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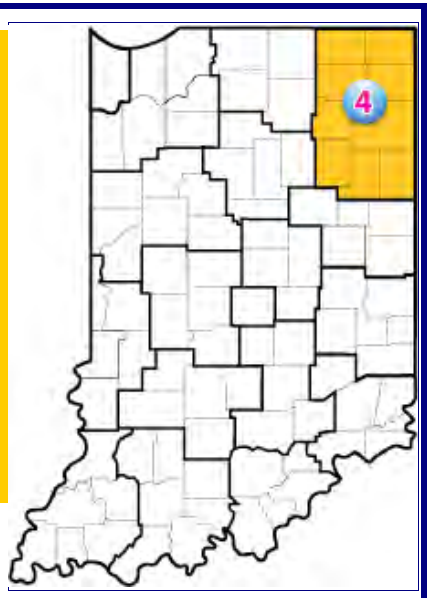

Region 04
April 2012

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DCS Practice Indicator Report
Initial Assessment - Use of Substitute Care

For April 2012

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.

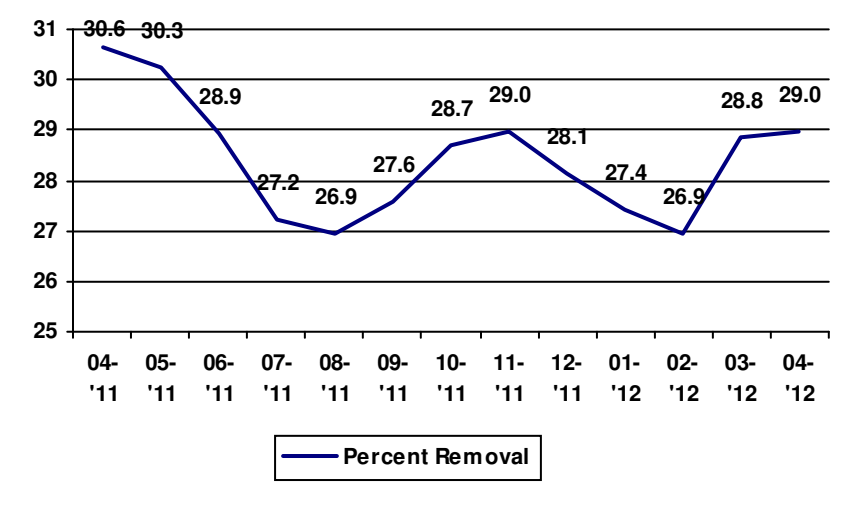
DCS Practice Indicator Report
Initial Assessment - Use of Substitute Care

For April 2012

April 2012

Location	Reports Taken For Feb 2012 to Apr 2012		Assessments Substantiated For Feb 2012 to Apr 2012	
	Count	Percent Resulting in Screen Outs	Count	Percent Resulting in Removal
Statewide	42,955	25.8%	6,437	29.0%
Region 4	3,820	27.93%	519	23.31%
Adams	164	21.3%	5	40.0%
Allen	2,209	27.7%	237	27.8%
Dekalb	317	26.2%	85	24.7%
Huntington	213	29.6%	36	13.9%
LaGrange	154	31.8%	49	8.2%
Noble	229	30.1%	43	30.2%
Steuben	233	27.5%	42	21.4%
Wells	187	33.2%	9	11.1%
Whitley	114	27.2%	13	0.0%

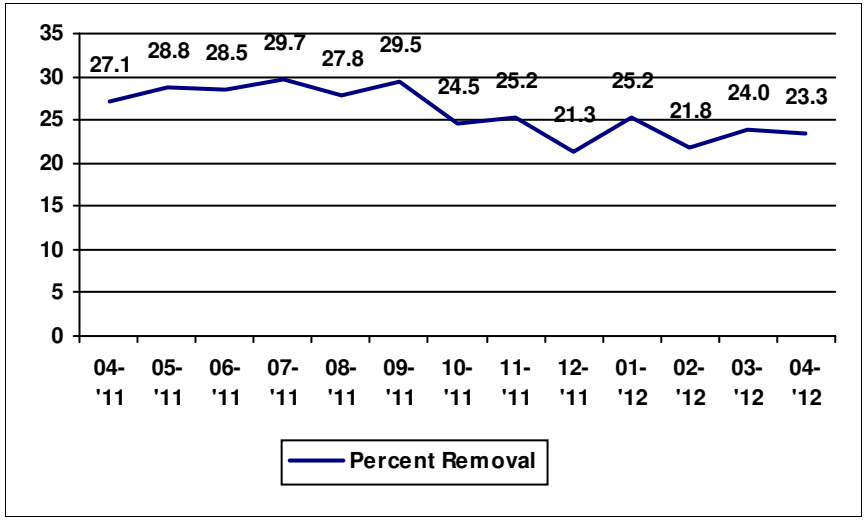
Statewide Percent Removal Trend



Region 4 For April 2011 to April 2012

Month	Reports Taken For Feb 2012 to Apr 2012		Assessments Substantiated For Feb 2012 to Apr 2012	
	Count	Percent Resulting in Screen Outs	Count	Percent Resulting in Removal
Apr 2012	3,820	27.9%	519	23.3%
Mar 2012	3,740	34.5%	488	24.0%
Feb 2012	3,599	39.1%	482	21.8%
Jan 2012	3,599	39.6%	492	25.2%
Dec 2011	3,473	40.5%	436	21.3%
Nov 2011	3,360	41.1%	417	25.2%
Oct 2011	3,557	43.2%	432	24.5%
Sep 2011	3,646	42.0%	498	29.5%
Aug 2011	3,815	40.6%	508	27.8%
Jul 2011	3,769	39.5%	512	29.7%
Jun 2011	3,764	39.4%	508	28.5%
May 2011	3,894	39.5%	475	28.8%
Apr 2011	3,442	39.3%	506	27.1%

Region 4 Percent Removal



DCS Practice Indicator Report
CHINS Placements by County

For April 2012

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.

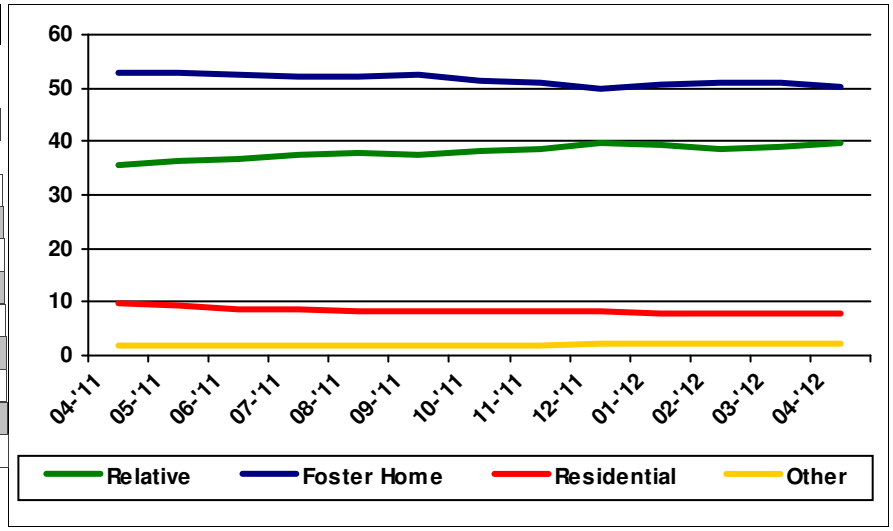
DCS Practice Indicator Report
CHINS Placements by County

