Child Welfare Key Indicators Monthly Report

December 2016

Including Updated Data through November 2016

Review of the Child Welfare System through key outcomes, process, qualitative, workload and resource indicators

A Results-Oriented Accountability Report

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Executive Summary

The Child Welfare Key Indicators Monthly Report presents key outcome, process, qualitative, workload, and resource indicators selected to provide a general overview of the current state of Florida's child welfare system.

Florida Abuse Hotline

Workload. Due to significant changes made at the Florida Abuse Hotline in March 2016, modifications to the total contacts data collection, reflected in this report. Total contacts decreased slightly, from 41,722 in October to 40,852 in November, which was comparatively lower than October 2013, 2014 and 2015.

Timeliness. The percent of calls to the Florida Abuse Hotline that are abandoned before answer increased from 11.6% to 14.4% from October to November, however the 12-month moving average has continued to show a decreasing trend.

Screening Decisions. The percentage of screened-in reports remained stable from October (79.7%) to November (79.6%) 2016.

Child Protective Investigations

Workload. There was a continued decline observed in the number of incoming investigations from October to November. Active investigations as of the last day of the month were at 25,791. Backlog showed a sharp decline from October to November, decreasing by 335 cases from October (1,347) to November (1,012).

Timeliness. The statewide percent of alleged victims seen within 24 Hours has remained stable, but has declined since the last half of 2013, with a sharp decline in April – July of this year. The statewide percent of CPIs completed within 60 days increased to 92.2% in September.

Recurrence. Recurrence of maltreatment within 12 months continues near the 9.1% national standard.

Removals. 1,253 children were removed in November, continuing a three month declining trend.

Community-Based Care Lead Agencies (CBC)

Caseloads. There were 23,737 children in out-of-home care on November 30, 2016. The trend for children receiving in-home services has remained relatively flat for three years, with 12,288 children receiving in-home services on November 30, 2016. Removals continues to decline whereas discharges continued to increase.

Child Safety. The percent of children with no verified maltreatment during case-managed in-home services has been steady at around 97% for years and was 96.9% in July-September 2016. The percent of children with no verified maltreatment within six months after termination of case-managed services was 94.9% for July to September 2016. The percent of children with no verified maltreatment within six months of termination of Family Support Services is at 95.0% in January to March 2015.

Timely Permanency. Achievement of permanency within 12 months of entry of 41.5% for entries in July through September 2015 exceeds the national standard of 40.5%.

Placement Stability. Children entering care in October 2015 through September 2016 averaged 4.38 moves per 1,000 days in care, not meeting the national standard of 4.12 or fewer moves.

Placement in Removal County and Circuit. 36.2% of children are currently placed outside of their removal county and 19.4% are placed outside their removal circuit.

Group Care. Two CBC Lead Agencies have over 10% of children aged five and under in licensed care who are placed in group care placements, compared to six areas with none and 3.1% statewide.

Graph and Table Symbols

In an effort to identify opportunities for improvement and to meet the needs of the key indicator report consumers, visual cues, in the form of symbols listed below, have been created and strategically displayed throughout the report to allow for easy identification of important chart and table information.

List of Symbols

Updated- The data appearing within the chart or table has been changed from prior report

Monthly- Data updates monthly

Quarterly- Data update within the SFY quarters

Annual- Data updates on a 12 month cycle

Point-in-Time- Data updates on a defined date

Last day of month- Data update on the last day of the month

State Fiscal Year- July 1st through June 30th

Federal Fiscal Year- October 1st through September 30th

Calendar Year- January 1st through December 31st

Cumulative- All data points within a defined time period

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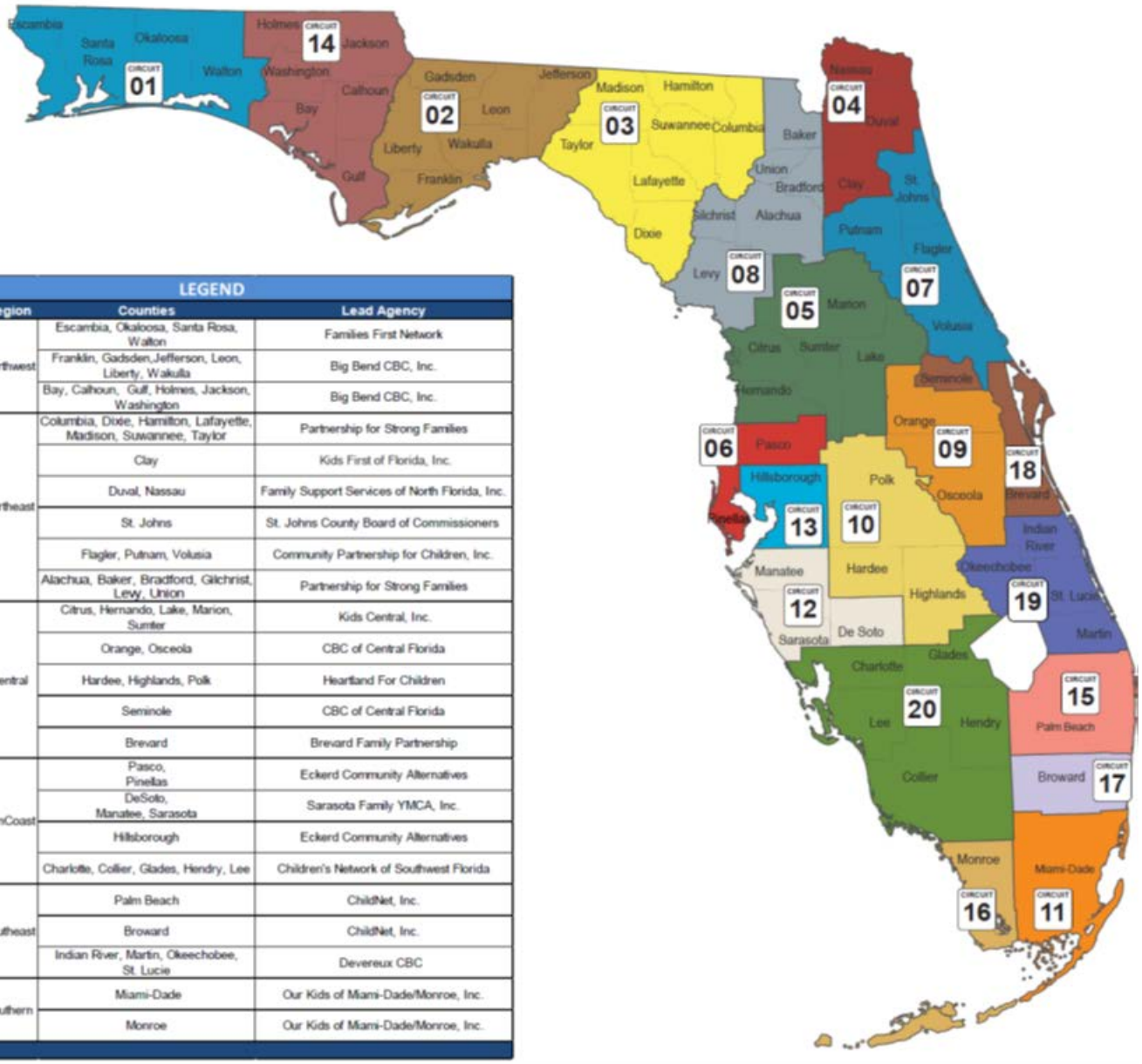
DCF Service Structure

Regions, Circuits, Counties, and CBC Lead Agencies



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Circuit	**Region**	**Counties**	**Lead Agency**
1	Northwest	Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton	Families First Network
2		Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla	Big Bend CBC, Inc.
14		Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington	Big Bend CBC, Inc.
3	Northeast	Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor	Partnership for Strong Families
4		Clay	Kids First of Florida, Inc.
4		Duval, Nassau	Family Support Services of North Florida, Inc.
7		St. Johns	St. Johns County Board of Commissioners
7		Flagler, Putnam, Volusia	Community Partnership for Children, Inc.
8		Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy, Union	Partnership for Strong Families
5	Central	Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion, Sumter	Kids Central, Inc.
9		Orange, Osceola	CBC of Central Florida
10		Hardee, Highlands, Polk	Heartland For Children
18		Seminole	CBC of Central Florida
18		Brevard	Brevard Family Partnership
6	SunCoast	Pasco, Pinellas	Eckerd Community Alternatives
12		DeSoto, Manatee, Sarasota	Sarasota Family YMCA, Inc.
13		Hillsborough	Eckerd Community Alternatives
20		Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee	Children's Network of Southwest Florida
15	Southeast	Palm Beach	ChildNet, Inc.
17		Broward	ChildNet, Inc.
19		Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie	Devereux CBC
11	Southern	Miami-Dade	Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc.
16		Monroe	Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc.

Florida Abuse Hotline

Workload Trends

In March of 2016, the Florida Abuse Hotline made two significant changes including implementing improvements to the phone IVR system and discontinuing the triage process. The changes effected the way the data was captured, misrepresenting the total number of contacts that were received. The data has since been updated from the March 2016 to current to fully capture the number of contacts.

Reporting Method Trends

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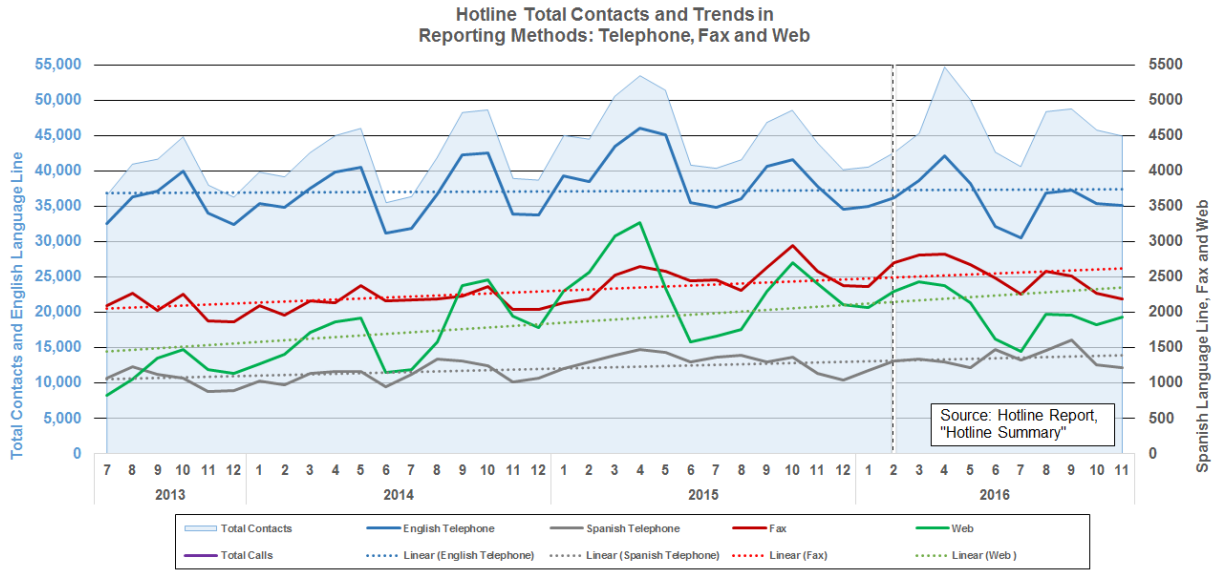
The Florida Abuse Hotline offers a variety of methods for citizens to report concerns about children and vulnerable adults. Total contacts decreased slightly, from 41,722 in October to 40,852 in November, while total contacts to English Language Line remained fairly flat for same period.



Seasonality of Hotline Workload

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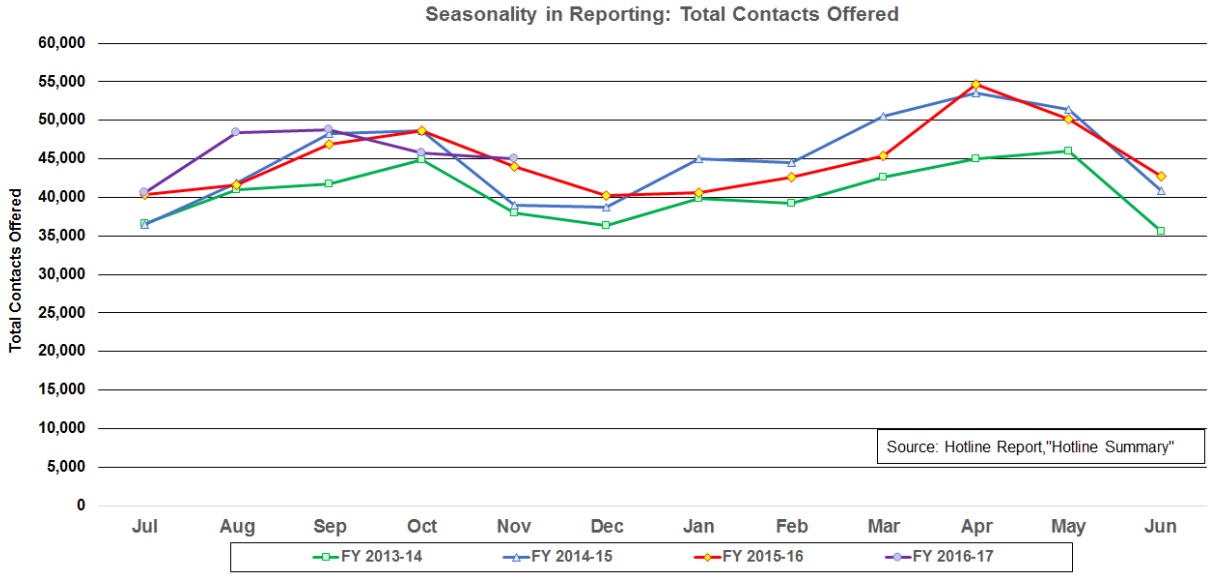
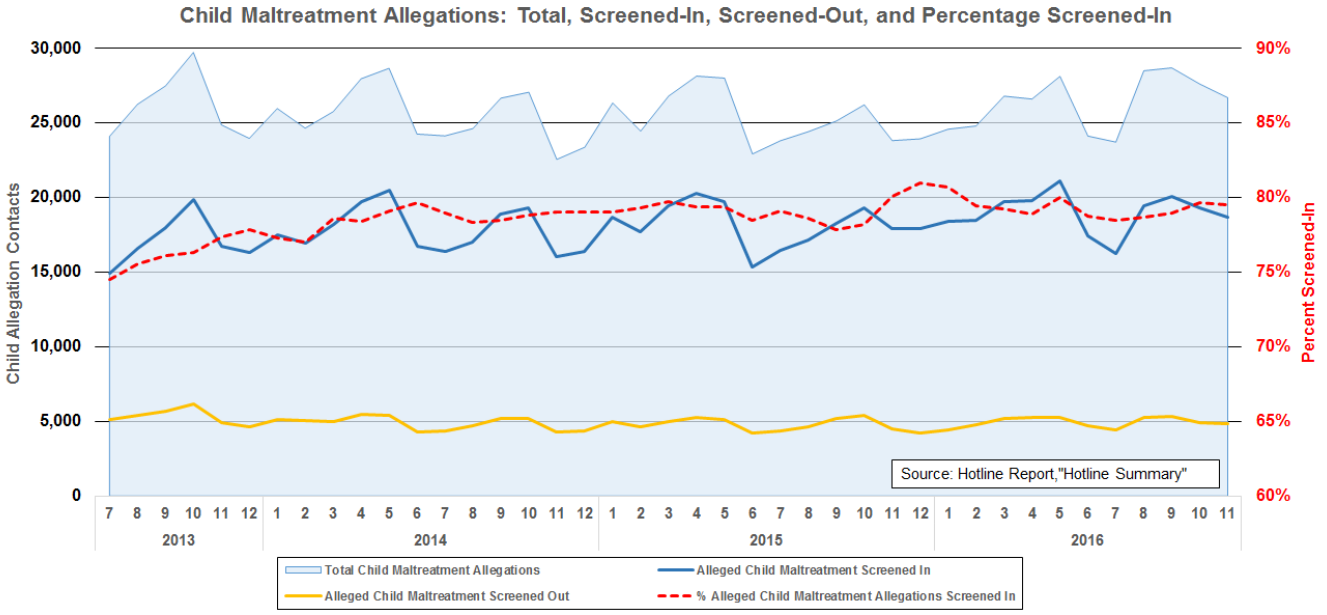
There were 44,989 total contacts offered for the month of November. “Contacts Offered” include those abandoned by a caller who called back, so both attempts and completed calls from the same individual may be counted.



Screening Trends

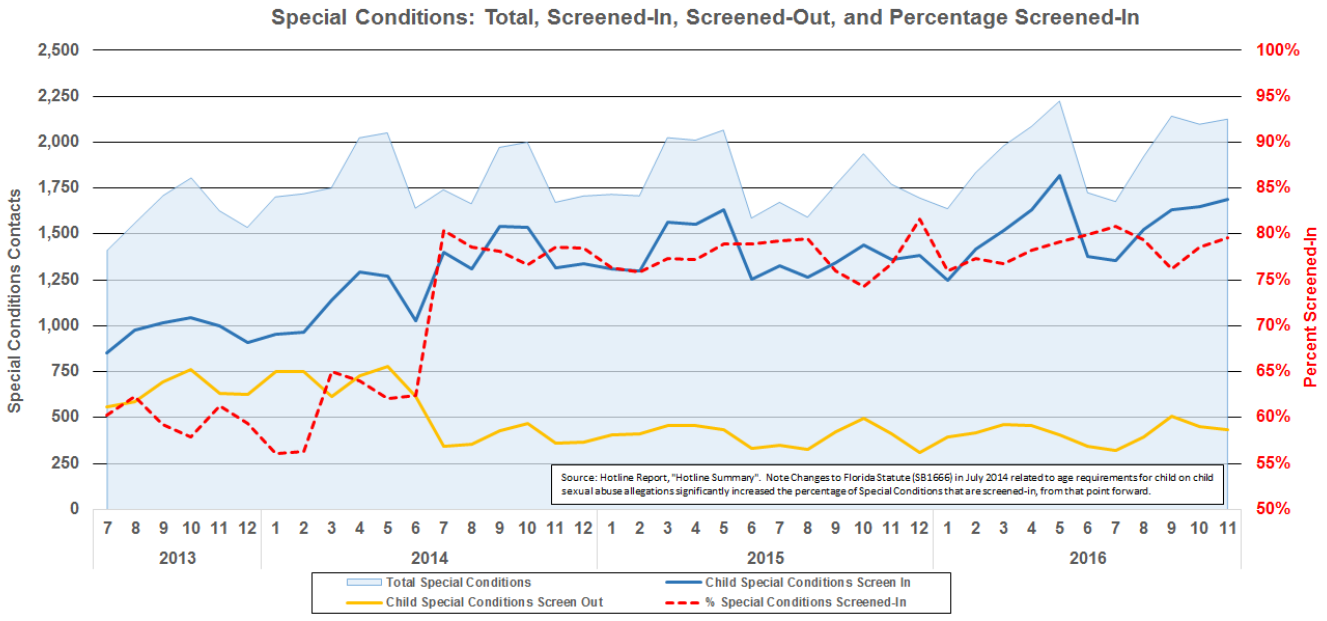
Alleged Maltreatment Screening

There continued to be a slight decline in the number of child maltreatment allegations screened-in from October to November 2016, 19,342 to 18,721 respectively. Despite the observed decline in total screen-ins, the percentage of screened-in reports remained stable from October (79.7%) to November (79.6%) 2016. Consistent with the past 3 years, the number of alleged child maltreatment screened-out has remained stable.



Special Conditions Screening

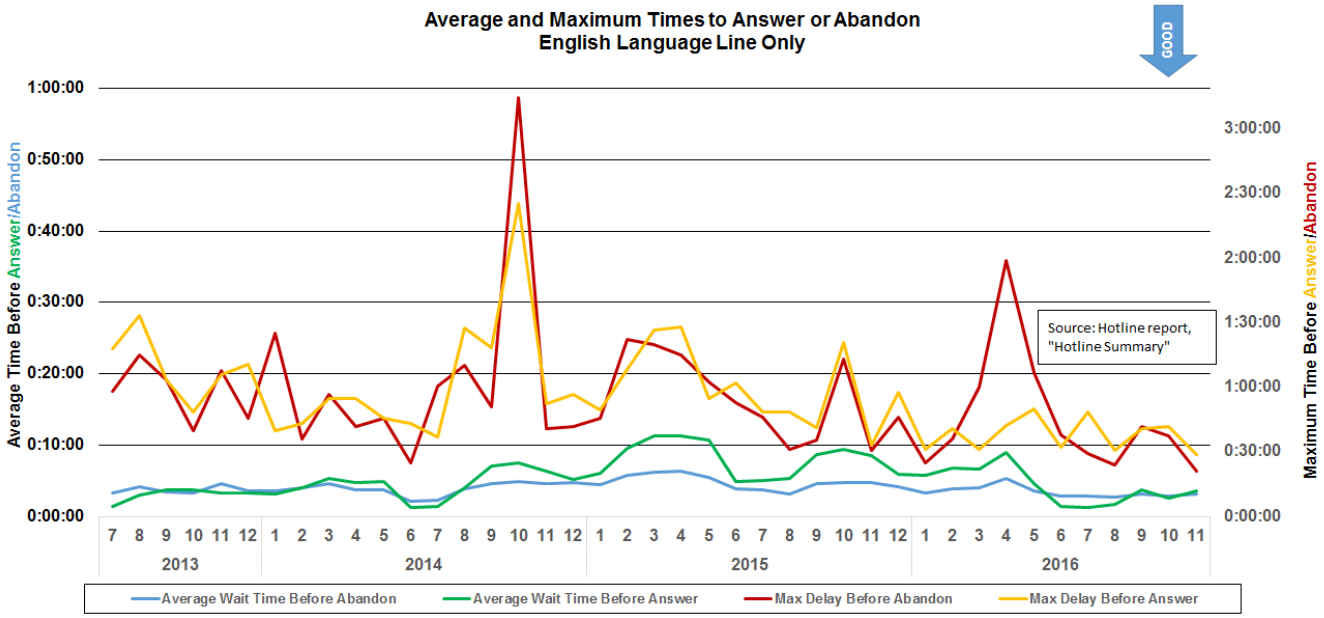
The percentage of special conditions screened-in continued to increase from October to November 2016, from 78.6% to 79.5% respectively.



Timeliness Trends

Average and Maximum Times to Answer or Abandon

Average wait times -- before answer by a Hotline counselor on the non-law enforcement English-language line and before abandoning a call – increased slightly from October to November, however the maximum wait before answer or abandon decreased.



Percent of Calls Abandoned

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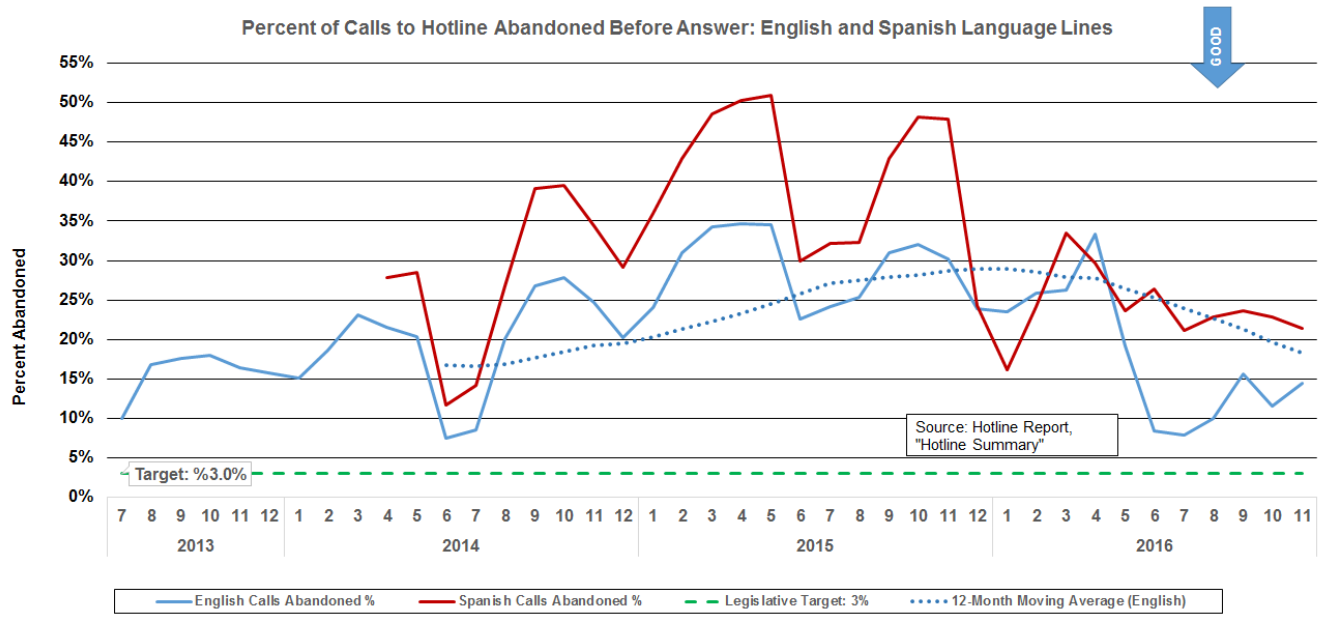

Average Handling Time Trend Stratification

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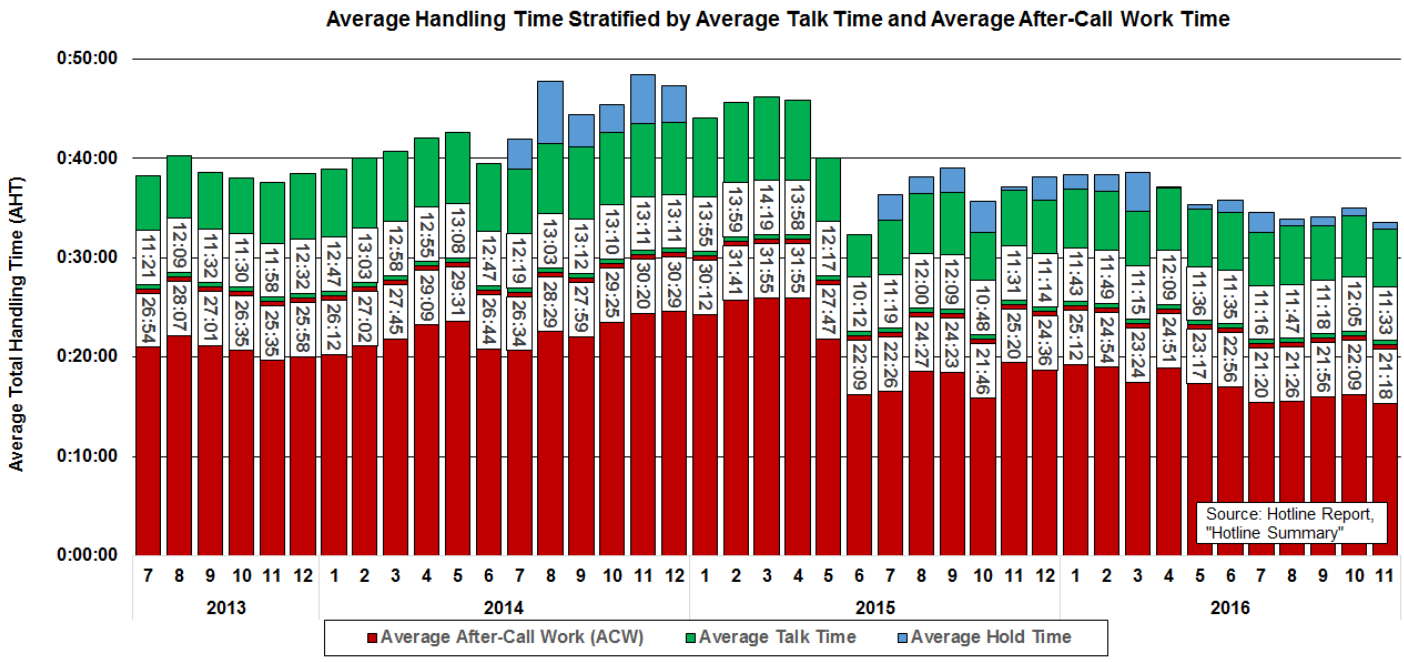
The Average Handling Time (AHT) of a counselor includes talk time (ACD) and after call work (ACW). Average talk time continued below the 12 minute level and ACW continued below the 22 minute level. The graph was modified to reflect the Average Hold Time experienced rather than categorizing as miscellaneous.



