



# Lorain County Children Services

2017 Data

# In 2017...

Lorain County Children Services received **4,422 referrals from people in our community** who were concerned about a child.

Nearly 2,500 of those calls were screened out or the person calling was provided with Information and Referral.

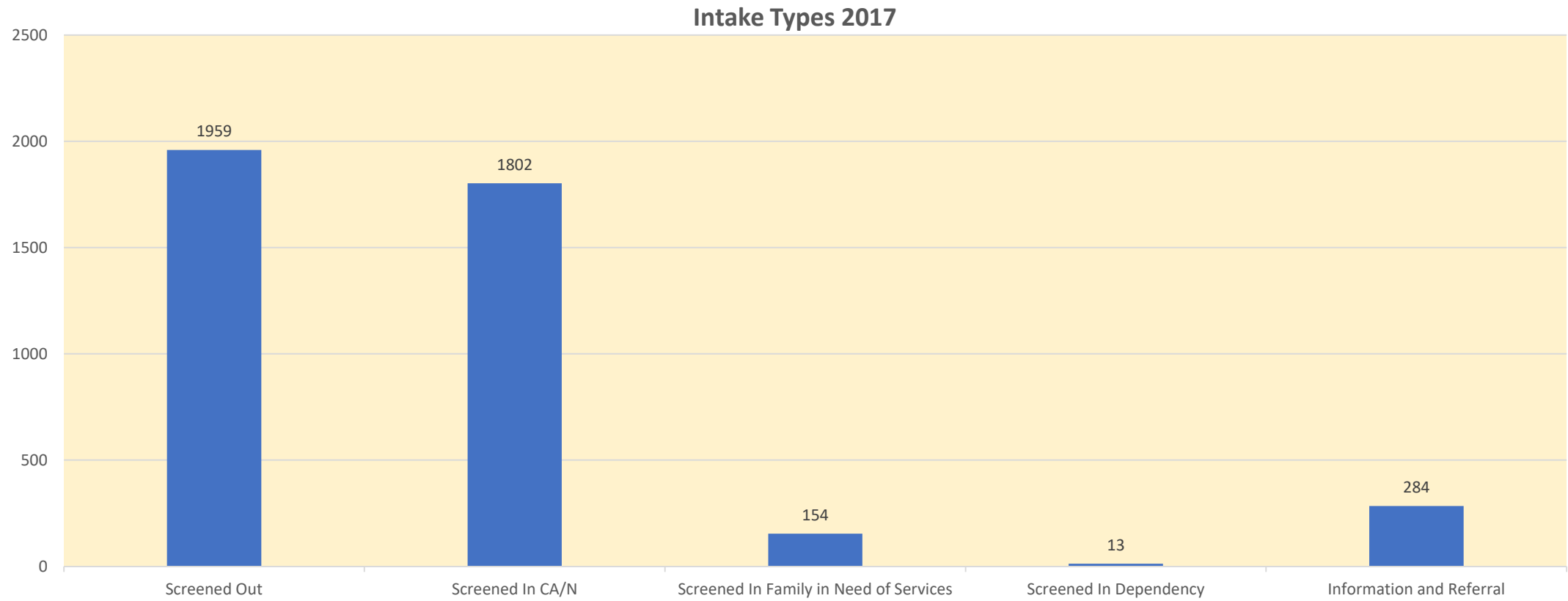
**1,802 referrals were screened in** as possible child abuse or neglect.

Workers were assigned to these 1,802 situations to see if the allegations were true/child needs our intervention.

20% of these cases were provided with a Traditional Response, and

80% cases were assigned the Alternative Response pathway.

