



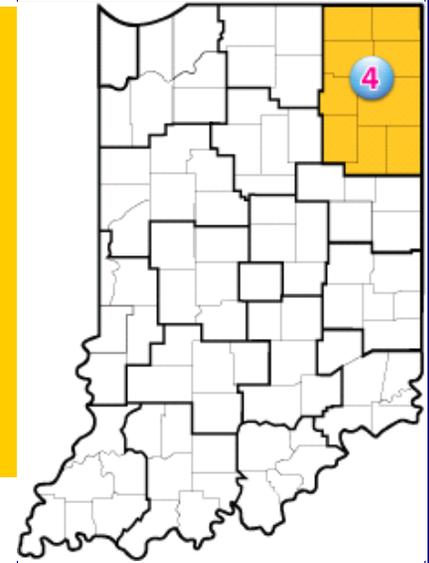
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Practice Indicator Reports

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DCS Practice Indicator Report Initial Assessment - Use of Substitute Care

For March 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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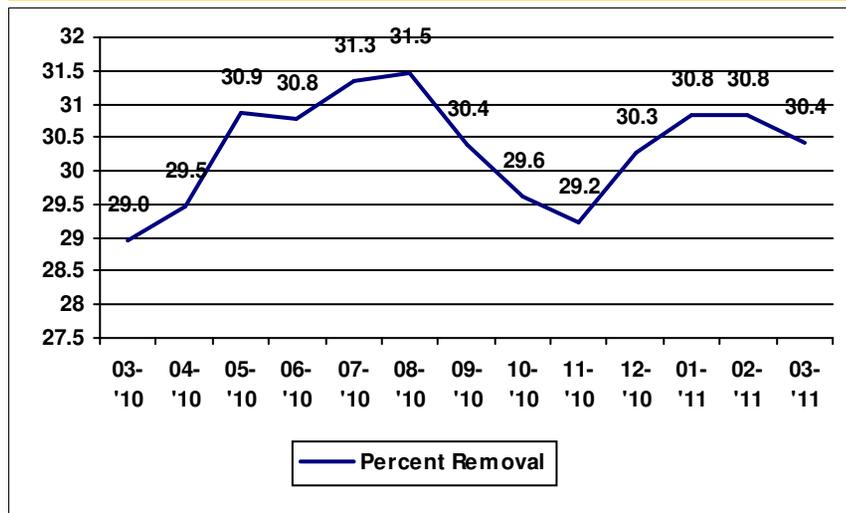
Initial Assessment - Use of Substitute Care

For March 2011

March 2011

Location	Reports Taken For Jan 2011 to Mar 2011		Assessments Substantiated For Jan 2011 to Mar 2011	
	Count	Percent Resulting in Screen Outs	Count	Percent Resulting in Removal
Statewide	38,107	36.3%	5,321	30.4%
Region 4	3,392	37.82%	486	28.40%
Adams	139	26.6%	25	40.0%
Allen	1,900	37.8%	185	36.2%
Dekalb	306	43.5%	96	7.3%
Huntington	202	43.6%	18	16.7%
LaGrange	155	35.5%	28	17.9%
Noble	227	35.7%	47	72.3%
Steuben	209	32.5%	46	10.9%
Wells	152	45.4%	20	0.0%
Whitley	102	33.3%	21	33.3%

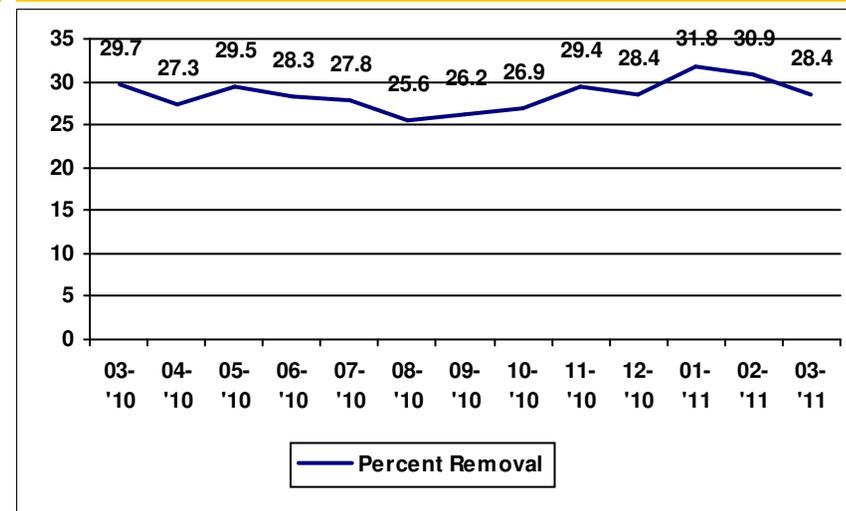
Statewide Percent Removal Trend



Region 4 For March 2010 to March 2011

Month	Reports Taken For Jan 2011 to Mar 2011		Assessments Substantiated For Jan 2011 to Mar 2011	
	Count	Percent Resulting in Screen Outs	Count	Percent Resulting in Removal
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%
Jul 2010	2,707	18.8%	622	27.8%
Jun 2010	2,894	13.4%	632	28.3%
May 2010	2,948	12.4%	628	29.5%
Apr 2010	2,855	12.6%	633	27.3%
Mar 2010	2,641	13.1%	610	29.7%

Region 4 Percent Removal





DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS Placements by County

For March 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.



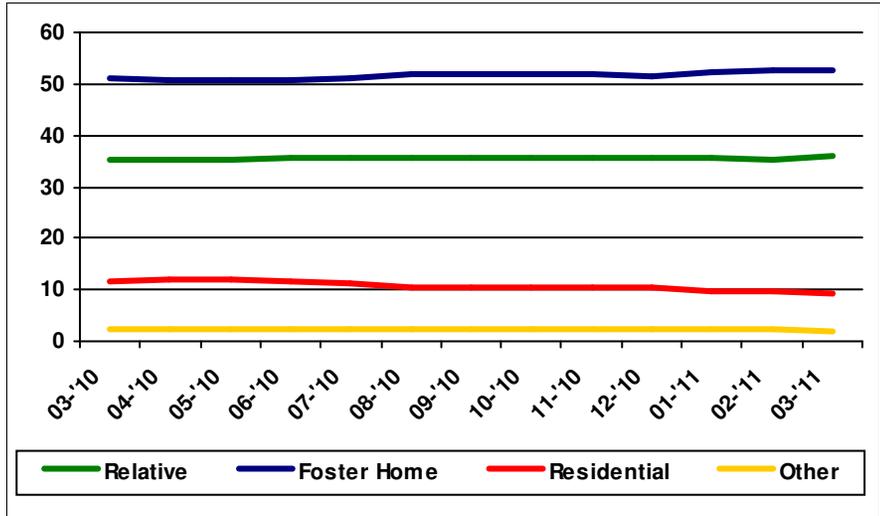
DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS Placements by County

