

Child Abuse Prevention
Council of Western Nevada
County and the
Community Support
Network

April 2023

CAPC Mission and History

- ▶ Mandated by CA State Welfare and Institution Code and guided by State and Federal OCAP funding objectives.
- ▶ Each County's Board of Supervisors has the responsibility of appointing a CAPC.
- ▶ Western NC CAPC was created in February 1984 as a non-profit.
- ▶ Mission Statement - The Child Abuse Prevention Council of Western Nevada County is a community council whose primary purpose is to coordinate the community's efforts to prevent and respond to child abuse through collaboration and integration of family support service.

In accordance with WIC Section 18982.2 the CAPC's role and responsibilities shall include, but are not limited to the following:

- ▶ To provide a forum for interagency cooperation and coordination in the prevention, detection, treatment, and legal processing of child abuse cases.
- ▶ To promote public awareness of the abuse and neglect of children and the resources available for intervention and treatment.
- ▶ To encourage and facilitate training of professionals in the detection, treatment, and prevention of child abuse and neglect.
- ▶ To recommend improvements in services to families and victims.
- ▶ To encourage and facilitate community support for child abuse and neglect programs

Community Support Network History - Mission - Vision

- ▶ 2010 new single collaborative called Community Support Network was formed with CAPC as fiscal agent
- ▶ Mission: Facilitate collaboration among public and private family support organizations so that Nevada County children, youth, and families thrive.
- ▶ Vision statement: All families in Nevada County have ready access to a well-integrated and coordinated support network that is easily available and well-funded.



CAPC + CSN Hard at Work - CSN Meeting Topics

Community Support Network 2023

Meeting Calendar

January 04, 2023
3:30pm - 5pm

2023 NEW YEAR KICK OFF

A mindful and funny meditation to kick off the new 2023 year.
Review of FFPSA

February 01, 2023
3:30pm - 5pm

**CHANGES TO NEVADA COUNTY ELIGIBILITY, EMERGENCY SERVICES,
MEDI-CAL & CALFRESH BENEFITS**

We will discuss the changes for social services benefits in Nevada County along with changes in COVID extended benefits.

March 01, 2023
3:30pm - 5pm

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION (DEI) TRAINING

A DEI training that will include how to incorporate DEI into teams, boards, organizations, volunteers, and more.

April 05, 2023
3:30pm - 5pm

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH- PARENT PANEL

A meeting to discuss the impacts and signs of child abuse and neglect; explore ways on how we can together mitigate, reduce and or eliminate child abuse and neglect in Nevada County; and hear from parents with lived experience

May 03, 2023
3:30pm - 5pm

SUICIDE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION

We will hear from partner organizations supporting children, youth, families, adults, veterans and more with suicide prevention and intervention strategies and frame works

June 07, 2023
3:30pm - 5pm

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

We will hear from community and county departments on how they are supporting community members with mental health hardships. We hope to hear testimonials from community members with lived experience regarding their mental health hardships and steps to embracing and/or overcoming them.

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Community Support Network 2023

Meeting Calendar

July 2023

MEETING HIATAS

August 2023

MEETING HIATUS

September 06, 2023
3:30pm - 5pm

PARENT & CAREGIVER SUPPORTS

We will hear about new and ongoing supports for parents and caregivers along with exploring new innovative ideas to meet the needs of parents and caregivers. Review current resources and brainstorm solutions to increase respite and other services.

October 04, 2023
3:30pm - 5pm

SUSTANCE USE TRENDS, INTERVENTIONS, & PREVENTIONS

Supporting community members who are enduring challenges with substance use. Hear from community partners and county departments on substance use trends and actions steps for interventions and preventions to reduce substance use in youth and adults.

November 01, 2022
3:30pm - 5pm

SUPPORTING FAMILIES WITH UNSTABLE HOUSING

We will hear from programs, county departments, and community members regarding housing hardships/unstable housing in Nevada County.

