Child Welfare Key Indicators Monthly Report

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Including Updated Data through December 2016

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

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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. Consistent with seasonal trends, total contacts continued to decrease, from 40,852 in November to 38,511 in December.

Timeliness. The average wait time before answer improved slightly from November (3 minutes 36 seconds) to December (2 minutes 32 seconds). The percent of calls to the Florida Abuse Hotline that are abandoned before answer decreased from 14.4% to 11.1% from November to December.

Screening Decisions. There continued to be a slight decline in the number of child maltreatment allegations screened-in from November to December 2016, 18,721 to 17,883 respectively. Despite the observed decline in total screen-ins, the percentage of screened-in reports remained stable from November (79.6%) to December (79.5%) 2016.

Child Protective Investigations

Workload. There was a continued decline observed in the number of incoming investigations from October to December. Active investigations as of the last day of the month were at 23,986. Backlog showed a sharp decline from October to December, decreasing by 405 cases from October (1,347) to December (942).

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 investigations completed within 60 days continued to increase to 93.6% in October.

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

Removals. 1,192 children were removed in December, continuing a multi-month decline.

Community-Based Care Lead Agencies (CBC)

Caseloads. There were 23,579 children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2016. The trend for children receiving in-home services has remained relatively flat for three years, with 12,384 children receiving in-home services.

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. For quarter October through December 2015, 42.9% of entries achieved permanency within 12 months of entry, exceeding the national standard (40.5%).

Placement Stability. Children entering care for January 1-December 31, 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. As of December 31, 2016, 36.2% of children were currently placed outside of their removal county and 19.4% were placed outside their removal circuit.

Group Care. One CBC Lead Agencies has 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 2.6% statewide. This is improved from the previous report.

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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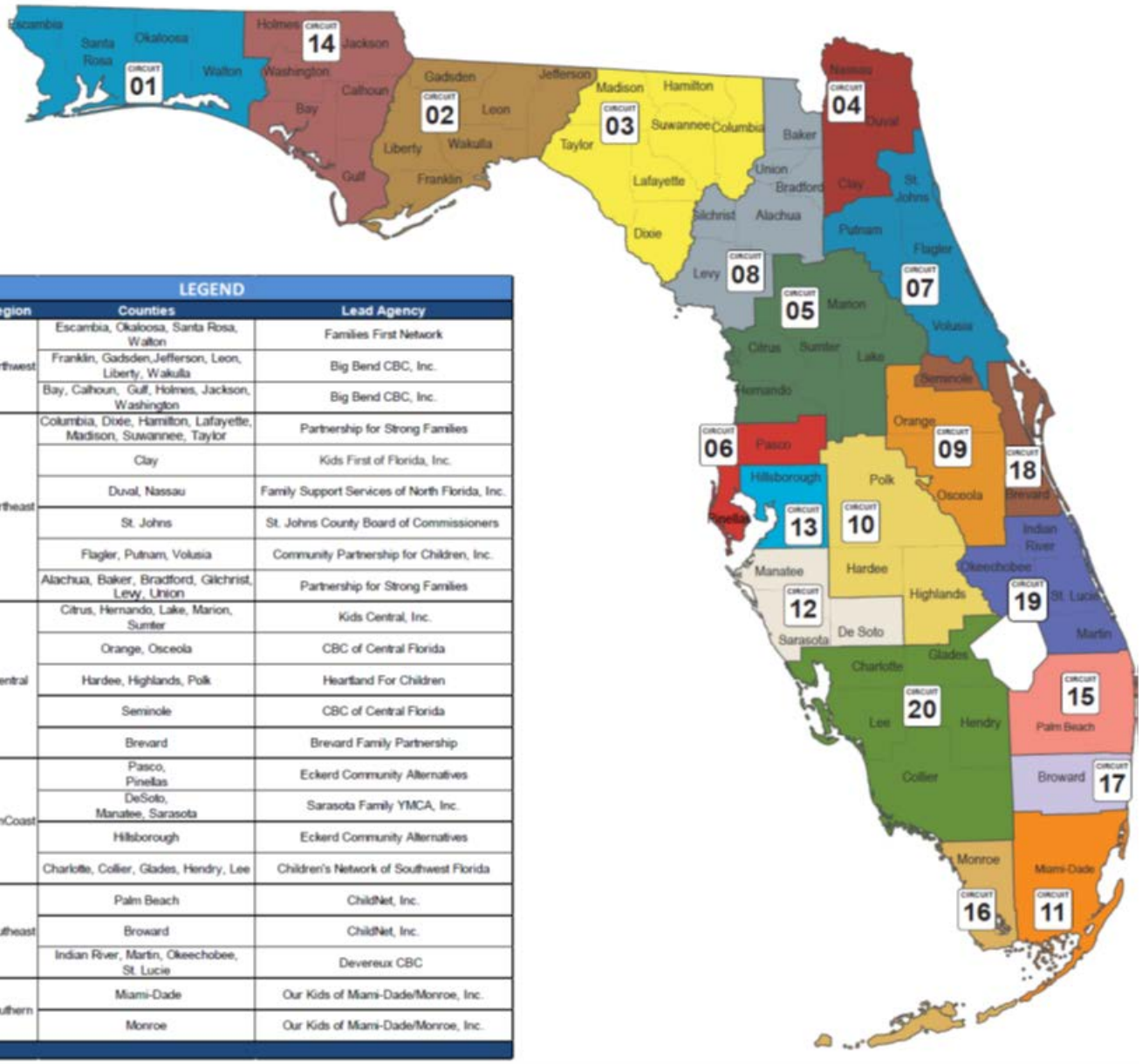
DCF Service Structure

Regions, Circuits, Counties, and CBC Lead Agencies



LEGEND

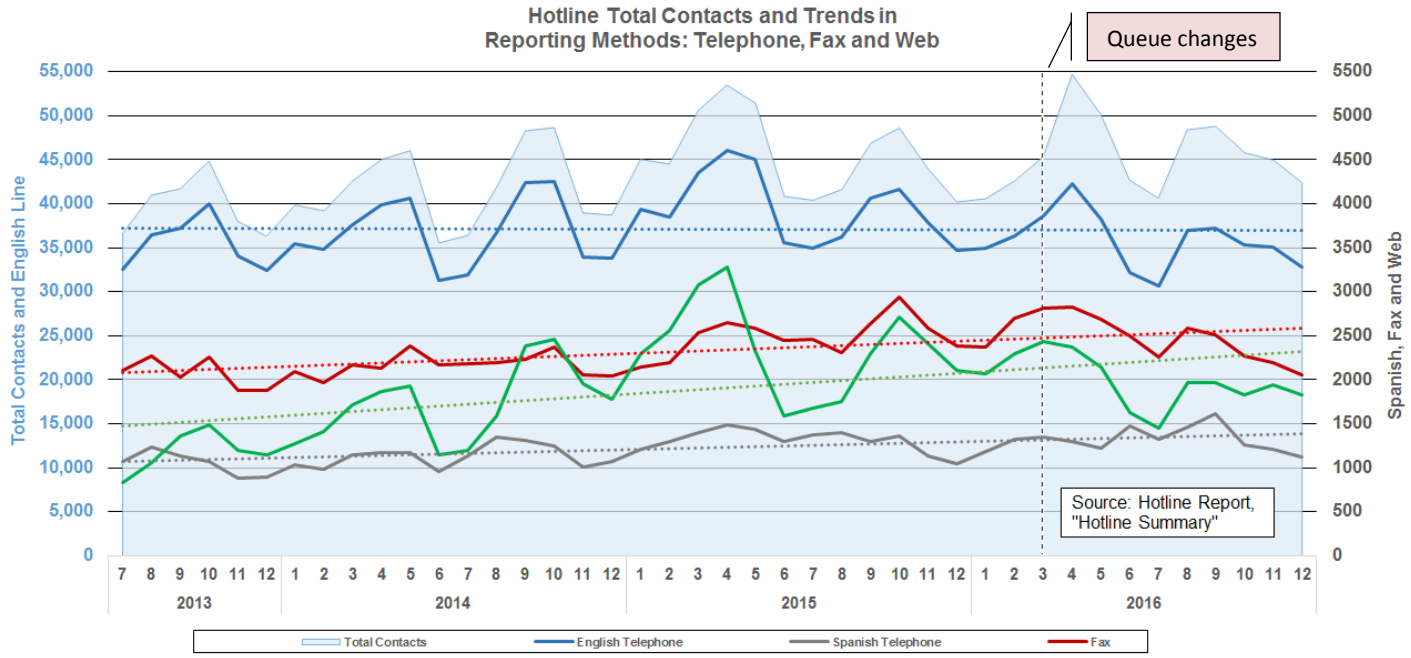
Circuit	Region	Counties	Lead Agency
1	Northwest	Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton	Families First Network
2		Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla	Big Bend CBC, Inc.
14		Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington	Big Bend CBC, Inc.
3	Northeast	Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, 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