For March 2011

March 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	13924	4033	29.0%	9,891	71.0%	3561	36.0%	5216	52.7%	926	9.4%	188	1.9%
Region 4	1493	502	33.6%	991	66.4%	334	33.7%	530	53.5%	104	10.5%	23	2.3%
Adams	75	33	44.0%	42	56.0%	18	42.9%	22	52.4%	2	4.8%	0	0.0%
Allen	975	323	33.1%	652	66.9%	230	35.3%	347	53.2%	59	9.0%	16	2.5%
DeKalb	95	35	36.8%	60	63.2%	4	6.7%	45	75.0%	9	15.0%	2	3.3%
Huntington	48	12	25.0%	36	75.0%	16	44.4%	13	36.1%	5	13.9%	2	5.6%
LaGrange	41	14	34.1%	27	65.9%	13	48.1%	13	48.1%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%
Noble	153	58	37.9%	95	62.1%	43	45.3%	41	43.2%	11	11.6%	0	0.0%
Steuben	61	14	23.0%	47	77.0%	1	2.1%	32	68.1%	11	23.4%	3	6.4%
Wells	15	2	13.3%	13	86.7%	4	30.8%	7	53.8%	2	15.4%	0	0.0%
Whitley	30	11	36.7%	19	63.3%	5	26.3%	10	52.6%	4	21.1%	0	0.0%

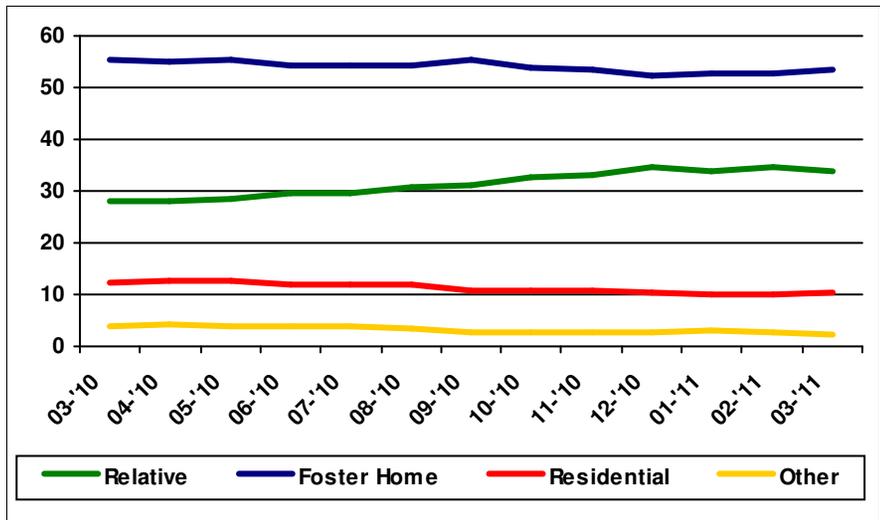
Statewide Foster Care Placement Breakdown



Region 4 For March 2010 to March 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	%
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%
Jul 2010	1599	512	32.0%	1087	68.0%	322	29.6%	591	54.4%	131	12.1%	43	4.0%
Jun 2010	1633	506	31.0%	1127	69.0%	333	29.5%	613	54.4%	136	12.1%	45	4.0%
May 2010	1642	495	30.1%	1147	69.9%	326	28.4%	634	55.3%	144	12.6%	43	3.7%
Apr 2010	1643	502	30.6%	1141	69.4%	319	28.0%	629	55.1%	144	12.6%	49	4.3%
Mar 2010	1634	502	30.7%	1132	69.3%	320	28.3%	629	55.6%	140	12.4%	43	3.8%

Region 4 Foster Care Placement Breakdown





DCS Practice Indicator Report Use of Foster Care by County

March 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.

In Home or Relative Care – 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 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 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 in their own home or in relative care divided by the total number of children that have an open 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 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 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 CHINS children in out of home placement at the end 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 CHINS case on the last day of the month is 50% or higher.



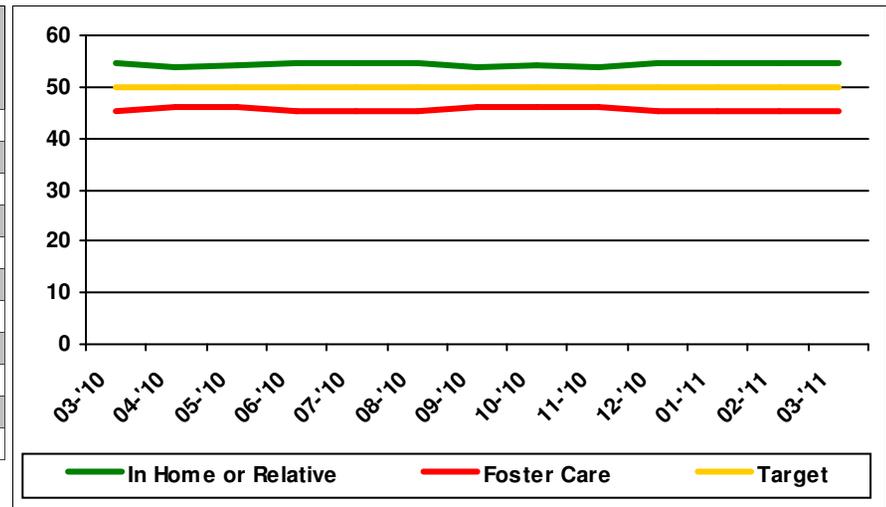
DCS Practice Indicator Report Use of Foster Care by County

For March 2011

March 2011

Location	Total CHINS	In Home or Relative Care		Target (At or Above) %	Non-Relative Foster Care		Target (At or Below) %
	Count	Count	%		Count	%	
Statewide	13924	7594	54.5%	50.0%	6,330	45.5%	50.0%
Region 4	1493	836	56.0%	50.0%	657	44.0%	50.0%
Adams	75	51	68.0%	50.0%	24	32.0%	50.0%
Allen	975	553	56.7%	50.0%	422	43.3%	50.0%
DeKalb	95	39	41.1%	50.0%	56	58.9%	50.0%
Huntington	48	28	58.3%	50.0%	20	41.7%	50.0%
LaGrange	41	27	65.9%	50.0%	14	34.1%	50.0%
Noble	153	101	66.0%	50.0%	52	34.0%	50.0%
Steuben	61	15	24.6%	50.0%	46	75.4%	50.0%
Wells	15	6	40.0%	50.0%	9	60.0%	50.0%
Whitley	30	16	53.3%	50.0%	14	46.7%	50.0%

