



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



TO: The Honorable Saud Anwar, Chair
The Honorable Liz Linehan, Chair
The Honorable Henri Martin, Ranking Member
The Honorable Anne Dauphinais, Ranking Member
Distinguished Members of the Committee on Children

FROM: Vannessa Dorantes, Commissioner
Department of Children and Families

DATE: January 1, 2024

SUBJECT: Annual Report Concerning Actual or Suspected Instance of Animal Neglect or Cruelty, C.G.S. § 17a-110c

I am pleased to submit the 2023 Annual Report Concerning Actual or Suspected Instance of Animal Neglect or Cruelty as required under C.G.S. section 17a-110c.

Between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023, The Department of Children and Families has received a total of ninety two (92) written reports from the Department of Agriculture. Of the ninety two (92) reports received, fifty four (54) had histories with DCF and sixteen (16) reports met the standard for an abuse/neglect investigation based on the initial information provided in the written report.

In addition, I'm attaching a de-identified summary of the reports received, by month, for your review.

Should you need any additional information, please feel free to contact Lisa Daymonde, Director of Careline Operations at: 860-560-7001 or Lisa.Daymonde@ct.gov.

cc: Commissioner Bryan P. Hurlburt, Department of Agriculture
Lisa Daymonde
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Month	Reports Received	Open Case	Prior DCF History	Reports that Met Standard for Investigation
January	5	1	4	1
February	11	6	7	0
March	13	4	7	1
April	8	1	2	2
May	7	1	5	1
June	5	1	3	0
July	9	2	5	2
August	6	3	5	3
September	7	2	5	2
October	9	2	6	1
November	11	0	4	3
December	1	1	1	0
TOTAL	92	24	54	16