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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.



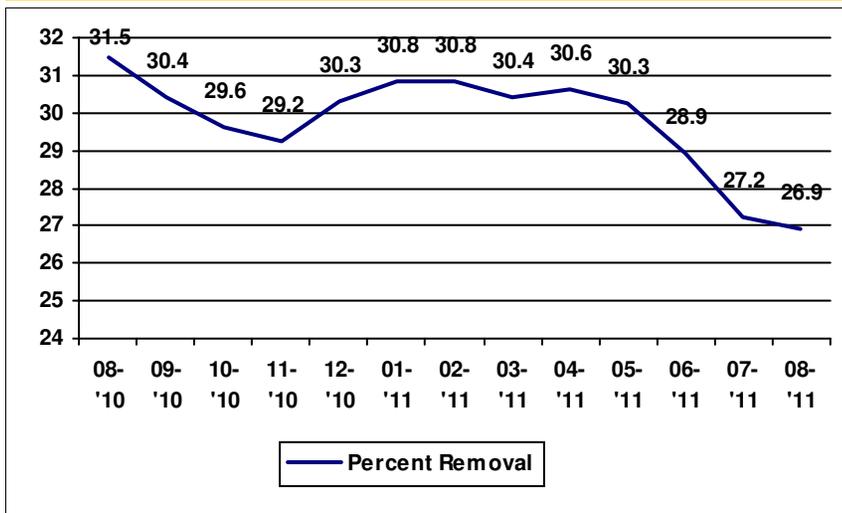
DCS Practice Indicator Report Initial Assessment - Use of Substitute Care

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 4	3,815	40.58%	508	27.76%
Adams	171	41.5%	18	11.1%
Allen	2,287	41.8%	208	38.5%
Dekalb	301	38.5%	101	18.8%
Huntington	196	36.7%	35	17.1%
LaGrange	135	43.7%	25	36.0%
Noble	237	33.8%	56	26.8%
Steuben	229	44.1%	28	10.7%
Wells	165	37.0%	19	31.6%
Whitley	94	34.0%	18	5.6%

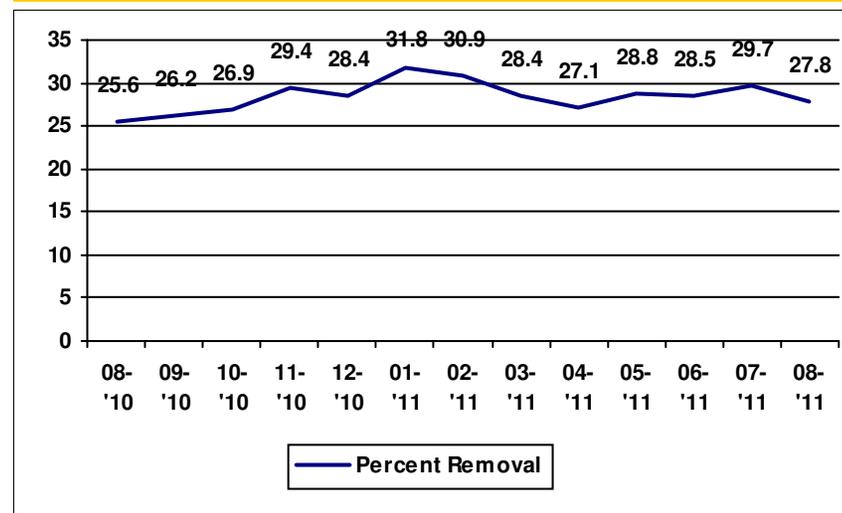
Statewide Percent Removal Trend



Region 4 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	3,815	40.6%	508	27.8%
Jul 2011	3,769	39.5%	512	29.7%
Jun 2011	3,764	39.4%	508	28.5%
May 2011	3,894	39.5%	475	28.8%
Apr 2011	3,442	39.3%	506	27.1%
Mar 2011	3,392	37.8%	486	28.4%
Feb 2011	2,952	36.9%	488	30.9%
Jan 2011	3,147	35.2%	465	31.8%
Dec 2010	3,194	35.4%	524	28.4%
Nov 2010	3,259	36.6%	548	29.4%
Oct 2010	3,265	37.0%	583	26.9%
Sep 2010	2,965	34.2%	580	26.2%
Aug 2010	2,847	27.0%	634	25.6%

Region 4 Percent Removal





DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS Placements by County

For August 2011

Report Description

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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.



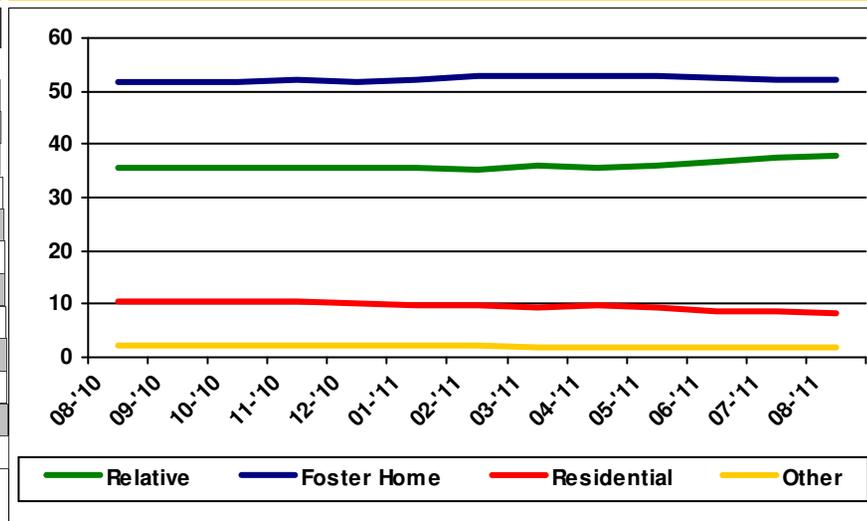
DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS Placements by County

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 4	1350	450	33.3	900	66.7	348	38.7	436	48.4	94	10.4	22	2.4
Adams	63	27	42.9	36	57.1	19	52.8	16	44.4	1	2.8	0	0.0
Allen	898	294	32.7	604	67.3	230	38.1	298	49.3	58	9.6	18	3.0
DeKalb	79	21	26.6	58	73.4	11	19.0	34	58.6	12	20.7	1	1.7
Huntington	62	25	40.3	37	59.7	16	43.2	16	43.2	4	10.8	1	2.7
LaGrange	29	12	41.4	17	58.6	10	58.8	6	35.3	1	5.9	0	0.0
Noble	113	40	35.4	73	64.6	34	46.6	33	45.2	6	8.2	0	0.0
Steuben	54	18	33.3	36	66.7	8	22.2	21	58.3	6	16.7	1	2.8
Wells	27	6	22.2	21	77.8	10	47.6	8	38.1	3	14.3	0	0.0
Whitley	25	7	28.0	18	72.0	10	55.6	4	22.2	3	16.7	1	5.6

