

NORFOLK AGENCIES STATISTICS ON CHILD ABUSE AND INTERVENTIONS

~The **Norfolk Police Department** conducted 322 child abuse investigations 45 sexual assault investigations in 2005. These numbers represent the Norfolk community only, and do not include the full impact of the 25 counties the Northeast Nebraska Child Advocacy serves.

~The **Health and Human Services Central Service Area Northern Tier** received 1,618 child abuse/neglect reports in 2004, of which, 336 were substantiated. Out of the 336 substantiated cases, 544 children were involved. Today, it is believed that many cases do not get reported or properly investigated due to limited resources and education. This local trend mirrors national statistics.

~The **Northeast Nebraska Child Advocacy Center (NENCAC)** estimates an average of 17 forensic interviews, 5 forensic examinations and 4 hair tests will be performed each month during 2006. The Family Advocate is expected to provide advocacy services to over 100 families at any one time. With these figures it is estimated that by the end of 2005, the Center will have provided services to over 300 children and their supportive family members. The NENCAC estimates serving as many as 350 children a year by the end of 2007.

~Parent To Parent Network:

SERVICE	<u>Family Members (duplication)</u>	<u>Family Members (unduplicated)</u>
Training Events	45	45
Newsletters (other information)	1660	415
Support Groups	264	16
Individual Assistance	840	70
Celebration	20	20
Outreach	164	164

~C.A.S.A. (Court Appointed Special Advocates):

In 2005, CASA served 36 children in Northeast Nebraska

~Wesley Center Crisis Nursery:

In 2005, the Wesley Center Crisis Nursery served 160 children within Northeast Nebraska which totals 2,262 days of care. This is the highest number of children served since its existence in 1995.

~ Big Brothers, Big Sisters:

We served a total of 109 children in 2005. This is about normal numbers for us. We continue to have school based matches as well as community based matches. Big Brothers Big Sisters recently started a new pilot program with the Junior High Students at Keystone Christian Academy. We matched them with kindergarten-2nd graders at Jefferson Elementary. Thus far, the matches are going well and both mentors and mentees are enjoying themselves and getting a lot out of the matches.