

# CHILD MALTREATMENT

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES DATA  
MADISON HEIGHTS,  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
AND UNITED STATES  
FY18-FY20

**Councilman David Soltis**

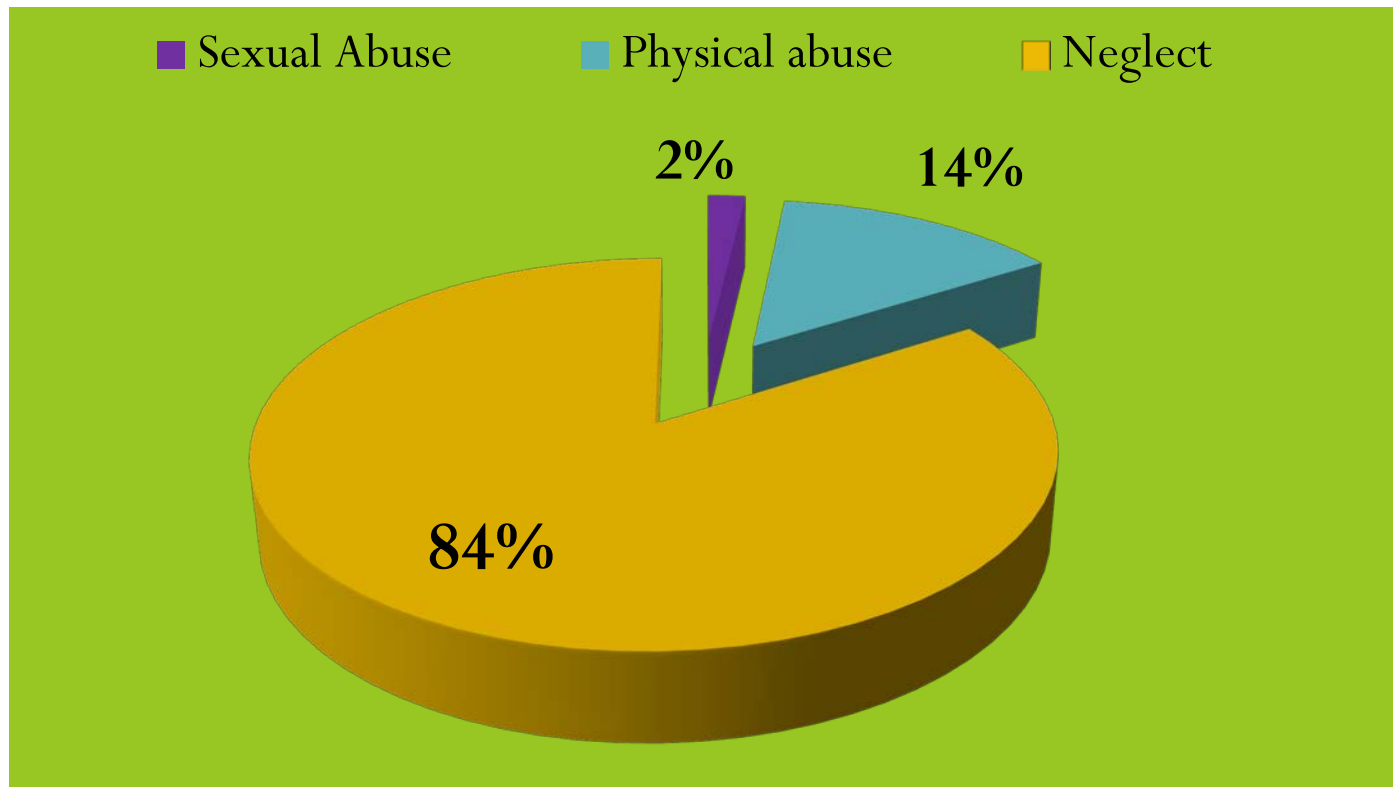
# Madison Heights FY18-FY20

Total 264 Found Incidents Abuse&Neglect

	FY18	FY19	FY20	TOTALS
Mental Injury	1	0	0	1
Sexual Abuse	1	1	3	5
Medical Neglect	1	6	2	9
Threatened Harm	10	3	4	17
Physical Abuse	11	13	14	38
Physical Neglect	16	16	8	40
Failure to Protect	74	1	1	76
Improper Supervision	5	44	29	78
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>264</b>

