A. 2016 Referral Density Per Square Mile, with the poverty rate per census block group: This map of the Colorado Springs metro area shows the density of DHS child abuse/neglect referrals for the 2016 calendar year. The areas of no color represent the lowest density of 0-10 referrals per square mile. The yellow to dark orange colors represent areas of increased density, capped by the highest density of 275.1-301 referrals per square mile, as seen near the intersection of US 24 Highway and S Academy Blvd. The colored circles inside each census block group represent the percentage of residents that live below the poverty level according to the US Census Bureau. The referral data was provided by the El Paso County Department of Human Services.