December 06, 2022
3:30pm - 5pm

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

We will celebrate the successes within our collaborative throughout 2023 and look forward to 2024

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CAPC + CSN Hard at Work - Spooky Boooky



Supervisor Joe Hood
District 4



Big Brothers Big Sisters of
Northern Sierra



Nevada County
Library



Nevada County
Superintendent of Schools



Grass Valley
Police Department



We
Appreciate
Our
Partners

2022
Spooky Boooky
Partners

CAPC + CSN Hard at Work - Child Abuse Prevention Month

2023 2ND ANNUAL
NEVADA COUNTY

Wear Blue 
for Kiddos 
CHALLENGE

PLEASE WEAR BLUE EVERY FRIDAY FOR THE
MONTH OF APRIL TO BRING AWARENESS TO
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION IN NEVADA COUNTY.

THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT WITH THE MOST
STAFF ENGAGEMENT WEARING BLUE ON
FRIDAYS IN APRIL WILL WIN A TASTY
BREAKFAST SPREAD!

Email your photo to csnncorg@gmail.com - Your submission serves
as your consent for us to share your photos on social media

Kids Craft with Seniors
April 11th 2023

Snack Provided



Craft Provided



Scan Me to Sign Up!



**Golden Empire Nursing
Home**

10am - 11am

121 Dorsey Dr Grass Valley

Please RSVP by

April 7th 2023



Opportunity for children to engage with the community and brighten a local senior's day!

Free Food!

Balloon Twisting!

Lawn Games!

Raffle!

Puppeteers!



AN ALL INCLUSIVE
COMMUNITY APPRECIATION
BBQ

APRIL 8 | 12PM - 2PM

DeVeer Mautino Park
10609 Alta St. Grass Valley, CA

Scan Me!



Face Painting!

Hosted by the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Western Nevada County

Rapid Response Team (RRT)

Program Origin

Child Welfare Services (CWS) is required to offer preventative and early intervention strategies that meet the critical safety needs of children referred into the Child Welfare System and that target the overall well-being of families. That is exactly what this program does. Rapid Response Team (RRT) provides families who have had a suspected child abuse report made with a team of people that can offer direct services to mitigate safety concerns, stabilize the home environment, and provide linkage to more long-term resources without having to meet any other criteria such as

- ▶ Being at immediate risk of out of home placement
- ▶ Meeting medical necessity for mental health services
- ▶ Having Medi-Cal in order to participate



Team/Roles

Child Welfare Services

- ▶ Emergency Response Social Workers
- ▶ Emergency Response Supervisor

Victor Community Support Services

- ▶ Facilitators
- ▶ Family Support Counselors
- ▶ Supervisor



Team Collaboration

- ▶ Collaborative client identification process - Review, Evaluate, Decide Team (RED Team)
- ▶ A client is never referred to RRT without a warm hand off

Recognition

- ▶ Recipient of a Merit Award from the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) in 2021
- ▶ Awarded a 2022 Achievement Award by the National Association of Counties (NACo)
- ▶ Chosen to present at the Child Welfare Directors Association Conference in October 2022
- ▶ Other counties have reached out to both CWS and Victor regarding interest in replicating the program in their counties
- ▶ Invited to present a statewide webinar through California Training Institute



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**Child Welfare
Services**



Client Testimonies

“I just wanted to express what a great job my advocates through Victor’s rapid response team are doing. Their support has been tremendous in helping me navigate this difficult process. I could never thank y’all enough.”

“Having [RRT] has been such a huge relief. They’ve provided help with my babies and resources for everything I’ve needed. This has been a really difficult time for my family and I don’t know what I’d do without them.”

“The Rapid Response Team has been monumental in assisting my family with support. I felt and was totally alone, but with the help of the RRT I was able to get through the past 6 months. The sleepless nights of ‘I don’t know what to do,’ went away. I am beyond grateful to Jenny and her team for all the parenting help.”

We are very thankful for the support and appreciate everything you have done for us!”



