

**Adult Protective Services Program  
Data Report for April 2013**

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There has been an upward trend in intakes to the APS reporting system. In April 2013, APS received 303 intakes compared to 150 intakes in January, 188 intakes in February and 252 intakes in March 2013. This is accounted for in part by the growing number of reports from facilities; the APS intake system is also the state wide reporting system for the Survey and Certification (S&C) Program. Long term care facilities, home health agencies, hospitals, end stage renal disease centers, and a host of other types of facilities are required to report certain events to S&C. Although reportable to S&C, many of these events may not meet the statutory definition of abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Due to the rise in reports that do not contain allegations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, the percentage of cases opened by APS has decreased to 35% this April. The actual number of cases opened for investigation in April was 101, which is an increase over previous months.

Starting in July, 2013, in addition to the total monthly intake number, we will also report the number of intakes that specifically contain an allegation of abuse, neglect, or exploitation. This will give a clearer picture of the data.

Of the 69 cases closed in April 2013, APS substantiated 11, or 16 %.

The daily average caseload for investigators is 21.

<b>APS Program Harmony Data for 2013</b>
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	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL	
<b>Intakes Entered</b>	150		188		252		303	
<b>Closed Contacts (Upon Screening)</b>	73	51%	90	52%	148	60%	189	65%
<b>Investigations Assigned</b>	69	49%	84	48%	99	40%	101	35%
<b>Completed Investigations</b>	90		70		70		69	
<b>Substantiated</b>	9	10%	10	14%	7	10%	11	16%
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	81		60		62		58	
<b>Perpetrators placed on registry</b>	20		3		9		14	
<b>Total Open Cases (Weekly Average)</b>	173		187		213		240	
<b>Case Load (Weekly Average)</b>	13		14		16		21	

SFY	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	CY12	2013YTD
<b>% of Intake Investigated</b>	63%	44%	50%	40%	45%	48%	43%

APS Program Data CY 2013

		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL	
		Sub	Unsub	Sub	Unsub	Sub	Unsub	Sub	Unsub
<b>Victim Demographics</b>									
	Female	6	45	5	40	5	37	5	38
	Male	4	25	3	16	2	25	6	20
<b>Victim's Age - Approximate if necessary</b>									
	18-59	5	25	3	25	4	27	6	22
	60-79	3	25	3	17	1	19	1	21
	80+	2	20	2	14	2	16	4	14
<b>Allegation</b>									
	Abuse	5	31	3	29	3	26	4	37
	Neglect	0	22	0	12	2	26	2	21
	Exploitation	7	31	7	26	5	12	9	25
<b>Victim's Vulnerability</b>									
	Physically Disabled	5	16	5	15	0	12	0	9
	Elderly and/or Frail	1	25	3	16	2	33	5	14
	Mentally Disabled	4	47	2	29	6	17	6	27
<b>County Totals</b>									
	Addison	0	5	0	2		4	3	4
	Bennington	1	4	0	5	0	6	0	3
	Caledonia	0	3	1	4	1	0	0	4
	Chittenden	3	16	2	10	2	11	2	19
	Essex	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1
	Franklin	2	2	2	4	0	4	0	1
	Grand Isle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Lamoille	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	0

Orange	0	3	0	2	0	2	1	4
Orleans	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	0
Rutland	1	10	0	4	2	6	1	5
Washington	1	6	2	6	1	10	2	6
Windham	1	13	1	4	0	6	1	5
Windsor	0	5	0	8	1	6	1	4

Other/Unknown

<b>Living Arrangements</b>								
Own Home	8	30	6	30	3	28	7	21
ALR, RCH, NH, TCR	1	11	2	11	2	8	0	9
Hospital	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2
Shared Living Home	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	4
Relative's home	1	3	0	3	1	0	1	9
Other	0	7	0	7	1	24	3	13

<b>Relationship to Reporter</b>								
Relative	2	9	0	3	1	4	0	3
Staff in Licensed Facility	0	12	4	10	0	6	0	5
Other Professional -	6	35	1	28	5	29	5	35
Home Health Staff	1	7	0	7	0	7	0	2
Other	1	3	3	6	1	16	6	9
Friend	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	4

<b>Victims Relationship to Perp</b>								
Family Member	3	40	5	27	1	20	4	23
Caregiver	3	8	0	1	1	5	0	1
Licensed Facility Staff	0	3	1	5	0	2	0	10
Friend	1	10	0	8	0	4	2	2
Neighbor	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Licensed Facility Resident	1	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Other	2	2	2	14	4	28	5	13

**Referred for Investigation**

Police	0	1	1	1	2	7	0	4
S&C	1	4	0	4	2	11	0	1
OPR	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
VNA	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
AAA	0	1	0	1	0	11	2	5
HHA	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other	0	2	0	2	3	12	3	8

<b>Protective Services</b>								
Alerted Financial Institutions of misappropriation of Funds	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Change of Rep Payee	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Close or Change Banking or other Account	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Conducted joint investigations with law enforcement	0	4	1	1	2	4	0	3
Filed No Trespass Order	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Filed Temporary Relief from Abuse Order	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0
Intervening in cases of Identity Theft	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Misuse of Funds reported to Social Security	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Petitioning for Guardianship	0		0	0	1	0	1	1
Removal from Court Appointed Guardian	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	3	0	0	0	7	5	10