For April 2012

April 2012

Location	Total CHINS	CHINS				Out of Home Placements							
		In Home		Foster Care		Relative Home		Foster Homes		Residential		Other	
	Count	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Statewide	13128	3834	29.2	9,294	70.8	3679	39.6	4681	50.4	734	7.9	200	2.2
Region 4	1179	368	31.2	811	68.8	303	37.4	388	47.8	86	10.6	34	4.2
Adams	42	11	26.2	31	73.8	9	29.0	16	51.6	5	16.1	1	3.2
Allen	771	236	30.6	535	69.4	197	36.8	266	49.7	48	9.0	24	4.5
DeKalb	83	27	32.5	56	67.5	19	33.9	24	42.9	10	17.9	3	5.4
Huntington	69	38	55.1	31	44.9	19	61.3	8	25.8	2	6.5	2	6.5
LaGrange	36	17	47.2	19	52.8	13	68.4	5	26.3	1	5.3	0	0.0
Noble	86	19	22.1	67	77.9	27	40.3	34	50.7	6	9.0	0	0.0
Steuben	41	12	29.3	29	70.7	5	17.2	13	44.8	7	24.1	4	13.8
Wells	21	2	9.5	19	90.5	7	36.8	10	52.6	2	10.5	0	0.0
Whitley	30	6	20.0	24	80.0	7	29.2	12	50.0	5	20.8	0	0.0

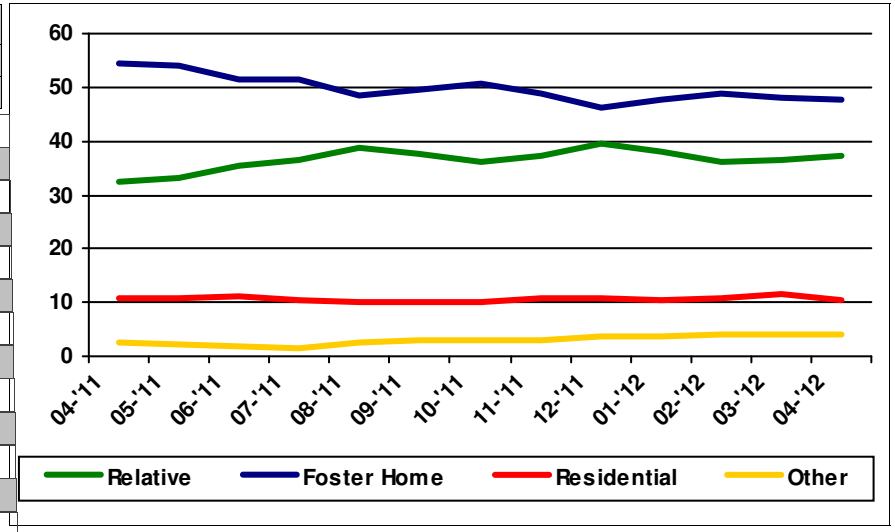
Statewide Foster Care Placement Breakdown



Region 4 For April 2011 to April 2012

Month	Total CHINS	CHINS				Out of Home Placements							
		In Home		Foster Care		Relative Home		Foster Homes		Residential		Other	
	Count	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Apr 2012	1179	368	31.2	811	68.8	303	37.4	388	47.8	86	10.6	34	4.2
Mar 2012	1143	378	33.1	765	66.9	278	36.3	369	48.2	88	11.5	30	3.9
Feb 2012	1173	398	33.9	775	66.1	281	36.3	377	48.6	84	10.8	33	4.3
Jan 2012	1208	424	35.1	784	64.9	299	38.1	373	47.6	82	10.5	30	3.8
Dec 2011	1239	440	35.5	799	64.5	315	39.4	370	46.3	85	10.6	29	3.6
Nov 2011	1276	443	34.7	833	65.3	311	37.3	407	48.9	89	10.7	26	3.1
Oct 2011	1280	423	33.0	857	67.0	310	36.2	434	50.6	87	10.2	26	3.0
Sep 2011	1306	431	33.0	875	67.0	328	37.5	433	49.5	87	9.9	27	3.1
Aug 2011	1348	449	33.3	899	66.7	348	38.7	437	48.6	92	10.2	22	2.4
Jul 2011	1383	454	32.8	929	67.2	338	36.4	479	51.6	97	10.4	15	1.6
Jun 2011	1402	472	33.7	930	66.3	330	35.5	478	51.4	104	11.2	18	1.9
May 2011	1416	453	32.0	963	68.0	318	33.0	519	53.9	103	10.7	23	2.4
Apr 2011	1439	457	31.8	982	68.2	317	32.3	535	54.5	105	10.7	25	2.5

Region 4 Foster Care Placement Breakdown



DCS Practice Indicator Report
Safely Home Families First by County

April 2012

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.

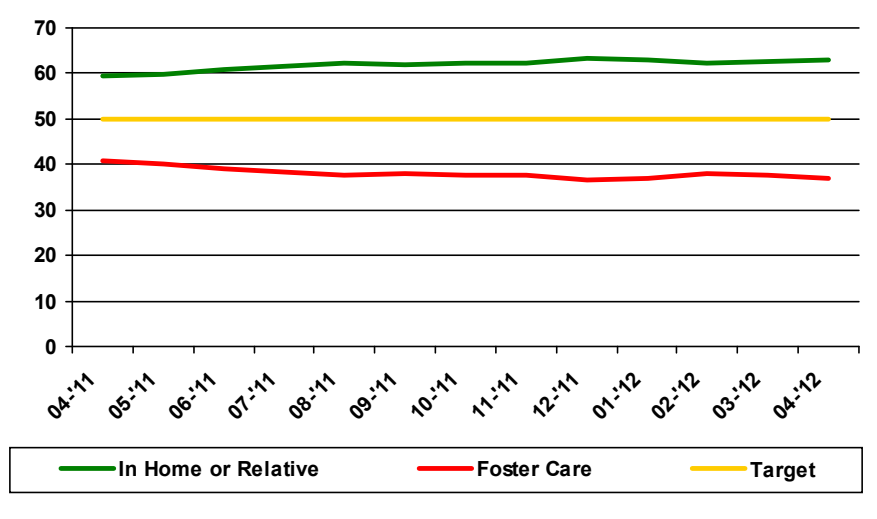
DCS Practice Indicator Report
Safely Home Families First by County

For April 2012

April 2012

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	2010	13128	5844	38.6%	9523	62.9%	50%	5,615	37.1%	50%
Region 4	151	1179	519	39.0%	822	61.8%	50%	508	38.2%	50%
Adams	5	42	16	34.0%	25	53.2%	50%	22	46.8%	50%
Allen	6	771	242	31.1%	439	56.5%	50%	338	43.5%	50%
DeKalb	45	83	72	56.3%	91	71.1%	50%	37	28.9%	50%
Huntington	7	69	45	59.2%	64	84.2%	50%	12	15.8%	50%
LaGrange	23	36	40	67.8%	53	89.8%	50%	6	10.2%	50%
Noble	10	86	29	30.2%	56	58.3%	50%	40	41.7%	50%
Steuben	38	41	50	63.3%	55	69.6%	50%	24	30.4%	50%
Wells	3	21	5	20.8%	12	50.0%	50%	12	50.0%	50%
Whitley	14	30	20	45.5%	27	61.4%	50%	17	38.6%	50%

