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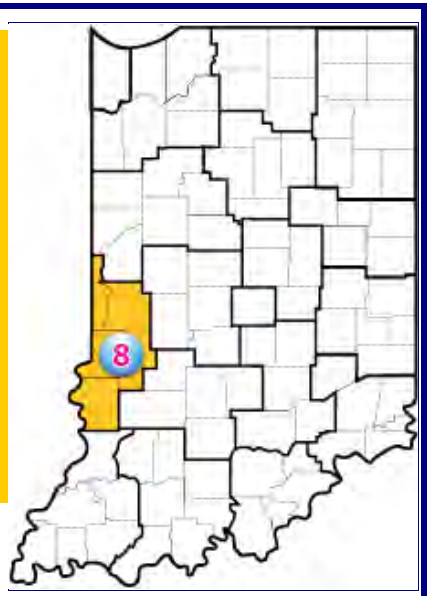
# Department of Child Services
# Practice Indicator Reports
# For November 2011




# Region 08
# November 2011

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

### For November 2011

## Report Description

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

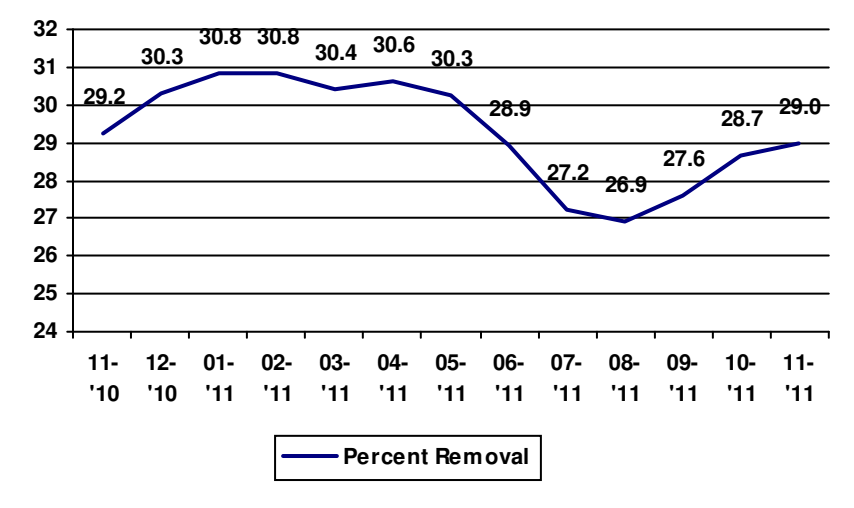
# DCS Practice Indicator Report
# Initial Assessment - Use of Substitute Care

## For November 2011

### November 2011

| Location | Reports Taken For Sep 2011 to Nov 2011 | | Assessments Substantiated For Sep 2011 to Nov 2011 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Count | Percent Resulting in Screen Outs | Count | Percent Resulting in Removal |
| Statewide | 36,262 | 39.0% | 5,391 | 29.0% |
| Region 8 | 1,232 | 38.39% | 189 | 30.16% |
| Clay | 153 | 34.0% | 16 | 18.8% |
| Parke | 65 | 33.8% | 2 | 0.0% |
| Sullivan | 125 | 36.0% | 14 | 7.1% |
| Vermillion | 158 | 38.6% | 32 | 6.3% |
| Vigo | 731 | 40.1% | 125 | 40.8% |

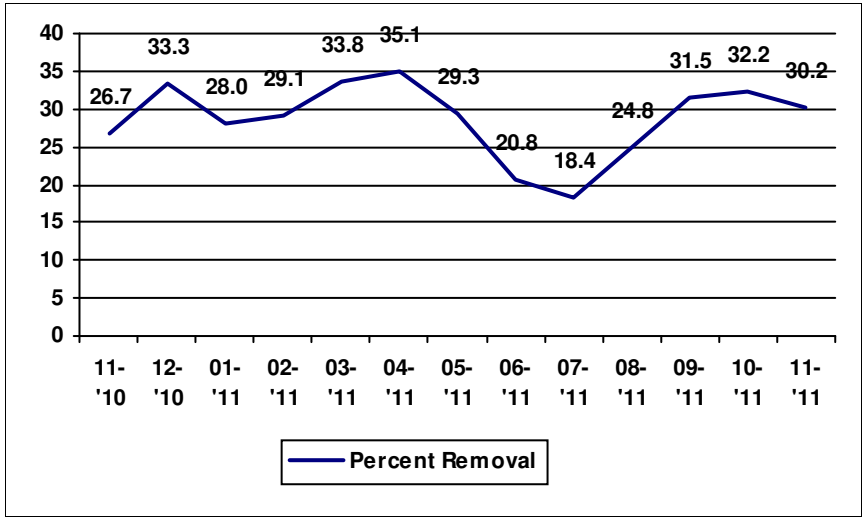
### Statewide Percent Removal Trend




### Region 8 For November 2010 to November 2011

| Month | Reports Taken For Sep 2011 to Nov 2011 | | Assessments Substantiated For Sep 2011 to Nov 2011 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Count | Percent Resulting in Screen Outs | Count | Percent Resulting in Removal |
| Nov 2011 | 1,232 | 38.4% | 189 | 30.2% |
| Oct 2011 | 1,272 | 39.1% | 214 | 32.2% |
| Sep 2011 | 1,256 | 36.5% | 181 | 31.5% |
| Aug 2011 | 1,148 | 35.2% | 161 | 24.8% |
| Jul 2011 | 1,200 | 34.8% | 147 | 18.4% |
| Jun 2011 | 1,216 | 35.1% | 178 | 20.8% |
| May 2011 | 1,296 | 36.2% | 174 | 29.3% |
| Apr 2011 | 1,172 | 35.8% | 174 | 35.1% |
| Mar 2011 | 1,101 | 34.5% | 157 | 33.8% |
| Feb 2011 | 1,066 | 33.0% | 127 | 29.1% |
| Jan 2011 | 1,115 | 31.7% | 118 | 28.0% |
| Dec 2010 | 1,147 | 34.0% | 126 | 33.3% |
| Nov 2010 | 1,216 | 36.1% | 150 | 26.7% |

### Region 8 Percent Removal



# DCS Practice Indicator Report
# CHINS Placements by County

## For November 2011

## Report Description

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

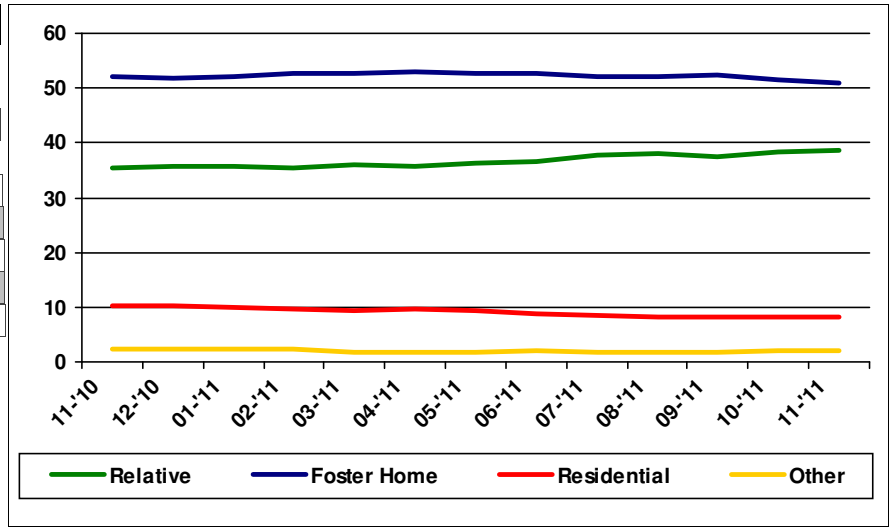
# DCS Practice Indicator Report
# CHINS Placements by County

