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# Department of Child Services Practice Indicator Reports For February 2012



## Region 05 February 2012

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

For February 2012

## 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

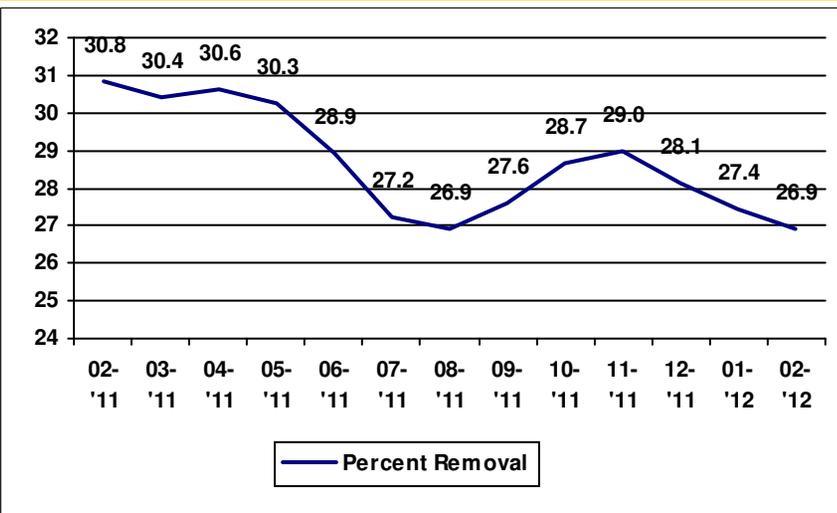
## Initial Assessment - Use of Substitute Care

For February 2012

### February 2012

Location	Reports Taken For Dec 2011 to Feb 2012		Assessments Substantiated For Dec 2011 to Feb 2012	
	Count	Percent Resulting in Screen Outs	Count	Percent Resulting in Removal
Statewide	36,929	35.8%	5,529	26.9%
Region 5	1,559	37.27%	137	43.80%
Benton	55	40.0%	8	12.5%
Carroll	89	41.6%	8	62.5%
Clinton	234	37.2%	21	42.9%
Fountain	120	27.5%	27	48.1%
Tippecanoe	907	39.1%	51	47.1%
Warren	28	17.9%	5	60.0%
White	126	33.3%	17	29.4%

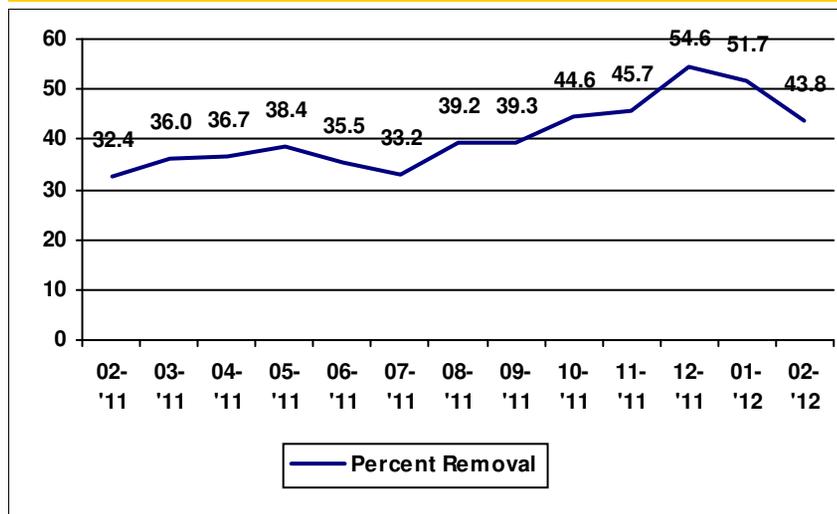
### Statewide Percent Removal Trend



### Region 5 For February 2011 to February 2012

Month	Reports Taken For Dec 2011 to Feb 2012		Assessments Substantiated For Dec 2011 to Feb 2012	
	Count	Percent Resulting in Screen Outs	Count	Percent Resulting in Removal
Feb 2012	1,559	37.3%	137	43.8%
Jan 2012	1,592	37.5%	147	51.7%
Dec 2011	1,584	40.4%	141	54.6%
Nov 2011	1,620	42.5%	188	45.7%
Oct 2011	1,616	41.6%	193	44.6%
Sep 2011	1,651	38.9%	219	39.3%
Aug 2011	1,648	37.4%	217	39.2%
Jul 2011	1,649	38.9%	208	33.2%
Jun 2011	1,678	39.9%	228	35.5%
May 2011	1,732	39.5%	224	38.4%
Apr 2011	1,651	38.7%	218	36.7%
Mar 2011	1,627	38.8%	203	36.0%
Feb 2011	1,526	39.0%	185	32.4%

### Region 5 Percent Removal





# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS Placements by County

For February 2012

## 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.



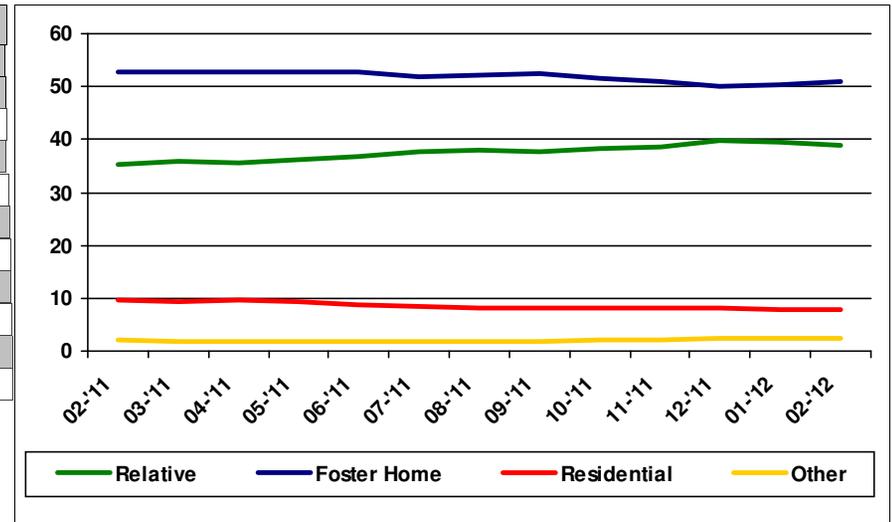
# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS Placements by County

For February 2012

## February 2012

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	12629	3700	29.3	8,929	70.7	3460	38.8	4551	51.0	703	7.9	215	2.4
Region 5	413	131	31.7	282	68.3	96	34.0	163	57.8	13	4.6	10	3.5
Benton	21	3	14.3	18	85.7	5	27.8	9	50.0	4	22.2	0	0.0
Carroll	21	11	52.4	10	47.6	3	30.0	7	70.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Clinton	50	27	54.0	23	46.0	9	39.1	11	47.8	2	8.7	1	4.3
Fountain	61	14	23.0	47	77.0	20	42.6	18	38.3	2	4.3	7	14.9
Tippecanoe	200	52	26.0	148	74.0	44	29.7	99	66.9	4	2.7	1	0.7
Warren	18	2	11.1	16	88.9	4	25.0	11	68.8	0	0.0	1	6.3
White	42	22	52.4	20	47.6	11	55.0	8	40.0	1	5.0	0	0.0

