



DEPARTMENT of CHILDREN and FAMILIES
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TO: The Honorable Marilyn Moore, Chair, Committee on Children
 The Honorable Len Suzio, Chair, Committee on Children
 The Honorable Diana Urban, Chair, Committee on Children
 The Honorable Lezlye Zupkus, Ranking Member, Committee on Children

FROM: Joette Katz, Commissioner
 Department of Children and Families

DATE: January 30, 2018

SUBJECT: Annual Report Concerning Actual or Suspected Instance of
 Animal Neglect or Cruelty, C.G.S. § 17a-110c

I am pleased to submit this report as required by Public Act 14-70, An Act Concerning Cross Reporting of Child Abuse and Animal Cruelty.

Between January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017, The Department of Children and Families has received a total of one hundred twenty four (124) written reports from the Department of Agriculture. Of the one hundred twenty four (124) reports received, thirty eight (38) had histories with DCF and fourteen (14) reports met the standard for an abuse/neglect investigation based on the initial information provided in the written report.

Below please find an aggregate summary of the reports received, by month.

Month	Reports Received	Open Case	Prior DCF History	Reports that Met Standard for Investigation	Investigation Still Open	Cases Opened for Ongoing Services
January	7	3	3	2	0	1
February	5	1	1	0	0	0
March	16	1	5	1	0	0
April	10	2	3	0	0	0
May	9	0	2	0	0	0
June	18	4	7	2	0	2
July	3	0	0	0	0	0

August	10	0	5	3	0	1
September	10	1	2	3	0	0
October	12	1	7	1	0	0
November	12	0	3	1	0	0
December	12	1	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	124	14	38	14	1	4

Should you need any additional information, please feel free to contact Lisa Daymonde, Director of Careline Operations at: 860-560-7001 or Lisa.Daymonde@ct.gov.

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Attachment

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