Social Service Information System (SSIS)

The Department of Human Services provides child maltreatment and social service use data from SSIS.

Data available from 2000 through 2016

SSIS data comes to Minn-LInK in Access tables from DHS. Data are organized at case record level (not individual-level), meaning that there is often much duplication in the records. For example, a child with one allegation of abuse with two offenders will be listed in the raw data as two lines of data.

Data provided in SSIS:

- Disability & special needs
- Family structure
- Living situation
- Accepted for assessment
- Maltreatment substantiated
- Type of maltreatment
- Severity
- Offender
- Reason for case closure
- Assessment track
- Structured Decision Making
- Date, number, & length of out-of-home placements
- Reason for removal
- Living arrangement
- Reason for closing placement
- Referrals
- Relationship to child
- Adoption agency
- Reasons for adoption and adoption status
- Termination of parental rights