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SFY2022-2023 Initiation of Child Welfare

Measure: Of all reports of child maltreatment that were accepted for investigation during the reporting period, what percentage had a dictation type of "Initial Face to Face With Child/Client", "Initial Face to Face With Family", "Diligent Efforts", "Concerted Efforts," or "Initial Contact Via Third Party" where the action date and time is within 24 hours of accepting the report?

	Investigations within 24 hours****		Investigations within 48 hours		Investigations Total Contacted		Investigations Total Contacted***		Investigations Total**	
of the investigations with a 0-2 hrs response time	4,197	96%	4,247	97%	4,311	98%	4,320	98%	4,391	100%
of the investigations with a 0-24 hrs response time	29,135	89%	30,774	94%	32,199	98%	32,391	99%	32,693	100%
Total	33,332	90%	35,021	94%	36,510	98%	36,711	99%	37,084	100%

*All Intake decision made during July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 are included based on August 1, 2023 CAPSS extracts.

** Excludes 39 cases with no investigation in CAPSS

*** Includes 201 cases that were contacted prior to intake decision time

****Note: of all investigations with a 0-2 hrs response time, 94% were completed within 2 hours