Data and Outcomes

Rapid Response Team (RRT)

RRT Referrals

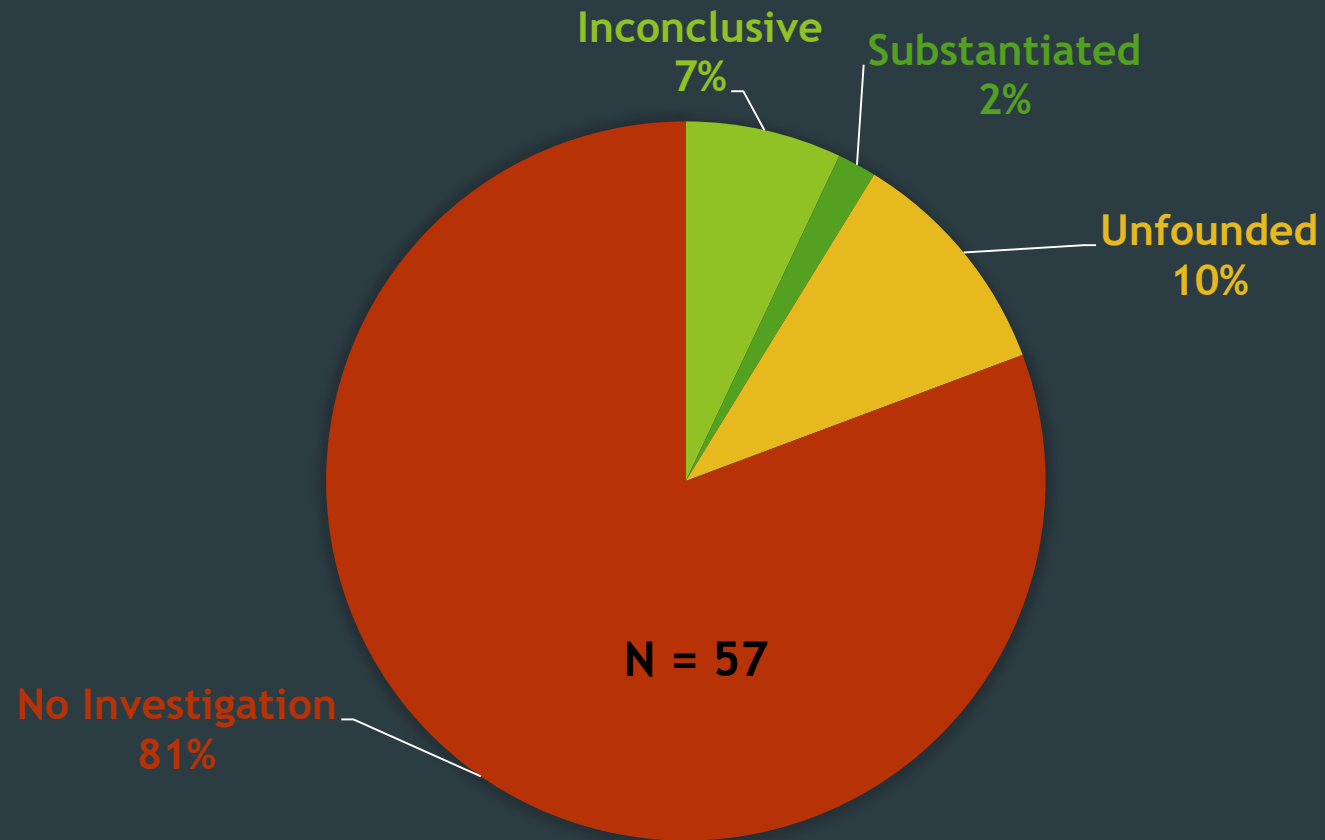
- ▶ Total Referrals (n=175)
- ▶ Successfully Closed (n=57)
 - ▶ Met Goals
 - ▶ Successfully Linked to Services
- ▶ Closed (n=57)
 - ▶ Declined Further Services
 - ▶ Noncompliant with Services
 - ▶ Moved Out of Area
 - ▶ Unable to Contact for 30 Days
- ▶ No Contact Made (n=36)
- ▶ Working with Family (n=18)



