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MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION, APRIL 2019

INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

- 5 REGIONS TEAM OF 40
- IMPARTIAL FACT GATHERING
- PHYSICAL ABUSE, SEXUAL ABUSE, NEGLECT, VERBAL ABUSE, AND MISUSE OF FUNDS-PROPERTY
- SPECIAL REQUEST INQUIRIES



2018 SNAPSHOT

- 535 ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT WERE INVESTIGATED
- 507 TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS
- 40 Special Request Inquiries Completed
- Average of 32 working days from time an investigation request is received until a final report is issued

2018 PRIORITIES

- REVISED REPORT TEMPLATE
- STREAMLINED IU PROCESS
- INCREASED TRAINING EFFORTS
- STRENGTHENED RELATIONSHIPS WITH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PARTNERS
- WORKED TO IMPROVE UNIT CULTURE

2019 1STQ SNAPSHOT

- 120 ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT WERE INVESTIGATED
- 106 TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS
- 15 Special Request Inquiries Completed
- Average of 30 working days from time an investigation request is received until a final report is issued

2019 PRIORITIES

- IU Manual Update
- PROVIDER & COMMUNITY OUTREACH
- STAFF INVESTMENT
- CSR REVIEW

THANK YOU!