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# Department of Child Services

## Practice Indicator Reports

### For November 2011



# Region 03

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

For November 2011

## Report Description

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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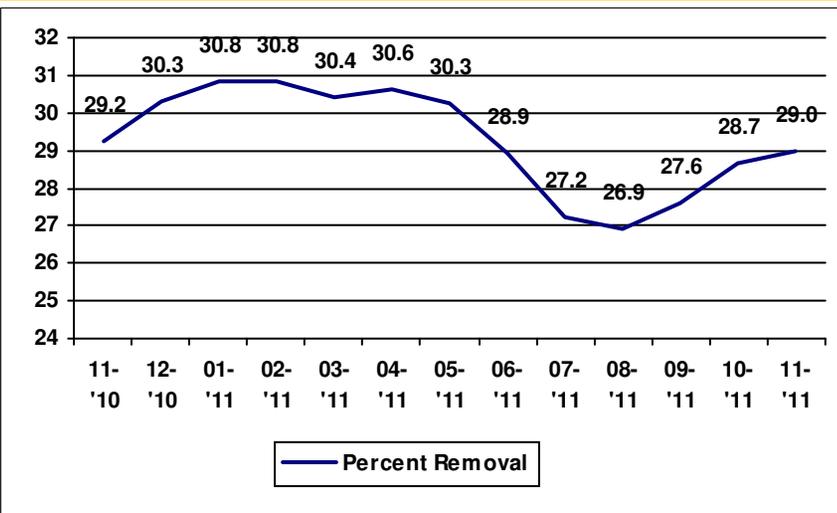
## Initial Assessment - Use of Substitute Care

For November 2011

### November 2011

Location	Reports Taken For Sep 2011 to Nov 2011		Assessments Substantiated For Sep 2011 to Nov 2011	
	Count	Percent Resulting in Screen Outs	Count	Percent Resulting in Removal
Statewide	36,262	39.0%	5,391	29.0%
Region 3	2,897	38.63%	330	25.45%
Elkhart	943	38.2%	81	27.2%
Kosciusko	299	36.5%	23	21.7%
Marshall	243	43.6%	44	22.7%
Saint Joseph	1,412	38.5%	182	25.8%

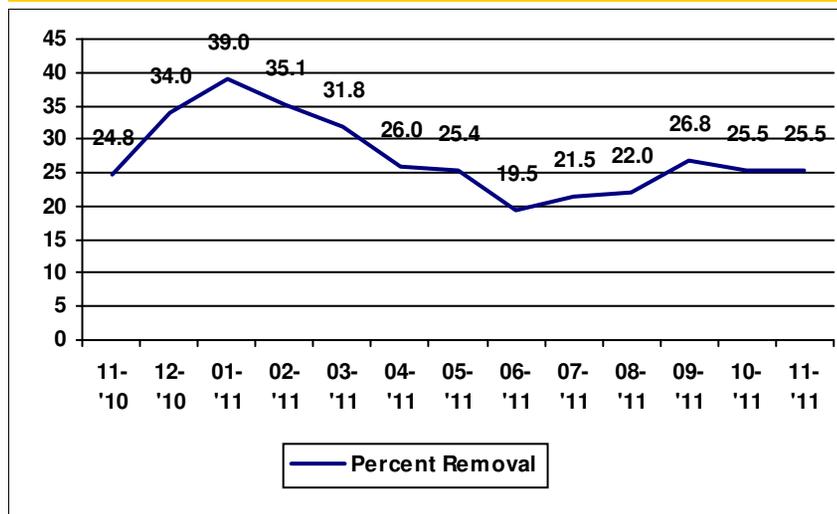
### Statewide Percent Removal Trend



### Region 3 For November 2010 to November 2011

Month	Reports Taken For Sep 2011 to Nov 2011		Assessments Substantiated For Sep 2011 to Nov 2011	
	Count	Percent Resulting in Screen Outs	Count	Percent Resulting in Removal
Nov 2011	2,897	38.6%	330	25.5%
Oct 2011	2,884	38.5%	381	25.5%
Sep 2011	2,982	36.8%	388	26.8%
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%

### Region 3 Percent Removal





# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS Placements by County

For November 2011

## Report Description

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



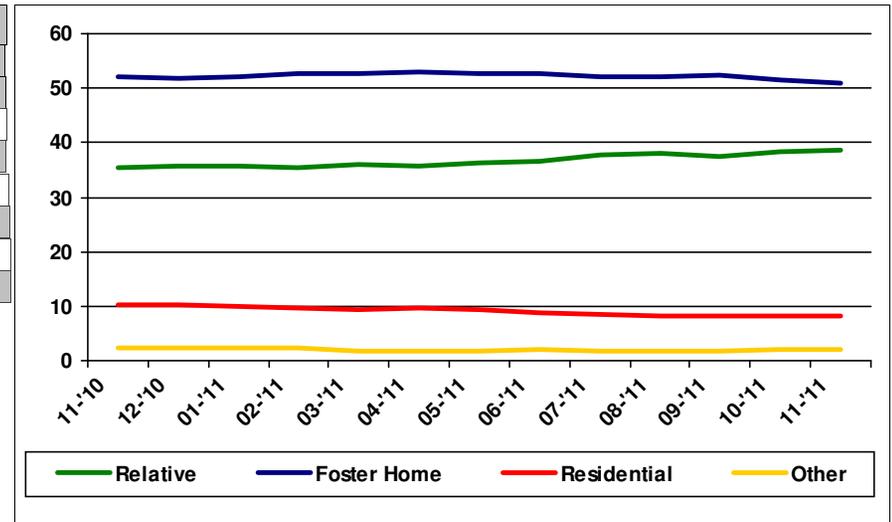
# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS Placements by County

