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# Department of Child Services Practice Indicator Reports For August 2011



## Region 03 August 2011

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

For August 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.



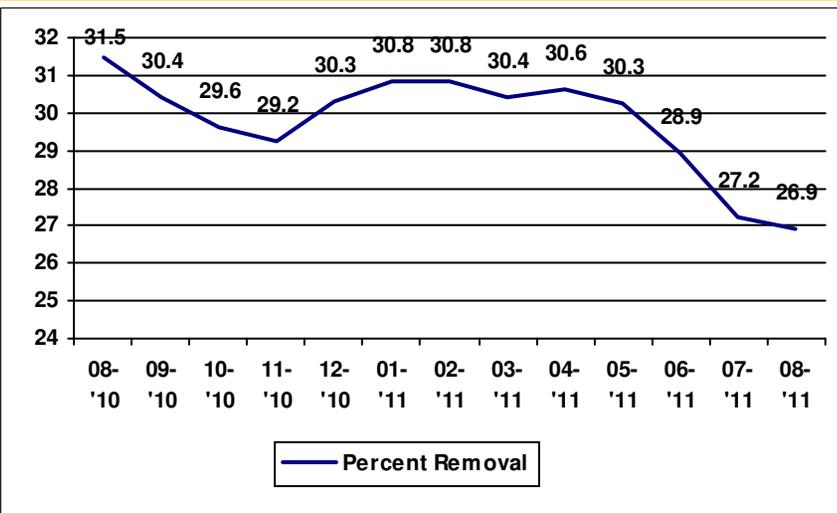
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Initial Assessment - Use of Substitute Care

For August 2011

## August 2011

Location	Reports Taken For Jun 2011 to Aug 2011		Assessments Substantiated For Jun 2011 to Aug 2011	
	Count	Percent Resulting in Screen Outs	Count	Percent Resulting in Removal
Statewide	38,318	35.9%	5,882	26.9%
Region 3	2,928	35.35%	391	21.99%
Elkhart	920	33.0%	118	24.6%
Kosciusko	361	36.6%	39	20.5%
Marshall	213	32.4%	52	19.2%
Saint Joseph	1,434	37.0%	182	21.4%

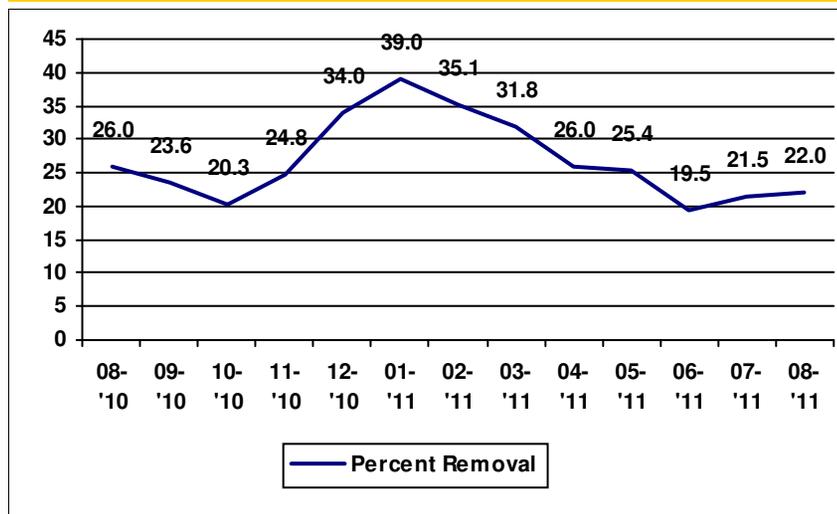
## Statewide Percent Removal Trend



## Region 3 For August 2010 to August 2011

Month	Reports Taken For Jun 2011 to Aug 2011		Assessments Substantiated For Jun 2011 to Aug 2011	
	Count	Percent Resulting in Screen Outs	Count	Percent Resulting in Removal
Aug 2011	2,928	35.3%	391	22.0%
Jul 2011	2,972	33.8%	381	21.5%
Jun 2011	2,910	34.5%	333	19.5%
May 2011	3,036	34.4%	338	25.4%
Apr 2011	2,875	35.0%	354	26.0%
Mar 2011	2,877	34.7%	402	31.8%
Feb 2011	2,736	33.9%	390	35.1%
Jan 2011	2,760	33.2%	369	39.0%
Dec 2010	2,814	33.9%	379	34.0%
Nov 2010	2,750	35.6%	420	24.8%
Oct 2010	2,714	35.6%	468	20.3%
Sep 2010	2,389	32.5%	522	23.6%
Aug 2010	2,195	26.4%	481	26.0%

## Region 3 Percent Removal





# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS Placements by County

For August 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.



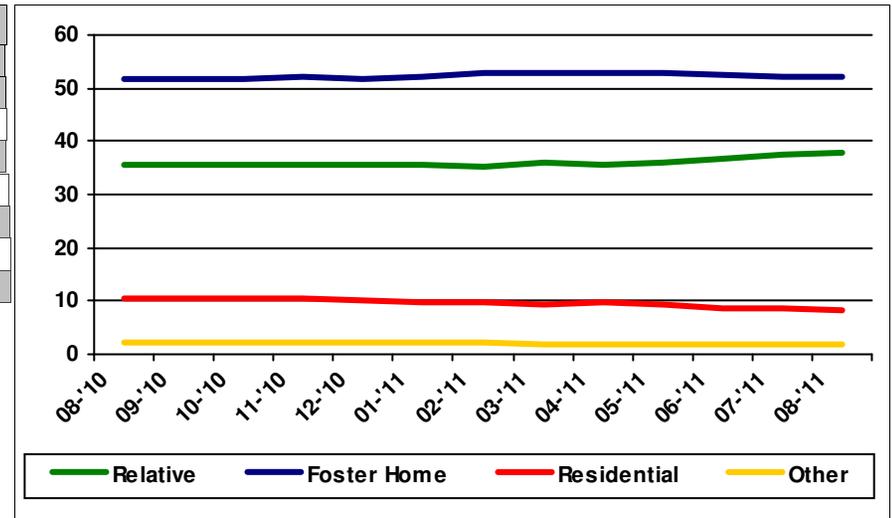
# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS Placements by County

For August 2011

## August 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	13330	4158	31.2	9,172	68.8	3476	37.9	4778	52.1	755	8.2	163	1.8
Region 3	1019	260	25.5	759	74.5	217	28.6	454	59.8	66	8.7	22	2.9
Elkhart	333	83	24.9	250	75.1	80	32.0	137	54.8	28	11.2	5	2.0
Kosciusko	40	10	25.0	30	75.0	17	56.7	12	40.0	0	0.0	1	3.3
Marshall	76	30	39.5	46	60.5	11	23.9	29	63.0	5	10.9	1	2.2
Saint Joseph	570	137	24.0	433	76.0	109	25.2	276	63.7	33	7.6	15	3.5

