

SUMMARY ISSUE ANALYSIS MATRIX

KEY FINDINGS	ISSUE FAMILY VIOLENCE / CHILD ABUSE
SURVEY RESULTS:	
Key Leaders	14 th
Residents: Household	23 rd and NA
Residents: Neighborhood	15 th and 18 th
FOCUS GROUPS	9 th
INDICATOR INFORMATION:	
Estimated people affected in 2001	Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN) : 35.2 / 1000 (563) children in CC 51.5 / 1000 (567) children in SCO Domestic Violence: 433 reports in CC, 386 in SCO
Geographic area most affected	All
Population groups most affected	Children under 18 More female than male adults
Trends over time	CAN - up 15% in CC and 50% in SCO since 1999 Domestic Violence - up 1.4% in CC and 46% in SCO since 1999
Comparison to state	MO: CAN - 32.8 / 1000 in 1999, 45.4 / 1000 in 2001 Domestic Violence down 9.6 % since 1999
PEOPLE ACCESSING EXISTING RESOURCES	Currently for Cape/Perry/Bollinger Counties - average of 105 reports/month 114 cases open 116 children in custody
PEOPLE NOT ACCESSING EXISTING RESOURCES	Not readily identifiable
CAUSES	Stress/mental health Lack of parenting skills (decision-making, coping) Poverty Substance Abuse Housing Issues Relationship Issues Crises Increased education for and awareness of mandated reporters results in more reporting of cases
RELATED (cross-cutting) ISSUES	"Visiting Children" - even if they don't reside here, reports are made here School behavior - high number of discipline suspensions and expulsions in CG
ASSETS of ASSOCIATIONS and ORGANIZATIONS	MO Children's Division Counseling Services (public and private) Safe House for Women Cape County Public Health Center SEMO Network Against Sexual Violence SEMO Network Against Sexual Violence

ASSETS CONTINUED	PARENT LINK and TEL LINK call lines Project Hope Missouri Mentoring Partnership
POTENTIAL ACTIONS	Public awareness/education (i.e. Cable Access Channel 5) Increase families' connections to community support (through faith-based or community-based programs) Respite Care - especially for teens Mentors (community-based or faith-based) Promote awareness of access to telephone call lines

CC-Cape County CG-Cape City SC-Scott City SCO-Scott County MO-Missouri