# 2017 Referral Types

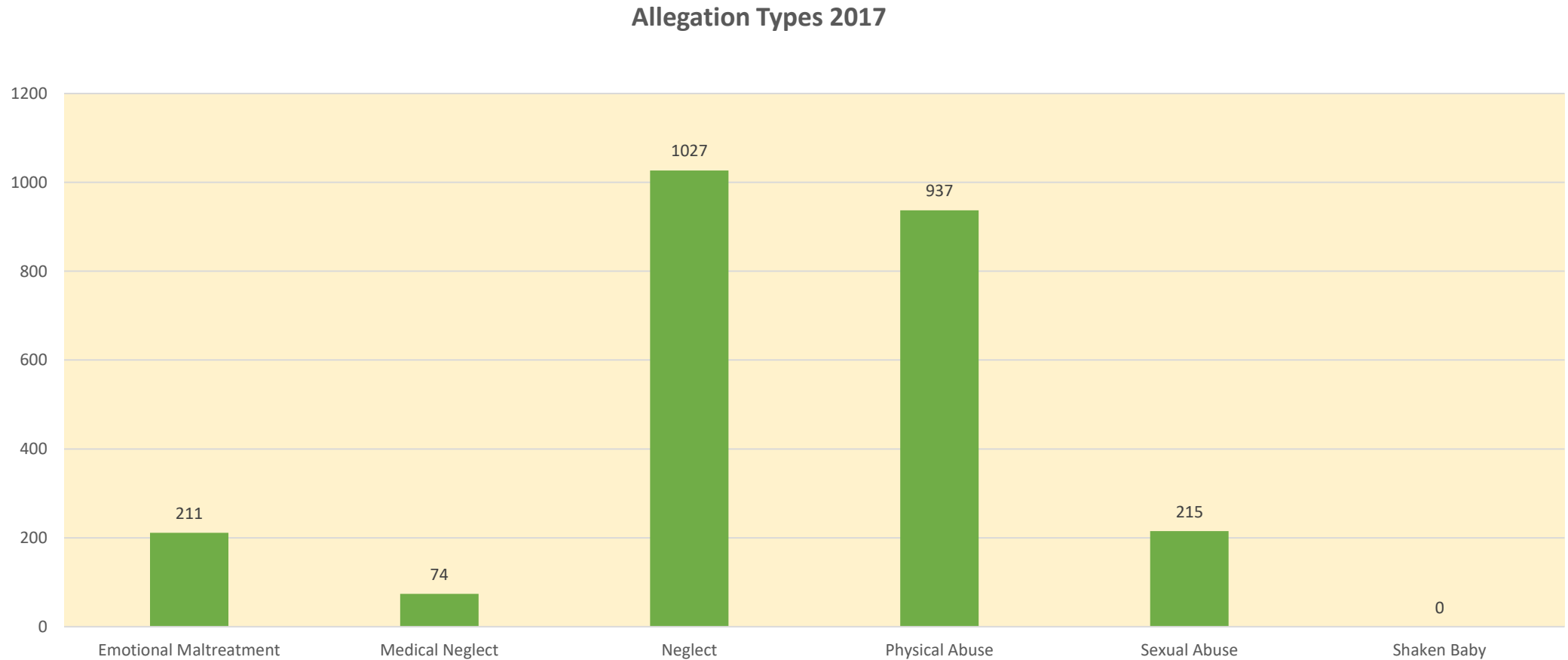


Over the last few years the use of Alternative Response at LCCS has been going up.

2014		2015		2016		2017	
Total Received	4343	Total Received	4912	Total Received	4535	Total Received	4422
Screened Out	1054	Screened Out	2443	Screened Out	2250	Screened Out	2454
I/R	890	I/R	136	I/R	230	I/R	284
Dependency	20	Dependency	25	Dependency	28	Dependency	13
Screened in CAN	2156	Screened in CAN	2012	Screened in CAN	1747	Screened in CAN	1802
FINS	175	FINS	190	FINS	149	FINS	154

