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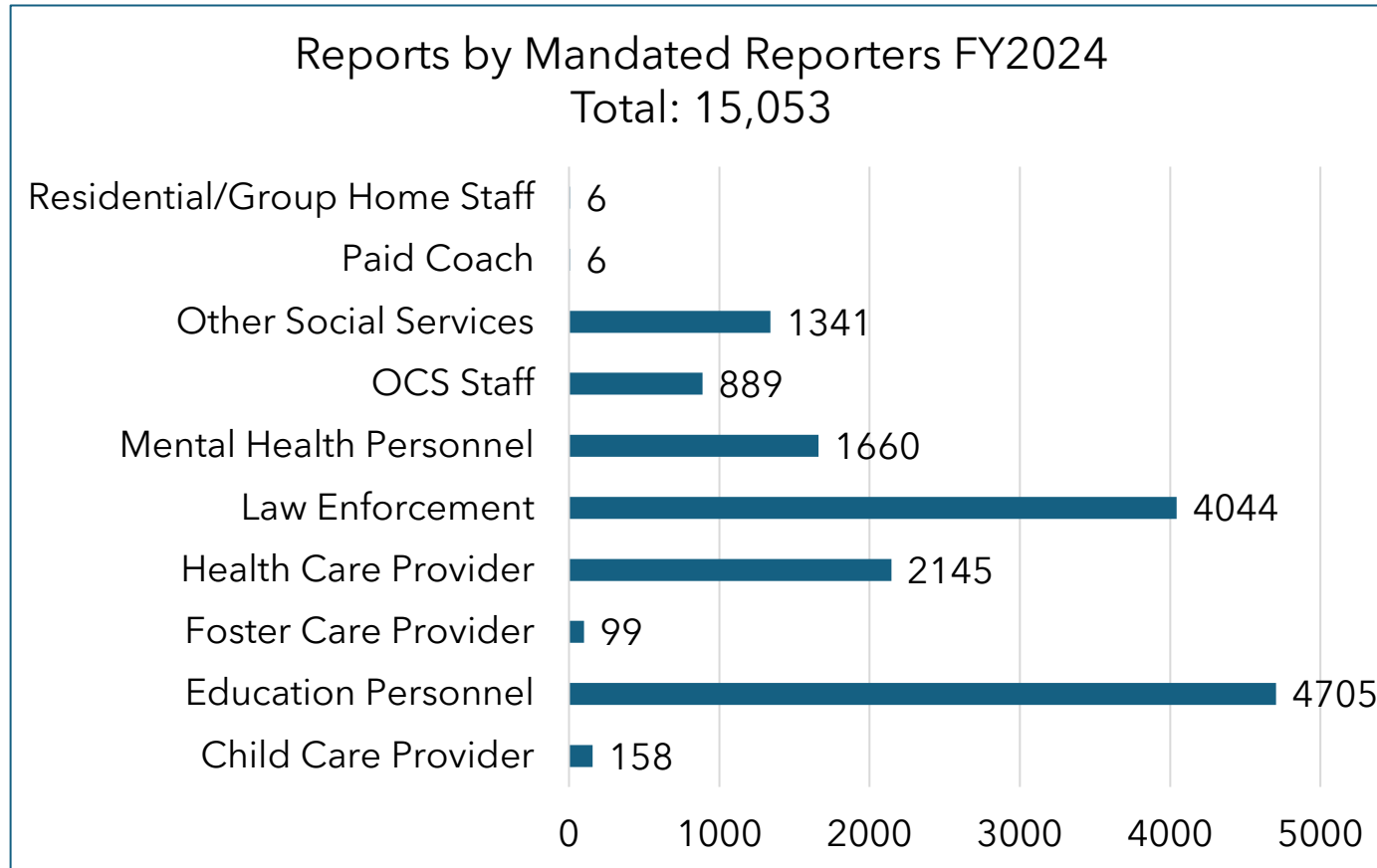
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Response to FY2025 Citizen Review Panel Report

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Protective Services Reports FY2024