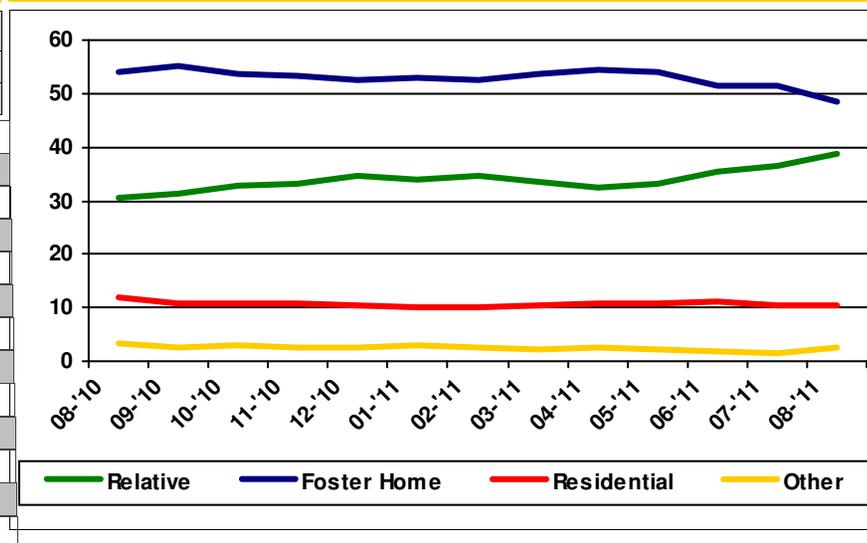
Statewide Foster Care Placement Breakdown



Region 4 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	1350	450	33.3	900	66.7	348	38.7	436	48.4	94	10.4	22	2.4
Jul 2011	1383	454	32.8	929	67.2	338	36.4	479	51.6	97	10.4	15	1.6
Jun 2011	1402	472	33.7	930	66.3	330	35.5	478	51.4	104	11.2	18	1.9
May 2011	1416	453	32.0	963	68.0	318	33.0	519	53.9	103	10.7	23	2.4
Apr 2011	1439	457	31.8	982	68.2	317	32.3	535	54.5	105	10.7	25	2.5
Mar 2011	1493	502	33.6	991	66.4	334	33.7	530	53.5	104	10.5	23	2.3
Feb 2011	1507	527	35.0	980	65.0	340	34.7	516	52.7	98	10.0	26	2.7
Jan 2011	1509	516	34.2	993	65.8	338	34.0	525	52.9	101	10.2	29	2.9
Dec 2010	1509	502	33.3	1007	66.7	348	34.6	528	52.4	105	10.4	26	2.6
Nov 2010	1571	537	34.2	1034	65.8	343	33.2	552	53.4	113	10.9	26	2.5
Oct 2010	1595	513	32.2	1082	67.8	355	32.8	581	53.7	115	10.6	31	2.9
Sep 2010	1581	516	32.6	1065	67.4	333	31.3	589	55.3	114	10.7	29	2.7
Aug 2010	1590	539	33.9	1051	66.1	322	30.6	569	54.1	124	11.8	36	3.4

Region 4 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.



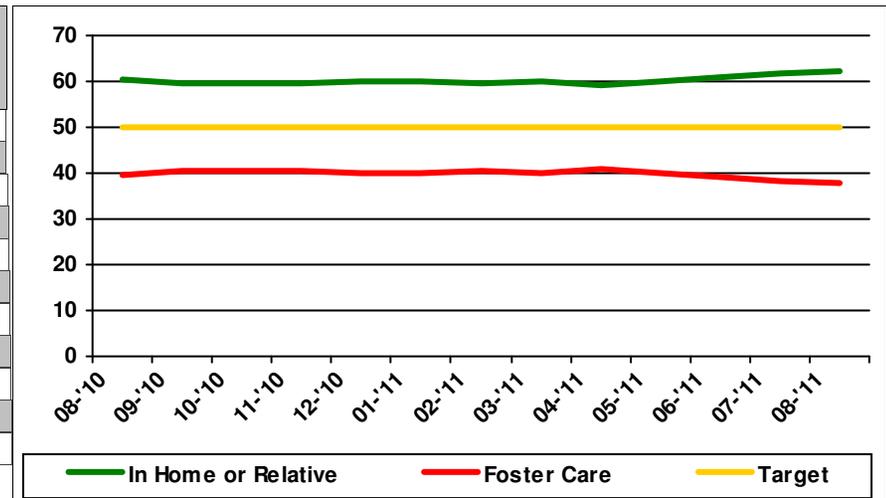
DCS Practice Indicator Report Safely Home Families First by County

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 4	122	1348	572	38.9%	920	62.6%	50%	550	37.4%	50%
Adams	8	63	35	49.3%	54	76.1%	50%	17	23.9%	50%
Allen	13	896	307	33.8%	537	59.1%	50%	372	40.9%	50%
DeKalb	30	79	51	46.8%	62	56.9%	50%	47	43.1%	50%
Huntington	16	62	41	52.6%	57	73.1%	50%	21	26.9%	50%
LaGrange	12	29	24	58.5%	34	82.9%	50%	7	17.1%	50%
Noble	5	113	45	38.1%	79	66.9%	50%	39	33.1%	50%
Steuben	18	54	36	50.0%	44	61.1%	50%	28	38.9%	50%
Wells	6	27	12	36.4%	22	66.7%	50%	11	33.3%	50%
Whitley	14	25	21	53.8%	31	79.5%	50%	8	20.5%	50%

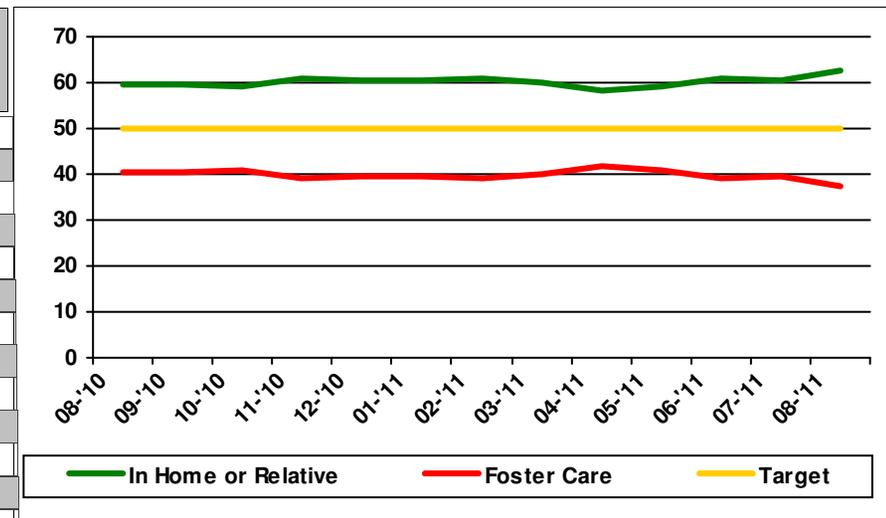
Statewide Foster Care Placement Breakdown