For November 2011

## November 2011

Location	Total CHINS Count	CHINS				Out of Home Placements							
		In Home		Foster Care		Relative Home		Foster Homes		Residential		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Statewide	12890	3850	29.9	9,040	70.1	3501	38.7	4611	51.0	742	8.2	186	2.1
Region 3	933	227	24.3	706	75.7	231	32.7	398	56.4	59	8.4	18	2.5
Elkhart	278	57	20.5	221	79.5	69	31.2	126	57.0	21	9.5	5	2.3
Kosciusko	31	3	9.7	28	90.3	17	60.7	9	32.1	1	3.6	1	3.6
Marshall	92	38	41.3	54	58.7	25	46.3	25	46.3	4	7.4	0	0.0
Saint Joseph	532	129	24.2	403	75.8	120	29.8	238	59.1	33	8.2	12	3.0

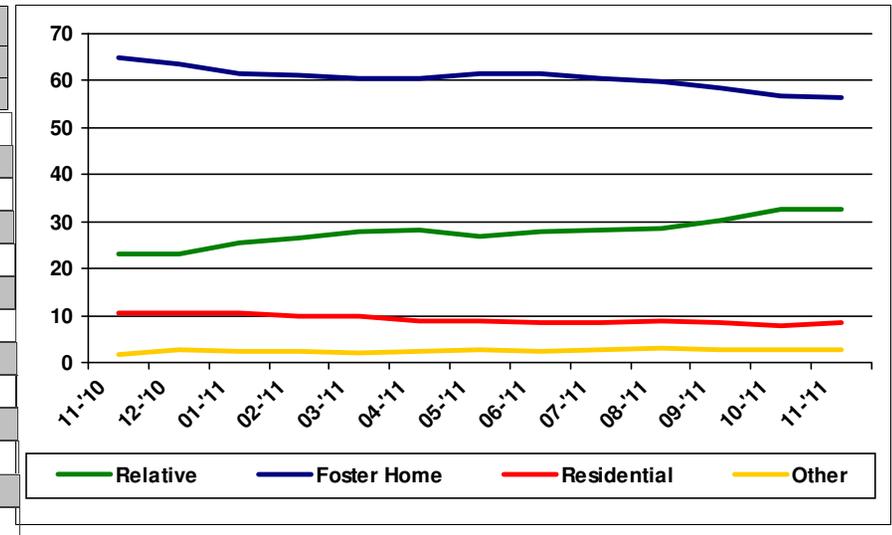
## Statewide Foster Care Placement Breakdown



## Region 3 For November 2010 to November 2011

Month	Total CHINS Count	CHINS				Out of Home Placements							
		In Home		Foster Care		Relative Home		Foster Homes		Residential		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Nov 2011	933	227	24.3	706	75.7	231	32.7	398	56.4	59	8.4	18	2.5
Oct 2011	937	228	24.3	709	75.7	232	32.7	402	56.7	56	7.9	19	2.7
Sep 2011	993	255	25.7	738	74.3	223	30.2	432	58.5	63	8.5	20	2.7
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

## Region 3 Foster Care Placement Breakdown





# DCS Practice Indicator Report

## Safely Home Families First by County

November 2011

### Report Description

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



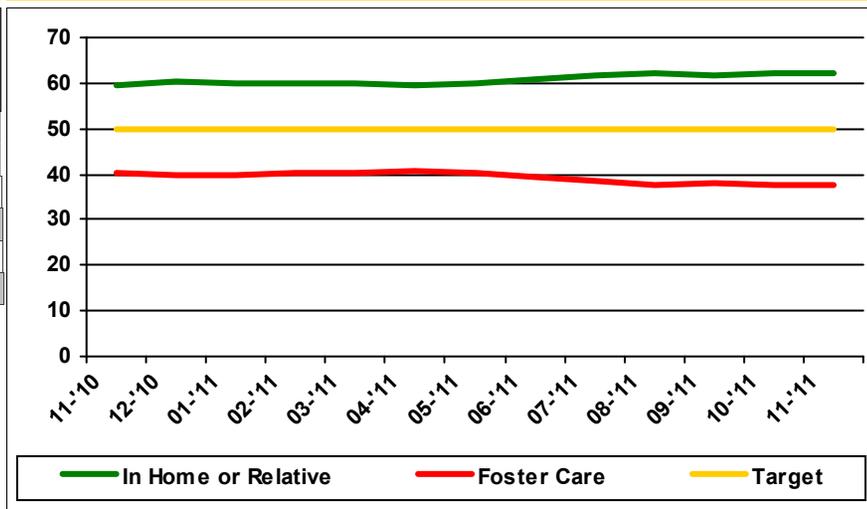
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Safely Home Families First by County

For November 2011

## November 2011

Location	IA	Total CHINS	IA and In Home CHINS		IA, In Home CHINS, and Relative Care		Target (At or Above) %	Non-Relative Foster Care		Target (At or Below) %
	Count	Count	Count	%	Count	%	%	Count	%	%
Statewide	1819	12890	5669	38.5%	9170	62.3%	50%	5,539	37.7%	50%
Region 3	92	933	319	31.1%	550	53.7%	50%	475	46.3%	50%
Elkhart	13	278	70	24.1%	139	47.8%	50%	152	52.2%	50%
Kosciusko	17	31	20	41.7%	37	77.1%	50%	11	22.9%	50%
Marshall	32	92	70	56.5%	95	76.6%	50%	29	23.4%	50%
Saint Joseph	30	532	159	28.3%	279	49.6%	50%	283	50.4%	50%

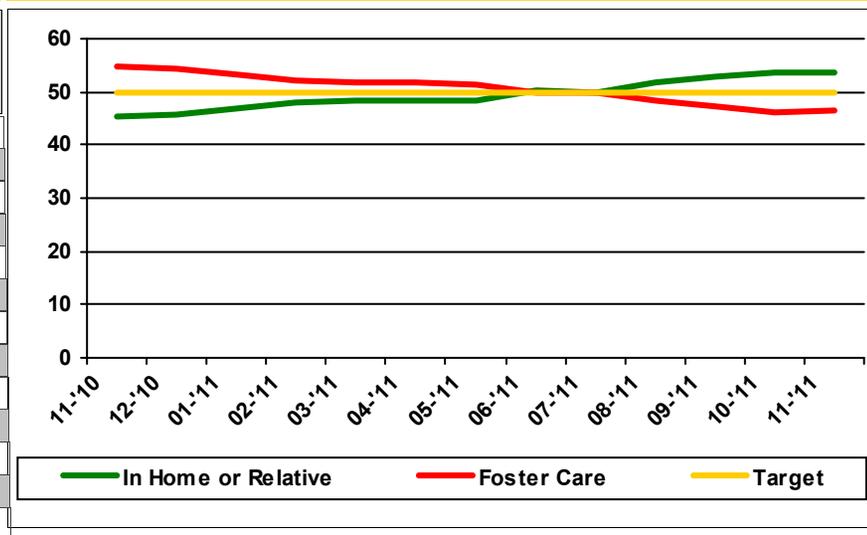
## Statewide Foster Care Placement Breakdown