## For November 2011

## November 2011

| Location | Total CHINS | CHINS | | | | Out of Home Placements | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | In Home | | Foster Care | | Relative Home | | Foster Homes | | Residential | | Other | |
| | Count | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| Statewide | 12890 | 3850 | 29.9 | 9,040 | 70.1 | 3501 | 38.7 | 4611 | 51.0 | 742 | 8.2 | 186 | 2.1 |
| Region 8 | 326 | 81 | 24.8 | 245 | 75.2 | 121 | 49.4 | 112 | 45.7 | 11 | 4.5 | 1 | 0.4 |
| Clay | 15 | 7 | 46.7 | 8 | 53.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Parke | 4 | 3 | 75.0 | 1 | 25.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sullivan | 32 | 9 | 28.1 | 23 | 71.9 | 14 | 60.9 | 8 | 34.8 | 1 | 4.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Vermillion | 40 | 14 | 35.0 | 26 | 65.0 | 21 | 80.8 | 5 | 19.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Vigo | 235 | 48 | 20.4 | 187 | 79.6 | 86 | 46.0 | 91 | 48.7 | 9 | 4.8 | 1 | 0.5 |

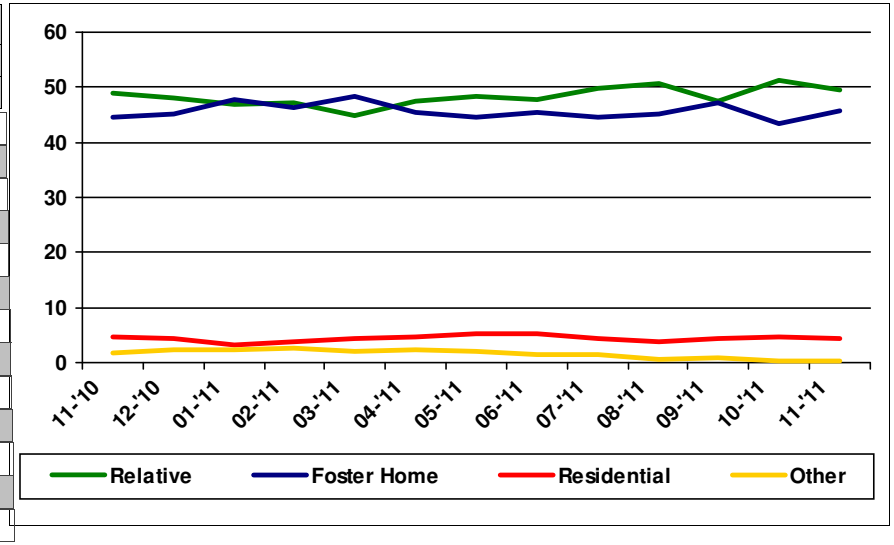
## Statewide Foster Care Placement Breakdown




## Region 8 For November 2010 to November 2011

| 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 | % |
| Nov 2011 | 326 | 81 | 24.8 | 245 | 75.2 | 121 | 49.4 | 112 | 45.7 | 11 | 4.5 | 1 | 0.4 |
| Oct 2011 | 314 | 63 | 20.1 | 251 | 79.9 | 129 | 51.4 | 109 | 43.4 | 12 | 4.8 | 1 | 0.4 |
| Sep 2011 | 303 | 74 | 24.4 | 229 | 75.6 | 109 | 47.6 | 108 | 47.2 | 10 | 4.4 | 2 | 0.9 |
| Aug 2011 | 283 | 68 | 24.0 | 215 | 76.0 | 109 | 50.7 | 97 | 45.1 | 8 | 3.7 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Jul 2011 | 282 | 73 | 25.9 | 209 | 74.1 | 104 | 49.8 | 93 | 44.5 | 9 | 4.3 | 3 | 1.4 |
| Jun 2011 | 284 | 79 | 27.8 | 205 | 72.2 | 98 | 47.8 | 93 | 45.4 | 11 | 5.4 | 3 | 1.5 |
| May 2011 | 287 | 80 | 27.9 | 207 | 72.1 | 100 | 48.3 | 92 | 44.4 | 11 | 5.3 | 4 | 1.9 |
| Apr 2011 | 292 | 79 | 27.1 | 213 | 72.9 | 101 | 47.4 | 97 | 45.5 | 10 | 4.7 | 5 | 2.3 |
| Mar 2011 | 314 | 85 | 27.1 | 229 | 72.9 | 103 | 45.0 | 111 | 48.5 | 10 | 4.4 | 5 | 2.2 |
| Feb 2011 | 307 | 76 | 24.8 | 231 | 75.2 | 109 | 47.2 | 107 | 46.3 | 9 | 3.9 | 6 | 2.6 |
| Jan 2011 | 304 | 88 | 28.9 | 216 | 71.1 | 101 | 46.8 | 103 | 47.7 | 7 | 3.2 | 5 | 2.3 |
| Dec 2010 | 300 | 92 | 30.7 | 208 | 69.3 | 100 | 48.1 | 94 | 45.2 | 9 | 4.3 | 5 | 2.4 |
| Nov 2010 | 307 | 90 | 29.3 | 217 | 70.7 | 106 | 48.8 | 97 | 44.7 | 10 | 4.6 | 4 | 1.8 |

## Region 8 Foster Care Placement Breakdown



# DCS Practice Indicator Report
# Safely Home Families First by County

**November 2011**

## Report Description

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

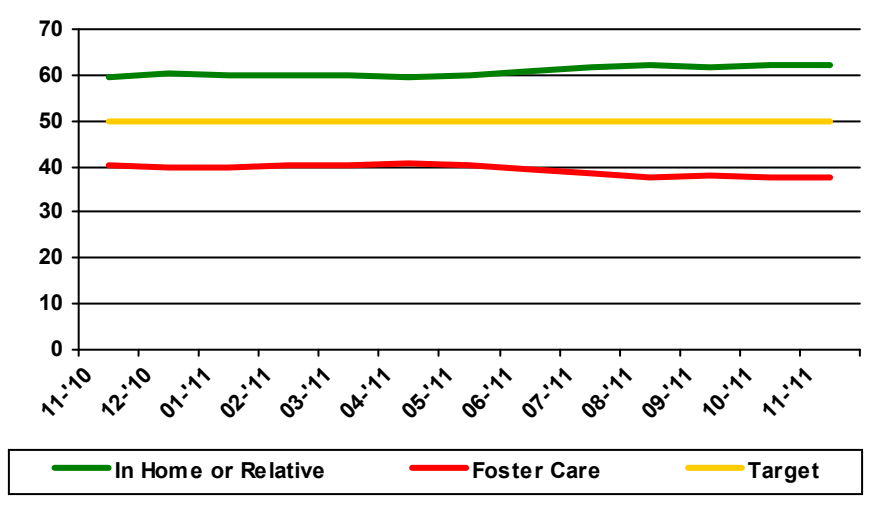
# DCS Practice Indicator Report
# Safely Home Families First by County

## For November 2011

## November 2011

| Location | IA | Total CHINS | IA and In Home CHINS | | IA, In Home CHINS, and Relative Care | | Target (At or Above) % | Non-Relative Foster Care | | Target (At or Below) % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Count | Count | Count | % | Count | % | | Count | % | |
| Statewide | 1819 | 12890 | 5669 | 38.5% | 9170 | 62.3% | 50% | 5,539 | 37.7% | 50% |
| Region 8 | 70 | 326 | 151 | 38.1% | 272 | 68.7% | 50% | 124 | 31.3% | 50% |
| Clay | 6 | 15 | 13 | 61.9% | 13 | 61.9% | 50% | 8 | 38.1% | 50% |
| Parke | 10 | 4 | 13 | 92.9% | 13 | 92.9% | 50% | 1 | 7.1% | 50% |
| Sullivan | 6 | 32 | 15 | 39.5% | 29 | 76.3% | 50% | 9 | 23.7% | 50% |
| Vermillion | 14 | 40 | 28 | 51.9% | 49 | 90.7% | 50% | 5 | 9.3% | 50% |
| Vigo | 34 | 235 | 82 | 30.5% | 168 | 62.5% | 50% | 101 | 37.5% | 50% |