Hotline Counselor Workforce

Monthly Separations

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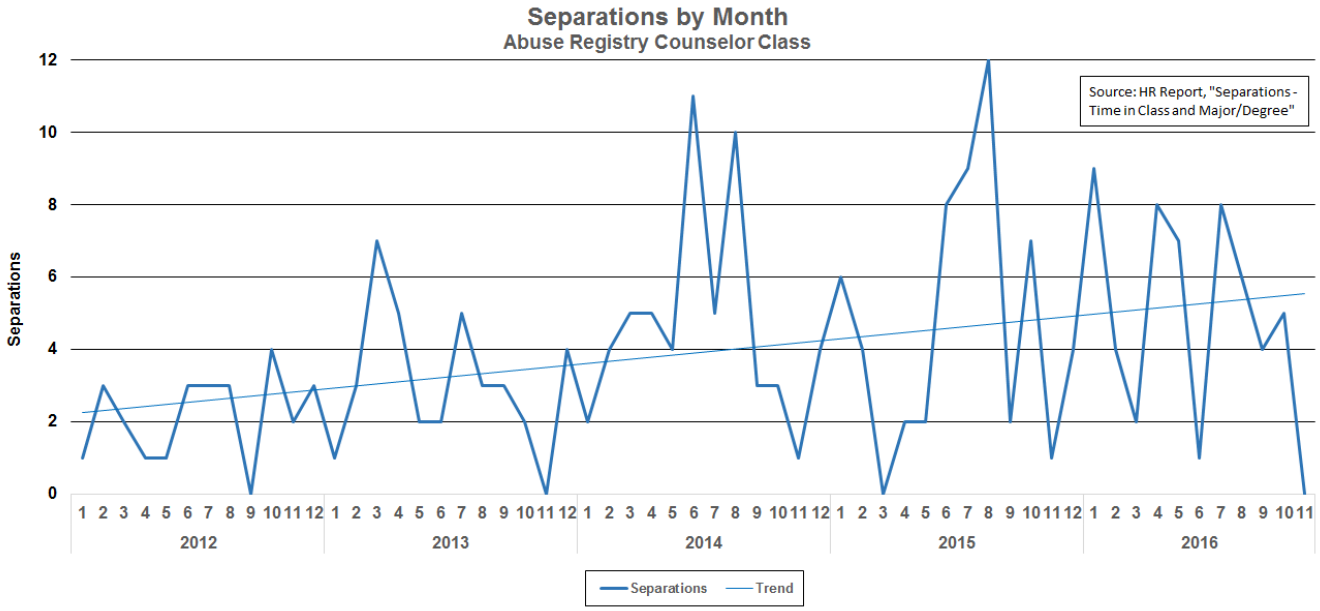
The Florida Abuse Hotline had five counselor separations in November 2016. This is consistent with the recent upward trend.



Child Protective Investigators

Workload Trends

Investigative Workload: Incoming, Active, and Backlog Investigations

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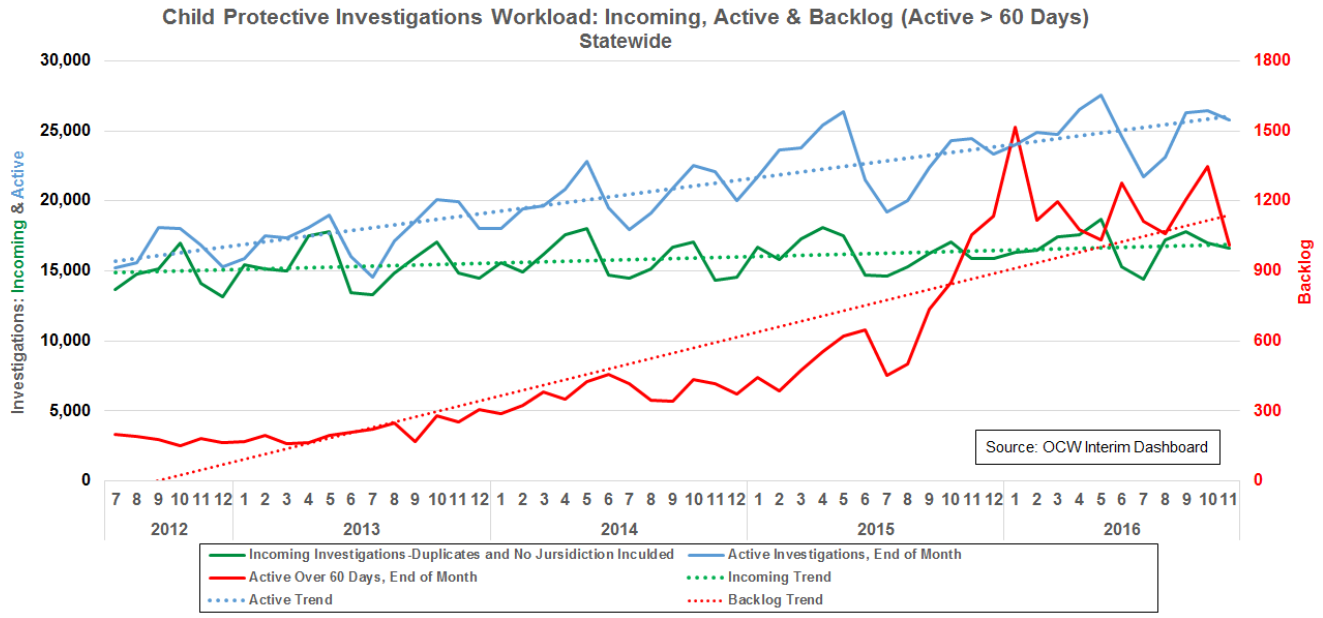
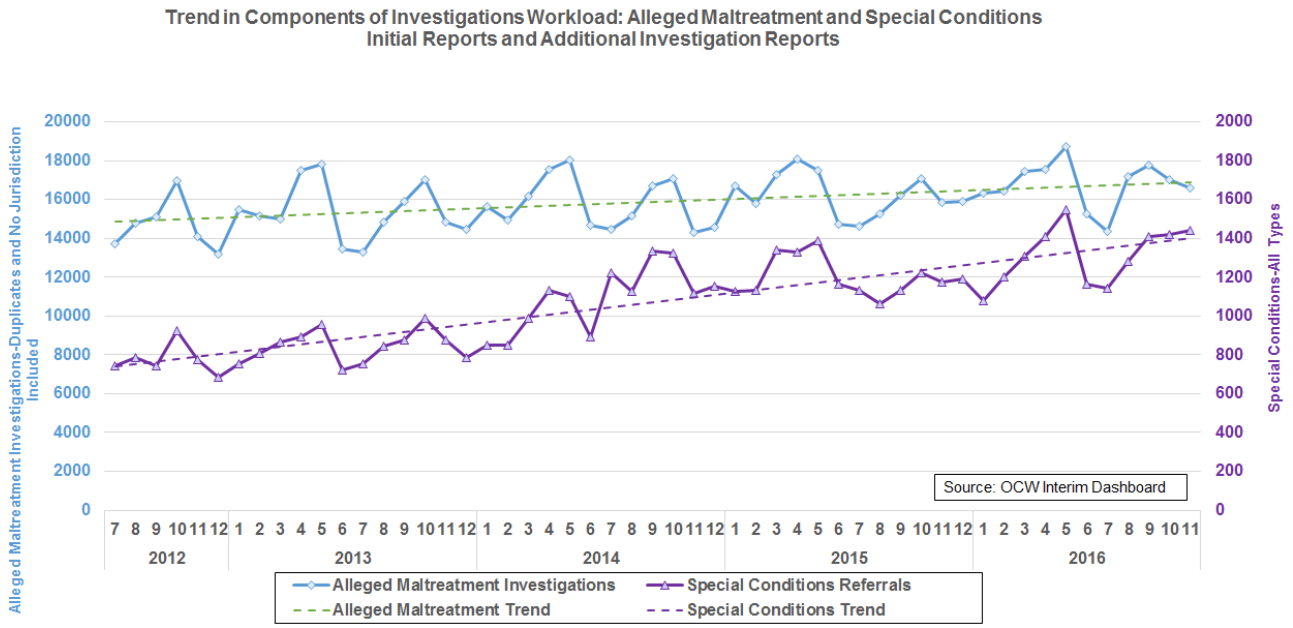


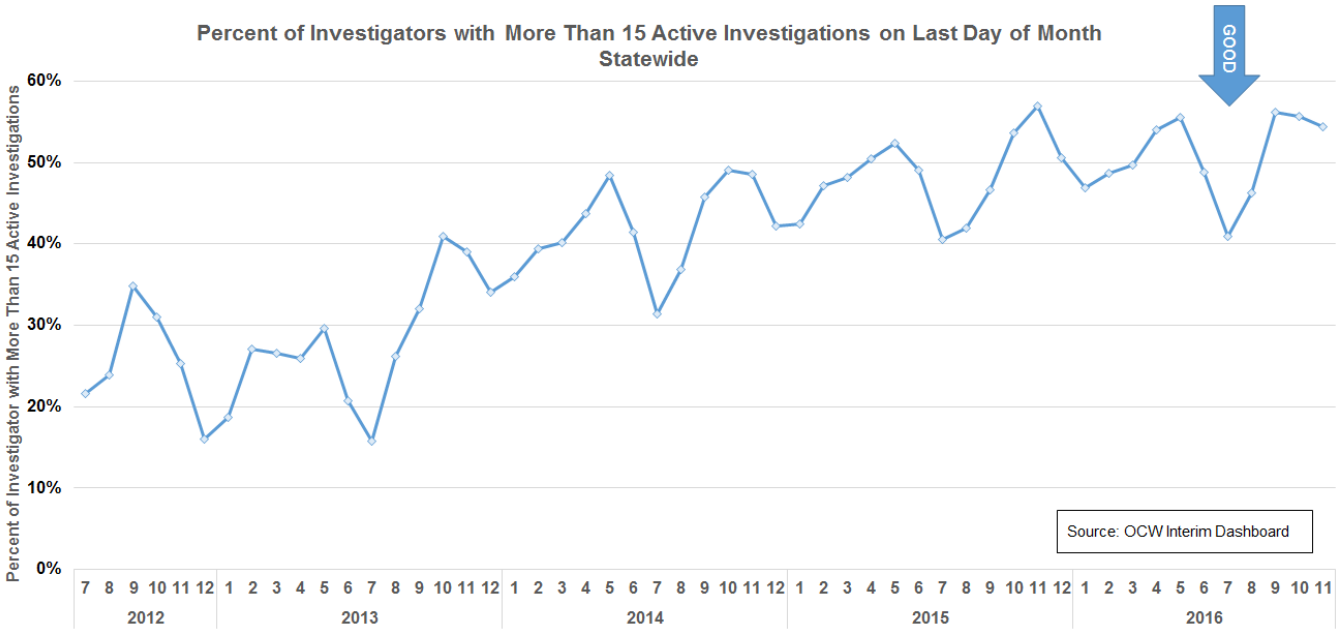
Maltreatment Investigations and Special Conditions Referrals

Although there are over 10 times as many alleged maltreatment reports as special conditions referrals, the increasing trend for special conditions is substantially higher than the trend for alleged maltreatment. Child-on-Child special condition continues to increase while all other remain flat.



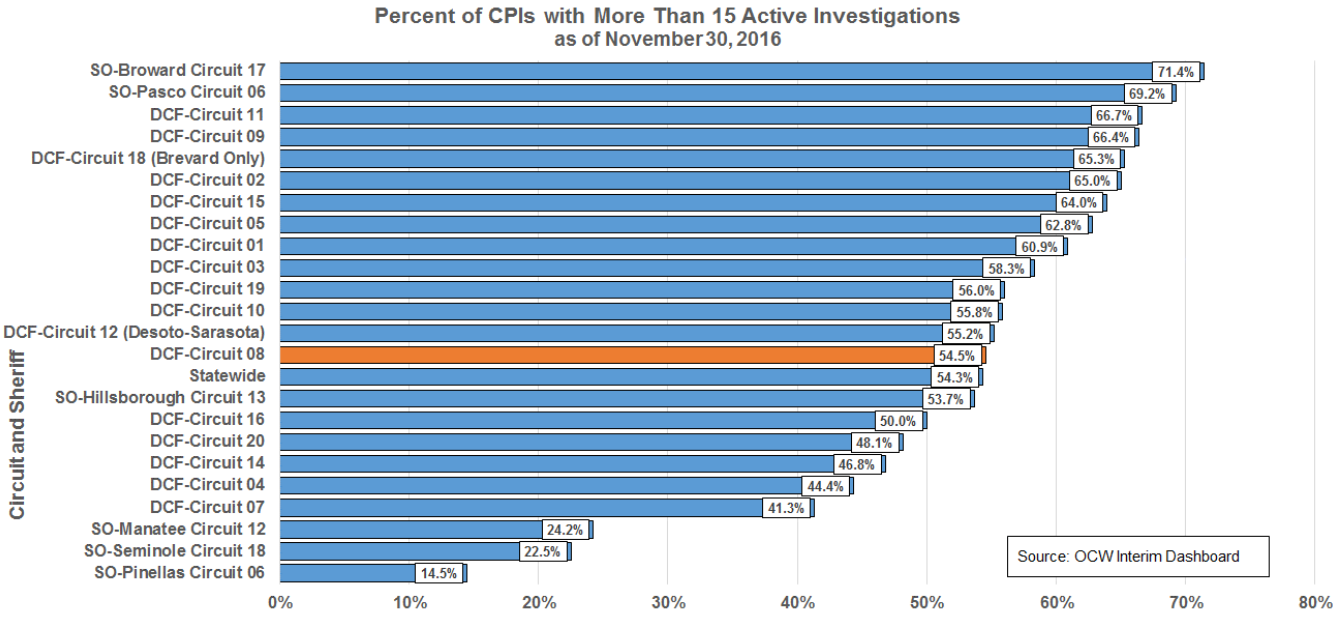
Statewide: More Than 15 Active Investigations

The statewide percent of CPIs with 15 or more active investigations as of November 30, 2016 was 54.3%.



Stratification by DCF Circuit and Sheriff's Office

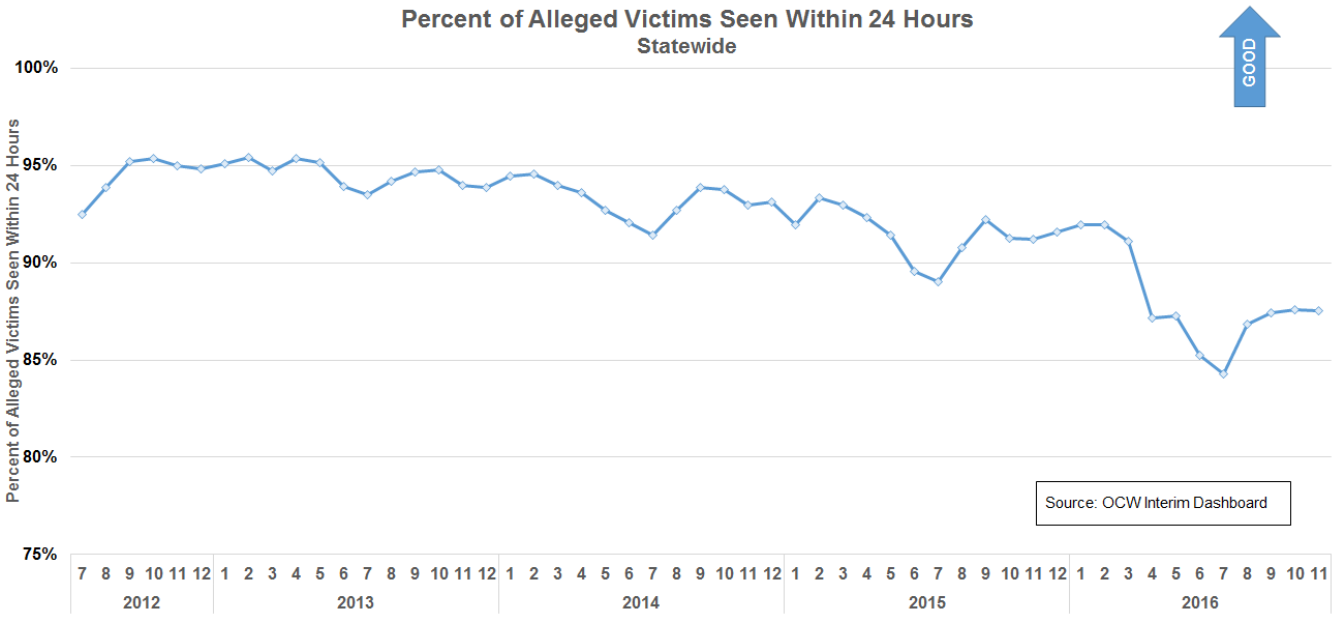
In 16 of 23 areas, 50% or more CPIs had more than 15 active investigations on the 30th of November. This is consistent with previous months.



Timeliness Trends

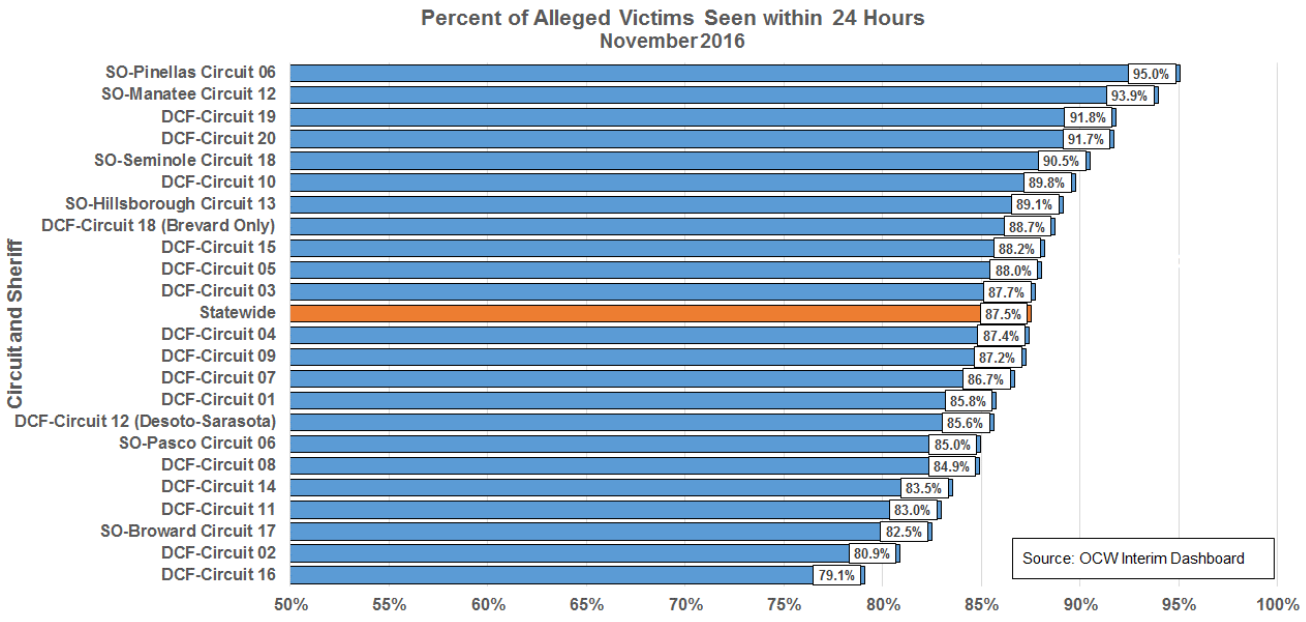
Statewide: Alleged Child Victims Seen Within 24 Hours

The statewide percent of alleged victims seen within 24 hours has remained stable from September to November.



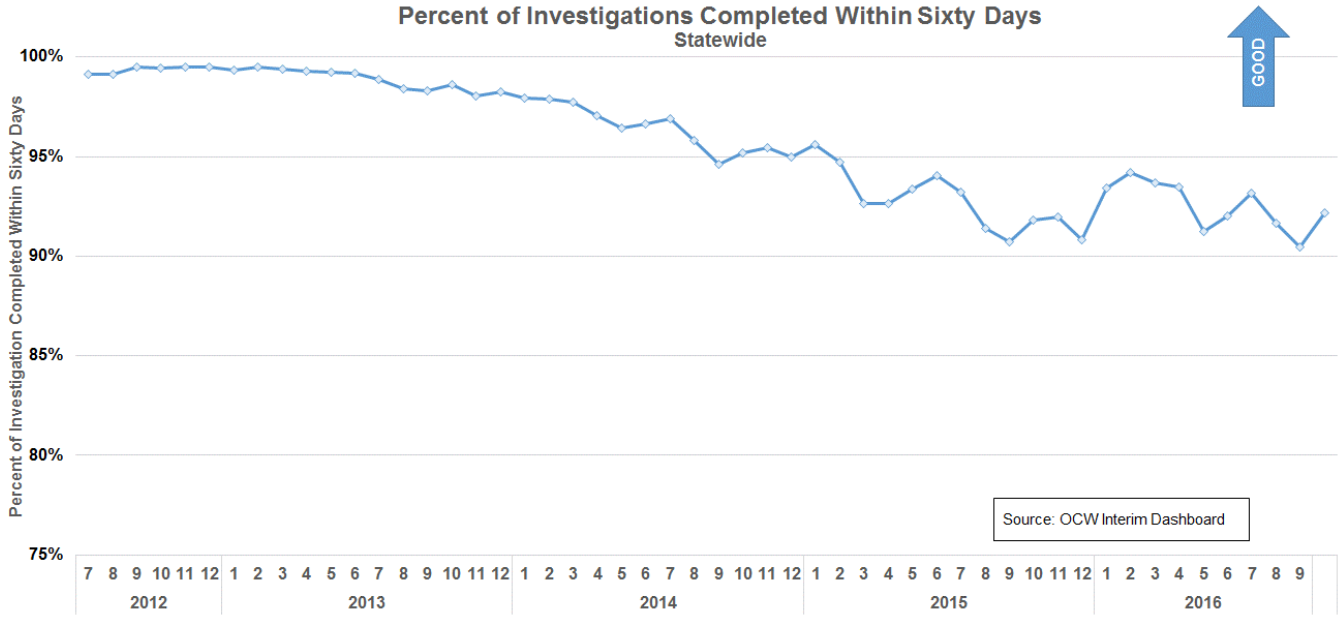
Stratification by DCF Circuit and Sheriff's Office

Five DCF circuits and sheriff's offices were at 90% level or higher in November 2016.



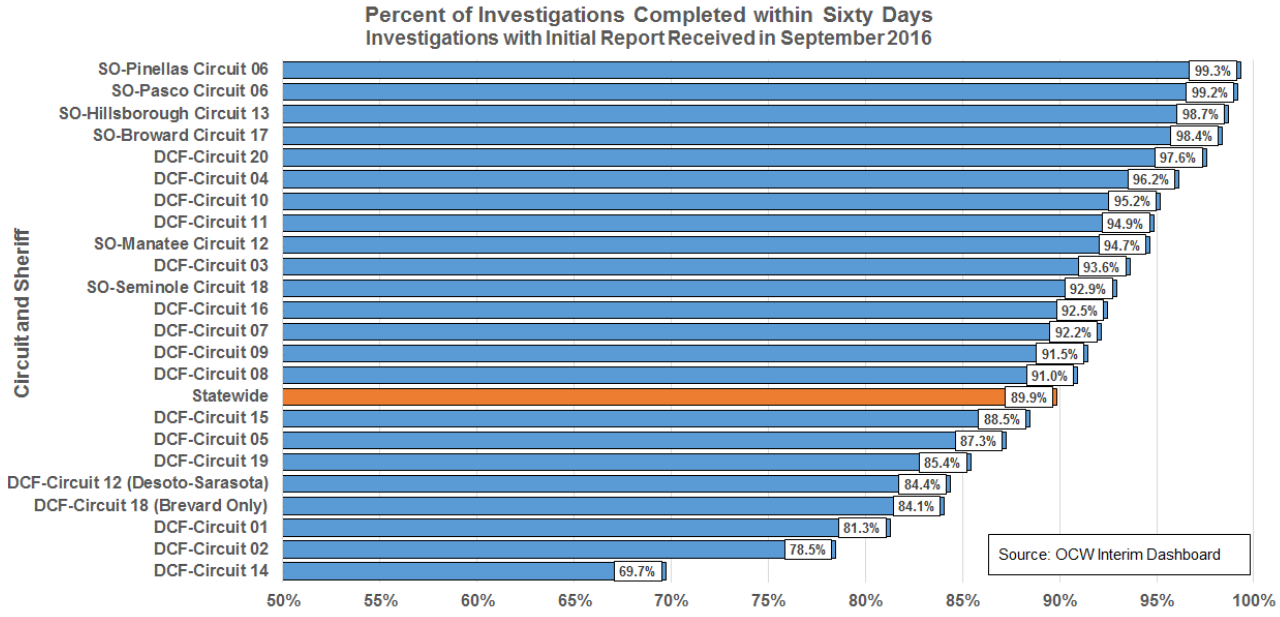
Statewide: Child Investigations Completed Within 60 Days

The statewide percent of investigations completed within 60 days increased, from 90.5% in August to 92.2% in September.



