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Dear Senator Vukmir and Representative Krug:

In compliance with 2009 Wisconsin Act 78, the Child Welfare Public Disclosure Act, please accept the Department of Children and Families' 2014 second quarter report on alleged sexual abuse of children residing in out-of-home care. The attached data addresses reports of alleged sexual abuse for the period April 1 through June 30, 2014, and fulfills the Department of Children and Families' reporting requirements under Section 48.981 (9)(b), Wis. Stats. The following is a summary of the findings in the attached report:

*Number of Reported Incidents: 56*

Wisconsin child protective services agencies screened in and investigated 56 reported incidents of suspected sexual abuse to 41 children residing in out-of-home care.

*Maltreatment Determinations: 56 Incidents*

For reported incidents, 26 (46.4 %) were unsubstantiated (i.e., sexual abuse likely did not occur) and 30 (53.6 %) maltreatment determinations are pending because the investigations are not complete. Thus far, none of the 56 incidents have received a substantiation determination signifying the child victims were sexually abused while placed in out-of-home care.

*Nature of Maltreater Relationship:*

Thus far, none of the 56 incidents of reported sexual abuse of children residing in out-of-home care has been substantiated. Information related to the nature of the maltreater relationship to the child victim is available after the conclusion of an investigation in which the allegation of abuse has been substantiated.

*Dates of the Incidents:*

The 56 reported incidents are estimated to have occurred between April 2000 and June 2014. Because children disclose abuse in different stages, it is common for children to report incidents months or even years after the incident occurred. Furthermore, in cases of alleged abuse

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involving non-verbal children, dates of alleged maltreatment may be difficult or impossible to determine.

*Location of Substantiated Incidents:*

Thus far, none of the 56 incidents of reported sexual abuse of children residing in out-of-home care has been substantiated. Information related to the location of a substantiated incident of child abuse is available after the conclusion of an investigation in which the allegation of abuse has been substantiated.

*Ages or Age Group of Children:*

Thus far, none of the 56 incidents of reported sexual abuse of children residing in out-of-home care has been substantiated. Information related to the age of an abused child is available after the conclusion of an investigation in which the allegation of abuse has been substantiated.

*Types of Placement:*

Thus far, none of the 56 incidents of reported sexual abuse of children residing in out-of-home care has been substantiated. Information related to the placement type of a child victim is available after the conclusion of an investigation in which the allegation of abuse has been substantiated.

In closing, thank you for the opportunity to provide the attached information, in compliance with the statute. Feel free to contact the Department with questions or clarification requests.

Sincerely,



Eloise Anderson  
Secretary

cc: Governor Scott Walker

Alleged Sexual Abuse/Children Residing in Out-of-Home Care Placement  
For the period April 1, 2014 - June 30, 2014

