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# Department of Child Services

## Practice Indicator Reports

### For November 2011



# Region 04

# November 2011

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# DCS Practice Indicator Report Initial Assessment - Use of Substitute Care

For November 2011

## Report Description

This report uses data collected over a rolling three month period ending with the current report month. The graphs and numbers for historical months also use a rolling three month period ending with the historical month listed.

**Reports Taken** – This section has data regarding the reports taken during the three month period ending with the report month.

**Count** – This is the total number of reports of abuse or neglect that are entered into ICWIS during the period ending with the report month.

**Percent Resulting in Screen Outs** – This is the percentage of reports that are screened out divided by the total reports taken during the period ending with the report month.

**Assessments Substantiated** – This section has data regarding the number of assessments with substantiated findings of abuse and/or neglect during the three month period ending with the report month.

**Count** – This is the total number of assessments with substantiated findings of abuse and/or neglect during the period ending with the report month.

**Percent Resulting in Removal** – This is the percentage of substantiated assessments during the period that resulted in removal of the child from the home by the end of the report month divided by the total number of substantiated assessments during the period ending with the report month.



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

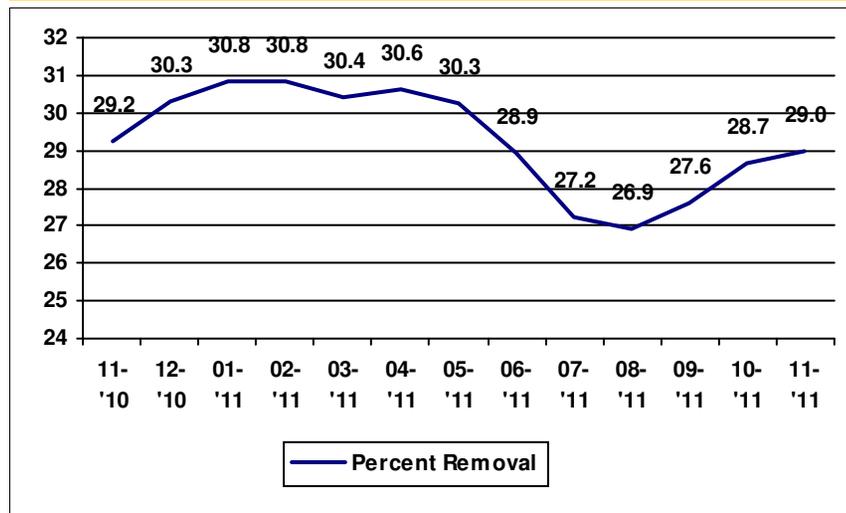
## Initial Assessment - Use of Substitute Care

For November 2011

### November 2011

Location	Reports Taken For Sep 2011 to Nov 2011		Assessments Substantiated For Sep 2011 to Nov 2011	
	Count	Percent Resulting in Screen Outs	Count	Percent Resulting in Removal
Statewide	36,262	39.0%	5,391	29.0%
Region 4	3,360	41.13%	417	25.18%
Adams	109	44.0%	13	7.7%
Allen	1,935	42.0%	170	36.5%
Dekalb	284	38.7%	86	16.3%
Huntington	196	32.1%	22	13.6%
LaGrange	136	39.0%	22	4.5%
Noble	230	36.5%	35	40.0%
Steuben	215	39.5%	50	10.0%
Wells	135	48.9%	7	42.9%
Whitley	120	50.0%	12	16.7%

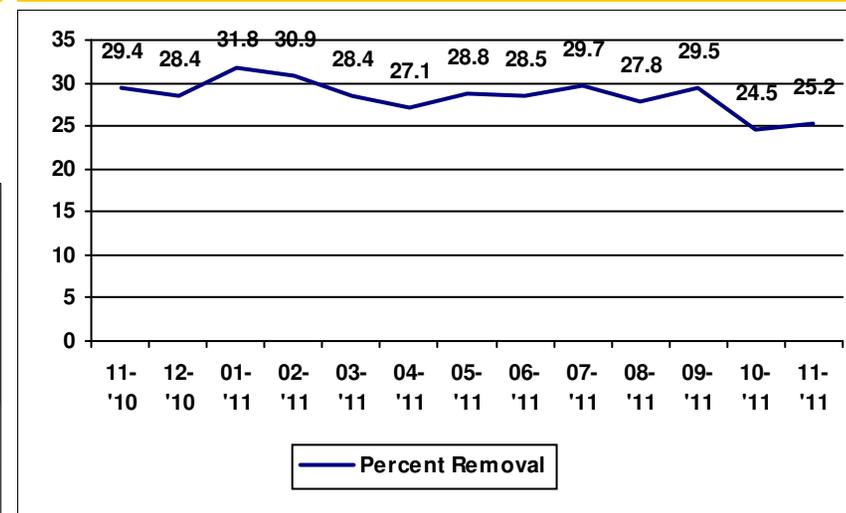
### Statewide Percent Removal Trend



### Region 4 For November 2010 to November 2011

Month	Reports Taken For Sep 2011 to Nov 2011		Assessments Substantiated For Sep 2011 to Nov 2011	
	Count	Percent Resulting in Screen Outs	Count	Percent Resulting in Removal
Nov 2011	3,360	41.1%	417	25.2%
Oct 2011	3,557	43.2%	432	24.5%
Sep 2011	3,646	42.0%	498	29.5%
Aug 2011	3,815	40.6%	508	27.8%
Jul 2011	3,769	39.5%	512	29.7%
Jun 2011	3,764	39.4%	508	28.5%
May 2011	3,894	39.5%	475	28.8%
Apr 2011	3,442	39.3%	506	27.1%
Mar 2011	3,392	37.8%	486	28.4%
Feb 2011	2,952	36.9%	488	30.9%
Jan 2011	3,147	35.2%	465	31.8%
Dec 2010	3,194	35.4%	524	28.4%
Nov 2010	3,259	36.6%	548	29.4%

### Region 4 Percent Removal





# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS Placements by County

For November 2011

## Report Description

This report uses data collected at the end of the current report month. The graphs and numbers for historical months also use data from the end of the historical month listed. This report looks at CHINS children from CHINS cases that were open on the last day of the report month. It also collects where that child is located (in their own home or in substitute care). For the purpose of this report, a child with a non-custodial parent is considered "in home".

**Total CHINS Count** – This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the report month.

**CHINS** – This section has data regarding all children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month.

**In Home** – This section has data regarding children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in their own home.

**Count-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in their own home.

**Percent-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in their own home divided by the total number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month.

**Foster Care** – This section has data regarding children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in out of home placement.

**Count-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in out of home placement.

**Percent-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in out of home placement divided by the total number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month.

**Out of Home Placements** – This section has data for children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in out of home placement.

**Relative Homes** – This section has data for children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are placed with relatives.

**Count-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are placed with relatives.

**Percent-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are placed with relatives divided by the total number of CHINS children in out of home placement at the end of the month.

**Foster Homes** – This section has data for children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are placed in foster homes.

**Count-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are placed in foster homes.

**Percent-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are placed in foster homes divided by the total number of CHINS children in out of home placement at the end of the month.

**Residential** – This section has data for children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are placed in residential setting.

**Count-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are placed in residential setting.

**Percent-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are placed in residential setting divided by the total number of CHINS children in out of home placement at the end of the month.

**Other** – This section has data for children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in other placement settings. Example would be a court ordered unlicensed placement.

**Count-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in other placement settings.

**Percent-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in other placement settings divided by the total number of CHINS children in out of home placement at the end of the month.



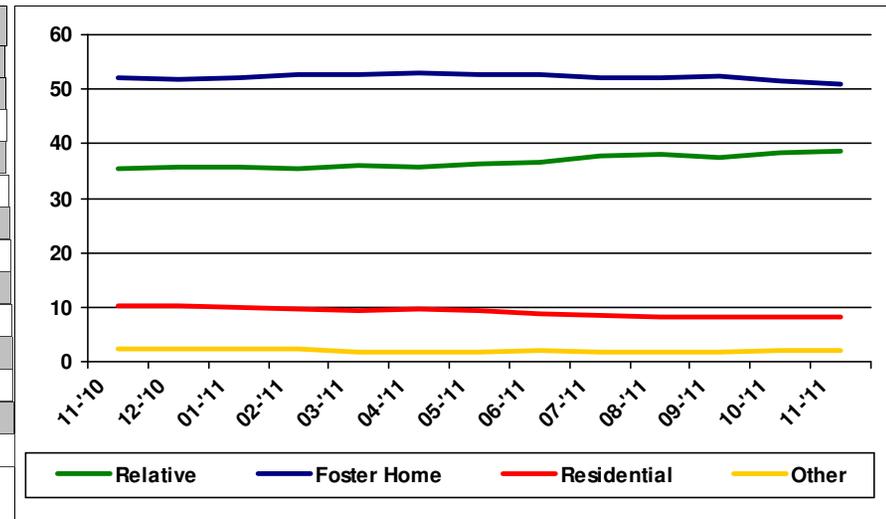
# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS Placements by County