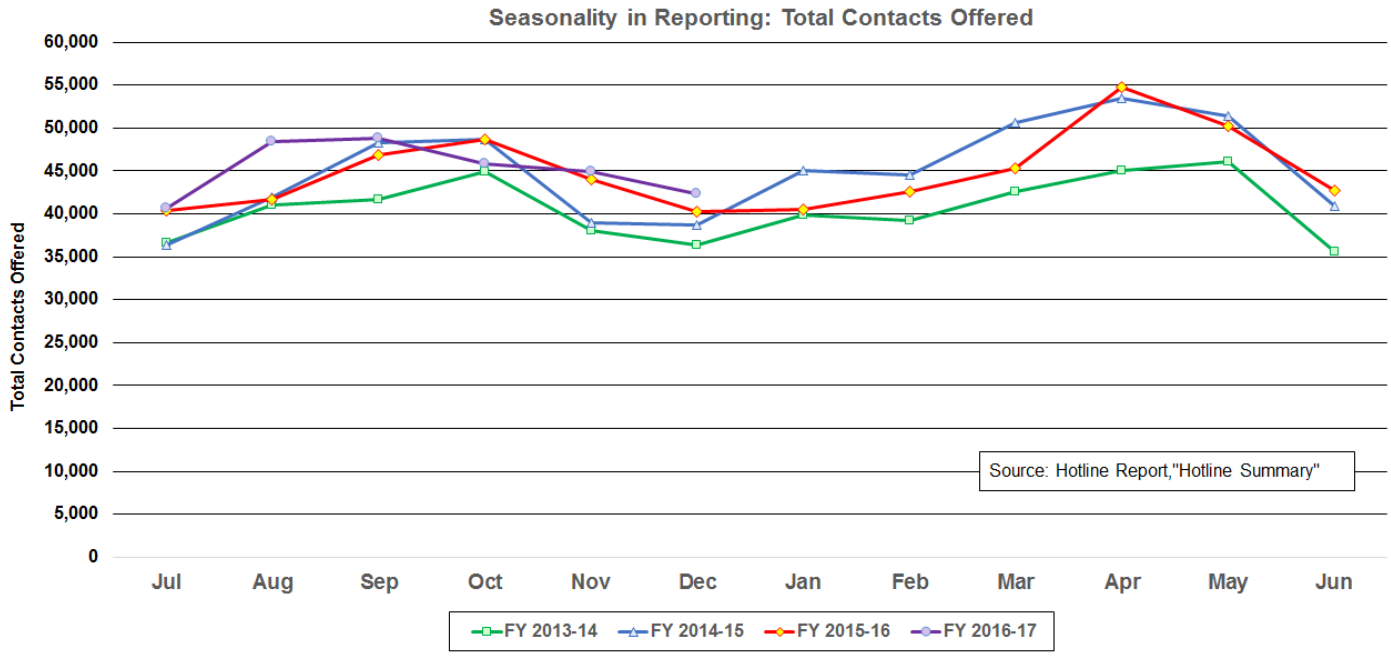
Reporting Method Trends

The Florida Abuse Hotline offers a variety of methods for citizens to report concerns about children and vulnerable adults. Consistent with seasonal trends, total contacts continued to decrease, from 40,852 in November to 38,511 in December.



Seasonality of Hotline Workload

There were 42,691 total contacts offered for the month of December. “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

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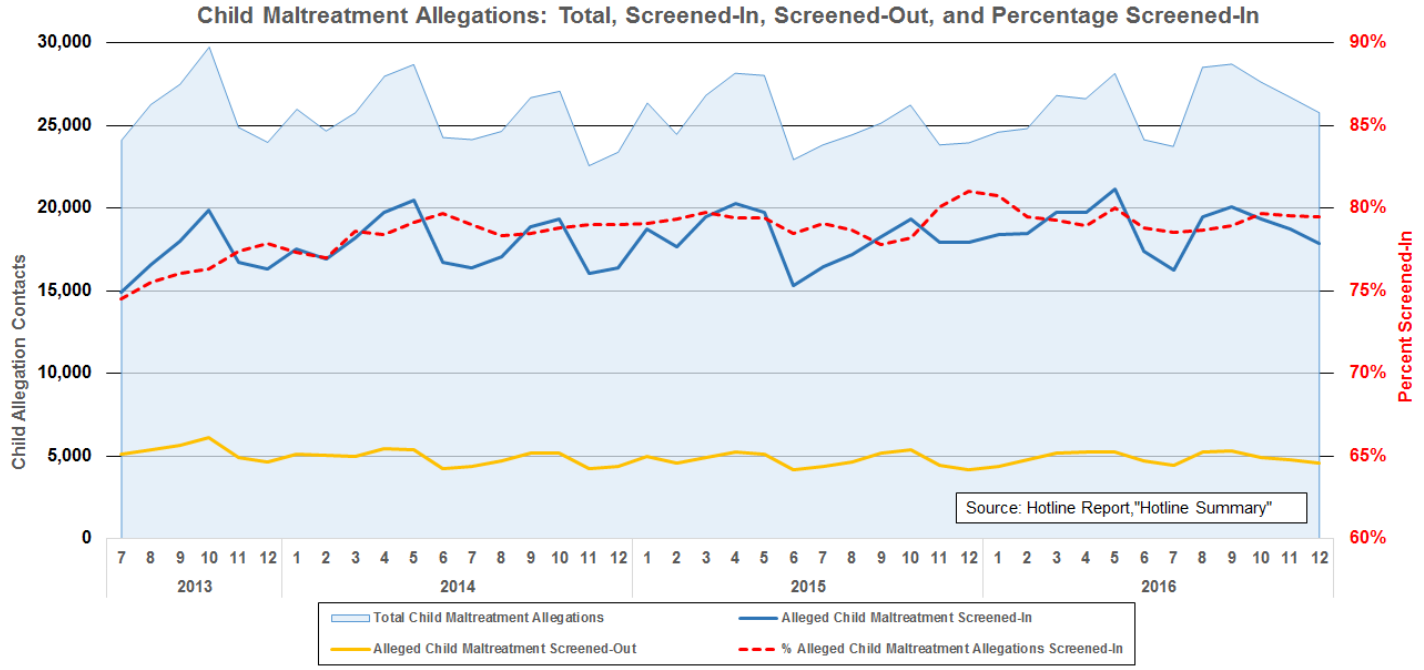
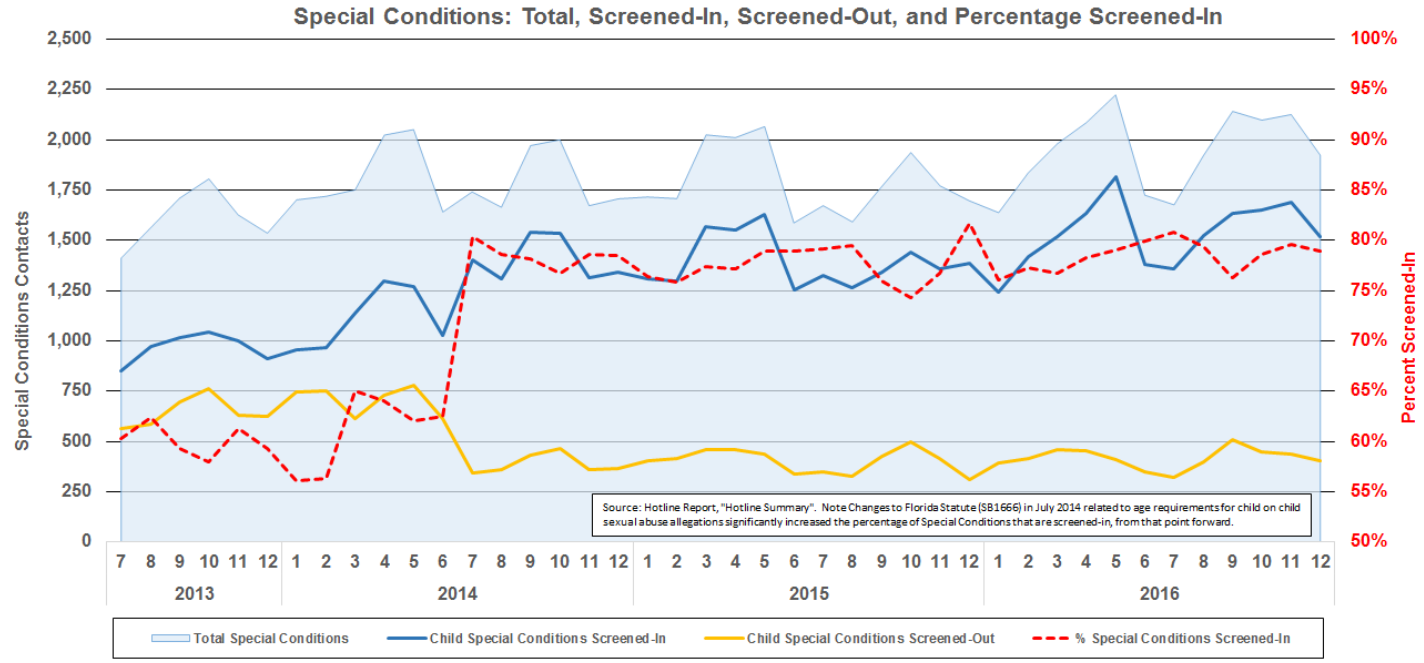


Special Conditions Screening

The percentage of special conditions screened-in decreased from November to December 2016, from 79.5% to 78.9% respectively.



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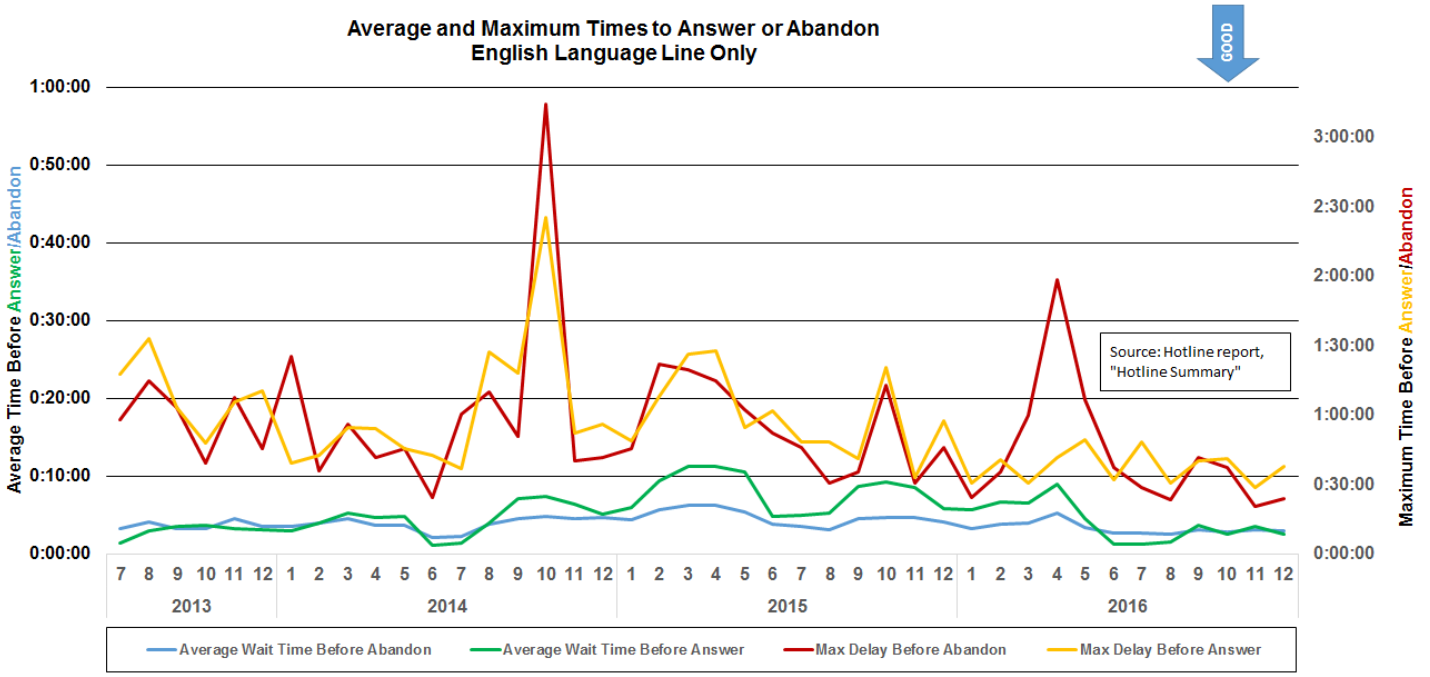

