Child Maltreatment in Northeast Medicaid MC Region

Child maltreatment is when a family member or caretaker neglects a child’s basic needs or inflicts physical, sexual and/or emotional abuse. Neglect is the most common type, followed by physical and then sexual and emotional abuse. To illustrate the scope and consequences of child maltreatment, we present the most accurate and recent available data. Nonetheless, they omit many cases that never come to the attention of the authorities.

Each year, among the 1,010,710 children in our area...

- 34,038 reports of child abuse or neglect are filed with children's services
- 11,397 children are victims of abuse or neglect
- 6,274 reports of child neglect are substantiated or indicated
- 3,706 reports of child physical abuse are substantiated or indicated
- 1,964 reports of child sexual abuse are substantiated or indicated
- 1,016 reports of child emotional abuse are substantiated or indicated
- 4,440 children are placed in custody
- > 18,100 children live in homes where intimate partner violence is occurring*
- 1,436 children take shelter in a local domestic violence shelter**

Comparing Child Maltreatment to Other Children's Health Issues in Northeast Medicaid MC Region

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For more information and a description of how we calculated these figures, please visit: grc.osu.edu/familyviolenceprevention

To talk with someone about child maltreatment in Ohio, call 855-642-4453 (855-OH-CHILD)

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