Stratification by DCF Circuit and Sheriff's Office

In 15 of 23 areas, 90% of investigations, with initial report received in September 2016, were completed within 60 days.

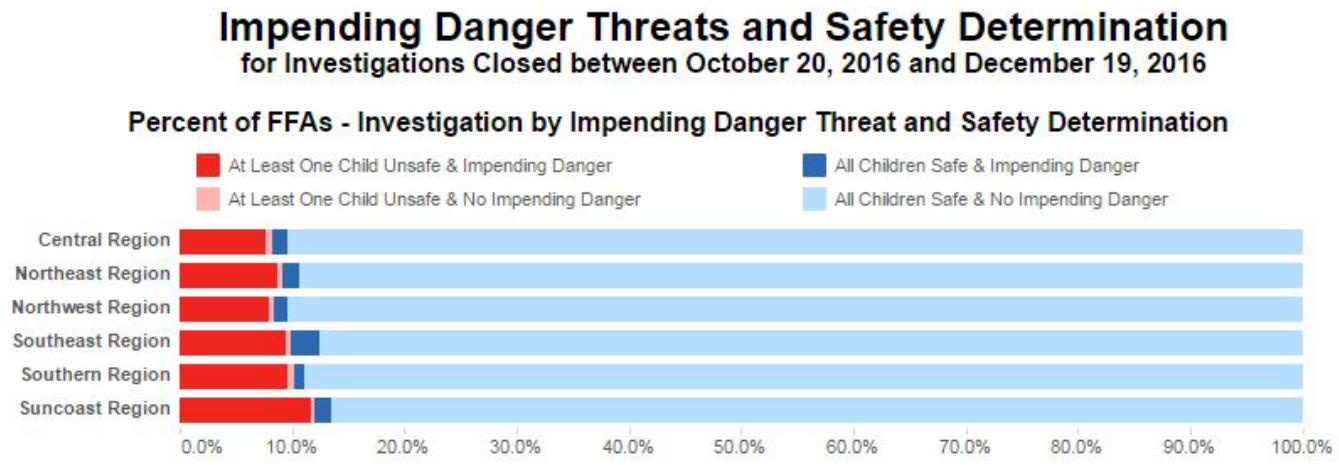


Safety Determinations and Services Provided

These Tableau visualizations are for investigations closed between October 20, 2016 and December 19, 2016.

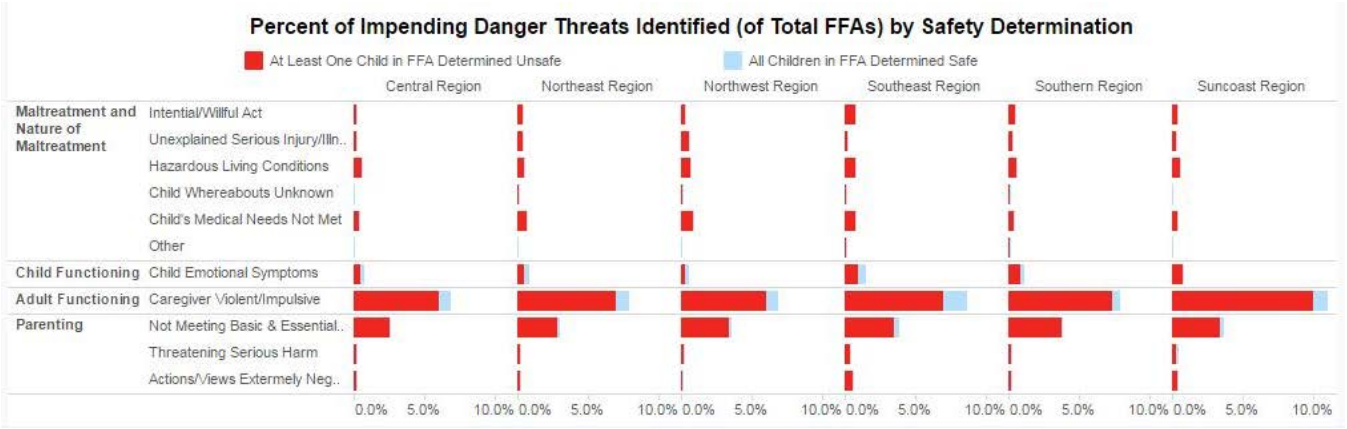
Impending Danger Threats and Safety Determination

This visualization indicates that some children have been determined “unsafe,” yet have no impending danger (pink), while others are determined “safe,” yet there is impending danger (dark blue). These anomalies are receiving follow-up to determine cause.



Impending Danger Threats Identified by Safety Determination

This Tableau visualization indicates the percentage of the identified Impending Danger Threats for both safe and unsafe children, by region.

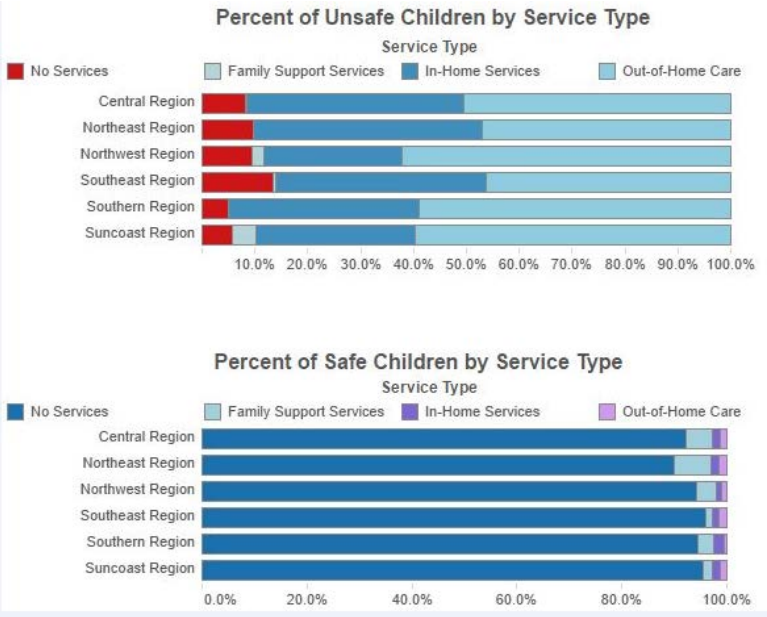


Unsafe Children and Safe Children by Service Type

These Tableau visualizations reflect investigations closed between October 20 and December 19, 2016.

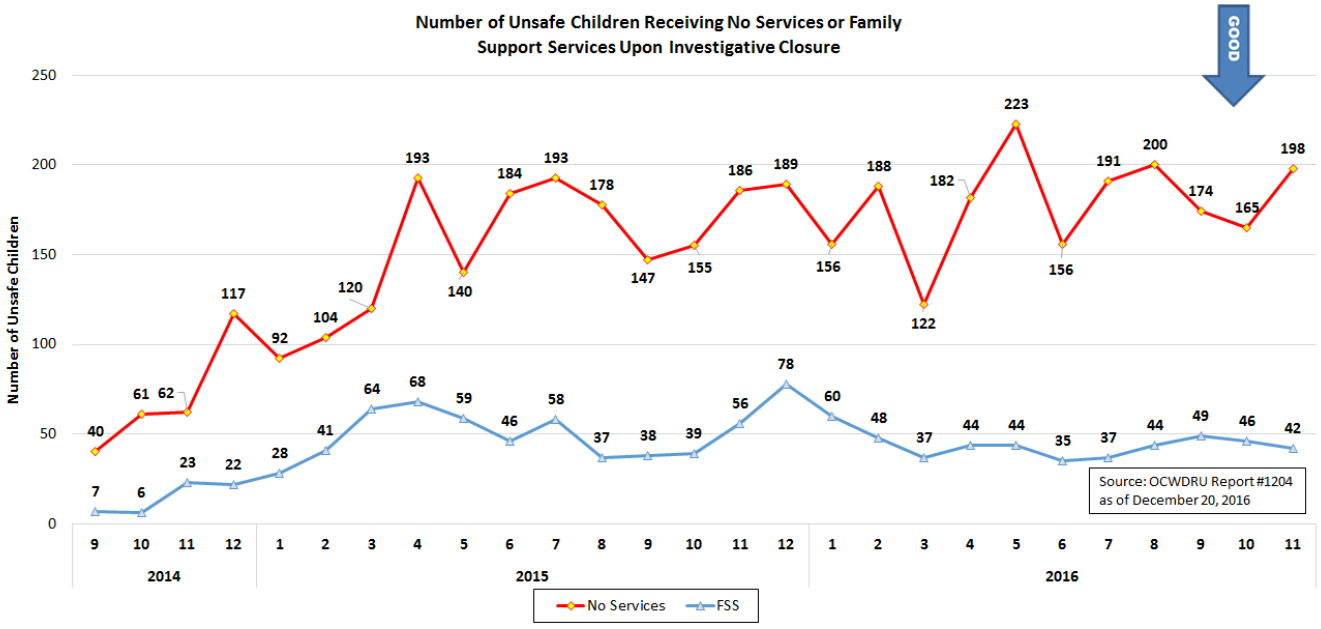
- The visualization on the left indicates that some children have been determined "unsafe," yet have no services (red).
- The visualization on the right indicates that some children have been determined "safe," yet were placed in out-of-home care (violet) or received case-managed in-home services (dark blue).

These anomalies are receiving follow-up to determine cause.



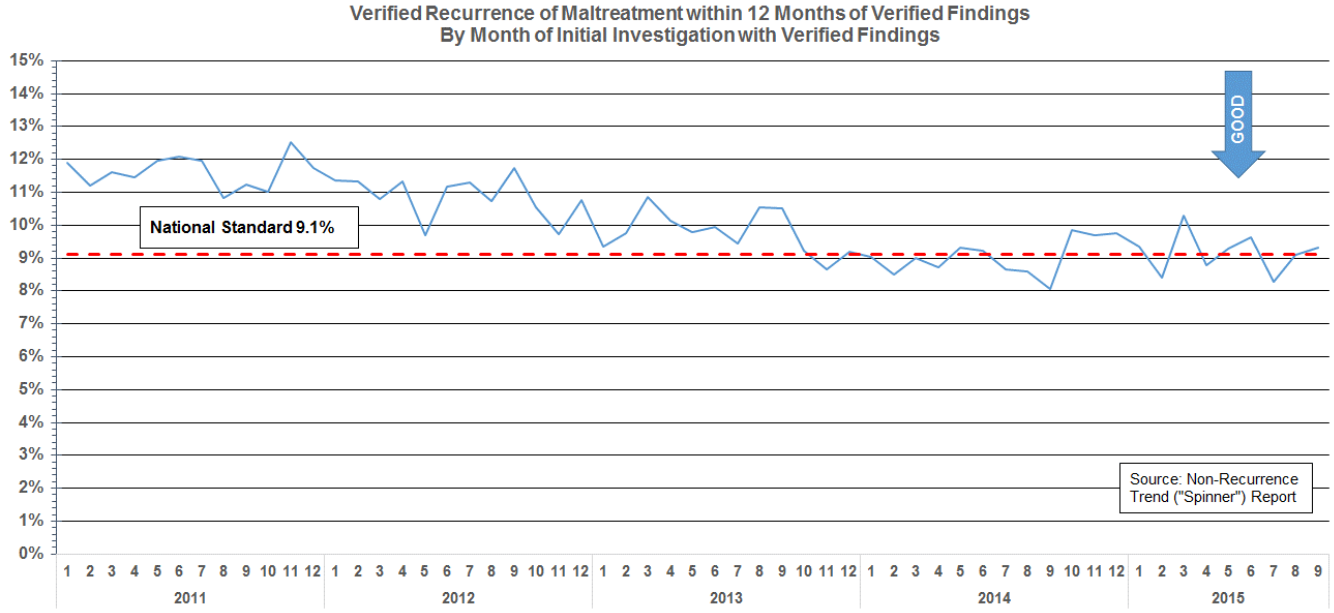
Unsafe Children with No Services or Family Supports

The following chart provides a trend view of the number of children who have been deemed unsafe, by month of investigative closure, who are receiving Family Support Services or No Services as opposed to ongoing, case-managed services.



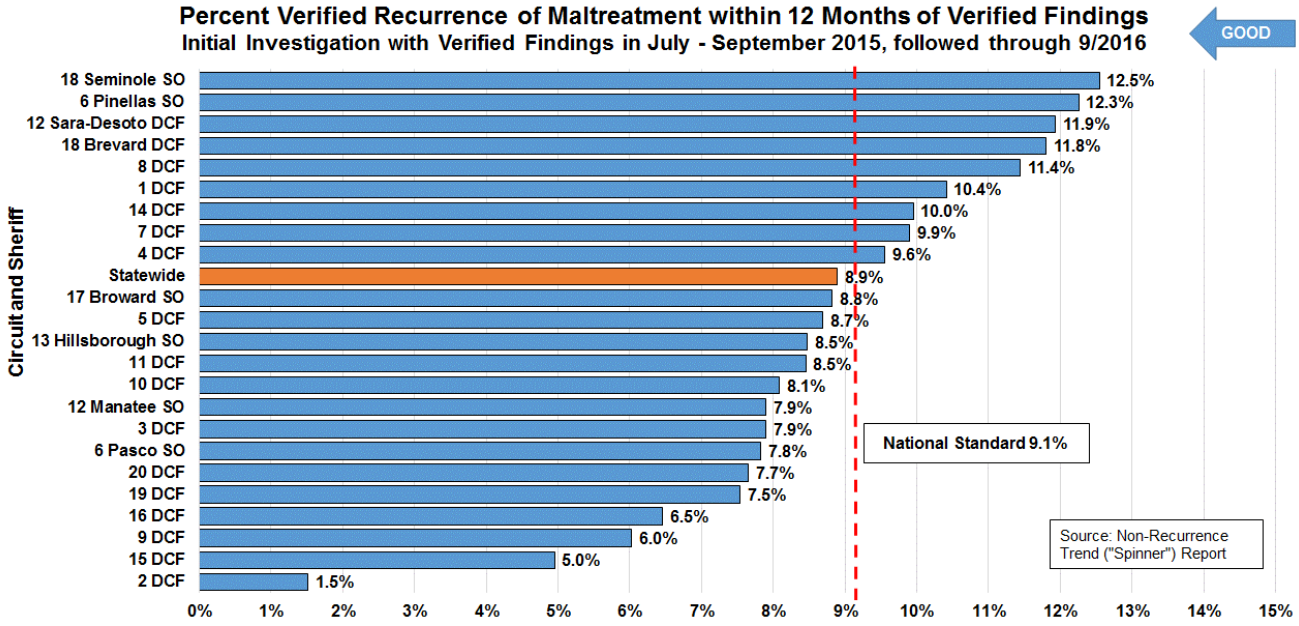
Statewide: Recurrence of Maltreatment After Verified Findings

Recurrence within 12 months has consistently been within a percentage point since October 2013 and is currently at 9.3%.



Stratification by DCF Circuit and Sheriff's Office

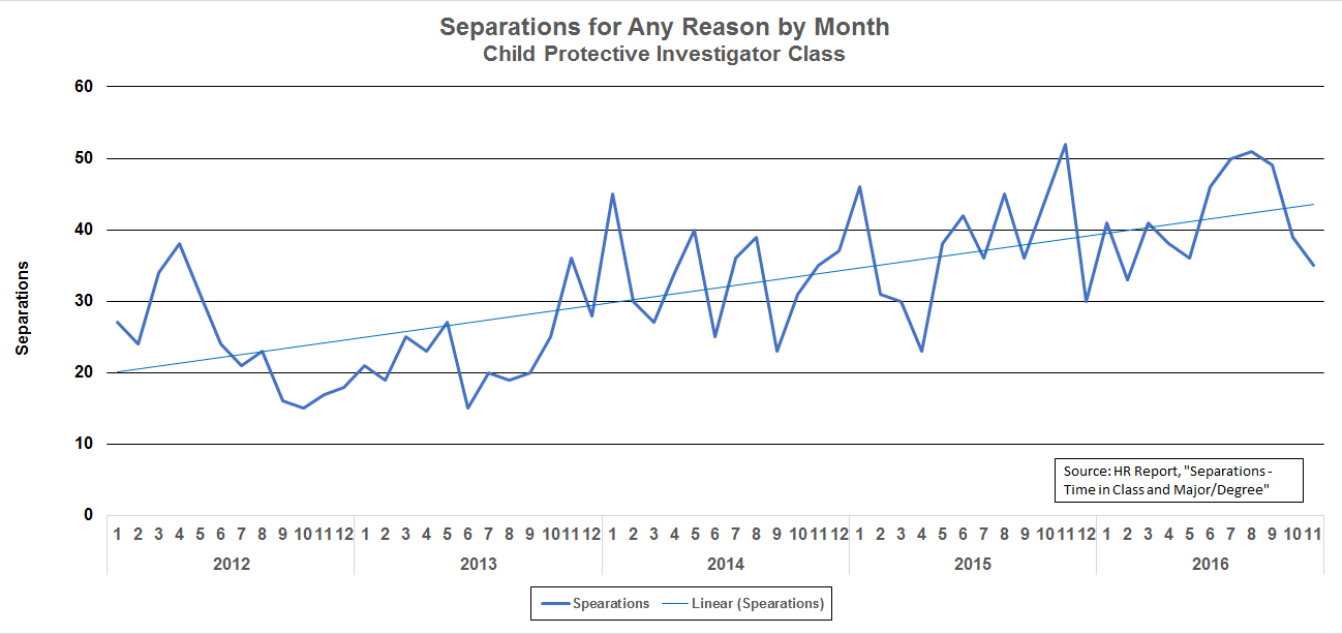
There is wide variation among the circuits and sheriff's offices on this indicator. However, it should be noted variation in rates is influenced by both reporting and verification rates.



CPI Workforce

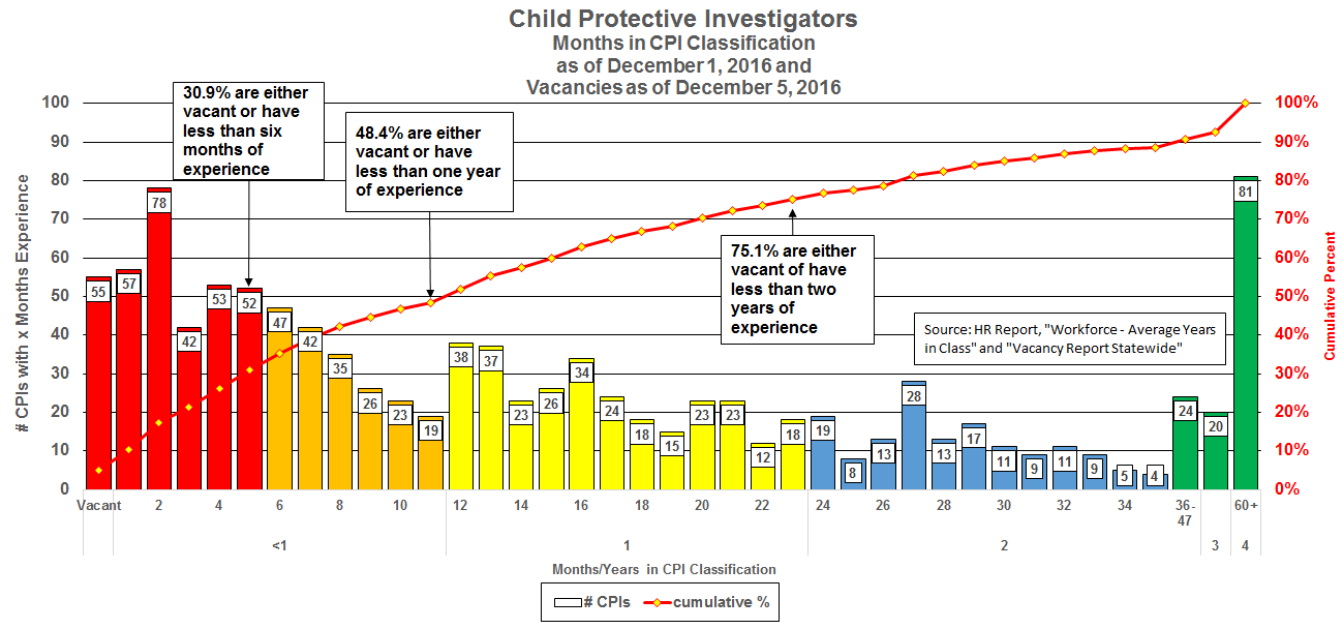
Monthly Separations

There were 35 CPI and Senior CPI separations in October 2016. This is the third consecutive month of declining separations.



Time in Classification

Consistent with recent trends, 30.9% of CPIs positions are vacant or have less than 6 months experience and 48.4% are vacant or have less than 1 year experience.



Flow from CPI to CBC Lead Agencies

Removals and Removal Rates

Statewide Trend

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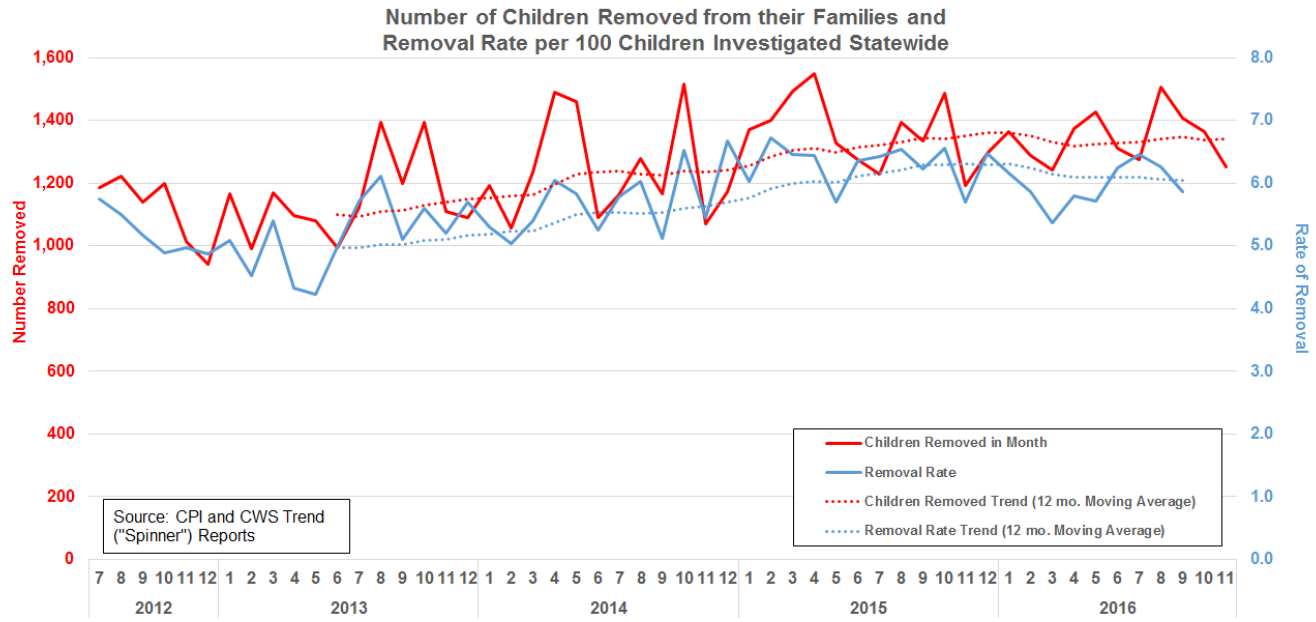
1,253 children were removed in November, continuing a three month declining trend. The rate of removal for October was 5.9 per 100 children investigated.



Quarterly Stratification by Circuit and Sheriff's Office

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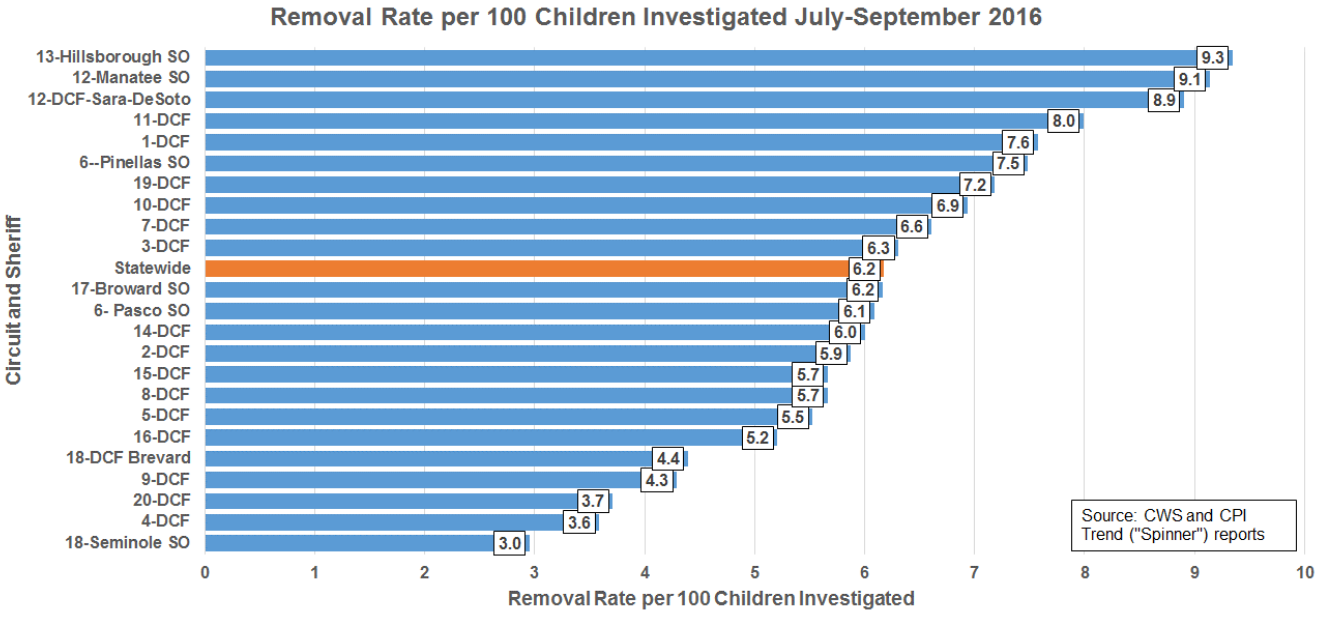
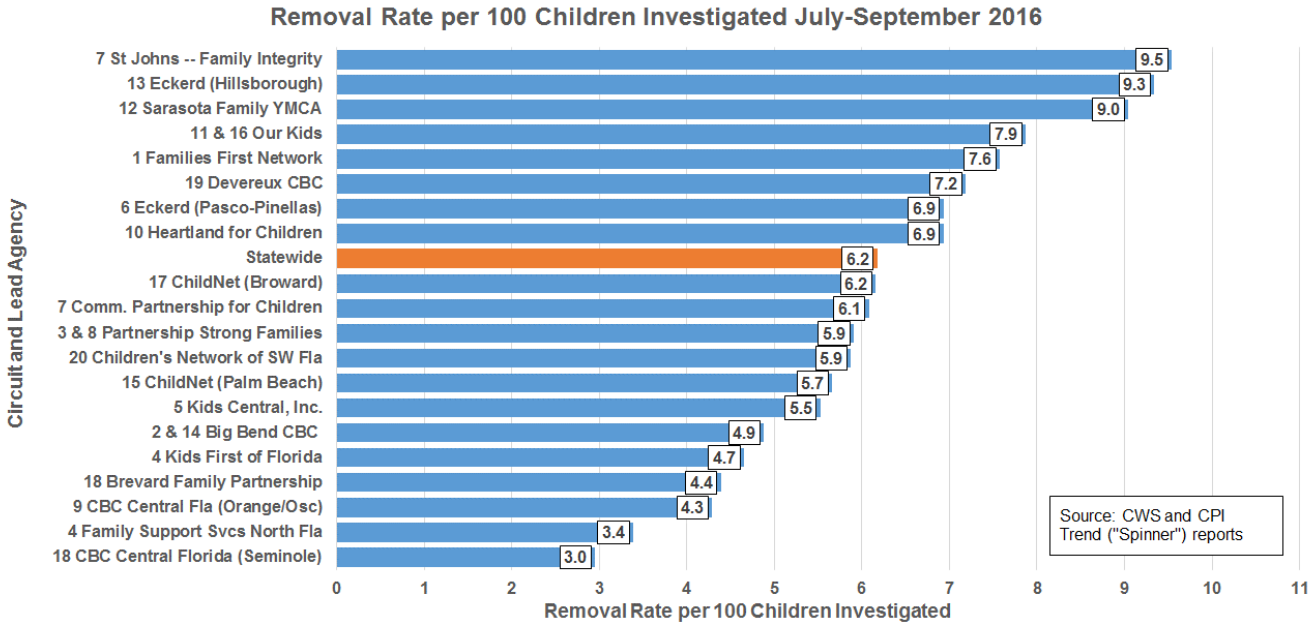
There remains wide variation among circuits and sheriff's offices on this indicator. Removal rates range from 3.0 to 9.3 per 100 children investigated.