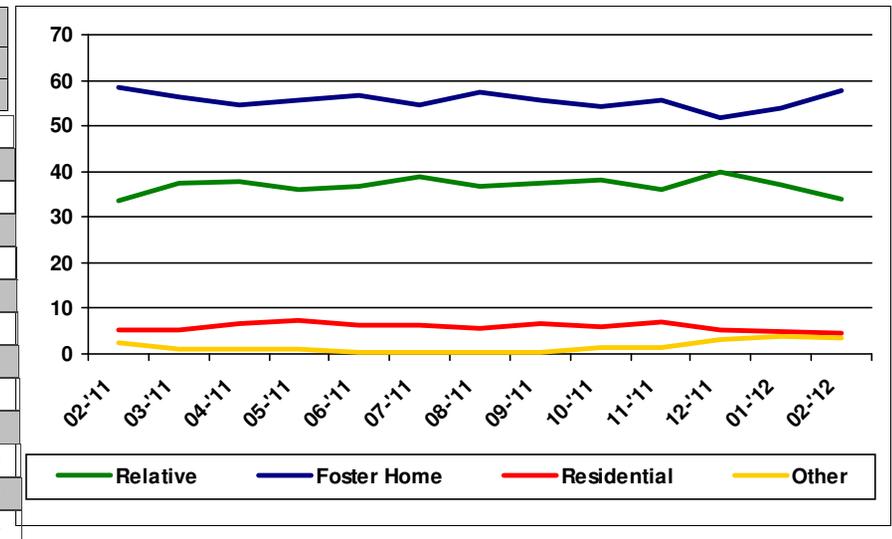
## Statewide Foster Care Placement Breakdown



## Region 5 For February 2011 to February 2012

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	%
Feb 2012	413	131	31.7	282	68.3	96	34.0	163	57.8	13	4.6	10	3.5
Jan 2012	412	136	33.0	276	67.0	102	37.0	149	54.0	14	5.1	11	4.0
Dec 2011	425	141	33.2	284	66.8	113	39.8	147	51.8	15	5.3	9	3.2
Nov 2011	447	157	35.1	290	64.9	105	36.2	161	55.5	20	6.9	4	1.4
Oct 2011	470	176	37.4	294	62.6	112	38.1	160	54.4	18	6.1	4	1.4
Sep 2011	457	164	35.9	293	64.1	110	37.5	163	55.6	19	6.5	1	0.3
Aug 2011	485	182	37.5	303	62.5	111	36.6	174	57.4	17	5.6	1	0.3
Jul 2011	481	180	37.4	301	62.6	117	38.9	164	54.5	19	6.3	1	0.3
Jun 2011	495	181	36.6	314	63.4	115	36.6	178	56.7	20	6.4	1	0.3
May 2011	481	170	35.3	311	64.7	112	36.0	173	55.6	23	7.4	3	1.0
Apr 2011	509	177	34.8	332	65.2	126	38.0	181	54.5	22	6.6	3	0.9
Mar 2011	509	193	37.9	316	62.1	118	37.3	178	56.3	17	5.4	3	0.9
Feb 2011	496	199	40.1	297	59.9	100	33.7	174	58.6	16	5.4	7	2.4

## Region 5 Foster Care Placement Breakdown





# DCS Practice Indicator Report

## Safely Home Families First by County

February 2012

### 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

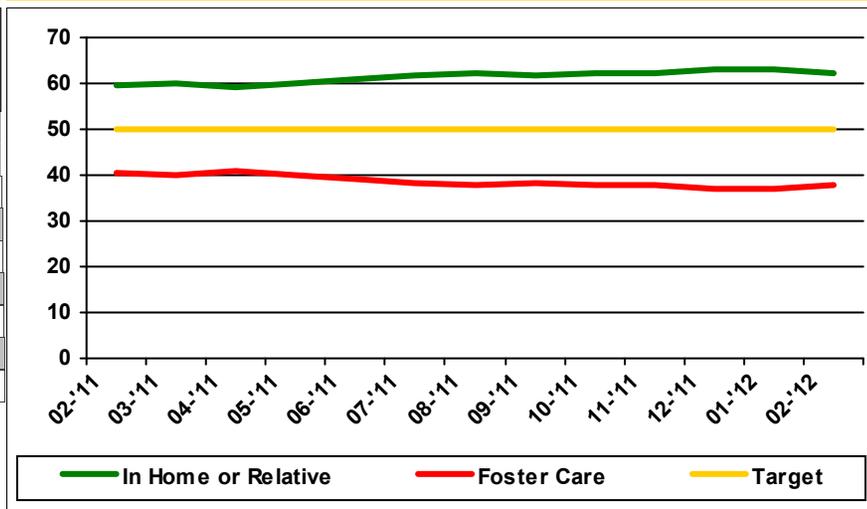
## Safely Home Families First by County

For February 2012

### February 2012

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	1802	12629	5502	38.1%	8962	62.1%	50%	5,469	37.9%	50%
Region 5	38	413	169	37.5%	265	58.8%	50%	186	41.2%	50%
Benton	0	21	3	14.3%	8	38.1%	50%	13	61.9%	50%
Carroll	8	21	19	65.5%	22	75.9%	50%	7	24.1%	50%
Clinton	4	50	31	57.4%	40	74.1%	50%	14	25.9%	50%
Fountain	1	61	15	24.2%	35	56.5%	50%	27	43.5%	50%
Tippecanoe	18	200	70	32.1%	114	52.3%	50%	104	47.7%	50%
Warren	0	18	2	11.1%	6	33.3%	50%	12	66.7%	50%
White	7	42	29	59.2%	40	81.6%	50%	9	18.4%	50%

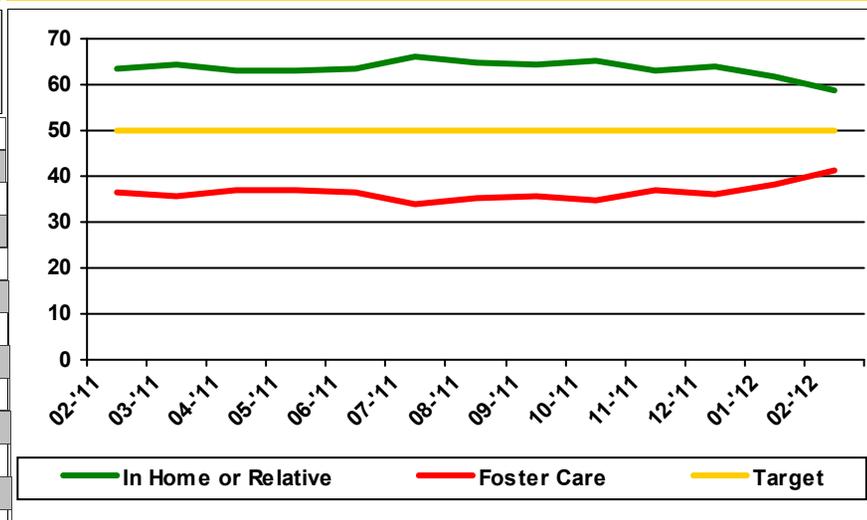
### Statewide Foster Care Placement Breakdown