Percent of Calls Abandoned

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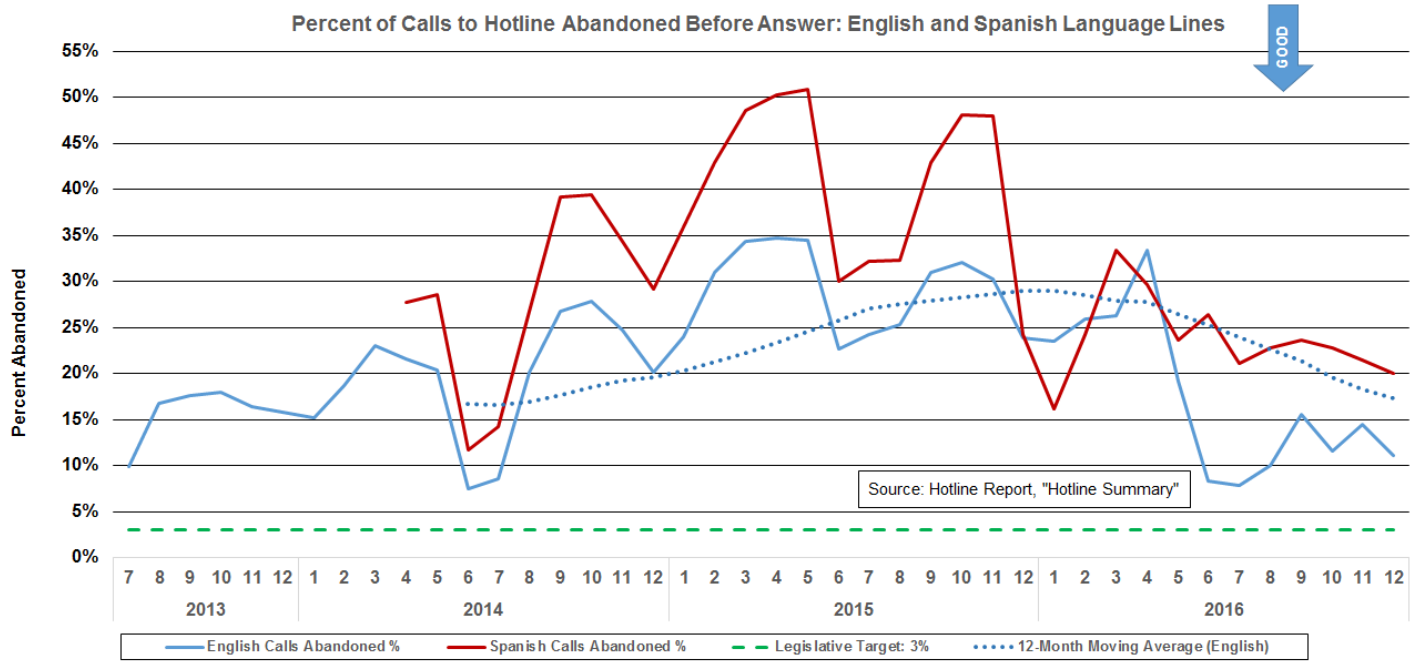
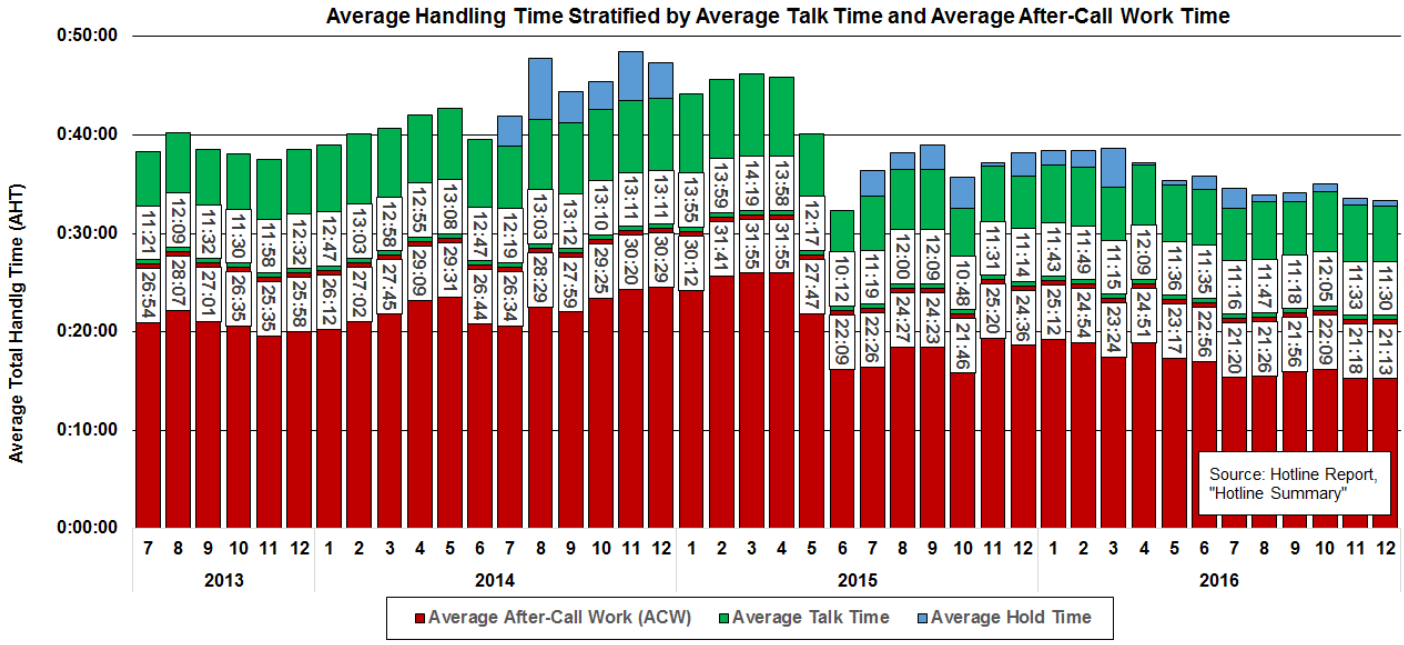


Average Handling Time Trend Stratification

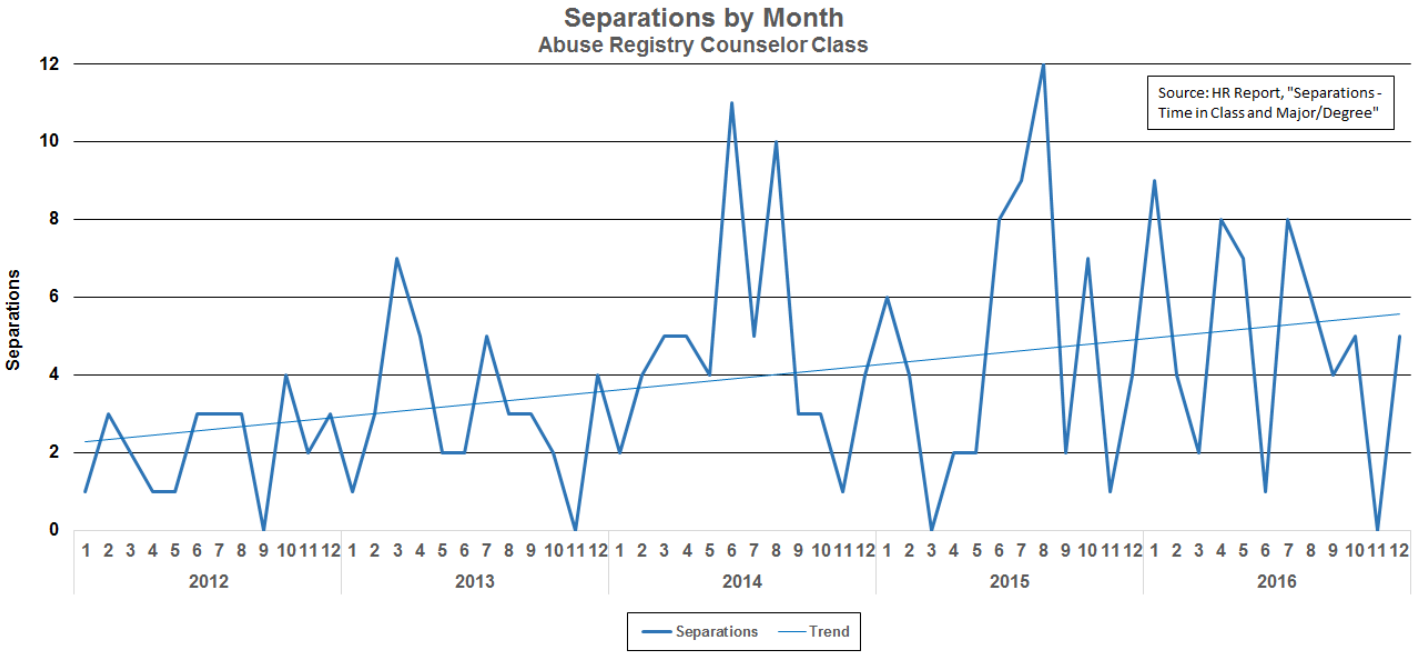
The Average Handling Time (AHT) of a counselor includes talk time (ACD) and after call work (ACW). Average talk time continued below the 12 minute level and ACW continued below the 22 minute level.



Hotline Counselor Workforce

Monthly Separations

The Florida Abuse Hotline had five counselor separations in December 2016.