Quarterly Stratification by Circuit and CBC Lead Agency

There is wide variation among the circuits and CBC lead agencies on this indicator.

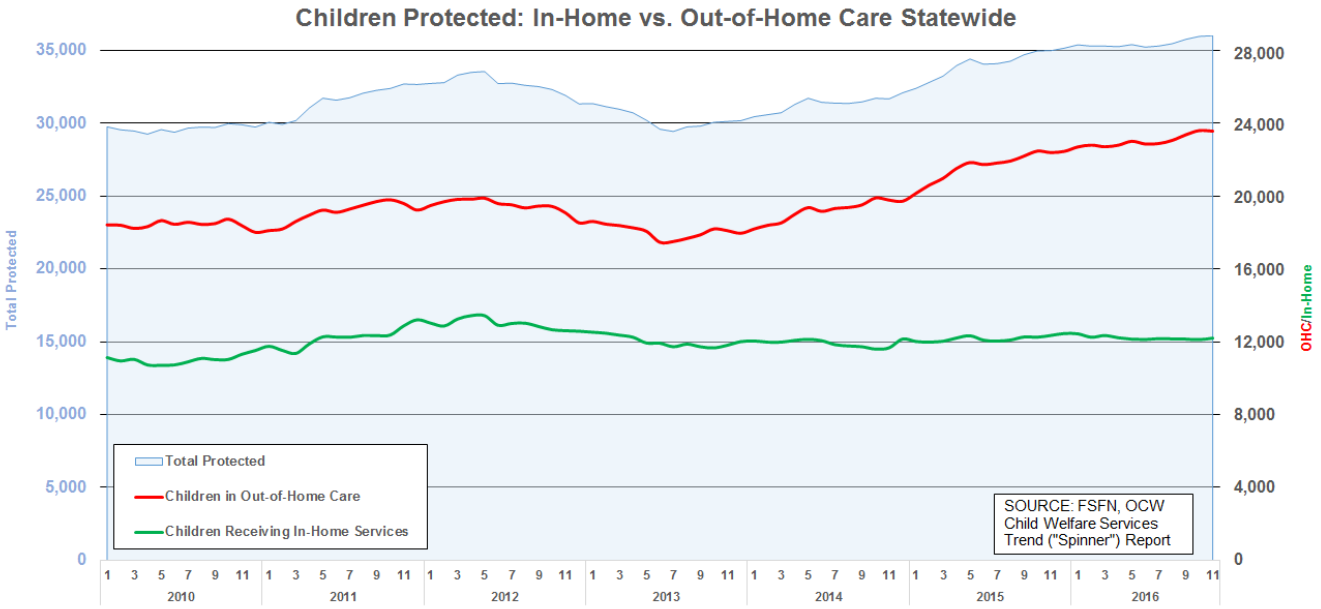


Community-Based Care Lead Agencies

Caseload Indicators

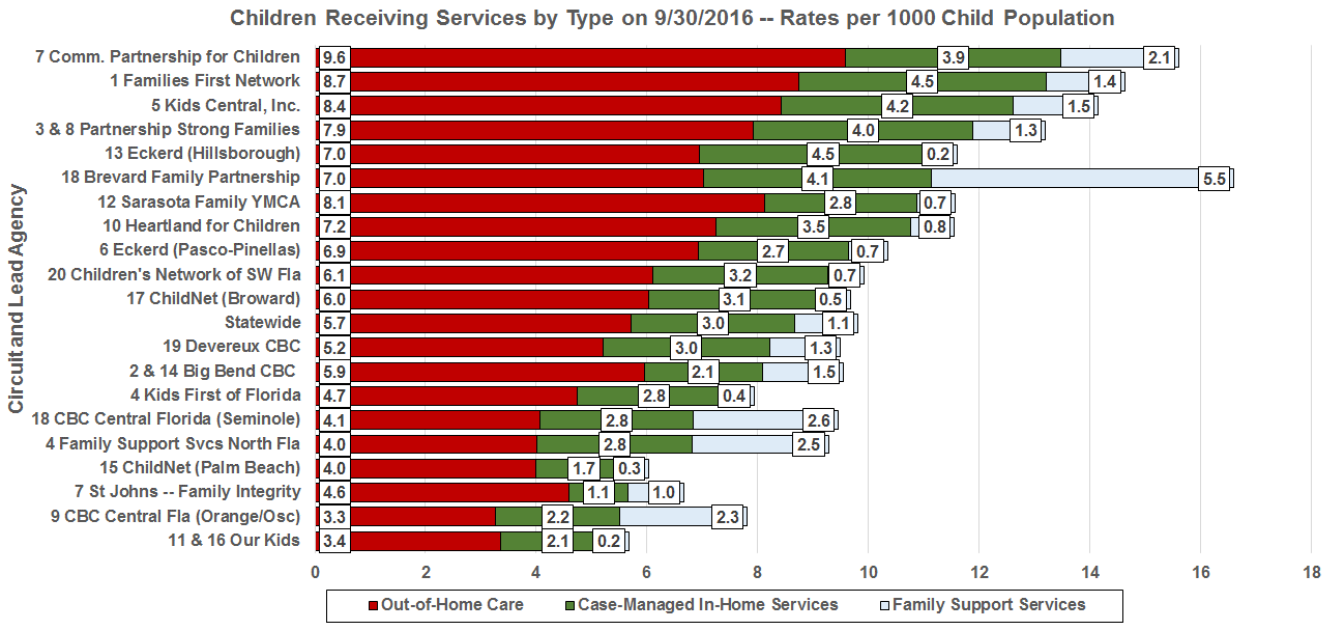
Statewide Trends in Case-Managed Services

There were 23,737 children in out-of-home care on November 30, 2016. The trend for children receiving in-home services has remained relatively flat for three years, with 12,288 children receiving in-home services on November 30, 2016.



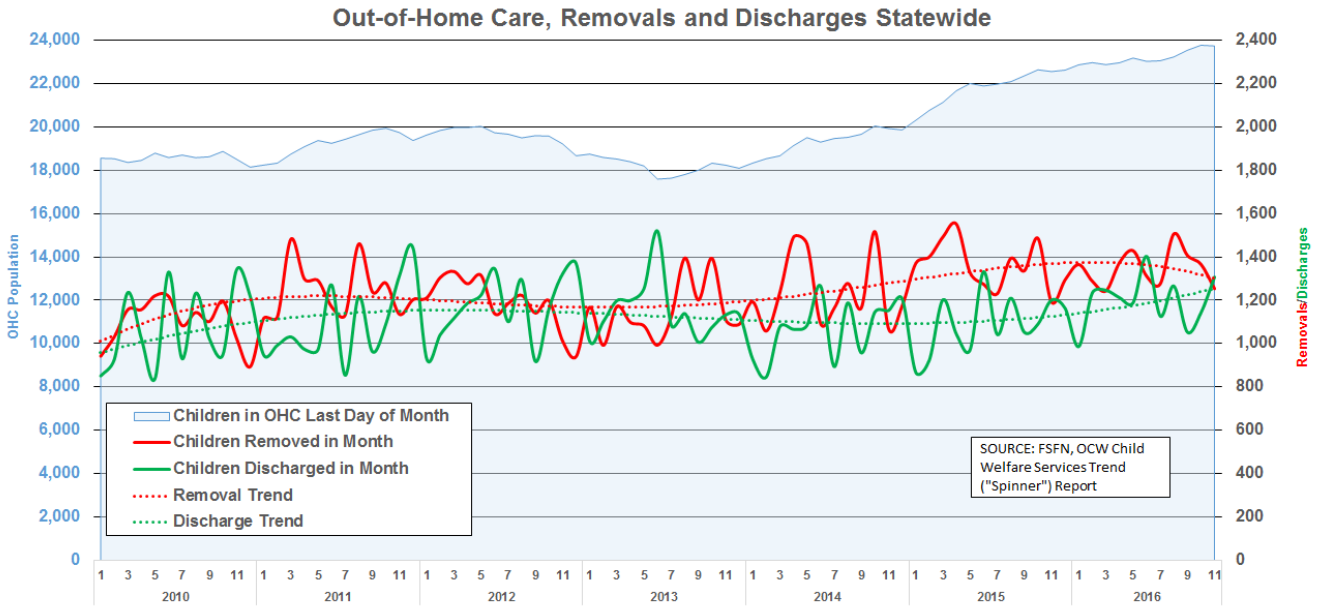
Services Mix

There continues to be variation among circuits in regards to in-home and out-of-home care services, with the widest variation occurring in use of Family Support Services.



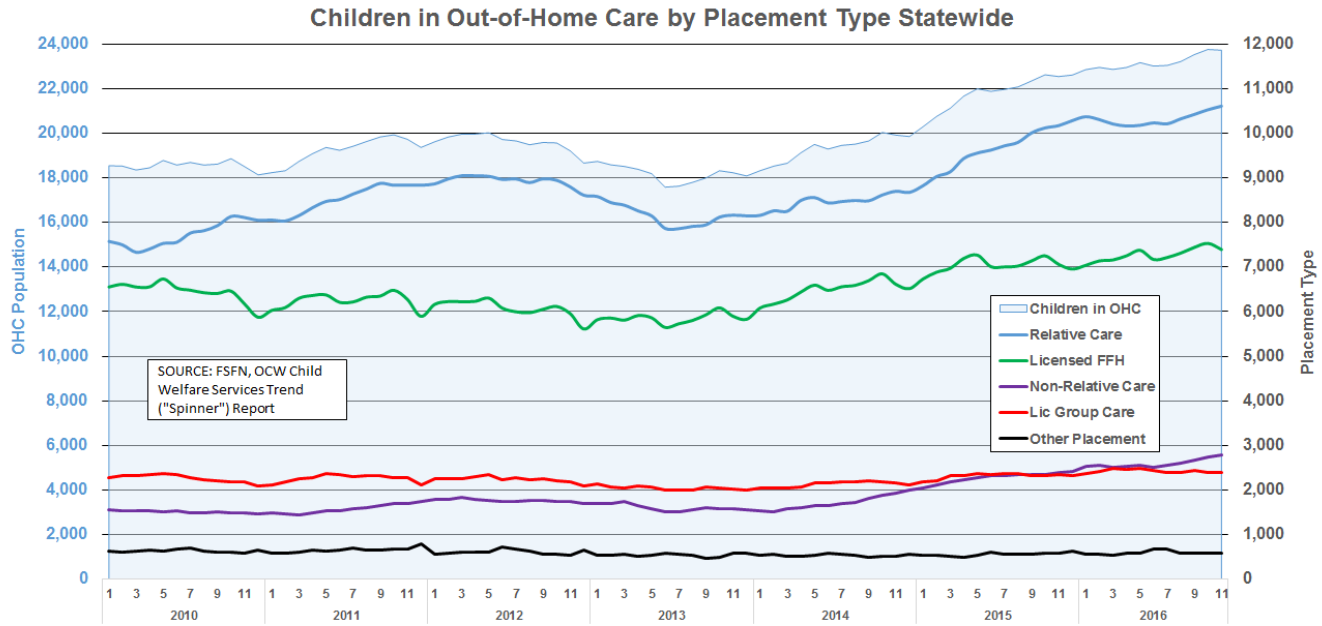
Removals and Discharges Compared to Out-of-Home Care Trend

The number of removals continued to decline, having a total removal count of 1,253 for the month of November. Monthly discharges continued to increase from 1,142 discharges in October to 1,307 discharges in November.



Placement Types Compared to Children in Out-of-Home Care Trend

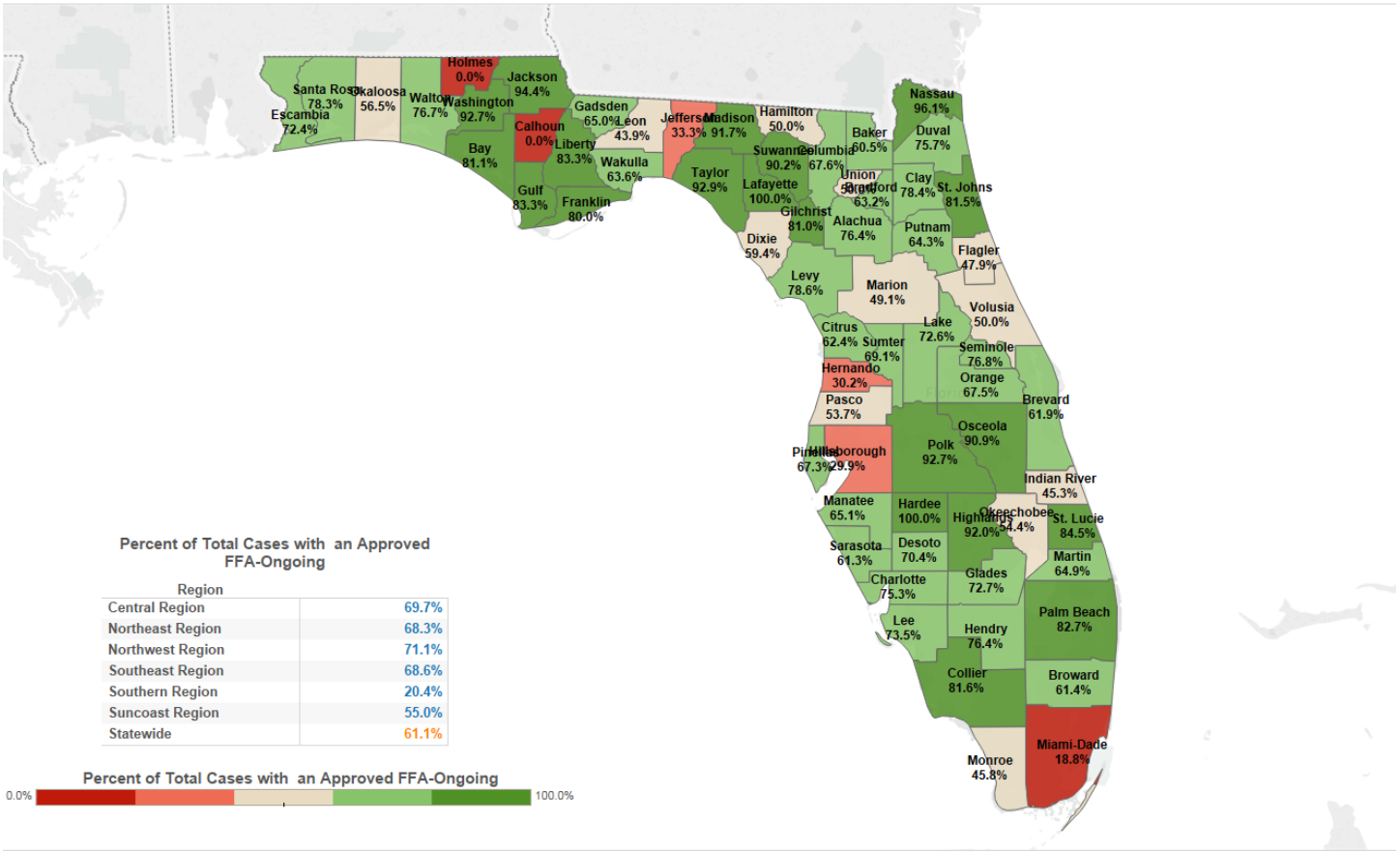
The rise in children in out-of–home care over the last three years has been met primarily by increases in unlicensed kinship placements – relatives beginning in 2013; non-relatives in 2014. On November 30, 2016, there 23,737 children in out-of home care with 10, 613 in relative care placement, 7,395 in a licensed family foster home, 2,780 in non-relative care, 2,380 in licensed group care, and 569 in other placement.



Family Functioning Assessment-Ongoing Implementation Map

This Tableau map provides county-specific percentages, as well as percentages by region. Please note that this map is a snapshot in time and does not reflect closed cases that utilized a FFA ongoing. Zero percent for some counties may result from a small number of cases or cases assigned to other counties.

Ongoing Services Safety Methodology Implementation Status as of 12/18/2016



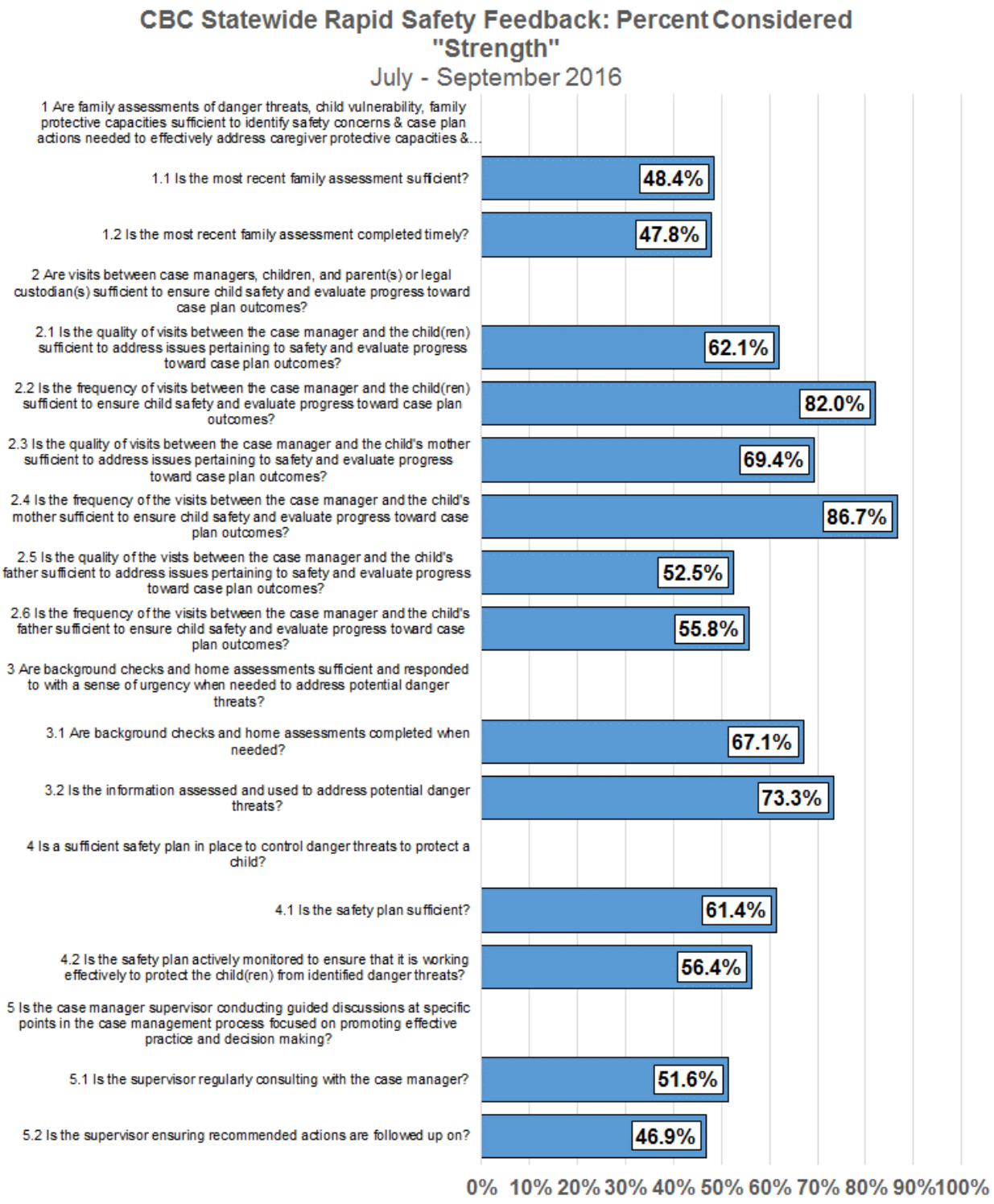
Percent of Total Cases with an Approved FFA-Ongoing

Region	
Central Region	69.7%
Northeast Region	68.3%
Northwest Region	71.1%
Southeast Region	68.6%
Southern Region	20.4%
Suncoast Region	55.0%
Statewide	61.1%

Source: FSFN report Active Cases with an Approved FFA-Ongoing – OCWRU #1084
Notes: Small number of cases will affect county percentages. Based on location of primary worker.

CBC Rapid Safety Feedback

The chart below contains the results of Quality Assurance case reviews which rate the cases on various areas as either "strengths" or "opportunities for improvement."

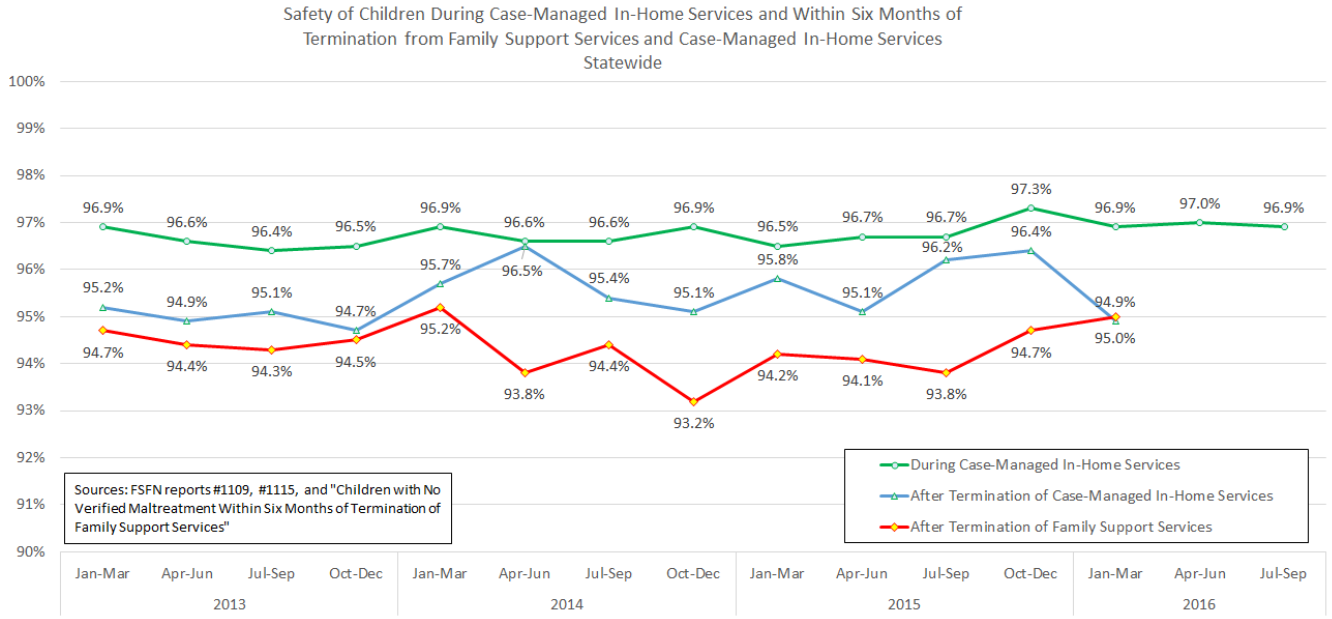


Safety Indicators

Child Safety Trends: Comparison of Three Indicators

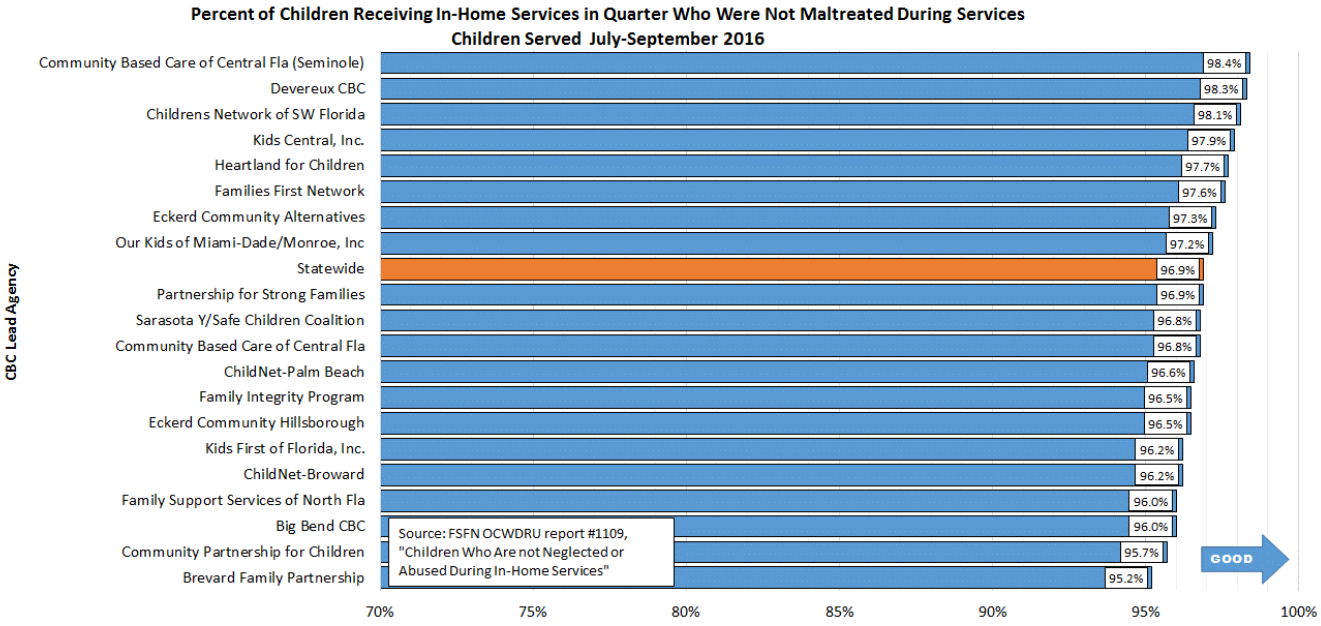
Children continue to be safer while receiving services than after termination of services:

- The percent of children with no verified maltreatment during case-managed in-home services has been steady at around 97% for years and was 96.9% in July-September 2016.
- The percent of children with no verified maltreatment within six months after termination of case-managed services was 94.9% for July to September 2016.
- The percent of children with no verified maltreatment within six months of termination of Family Support Services increased 0.3%, with closures in January to March 2015 at 95.0%.