For November 2011

## November 2011

Location	Total CHINS Count	CHINS				Out of Home Placements							
		In Home		Foster Care		Relative Home		Foster Homes		Residential		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Statewide	12890	3850	29.9	9,040	70.1	3501	38.7	4611	51.0	742	8.2	186	2.1
Region 4	1276	443	34.7	833	65.3	311	37.3	407	48.9	89	10.7	26	3.1
Adams	55	22	40.0	33	60.0	16	48.5	17	51.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Allen	856	300	35.0	556	65.0	204	36.7	279	50.2	51	9.2	22	4.0
DeKalb	79	31	39.2	48	60.8	12	25.0	23	47.9	12	25.0	1	2.1
Huntington	66	28	42.4	38	57.6	15	39.5	17	44.7	4	10.5	2	5.3
LaGrange	24	11	45.8	13	54.2	6	46.2	6	46.2	1	7.7	0	0.0
Noble	106	37	34.9	69	65.1	30	43.5	33	47.8	6	8.7	0	0.0
Steuben	42	6	14.3	36	85.7	11	30.6	18	50.0	6	16.7	1	2.8
Wells	25	4	16.0	21	84.0	10	47.6	8	38.1	3	14.3	0	0.0
Whitley	23	4	17.4	19	82.6	7	36.8	6	31.6	6	31.6	0	0.0

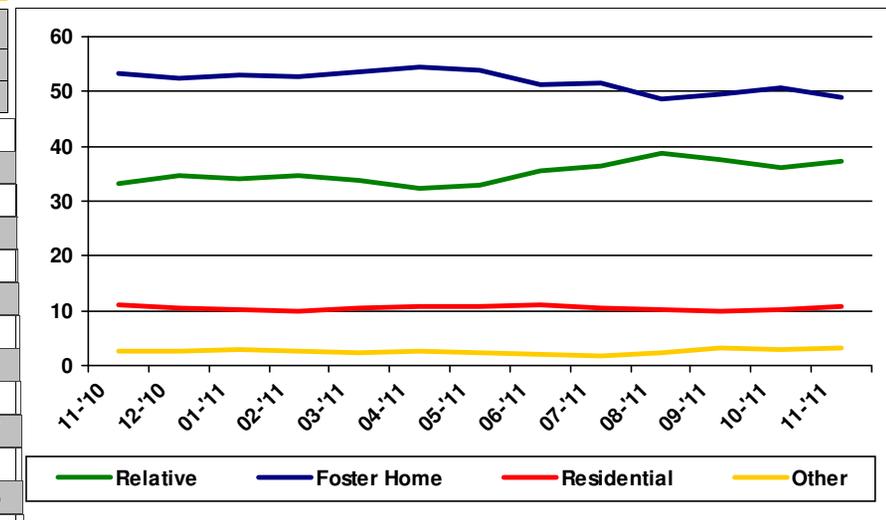
## Statewide Foster Care Placement Breakdown



## Region 4 For November 2010 to November 2011

Month	Total CHINS Count	CHINS				Out of Home Placements							
		In Home		Foster Care		Relative Home		Foster Homes		Residential		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Nov 2011	1276	443	34.7	833	65.3	311	37.3	407	48.9	89	10.7	26	3.1
Oct 2011	1280	423	33.0	857	67.0	310	36.2	434	50.6	87	10.2	26	3.0
Sep 2011	1306	431	33.0	875	67.0	328	37.5	433	49.5	87	9.9	27	3.1
Aug 2011	1348	449	33.3	899	66.7	348	38.7	437	48.6	92	10.2	22	2.4
Jul 2011	1383	454	32.8	929	67.2	338	36.4	479	51.6	97	10.4	15	1.6
Jun 2011	1402	472	33.7	930	66.3	330	35.5	478	51.4	104	11.2	18	1.9
May 2011	1416	453	32.0	963	68.0	318	33.0	519	53.9	103	10.7	23	2.4
Apr 2011	1439	457	31.8	982	68.2	317	32.3	535	54.5	105	10.7	25	2.5
Mar 2011	1493	502	33.6	991	66.4	334	33.7	530	53.5	104	10.5	23	2.3
Feb 2011	1507	527	35.0	980	65.0	340	34.7	516	52.7	98	10.0	26	2.7
Jan 2011	1509	516	34.2	993	65.8	338	34.0	525	52.9	101	10.2	29	2.9
Dec 2010	1509	502	33.3	1007	66.7	348	34.6	528	52.4	105	10.4	26	2.6
Nov 2010	1571	537	34.2	1034	65.8	343	33.2	552	53.4	113	10.9	26	2.5

## Region 4 Foster Care Placement Breakdown





# DCS Practice Indicator Report

## Safely Home Families First by County

November 2011

### Report Description

This report uses data collected at the end of the current report month. The graphs and numbers for historical months also use data from the end of the historical month listed. This report looks at CHINS children from CHINS cases that were open on the last day of the report month. It also collects where that child is located (in their own home or in substitute care). For the purpose of this report, children with non-custodial parents are considered to be in their own home.

**IA Count** – This is the number of children that have an open Informal Adjustment case on the last day of the report month.

**Total CHINS Count** – This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the report month.

**IA and In Home** – This section has data regarding children that have an open IA case or CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in their own home.

**Count-** This is the number of children that have an open IA or CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in their own home.

**Percent-** This is the number of children that have an open IA or CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in their own home divided by the total number of children that have an open IA or CHINS case on the last day of the month.

**IA, In Home or Relative Care** – This section has data regarding children that have an open IA case or CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in their own home or in relative care.

**Count-** This is the number of children that have an open IA or CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in their own home or in relative care.

**Percent-** This is the number of children that have an open IA or CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in their own home or in relative care divided by the total number of children that have an open IA or CHINS case on the last day of the month.

**Target (At or Above) %** – The target for the percent of the number of children that have an open IA or CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in their own home or in relative care to the total number of children that have an open IA or CHINS case on the last day of the month is 50% or higher.

**Non Relative Foster Care** – This section has data for children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are not in their own home or in relative care.

**Count-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are not in their own home or in relative care.

**Percent-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are not in their own home or in relative care divided by the total number of children that have an open IA or CHINS case on the last day of the month.

**Target (At or below) %** – The target for the percent of the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are not in their own home or in relative care to the total number of children that have an open IA or CHINS case on the last day of the month is 50% or higher.



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

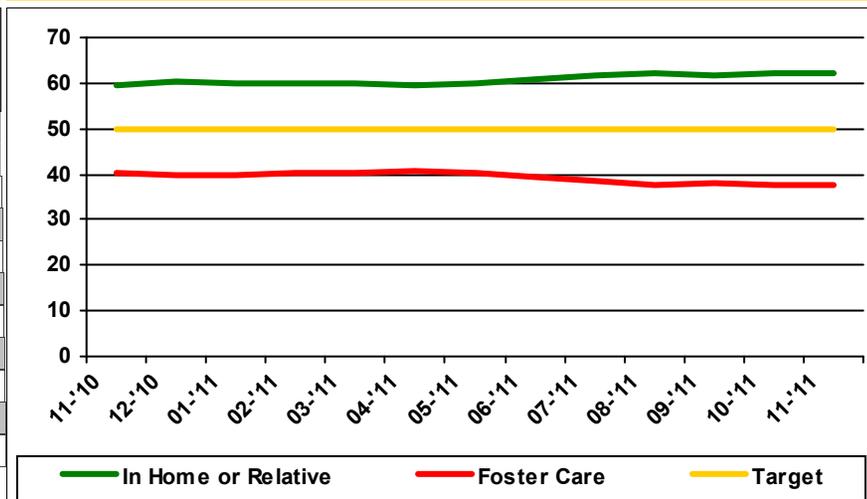
## Safely Home Families First by County

For November 2011

### November 2011

Location	IA	Total CHINS	IA and In Home CHINS		IA, In Home CHINS, and Relative Care		Target (At or Above) %	Non-Relative Foster Care		Target (At or Below) %
	Count	Count	Count	%	Count	%	%	Count	%	%
Statewide	1819	12890	5669	38.5%	9170	62.3%	50%	5,539	37.7%	50%
Region 4	129	1276	572	40.7%	883	62.8%	50%	522	37.2%	50%
Adams	11	55	33	50.0%	49	74.2%	50%	17	25.8%	50%
Allen	9	856	309	35.7%	513	59.3%	50%	352	40.7%	50%
DeKalb	32	79	63	56.8%	75	67.6%	50%	36	32.4%	50%
Huntington	18	66	46	54.8%	61	72.6%	50%	23	27.4%	50%
LaGrange	14	24	25	65.8%	31	81.6%	50%	7	18.4%	50%
Noble	11	106	48	41.0%	78	66.7%	50%	39	33.3%	50%
Steuben	22	42	28	43.8%	39	60.9%	50%	25	39.1%	50%
Wells	0	25	4	16.0%	14	56.0%	50%	11	44.0%	50%
Whitley	12	23	16	45.7%	23	65.7%	50%	12	34.3%	50%

