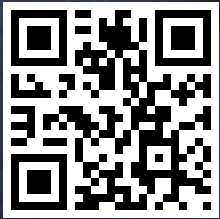


# CHANGE the WORLD *One Child at a Time*



*Stop Abuse in Our Community:*  
*end Kids' tears*

## CHILD ABUSE IN CITRUS COUNTY

Out of 1,738 investigated reports of child abuse in Citrus County, 309 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.

- 97 children experienced abuse due to substance misuse.
- 23% of Citrus County child abuse was due to substance misuse.
- 55 children experienced abuse due to domestic violence.
- 28 children experienced physical injury



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