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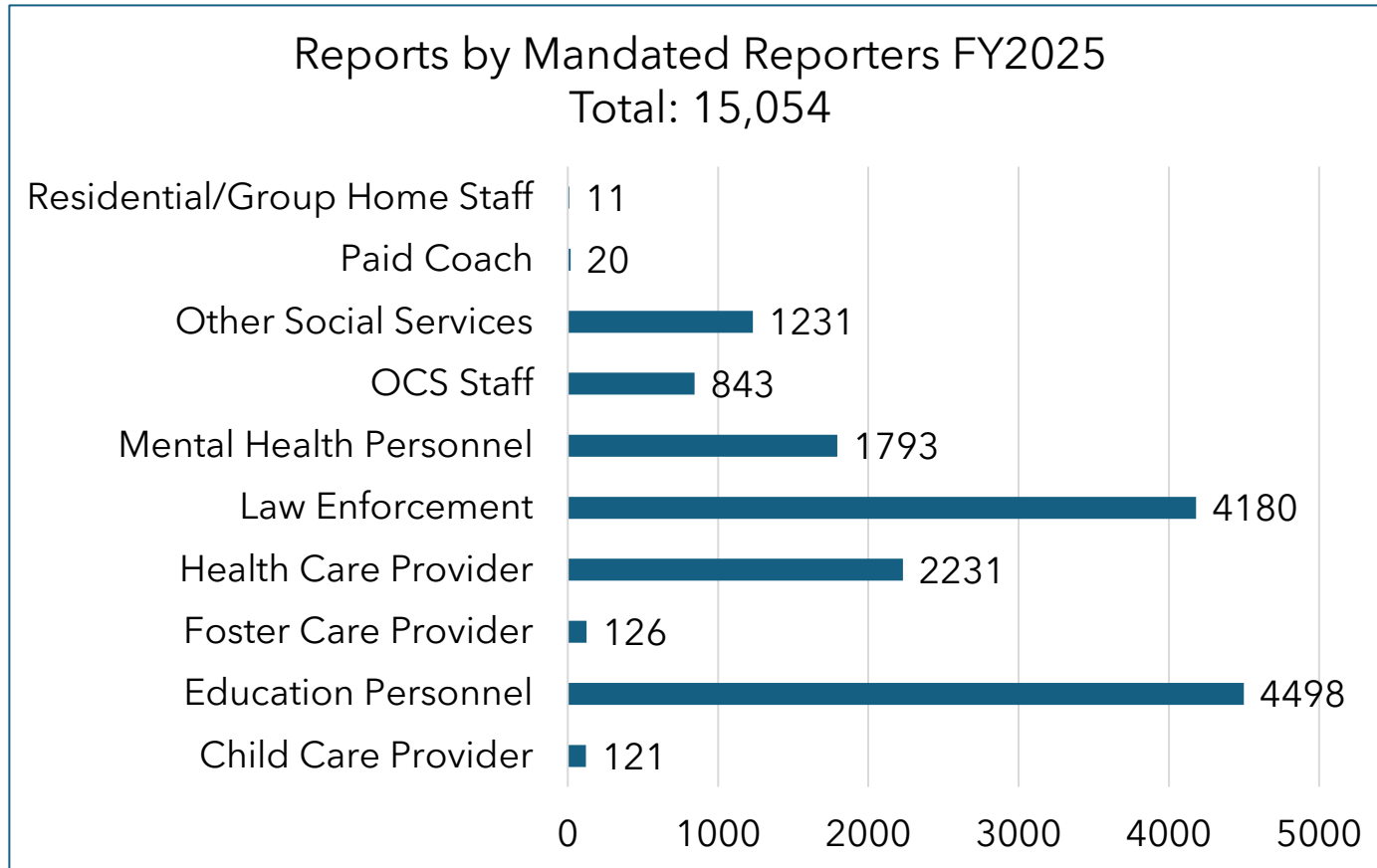
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Protective Services
Reports Received
in FY2024

OCS has jurisdiction to investigate maltreatment by a primary caregiver in state.

In FY2024, 1,353 reports were screened out to law enforcement.

Protective Services Reports FY2025



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21,512

Protective Services
Reports Received
in FY2025

OCS shares protective services reports to Alaska tribes who have a memorandum of agreement in place with OCS.

Mandated Reporter Trainings

There are two predominantly available mandated reporter trainings:

The Department of Education and Early Development

- Geared towards educational staff.

The Children's Justice Act Task Force training

- OCS serves as a key member of this critical task force.
- Develops mandatory reporter training in response to identified trends of child abuse and neglect.
- Curriculum and platform for delivery is currently undergoing review and development.

The Office of Children's Services' Centralized Intake Unit provides a custom training for those who request it.

CJA Task Force Training:

- <http://dpaweb.hss.state.ak.us/training/lms/ChildAbuse/index.html>

AS 47.17.022

AS 47.17.022 Mandated Reporter Trainings:

This statute's intention was to ensure every person who is employed by the State of Alaska or a school district who is required to report under AS 47.17.020 shall receive training on the recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect.

Trainings must address:

- Laws relating to child abuse and neglect
- Techniques for recognition
- Who to contact
- Procedures for required notification
- Role of person required to report
- Brief description of manner in how OCS investigates

Each department and school district required to comply must file a curriculum and materials packet with the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

OCS Response to CRP Recommendations

Standardized Training for Alaska

- Children's Justice Act (CJA) Task Force is hosting a variety of experts to update the curriculum, which they have done for many years.

Updates Informed by Users

- The training will address the needs of various users by final product.

Long-Term Ownership of Training by Independently Funded Process

- OCS is always willing to train any person or agency who requests reporter training.
- The training being developed by the CJA Task Force engages experts to advise on content.
- The training should be delivered by someone who has the understanding and responsibility to investigate child maltreatment and neglect allegations.



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The Office of Children's Services appreciates and looks forward to continued partnership with the Citizen's Review Panel.

Thank you

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