Region 4 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	122	1348	572	38.9%	920	62.6%	50%	550	37.4%	50%
July 2011	116	1383	570	38.0%	908	60.6%	50%	591	39.4%	50%
June 2011	125	1402	597	39.1%	927	60.7%	50%	600	39.3%	50%
May 2011	156	1416	609	38.7%	927	59.0%	50%	645	41.0%	50%
April 2011	148	1439	605	38.1%	922	58.1%	50%	665	41.9%	50%
March 2011	149	1493	651	39.6%	985	60.0%	50%	657	40.0%	50%
February 2011	136	1507	663	40.4%	1003	61.0%	50%	640	39.0%	50%
January 2011	149	1509	665	40.1%	1003	60.5%	50%	655	39.5%	50%
December 2010	155	1509	657	39.5%	1005	60.4%	50%	659	39.6%	50%
November 2010	192	1571	729	41.3%	1072	60.8%	50%	691	39.2%	50%
October 2010	192	1595	705	39.5%	1060	59.3%	50%	727	40.7%	50%
September 201	221	1581	737	40.9%	1070	59.4%	50%	732	40.6%	50%
August 2010	217	1590	756	41.8%	1078	59.7%	50%	729	40.3%	50%

Region 4 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.



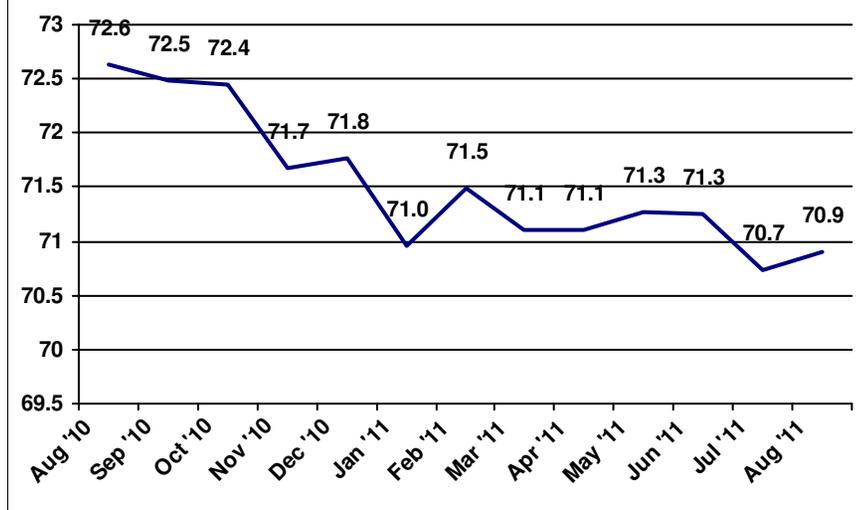
DCS Practice Indicator Report Locally Placed CHINS

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 4	898	703	78.3%
Adams	36	30	83.3%
Allen	602	516	85.7%
Dekalb	58	25	43.1%
Huntington	37	27	73.0%
LaGrange	17	13	76.5%
Noble	73	51	69.9%
Steuben	36	22	61.1%
Wells	21	13	61.9%
Whitley	18	6	33.3%

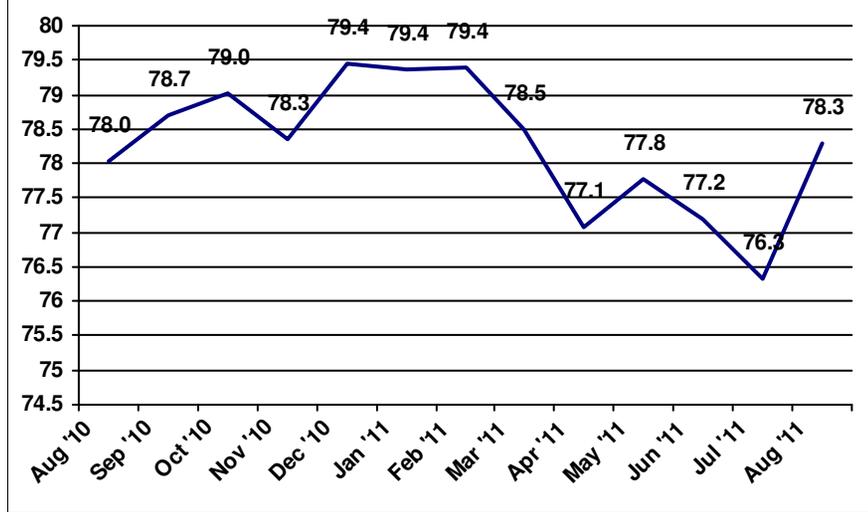
Statewide Percent Placed Locally



Region 4 For August 2010 to August 2011

Month	Total Out of Home Placements	Placed in Same County	Percent Locally Placed
Aug 2011	898	703	78.3%
Jul 2011	929	709	76.3%
Jun 2011	930	718	77.2%
May 2011	963	749	77.8%
Apr 2011	982	757	77.1%
Mar 2011	991	778	78.5%
Feb 2011	980	778	79.4%
Jan 2011	993	788	79.4%
Dec 2010	1,007	800	79.4%
Nov 2010	1,034	810	78.3%
Oct 2010	1,082	855	79.0%
Sep 2010	1,065	838	78.7%
Aug 2010	1,051	820	78.0%

Region 4 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.



