to 2015 the number of reports that met acceptance criteria increased.



While there was a .15% increase in the number of reports from 2015 to 2016, there was an 18% decrease* in the number of children in substantiated / services needed reports.*

There has been an 11% increase in the number of unique children in substantiated or services needed reports from 2012 to 2016.

* There is a noticeable decrease in the # *Children in Substantiated or Services Needed Reports*. This decrease is artificial, as it was discovered that for Concurrent/Domestic Violence (CDV) reports, adult victims were included. Current data only includes child victims.

* The "Type of Maltreatment" section is not inclusive of exploitation, while the Children in Substantiated or Services Needed" section is.

*Maltreatment type is incident based.

This data clearly documents the ongoing need for child abuse and neglect prevention in Kentucky. This information may be used to better understand the needs of families and develop activities to support those needs. Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky can provide additional training and technical assistance to local communities as they incorporate this information into their local prevention activities. For additional assistance or training, please contact Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky at (859)225-8879 or pcaky@pcaky.org.

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