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and Family Maintenance
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INTRODUCTION

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This report presents selected data about children whose Emergency Response or Family Maintenance services were discontinued in April 1985. By surveying closed cases, the data gathered from the sample cases included information from the initial referral for services to discontinuance of services; thus encompassing the entire period of time in which services were provided.

Background

The Department of Social Services is required by Welfare and Institutions Code Section 16512 to report annually to the Legislature on the operation and progress of the child welfare services program. Information required to satisfy this requirement includes results of statewide reviews to determine each county's progress in implementing the mandates of Senate Bill (SB) 14 (Chapter 978:1982) and also information about the children that are being served by the program. The existing Foster Care Information System provides demographic information on those children receiving services through the Family Reunification and Permanent Placement programs. However, there is no current information on characteristics of those children receiving Preplacement Preventive Services (i.e., Emergency Response and Family Maintenance). As a result, the Data Processing and Statistical Services Bureau was requested to conduct the Preplacement Preventive Services Characteristics Survey.

Preplacement Preventive Services are composed of the Emergency Response and Family Maintenance Programs. These services are provided to families when parents' actual or potential abuse, neglect, or exploitation of their children renders the family home unsafe for the children. They are designed to preserve the family unit by strengthening parental capacity and willingness to provide a safe and healthful childcaring environment.

Emergency Response Program. Emergency Response is a response system which provides immediate in-person response, 24 hours a day, seven days a week to reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation. The purpose is to provide initial services and crisis intervention to maintain the child safely in his/her own home or to protect the safety of the child through placement in Emergency Shelter Care.

Family Maintenance Program. Family Maintenance is designed to provide time-limited protective services to prevent or remedy neglect, abuse, or exploitation for the purposes of preventing unnecessary separation of children from their families.

Survey

The Preplacement Preventive Services survey sample was drawn from the universe of Emergency Response and Family Maintenance cases which were closed in the month of April 1985. The purpose of using closed cases was to establish a data base that would encompass the entire period of time the case

was active. The survey focused on data pertaining to the reason for the case opening, types of services provided, family stress factors, and client and alleged perpetrator characteristics.

The final survey sample of 1,203 completed survey questionnaires was expanded to the April 1985 closed caseload universe of 24,070 Emergency Response service children and 5,508 Family Maintenance children.

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RECIPIENT PROFILE

EMERGENCY RESPONSE CASE PROFILE

Recipient Characteristics

- o The average age of the primary recipient of Emergency Response (ER) services was 7.5 years.
- o Over half (54.0 percent) of the ER children were female.
- o Thirty-nine percent of the children were of an ethnic minority. Ethnic minorities were categorized as: Hispanic (24.6 percent), Black (12.0 percent), Asian or Pacific Islander (1.6 percent), American Indian or Alaskan Native (0.8 percent), and Filipino (0.2 percent). Over half, (55.1 percent) of the children were White.
- o English was the primary language spoken in the child's home in 87.1 percent of the cases surveyed.
- o Only a small percentage (3.4 percent) of the cases surveyed identified that the child had been diagnosed as developmentally disabled.
- o Approximately 20.0 percent of the ER children had some type of mental/physical/behavioral disability. Disabilities in this area included, but were not limited to, physically disabled, emotionally disturbed child, behavioral problem, and/or failure to thrive infant.
- o The primary recipient of ER services was the first-born child in 58.6 percent of the closed cases surveyed.

Household Composition

- o The average number of additional persons living in the child's household was 3.2 persons. The child was not counted in the household count.
- o The mother of the child resided in the household in 88.2 percent of the cases surveyed. The average age of the mother was 30.4 years.
- o The father of the child resided with the household less frequently (44.6 percent). The average age of the father was 34.9 years.
- o Approximately 67.0 percent of the ER children had siblings residing in the household.
- o At the time of referral, 41.9 percent of the study children lived in homes which received some type of public assistance.
- o Only 1.8 percent of the children were dependents of the court at the time of the ER referral.

Family Stress Factors Present in the Household

Stress factors are uncommon or abnormal situations present in the child's household. The stress factors identified in the survey were not necessarily linked to the referral incident.

- o Health problems in the child's household existed in 37.9 percent of the cases surveyed. In those households where health problems existed, alcohol/drug dependency and mental/physical health problems were identified as major health stress factors.
- o In 40.1 percent of the households, economic problems or the inadequate physical living condition of the child's household caused additional stress on the household situation.
- o Family interaction problems existed in the household in 67.1 percent of the children surveyed. The inability to cope with parenting and disruption of the family structure were major causes for family interaction problems.

Services

- o Support services were provided to 90.3 percent of the children referred for ER services. The average number of face-to-face contacts between the service provider and the child while receiving ER services was 1.8 contacts.
- o Support services were provided to 81.1 percent of the parents. The average number of face-to-face contacts between the service provider and the parent(s) while receiving ER services was 1.9 contacts.
- o When services were provided, initial intake (92.4 percent), counseling (76.6 percent), and crisis intervention (64.0 percent) were the most frequent types of services provided. In most instances, (97.6 percent), the support services were provided in full or in part by the county welfare departments.
- o Prior child welfare services had been provided to 29.9 percent of the children surveyed. The average number of prior terminations was 2.3 terminations. In those cases where prior child welfare services were provided, Emergency Response Services, the former Child Protective Services, and Family Maintenance Services were the major types of prior services received.
- o The median number of days between the ER referral and date of response was two days. The median number of days between the ER referral and date of termination of services was 12 days.

Neglect/Abuse Information

- o The child's residence was the location of the reported abuse/neglect in 85.5 percent of children surveyed. Physical abuse (36.6 percent),

general neglect (32.1 percent), and/or sexual abuse (21.6 percent) were the major types of abuse/neglect reported. Actual abuse/neglect was found in 42.3 percent of the ER referrals. General neglect (31.7 percent), physical abuse (29.1 percent), and/or sexual abuse (21.5 percent) were the major types of abuse/neglect found by the social service worker. Law enforcement officials were involved in 41.4 percent of the ER referrals.

Alleged Perpetrator Characteristics

The alleged perpetrator(s) characteristics were identifiable in 98.2 percent of the ER referrals. The average number of alleged perpetrators was 1.2 perpetrators. Perpetrator characteristic data were collected and categorized as the "first perpetrator" and the "second perpetrator." Where more than one alleged perpetrator was involved, the worst offender of the alleged abuse, neglect, or exploitation was identified as the first perpetrator. The characteristics of the first alleged perpetrator involved in the alleged abuse, neglect, or exploitation were identified as follows:

- o Where the alleged perpetrator characteristics were available, the natural or adoptive parent was the alleged perpetrator in 74.3 percent of the ER cases surveyed.
- o The average age of the first alleged perpetrator was 31 years old.
- o The alleged perpetrator resided in the child's household in 82.0 percent of the ER cases surveyed.
- o Over half of the alleged perpetrators were female (54.3 percent).
- o The ethnic composition of the alleged perpetrators was 53.5 percent White, 37.1 percent ethnic minority, and 9.4 percent ethnic origin unknown.

In instances where two or more perpetrators were involved (19.3 percent) in the alleged abuse, neglect, or exploitation, the characteristics of the second perpetrator were identified as described below:

- o The natural or adoptive parent was the second alleged perpetrator in 62.2 percent of the ER referrals where two or more perpetrators were involved.

The average age of the second perpetrator was 30.9 years old.
- o The second perpetrator resided in the child's household in 76.5 percent of the cases surveyed.
- o The sex of the second alleged perpetrator was most often male (58.0 percent).
- o The ethnic composition of the second alleged perpetrators was 52.9 percent White, 32.0 percent ethnic minority, and 15.1 percent ethnic origin unknown.

FAMILY MAINTENANCE CASE PROFILE

Recipient Characteristics

- o The average age of the primary recipient of Family Maintenance (FM) services was 7.8 years.
- o Over half (53.9 percent) of the FM children were female.
- o Over half (52.5 percent) of the children were of an ethnic minority. The ethnic minority makeup was as follows: Hispanic (28.8 percent), Black (19.6 percent), Asian or Pacific Islander (2.9 percent), American Indian or Alaskan Native (0.3 percent), and Filipino (0.9 percent). Approximately 43.0 percent of the FM children were White.
- o English was the primary language spoken in the child's home (82.0 percent).
- o Only a small percentage (2.3 percent) of the cases surveyed identified that the child had been diagnosed as developmentally disabled.
- o Over a quarter (25.8 percent) of the FM children had some type of mental/physical/behavioral disability. In some instances, the child had more than one type of disability, i.e., the child had a behavioral problem and was also emotionally disturbed.
- o In over half (52.9 percent) of the FM cases surveyed, the primary recipient was the first-born child.

Household Composition

- o The average number of additional persons living in the child's household was 3.4 persons. The child was not counted in the household count.
- o The mother of the child resided in the household in 94.1 percent of the cases surveyed. The average age of the mother was 30.9 years.
- o The father of the child resided with the household less frequently (44.2 percent). The average age of the father was 35.5 years.
- o Siblings resided in the household in 69.0 percent of the FM cases surveyed.
- o At the time the case was transferred to FM, 47.0 percent of the study children lived in homes which received some type of public assistance.
- o Thirteen percent of the FM children were dependents of the court at the time the case was transferred to FM.

Family Stress Factors Present in the Household

As stated in the Emergency Response Case Profile section, stress factors are uncommon or abnormal situations present in the child's household. The stress factors identified in the survey were not necessarily linked to the referral incident.

- o Health problems were present in the child's household in over half (51.0 percent) of the cases surveyed. In households where health problems existed, alcohol/drug dependency and mental/physical problems were the predominant health-related stress factors.
- o In 51.6 percent of the households, economic problems or the child's inadequate physical living condition caused stress to the household situation.
- o Family interaction problems existed in the household in 80.2 percent of the cases surveyed. The inability to cope with parenting, disruption of the family structure coupled with marital problems and instability were major causes for family interaction problems.

Services

- o Support services were provided to 90.8 percent of the children transferred to FM. The average number of face-to-face contacts between the service provider and the child while receiving FM services was 5.5 contacts.
- o Support services were provided to 90.7 percent of the parents. The average number of face-to-face contacts between the service provider and the parents while receiving FM services was 5.7 contacts.
- o When services were provided, counseling (88.6 percent), initial intake (59.3 percent), and crisis intervention (56.6 percent) were the most frequent types of services provided. In most instances (93.9 percent), the support services were provided in full or in part by the county welfare departments.
- o Prior child welfare services had been provided to 24.3 percent of the FM children surveyed. The average number of prior terminations was 2.2 terminations. In those cases where prior child welfare services were provided, Emergency Response Services, Family Maintenance Services, and the former Child Protective Services were the major types of prior services received.

Neglect/Abuse Information

- o FM services were provided for an average of 4.1 months.
- o The primary reason FM services were provided was due to physical abuse (34.1 percent).
- o In over half (55.3 percent) of the cases, the reason for termination of the FM services was because objectives were achieved.

Alleged Perpetrator Characteristics

The alleged perpetrator(s) characteristics were identifiable in 98.4 percent of the FM cases surveyed. The average number of alleged perpetrators was 1.2 perpetrators. The characteristics of the first alleged perpetrator involved in the alleged abuse, neglect, or exploitation were identified as follows:

- o Where perpetrator characteristics were available, the natural or adoptive parent was the alleged perpetrator in 78.3 percent of the FM cases surveyed.
- o The average age of the first alleged perpetrator was 31.5 years old.
- o The alleged perpetrator resided in the child's household 81.2 percent of the time.
- o Approximately 60.0 percent of the first alleged perpetrators were female.
- o The ethnic composition of the first alleged perpetrators was 44.2 percent White, 51.4 percent ethnic minority, and 4.4 percent ethnic origin unknown.

In instances where two or more perpetrators (21.9 percent) were involved in the alleged abuse, neglect, or exploitation, the characteristics of the second perpetrator were identified as follows:

- o The natural or adoptive parent was the second alleged perpetrator in 71.0 percent of the FM cases surveyed where two or more perpetrators were involved.
- o The average age of the second perpetrator was 32.1 years old.
- o The second perpetrator resided in the child's household 79.8 percent of the time.
- o The sex of the second alleged perpetrator was most often male (58.1 percent).
- o The ethnic composition of the second alleged perpetrators was 49.2 percent White, 44.3 percent ethnic minority, and 6.5 percent ethnic origin unknown.

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ABOUT THESE TABLES

- * There are 1,203 cases on the computerized data file which have been expanded to 29,578 closed cases in April 1986.
- * The 1,203 cases were proportioned and expanded to 24,070 closed Emergency Response cases and 5,508 closed Family Maintenance cases.
- * The reported frequencies within the tables may or may not add to totals vertically and/or horizontally due to computer expansion and rounding.
- * The data was gathered from the case record and reported by county workers. Tables where a high percentage of "unknown" is present would indicate that the information requested was usually not required to be part of the case record.
- * These tables present the basic data from the survey. Additional data displays can be developed by special request.

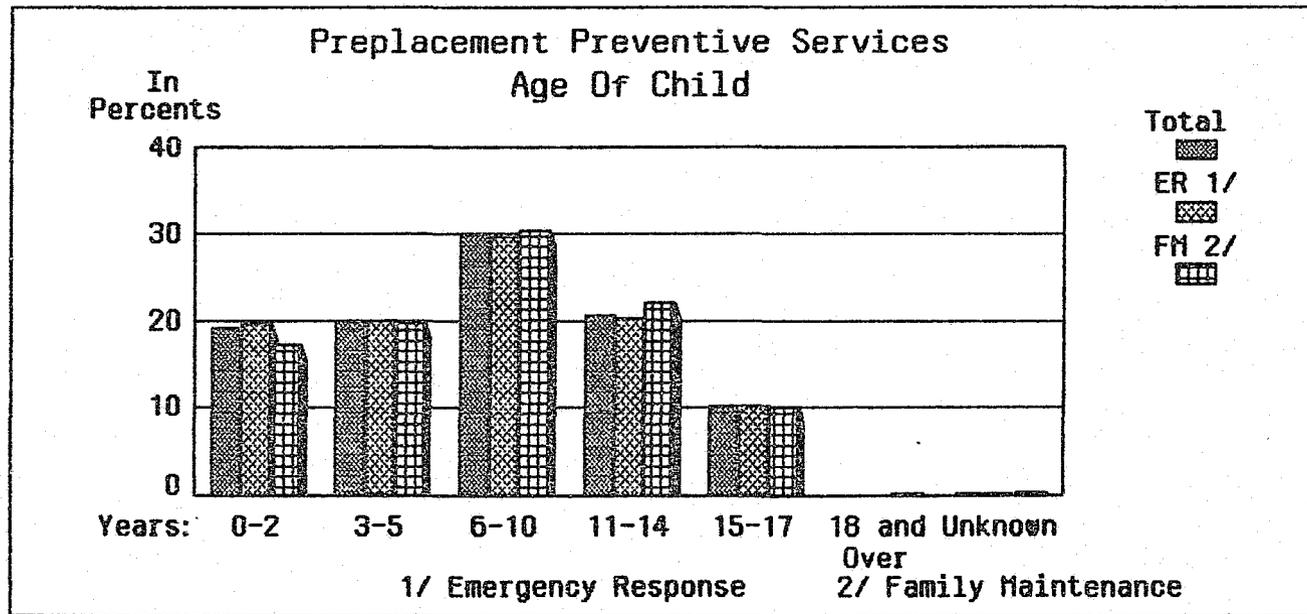
PRIMARY RECIPIENT CHARACTERISTICS

The primary recipient is the child who received protective services
or on whose behalf services were provided.

Table 1

Age of Child

The average age of the child, as of the date services began, was seven years old. Nearly forty percent of the total service children were five years of age or younger.



PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 1

AGE OF CHILD

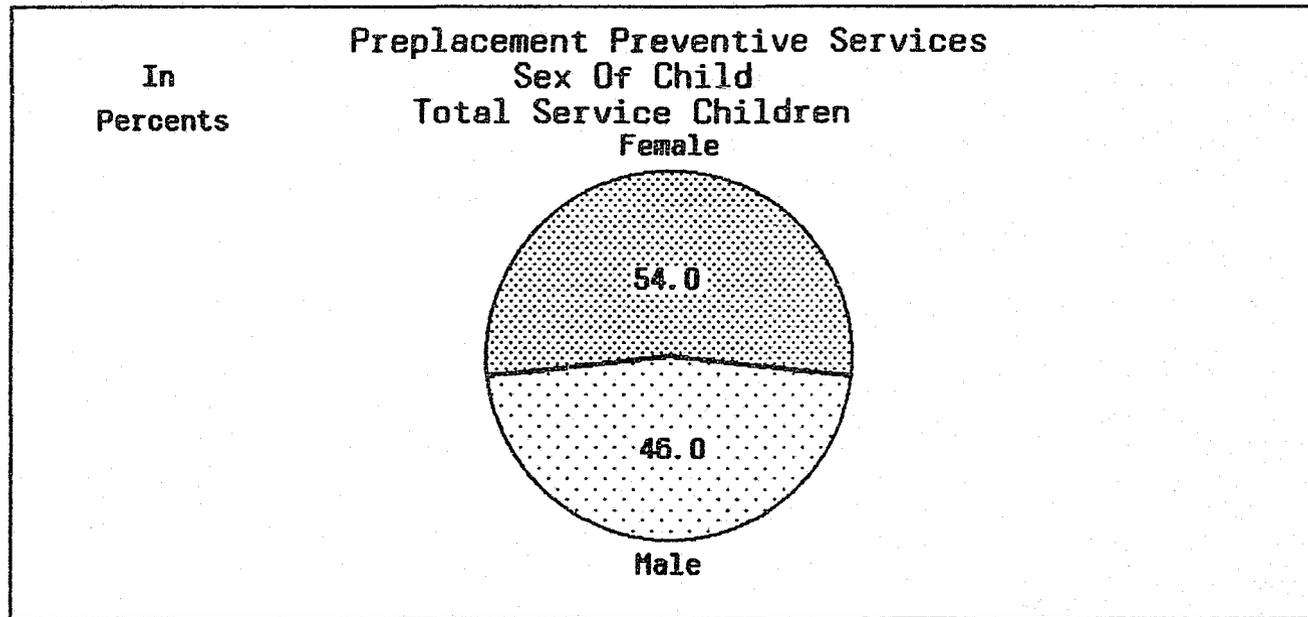
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| AGE | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | EMERGENCY RESPONSE | | FAMILY MAINTENANCE | |
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>29,578</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| 0 - 2 YEARS..... | 5,684 | 19.2 | 4,729 | 19.6 | 955 | 17.3 |
| 3 - 5 YEARS..... | 5,895 | 19.9 | 4,806 | 20.0 | 1,088 | 19.8 |
| 6 - 10 YEARS..... | 8,822 | 29.8 | 7,152 | 29.7 | 1,671 | 30.3 |
| 11 - 14 YEARS..... | 6,096 | 20.6 | 4,883 | 20.3 | 1,212 | 22.0 |
| 15 - 17 YEARS..... | 3,014 | 10.2 | 2,461 | 10.2 | 554 | 10.1 |
| 18 YEARS AND OVER..... | 10 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 0.2 |
| UNKNOWN..... | 58 | 0.2 | 38 | 0.2 | 19 | 0.3 |
| AVERAGE AGE OF CHILD, IN YEARS | | 7.6 | | 7.5 | | 7.8 |

Table 2

Sex of Child

Overall, more than half (54 percent) of the children referred to Preplacement Preventive Services were females, while the remaining 46 percent were males. These percentages were constant in both the Emergency Response and Family Maintenance Programs.



PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 2

SEX OF CHILD

APRIL 1985

| SEX | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | |
|-------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | EMERGENCY RESPONSE | | FAMILY MAINTENANCE | |
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>29,578</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| MALE..... | 13,613 | 46.0 | 11,074 | 46.0 | 2,539 | 46.1 |
| FEMALE..... | 15,965 | 54.0 | 12,996 | 54.0 | 2,969 | 53.9 |

Table 3

Ethnic Origin of Child

Survey findings indicated that the ethnic origins of the service children were White (52.8 percent), Hispanic (25.4 percent), Black (13.4 percent), Asian or Pacific Islander (1.8 percent), American Indian or Alaskan Native (0.7 percent), Filipino (0.3 percent), and Ethnic Origin Unknown (5.6 percent).

The survey findings were compared to data from the Projected 1985 Total Population for California by Race/Ethnicity prepared by the California Department of Finance, Population Research Unit. Racial/ethnic percentage distribution of children in California from birth to 19 years of age were calculated from the population report. The racial/ethnic percentage distribution was calculated as: White (51 percent), Black (9 percent), Hispanic (30 percent), and Asian and Other (10 percent). Based on the racial/ethnic percentage distribution for California, the racial/ethnic group which appears to be most significantly over represented in the Preplacement Preventive Services Program would be that of Black ethnic origin.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 3

ETHNIC ORIGIN OF CHILD

APRIL 1985

| ETHNIC ORIGIN | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | EMERGENCY RESPONSE | | FAMILY MAINTENANCE | |
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | 29,578 | 100.0 | 24,070 | 100.0 | 5,508 | 100.0 |
| WHITE..... | 15,604 | 52.8 | 13,265 | 55.1 | 2,339 | 42.5 |
| HISPANIC..... | 7,506 | 25.4 | 5,921 | 24.6 | 1,585 | 28.8 |
| BLACK..... | 3,962 | 13.4 | 2,884 | 12.0 | 1,079 | 19.6 |
| ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER..... | 547 | 1.8 | 385 | 1.6 | 162 | 2.9 |
| AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE... | 211 | 0.7 | 192 | 0.8 | 19 | 0.3 |
| FILIPINO..... | 86 | 0.3 | 38 | 0.2 | 48 | 0.9 |
| UNKNOWN..... | 1,661 | 5.6 | 1,384 | 5.8 | 277 | 5.0 |

Table 4

Primary Language Spoken in the Home

The English language was most often used to communicate in the child's household (86.1 percent). If both English and another language was used equally, the county welfare departments were instructed to check English as the primary language spoken.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 4

PRIMARY LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN HOME

APRIL 1985

| PRIMARY LANGUAGE | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | EMERGENCY RESPONSE | | FAMILY MAINTENANCE | |
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | 29,578 | 100.0 | 24,070 | 100.0 | 5,508 | 100.0 |
| ENGLISH..... | 25,471 | 86.1 | 20,956 | 87.1 | 4,515 | 82.0 |
| SPANISH..... | 3,215 | 10.9 | 2,422 | 10.1 | 792 | 14.4 |
| OTHER NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGES..... | 345 | 1.2 | 231 | 1.0 | 115 | 2.1 |
| UNKNOWN..... | 547 | 1.9 | 461 | 1.9 | 86 | 1.6 |

Table 5

Developmental Disabilities of the Child

Only a small percentage (3.1 percent) of the children referred for Preplacement Preventive Services had a known developmental disability. Some of the children with developmental disabilities had more than one type of disability, e.g., mentally retarded and visually impaired.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 5

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES OF CHILD

APRIL 1985

| DISABILITY | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | EMERGENCY RESPONSE | | FAMILY MAINTENANCE | |
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>29,578</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| NO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY..... | 23,211 | 78.5 | 18,648 | 77.5 | 4,563 | 82.8 |
| DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY UNKNOWN.... | 5,435 | 18.4 | 4,614 | 19.2 | 821 | 14.9 |
| DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY..... | <u>932</u> A/ | <u>3.1</u> | <u>807</u> A/ | <u>3.4</u> | <u>124</u> A/ | <u>2.3</u> |
| MENTALLY RETARDED..... | 576 | 61.8 | 500 | 61.9 | 76 | 61.6 |
| CEREBRAL PALSY..... | 38 | 4.1 | 38 | 4.8 | 0 | 0.0 |
| OTHER..... | 394 | 42.3 | 346 | 42.9 | 48 | 38.5 |

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL

Table 6

Mental/Physical/Behavioral Disabilities of Child

One-fifth (20.9 percent) of all children served had some type of mental, physical, or behavioral disability. Over half (58.9 percent) of the children with a disability had some type of behavioral problem indicating that the child's behavior was abusive, aggressive, or disruptive and detrimental to himself/herself and/or to others.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 6

MENTAL/PHYSICAL/BEHAVIORAL DISABILITIES OF CHILD

APRIL 1985

| DISABILITY | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | EMERGENCY RESPONSE | | FAMILY MAINTENANCE | | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>29,578</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> | | |
| NO DISABILITIES..... | 23,388 | 79.1 | 19,302 | 80.2 | 4,086 | 74.2 | | |
| DISABILITIES..... | <u>6,190</u> A/ | <u>20.9</u> | <u>4,768</u> A/ | <u>19.8</u> | <u>1,422</u> A/ | <u>25.8</u> | <u>100.0</u> A/ | |
| PHYSICALLY DISABLED..... | 701 | 11.3 | 577 | 12.1 | 124 | 8.7 | | |
| EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED..... | 1,737 | 28.1 | 1,307 | 27.4 | 430 | 30.2 | | |
| BEHAVIOR PROBLEM..... | 3,647 | 58.9 | 2,768 | 58.1 | 878 | 61.8 | | |
| FAILURE TO THRIVE INFANT..... | 182 | 2.9 | 154 | 3.2 | 29 | 2.0 | | |
| OTHER..... | 682 | 11.0 | 577 | 12.1 | 105 | 7.4 | | |

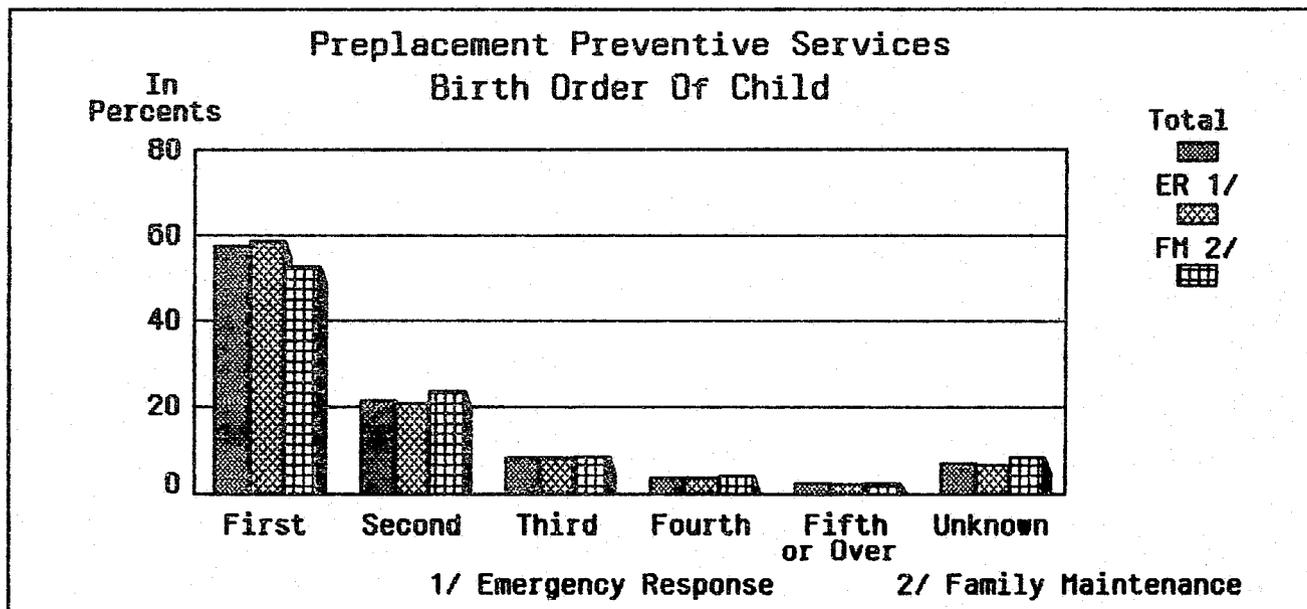
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HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

Table 7

Birth Order of Child

The bar chart visually displays the birth order of the child in relation to other siblings in the home. Over half (57.6 percent) of the children surveyed were first-born. It should be noted that in approximately one-third of the cases surveyed, the child referred for services had no siblings. These children would consequently fall into the category of first-born.



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TABLE 7

BIRTH ORDER OF CHILD

APRIL 1985

| BIRTH ORDER | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | EMERGENCY RESPONSE | | FAMILY MAINTENANCE | |
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>29,578</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| FIRST BORN..... | 17,023 | 57.6 | 14,111 | 58.6 | 2,912 | 52.9 |
| SECOND BORN..... | 6,345 | 21.5 | 5,037 | 20.9 | 1,308 | 23.7 |
| THIRD BORN..... | 2,390 | 8.1 | 1,923 | 8.0 | 468 | 8.5 |
| FOURTH BORN..... | 1,104 | 3.7 | 884 | 3.7 | 220 | 4.0 |
| FIFTH BORN OR OVER..... | 672 | 2.3 | 538 | 2.2 | 134 | 2.4 |
| UNKNOWN..... | 2,044 | 6.9 | 1,576 | 6.5 | 468 | 8.5 |

Table 8

Number of Additional Persons Residing in the Child's Household

The average number of additional individuals in the child's household was 3.3 persons at the time of the Preplacement Preventive Services referral. It should be noted that the child was not counted in the household count.

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TABLE 8

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL PERSONS
RESIDING IN THE CHILD'S HOUSEHOLD 1/

APRIL 1985

| PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------|---------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | 29,578 | 100.0 | 24,070 | 100.0 | 5,508 | 100.0 |
| ONE PERSON..... | 3,697 | 12.5 | 3,076 | 12.8 | 620 | 11.3 |
| TWO PERSONS..... | 7,863 | 26.6 | 6,537 | 27.2 | 1,327 | 24.1 |
| THREE PERSONS..... | 6,682 | 22.6 | 5,460 | 22.7 | 1,222 | 22.2 |
| FOUR PERSONS..... | 5,174 | 17.5 | 4,114 | 17.1 | 1,060 | 19.2 |
| FIVE PERSONS..... | 3,274 | 11.1 | 2,653 | 11.0 | 620 | 11.3 |
| SIX PERSONS..... | 1,584 | 5.4 | 1,230 | 5.1 | 353 | 6.4 |
| SEVEN PERSONS..... | 595 | 2.0 | 461 | 1.9 | 134 | 2.4 |
| EIGHT PERSONS..... | 269 | 0.9 | 192 | 0.8 | 76 | 1.4 |
| NINE PERSONS..... | 202 | 0.7 | 154 | 0.6 | 48 | 0.9 |
| TEN OR MORE PERSONS..... | 240 | 0.8 | 192 | 0.8 | 48 | 0.9 |
| AVG. NUMBER OF ADDT'L PERSONS IN HH | | 3.3 | | 3.2 | | 3.4 |

1/ "HOUSEHOLD" REFERS TO LIVING SITUATION, REGARDLESS OF RELATIONSHIP, AT THE TIME OF THE ER REFERRAL OR CASE TRANSFER TO FM. THE CHILD IS NOT COUNTED IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

Table 9

Relationship to Child of Persons Residing in the Household at the Time of Referral

Eighty-nine percent of the children had their mother residing with them at the time of the referral to Preplacement Preventive Services. The average age of the mother was 31 years old (Table 10). Only 44.5 percent of the service children had their father residing with them. The average age of the father was 35 years old (Table 11).

Sixty-seven percent of the service children also had siblings residing in the household.

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TABLE 9

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD OF PERSONS RESIDING IN
HOUSEHOLD AT THE TIME OF REFERRAL

APRIL 1985

| RELATIONSHIP | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | EMERGENCY RESPONSE | | FAMILY MAINTENANCE | |
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | 29,578 | A/ 100.0 A/ | 24,070 | A/ 100.0 A/ | 5,508 | A/ 100.0 A/ |
| MOTHER..... | 26,408 | 89.3 | 21,225 | 88.2 | 5,183 | 94.1 |
| FATHER..... | 13,162 | 44.5 | 10,728 | 44.6 | 2,434 | 44.2 |
| GUARDIAN OR CONSERVATOR..... | 538 | 1.8 | 461 | 1.9 | 76 | 1.4 |
| STEPPARENTS..... | 3,245 | 11.0 | 2,692 | 11.2 | 554 | 10.1 |
| FOSTER PARENTS..... | 86 | 0.3 | 77 | 0.3 | 10 | 0.2 |
| ADULT RELATIVES..... | 3,763 | 12.7 | 3,038 | 12.6 | 725 | 13.2 |
| ADULT NON-RELATIVES..... | 2,467 | 8.3 | 2,038 | 8.5 | 430 | 7.8 |
| SIBLINGS..... | 19,833 | 67.1 | 16,034 | 66.6 | 3,799 | 69.0 |
| NON-RELATED CHILDREN..... | 1,537 | 5.2 | 1,346 | 5.6 | 191 | 3.5 |

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PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 10

AGE OF CHILD'S NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE MOTHER

APRIL 1985

| AGE | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | EMERGENCY RESPONSE | | FAMILY MAINTENANCE | |
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>29,578</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| NO NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE MOTHER..... | 3,170 | 10.7 | 2,845 | 11.8 | 325 | 5.9 |
| NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE MOTHER..... | <u>26,408</u> | <u>89.3</u> | <u>21,225</u> | <u>88.2</u> | <u>5,183</u> | <u>94.1</u> |
| 15-17 YEARS..... | 385 | 1.5 | 385 | 1.8 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 18-20 YEARS..... | 1,219 | 4.6 | 1,000 | 4.7 | 220 | 4.2 |
| 21-29 YEARS..... | 8,293 | 31.4 | 6,575 | 31.0 | 1,718 | 33.1 |
| 30-39 YEARS..... | 8,772 | 33.2 | 6,767 | 31.9 | 2,005 | 38.7 |
| 40-49 YEARS..... | 2,103 | 8.0 | 1,807 | 8.5 | 296 | 5.7 |
| 50-59 YEARS..... | 278 | 1.1 | 192 | 0.9 | 86 | 1.7 |
| 60-64 YEARS..... | 10 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 0.2 |
| 65 YEARS OR OLDER..... | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| UNKNOWN..... | 5,348 | 20.3 | 4,499 | 21.2 | 850 | 16.4 |
| AVERAGE AGE OF THE MOTHER | | 30.5 | | 30.4 | | 30.9 |

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TABLE 11

AGE OF CHILD'S NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE FATHER

APRIL 1985

| AGE | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | EMERGENCY RESPONSE | | FAMILY MAINTENANCE | |
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | 29,578 | 100.0 | 24,070 | 100.0 | 5,508 | 100.0 |
| NO NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE FATHER..... | 16,416 | 55.5 | 13,342 | 55.4 | 3,074 | 55.8 |
| NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE FATHER..... | 13,162 | 44.5 | 10,728 | 44.6 | 2,434 | 44.2 |
| 15-17 YEARS..... | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 18-20 YEARS..... | 86 | 0.7 | 77 | 0.7 | 10 | 0.4 |
| 21-29 YEARS..... | 2,102 | 16.0 | 1,615 | 15.1 | 487 | 20.0 |
| 30-39 YEARS..... | 4,118 | 31.3 | 3,307 | 30.8 | 811 | 33.3 |
| 40-49 YEARS..... | 1,737 | 13.2 | 1,384 | 12.9 | 353 | 14.5 |
| 50-59 YEARS..... | 422 | 3.2 | 308 | 2.9 | 115 | 4.7 |
| 60-64 YEARS..... | 77 | 0.6 | 77 | 0.7 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 65 YEARS OR OLDER..... | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| UNKNOWN..... | 4,619 | 35.1 | 3,960 | 36.9 | 659 | 27.1 |
| AVERAGE AGE OF THE FATHER | | 35.0 | | 34.9 | | 35.5 |

