The San Diego County Department of Child Support Services received a grant in 2012 from the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) to implement Parenting Time Orders for Children (PTOC). PTOC’s enhanced services allowed parents to establish parenting time orders in conjunction with child support orders. A key component of PTOC was to identify any risk of domestic violence (DV) among participants and refer those who disclosed DV to services to address the violence and alternative avenues for obtaining parenting time orders. This infographic describes key results from the DV component.

### by the numbers

- **7,000** parents were offered PTOC
- **2,215** cases where DV was identified
- **1,765** cases completed danger assessment
- **653** cases assessed as high risk; not eligible for PTOC
- **37%** high risk (severe or extreme danger)
- **52%** low risk (variable danger)
- **10%** medium risk (increased danger)

Of the 1,765 cases with a completed danger assessment, 37% were high risk, 10% medium risk, and 52% low risk.

*Note: Percentages do not equal 100 due to rounding.*

- **21** 8-hour DV training sessions were provided to SDCDCSS staff between 8/27/2013 and 9/30/2016
- **148** staff received DV training

### unexpected findings

During the 2-year implementation phase (Sept 2013 to Sept 2015), the program anticipated approximately 6% of cases would involve DV. However, in the project’s first Fiscal Year (2013/14), 32% of cases identified some level of DV at screening.

### Anticipated prevalence of DV among parents offered PTOC

- **Expected reports:** 6%
- **Actual reports:** 32% in FY 2014, 38% in FY 2015

### parenting time services provided

- **233** couples served, resulting in **307** parenting time orders completed.

Parents identified with high risk of DV were not eligible for parenting time services.

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The 18 cities and county government are SANDAG, the San Diego Association of Governments. This public agency serves as the forum for regional decision-making. As part of the PTOC multi-site national evaluation, SANDAG completed the process and impact evaluation to provide valid and reliable information on program implementation and track outcomes.