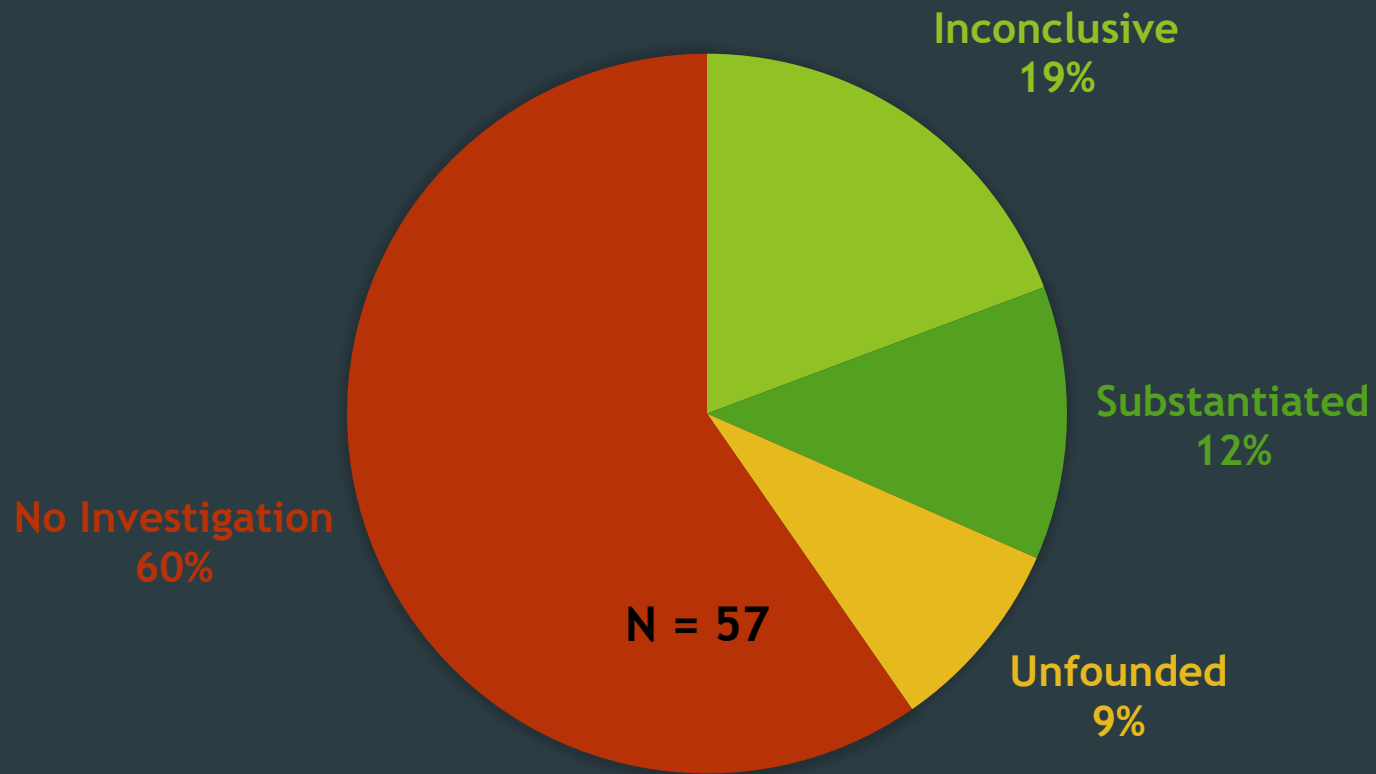
RRT Outcomes

- ▶ Recidivism is defined as a repeat Child Welfare Service investigation in a year or more after referral to RRT
- ▶ Investigation Dispositions Types
 - ▶ Substantiated-Allegation of child abuse or neglect found to be true.
 - ▶ Inconclusive-There is insufficient evidence to determine whether child abuse or neglect has occurred.
 - ▶ Unfounded-Allegation of child abuse or neglect found to be untrue.