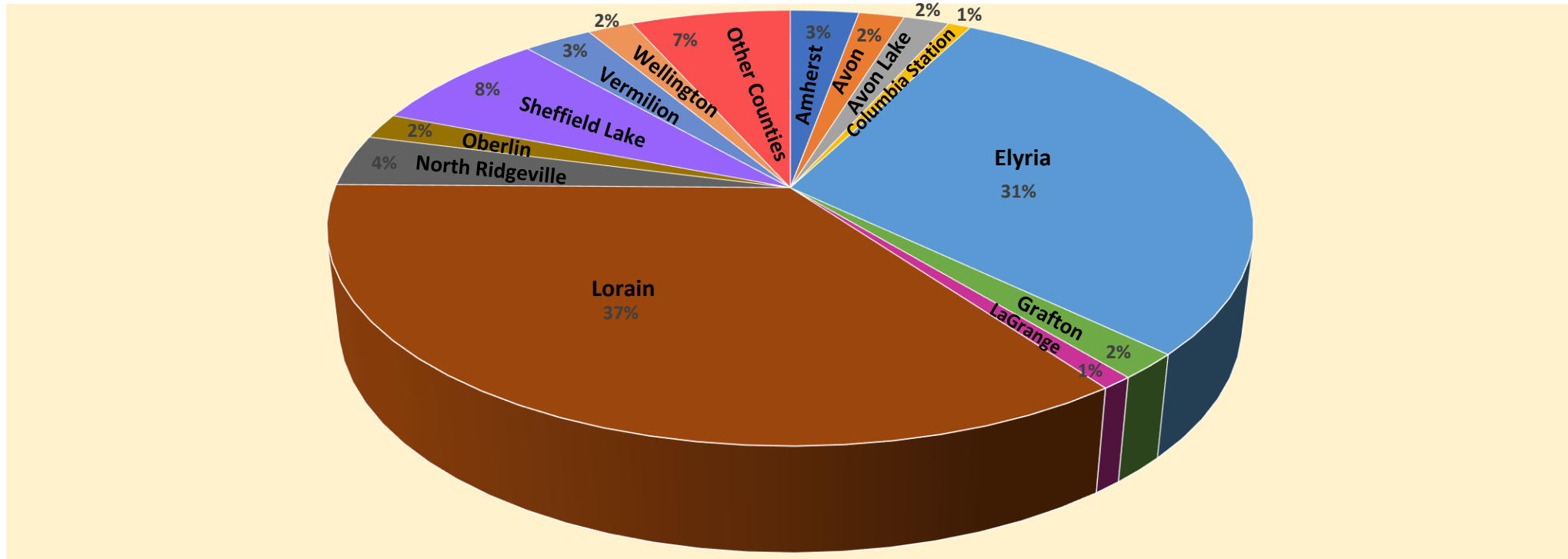
Pathway: 80% Alternative response, 20% Traditional Response