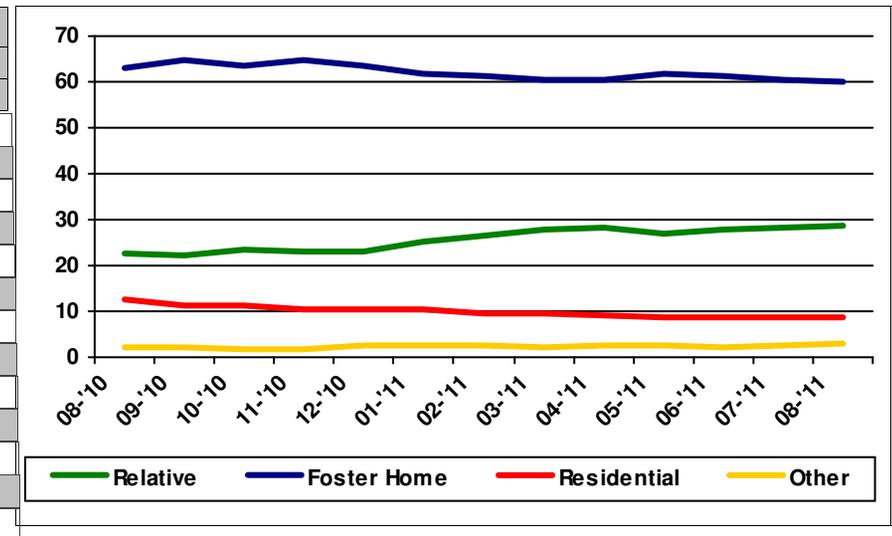
## Statewide Foster Care Placement Breakdown



## Region 3 For August 2010 to August 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	%
Aug 2011	1019	260	25.5	759	74.5	217	28.6	454	59.8	66	8.7	22	2.9
Jul 2011	1030	253	24.6	777	75.4	219	28.2	471	60.6	67	8.6	20	2.6
Jun 2011	1067	266	24.9	801	75.1	222	27.7	492	61.4	68	8.5	19	2.4
May 2011	1094	255	23.3	839	76.7	226	26.9	517	61.6	74	8.8	22	2.6
Apr 2011	1119	249	22.3	870	77.7	245	28.2	526	60.5	78	9.0	21	2.4
Mar 2011	1147	253	22.1	894	77.9	248	27.7	540	60.4	87	9.7	19	2.1
Feb 2011	1174	263	22.4	911	77.6	242	26.6	558	61.3	89	9.8	22	2.4
Jan 2011	1178	268	22.8	910	77.2	231	25.4	560	61.5	96	10.5	23	2.5
Dec 2010	1199	278	23.2	921	76.8	213	23.1	586	63.6	97	10.5	25	2.7
Nov 2010	1196	274	22.9	922	77.1	212	23.0	597	64.8	98	10.6	15	1.6
Oct 2010	1231	313	25.4	918	74.6	216	23.5	582	63.4	104	11.3	16	1.7
Sep 2010	1240	331	26.7	909	73.3	200	22.0	587	64.6	102	11.2	20	2.2
Aug 2010	1286	368	28.6	918	71.4	206	22.4	578	63.0	116	12.6	18	2.0

## Region 3 Foster Care Placement Breakdown





# DCS Practice Indicator Report

## Safely Home Families First by County

August 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.



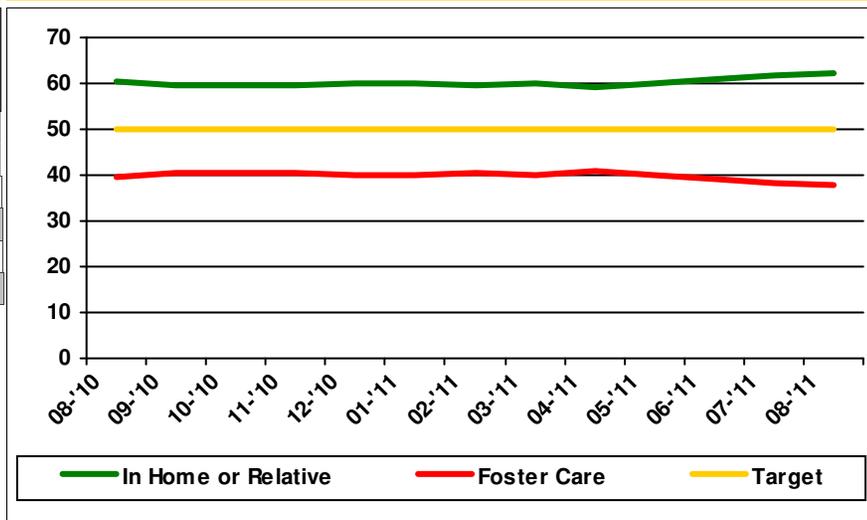
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Safely Home Families First by County

For August 2011

## August 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	1767	13328	5925	39.3%	9401	62.3%	50%	5,694	37.7%	50%
Region 3	104	1019	364	32.4%	581	51.7%	50%	542	48.3%	50%
Elkhart	15	333	98	28.2%	178	51.1%	50%	170	48.9%	50%
Kosciusko	16	40	26	46.4%	43	76.8%	50%	13	23.2%	50%
Marshall	43	76	73	61.3%	84	70.6%	50%	35	29.4%	50%
Saint Joseph	30	570	167	27.8%	276	46.0%	50%	324	54.0%	50%

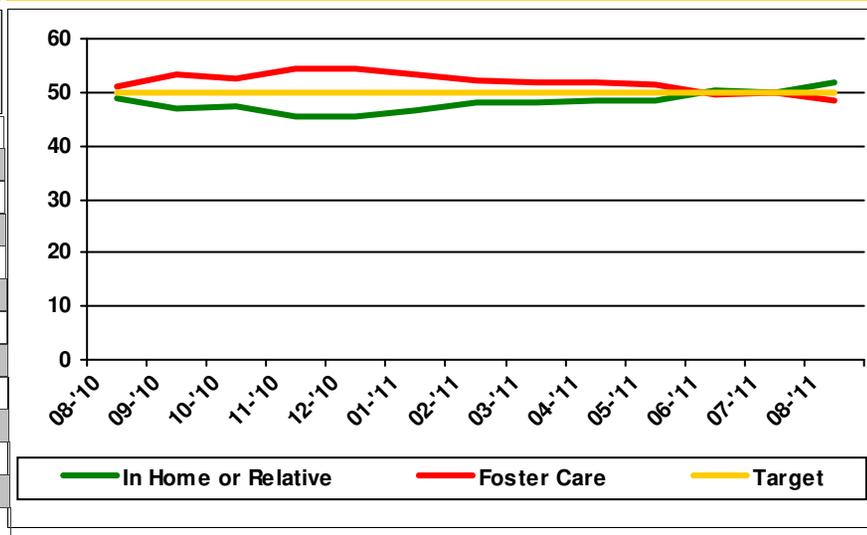
## Statewide Foster Care Placement Breakdown



