ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES
DATA FACT SHEET FOR SFY 2017

The following information is based on data submitted by the county departments of job and family services. Eighty-four counties submitted data for state fiscal year (SFY) 2017.

Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation in Ohio
From July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, a total of 16,579 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 16,579 reports, 16,241 were reports for adults age 60 and over.

Abuse was alleged in 2,284 of the reports received.* There are three categories of abuse that comprise the total number: Emotional Abuse, Physical Abuse and Sexual Abuse.

- Emotional Abuse represented 1,252 of the reports received. Of this number, 1,234 were reports of adults age 60 and over.
- Physical Abuse represented 984 of the reports received. Of this number, 958 were reports of adults age 60 and over.
- Sexual Abuse represented 48 of the reports received. Of this number, 46 were reports of adults age 60 and over.

Neglect was alleged in 11,299 reports received. * There are two categories of neglect that comprise the total number: Self Neglect and Neglect by Others.

- Self-Neglect represented 7,563 of the reports received. Of this number, 7,388 were reports for adults age 60 and over.
- Neglect by Others represented 3,660 of the reports received. Of this number, 3,574 were reports for adults age 60 and over.

Exploitation was alleged in 2,996 of the reports received. * Of this total, 2,955 were reports for adults age 60 and over.

A total of 595 reports indicated an emergency existed.

A total of 6,867 individuals were in need of protective services. Of this number:

- 3,123 agreed to receive services.
- 2,495 refused services.
- 68 needed services, but services were not available.
- 1,055 were unable to agree or refused services.
- 126 were court-ordered services.

*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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<th>SFY Begin</th>
<th>SFY End</th>
<th>Reporting Counties</th>
<th>Percent Reporting Counties</th>
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<td>Jul 1, 2016</td>
<td>Jun 30, 2017</td>
<td>84</td>
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### By Age Groups

#### Type of Reports Received

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In Need of Protective Services

- Client agreed to services internal or external: 3,123
- Client knowingly refused services: 2,495
- Client unable to agree, or to refuse services: 1,055
- Court Ordered Services: 126
- Services needed but not available: 68