

## **CHILD ABUSE IN MARION COUNTY**

As of June 30, 2018, 463 children from Marion County were in foster homes or group care or placed with relatives or non-relatives. Out of *5,041* investigated reports of child abuse in Marion County, 801 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.

- 22% children experienced abuse due to substance misuse.
- 17% of Marion County child abuse was due to inadequate supervision.
- 18% children experienced abuse due to domestic violence.
- 22% babies were born substance exposed



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