Child Protective Investigators

Workload Trends

Investigative Workload: Incoming, Active, and Backlog Investigations

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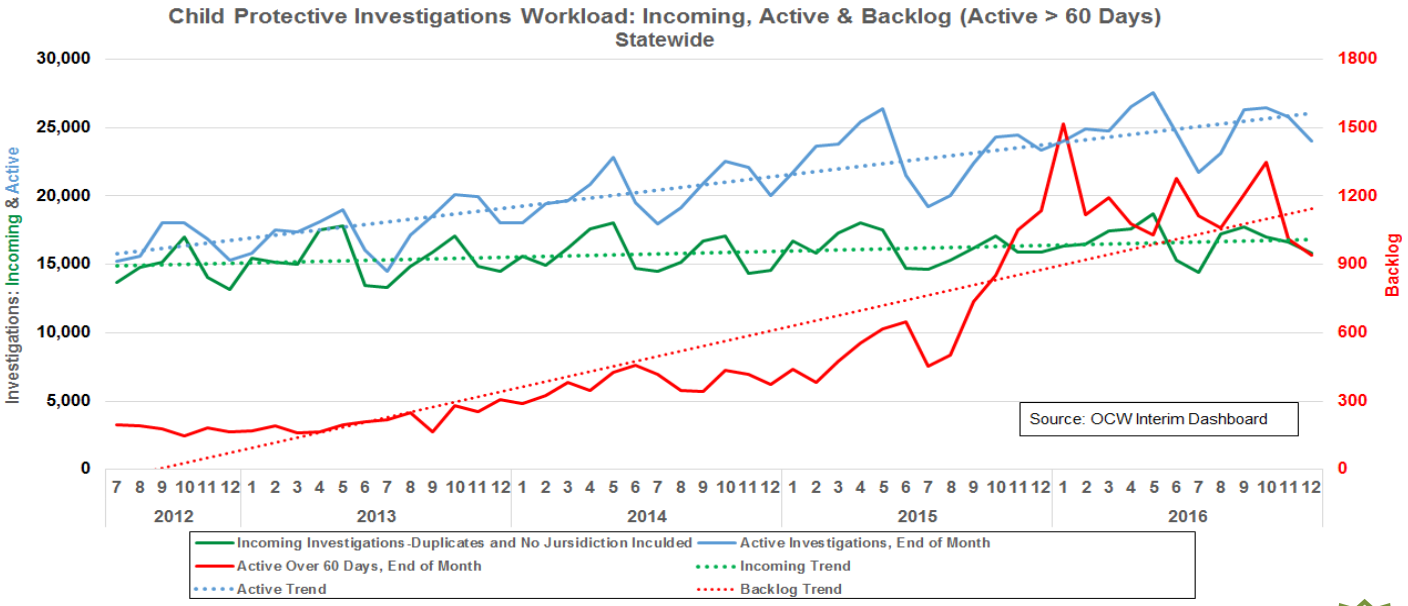
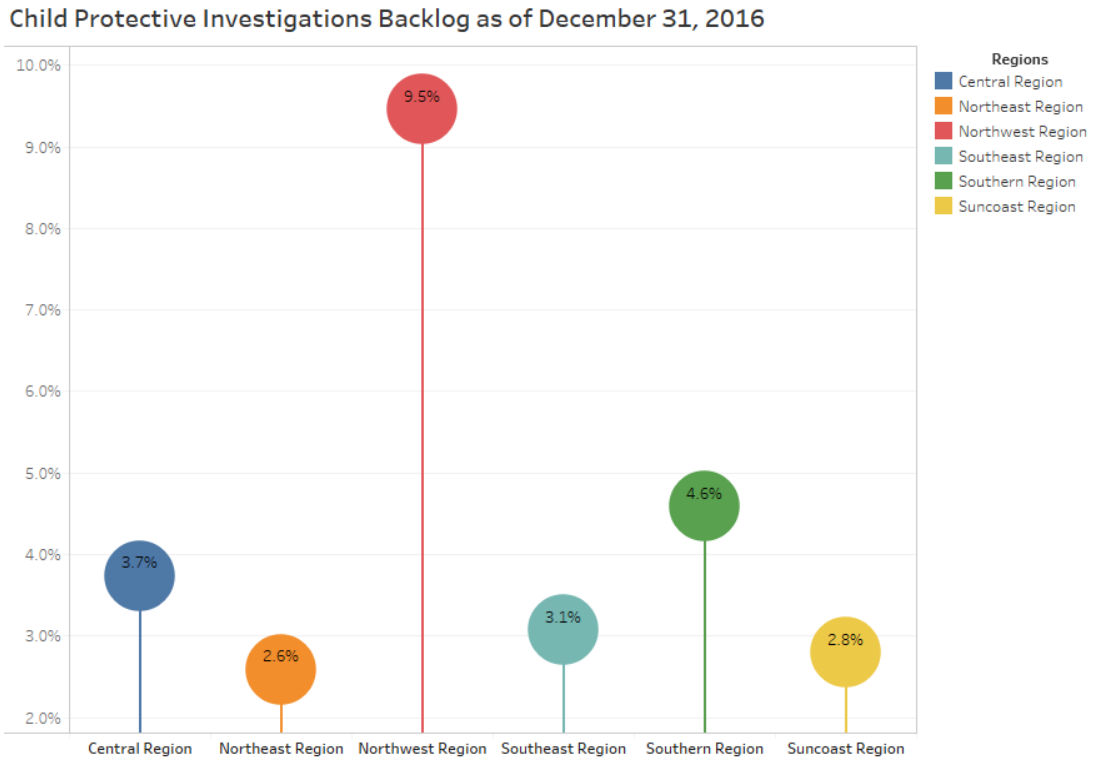


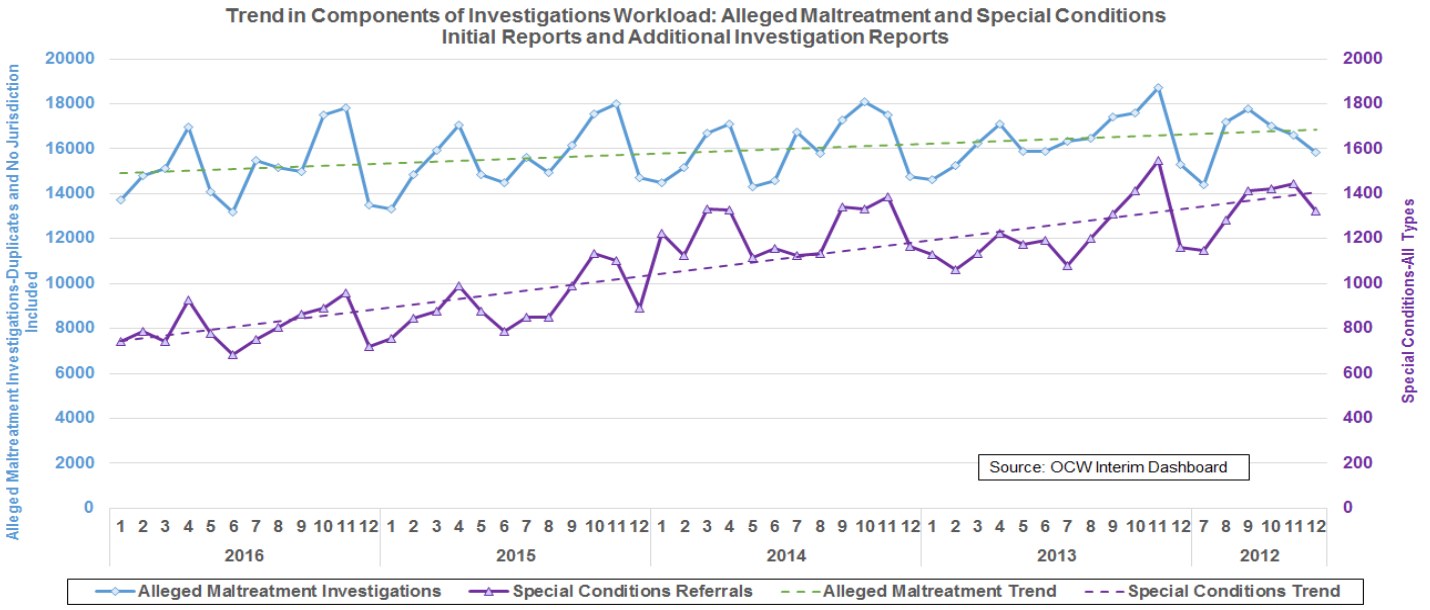
Investigative Workload: Stratified by Region

As of December 31, 2016, 5 of the 6 regions had a backlog of less than 5%.



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.



