

Presentation to the
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Child Caring Agency Oversight

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OTIS Services

Training & Consultation

- State and county investigators
- Providers
- Mandatory reporters

Abuse Investigations

- Receive and screen reports of abuse
- Investigate reports of abuse for CCAs, Mental Health and Developmental Disability Services Programs

Promoting Safety

- Collaboration with abuse investigators and partners
- CCA licensing and regulation
- Research and Prevention activities

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What is a Child Caring Agency?

There are 8 types of CCAs including;

- Residential Care
- Foster Care Agencies
- Outdoor Youth Programs
- Homeless and runaway shelters or transitional living programs
- Academic Boarding Schools
- Therapeutic Boarding Schools
- Day Treatment
- Adoption Agencies

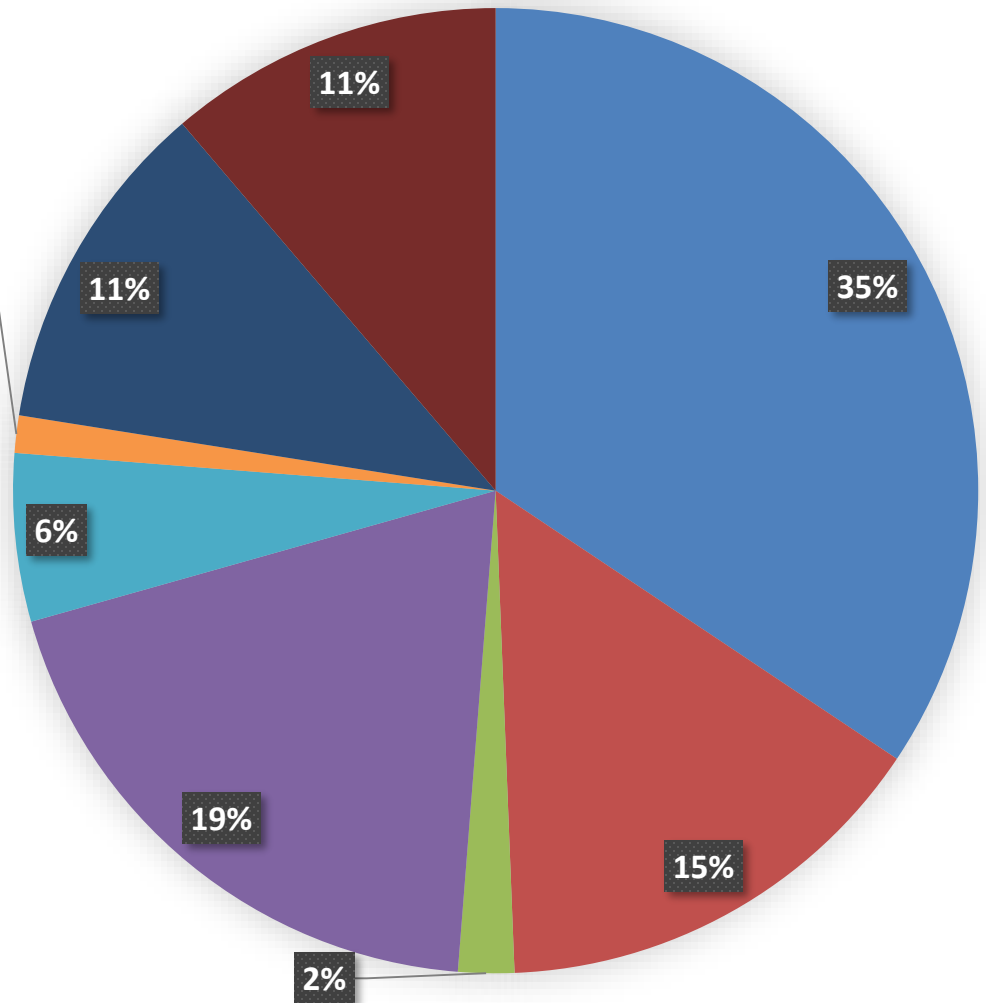
Examples of programs who serve children and are not CCAs include;

- DHS Office of Developmental Disabilities licensed group homes for children
- County programs that provide care or services to children
- Day care/child care facilities

How many CCAs are there?

