



Why organize?

SAFE CASELOADS

We aren't there yet

In 1997, TSEU members fought to establish the Caseload Standards Advisory Committee. In March 1998, the Committee released recommendations to the Health and Human Services Commission that detailed the number and types of cases that should be carried by employees in DFPS. In the years that have passed since the recommendations were originally established, the same problems have continued to fester and caseloads remain at dangerous levels. Union members are saying lower caseloads are safer caseloads.

**Help make the voice
of reason louder -
JOIN TSEU & GET INVOLVED!**

CHILD CARE LICENSING

<u>WORKLOAD CATEGORY</u>	<u>MAX.</u>	<u>MIN.</u>
• Licensed Facilities	64	40
• Registered Family Homes	300	200
• Applications- Licensed Facilities	6	4
• Applications- Registered Family Homes	12	8
• Adverse Action	4	1
• Telephone Intake	32	8
• Listed Family Homes	600	450
• Abuse/Neglect Investigations	8	5
• Non-Abuse/Neglect Investigations	17	10

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

<u>WORKLOAD CATEGORY</u>	<u>MAX.</u>	<u>MIN.</u>
• In-home		
New investigations	12	8
Ongoing Cases	10	6
Total in-home	22	14
• Facility (investigations not referrals)	9	7
• Guardianship		
Active Guardianships	15	12
Pending Guardianships	3	2
Total Guardianships	18	14

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

<u>WORKLOAD CATEGORY</u>	<u>MAX.</u>	<u>MIN.</u>
• Intake	142	85
• Investigation/Initial Assessment		
Sexual Abuse	12	8
Other	15	11
• Family Preservation		
Intensive	6	4
Moderate	10	8
Regular	14	10
• Substitute Care/Child Case		
Permanent Care	20	15
Other	18	12
• Substitute Care/Family Case	7	5
• Family Reunification		
IER (Intensive Early Reunification)	6	4
IFR (Intensive Family Reunification)	8	6
Regular	10	8
• Adoption	17	15
• Foster/Adoptive Home Development		
Adoptive	20	18
Foster Care	25	23
• Casework Related Special Requests	25	20