

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

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Attached please find the August 2013 monthly data for Adult Protective Services (APS) program operations. In August APS received a total of 357 reports.

A. Of the total reports received:

- 1) 120 (34%) were referred to the Survey and Certification Unit for screening and further action. Of these:
 - a) 70 were reports of resident to resident/ patient to patient abuse; and
 - b) 50 were complaints about a licensed facility.
- 2) Of the remaining 237(66%) reports:
 - a) 127 (54%) were opened for investigation; and
 - b) 110 (46%) were closed as contacts. These included nine (9) cases currently open or previously investigated; and six (6) reports of self-neglect.

B. The August numbers reflect a continued upward trend in reporting. During the January – August period APS received a total of 2,282 reports; of these 150 (7%) were received in January; 303 (13%) in April; and 357 (16%) in August.

C. Caseload details:

- 1) The average weekly caseload per Investigator was 35.5. Note: APS has recruitment underway to fill one FTE vacancy.
- 2) Average weekly number of open cases was 361, compared to 173 in January and 240 in April.

D. Investigation Closures:

- 1) 123 investigations were completed in August, compared to 90 in January and 69 in April. Of completed investigations:
 - a) 11(9%) were closed as Substantiated.
 - b) 112 (91%) were closed as Unsubstantiated.
 - c) 14 perpetrators' names were added to the Adult Abuse Registry

APS Program Data for 2013

	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		May		June		July		August	
Intakes Entered	150		188		252		303		329		345		358		357	
Closed Contacts (Upon Screening)	73	51%	90	52%	148	60%	189	65%	195	62%	214	64%	231	65%	226	63%
Investigations Assigned	69	49%	84	48%	99	40%	101	35%	122	38%	124	36%	125	35%	127	36%
Completed Investigations	90		70		70		69		76		86		118		123	
Substantiated	9	10%	10	14%	7	10%	11	16%	7	9%	12	14%	18	15%	11	9%
Unsubstantiated	81		60		62		58		68		74		100		112	
Perpetrators placed on registry	20		3		9		14		4		29		2		14	
Total Open Cases (Weekly Average)	173		187		213		240		295		327.4		344.9		361	
Case Load (Weekly Average)	13		14		16		21		27		30		36		35.5	
Range																17-53

SFY	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	CY12	2013YTD				
% of Intake Investigated	63%	44%	50%	40%	45%	48%	49%				