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Senator Bob Jauch
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Dear Senator Jauch:

This is the second installment of the Department of Children and Families' quarterly report on sexual abuse of children in out-of-home care placement, in compliance with 2009 Wisconsin Act 78. This document includes reports of sexual assault made April 1 through June 30, 2010 and fulfills the Department of Children and Families reporting requirements under Section 48.981 (9)(b), Wis. Stats. Also included in this report is an updated report containing current information on cases reported in the previous quarter.

The following is the summary of reports received from April 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010.

Number of Incidents Reported: 28, Number of Incidents Substantiated: 1

DCF received reports of 28 suspected incidents of sexual abuse to children residing in an out-of-home placement during the second quarter. Of the incidents reported 36% or 10 cases were unsubstantiated. 17 cases are pending further investigation. Finally, only 1 of the incidents reported was found to be substantiated.

Nature of Relationship:

In the single case where sexual abuse was substantiated or confirmed, the maltreater was a peer who did not reside at the same residence as the victim.

Dates of the Incidents:

The incidents reported during the first quarter of 2010 are estimated to have occurred between January 1 and June 24, 2010. Children disclose abuse when they feel ready so it is common for abuse to be reported months or even years after the incident occurred. In cases of alleged abuse to younger children, dates of the alleged maltreatment may be difficult or impossible to determine due to the child's inability to effectively communicate about the incident(s).

County in which the incident occurred: 13

Incidents were reported to DCF from throughout the state with multiple (i.e., more than one) incidents reported in Adams, Milwaukee, Outagamie, and Winnebago.

Age or Age Group of child: 2-17 years

The Department received reports of suspected sexual abuse for children between the ages of 2-17. During this quarter, the lowest number of incidents (i.e., 1 incident per age group) reported were for children ages 4, 5, 13, 14, 16, and 17 years. Six-year olds were reported as the having highest number of reported incidents (i.e., five incidents for this age group) of suspected abuse.

Type of Placement: 8

Reports of suspected abuse were disclosed while the children were residing in 8 different types of out-of-home placements. The alleged sexual abuse did not necessarily occur within the placement setting or by a maltreater in that setting, but rather that is where the child resided when he or she disclosed the abuse.

Reports of suspected abuse came most frequently from non-relative treatment foster homes.

County	Date of Alleged Sexual Abuse	Number of Incidents per Report	Age at Alleged Incident	Maltreatment Determination	Maltreater Relationship	Placement Setting
Adams	06/24/2010	1	6	Pending		Relative - Unlicensed
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Menominee	05/09/2010	1	2	Pending		Relative - Unlicensed
Milwaukee	05/03/2010	1	17	Pending		Treatment Foster Home (Non-Rel)
Milwaukee	05/21/2010	1	16	Pending		Group Home
Milwaukee	05/30/2010	1	15	Pending		Treatment Foster Home (Non-Rel)
Milwaukee	06/09/2010	1	15	Pending		Group Home
Milwaukee	06/10/2010	1	5	Pending		Foster Family Home (Non-Rel)
Milwaukee	06/11/2010	1	2	Pending		Treatment Foster Home (Non-Rel)
Milwaukee	03/09/2010	1	13	Pending		Group Home
Milwaukee	03/09/2010	1	10	Pending		Treatment Foster Home (Non-Rel)
Outagamie	06/16/2010	1	14	Pending		Treatment Foster Home (Non-Rel)
Outagamie	06/16/2010	1	11	Pending		Treatment Foster Home (Non-Rel)
Shawano	06/04/2010	1	8	Pending		Kinship Care - Court-Ordered
Sheboygan	06/17/2010	1	4	Pending		Kinship Care - Court-Ordered
Winnebago	05/29/2010	1	11	Pending		Foster Family Home (Non-Rel)
Wood	06/03/2010	1	3	Pending		Foster Family Home (Non-Rel)
Milwaukee	04/04/2010	1	15	Substantiated	Peer Maltreater(s)	Group Home
Dane	04/28/2010	1	3	Unsubstantiated		Foster Family Home (Non-Rel)
Douglas	04/08/2010	1	6	Unsubstantiated		Relative - Unlicensed
Grant	04/30/2010	1	12	Unsubstantiated		Residential Care Center (RCC)
Milwaukee	04/15/2010	1	10	Unsubstantiated		Foster Family Home (Non-Rel)
Milwaukee	02/19/2010	1	8	Unsubstantiated		Residential Care Center (RCC)
Milwaukee	04/16/2010	1	12	Unsubstantiated		Residential Care Center (RCC)
Milwaukee	05/17/2010	1	8	Unsubstantiated		Relative - Unlicensed
Vernon	03/05/2010	1	6	Unsubstantiated		Pre-Adoptive Home
Waushara	03/07/2010	1	6	Unsubstantiated		Treatment Foster Home (Non-Rel)
Winnebago	05/01/2010	1	12	Unsubstantiated		Shelter care facility

