




Front End of the Child Welfare System: A Review of Available Data by Race

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Front End Racial Disproportionality Map Key

Availability of Racial Data	
	Data by Race Available
	Data by Race Available, but with some inconsistent numbers
	Data by Race Unavailable

Data Sources	
*	DCFS Monthly Reports (Six-Year Statistics on Child Protective Services, Six-Year Statistics on Hotline Call & Intake Volume) (FY 2022 Data as of 4/18/2023)
**	FY 2022 Monitoring Report of the B.H. Consent Decree (University of Illinois Children & Family Research Center)
***	Racial Disproportionality in Child Welfare Task Force Slideshow: Responses to Questions and Data Sets (Jan. 1, 2023)

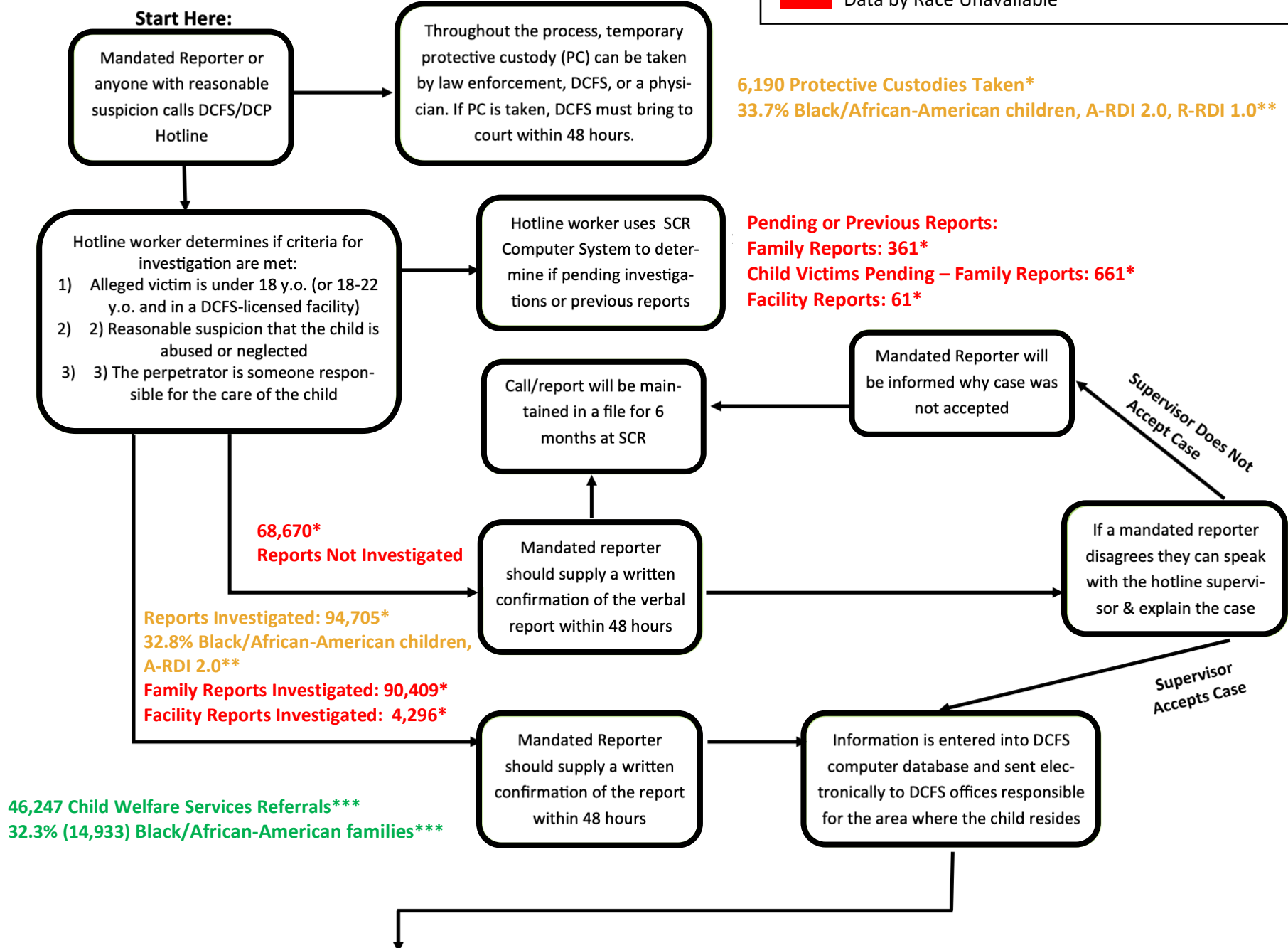
Call Volume: 216,644*

Intakes: 15.38% (72,194 out of 469,541) Black/African-American children***

Total Calls "Assigned": 163,375*

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6,190 Protective Custodies Taken*

