



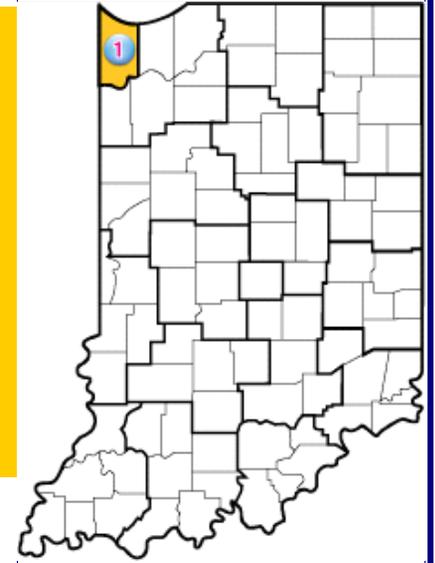
**INDIANA**  
DEPARTMENT OF  
**CHILD**  
SERVICES

*Protecting our children,  
families and future*

# Department of Child Services

## Practice Indicator Reports

### For March 2011



# Region 01

## March 2011

Data in the report (both historical and current) may be subject to change as it is continually being validated and updated. This may result in statistical data in previous reports to be inconsistent with statistics found in more recent reports even when the data pertain to the same time period.



**Published**  
**April 2011**



# 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.



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

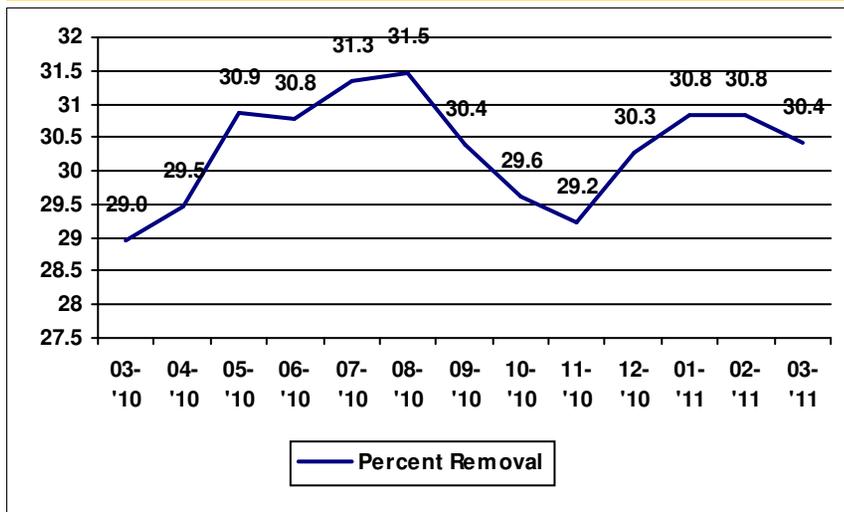
## Initial Assessment - Use of Substitute Care

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 1	2,164	32.39%	375	46.13%
Lake	2,164	32.4%	375	46.1%

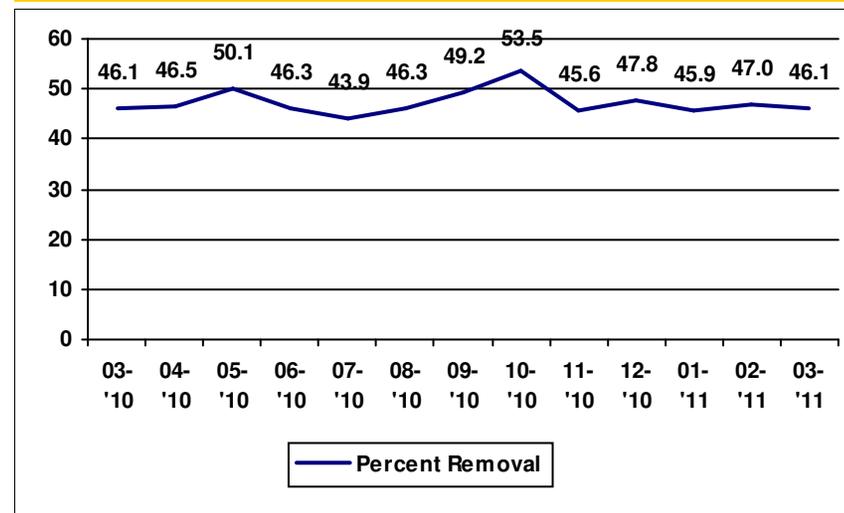
### Statewide Percent Removal Trend



### Region 1 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	2,164	32.4%	375	46.1%
Feb 2011	1,949	30.7%	336	47.0%
Jan 2011	1,974	29.3%	377	45.9%
Dec 2010	2,004	31.2%	391	47.8%
Nov 2010	2,118	32.7%	397	45.6%
Oct 2010	1,968	30.2%	383	53.5%
Sep 2010	1,770	26.7%	378	49.2%
Aug 2010	1,626	20.0%	471	46.3%
Jul 2010	1,823	16.7%	553	43.9%
Jun 2010	1,920	12.2%	642	46.3%
May 2010	2,009	10.2%	583	50.1%
Apr 2010	1,901	9.3%	508	46.5%
Mar 2010	1,759	9.3%	406	46.1%

### Region 1 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.



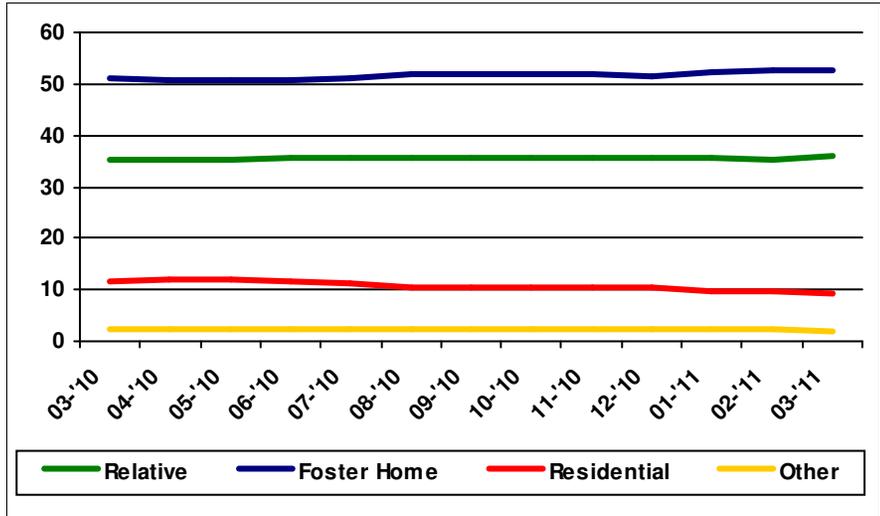
# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS Placements by County