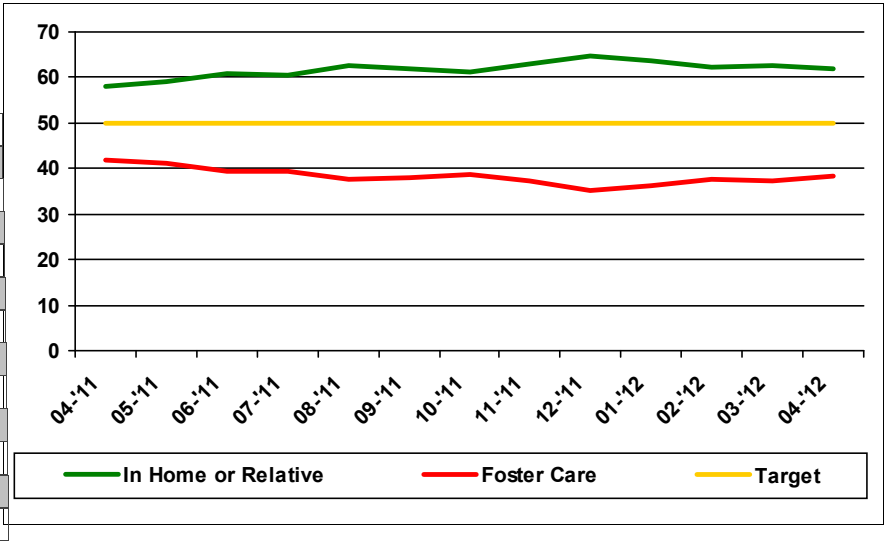
Statewide Foster Care Placement Breakdown



Region 4 For April 2011 to April 2012

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	%	
April 2012	151	1179	519	39.0%	822	61.8%	50%	508	38.2%	50%
March 2012	160	1143	538	41.3%	816	62.6%	50%	487	37.4%	50%
February 2012	140	1173	538	41.0%	819	62.4%	50%	494	37.6%	50%
January 2012	130	1208	554	41.4%	853	63.8%	50%	485	36.2%	50%
December 2011	137	1239	577	41.9%	892	64.8%	50%	484	35.2%	50%
November 2011	129	1276	572	40.7%	883	62.8%	50%	522	37.2%	50%
October 2011	130	1280	553	39.2%	863	61.2%	50%	547	38.8%	50%
September 201	134	1306	565	39.2%	893	62.0%	50%	547	38.0%	50%
August 2011	122	1348	571	38.8%	919	62.5%	50%	551	37.5%	50%
July 2011	116	1383	570	38.0%	908	60.6%	50%	591	39.4%	50%
June 2011	125	1402	597	39.1%	927	60.7%	50%	600	39.3%	50%
May 2011	156	1416	609	38.7%	927	59.0%	50%	645	41.0%	50%
April 2011	148	1439	605	38.1%	922	58.1%	50%	665	41.9%	50%

Region 4 Foster Care Placement Breakdown



DCS Practice Indicator Report
Locally Placed CHINS

For April 2012

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.

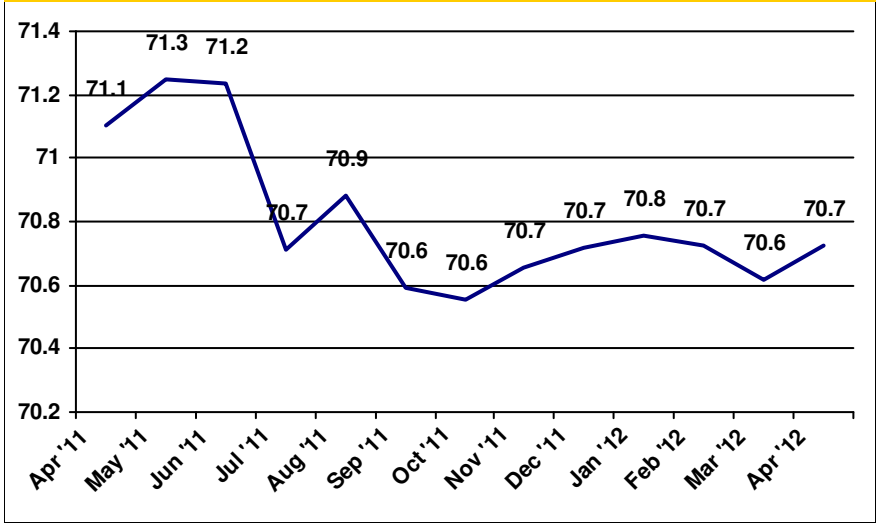
DCS Practice Indicator Report
Locally Placed CHINS

For April 2012

April 2012

Location	Total Out of Home Placements	Placed in Same County	Percent Locally Placed
Statewide	9,294	6,573	70.7%
Region 4	811	623	76.8%
Adams	31	22	71.0%
Allen	535	455	85.0%
Dekalb	56	30	53.6%
Huntington	31	27	87.1%
LaGrange	19	14	73.7%
Noble	67	48	71.6%
Steuben	29	10	34.5%
Wells	19	11	57.9%
Whitley	24	6	25.0%

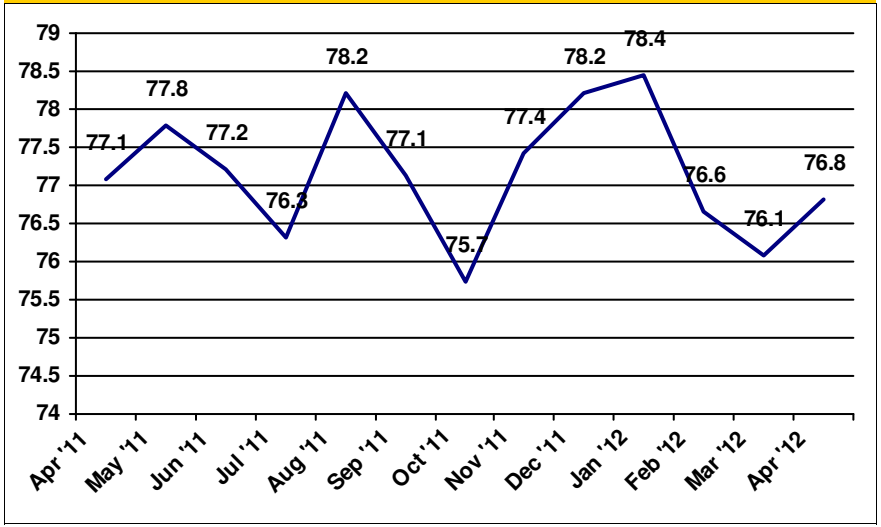
Statewide Percent Placed Locally



Region 4 For April 2011 to April 2012

Month	Total Out of Home Placements	Placed in Same County	Percent Locally Placed
Apr 2012	811	623	76.8%
Mar 2012	765	582	76.1%
Feb 2012	775	594	76.6%
Jan 2012	784	615	78.4%
Dec 2011	799	625	78.2%
Nov 2011	833	645	77.4%
Oct 2011	857	649	75.7%
Sep 2011	875	675	77.1%
Aug 2011	899	703	78.2%
Jul 2011	929	709	76.3%
Jun 2011	930	718	77.2%
May 2011	963	749	77.8%
Apr 2011	982	757	77.1%

Region 4 Percent Placed Locally



DCS Practice Indicator Report
Average Number of Placements

For April 2012

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.