### Region 5 For February 2011 to February 2012

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	%	
February 2012	38	413	169	37.5%	265	58.8%	50%	186	41.2%	50%
January 2012	45	412	181	39.6%	283	61.9%	50%	174	38.1%	50%
December 2011	51	425	192	40.3%	305	64.1%	50%	171	35.9%	50%
November 2011	53	447	210	42.0%	315	63.0%	50%	185	37.0%	50%
October 2011	53	470	229	43.8%	341	65.2%	50%	182	34.8%	50%
September 2011	57	457	221	43.0%	331	64.4%	50%	183	35.6%	50%
August 2011	57	485	239	44.1%	350	64.6%	50%	192	35.4%	50%
July 2011	63	481	243	44.7%	360	66.2%	50%	184	33.8%	50%
June 2011	52	495	233	42.6%	348	63.6%	50%	199	36.4%	50%
May 2011	57	481	227	42.2%	339	63.0%	50%	199	37.0%	50%
April 2011	46	509	223	40.2%	349	62.9%	50%	206	37.1%	50%
March 2011	45	509	238	43.0%	356	64.3%	50%	198	35.7%	50%
February 2011	41	496	240	44.7%	340	63.3%	50%	197	36.7%	50%

### Region 5 Foster Care Placement Breakdown





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Locally Placed CHINS

For February 2012

## 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.



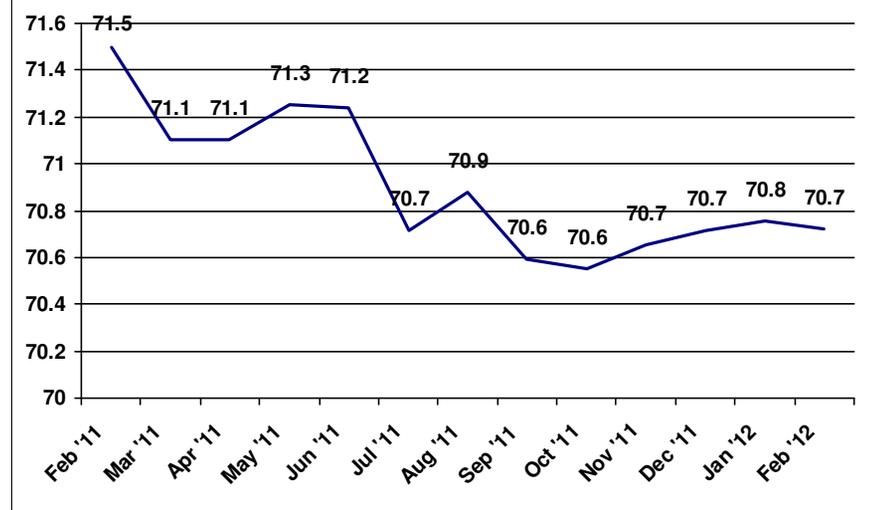
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Locally Placed CHINS

For February 2012

## February 2012

Location	Total Out of Home Placements	Placed in Same County	Percent Locally Placed
Statewide	8,929	6,315	70.7%
Region 5	282	184	65.2%
Benton	18	4	22.2%
Carroll	10	4	40.0%
Clinton	23	12	52.2%
Fountain	47	25	53.2%
Tippecanoe	148	107	72.3%
Warren	16	13	81.3%
White	20	19	95.0%

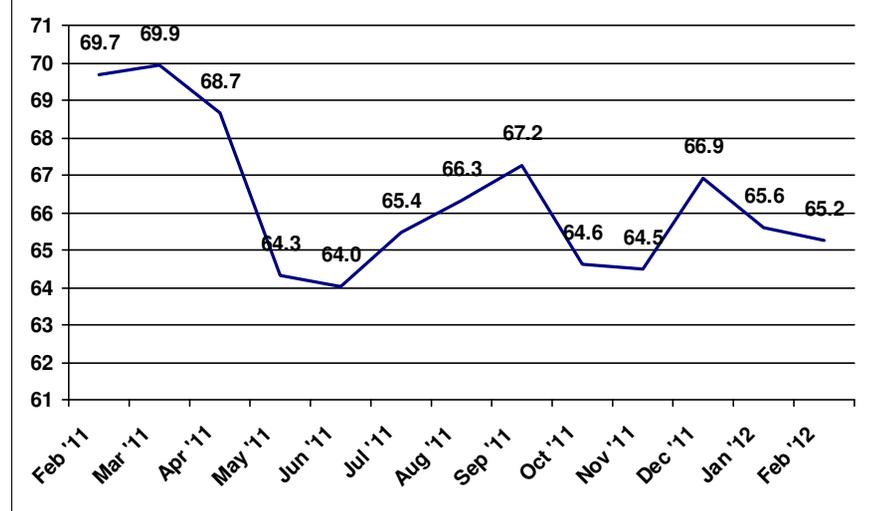
## Statewide Percent Placed Locally



## Region 5 For February 2011 to February 2012

Month	Total Out of Home Placements	Placed in Same County	Percent Locally Placed
Feb 2012	282	184	65.2%
Jan 2012	276	181	65.6%
Dec 2011	284	190	66.9%
Nov 2011	290	187	64.5%
Oct 2011	294	190	64.6%
Sep 2011	293	197	67.2%
Aug 2011	303	201	66.3%
Jul 2011	301	197	65.4%
Jun 2011	314	201	64.0%
May 2011	311	200	64.3%
Apr 2011	332	228	68.7%
Mar 2011	316	221	69.9%
Feb 2011	297	207	69.7%

## Region 5 Percent Placed Locally





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Average Number of Placements