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 1	2099	587	28.0%	1512	72.0%	412	27.2%	873	57.7%	208	13.8%	19	1.3%
Lake	2099	587	28.0%	1512	72.0%	412	27.2%	873	57.7%	208	13.8%	19	1.3%

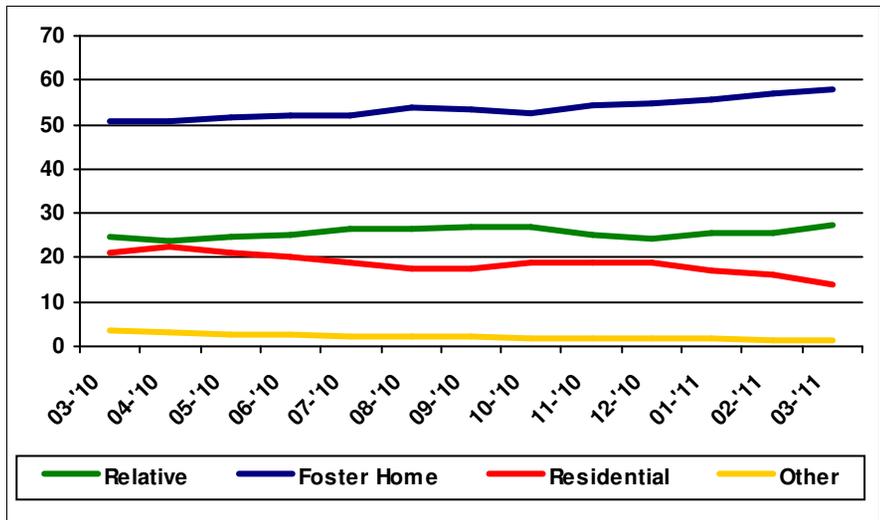
## Statewide Foster Care Placement Breakdown



## Region 1 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	2099	587	28.0%	1512	72.0%	412	27.2%	873	57.7%	208	13.8%	19	1.3%
Feb 2011	2094	564	26.9%	1530	73.1%	389	25.4%	871	56.9%	246	16.1%	24	1.6%
Jan 2011	2095	572	27.3%	1523	72.7%	387	25.4%	849	55.7%	262	17.2%	25	1.6%
Dec 2010	2110	581	27.5%	1529	72.5%	372	24.3%	840	54.9%	288	18.8%	29	1.9%
Nov 2010	2142	591	27.6%	1551	72.4%	389	25.1%	844	54.4%	293	18.9%	25	1.6%
Oct 2010	2161	596	27.6%	1565	72.4%	420	26.8%	825	52.7%	294	18.8%	26	1.7%
Sep 2010	2125	560	26.4%	1565	73.6%	421	26.9%	837	53.5%	275	17.6%	32	2.0%
Aug 2010	2168	605	27.9%	1563	72.1%	412	26.4%	843	53.9%	276	17.7%	32	2.0%
Jul 2010	2146	567	26.4%	1579	73.6%	420	26.6%	825	52.2%	297	18.8%	37	2.3%
Jun 2010	2158	545	25.3%	1613	74.7%	405	25.1%	837	51.9%	327	20.3%	44	2.7%
May 2010	2171	527	24.3%	1644	75.7%	403	24.5%	846	51.5%	348	21.2%	47	2.9%
Apr 2010	2180	534	24.5%	1646	75.5%	394	23.9%	835	50.7%	367	22.3%	50	3.0%
Mar 2010	2134	538	25.2%	1596	74.8%	391	24.5%	808	50.6%	338	21.2%	59	3.7%

## Region 1 Foster Care Placement Breakdown





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Use of Foster Care by County

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, children with non-custodial parents are considered to be in their own home.

**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.



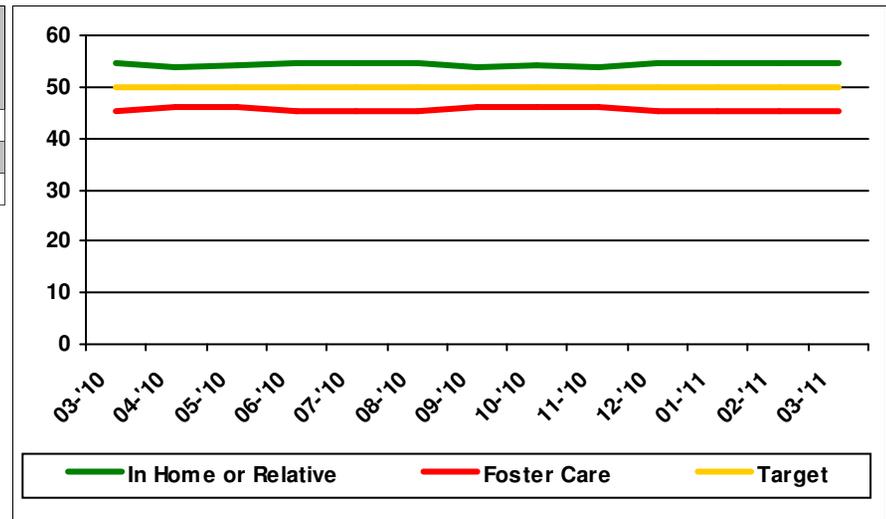
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Use of Foster Care by County

