



Startling Statistics

Today We Know nearly 40% of all American children will be involved in a child welfare investigation before they reach the age of 18. We know more than 400,000 children will spend time in foster care this year.

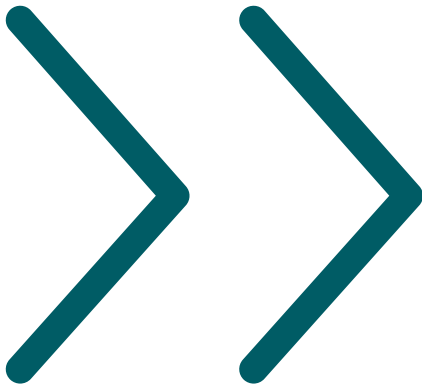
We Know more than 2,100 children are removed from their homes every three days in this country—removed by government agents due to accusations of abuse or neglect.

We Know that in many states, minority children— sometimes African-American, sometimes Native American, sometimes Hispanic— are removed from their homes at double or even triple the rate of white children, a phenomenon likely due, in part, to nothing more than bias.

We Know that 83% of child welfare cases will ultimately be closed as unfounded or unsubstantiated, that 5 of every 6 children will have suffered the intrusion for no reason. And we know that 100% of them will be traumatized by the experience.

We Know, conversely, that only 17% of child welfare investigations uncover evidence of abuse or neglect. And we know that number drops to only 4% when we look only at those investigations that spring from anonymous reports.

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