

Dependent Adult Abuse Statistical Report

For Division DHS
Through Periods 7/1/2018 -- 6/30/2019

Iowa Department of Human Services

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Dependent Adult Abuse Program

The numbers reported in this report represent:

- Number of reports of suspected abuse the Department receives according to type of abuse defined in Iowa Code 235B.
- Number of reports of abuse accepted or rejected for evaluation or assessment.
- Whether the person who reported the abuse was required to report.
- Of those who were required to report the abuse, how many of each profession made reports.
- How many reports found the abuse occurred, did not occur or it occurred, but because the abuse was minor, isolated and not likely to reoccur was not placed on the central abuse registry.
- The number of reports founded, unfounded or confirmed, not registered of each type of abuse.
- How many dependent adults received which type of service after the report was completed.
- The number of persons responsible for the abuse held responsible legally or received services after the report was completed.

Intake			
Accepted	Rejected	In Progress	Total
3899	4845	14	8758

Column Name **Definition**

Accepted Total number of reports of alleged abuse or neglect accepted for a social worker to go and evaluate or assess to determine if the dependent adult was in fact abused or neglected.

Rejected Total number of reports of alleged abuse or neglect rejected due to the allegation not fitting the definitions of abuse found in Iowa Code 235B, or there was not a caretaker or the adult was not dependent.

In Progress Open cases where the intake has not been accepted or rejected.

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Evaluation or Assessment				
Founded	Unfounded	Confirmed, Not Registered	In Progress	Total
455	3178	186	79	3898

Column Name **Definition**

Founded Total number of reports evaluated or assessed that were found to have occurred.

Unfounded Total number of reports evaluated or assessed that were determined to have not occurred.

Confirmed, Not Registered Total number of reports evaluated or assessed that were determined to have occurred, but were not placed on the Registry.

In Progress Open cases where the evaluation has not been accepted.

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Summary of Intake Allegations					
Type of Abuse	Total	Total Accepted	Total Rejected	% Accepted	% Rejected
Denial of Critical Care	3721	1832	1889	49.23 %	50.77 %
Denial of Critical Care Due to Adult's Actions	2323	1144	1179	49.25 %	50.75 %
Exploitation	1577	593	984	37.60 %	62.40 %
Personal Degradation	0	0	0	0.00 %	0.00 %
Physical Abuse	1122	538	584	47.95 %	52.05 %
Sexual Abuse	254	89	165	35.04 %	64.96 %
Total Allegations	8997	4196	4801	46.64 %	53.36 %

Column Name Definition

Type of Abuse Iowa Code 235B defines what abuse is. The types of abuse recognized in the Code are: Physical, sexual, exploitation, denial of critical care when there is a caretaker and denial of critical of care when the dependent adult is responsible.

Total Total number of accepted/rejected allegations made to the Department.

Total Accepted The number of reports of alleged abuse or neglect accepted for a social worker to evaluate or assess circumstances surrounding the allegation of abuse to determine if the dependent adult was in fact abused or neglected.

Total Rejected The number of reports of alleged abuse or neglect rejected due to the allegation not fitting the definitions of abuse found in Iowa Code 235B, or there was not a caretaker or the adult was not dependent.

% Accepted The percentage of the total number of reports accepted for evaluation or assessment for each category of abuse.

% Rejected The number of reports of alleged abuse or neglect rejected due to the allegation not meeting the definitions of abuse found in Iowa Code 235B, or there was not a caretaker or the adult was not dependent.

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Types of Reporters					
Type of Reporter	Total	Total Accepted	Total Rejected	% Accepted	% Rejected
AAA/ADRC	4	1	3	25.00 %	75.00 %
Anonymous	0	0	0	0.00 %	0.00 %
Financial Institution - Permissive	235	25	210	10.64 %	89.36 %
Hospital Social Worker	235	129	106	54.89 %	45.11 %
Known Permissive	3353	1166	2187	34.77 %	65.23 %
Licensed Psychologist	13	6	7	46.15 %	53.85 %
Nurse	1185	652	533	55.02 %	44.98 %
Other Medical Personnel	725	367	358	50.62 %	49.38 %
Other Mental Health Professional	198	85	113	42.93 %	57.07 %
Other Social Service Professional	1527	840	687	55.01 %	44.99 %
Parole/Probation Officer	10	5	5	50.00 %	50.00 %
Physician	201	103	98	51.24 %	48.76 %
Residential Staff	74	33	41	44.59 %	55.41 %
School Personnel	65	23	42	35.38 %	64.62 %
Sheriff/Deputy/Police Officer	413	203	210	49.15 %	50.85 %
Social Worker – non DHS	665	349	316	52.48 %	47.52 %
Social Worker –DHS	134	109	25	81.34 %	18.66 %
Total Reporters	9037	4096	4941	45.32 %	54.68 %

Column Name Definition

Type of Reporter Anyone may report suspected abuse or neglect; however, IA Code 235B mandates professionals who work with dependent adults to report suspected abuse. These reporters are called mandatory reporters. All other reporters are called permissive reporters. A Mandatory Reporter Reporting Permissively is a person who is mandatory reporter due to their employment, but they are reporting suspected abuse that occurred outside of their employment.