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TABLE 12

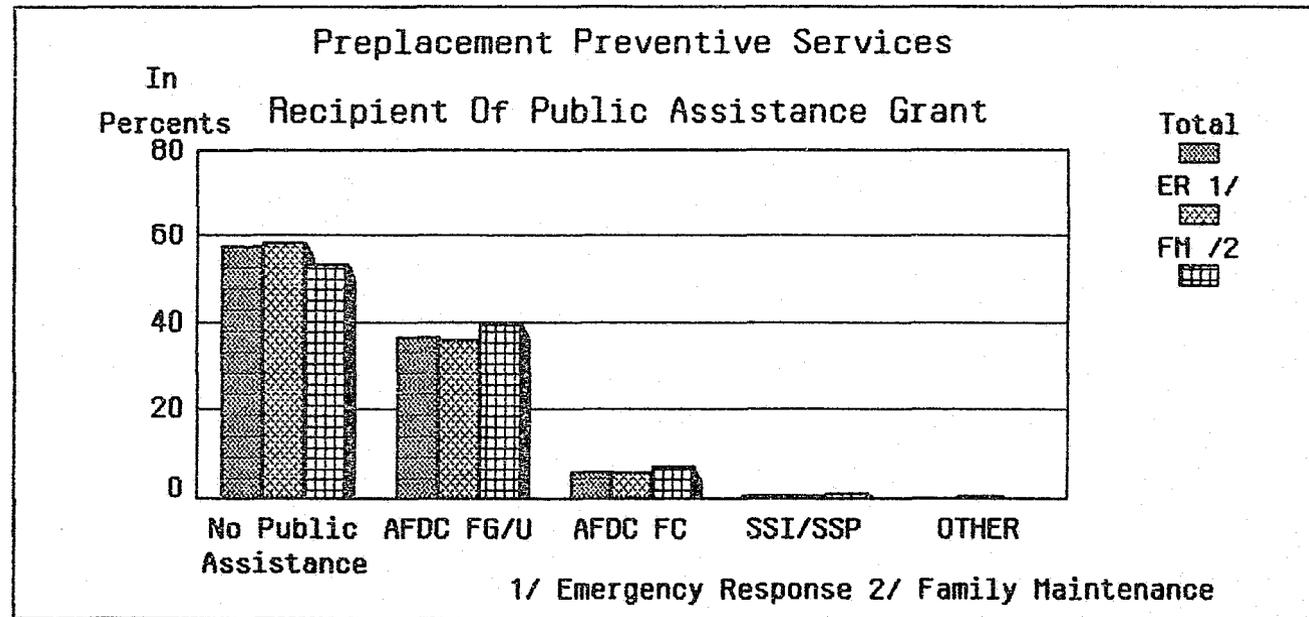
COURT DEPENDENCY STATUS OF CHILD AT THE TIME
OF ER REFERRAL OR FM TRANSFER

APRIL 1985

| COURT DEPENDENCY | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | EMERGENCY RESPONSE | | FAMILY MAINTENANCE | |
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>29,578</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| CHILD DEPENDENT OF THE COURT..... | 1,139 | 3.9 | 423 | 1.8 | 716 | 13.0 |
| NOT DEPENDENT OF THE COURT..... | <u>28,439</u> | 96.1 | <u>23,647</u> | 98.2 | <u>4,792</u> | 87.0 |
| NO PETITION FOR DEPENDENCY FILED.. | 24,677 | 86.8 | 20,802 | 88.0 | 3,876 | 80.9 |
| PETITION FOR DEPENDENCY FILED..... | 3,762 | 13.2 | 2,845 | 12.0 | 916 | 19.1 |

Table 13

Recipient of Public Assistance Grant



PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 13

RECIPIENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASH GRANT

APRIL 1985

| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | EMERGENCY RESPONSE | | FAMILY MAINTENANCE | |
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>29,578</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| NO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GRANT..... | 16,917 | 57.2 | 13,996 | 58.1 | 2,921 | 53.0 |
| PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GRANT..... | <u>12,661</u> A/ | 42.8 | <u>10,074</u> A/ | 41.9 | <u>2,587</u> A/ | 47.0 |
| AFDC-FG/U..... | 10,828 | 85.5 | 8,651 | 85.9 | 2,176 | 84.1 |
| AFDC-FC..... | 1,776 | 14.0 | 1,384 | 13.7 | 391 | 15.1 |
| SSI/SSP..... | 173 | 1.4 | 115 | 1.1 | 57 | 2.2 |
| OTHER..... | 38 | 0.3 | 38 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.0 |

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FAMILY STRESS FACTORS

Tables 14, 15, and 16 identify family stress factors present in the child's household at the time of referral for Emergency Response or Family Maintenance. The stress factors are not necessarily directly linked to referral incident.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 14

FAMILY STRESS FACTORS PRESENT IN THE HOUSEHOLD
-HEALTH PROBLEMS-

APRIL 1985

| HEALTH PROBLEMS | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | EMERGENCY RESPONSE | | FAMILY MAINTENANCE | |
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>29,578</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| NO HEALTH PROBLEMS OR UNKNOWN..... | 17,659 | 59.7 | 14,957 | 62.1 | 2,701 | 49.0 |
| KNOWN HEALTH PROBLEMS..... | <u>11,919</u> A/ | 40.3 | <u>9,113</u> A/ | 37.9 | <u>2,807</u> A/ | 51.0 |
| ALCOHOL/DRUG DEPENDENCY..... | 6,498 | 54.5 | 5,037 | 55.3 | 1,461 | 52.0 |
| MEDICAL/PHYSICAL DISABILITY..... | 2,351 | 19.7 | 1,769 | 19.4 | 582 | 20.7 |
| MENTAL RETARDATION..... | 835 | 7.0 | 654 | 7.2 | 181 | 6.5 |
| MENTAL/PHYSICAL HEALTH PROBLEMS... | 4,952 | 41.5 | 3,768 | 41.3 | 1,184 | 42.2 |
| OTHER..... | 308 | 2.6 | 308 | 3.4 | 0 | 0.0 |

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PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 15

FAMILY STRESS FACTORS PRESENT IN THE HOUSEHOLD
-ECONOMIC OR PHYSICAL LIVING CONDITIONS-

APRIL 1985

| ECON/PHY LIVING CONDITIONS PROBLEMS | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | EMERGENCY RESPONSE | | FAMILY MAINTENANCE | |
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>29,578</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| NO KNOWN ECON/PHY LIVING COND PROB.. | 17,082 | 57.8 | 14,419 | 59.9 | 2,663 | 48.4 |
| KNOWN ECON/PHY LIVING COND PROBLEMS. | <u>12,496</u> A/ | <u>42.2</u> | <u>9,651</u> A/ | <u>40.1</u> | <u>2,845</u> A/ | <u>51.6</u> |
| INADEQUATE HOUSING..... | 5,624 | 45.0 | 4,383 | 45.4 | 1,241 | 43.6 |
| INCOME PROBLEMS..... | 9,626 | 77.0 | 7,459 | 77.3 | 2,167 | 76.2 |
| JOB-RELATED PROBLEMS..... | 4,059 | 32.5 | 2,999 | 31.1 | 1,060 | 37.2 |
| OTHER..... | 77 | 0.6 | 38 | 0.4 | 38 | 1.3 |

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PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 16

FAMILY STRESS FACTORS PRESENT IN THE HOUSEHOLD
-FAMILY INTERACTION PROBLEMS-

APRIL 1985

| FAMILY INTERACTION PROBLEMS | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | EMERGENCY RESPONSE | | FAMILY MAINTENANCE | |
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>29,578</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| NO KNOWN FAMILY INTERACTION PROBLEMS | 9,009 | 30.5 | 7,921 | 32.9 | 1,088 | 19.8 |
| KNOWN FAMILY INTERACTION PROBLEMS... | <u>20,569</u> A/ | <u>69.5</u> <u>100.0</u> A/ | <u>16,149</u> A/ | <u>67.1</u> <u>100.0</u> A/ | <u>4,420</u> A/ | <u>80.2</u> <u>100.0</u> A/ |
| INABILITY TO COPE WITH PARENTING.. | 10,738 | 52.2 | 8,152 | 50.5 | 2,587 | 58.5 |
| MARITAL PROBLEMS/INSTABILITY..... | 7,457 | 36.3 | 5,806 | 36.0 | 1,651 | 37.4 |
| NEW BABY/PREGNANCY..... | 3,033 | 14.7 | 2,384 | 14.8 | 649 | 14.7 |
| DISRUPTION OF FAMILY STRUCTURE.... | 9,216 | 44.8 | 7,536 | 46.7 | 1,680 | 38.0 |
| SPOUSE ABUSE..... | 2,063 | 10.0 | 1,576 | 9.8 | 487 | 11.0 |
| CHRONIC FAMILY VIOLENCE..... | 2,783 | 13.5 | 2,153 | 13.3 | 630 | 14.3 |
| OTHER..... | 1,708 | 8.3 | 1,307 | 8.1 | 401 | 9.1 |

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SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROVIDED

Table 17

Individuals Who Received Support Services

Tables 17, 18 and 19 indicate that 5.1 percent of the cases referred to Emergency Response and 2.6 percent of Family Maintenance cases did not receive any type of service. The reason why no services were provided was due to one of the following reasons: the family refused services, the county was unable to contact the family, the case was referred for services in error, or the situation which resulted in referral of services resolved itself prior to services being provided.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 17

INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVED SUPPORT SERVICES

APRIL 1985

| SERVICES | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | EMERGENCY RESPONSE | | FAMILY MAINTENANCE | |
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>29,578</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| NO SERVICES RECEIVED..... | 1,374 | 4.6 | 1,230 | 5.1 | 143 | 2.6 |
| SERVICES RECEIVED..... | <u>28,204</u> A/ | 95.4 | <u>22,840</u> A/ | 94.9 | <u>5,365</u> A/ | 97.4 |
| CHILD..... | 26,727 | 94.8 | 21,725 | 95.1 | 5,002 | 93.2 |
| PARENT..... | 24,525 | 87.0 | 19,533 | 85.5 | 4,993 | 93.1 |
| SIBLING..... | 9,539 | 33.8 | 7,306 | 32.0 | 2,234 | 41.6 |
| OTHER..... | 2,957 | 10.5 | 2,499 | 10.9 | 458 | 8.5 |

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Table 18

Type of Support Services Provided to Child or Others on Behalf of Child

The three major types of services provided to Preplacement Preventive Services referrals were Initial Intake (86.1 percent), Counseling (78.9 percent), and Crisis Intervention (62.6 percent). A variety of other services were also provided; however, less frequently.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 18

TYPE OF SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED TO CHILD OR OTHERS ON BEHALF OF CHILD

APRIL 1985

| SERVICES | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | EMERGENCY RESPONSE | | FAMILY MAINTENANCE | |
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>29,578</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| NO SERVICES RECEIVED..... | 1,374 | 4.6 | 1,230 | 5.1 | 143 | 2.6 |
| SERVICES RECEIVED..... | <u>28,204</u> A/ | 95.4 | <u>22,840</u> A/ | 94.9 | <u>5,365</u> A/ | 97.4 |
| COUNSELING..... | 22,249 | 78.9 | 17,495 | 76.6 | 4,754 | 88.6 |
| TEMPORARY IN-HOME CARETAKER..... | 412 | 1.5 | 269 | 1.2 | 143 | 2.7 |
| TEACHING/DEMONSTRATING HOME MAKING..... | 450 | 1.6 | 231 | 1.0 | 220 | 4.1 |
| EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE..... | 3,352 | 11.9 | 2,922 | 12.8 | 430 | 8.0 |
| CRISIS INTERVENTION..... | 17,647 | 62.6 | 14,611 | 64.0 | 3,036 | 56.6 |
| INITIAL INTAKE..... | 24,288 | 86.1 | 21,109 | 92.4 | 3,179 | 59.3 |
| TRANSPORTATION..... | 3,013 | 10.7 | 2,230 | 9.8 | 783 | 14.6 |
| PARENTING TRAINING..... | 4,237 | 15.0 | 2,576 | 11.3 | 1,661 | 31.0 |
| OUT-OF-HOME RESPITE CARE..... | 325 | 1.2 | 115 | 0.5 | 210 | 3.9 |
| OTHER..... | 2,054 | 7.3 | 1,615 | 7.1 | 439 | 8.2 |

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PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 19

PROVIDERS OF SUPPORT SERVICES TO CHILD OR OTHERS ON BEHALF OF CHILD

APRIL 1985

| SERVICES | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | EMERGENCY RESPONSE | | FAMILY MAINTENANCE | |
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>29,578</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| NO SERVICES PROVIDED..... | 1,374 | 4.6 | 1,230 | 5.1 | 143 | 2.6 |
| SERVICES PROVIDED..... | <u>28,204</u> A/ | <u>95.4</u> | <u>22,840</u> A/ | <u>94.9</u> | <u>5,365</u> A/ | <u>97.4</u> |
| COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT..... | 27,342 | 96.9 | 22,301 | 97.6 | 5,040 | 93.9 |
| PUBLIC AGENCY..... | 6,025 | 21.4 | 4,306 | 18.9 | 1,718 | 32.0 |
| PRIVATE AGENCY..... | 5,045 | 17.9 | 3,499 | 15.3 | 1,546 | 28.8 |
| REGIONAL CENTER..... | 365 | 1.3 | 308 | 1.3 | 57 | 1.1 |
| FAMILY..... | 508 | 1.8 | 346 | 1.5 | 162 | 3.0 |
| OTHER..... | 1,008 | 3.6 | 846 | 3.7 | 162 | 3.0 |

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Table 20

Number of Days Child in Emergency Shelter Care

The average (mean) number of days a child was in emergency shelter care was 14 days in the Emergency Response Program, and 11 days in the Family Maintenance Program. However, the median number of days the child was in Emergency Shelter Care was ten days and five days, respectively. The median is not influenced by extreme values and, in this instance, gives a truer average. Approximately one-third of the children were placed in Emergency Shelter Care for four days or less.

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TABLE 20

NUMBER OF DAYS CHILD IN EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE

APRIL 1985

| EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | EMERGENCY RESPONSE | | FAMILY MAINTENANCE | |
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>29,578</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| NO EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE..... | 26,226 | 88.7 | 21,148 | 87.9 | 5,078 | 92.2 |
| EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE..... | <u>3,352</u> | <u>11.3</u> | <u>2,922</u> | <u>12.1</u> | <u>430</u> | <u>7.8</u> |
| 1 - 4 DAYS..... | 1,095 | 32.7 | 923 | 31.6 | 172 | 40.0 |
| 5 - 8 DAYS..... | 394 | 11.7 | 346 | 11.8 | 48 | 11.1 |
| 9 - 12 DAYS..... | 375 | 11.2 | 346 | 11.8 | 29 | 6.7 |
| 13 - 16 DAYS..... | 202 | 6.0 | 154 | 5.3 | 48 | 11.1 |
| 17 - 25 DAYS..... | 442 | 13.2 | 423 | 14.5 | 19 | 4.4 |
| 26 DAYS AND OVER..... | 413 | 12.3 | 385 | 13.2 | 29 | 6.7 |
| NUMBER OF DAYS UNKNOWN..... | 432 | 12.9 | 346 | 11.8 | 86 | 20.0 |
| AVG. NUMBER OF DAYS IN SHELTER CARE | | 13.4 | | 13.8 | | 10.5 |

PRIOR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

Table 21

Type of Previous Case Termination From Child Welfare Services

Over a quarter (28.8 percent) of all children in the sample had received prior child welfare services. Of the Emergency Response cases which received prior services (29.9 percent), over three-quarters (76.5 percent) were prior recipients of the Emergency Response Program. Approximately twenty-four percent were prior recipients of the Child Protective Services Program. The Child Protective Services Program was based on previous law which provided services for abused/neglected/exploited children and their families (pre-SB 14).

Twenty-four percent of the Family Maintenance children surveyed had received prior child welfare services. The major types of prior welfare services received were Emergency Response (69.3 percent) and Family Maintenance (38.6 percent).