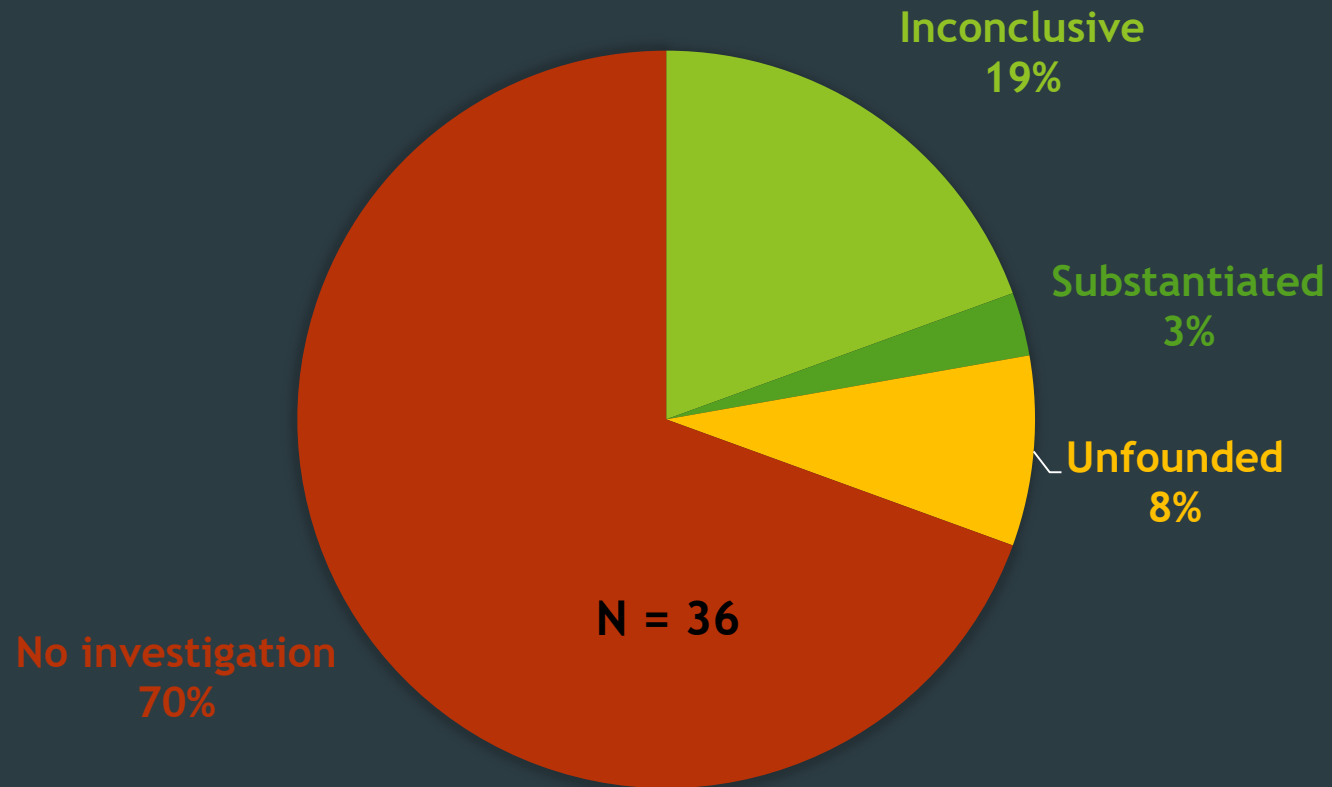
Successfully Closed with RRT Investigation Reoccurrence



Closed with RRT Investigation Reoccurrence



No Contact with RRT Investigation Reoccurrence



Outcomes Conclusions

- ▶ Successfully closed clients are less likely to experience recidivism.
- ▶ Clients who close without completing services are more likely to have a repeat investigation and are more likely to have substantiations.
- ▶ Recidivism is also more likely when no contact is made.
- ▶ More data collection and time is needed.

Looking Ahead

- ▶ Invited by the California Evidence Based Clearinghouse to enter RRT as a promising practice.
- ▶ In-depth case reviews of RRT cases to inform prevention planning.



Questions