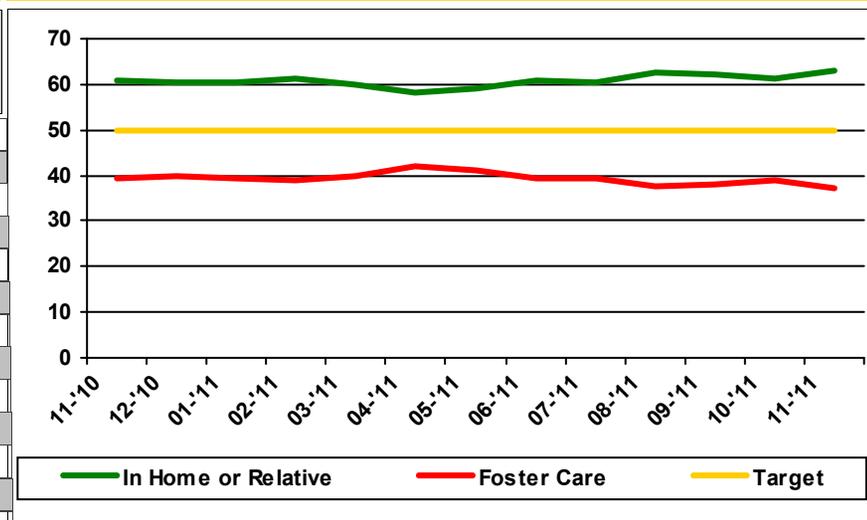
### Statewide Foster Care Placement Breakdown



### Region 4 For November 2010 to November 2011

Location	IA	Total CHINS	IA and In Home CHINS		IA, In Home CHINS, and Relative Care		Target (At or Above) %	Non-Relative Foster Care		Target (At or Below) %
	Count	Count	Count	%	Count	%	%	Count	%	%
November 2011	129	1276	572	40.7%	883	62.8%	50%	522	37.2%	50%
October 2011	130	1280	553	39.2%	863	61.2%	50%	547	38.8%	50%
September 2011	134	1306	565	39.2%	893	62.0%	50%	547	38.0%	50%
August 2011	122	1348	571	38.8%	919	62.5%	50%	551	37.5%	50%
July 2011	116	1383	570	38.0%	908	60.6%	50%	591	39.4%	50%
June 2011	125	1402	597	39.1%	927	60.7%	50%	600	39.3%	50%
May 2011	156	1416	609	38.7%	927	59.0%	50%	645	41.0%	50%
April 2011	148	1439	605	38.1%	922	58.1%	50%	665	41.9%	50%
March 2011	149	1493	651	39.6%	985	60.0%	50%	657	40.0%	50%
February 2011	136	1507	663	40.4%	1003	61.0%	50%	640	39.0%	50%
January 2011	149	1509	665	40.1%	1003	60.5%	50%	655	39.5%	50%
December 2010	155	1509	657	39.5%	1005	60.4%	50%	659	39.6%	50%
November 2010	192	1571	729	41.3%	1072	60.8%	50%	691	39.2%	50%

### Region 4 Foster Care Placement Breakdown





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Locally Placed CHINS

For November 2011

## Report Description

This report uses data collected over at the end of the current report month. The graphs and numbers for historical months also use data from the historical month listed. For the purpose of this report, children with their non-custodial parents are considered to be in their own home.

**Total Out of Home Placements** – This is the total number of CHINS children that are in out of home placement on the last day of the report month.

**Placed in Same County** – This is the total number of CHINS children that are placed in the same county as the county of their case.

**Percent Locally Placed** – This is the percentage of CHINS children that are placed in the same county as the county of their case divided by the total number of CHINS children which are in out of home placement on the last day of the report month.



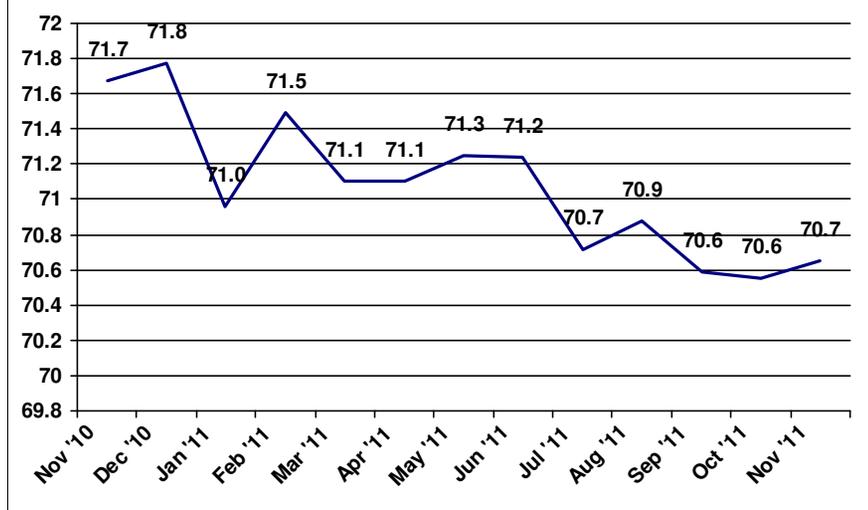
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Locally Placed CHINS

For November 2011

## November 2011

Location	Total Out of Home Placements	Placed in Same County	Percent Locally Placed
Statewide	9,040	6,387	70.7%
Region 4	833	645	77.4%
Adams	33	24	72.7%
Allen	556	473	85.1%
Dekalb	48	22	45.8%
Huntington	38	31	81.6%
LaGrange	13	9	69.2%
Noble	69	49	71.0%
Steuben	36	22	61.1%
Wells	21	13	61.9%
Whitley	19	2	10.5%

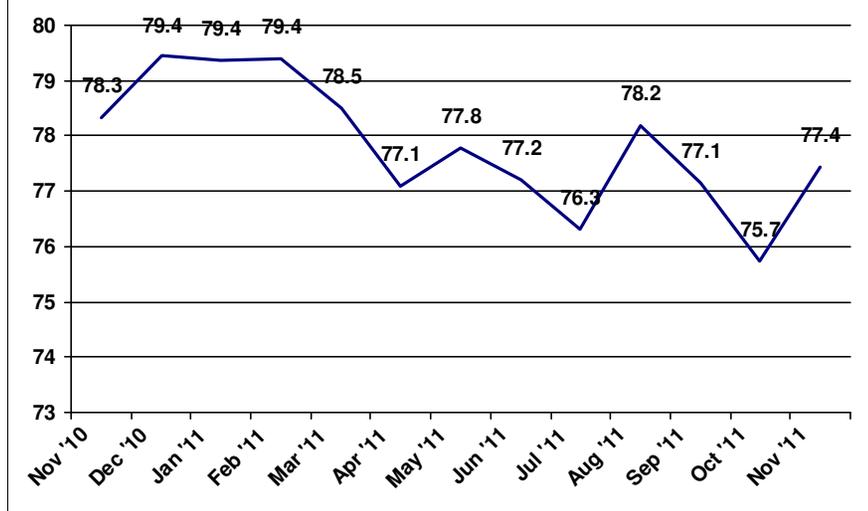
## Statewide Percent Placed Locally



## Region 4 For November 2010 to November 2011

Month	Total Out of Home Placements	Placed in Same County	Percent Locally Placed
Nov 2011	833	645	77.4%
Oct 2011	857	649	75.7%
Sep 2011	875	675	77.1%
Aug 2011	899	703	78.2%
Jul 2011	929	709	76.3%
Jun 2011	930	718	77.2%
May 2011	963	749	77.8%
Apr 2011	982	757	77.1%
Mar 2011	991	778	78.5%
Feb 2011	980	778	79.4%
Jan 2011	993	788	79.4%
Dec 2010	1,007	800	79.4%
Nov 2010	1,034	810	78.3%

## Region 4 Percent Placed Locally





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Average Number of Placements

For November 2011

## Report Description

This report uses data collected at the end of the current report month. The graphs and numbers for historical months also use data from the historical month listed.

**Average Number of Placements Per Child** – This is the total number of out of home placements for each CHINS child in out of home placement on the last day of the report month. This includes all placements during the current removal episode. If a child had at least one placement end in the first 8 days from removal, then that child's number of placements was reduced by one.

This number is divided by the total number CHINS children who are in out of home placement on the last day of the report month.