## Region 3 For November 2010 to November 2011

Location	IA	Total CHINS	IA and In Home CHINS		IA, In Home CHINS, and Relative Care		Target (At or Above) %	Non-Relative Foster Care		Target (At or Below) %
	Count	Count	Count	%	Count	%	%	Count	%	%
November 2011	92	933	319	31.1%	550	53.7%	50%	475	46.3%	50%
October 2011	95	937	323	31.3%	555	53.8%	50%	477	46.2%	50%
September 2011	98	993	353	32.4%	576	52.8%	50%	515	47.2%	50%
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%

## Region 3 Foster Care Placement Breakdown





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Locally Placed CHINS

For November 2011

## Report Description

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

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

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

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



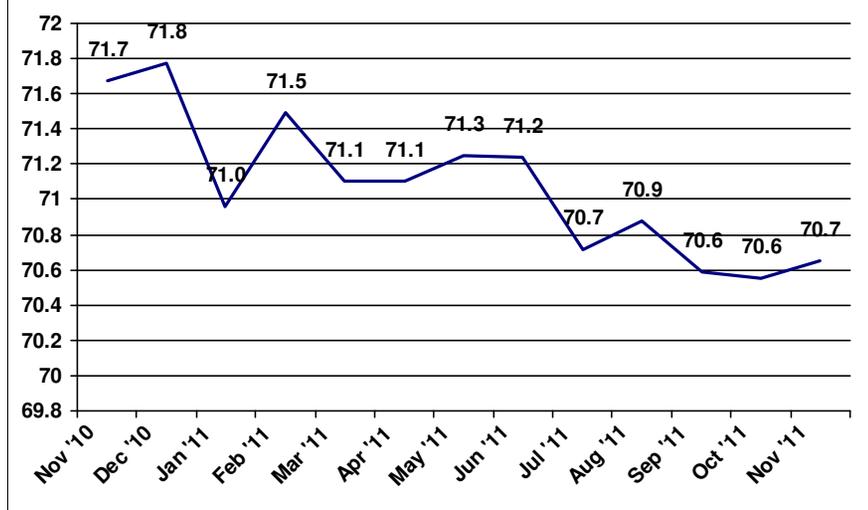
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Locally Placed CHINS

For November 2011

## November 2011

Location	Total Out of Home Placements	Placed in Same County	Percent Locally Placed
Statewide	9,040	6,387	70.7%
Region 3	706	464	65.7%
Elkhart	221	144	65.2%
Kosciusko	28	22	78.6%
Marshall	54	35	64.8%
Saint Joseph	403	263	65.3%

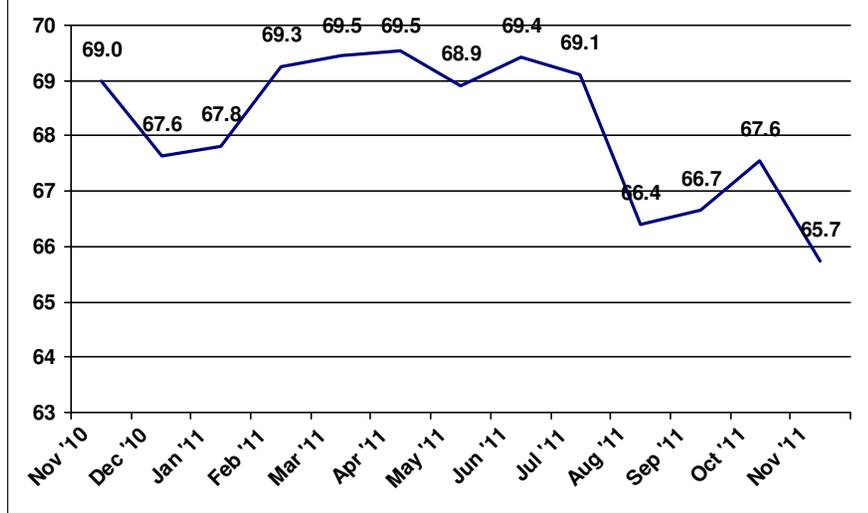
## Statewide Percent Placed Locally



## Region 3 For November 2010 to November 2011

Month	Total Out of Home Placements	Placed in Same County	Percent Locally Placed
Nov 2011	706	464	65.7%
Oct 2011	709	479	67.6%
Sep 2011	738	492	66.7%
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%

## Region 3 Percent Placed Locally





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Average Number of Placements

For November 2011

## Report Description

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

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

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



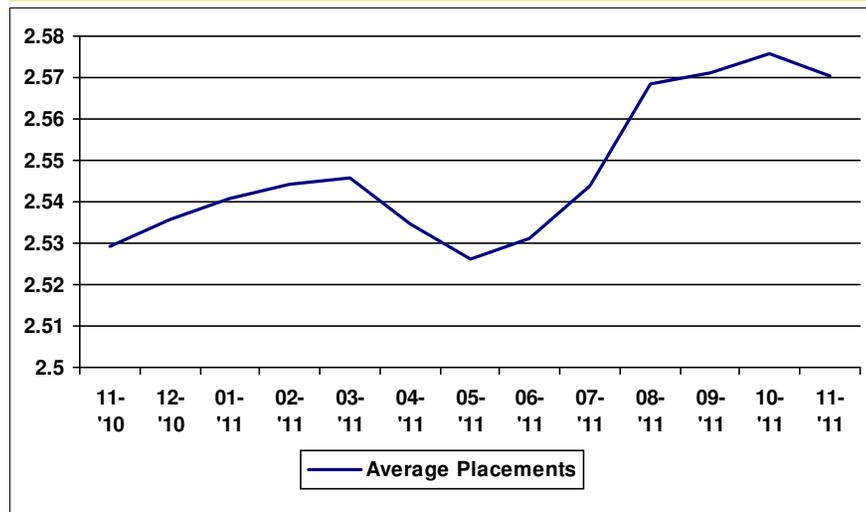
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Average Number of Placements