# Madison Heights Child Maltreatment%

(confirmed allegations)  
FY 18-FY20



# Tri-County Area Stats

Covid



Location	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Macomb	1,561	1,544	1,472	1,382	1,502	1,753	1,782	1,439	1,141	1,103
	8.2	8.2	7.8	7.3	8.0	9.4	9.6	7.8	6.3	6.1
Oakland	1,786	1,723	1,640	1,897	2,206	2,259	1,950	1,826	1,421	1,204
	6.4	6.2	5.9	6.9	8.1	8.4	7.3	6.9	5.5	4.7
Wayne	4,502	5,101	5,047	6,264	7,058	8,100	7,295	6,272	5,349	5,456
	10.0	11.6	11.7	14.7	16.7	19.3	17.5	15.1	13.0	13.3

KIDS COUNT data center: A project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation –  
Totals of all types of abuse and neglect

# Office of Auditor General Performance Report

Children's Protective Services Investigations  
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services  
September 2018



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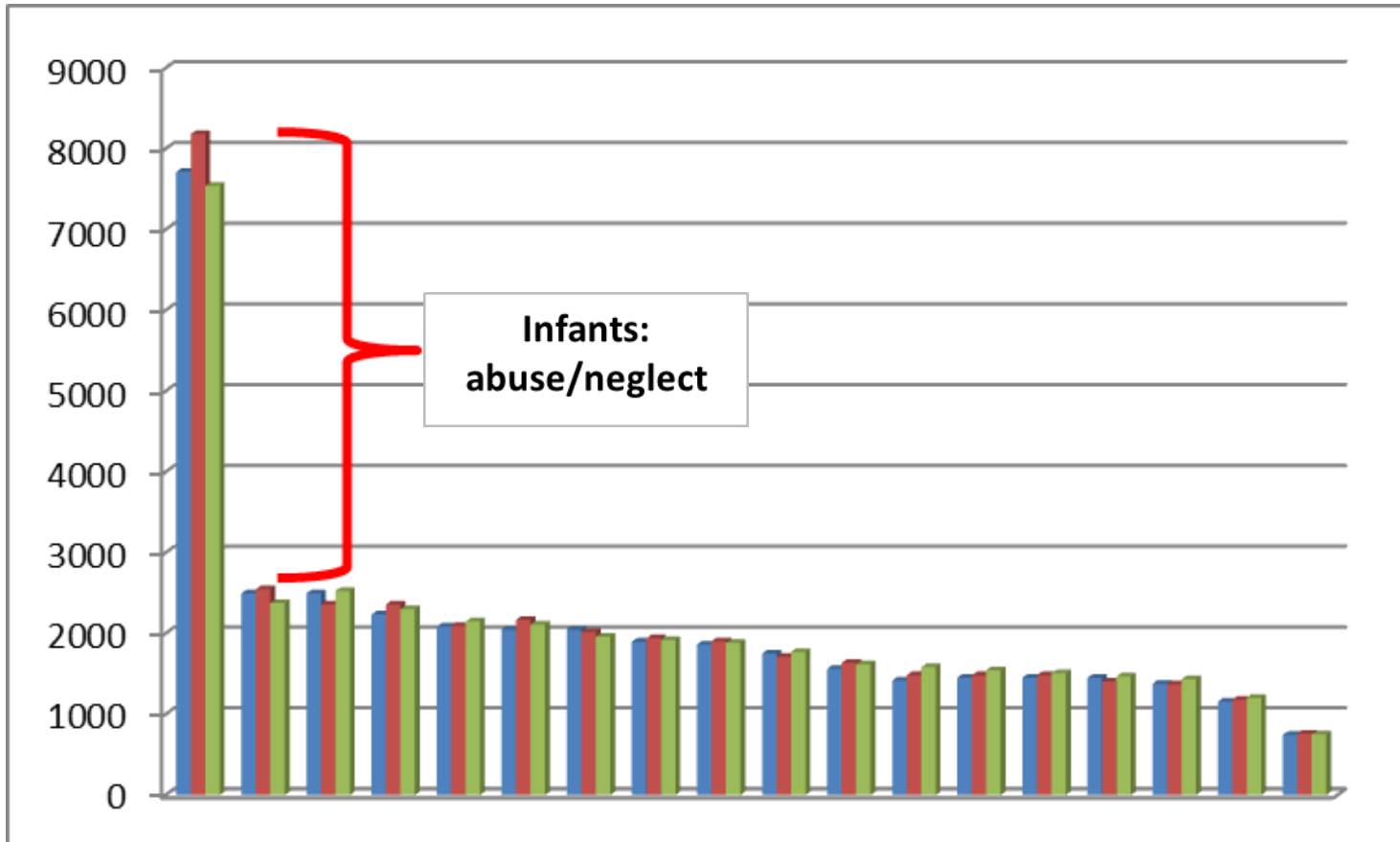
# State of Michigan – Tragic State