For February 2012

## 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.



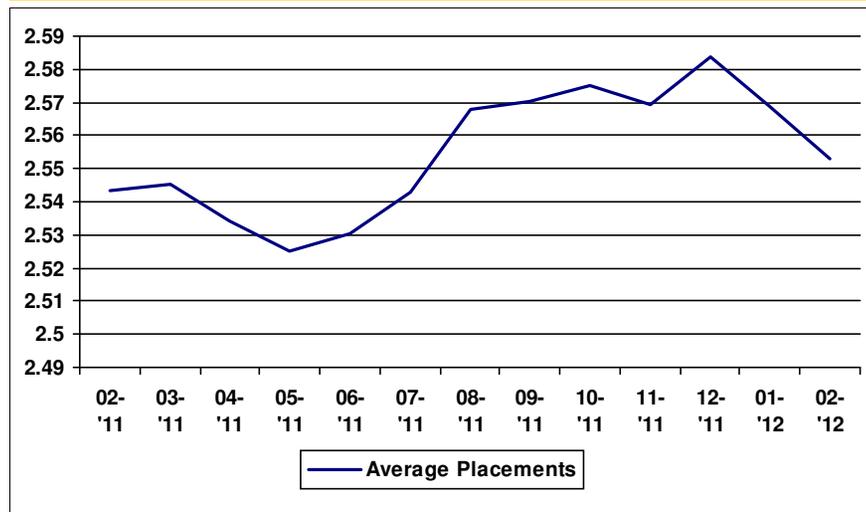
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Average Number of Placements

For February 2011 to February 2012

## February 2012

Location	Average Number of Placements Per Child
Statewide	2.6
Region 5	1.7
Benton	1.6
Carroll	1.4
Clinton	1.2
Fountain	1.6
Tippecanoe	1.8
Warren	1.9
White	1.8

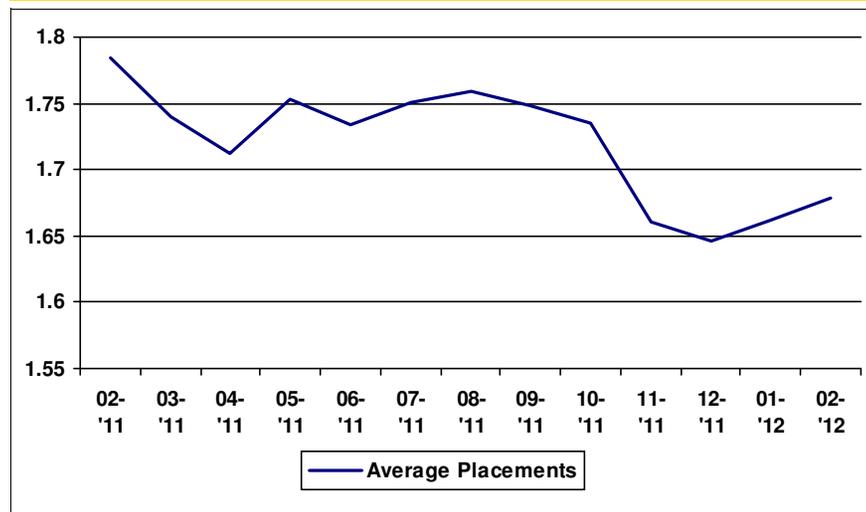
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 5 For February 2011 to February 2012

Month	Average Number of Placements Per Child
February 2012	1.7
January 2012	1.7
December 2011	1.6
November 2011	1.7
October 2011	1.7
September 2011	1.7
August 2011	1.8
July 2011	1.8
June 2011	1.7
May 2011	1.8
April 2011	1.7
March 2011	1.7
February 2011	1.8

## Region 5 Average Number of Placements





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Sibling Placement Report

For February 2012

## 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.



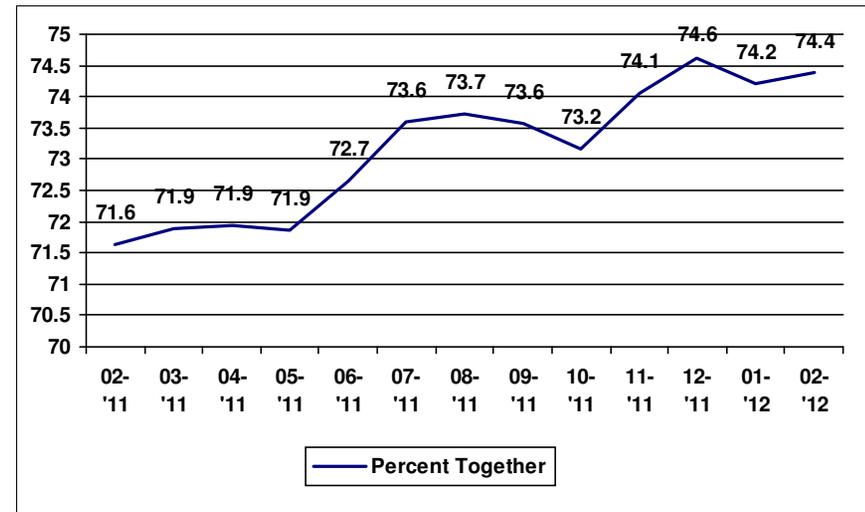
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Sibling Placement Report

February 2012

## February 2012

Location	Count of Sibling Cases	Cases With All Children Placed Together	Percent Placed Together of Sibling Cases	Average Number of Children per Case
Statewide	2202	1638	74.4%	2.71
Region 5	74	64	86.5%	2.66
Benton	5	5	100.0%	2.60
Carroll	1	1	100.0%	4.00
Clinton	6	6	100.0%	2.67
Fountain	13	11	84.6%	2.77
Tippecanoe	41	35	85.4%	2.56
Warren	5	4	80.0%	3.00
White	3	2	66.7%	2.67

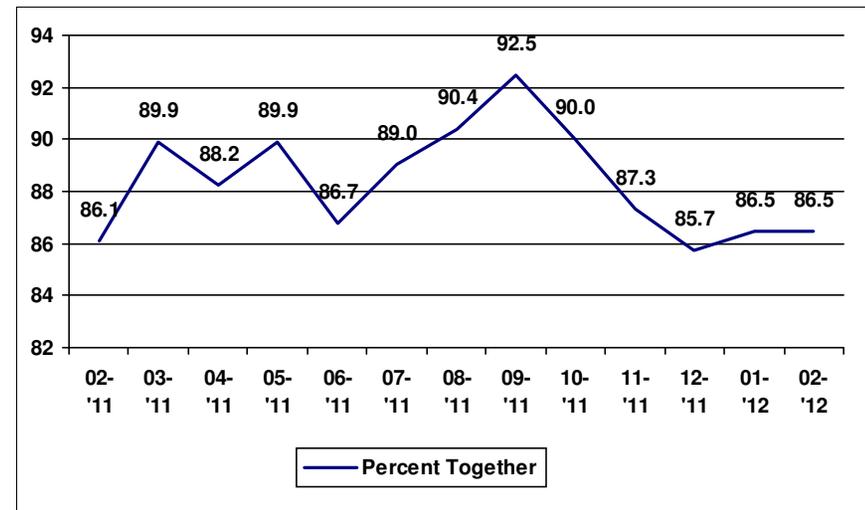
## Statewide Percent Together



## Region 5 For February 2011 to February 2012

Month	Count of Sibling Cases	Cases With All Children Placed Together	Percent Placed Together of Sibling Cases	Average Number of Children per Case
February 2012	74	64	86.5%	2.66
January 2012	74	64	86.5%	2.61
December 2011	77	66	85.7%	2.58
November 2011	79	69	87.3%	2.49
October 2011	80	72	90.0%	2.49
September 2011	80	74	92.5%	2.53
August 2011	83	75	90.4%	2.55
July 2011	82	73	89.0%	2.51
June 2011	83	72	86.7%	2.55
May 2011	79	71	89.9%	2.57
April 2011	85	75	88.2%	2.56
March 2011	79	71	89.9%	2.58
February 2011	72	62	86.1%	2.57