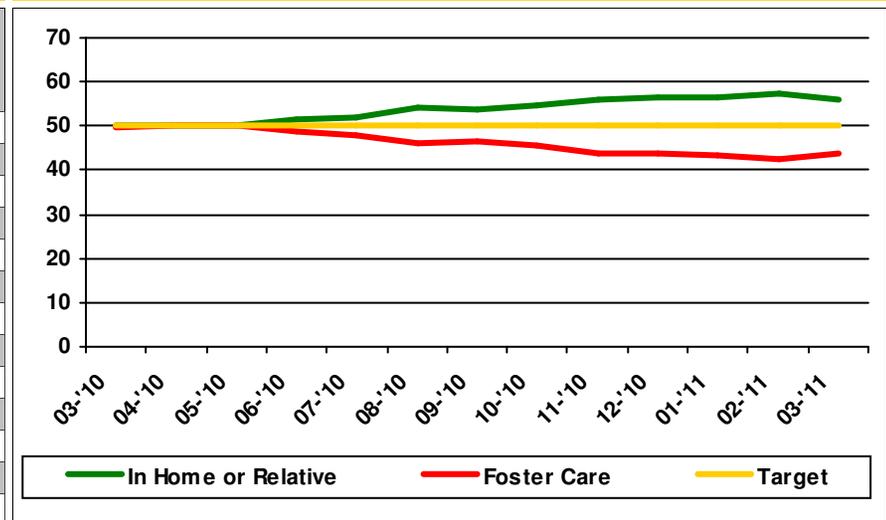
Statewide Foster Care Placement Breakdown



Region 4 For March 2010 to March 2011

Month	Total CHINS	In Home or Relative Care		Target (At or Above) %	Non-Relative Foster Care		Target (At or Below) %
	Count	Count	%		Count	%	
March 2011	1493	836	56.0%	50.0%	657	44.0%	50.0%
February 2011	1507	867	57.5%	50.0%	640	42.5%	50.0%
January 2011	1509	854	56.6%	50.0%	655	43.4%	50.0%
December 2010	1509	850	56.3%	50.0%	659	43.7%	50.0%
November 2010	1571	880	56.0%	50.0%	691	44.0%	50.0%
October 2010	1595	868	54.4%	50.0%	727	45.6%	50.0%
September 2010	1581	849	53.7%	50.0%	732	46.3%	50.0%
August 2010	1590	861	54.2%	50.0%	729	45.8%	50.0%
July 2010	1599	834	52.2%	50.0%	765	47.8%	50.0%
June 2010	1633	839	51.4%	50.0%	794	48.6%	50.0%
May 2010	1642	821	50.0%	50.0%	821	50.0%	50.0%
April 2010	1643	821	50.0%	50.0%	822	50.0%	50.0%
March 2010	1634	822	50.3%	50.0%	812	49.7%	50.0%

Region 4 Foster Care Placement Breakdown





DCS Practice Indicator Report Locally Placed CHINS

For March 2011

Report Description

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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.



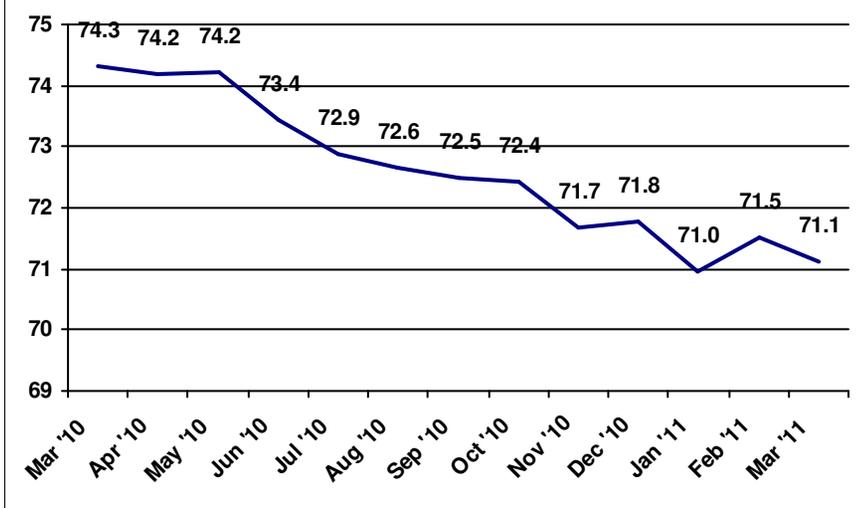
DCS Practice Indicator Report Locally Placed CHINS

For March 2011

March 2011

Location	Total Out of Home Placements	Placed in Same County	Percent Locally Placed
Statewide	9,891	7,033	71.1%
Region 4	991	778	78.5%
Adams	42	33	78.6%
Allen	652	558	85.6%
Dekalb	60	23	38.3%
Huntington	36	27	75.0%
LaGrange	27	24	88.9%
Noble	95	67	70.5%
Steuben	47	25	53.2%
Wells	13	7	53.8%
Whitley	19	14	73.7%

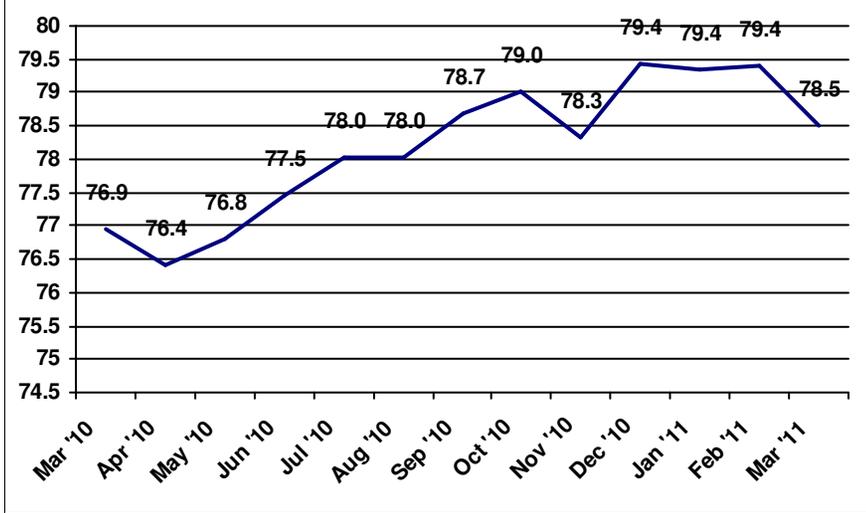
Statewide Percent Placed Locally



Region 4 For March 2010 to March 2011

Month	Total Out of Home Placements	Placed in Same County	Percent Locally Placed
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%
Jul 2010	1,087	848	78.0%
Jun 2010	1,127	873	77.5%
May 2010	1,147	881	76.8%
Apr 2010	1,141	872	76.4%
Mar 2010	1,132	871	76.9%

Region 4 Percent Placed Locally





DCS Practice Indicator Report Average Number of Placements

For March 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.