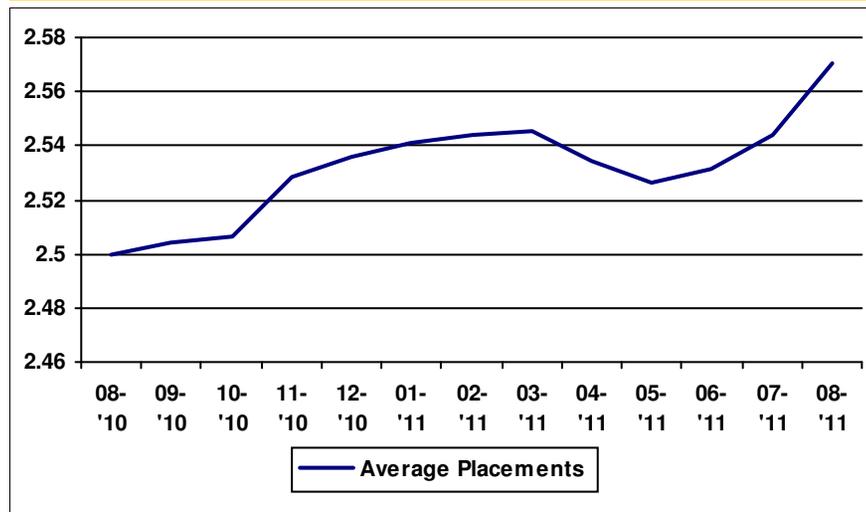
DCS Practice Indicator Report Average Number of Placements

For August 2010 to August 2011

August 2011

Location	Average Number of Placements Per Child
Statewide	2.6
Region 4	3.1
Adams	2.2
Allen	3.5
Dekalb	2.5
Huntington	1.8
LaGrange	2.4
Noble	2.1
Steuben	3.6
Wells	2.6
Whitley	1.8

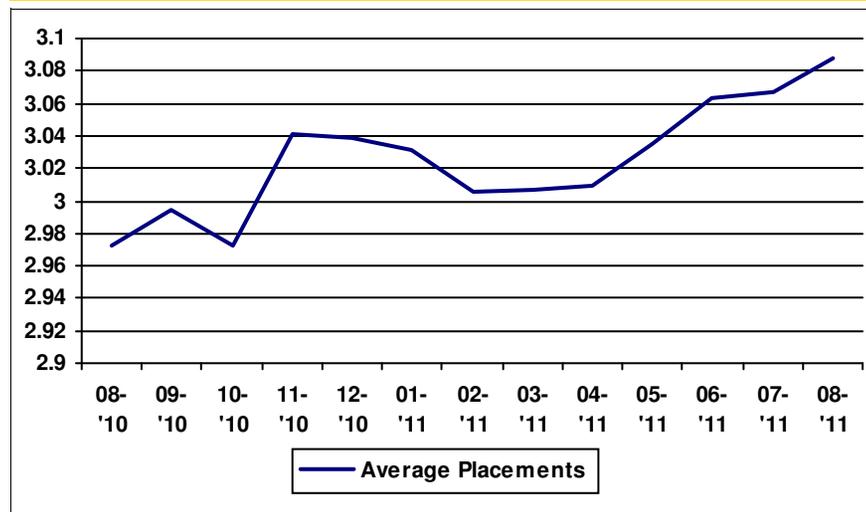
Statewide Average Number of Placements



Region 4 For August 2010 to August 2011

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

Region 4 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.



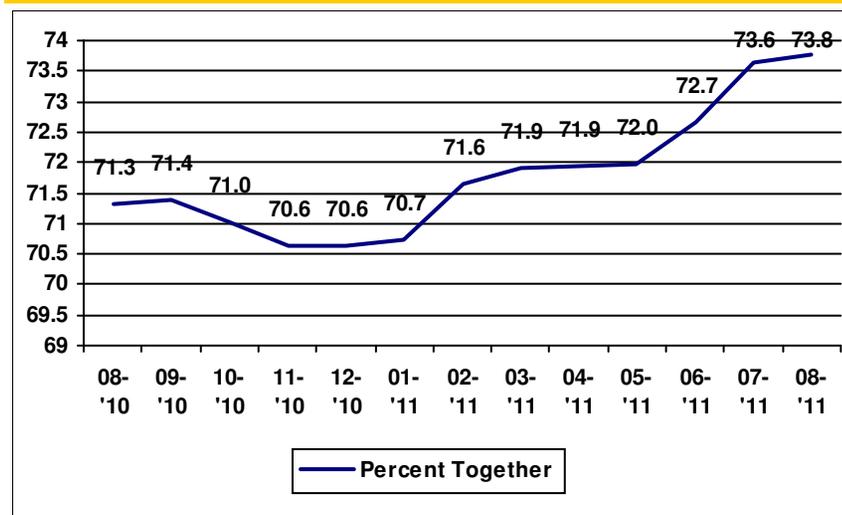
DCS Practice Indicator Report Sibling Placement Report

August 2011

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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 4	221	157	71.0%	2.62
Adams	9	7	77.8%	2.78
Allen	152	105	69.1%	2.63
Dekalb	13	9	69.2%	2.54
Huntington	8	7	87.5%	2.25
LaGrange	3	2	66.7%	3.67
Noble	18	14	77.8%	2.44
Steuben	7	6	85.7%	3.00
Wells	6	5	83.3%	2.50
Whitley	5	2	40.0%	2.40

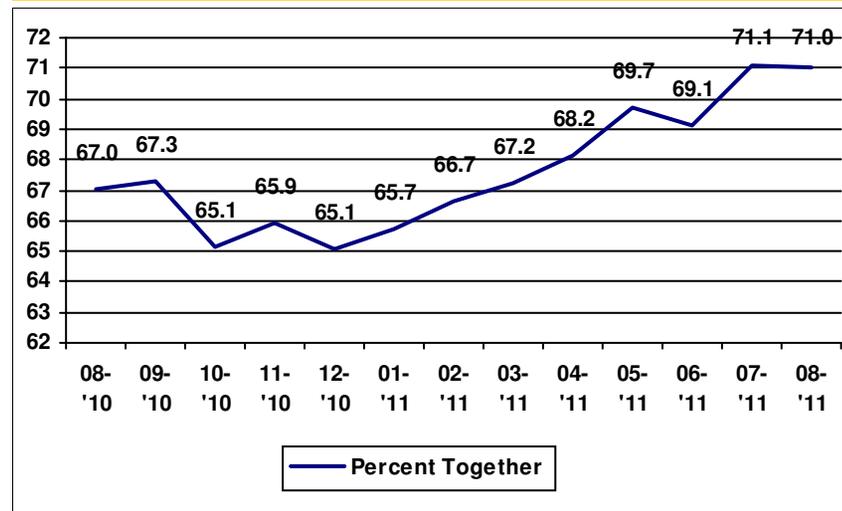
Statewide Percent Together



Region 4 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	221	157	71.0%	2.62
July 2011	228	162	71.1%	2.65
June 2011	233	161	69.1%	2.65
May 2011	241	168	69.7%	2.66
April 2011	245	167	68.2%	2.64
March 2011	250	168	67.2%	2.60
February 2011	249	166	66.7%	2.57
January 2011	251	165	65.7%	2.57
December 2010	255	166	65.1%	2.57
November 2010	264	174	65.9%	2.59
October 2010	278	181	65.1%	2.59
September 2010	272	183	67.3%	2.60
August 2010	270	181	67.0%	2.59

Region 4 Percent Together





DCS Practice Indicator Report

Length of Stay in Out of Home Placement

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

For 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.