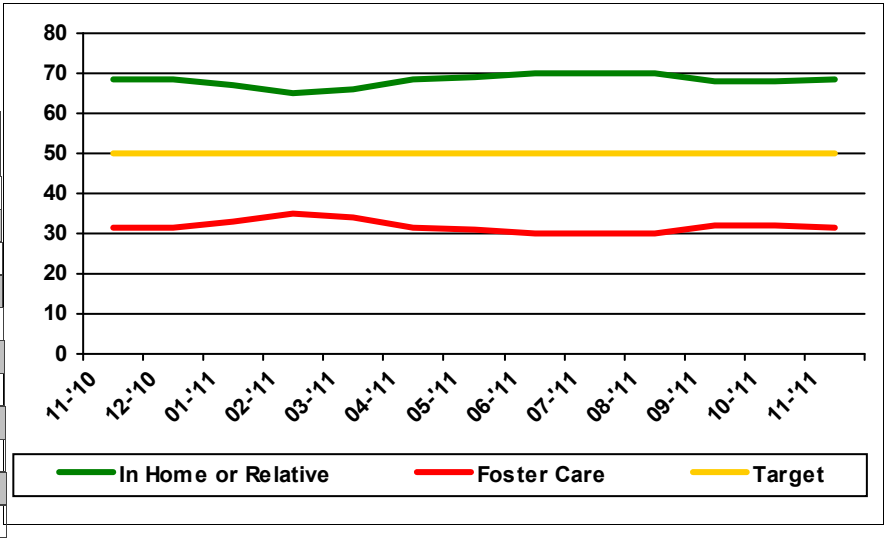
## Statewide Foster Care Placement Breakdown




## Region 8 For November 2010 to November 2011

| Location | IA | Total CHINS | IA and In Home CHINS | | IA, In Home CHINS, and Relative Care | | Target (At or Above) % | Non-Relative Foster Care | | Target (At or Below) % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Count | Count | Count | % | Count | % | | Count | % | |
| November 2011 | 70 | 326 | 151 | 38.1% | 272 | 68.7% | 50% | 124 | 31.3% | 50% |
| October 2011 | 69 | 314 | 132 | 34.5% | 261 | 68.1% | 50% | 122 | 31.9% | 50% |
| September 201 | 72 | 303 | 146 | 38.9% | 255 | 68.0% | 50% | 120 | 32.0% | 50% |
| August 2011 | 69 | 283 | 137 | 38.9% | 246 | 69.9% | 50% | 106 | 30.1% | 50% |
| July 2011 | 70 | 282 | 143 | 40.6% | 247 | 70.2% | 50% | 105 | 29.8% | 50% |
| June 2011 | 72 | 284 | 151 | 42.4% | 249 | 69.9% | 50% | 107 | 30.1% | 50% |
| May 2011 | 57 | 287 | 137 | 39.8% | 237 | 68.9% | 50% | 107 | 31.1% | 50% |
| April 2011 | 62 | 292 | 141 | 39.8% | 242 | 68.4% | 50% | 112 | 31.6% | 50% |
| March 2011 | 59 | 314 | 144 | 38.6% | 247 | 66.2% | 50% | 126 | 33.8% | 50% |
| February 2011 | 44 | 307 | 120 | 34.2% | 229 | 65.2% | 50% | 122 | 34.8% | 50% |
| January 2011 | 47 | 304 | 135 | 38.5% | 236 | 67.2% | 50% | 115 | 32.8% | 50% |
| December 2010 | 41 | 300 | 133 | 39.0% | 233 | 68.3% | 50% | 108 | 31.7% | 50% |
| November 2010 | 43 | 307 | 133 | 38.0% | 239 | 68.3% | 50% | 111 | 31.7% | 50% |

## Region 8 Foster Care Placement Breakdown



# DCS Practice Indicator Report
# Locally Placed CHINS

## For November 2011

## Report Description

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

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

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

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

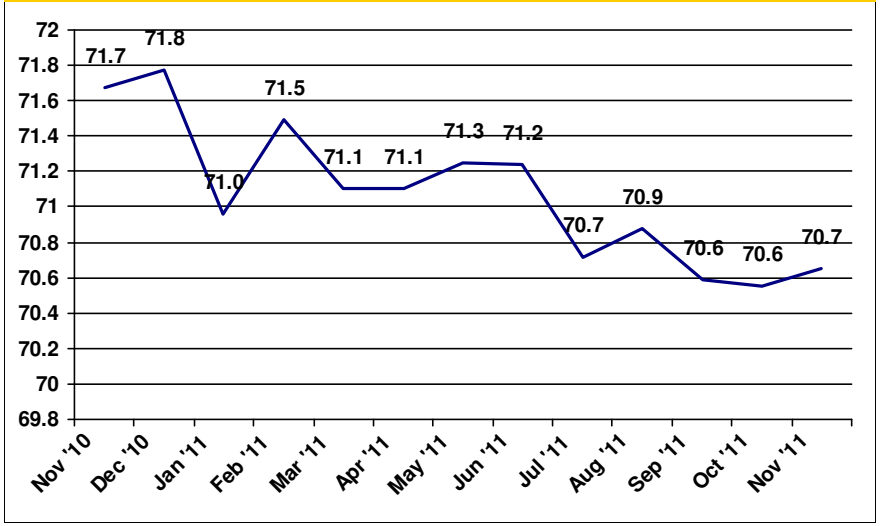
# DCS Practice Indicator Report
# Locally Placed CHINS

## For November 2011

### November 2011

| Location | Total Out of Home Placements | Placed in Same County | Percent Locally Placed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Statewide | 9,040 | 6,387 | 70.7% |
| Region 8 | 245 | 191 | 78.0% |
| Clay | 8 | 4 | 50.0% |
| Parke | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Sullivan | 23 | 16 | 69.6% |
| Vermillion | 26 | 15 | 57.7% |
| Vigo | 187 | 156 | 83.4% |

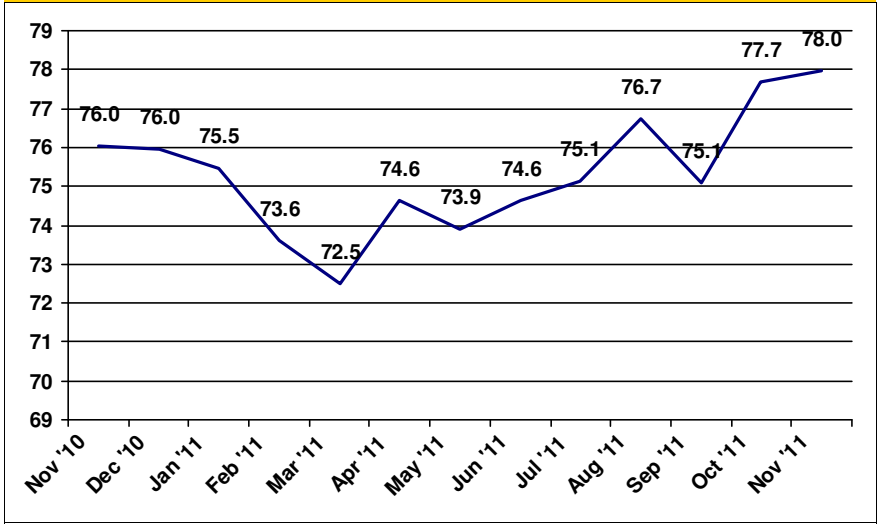
### Statewide Percent Placed Locally




### Region 8 For November 2010 to November 2011

| Month | Total Out of Home Placements | Placed in Same County | Percent Locally Placed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 2011 | 245 | 191 | 78.0% |
| Oct 2011 | 251 | 195 | 77.7% |
| Sep 2011 | 229 | 172 | 75.1% |
| Aug 2011 | 215 | 165 | 76.7% |
| Jul 2011 | 209 | 157 | 75.1% |
| Jun 2011 | 205 | 153 | 74.6% |
| May 2011 | 207 | 153 | 73.9% |
| Apr 2011 | 213 | 159 | 74.6% |
| Mar 2011 | 229 | 166 | 72.5% |
| Feb 2011 | 231 | 170 | 73.6% |
| Jan 2011 | 216 | 163 | 75.5% |
| Dec 2010 | 208 | 158 | 76.0% |
| Nov 2010 | 217 | 165 | 76.0% |