# Allegation Types in 2017 for Screened In Referrals



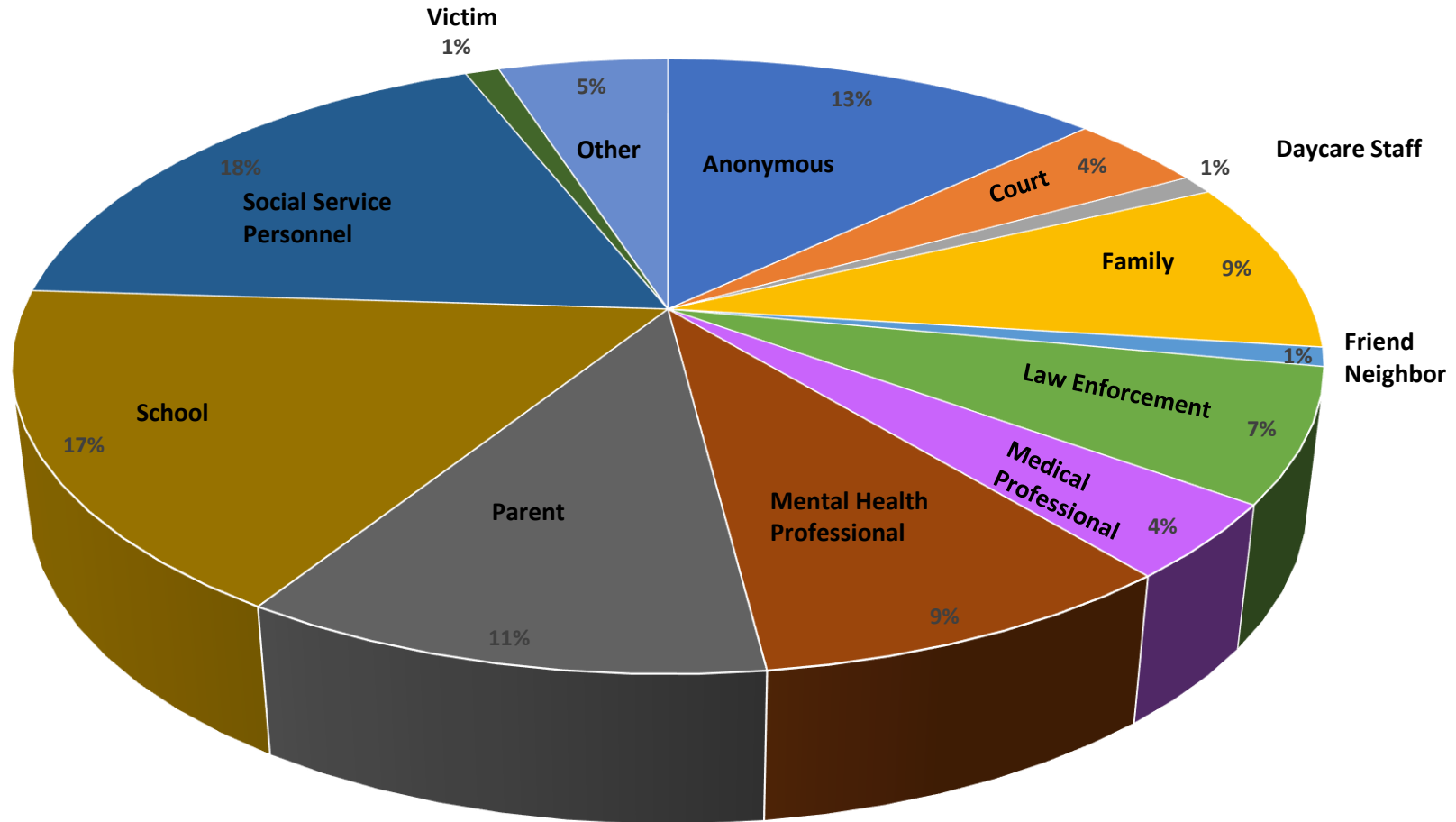
# Where do children live who are Alleged Child Victims or Children Subject of Reports