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 1	2099	999	47.6%	50.0%	1100	52.4%	50.0%
Lake	2099	999	47.6%	50.0%	1100	52.4%	50.0%

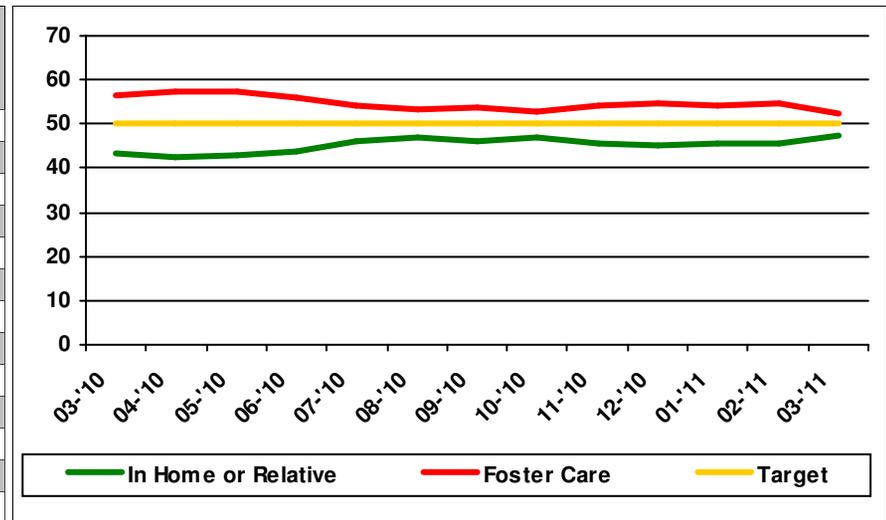
## Statewide Foster Care Placement Breakdown



## Region 1 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	2099	999	47.6%	50.0%	1100	52.4%	50.0%
February 2011	2094	953	45.5%	50.0%	1141	54.5%	50.0%
January 2011	2095	959	45.8%	50.0%	1136	54.2%	50.0%
December 2010	2110	953	45.2%	50.0%	1157	54.8%	50.0%
November 2010	2142	980	45.8%	50.0%	1162	54.2%	50.0%
October 2010	2161	1016	47.0%	50.0%	1145	53.0%	50.0%
September 2010	2125	981	46.2%	50.0%	1144	53.8%	50.0%
August 2010	2168	1017	46.9%	50.0%	1151	53.1%	50.0%
July 2010	2146	987	46.0%	50.0%	1159	54.0%	50.0%
June 2010	2158	950	44.0%	50.0%	1208	56.0%	50.0%
May 2010	2171	930	42.8%	50.0%	1241	57.2%	50.0%
April 2010	2180	928	42.6%	50.0%	1252	57.4%	50.0%
March 2010	2134	929	43.5%	50.0%	1205	56.5%	50.0%

## Region 1 Foster Care Placement Breakdown





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Locally Placed CHINS

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, 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.



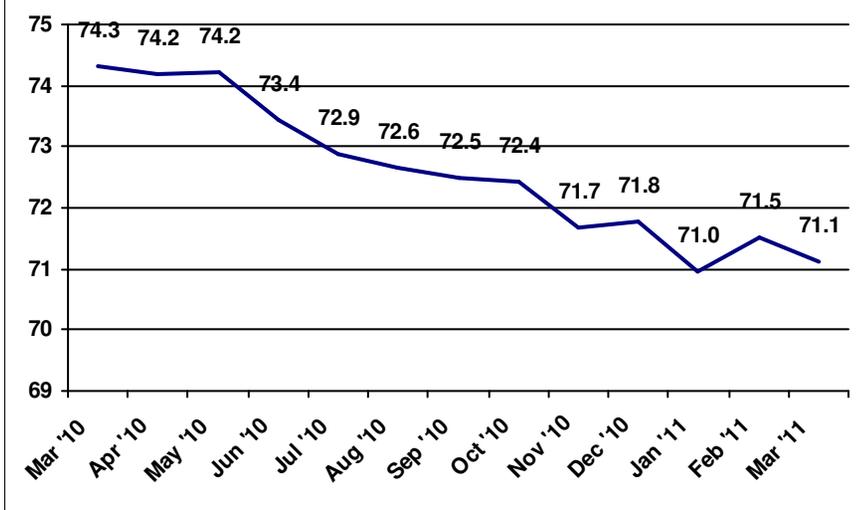
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Locally Placed CHINS

For 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 1	1,512	1,161	76.8%
Lake	1,512	1,161	76.8%

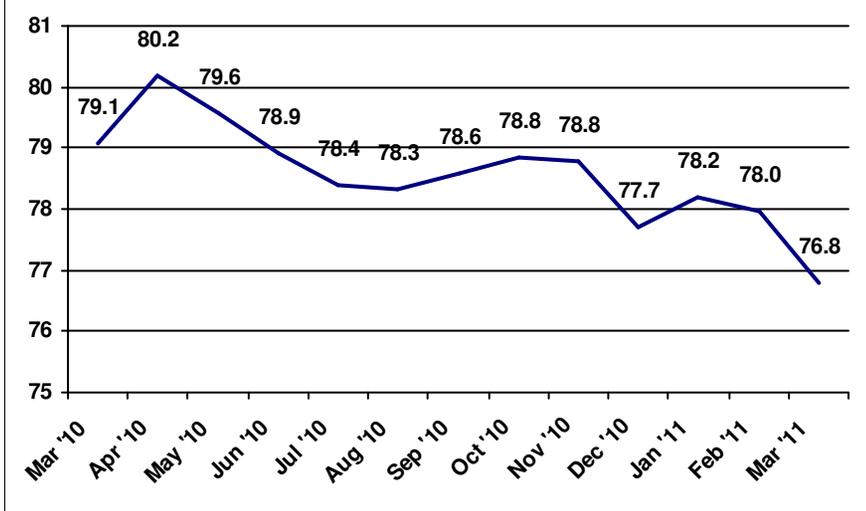
### Statewide Percent Placed Locally



### Region 1 For March 2010 to March 2011

Month	Total Out of Home Placements	Placed in Same County	Percent Locally Placed
Mar 2011	1,512	1,161	76.8%
Feb 2011	1,530	1,193	78.0%
Jan 2011	1,523	1,191	78.2%
Dec 2010	1,529	1,188	77.7%
Nov 2010	1,551	1,222	78.8%
Oct 2010	1,565	1,234	78.8%
Sep 2010	1,565	1,230	78.6%
Aug 2010	1,563	1,224	78.3%
Jul 2010	1,579	1,238	78.4%
Jun 2010	1,613	1,273	78.9%
May 2010	1,644	1,308	79.6%
Apr 2010	1,646	1,320	80.2%
Mar 2010	1,596	1,262	79.1%