## Region 5 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 February 2012

#### 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

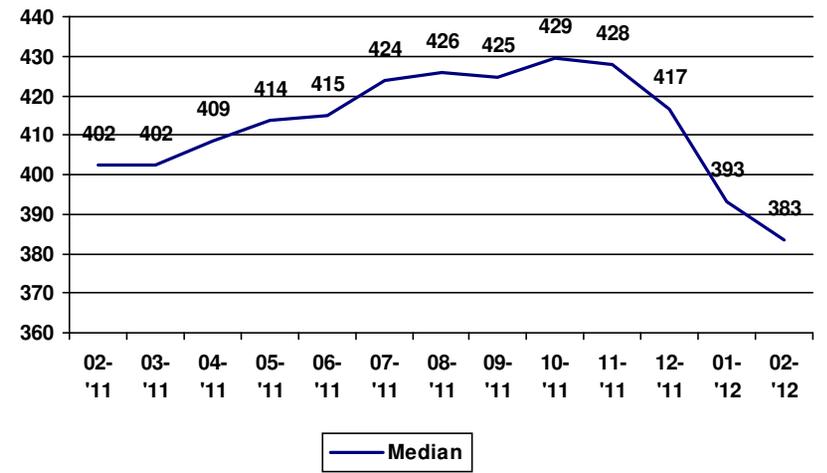
## Length of Stay in Out of Home Placement

**Children in Out of Home Placement by Length of Time Since Latest Removal**  
**For February 2012**

### February 2012

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	4,312	48.3%	2,059	23.1%	1,107	12.4%	1,451	16.3%	624.5	383.4
Region 5	192	68.1%	72	25.5%	11	3.9%	7	2.5%	340.1	233.5
Benton	9	50.0%	6	33.3%	1	5.6%	2	11.1%	429.6	371.0
Carroll	8	80.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	191.1	87.5
Clinton	18	78.3%	5	21.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	282.1	212.4
Fountain	38	80.9%	8	17.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	278.2	161.6
Tippecanoe	94	63.5%	46	31.1%	5	3.4%	3	2.0%	355.1	290.0
Warren	10	62.5%	2	12.5%	4	25.0%	0	0.0%	437.5	209.0
White	15	75.0%	3	15.0%	1	5.0%	1	5.0%	357.4	129.5

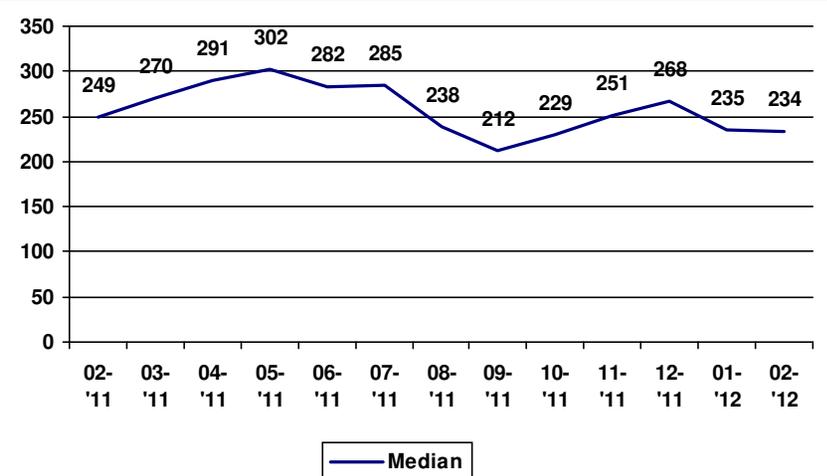
### Statewide Median Length



### Region 5 For February 2011 to February 2012

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
February 2012	192	68.1%	72	25.5%	11	3.9%	7	2.5%	340.1	233.5
January 2012	184	66.7%	70	25.4%	15	5.4%	7	2.5%	347.0	234.5
December 2011	182	64.1%	79	27.8%	18	6.3%	5	1.8%	338.3	267.5
November 2011	183	63.1%	81	27.9%	19	6.6%	7	2.4%	345.1	251.0
October 2011	180	61.2%	87	29.6%	19	6.5%	8	2.7%	345.3	229.0
September 2011	183	62.5%	78	26.6%	24	8.2%	8	2.7%	340.4	212.3
August 2011	193	63.7%	82	27.1%	20	6.6%	8	2.6%	339.3	238.4
July 2011	181	60.1%	96	31.9%	15	5.0%	9	3.0%	350.8	284.7
June 2011	190	60.5%	103	32.8%	12	3.8%	9	2.9%	338.6	282.0
May 2011	207	66.6%	81	26.0%	13	4.2%	10	3.2%	348.2	302.4
April 2011	223	67.2%	85	25.6%	13	3.9%	11	3.3%	341.9	290.5
March 2011	221	69.9%	73	23.1%	12	3.8%	10	3.2%	326.4	270.0
February 2011	208	70.0%	72	24.2%	8	2.7%	9	3.0%	332.9	248.6

### Region 5 Median Length





# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS and IA Permanency Report

For February 2012

## 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.



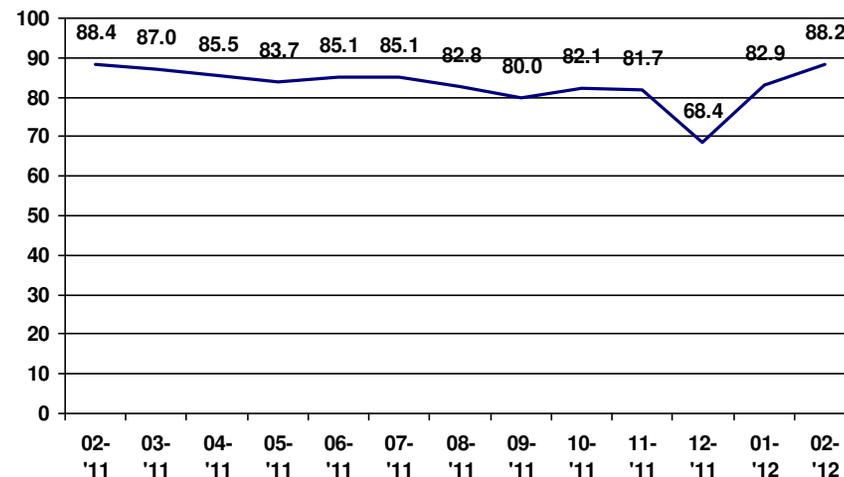
# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS and IA Permanency Report