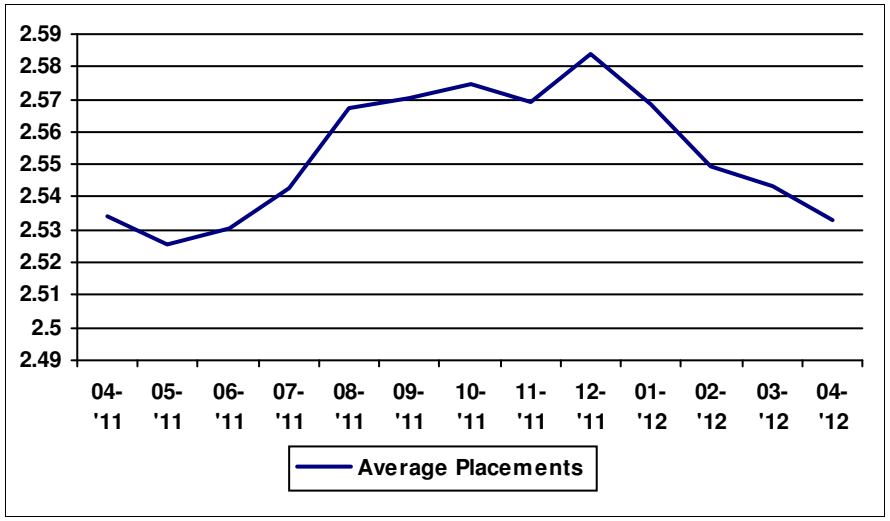
DCS Practice Indicator Report
Average Number of Placements

For April 2011 to April 2012

April 2012

Location	Average Number of Placements Per Child
Statewide	2.5
Region 4	3.1
Adams	3.3
Allen	3.5
Dekalb	2.1
Huntington	1.8
LaGrange	3.1
Noble	2.1
Steuben	3.5
Wells	2.3
Whitley	1.8

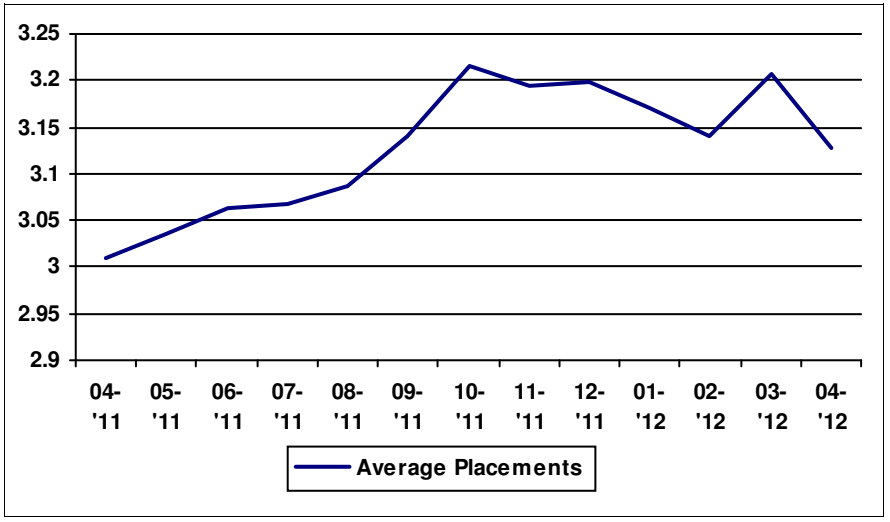
Statewide Average Number of Placements



Region 4 For April 2011 to April 2012

Month	Average Number of Placements Per Child
April 2012	3.1
March 2012	3.2
February 2012	3.1
January 2012	3.2
December 2011	3.2
November 2011	3.2
October 2011	3.2
September 2011	3.1
August 2011	3.1
July 2011	3.1
June 2011	3.1
May 2011	3.0
April 2011	3.0

Region 4 Average Number of Placements



DCS Practice Indicator Report
Sibling Placement Report

For April 2012

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.

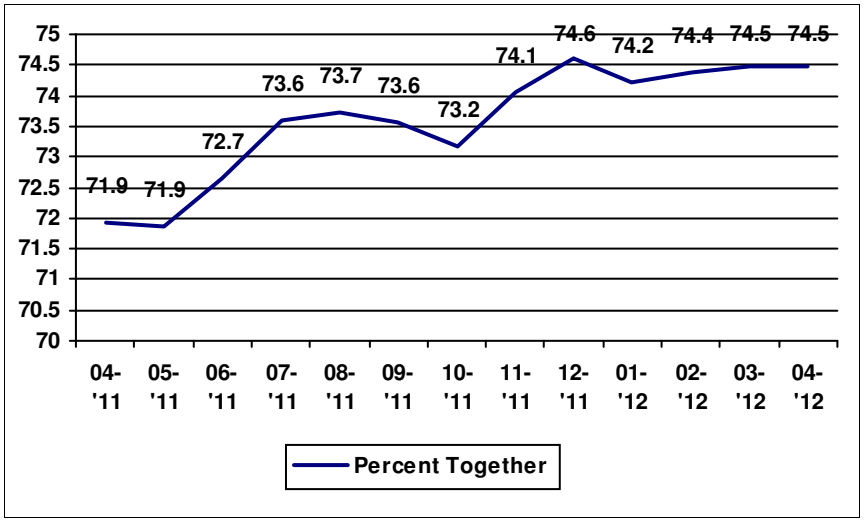
Average Number of Children per Case – This number takes the number of children in out of home placement from cases with more than one child in out of home placement and divides it by the number of cases with more than one child in out of home placement as of the end of the report month.

DCS Practice Indicator Report
Sibling Placement Report
April 2012

April 2012

Location	Count of Sibling Cases	Cases With All Children Placed Together	Percent Placed Together of Sibling Cases	Average Number of Children per Case
Statewide	2305	1717	74.5%	2.71
Region 4	199	137	68.8%	2.57
Adams	6	3	50.0%	3.17
Allen	142	96	67.6%	2.56
Dekalb	10	7	70.0%	2.70
Huntington	7	7	100.0%	2.29
LaGrange	3	2	66.7%	3.33
Noble	15	11	73.3%	2.53
Steuben	5	4	80.0%	2.40
Wells	6	5	83.3%	2.00
Whitley	5	2	40.0%	2.80

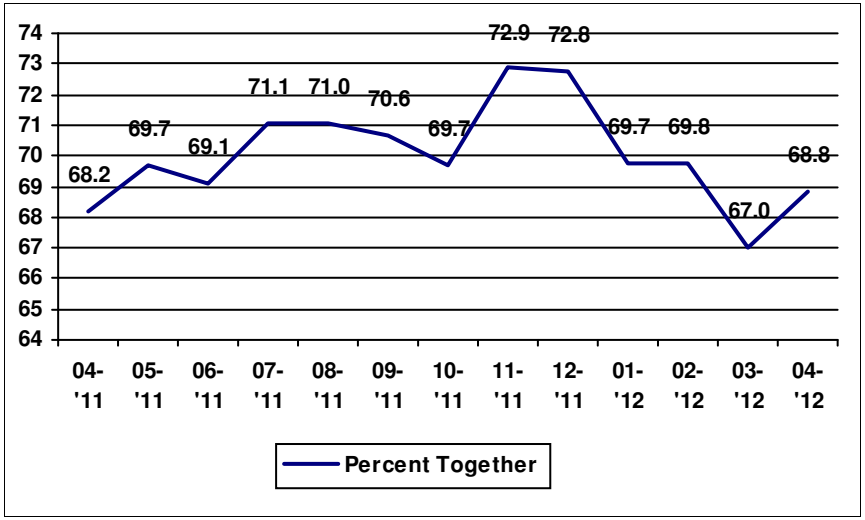
Statewide Percent Together



Region 4 For April 2011 to April 2012

Month	Count of Sibling Cases	Cases With All Children Placed Together	Percent Placed Together of Sibling Cases	Average Number of Children per Case
April 2012	199	137	68.8%	2.57
March 2012	185	124	67.0%	2.55
February 2012	182	127	69.8%	2.60
January 2012	185	129	69.7%	2.59
December 2011	191	139	72.8%	2.59
November 2011	199	145	72.9%	2.61
October 2011	208	145	69.7%	2.62
September 2011	218	154	70.6%	2.61
August 2011	221	157	71.0%	2.62
July 2011	228	162	71.1%	2.65
June 2011	233	161	69.1%	2.65
May 2011	241	168	69.7%	2.66
April 2011	245	167	68.2%	2.64

