

Proposed Baseline for Review

Preventing Abuse and Neglect Goal Three provides that by December 31, 2017, a baseline will be established. At that time, and on an annual basis, the goals will be reviewed and revised as needed based on the most current data. The proposed baseline below is being presented to the Subcabinet for review at the February 26, 2018 meeting. If approved, the baseline will be incorporated into the February 2018 Quarterly Report.

PREVENTING ABUSE AND NEGLECT GOAL THREE: By December 31, 2021, the number of vulnerable adults who experience more than one episode of the same type of abuse or neglect within six months will be reduced by 20% compared to the baseline.

2017 Goal

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PROPOSED BASELINE:

From July 2015 – June 2016, there were 2,835 individuals who experienced a substantiated or inconclusive abuse or neglect episode. Of those individuals, 126 (4.4%) had a repeat episode of the same type of abuse or neglect within six months.

Time Period	Total Number of People	Number of Repeat Episode
July 2015 - June 2016	2,835	126 (4.4%)

The annual goals previously established can remain unchanged from the February 2017 Olmstead Plan.

ANNUAL GOALS: (from the February 2017 Olmstead Plan)

- By December 31, 2018, the number of people who experience more than one episode will be reduced by 5% compared to baseline
- By December 31, 2019, the number of people who experience more than one episode will be reduced by 10% compared to baseline
- By December 31, 2020, the number of people who experience more than one episode will be reduced by 15% compared to baseline
- By December 31, 2021, the number of people who experience more than one episode will be reduced by 20% compared to baseline

ANALYSIS OF DATA:

From July 2015 – June 2016, 2835 people had a substantiated or inconclusive abuse or neglect episode. Of those people, 126 (4.44%) experienced a substantiated or inconclusive abuse or neglect had a repeat episode of the same type within six months. Episodes include physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, financial exploitation, caregiver or self-neglect.

Data is from reports of suspected maltreatment of a vulnerable adult made to the Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center (MAARC) by mandated reporters and the public when a county was responsible for response. Maltreatment reports when DHS licensing or Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) were responsible for the investigation of an individual associated with a licensed provider involved are not included in this report.

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COMMENT ON PERFORMANCE:

Counties have responsibility under the state's vulnerable adult reporting statute to assess and offer adult protective services to safeguard the welfare of adults who are vulnerable and have experienced maltreatment. The number of substantiated and inconclusive allegations is impacted by the number of maltreatment reports opened for investigation.

TIMELINESS OF DATA:

In order for this data to be reliable and valid, it will be reported twelve months after the end of the reporting period.

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