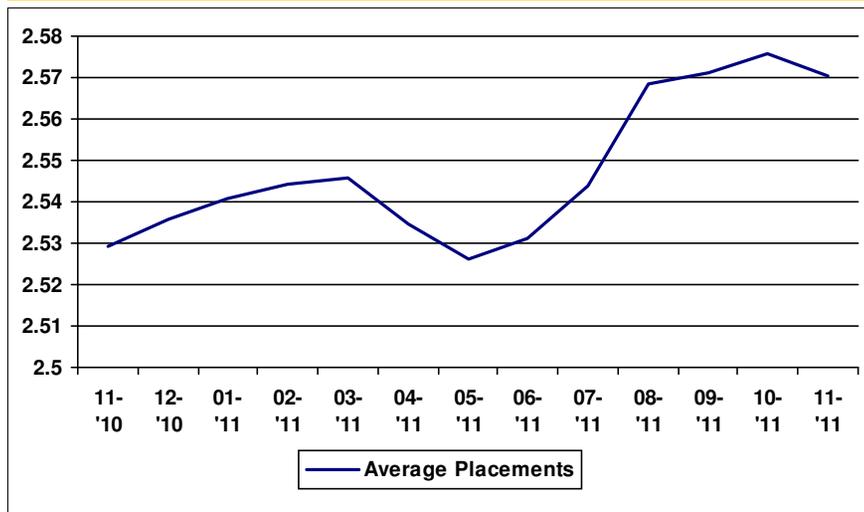
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Average Number of Placements

For November 2010 to November 2011

## November 2011

Location	Average Number of Placements Per Child
Statewide	2.6
Region 4	3.2
Adams	2.4
Allen	3.6
Dekalb	2.4
Huntington	2.0
LaGrange	3.2
Noble	1.9
Steuben	3.7
Wells	2.7
Whitley	1.8

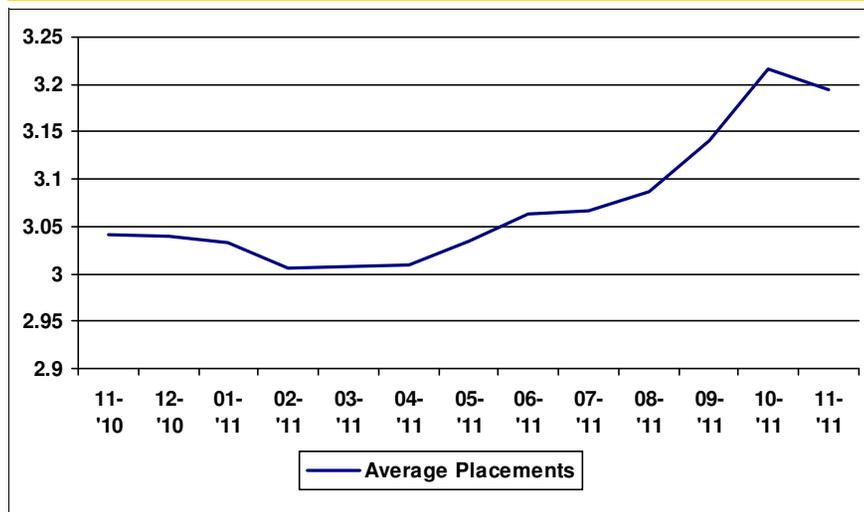
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 4 For November 2010 to November 2011

Month	Average Number of Placements Per Child
November 2011	3.2
October 2011	3.2
September 2011	3.1
August 2011	3.1
July 2011	3.1
June 2011	3.1
May 2011	3.0
April 2011	3.0
March 2011	3.0
February 2011	3.0
January 2011	3.0
December 2010	3.0
November 2010	3.0

## Region 4 Average Number of Placements





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Sibling Placement Report

For November 2011

## Report Description

This report uses data collected at the end of the current report month. The graphs and numbers for historical months also use data from the end of the historical month listed. For the purpose of this report, children with a non-custodial parent are considered to be in their own home.

**Count of Sibling Cases** – This is the number of open cases as of the end of the report month which have more than one child in out of home placement at the end of the report month.

**Cases With All Children Placed Together** – This is the number of cases with more than one child in out of home placement where all of the children are placed in the same resource with the same resource ID.

**Percent Placed Together of Sibling Cases**– This is the percentage of the number of cases where all of the children in out of home placement are placed together divided by the number of open cases with more than one child in out of home placement as of the end of the report month.

**Average Number of Children per Case** – This number takes the number of children in out of home placement from cases with more than one child in out of home placement and divides it by the number of cases with more than one child in out of home placement as of the end of the report month.



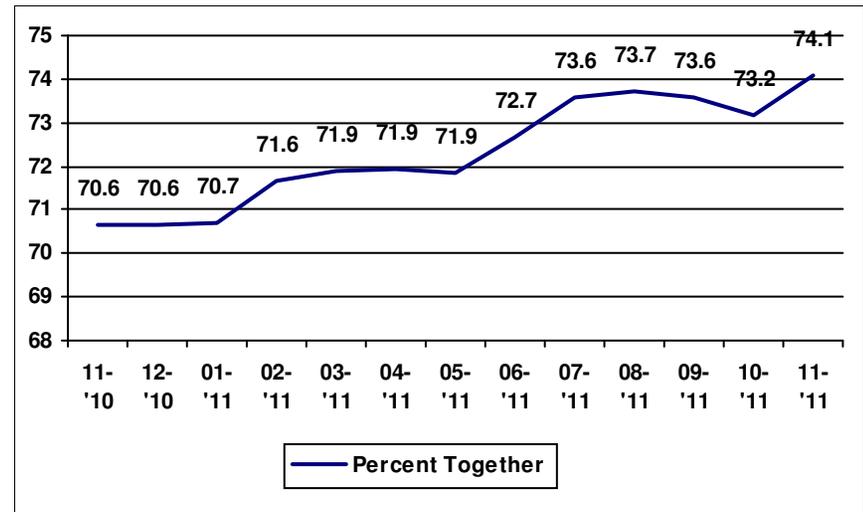
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Sibling Placement Report

November 2011

## November 2011

Location	Count of Sibling Cases	Cases With All Children Placed Together	Percent Placed Together of Sibling Cases	Average Number of Children per Case
Statewide	2248	1665	74.1%	2.70
Region 4	199	145	72.9%	2.61
Adams	8	6	75.0%	2.88
Allen	140	98	70.0%	2.59
Dekalb	7	7	100.0%	2.57
Huntington	7	6	85.7%	2.29
LaGrange	2	1	50.0%	3.50
Noble	18	14	77.8%	2.50
Steuben	7	6	85.7%	3.14
Wells	6	5	83.3%	2.50
Whitley	4	2	50.0%	2.50

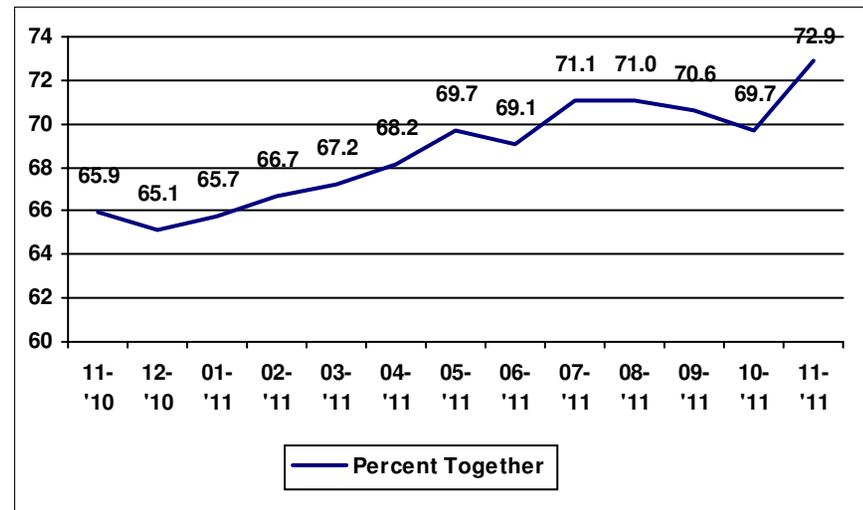
## Statewide Percent Together



## Region 4 For November 2010 to November 2011

Month	Count of Sibling Cases	Cases With All Children Placed Together	Percent Placed Together of Sibling Cases	Average Number of Children per Case
November 2011	199	145	72.9%	2.61
October 2011	208	145	69.7%	2.62
September 2011	218	154	70.6%	2.61
August 2011	221	157	71.0%	2.62
July 2011	228	162	71.1%	2.65
June 2011	233	161	69.1%	2.65
May 2011	241	168	69.7%	2.66
April 2011	245	167	68.2%	2.64
March 2011	250	168	67.2%	2.60
February 2011	249	166	66.7%	2.57
January 2011	251	165	65.7%	2.57
December 2010	255	166	65.1%	2.57
November 2010	264	174	65.9%	2.59

## Region 4 Percent Together





# DCS Practice Indicator Report

## Length of Stay in Out of Home Placement

### Children in Out of Home Placement by Length of Time Since Latest Removal

#### For November 2011

### Report Description

This report uses data collected at the end of the current report month. The graphs and numbers for historical months also use data from the end of the historical month listed. This report looks at CHINS children that were in out of home placement at the end of the month. It measures the number of days since the child was last removed from its home.

**One Year - 0 to 365 Days**– This is column shows data for CHINS children that have been in out of home placement between 0 and 365 days since the child’s last removal.

**Count**- This is the number of CHINS children that have been in out of home placement between 0 and 365 days since the child’s last removal.

**Percent**- This is the number of CHINS children that have been in out of home placement between 0 and 365 days since the child’s last removal divided by the total number of CHINS children in out of home placement at the end of the month.

**One Year - 366 to 730 Days**– This is column shows data for CHINS children that have been in out of home placement between 366 and 730 days since the child’s last removal.

**Count**- This is the number of CHINS children that have been in out of home placement between 366 and 730 days since the child’s last removal.

**Percent**- This is the number of CHINS children that have been in out of home placement between 366 and 730 days since the child’s last removal divided by the total number of CHINS children in out of home placement at the end of the month.

**One Year - 731 to 1095 Days**– This is column shows data for CHINS children that have been in out of home placement between 731 to 1095 days since the child’s last removal.