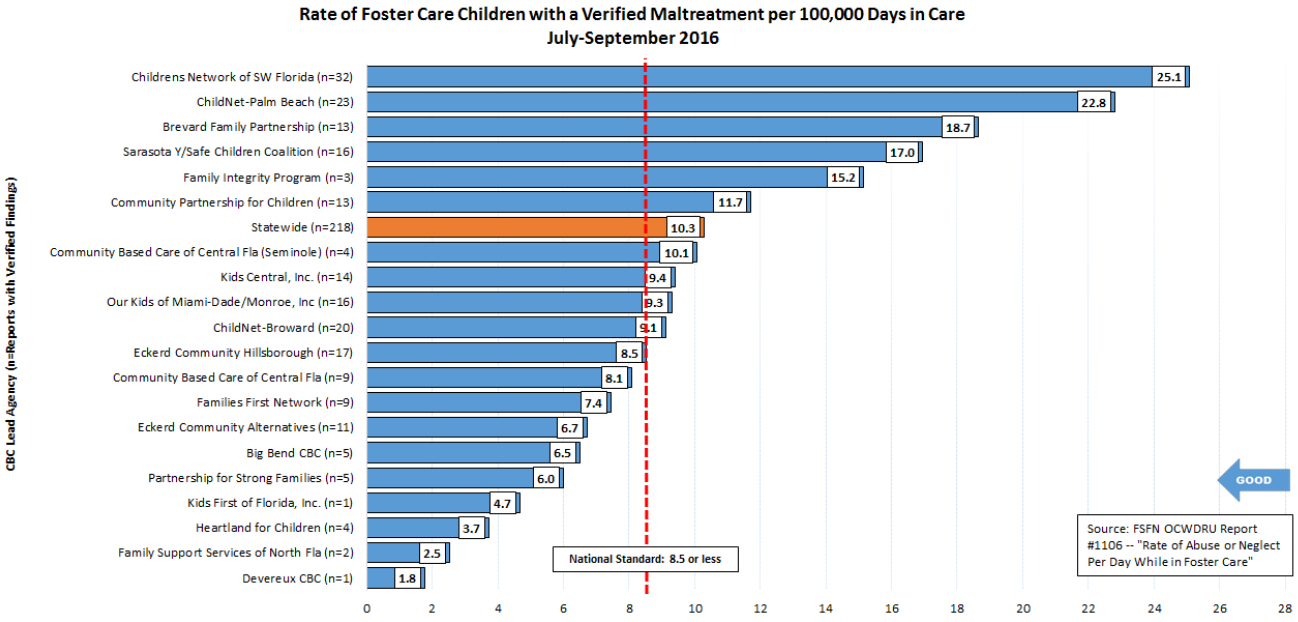
Child Safety During Case-Managed In-Home Services

Statewide performance for July to September was 96.9%.



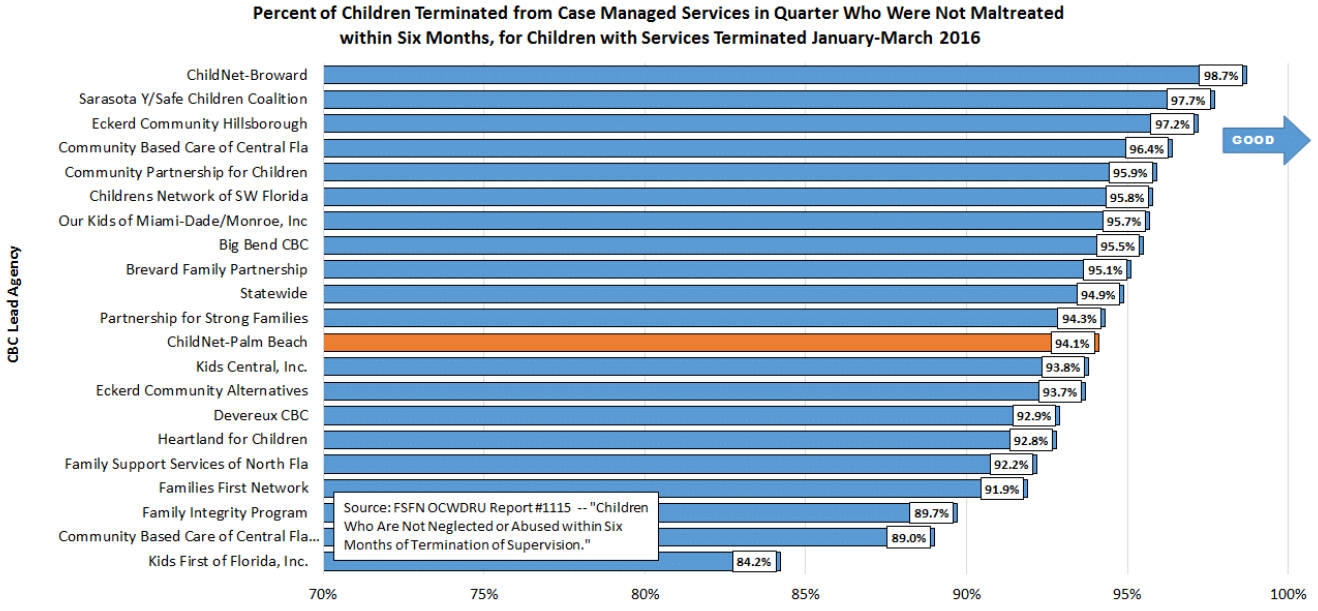
Child Safety in Out-of-Home Care

This measure is generated by taking the total number of reports with at least one verified maltreatment and dividing it by the total number of days in foster care for all children, with the result multiplied by 100,000 to calculate the rate of victimization per 100,000 days in foster care. The data for this quarter shows wide variation among the CBCs, with statewide performance not meeting the national standard of 8.50 or less.



Child Safety After Termination of Case-Managed Services

Statewide performance for services terminated in January to March 2016 was 94.1%.



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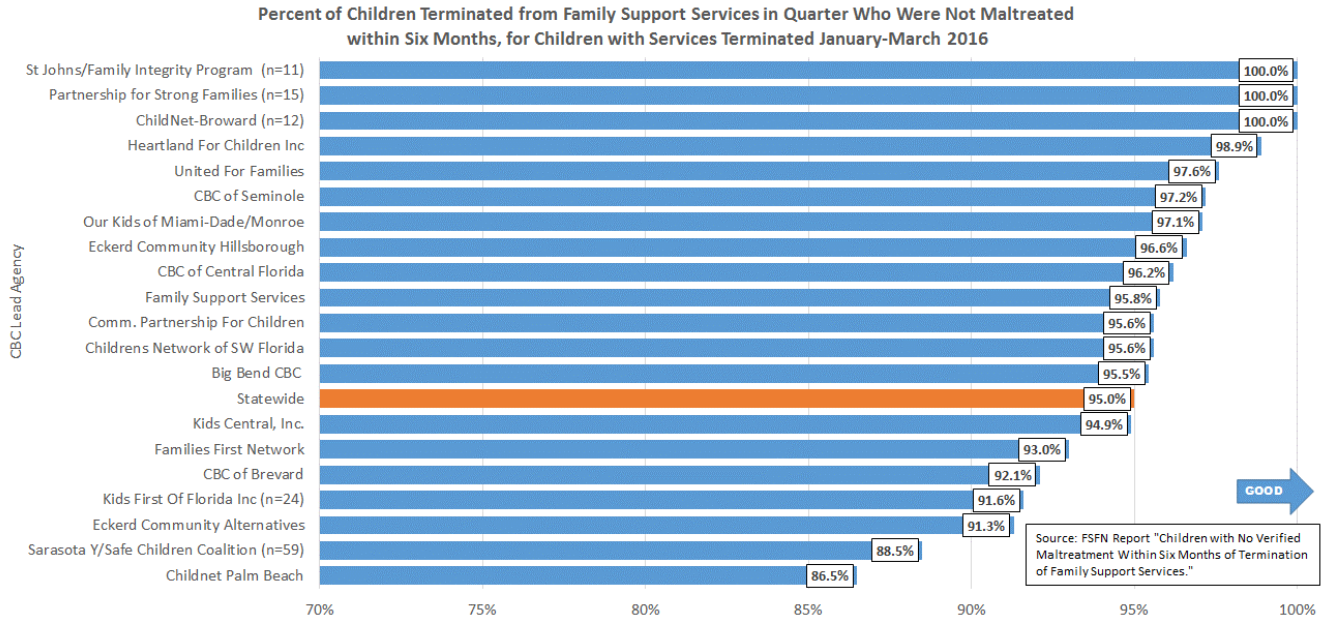
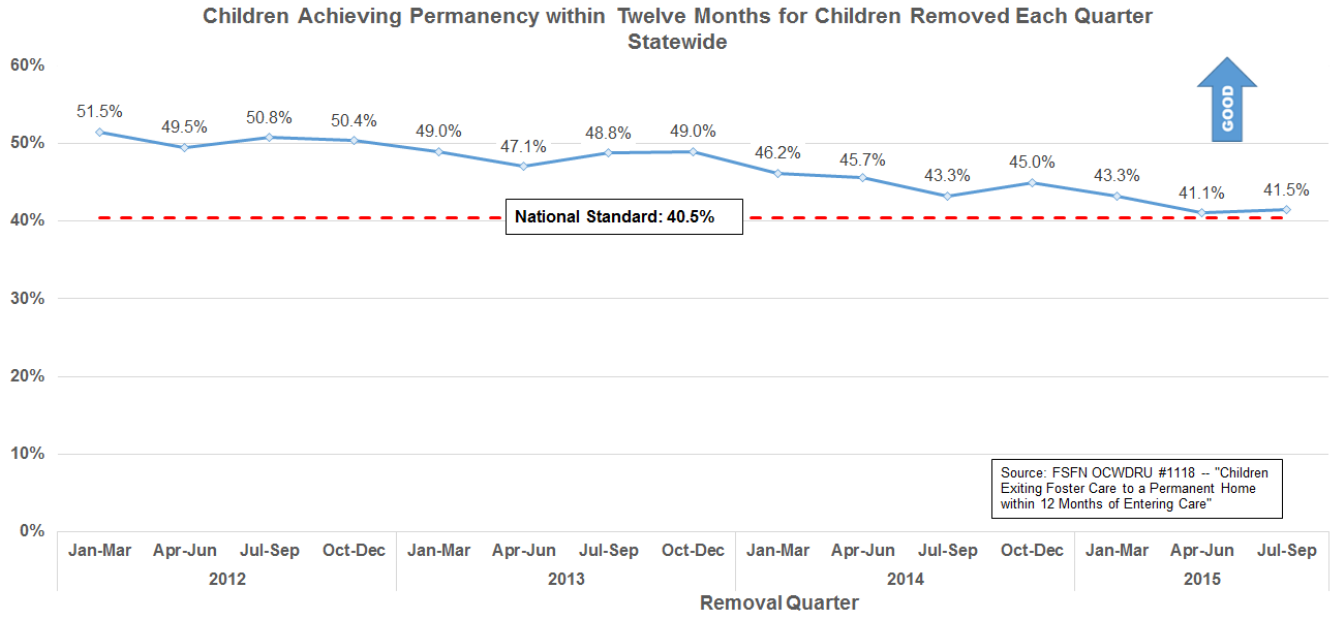


Permanency Indicators

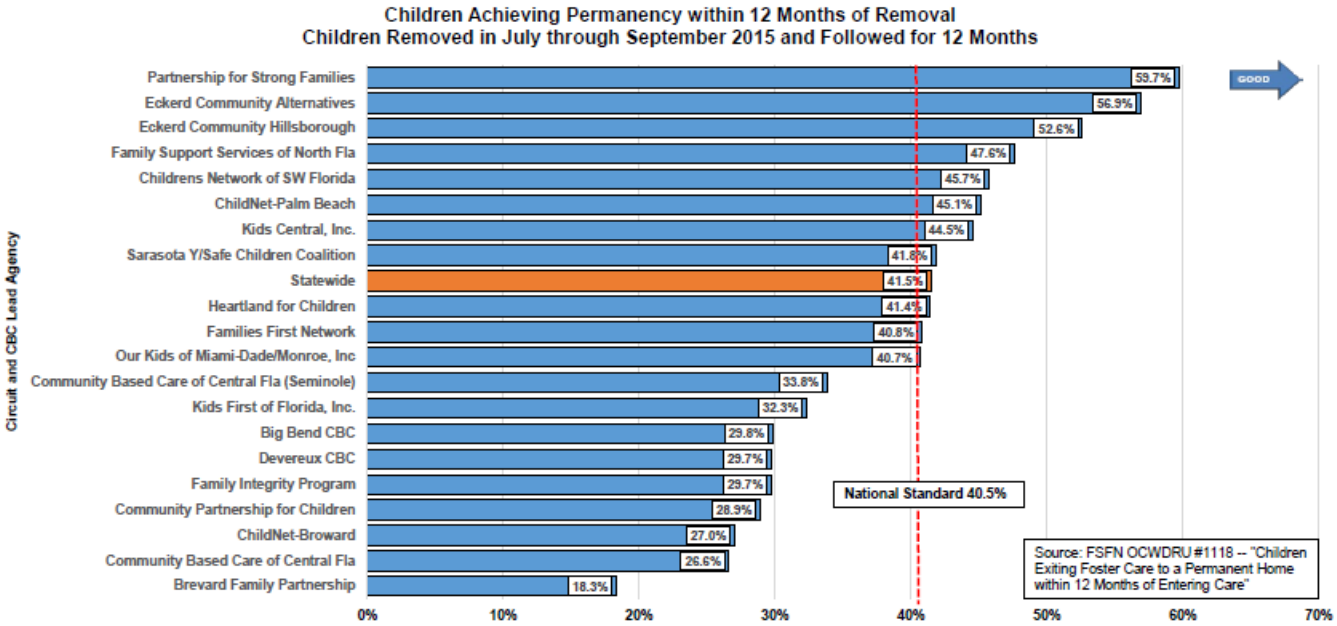
Statewide Trend: Permanency Within 12 Months of Removal

Permanency within 12 Months of Removal is our primary indicator of timely permanency. Statewide performance has been slowly declining over the last few years to the point that the current level of 41.5% barely meets the national standard of 40.5%.



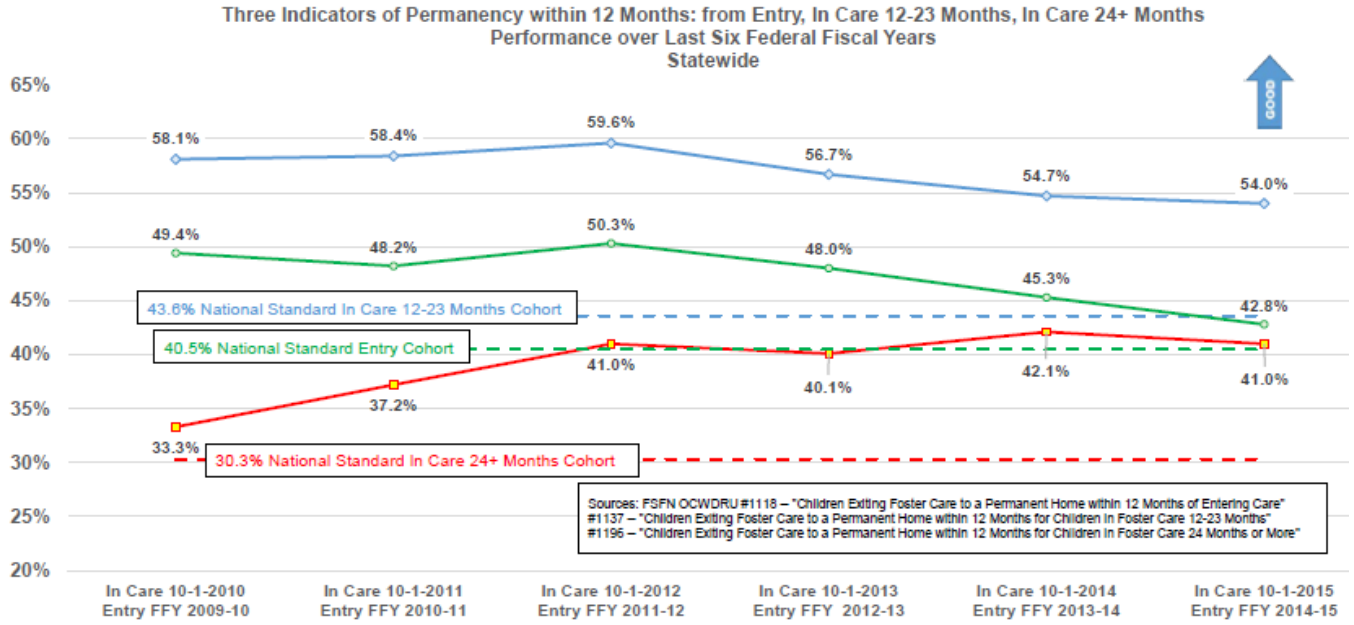
Stratification by CBC Lead Agency

Eleven of the lead agencies exceed the national standard of 40.5%.



Long-Term Statewide Trends on Three Permanency Indicators

The following chart shows the long-term changes in the relationship between three indicators of timely permanency performance. Florida continues to exceed national standards on all three indicators. However, permanency within 12 months for both entry cohorts and in-care 12-23 month cohorts declined in the last two years, while permanency within 12 months for children in care 24+ months cohorts improved in the last few years.



Permanency Within 12 Months for Children in Care 12-23 Months

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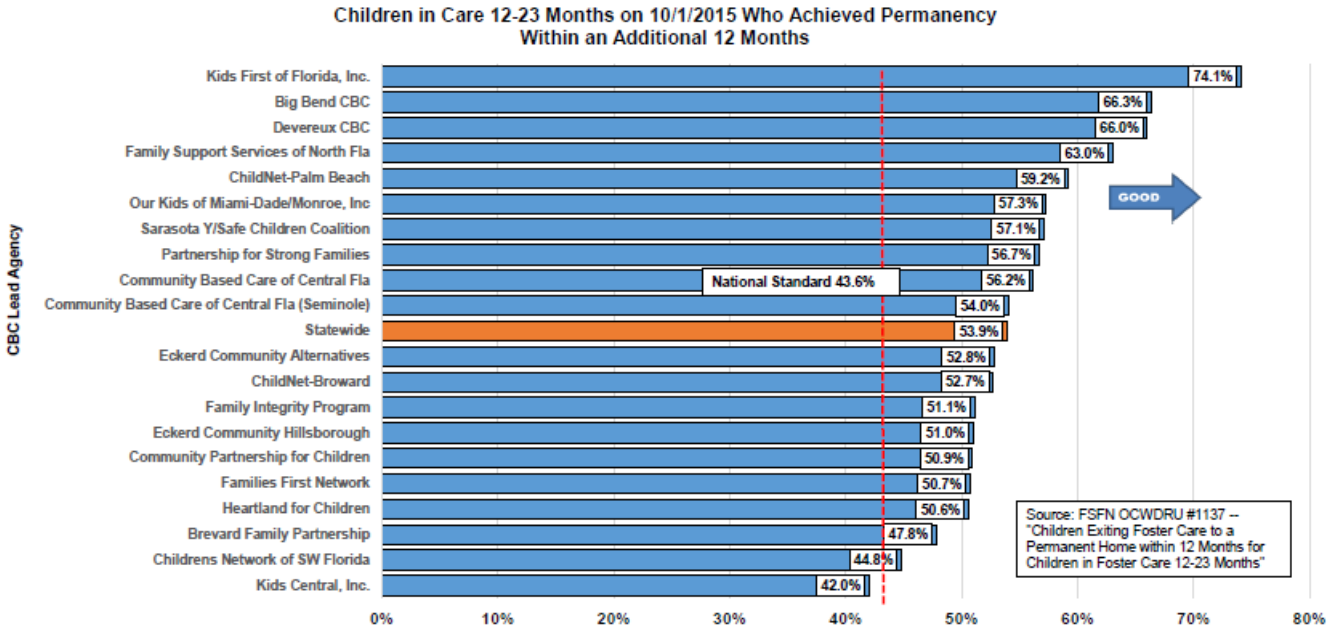
Statewide performance of 53.9% is high, with all but one area are meeting the 43.6% national standard.



Permanency Within 12 Months for Children in Care 24+ Months

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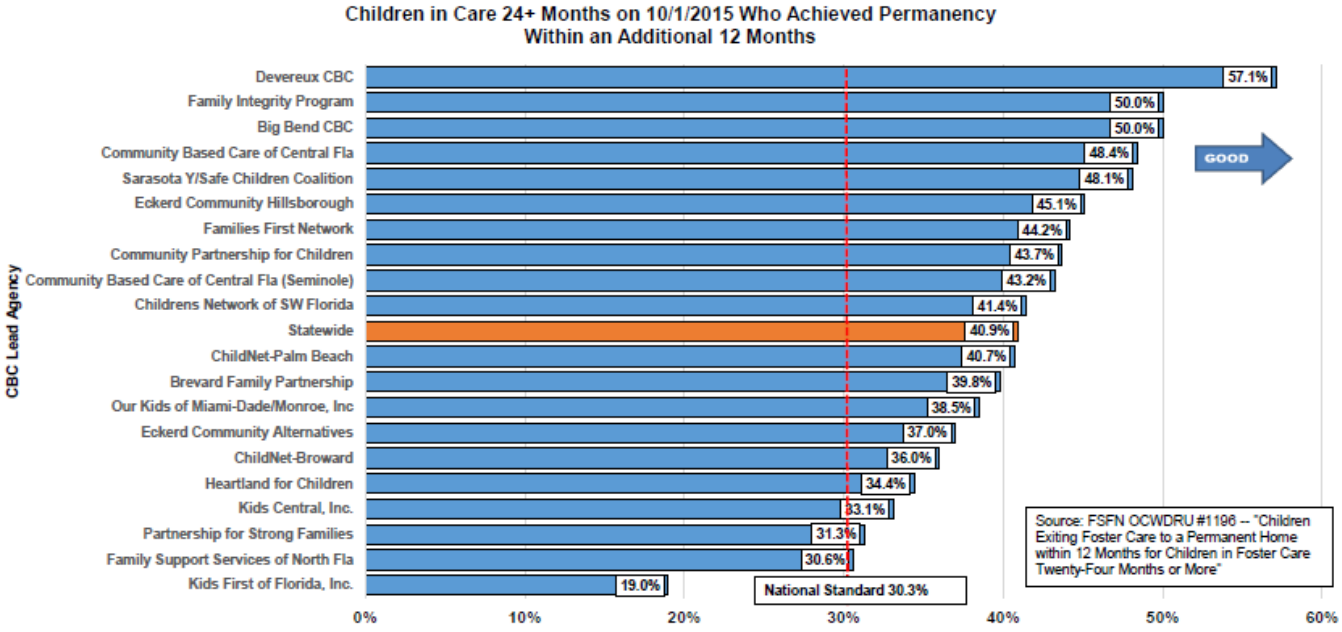
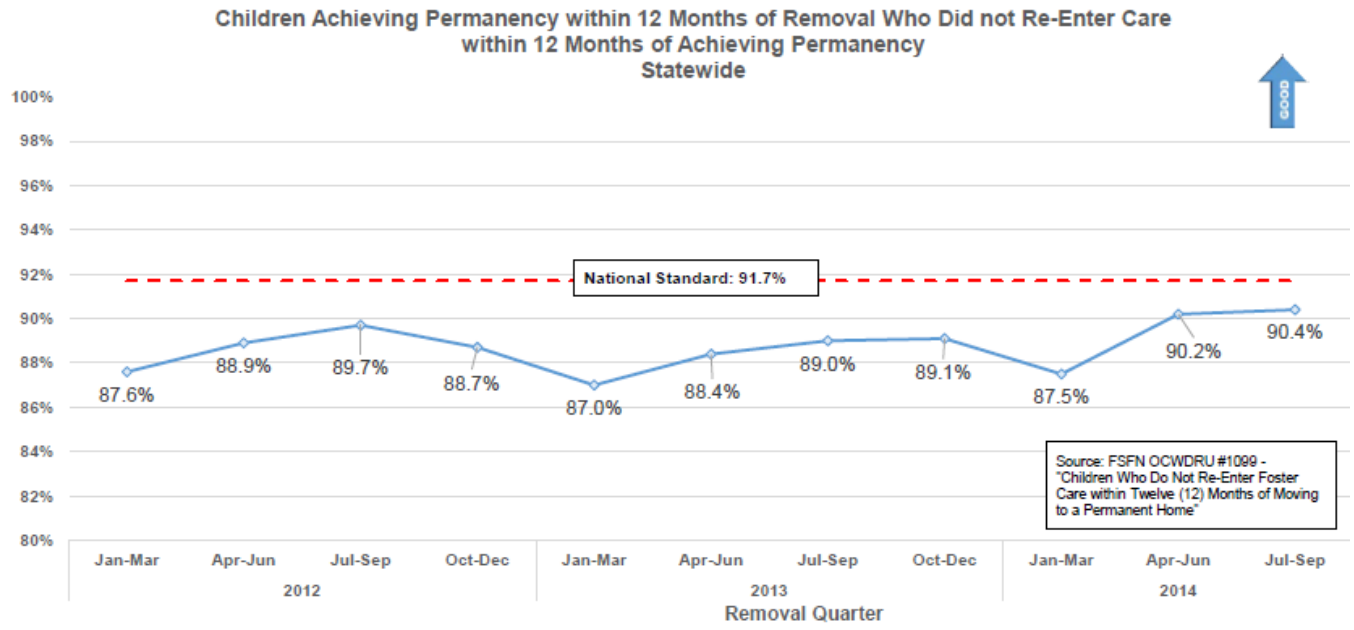
Statewide performance of 40.9% is high with all but one area meeting 30.3% national standard.