- 95 agencies
- 174 programs

- Residential Care, 55
- Foster Care Agencies, 24
- Outdoor Youth Programs, 3
- Homeless, Runaway & Transitional Programs, 31
- Academic Boarding Schools, 9
- Therapeutic Boarding Schools, 2
- Day Treatment, 18
- Adoption Agencies, 18



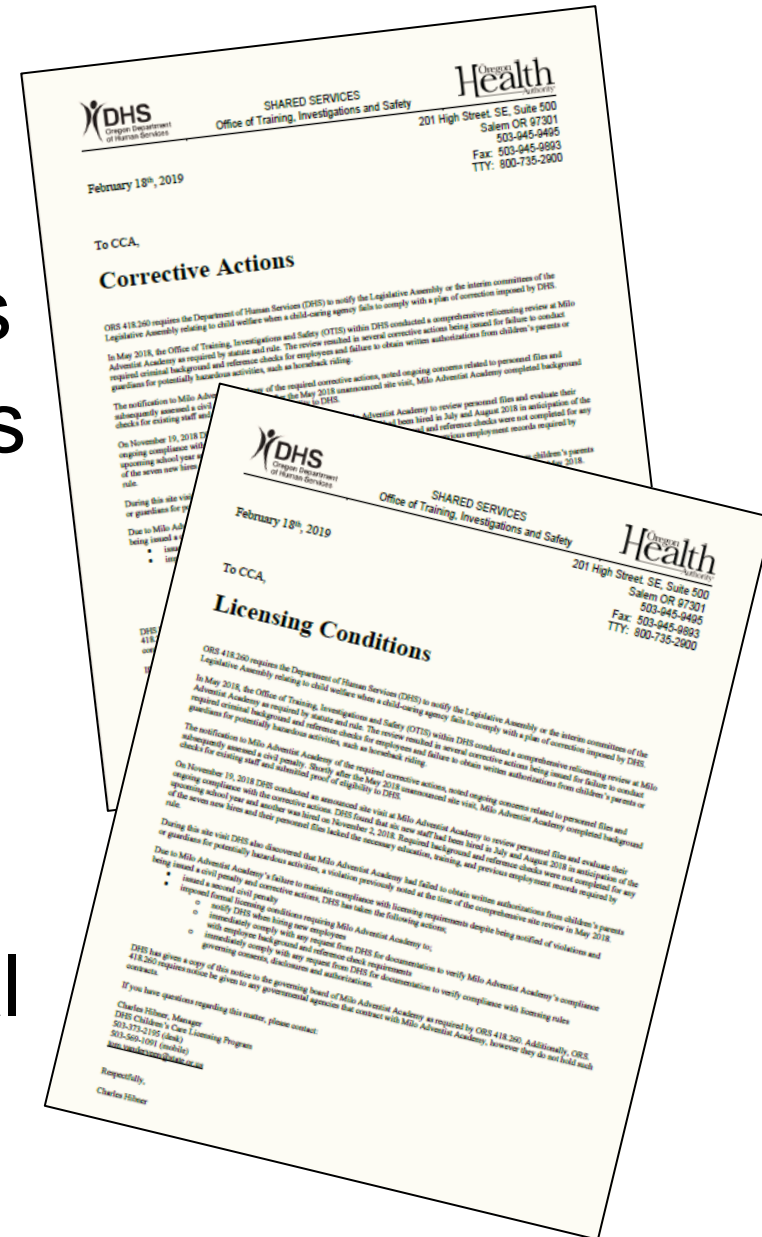
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Licensing Processes

- Initial licensing application and consultation
- Complete licensing review every 2 years
- Unannounced visits
- Consultation and advice
- Response to abuse investigations
- Investigate and respond to regulatory concerns
- Coordination with other regulators

Regulatory Tools

- Reports of rule violations
- Formal corrective actions
- Licensing conditions
- Civil penalties
- Suspensions
- Revocations
- Denial of license renewal



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Abuse Investigations- Adults

Adults living in the community with:

- Intellectual disabilities
- Developmental disabilities
- Mental illness

Adults residing in:

