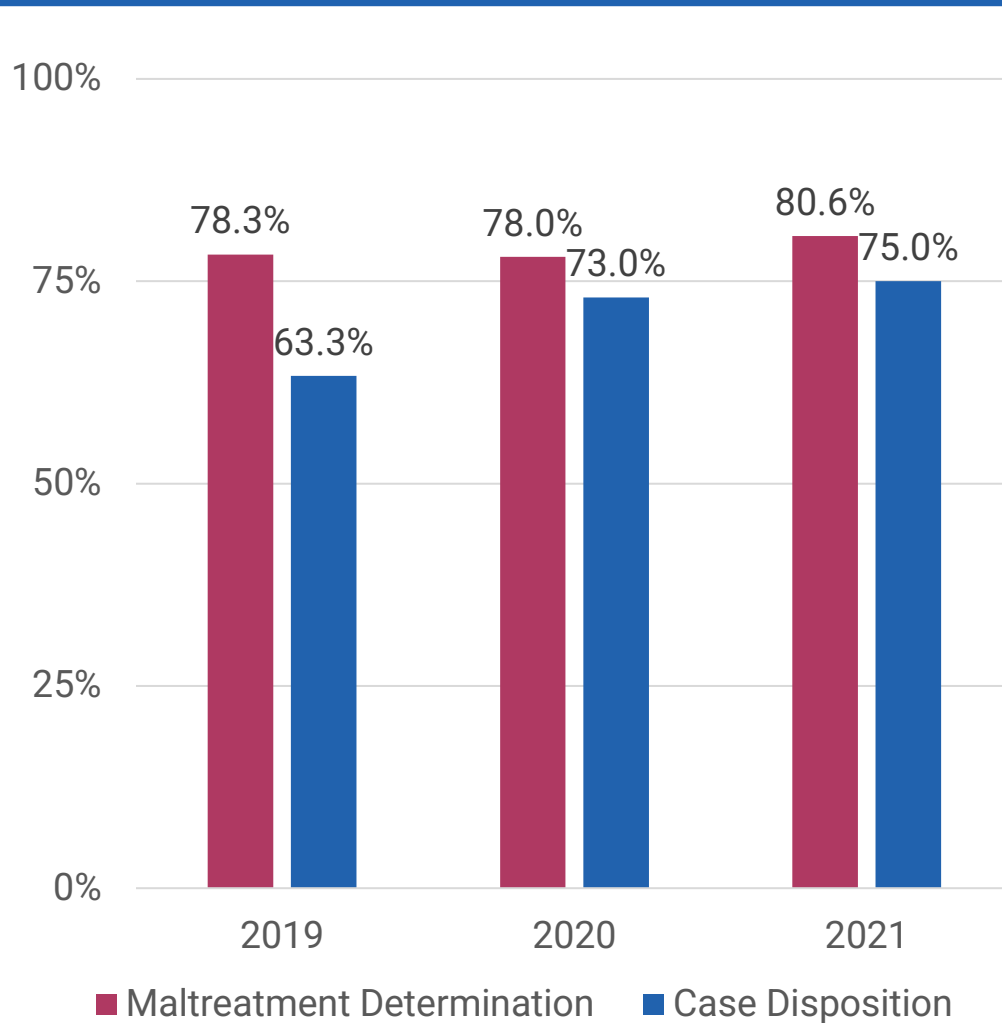


Maltreatment Determination and Case Disposition

Initial Assessment Case Review Results (2019 – 2021)



Maltreatment Determination:

This involves assessment of specific criteria in order to determine the type of maltreatment that occurred. Maltreatment can include physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, unborn child abuse, neglect or some combination of abuse/neglect.

Case Disposition:

Are services needed? The decision to close or open a case depends on a variety of factors including whether the child[ren] are safe or unsafe, the family's availability and acceptance of services, or if services are needed or wanted (voluntary or court ordered CPS services).

Summary for Maltreatment Determination: Statewide, maltreatment determinations have remained consistent. In 2021, 80.6% (241 of 299) of the IA cases sampled had a Maltreatment Determination consistent with Standards.

Summary for Case Disposition: Statewide, there has been improved performance from 2019 to 2021 regarding Case Disposition. In 2019, 63.3% (190 of 300) of Case Dispositions were consistent with Standards. This improved to 75.0% (225 of 300) in 2021.

