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# Stop Abuse in Our Community: Prd Kids' tears

# CHILD ABUSE IN LAKE COUNTY

As of June 30, 2017, 147 children from Lake County were in foster homes or group care or were placed with relatives or nonrelatives. Out of 3,012 investigated reports of child abuse in Lake County, 277 children were verified as victims during 2017-2018\*. The prevalence of child abuse or neglect due to mental health, substance abuse and domestic violence is a growing concern.

#### • 27% of children experienced abuse due to inadequate supervision.

- 24% of Lake County child abuse was due to substance misuse.
- 38 children (16.5%) experienced abuse due to domestic violence.
- 6 children were victims of trafficking
- 2 children died



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