For February 2012

## February 2012

Location	Closed Cases Types with Permanency Outcomes					Permanency		
	Reunification	Adoption	Relative	Guardianship	Emanicipation	Total	Within 24 Months	24 Month Rate
Statewide	581	51	29	58	17	736	649	88.2
Region 5	23	5	2	5	0	35	29	82.9
Benton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Carroll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Clinton	3	0	0	1	0	4	4	100.0
Fountain	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	100.0
Tippecanoe	18	5	2	4	0	29	23	79.3
Warren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA

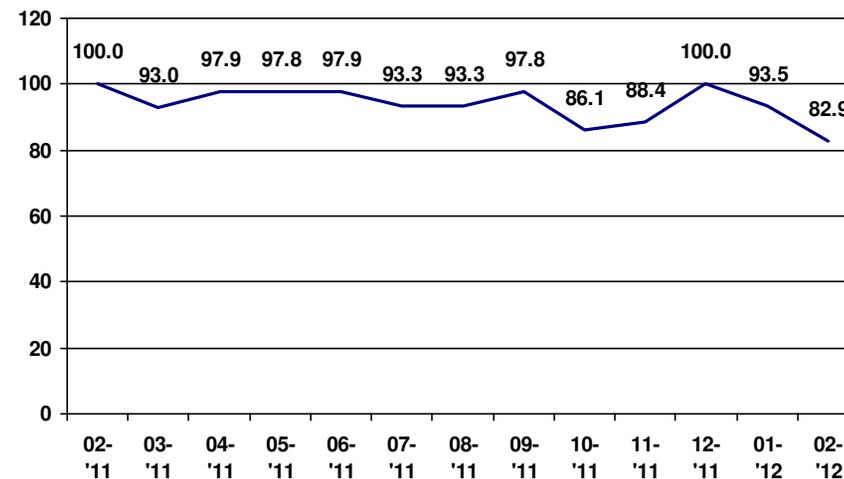
## Statewide Permanency within 24 Months



## Region 5 For February 2011 to February 2012

Location	Closed Cases Types with Permanency Outcomes					Permanency		
	Reunification	Adoption	Relative	Guardianship	Emanicipation	Total	Within 24 Months	24 Month Rate
Feb 2012	23	5	2	5	0	35	29	82.9
Jan 2012	35	8	0	3	0	46	43	93.5
Dec 2011	36	3	2	2	0	43	43	100.0
Nov 2011	40	3	0	0	0	43	38	88.4
Oct 2011	32	3	0	0	1	36	31	86.1
Sep 2011	30	7	1	6	1	45	44	97.8
Aug 2011	18	5	4	2	1	30	28	93.3
Jul 2011	34	4	2	5	0	45	42	93.3
Jun 2011	35	6	0	6	1	48	47	97.9
May 2011	37	8	1	0	0	46	45	97.8
Apr 2011	39	3	1	3	1	47	46	97.9
Mar 2011	33	3	0	7	0	43	40	93.0
Feb 2011	30	0	2	0	2	34	34	100.0

## Region 5 Permanency within 24 Months





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Family Case Manager Contacts Report

For February 2012

## 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

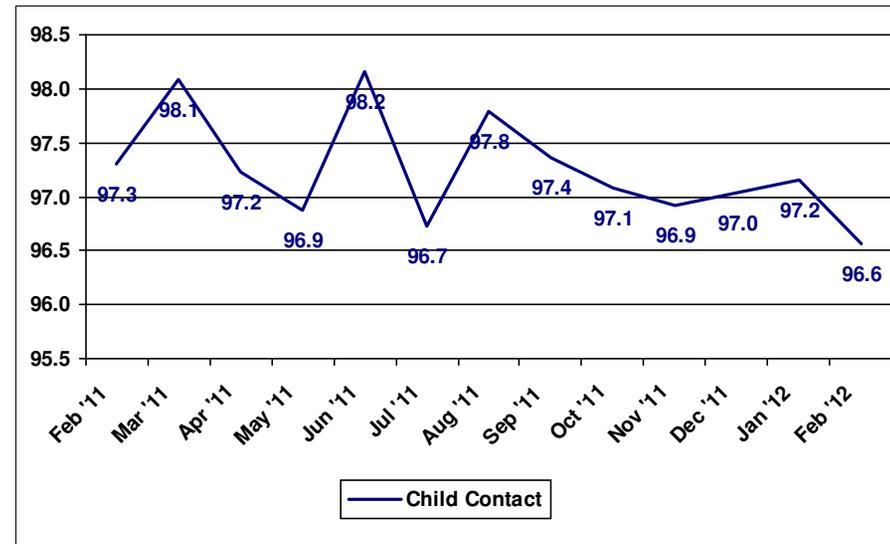
## Family Case Manager Contacts Report

### For February 2012

#### February 2012

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	8,463	2,643	31.2%	8,172	96.6%	2,563	30.3%
Region 5	260	127	48.8%	254	97.7%	126	48.5%
Benton	15	9	60.0%	15	100.0%	9	60.0%
Carroll	9	6	66.7%	9	100.0%	6	66.7%
Clinton	23	19	82.6%	23	100.0%	19	82.6%
Fountain	42	14	33.3%	38	90.5%	14	33.3%
Tippecanoe	135	55	40.7%	133	98.5%	54	40.0%
Warren	16	6	37.5%	16	100.0%	6	37.5%
White	20	18	90.0%	20	100.0%	18	90.0%