Percentage of Intake Across Lorain County in 2017

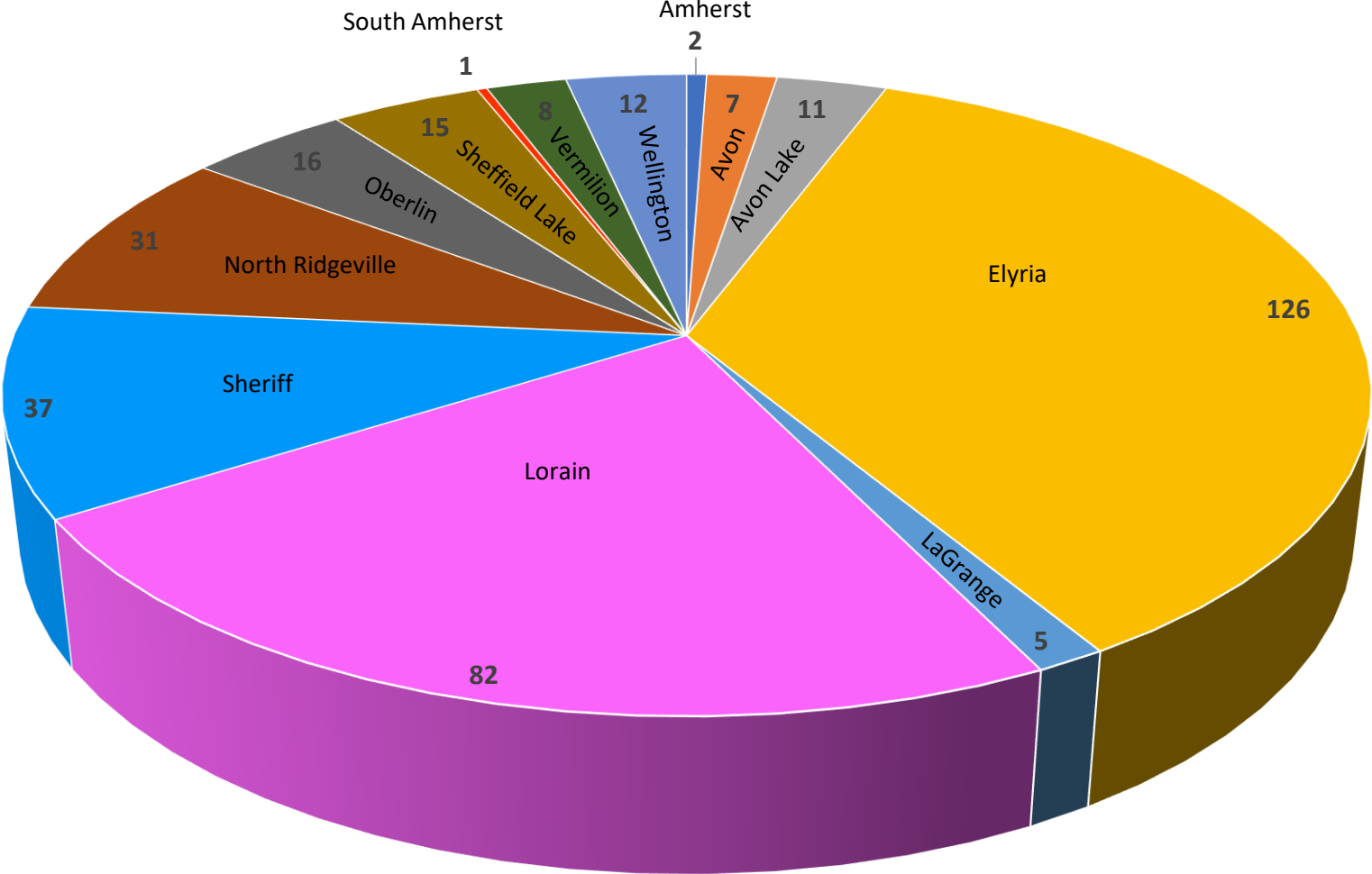


- Amherst
- Avon
- Avon Lake
- Columbia Station
- Elyria
- Grafton
- LaGrange
- Lorain
- North Ridgeville
- Oberlin
- Sheffield Lake
- South Amherst
- Vermilion
- Wellington
- Other Counties