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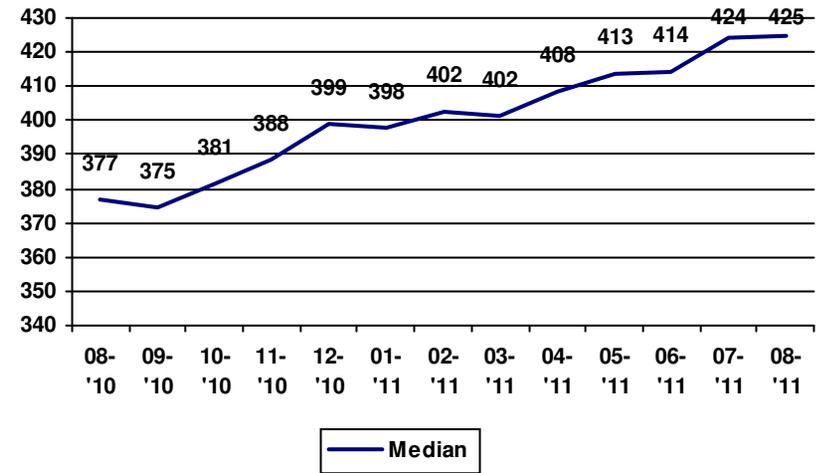
Length of Stay in Out of Home Placement

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 4	386	43.0%	231	25.7%	93	10.4%	188	20.9%	709.9	465.5
Adams	17	47.2%	9	25.0%	3	8.3%	7	19.4%	643.4	398.0
Allen	241	40.0%	148	24.6%	74	12.3%	139	23.1%	765.7	527.0
Dekalb	30	51.7%	11	19.0%	5	8.6%	12	20.7%	622.9	308.0
Huntington	17	45.9%	12	32.4%	3	8.1%	5	13.5%	571.9	393.4
LaGrange	14	82.4%	1	5.9%	1	5.9%	1	5.9%	388.8	193.6
Noble	37	50.7%	26	35.6%	5	6.8%	5	6.8%	495.7	330.6
Steuben	11	30.6%	12	33.3%	1	2.8%	12	33.3%	931.3	534.0
Wells	9	42.9%	8	38.1%	0	0.0%	4	19.0%	520.4	538.5
Whitley	10	55.6%	4	22.2%	1	5.6%	3	16.7%	490.6	203.0

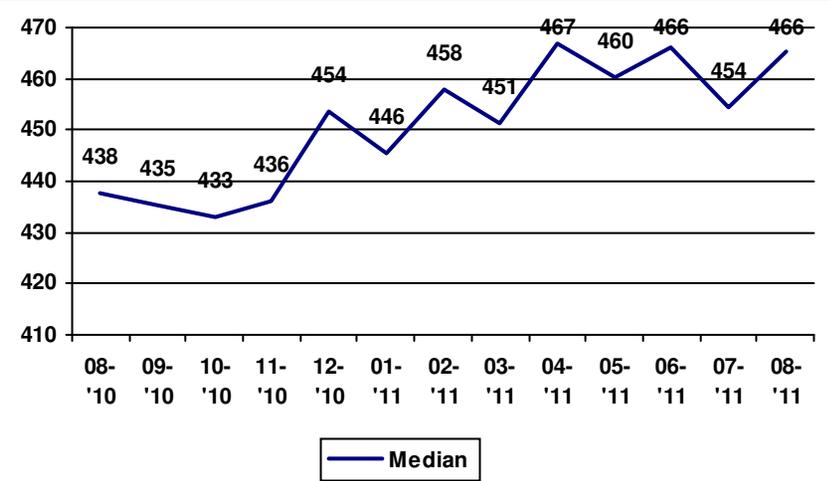
Statewide Median Length



Region 4 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	386	43.0%	231	25.7%	93	10.4%	188	20.9%	709.9	465.5
July 2011	399	43.0%	242	26.1%	99	10.7%	188	20.3%	708.8	454.4
June 2011	389	41.9%	246	26.5%	109	11.7%	185	19.9%	715.1	466.0
May 2011	403	41.9%	251	26.1%	114	11.9%	194	20.2%	715.9	460.4
April 2011	398	40.6%	253	25.8%	125	12.7%	205	20.9%	722.9	467.0
March 2011	402	40.6%	251	25.4%	133	13.4%	204	20.6%	721.7	451.4
February 2011	406	41.4%	245	25.0%	124	12.7%	205	20.9%	723.1	458.0
January 2011	416	41.9%	242	24.4%	130	13.1%	205	20.6%	717.3	445.5
December 2010	433	43.0%	240	23.8%	136	13.5%	198	19.7%	721.7	453.5
November 2010	456	44.1%	236	22.8%	141	13.6%	201	19.4%	705.7	436.0
October 2010	478	44.2%	237	21.9%	147	13.6%	220	20.3%	706.4	433.0
September 2010	467	43.8%	237	22.3%	144	13.5%	217	20.4%	705.4	435.3
August 2010	461	43.9%	241	22.9%	144	13.7%	205	19.5%	705.4	437.7

Region 4 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.



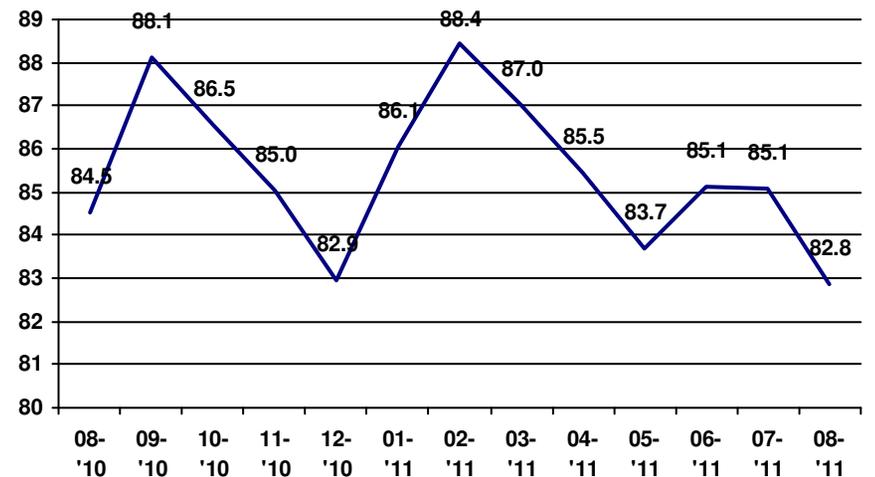
DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS and IA Permanency Report