### Region 1 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.



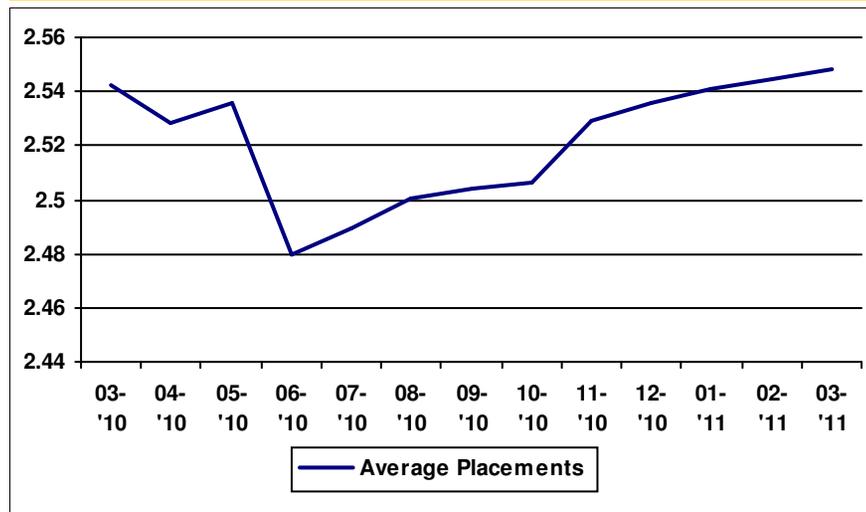
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Average Number of Placements

For March 2010 to March 2011

## March 2011

Location	Average Number of Placements Per Child
Statewide	2.5
Region 1	2.8
Lake	2.8

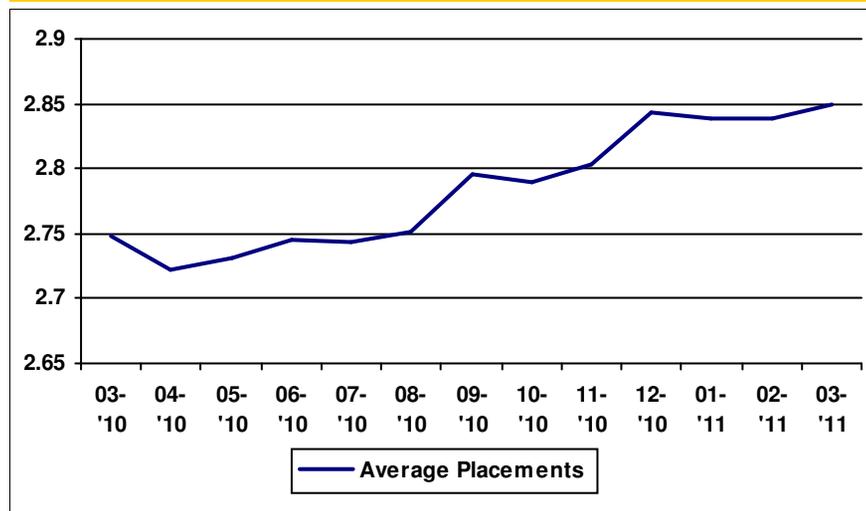
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 1 For March 2010 to March 2011

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

## Region 1 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.



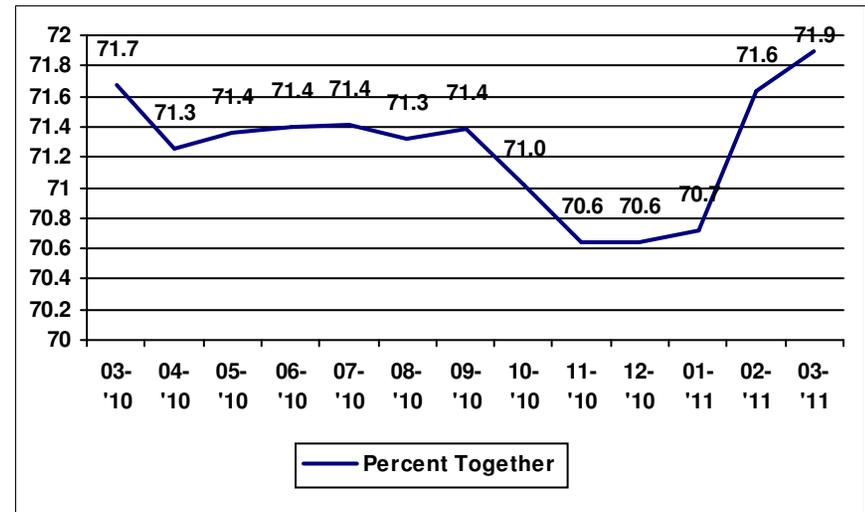
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Sibling Placement Report

March 2011

## March 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	2448	1760	71.9%	2.70
Region 1	353	224	63.5%	3.07
Lake	353	224	63.5%	3.07