### Region 8 Percent Placed Locally



# DCS Practice Indicator Report
# Average Number of Placements

## For November 2011

## Report Description

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

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

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

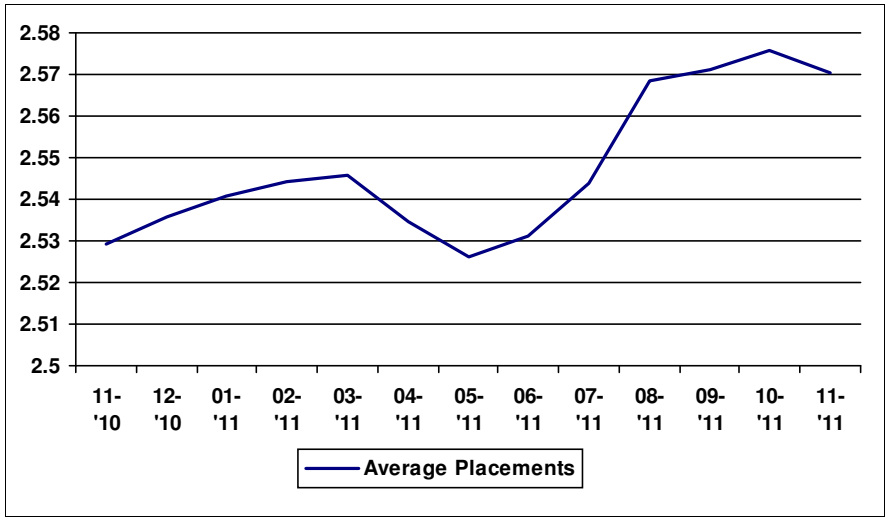
# DCS Practice Indicator Report
# Average Number of Placements

## For November 2010 to November 2011

## November 2011

| Location | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|---|---|
| Statewide | 2.6 |
| Region 8 | 1.8 |
| Clay | 2.4 |
| Parke | 2.0 |
| Sullivan | 2.4 |
| Vermillion | 1.5 |
| Vigo | 1.8 |

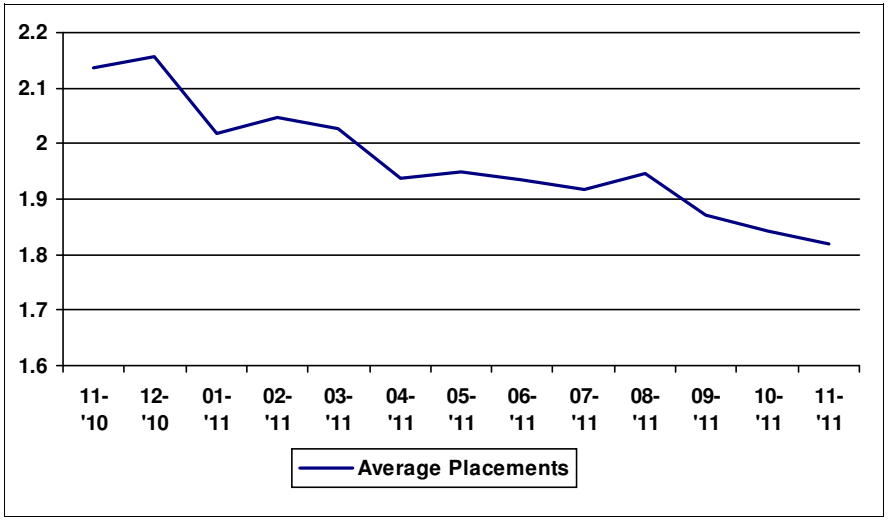
## Statewide Average Number of Placements




## Region 8 For November 2010 to November 2011

| Month | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|---|---|
| November 2011 | 1.8 |
| October 2011 | 1.8 |
| September 2011 | 1.9 |
| August 2011 | 1.9 |
| July 2011 | 1.9 |
| June 2011 | 1.9 |
| May 2011 | 1.9 |
| April 2011 | 1.9 |
| March 2011 | 2.0 |
| February 2011 | 2.0 |
| January 2011 | 2.0 |
| December 2010 | 2.2 |
| November 2010 | 2.1 |

## Region 8 Average Number of Placements



# DCS Practice Indicator Report
# Sibling Placement Report

## For November 2011

## Report Description

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

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

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

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

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

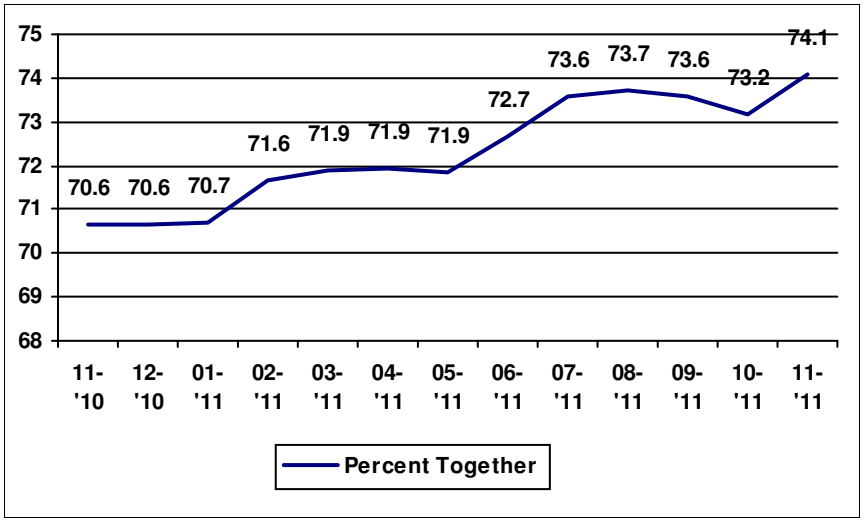
# DCS Practice Indicator Report
# Sibling Placement Report

## November 2011

### November 2011

| Location | Count of Sibling Cases | Cases With All Children Placed Together | Percent Placed Together of Sibling Cases | Average Number of Children per Case |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Statewide | 2248 | 1665 | 74.1% | 2.70 |
| Region 8 | 73 | 59 | 80.8% | 2.56 |
| Clay | 3 | 2 | 66.7% | 2.67 |
| Parke | 0 | 0 | NA | NA |
| Sullivan | 8 | 7 | 87.5% | 2.13 |
| Vermillion | 7 | 7 | 100.0% | 3.00 |
| Vigo | 55 | 43 | 78.2% | 2.56 |

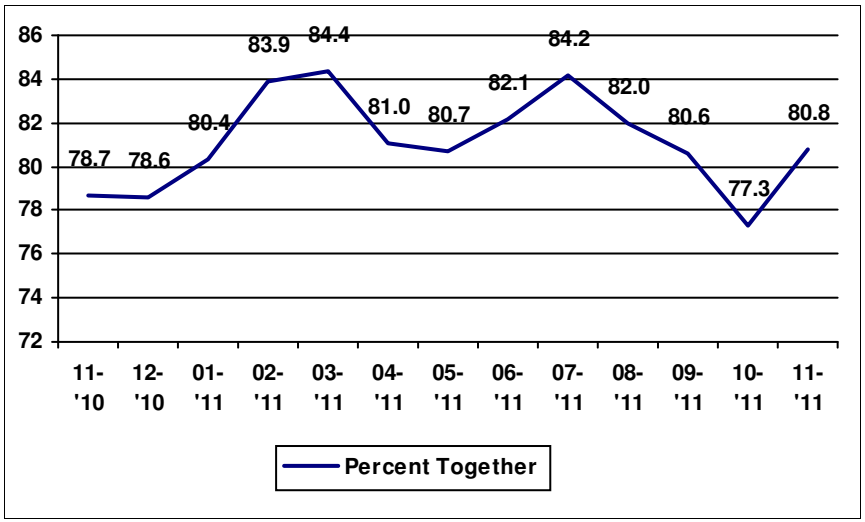
### Statewide Percent Together




### Region 8 For November 2010 to November 2011

| Month | Count of Sibling Cases | Cases With All Children Placed Together | Percent Placed Together of Sibling Cases | Average Number of Children per Case |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| November 2011 | 73 | 59 | 80.8% | 2.56 |
| October 2011 | 75 | 58 | 77.3% | 2.57 |
| September 2011 | 67 | 54 | 80.6% | 2.55 |
| August 2011 | 61 | 50 | 82.0% | 2.49 |
| July 2011 | 57 | 48 | 84.2% | 2.49 |
| June 2011 | 56 | 46 | 82.1% | 2.48 |
| May 2011 | 57 | 46 | 80.7% | 2.46 |
| April 2011 | 58 | 47 | 81.0% | 2.48 |
| March 2011 | 64 | 54 | 84.4% | 2.47 |
| February 2011 | 62 | 52 | 83.9% | 2.50 |
| January 2011 | 56 | 45 | 80.4% | 2.54 |
| December 2010 | 56 | 44 | 78.6% | 2.48 |
| November 2010 | 61 | 48 | 78.7% | 2.49 |

### Region 8 Percent Together



# DCS Practice Indicator Report
# Length of Stay in Out of Home Placement
## Children in Out of Home Placement by Length of Time Since Latest Removal
## For November 2011

