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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 2026**

COUNTY	REFERRALS	COUNTY	REFERRALS	COUNTY	REFERRALS	COUNTY	REFERRALS	COUNTY	REFERRALS
Beaverhead	21	Fallon	5	Lewis and Clark	227	Pondera	10	Sweetgrass	5
Big Horn	25	Fergus	24	Liberty	1	Powder River	0	Teton	2
Blaine	12	Flathead	210	Lincoln	48	Powell	19	Toole	11
Broadwater	5	Gallatin	202	Madison	9	Prairie	0	Treasure	0
Carbon	12	Garfield	2	McCone	0	Ravalli	81	Valley	12
Carter	1	Glacier	6	Meagher	5	Richland	21	Wheatland	8
Cascade	219	Golden Valley	0	Mineral	6	Roosevelt	8	Wibaux	2
Chouteau	21	Granite	4	Missoula	293	Rosebud	8	Yellowstone	449
Custer	25	Hill	23	Musselshell	9	Sanders	21	TOTAL	2,340
Daniels	2	Jefferson	20	Park	24	Sheridan	7		
Dawson	17	Judith Basin	4	Petroleum	1	Silverbow	91		
Deer Lodge	35	Lake	43	Phillips	11	Stillwater	13		