## Region 3 For August 2010 to August 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	%	
August 2011	104	1019	364	32.4%	581	51.7%	50%	542	48.3%	50%
July 2011	86	1030	339	30.4%	558	50.0%	50%	558	50.0%	50%
June 2011	97	1067	363	31.2%	585	50.3%	50%	579	49.7%	50%
May 2011	96	1094	351	29.5%	577	48.5%	50%	613	51.5%	50%
April 2011	90	1119	339	28.0%	584	48.3%	50%	625	51.7%	50%
March 2011	100	1147	353	28.3%	601	48.2%	50%	646	51.8%	50%
February 2011	112	1174	375	29.2%	617	48.0%	50%	669	52.0%	50%
January 2011	97	1178	365	28.6%	596	46.7%	50%	679	53.3%	50%
December 2010	102	1199	380	29.2%	593	45.6%	50%	708	54.4%	50%
November 2010	105	1196	379	29.1%	591	45.4%	50%	710	54.6%	50%
October 2010	106	1231	419	31.3%	635	47.5%	50%	702	52.5%	50%
September 2010	95	1240	426	31.9%	626	46.9%	50%	709	53.1%	50%
August 2010	105	1286	473	34.0%	679	48.8%	50%	712	51.2%	50%

## Region 3 Foster Care Placement Breakdown





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Locally Placed CHINS

For August 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.



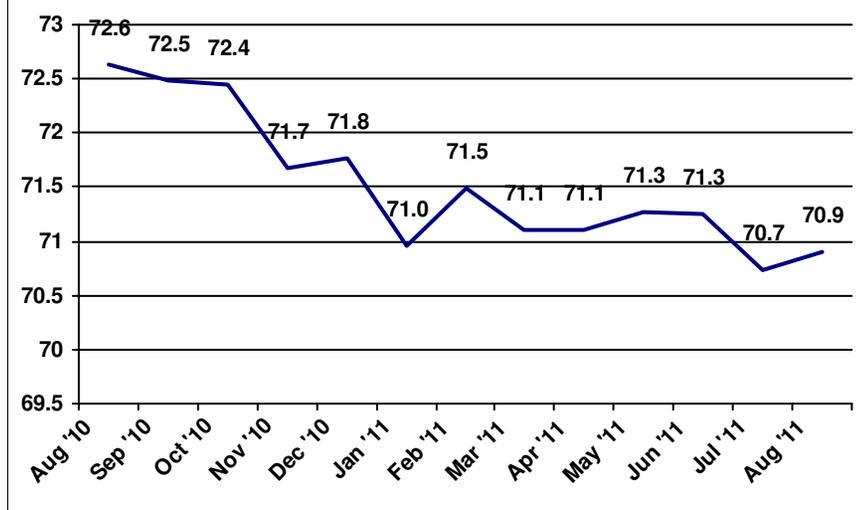
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Locally Placed CHINS

For August 2011

### August 2011

Location	Total Out of Home Placements	Placed in Same County	Percent Locally Placed
Statewide	9,170	6,502	70.9%
Region 3	759	504	66.4%
Elkhart	250	173	69.2%
Kosciusko	30	24	80.0%
Marshall	46	24	52.2%
Saint Joseph	433	283	65.4%

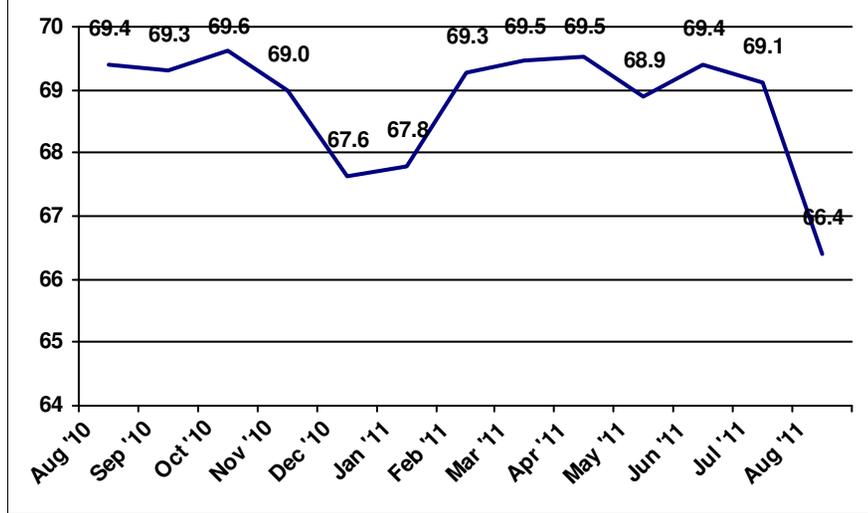
### Statewide Percent Placed Locally



### Region 3 For August 2010 to August 2011

Month	Total Out of Home Placements	Placed in Same County	Percent Locally Placed
Aug 2011	759	504	66.4%
Jul 2011	777	537	69.1%
Jun 2011	801	556	69.4%
May 2011	839	578	68.9%
Apr 2011	870	605	69.5%
Mar 2011	894	621	69.5%
Feb 2011	911	631	69.3%
Jan 2011	910	617	67.8%
Dec 2010	921	623	67.6%
Nov 2010	922	636	69.0%
Oct 2010	918	639	69.6%
Sep 2010	909	630	69.3%
Aug 2010	918	637	69.4%

### Region 3 Percent Placed Locally





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Average Number of Placements

For August 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.