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 21

TYPE OF PREVIOUS CASE TERMINATION FROM CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

APRIL 1985

| PRIOR TERMINATIONS | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | EMERGENCY RESPONSE | | FAMILY MAINTENANCE | | | |
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>29,578</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> | | |
| NO PRIOR TERMINATIONS..... | 19,430 | 65.7 | 15,688 | 65.2 | 3,742 | 67.9 | | |
| PRIOR TERMINATIONS UNKNOWN..... | 1,622 | 5.5 | 1,192 | 5.0 | 430 | 7.8 | | |
| PRIOR TERMINATIONS..... | <u>8,527</u> A/ | <u>28.8</u> | <u>7,190</u> A/ | <u>29.9</u> | <u>1,336</u> A/ | <u>24.3</u> | <u>100.0</u> A/ | |
| EMERGENCY RESPONSE..... | 6,424 | 75.3 | 5,498 | 76.5 | 926 | 69.3 | | |
| FAMILY MAINTENANCE..... | 1,746 | 20.5 | 1,230 | 17.1 | 515 | 38.6 | | |
| FAMILY REUNIFICATION..... | 191 | 2.2 | 77 | 1.1 | 115 | 8.6 | | |
| PERMANENT PLACEMENT..... | 10 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 0.7 | | |
| CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES..... | 1,988 | 23.3 | 1,692 | 23.5 | 296 | 22.1 | | |
| OUT-OF-HOME CARE SER. FOR CHILDREN | 202 | 2.4 | 154 | 2.1 | 48 | 3.6 | | |

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

TABLE 22

NUMBER OF PREVIOUS CASE TERMINATIONS
FROM CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

APRIL 1985

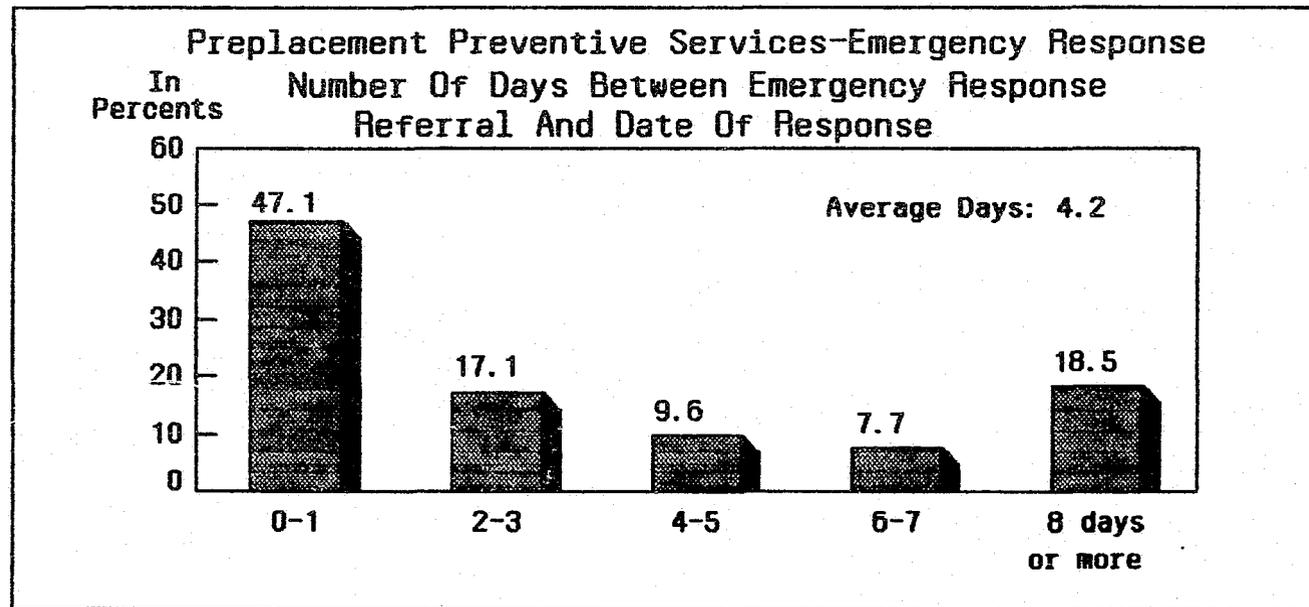
| PRIOR TERMINATIONS | TOTAL SERVICE CHILDREN | | TYPE OF CASE | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | EMERGENCY RESPONSE | | FAMILY MAINTENANCE | |
| | | | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>29,578</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| NO PRIOR TERMINATIONS..... | 19,430 | 65.7 | 15,688 | 65.2 | 3,742 | 67.9 |
| PRIOR TERMINATIONS UNKNOWN..... | 1,622 | 5.5 | 1,192 | 5.0 | 430 | 7.8 |
| PRIOR TERMINATIONS..... | <u>8,527</u> | <u>28.8</u> | <u>7,190</u> | <u>29.9</u> | <u>1,336</u> | <u>24.3</u> |
| 1 TERMINATION..... | 4,629 | 54.3 | 4,037 | 56.1 | 592 | 44.3 |
| 2 TERMINATIONS..... | 1,535 | 18.0 | 1,154 | 16.0 | 382 | 28.6 |
| 3 TERMINATIONS..... | 931 | 10.9 | 769 | 10.7 | 162 | 12.1 |
| 4 OR MORE TERMINATIONS..... | 1,431 | 16.8 | 1,230 | 17.1 | 200 | 15.0 |
| AVERAGE NUMBER OF TERMINATIONS | | 2.3 | | 2.3 | | 2.2 |

EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRAL

Table 23

Number of Days Between the Emergency Response Referral and Date of Response

The average (mean) number of days between the Emergency Response referral and date of response was four days. However, the median was two and is more representative of the true average since it is not adversely affected by extreme values in the data collected. Nearly half (47.1 percent) of the referrals were responded to within one day.



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EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 23

NUMBER OF DAYS BETWEEN THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRAL
AND DATE OF RESPONSE

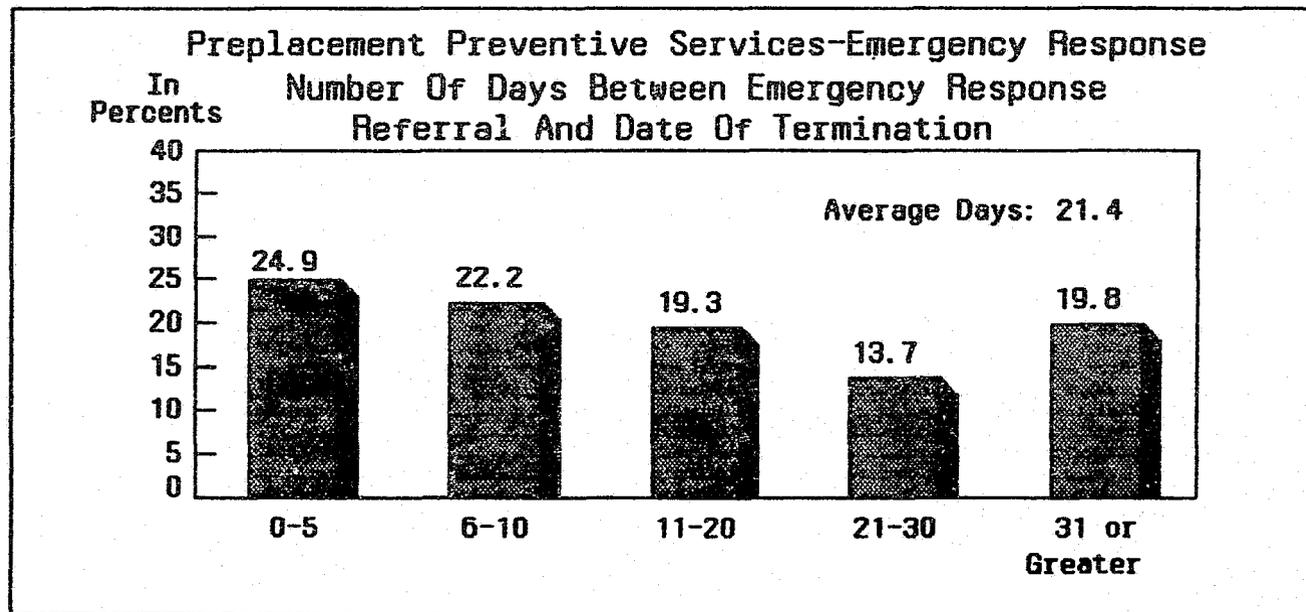
APRIL 1985

| NUMBER OF DAYS | CHILDREN | |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| 0-1 DAYS..... | 11,343 | 47.1 |
| 2-3 DAYS..... | 4,114 | 17.1 |
| 4-5 DAYS..... | 2,307 | 9.6 |
| 6-7 DAYS..... | 1,846 | 7.7 |
| 8 DAYS OR MORE..... | 4,460 | 18.5 |
| AVG DAYS BETWEEN REFERRAL AND RESPONSE | 4.2 | |

Tables 24

Number of Days Between the Emergency Response Referral and Date of Termination

The average (mean) number of days between the Emergency Response referral and date of termination was 21 days. The median was 12 days.



PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY
EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 24

NUMBER OF DAYS BETWEEN THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE REFERRAL
AND DATE OF TERMINATION

APRIL 1985

| NUMBER OF DAYS | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| 0-5 DAYS..... | 5,998 | 24.9 |
| 6-10 DAYS..... | 5,345 | 22.2 |
| 11-20 DAYS..... | 4,653 | 19.3 |
| 21-30 DAYS..... | 3,307 | 13.7 |
| 31 DAYS OR GREATER..... | 4,768 | 19.8 |
| AVG DAYS BETWEEN REF. AND TERMINATION | 21.4 | |

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY
EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 25

LOCATION WHERE THE REPORTED ABUSE TOOK PLACE

APRIL 1985

| LOCATION | CHILDREN | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| CHILD'S RESIDENCE..... | 20,571 | 85.5 |
| FOSTER FAMILY HOME..... | 154 | 0.6 |
| GROUP HOME, CAPACITY 1-12..... | 38 | 0.2 |
| GROUP HOME, CAPACITY 13-25..... | 0 | 0.0 |
| GROUP HOME, CAPACITY 26 PLUS..... | 0 | 0.0 |
| MEDICAL FACILITY..... | 231 | 1.0 |
| DAY CARE..... | 115 | 0.5 |
| OTHER..... | 2,115 | 8.8 |
| UNKNOWN..... | 846 | 3.5 |

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 26

COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING STATUS OF THE LOCATION
OF THE REPORTED ABUSE

APRIL 1985

| LICENSED FACILITY | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| COMMUNITY CARE LICENSED FACILITY..... | 154 | 0.6 |
| NOT A COMM. CARE LICENSED FACILITY... | 22,840 | 94.9 |
| LICENSE STATUS UNKNOWN..... | 1,077 | 4.5 |

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY
EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 27
INDIVIDUAL WHO REPORTED THE ALLEGED ABUSE

APRIL 1985

| SOURCE OF REFERRAL | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | 24,070 A/ | 100.0 A/ |
| VICTIM..... | 1,115 | 4.6 |
| ABUSER..... | 385 | 1.6 |
| TEACHER OR OTHER SCHOOL PERSONNEL.... | 5,075 | 21.1 |
| PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE..... | 461 | 1.9 |
| CONCERNED CITIZEN..... | 3,999 | 16.6 |
| RELATIVE..... | 4,191 | 17.4 |
| OTHER/UNKNOWN..... | 8,997 | 37.4 |

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE,
NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL

Table 28

Type of Neglect/Abuse Reported

Physical abuse (36.6 percent), general neglect (32.1 percent), and sexual abuse (21.6 percent) were the major types of abuse/neglect reported by the person making the referral for emergency services. It should be noted that one referral may have had more than one type of abuse or neglect.

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 28

TYPE OF NEGLECT/ABUSE REPORTED

APRIL 1985

| NEGLECT/ABUSE REPORTED | CHILDREN | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | 24,070 A/ | 100.0 A/ |
| SEXUAL ABUSE..... | 5,191 | 21.6 |
| PHYSICAL ABUSE..... | 8,805 | 36.6 |
| SEVERE NEGLECT..... | 1,576 | 6.5 |
| GENERAL NEGLECT..... | 7,729 | 32.1 |
| EMOTIONAL ABUSE..... | 2,076 | 8.6 |
| EXPLOITATION..... | 308 | 1.3 |
| CARETAKER ABSENCE OR INCAPACITY..... | 2,807 | 11.7 |

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE,
NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL

Table 29

Type of Neglect/Abuse Found By Worker

In over half (57.7 percent) of all Emergency Response cases, the social service worker found no actual neglect or abuse. Where abuse or neglect was found, general neglect (31.7 percent), physical abuse (29.1 percent), and sexual abuse (21.5 percent) were the three major areas of abuse or neglect found.

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 29

TYPE OF NEGLECT/ABUSE FOUND BY WORKER

APRIL 1985

| NEGLECT/ABUSE FOUND | CHILDREN | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| NO NEGLECT/ABUSE FOUND..... | 13,881 | 57.7 |
| NEGLECT/ABUSE FOUND..... | <u>10,189</u> A/ | 42.3 |
| SEXUAL ABUSE..... | 2,192 | 21.5 |
| PHYSICAL ABUSE..... | 2,961 | 29.1 |
| SEVERE NEGLECT..... | 769 | 7.5 |
| GENERAL NEGLECT..... | 3,230 | 31.7 |
| EMOTIONAL ABUSE..... | 1,154 | 11.3 |
| EXPLOITATION..... | 115 | 1.1 |
| CARETAKER ABSENCE OR INCAPACITY.... | 1,999 | 19.6 |

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 30

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS INVOLVEMENT IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE

APRIL 1985

| LAW ENFORCEMENT INVOLVEMENT | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL INVOLVED. | 12,804 | 53.2 | |
| LAW ENFORCEMENT INVOLVEMENT UNKNOWN.. | 1,307 | 5.4 | |
| LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL INVOLVED.... | <u>9,959</u> A/ | 41.4 | <u>100.0</u> A/ |
| PRIOR TO SOCIAL WORKER CONTACT..... | 5,037 | | 50.6 |
| AT THE SAME TIME AS THE WORKER..... | 2,768 | | 27.8 |
| AFTER THE WORKER'S INITIAL VISIT... | 3,153 | | 31.7 |

A/ BECAUSE A CASE MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD UP TO TOTAL.

CHARACTERISTICS OF ALLEGED PERPETRATOR(S)
EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Table 31

Number of Alleged Perpetrators of Neglect/Abuse Against the Child

There was an identifiable alleged perpetrator in 98.2 percent of the Emergency Response cases. Almost 20 percent of the cases had two or more perpetrators. Approximately two percent of the cases had no known perpetrator(s) or there was no perpetrator. In instances where the perpetrator(s) were unknown, the abused/neglected child and/or individual who made the referral did not identify the alleged perpetrator(s), or the perpetrator was unknown. Where there was no alleged perpetrator(s), the case was referred to Emergency Response because the child needed support services, such as In-Home Caretaker services because the parent was being hospitalized. However, there was no actual allegation of abuse or neglect.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 31

NUMBER OF ALLEGED PERPETRATORS OF
NEGLECT/ABUSE AGAINST THE CHILD

APRIL 1985

| NUMBER OF ALLEGED PERPETRATORS | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO PERPETRATOR(S)..... | 154 | 0.6 | |
| PERPETRATOR(S) UNKNOWN..... | 269 | 1.1 | |
| PERPETRATOR(S)..... | <u>23,647</u> | 98.2 | <u>100.0</u> |
| 1 PERPETRATOR..... | 19,071 | | 80.7 |
| 2 PERPETRATORS..... | 4,499 | | 19.0 |
| 3 OR MORE PERPETRATORS..... | 77 | | 0.3 |
| AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS | | 1.2 | |

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 32A

RELATIONSHIP OF FIRST ALLEGED PERPETRATOR 1/ TO CHILD
-PERPETRATOR 1-

APRIL 1985

| RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO FIRST PERPETRATOR..... | 154 | 0.6 | |
| NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS UNKNOWN..... | 269 | 1.1 | |
| FIRST PERPETRATOR'S RELATIONSHIP..... | <u>23,647</u> | 98.2 | <u>100.0</u> |
| NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE PARENT..... | 17,572 | | 74.3 |
| GUARDIAN OR CONSERVATOR..... | 231 | | 1.0 |
| STEPPARENT..... | 1,653 | | 7.0 |
| SIBLING..... | 615 | | 2.6 |
| OTHER RELATIVE..... | 1,384 | | 5.9 |
| OTHER..... | 1,692 | | 7.2 |
| RELATIONSHIP UNKNOWN..... | 500 | | 2.1 |

1/ THE WORST OFFENDER IS LISTED AS PERPETRATOR 1

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 32B

RELATIONSHIP OF SECOND ALLEGED PERPETRATOR TO CHILD
-PERPETRATOR 2-

APRIL 1985

| RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO SECOND PERPETRATOR..... | 19,225 | 79.9 | |
| NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS UNKNOWN..... | 269 | 1.1 | |
| SECOND PERPETRATOR'S RELATIONSHIP..... | <u>4,576</u> | 19.0 | <u>100.0</u> |
| NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE PARENT..... | 2,845 | | 62.2 |
| GUARDIAN OR CONSERVATOR..... | 38 | | 0.8 |
| STEPPARENT..... | 385 | | 8.4 |
| SIBLING..... | 77 | | 1.7 |
| OTHER RELATIVE..... | 346 | | 7.6 |
| OTHER..... | 807 | | 17.6 |
| RELATIONSHIP UNKNOWN..... | 77 | | 1.7 |

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 33A

AGE OF FIRST ALLEGED PERPETRATOR 1/
-PERPETRATOR 1-

APRIL 1985

| AGE | CHILDREN | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| NO FIRST PERPETRATOR..... | 154 | 0.6 |
| NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS UNKNOWN..... | 269 | 1.1 |
| PERPETRATOR'S AGE..... | <u>23,647</u> | 98.2 |
| 5 - 17 YEARS..... | 769 | 3.3 |
| 18 - 21 YEARS..... | 1,615 | 6.8 |
| 22 - 29 YEARS..... | 5,652 | 23.9 |
| 30 - 39 YEARS..... | 6,152 | 26.0 |
| 40 - 49 YEARS..... | 2,230 | 9.4 |
| 50 - 59 YEARS..... | 538 | 2.3 |
| 60 - 64 YEARS..... | 154 | 0.7 |
| 65 YEARS OR OLDER..... | 77 | 0.3 |
| AGE UNKNOWN..... | 6,460 | 27.3 |
| AVG. AGE OF PERPETRATOR, IN YEARS | 31.0 | |

1/ THE WORST OFFENDER IS LISTED A PERPETRATOR 1

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 33B

AGE OF SECOND ALLEGED PERPETRATOR
-PERPETRATOR 2-

APRIL 1985

| AGE | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO SECOND PERPETRATOR..... | 19,225 | 79.9 | |
| NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS UNKNOWN..... | 269 | 1.1 | |
| SECOND PERPETRATOR'S AGE..... | <u>4,576</u> | 19.0 | <u>100.0</u> |
| 5 - 17 YEARS..... | 269 | | 5.9 |
| 18 - 21 YEARS..... | 385 | | 8.4 |
| 22 - 29 YEARS..... | 769 | | 16.8 |
| 30 - 39 YEARS..... | 961 | | 21.0 |
| 40 - 49 YEARS..... | 423 | | 9.2 |
| 50 - 59 YEARS..... | 154 | | 3.4 |
| 60 - 64 YEARS..... | 77 | | 1.7 |
| 65 YEARS OR OLDER..... | 0 | | 0.0 |
| AGE UNKNOWN..... | 1,538 | | 33.6 |
| AVG. AGE OF PERPETRATOR, IN YEARS | | 30.9 | |

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 34A

RESIDENCE OF FIRST ALLEGED PERPETRATOR

-PERPETRATOR 1-

APRIL 1985

| RESIDENCE | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO PERPETRATOR(S)..... | 154 | 0.6 | |
| PERPETRATORS UNKNOWN..... | 269 | 1.1 | |
| FIRST PERPETRATOR | <u>23,647</u> | 98.2 | <u>100.0</u> |
| RESIDES IN CHILD'S HOUSEHOLD..... | <u>19,379</u> | | <u>82.0</u> |
| DOES NOT RESIDE IN CHILD'S HOUSEHOLD. | 4,268 | | 18.0 |

