44,049 abuse/neglect reports were made to the Hotline which represents 79,716 children. (Children can be counted more than once if referred multiple times throughout the year)

22,242 of those reports, including 43,251 of those children were assigned for investigation.

1,202 children had a Voluntary Services case open at some point during the year.

966 new petitions were filed on behalf of children.

420 children were placed in adoptive homes during FY2017/18

Age of Children
0-5 years 31%
6-10 years 29%
11-14 years 23%
15 and up 16%

Children Receiving Services as of July 1, 2018
3,159 children and youth in an open case:
• 308 young adults in Extended Foster Care (EFC)
• 799 children were receiving services in their home.
• 2,052 children were in out-of-home care:
  • 36% Kinship care
  • 59% Non-kinship care
    • 30% foster family homes
    • 12% guardian and court specified homes
    • 8% foster family agency homes
  • 4% group homes
  • 3% San Pasqual Academy
  • 1% shelter care
  • 2% Other (e.g. trial visits with parents, non-foster care placements)
• 3% Adoptions pending/finalized

Allegation Types
General Neglect  45%
Emotional Abuse  31%
Physical Abuse   31%
At Risk, Sibling Abused  22%
Sexual Abuse     19%
Severe Neglect   3%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity  2%
Exploitation     0.4%

Ethnicity of Children
Hispanic 45%
White 25%
Asian 11%
Black  6%
Other 15%
Native American 1%

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Sources: CWS/CMS Data and SafeMeasures
Sep. 7, 2018
North Coastal
7,453 children (3,909 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.
On July 1, 2018:
144 children were receiving services
 • 69% were dependents¹
 • 20% were in voluntary services
 • 11% were pending
85 were in out-of-home care
 • 33% kinship care
 • 67% non-kinship care

North Central³
6,102 children (3,342 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.
On July 1, 2018:
166 children were receiving services
 • 65% were dependents¹
 • 31% were in voluntary services
 • 4% were pending
An additional 5 youth were in EFC
105 were in out-of-home care
 • 30% kinship care
 • 65% non-kinship care
 • 3% other
 • 2% adoptions pending

Central
11,080 children (5,511 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.
On July 1, 2018:
396 children receiving services
 • 74% were dependents¹
 • 24% were in voluntary services
 • 2% were pending
An additional 1 youth was in EFC
288 children were in out-of-home care
 • 23% kinship care
 • 77% non-kinship care

North Inland
10,110 children (5,136 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.
On July 1, 2018:
320 children were receiving services
 • 60% were dependents¹
 • 35% were in voluntary services
 • 5% were pending
An additional 4 youth were in EFC
163 were in out-of-home care
 • 37% kinship care
 • 60% non-kinship care
 • 2% other

East
9,953 children (5,211 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.
On July 1, 2018:
391 children receiving services
 • 72% were dependents¹
 • 24% were in voluntary services
 • 4% were pending
257 were in out-of-home care
 • 37% kinship care
 • 60% non-kinship care
 • 2% other

South
8,323 children (4,313 families) referred with allegations of abuse or neglect.
On July 1, 2018:
466 children were receiving services
 • 67% dependents¹
 • 28% were in voluntary services
 • 5% were pending
244 were in out-of-home care
 • 27% kinship care
 • 72% non-kinship care
 • 1% other

¹ Children can be in three types of status: dependents, which are children receiving services ordered by the Juvenile Court; voluntary services; or pending.
² CCWS consists of Residential Services, Adoptions, Critical Assessment for Release Early (CARE), Child Abuse Hotline, Extended Foster Care, and San Pasqual Academy. These programs serve all six regions.
³ The North Central region includes the Medical/Deaf Services Unit.