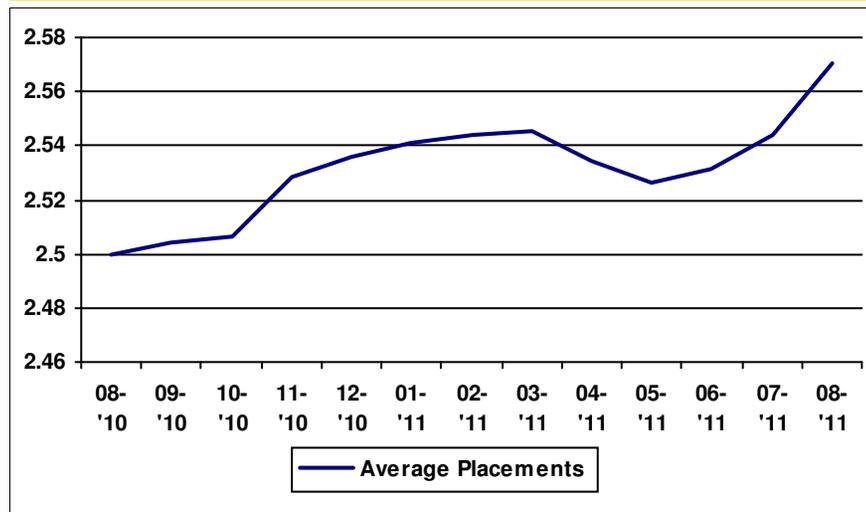
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Average Number of Placements

For August 2010 to August 2011

## August 2011

Location	Average Number of Placements Per Child
Statewide	2.6
Region 3	3.0
Elkhart	2.5
Kosciusko	1.8
Marshall	3.5
Saint Joseph	3.4

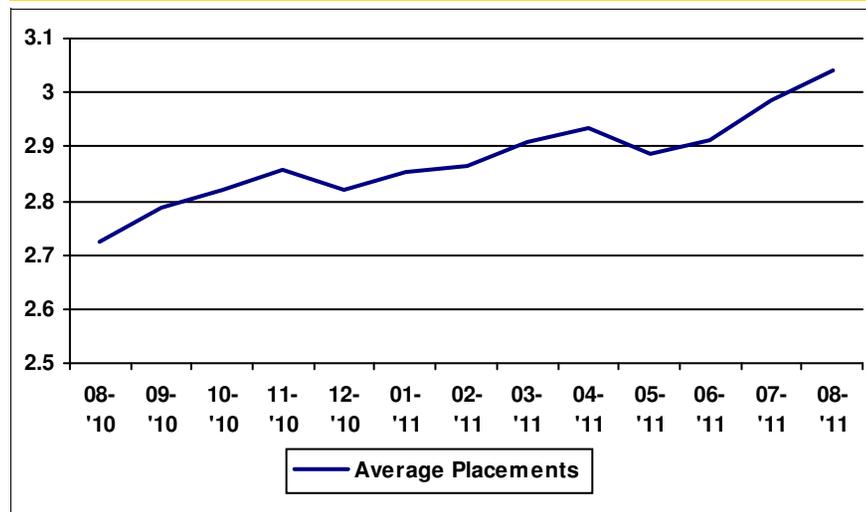
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 3 For August 2010 to August 2011

Month	Average Number of Placements Per Child
August 2011	3.0
July 2011	3.0
June 2011	2.9
May 2011	2.9
April 2011	2.9
March 2011	2.9
February 2011	2.9
January 2011	2.9
December 2010	2.8
November 2010	2.9
October 2010	2.8
September 2010	2.8
August 2010	2.7

## Region 3 Average Number of Placements





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Sibling Placement Report

For August 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.



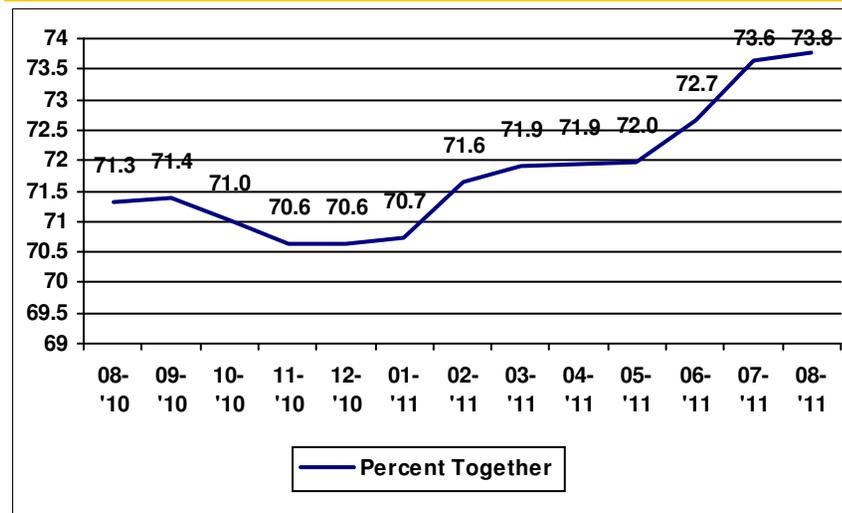
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Sibling Placement Report

August 2011

## August 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	2275	1678	73.8%	2.71
Region 3	170	113	66.5%	2.71
Elkhart	58	45	77.6%	2.79
Kosciusko	7	5	71.4%	2.14
Marshall	11	10	90.9%	2.55
Saint Joseph	94	53	56.4%	2.71

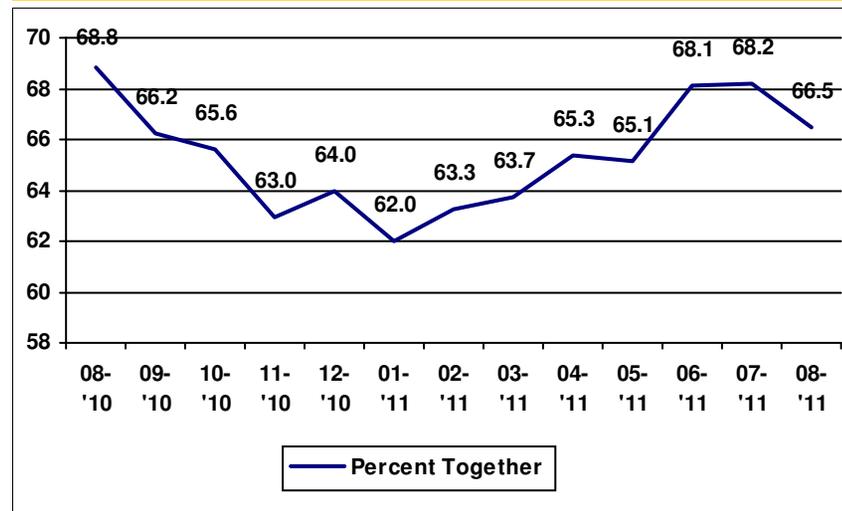
## Statewide Percent Together



## Region 3 For August 2010 to August 2011

Month	Count of Sibling Cases	Cases With All Children Placed Together	Percent Placed Together of Sibling Cases	Average Number of Children per Case
August 2011	170	113	66.5%	2.71
July 2011	176	120	68.2%	2.67
June 2011	182	124	68.1%	2.73
May 2011	192	125	65.1%	2.72
April 2011	202	132	65.3%	2.72
March 2011	204	130	63.7%	2.74
February 2011	207	131	63.3%	2.74
January 2011	208	129	62.0%	2.71
December 2010	211	135	64.0%	2.72
November 2010	216	136	63.0%	2.72
October 2010	218	143	65.6%	2.67
September 2010	216	143	66.2%	2.68
August 2010	215	148	68.8%	2.66