## Aggregate Numbers

MI	2016 ↓		2017 ↓		2018 ↓		2019 ↓		2020 ↓	
<b>Under 1 year</b>	0.207	7713.03	21.5	8183.33	20	7540.6	12.6	4163.418	12.7	3420.364
1 year	0.067	2496.49	6.7	2550.15	6.3	2375.29	7.3	2412.139	7.4	1992.968
2 years	0.067	2496.49	6.2	2359.84	6.7	2526.10	6.9	2279.967	6.9	1858.308
3 years	0.060	2235.66	6.2	2359.84	6.1	2299.88	6.4	2114.752	6.8	1831.376
4 years	0.056	2086.62	5.5	2093.41	5.7	2149.07	6.2	2048.666	6.2	1669.784
5 years	0.055	2049.36	5.7	2169.53	5.6	2111.37	5.9	1949.537	5.9	1588.988
6 years	0.055	2049.36	5.3	2017.29	5.2	1960.56	5.8	1916.494	5.7	1535.124
7 years	0.051	1900.31	5.1	1941.16	5.1	1922.85	5.5	1817.365	5.6	1508.192
8 years	0.050	1863.05	5	1903.10	5	1885.15	5.4	1784.322	5.2	1400.464
9 years	0.047	1751.27	4.5	1712.79	4.7	1772.04	5.1	1685.193	4.7	1265.804
10 years	0.042	1564.96	4.3	1636.67	4.3	1621.23	4.9	1619.107	4.7	1265.804
11 years	0.038	1415.92	3.9	1484.42	4.2	1583.53	4.6	1519.978	4.7	1265.804
12 years	0.039	1453.18	3.9	1484.42	4.1	1545.82	4.7	1553.021	4.4	1185.008
13 years	0.039	1453.18	3.9	1484.42	4	1508.12	4.5	1486.935	4.5	1211.94
14 years	0.039	1453.18	3.7	1408.29	3.9	1470.42	4.3	1420.849	4.4	1185.008
15 years	0.037	1378.66	3.6	1370.23	3.8	1432.71	4	1321.72	4.1	1104.212
16 years	0.031	1155.09	3.1	1179.92	3.2	1206.50	3.4	1123.462	3.6	969.552
17 years	0.020	745.22	2	761.24	2	754.06	2.1	693.903	2.2	592.504
Missing data	0.20	-745.22	0.3	-114.19	0.2	-75.4	0.2	-66.086	<.1	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>36,516</b>		<b>37,986</b>		<b>37,590</b>		<b>32,845</b>		<b>26,851</b>

↓ State of MI tried to use rates instead of actual numbers of abuse to soften the impact

# State of MI



# MI (<1) Infant Maltreatment 10 yr Avg.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

**Avg. 7812**

**10 yrs. Average infant neglect/abuse =  
+78,000**

And that is only the 1/4 as founded



# MI (1 - 17) Abuse&Neglect 10 yr Avg.

**Avg. 37,364/yr**  
**10 yrs**

**+373,000**

And that is only the 1/4 as founded

# State Level vs. U.S.

## Children Who Are Subject To An Investigated Report (Number & Rate Per 1,000)

Location	Data Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
United States	Number	3,414,877	3,470,432	3,507,054	3,449,674	3,121,409
	Rate per 1,000	46	47	48	47	43
Michigan	Number	149,103	149,663	157,975	160,398	128,872
	Rate per 1,000	68	69	73	75	61

# MI Children Maltreated number of founded aggregate numbers of occurrences per year

[Maltreatment Types of Child Victims \(%\)](#)