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 April 2012

Report Description

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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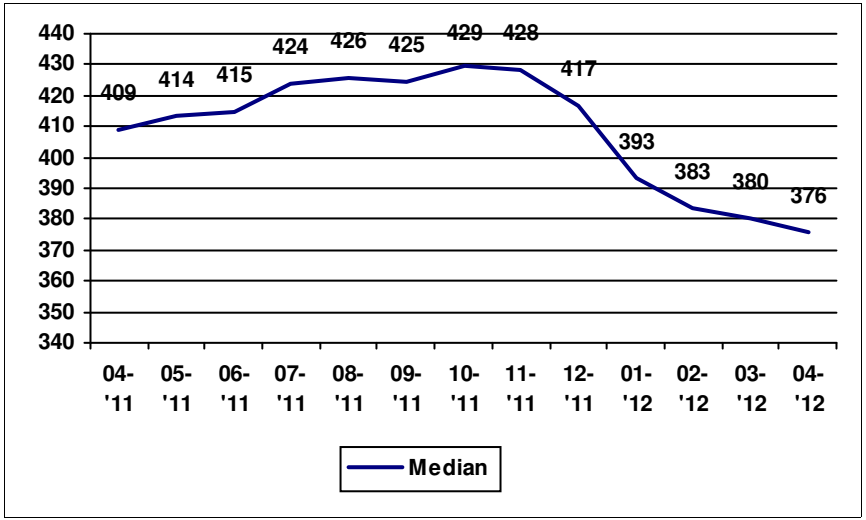
For April 2012

April 2012

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	4,594	49.4%	2,040	21.9%	1,134	12.2%	1,526	16.4%	615.0	376.0
Region 4	360	44.4%	172	21.2%	130	16.0%	149	18.4%	694.2	436.6
Adams	7	22.6%	10	32.3%	5	16.1%	9	29.0%	878.3	452.4
Allen	223	41.7%	108	20.2%	93	17.4%	111	20.7%	755.2	509.4
Dekalb	40	71.4%	4	7.1%	3	5.4%	9	16.1%	519.9	215.0
Huntington	11	35.5%	12	38.7%	5	16.1%	3	9.7%	542.5	592.3
LaGrange	10	52.6%	6	31.6%	1	5.3%	2	10.5%	429.0	189.4
Noble	31	46.3%	20	29.9%	14	20.9%	2	3.0%	457.7	376.3
Steuben	11	37.9%	5	17.2%	5	17.2%	8	27.6%	939.5	608.4
Wells	14	73.7%	1	5.3%	2	10.5%	2	10.5%	404.3	265.7
Whitley	13	54.2%	6	25.0%	2	8.3%	3	12.5%	501.0	324.5

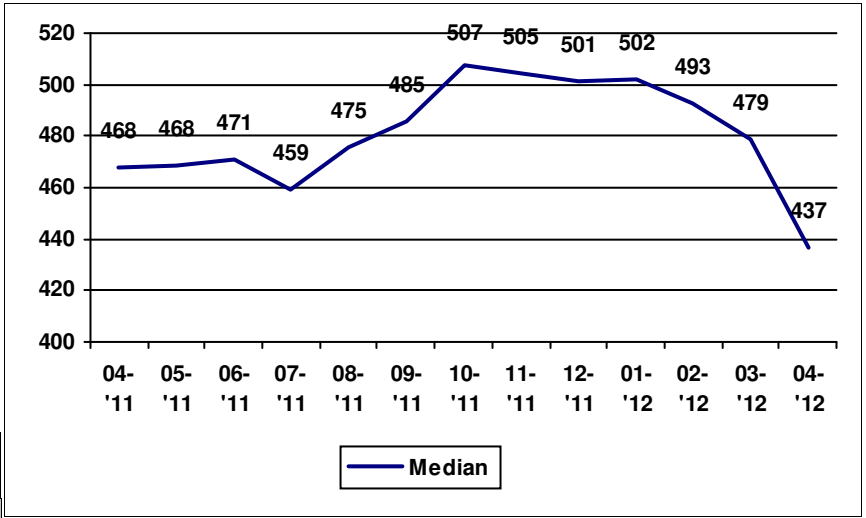
Statewide Median Length



Region 4 For April 2011 to April 2012

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
April 2012	360	44.4%	172	21.2%	130	16.0%	149	18.4%	694.2	436.6
March 2012	325	42.5%	167	21.8%	126	16.5%	147	19.2%	725.7	478.5
February 2012	324	41.8%	176	22.7%	129	16.6%	146	18.8%	724.8	492.6
January 2012	315	40.2%	195	24.9%	127	16.2%	147	18.8%	729.4	502.0
December 2011	329	41.2%	220	27.5%	108	13.5%	142	17.8%	718.9	501.3
November 2011	336	40.3%	219	26.3%	109	13.1%	169	20.3%	736.4	504.6
October 2011	339	39.6%	232	27.1%	109	12.7%	177	20.7%	733.9	507.4
September 2011	362	41.4%	234	26.7%	103	11.8%	176	20.1%	708.7	485.4
August 2011	374	41.6%	242	26.9%	95	10.6%	188	20.9%	715.8	475.4
July 2011	391	42.1%	250	26.9%	99	10.7%	188	20.3%	715.1	459.4
June 2011	384	41.3%	251	27.0%	109	11.7%	185	19.9%	720.0	471.0
May 2011	395	41.1%	259	26.9%	114	11.9%	194	20.2%	721.5	468.4
April 2011	393	40.1%	258	26.3%	125	12.7%	205	20.9%	727.6	468.0

Region 4 Median Length



DCS Practice Indicator Report
CHINS and IA Permanency Report

For April 2012

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
Child Reunited with Parents	Reunification
Child never Removed from own home, wardship terminated	Reunification
Extended wardship terminated (on court order for age 18 to 21)	Emancipation
Child Returned to Primary Home	Reunification
Period of IA ended code used for Informal Adjustment cases only	Reunification
Child Adoption Finalized	Adoption

Description	Category
Case closed; AG case created	Guardianship
Child placed with relatives	Relative
Child Placed with Legal guardian	Guardianship
Child Reached Age of Majority (age 18)	Emancipation
Emancipated Court Ordered (age 18)	Emancipation
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.

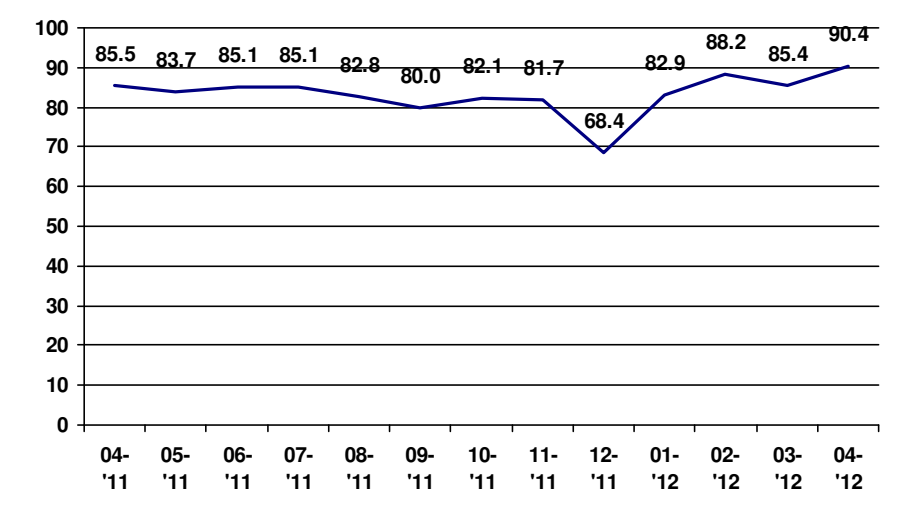
DCS Practice Indicator Report
CHINS and IA Permanency Report