**Count**- This is the number of CHINS children that have been in out of home placement between 731 to 1095 days since the child’s last removal.

**Percent**- This is the number of CHINS children that have been in out of home placement between 731 to 1095 days since the child’s last removal divided by the total number of CHINS children in out of home placement at the end of the month.

**One Year - 1096 Days+**– This is column shows data for CHINS children that have been in out of home placement 1096 days or more since the child’s last removal.

**Count**- This is the number of CHINS children that have been in out of home placement 1096 days or more since the child’s last removal.

**Percent**- This is the number of CHINS children that have been in out of home placement 1096 days or more since the child’s last removal divided by the total number of CHINS children in out of home placement at the end of the month.

**Length Per Child** – This column shows data for length of time of CHINS children who were in out of home placement at the end of the report month have been in out of home placement since the child’s last removal from their home.

**Average**- This column calculates the average or “mean” length of time in out of home placement since the last removal per child in out of home placement at the end of the report month.

**Median**- This column calculates the median length of time in out of home placement since the last removal per child in out of home placement at the end of the report month.



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

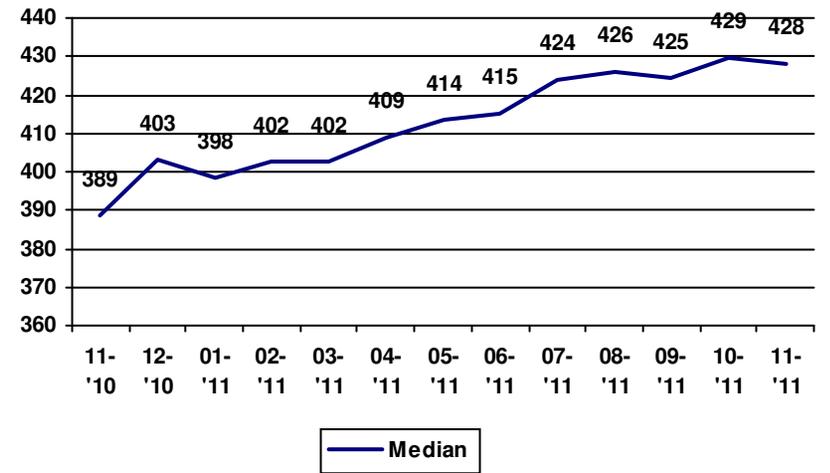
## Length of Stay in Out of Home Placement

### Children in Out of Home Placement by Length of Time Since Latest Removal For November 2011

#### November 2011

Location	One Year 0 to 365 Days		Two Years 366 to 730 Days		Three Years 731 to 1095 Days		Three + Years 1096 Days+		Length Per Child	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Average	Median
Statewide	4,102	45.4%	2,198	24.3%	1,177	13.0%	1,563	17.3%	646.0	428.0
Region 4	336	40.3%	219	26.3%	109	13.1%	169	20.3%	736.4	504.6
Adams	11	33.3%	9	27.3%	6	18.2%	7	21.2%	822.7	496.5
Allen	202	36.3%	144	25.9%	85	15.3%	125	22.5%	793.3	549.5
Dekalb	25	52.1%	10	20.8%	2	4.2%	11	22.9%	635.8	274.0
Huntington	17	44.7%	13	34.2%	4	10.5%	4	10.5%	476.6	440.0
LaGrange	9	69.2%	1	7.7%	2	15.4%	1	7.7%	528.7	284.6
Noble	37	53.6%	19	27.5%	8	11.6%	5	7.2%	524.6	321.4
Steuben	14	38.9%	12	33.3%	1	2.8%	9	25.0%	863.1	606.5
Wells	9	42.9%	8	38.1%	0	0.0%	4	19.0%	611.4	629.5
Whitley	12	63.2%	3	15.8%	1	5.3%	3	15.8%	503.1	254.4

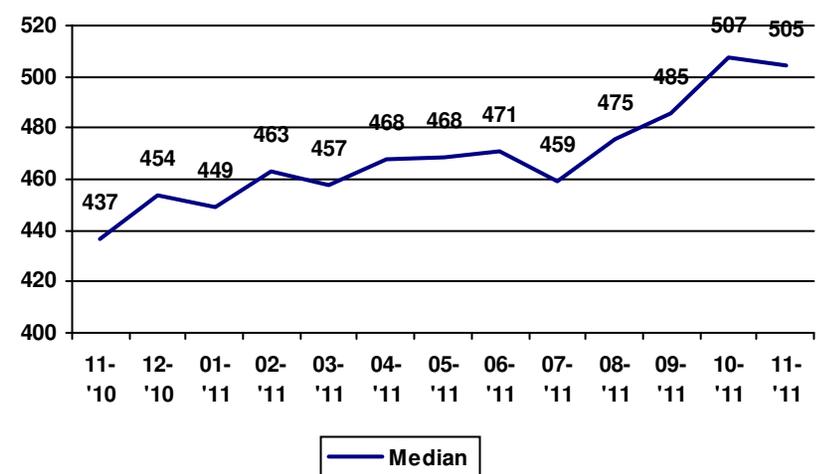
#### Statewide Median Length



#### Region 4 For November 2010 to November 2011

Month	One Year 0 to 365 Days		Two Years 366 to 730 Days		Three Years 731 to 1095 Days		Three + Years 1096 Days+		Length Per Child	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Average	Median
November 2011	336	40.3%	219	26.3%	109	13.1%	169	20.3%	736.4	504.6
October 2011	339	39.6%	232	27.1%	109	12.7%	177	20.7%	733.9	507.4
September 2011	362	41.4%	234	26.7%	103	11.8%	176	20.1%	708.7	485.4
August 2011	374	41.6%	242	26.9%	95	10.6%	188	20.9%	715.8	475.4
July 2011	391	42.1%	250	26.9%	99	10.7%	188	20.3%	715.1	459.4
June 2011	384	41.3%	251	27.0%	109	11.7%	185	19.9%	720.0	471.0
May 2011	395	41.1%	259	26.9%	114	11.9%	194	20.2%	721.5	468.4
April 2011	393	40.1%	258	26.3%	125	12.7%	205	20.9%	727.6	468.0
March 2011	398	40.2%	255	25.8%	133	13.4%	204	20.6%	723.7	457.4
February 2011	403	41.1%	248	25.3%	124	12.7%	205	20.9%	724.9	463.0
January 2011	413	41.6%	245	24.7%	130	13.1%	205	20.6%	719.1	449.3
December 2010	429	42.6%	244	24.2%	136	13.5%	198	19.7%	723.5	453.5
November 2010	455	44.0%	237	22.9%	141	13.6%	201	19.4%	706.2	437.0

#### Region 4 Median Length





# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS and IA Permanency Report

For November 2011

## Report Description

This report uses CHINS and IA case types that have case type status end date occurring during the month. It then groups these cases using the closure reasons codes into categories of closure reasons. Case with closure reason code “Case opened in error – disregard” are filtered out for the purpose of this report. This report uses the reason codes selected by the worker at the date of case closure. **Adoption closure reasons will not match the number of actual finalized adoptions reported from the hearing information fields in ICWIS/MaGik.**

Closure Reasons are group by:

Description	Category	Description	Category
Child Reunited with Parents	Reunification	Case closed; AG case created	Guardianship
Child never Removed from own home, wardship terminated	Reunification	Child placed with relatives	Relative
Extended wardship terminated (on court order for age 18 to 21)	Emancipation	Child Placed with Legal guardian	Guardianship
Child Returned to Primary Home	Reunification	Child Reached Age of Majority (age 18)	Emancipation
Period of IA ended code used for Informal Adjustment cases only	Reunification	Emancipated Court Ordered (age 18)	Emancipation
Child Adoption Finalized	Adoption	Child Already Reunited with parent (s) when wardship terminated	Reunification

The Permanency column “Total” refers to the total case with reason codes in the Reunification, Adoption, Relative, Guardianship, and Emancipation categories.

The Permanency column “Total within 24 months” refers to the total case that ended within 24 month of the case status type begin date in the Reunification, Adoption, Relative, Guardianship, and Emancipation categories.