At the end of the first quarter, the maltreatment determination for 17 cases was pending when the quarterly report was produced. Subsequently, maltreatment was unsubstantiated or found not to have occurred in 14 of the pending cases, and maltreatment was substantiated in 3 pending case. Following is the updated report for the first quarter of 2010.

County	Date of Alleged Sexual Abuse	Number of Incidents per Report	Age at Alleged Incident	Maltreatment Determination	Maltreater Relationship	Placement Setting
Winnebago	01/01/10	1	13	Unsubstantiated		Foster Family Home (Non-Rel)
Winnebago	01/01/10	1	18	Unsubstantiated		Foster Family Home (Non-Rel)

Racine	03/07/10	1	3	Unsubstantiated		Kinship Care - Court-Ordered
Rock	01/29/10	1	9	Unsubstantiated		Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
Rock	01/29/10	1	5	Unsubstantiated		Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
Columbia	03/13/10	1	12	Unsubstantiated		Foster Family Home (Non-Rel)
Milwaukee	01/21/10	1	4	Unsubstantiated		Foster Family Home (Relative)
Milwaukee	2007	1	10	Unsubstantiated		Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
Milwaukee	02/17/10	1	3	Unsubstantiated		Kinship Care - Court-Ordered
Milwaukee	02/24/10	1	17	Unsubstantiated		Kinship Care - Court-Ordered
Milwaukee	02/14/10	1	14	Unsubstantiated		Residential Care Center (RCC)
Milwaukee	03/11/10	1	16	Substantiated	Foster Parent/Non Relative	Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
Milwaukee	11/01/09	1	16	Unsubstantiated		Group Home
Outagamie	03/30/10	1	1	Unsubstantiated		Receiving Home
Racine	03/08/10	1	6	Unsubstantiated		Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
Winnebago	2002-2006	1	12	Substantiated	Step parent	Residential Care Center (RCC)
Winnebago	2002-2006	1	10	Substantiated	Step parent	Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
Kenosha	01/02/10	1	16	Substantiated	Adult Relative	Shelter Care Facility
Outagamie	12/25/09	1	14	Substantiated	Peer Maltreater	Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
Vilas	01/22/10	1	15	Substantiated	Peer Maltreater	Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
Clark	01/21/10	1	3	Unsubstantiated		Foster Family Home (Non-Rel)
Clark	02/23/10	1	2	Unsubstantiated		Foster Family Home (Non-Rel)
Jackson	01/05/10	1	11	Unsubstantiated		Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
Manitowoc	11/26/09	1	17	Unsubstantiated		Residential Care Center (RCC)
Milwaukee	12/26/09	1	4	Unsubstantiated		Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
Milwaukee	01/11/10	1	15	Unsubstantiated		Group Home
Milwaukee	02/09/10	1	3	Unsubstantiated		Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
Milwaukee	02/11/10	1	8	Unsubstantiated		Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
Milwaukee	02/11/10	1	7	Unsubstantiated		Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
Milwaukee	02/22/10	1	6	Unsubstantiated		Foster Family Home (Non-Rel)
Milwaukee	02/22/10	1	6	Unsubstantiated		Foster Family Home (Non-Rel)
Milwaukee	03/02/10	1	10	Unsubstantiated		Reception Center - Shelter
Outagamie	01/12/10	1	4	Unsubstantiated		Receiving Home
Rock	2008	1	11	Unsubstantiated		Foster Family Home (Relative)
Rock	2008	1	7	Unsubstantiated		Foster Family Home (Relative)
Rock	2008	1	6	Unsubstantiated		Foster Family Home (Relative)
Rock	2008	1	5	Unsubstantiated		Foster Family Home (Relative)
Rock	01/07/10	1	13	Unsubstantiated		Foster Family Home (Non-Rel)
Waushara	01/11/10	1	14	Unsubstantiated		Foster Family Home (Non-Rel)
Wood	03/01/10	1	17	Unsubstantiated		Kinship Care - Court-Ordered

Sincerely,



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