For April 2012

April 2012

Location	Closed Cases Types with Permanency Outcomes					Permanency		
	Reunification	Adoption	Relative	Guardianship	Emanicipation	Total	Within 24 Months	24 Month Rate
Statewide	551	67	14	48	17	697	630	90.4
Region 4	40	1	4	0	3	48	44	91.7
Adams	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	100.0
Allen	10	0	2	0	1	13	12	92.3
Dekalb	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100.0
Huntington	15	0	0	0	0	15	14	93.3
LaGrange	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Noble	3	0	2	0	1	6	5	83.3
Steuben	7	0	0	0	1	8	7	87.5
Wells	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Whitley	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	100.0

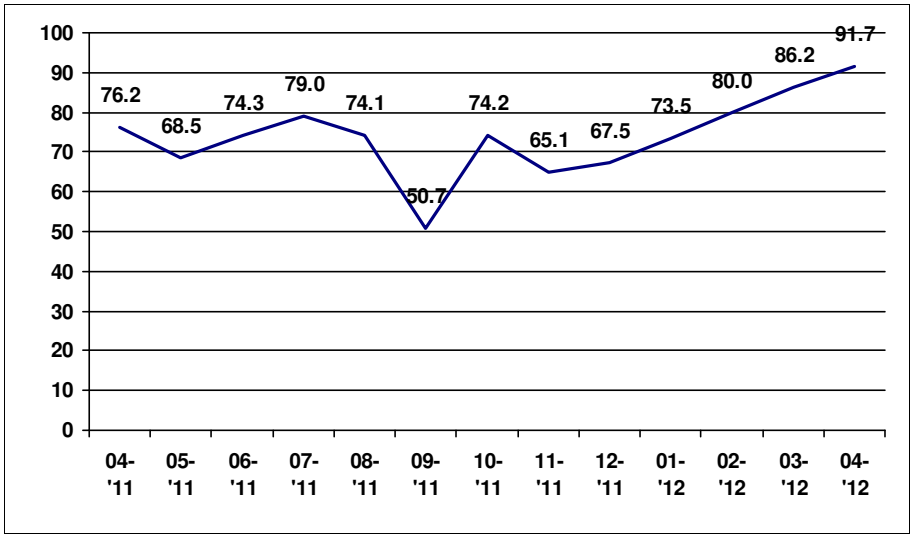
Statewide Permanency within 24 Months



Region 4 For April 2011 to April 2012

Location	Closed Cases Types with Permanency Outcomes					Permanency		
	Reunification	Adoption	Relative	Guardianship	Emanicipation	Total	Within 24 Months	24 Month Rate
Apr 2012	40	1	4	0	3	48	44	91.7
Mar 2012	61	4	7	12	3	87	75	86.2
Feb 2012	52	3	7	9	4	75	60	80.0
Jan 2012	58	12	4	2	7	83	61	73.5
Dec 2011	43	20	4	3	7	77	52	67.5
Nov 2011	45	13	1	1	3	63	41	65.1
Oct 2011	49	4	3	6	0	62	46	74.2
Sep 2011	49	15	1	3	3	71	36	50.7
Aug 2011	65	9	0	6	1	81	60	74.1
Jul 2011	64	9	1	4	3	81	64	79.0
Jun 2011	44	12	5	7	6	74	55	74.3
May 2011	57	13	10	7	2	89	61	68.5
Apr 2011	76	11	3	10	1	101	77	76.2

Region 4 Permanency within 24 Months



DCS Practice Indicator Report
Family Case Manager Contacts Report

For April 2012

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

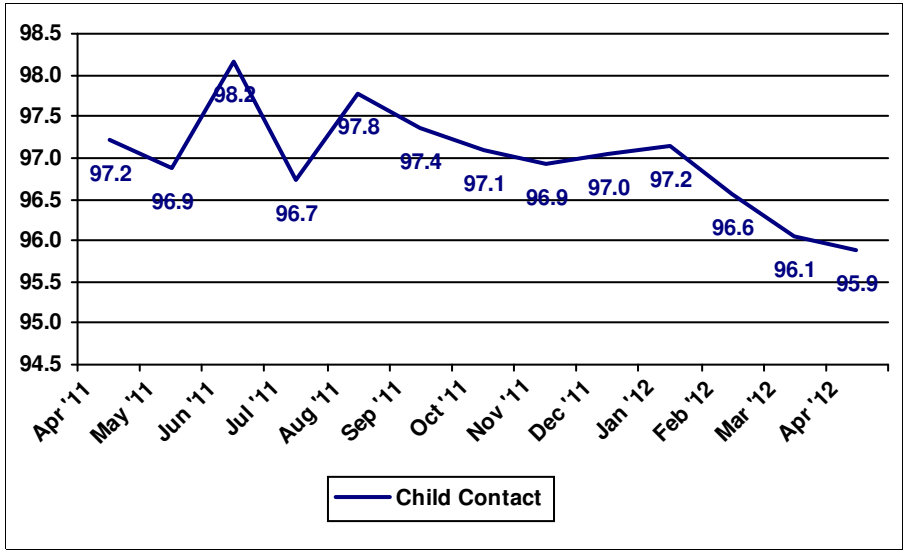
Family Case Manager Contacts Report

For April 2012

April 2012

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	8,830	2,696	30.5%	8,467	95.9%	2,621	29.7%
Region 4	747	246	32.9%	724	96.9%	238	31.9%
Adams	26	15	57.7%	25	96.2%	15	57.7%
Allen	501	151	30.1%	486	97.0%	145	28.9%
Dekalb	50	24	48.0%	48	96.0%	23	46.0%
Huntington	29	11	37.9%	28	96.6%	11	37.9%
LaGrange	16	8	50.0%	16	100.0%	8	50.0%
Noble	62	12	19.4%	59	95.2%	11	17.7%
Steuben	29	7	24.1%	29	100.0%	7	24.1%
Wells	14	6	42.9%	13	92.9%	6	42.9%
Whitley	20	12	60.0%	20	100.0%	12	60.0%

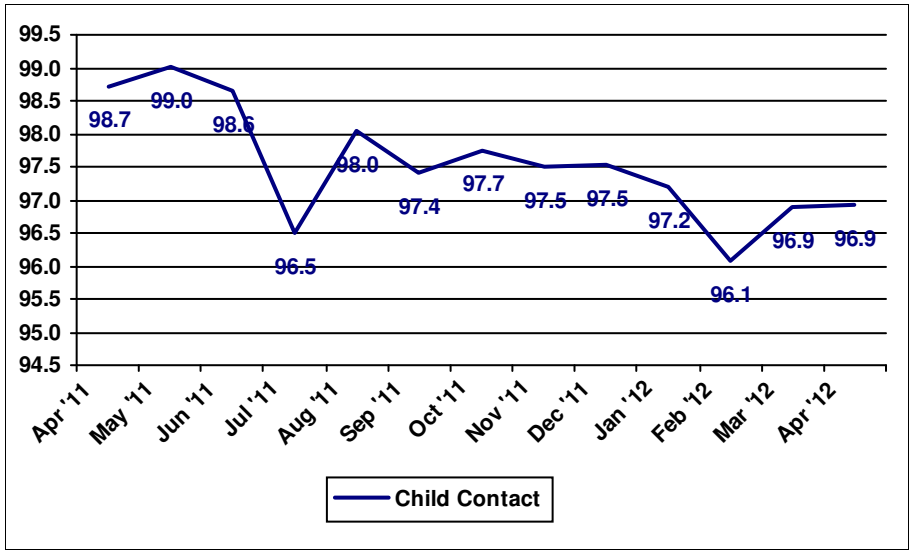
Statewide Child Contact Rate



Region 4 For April 2011 to April 2012

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
Apr 2012	747	246	32.9%	724	96.9%	238	31.9%
Mar 2012	741	297	40.1%	718	96.9%	281	37.9%
Feb 2012	739	270	36.5%	710	96.1%	259	35.0%
Jan 2012	753	211	28.0%	732	97.2%	204	27.1%
Dec 2011	769	194	25.2%	750	97.5%	188	24.4%
Nov 2011	798	241	30.2%	778	97.5%	233	29.2%
Oct 2011	841	265	31.5%	822	97.7%	254	30.2%
Sep 2011	849	276	32.5%	827	97.4%	267	31.4%
Aug 2011	865	303	35.0%	848	98.0%	300	34.7%
Jul 2011	887	267	30.1%	856	96.5%	259	29.2%
Jun 2011	882	288	32.7%	870	98.6%	284	32.2%
May 2011	917	243	26.5%	908	99.0%	243	26.5%
Apr 2011	942	235	24.9%	930	98.7%	234	24.8%