### Who Reported Abuse/Neglect in 2017



Referrals From Law Enforcement in Lorain County 2017

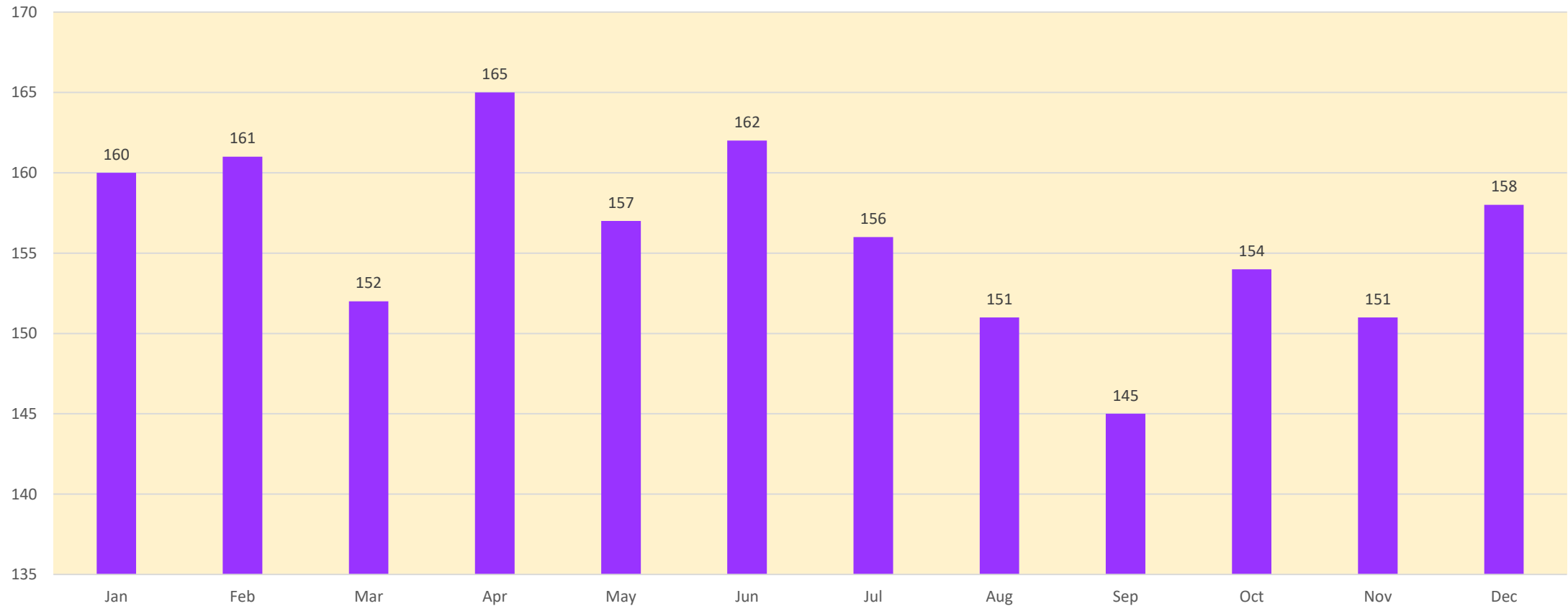




23.67% of Cases Investigated due to a referral to LCCS were transferred for Ongoing Services. A total of 912 children were involved in these cases.

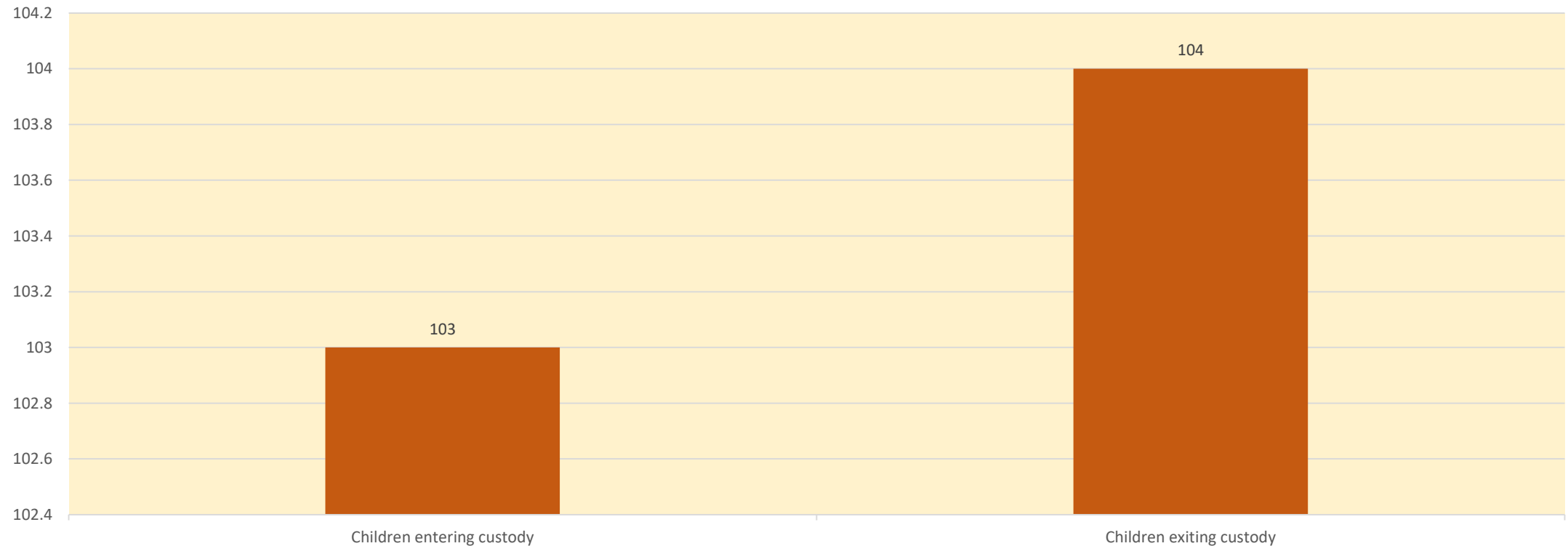
Throughout 2017, many children went to live with Family/Friends while their parents worked on a case plan.