## Report Description

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

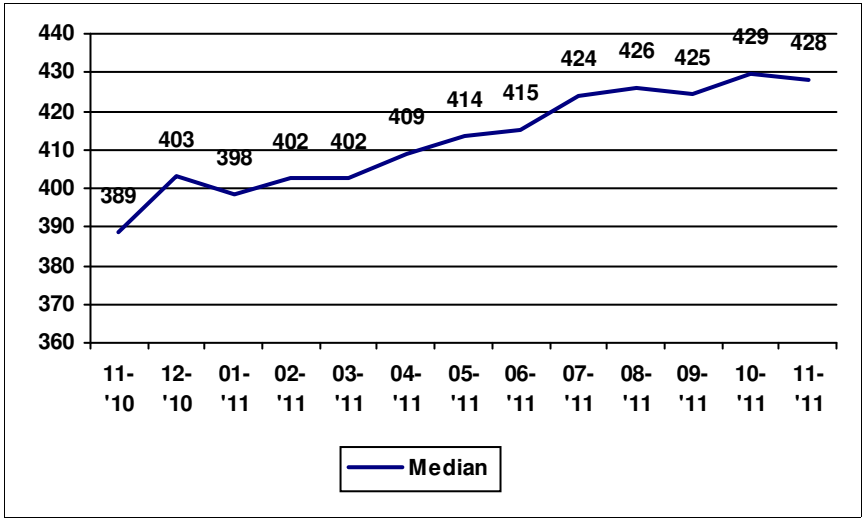
**Average-** This column calculates the average or "mean" length of time in out of home placement since the last removal per child in out of home placement at the end of the report month.
**Median-** This column calculates the median length of time in out of home placement since the last removal per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

# DCS Practice Indicator Report
# Length of Stay in Out of Home Placement
## Children in Out of Home Placement by Length of Time Since Latest Removal
## For November 2011

### November 2011

| Location | One Year 0 to 365 Days | | Two Years 366 to 730 Days | | Three Years 731 to 1095 Days | | Three + Years 1096 Days+ | | Length Per Child | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Average | Median |
| Statewide | 4,102 | 45.4% | 2,198 | 24.3% | 1,177 | 13.0% | 1,563 | 17.3% | 646.0 | 428.0 |
| Region 8 | 149 | 60.8% | 55 | 22.4% | 22 | 9.0% | 19 | 7.8% | 428.6 | 271.6 |
| Clay | 4 | 50.0% | 4 | 50.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 301.8 | 369.0 |
| Parke | 1 | 100.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 183.5 | 183.5 |
| Sullivan | 14 | 60.9% | 5 | 21.7% | 1 | 4.3% | 3 | 13.0% | 516.7 | 279.5 |
| Vermillion | 16 | 61.5% | 9 | 34.6% | 1 | 3.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 345.1 | 332.0 |
| Vigo | 114 | 61.0% | 37 | 19.8% | 20 | 10.7% | 16 | 8.6% | 436.1 | 250.5 |

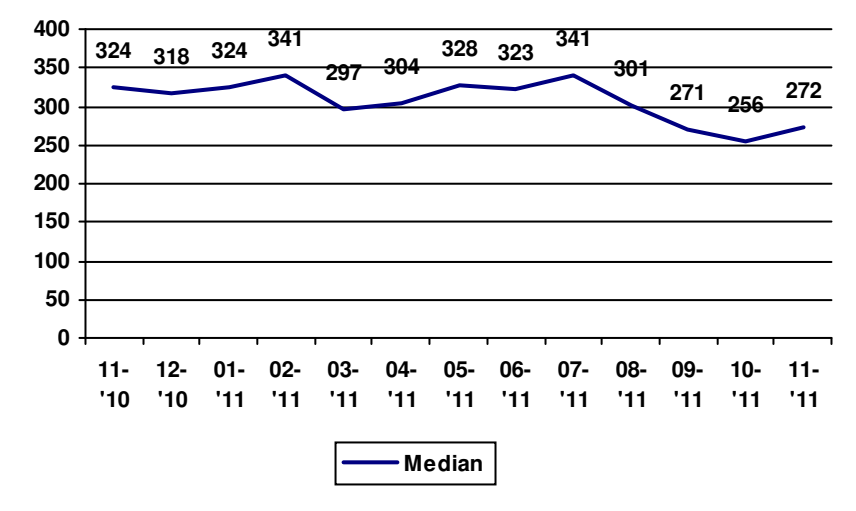
### Statewide Median Length




### Region 8 For November 2010 to November 2011

| Month | One Year 0 to 365 Days | | Two Years 366 to 730 Days | | Three Years 731 to 1095 Days | | Three + Years 1096 Days+ | | Length Per Child | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Average | Median |
| November 2011 | 149 | 60.8% | 55 | 22.4% | 22 | 9.0% | 19 | 7.8% | 428.6 | 271.6 |
| October 2011 | 153 | 61.0% | 57 | 22.7% | 20 | 8.0% | 21 | 8.4% | 414.6 | 255.6 |
| September 2011 | 134 | 58.5% | 56 | 24.5% | 18 | 7.9% | 21 | 9.2% | 423.5 | 270.6 |
| August 2011 | 116 | 54.0% | 62 | 28.8% | 18 | 8.4% | 19 | 8.8% | 446.3 | 301.3 |
| July 2011 | 112 | 53.6% | 60 | 28.7% | 21 | 10.0% | 16 | 7.7% | 458.4 | 340.7 |
| June 2011 | 118 | 57.6% | 55 | 26.8% | 19 | 9.3% | 13 | 6.3% | 450.8 | 323.3 |
| May 2011 | 113 | 54.6% | 60 | 29.0% | 17 | 8.2% | 17 | 8.2% | 457.2 | 327.6 |
| April 2011 | 111 | 52.1% | 65 | 30.5% | 23 | 10.8% | 14 | 6.6% | 465.3 | 303.6 |
| March 2011 | 126 | 55.0% | 62 | 27.1% | 24 | 10.5% | 17 | 7.4% | 453.8 | 297.4 |
| February 2011 | 126 | 54.5% | 59 | 25.5% | 28 | 12.1% | 18 | 7.8% | 476.4 | 340.6 |
| January 2011 | 121 | 56.0% | 56 | 25.9% | 22 | 10.2% | 17 | 7.9% | 476.1 | 323.5 |
| December 2010 | 117 | 56.3% | 52 | 25.0% | 21 | 10.1% | 18 | 8.7% | 501.4 | 317.5 |
| November 2010 | 121 | 55.8% | 52 | 24.0% | 25 | 11.5% | 19 | 8.8% | 493.5 | 323.6 |

### Region 8 Median Length



# DCS Practice Indicator Report
# CHINS and IA Permanency Report

## For November 2011

## Report Description

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

Closure Reasons are group by:

| Description | Category |
|---|---|
| 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.

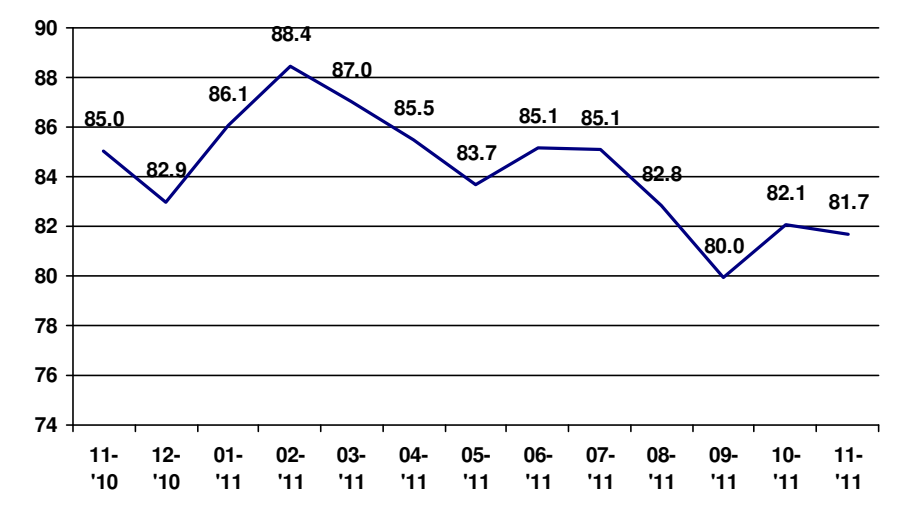
# DCS Practice Indicator Report
# CHINS and IA Permanency Report