Special Conditions: Stratified by Type and by County

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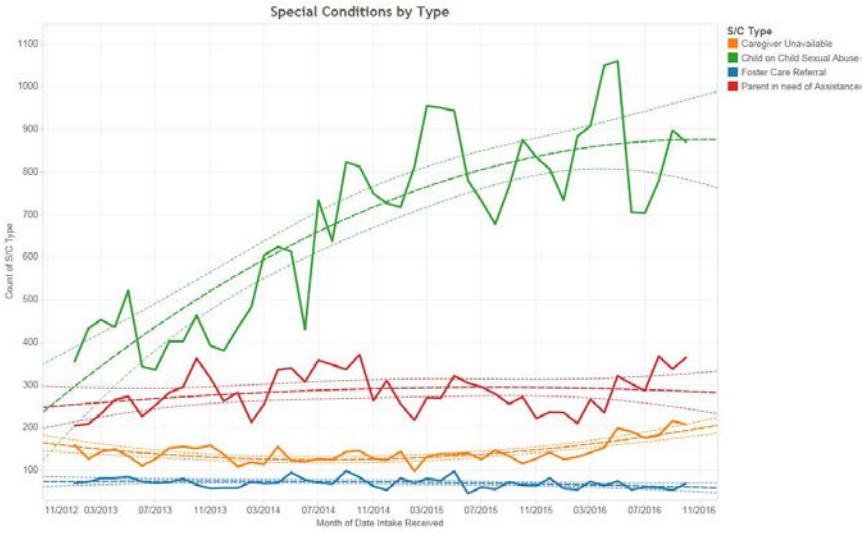
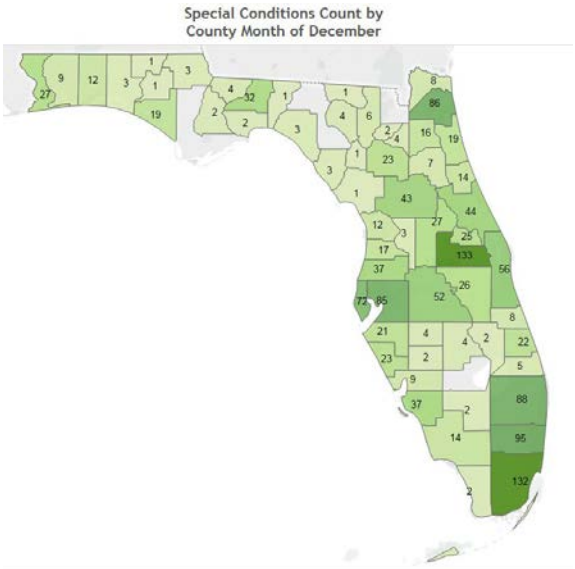
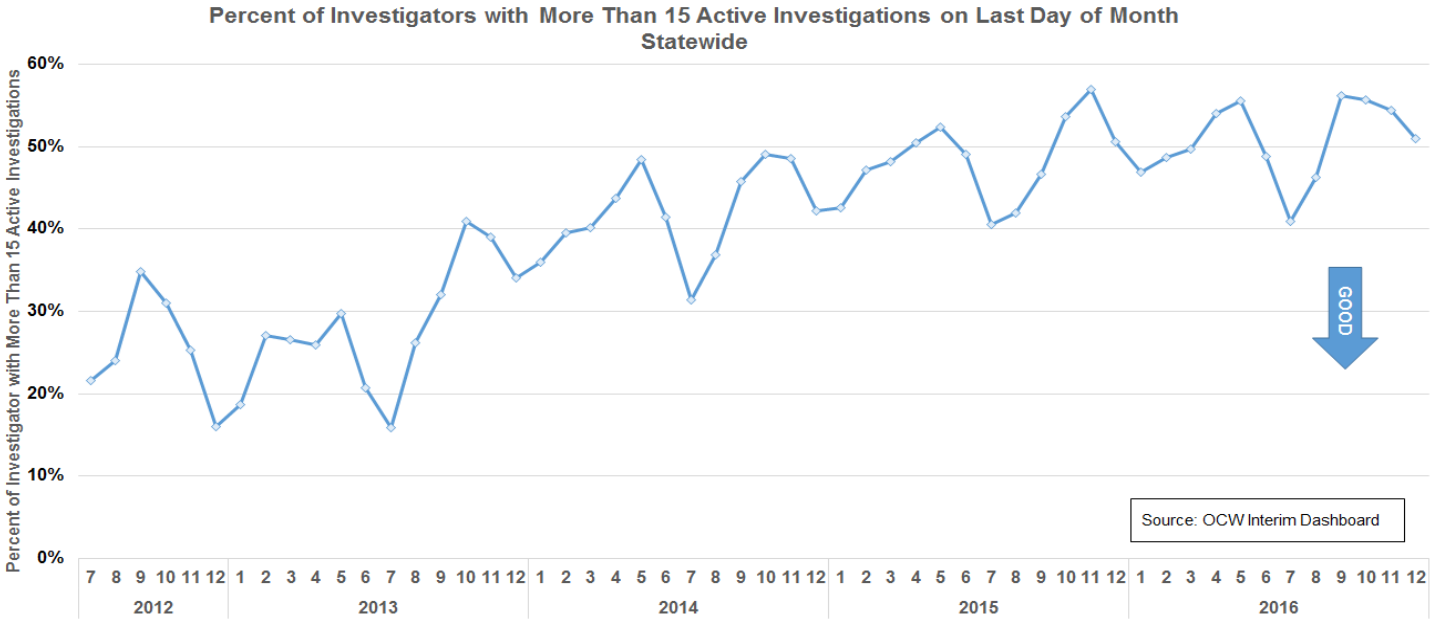
The increasing trend observed in special conditions is largely due to the increase in child-on-child referrals. All other special condition types have remained fairly flat.





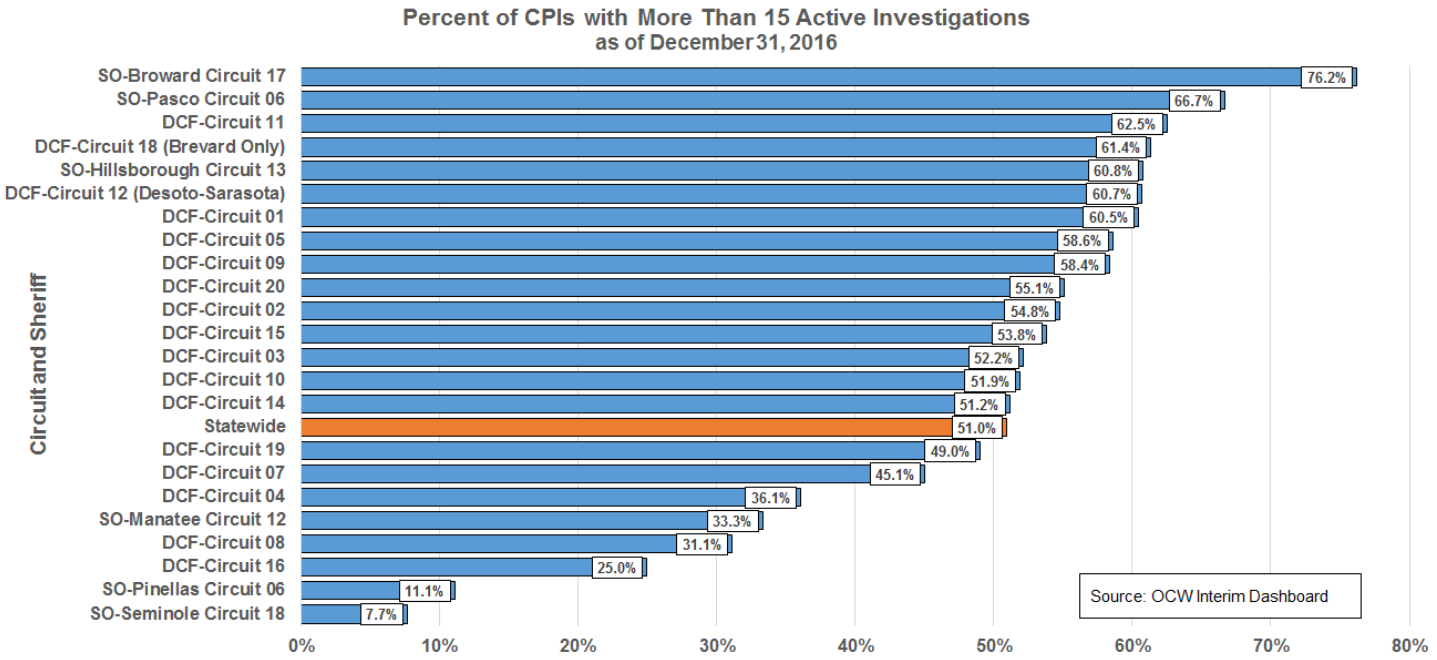
Statewide: More Than 15 Active Investigations

The statewide percent of CPIs with 15 or more active investigations as of December 31, 2016 was 51.0%.



Stratification by DCF Circuit and Sheriff's Office

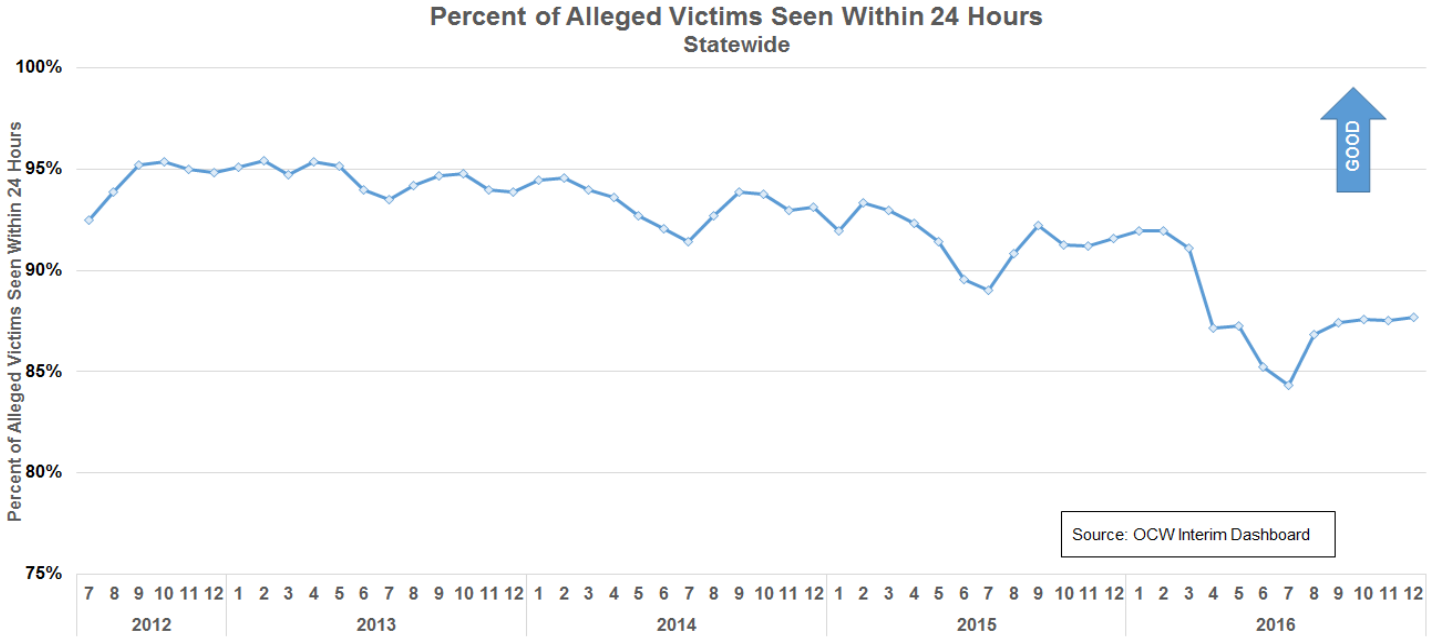
In 15 of 23 areas, 50% or more CPIs had more than 15 active investigations on the 31st of December. This is consistent with previous months.