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 4	65	9	0	6	1	81	60	74.1
Adams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Allen	44	5	0	3	1	53	38	71.7
Dekalb	4	1	0	1	0	6	5	83.3
Huntington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
LaGrange	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	100.0
Noble	13	2	0	2	0	17	15	88.2
Steuben	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0.0
Wells	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	100.0
Whitley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA

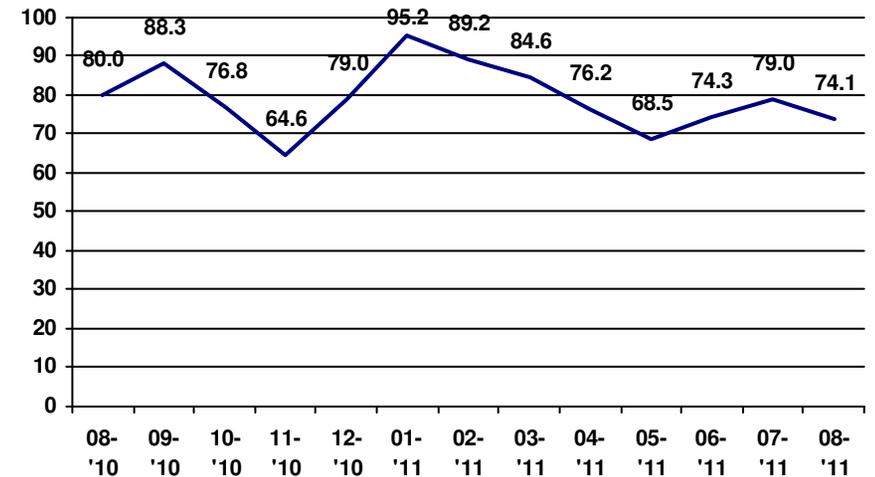
Statewide Permanency within 24 Months



Region 4 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	65	9	0	6	1	81	60	74.1
Jul 2011	64	9	1	4	3	81	64	79.0
Jun 2011	44	12	5	7	6	74	55	74.3
May 2011	57	13	10	7	2	89	61	68.5
Apr 2011	76	11	3	10	1	101	77	76.2
Mar 2011	56	2	3	2	2	65	55	84.6
Feb 2011	47	4	7	5	2	65	58	89.2
Jan 2011	70	3	6	5	0	84	80	95.2
Dec 2010	82	8	2	6	2	100	79	79.0
Nov 2010	48	25	3	3	3	82	53	64.6
Oct 2010	74	7	0	0	1	82	63	76.8
Sep 2010	48	4	2	2	4	60	53	88.3
Aug 2010	48	9	3	10	5	75	60	80.0

Region 4 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).



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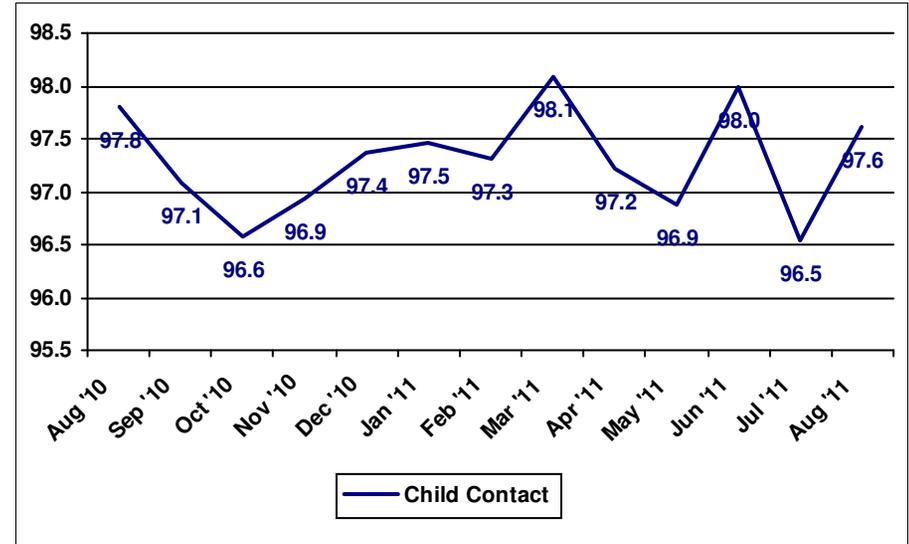
Family Case Manager Contacts Report

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 4	865	303	35.0%	848	98.0%	300	34.7%
Adams	36	18	50.0%	34	94.4%	18	50.0%
Allen	581	190	32.7%	569	97.9%	187	32.2%
Dekalb	52	10	19.2%	49	94.2%	10	19.2%
Huntington	35	25	71.4%	35	100.0%	25	71.4%
LaGrange	17	9	52.9%	17	100.0%	9	52.9%
Noble	70	20	28.6%	70	100.0%	20	28.6%
Steuben	36	15	41.7%	36	100.0%	15	41.7%
Wells	19	4	21.1%	19	100.0%	4	21.1%
Whitley	19	12	63.2%	19	100.0%	12	63.2%