## For November 2011

## November 2011

| Location | Closed Cases Types with Permanency Outcomes | | | | | Permanency | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reunification | Adoption | Relative | Guardianship | Emanicipation | Total | Within 24 Months | 24 Month Rate |
| Statewide | 533 | 103 | 16 | 46 | 23 | 721 | 589 | 81.7 |
| Region 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 66.7 |
| Clay | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Parke | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Sullivan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Vermillion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NA |
| Vigo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 100.0 |

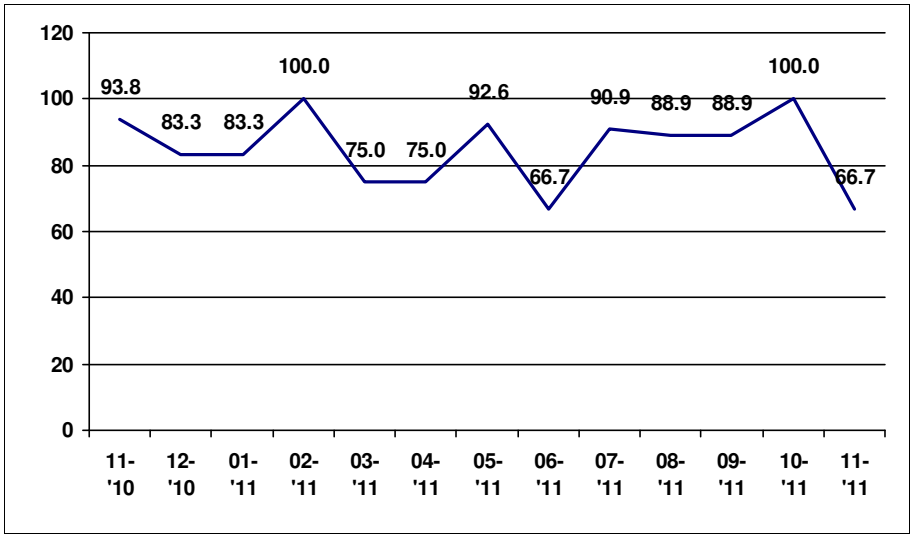
## Statewide Permanency within 24 Months




## Region 8 For November 2010 to November 2011

| Location | Closed Cases Types with Permanency Outcomes | | | | | Permanency | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reunification | Adoption | Relative | Guardianship | Emanicipation | Total | Within 24 Months | 24 Month Rate |
| Nov 2011 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 66.7 |
| Oct 2011 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 100.0 |
| Sep 2011 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 16 | 88.9 |
| Aug 2011 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 16 | 88.9 |
| Jul 2011 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 90.9 |
| Jun 2011 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 10 | 66.7 |
| May 2011 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 25 | 92.6 |
| Apr 2011 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 18 | 75.0 |
| Mar 2011 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 15 | 75.0 |
| Feb 2011 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 28 | 28 | 100.0 |
| Jan 2011 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 83.3 |
| Dec 2010 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 15 | 83.3 |
| Nov 2010 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 15 | 93.8 |

## Region 8 Permanency within 24 Months



# DCS Practice Indicator Report
# Family Case Manager Contacts Report

### For November 2011

## Report Description

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# DCS Practice Indicator Report

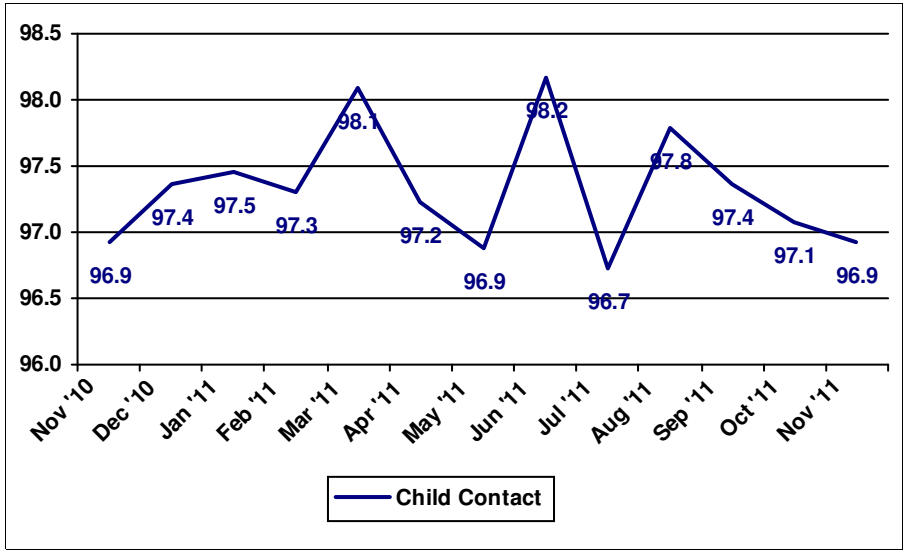
# Family Case Manager Contacts Report

## For November 2011

## November 2011

| Location | Children out of home entire month | Contact Information | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | FCM with Family | | FCM with Child | | FCM with Family and Child | |
| | | Children | Rate | Children | Rate | Children | Rate |
| Statewide | 8,714 | 2,326 | 26.7% | 8,446 | 96.9% | 2,279 | 26.2% |
| Region 8 | 243 | 111 | 45.7% | 236 | 97.1% | 108 | 44.4% |
| Clay | 8 | 8 | 100.0% | 8 | 100.0% | 8 | 100.0% |
| Parke | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | 1 | 100.0% | 1 | 100.0% |
| Sullivan | 23 | 11 | 47.8% | 21 | 91.3% | 9 | 39.1% |
| Vermillion | 26 | 11 | 42.3% | 25 | 96.2% | 10 | 38.5% |
| Vigo | 185 | 80 | 43.2% | 181 | 97.8% | 80 | 43.2% |

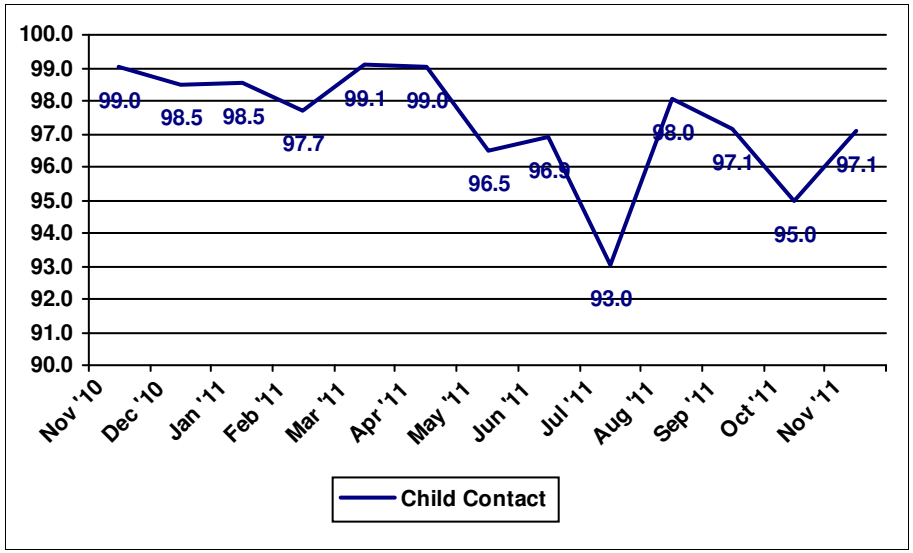
## Statewide Child Contact Rate




## Region 8 For November 2010 to November 2011

| Month | Children out of home entire month | Contact Information | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | FCM with Family | | FCM with Child | | FCM with Family and Child | |
| | | Children | Rate | Children | Rate | Children | Rate |
| Nov 2011 | 243 | 111 | 45.7% | 236 | 97.1% | 108 | 44.4% |
| Oct 2011 | 240 | 111 | 46.3% | 228 | 95.0% | 110 | 45.8% |
| Sep 2011 | 210 | 86 | 41.0% | 204 | 97.1% | 85 | 40.5% |
| Aug 2011 | 205 | 105 | 51.2% | 201 | 98.0% | 104 | 50.7% |
| Jul 2011 | 201 | 84 | 41.8% | 187 | 93.0% | 82 | 40.8% |
| Jun 2011 | 194 | 91 | 46.9% | 188 | 96.9% | 89 | 45.9% |
| May 2011 | 200 | 99 | 49.5% | 193 | 96.5% | 98 | 49.0% |
| Apr 2011 | 208 | 105 | 50.5% | 206 | 99.0% | 104 | 50.0% |
| Mar 2011 | 215 | 104 | 48.4% | 213 | 99.1% | 104 | 48.4% |
| Feb 2011 | 219 | 102 | 46.6% | 214 | 97.7% | 100 | 45.7% |
| Jan 2011 | 204 | 92 | 45.1% | 201 | 98.5% | 92 | 45.1% |
| Dec 2010 | 200 | 84 | 42.0% | 197 | 98.5% | 84 | 42.0% |
| Nov 2010 | 207 | 87 | 42.0% | 205 | 99.0% | 87 | 42.0% |