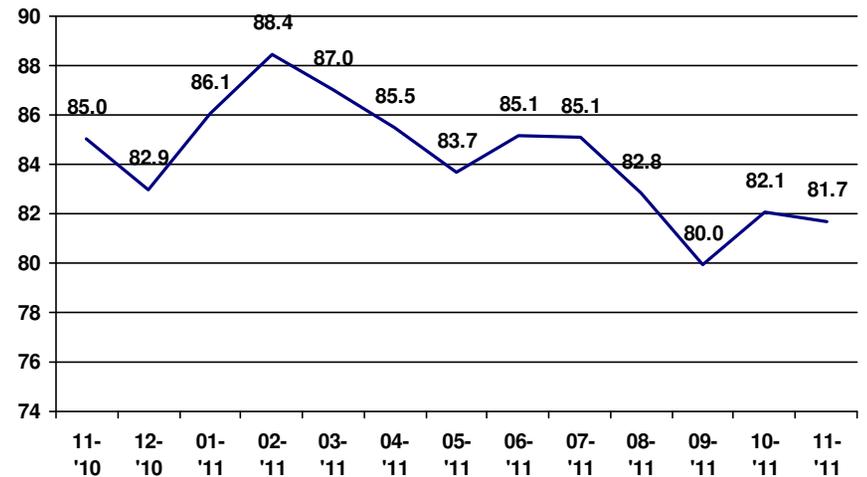
# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS and IA Permanency Report

For November 2011

## November 2011

Location	Closed Cases Types with Permanency Outcomes					Permanency		
	Reunification	Adoption	Relative	Guardianship	Emanicipation	Total	Within 24 Months	24 Month Rate
Statewide	533	103	16	46	23	721	589	81.7
Region 4	45	13	1	1	3	63	41	65.1
Adams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Allen	27	11	1	0	2	41	23	56.1
Dekalb	1	2	0	0	1	4	2	50.0
Huntington	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	100.0
LaGrange	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	100.0
Noble	4	0	0	1	0	5	4	80.0
Steuben	5	0	0	0	0	5	4	80.0
Wells	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	100.0
Whitley	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	100.0

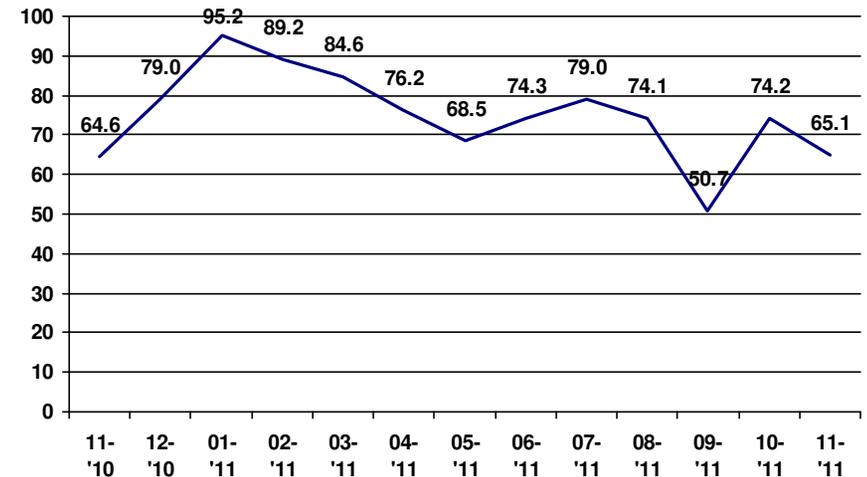
## Statewide Permanency within 24 Months



## Region 4 For November 2010 to November 2011

Location	Closed Cases Types with Permanency Outcomes					Permanency		
	Reunification	Adoption	Relative	Guardianship	Emanicipation	Total	Within 24 Months	24 Month Rate
Nov 2011	45	13	1	1	3	63	41	65.1
Oct 2011	49	4	3	6	0	62	46	74.2
Sep 2011	49	15	1	3	3	71	36	50.7
Aug 2011	65	9	0	6	1	81	60	74.1
Jul 2011	64	9	1	4	3	81	64	79.0
Jun 2011	44	12	5	7	6	74	55	74.3
May 2011	57	13	10	7	2	89	61	68.5
Apr 2011	76	11	3	10	1	101	77	76.2
Mar 2011	56	2	3	2	2	65	55	84.6
Feb 2011	47	4	7	5	2	65	58	89.2
Jan 2011	70	3	6	5	0	84	80	95.2
Dec 2010	82	8	2	6	2	100	79	79.0
Nov 2010	48	25	3	3	3	82	53	64.6

## Region 4 Permanency within 24 Months





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Family Case Manager Contacts Report

For November 2011

## Report Description

This report uses data collected over at the end of the current report month. The graphs and numbers for historical months also use data from the historical month listed. For the purpose of this report, a person is considered family for the child if they have the following relationships:

- Father
- Mother
- Stepfather
- Stepmother
- Grandfather
- Grandmother
- Pre-adoptive father
- Pre-adoptive mother
- Adoptive grandparent
- Legal Guardian

**Children Out of Home Entire Month** – This column shows the number of children in out of home placement at the end of the report month who also have a removal date prior to the first of the report month.

**Contact Information** – This section of the reports shows information regarding FCM contacts (from the contact screens) during the report month.

**FCM with Family** – This section of the report shows FCM contacts with the child's family (as described above) during the report month.

**Children** – This is the total number of children that the FCM had at least one contact with a member of the child's family during the report month.

**Rate** – This is the total number of children that FCM had at least one contact with a member of the child's family divided by the total number of children in out of home placement for the entire month (as described above).

**FCM with Child** – This section of the report shows FCM contacts with the child during the report month.

**Children** – This is the total number of children that the FCM had at least one contact with a the child during the report month.

**Rate** – This is the total number of children that FCM had at least one contact with the child divided by the total number of children in out of home placement for the entire month (as described above).

**FCM with Family and Child** – This section of the report shows FCM contacts with the child's family (as described above) **AND** the child during the report month. Contact with both had to have occurred for the child to be included in this section. The family and child do not need to present at the same contact, contact with each could have been made in two separate contacts.

**Children** – This is the total number of children that the FCM had at least one contact with a member of the child's family **and** at least one contact with the child during the report month.

**Rate** – This is the total number of children that FCM had at least one contact with a member of the child's family **and** at least one contact with the child during the report month divided by the total number of children in out of home placement for the entire month (as described above).



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

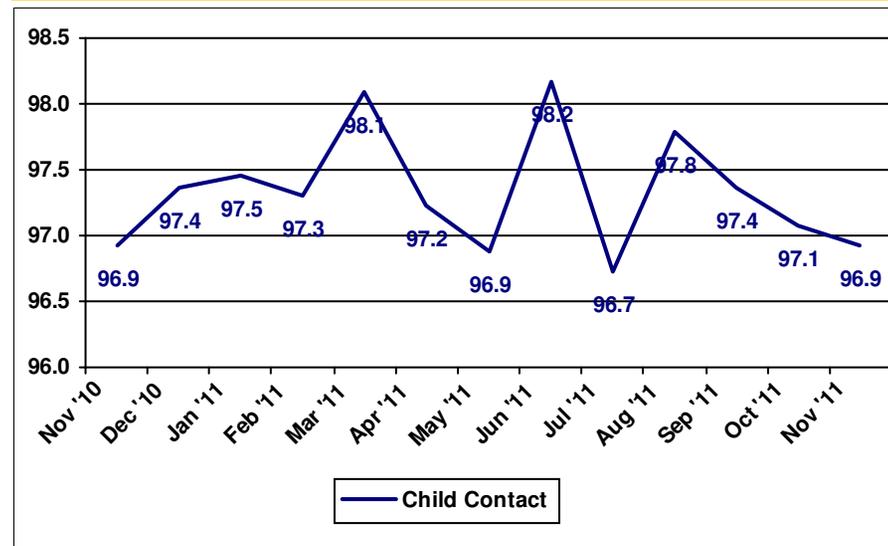
## Family Case Manager Contacts Report

### For November 2011

#### November 2011

Location	Children out of home entire month	Contact Information					
		FCM with Family		FCM with Child		FCM with Family and Child	
		Children	Rate	Children	Rate	Children	Rate
Statewide	8,714	2,326	26.7%	8,446	96.9%	2,279	26.2%
Region 4	798	241	30.2%	778	97.5%	233	29.2%
Adams	33	7	21.2%	32	97.0%	7	21.2%
Allen	537	166	30.9%	521	97.0%	161	30.0%
Dekalb	41	18	43.9%	38	92.7%	15	36.6%
Huntington	38	15	39.5%	38	100.0%	15	39.5%
LaGrange	13	4	30.8%	13	100.0%	4	30.8%
Noble	61	11	18.0%	61	100.0%	11	18.0%
Steuben	36	8	22.2%	36	100.0%	8	22.2%
Wells	21	4	19.0%	21	100.0%	4	19.0%
Whitley	18	8	44.4%	18	100.0%	8	44.4%

