National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Child Abuse in the United States

- **4.38 million** children referred to child protective services, resulting in substantiated reports of child maltreatment, identifying **656,000** unique count victims of child abuse and neglect.

Of these Victims

- **3/4** of the children were neglected.
- **17.5%** were physically abused.
- **9.3%** were sexually abused.

In Federal fiscal year 2019, an estimated 1,840 children died due to abuse and neglect. From 2015 to 2019, there has been a 10.8 percent increase.

**WE CAN PREVENT CHILD ABUSE!**