

Monthly Abuse and Neglect Case Outcome Advisory

The Abuse and Neglect Outcome Advisory is a report generated monthly and contains information on the administrative outcome of abuse and neglect cases, as determined by the Justice Center. This report only reflects the administrative findings and not the results of any criminal proceeding. If a corollary criminal case exists, the administrative finding may occur either prior to or after the completion of the criminal case. **Every case of abuse and neglect called into the VPCR undergoes an administrative investigation that results in a finding as to whether the allegations or abuse or neglect are substantiated or unsubstantiated.** Note that administrative cases are reviewed with an evidentiary standard of preponderance of the evidence of whether a case of abuse or neglect has been committed. Additionally, in cases where subjects have been substantiated, they have a statutory right to appeal the finding. The Abuse and Neglect Outcome Advisory does not reflect whether a subject has sought to appeal the determination or the outcome any appeal. Any questions may be forwarded to your regional Assistant Special Prosecutor or to jc.sm.spig@justicecenter.ny.gov.

KEY to the “Abuse and Neglect Case Outcome Advisory”

Case Serial Number	The Justice Center’s case number also referred to as “CSN” in the subject line of the email
Case Reported Date	The date of the report to the Vulnerable Persons’ Central Register (VPCR)
Offense Code Group¹	The category of abuse or neglect used in the administrative investigation and review process by the Justice Center.
Offense Type	The specific nature of the conduct constituting the offense within the offense code group.
Outcome	Refers to the administrative outcome (typically substantiation or unsubstantiation) of each allegation of Abuse or Neglect.
Parent Provider Name	Name of the State Oversight Agency or Parent agency with authority over the actual facility or program providing services where the alleged abuse or neglect allegedly occurred.
Provider Name	Name of the facility or program where the abuse or neglect is alleged to have occurred, which is often referred to by its geographical address/location (e.g., 161 Delaware Ave IRA).
County	County of the Parent Provider: often the Parent Provider is in one county, with facilities located in several surrounding counties.
County of Incident	The County of the incident as reported to the Intake Unit/VPCR Call Center.
Case Closed Date	Date when the administrative findings regarding the case outcome and all other required information is entered and/or verified in the VPCR.

¹ See generally Social Services Law § 488(1) for definitions of abuse and neglect.

Below is a list of all offense types:

Offense Code Group	Offense Type
Abuse/Neglect	Injury, unknown origin
Abuse/Neglect	Perpetrator unidentified
Inappropriate Restraint	Other reportable
Inappropriate Restraint	Poor technique
Inappropriate Restraint	Excessive Force
Inappropriate Restraint	Unwarranted
Neglect	Inadequate food
Neglect	Inadequate shelter
Neglect	Inadequate clothing
Neglect	Inadequate medical
Neglect	Inadequate living/hygiene
Neglect	Inadequate access to education
Neglect	Improper supervision
Neglect	Abusive conduct btw recipients
Neglect	Other
Obstruction	Fail to report incident
Obstruction	Fail to report Category 1 conduct
Obstruction	Withhold material-investigation
Obstruction	False report-intent to obstruct
Obstruction	Falsify records-intent to mislead
Obstruction	Fail to protect
Obstruction	Fail to investigate/untimely
Obstruction	Supervisor fail to act-Category 1 conduct
Obstruction	Intimidate reporter
Obstruction	Retaliate against reporter
Other Reportable	Use/distribute controlled substance
Other Reportable	Unlawful administer controlled substance
Other Reportable	Aversive conditioning
Physical Abuse	Slapping
Physical Abuse	Hitting
Physical Abuse	Kicking
Physical Abuse	Biting

Physical Abuse	Choking
Physical Abuse	Smothering
Physical Abuse	Shoving
Physical Abuse	Dragging
Physical Abuse	Throwing
Physical Abuse	Punching
Physical Abuse	Shaking
Physical Abuse	Burning
Physical Abuse	Cutting
Physical Abuse	Corporal punishment
Physical Abuse	Other contact/injury
Psychological Abuse	Seclusion
Psychological Abuse	Humiliation
Psychological Abuse	Threats/intimidation
Psychological Abuse	Food
Psychological Abuse	Emotional
Psychological Abuse	Social
Psychological Abuse	Behavioral
Psychological Abuse	Display weapon/object as threat
Psychological Abuse	Derogatory comment/taunt
Sexual Abuse	Inappropriate verbal
Sexual Abuse	Intimidation
Sexual Abuse	Nonconsensual sex contact-adult
Sexual Abuse	Consensual sex contact-adult
Sexual Abuse	Sexual contact-child
Sexual Abuse	Permit inappropriate sex contact
Sexual Abuse	Permit sex performance by child
Sexual Abuse	Other sex abuse
PREA ²	Youth on Youth - Sexual Abuse
PREA	Youth on Youth - Sexual Harassment
PREA	Staff on Youth - Request for Sex
PREA	Staff on Youth - Display of Intimate Parts
PREA	Staff on Youth - Voyeurism
PREA	Staff on Youth - Sexual Harassment

² Refers to Federal Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003, which requires reporting of certain sexual conduct (by both staff and service recipients) in prisons and certain youth facilities. The Justice Center investigates PREA allegations on behalf of OCFS in state-operated youth facilities covered by PREA. Please note the Justice Center does not have jurisdiction over PREA cases, or any other allegations of abuse or neglect, occurring in adult prisons.