

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Department: Missouri Department of Public Safety, Office of the Director**

**HB Section(s): 08.045**

**Program Name: Child Physical Abuse Forensic Examination Program (CPAFE)**

**Program is found in the following core budget(s): Crime Victims' Compensation**

**1a. What strategic priority does this program address?**

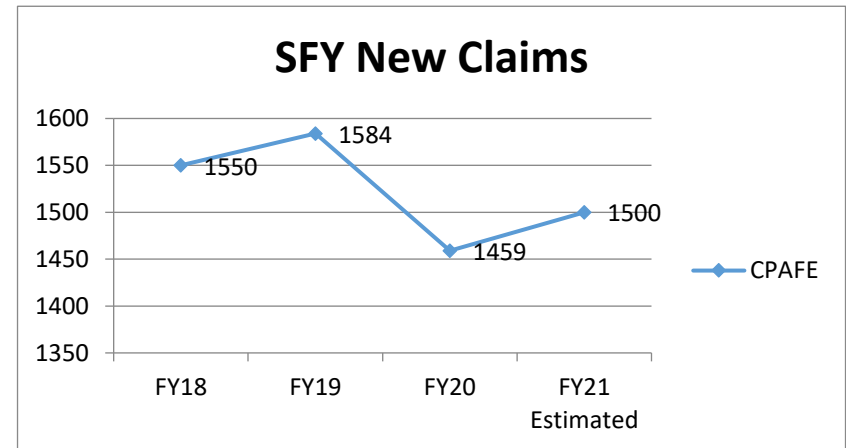
In the DPS theme of Protection and Service, through Child Physical Abuse Forensic Examinations Program (CPAFE) initiatives we provide impactful services to children under the age of 18 who are alleged victims of physical abuse.

**1b. What does this program do?**

The CPAFE Program covers the cost of the professional fee for SAFE-CARE providers who perform a forensic examination to collect and preserve evidence on children under 18 years of age who have been a victim of physical abuse in Missouri. Medical professionals are required to bill the Child Physical Abuse Program as a payer of first resort for reasonable charges incurred during the forensic examination. Professional fee charges shall not be billed to other payment resources, such as the patient's parent or guardian, health insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare. Charges for medical procedures, facility fees, supplies, laboratory/radiology tests, court preparation or court testimony are not eligible for reimbursement.

**2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.**

The CPAFE program receives and processes applications from medical providers. Application processing is initiated upon receipt of each claim.



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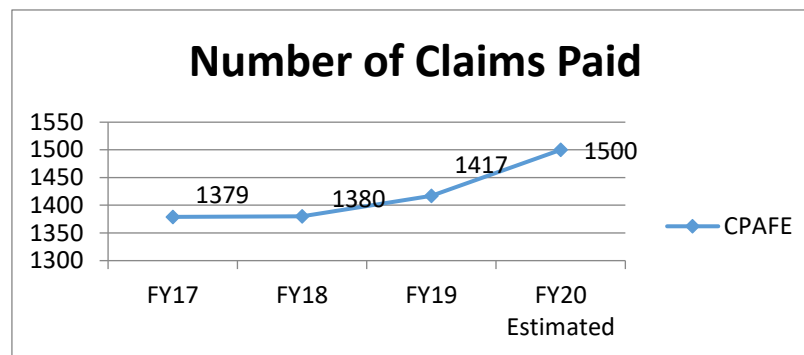
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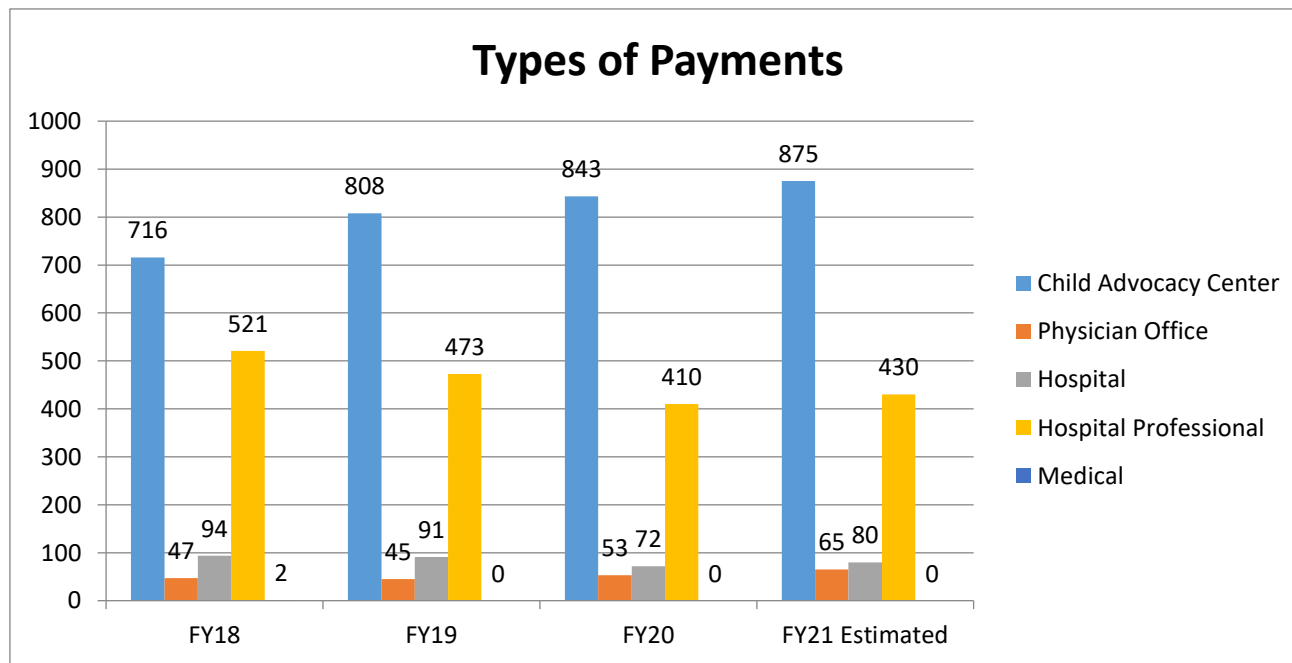
**2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.**

