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.
Intake Types 2017

- Screened Out: 1959
- Screened In CA/N: 1802
- Screened In Family in Need of Services: 154
- Screened In Dependency: 13
- Information and Referral: 284
Over the last few years the use of Alternative Response at LCCS has been going up.

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Pathway: 80% Alternative response, 20% Traditional Response
Allegation Types in 2017 for Screened In Referrals

Allegation Types 2017

- Emotional Maltreatment: 211
- Medical Neglect: 74
- Neglect: 1027
- Physical Abuse: 917
- Sexual Abuse: 215
- Shaken Baby: 0
Where do children live who are Alleged Child Victims or Children Subject of Reports

Percentage of Intake Across Lorain County in 2017
Who Reported Abuse/Neglect in 2017

- Social Service Personnel: 18%
- Parent: 17%
- School: 11%
- Victim: 1%
- Other: 5%
- Anonymous: 13%
- Court: 4%
- Family: 9%
- Law Enforcement: 1%
- Medical Professional: 4%
- Daycare Staff: 1%
- Friend Neighbor: 1%
Referrals From Law Enforcement in Lorain County 2017

- Elyria: 126
- Lorain: 82
- Sheriff: 37
- North Ridgeville: 31
- Oberlin: 16
- Sheffield Lake: 15
- Vermilion: 8
- Wellington: 12
- Avon Lake: 11
- Avon: 7
- Amherst: 2
- South Amherst: 1
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.
Where Children Went When LCCS Custody Ended

- Adoption: 28
- Legal Custody to Relative: 16
- Legal Custody to Non-Relative: 8
- Custody to Non-Removal Parent: 4
- Living with Relative: 24
- Living with Non-Relative: 5
- Returned to Parent: 14
Case Reopening

cases reopened within 90 days of closure by year

Number of cases

- 2014: 250 cases
- 2015: 239 cases
- 2016: 150 cases
- 2017: 149 cases