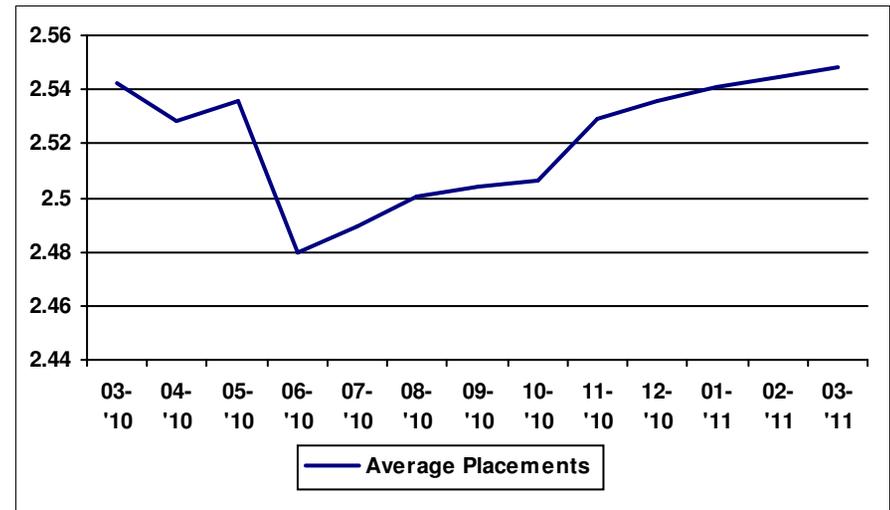
DCS Practice Indicator Report Average Number of Placements

For March 2010 to March 2011

March 2011

Location	Average Number of Placements Per Child
Statewide	2.5
Region 4	3.0
Adams	2.0
Allen	3.4
Dekalb	2.4
Huntington	1.8
LaGrange	2.4
Noble	1.9
Steuben	3.9
Wells	3.3
Whitley	1.7

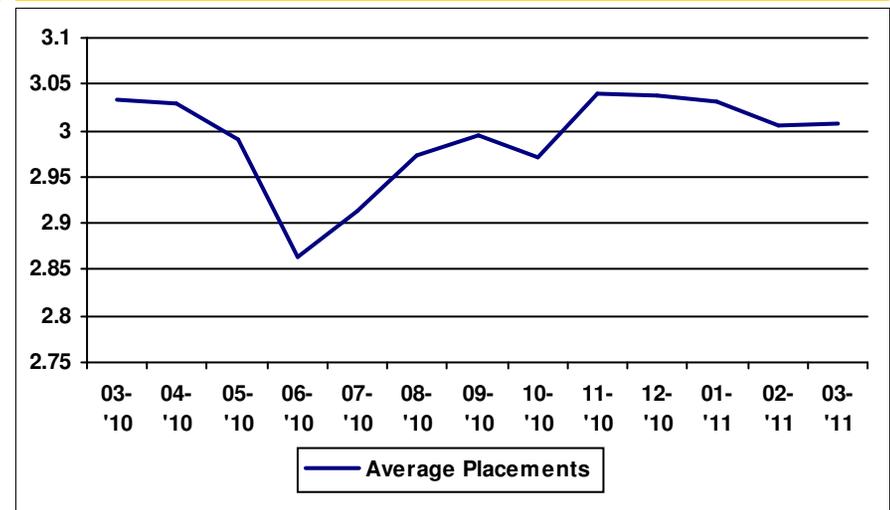
Statewide Average Number of Placements



Region 4 For March 2010 to March 2011

Month	Average Number of Placements Per Child
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
July 2010	2.9
June 2010	2.9
May 2010	3.0
April 2010	3.0
March 2010	3.0

Region 4 Average Number of Placements





DCS Practice Indicator Report Sibling Placement Report

For March 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.



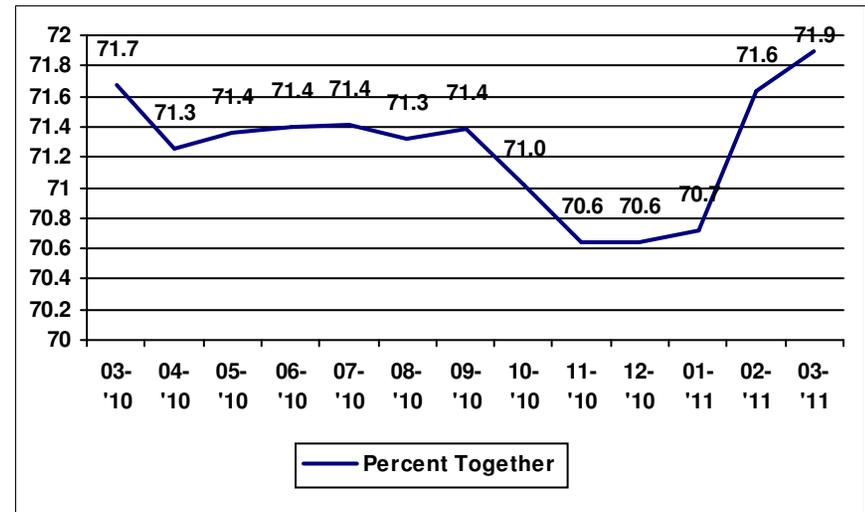
DCS Practice Indicator Report Sibling Placement Report

March 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	2448	1760	71.9%	2.70
Region 4	250	168	67.2%	2.60
Adams	12	10	83.3%	2.58
Allen	172	113	65.7%	2.59
Dekalb	13	8	61.5%	2.62
Huntington	8	8	100.0%	2.38
LaGrange	7	7	100.0%	2.71
Noble	22	16	72.7%	2.45
Steuben	9	3	33.3%	2.89
Wells	3	2	66.7%	3.00
Whitley	4	1	25.0%	3.25