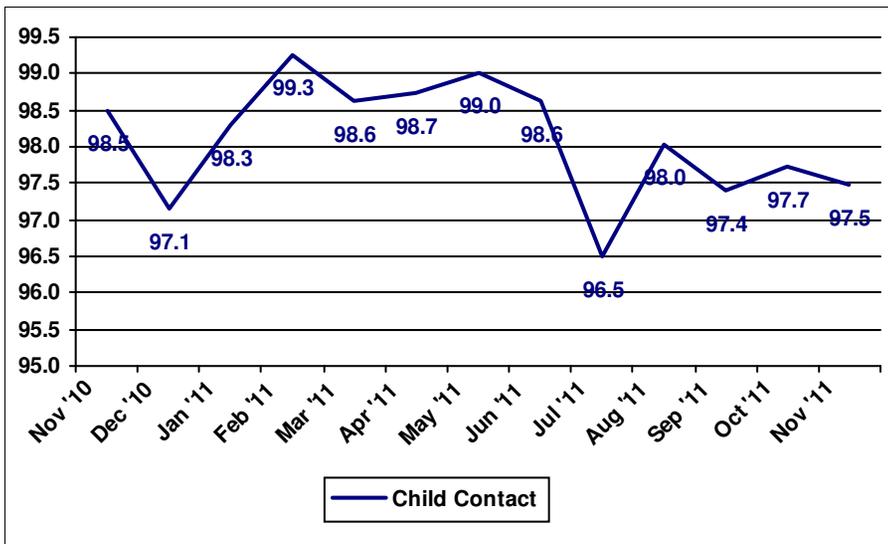
#### Statewide Child Contact Rate



#### Region 4 For November 2010 to November 2011

Month	Children out of home entire month	Contact Information					
		FCM with Family		FCM with Child		FCM with Family and Child	
		Children	Rate	Children	Rate	Children	Rate
Nov 2011	798	241	30.2%	778	97.5%	233	29.2%
Oct 2011	841	265	31.5%	822	97.7%	254	30.2%
Sep 2011	849	276	32.5%	827	97.4%	267	31.4%
Aug 2011	865	303	35.0%	848	98.0%	300	34.7%
Jul 2011	887	267	30.1%	856	96.5%	259	29.2%
Jun 2011	882	288	32.7%	870	98.6%	284	32.2%
May 2011	917	243	26.5%	908	99.0%	243	26.5%
Apr 2011	942	235	24.9%	930	98.7%	234	24.8%
Mar 2011	945	312	33.0%	932	98.6%	311	32.9%
Feb 2011	955	272	28.5%	948	99.3%	271	28.4%
Jan 2011	947	262	27.7%	931	98.3%	261	27.6%
Dec 2010	980	257	26.2%	952	97.1%	254	25.9%
Nov 2010	1,001	273	27.3%	986	98.5%	270	27.0%

#### Region 4 Child Contact Rate





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Child Visitation Report

For November 2011

## Report Description

This report uses data collected at the end of the current report month. The graphs and numbers for historical months also use data from the historical month listed. For the purpose of this report, a person is considered family for the child if they have the following relationships:

- Father
- Mother
- Stepfather
- Stepmother
- Grandfather
- Grandmother
- Pre-adoptive father
- Pre-adoptive mother
- Adoptive grandparent
- Legal Guardian

**Children out of home with case plan goal of reunification** – This column shows the number of children in out of home placement at the end of the report month who also have reunification as the most recently entered primary case plan goal.

**Children with visits to their family during the month** – This section of the report shows data regarding children who have had a visit with the child's family (as described above) begin during the report month.

**Children** – This is the total number of children that the child had at least one visit with a member of the child's family during the report month.

**Rate** – This is the total number of children that the child had at least one visit with a member of the child's family divided by the total number of children in out of home placement at the end of the report month with case plan goal of reunification(as described above).



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

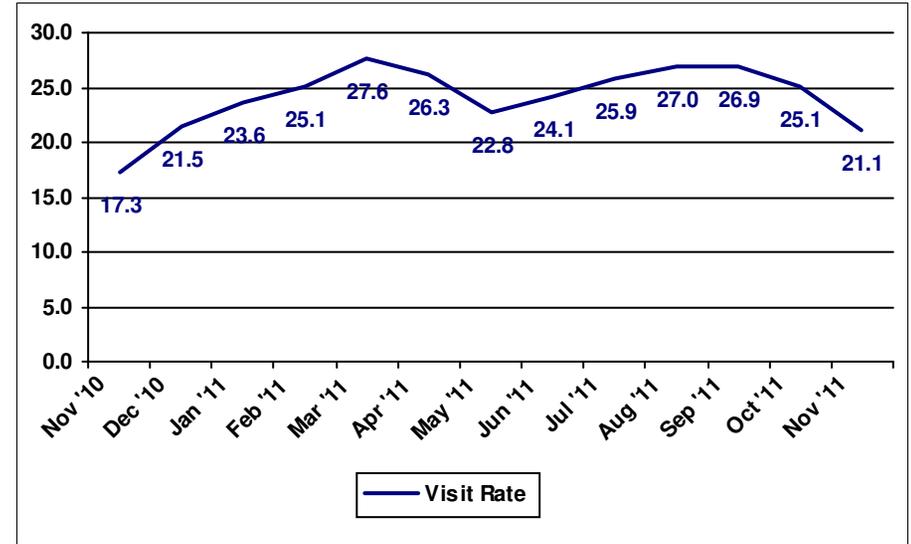
## Child Visitation Report

For November 2011

### November 2011

Location	Children out of home with case plan goal of reunification	Children with visits to their family during the month	
		Children	Rate
Statewide	4,786	1,011	21.1%
Region 4	402	105	26.1%
Adams	13	5	38.5%
Allen	264	59	22.3%
Dekalb	24	9	37.5%
Huntington	21	2	9.5%
LaGrange	4	4	100.0%
Noble	43	14	32.6%
Steuben	16	2	12.5%
Wells	8	3	37.5%
Whitley	9	7	77.8%

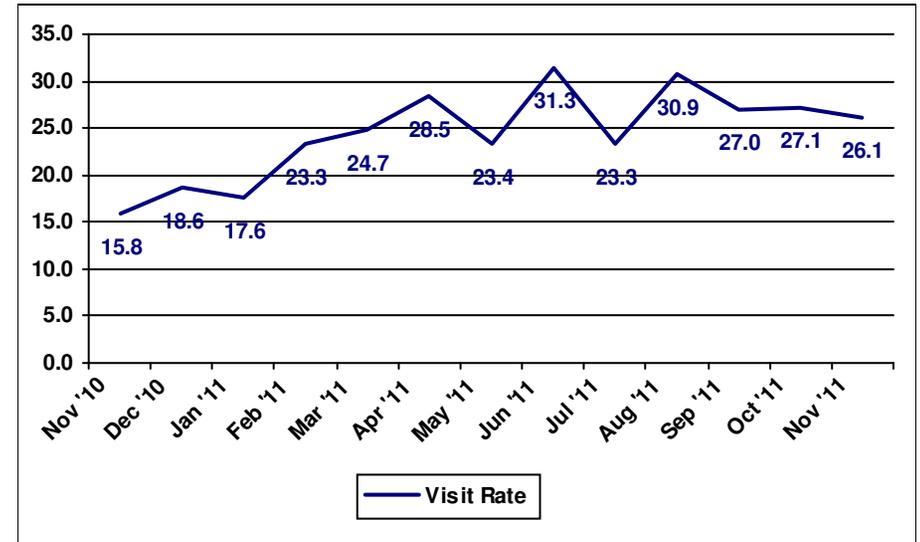
### Statewide Visitation Rate



### Region 4 For November 2010 to November 2011

Month	Children out of home with case plan goal of reunification	Children with visits to their family during the month	
		Children	Rate
Nov 2011	402	105	26.1%
Oct 2011	424	115	27.1%
Sep 2011	429	116	27.0%
Aug 2011	444	137	30.9%
Jul 2011	463	108	23.3%
Jun 2011	473	148	31.3%
May 2011	483	113	23.4%
Apr 2011	484	138	28.5%
Mar 2011	489	121	24.7%
Feb 2011	460	107	23.3%
Jan 2011	477	84	17.6%
Dec 2010	499	93	18.6%
Nov 2010	530	84	15.8%

### Region 4 Visitation Rate





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Absence of Repeat Maltreatment

For November 2011

## Report Description

This is a description of the key elements used in this report.

**Time Period** – The time period used in this report is the 12 months prior to the month of the report.

**Assessments during time period** – The assessment used in this report are assessment with BOTH report date AND approval date during the time period (12 months prior to the month of the report).

**Victim Selection** – The children used in this report were identified as having at least one substantiated allegation of abuse or neglect on an assessment during the time period.

**First Occurrence** – This looks at the victims of substantiated abuse or neglect during the first 6 months of the time period (6 to 12 months prior to the month of the report). If a child was a victim in multiple assessments with substantiated abuse or neglect, the assessment with the earliest report date is considered the first occurrence.

**Recurrence Time Period** – The time period used to see if a child is a substantiated victim in a recurring assessment of abuse or neglect is based off the report date of the first occurrence. The recurrence period begins one day after the first occurrence report date and ends 183 after the first occurrence report date ( $\geq 1^{\text{st}}$  Occurrence +1 and  $\leq 1^{\text{st}}$  Occurrence +183). If a child has multiple recurrences, the earliest report date in the recurring time period is considered the recurring assessment.

Here is a visual representation of an example. This is a report for December of a given year. The time period to review assessments would run from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. The time period for a first occurrence would be Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to Jun 30<sup>th</sup>. If a child had a first occurrence on Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, the recurrence period would run from Feb 8<sup>th</sup> to Aug 9<sup>th</sup>. If the child had a recurrence in Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, that would be considered repeat maltreatment. If the child had a recurrence Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, that would not be considered repeat maltreatment because it fell outside the recurrence period.



**Percent of absence of repeat maltreatment** – This calculation uses the terms defined above. The numerator is the number of children with a first occurrence minus the number of children with a recurrence. The denominator is the number of children with first occurrence.

$$\frac{(1^{\text{st}} \text{ Occurrence} - \text{Recurrence})}{1^{\text{st}} \text{ Occurrence}}$$

For the purposes of this report, the county the child is assigned to is based off the county of first occurrence. If a child has a recurrence in a different county, the repeat will show for the county of the first occurrence.



