ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES
DATA FACT SHEET FOR SFY 2015

The following information is based on data submitted by the county departments of jobs and family services. Eighty-four counties submitted statistics for state fiscal year (SFY) 2015.

Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation in Ohio

From July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015, a total of 16,854 reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation were received by the county departments of job and family services for adults 18 years of age and over. Of the 16,854 reports, 16,422 were reports for adults age 60 and over.

Abuse comprised a total of 2,371 reports received. There are three categories of abuse that together represent the total number: Emotional Abuse, Physical Abuse and Sexual Abuse.

- Emotional Abuse represented 1,231 reports received. Of this number, 1,198 were reports of adults age 60 and over.
- Physical Abuse represented 1,083 reports received. Of this number, 1,049 were reports of adults age 60 and over.
- Sexual Abuse represented 57 reports received. Of this number, 47 were reports of adults age 60 and over.

Neglect comprised a total of 11,597 reports received. There are two categories of neglect that together represent the total number: Self Neglect and Neglect by Others.

- Self Neglect represented 7,714 reports received. Of this number, 7,501 were reports for adults age 60 and over.
- Neglect by Others represented 3,883 reports received. Of this number, 3,787 were reports for adults age 60 and over.

Exploitation comprised a total of 2,886 reports received. Of this total, 2,840 were reports for adults age 60 and over.

A total of 642 reports indicated an emergency existed.

A total of 7,185 individuals were in need of protective services. Of this number:

- 3,898 agreed to receive services.
- 2,346 refused services.
- 93 needed services, but services were not available.
- 707 were unable to refuse or agree to services.
- 141 were court-ordered services.
- 1,825 were referred to other agencies.

*Some reports had multiple primary allegations
The following graphs represent statistics received from county departments of job and family services and are based on cases of alleged abuse, neglect and exploitation. Each graph represents the number of cases reported per category.

### Total Reports Received Alleging Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation

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<td>Jul 1, 2014</td>
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<td>84</td>
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### Type of Reports Received

- Emotional Abuse: 2,231
- Exploitation: 2,886
- Neglected By Others: 3,883
- Physical Abuse: 1,083
- Self Neglect: 7,714
- Sexual Abuse: 57

### In Need of Protective Services

- Client agreed to services internal or external: 74% (number not specified)
- Client knowingly refused services: (number not specified)
- Client unable to agree or to refuse services: (number not specified)
- Court Ordered Services: (number not specified)
- Services needed but not available: 58 (number not specified)