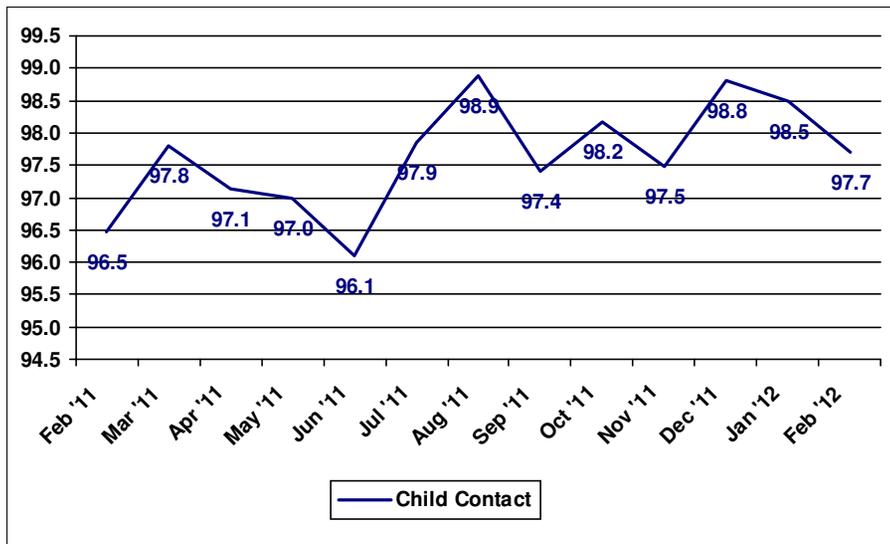
#### Statewide Child Contact Rate



#### Region 5 For February 2011 to February 2012

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
Feb 2012	260	127	48.8%	254	97.7%	126	48.5%
Jan 2012	263	134	51.0%	259	98.5%	131	49.8%
Dec 2011	252	117	46.4%	249	98.8%	116	46.0%
Nov 2011	279	138	49.5%	272	97.5%	133	47.7%
Oct 2011	273	149	54.6%	268	98.2%	147	53.8%
Sep 2011	271	148	54.6%	264	97.4%	142	52.4%
Aug 2011	271	162	59.8%	268	98.9%	159	58.7%
Jul 2011	280	137	48.9%	274	97.9%	134	47.9%
Jun 2011	283	168	59.4%	272	96.1%	165	58.3%
May 2011	299	143	47.8%	290	97.0%	142	47.5%
Apr 2011	314	177	56.4%	305	97.1%	174	55.4%
Mar 2011	274	151	55.1%	268	97.8%	150	54.7%
Feb 2011	284	111	39.1%	274	96.5%	110	38.7%

#### Region 5 Child Contact Rate





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Child Visitation Report

For February 2012

## 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

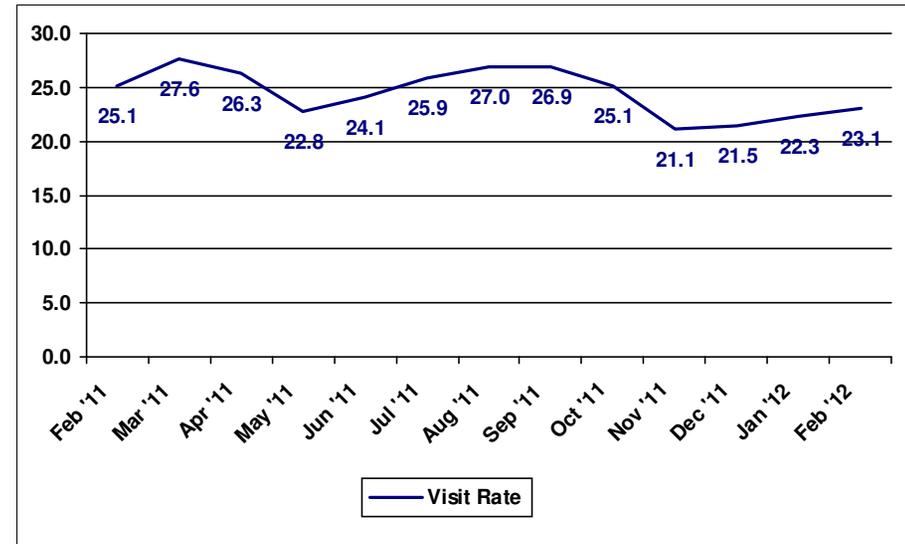
## Child Visitation Report

### For February 2012

#### February 2012

Location	Children out of home with case plan goal of reunification	Children with visits to their family during the month	
		Children	Rate
Statewide	4,811	1,111	23.1%
Region 5	173	105	60.7%
Benton	3	3	100.0%
Carroll	9	8	88.9%
Clinton	14	13	92.9%
Fountain	38	23	60.5%
Tippecanoe	81	38	46.9%
Warren	11	5	45.5%
White	17	15	88.2%

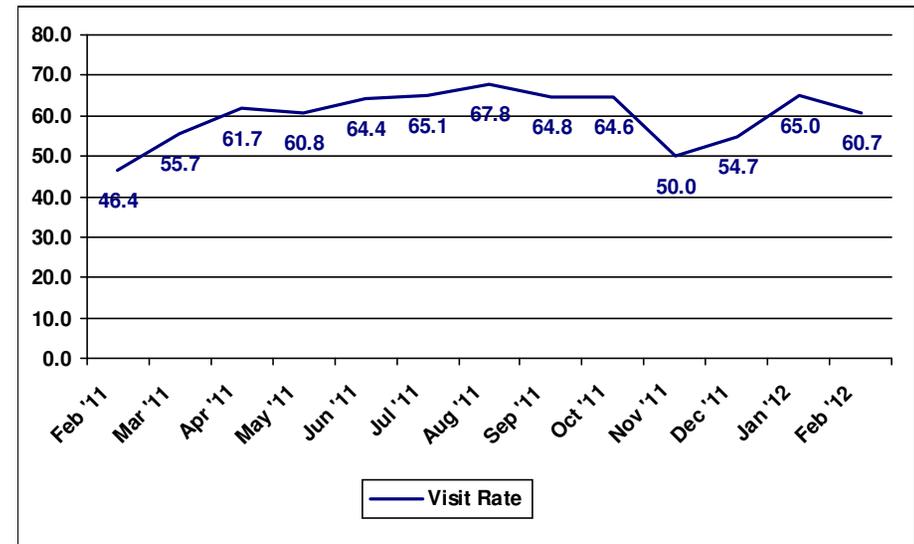
#### Statewide Visitation Rate



#### Region 5 For February 2011 to February 2012

Month	Children out of home with case plan goal of reunification	Children with visits to their family during the month	
		Children	Rate
Feb 2012	173	105	60.7%
Jan 2012	180	117	65.0%
Dec 2011	172	94	54.7%
Nov 2011	178	89	50.0%
Oct 2011	181	117	64.6%
Sep 2011	176	114	64.8%
Aug 2011	171	116	67.8%
Jul 2011	172	112	65.1%
Jun 2011	174	112	64.4%
May 2011	186	113	60.8%
Apr 2011	201	124	61.7%
Mar 2011	183	102	55.7%
Feb 2011	196	91	46.4%

#### Region 5 Visitation Rate





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Absence of Repeat Maltreatment