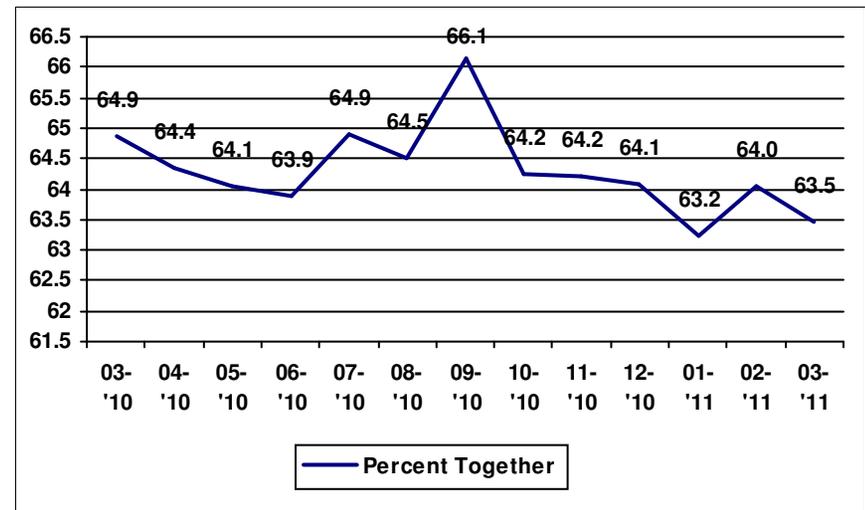
## Statewide Percent Together



## Region 1 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	353	224	63.5%	3.07
February 2011	356	228	64.0%	3.04
January 2011	359	227	63.2%	3.03
December 2010	362	232	64.1%	3.04
November 2010	369	237	64.2%	3.04
October 2010	372	239	64.2%	3.06
September 2010	372	246	66.1%	3.09
August 2010	369	238	64.5%	3.10
July 2010	376	244	64.9%	3.07
June 2010	382	244	63.9%	3.08
May 2010	384	246	64.1%	3.12
April 2010	390	251	64.4%	3.11
March 2010	373	242	64.9%	3.12

## Region 1 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

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 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.



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

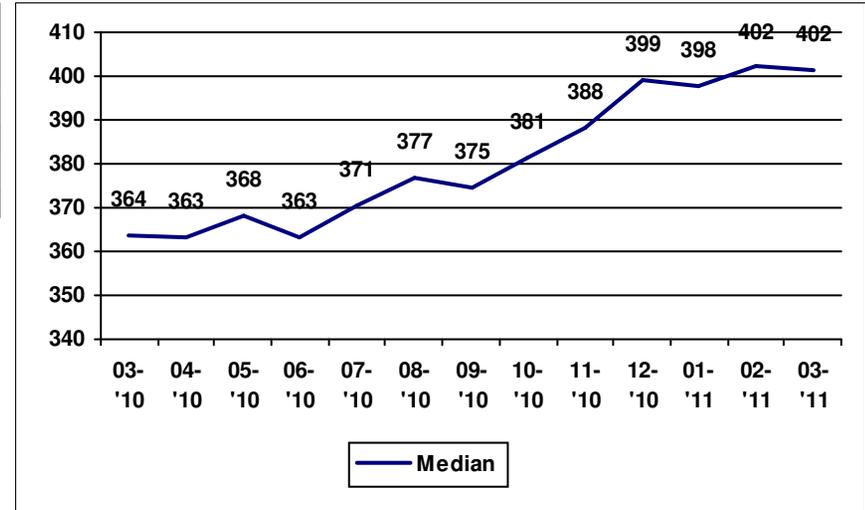
## Length of Stay in Out of Home Placement

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

### 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 1	519	34.3%	337	22.3%	229	15.1%	427	28.2%	891.1	620.5
Lake	519	34.3%	337	22.3%	229	15.1%	427	28.2%	891.1	620.5

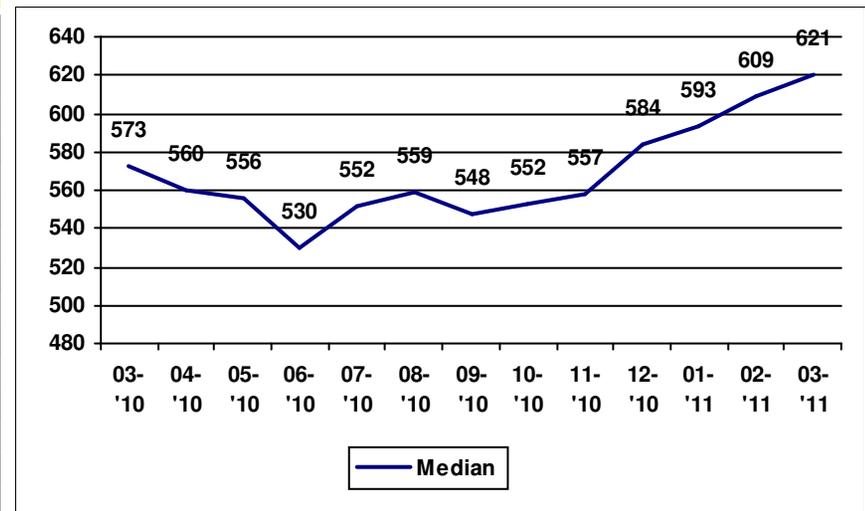
### Statewide Median Length



### Region 1 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	519	34.3%	337	22.3%	229	15.1%	427	28.2%	891.1	620.5
February 2011	535	35.0%	348	22.7%	228	14.9%	419	27.4%	883.3	609.0
January 2011	540	35.5%	359	23.6%	209	13.7%	415	27.2%	869.6	593.4
December 2010	542	35.4%	361	23.6%	213	13.9%	413	27.0%	866.7	583.6
November 2010	585	37.7%	327	21.1%	235	15.2%	404	26.0%	845.2	557.5
October 2010	588	37.6%	323	20.6%	233	14.9%	421	26.9%	855.5	552.4
September 2010	585	37.4%	329	21.0%	221	14.1%	430	27.5%	848.1	547.6
August 2010	576	36.9%	321	20.5%	234	15.0%	432	27.6%	860.6	558.6
July 2010	578	36.6%	326	20.6%	245	15.5%	430	27.2%	860.5	551.6
June 2010	615	38.1%	325	20.1%	251	15.6%	422	26.2%	842.9	530.3
May 2010	620	37.7%	352	21.4%	242	14.7%	430	26.2%	828.1	555.5
April 2010	625	38.0%	354	21.5%	252	15.3%	415	25.2%	828.8	560.0
March 2010	607	38.0%	339	21.2%	238	14.9%	412	25.8%	847.9	572.5