MI	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
<b>Emotional abuse</b>	0.400	149	0.4	152	0.6	226	0.6	198	0.6	162
<b>Medical neglect</b>	2.100	782	1.9	723	2	754	2.4	793	2.2	593
<b>Neglect</b>	85.600	31895	85.2	32429	85.8	32349	94.1	31093	92.3	24858
<b>Physical abuse</b>	23.800	8868	25.2	9592	24.1	9086	15.7	5188	15.2	4094
<b>Sexual abuse</b>	3.100	1155	3.7	1408	3.8	1433	4	1322	4.5	1212
<b>Sex trafficking</b>	0.000	0.00	0	0.00	0.1	38	<.1	#VALUE!	0.1	27
<b>Missing data</b>	0.000	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
<b>Other</b>	<.1		0	0.00	0	0.00	<.1	#VALUE!	0	0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	37261	*42,850	38,062	*44,304	37,703	*43,886	33,043	*38,594	26,932	*30,945

\*Multiple maltreatments per child

# Michigan CPS Data Problems

- **PROBLEM #1:** Unfounded % each year
  - Stats implausible when over 70% are considered “unfounded” consistently each year
  - Questions mandatory reporters (teachers, law enforcement and doctors)
- **PROBLEM #2**
  - 2018 Audit General’s Report stated serious violations for years
  - Currently MI child welfare system is under Federal Oversight with the Judge criticizing MI CPS
- **PROBLEM #3**
  - Covid environment numbers dropped significantly because children kept at home – **no mandatory reporters**

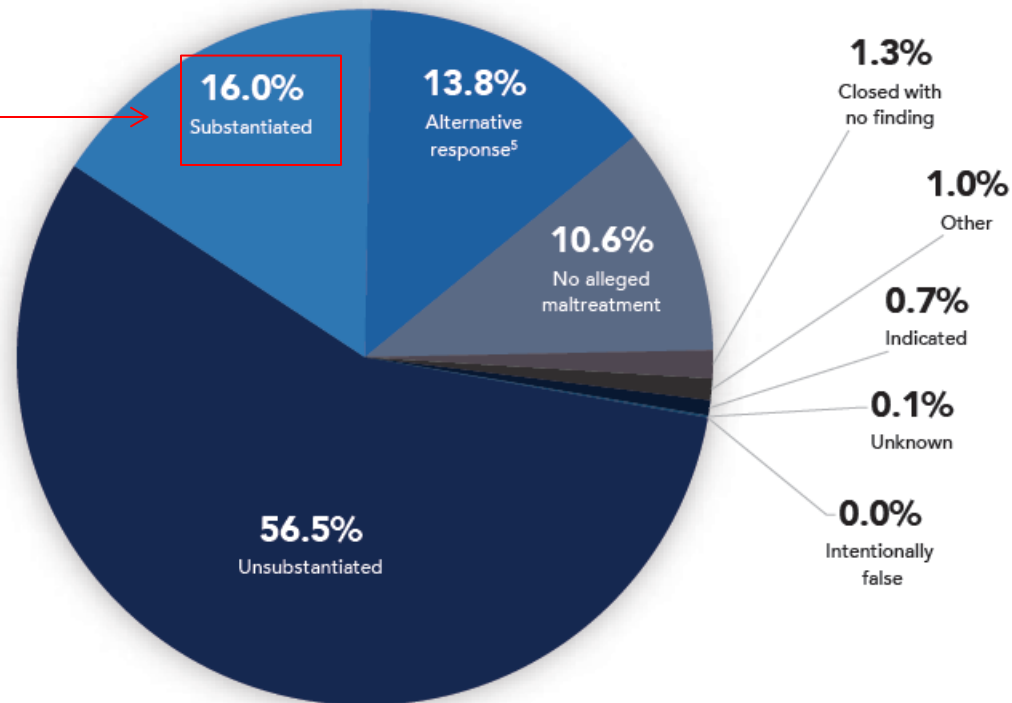
# Federal Judge Oversight State of MI

- <https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2022/01/20/court-monitors-issue-devastating-review-michigan-child-welfare-system/6591225001/>

# U.S. Nation-Wide Child Abuse & Neglect

FIGURE 1. INVESTIGATION DISPOSITIONS

Only 16% were  
“founded credible”



This factsheet presents data from *Child Maltreatment 2019*, a report based on data submissions by State child protective services (CPS) agencies for Federal fiscal year (FFY) 2019.

# HOW MANY ALLEGATIONS OF MALTREATMENT WERE REPORTED AND INVESTIGATED NATIONWIDE?

During FFY 2019, CPS agencies received an estimated **4.4 million referrals** involving the alleged maltreatment of approximately **7.9 million children**.

