

STATE of the CHILD

A look at the strengths and challenges of Pennsylvania's child-welfare system and the safety of at-risk children

SPECIAL REPORT: STATE OF THE CHILD

Pennsylvania's child-welfare system is broken. Despite a major overhaul of state child-welfare laws in 2013-15, the people charged with overseeing the safety of at-risk children say those children are no safer now than they were before the changes.



2016: BY THE NUMBERS

46



child deaths in Pennsylvania

79



child near-deaths in Pennsylvania

\$1.8
BILLION



spent on protecting Pennsylvania's kids

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* percentage increase between 2014 and 2016