## Region 8 Child Contact Rate



# DCS Practice Indicator Report
# Child Visitation Report

## For November 2011

## Report Description

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

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

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

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

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

# DCS Practice Indicator Report

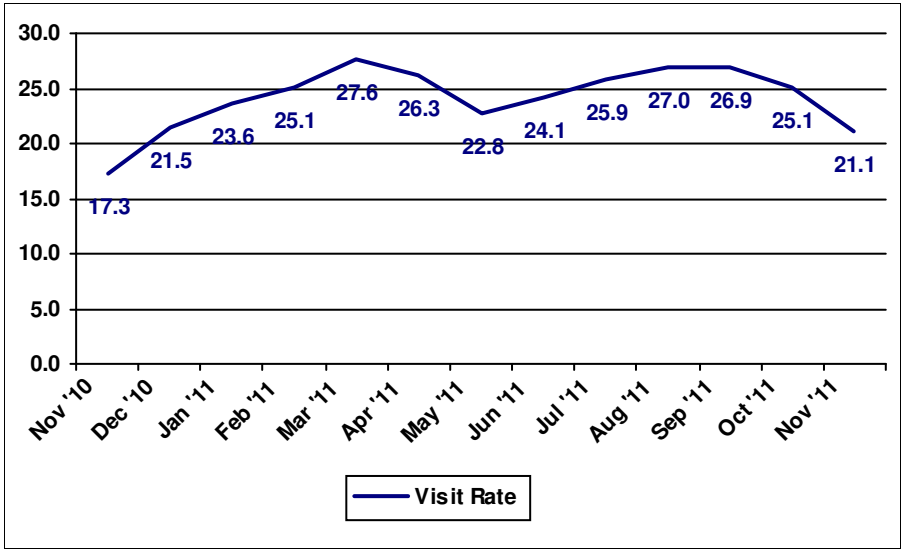
# Child Visitation Report

## For November 2011

## November 2011

| Location | Children out of home with case plan goal of reunification | Children with visits to their family during the month | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Children | Rate |
| Statewide | 4,786 | 1,011 | 21.1% |
| Region 8 | 168 | 41 | 24.4% |
| Clay | 8 | 5 | 62.5% |
| Parke | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Sullivan | 13 | 5 | 38.5% |
| Vermillion | 18 | 9 | 50.0% |
| Vigo | 128 | 22 | 17.2% |

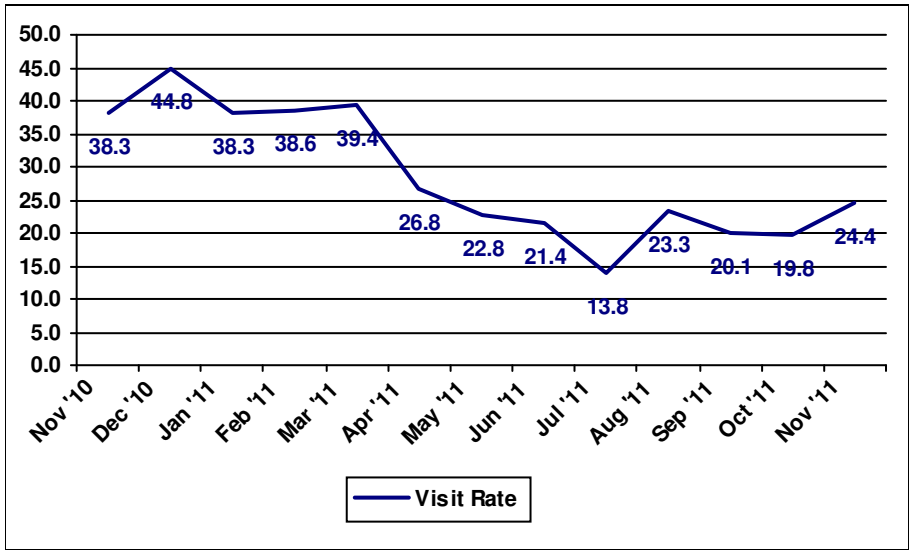
## Statewide Visitation Rate




## Region 8 For November 2010 to November 2011

| Month | Children out of home with case plan goal of reunification | Chidlren with visits to their family during the month | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Children | Rate |
| Nov 2011 | 168 | 41 | 24.4% |
| Oct 2011 | 167 | 33 | 19.8% |
| Sep 2011 | 139 | 28 | 20.1% |
| Aug 2011 | 133 | 31 | 23.3% |
| Jul 2011 | 130 | 18 | 13.8% |
| Jun 2011 | 126 | 27 | 21.4% |
| May 2011 | 127 | 29 | 22.8% |
| Apr 2011 | 127 | 34 | 26.8% |
| Mar 2011 | 137 | 54 | 39.4% |
| Feb 2011 | 127 | 49 | 38.6% |
| Jan 2011 | 115 | 44 | 38.3% |
| Dec 2010 | 116 | 52 | 44.8% |
| Nov 2010 | 120 | 46 | 38.3% |

## Region 8 Visitation Rate



# DCS Practice Indicator Report
# Absence of Repeat Maltreatment

### For November 2011

## Report Description

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

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

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

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

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

**Recurrence Time Period** – The time period used to see if a child is a substantiated victim in a recurring assessment of abuse or neglect is based off the report date of the first occurrence. The recurrence period begins one day after the first occurrence report date and ends 183 after the first occurrence report date (>= 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

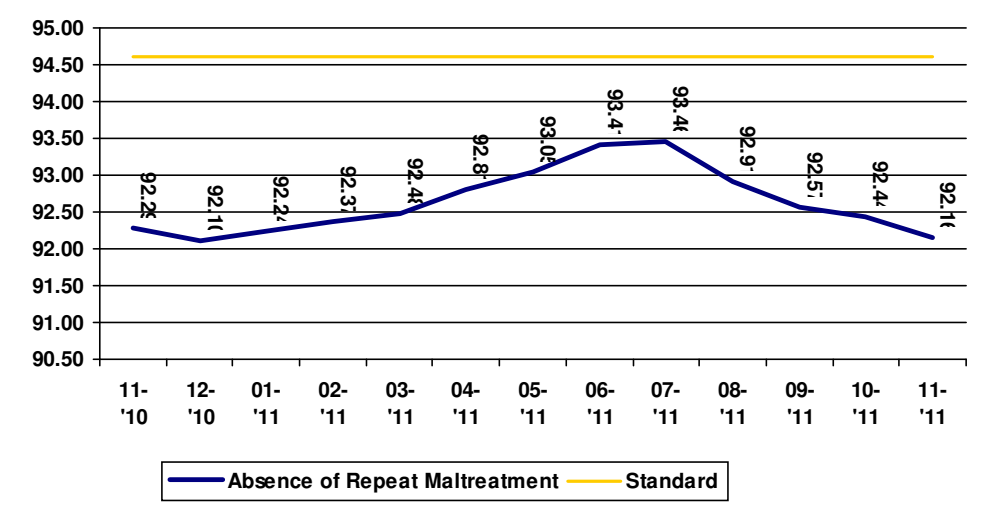
# Absence of Repeat Maltreatment

## For November 2011

### November 2011

| County | Victims from Dec 2010 to Jun 2011 | Victims without a recurrence within 6 months | Absence of Repeat Maltreatment Percent | National Standard |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Statewide | 9,931 | 9,152 | 92.16% | 94.60% |
| Region 8 | 294 | 268 | 91.16% | 94.60% |
| Clay | 18 | 18 | 100.00% | 94.60% |
| Parke | 12 | 12 | 100.00% | 94.60% |
| Sullivan | 36 | 31 | 86.11% | 94.60% |
| Vermillion | 52 | 49 | 94.23% | 94.60% |
| Vigo | 176 | 158 | 89.77% | 94.60% |

