

Child Abuse Prevention Month



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National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. Prevention services and supports developed by this collaboration can help parents, other caregivers, and communities protect children and strengthen families.

Abuse and Neglect in Nevada County



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General Neglect



Physical Abuse



Emotional Abuse



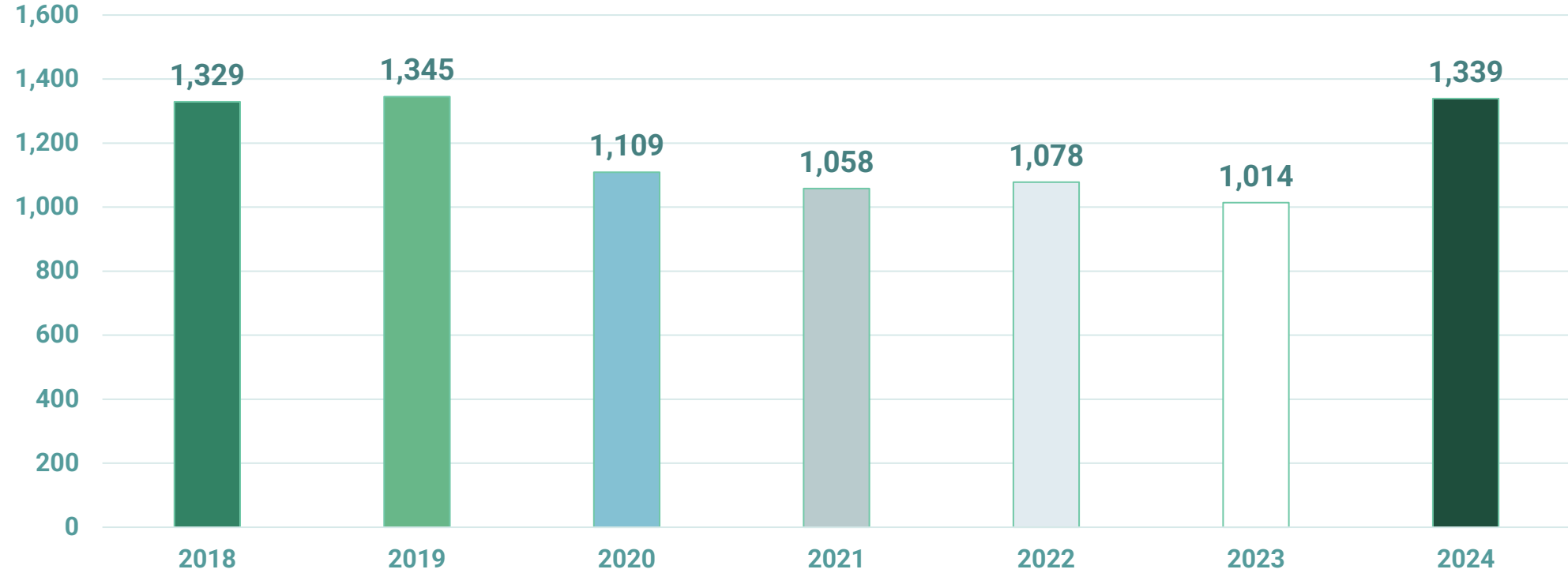
Sexual Abuse



Caretaker Absence

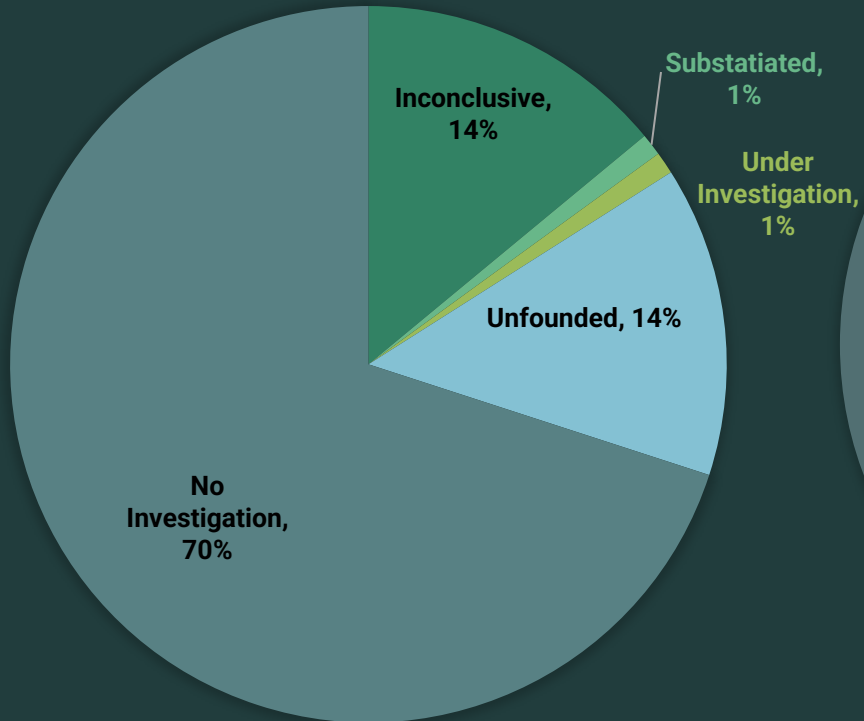


Number of Allegations of Abuse and Neglect in Nevada County

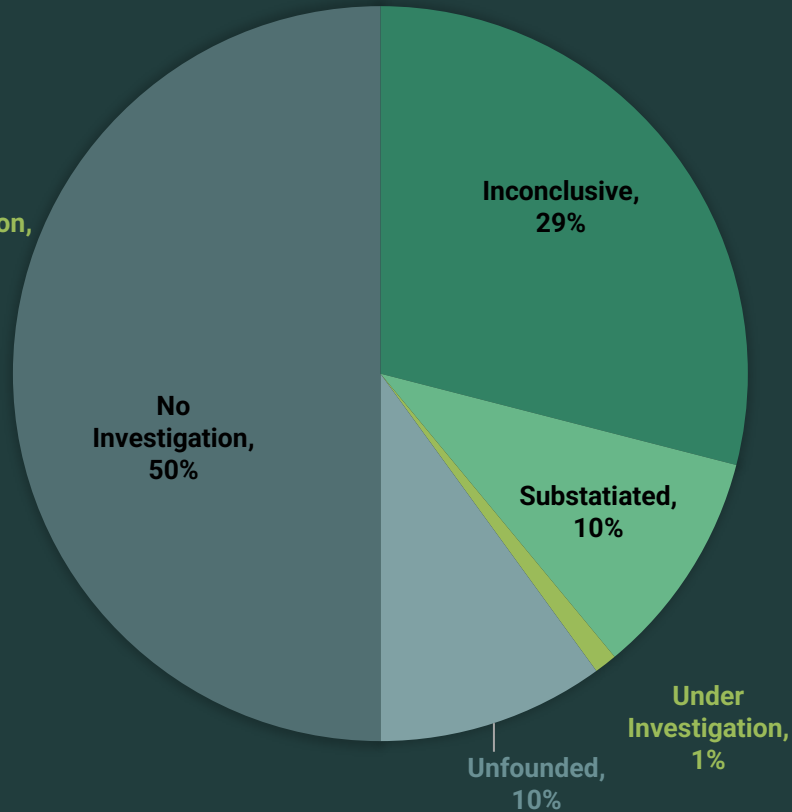


Rapid Response Team (RRT) Investigation Outcomes

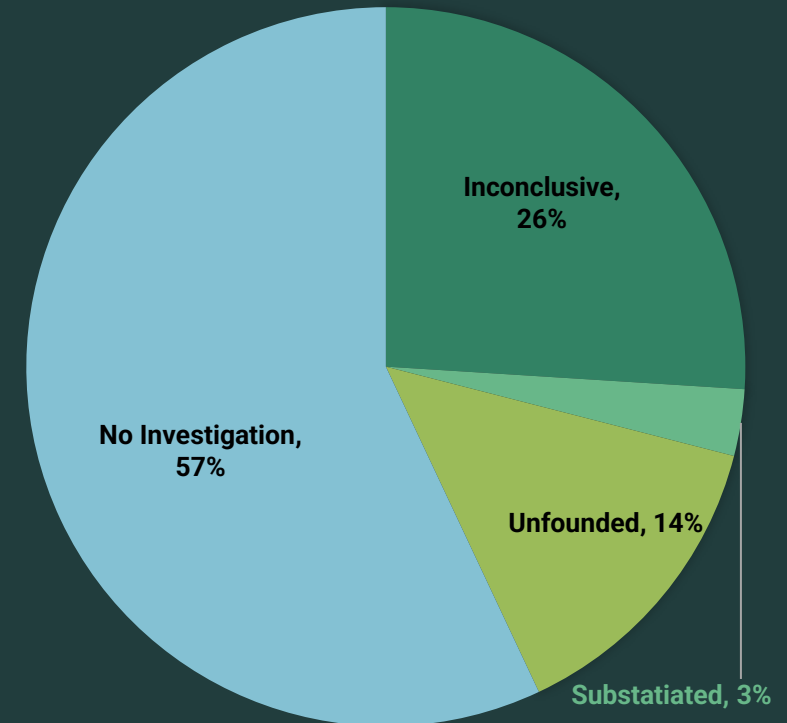
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What are we doing as a community about this urgent need?

- **Inter-agency Leadership Team**
- **Community Prevention Plan**
- **Family Stabilization Collaborative**
- **Community Cross Training**
- **Special Multi-Agency Resource Team (SMART) Education**
- **Children's Inter-agency Advisory Council**
- **AB 2083 MOU**
- **Community Support Network**
- **Child Abuse Prevention Council**



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