## Region 3 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 August 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

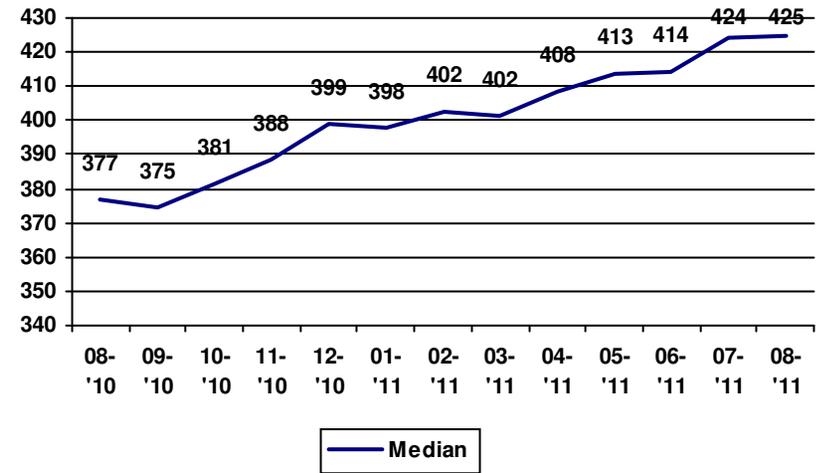
## Length of Stay in Out of Home Placement

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

#### August 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	4,101	44.7%	2,281	24.9%	1,172	12.8%	1,616	17.6%	648.4	425.0
Region 3	261	34.4%	154	20.3%	131	17.3%	213	28.1%	846.9	646.6
Elkhart	103	41.2%	45	18.0%	47	18.8%	55	22.0%	780.0	601.0
Kosciusko	18	60.0%	8	26.7%	1	3.3%	3	10.0%	423.0	275.5
Marshall	21	45.7%	7	15.2%	4	8.7%	14	30.4%	903.9	565.5
Saint Joseph	119	27.5%	94	21.7%	79	18.2%	141	32.6%	908.9	791.4

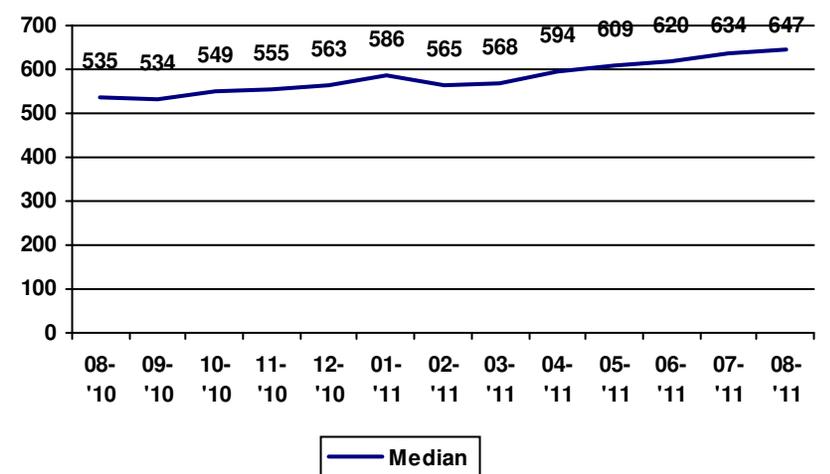
#### Statewide Median Length



#### Region 3 For August 2010 to August 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
August 2011	261	34.4%	154	20.3%	131	17.3%	213	28.1%	846.9	646.6
July 2011	254	32.7%	170	21.9%	139	17.9%	214	27.5%	849.2	634.5
June 2011	253	31.6%	182	22.7%	151	18.9%	215	26.8%	838.7	619.5
May 2011	273	32.5%	199	23.7%	148	17.6%	219	26.1%	818.4	609.4
April 2011	292	33.6%	214	24.6%	148	17.0%	216	24.8%	818.2	594.0
March 2011	309	34.6%	227	25.4%	156	17.4%	202	22.6%	802.1	568.0
February 2011	315	34.6%	231	25.4%	160	17.6%	205	22.5%	794.6	564.6
January 2011	310	34.1%	253	27.8%	151	16.6%	196	21.5%	788.9	586.0
December 2010	315	34.2%	254	27.6%	163	17.7%	189	20.5%	774.0	563.4
November 2010	328	35.6%	253	27.4%	153	16.6%	188	20.4%	773.2	554.5
October 2010	343	37.4%	231	25.2%	154	16.8%	190	20.7%	769.4	549.0
September 2010	331	36.4%	239	26.3%	158	17.4%	181	19.9%	765.6	533.7
August 2010	343	37.4%	235	25.6%	162	17.6%	178	19.4%	755.0	535.0

#### Region 3 Median Length





# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS and IA Permanency Report

For August 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.



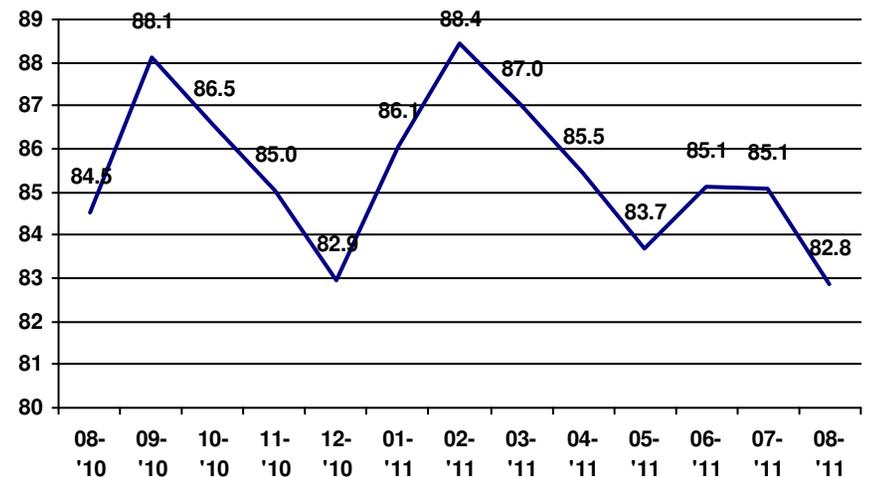
# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS and IA Permanency Report