For November 2010 to November 2011

## November 2011

Location	Average Number of Placements Per Child
Statewide	2.6
Region 3	3.1
Elkhart	2.6
Kosciusko	1.7
Marshall	3.2
Saint Joseph	3.4

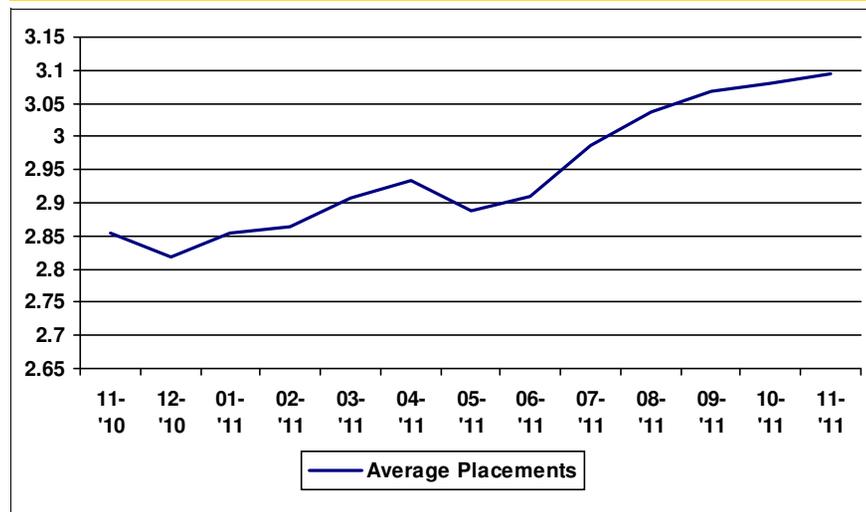
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 3 For November 2010 to November 2011

Month	Average Number of Placements Per Child
November 2011	3.1
October 2011	3.1
September 2011	3.1
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

## Region 3 Average Number of Placements





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Sibling Placement Report

For November 2011

## Report Description

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

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

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

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

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



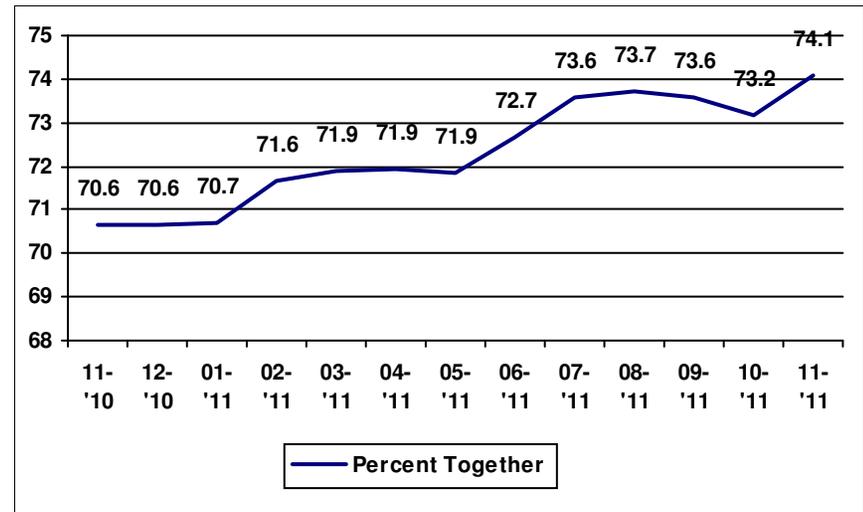
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Sibling Placement Report

November 2011

## November 2011

Location	Count of Sibling Cases	Cases With All Children Placed Together	Percent Placed Together of Sibling Cases	Average Number of Children per Case
Statewide	2248	1665	74.1%	2.70
Region 3	155	105	67.7%	2.68
Elkhart	51	40	78.4%	2.84
Kosciusko	6	5	83.3%	2.17
Marshall	12	10	83.3%	2.58
Saint Joseph	86	50	58.1%	2.63

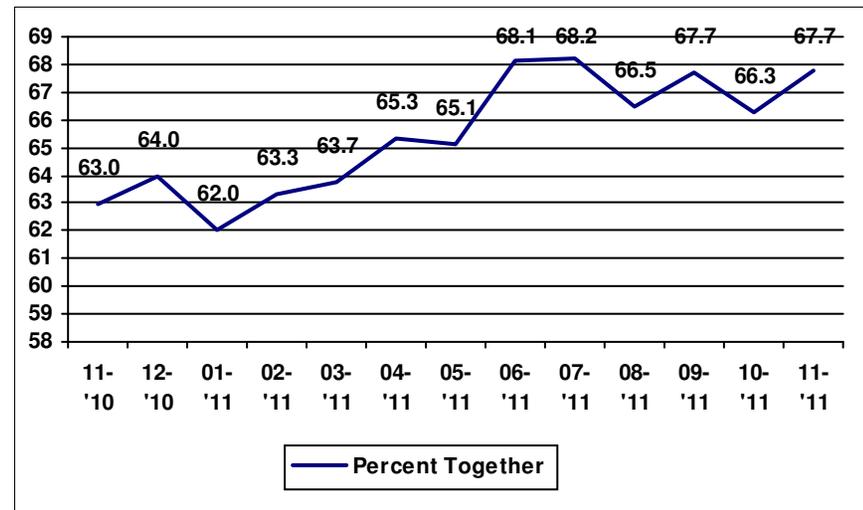
## Statewide Percent Together



## Region 3 For November 2010 to November 2011

Month	Count of Sibling Cases	Cases With All Children Placed Together	Percent Placed Together of Sibling Cases	Average Number of Children per Case
November 2011	155	105	67.7%	2.68
October 2011	160	106	66.3%	2.68
September 2011	164	111	67.7%	2.67
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