1/ THE WORST OFFENDER IS LISTED AS PERPETRATOR 1

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 34B

RESIDENCE OF SECOND ALLEGED PERPETRATOR

-PERPETRATOR 2-

APRIL 1985

| RESIDENCE | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO SECOND PERPETRATOR..... | 19,225 | 79.9 | |
| PERPETRATOR UNKNOWN..... | 269 | 1.1 | |
| SECOND PERPETRATOR | <u>4,576</u> | 19.0 | <u>100.0</u> |
| RESIDES IN CHILD'S HOUSEHOLD..... | 3,499 | | 76.5 |
| DOES NOT RESIDE IN CHILD'S HOUSEHOLD. | 1,077 | | 23.5 |

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 35A

SEX OF FIRST ALLEGED PERPETRATOR 1/
-PERPETRATOR 1-

APRIL 1985

| SEX | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO FIRST PERPETRATOR..... | 154 | 0.6 | |
| NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS UNKNOWN..... | 269 | 1.1 | |
| FIRST PERPETRATOR..... | <u>23,647</u> | 98.2 | <u>100.0</u> |
| MALE..... | <u>10,805</u> | | <u>45.7</u> |
| FEMALE..... | <u>12,842</u> | | <u>54.3</u> |

1/ THE WORST OFFENDER IS LISTED AS PERPETRATOR 1

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 35B

SEX OF SECOND ALLEGED PERPETRATOR
-PERPETRATOR 2-

APRIL 1985

| SEX | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO SECOND PERPETRATOR..... | 19,225 | 79.9 | |
| NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS UNKNOWN..... | 269 | 1.1 | |
| SECOND PERPETRATOR..... | <u>4,576</u> | 19.0 | <u>100.0</u> |
| MALE..... | 2,653 | | 58.0 |
| FEMALE..... | 1,923 | | 42.0 |

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 36A

ETHNIC ORIGIN OF FIRST ALLEGED PERPETRATOR 1/
-PERPETRATOR 1-

APRIL 1985

| ETHNIC ORIGIN | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO FIRST PERPETRATOR..... | 154 | 0.6 | |
| NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS UNKNOWN..... | 269 | 1.1 | |
| FIRST PERPETRATOR..... | <u>23,647</u> | 98.2 | <u>100.0</u> |
| WHITE..... | 12,650 | | 53.5 |
| HISPANIC..... | 5,460 | | 23.1 |
| BLACK..... | 2,692 | | 11.4 |
| ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER..... | 346 | | 1.5 |
| AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE.... | 192 | | 0.8 |
| FILIPINO..... | 77 | | 0.3 |
| UNKNOWN..... | 2,230 | | 9.4 |

1/ THE WORST OFFENDER IS LISTED AS PERPETRATOR 1

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 36B

ETHNIC ORIGIN OF SECOND ALLEGED PERPETRATOR
-PERPETRATOR 2-

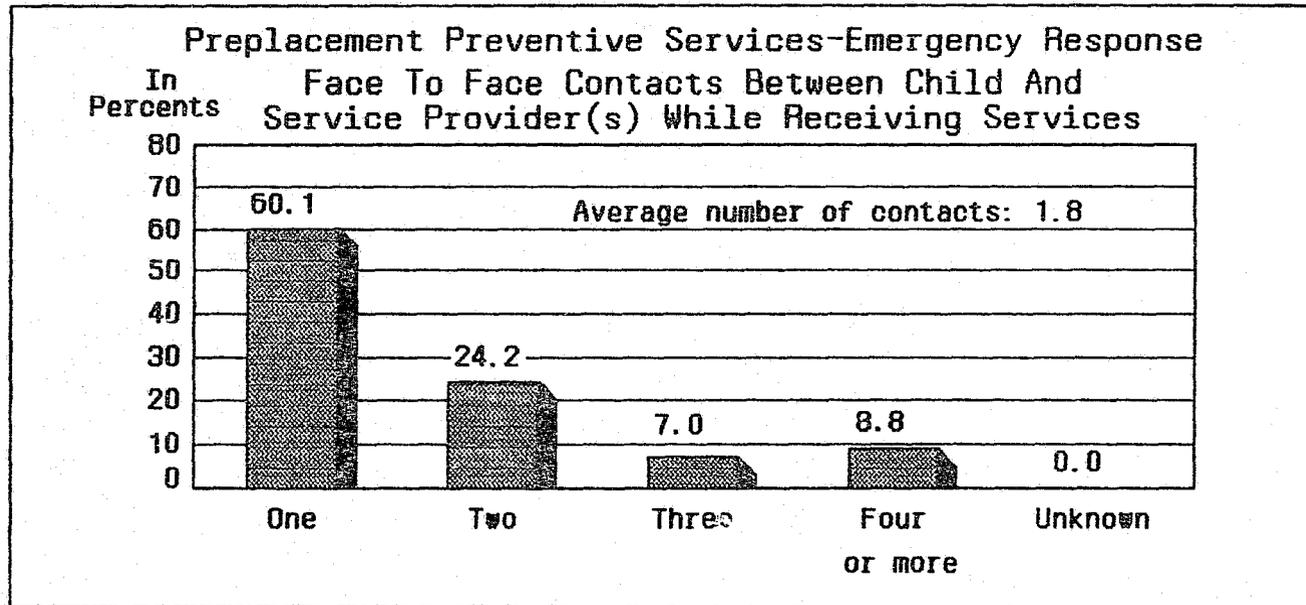
APRIL 1985

| ETHNIC ORIGIN | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----------|-------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | 24,070 | 100.0 | |
| NO SECOND PERPETRATOR..... | 19,225 | 79.9 | |
| NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS UNKNOWN..... | 269 | 1.1 | |
| SECOND PERPETRATOR..... | 4,576 | 19.0 | 100.0 |
| WHITE..... | 2,422 | | 52.9 |
| HISPANIC..... | 846 | | 18.5 |
| BLACK..... | 500 | | 10.9 |
| ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER..... | 77 | | 1.7 |
| AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE.... | 0 | | 0.0 |
| FILIPINO..... | 38 | | 0.8 |
| UNKNOWN..... | 692 | | 15.1 |

EMERGENCY RESPONSE CONTACTS AND TERMINATION

Table 37

Total Number of Face-to-Face Contacts Between Child and Service Provider(s) While Receiving Emergency Response Services



PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 37

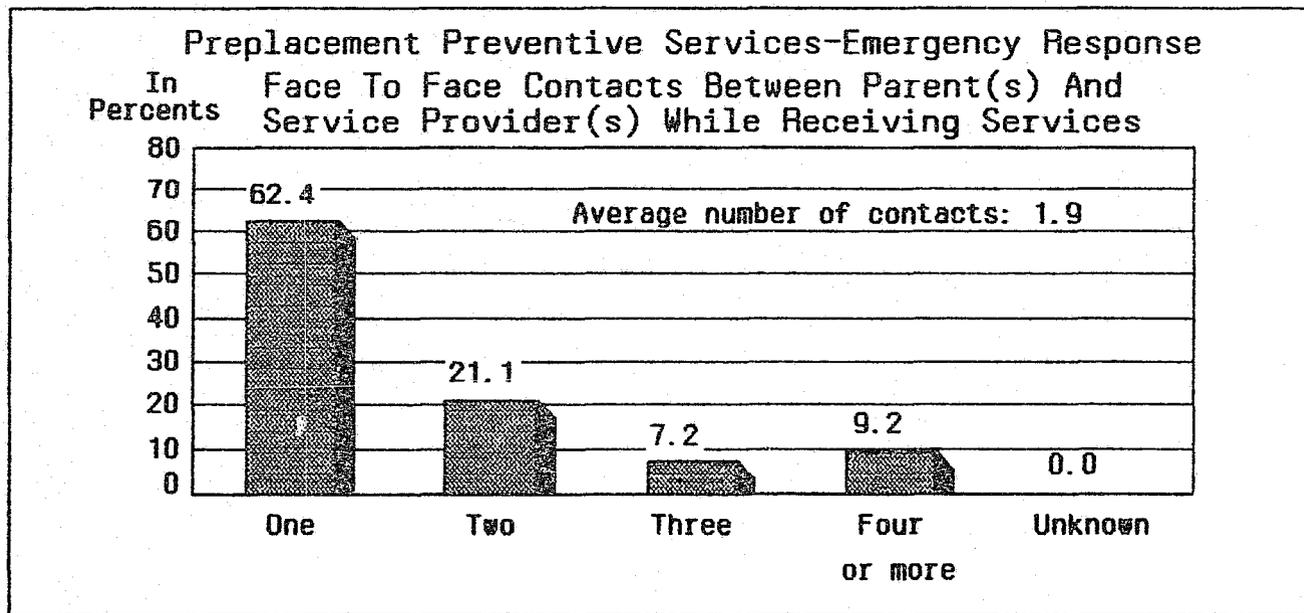
TOTAL NUMBER OF FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS BETWEEN CHILD AND SERVICE PROVIDER(S)
WHILE RECEIVING EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES

APRIL 1985

| FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| NO FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH CHILD... | 3,076 | 12.8 |
| FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH CHILD..... | <u>20,994</u> | 87.2 |
| ONE CONTACT..... | 12,612 | 60.1 |
| TWO CONTACTS..... | 5,075 | 24.2 |
| THREE CONTACTS..... | 1,461 | 7.0 |
| FOUR OR MORE CONTACTS..... | 1,846 | 8.8 |
| NUMBER OF CONTACTS UNKNOWN..... | 0 | 0.0 |
| AVERAGE NUMBER OF CONTACTS | | 1.8 |

Table 38

Total Number of Face-to-Face Contacts Between Parent(s) and Service Provider(s)
While Receiving Emergency Response Services



PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 38

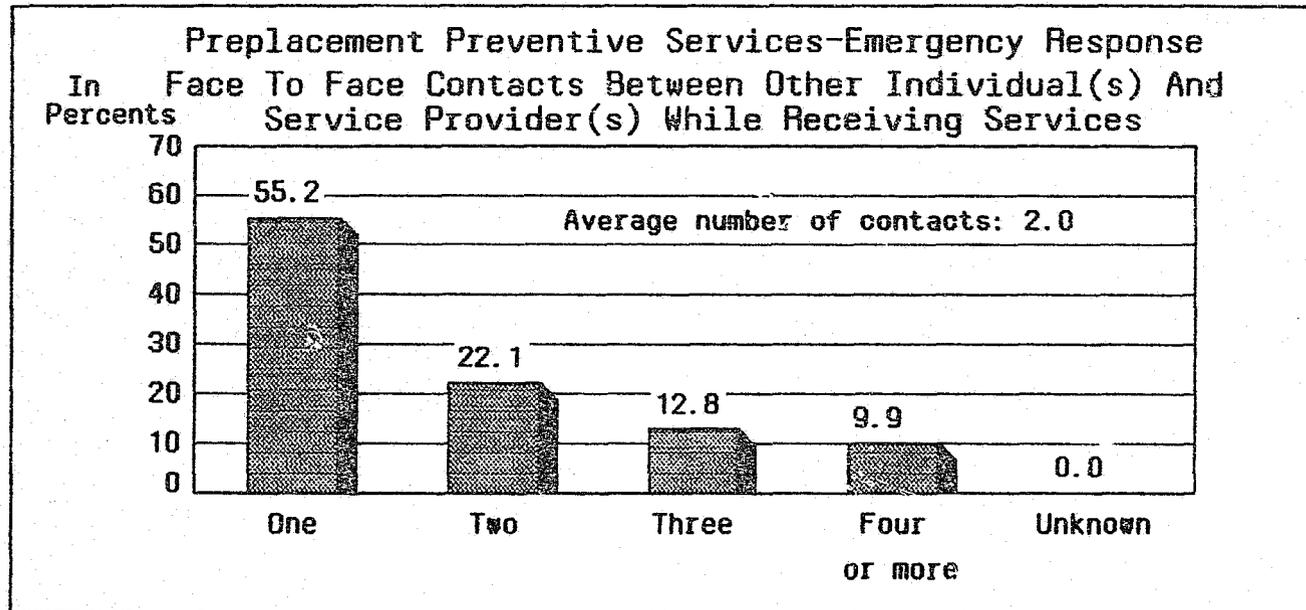
TOTAL NUMBER OF FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS BETWEEN PARENT(S) AND SERVICE PROVIDER(S)
WHILE RECEIVING EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES

APRIL 1985

| FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH PARENT.. | 5,345 | 22.2 | |
| FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH PARENT..... | <u>18,725</u> | 77.8 | <u>100.0</u> |
| ONE CONTACT..... | 11,689 | | 62.4 |
| TWO CONTACTS..... | 3,960 | | 21.1 |
| THREE CONTACTS..... | 1,346 | | 7.2 |
| FOUR OR MORE CONTACTS..... | 1,730 | | 9.2 |
| NUMBER OF CONTACTS UNKNOWN..... | 0 | | 0.0 |
| AVERAGE NUMBER OF CONTACTS | | 1.9 | |

Table 39

Total Number of Face-to-Face Contacts Between Other Individual(s) and Service Provider(s)
While Receiving Emergency Response Services



PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 39

TOTAL NUMBER OF FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS BETWEEN OTHER INDIVIDUAL(S) AND SERVICE PROVIDER(S)
WHILE RECEIVING EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES

APRIL 1985

| FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH OTHER... | 17,457 | 72.5 | |
| FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH OTHER..... | <u>6,613</u> | 27.5 | <u>100.0</u> |
| ONE CONTACT..... | <u>3,653</u> | | 55.2 |
| TWO CONTACTS..... | 1,461 | | 22.1 |
| THREE CONTACTS..... | 846 | | 12.8 |
| FOUR OR MORE CONTACTS..... | 654 | | 9.9 |
| NUMBER OF CONTACTS UNKNOWN..... | 0 | | 0.0 |
| AVERAGE NUMBER OF CONTACTS | | 2.0 | |

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY
 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TABLE 40
 REASON FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TERMINATION

APRIL 1985

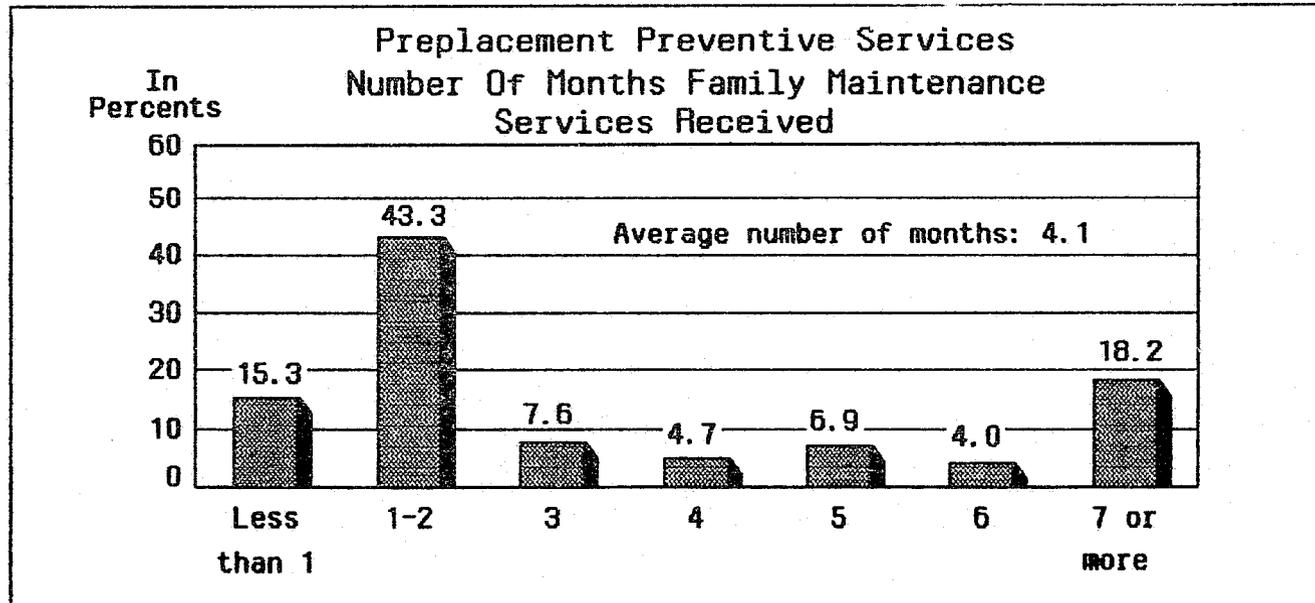
| TERMINATION | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>24,070</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| CLOSED, NO FURTHER ACTION NEEDED..... | 18,110 | 75.2 |
| TRANSFERRED TO FAMILY MAINTENANCE.... | 3,384 | 14.1 |
| TRANSFERRED TO FAMILY REUNIFICATION.. | 1,423 | 5.9 |
| TRANSFERRED TO PERMANENT PLACEMENT... | 77 | 0.3 |
| TRANS. TO OTHER COUNTY/NON-CWD AGEN.. | 615 | 2.6 |
| CWS OPEN SERVICE CASE..... | 461 | 1.9 |

FAMILY MAINTENANCE SERVICES

Table 41

Number of Months Family Maintenance Services Received

The average (mean) number of months Family Maintenance services were provided was four months. The median was two months. Although Family Maintenance is a time-limited service program limited to six months, services can be extended for two three-month periods when it can be shown that the objectives of the service plan can be achieved within the extended time periods. However, counties may provide Family Maintenance services for periods extending beyond 12 months when ordered to do so by the court. Approximately 18 percent of the closed cases surveyed received services for more than six months.



PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

FAMILY MAINTENANCE

TABLE 41

NUMBER OF MONTHS FAMILY MAINTENANCE SERVICES RECEIVED

APRIL 1985

| MONTHS | CHILDREN | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| LESS THAN 1 MONTH..... | 840 | 15.3 |
| 1-2 MONTHS..... | 2,386 | 43.3 |
| 3 MONTHS..... | 420 | 7.6 |
| 4 MONTHS..... | 258 | 4.7 |
| 5 MONTHS..... | 382 | 6.9 |
| 6 MONTHS..... | 220 | 4.0 |
| 7 MONTHS OR MORE..... | 1,002 | 18.2 |
| AVG. NUMBER OF MONTHS SERVICES RECEIVED | 4.1 | |

FAMILY MAINTENANCE CONTACTS
AND REASON FOR SERVICES

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

FAMILY MAINTENANCE

TABLE 42

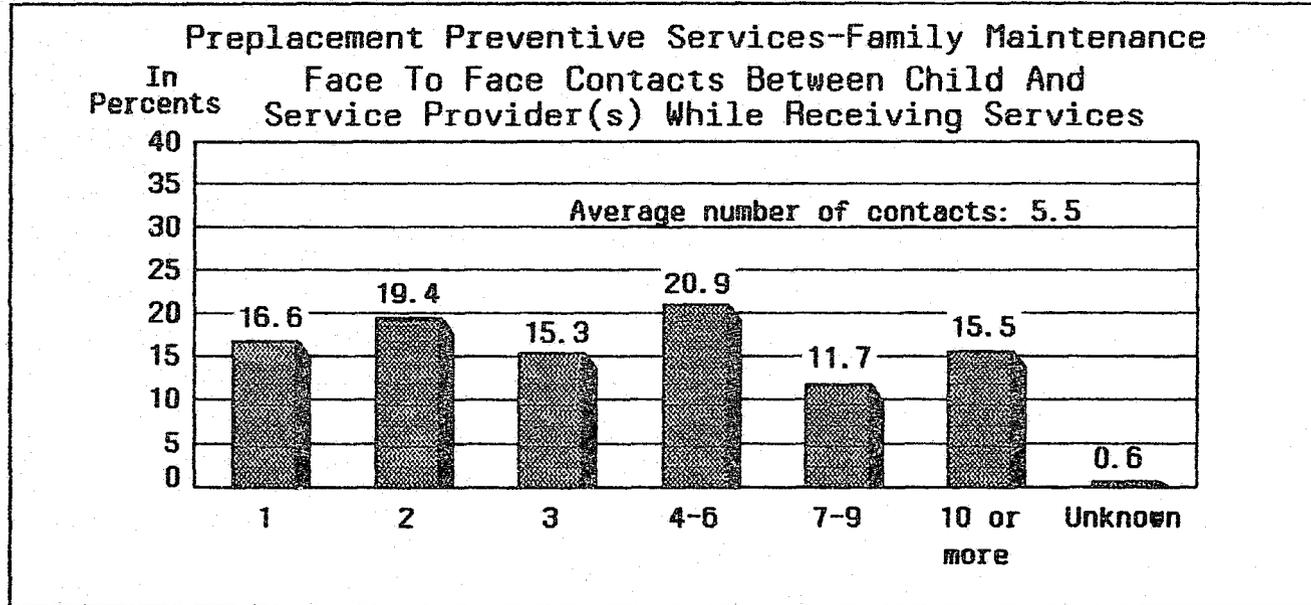
SOURCE OF FAMILY MAINTENANCE CASE

APRIL 1985

| SOURCE | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| EMERGENCY RESPONSE-VOLUNTARY..... | 4,067 | 73.8 |
| EMERGENCY RESPONSE-COURT ORDERED..... | 926 | 16.8 |
| FAMILY REUNIFICATION..... | 401 | 7.3 |
| PERMANENT PLACEMENT..... | 19 | 0.3 |
| OTHER COUNTIES OR NON-CWD AGENCIES... | 95 | 1.7 |

Table 43

Total Number of Face-to-Face Contacts Between Child and Service Provider(s) While Receiving Family Maintenance Services



PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

FAMILY MAINTENANCE

TABLE 43

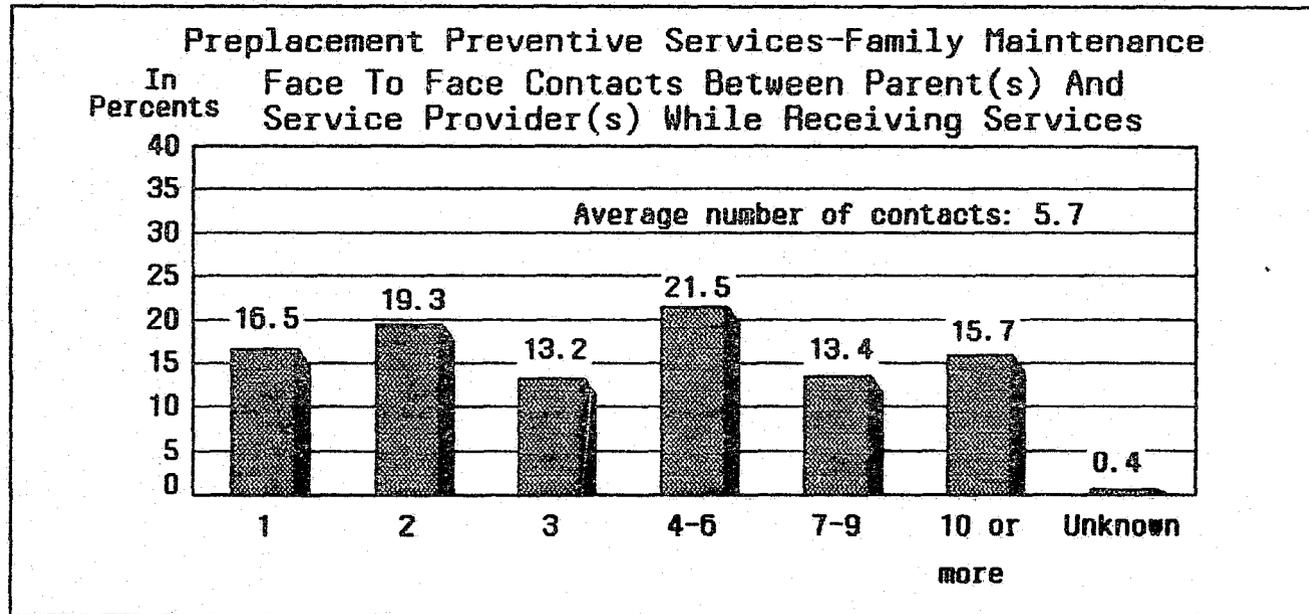
TOTAL NUMBER OF FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS BETWEEN CHILD AND SERVICE PROVIDER(S)
WHILE RECEIVING FAMILY MAINTENANCE SERVICES

APRIL 1985

| FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH CHILD... | 449 | 8.1 | |
| FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH CHILD..... | <u>5,059</u> | 91.9 | <u>100.0</u> |
| ONE CONTACT..... | 840 | | 16.6 |
| TWO CONTACTS..... | 983 | | 19.4 |
| THREE CONTACTS..... | 773 | | 15.3 |
| FOUR - SIX CONTACTS..... | 1,060 | | 20.9 |
| SEVEN - NINE CONTACTS..... | 592 | | 11.7 |
| TEN OR MORE CONTACTS..... | 783 | | 15.5 |
| NUMBER OF CONTACTS UNKNOWN..... | 29 | | 0.6 |
| AVERAGE NUMBER OF CONTACTS | | 5.5 | |

Table 44

Total Number of Face-to-Face Contacts Between Parent(s) and Service Provider(s) While Receiving Family Maintenance Services



PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

FAMILY MAINTENANCE

TABLE 44

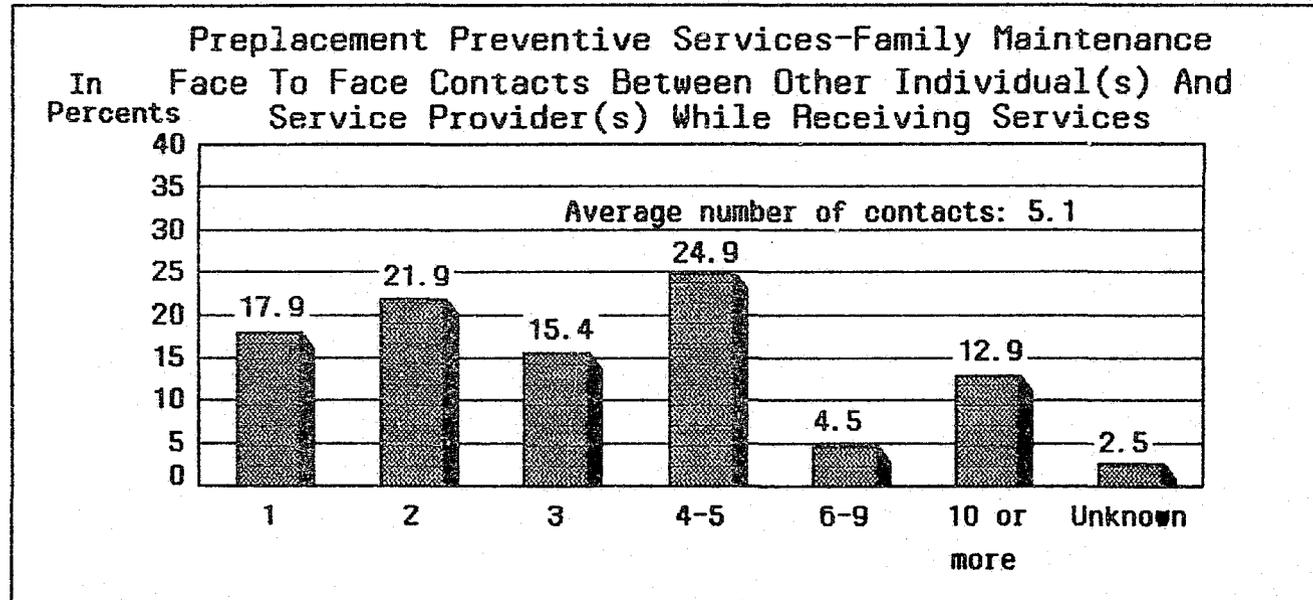
TOTAL NUMBER OF FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS BETWEEN PARENT(S) AND SERVICE PROVIDER(S)
WHILE RECEIVING FAMILY MAINTENANCE SERVICES

APRIL 1985

| FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| NO FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH PARENT.. | 525 | 9.5 |
| FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH PARENT..... | <u>4,983</u> | 90.5 |
| ONE CONTACT..... | 821 | 16.5 |
| TWO CONTACTS..... | 964 | 19.3 |
| THREE CONTACTS..... | 659 | 13.2 |
| FOUR - SIX CONTACTS..... | 1,069 | 21.5 |
| SEVEN - NINE CONTACTS..... | 668 | 13.4 |
| TEN OR MORE CONTACTS..... | 783 | 15.7 |
| NUMBER OF CONTACTS UNKNOWN..... | 19 | 0.4 |
| AVERAGE NUMBER OF CONTACTS | 5.7 | |

Table 45

Total Number of Face-to-Face Contacts Between Other Individual(s) and Service Provider(s)
While Receiving Family Maintenance Services



PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

FAMILY MAINTENANCE

TABLE 45

TOTAL NUMBER OF FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS BETWEEN OTHER INDIVIDUAL(S) AND SERVICE PROVIDER(S)
WHILE RECEIVING FAMILY MAINTENANCE SERVICES

APRIL 1985

| FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH OTHER... | 3,589 | 65.2 | |
| FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH OTHER..... | <u>1,919</u> | 34.8 | <u>100.0</u> |
| ONE CONTACT..... | 344 | | 17.9 |
| TWO CONTACTS..... | 420 | | 21.9 |
| THREE CONTACTS..... | 296 | | 15.4 |
| FOUR - FIVE CONTACTS..... | 477 | | 24.9 |
| SIX - NINE CONTACTS..... | 86 | | 4.5 |
| TEN OR MORE CONTACTS..... | 248 | | 12.9 |
| NUMBER OF CONTACTS UNKNOWN..... | 48 | | 2.5 |
| AVERAGE NUMBER OF CONTACTS | | 5.1 | |

Table 46

Primary Reason for Need of Family Maintenance Services

Physical abuse (34.1 percent) and general neglect (27.7 percent) were the primary types of abuse/neglect and reason why Family Maintenance services were provided.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

FAMILY MAINTENANCE

TABLE 46

PRIMARY REASON FOR NEED OF FAMILY MAINTENANCE SERVICES

APRIL 1985

| ABUSE/NEGLECT | CHILDREN | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| SEXUAL ABUSE..... | 1,002 | 18.2 |
| PHYSICAL ABUSE..... | 1,881 | 34.1 |
| SEVERE NEGLECT..... | 267 | 4.9 |
| GENERAL NEGLECT..... | 1,527 | 27.7 |
| EMOTIONAL ABUSE..... | 258 | 4.7 |
| EXPLOITATION..... | 10 | 0.2 |
| CARETAKER ABSENT OR INCAPACITY..... | 563 | 10.2 |

CHARACTERISTICS OF ALLEGED PERPETRATOR(S)
FAMILY MAINTENANCE

Table 47

Number of Alleged Perpetrators of Neglect/Abuse Against the Child

There was an identifiable alleged perpetrator in 98.4 percent of the Family Maintenance cases. Over 20 percent of the cases had more than one perpetrator. Approximately two percent of the cases had no known perpetrator(s) or there were no perpetrator(s).

In instances where the perpetrator(s) were unknown, either the child and/or parent would not identify the perpetrator(s) or they did not know who the perpetrator(s) were. However, there was a determination made by the county welfare department of abuse/neglect to the child thereby necessitating the need for Family Maintenance services. Where there were no alleged perpetrator(s), the case was referred to Family Maintenance because the child and family needed support services, such as counseling for an emotionally disturbed child.

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

FAMILY MAINTENANCE

TABLE 47

NUMBER OF ALLEGED PERPETRATORS OF
NEGLECT/ABUSE AGAINST THE CHILD

APRIL 1985

| NUMBER OF ALLEGED PERPETRATORS | CHILDREN | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO PERPETRATOR..... | 67 | 1.2 | |
| NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS UNKNOWN..... | 19 | 0.3 | |
| PERPETRATOR(S)..... | <u>5,422</u> | 98.4 | <u>100.0</u> |
| 1 PERPETRATOR..... | 4,238 | | 78.2 |
| 2 PERPETRATORS..... | 1,174 | | 21.7 |
| 3 OR MORE PERPETRATORS..... | 10 | | 0.2 |
| AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS | | 1.2 | |

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

FAMILY MAINTENANCE

TABLE 48A

RELATIONSHIP OF FIRST ALLEGED PERPETRATOR 1/ TO CHILD
-PERPETRATOR 1-

APRIL 1985

| RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO FIRST PERPETRATOR..... | 67 | 1.2 | |
| NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS UNKNOWN..... | 19 | 0.3 | |
| FIRST PERPETRATOR'S RELATIONSHIP..... | <u>5,422</u> | 98.4 | <u>100.0</u> |
| NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE PARENT..... | 4,248 | | 78.3 |
| GUARDIAN OR CONSERVATOR..... | 48 | | 0.9 |
| STEPPARENT..... | 430 | | 7.9 |
| SIBLING..... | 67 | | 1.2 |
| OTHER RELATIVE..... | 162 | | 3.0 |
| OTHER..... | 430 | | 7.9 |
| RELATIONSHIP UNKNOWN..... | 38 | | 0.7 |

1/ THE WORST OFFENDER IS LISTED AS PERPETRATOR 1

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

FAMILY MAINTENANCE

TABLE 48B

RELATIONSHIP OF SECOND ALLEGED PERPETRATOR TO CHILD
-PERPETRATOR 2-

APRIL 1985

| RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO SECOND PERPETRATOR..... | 4,305 | 78.2 | |
| NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS UNKNOWN..... | 19 | 0.3 | |
| SECOND PERPETRATOR'S RELATIONSHIP..... | <u>1,184</u> | 21.5 | <u>100.0</u> |
| NATURAL OR ADOPTIVE PARENT..... | 840 | | 71.0 |
| GUARDIAN OR CONSERVATOR..... | 29 | | 2.4 |
| STEPPARENT..... | 134 | | 11.3 |
| SIBLING..... | 57 | | 4.8 |
| OTHER RELATIVE..... | 48 | | 4.0 |
| OTHER..... | 57 | | 4.8 |
| RELATIONSHIP UNKNOWN..... | 19 | | 1.6 |

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

FAMILY MAINTENANCE

TABLE 49A

AGE OF FIRST ALLEGED PERPETRATOR 1/
-PERPETRATOR 1-

APRIL 1985

| AGE | CHILDREN | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| FIRST PERPETRATOR..... | 67 | 1.2 |
| NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS UNKNOWN..... | 19 | 0.3 |
| PERPETRATOR'S AGE..... | <u>5,422</u> | 98.4 |
| 5 - 17 YEARS..... | 115 | 2.1 |
| 18 - 21 YEARS..... | 277 | 5.1 |
| 22 - 29 YEARS..... | 1,470 | 27.1 |
| 30 - 39 YEARS..... | 1,785 | 32.9 |
| 40 - 49 YEARS..... | 439 | 8.1 |
| 50 - 59 YEARS..... | 86 | 1.6 |
| 60 - 64 YEARS..... | 10 | 0.2 |
| 65 YEARS OR OLDER..... | 48 | 0.9 |
| AGE UNKNOWN..... | 1,193 | 22.0 |
| AVERAGE AGE OF PERPETRATOR, IN YEARS | 31.5 | |

1/ THE WORST OFFENDER IS LISTED A PERPETRATOR 1

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

FAMILY MAINTENANCE

TABLE 49B

AGE OF SECOND ALLEGED PERPETRATOR
-PERPETRATOR 2-

APRIL 1985

| AGE | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO SECOND PERPETRATOR..... | 4,305 | 78.2 | |
| NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS UNKNOWN..... | 19 | 0.3 | |
| SECOND PERPETRATOR'S AGE..... | <u>1,184</u> | 21.5 | <u>100.0</u> |
| 5 - 17 YEARS..... | 38 | | 3.2 |
| 18 - 21 YEARS..... | 57 | | 4.8 |
| 22 - 29 YEARS..... | 344 | | 29.0 |
| 30 - 39 YEARS..... | 296 | | 25.0 |
| 40 - 49 YEARS..... | 143 | | 12.1 |
| 50 - 59 YEARS..... | 48 | | 4.0 |
| 60 - 64 YEARS..... | 0 | | 0.0 |
| 65 YEARS OR OLDER..... | 10 | | 0.8 |
| AGE UNKNOWN..... | 248 | | 21.0 |
| AVERAGE AGE OF PERPETRATOR, IN YEARS | | 32.1 | |