### Region 1 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.



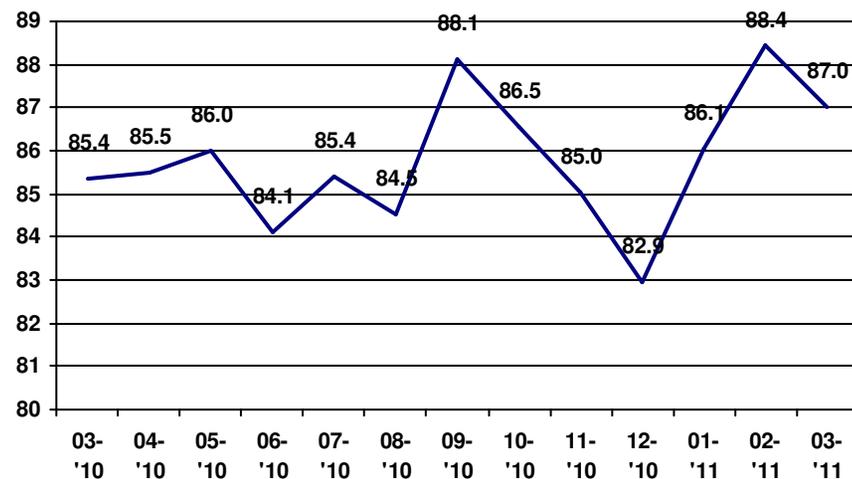
# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS and IA Permanency Report

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 1	81	6	1	7	2	97	80	82.5
Lake	81	6	1	7	2	97	80	82.5

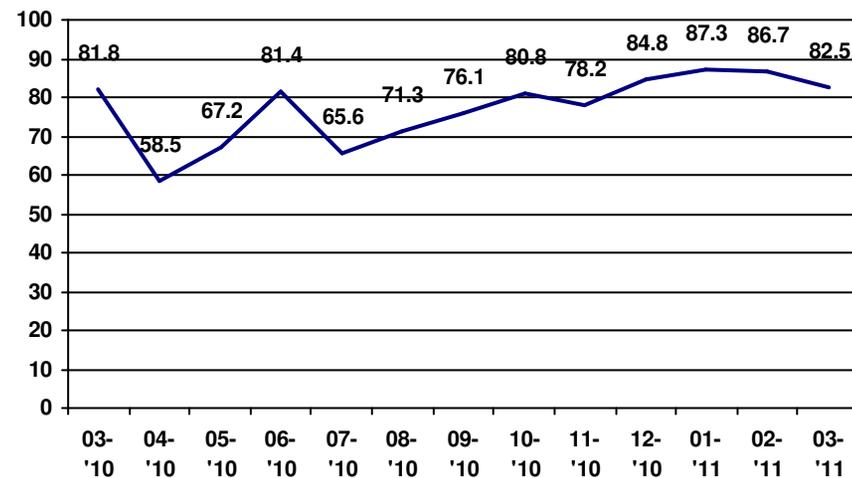
## Statewide Permanency within 24 Months



## Region 1 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	81	6	1	7	2	97	80	82.5
Feb 2011	54	6	0	0	0	60	52	86.7
Jan 2011	63	4	2	0	2	71	62	87.3
Dec 2010	93	9	0	1	2	105	89	84.8
Nov 2010	68	11	0	3	5	87	68	78.2
Oct 2010	69	3	1	2	3	78	63	80.8
Sep 2010	52	10	0	0	5	67	51	76.1
Aug 2010	66	3	1	2	8	80	57	71.3
Jul 2010	48	6	0	0	7	61	40	65.6
Jun 2010	102	7	0	3	6	118	96	81.4
May 2010	42	11	1	5	5	64	43	67.2
Apr 2010	34	11	0	0	8	53	31	58.5
Mar 2010	53	1	0	0	1	55	45	81.8

## Region 1 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).



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

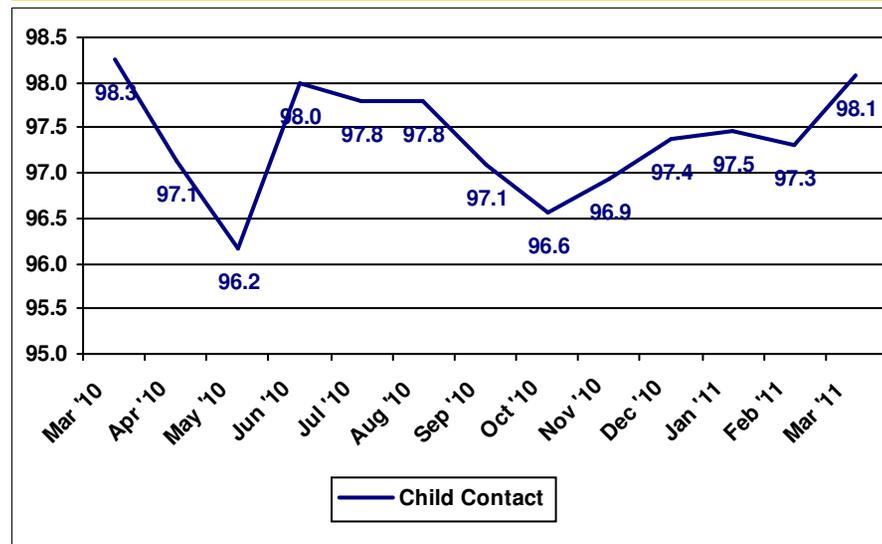
## Family Case Manager Contacts Report

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 1	1,470	407	27.7%	1,451	98.7%	404	27.5%
Lake	1,470	407	27.7%	1,451	98.7%	404	27.5%