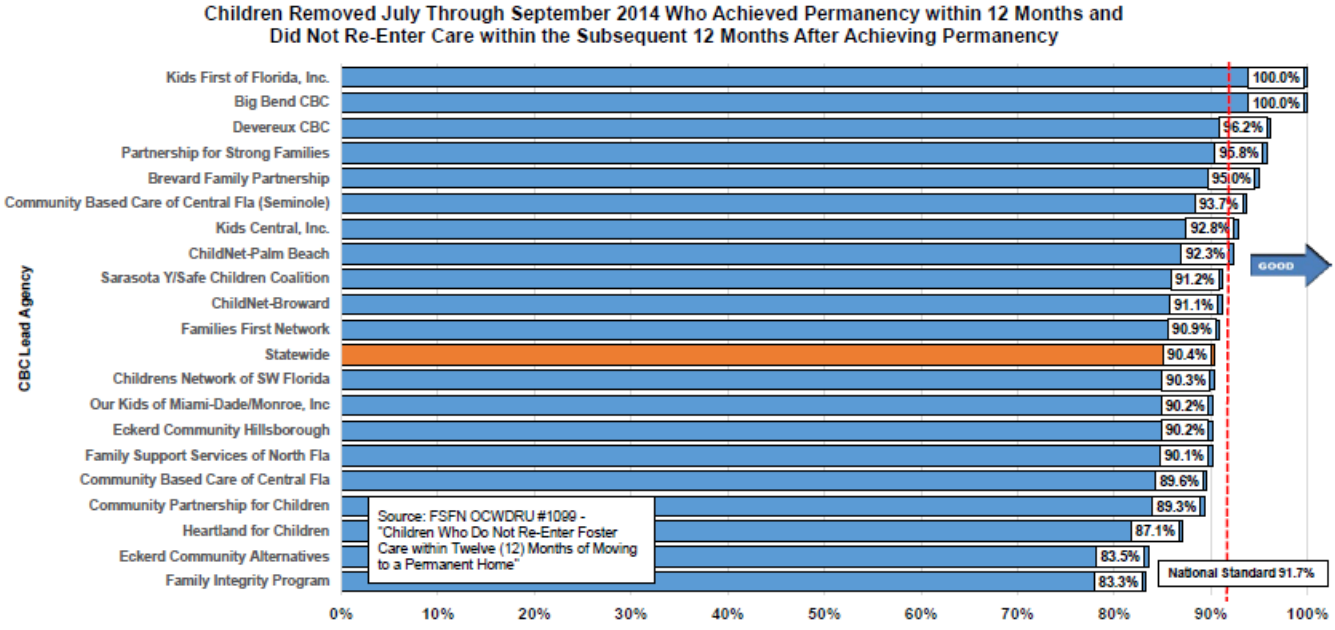
Statewide Trend: Re-Entry into OHC Within 12 Months of Achieving Permanency

Statewide performance for the most recent available quarter (entries two years ago) improved in the last two quarters. However, performance has remained below the national standard of 91.7% for entries since 2012. This new federal measure presents an incomplete picture of re-entry, selecting only children removed two years ago who achieved permanency within 12 months and did not return to out-of-home care within 12 months of achieving permanency.



Stratification by CBC Lead Agency

Most areas need improvement on this indicator in order to meet the national standard of 91.7%.

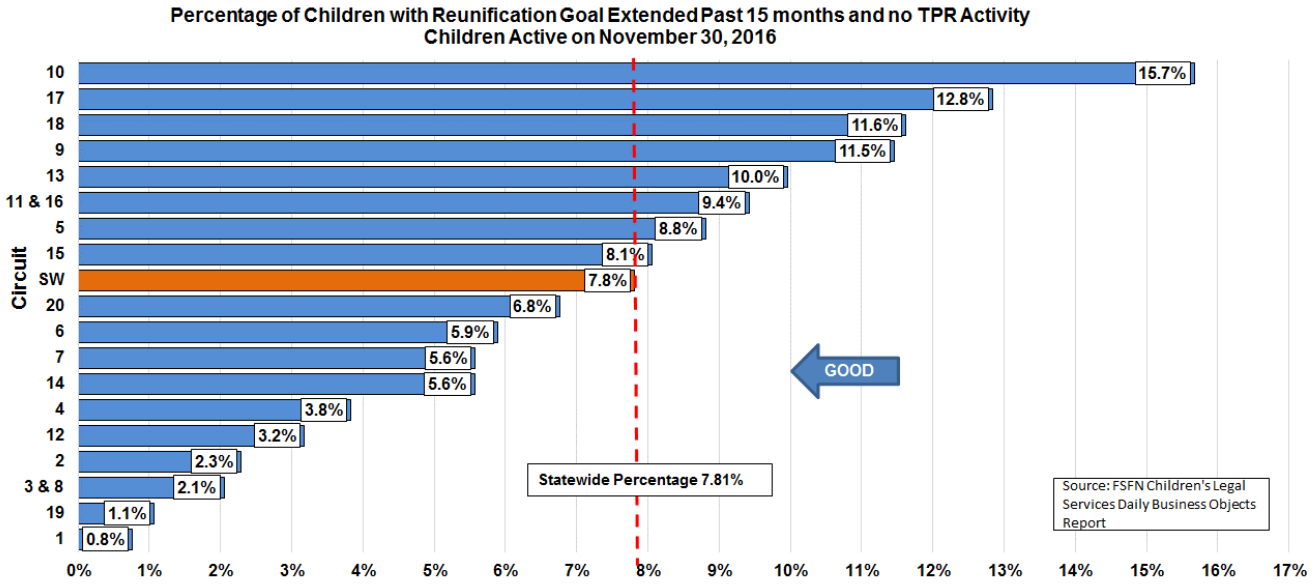


Timeliness of Judicial Handling

These Children's Legal Services indicators are directly related to the indicators of timely permanency.

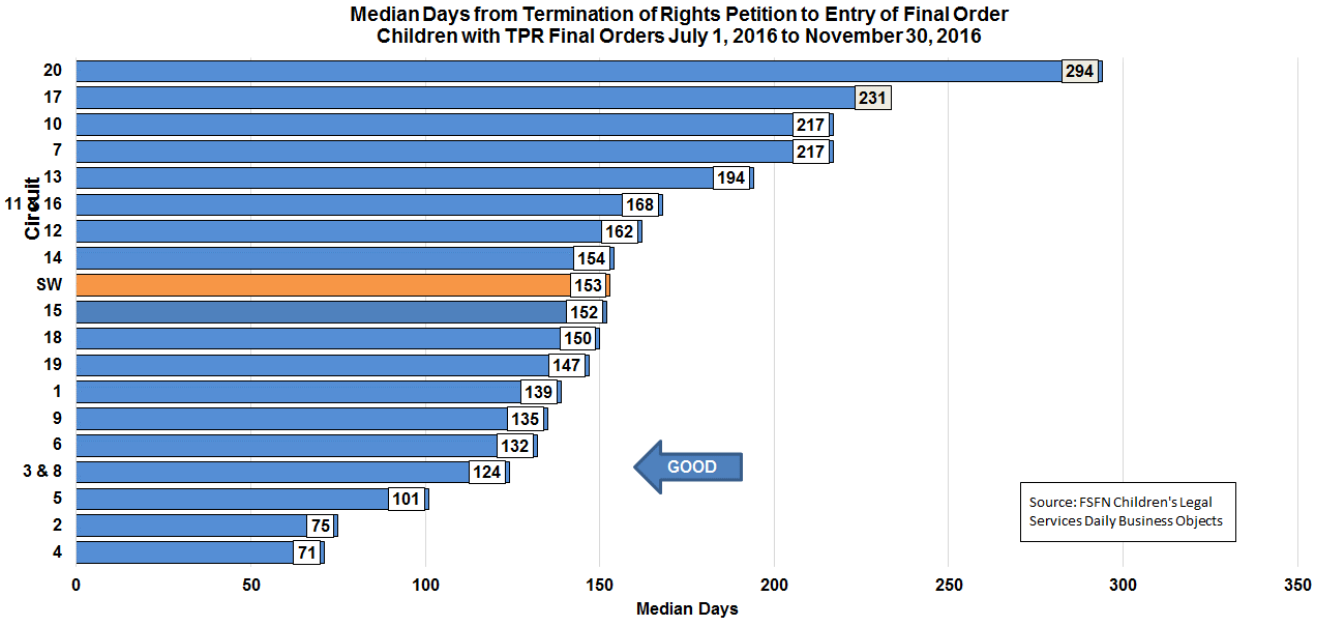
Reunification Goal After 15 Months and No Termination of Parental Rights Activity

The statewide average was 7.8% on November 30, 2016. Circuit goals are set for each period after review of baseline information.



Timeliness of Termination of Parental Rights, from Petition to Order

The statewide median was 153 days in July through October. Circuit goals are set for each period after review of baseline information.



Time from Removal Date to Disposition Order

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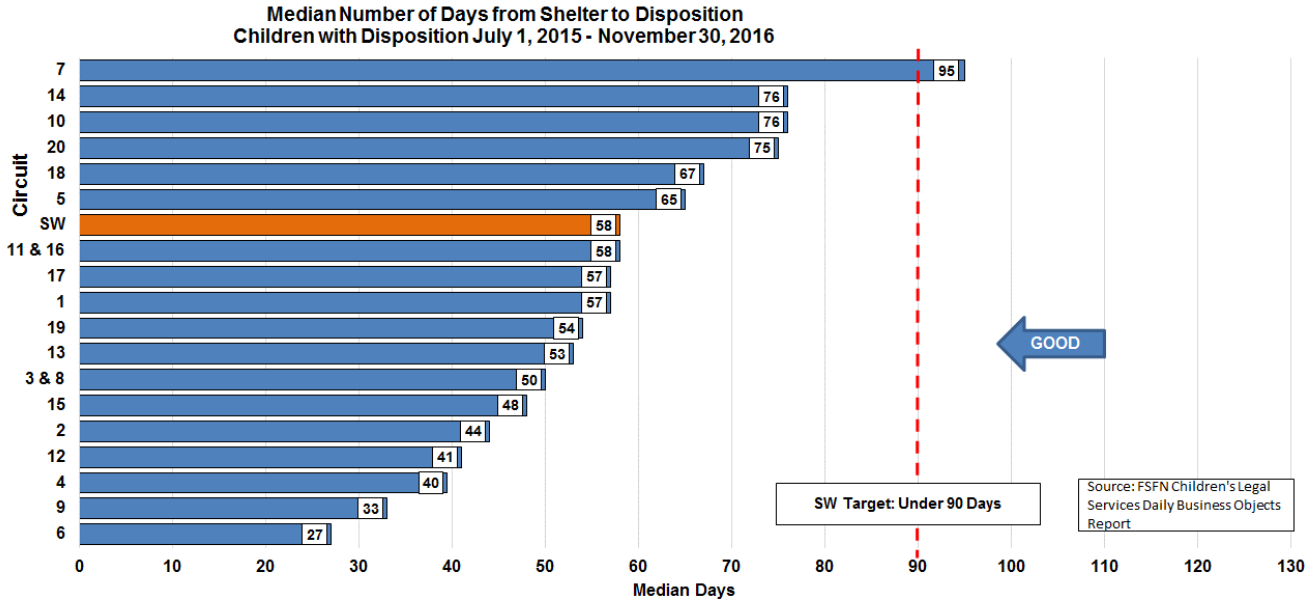
The statewide median is 58 days, much better than the statewide target of less than 90 days. Circuit goals are set for each six-month period after review of baseline information.



Maintaining Connections in Placement

Statewide Trend: Placement Stability

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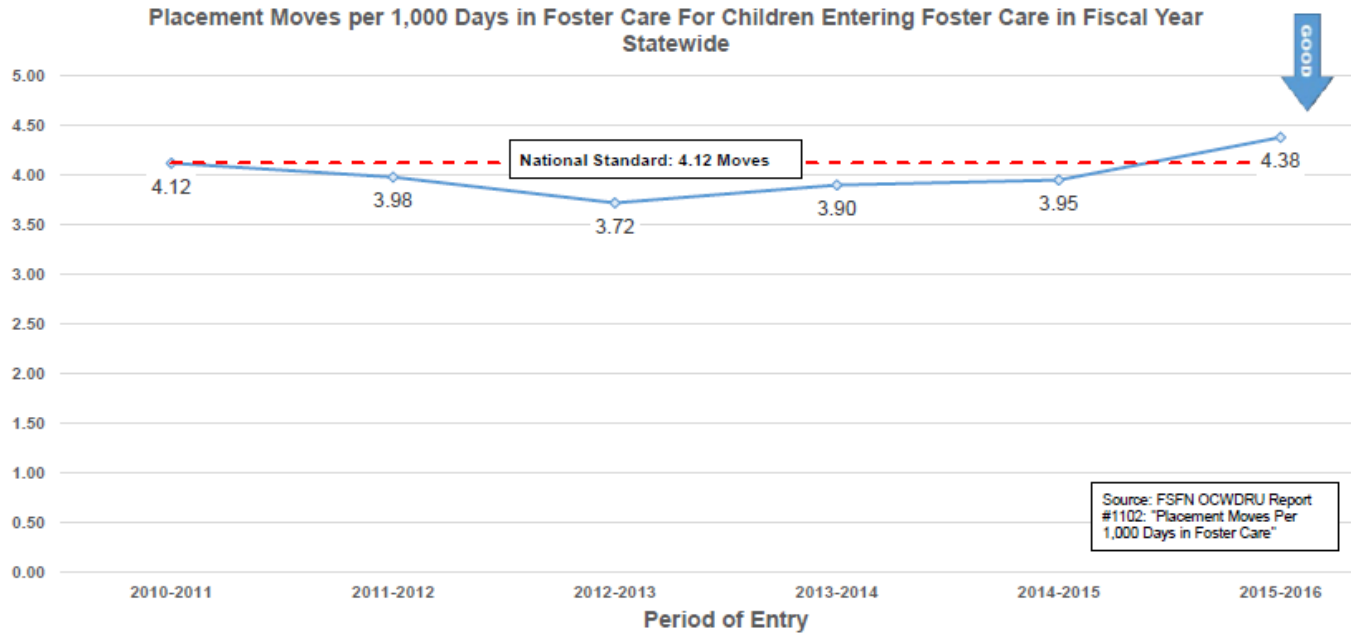
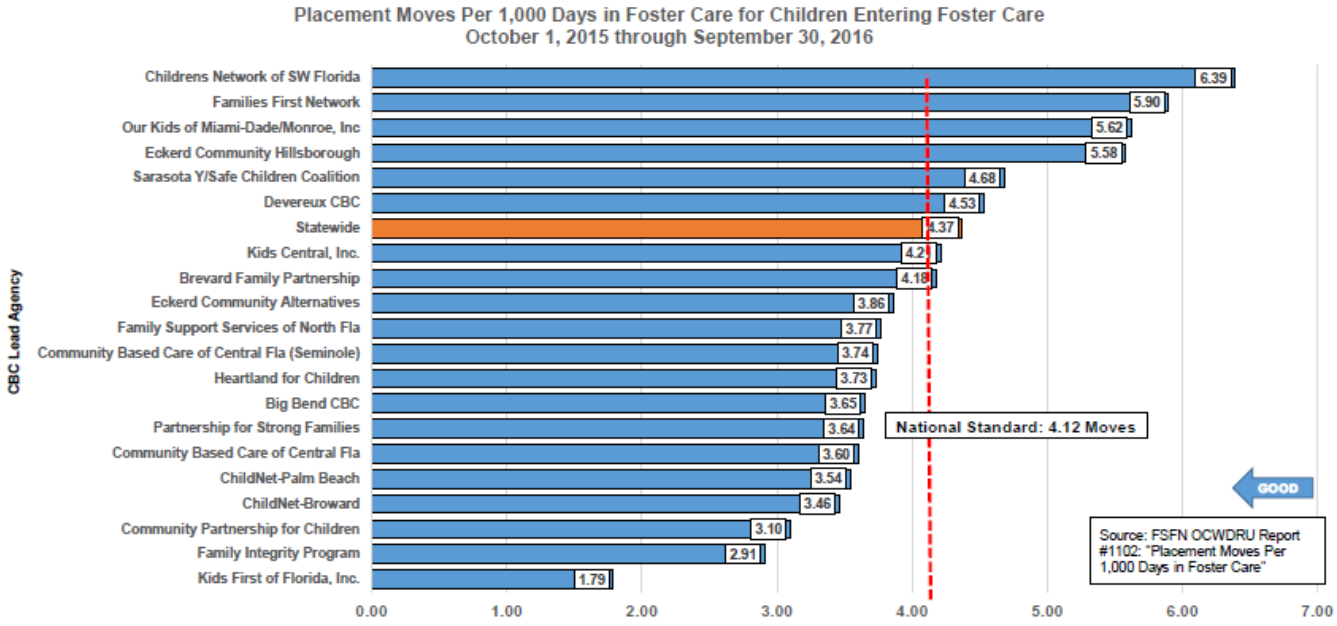
Statewide performance has been slightly better than the national standard of 4.12 moves per 1,000 days in foster care over the last few years, until increasing to 4.38 moves per 1,000 days in the last four quarters.



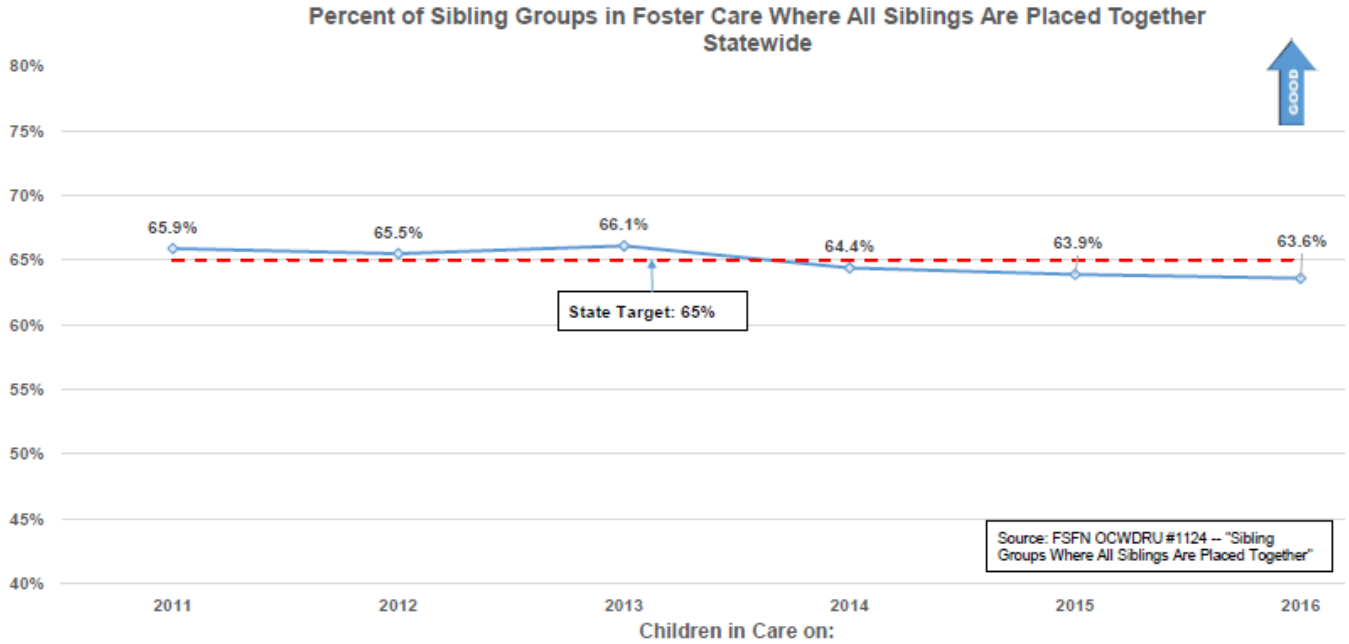
Stratification by CBC Lead Agency

Statewide performance, currently at 4.37 moves per 1,000 days in foster care, does not meet the national standard of 4.12 moves. There is wide variation among the lead agencies, with most meeting the standard.



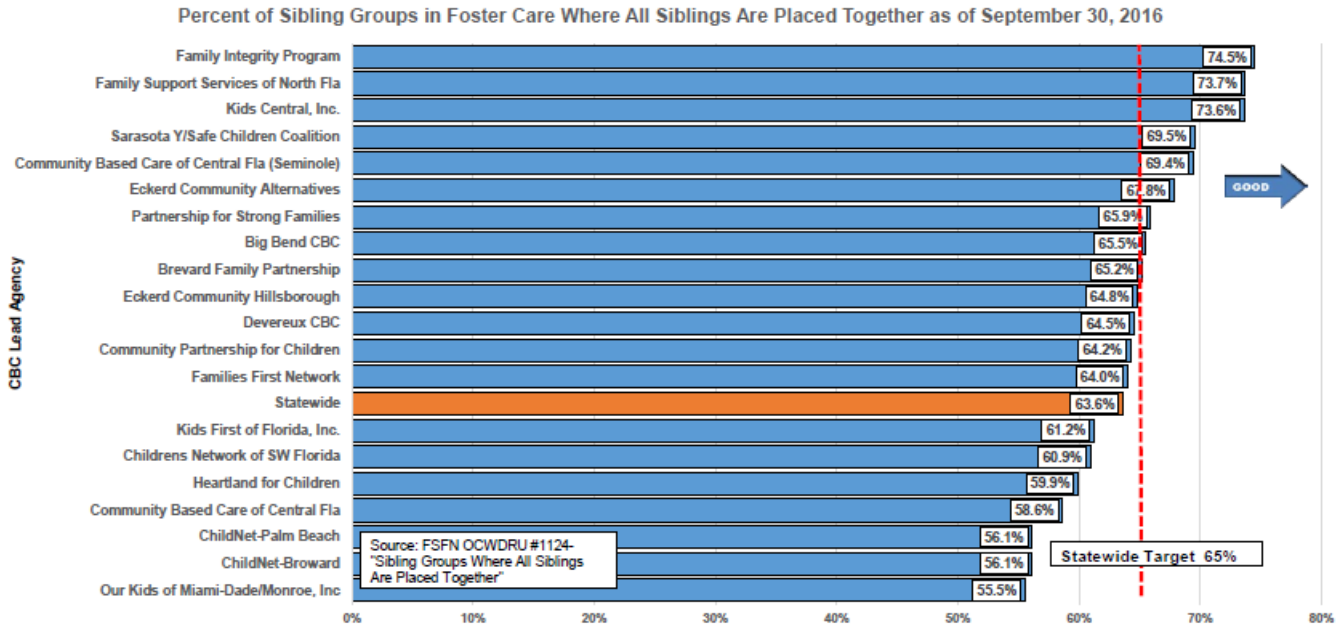
Statewide Trend: Placement of Siblings Group Together

Statewide performance has declined slightly over the last few years from around 66% to around 64%.



Stratification by CBC Lead Agency

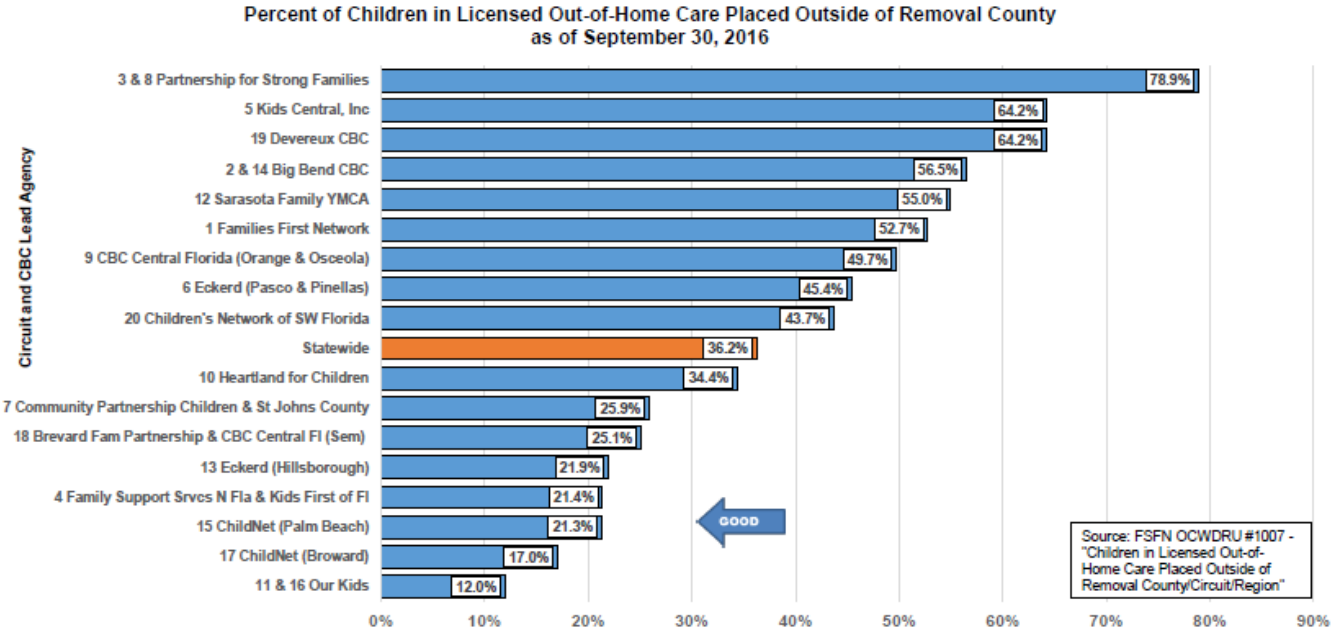
Although statewide performance was at 63.6% on September 30, there is variation among the lead agencies.