For August 2011

## August 2011

Location	Closed Cases Types with Permanency Outcomes					Permanency		
	Reunification	Adoption	Relative	Guardianship	Emanicipation	Total	Within 24 Months	24 Month Rate
Statewide	630	107	18	67	35	857	710	82.8
Region 3	51	7	3	3	5	69	57	82.6
Elkhart	11	2	0	1	3	17	14	82.4
Kosciusko	6	0	0	0	0	6	6	100.0
Marshall	8	2	0	0	1	11	9	81.8
Saint Joseph	26	3	3	2	1	35	28	80.0

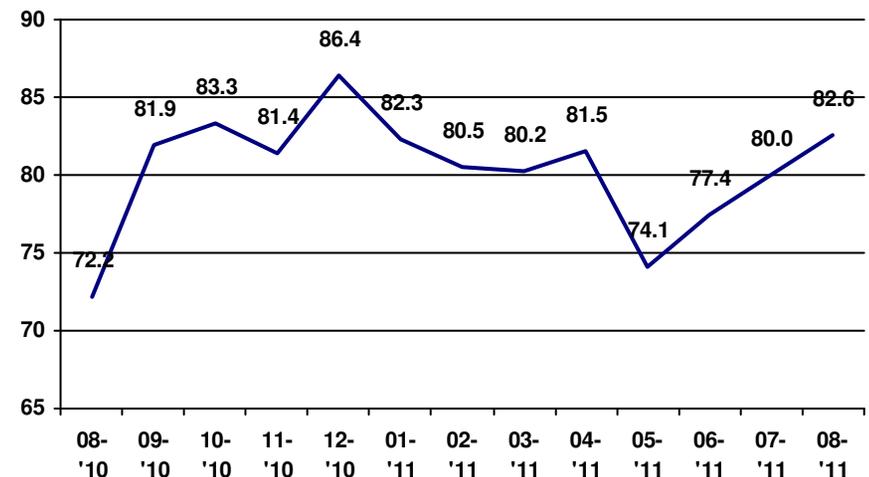
## Statewide Permanency within 24 Months



## Region 3 For August 2010 to August 2011

Location	Closed Cases Types with Permanency Outcomes					Permanency		
	Reunification	Adoption	Relative	Guardianship	Emanicipation	Total	Within 24 Months	24 Month Rate
Aug 2011	51	7	3	3	5	69	57	82.6
Jul 2011	53	11	0	8	3	75	60	80.0
Jun 2011	44	5	0	5	8	62	48	77.4
May 2011	29	10	0	10	5	54	40	74.1
Apr 2011	33	7	1	7	6	54	44	81.5
Mar 2011	70	4	0	4	3	81	65	80.2
Feb 2011	29	6	1	4	1	41	33	80.5
Jan 2011	51	6	0	4	1	62	51	82.3
Dec 2010	53	5	1	4	3	66	57	86.4
Nov 2010	45	8	1	4	1	59	48	81.4
Oct 2010	62	10	0	4	2	78	65	83.3
Sep 2010	52	6	0	9	5	72	59	81.9
Aug 2010	51	7	1	7	6	72	52	72.2

## Region 3 Permanency within 24 Months





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Family Case Manager Contacts Report

For August 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

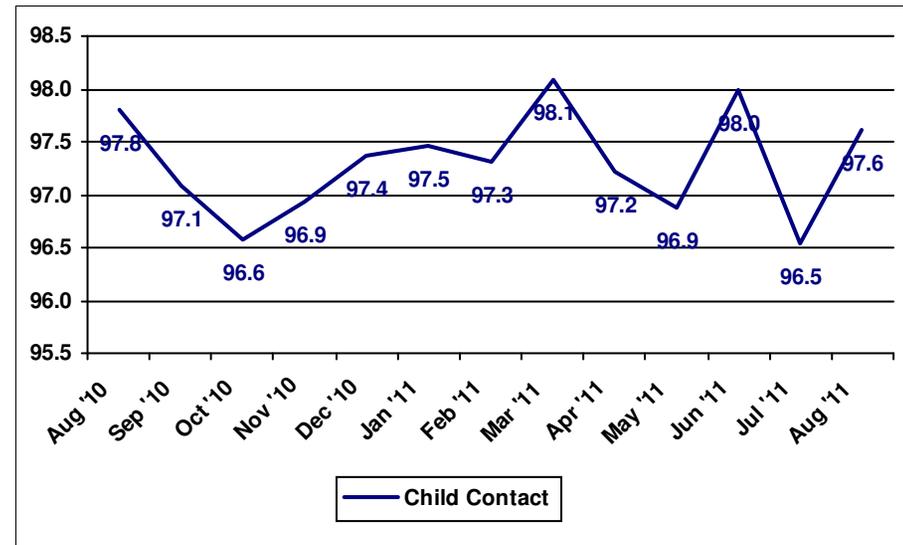
## Family Case Manager Contacts Report

### For August 2011

#### August 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	8,799	2,811	31.9%	8,589	97.6%	2,766	31.4%
Region 3	731	209	28.6%	725	99.2%	209	28.6%
Elkhart	249	72	28.9%	244	98.0%	72	28.9%
Kosciusko	28	13	46.4%	28	100.0%	13	46.4%
Marshall	43	11	25.6%	43	100.0%	11	25.6%
Saint Joseph	411	113	27.5%	410	99.8%	113	27.5%