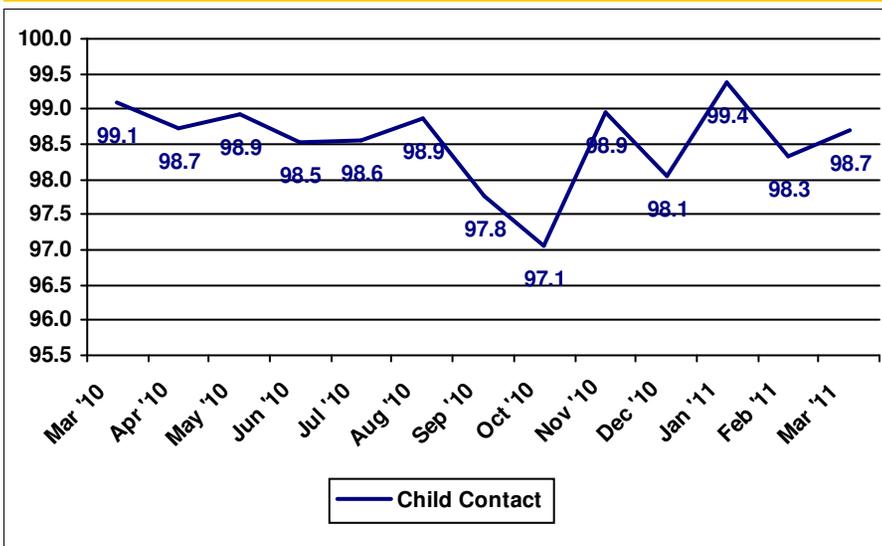
### Statewide Child Contact Rate



### Region 1 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	1,470	407	27.7%	1,451	98.7%	404	27.5%
Feb 2011	1,494	341	22.8%	1,469	98.3%	334	22.4%
Jan 2011	1,476	316	21.4%	1,467	99.4%	315	21.3%
Dec 2010	1,492	307	20.6%	1,463	98.1%	306	20.5%
Nov 2010	1,509	342	22.7%	1,493	98.9%	342	22.7%
Oct 2010	1,502	309	20.6%	1,458	97.1%	304	20.2%
Sep 2010	1,523	380	25.0%	1,489	97.8%	379	24.9%
Aug 2010	1,494	303	20.3%	1,477	98.9%	302	20.2%
Jul 2010	1,535	311	20.3%	1,513	98.6%	309	20.1%
Jun 2010	1,572	384	24.4%	1,549	98.5%	380	24.2%
May 2010	1,600	383	23.9%	1,583	98.9%	383	23.9%
Apr 2010	1,558	352	22.6%	1,538	98.7%	350	22.5%
Mar 2010	1,524	362	23.8%	1,510	99.1%	361	23.7%

### Region 1 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).



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

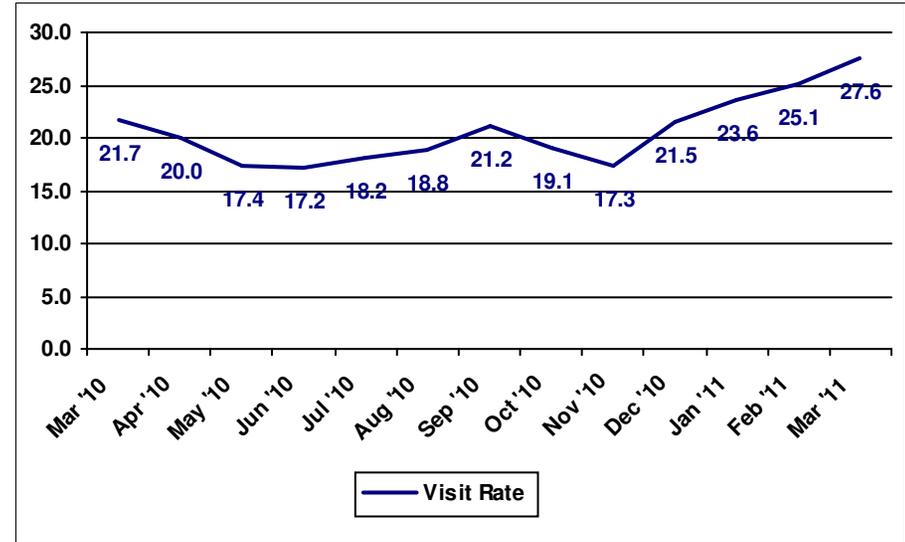
## Child Visitation Report

### 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 1	735	65	8.8%
Lake	735	65	8.8%

#### Statewide Visitation Rate



#### Region 1 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	735	65	8.8%
Feb 2011	762	103	13.5%
Jan 2011	772	158	20.5%
Dec 2010	784	68	8.7%
Nov 2010	811	26	3.2%
Oct 2010	783	69	8.8%
Sep 2010	779	82	10.5%
Aug 2010	752	30	4.0%
Jul 2010	755	32	4.2%
Jun 2010	774	39	5.0%
May 2010	808	40	5.0%
Apr 2010	785	32	4.1%
Mar 2010	741	108	14.6%

#### Region 1 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 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.