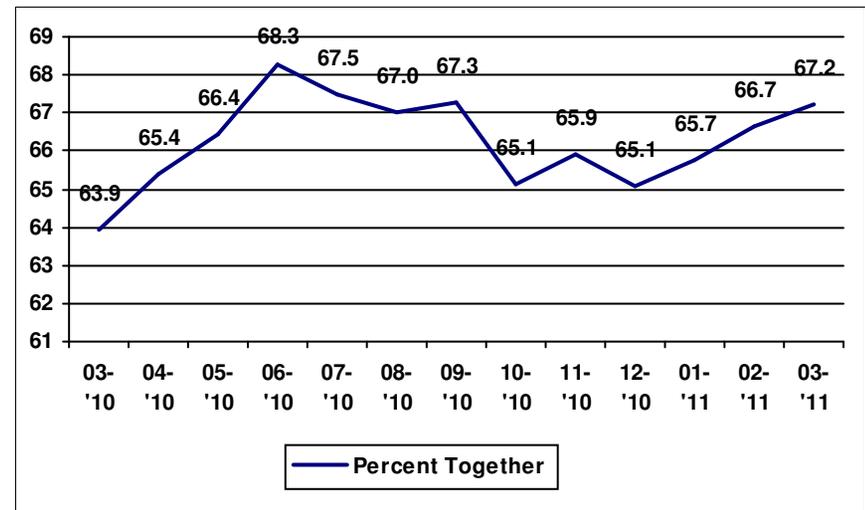
Statewide Percent Together



Region 4 For March 2010 to March 2011

Month	Count of Sibling Cases	Cases With All Children Placed Together	Percent Placed Together of Sibling Cases	Average Number of Children per Case
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
July 2010	283	191	67.5%	2.56
June 2010	290	198	68.3%	2.60
May 2010	295	196	66.4%	2.61
April 2010	292	191	65.4%	2.63
March 2010	291	186	63.9%	2.63

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 March 2011

Report Description

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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 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 c 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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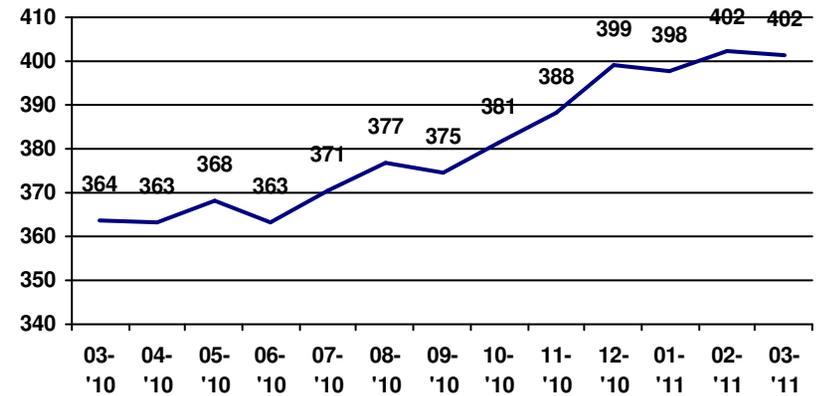
Length of Stay in Out of Home Placement

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

March 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	4,582	46.3%	2,465	24.9%	1,258	12.7%	1,585	16.0%	634.4	401.6
Region 4	402	40.6%	251	25.4%	133	13.4%	204	20.6%	721.7	451.4
Adams	24	57.1%	5	11.9%	9	21.4%	4	9.5%	586.4	252.0
Allen	237	36.4%	175	26.9%	97	14.9%	142	21.8%	775.8	517.5
Dekalb	24	40.0%	13	21.7%	8	13.3%	15	25.0%	725.9	437.5
Huntington	21	58.3%	6	16.7%	5	13.9%	4	11.1%	582.1	351.0
LaGrange	17	63.0%	2	7.4%	3	11.1%	5	18.5%	438.0	157.4
Noble	54	56.8%	25	26.3%	8	8.4%	8	8.4%	465.9	303.5
Steuben	12	25.5%	15	31.9%	2	4.3%	18	38.3%	962.2	688.6
Wells	1	7.7%	8	61.5%	0	0.0%	4	30.8%	681.6	385.5
Whitley	12	63.2%	2	10.5%	1	5.3%	4	21.1%	533.7	260.6

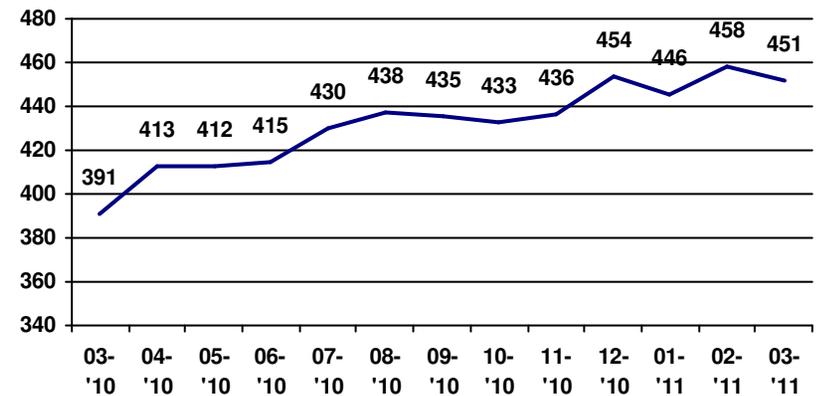
Statewide Median Length



Region 4 For March 2010 to March 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
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
July 2010	480	44.2%	266	24.5%	133	12.2%	208	19.1%	693.7	430.4
June 2010	522	46.3%	267	23.7%	126	11.2%	212	18.8%	676.4	414.6
May 2010	528	46.0%	268	23.4%	131	11.4%	220	19.2%	674.9	412.4
April 2010	535	46.9%	258	22.6%	128	11.2%	220	19.3%	671.1	412.6
March 2010	528	46.6%	267	23.6%	124	11.0%	213	18.8%	663.0	391.0

Region 4 Median Length





DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS and IA Permanency Report

For March 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.