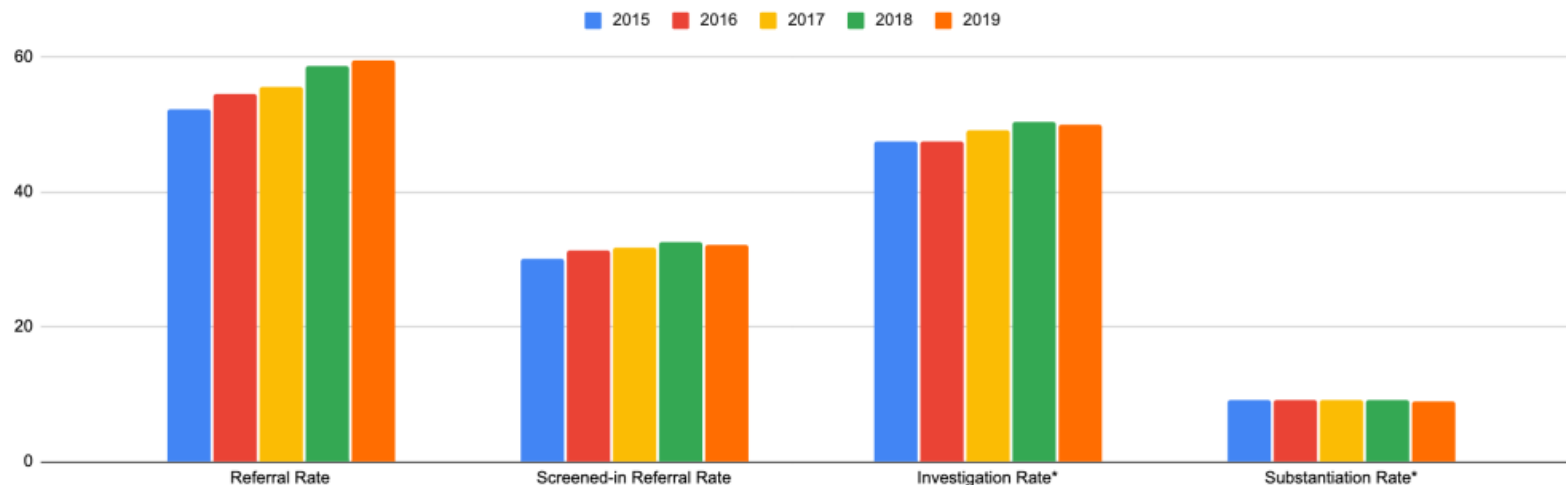
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Source: Child Welfare Monitor tabulation of data from Child Maltreatment 2019, available from <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/cb/cm2019.pdf>

Referral Rate, Screened-in Referral Rate, Investigation Rate and Substantiation Rate per 1,000 Children, 2015-2019



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## Exhibit S-2 Statistics at a Glance, 2019

Referrals

4,378,000 million\* REFERRALS  
alleging maltreatment to CPS involving  
7,880,400 million CHILDREN<sup>1</sup>

54.5% referrals SCREENED IN<sup>2</sup>  
*(become reports)*

45.5% referrals SCREENED OUT<sup>2</sup>

Reports

2,368,325 million REPORTS  
received a disposition

Submitted by  
68.6% professionals  
15.7% nonprofessionals  
15.7% unclassified

Children

3,476,000 million CHILDREN\* received  
either an investigation or alternative response