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

**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.



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

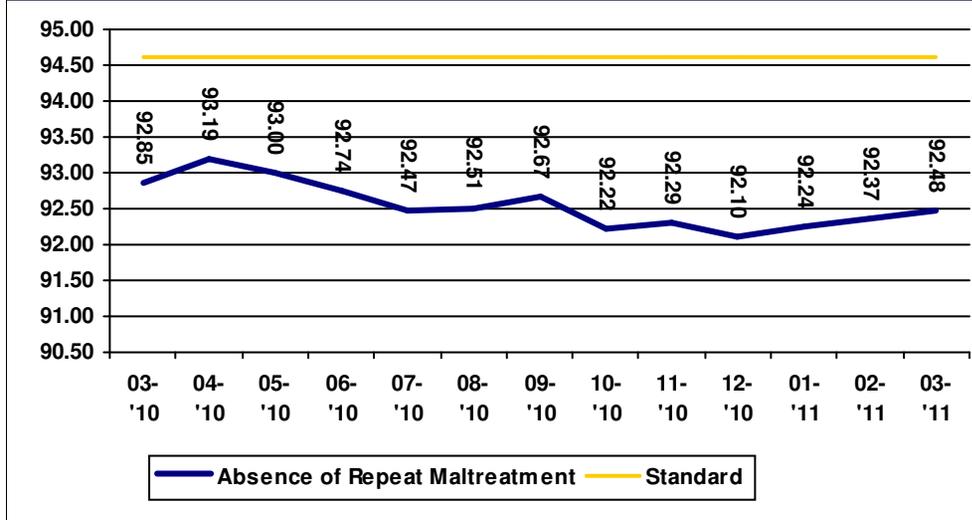
## Absence of Repeat Maltreatment

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 1	718	693	96.52%	94.60%
Lake	718	693	96.52%	94.60%

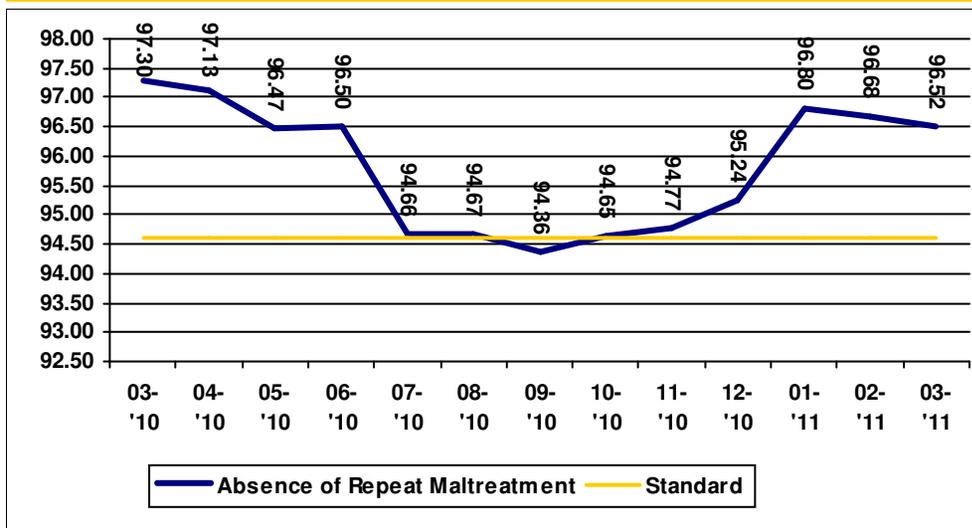
### Statewide Absence of Repeat Maltreatment



### Region 1 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	718	693	96.52%	94.60%
February 2011	782	756	96.68%	94.60%
January 2011	782	757	96.80%	94.60%
December 2010	819	780	95.24%	94.60%
November 2010	842	798	94.77%	94.60%
October 2010	804	761	94.65%	94.60%
September 2010	709	669	94.36%	94.60%
August 2010	638	604	94.67%	94.60%
July 2010	599	567	94.66%	94.60%
June 2010	543	524	96.50%	94.60%
May 2010	510	492	96.47%	94.60%
April 2010	522	507	97.13%	94.60%
March 2010	556	541	97.30%	94.60%

### Region 1 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.

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



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

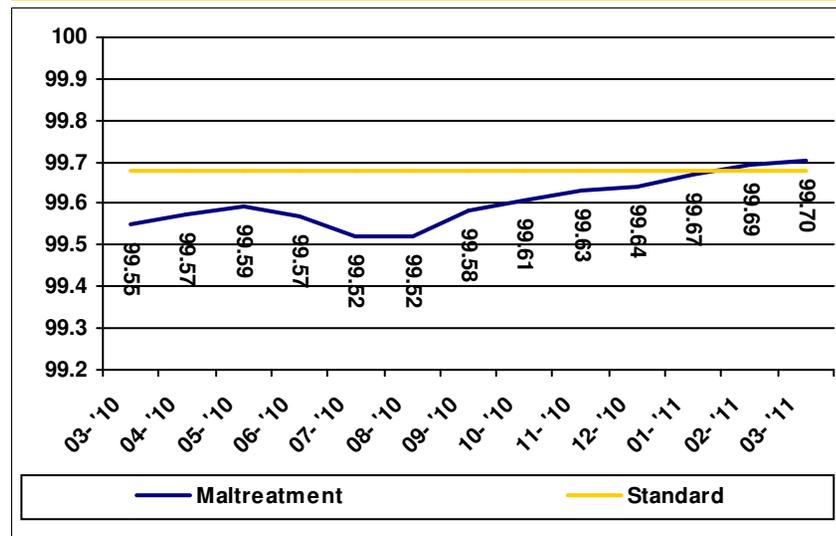
## Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

### 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%	<b>99.68%</b>
Region 1	2,668	4	99.85%	<b>99.68%</b>
Lake	2,668	4	99.85%	<b>99.68%</b>

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



#### Region 1 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	2,668	4	99.85%	<b>99.68%</b>
February 2011	2,660	3	99.89%	<b>99.68%</b>
January 2011	2,651	7	99.74%	<b>99.68%</b>
December 2010	2,617	10	99.62%	<b>99.68%</b>
November 2010	2,640	13	99.51%	<b>99.68%</b>
October 2010	2,630	16	99.39%	<b>99.68%</b>
September 2010	2,605	17	99.35%	<b>99.68%</b>
August 2010	2,604	18	99.31%	<b>99.68%</b>
July 2010	2,565	18	99.30%	<b>99.68%</b>
June 2010	2,575	16	99.38%	<b>99.68%</b>
May 2010	2,581	11	99.57%	<b>99.68%</b>
April 2010	2,577	11	99.57%	<b>99.68%</b>
March 2010	2,534	11	99.57%	<b>99.68%</b>

#### Region 1 Trend of Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

