

## Vanished Children's Alliance Casework Department Statistics

Report Date: 8/115/04

Statistical Data Range: 7/1/03 - 6/30/04

On-Line Closed Case Database

Actual # of work day 254

12,788 Total Number of Cases in Database

*The above number represents the actual number of closed cases that are available on-line in the current FileMaker Pro Database. VCA has suffered three major database record losses that account for well over 20,000 records on cases in which VCA provided assistance. The first of these losses resulted in 1988 when the agency switched from Versa Form to FileMaker. During the transfer process the information for more than 14,000 cases was lost or corrupted beyond use. The second of these losses was the result of a database crash in 1990 where much of the data was lost and unretrievable. The third of these losses occurred in 2000 as the result of an unauthorized employee gaining access to the data and deleting the entire database. Some records were recovered; however, the majority were lost. Precautions and backups are in place today that should avoid this type of data loss from happening in the future.*

849 Cases have been closed during period

- 149 Endangered Missing
- 192 Family Abduction
  - 2 Involuntary Missing
  - 18 Nonfamily Abduction
- 484 Runaway
  - 2 Other
  - 2 Unknown

89 Cases have gone through Intake, Registration, and Closed during period

719 Cases have gone through Intake and Closed during period

163 Registered cases have been closed

Active Case Database

7,620 Missing child cases reviewed by DOC for possible intake

350 Total Number of Cases in Database

125 Family Abduction	=	35.7%
60 Endangered Missing	=	17.1%
66 Nonfamily Abduction	=	18.9%
17 Missing	=	4.9%
80 Runaway	=	22.9%
2 Other	=	0.6%
0 Unknown	=	0.0%

266 Registered Cases

94 Family Abduction	=	35.3%
35 Endangered Missing	=	13.2%
63 Nonfamily Abduction	=	23.7%
15 Missing	=	5.6%
57 Runaway	=	21.4%
2 Other	=	0.8%
0 Unknown	=	0.0%

76.00% of active cases have been assigned "registered" status

**General Overview for Reporting Period**

- 12,672 Cases have been updated
- 884 Intakes
- 187 Newly registered cases
- 6,604 Law Enforcement and Family contacts via telephone/e-mail
- 264 Cases on web site

**Total Cases Handledby Worker During Reporting Period**

- 369 Anima
- 126 Bisbano
- 367 Scampini
- 329 Webb
- 9 Hammond
- 1200 Total Assigned Cases

**On-Line Searches for Lead Development (January 1 - June 30)**

This is a contractual service that is used only by VCA Casework Staff and is monitored by the DOC  
These number DO NOT include other public and no cost searches run by casework staff

- 26 Driver's Licence searches
- 5 Accident searches
- 10 Bankruptcy searches
- 13 Business searches
- 5 Civil Court searches
- 26 Comprehensive report
- 23 Criminal searches
- 10 Deed searches
- 2 Official records searches
- 3 Marriage and divorce searches
- 2 Patriot Act Search
- 38 People at work searches
- 1 Locator report
- 15 Skip Trace searches
- 16 Professional license searches
- 6 Voter registration searches
- 3 Motor vehicle searches
- 483 Person searches
- 687 Total number of searches run for lead development

Total cost to VCA for paid searches run = \$323.85

**Photo Dissemination**

**General Information**

260 Casework Registered Photo Partners (does not include VCA Vending Sticker Program)

**Targeted Disseminations**

Targeted disseminations are done at the request of a law enforcement agency or as a result of leads and sightings  
and are subject to the review and approval of the Director of Casework

- 84 Targeted photo disseminations
  - 8,316 Different vendors receiving posters through these disseminations
  - 41,580 Photos of missing children distributed through disseminations

**OSH Flyer Project**

*Through a cooperative agreement with Orchard Supply Hardware, VCA provides a poster of a missing child that is included in their sales flyer that is distributed to every residential mailing address in the CA*

- 4 OSH Flyers produced
  - 8 Million flyers printed for each distribution
  - 32 Million images of missing children disseminated

**Kidz-IDz Project**

*Through this project, VCA Casework Department develops 4 and 6 child posters which are then provided to Kidz-IDz in an electronic format for distribution through their point of sales tables located in 37 different states. 4 child posters are printed as handouts and 6 child posters are presented to store managers for public display*

- 76 Four-child posters currently out for distribution
- 15 Four-child posters discontinued
- 12 Four-child posters newly developed
  
- 187,000 Reprints of the four-child posters disseminated
- 748,000 Missing child images disseminated through posters
  
- 16 Six-Child posters currently out for distribution

**VCA Web Site**

The VCA Web Site and e-mail server is hosted by Affinity, Inc. at no charge to VCA. The estimated value of this donation is \$165.00/month

**Site Statistics (current period)**

- 823,468 hits on the site
- 4,760 average number of hits per day
  
- 57,889 total number of sessions
- 334 average number of sessions per day
- 3 minutes is the average length of each session
  
- 490,676 total number of pageviews
- 2,836 average number of pageviews per day
  
- 76.00% of the visits to the site were for viewing of missing child posters
- 12.00% of the visits to the site were for viewing and downloading of publications