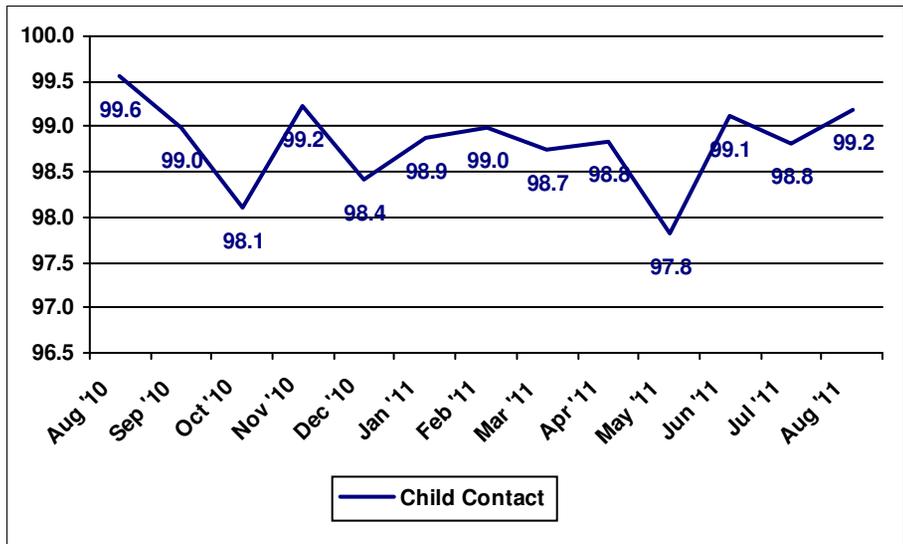
#### Statewide Child Contact Rate



#### Region 3 For August 2010 to August 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
Aug 2011	731	209	28.6%	725	99.2%	209	28.6%
Jul 2011	759	160	21.1%	750	98.8%	159	20.9%
Jun 2011	791	208	26.3%	784	99.1%	208	26.3%
May 2011	829	234	28.2%	811	97.8%	232	28.0%
Apr 2011	864	211	24.4%	854	98.8%	207	24.0%
Mar 2011	875	255	29.1%	864	98.7%	255	29.1%
Feb 2011	898	267	29.7%	889	99.0%	267	29.7%
Jan 2011	892	227	25.4%	882	98.9%	227	25.4%
Dec 2010	887	234	26.4%	873	98.4%	231	26.0%
Nov 2010	907	252	27.8%	900	99.2%	252	27.8%
Oct 2010	901	216	24.0%	884	98.1%	214	23.8%
Sep 2010	889	235	26.4%	880	99.0%	234	26.3%
Aug 2010	903	260	28.8%	899	99.6%	260	28.8%

#### Region 3 Child Contact Rate





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Child Visitation Report

For August 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

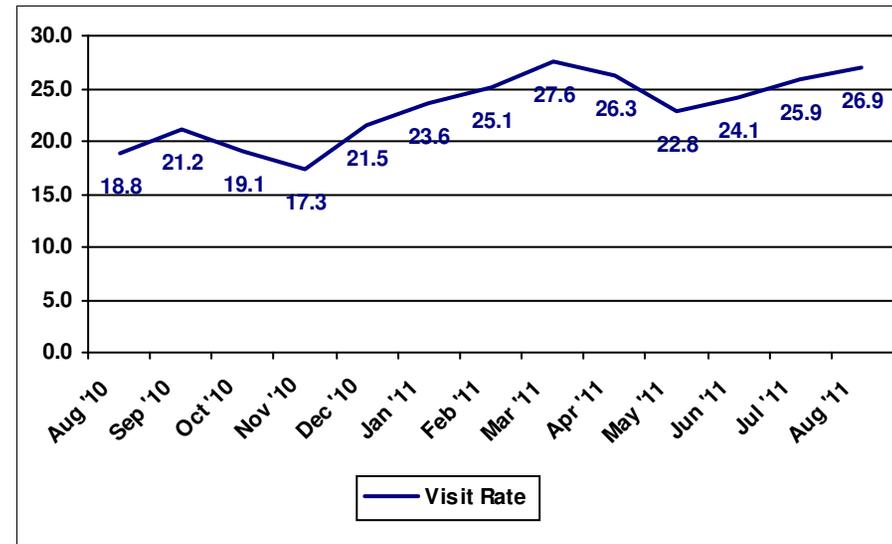
## Child Visitation Report

### For August 2011

#### August 2011

Location	Children out of home with case plan goal of reunification	Children with visits to their family during the month	
		Children	Rate
Statewide	4,740	1,277	26.9%
Region 3	268	104	38.8%
Elkhart	95	21	22.1%
Kosciusko	17	12	70.6%
Marshall	19	5	26.3%
Saint Joseph	137	66	48.2%

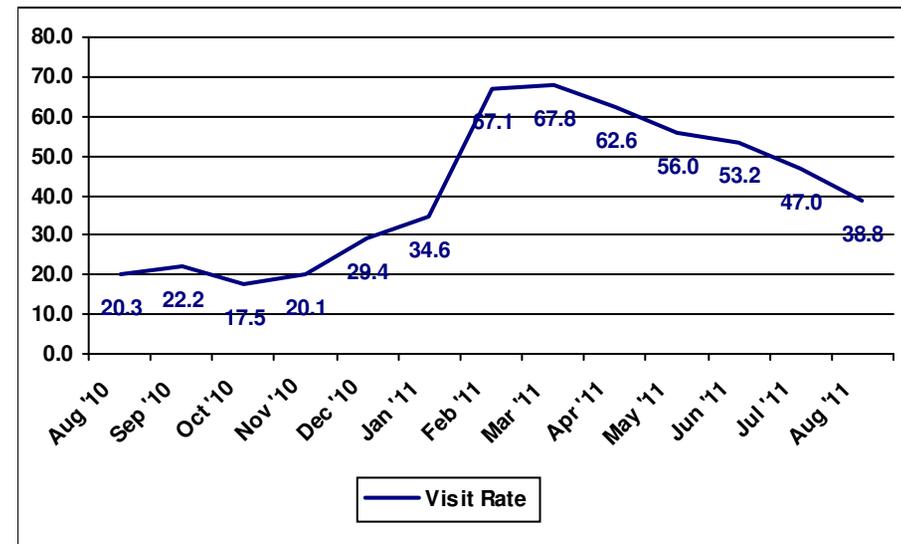
#### Statewide Visitation Rate



#### Region 3 For August 2010 to August 2011

Month	Children out of home with case plan goal of reunification	Children with visits to their family during the month	
		Children	Rate
Aug 2011	268	104	38.8%
Jul 2011	285	134	47.0%
Jun 2011	310	165	53.2%
May 2011	332	186	56.0%
Apr 2011	358	224	62.6%
Mar 2011	351	238	67.8%
Feb 2011	386	259	67.1%
Jan 2011	379	131	34.6%
Dec 2010	361	106	29.4%
Nov 2010	389	78	20.1%
Oct 2010	366	64	17.5%
Sep 2010	369	82	22.2%
Aug 2010	390	79	20.3%

#### Region 3 Visitation Rate





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Absence of Repeat Maltreatment

