



Fact Sheet: York Region Children's Aid Society 2006 – 2007

- Of the 8,078 calls received concerning the safety of a child, 56% were opened for investigation; the remainder were responded to by providing information, brief service or referral to another community resource
- The highest number of referrals (40%) came from the police, followed by schools (16%)
- Upon determining the need to investigate, the severity, and potential risk, our protection workers have between 12 hours to seven days to complete an investigation
- We admitted 271 children and youth into the care of the Society, 40 less than the previous year
- Fifty-nine percent of the children in care are age 12 years and older, 25% are between the ages of 6-11 years, and 17% are under the age of five years
- Sixteen children were adopted, three more than last year
- We launched a Kinship Services program which places children who are unable to remain in their own homes with extended family or community members
- Our staff and foster parents participated in diversity training to enhance our knowledge of our increasingly diverse community
- Our staff members combined speak over 19 languages
- We have over 250 dedicated staff and more than 200 devoted volunteers