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 December.



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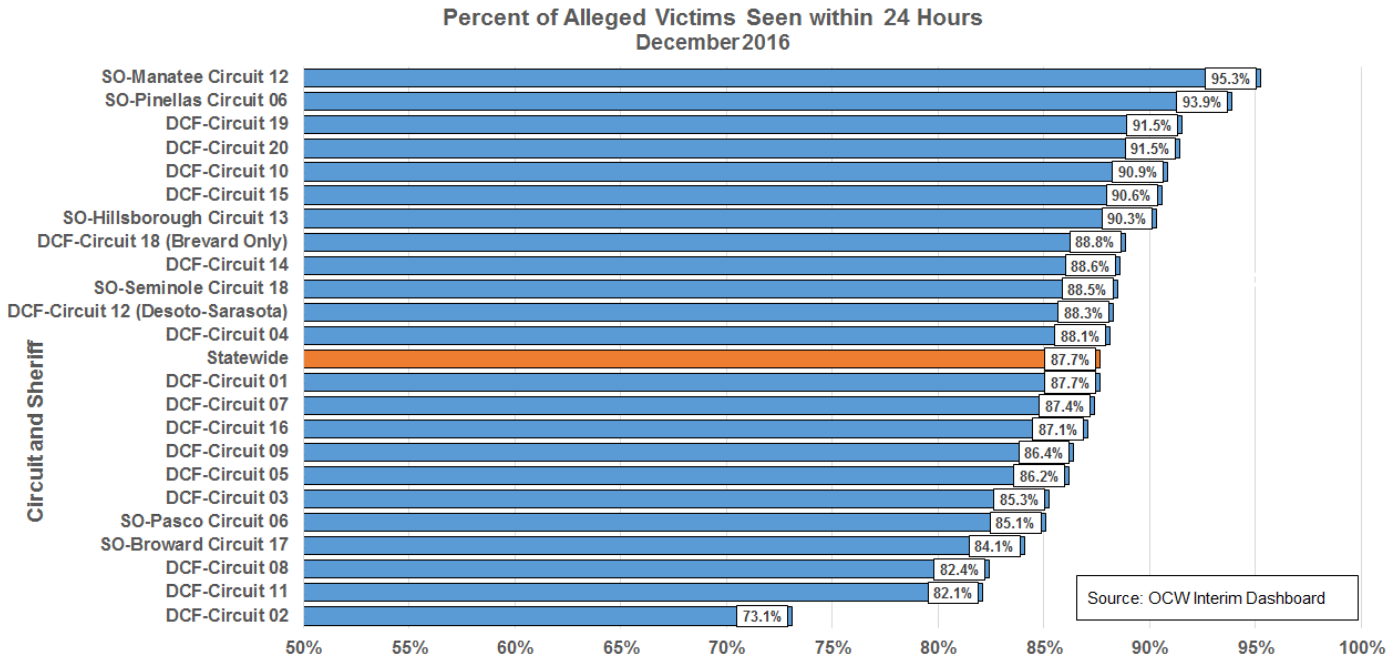
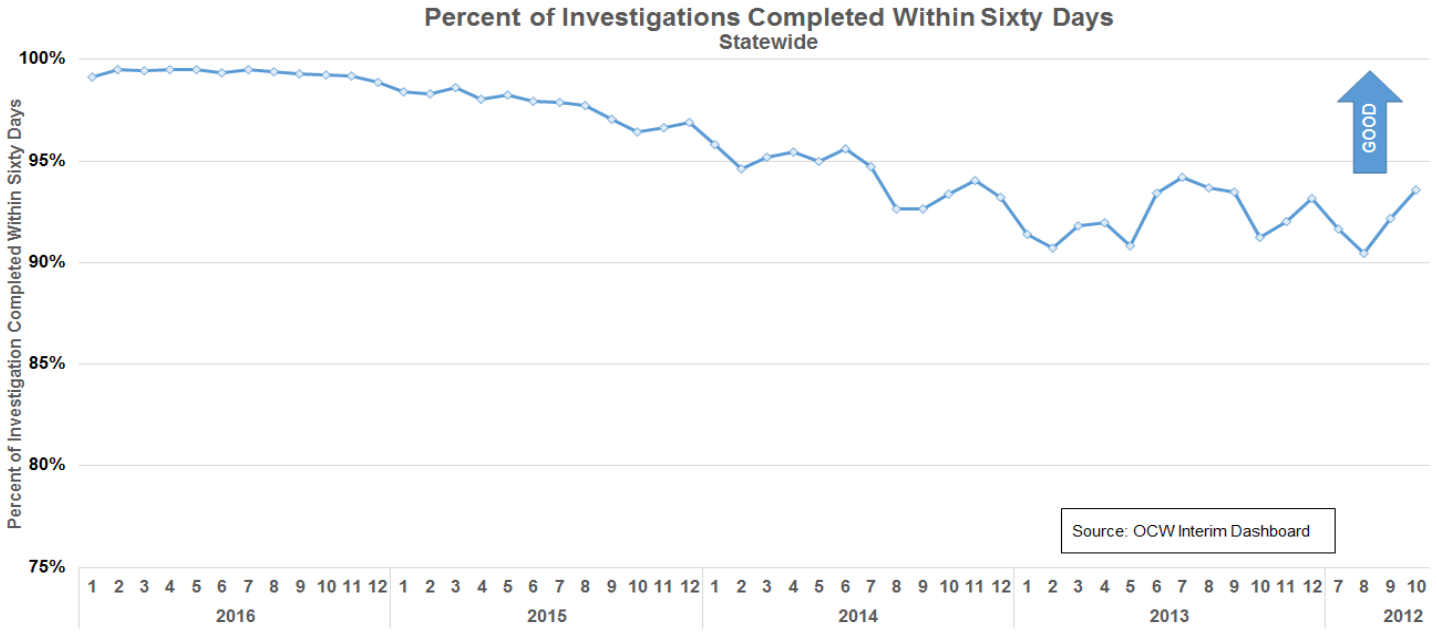
Seven DCF circuits and sheriff's offices were at 90% level or higher in December 2016.



Statewide: Child Investigations Completed Within 60 Days

The statewide percent of investigations completed within 60 days continued to increase reaching 93.6% in October.



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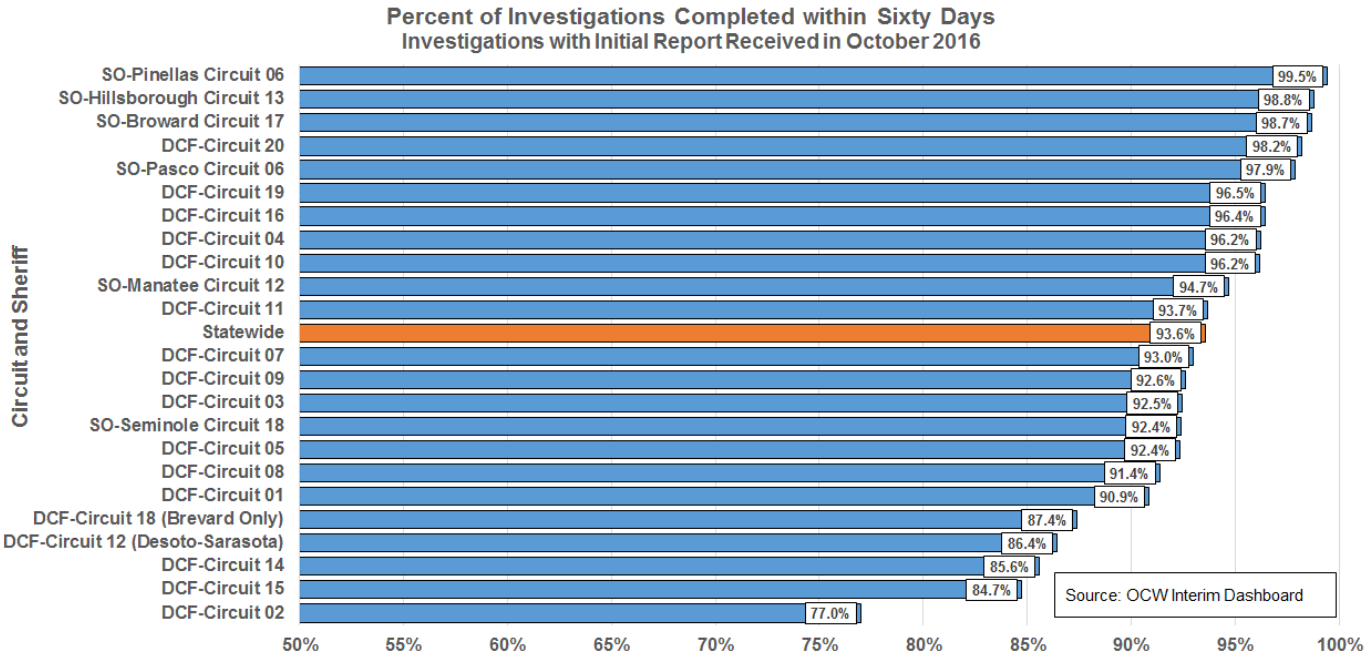
In 18 of 23 areas, 90% of investigations, with initial report received in October 2016, were completed within 60 days.