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

FAMILY MAINTENANCE

TABLE 50A

RESIDENCE OF FIRST ALLEGED PERPETRATOR 1/

-PERPETRATOR 1-

APRIL 1985

| RESIDENCE | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO FIRST PERPETRATOR..... | 67 | 1.2 | |
| NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS UNKNOWN..... | 19 | 0.3 | |
| FIRST PERPETRATOR | <u>5,422</u> | 98.4 | <u>100.0</u> |
| RESIDES IN CHILD'S HOUSEHOLD..... | 4,401 | | 81.2 |
| DOES NOT RESIDE IN CHILD'S HOUSEHOLD. | 1,021 | | 18.8 |

1/ THE WORST OFFENDER IS LISTED AS PERPETRATOR 1

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

FAMILY MAINTENANCE

TABLE 50B

RESIDENCE OF SECOND ALLEGED PERPETRATOR

-PERPETRATOR 2-

APRIL 1985

| RESIDENCE | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO SECOND PERPETRATOR..... | 4,305 | 78.2 | |
| NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS UNKNOWN..... | 19 | 0.3 | |
| SECOND PERPETRATOR | <u>1,184</u> | 21.5 | <u>100.0</u> |
| RESIDES IN CHILD'S HOUSEHOLD..... | 945 | | 79.8 |
| DOES NOT RESIDE IN CHILD'S HOUSEHOLD. | 239 | | 20.2 |

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

FAMILY MAINTENANCE

TABLE 51A

SEX OF FIRST ALLEGED PERPETRATOR 1/
-PERPETRATOR 1-

APRIL 1985

| SEX | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO FIRST PERPETRATOR..... | 67 | 1.2 | |
| NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS UNKNOWN..... | 19 | 0.3 | |
| FIRST PERPETRATOR..... | <u>5,422</u> | 98.4 | <u>100.0</u> |
| MALE..... | 2,138 | | 39.4 |
| FEMALE..... | 3,284 | | 60.6 |

1/ THE WORST OFFENDER IS LISTED AS PERPETRATOR 1

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

FAMILY MAINTENANCE

TABLE 51B

SEX OF SECOND ALLEGED PERPETRATOR
-PERPETRATOR 2-

APRIL 1985

| SEX | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO SECOND PERPETRATOR..... | 4,305 | 78.2 | |
| NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS UNKNOWN..... | 19 | 0.3 | |
| SECOND PERPETRATOR..... | <u>1,184</u> | 21.5 | <u>100.0</u> |
| MALE..... | 687 | | 58.1 |
| FEMALE..... | 496 | | 41.9 |

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY
 FAMILY MAINTENANCE

TABLE 52A

ETHNIC ORIGIN OF FIRST ALLEGED PERPETRATOR 1/
 -PERPETRATOR 1-

APRIL 1985

| ETHNIC ORIGIN | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO FIRST PERPETRATOR..... | 67 | 1.2 | |
| NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS UNKNOWN..... | 19 | 0.3 | |
| FIRST PERPETRATOR..... | <u>5,422</u> | 98.4 | <u>100.0</u> |
| WHITE..... | 2,396 | | 44.2 |
| HISPANIC..... | 1,537 | | 28.3 |
| BLACK..... | 1,021 | | 18.8 |
| ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER..... | 191 | | 3.5 |
| AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE.... | 10 | | 0.2 |
| FILIPINO..... | 29 | | 0.5 |
| UNKNOWN..... | 239 | | 4.4 |

1/ THE WORST OFFENDER IS LISTED AS PERPETRATOR 1

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

FAMILY MAINTENANCE

TABLE 52B

ETHNIC ORIGIN OF SECOND ALLEGED PERPETRATOR
-PERPETRATOR 2-

APRIL 1985

| ETHNIC ORIGIN | NUMBER | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | PERCENT | |
| TOTAL..... | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> | |
| NO SECOND PERPETRATOR..... | 4,305 | 78.2 | |
| NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS UNKNOWN..... | 19 | 0.3 | |
| SECOND PERPETRATOR..... | <u>1,184</u> | 21.5 | <u>100.0</u> |
| WHITE..... | 582 | | 49.2 |
| HISPANIC..... | 344 | | 29.0 |
| BLACK..... | 153 | | 12.9 |
| ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER..... | 29 | | 2.4 |
| AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE.... | 0 | | 0.0 |
| FILIPINO..... | 0 | | 0.0 |
| UNKNOWN..... | 76 | | 6.5 |

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

FAMILY MAINTENANCE

TABLE 53

PRIMARY REASON FOR TERMINATION OF FAMILY MAINTENANCE

APRIL 1985

| TERMINATIONS | CHILDREN | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| TOTAL..... | <u>5,508</u> | <u>100.0</u> |
| OBJECTIVES ACHIEVED, SERVICES TERM... | 3,045 | 55.3 |
| OBJECT. ACHIEVED, COURT DISMISSAL.... | 1,079 | 19.6 |
| OBJECT. NOT ACHIEVED, TERM BY PARENT. | 601 | 10.9 |
| TIME LIMITS EXPIRED..... | 258 | 4.7 |
| REFERRED TO OTHER CO./NON-CWD AGENCY. | 267 | 4.9 |
| TERMINATED TO FAMILY REUNIFICATION... | 258 | 4.7 |
| TRANSFERRED TO PERMANENT PLACEMENT... | 0 | 0.0 |

APPENDIX A

METHODOLOGY

METHODOLOGY

The survey methodology was developed by the Data Processing and Statistical Services Bureau of the Department of Social Services. Staff from the Family and Children Services Branch, Estimates Branch, and the County Welfare Director's Association Research and Statistics Committee provided input and support.

Study Population

The survey universe was targeted toward those children whose Preplacement Preventive Services (i.e., Emergency Response and Family Maintenance Programs) were terminated in April 1985. As stated in the introductory section of this study, the purpose of using closed cases was to establish a data base that would encompass the entire period of time the case was active.

The data for this survey was collected from 52 counties which represented over 99 percent of the closed Preplacement Preventive Services cases in April 1985. The counties who did not participate in the study did not because either they had no closed cases in the study month or their closed cases represented only a very small percentage to the statewide Preplacement Preventive Services closed cases.

Study Month

April 1985 was the study month for this survey. The month of April was selected to allow time for notification of the survey to be transmitted to the counties. This also allowed the counties time to establish a method for identifying all cases closed during the study month to be included in the survey universe from which the sample was drawn. Additionally, April 1985 was the last month data could be collected to be available for utilization in the 1985 report to the Legislature.

Sample Selection

The counties developed a method which identified all Preplacement Preventive Services children whose cases were closed during April 1985. Based on estimates of the study population, the Data Processing and Statistical Services Bureau of the Department of Social Services determined a statewide statistically valid sample size and proportioned that sample size to the appropriate counties based on the county proportion to the statewide Emergency Response and Family Maintenance closed cases.

The original statewide total sample was designed to yield 1,247 cases from 52 counties. When the computer file was constructed, the final yield was 1,203 cases. See Appendix B for more details on the sample selection and individual county sample sizes.

Data Sources

The questionnaire was usually completed by the case-carrying social service worker who had responsibility for the case. In some of the smaller counties, however, supervisory staff completed the questionnaires. The worker completed the survey using information available in the case record and his/her knowledge of the case. No client contact was required.

Survey Instrument

The survey instrument was a two-page (11" x 17") questionnaire with questions on both sides of page one and specific item instructions on both sides of page two. (See Appendix C for the questionnaire and instructions.) The questionnaire was designed to provide general information on all Preplacement Preventive Services cases and also more specific information on both the Emergency Response and Family Maintenance Programs. Questions covered the following main areas:

- * Primary recipient characteristics.
- * Household composition and family stress factors.
- * Court dependency status and public assistance status.
- * Service activity provided to child, parent, and/or other individuals and who provided such services.
- * Prior child welfare services.
- * Neglect/abuse information.
- * Number of face-to-face interviews conducted by the service provider.
- * Alleged perpetrator characteristics.

Data Limitations

While the data will provide a base for planning, program management, fiscal projections, and other analysis, certain limitations need to be noted:

- * The sample was based on children referred for service and whose case was closed in the study month. In some instances, a referral could have included all children in a family although only one child was sampled from the case.
- * The requested information on the survey document, for the most part, was limited to data documented in the case file. Questions calling for subjective judgments, opinions, or other projections were generally avoided.

* Like all sample data, the information, for some purposes, should be used in conjunction with other data.

* The sample size was not large enough to allow for analysis of individual county data or to make county comparisons.

APPFNDIX B

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
'916) 322-5462 or (ATSS) 492-5462



May 2, 1985

TO: ALL COUNTY PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES SURVEY LIAISONS

This letter is to transmit the materials, instructions and specific information relative to your county's sample size and sampling procedures for the April 1985 Preplacement Preventive Services (PPS) Characteristics Survey.

All information requested on the survey schedule should be taken from the case file. Recipient contact is not required.

After completion by the workers, we request your review of the completed schedules for accuracy and completeness. Any responses that appear inconsistent should be explained in the comments section.

The schedules are due in Sacramento not later than July 19, 1985. Please send the completed forms to:

Department of Social Services
Statistical Services Branch
744 P Street, M.S. 12-81
Sacramento, CA 95814

If you have any questions about the survey, instructions or sampling procedures, please call Mary Ann Kashiwagi, (916) 323-6156 or (ATSS) 473-6156.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fred C. Schack".

Fred C. Schack, Chief
Statistical Services Branch

Attachments

ATTACHMENT I

STATE OF CALIFORNIA -- HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

| COUNTIES | EMERGENCY RESPONSE SAMPLE SIZE | FAMILY MAINTENANCE SAMPLE SIZE |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ALAMOGADO | 16 | 16 |
| ALPINE | 0 | 0 |
| AMADOR | 0 | 0 |
| BUTTE | 3 | 3 |
| CALAVERAS | 1 | 0 |
| COLUSA | 0 | 1 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 18 | 9 |
| DEL NORTE | 1 | 1 |
| EI DORADO | 3 | 1 |
| FRESNO | 29 | 5 |
| GLENN | 1 | 1 |
| HUMBOLDT | 3 | 1 |
| IMPERIAL | 3 | 1 |
| INYO | 1 | 1 |
| KERN | 25 | 12 |
| KINGS | 2 | 1 |
| LAKE | 2 | 1 |
| LASSEN | 1 | 0 |
| LOS ANGELES | 192 | 349 |
| MADERA | 3 | 0 |
| MARIN | 2 | 4 |
| MARIPOSA | 0 | 0 |
| MENDOCINO | 2 | 0 |
| MERCED | 7 | 4 |
| MODOC | 1 | 0 |
| MONO | 0 | 0 |
| MONTEREY | 9 | 3 |
| NAPA | 1 | 2 |
| NEVADA | 3 | 2 |
| ORANGE | 30 | 30 |
| PLACER | 3 | 4 |
| PLUMAS | 1 | 0 |
| RIVERSIDE | 27 | 20 |
| SACRAMENTO | 32 | 7 |
| SAN BENITO | 0 | 0 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 27 | 39 |
| SAN DIEGO | 51 | 22 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 8 | 5 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 14 | 7 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 8 | 1 |
| SAN MATEO | 11 | 4 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 8 | 1 |
| SANTA CLARA | 36 | 13 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 3 | 1 |
| SHASTA | 3 | 2 |
| SIERRA | 0 | 0 |
| SISKIYOU | 1 | 1 |
| SOLANO | 6 | 1 |
| SONOMA | 8 | 4 |
| STANISLAUS | 12 | 4 |
| SUTTER | 1 | 2 |
| TEHAMA | 1 | 1 |
| TRINITY | 1 | 0 |
| TULARE | 9 | 3 |
| TUOLUMNE | 2 | 1 |
| VENTURA | 11 | 3 |
| YOLO | 4 | 2 |
| YUBA | 3 | 1 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 650 | 597 |

Preplacement Preventive Services

Characteristics Survey

RANDOM START NUMBERS

These numbers are to be used as the starting points for selecting cases.

| Case Selection Process | Emergency Response Random Start Number | Family Maintenance Random Start Number |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 2 | 15 | 3 |

Preplacement Preventive Services Characteristics Survey

SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

Sample cases are to be selected using a systematic sampling method. In systematic sampling, cases are selected at specific intervals in the caseload. From your universe list, select the first sample case at a random starting point (Attachment 2) in the universe list and select every Nth case (based on a sampling interval you will determine in Step 3 below). This selection process continues throughout the universe listing and will, in most cases, provide the correct sample number within one pass. If an additional sample selection is required, it will be determined in a second pass.

In this particular survey, two universe lists and two sample selection processes are to be used. One list will contain children for whom Emergency Response (ER) services were discontinued* in April, 1985. The other will be children for whom Family Maintenance (FM) services were discontinued** in April, 1985. This universe listing was defined in All-County Letters 85-30 (3/6/85) and 85-36 (3/25/85). If your universe list is combined, it must be treated as segregated for sample selection purposes.

The basic method for selection of samples is the same from either list. Following is the method to use:

Step 1. Determine your universe. Separately determine how many ER and FM children are listed from which you will select your county's sample. Enter numbers at right.

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| <u>ER</u> | <u>FM</u> |
|-----------|-----------|

Step 2. Post the required sample sizes for ER and FM for your county from the listing on Attachment 1.

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| <u>ER</u> | <u>FM</u> |
|-----------|-----------|

Step 3. Determine the interval (N) for the sampling. Divide the ER universe (Step 1) by the ER sample size (Step 2). Follow the same procedure for the FM universe (Step 1) and the FM sample size (Step 2).

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| <u>ER</u> | <u>FM</u> |
|-----------|-----------|

Step 4. Beginning with the first entry on the ER list, count to the entry which corresponds to the random start number on Attachment 2 (for the first ER selection pull case #3). This is your first ER sample case. Continue with Step 5. Follow the same procedure for the FM universe (for the first FM selection pull case #5).

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| <u>ER</u> | <u>FM</u> |
|-----------|-----------|

Step 5. After the first case is drawn, take every Nth case thereafter where $N = \text{Interval computed in Step 3}$ (separate for ER and FM). Work through the entire lists to pull your sample cases.

*(case dispositions as reported in SOC 291, Sect I, Part B, Item 4)

** (case terminations as reported in SOC 291, Sect II, Part A, Item 4)

- Step 6. After completing the first pass, you may be one short of the required sample size. If this occurs in your county, a second pass is necessary.
- Step 7. Only one case will be drawn on the second pass, use the case that now corresponds to the second random start number (Attachment 2).
- Step 8. From Attachment 2 determine the random start numbers for ER and FM universes. Beginning with the first entry on the list, count to the entry that corresponds to the second random start number (#15 for ER, #3 for FM). This will be the case to be pulled on the second pass.

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| <u>15</u> | <u>3</u> |
| ER | FM |

PREPLACEMENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES

Characteristics Survey

EXAMPLE

SAMPLE CASE SELECTION

Situation: Your county has master lists of PPS children's cases discontinued or transferred from ER and FM during April, 1985 of 783 for ER and 116 for FM.

First Pass:

| | | | |
|--------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| Step 1 | Universe | $\frac{783}{ER}$ | $\frac{116}{FM}$ |
| Step 2 | Sample Size | $\frac{8}{ER}$ | $\frac{5}{FM}$ |
| Step 3 | Interval | $\frac{98}{ER}$ | $\frac{23}{FM}$ |

Step 4 Random Start

3rd case for ER, 5th case for FM

Step 5 For ER the first sample case is the 3rd case; beginning with the 4th case count 98 entries; select that case (101st case) and every 98th case after that (199, 297, 395, etc., through 8 selections at the 689th case).

For FM, the first selection is the 5th case, following the same procedure; with the 6th case count 23 entries; select that case (28th case) and every 23rd case thereafter (51, 74, and ending with the 5th selection at the 97th case).

NOTE: For those counties that do not have separate listings for ER and FM the same process will be used, but extreme care must be taken in the counting process to assure the correct intervals of ER and FM are maintained as the sample is drawn. In the example above, while drawing the ER sample only every 98th ER case is selected.

APPFNDIX C

ER CASES ONLY

If this case was closed from Emergency Response in April 1985 continue on 21 and complete Items 21 through 36. If this case was closed from Maintenance in April 1985 skip to Item 37 and complete 37 through 50.

FERRAL

What was the date of the ER referral? MONTH DAY YEAR
 Was the date of the ER Response? MONTH DAY YEAR

REPORT OF ABUSE

Where did the reported abuse take place?
 Child's residence 01
 Family Foster Home 02
 Group Home, capacity 1-12 03
 Group Home, capacity 13-25 04
 Group Home, capacity 26 plus 05
 Medical Facility 06
 Day Care 07
 Other (Specify) DSS
 Unknown 99

Was the location of the reported abuse in a licensed (CCL) facility? YES NO 9 UNK

Who reported the alleged abuse?

t. Victim 1
 Abuser 2
 Teacher or other School Personnel 3
 Public Health Nurse 4
 Concerned Citizen 5
 Relative 6
 Other 7

NEGLECT/ABUSE INFORMATION

Neglect/Abuse reported and/or found by worker.

| CHECK ALL THAT APPLY | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| REPORTED | FOUND |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |

Were law enforcement officials involved in this response?

a. Prior to Social Worker Contact 1
 b. At the Same Time as the Worker 2
 c. After the Worker's Initial Visit 3
 d. None 4
 e. Unknown 9

ER PERPETRATOR CHARACTERISTICS

28. Number of alleged perpetrators of neglect/abuse to this child. [] []

Answer the following questions for the first two alleged perpetrators; list the worst offender first.