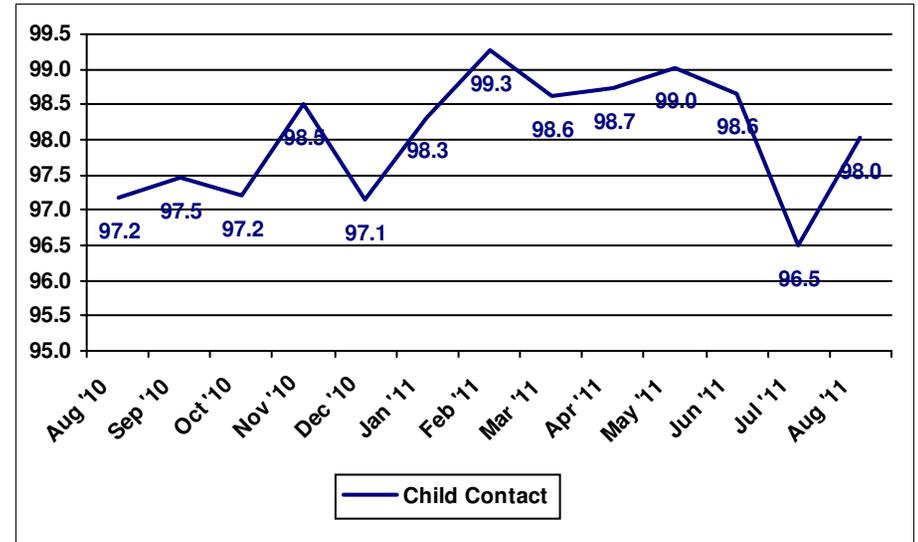
Statewide Child Contact Rate



Region 4 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	865	303	35.0%	848	98.0%	300	34.7%
Jul 2011	887	267	30.1%	856	96.5%	259	29.2%
Jun 2011	882	288	32.7%	870	98.6%	284	32.2%
May 2011	917	243	26.5%	908	99.0%	243	26.5%
Apr 2011	942	235	24.9%	930	98.7%	234	24.8%
Mar 2011	945	312	33.0%	932	98.6%	311	32.9%
Feb 2011	955	272	28.5%	948	99.3%	271	28.4%
Jan 2011	947	262	27.7%	931	98.3%	261	27.6%
Dec 2010	980	257	26.2%	952	97.1%	254	25.9%
Nov 2010	1,001	273	27.3%	986	98.5%	270	27.0%
Oct 2010	1,036	316	30.5%	1,007	97.2%	312	30.1%
Sep 2010	1,023	337	32.9%	997	97.5%	334	32.6%
Aug 2010	1,024	329	32.1%	995	97.2%	324	31.6%

Region 4 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

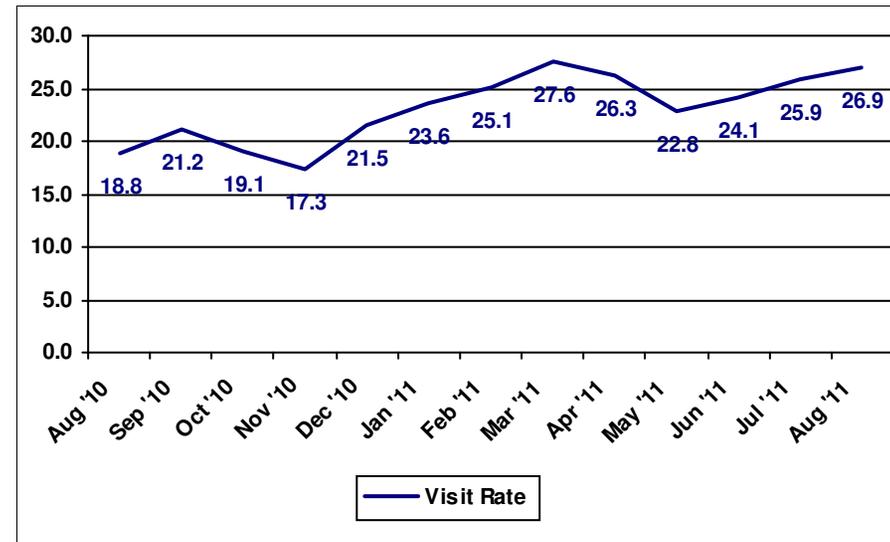
Child Visitation Report

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 4	444	137	30.9%
Adams	16	12	75.0%
Allen	289	70	24.2%
Dekalb	28	6	21.4%
Huntington	26	7	26.9%
LaGrange	10	9	90.0%
Noble	46	22	47.8%
Steuben	11	2	18.2%
Wells	8	4	50.0%
Whitley	10	5	50.0%

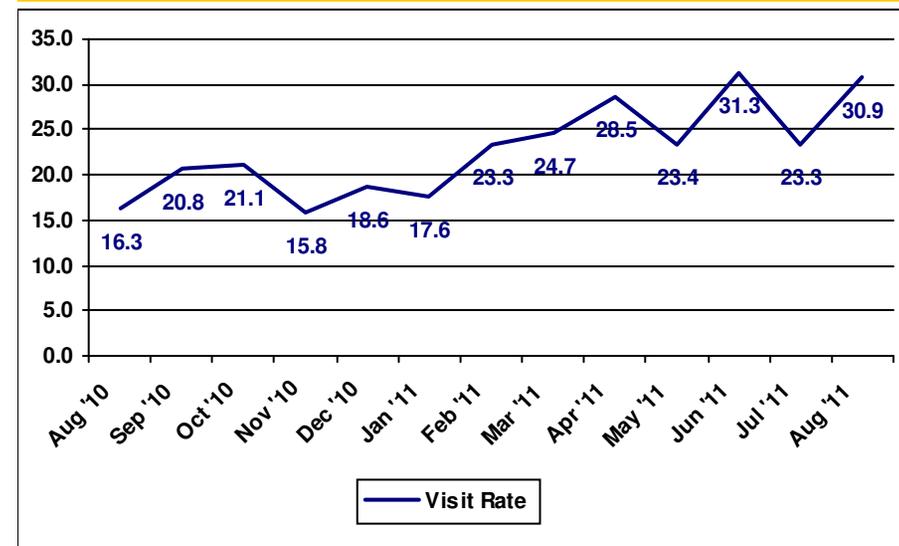
Statewide Visitation Rate



Region 4 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	444	137	30.9%
Jul 2011	463	108	23.3%
Jun 2011	473	148	31.3%
May 2011	483	113	23.4%
Apr 2011	484	138	28.5%
Mar 2011	489	121	24.7%
Feb 2011	460	107	23.3%
Jan 2011	477	84	17.6%
Dec 2010	499	93	18.6%
Nov 2010	530	84	15.8%
Oct 2010	540	114	21.1%
Sep 2010	539	112	20.8%
Aug 2010	545	89	16.3%

Region 4 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 1st to Dec 31st. The time period for a first occurrence would be Jan 1st to Jun 30th. If a child had a first occurrence on Feb 7th, the recurrence period would run from Feb 8th to Aug 9th. If the child had a recurrence in Aug 5th, that would be considered repeat maltreatment. If the child had a recurrence Oct 10th, 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.