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

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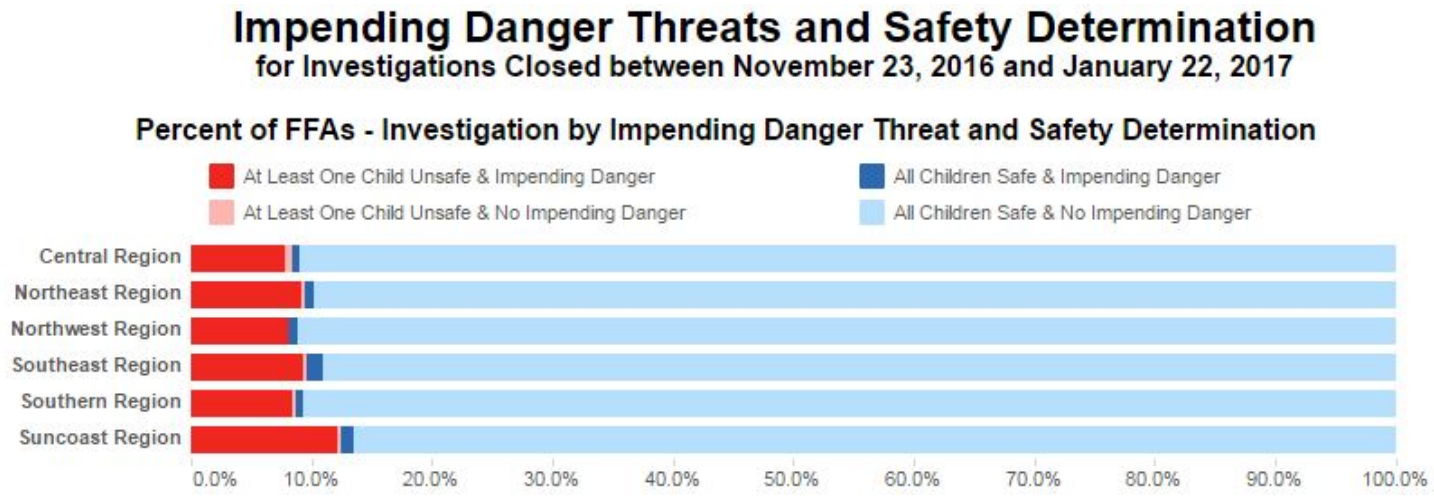
This visualization indicates that some children have been determined “unsafe,” yet have no impending danger (pink), while others are determined “safe,” yet there is impending danger (dark blue). These anomalies are receiving follow-up to determine cause.



Impending Danger Threats Identified by Safety Determination

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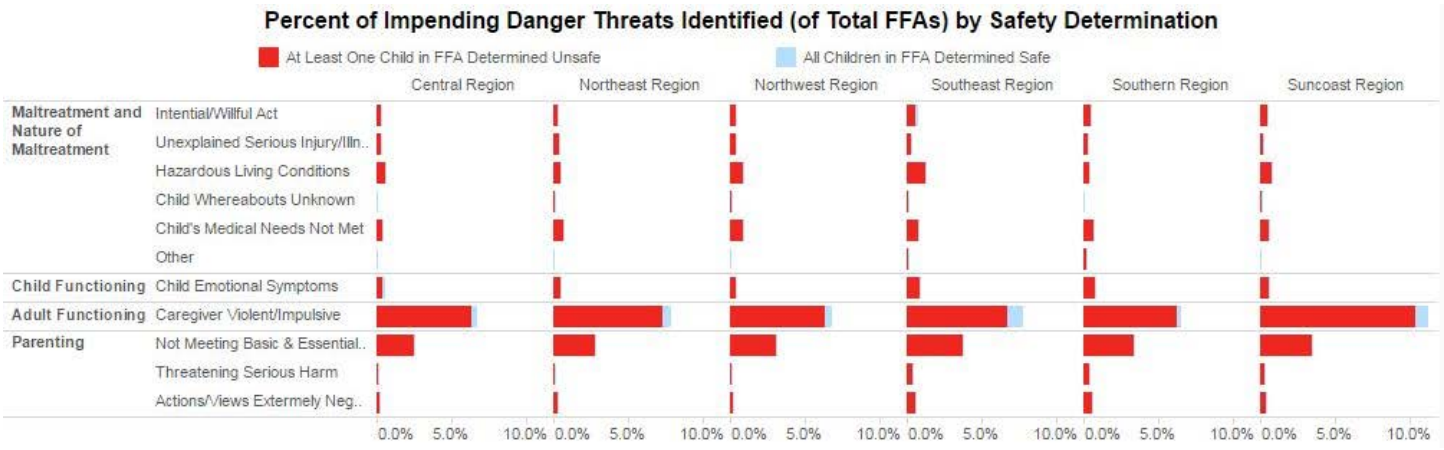
This Tableau visualization indicates the percentage of the identified Impending Danger Threats for both safe and unsafe children, by region.

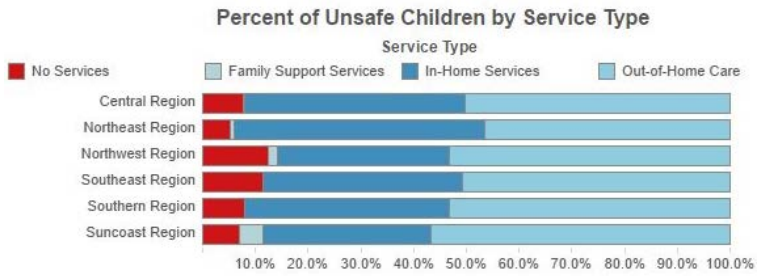


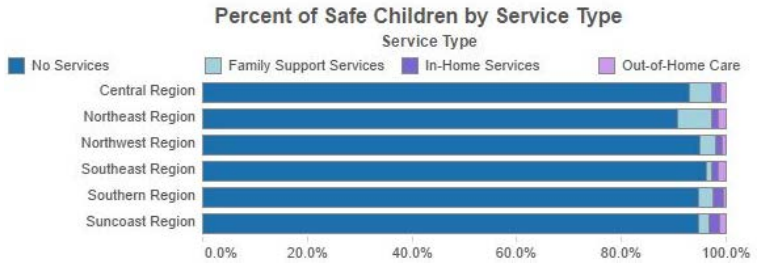
Unsafe Children and Safe Children by Service Type

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). A root cause analysis determined that these cases were primarily a result of documentation error.
- 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).

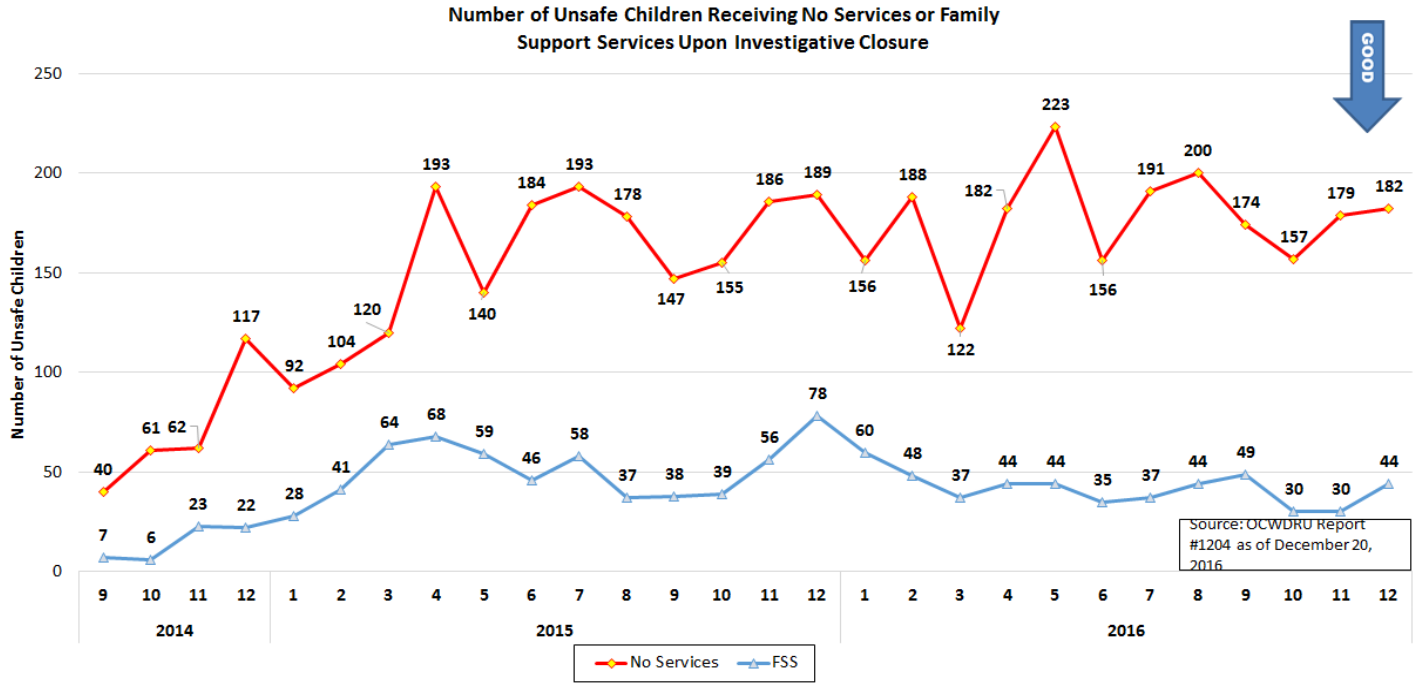
These anomalies are receiving follow-up to determine cause.





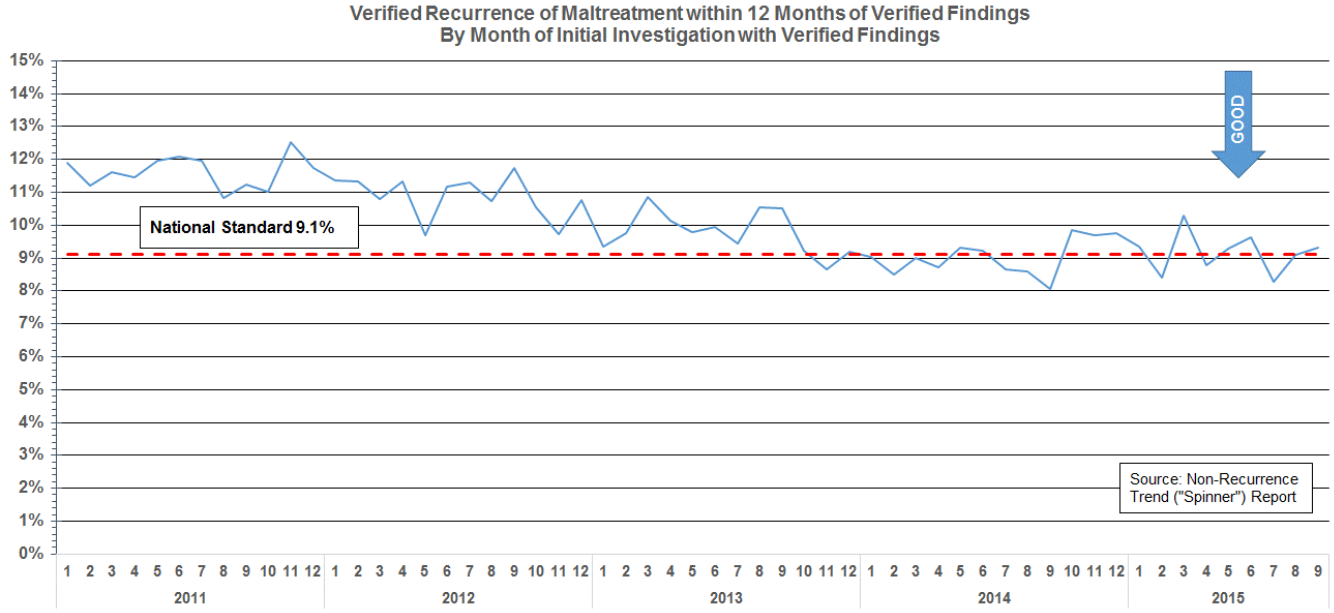
Unsafe Children with No Services or Family Supports

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. Once again, it was determined that those "unsafe" children receiving no services is a result of documentation errors. The PMU is working closely with operations to remedy the errors.