Proximity of Placement to Maintain Connections

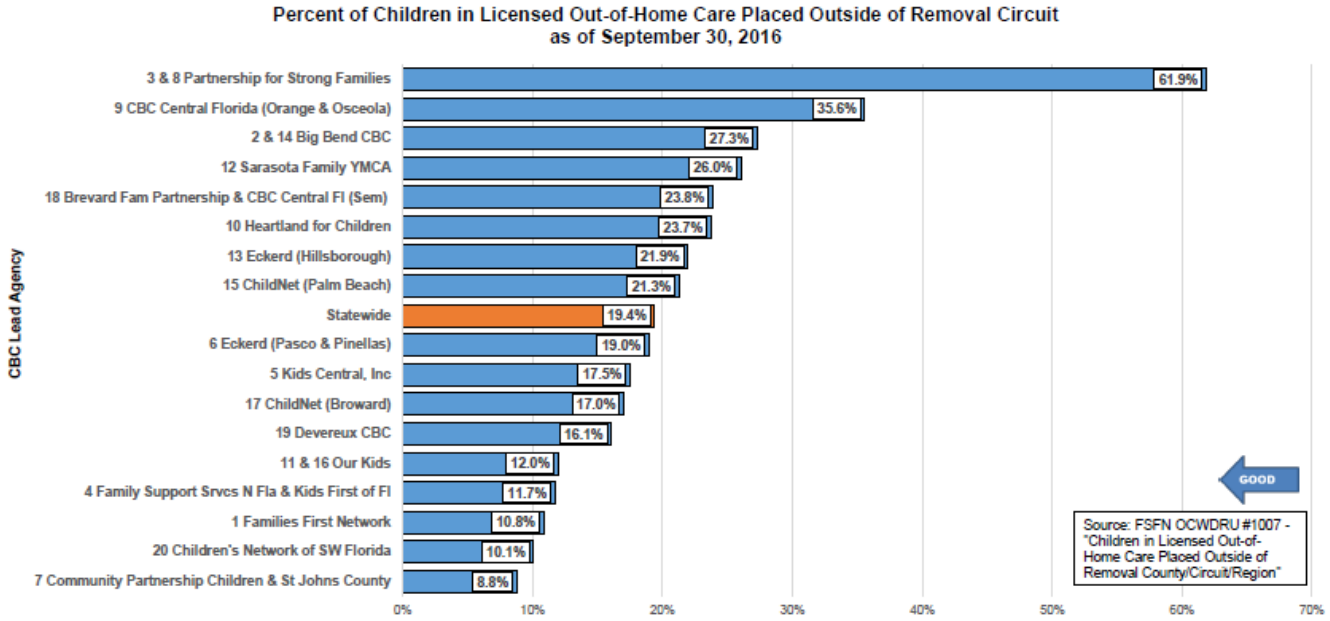
Children Placed Outside Removal County

36.2% of children are currently placed outside of their removal county, but there is wide variation across CBCs.



Children Placed Outside the Removal Circuit

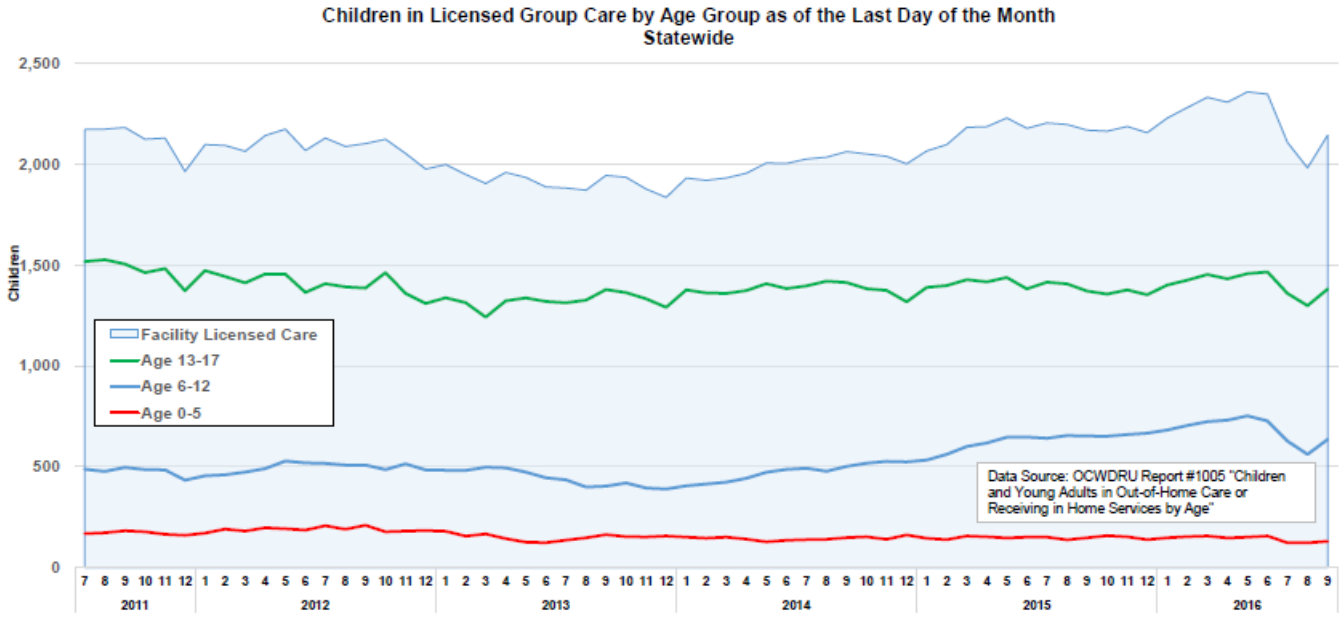
The 19.4% currently placed outside of their removal circuit is lower than for the out-of-county indicator, as many children that are not placed in their home county are placed within their home circuit.



Placement in Family Settings

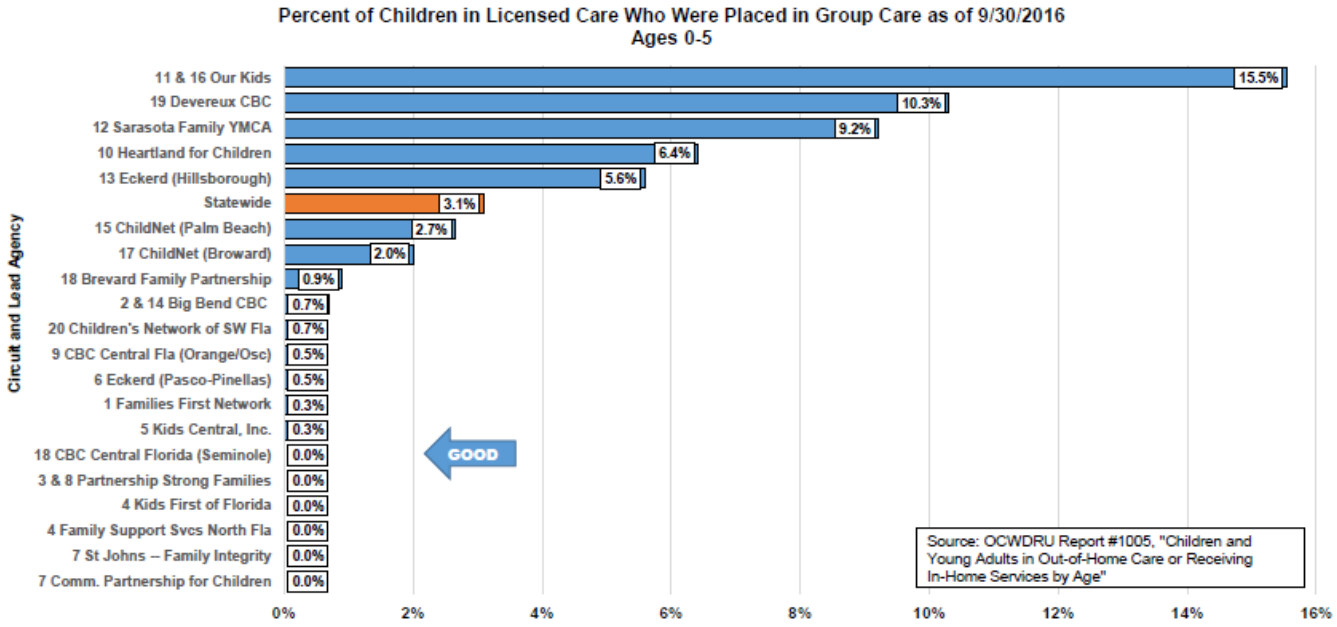
Trends in Group Care by Age Report

The number of children aged 6-12 in group care has increased sharply since 2014. There was an observed increase in group care for September in both the 6-12 and 13-17 age groups.



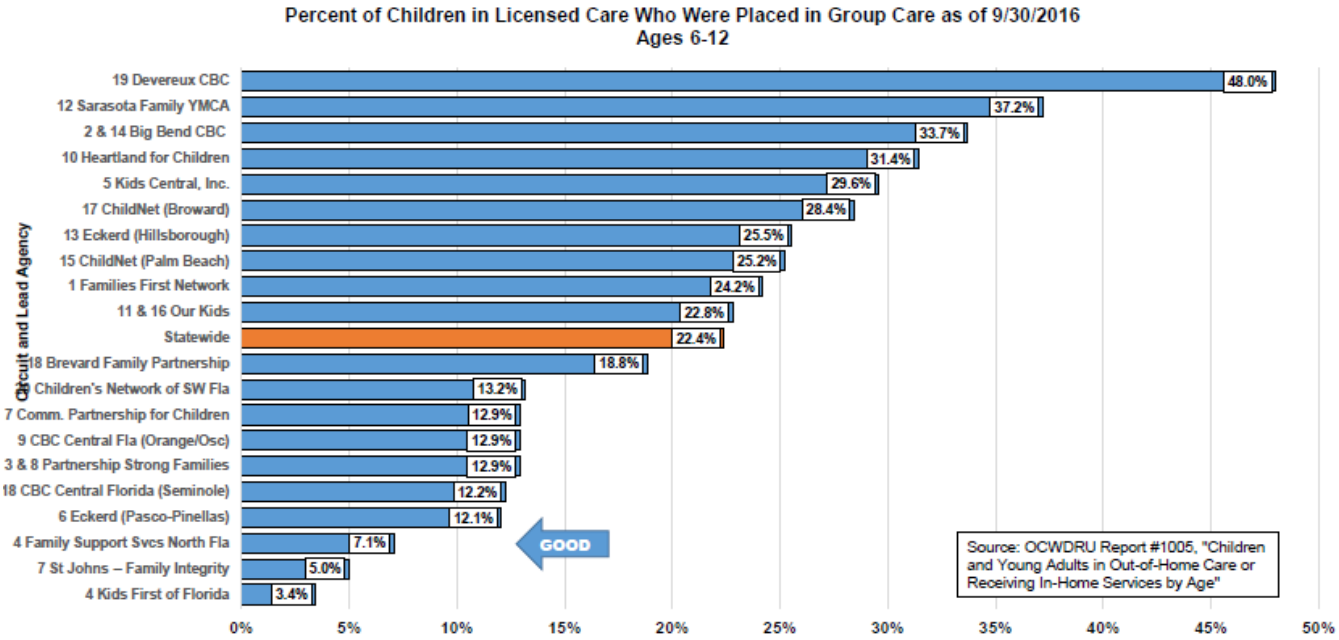
Children in Group Care by Age Group: Ages 0-5

Thirteen lead agencies had less than one percent of these very young children placed in group care on September 30.



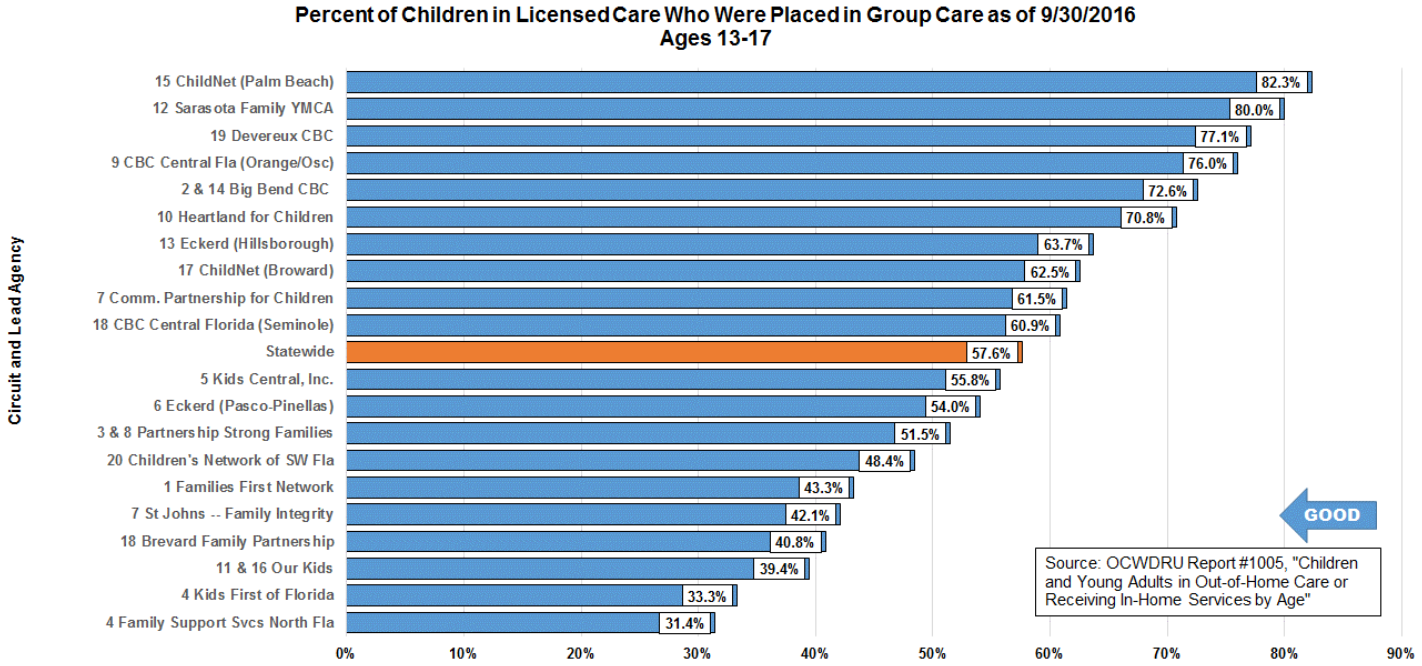
Children in Group Care by Age Group: Ages 6-12

The percentage of children in group care increases with age, with one CBC having more than twice the percentage of children aged 6-12 in group care compared to the statewide level.



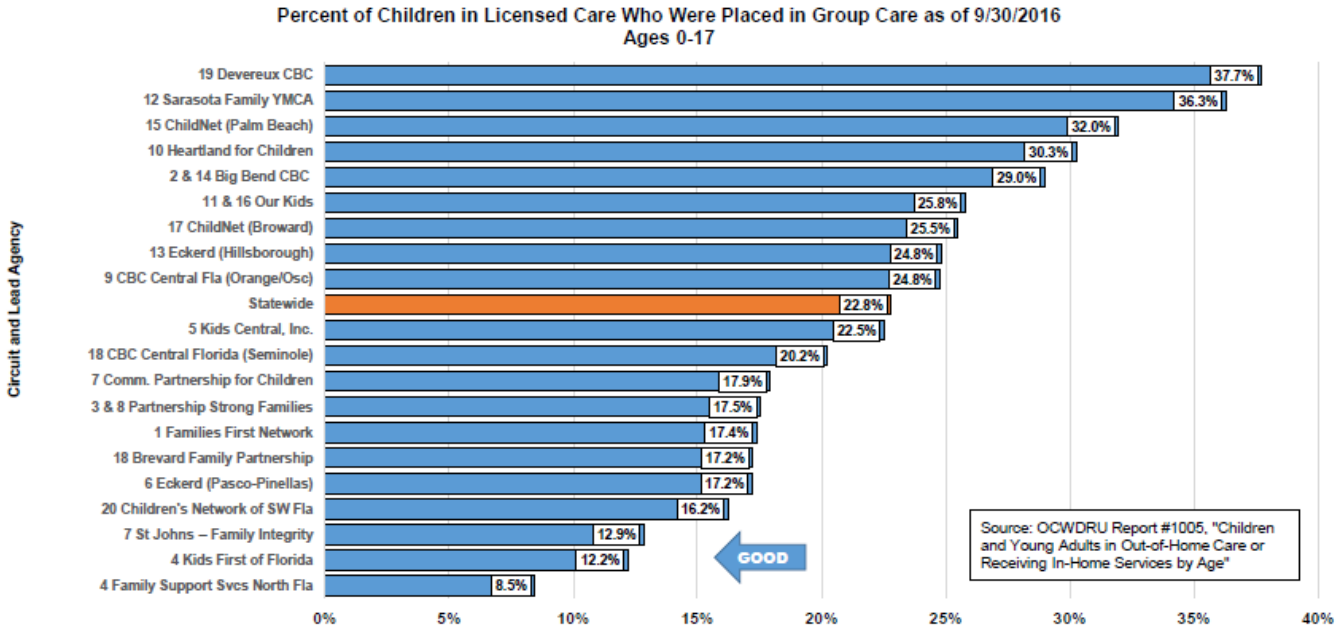
Children in Group Care by Age Group: Ages 13-17

Most CBC lead agencies have 50% or more children in this age range placed in a group home environment, with six CBCs having over 80%.



Children in Group Care by Age Group: Ages 0-17

Statewide, almost one quarter of all children in licensed care aged 0-17 were placed in group care on September 30.



Prescribed Psychotropic Medications

Children in Out-of-Home Care with Prescribed Psychotropic Medications

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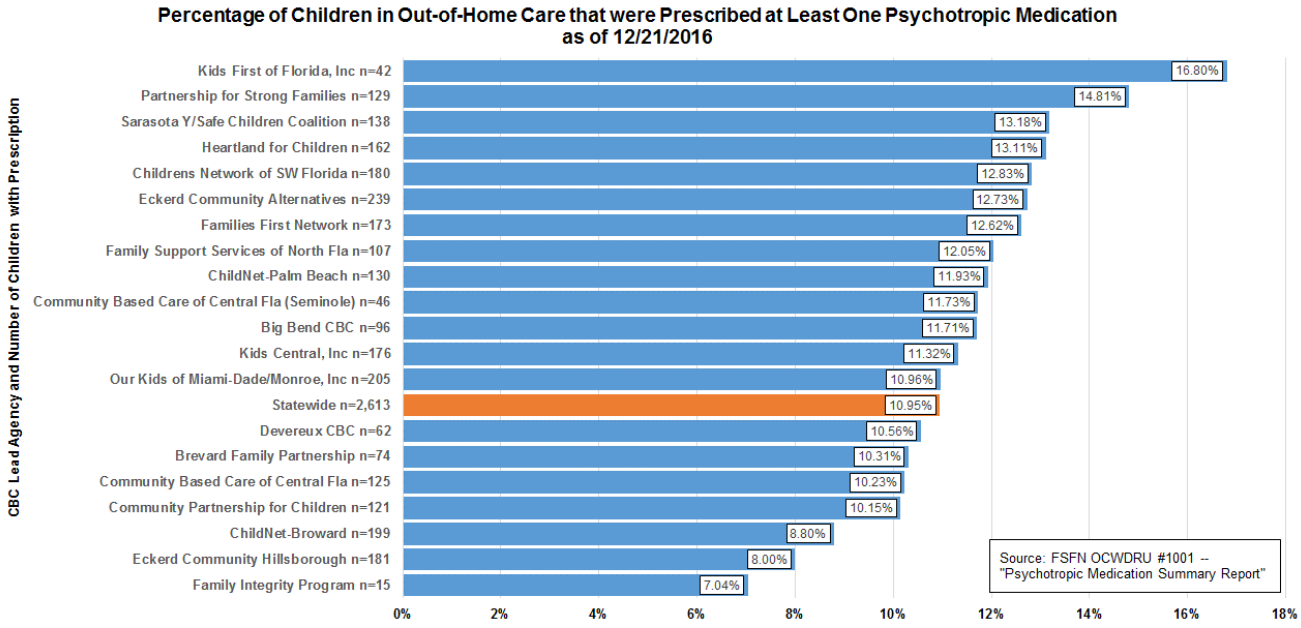
The statewide percentage of children in out-of-home care with at least one prescribed psychotropic medication on December 21st was 10.95%. This chart provides the number and percentage with psychotropic medications.



Children with Consent for Prescribed Psychotropic Medications

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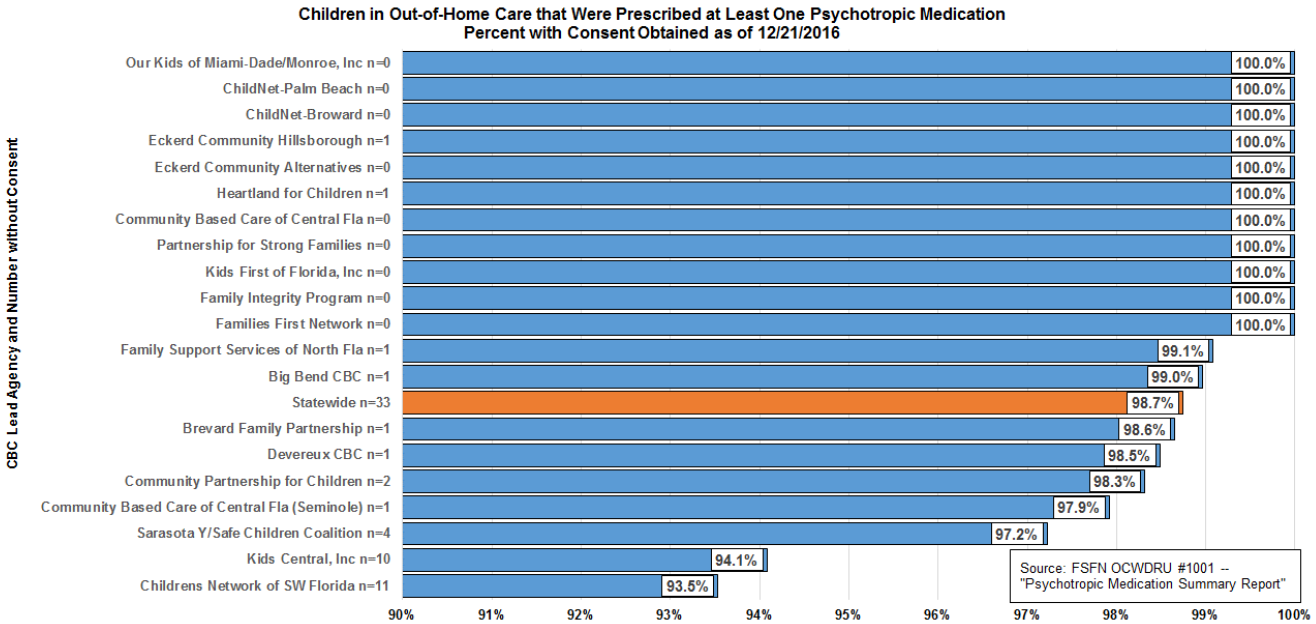
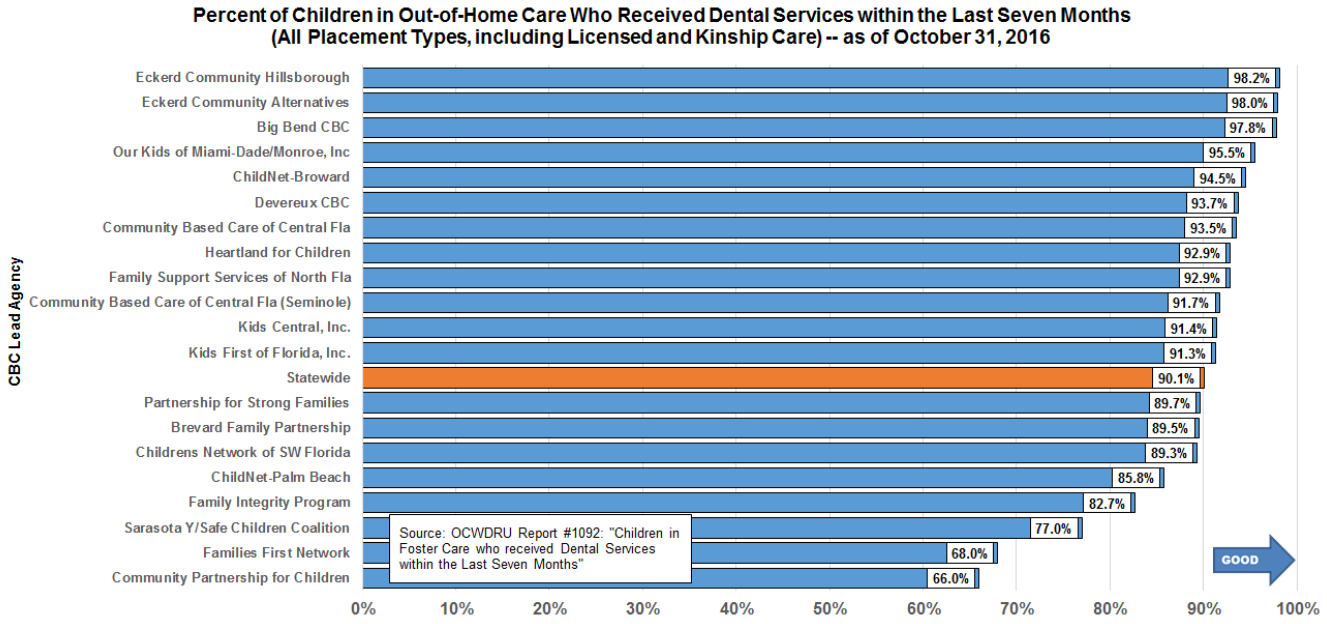
In order to administer psychotropic medication to a foster child, parental consent or a court order must be obtained, unless the child is receiving inpatient services or a physician certifies that delay would be likely to harm the child. The statewide percentage of children with at least one prescribed psychotropic medication on December 21 was 98.7%. This chart provides the number with no consent and percentage with consent.



Dental Services

Children Receiving Dental Services in Last Seven Months

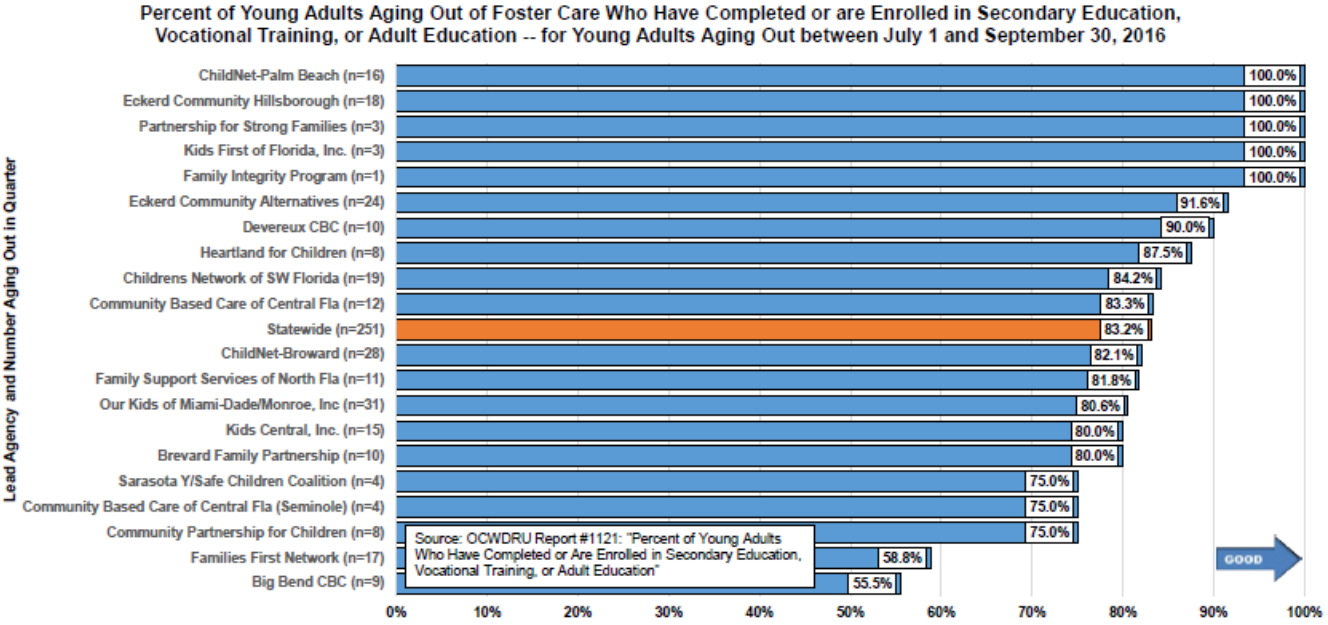
Considerable progress has been made in the last few years with medical and dental services, with the statewide percent of children receiving recent dental services at 90.5% as of November 30th.