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% Accepted The percentage of the total number of reports accepted for evaluation or assessment for each category of abuse.

% Rejected The percentage of the total reports rejected due to there not being an allegation of abuse, the person responsible for abuse is not a caretaker, or the adult was not dependent.

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Types of Mandatory Reporters					
Type	Total	Total Accepted	Total Rejected	% Accepted	% Rejected
AAA/ADRC	4	1	3	25.00 %	75.00 %
Hospital Social Worker	235	129	106	54.89 %	45.11 %
Licensed Psychologist	13	6	7	46.15 %	53.85 %
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Totals Mandatory Reporters	5449	2905	2544	53.31 %	46.69 %

Column Name Definition

Type of Mandatory Reporter The types of professionals who are required by Code to report suspected abuse fall into the following general categories: social work, health care, law enforcement, mental health and other.

Total Total number of accepted/rejected reports of suspected abuse received from each identified professionals.

Total Accepted Total number of reports of suspected abuse made by identified professionals that were accepted for evaluation or assessment.

Total Rejected Total number of reports of suspected abuse made by identified professionals that were rejected for evaluation or assessment due to not being a Code defined allegation of abuse, of the persons responsible for the abuse was not a caretaker, or the adult was not dependent.

% Accepted Percentage of number of reports of suspected abuse made by identified professionals accepted for evaluation or assessment.

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% Rejected Percentage of number of reports of abuse made by identified professionals rejected for evaluation or assessment.

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Outcomes of Accepted Allegations for Evaluation or Assessment

Type of Abuse	Founded		Unfounded		Confirmed, Not Registered	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Physical Abuse	25	4.8%	465	89.9%	27	5.2%
Denial of Critical Care	154	7.9%	1632	83.9%	160	8.2%
Sexual Abuse	11	13.6%	70	86.4%	0	0.0%
Exploitation	133	22.5%	457	77.5%	0	0.0%
Denial of Critical Care Due to Adult's Actions	147	15.1%	829	84.9%	0	0.0%
Personal Degradation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	470		3453		187	

Column Name Definition

Founded Total The total number of reports of abuse evaluated or assessed that were found to have occurred in each category

Founded Percentage Percentage of the total number of reports evaluated or assessed for this category of abuse that were determined to have occurred.

Unfounded Total Total number of reports evaluated or assessed for this category of abuse that were determined to have not occurred.

Unfounded Percentage Percentage of total number of reports evaluated or assessed for this category of abuse that were determined to have not occurred.

Confirmed, Not Registered Total Total number of reports of abuse evaluated or assessed in this category of abuse that were determined to have occurred, but were not placed on the Registry.

Confirmed, Not Registered Percentage Percentage of total number of reports of abuse evaluated or assessed in this category of abuse founded, but were not registered in this category.

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Recommendations For Services

Service	Total
Care/case management services (includes AAA/ADRC)	286
Caregiver support services	87
Education, employment and training services	15
Emergency assistance and material aid services	13
Financial planning services	24
In-home assistance services	249
Legal services referral	49
Medical and dental services	135
Mental health services	86
Public assistance benefits	58
Substance use services	9
Transportation	28
Victim services	5
Recommended service is unavailable in the subject's area	5
Periodic Visits	163
Other Services	369
None	2773

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Perpetrator Legal Remedy

Remedy	Total
Recommendation of removal of guardianship rights	18
Recommendation of restraining order on perpetrator regarding the client	25
Recommendation of eviction of perpetrator	42
Recommendation of restitution by perpetrator	40
Recommendation of other legal remedy	60
No crime committed	1147
None	2705

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Interagency Coordination

Agency	Total
Law enforcement or prosecutorial offices (includes DCI, County Attorney, Local Law Enforcement)	404
Protection and Advocacy or Client Advocacy Program (CAP) such as Disability Rights Iowa, Iowa Civil Rights Commission, and the Equal Opportunity Commission, Federal Department of Labor	11
State licensing agency (Department of Inspections & Appeals, Department of Public Health, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise)	42
State Medicaid Fraud Control (MFCU)	3
Long Term Care Ombudsman Program	11
Office of the Substitute Decision Maker	69
AAA/ADRC	48
Crime Victim Assistance Program	1
Child Action Center	0
Iowa Workforce Development, Division of Labor Services	0
State Fire Marshall's Office	4
None	3351
Other	254