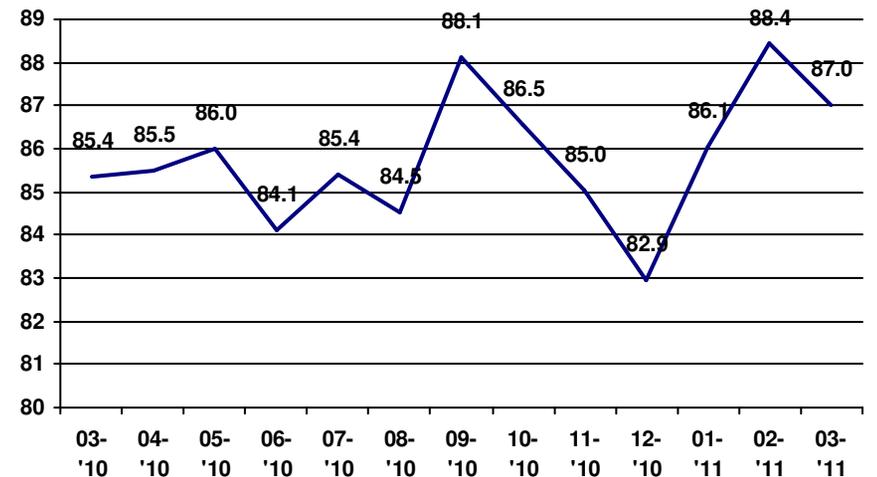
DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS and IA Permanency Report

For March 2011

March 2011

Location	Closed Cases Types with Permanency Outcomes					Permanency		
	Reunification	Adoption	Relative	Guardianship	Emanicipation	Total	Within 24 Months	24 Month Rate
Statewide	768	82	20	76	33	979	852	87.0
Region 4	56	2	3	2	2	65	55	84.6
Adams	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	100.0
Allen	17	2	3	0	1	23	16	69.6
Dekalb	10	0	0	0	0	10	9	90.0
Huntington	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	50.0
LaGrange	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	100.0
Noble	12	0	0	2	0	14	13	92.9
Steuben	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	100.0
Wells	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	100.0
Whitley	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	100.0

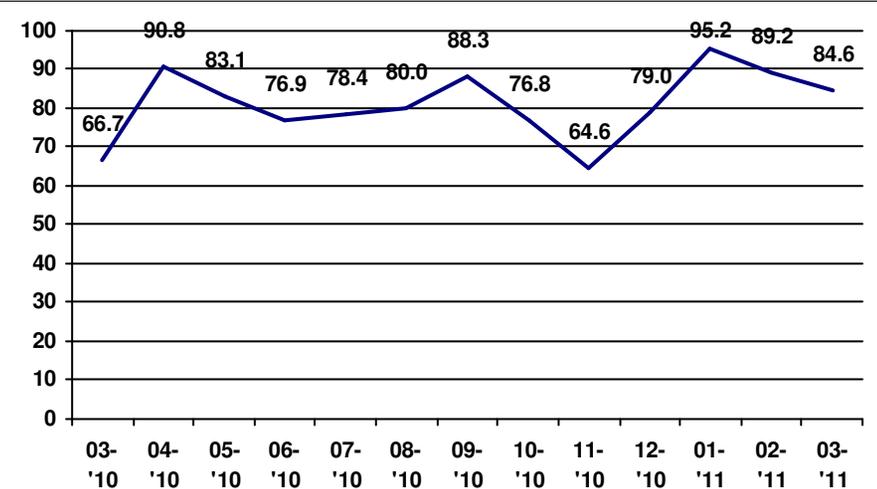
Statewide Permanency within 24 Months



Region 4 For March 2010 to March 2011

Location	Closed Cases Types with Permanency Outcomes					Permanency		
	Reunification	Adoption	Relative	Guardianship	Emanicipation	Total	Within 24 Months	24 Month Rate
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
Jul 2010	67	12	1	2	6	88	69	78.4
Jun 2010	69	3	3	8	8	91	70	76.9
May 2010	61	12	1	1	2	77	64	83.1
Apr 2010	57	3	7	6	3	76	69	90.8
Mar 2010	37	11	0	6	3	57	38	66.7

Region 4 Permanency within 24 Months





DCS Practice Indicator Report Family Case Manager Contacts Report

For March 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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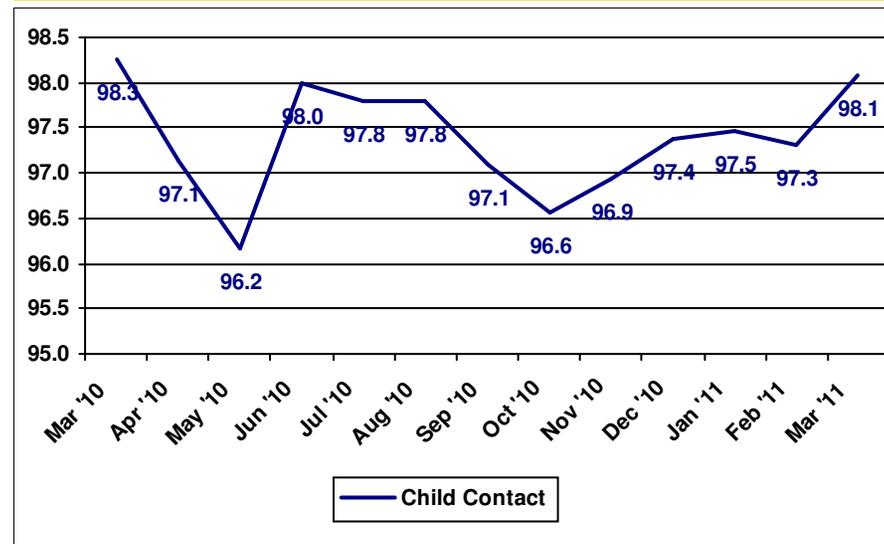
Family Case Manager Contacts Report

For March 2011

March 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	9,467	3,137	33.1%	9,286	98.1%	3,109	32.8%
Region 4	945	312	33.0%	932	98.6%	311	32.9%
Adams	42	24	57.1%	42	100.0%	24	57.1%
Allen	630	203	32.2%	627	99.5%	202	32.1%
Dekalb	54	18	33.3%	54	100.0%	18	33.3%
Huntington	36	19	52.8%	36	100.0%	19	52.8%
LaGrange	22	8	36.4%	22	100.0%	8	36.4%
Noble	82	16	19.5%	82	100.0%	16	19.5%
Steuben	46	10	21.7%	36	78.3%	10	21.7%
Wells	13	7	53.8%	13	100.0%	7	53.8%
Whitley	20	7	35.0%	20	100.0%	7	35.0%