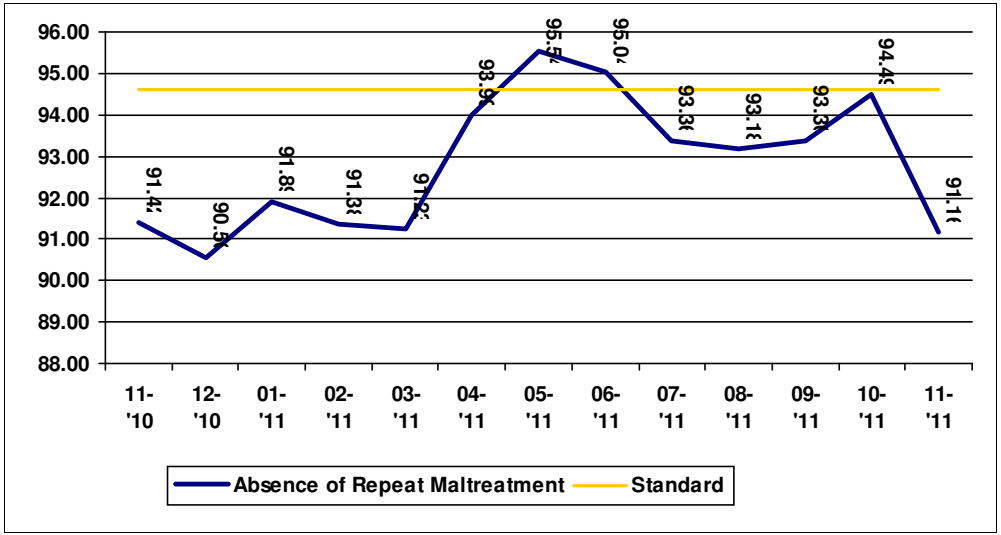
### Statewide Absence of Repeat Maltreatment




### Region 8 For November 2010 to November 2011

| County | Victims from Dec 2010 to Jun 2011 | Victims without a recurrence within 6 months | Absence of Repeat Maltreatment Percent | National Standard |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| November 2011 | 294 | 268 | 91.16% | 94.60% |
| October 2011 | 272 | 257 | 94.49% | 94.60% |
| September 2011 | 256 | 239 | 93.36% | 94.60% |
| August 2011 | 264 | 246 | 93.18% | 94.60% |
| July 2011 | 256 | 239 | 93.36% | 94.60% |
| June 2011 | 262 | 249 | 95.04% | 94.60% |
| May 2011 | 269 | 257 | 95.54% | 94.60% |
| April 2011 | 283 | 266 | 93.99% | 94.60% |
| March 2011 | 285 | 260 | 91.23% | 94.60% |
| February 2011 | 290 | 265 | 91.38% | 94.60% |
| January 2011 | 296 | 272 | 91.89% | 94.60% |
| December 2010 | 286 | 259 | 90.56% | 94.60% |
| November 2010 | 303 | 277 | 91.42% | 94.60% |

### Region 8 Absence of Repeat Maltreatment



# DCS Practice Indicator Report
# Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

## For November 2011

## Report Description

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# DCS Practice Indicator Report

# Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

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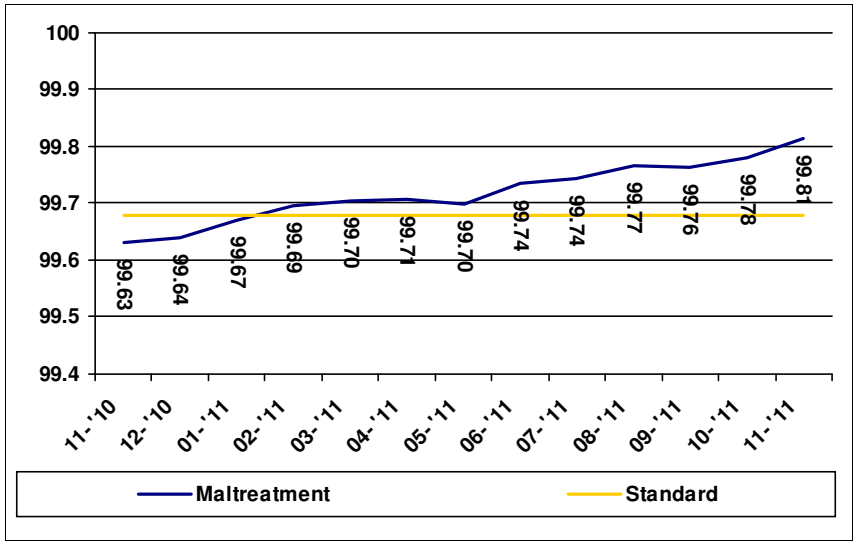
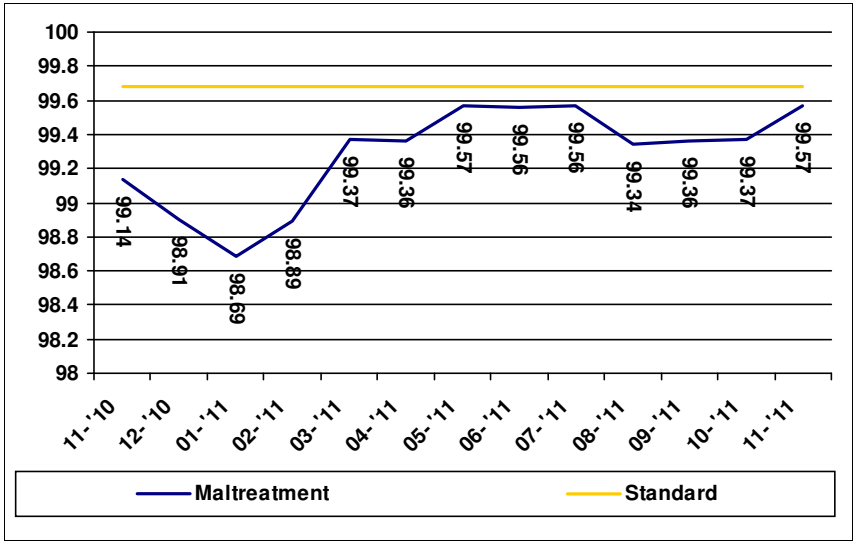
| Location | Children in Foster Care from Dec 2010 to Nov 2011 | Substantiated Victims in Foster Care | Absence of Maltreatment Percent | National Standard |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Statewide | 19,893 | 37 | 99.81% | **99.68%** |
| Region 8 | 467 | 2 | 99.57% | **99.68%** |
| Clay | 20 | 0 | 100.00% | **99.68%** |
| Parke | 18 | 0 | 100.00% | **99.68%** |
| Sullivan | 59 | 0 | 100.00% | **99.68%** |
| Vermillion | 63 | 0 | 100.00% | **99.68%** |
| Vigo | 307 | 2 | 99.35% | **99.68%** |

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




### Region 8 for November 2010 to November 2011

| Month | Children in Foster Care from Dec 2010 to Nov 2011 | Substantiated Victims in Foster Care | Absence of Maltreatment Percent | National Standard |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| November 2011 | 467 | 2 | 99.57% | **99.68%** |
| October 2011 | 475 | 3 | 99.37% | **99.68%** |
| September 2011 | 472 | 3 | 99.36% | **99.68%** |
| August 2011 | 455 | 3 | 99.34% | **99.68%** |
| July 2011 | 459 | 2 | 99.56% | **99.68%** |
| June 2011 | 456 | 2 | 99.56% | **99.68%** |
| May 2011 | 465 | 2 | 99.57% | **99.68%** |
| April 2011 | 467 | 3 | 99.36% | **99.68%** |
| March 2011 | 478 | 3 | 99.37% | **99.68%** |
| February 2011 | 452 | 5 | 98.89% | **99.68%** |
| January 2011 | 457 | 6 | 98.69% | **99.68%** |
| December 2010 | 457 | 5 | 98.91% | **99.68%** |
| November 2010 | 463 | 4 | 99.14% | **99.68%** |

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