33.7% Black/African-American children, A-RDI 2.0, R-RDI 1.0**

Pending or Previous Reports:

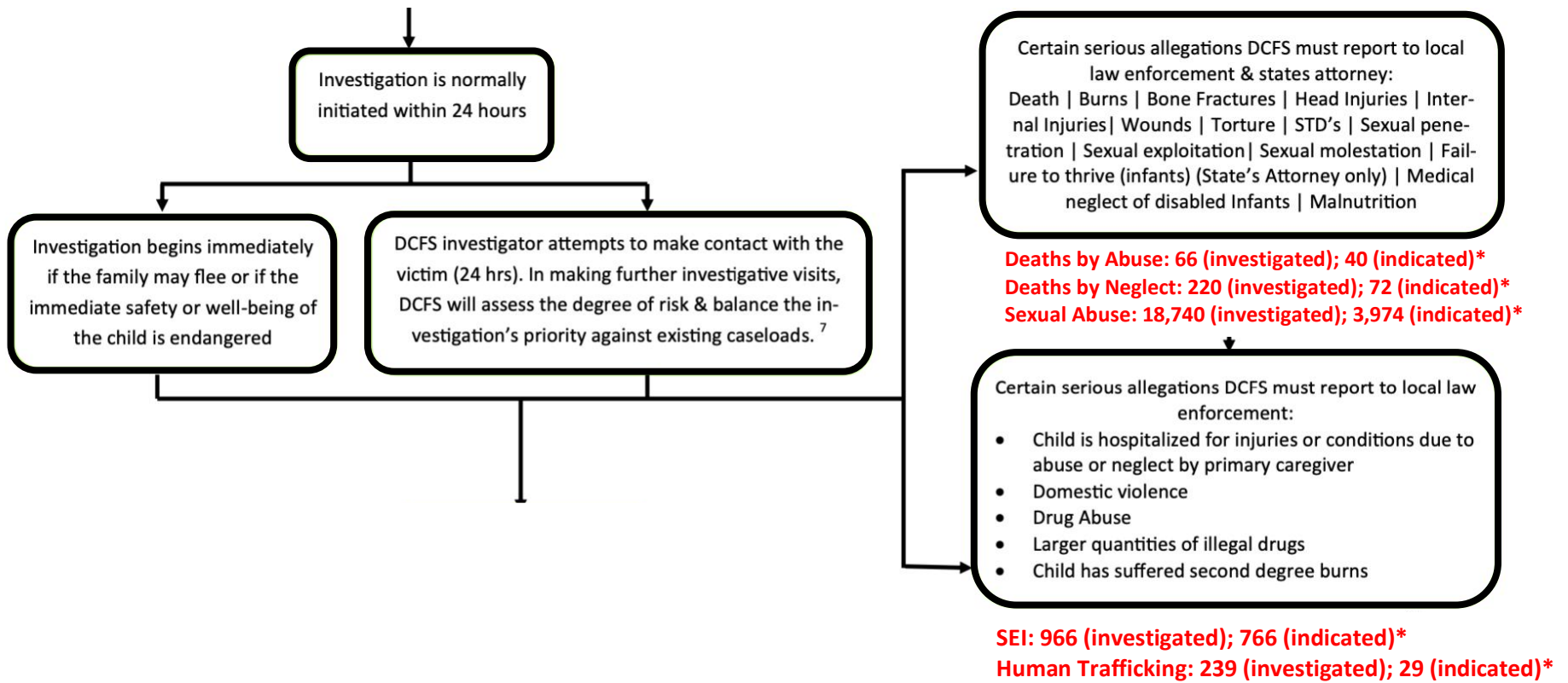
Family Reports: 361*

Child Victims Pending – Family Reports: 661*

Facility Reports: 61*

46,247 Child Welfare Services Referrals***

32.3% (14,933) Black/African-American families***



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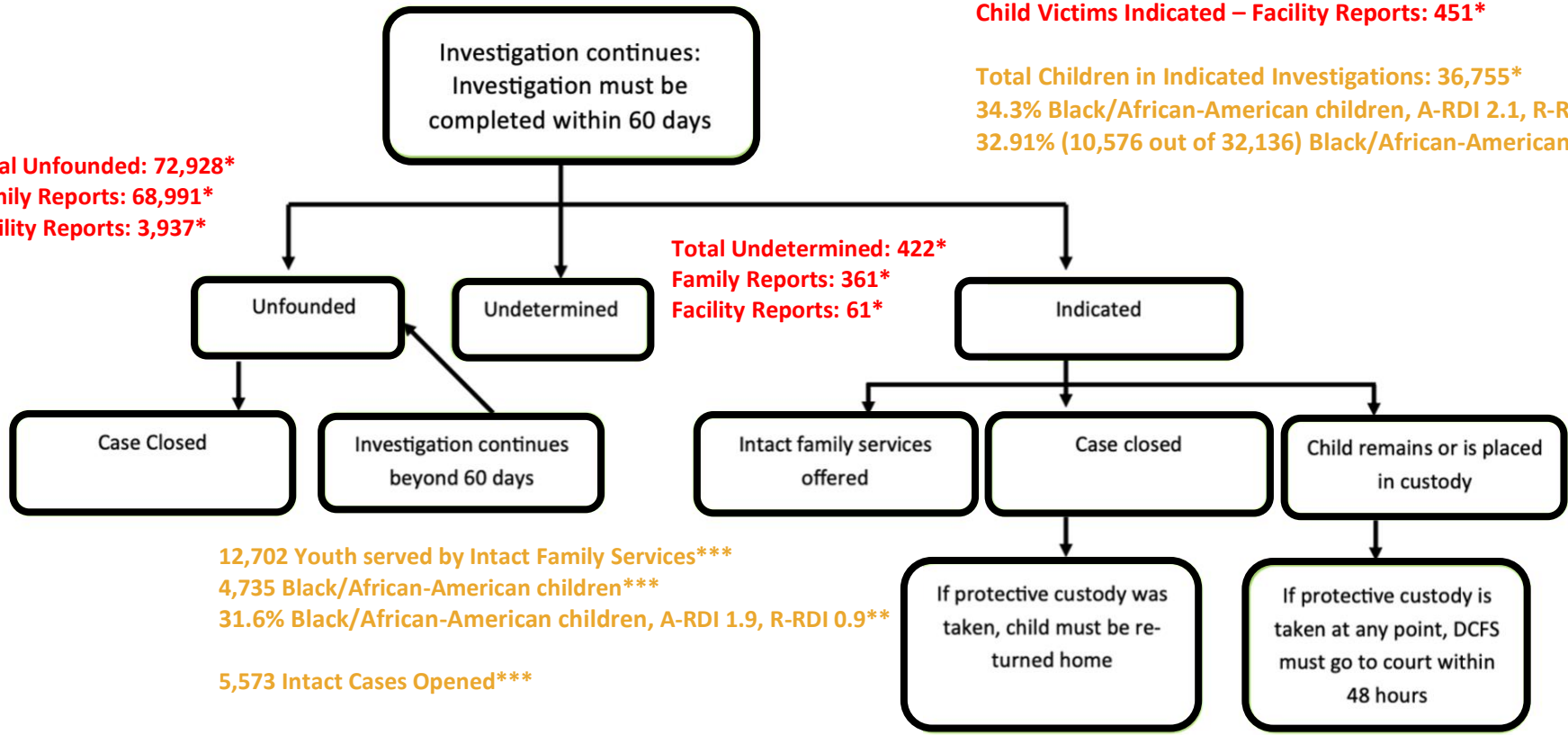
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Total Indicated Family and Facility Reports: 21,352*
Indicated Family Reports: 21,057*
Indicated Facility Reports: 298*
Child Victims Indicated – Family Reports: 36,304*
Child Victims Indicated – Facility Reports: 451*

Total Children in Indicated Investigations: 36,755*
34.3% Black/African-American children, A-RDI 2.1, R-RDI 1.0**
32.91% (10,576 out of 32,136) Black/African-American children***

Total Unfounded: 72,928*
Family Reports: 68,991*
Facility Reports: 3,937*

Total Undetermined: 422*
Family Reports: 361*
Facility Reports: 61*



12,702 Youth served by Intact Family Services***
4,735 Black/African-American children***
31.6% Black/African-American children, A-RDI 1.9, R-RDI 0.9**
5,573 Intact Cases Opened***

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