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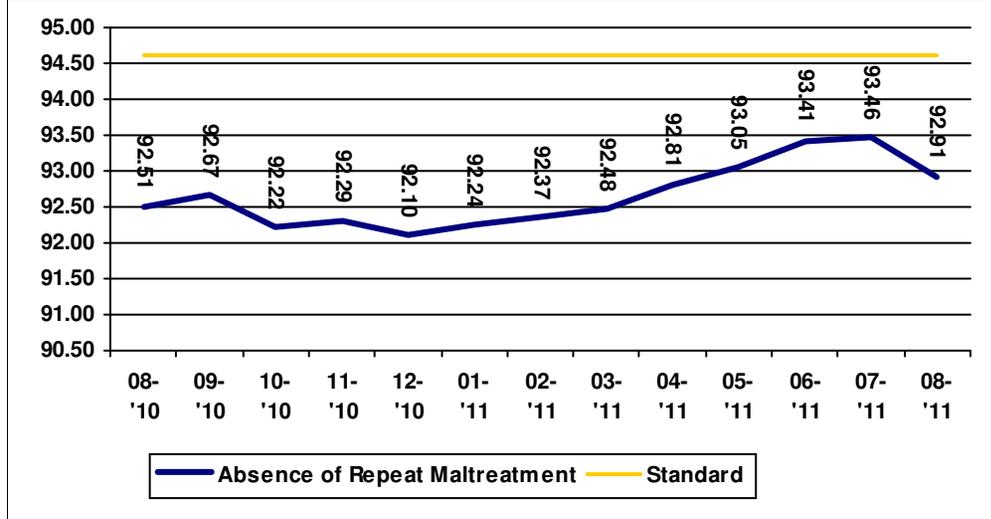
Absence of Repeat Maltreatment

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 4	867	794	91.58%	94.60%
Adams	46	42	91.30%	94.60%
Allen	359	335	93.31%	94.60%
Dekalb	152	135	88.82%	94.60%
Huntington	46	46	100.00%	94.60%
LaGrange	52	45	86.54%	94.60%
Noble	81	73	90.12%	94.60%
Steuben	63	57	90.48%	94.60%
Wells	40	37	92.50%	94.60%
Whitley	28	24	85.71%	94.60%

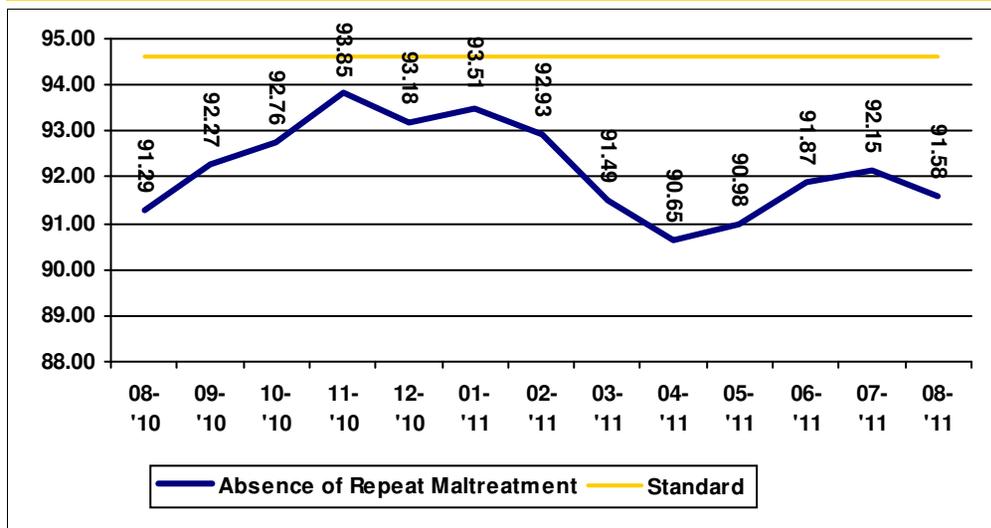
Statewide Absence of Repeat Maltreatment



Region 4 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	867	794	91.58%	94.60%
July 2011	917	845	92.15%	94.60%
June 2011	898	825	91.87%	94.60%
May 2011	953	867	90.98%	94.60%
April 2011	973	882	90.65%	94.60%
March 2011	1,010	924	91.49%	94.60%
February 2011	1,047	973	92.93%	94.60%
January 2011	1,047	979	93.51%	94.60%
December 2010	1,056	984	93.18%	94.60%
November 2010	1,025	962	93.85%	94.60%
October 2010	1,008	935	92.76%	94.60%
September 2010	1,022	943	92.27%	94.60%
August 2010	1,010	922	91.29%	94.60%

Region 4 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.

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



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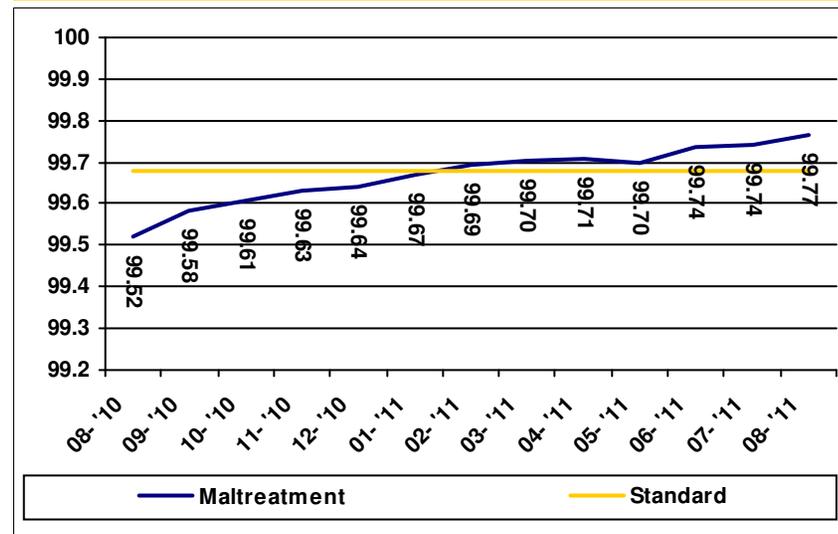
Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

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 4	1,899	0	100.00%	99.68%
Adams	89	0	100.00%	99.68%
Allen	1,109	0	100.00%	99.68%
Dekalb	142	0	100.00%	99.68%
Huntington	73	0	100.00%	99.68%
LaGrange	96	0	100.00%	99.68%
Noble	226	0	100.00%	99.68%
Steuben	92	0	100.00%	99.68%
Wells	41	0	100.00%	99.68%
Whitley	31	0	100.00%	99.68%

Statewide Trend of Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care



Region 4 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	1,899	0	100.00%	99.68%
July 2011	1,922	0	100.00%	99.68%
June 2011	1,932	1	99.95%	99.68%
May 2011	1,944	7	99.64%	99.68%
April 2011	1,948	7	99.64%	99.68%
March 2011	1,952	7	99.64%	99.68%
February 2011	1,955	8	99.59%	99.68%
January 2011	2,018	8	99.60%	99.68%
December 2010	2,036	9	99.56%	99.68%
November 2010	2,042	9	99.56%	99.68%
October 2010	2,061	9	99.56%	99.68%
September 2010	2,059	8	99.61%	99.68%
August 2010	2,068	9	99.56%	99.68%

Region 4 Trend of Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