The CPAFE program applications/claims processing includes a thorough review to determine eligibility.



**2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.**

The CPAFE program is statewide, and only eligible for service provided to children under the age of 18.



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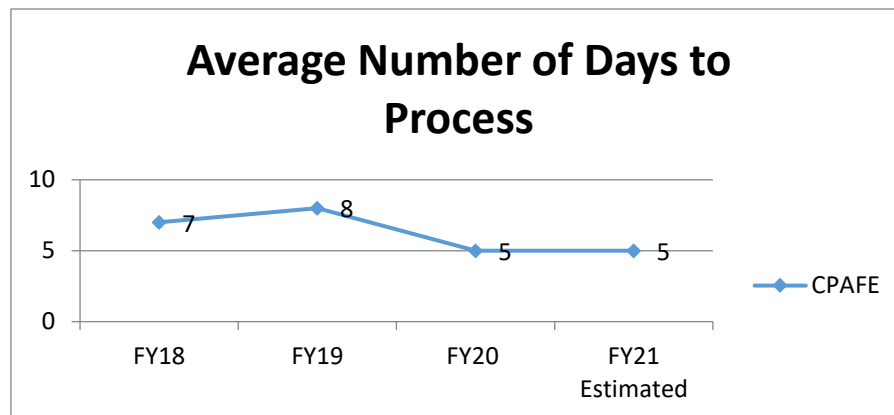
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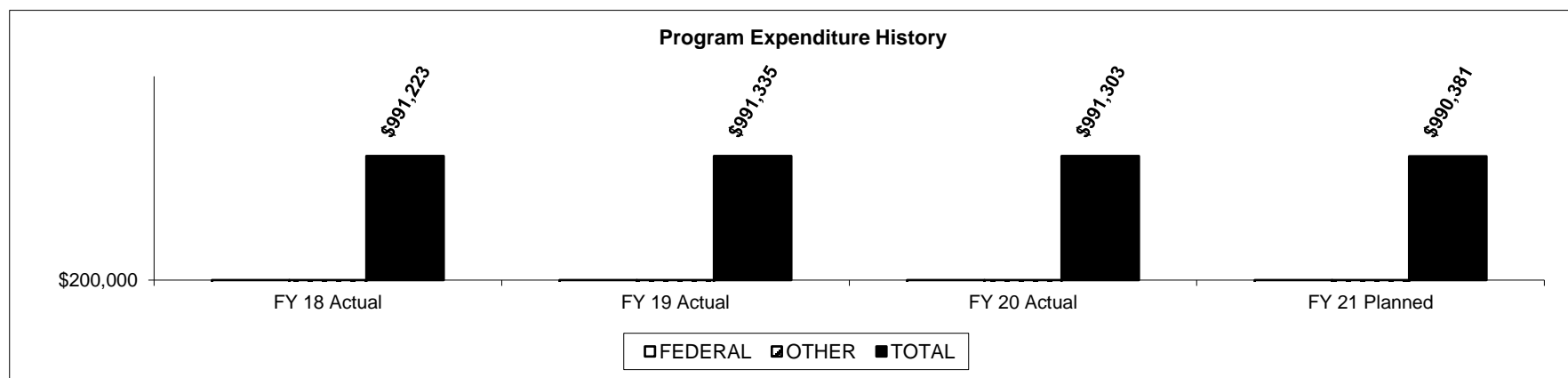
**2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.**

The CPAFE program processes claims as they arrive.



**3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)**

NOTE: CPAFE is 100% General Revenue Fund 0101



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**4. What are the sources of the "Other" funds?**

None

**5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)**

Missouri Revised Statutes of Missouri 334.950.5 and HB No. 8 Appropriations Sections 8.065

**6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.**

No

**7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.**

No