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Attorney General Knudsen and Members of the Law and Justice Interim Committee,

Pursuant to MCA 41-3-211, I submit the attached report which displays the number of referrals, pursuant to 41-3-202(1)(b)(i), made by Child and Family Services Division (CFSD) to each county attorney during State Fiscal Year 2025.

Upon receipt of an allegation of sexual abuse or exploitation that meets the statutory definitions outlined in 41-3-102 (31)(a) and (b) and/or 41-3-102 (32)(a), (b), and (c), CFSD must provide the respective county attorney with documentation supporting the allegation. The documentation provided to the county attorney contains information regarding the reporter(s), victim(s), and relevant demographics.

Please contact my office with any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully,



Charles T. Brereton
Director



**CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION REFERRALS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION TO COUNTY ATTORNEYS
STATE FISCAL YEAR 2025**

COUNTY	REFERRALS	COUNTY	REFERRALS	COUNTY	REFERRALS	COUNTY	REFERRALS	COUNTY	REFERRALS
Beaverhead	38	Fallon	6	Lewis and Clark	225	Pondera	7	Sweetgrass	12
Big Horn	21	Fergus	31	Liberty	4	Powder River	0	Teton	5
Blaine	3	Flathead	211	Lincoln	52	Powell	32	Toole	6
Broadwater	16	Gallatin	208	Madison	20	Prairie	1	Treasure	0
Carbon	15	Garfield	0	McCone	0	Ravalli	119	Valley	11
Carter	1	Glacier	15	Meagher	1	Richland	25	Wheatland	4
Cascade	212	Golden Valley	3	Mineral	32	Roosevelt	9	Wibaux	0
Chouteau	2	Granite	5	Missoula	376	Rosebud	10	Yellowstone	426
Custer	28	Hill	32	Musselshell	28	Sanders	39	TOTAL	2,542
Daniels	0	Jefferson	23	Park	30	Sheridan	1		
Dawson	27	Judith Basin	0	Petroleum	0	Silverbow	93		
Deer Lodge	23	Lake	37	Phillips	9	Stillwater	8		