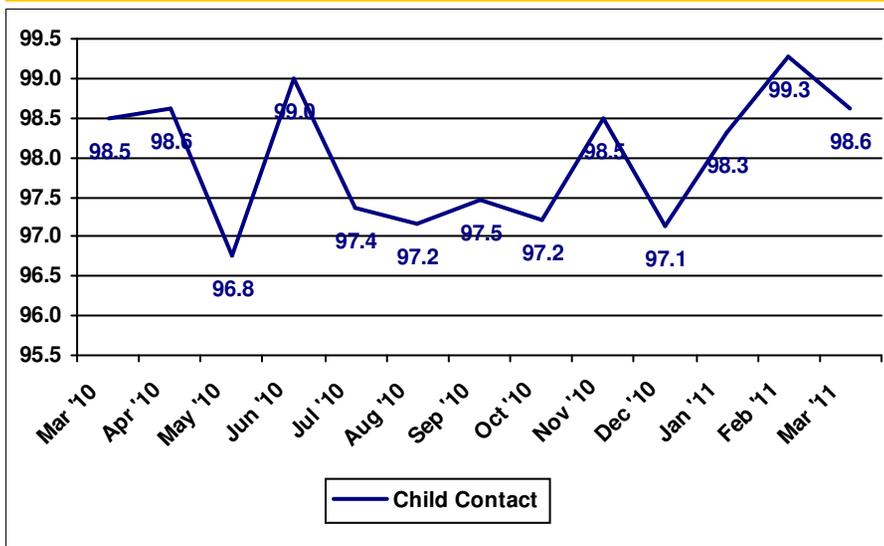
Statewide Child Contact Rate



Region 4 For March 2010 to March 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
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%
Jul 2010	1,059	300	28.3%	1,031	97.4%	293	27.7%
Jun 2010	1,084	352	32.5%	1,073	99.0%	351	32.4%
May 2010	1,112	332	29.9%	1,076	96.8%	327	29.4%
Apr 2010	1,092	333	30.5%	1,077	98.6%	331	30.3%
Mar 2010	1,065	425	39.9%	1,049	98.5%	422	39.6%

Region 4 Child Contact Rate





DCS Practice Indicator Report Child Visitation Report

For March 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).



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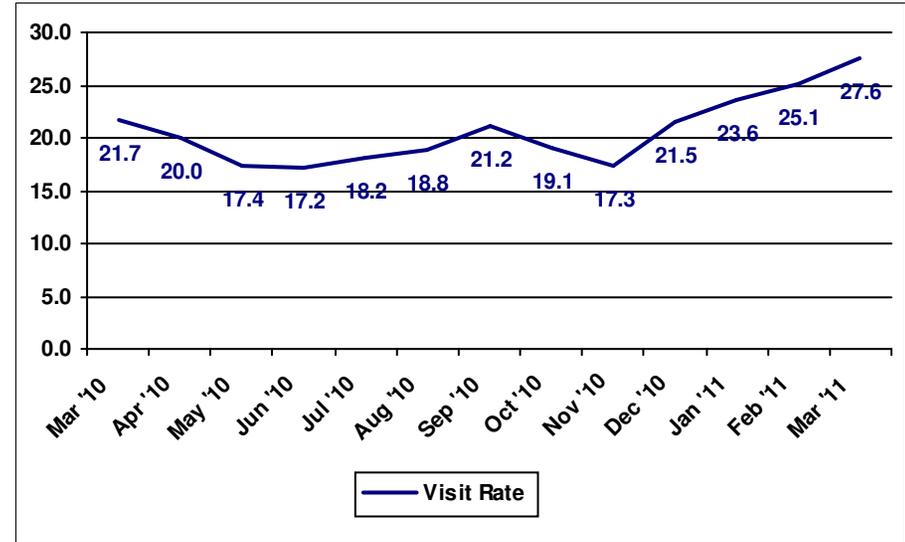
Child Visitation Report

For March 2011

March 2011

Location	Children out of home with case plan goal of reunification	Children with visits to their family during the month	
		Children	Rate
Statewide	5,204	1,437	27.6%
Region 4	489	121	24.7%
Adams	21	16	76.2%
Allen	292	54	18.5%
Dekalb	28	15	53.6%
Huntington	31	4	12.9%
LaGrange	17	4	23.5%
Noble	66	22	33.3%
Steuben	21	5	23.8%
Wells	1	0	0.0%
Whitley	12	1	8.3%

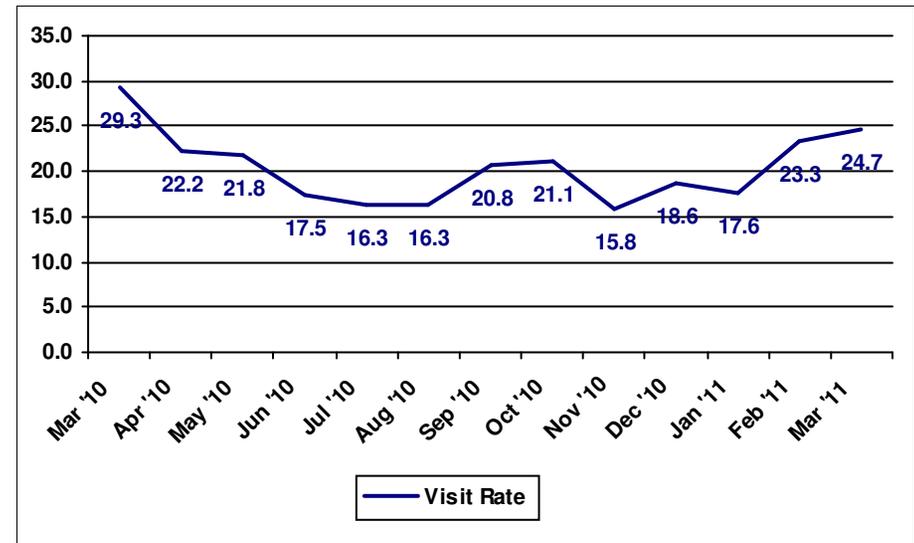
Statewide Visitation Rate



Region 4 For March 2010 to March 2011

Month	Children out of home with case plan goal of reunification	Children with visits to their family during the month	
		Children	Rate
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%
Jul 2010	583	95	16.3%
Jun 2010	584	102	17.5%
May 2010	602	131	21.8%
Apr 2010	609	135	22.2%
Mar 2010	605	177	29.3%

Region 4 Visitation Rate





DCS Practice Indicator Report Absence of Repeat Maltreatment

For March 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.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Time Period (Jan 1 st to Dec 31 st)											
1 st Occurrence Time Period (Jan 1 st to Jun 30 th)											
						Recurrence Period (Feb 8 th to Aug 9 th)					