656,000\* VICTIMS  
Includes 1,840 Fatalities\*

2,820,000\* NONVICTIMS<sup>3,4</sup>

Services

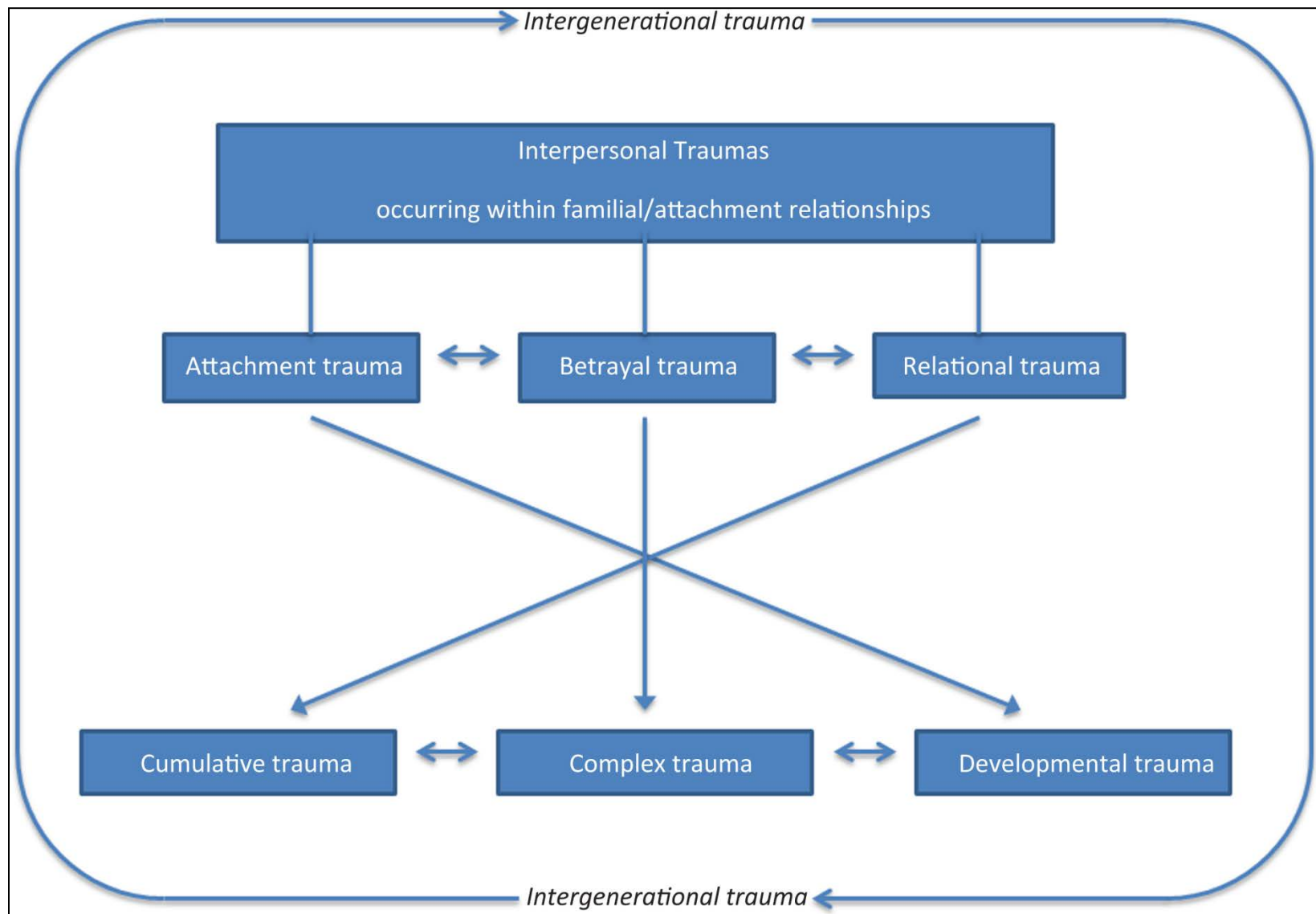
380,805 VICTIMS<sup>5</sup>  
received postresponse services

898,559 NONVICTIMS<sup>4,5</sup>  
received postresponse services

142,056 VICTIMS<sup>6</sup>  
received foster care services  
(on or after the report date)

57,681 NONVICTIMS<sup>4,6</sup>  
received foster care services  
(on or after the report date)





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Year	Age of Mother									
	All Ages	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	Age Not Stated
2010	114,717	112	10,832	27,814	33,680	27,515	11,938	2,622	201	3
2011	114,159	94	9,655	27,907	33,703	28,175	11,719	2,720	170	16
2012	112,708	105	8,893	27,616	33,299	28,398	11,616	2,595	177	9
2013	113,732	74	7,870	27,666	33,882	29,309	12,106	2,632	188	5
2014	114,460	69	6,968	27,134	34,884	30,165	12,475	2,573	184	8
2015	113,211	60	6,352	25,727	35,104	30,403	12,889	2,485	188	3
2016	113,374	44	5,792	24,362	35,518	31,393	13,545	2,519	199	2
2017	111,507	57	5,307	22,751	35,894	30,845	13,751	2,681	219	2
2018	110,093	45	5,042	21,621	35,232	31,452	13,837	2,667	177	20
2019	107,917	49	4,758	20,447	34,095	31,649	13,967	2,741	182	29
2020	104,149	42	4,191	19,190	32,211	31,716	13,891	2,675	204	29

1,230,027

# Closing Comments/Questions