

An Overview

The Nation's Oldest Child Welfare Agency



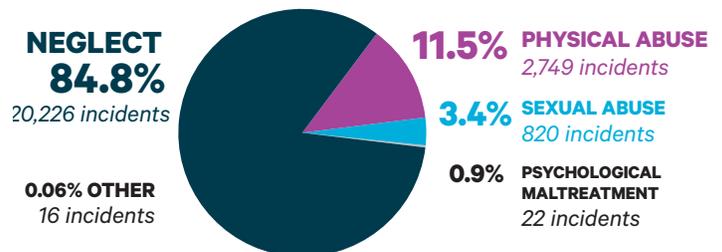
CHILD ABUSE BY THE NUMBERS

IN MASSACHUSETTS ALONE, there were 20,307 children who suffered from abuse and neglect in 2013 (the last year for which data is available).

That's an average of
56 CHILDREN EACH DAY.



The most common types of maltreatment were:

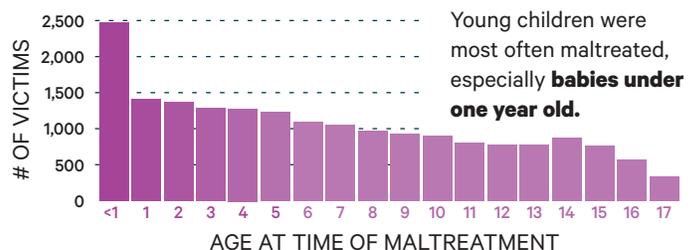


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The Home's mission is to ensure the healthy behavioral, emotional, social and educational development and physical well-being of children and families living in at-risk circumstances.

What We Do

- Our goal is to provide the services necessary to **support and encourage** youth to become successful adults
- We offer a **variety of programs** such as behavioral health, therapeutic residential and special education, adoption and foster care to at-risk youth and families
- We do whatever it takes to **strengthen vulnerable families** and **keep children safe** in their own communities



SOURCE: US Department of Health and Human Services' Children's Bureau "Child Maltreatment 2013" report
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/resource/child-maltreatment-2013>

THE HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS acts as a safe haven for many of the children who are already part of these staggering statistics. But we also work to stop the abuse before it happens, providing intensive counseling and family support services through our community-based programs.

Who We Serve

- We serve at-risk youth who do not have access to sufficient **behavioral** and **mental health services**
- We serve children and youth from **birth to age 22**
- Once kids turn 18, we don't want them to be forgotten. At The Home, we provide unique programs to help these young people **meet the challenges** of pursuing higher education, work and life

Residential Care Our group homes provide individualized treatment and services to youth who are transitioning back to their families, progressing to less restrictive environments or preparing to live independently.

Transitional Age Youth The Home provides programs for youth in state systems of care who are transitioning into adulthood and need additional help and resources to further their educational and vocational goals.

Clinical and Family Support These individualized programs place the family at the center of the planning process and build a team around the family's vision of their child's future.

Our Take Away Message

We do whatever it takes to provide children and families with the services and programs they need to thrive in Boston and its surrounding communities. **We never give up on children — and we never let children give up on themselves.**

Fast Facts

- We make a positive impact in over **7,000** lives each year
- We are the largest provider of clinicians in Boston Public Schools
- Our dedicated staff of over **600** includes **130** licensed clinicians, **180** direct care counselors, **5** psychiatrists, **4** psychologists, and **24** teachers

To make a referral or to learn more about The Home's Community Service Agency, please call:

Central Intake:

855-240-HOME (855-240-4663)



The Home for Little Wanderers provides a seamless continuum of vital programs and services for every stage of child and family development. For more than 200 years, we've earned a reputation for doing whatever it takes to strengthen vulnerable families and keep children safe in their own communities, even when they don't have family support.

Serving children and youth from birth to 22, The Home makes a positive impact on thousands of lives each year through a network of services that include behavioral health, therapeutic residential and special education, adoption and foster care. In addition, a number of innovative programs provide specialized assistance to youth transitioning to adulthood from state systems of care.

We continuously measure the impact of our work to develop and enhance our programs. We never give up on children. And we don't let children give up on themselves. By advocating on behalf of each and every one of them, we strengthen our families, our communities and our Commonwealth.