## 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 November 2011

### Report Description

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

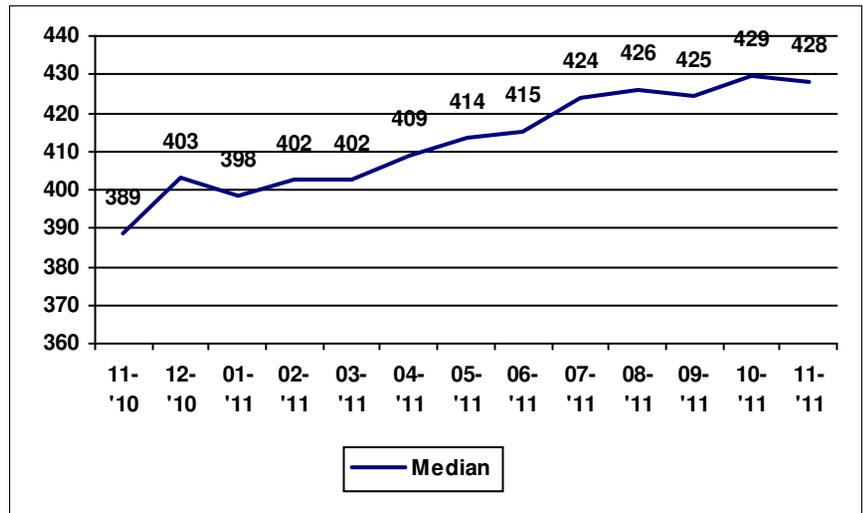
## Length of Stay in Out of Home Placement

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

#### November 2011

Location	One Year 0 to 365 Days		Two Years 366 to 730 Days		Three Years 731 to 1095 Days		Three + Years 1096 Days+		Length Per Child	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Average	Median
Statewide	4,102	45.4%	2,198	24.3%	1,177	13.0%	1,563	17.3%	646.0	428.0
Region 3	259	36.7%	129	18.3%	120	17.0%	198	28.0%	836.5	625.0
Elkhart	81	36.7%	36	16.3%	48	21.7%	56	25.3%	819.6	581.4
Kosciusko	17	60.7%	7	25.0%	2	7.1%	2	7.1%	430.3	329.0
Marshall	26	48.1%	9	16.7%	7	13.0%	12	22.2%	753.0	374.0
Saint Joseph	135	33.5%	77	19.1%	63	15.6%	128	31.8%	885.1	684.3

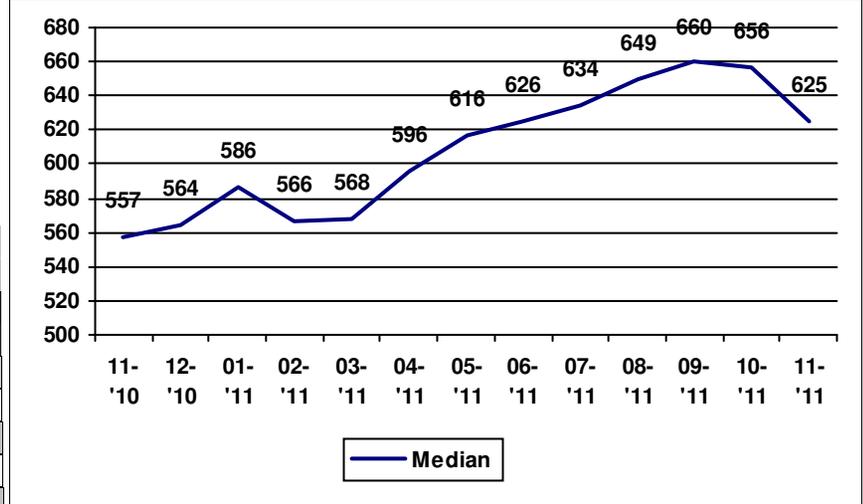
#### Statewide Median Length



#### Region 3 For November 2010 to November 2011

Month	One Year 0 to 365 Days		Two Years 366 to 730 Days		Three Years 731 to 1095 Days		Three + Years 1096 Days+		Length Per Child	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Average	Median
November 2011	259	36.7%	129	18.3%	120	17.0%	198	28.0%	836.5	625.0
October 2011	251	35.4%	139	19.6%	120	16.9%	199	28.1%	847.2	656.3
September 2011	258	35.0%	139	18.8%	132	17.9%	209	28.3%	852.2	660.0
August 2011	260	34.3%	154	20.3%	131	17.3%	214	28.2%	848.3	649.4
July 2011	253	32.6%	170	21.9%	139	17.9%	215	27.7%	850.9	634.5
June 2011	251	31.3%	183	22.8%	151	18.9%	216	27.0%	840.8	625.5
May 2011	271	32.3%	200	23.8%	149	17.8%	219	26.1%	820.1	616.5
April 2011	289	33.2%	216	24.8%	149	17.1%	216	24.8%	819.9	596.0
March 2011	306	34.2%	229	25.6%	156	17.4%	203	22.7%	803.8	568.0
February 2011	312	34.2%	233	25.6%	160	17.6%	206	22.6%	796.3	566.4
January 2011	309	34.0%	253	27.8%	151	16.6%	197	21.6%	790.5	586.0
December 2010	314	34.1%	254	27.6%	164	17.8%	189	20.5%	775.1	564.4
November 2010	327	35.5%	253	27.4%	154	16.7%	188	20.4%	774.4	557.0

#### Region 3 Median Length





# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS and IA Permanency Report

For November 2011

## Report Description

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

Closure Reasons are group by:

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

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

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



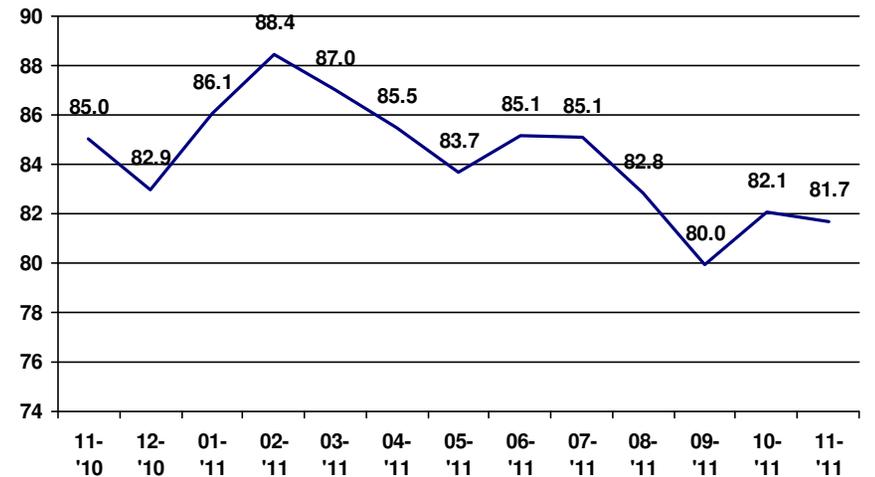
# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS and IA Permanency Report

For November 2011

## November 2011

Location	Closed Cases Types with Permanency Outcomes					Permanency		
	Reunification	Adoption	Relative	Guardianship	Emanicipation	Total	Within 24 Months	24 Month Rate
Statewide	533	103	16	46	23	721	589	81.7
Region 3	37	10	3	2	5	57	44	77.2
Elkhart	16	2	0	0	1	19	14	73.7
Kosciusko	4	0	0	0	1	5	4	80.0
Marshall	5	0	3	0	0	8	8	100.0
Saint Joseph	12	8	0	2	3	25	18	72.0

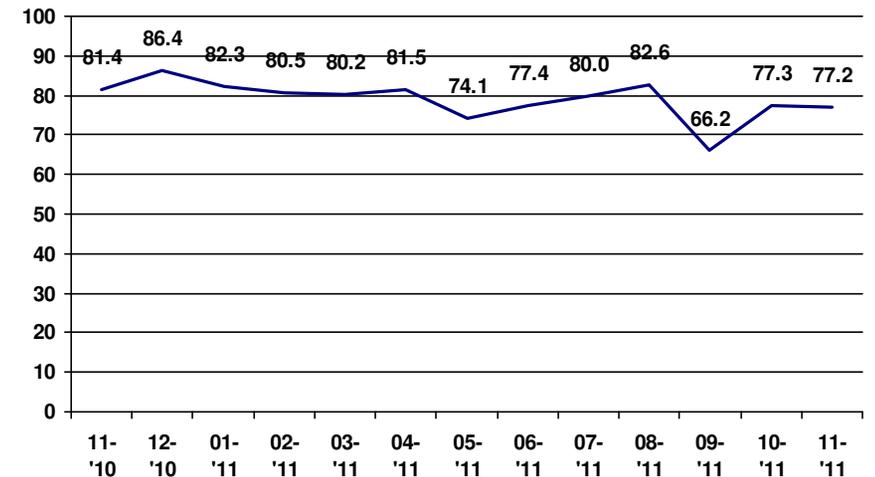
## Statewide Permanency within 24 Months



## Region 3 For November 2010 to November 2011

Location	Closed Cases Types with Permanency Outcomes					Permanency		
	Reunification	Adoption	Relative	Guardianship	Emanicipation	Total	Within 24 Months	24 Month Rate
Nov 2011	37	10	3	2	5	57	44	77.2
Oct 2011	64	17	0	12	4	97	75	77.3
Sep 2011	41	15	0	7	5	68	45	66.2
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

## Region 3 Permanency within 24 Months





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Family Case Manager Contacts Report

For November 2011

## Report Description

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

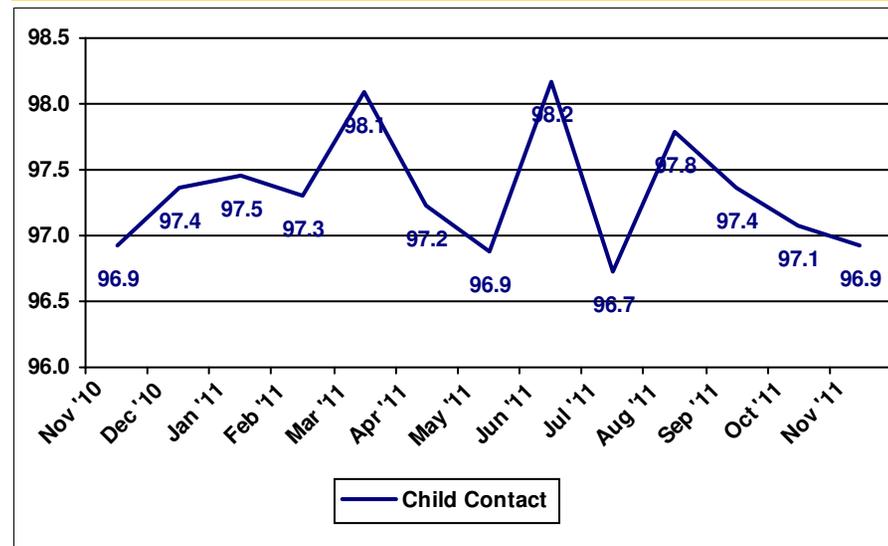
## Family Case Manager Contacts Report

### For November 2011

#### November 2011

Location	Children out of home entire month	Contact Information					
		FCM with Family		FCM with Child		FCM with Family and Child	
		Children	Rate	Children	Rate	Children	Rate
Statewide	8,714	2,326	26.7%	8,446	96.9%	2,279	26.2%
Region 3	680	111	16.3%	663	97.5%	110	16.2%
Elkhart	221	36	16.3%	212	95.9%	35	15.8%
Kosciusko	26	3	11.5%	26	100.0%	3	11.5%
Marshall	49	10	20.4%	46	93.9%	10	20.4%
Saint Joseph	384	62	16.1%	379	98.7%	62	16.1%