Region 4 Child Contact Rate



DCS Practice Indicator Report
Child Visitation Report

For April 2012

Report Description

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- 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

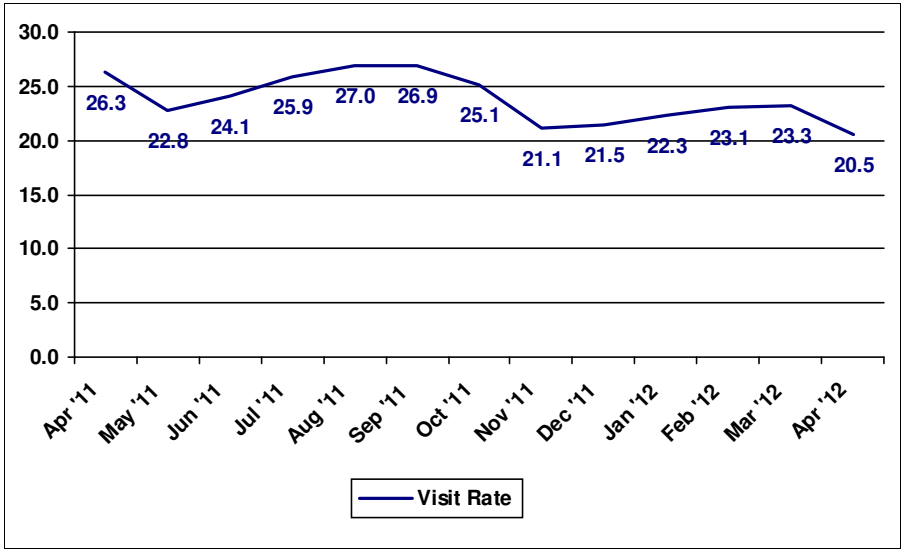
Child Visitation Report

For April 2012

April 2012

Location	Children out of home with case plan goal of reunification	Children with visits to their family during the month	
		Children	Rate
Statewide	5,105	1,045	20.5%
Region 4	383	93	24.3%
Adams	10	0	0.0%
Allen	236	44	18.6%
Dekalb	36	8	22.2%
Huntington	16	6	37.5%
LaGrange	7	4	57.1%
Noble	42	15	35.7%
Steuben	12	4	33.3%
Wells	10	3	30.0%
Whitley	14	9	64.3%

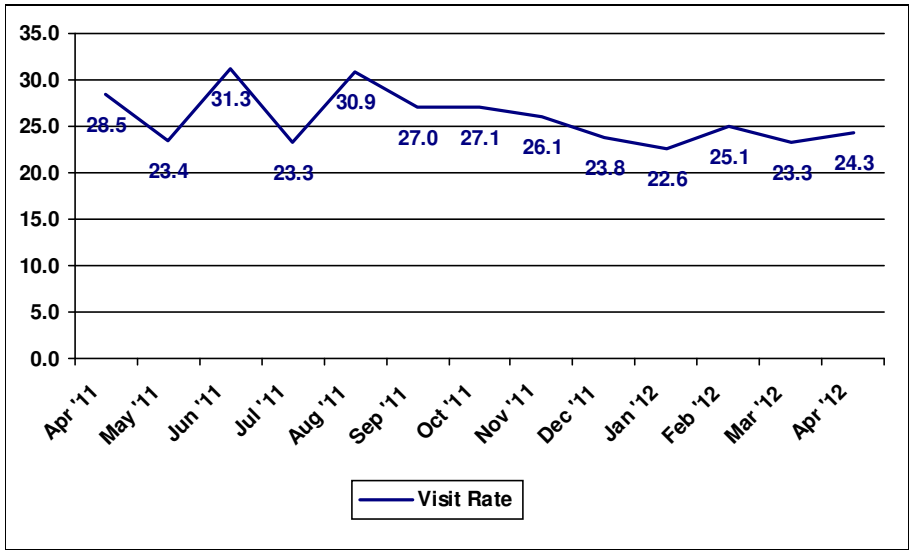
Statewide Visitation Rate



Region 4 For April 2011 to April 2012

Month	Children out of home with case plan goal of reunification	Chidlren with visits to their family during the month	
		Children	Rate
Apr 2012	383	93	24.3%
Mar 2012	374	87	23.3%
Feb 2012	363	91	25.1%
Jan 2012	376	85	22.6%
Dec 2011	404	96	23.8%
Nov 2011	402	105	26.1%
Oct 2011	424	115	27.1%
Sep 2011	429	116	27.0%
Aug 2011	444	137	30.9%
Jul 2011	463	108	23.3%
Jun 2011	473	148	31.3%
May 2011	483	113	23.4%
Apr 2011	484	138	28.5%

Region 4 Visitation Rate



DCS Practice Indicator Report
Absence of Repeat Maltreatment

For April 2012

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 (>= 1st Occurrence +1 and <= 1st 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 1st to Dec 31st)											
1st Occurrence Time Period (Jan 1st to Jun 30th)											
			Recurrence Period (Feb 8th to Aug 9th)								

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.

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

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

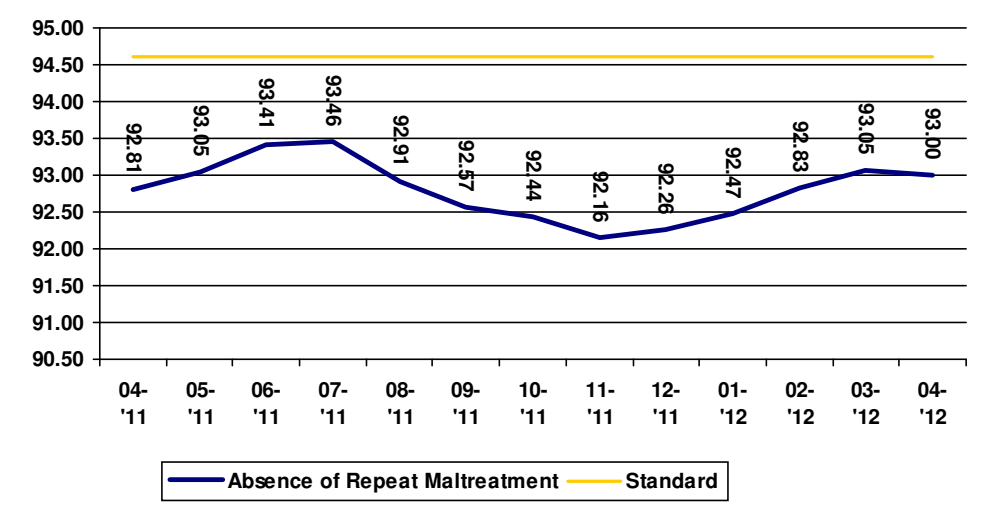
Absence of Repeat Maltreatment

For April 2012

April 2012

County	Victims from May 2011 to Nov 2011	Victims without a recurrence within 6 months	Absence of Repeat Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
Statewide	10,048	9,345	93.00%	94.60%
Region 4	793	729	91.93%	94.60%
Adams	28	26	92.86%	94.60%
Allen	323	308	95.36%	94.60%
Dekalb	151	133	88.08%	94.60%
Huntington	61	60	98.36%	94.60%
LaGrange	41	39	95.12%	94.60%
Noble	80	68	85.00%	94.60%
Steuben	61	50	81.97%	94.60%
Wells	20	17	85.00%	94.60%
Whitley	28	28	100.00%	94.60%