- The Oregon State Hospital
- Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU)
- Community Mental Health Programs (CMHPs)- Investigation Coordination
- Community Developmental Disability Programs (CDDPs)- Coordination

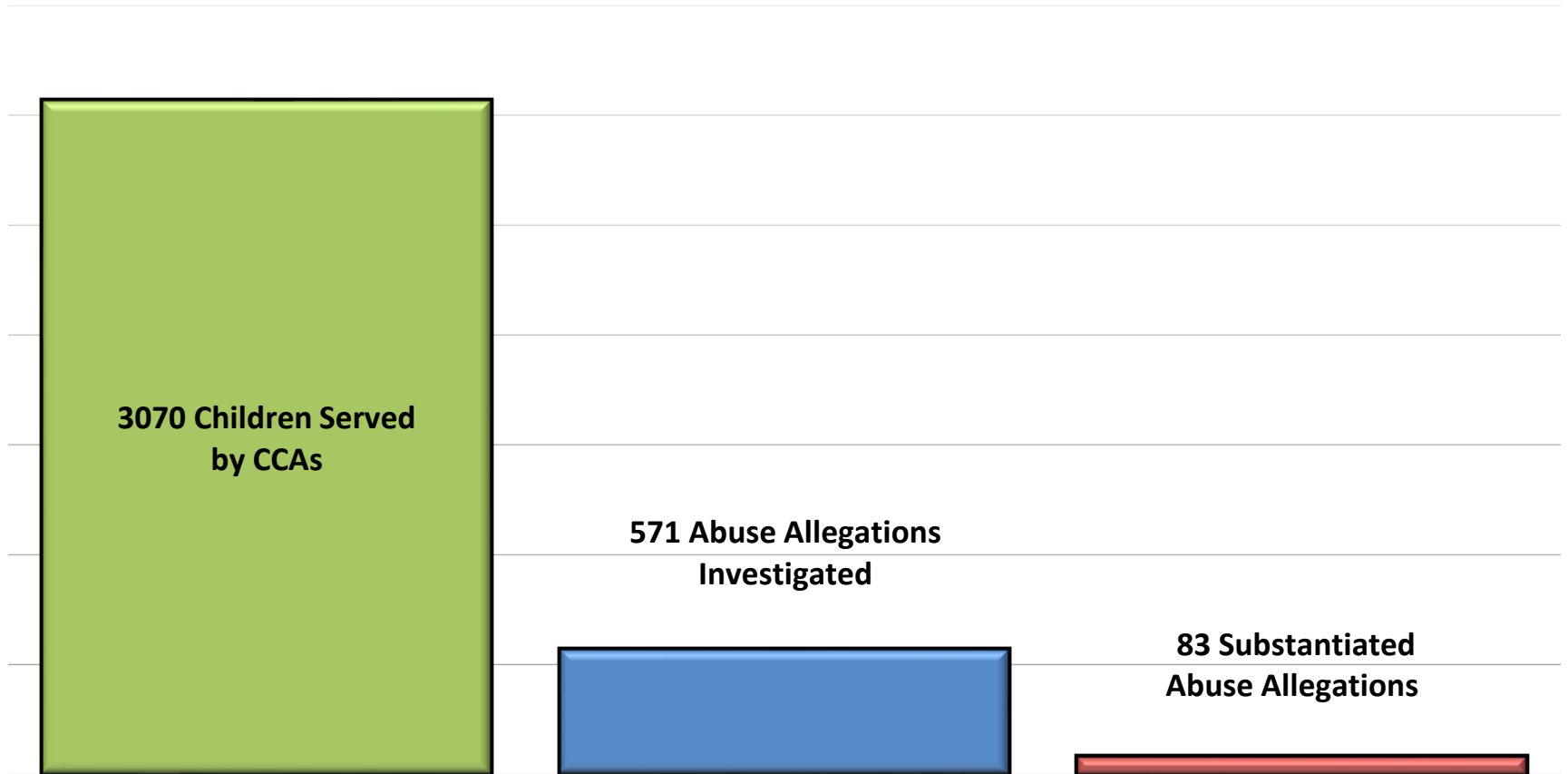
Abuse Investigations- Children

Children in:

- Child Caring Agencies (all 8 types)
- Office of Developmental Disabilities licensed group homes for children
- County programs that provide care or services to children

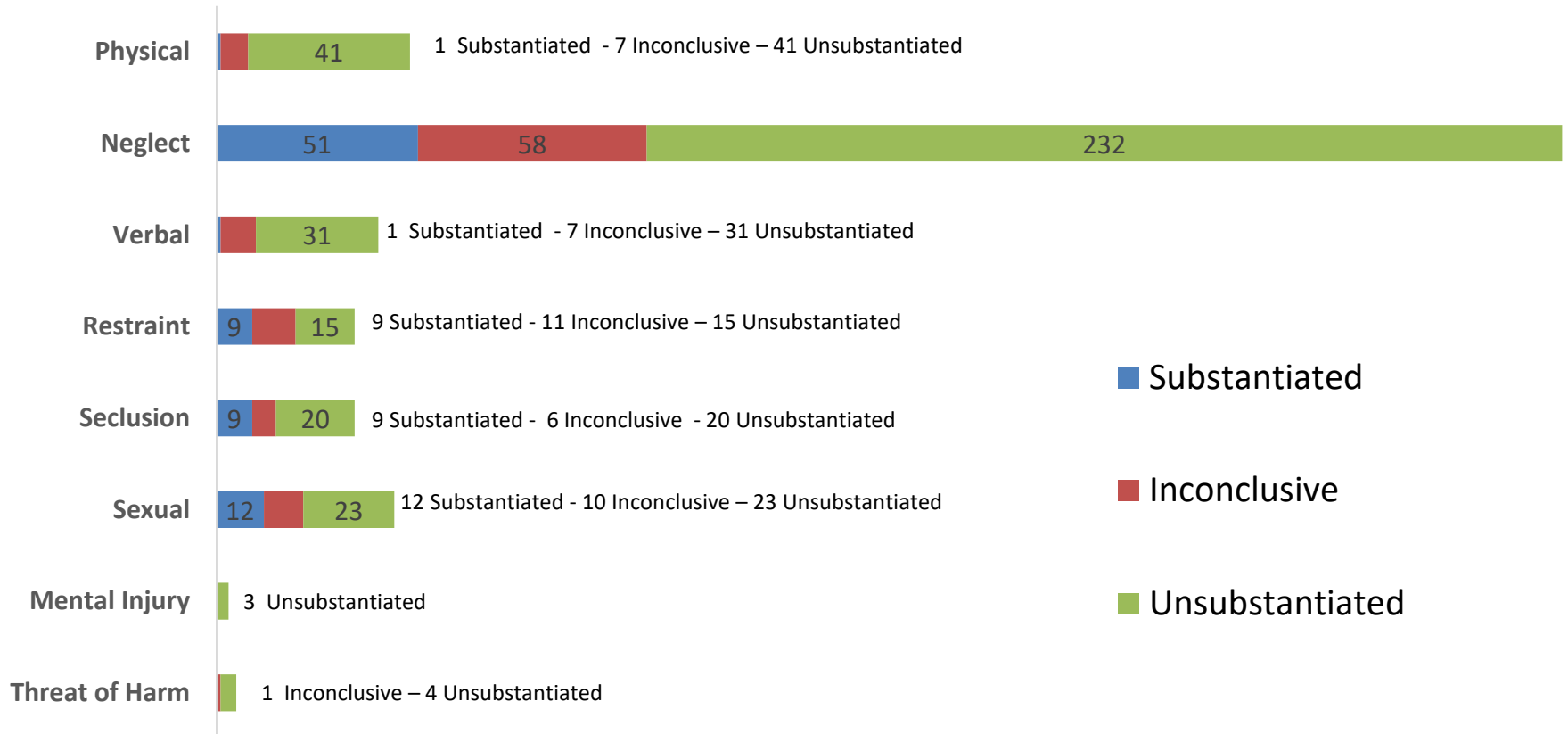
All DHS employees are obligated to report ANY concerns regarding CCAs, this is not limited to suspected abuse.

2018 CCA High-Level Data



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Results of 2018 CCA Abuse Investigations



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