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One Child at a Time



Stop Abuse in Our Community:
end Kids' tears



CHILD ABUSE IN SUMTER COUNTY

As of July 1, 2018, 57 children from Sumter County were in foster homes or group care or were placed with relatives or non-relatives. Out of 633 investigated reports of child abuse in Sumter County, 88 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.

- 23% children experienced abuse due to substance misuse.
- 17% of Sumter County child abuse was due to inadequate supervision.
- 21 children (20%) experienced abuse due to domestic violence.
- 1 child died



Stats are for July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

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