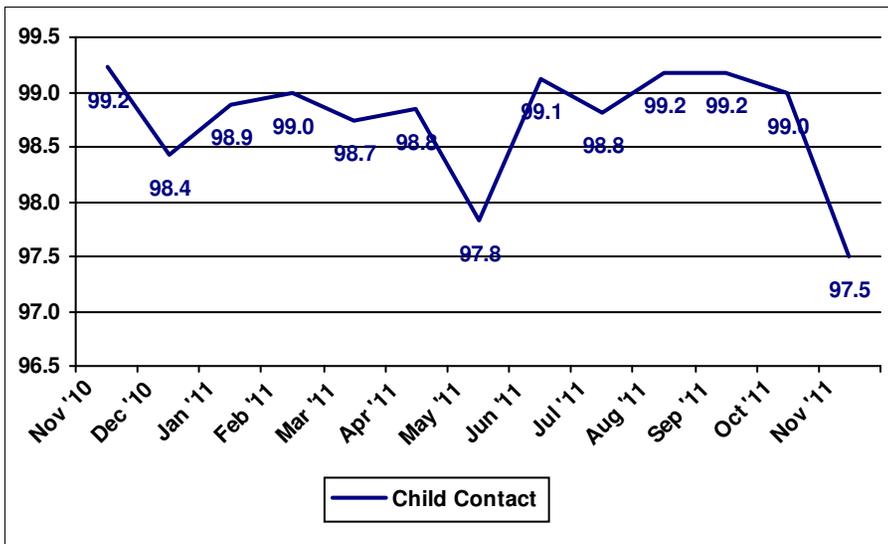
#### Statewide Child Contact Rate



#### Region 3 For November 2010 to November 2011

Month	Children out of home entire month	Contact Information					
		FCM with Family		FCM with Child		FCM with Family and Child	
		Children	Rate	Children	Rate	Children	Rate
Nov 2011	680	111	16.3%	663	97.5%	110	16.2%
Oct 2011	696	171	24.6%	689	99.0%	171	24.6%
Sep 2011	725	181	25.0%	719	99.2%	181	25.0%
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%

#### Region 3 Child Contact Rate





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Child Visitation Report

For November 2011

## Report Description

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

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

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

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

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



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

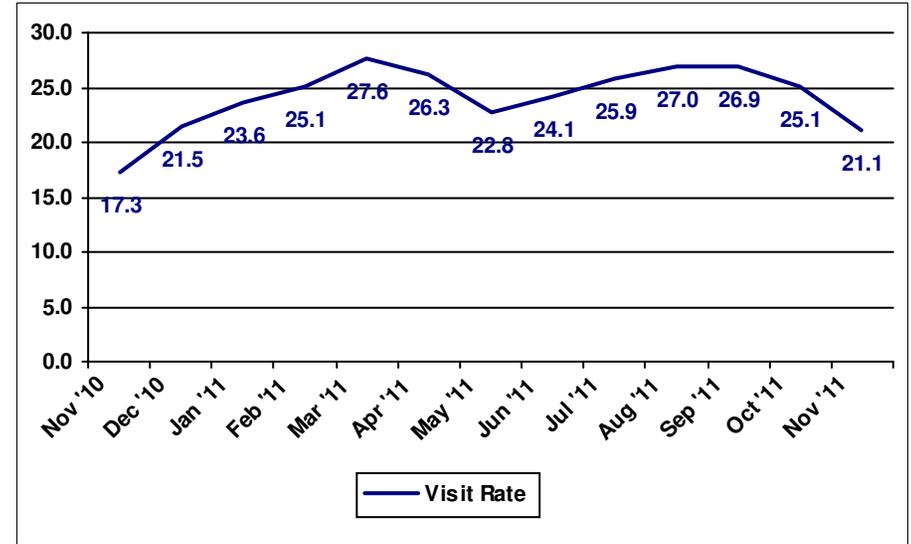
## Child Visitation Report

For November 2011

### November 2011

Location	Children out of home with case plan goal of reunification	Children with visits to their family during the month	
		Children	Rate
Statewide	4,786	1,011	21.1%
Region 3	250	93	37.2%
Elkhart	66	8	12.1%
Kosciusko	20	5	25.0%
Marshall	29	13	44.8%
Saint Joseph	135	67	49.6%

### Statewide Visitation Rate



### Region 3 For November 2010 to November 2011

Month	Children out of home with case plan goal of reunification	Children with visits to their family during the month	
		Children	Rate
Nov 2011	250	93	37.2%
Oct 2011	258	122	47.3%
Sep 2011	262	115	43.9%
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%

### Region 3 Visitation Rate





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Absence of Repeat Maltreatment

For November 2011

## Report Description

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

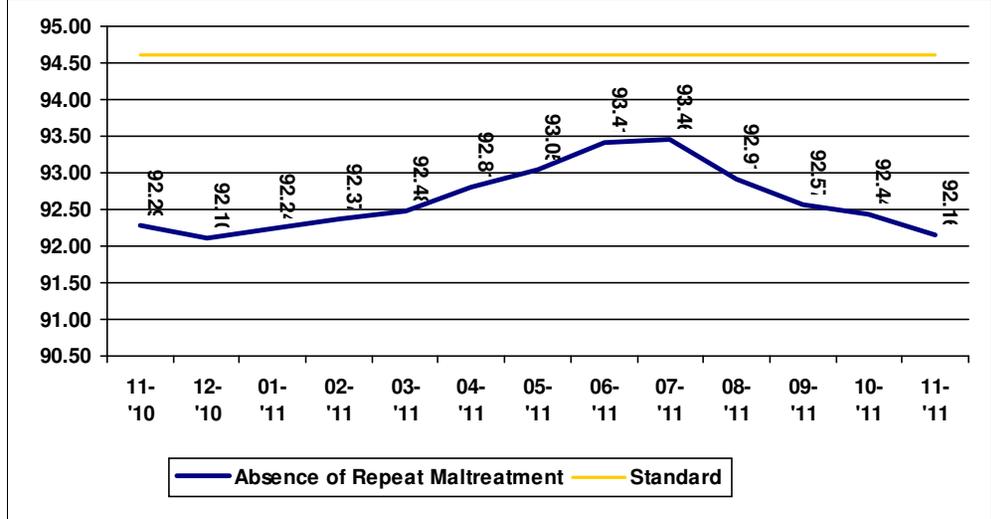
## Absence of Repeat Maltreatment

### For November 2011

#### November 2011

County	Victims from Dec 2010 to Jun 2011	Victims without a recurrence within 6 months	Absence of Repeat Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
Statewide	9,931	9,152	92.16%	94.60%
Region 3	653	623	95.41%	94.60%
Elkhart	197	190	96.45%	94.60%
Kosciusko	65	62	95.38%	94.60%
Marshall	80	76	95.00%	94.60%
Saint Joseph	311	295	94.86%	94.60%