29. Relationship to child
 a. Natural or adoptive parent 1 2
 b. Guardian or Conservator 2 2
 c. Stepparent 3 3
 d. Sibling 4 4
 e. Other relative (specify) 5 5
 f. Other (specify) 6 6
 g. Unknown 9 9

30. Age [] []

31. Resides in household of child 1 1

32. Sex
 a. Male 1 1
 b. Female 2 2

33. What is the Ethnic Origin of the alleged perpetrators?

| | Perpetrator | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | 1 | 2 |
| a. White (not of Hispanic origin) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| b. Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| c. Black (not of Hispanic origin) | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| d. Asian or Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| e. American Indian or Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| f. Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| g. Unknown | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 |

ER CONTACTS AND TERMINATION

34. Total number of face to face contacts from initial response to discontinuance of service: [] []

a. Child [] []
 b. Parent [] []
 c. Other [] []

35. Date of Termination MONTH DAY YEAR

36. What was the reason for termination of the Emergency Response?
 a. Investigation closed, no further action needed 1
 b. Transferred to Family Maintenance 2
 c. Transferred to Family Reunification 3
 d. Transferred to Permanent Placement 4
 e. Transferred to Other County or non-CWD Agency 5
 f. CWS Open Service Case 6

COMMENTS:

FM CASES ONLY

If this case was closed from Emergency Response during April 1985 skip to Item 49. If this case was closed from Family Maintenance during April 1985 continue on to Item 37 and complete Items 37 through 50 during April 1985.

FAMILY MAINTENANCE

37. What was the date this case was opened to Family Maintenance? MONTH DAY YEAR

38. What was the source of this Family Maintenance Case?
 a. Case Transferred from ER - Voluntary 1
 b. Case Transferred from ER - Court Ordered 2
 c. Case Transferred from Family Reunification 3
 d. Case Transferred from Permanent Placement 4
 e. Case Transferred from Other Counties or non-CWD Agencies 5

39. Total number of face-to-face contacts from case opening to discontinuance of FM service: [] []

a. Child [] []
 b. Parent [] []
 c. Other [] []

FM NEGLECT/ABUSE INFORMATION

40. What was the primary reason for the need of Family Maintenance Services? CHECK ONE

a. Sexual Abuse 1
 b. Physical Abuse 2
 c. Severe Neglect 3
 d. General Neglect 4
 e. Emotional Abuse 5
 f. Exploitation 6
 g. Caretaker Absence or Incapacity 7

FM SERVICES NOT PROVIDED

41. Specify any service(s) that would have had a positive effect on the outcome of this case, but could not be provided because the service was not available.
 a. _____ DSS
 b. _____ DSS
 c. _____ DSS

FM PERPETRATOR CHARACTERISTICS

42. Number of alleged perpetrators of neglect/abuse to this child. [] []

Answer the following questions for the first two alleged perpetrators; list the worst offender first.

43. Relationship to child
 a. Natural or adoptive parent 1 2
 b. Guardian or Conservator 2 2
 c. Stepparent 3 3
 d. Sibling 4 4
 e. Other relative (specify) 5 5
 f. Other (specify) 6 6
 g. Unknown 9 9

44. Age [] []

45. Resides in household of child 1 1

46. Sex
 a. Male 1 1
 b. Female 2 2

47. What was the Ethnic Origin of the Alleged Perpetrators?

| | Perpetrator | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | 1 | 2 |
| a. White (not of Hispanic origin) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| b. Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| c. Black (not of Hispanic origin) | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| d. Asian or Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| e. American Indian or Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| f. Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| g. Unknown | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 |

FM TERMINATION

48. What was the primary reason for termination of this FM case?
 a. Services objectives achieved and voluntary services terminated 1
 b. Services objectives achieved and court dismissed dependency 2
 c. Services objectives not achieved and voluntary services terminated by parent/guardian 3
 d. Time limits expired 4
 e. Referred to other counties or non-CWD Agencies 5
 f. Terminated to Family Reunification 6
 g. Transferred to Permanent Placement 7

49. YOUR NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

50. TELEPHONE NUMBER

Instructions
PPS SURVEY OF CLOSED CASES

PURPOSE

The survey will provide data on the services provided families by the PPS program.

STUDY MONTH

April 1985 is the study month. The data for this survey will be gathered from Preplacement Preventive Services Cases where services were discontinued during April 1985.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

When entering numbers in the spaces provided, enter the number to the far right like this [] [0] [6] . The appropriate entry for a is a . If additional space is needed to answer questions, please use the "comments section" at the end of the survey form.

For purposes of this study, use the following definitions:

Primary Recipient — The sample child, the child who received protective services or on whose behalf services were provided.

Perpetrator(s) — The person or persons alleged responsible for neglecting and/or abusing the primary recipient.

Household — The household in which the primary recipient resided at the time he/she was neglected or abused.

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Program Identification** — Check program from which this case was closed in April, 1985.
2. **Age** — Enter age, in years, of child as of the day services began. If age is unknown, make an estimate. If child is less than one year old, enter "0".
3. **Sex** — Check gender of child.
4. **Ethnic Origin** — Enter ethnic group with which the child most closely identifies himself. If this is not known, enter the ethnic identity which you believe most appropriate to the child. If unknown, do not guess.
5. **Primary Language** — Enter the language most often used to communicate in the child's household. If both English and another language are used equally, check English.
6. **Developmentally Disabled** — Has the child been diagnosed as developmentally disabled?
7. **Developmentally Disabled** — If item 6 was checked "yes", indicate the type of developmental disability affecting this child.
8. **Mental/Physical/Behavioral** — Check all items which describe the child:

- a. **Physically Disabled** — child has a severe, chronic physical impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities such as caring for self, walking, breathing. The child could also be classified disabled with a minor physical impairment which does not substantially limit one or more major life activities.
- b. **Emotionally Disturbed** — this item refers to a medical diagnosis of psychosis, anxiety, depression, or other psychiatric illness which affects the child's emotional status.
- c. **Behavior Problem** — this item describes the manner in which the child conducts himself; enter a check if child's behavior is abusive, aggressive or disruptive and detrimental to life, comfort and/or property of himself and/or others.

- d. **Failure to Thrive Infant** — one who suffers from severe malnutrition or has not gained weight as diagnosed by a health professional.
- e. **Other** — specify briefly any other abnormal mental, physical, emotional or behavioral traits exhibited by the child.
9. **Birth Order** — Indicate whether the child was born first (1), second (2), etc. in relation to other siblings in the home.
10. **Household Composition** — Persons residing in the household as of the date of the referral, and those persons' relationship to the child.
 - a. **Mother** — natural or adoptive mother to the child. Indicate age if in home and known. If age is unknown, enter "99".
 - b. **Father** — natural or adoptive father to the child. Indicate age if in home and known. If age is unknown, enter "99".
 - c. **Guardian or Conservator** — court ordered or legal responsibility for child.
 - d. **Stepparent(s)** — self-explanatory.
 - e. **Foster Parent** — refers to caretakers in a licensed foster home.
 - f. **Additional Adult Relatives** — refers to other adults related to the child by blood, such as grandparent, aunt, etc.
 - g. **Additional Adult Nonrelatives** — refers to boarders, houseguests, etc.
 - h. **Siblings** — refers to natural brothers and sisters, half brothers and sisters, etc.
 - i. **Additional Nonrelated Children** — refers to foster home children, etc.
11. **Dependency Status** — Indicate if the child was a dependent of the court at the time of referral.
12. **Petition Filed** — If item 11 was checked "no", indicate whether a petition for dependency has been filed. If a petition has been filed indicate the date the petition was filed and whether or not the petition has been rejected.
13. **Public Assistance** — Indicate if the child was an active recipient of a public assistance cash grant at the time the case was opened to ER (if closed from ER during April, 1985) or FM (if closed from FM during April, 1985).
14. **Assistance Type** — If item 13 is checked "yes", indicate the aid category. If "other", is checked, specify type of aid.

FAMILY STRESS FACTORS Items 15 through 18

This section is to gather data on uncommon or abnormal situations present in the child's household. The situation does not have to be directly linked to the referral incident. Indicate if the problem is present and manifested in or directly affecting the child and/or anyone in the household.

15. Health Problems

- a. **Alcohol/Drug Dependency** — any person who is a heavy drinker of intoxicating beverages and/or relies on drugs on an ongoing basis.
- b. **Medical/Physical Disability** — a chronic physical impairment of major or minor proportions.
- c. **Mental Retardation** — limited intellectual development; person has been medically diagnosed as retarded.
- d. **Mental/Physical Health Problems** — any mental problem other than retardation (see c above) or any physical problem other than a disability (see b above).
- e. **Other** — any other special health problem which cannot be accommodated above. Be sure to specify nature of problem.

16. Economic or Physical Living Condition

- a. **Inadequate Housing** — the child's home is overcrowded, unsafe, unsanitary, etc.
- b. **Income Problems** — inadequate money in the household for necessities, poor money management, etc.
- c. **Job-related Problems** — inability to locate work, dissatisfaction with job, inadequate or sporadic employment, etc.
- d. **Other** — any other problem dealing with the economic or physical living condition of the family which cannot be covered above. Could include items such as moving to new community, separation from friends, family, etc.

17. Family Interaction Problems

- a. **Inability to Cope with Parenting** — parent cannot provide for a child's physical and emotional needs.
- b. **Marital Problems** — arguing between spouses, separation, divorce, etc.
- c. **New Baby-Pregnancy** — a new baby has come to live in the child's family or a family member is pregnant (it may be the primary recipient).
- d. **Disruption of Family Structure** — family composition and interaction patterns changed due to death, role change, divorce, new person in the household, etc.
- e. **Spouse Abuse** — physical or mental victimization of husband or wife.
- f. **Chronic Family Violence** — physical, "acting-out" behavior on an ongoing basis.
- g. **Other** — any other out of the ordinary family interaction patterns that seem to cause stress to the family. Be sure to specify nature of the problems.

18. Other Factors — Anything not covered in items 15-17 that might be construed as a stress situation; for example, a single parent attempting to work, attend school, and raise a child. Be sure to specify the nature of the problem.

19. Supportive Services Provided — Indicate which services were provided to the child, parent(s), sibling(s), and other by writing the appropriate provider code(s) in the box(es) provided. For example, assume that the child received counseling from a social worker in the CWD and a grandparent received counseling from both a public agency and a private agency. The coding would look like this:

| Service | Child | | Parent | | Sibling | | Other (Specify below) | |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| | Prov. 1 | Prov. 2 | Prov. 1 | Prov. 2 | Prov. 1 | Prov. 2 | Prov. 1 | Prov. 2 |
| a. Counseling | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 3 |

- a. **"Counseling"** means assisting the recipient to analyze and better understand the situation; select methods of problem-solving; identify goals; and explore alternative behavior.
- b. **"Temporary in-home caretaker"** means a person who provides temporary care to a child in the child's own home in lieu of out-of-home placement when a parent(s)/guardian(s) is unable to care for the child because of an absence or illness and there is no other caretaker available to provide necessary care. Temporary in-home caretakers do not provide routine, ongoing child day care.
- c. **"Teaching and demonstrating homemaker"** means a person who provides homemaking instruction, through discussion and example, to parent(s)/guardian(s), caretaker(s), and/or families when parent/guardian functioning can be improved by teaching more effective child care skills and home maintenance.

- d. **"Emergency shelter care"** means the provision of a protective environment for a child who must be immediately removed from his/her own home or current foster care placement, and who cannot be immediately returned to his/her own home.
- e. **"Crisis intervention"** means determining the precipitant of the crisis; offering support to all family members; defusing the situation; and assessing the potential for harm to all family members.
- f. **"Initial intake"** means investigating the circumstances and facts regarding a referral for emergency response services to determine the potential for or existence of any condition(s) which places children at risk and in need of services; and to determine the services which would best serve and protect the children's interest and welfare.
- g. **"Transportation"** means conveying a recipient from one place to another when mobility is necessary to support a specific service plan, and no other means of conveyance is available.
- h. **"Parenting training"** means child development, home management and consumer education provided through social services and/or specialized formal instruction and practice in parenting skill achievement.
- i. **"Out-of-home respite care"** means the provision of prearranged child care in residential settings other than the child's own home when a parent(s)/guardian(s) is absent or incapacitated, and a determination has been made that temporary placement is in the child's best interest. Out-of-home respite care services are limited to 48 hours per session, including weekends.

Prior CWS — Indicate the number of previous ER, FM, FR, PP, CPS, and out-of-home care case closings for this child. Do not count direct transfers between programs such as ER to FM.

ITEMS 21 THROUGH 36 ARE TO BE COMPLETED ONLY FOR CASES TERMINATING FROM THE ER PROGRAM DURING APRIL, 1985.

Date of Referral — Enter the month, day, and year of the referral. Since this case was closed in April, the referral should have been made in March or April. If not, explain in comments section.

Date of Response — Enter the month, day, and year of the response. If not in March or April, explain in comments section.

Location of Abuse — Check the box corresponding to the location where the reported abuse took place. Items b., c., d., and e. represent Foster Care Facilities.

Licensed CCL Facility — Check box for "yes", "no", or "unknown" to indicate whether the location identified in Item 23 is a facility licensed by the Community Care Licensing Division of the State Department of Social Services.

Person Reporting Abuse — Check the appropriate box to indicate who reported the abuse.

Type of Neglect/Abuse — Enter a check in the left-hand column for any reason or reasons given by person making the referral of child for protective services. Enter a check in the right-hand column for any actual neglect/abuse found by the worker when following up on the referral.

a. **Sexual Abuse** — Means the victimization of a child by sexual activities including, but not limited to, those activities defined in Penal Code Section 11165(b) as "sexual assault".

b. **Physical Abuse** — Means nonaccidental bodily injury that has been or is being inflicted on a child. It includes, but is not limited to, those forms

of abuse defined by Penal Code Sections 11165(d) and (e) as "willful cruelty or unjustifiable punishment of a child" and "corporal punishment or injury."

c. **Severe Neglect** — The negligent failure of a person having the care or custody of a child to protect the child from severe malnutrition or medically diagnosed nonorganic failure to thrive. "Severe neglect" also means those situations of neglect where any person having the care or custody of a child willfully causes or permits the person or health of the child to be placed in a situation such that his or her person or health is endangered, as prescribed by Penal Code Section 11165(d), including the intentional failure to provide adequate food, clothing, or shelter.

d. **General Neglect** — Means the negligent failure of a person having the care or custody of a child to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter, or supervision where no physical injury to the child has occurred.

e. **Emotional Abuse** — Means nonphysical mistreatment, the results of which may be characterized by disturbed behavior on the part of the child such as severe withdrawal, regression, bizarre behavior, hyperactivity, or dangerous acting-out behavior. Such disturbed behavior is not deemed, in and of itself, to be evidence of emotional abuse. Emotional abuse includes willfully causing or permitting any child to suffer, or inflicting thereon mental suffering, or endangering a child's emotional well-being as described in Penal Code Section 11165(d).

f. **Exploitation** — The act of forcing or coercing a child into performing activities for the benefit of the caretaker which are beyond the child's capabilities or capacities or which are illegal or degrading. Exploitation includes forcing workloads on a child in or outside the home so as to interfere with the health, education and well-being of the child.

g. **Caretaker Absence or Incapacity** — Means absence of caretaker (defined as parent/guardian) due to hospitalization, incarceration or death, incapacity of caretaker (defined as parent/guardian) to provide adequate care for the child due to physical or emotional illness, or disabling condition.

27. **Law Enforcement** — Enter the specific contact law enforcement officials had with this case.

PERPETRATOR CHARACTERISTICS — Items 28 through 33

28. **Number of Perpetrators** — Enter the number of persons alleged to be involved in abusing the child or responsible for neglecting/depriving him.

29. If there was only one alleged perpetrator against this child, indicate his/her characteristics in column 1. If there was more than one alleged perpetrator against this child, list the worst offender, in your opinion, in column 1 and the next worst in column 2.

Relationship to Child — Indicate how the child and the perpetrator are related.

a. **Natural or Adoptive Parent** — natural or adoptive mother or father to the child.

b. **Guardian or Conservator** — court ordered or legal, responsibility for child.

c. **Stepparent(s)** — self-explanatory.

d. **Sibling** — refers to natural brothers and sisters, half brothers and sisters and stepbrothers and sisters.

e. **Other Relative** — refers to aunts, uncles, cousins, etc., who are not appropriate for inclusion in "b." above.

f. If the perpetrator/abuser does not fall under any category "a." through "e." above define the person in item f. If not known, do not guess.

g. Check box "9." if perpetrator's relationship to the child is unknown.

30. **Age** — Enter age, in years, of the perpetrator. If age is unknown enter "99".

31. **Resides in Household of Child** — Check box if the perpetrator lives in the same residence as the child. Leave blank if the perpetrator does not live in the same residence as the child.

32. **Sex** — Check gender of the perpetrator(s).

33. **Ethnic Origin** — Enter ethnic group of perpetrator based on ethnicity provided by the perpetrator, recorded in case record, or based on visual observation by the worker. If not known check box "9.", line "g."

34. **Face-to-Face Contacts** — Enter the total number of personal contacts for entire service period from date in Item 22 to date in Item 35.

35. **Date of Termination** — Enter month, day, and year the case was closed. If not closed during April 85 explain in comments section.

36. **Reason for Termination** — Check box to indicate why ER services were terminated.

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37. **Date of Opening** — Enter the month, day and year the case was opened to Family Maintenance.

38. **Source of FM Case** — Check the appropriate box to indicate how the case entered the FM Program.

39. **Face-To-Face Contacts** — Enter the number of personal contacts for entire service period from date in Item 37 to date of closing in April, 1985.

40. **Type of Neglect/Abuse** — Enter a check to indicate the reason the Family Maintenance services were needed. See definition given in Item 26.

41. **Services Not Provided** — This item pertains to any supportive service needed, that would have had a positive effect on resolution of the problem but was not available. Specify such services needed but not available for child, parent, or other.

42. **Number of Perpetrators** — Enter the number of persons alleged to be involved in abusing the child or responsible for neglecting/depriving him.

43. See instructions for Item 29.

44. **Age** — Enter age, in years, of the perpetrator. If age is unknown enter "99".

45. **Resides in Household of Child** — Check box if the perpetrator lives in the same residence as the child. Leave blank if the perpetrator does not live in the same residence as the child.

46. **Sex** — Check gender of the perpetrator(s).

47. **Ethnic Origin** — Enter ethnic group of perpetrator based on ethnicity provided by the perpetrator, recorded in the case record, or based on visual observation by the worker. If not known check box "9.", line "g."

48. **Reason for Termination** — Check box to indicate why FM services were terminated.

49. & 50. Enter your name and telephone number. If we have questions about the way the form was completed, we will call you for clarification.