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

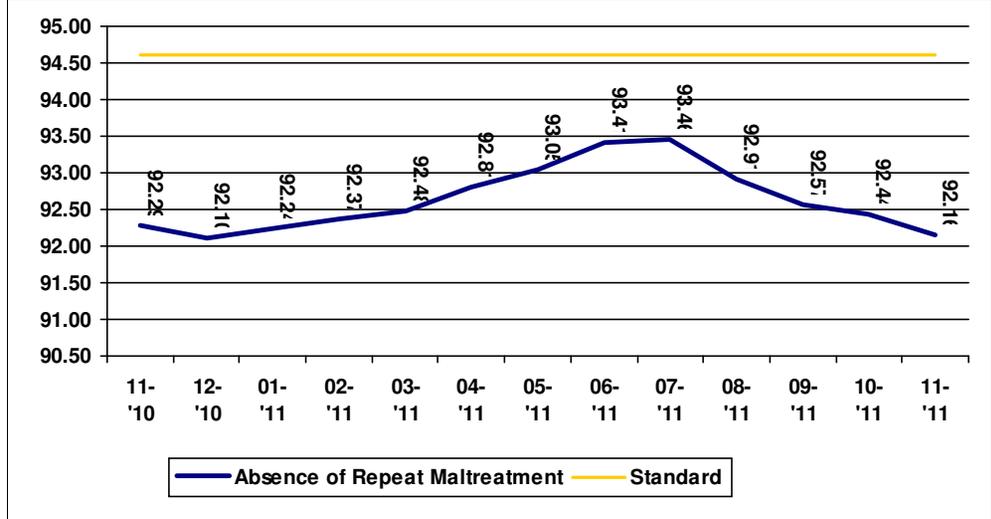
## Absence of Repeat Maltreatment

### For November 2011

#### November 2011

County	Victims from Dec 2010 to Jun 2011	Victims without a recurrence within 6 months	Absence of Repeat Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
Statewide	9,931	9,152	92.16%	94.60%
Region 4	875	821	93.83%	94.60%
Adams	32	32	100.00%	94.60%
Allen	357	342	95.80%	94.60%
Dekalb	157	146	92.99%	94.60%
Huntington	52	49	94.23%	94.60%
LaGrange	49	40	81.63%	94.60%
Noble	90	89	98.89%	94.60%
Steuben	61	54	88.52%	94.60%
Wells	47	41	87.23%	94.60%
Whitley	30	28	93.33%	94.60%

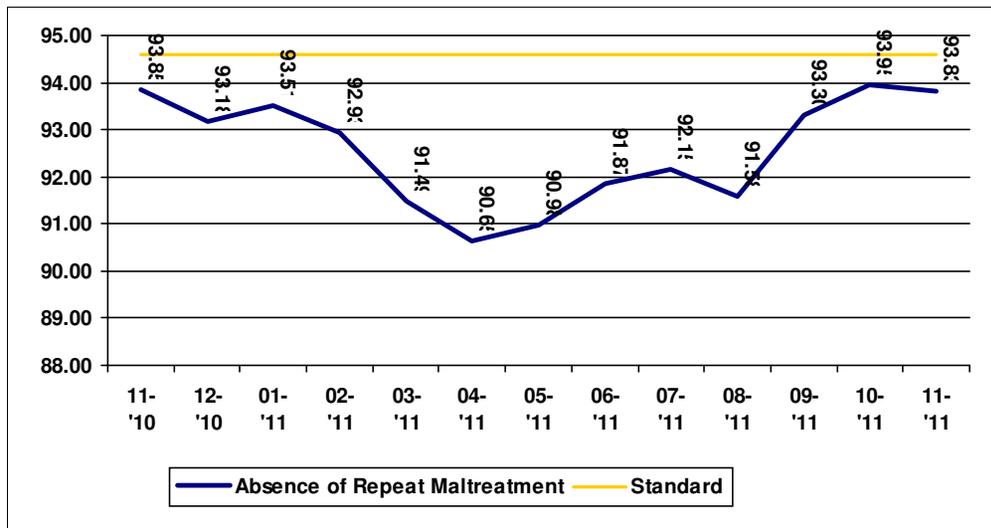
#### Statewide Absence of Repeat Maltreatment



#### Region 4 For November 2010 to November 2011

County	Victims from Dec 2010 to Jun 2011	Victims without a recurrence within 6 months	Absence of Repeat Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
November 2011	875	821	93.83%	94.60%
October 2011	859	807	93.95%	94.60%
September 2011	880	821	93.30%	94.60%
August 2011	867	794	91.58%	94.60%
July 2011	917	845	92.15%	94.60%
June 2011	898	825	91.87%	94.60%
May 2011	953	867	90.98%	94.60%
April 2011	973	882	90.65%	94.60%
March 2011	1,010	924	91.49%	94.60%
February 2011	1,047	973	92.93%	94.60%
January 2011	1,047	979	93.51%	94.60%
December 2010	1,056	984	93.18%	94.60%
November 2010	1,025	962	93.85%	94.60%

#### Region 4 Absence of Repeat Maltreatment





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

For November 2011

## Report Description

This is a description of the key elements used in this report.

**Time Period** – The time period used in this report is the 12 months prior to the month of the report.

**Assessments during the time period** – The assessment used in this report are assessment with BOTH report date AND approval date during the time period (12 months prior to the month of the report).

**Victim of maltreatment in Foster Care** – The children used in this report were identified as having at least one substantiated allegation of abuse or neglect on an assessment during the time period where the perpetrator is a foster parent or institutional staff.

**Children in Foster Care during the time period** – All CHINS children with an open removal episode at any time during the 12 months prior to the month of the report. Also included are Probation children (who are IV-E eligible) with an open removal episode at any time during the 12 months prior to the month of the report.

**Percent of absence of maltreatment** – This calculation uses the terms defined above. The numerator is the number of children in foster care minus the number of victims of maltreatment in foster care. The denominator is the number of children in foster care.

$$\frac{(\text{Children in Foster Care} - \text{Victims of maltreatment in Foster Care})}{\text{Children in Foster Care}}$$



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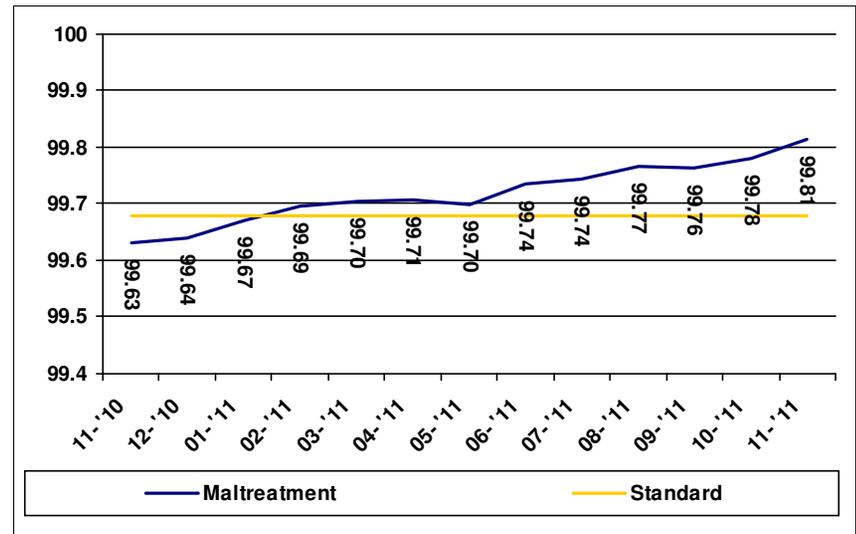
## Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

### For November 2011

#### For November 2011

Location	Children in Foster Care from Dec 2010 to Nov 2011	Substantiated Victims in Foster Care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
Statewide	19,893	37	99.81%	99.68%
Region 4	1,829	0	100.00%	99.68%
Adams	83	0	100.00%	99.68%
Allen	1,099	0	100.00%	99.68%
Dekalb	139	0	100.00%	99.68%
Huntington	68	0	100.00%	99.68%
LaGrange	84	0	100.00%	99.68%
Noble	214	0	100.00%	99.68%
Steuben	79	0	100.00%	99.68%
Wells	30	0	100.00%	99.68%
Whitley	33	0	100.00%	99.68%

#### Statewide Trend of Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care



#### Region 4 for November 2010 to November 2011

Month	Children in Foster Care from Dec 2010 to Nov 2011	Substantiated Victims in Foster Care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
November 2011	1,829	0	100.00%	99.68%
October 2011	1,847	0	100.00%	99.68%
September 2011	1,873	0	100.00%	99.68%
August 2011	1,899	0	100.00%	99.68%
July 2011	1,922	0	100.00%	99.68%
June 2011	1,932	1	99.95%	99.68%
May 2011	1,944	7	99.64%	99.68%
April 2011	1,948	7	99.64%	99.68%
March 2011	1,952	7	99.64%	99.68%
February 2011	1,955	8	99.59%	99.68%
January 2011	2,018	8	99.60%	99.68%
December 2010	2,036	9	99.56%	99.68%
November 2010	2,042	9	99.56%	99.68%

#### Region 4 Trend of Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