April 2025



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Child Abuse Prevention Council Mission

Mandated by CA State Welfare and Institution Code and guided by State and Federal OCAP funding objectives.

- **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.
- **Community Support Network** - Monthly resource sharing meeting designed Facilitate collaboration among public and private family support organizations so that Nevada County children, youth, and families thrive.



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CAPC + CSN Hard at Work

FFPSA Families First Prevention Services Act:

The objective of FFPSA is to enhance support services to families to help children and youth remain at home and reduce the use of congregate care placements by increasing options for prevention services, increased oversight, and requirements for placements, and enhancing the requirements for congregate care placement settings.

- Actively participate in the planning for the Statewide Collaborative Prevention Convening
- Closely collaborate with the Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP) and The Child Abuse Prevention Center (CAP Center)
- Parent Guardian Advisory Council (PGAC)
 - Monthly meetings are held virtually to so PGAC can provide feedback on supportive services offered by the County or local CBOs.
 - Due to sunset in June 2025

Child Abuse Prevention Month 2025

- Nevada County Board of Supervisors' Proclamation
- Board Proclamations with the cities of Truckee, Grass Valley, and Nevada City
- Banners and flags bring awareness to Child Abuse Prevention Month in downtown Grass Valley, along Argyl Way in Nevada City
- Pinwheel Gardens decorate the county – pinwheels can be seen at various locations, 3 Fire Stations in Grass Valley and Nevada City, Grass Valley Police Department, and at the District Attorney's Office, and various other locations
- Wear BLUE for Kids Day – April 4, 2025
- Community Support Network panel focusing on child abuse and neglect prevention



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How to best support our community in ending child abuse and neglect

- **Become a Resource Parent**
- **Donate to child serving organizations**
- **Join the Adult and Family Services Commission**
- **Volunteer to share youth or family voice**
- **Join the CSN meetings**
- **Advocate for policies that protect children**
- **Participate in Child Abuse Prevention Month activities**





THANK YOU!



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