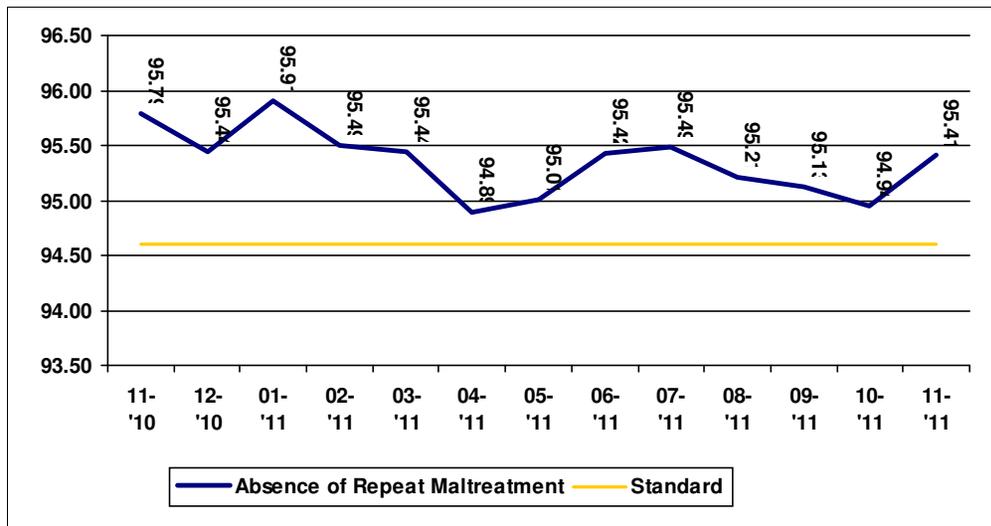
#### Statewide Absence of Repeat Maltreatment



#### Region 3 For November 2010 to November 2011

County	Victims from Dec 2010 to Jun 2011	Victims without a recurrence within 6 months	Absence of Repeat Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
November 2011	653	623	95.41%	94.60%
October 2011	633	601	94.94%	94.60%
September 2011	636	605	95.13%	94.60%
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%

#### Region 3 Absence of Repeat Maltreatment





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

For November 2011

## Report Description

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

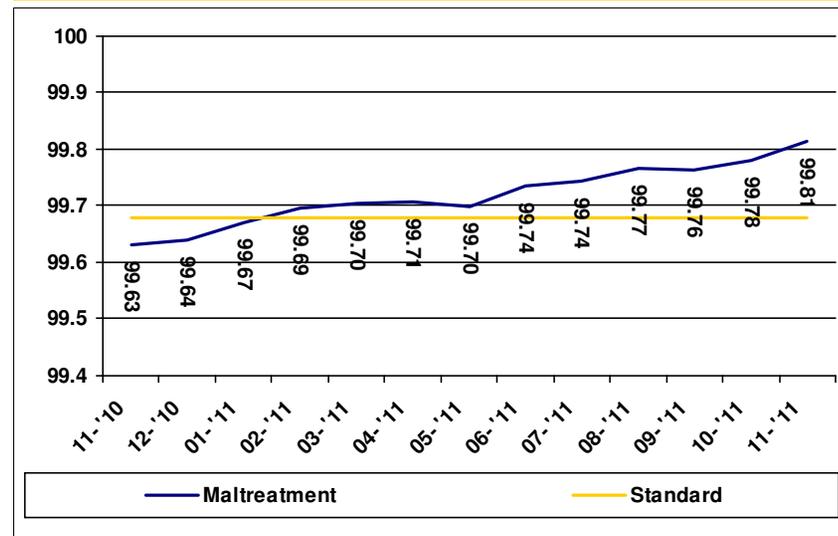
## Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

### For November 2011

#### For November 2011

Location	Children in Foster Care from Dec 2010 to Nov 2011	Substantiated Victims in Foster Care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
Statewide	19,893	37	99.81%	<b>99.68%</b>
Region 3	1,497	3	99.80%	<b>99.68%</b>
Elkhart	452	0	100.00%	<b>99.68%</b>
Kosciusko	87	0	100.00%	<b>99.68%</b>
Marshall	122	0	100.00%	<b>99.68%</b>
Saint Joseph	836	3	99.64%	<b>99.68%</b>

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



#### Region 3 for November 2010 to November 2011

Month	Children in Foster Care from Dec 2010 to Nov 2011	Substantiated Victims in Foster Care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
November 2011	1,497	3	99.80%	<b>99.68%</b>
October 2011	1,526	5	99.67%	<b>99.68%</b>
September 2011	1,529	7	99.54%	<b>99.68%</b>
August 2011	1,568	8	99.49%	<b>99.68%</b>
July 2011	1,615	8	99.50%	<b>99.68%</b>
June 2011	1,661	8	99.52%	<b>99.68%</b>
May 2011	1,731	8	99.54%	<b>99.68%</b>
April 2011	1,777	7	99.61%	<b>99.68%</b>
March 2011	1,818	7	99.61%	<b>99.68%</b>
February 2011	1,862	5	99.73%	<b>99.68%</b>
January 2011	1,893	8	99.58%	<b>99.68%</b>
December 2010	1,939	9	99.54%	<b>99.68%</b>
November 2010	1,932	9	99.53%	<b>99.68%</b>

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