For February 2012

## 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

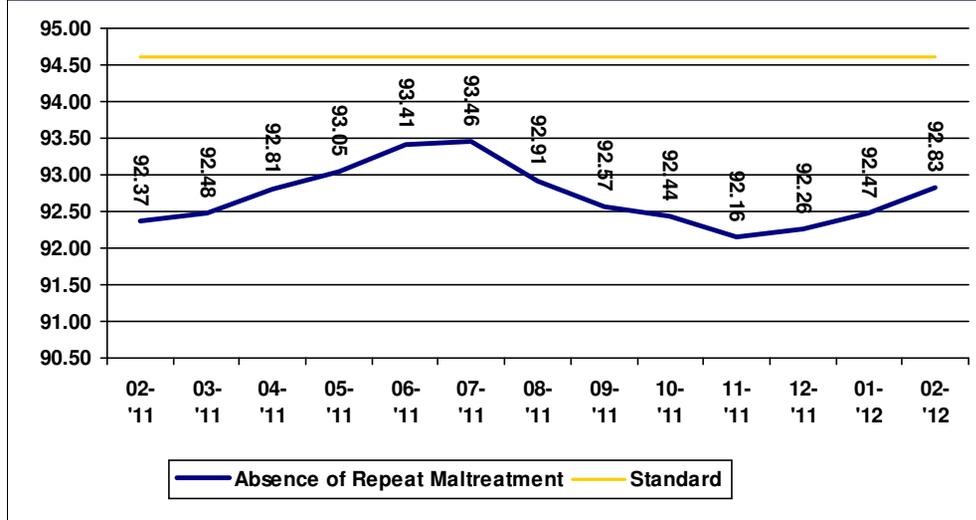
## Absence of Repeat Maltreatment

### For February 2012

#### February 2012

County	Victims from Mar 2011 to Sep 2011	Victims without a recurrence within 6 months	Absence of Repeat Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
Statewide	10,531	9,776	92.83%	94.60%
Region 5	431	421	97.68%	94.60%
Benton	19	18	94.74%	94.60%
Carroll	30	28	93.33%	94.60%
Clinton	75	71	94.67%	94.60%
Fountain	37	37	100.00%	94.60%
Tippecanoe	224	222	99.11%	94.60%
Warren	16	16	100.00%	94.60%
White	30	29	96.67%	94.60%

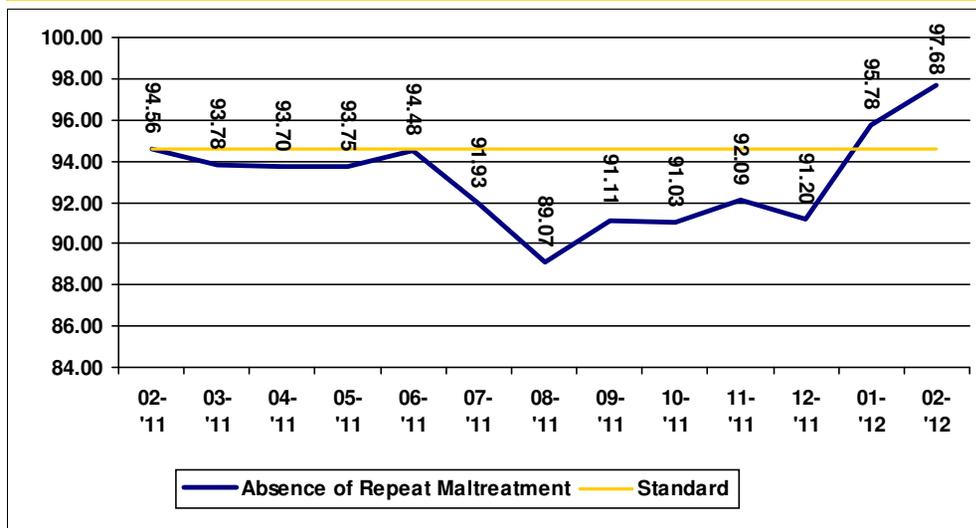
#### Statewide Absence of Repeat Maltreatment



#### Region 5 For February 2011 to February 2012

County	Victims from Mar 2011 to Sep 2011	Victims without a recurrence within 6 months	Absence of Repeat Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
February 2012	431	421	97.68%	94.60%
January 2012	403	386	95.78%	94.60%
December 2011	375	342	91.20%	94.60%
November 2011	392	361	92.09%	94.60%
October 2011	368	335	91.03%	94.60%
September 2011	371	338	91.11%	94.60%
August 2011	366	326	89.07%	94.60%
July 2011	409	376	91.93%	94.60%
June 2011	417	394	94.48%	94.60%
May 2011	464	435	93.75%	94.60%
April 2011	524	491	93.70%	94.60%
March 2011	547	513	93.78%	94.60%
February 2011	533	504	94.56%	94.60%

#### Region 5 Absence of Repeat Maltreatment





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

For February 2012

## 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.

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



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

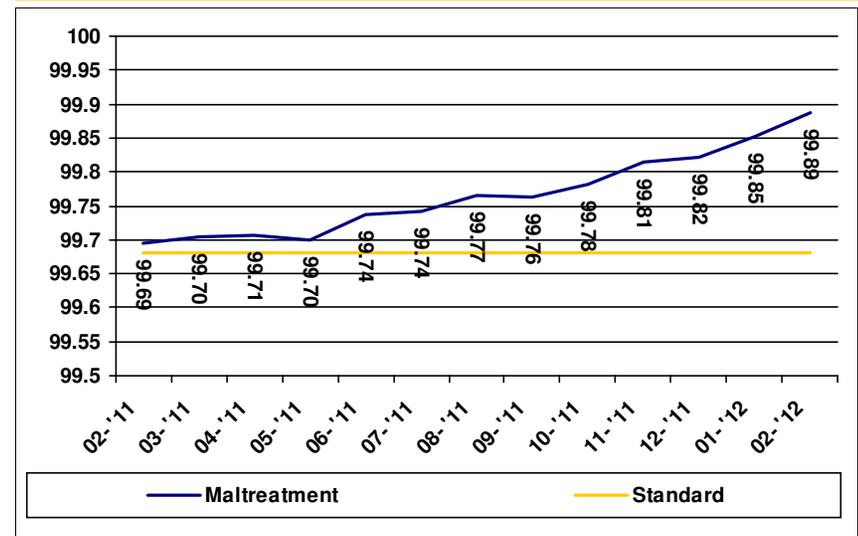
## Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

### For February 2012

#### For February 2012

Location	Children in Foster Care from Mar 2011 to Feb 2012	Substantiated Victims in Foster Care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
Statewide	19,457	22	99.89%	99.68%
Region 5	781	0	100.00%	99.68%
Benton	34	0	100.00%	99.68%
Carroll	34	0	100.00%	99.68%
Clinton	82	0	100.00%	99.68%
Fountain	98	0	100.00%	99.68%
Tippecanoe	432	0	100.00%	99.68%
Warren	33	0	100.00%	99.68%
White	68	0	100.00%	99.68%

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



#### Region 5 for February 2011 to February 2012

Month	Children in Foster Care from Mar 2011 to Feb 2012	Substantiated Victims in Foster Care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
February 2012	781	0	100.00%	99.68%
January 2012	779	0	100.00%	99.68%
December 2011	815	0	100.00%	99.68%
November 2011	813	0	100.00%	99.68%
October 2011	821	0	100.00%	99.68%
September 2011	828	0	100.00%	99.68%
August 2011	829	0	100.00%	99.68%
July 2011	821	3	99.63%	99.68%
June 2011	812	3	99.63%	99.68%
May 2011	812	3	99.63%	99.68%
April 2011	827	5	99.40%	99.68%
March 2011	823	5	99.39%	99.68%
February 2011	779	5	99.36%	99.68%

#### Region 5 Trend of Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

