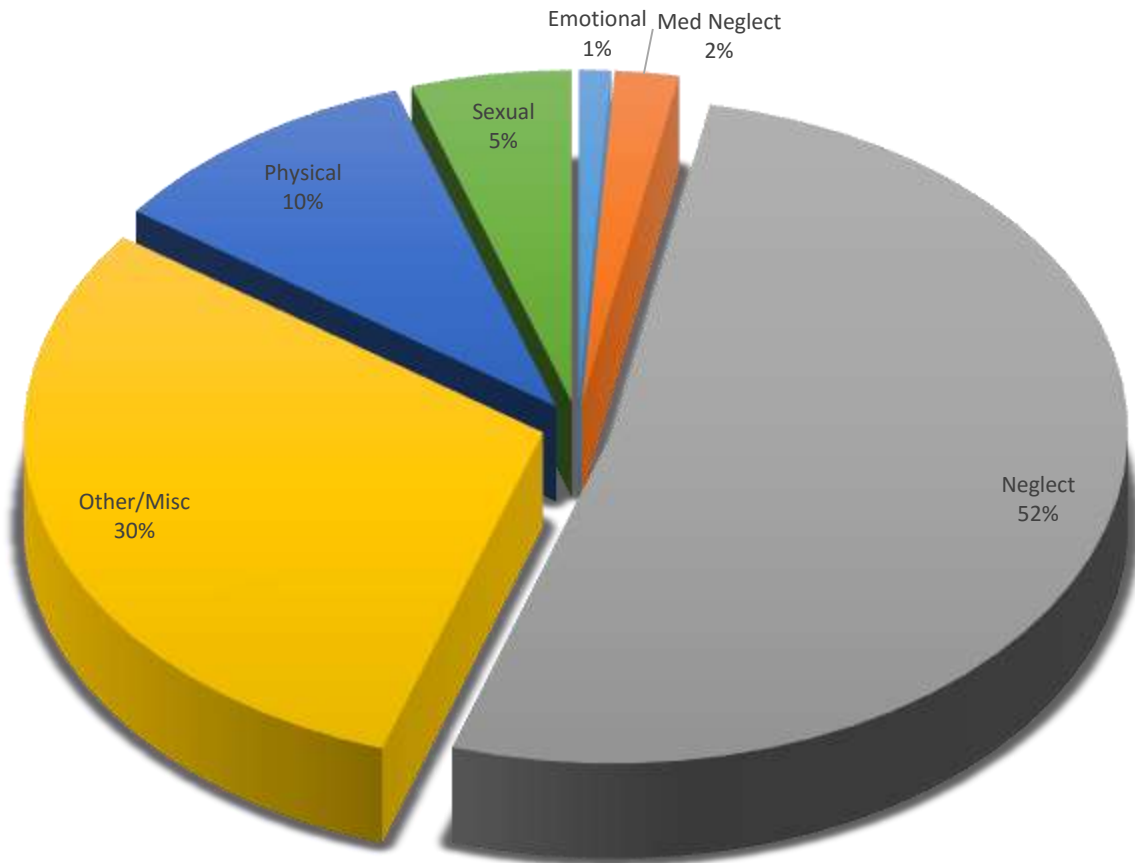


Confirmed Cases of Maltreatment by Type in Florida 2012



Source: Children Services of Florida, 2012

Questions for Observation/Discussion:

1. What is the largest percentage of maltreatment?
2. Which category gets the most "attention"? Why?
3. What types of actions do you think could be under the "other/miscellaneous category"?
4. What constitutes the different types of abuse?
5. How do you report abuse? Who determines if the case is "verified?" What happens if a case is verified – what happens to the child, the perpetrator, the reporter?
6. Do you think the public is aware of these percentages?
7. What types of policy and practice implications does this data have?
8. See the web site, www.beaguardian.org, to find out the answer to all of these questions and what YOU can do to make a difference.