Percent of absence of repeat maltreatment – This calculations 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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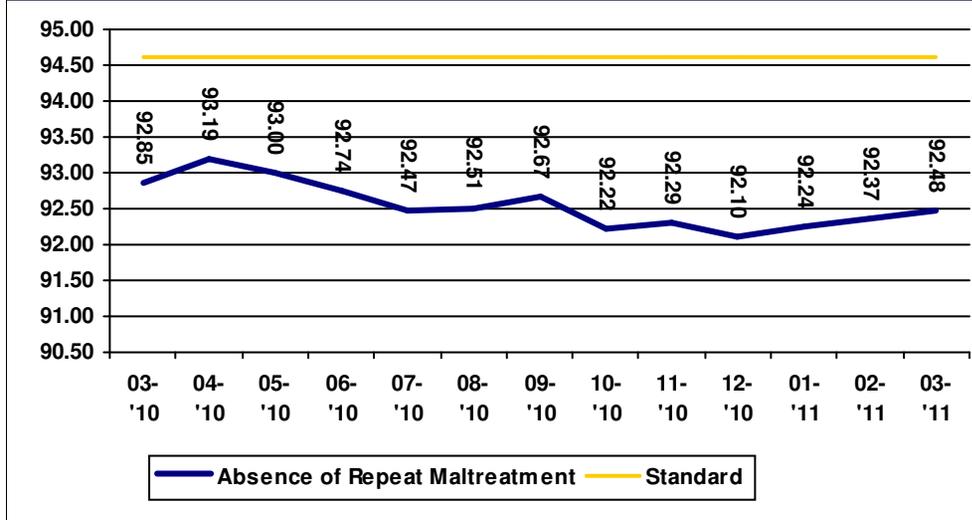
Absence of Repeat Maltreatment

For March 2011

March 2011

County	Victims from Apr 2010 to Oct 2010	Victims without a recurrence within 6 months	Absence of Repeat Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
Statewide	11,604	10,731	92.48%	94.60%
Region 4	1,010	924	91.49%	94.60%
Adams	48	44	91.67%	94.60%
Allen	416	397	95.43%	94.60%
Dekalb	184	164	89.13%	94.60%
Huntington	60	59	98.33%	94.60%
LaGrange	45	40	88.89%	94.60%
Noble	101	82	81.19%	94.60%
Steuben	86	73	84.88%	94.60%
Wells	38	36	94.74%	94.60%
Whitley	32	29	90.63%	94.60%

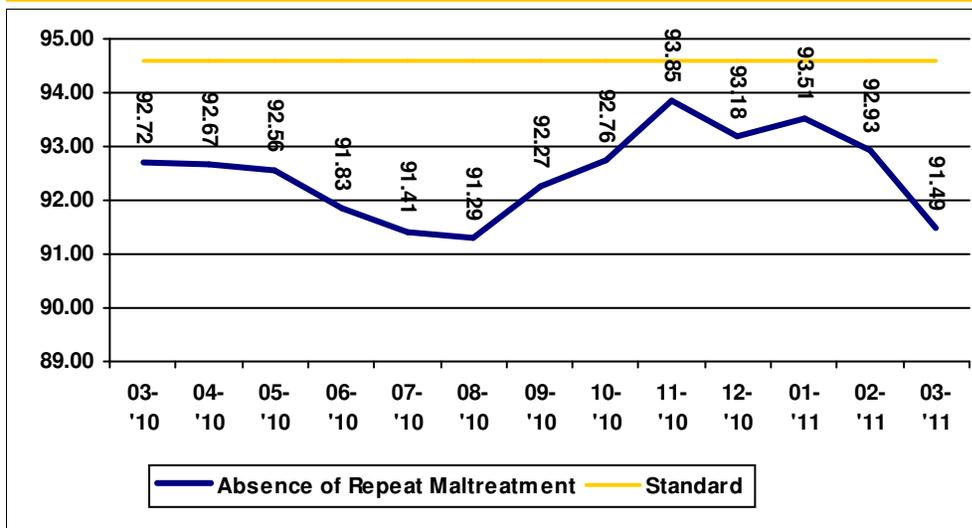
Statewide Absence of Repeat Maltreatment



Region 4 For March 2010 to March 2011

County	Victims from Apr 2010 to Oct 2010	Victims without a recurrence within 6 months	Absence of Repeat Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
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%
July 2010	1,024	936	91.41%	94.60%
June 2010	1,041	956	91.83%	94.60%
May 2010	1,102	1,020	92.56%	94.60%
April 2010	1,174	1,088	92.67%	94.60%
March 2010	1,167	1,082	92.72%	94.60%

Region 4 Absence of Repeat Maltreatment





DCS Practice Indicator Report Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

For March 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 calculations 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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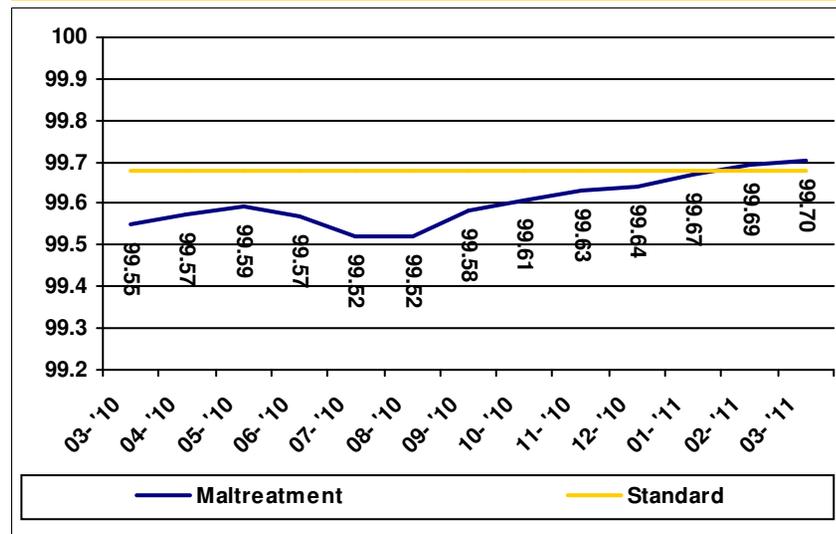
Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

For March 2011

For March 2011

Location	Children in Foster Care from Apr 2010 to Mar 2011	Substantiated Victims in Foster Care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
Statewide	21,328	63	99.70%	99.68%
Region 4	1,952	7	99.64%	99.68%
Adams	73	0	100.00%	99.68%
Allen	1,142	7	99.39%	99.68%
Dekalb	173	0	100.00%	99.68%
Huntington	61	0	100.00%	99.68%
LaGrange	95	0	100.00%	99.68%
Noble	234	0	100.00%	99.68%
Steuben	103	0	100.00%	99.68%
Wells	43	0	100.00%	99.68%
Whitley	28	0	100.00%	99.68%

Statewide Trend of Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care



Region 4 for March 2010 to March 2011

Month	Children in Foster Care from Apr 2010 to Mar 2011	Substantiated Victims in Foster Care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
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%
July 2010	2,126	8	99.62%	99.68%
June 2010	2,184	5	99.77%	99.68%
May 2010	2,190	2	99.91%	99.68%
April 2010	2,192	3	99.86%	99.68%
March 2010	2,191	2	99.91%	99.68%

Region 4 Trend of Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