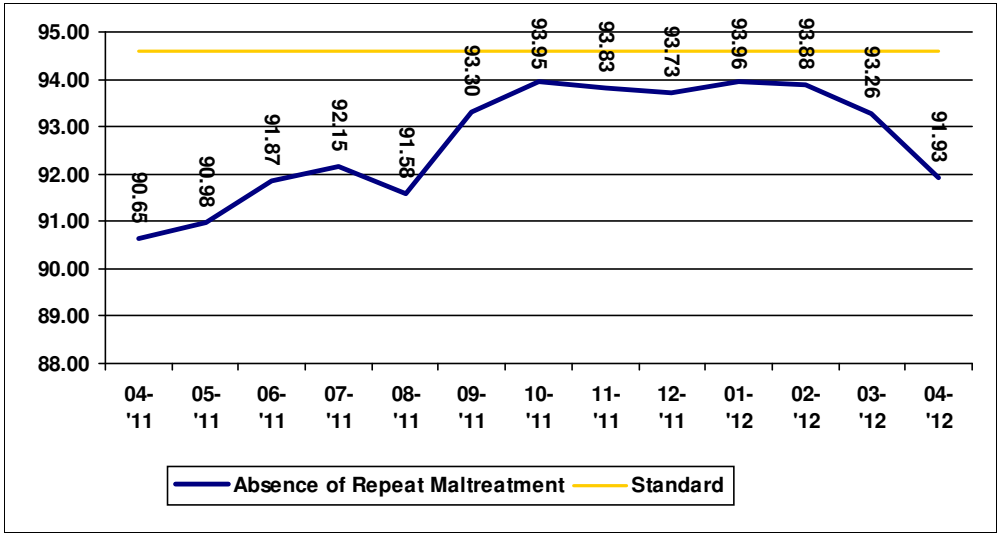
Statewide Absence of Repeat Maltreatment



Region 4 For April 2011 to April 2012

County	Victims from May 2011 to Nov 2011	Victims without a recurrence within 6 months	Absence of Repeat Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
April 2012	793	729	91.93%	94.60%
March 2012	816	761	93.26%	94.60%
February 2012	883	829	93.88%	94.60%
January 2012	844	793	93.96%	94.60%
December 2011	909	852	93.73%	94.60%
November 2011	875	821	93.83%	94.60%
October 2011	859	807	93.95%	94.60%
September 2011	880	821	93.30%	94.60%
August 2011	867	794	91.58%	94.60%
July 2011	917	845	92.15%	94.60%
June 2011	898	825	91.87%	94.60%
May 2011	953	867	90.98%	94.60%
April 2011	973	882	90.65%	94.60%

Region 4 Absence of Repeat Maltreatment



DCS Practice Indicator Report
Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

For April 2012

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 April 2012

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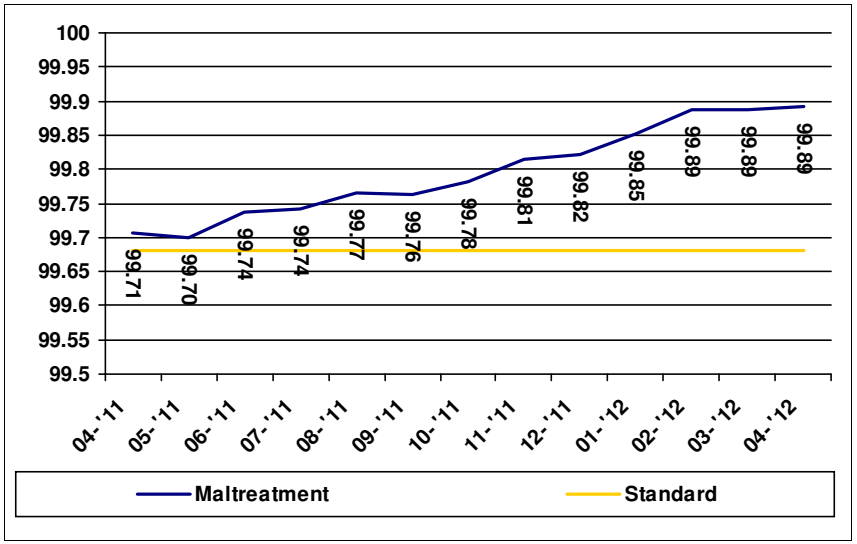
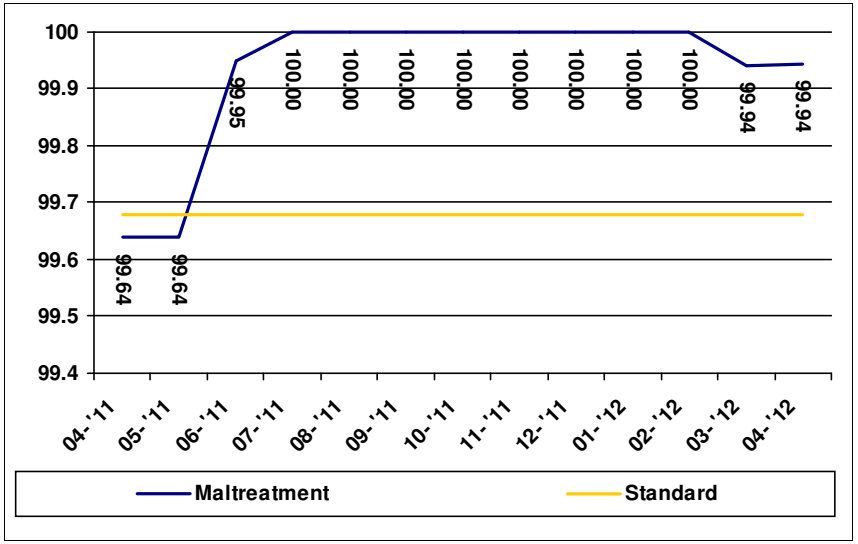
Location	Children in Foster Care from May 2011 to Apr 2012	Substantiated Victims in Foster Care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
Statewide	19,440	21	99.89%	**99.68%**
Region 4	1,757	1	99.94%	**99.68%**
Adams	81	0	100.00%	**99.68%**
Allen	1,052	1	99.90%	**99.68%**
Dekalb	140	0	100.00%	**99.68%**
Huntington	69	0	100.00%	**99.68%**
LaGrange	68	0	100.00%	**99.68%**
Noble	196	0	100.00%	**99.68%**
Steuben	80	0	100.00%	**99.68%**
Wells	32	0	100.00%	**99.68%**
Whitley	39	0	100.00%	**99.68%**

Statewide Trend of Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care



Region 4 for April 2011 to April 2012

Month	Children in Foster Care from May 2011 to Apr 2012	Substantiated Victims in Foster Care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
April 2012	1,757	1	99.94%	**99.68%**
March 2012	1,713	1	99.94%	**99.68%**
February 2012	1,738	0	100.00%	**99.68%**
January 2012	1,760	0	100.00%	**99.68%**
December 2011	1,769	0	100.00%	**99.68%**
November 2011	1,829	0	100.00%	**99.68%**
October 2011	1,847	0	100.00%	**99.68%**
September 2011	1,873	0	100.00%	**99.68%**
August 2011	1,899	0	100.00%	**99.68%**
July 2011	1,922	0	100.00%	**99.68%**
June 2011	1,932	1	99.95%	**99.68%**
May 2011	1,944	7	99.64%	**99.68%**
April 2011	1,948	7	99.64%	**99.68%**

Region 4 Trend of Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care