Kinship Care in 2017

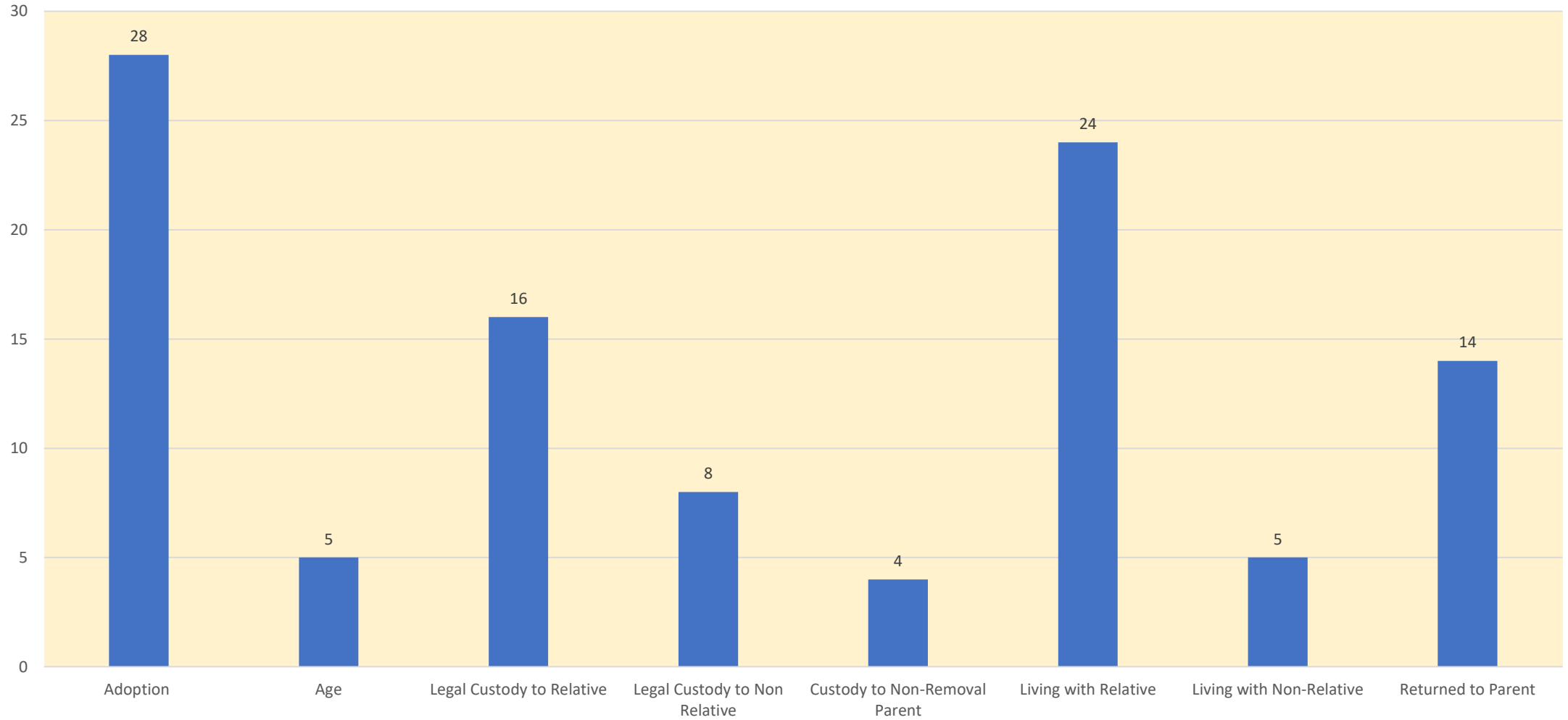


On January 1, 2017 LCCS had 104 children in custody. On December 31, 2017 LCCS had 103 children in custody.

Children Entering and Exiting Custody 2017



### Where Children Went When LCCS Custody Ended



# Case Reopening

cases reopened within 90 days of closure by year

Number of cases