County	Date of Alleged Sexual Abuse	Number of Incidents per Report	Encrypted Case ID	Age at Time of Alleged Incident	Maltreatment Determination	Resulting in Injury	Resulting in Disease	Resulting in Pregnancy	Maltreater Relationship to Victim	Placement Setting
Brown	4/21/2010	2	1006960077	12	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Other non-caregiver(s)	Kinship Care - Court-Ordered
Brown	4/21/2009		1006960077	11	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Other non-caregiver(s)	Kinship Care - Court-Ordered
Brown	5/30/2014	1	1008304708	4	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Biological Parent(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Relative)
Brown	6/4/2014	1	1008374112	4	Pending				Biological Parent(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Burlalo	6/7/2014	1	1008001965	17	Pending				Biological Parent(s)	Relative - Unlicensed
Burnett	6/15/2014	1	1008350874	16	Pending				Child(ren) in lic care (not fstr care)	RCC
Burnett	6/15/2014	1	1008028347	15	Pending				Child(ren) in lic care (not fstr care)	RCC
Crawford	4/29/2014	1	1008070644	9	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Unknown	Relative - Unlicensed
Dane	4/17/2014	1	1008093685	5	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Relative Primary Care Provider(s)	Kinship Care - Court-Ordered
Dodge	5/5/2014	1	1008350116	3	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Individual(s) who share a foster home	Relative - Unlicensed
Door	5/1/2014	1	1008238548	3	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Non-Relative Foster Parent(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Fond du Lac	6/22/2014	1	1008228490	5	Pending				Sibling(s), Step Sibling(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Relative)
Jackson	6/11/2014	1	1006125798	11	Pending				Individual(s) who share a foster home	Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
Juneau	5/8/2014	1	1008320900	16	Pending				Partner(s)/Friend(s) sharing dwelling	Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
La Crosse	3/1/2013	1	1008333360	13	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Child(ren) in foster home	Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
La Crosse	6/13/2014	5	1008160219	7	Pending				Child(ren) in household	Fstr Fam Hm (Relative)
La Crosse	6/13/2014		1008160219	7	Pending				Sibling(s), Step Sibling(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Relative)
La Crosse	6/13/2014		1008160219	4	Pending				Child(ren) in household	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
La Crosse	6/13/2014		1008160219	8	Pending				Child(ren) in household	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
La Crosse	6/13/2014		1008160219	4	Pending				Sibling(s), Step Sibling(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Relative)
La Crosse	6/13/2014		1008160219	4	Pending				Sibling(s), Step Sibling(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Relative)
Lafayette	12/1/2013	2	1008231770	16	Pending				Relative Court-Ordered Care Provider(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Lafayette	12/1/2013		1008231770	16	Pending				Partner(s)/Friend(s) sharing dwelling	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Milwaukee	4/1/2000	1	1000053447	3	Pending				Biological Parent(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Milwaukee	5/5/2014	1	1008117632	16	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Staff - RCC/other facility	RCC
Milwaukee	6/25/2014	2	1008312279	16	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Stranger(s)	Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
Milwaukee	6/25/2014		1008312279	16	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Unknown	Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
Milwaukee	4/7/2013	1	1000070101	13	Pending				Biological Parent(s)	Shelter
Milwaukee	4/9/2014	1	1008339610	12	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Non-Relative Foster Parent(s)	Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
Milwaukee	5/16/2014	1	1008200280	3	Pending				Biological Parent(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Milwaukee	6/30/2014	1	1008200280	3	Pending				Biological Parent(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Milwaukee	6/9/2014	1	1008003976	18	Pending				Individual(s) who share a foster home	Non-Relative-Unlicensed
Milwaukee	6/25/2014	1	1002005441	2	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Biological Parent(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Milwaukee	5/16/2012	2	1008203305	6	Pending				Child(ren) in foster home	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Milwaukee	5/16/2012		1008203305	6	Pending				Child(ren) in household	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Milwaukee	4/28/2014	2	1000023612	6	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Child(ren) in foster home	Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
Milwaukee	4/28/2014		1000023612	5	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Child(ren) in foster home	Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
Portage	5/19/2014	1	1000026399	9	Pending				Partner(s)/Friend(s) sharing dwelling	Relative - Unlicensed
Portage	5/10/2014	5	1006792720	12	Pending				Child(ren) in foster home	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Portage	5/10/2014		1006792720	12	Pending				Sibling(s), Step Sibling(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Portage	5/10/2014		1006792720	12	Pending				Child(ren) in household	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Portage	5/10/2014		1006792720	12	Pending				Minor(s) Not Named - Primary	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Portage	5/10/2014		1006792720	12	Pending				Child(ren) in foster home	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Price	6/29/2013	5	1008331427	2	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Step Parent(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Price	6/29/2013		1008331427	2	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Step Parent(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Price	6/29/2013		1008331427	4	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Step Parent(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Price	6/29/2013		1008331427	2	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Step Parent(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Price	6/29/2013		1008331427	4	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Step Parent(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Racine	4/10/2014	2	1008369708	12	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Individual(s) who share a foster home	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Racine	4/17/2014	1	1008350053	15	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Individual(s) who share a foster home	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Racine	5/1/2013	1	1008373428	3	Pending				Biological Parent(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Rock	5/16/2014	1	1008372441	8	Pending				Partner(s)/Friend(s) sharing dwelling	Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
Rock	4/16/2014	1	1008236819	2	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Child(ren) in foster home	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Winnebago	12/28/2010	3	1008004972	11	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Unknown	Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative
Winnebago	12/28/2010		1008004972	9	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Biological Parent(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Winnebago	12/28/2010		1008004972	9	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Relative Non-Care Provider(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)
Winnebago	12/28/2010		1008004972	9	Unsubstantiated	N	N	N	Sibling(s), Step Sibling(s)	Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)