For August 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

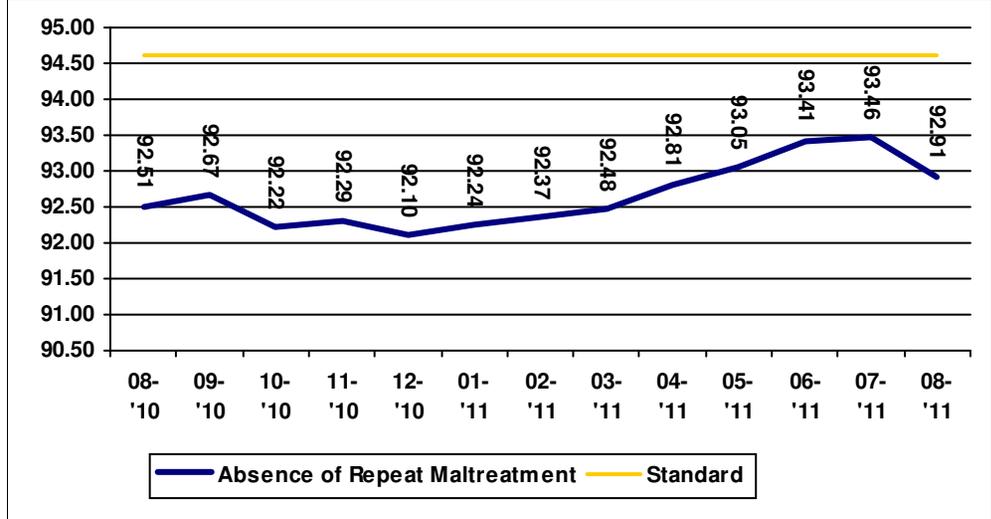
## Absence of Repeat Maltreatment

### For August 2011

#### August 2011

County	Victims from Sep 2010 to Mar 2011	Victims without a recurrence within 6 months	Absence of Repeat Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
Statewide	9,554	8,877	92.91%	94.60%
Region 3	647	616	95.21%	94.60%
Elkhart	227	217	95.59%	94.60%
Kosciusko	52	49	94.23%	94.60%
Marshall	66	64	96.97%	94.60%
Saint Joseph	302	286	94.70%	94.60%

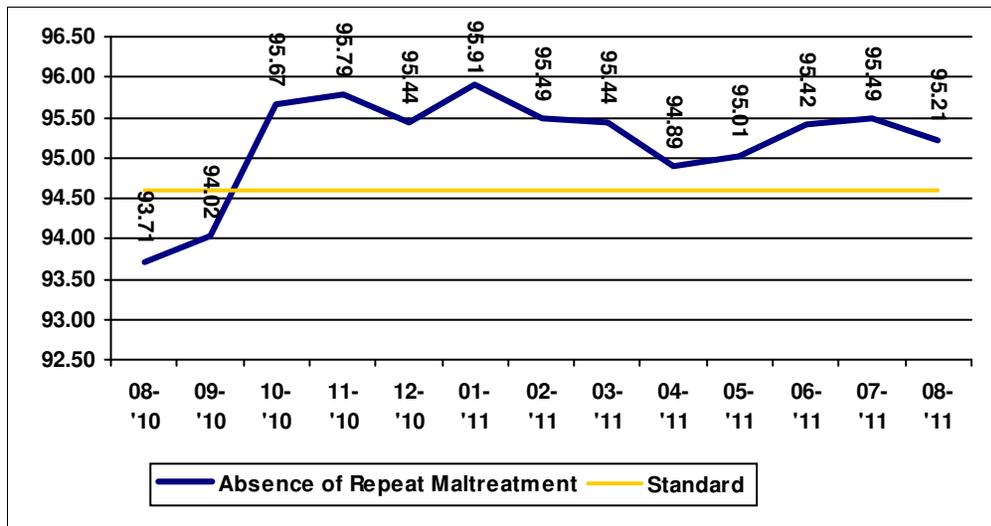
#### Statewide Absence of Repeat Maltreatment



#### Region 3 For August 2010 to August 2011

County	Victims from Sep 2010 to Mar 2011	Victims without a recurrence within 6 months	Absence of Repeat Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
August 2011	647	616	95.21%	94.60%
July 2011	687	656	95.49%	94.60%
June 2011	699	667	95.42%	94.60%
May 2011	721	685	95.01%	94.60%
April 2011	743	705	94.89%	94.60%
March 2011	767	732	95.44%	94.60%
February 2011	799	763	95.49%	94.60%
January 2011	807	774	95.91%	94.60%
December 2010	811	774	95.44%	94.60%
November 2010	783	750	95.79%	94.60%
October 2010	831	795	95.67%	94.60%
September 2010	836	786	94.02%	94.60%
August 2010	875	820	93.71%	94.60%

#### Region 3 Absence of Repeat Maltreatment





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

For August 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.

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



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

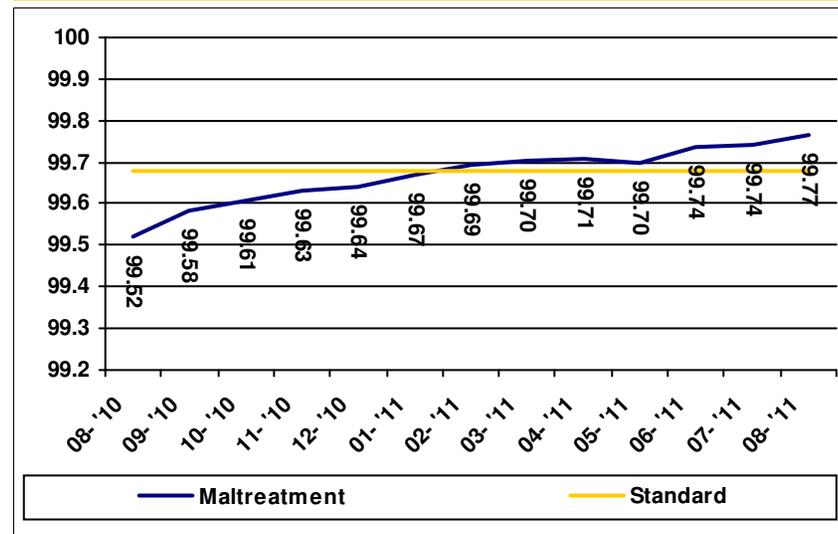
## Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

### For August 2011

#### For August 2011

Location	Children in Foster Care from Sep 2010 to Aug 2011	Substantiated Victims in Foster Care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
Statewide	20,430	48	99.77%	99.68%
Region 3	1,568	8	99.49%	99.68%
Elkhart	464	3	99.35%	99.68%
Kosciusko	105	0	100.00%	99.68%
Marshall	115	0	100.00%	99.68%
Saint Joseph	884	5	99.43%	99.68%

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



#### Region 3 for August 2010 to August 2011

Month	Children in Foster Care from Sep 2010 to Aug 2011	Substantiated Victims in Foster Care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
August 2011	1,568	8	99.49%	99.68%
July 2011	1,615	8	99.50%	99.68%
June 2011	1,661	8	99.52%	99.68%
May 2011	1,731	8	99.54%	99.68%
April 2011	1,777	7	99.61%	99.68%
March 2011	1,818	7	99.61%	99.68%
February 2011	1,862	5	99.73%	99.68%
January 2011	1,893	8	99.58%	99.68%
December 2010	1,939	9	99.54%	99.68%
November 2010	1,932	9	99.53%	99.68%
October 2010	1,919	9	99.53%	99.68%
September 2010	1,939	12	99.38%	99.68%
August 2010	1,960	13	99.34%	99.68%

#### Region 3 Trend of Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