Education Program Enrollment

Young Adults Aging Out Enrolled in Education Programs

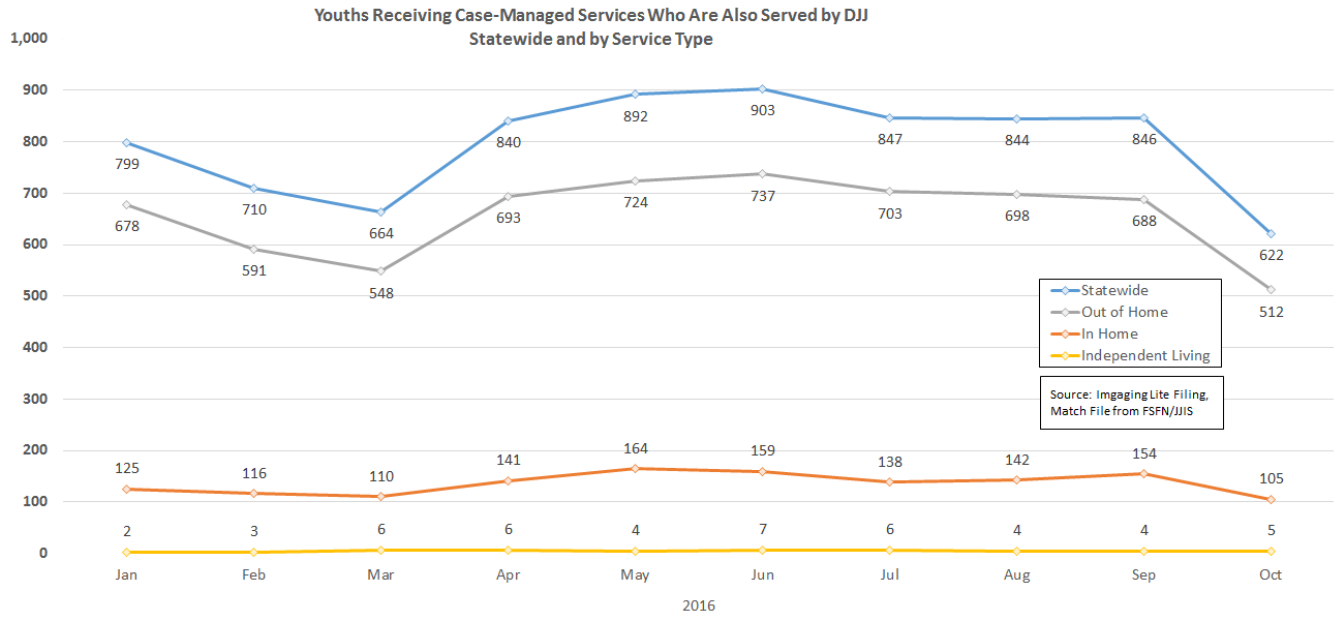
For children who don't achieve permanency prior to reaching adulthood, it is crucial that they are prepared for life after foster care by the time they "age out" of care. This is one indicator of that preparation for adulthood, but does not control for any of the many variables that influence this preparation, including time in care and the child's education level when entering care.



Dually Served Youth

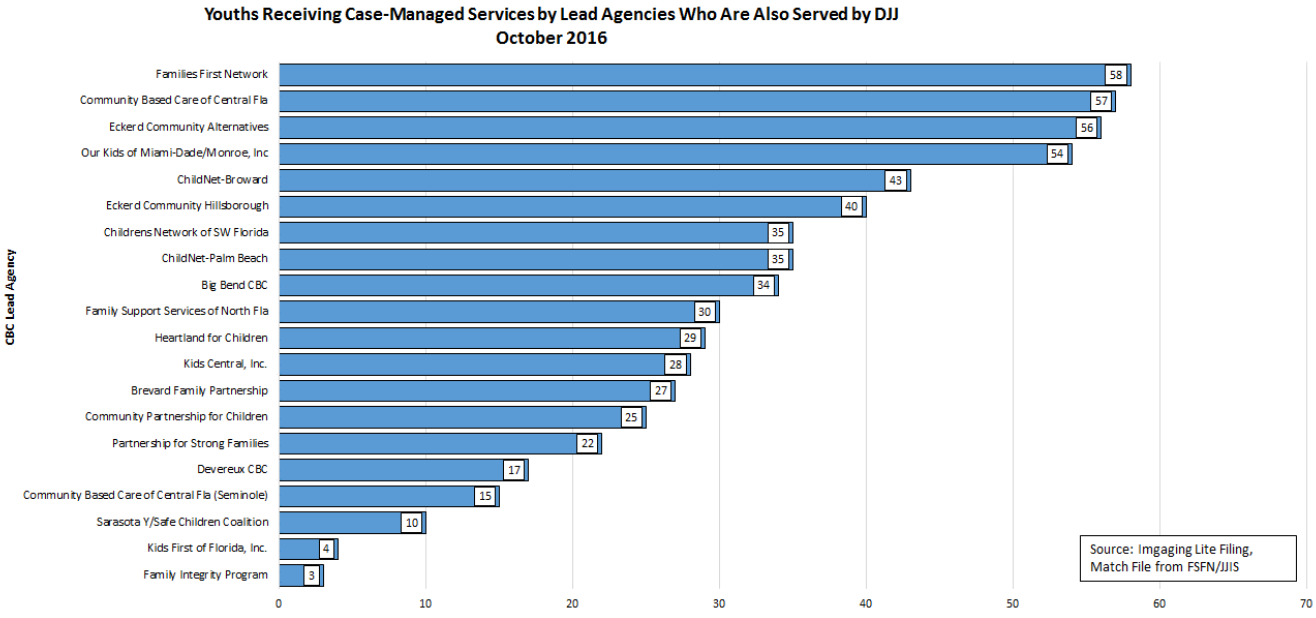
Statewide Trend: Youths Served by CBC Lead Agencies and Juvenile Justice

The number of youths served by both the child welfare system and the juvenile justice system in the same month demonstrated considerable decline.



Stratification by CBC Lead Agency

The number of youths served by both systems is variable among the lead agencies, but is related to the total number of youths served by each lead agency.



Missing Child

Children Categorized as Missing from Care and Supervision

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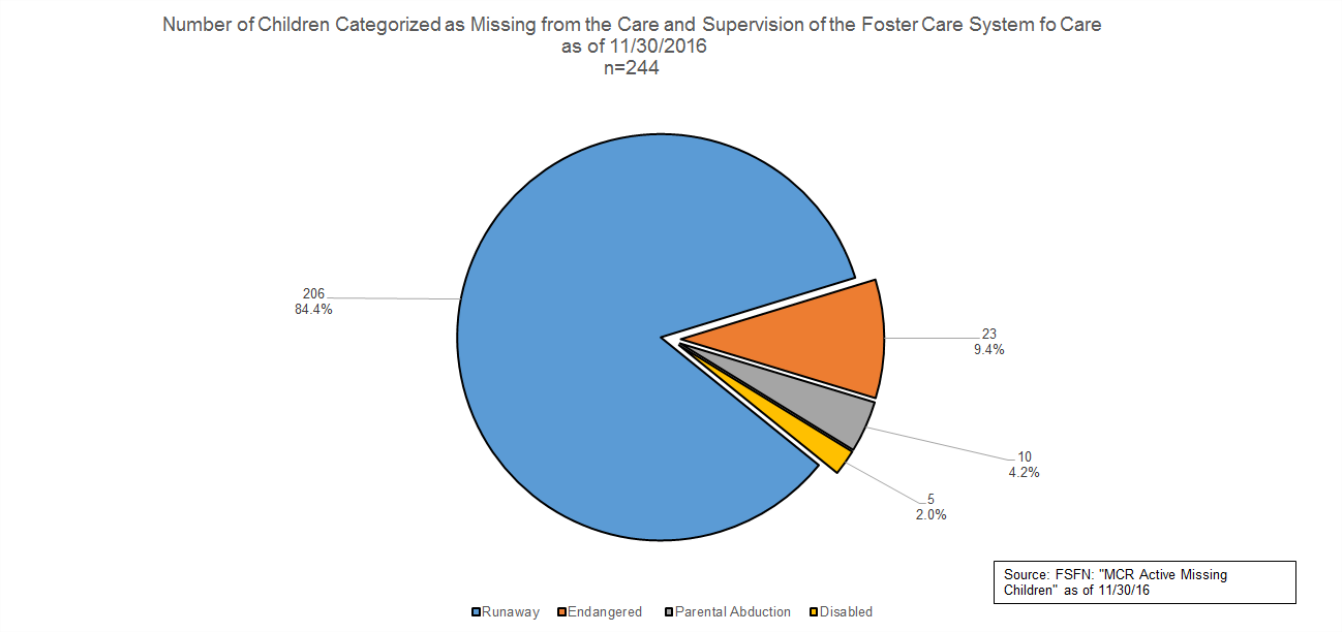
As of November 30, 2016, of the 23,737 children in OHC, a total of 244 children were categorized as missing from the care and supervision of the of the Florida foster care system. 206 of these children were categorized as being a "Runaway" by local law enforcement (84.4%). Both the total number and percentage of children categorized as missing by category were typical for this time of year. For example, on November 29, 2015 there were a total of 247 children categorized as missing with 210 of these children being categorized as a "Runaway" (85.0%).



Child Reports Entered into FSFN

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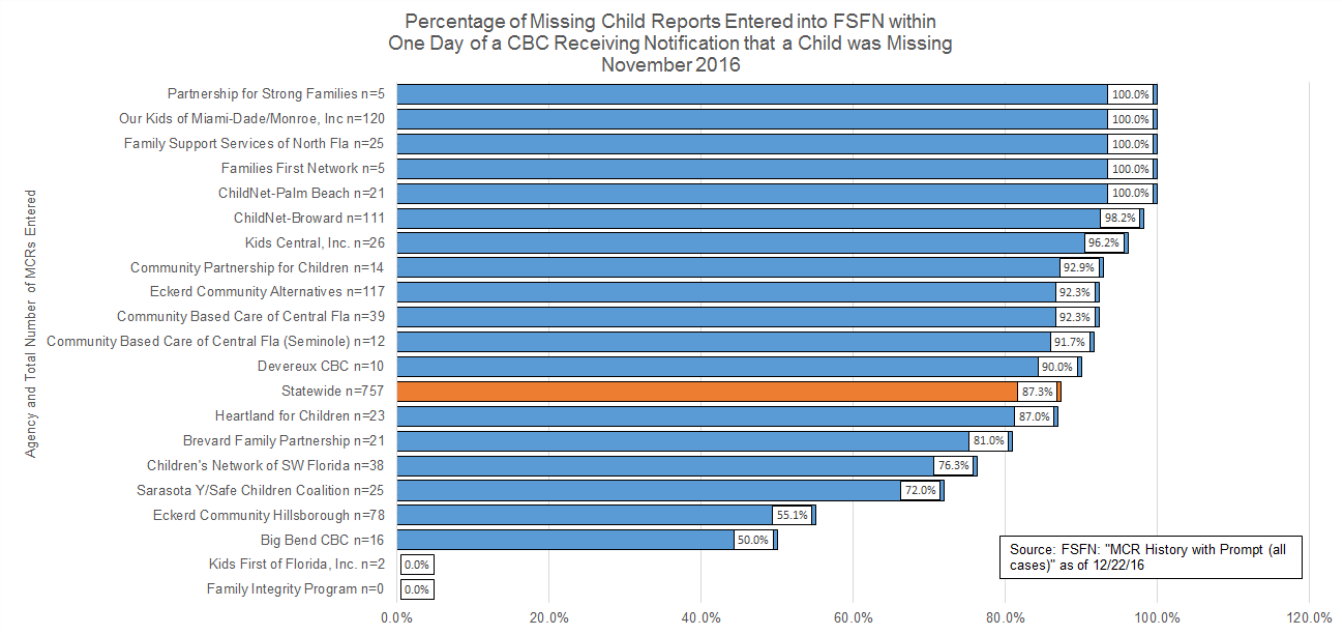
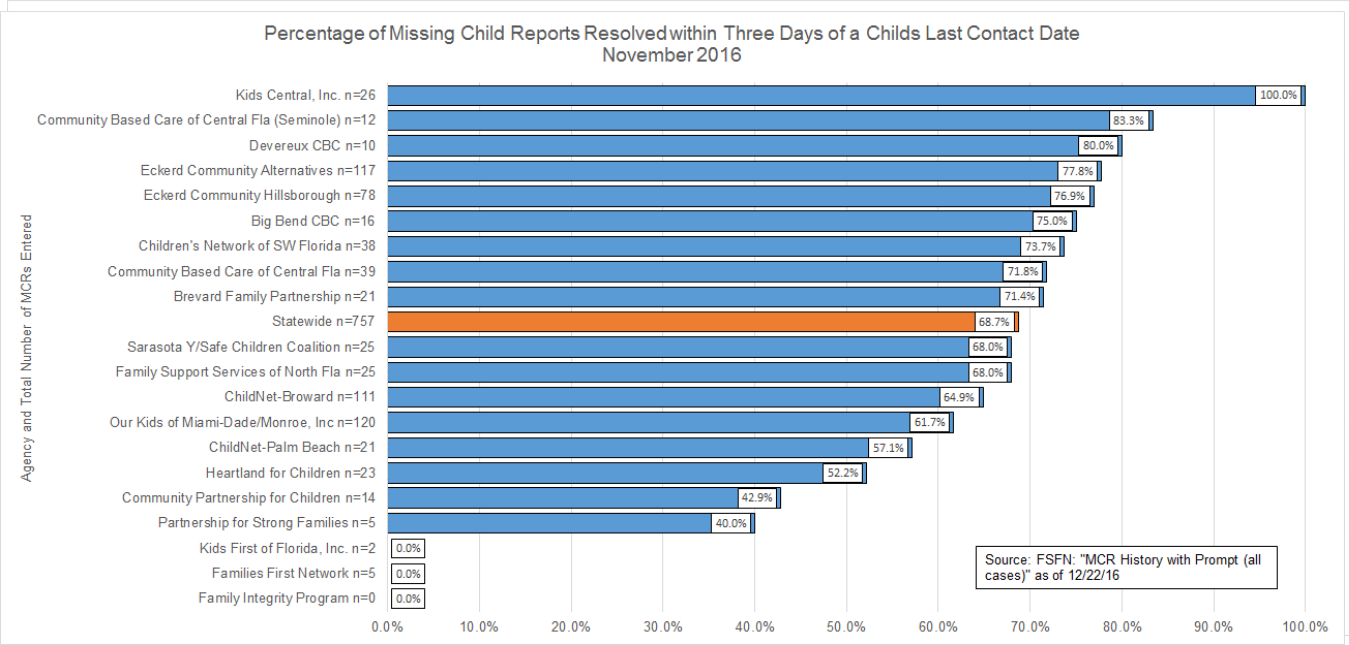
There is wide variance in the total number of missing child reports that were entered within FSFN and the percentage of missing child reports entered into FSFN within one day of a CBC learning that a child was missing across the CBCs. On average, of the 757 missing child reports that were attached to 440 children 87.3% were entered into FSFN within one day of a CBC learning that a child was missing.



Resolution of reports within 3 days

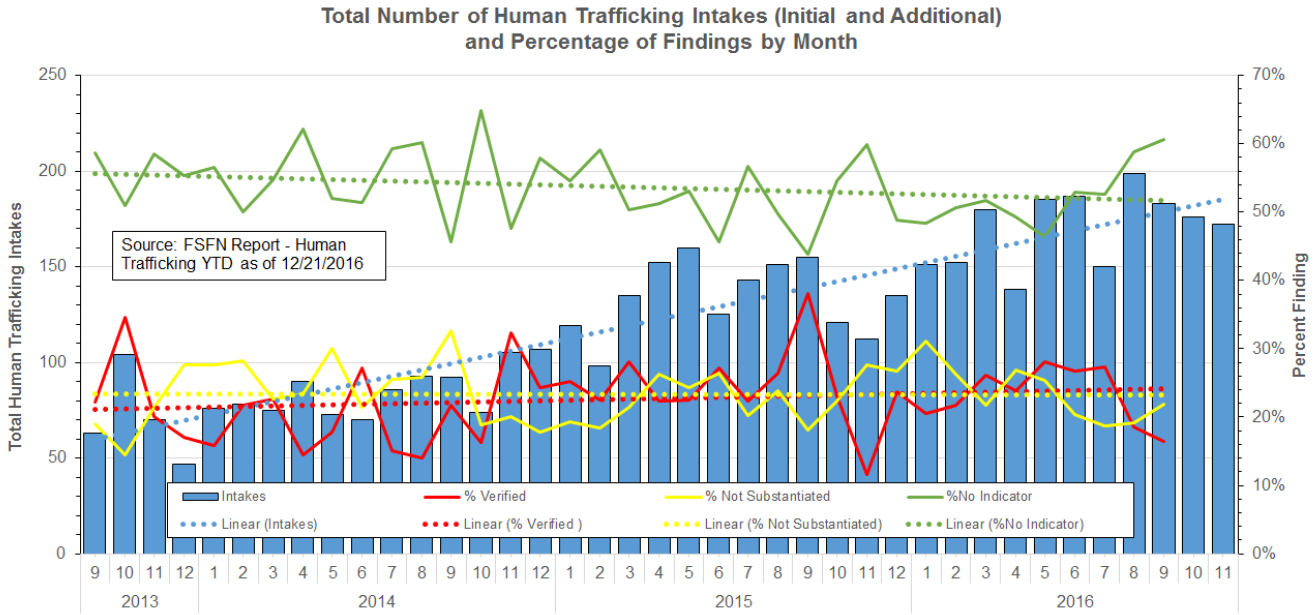
The majority of missing child episodes are generally resolved quickly. Of the 757 missing child report that were entered into FSFN in November 68.7% of these were resolved within three days and only 58 remained active within FSFN as of December 22, 2016 (7.7%).



Human Trafficking

Human Trafficking Intakes Trend

The trend in monthly number of Human Trafficking Reports (Initial and Additional) accepted by the Hotline continued to increase, while the trend in percent with no indicators continued the long-term gradual decline, despite the two consecutive month increase in the percent of no indicator.



Children with Indication of Human Trafficking by CBC Lead Agency

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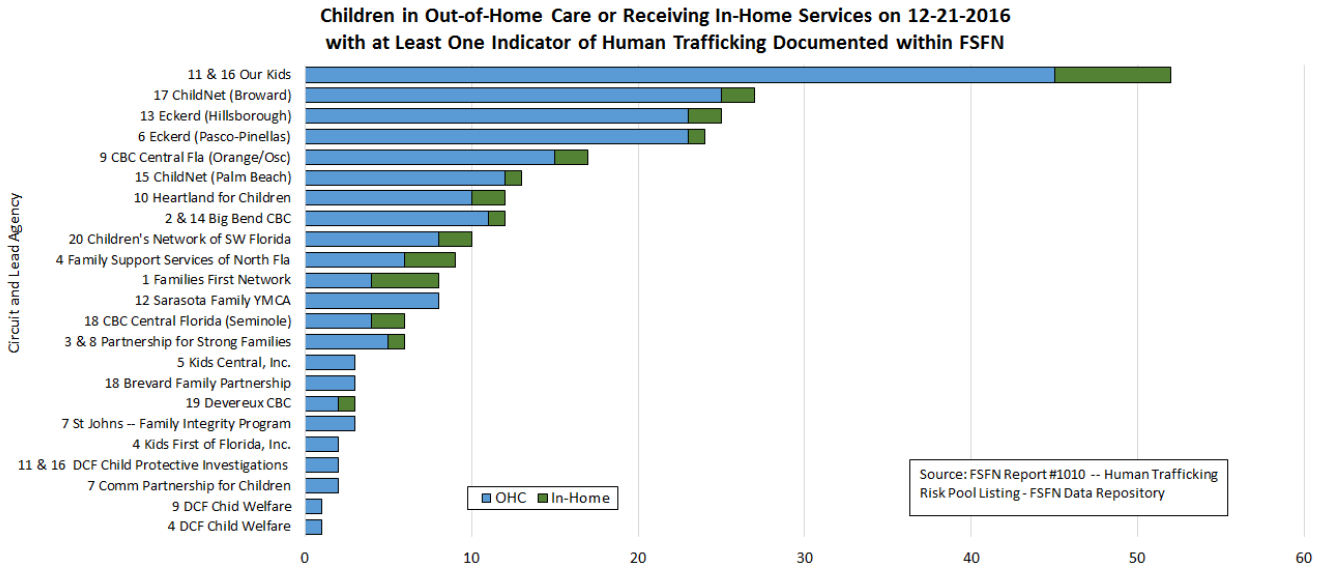

Child Care and Domestic Violence

Child Care Regulation

Child Care Inspections per Month

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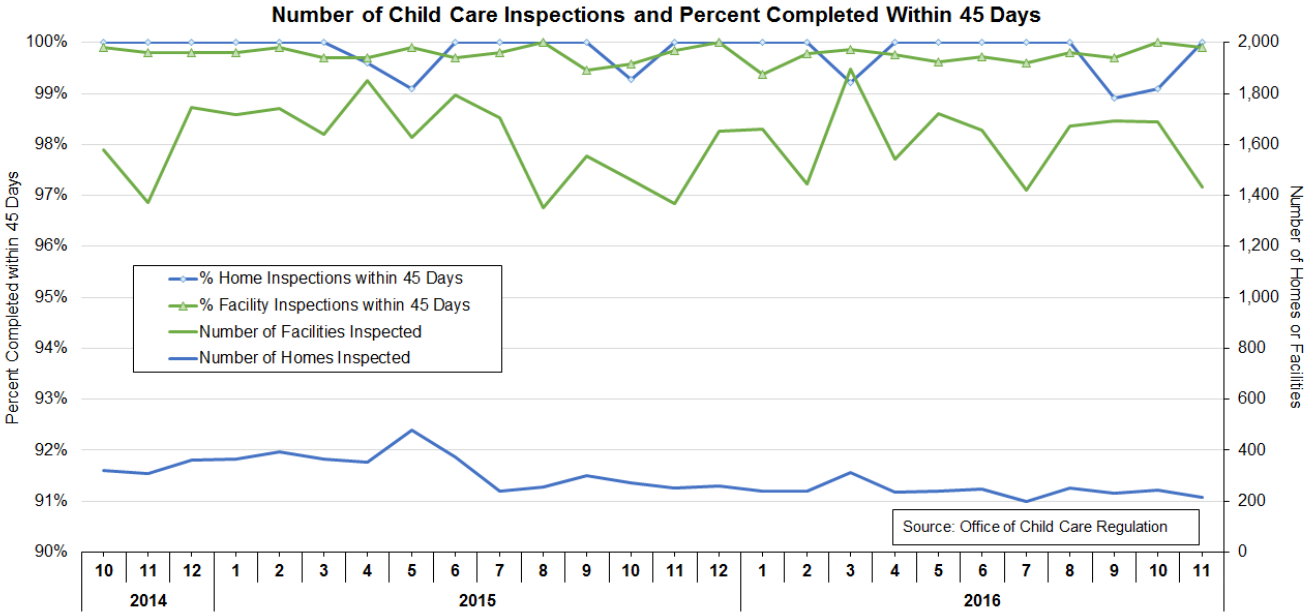
The percentages for both home and facility inspections continued at near-perfection, with timely home inspections at 98.9%% and timely facility inspections at 99.7%.



Domestic Violence

Percent Victims Leaving a Shelter with a Family Safety and Security Plan

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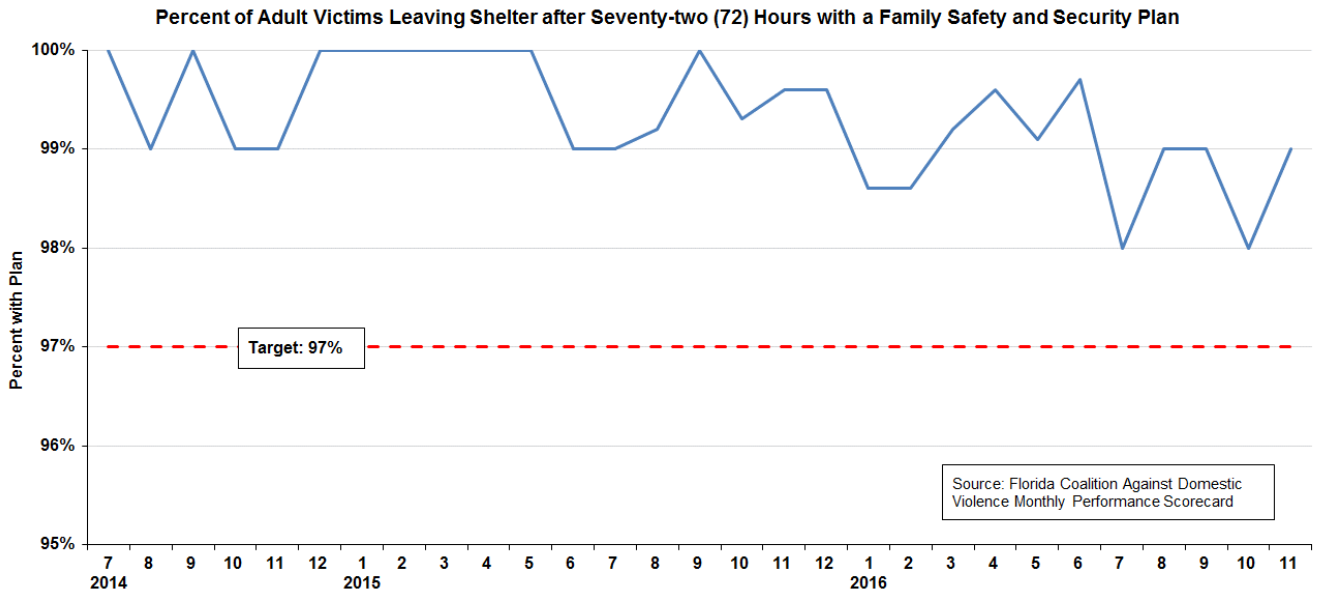
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