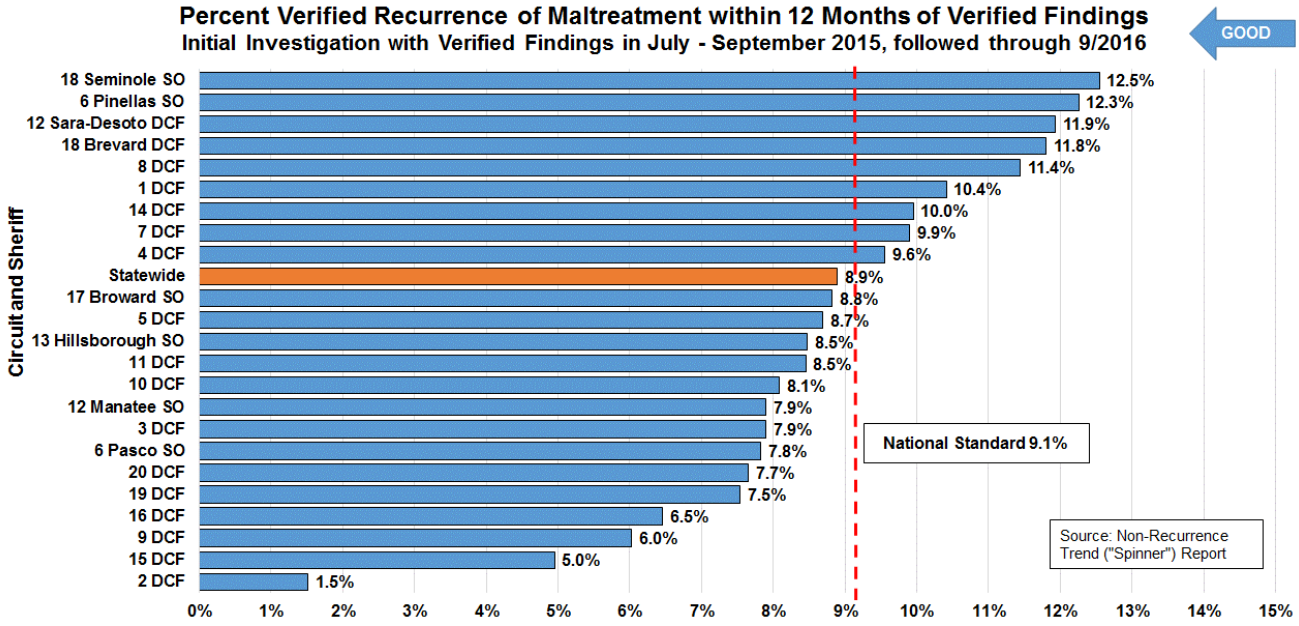
Statewide: Recurrence of Maltreatment After Verified Findings

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

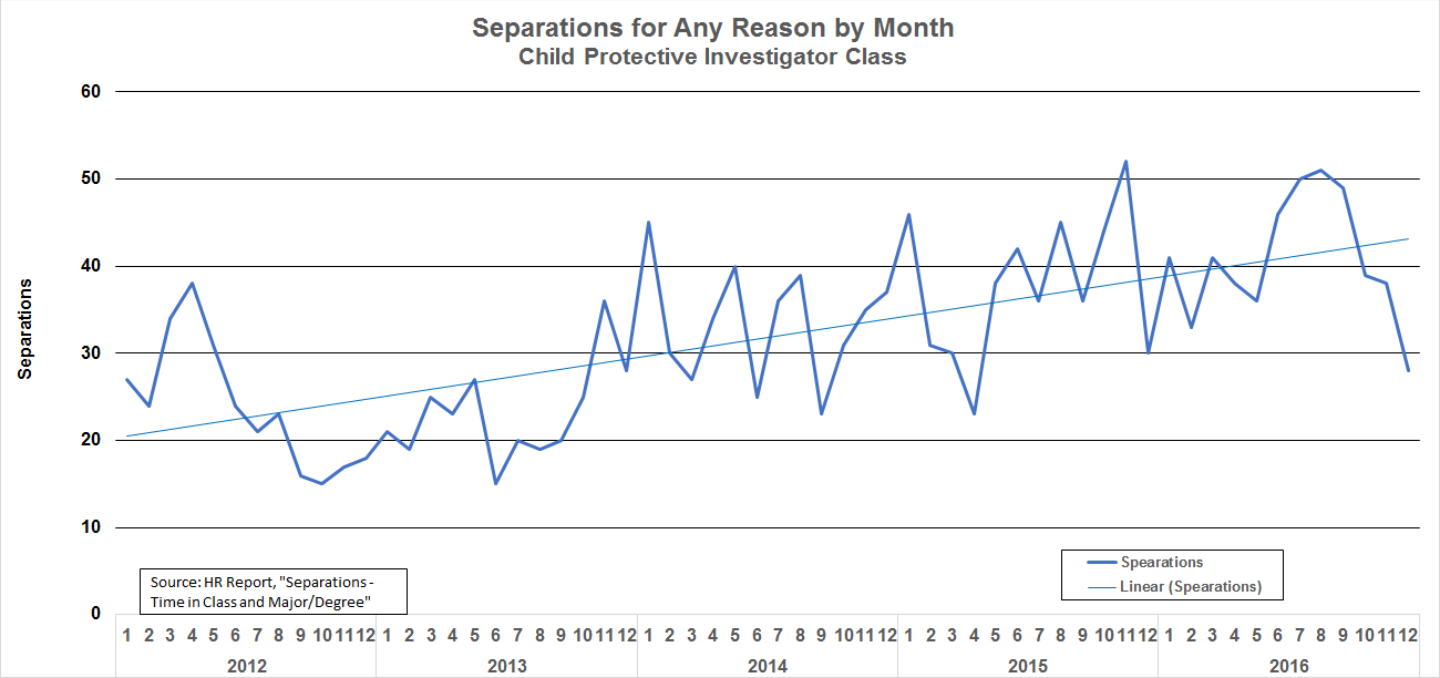
There is wide variation among the circuits and sheriff's offices on this indicator. However, it should be noted variation in rates is influenced by both reporting and verification rates.



CPI Workforce

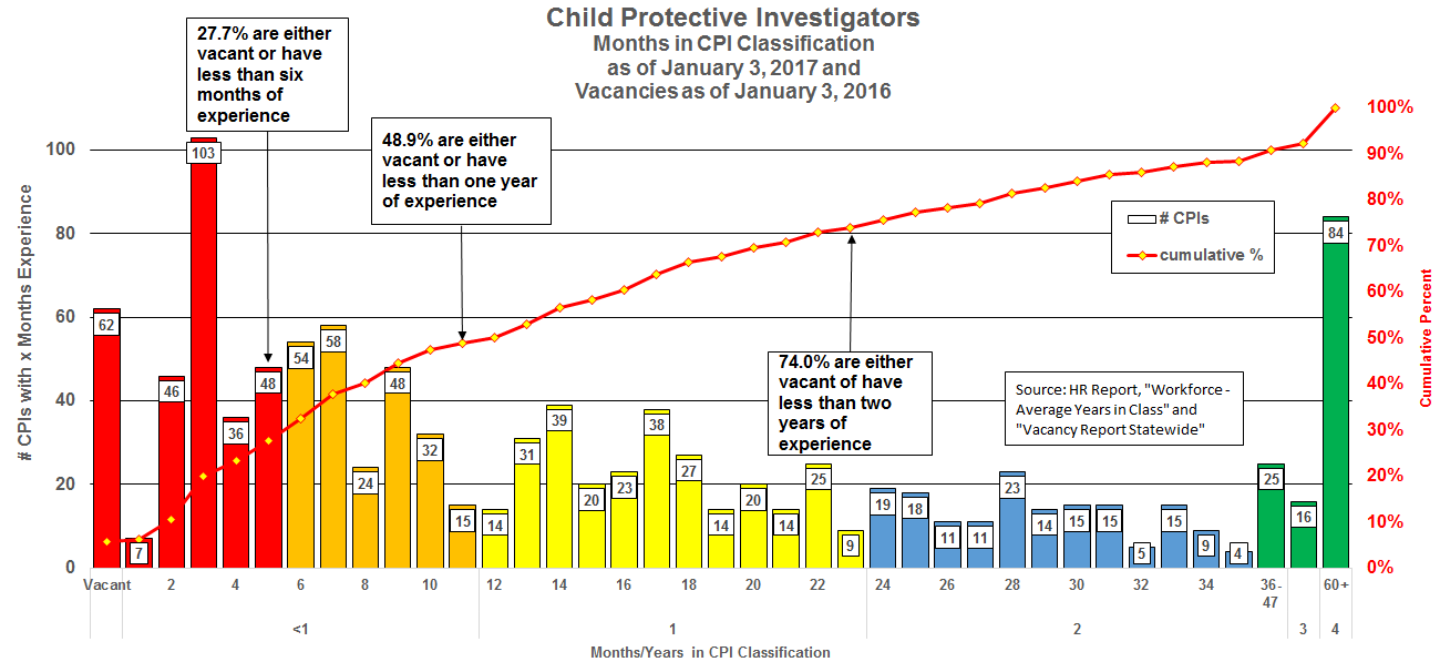
Monthly Separations

CPI and Senior CPI separations continue to decline with CPI separations falling to 28 for December 2016. This is lowest number of CPI separations within a month since April 2015



Time in Classification

Consistent with recent trends, 27.7% of CPIs positions are vacant or have less than 6 months experience and 48.9% 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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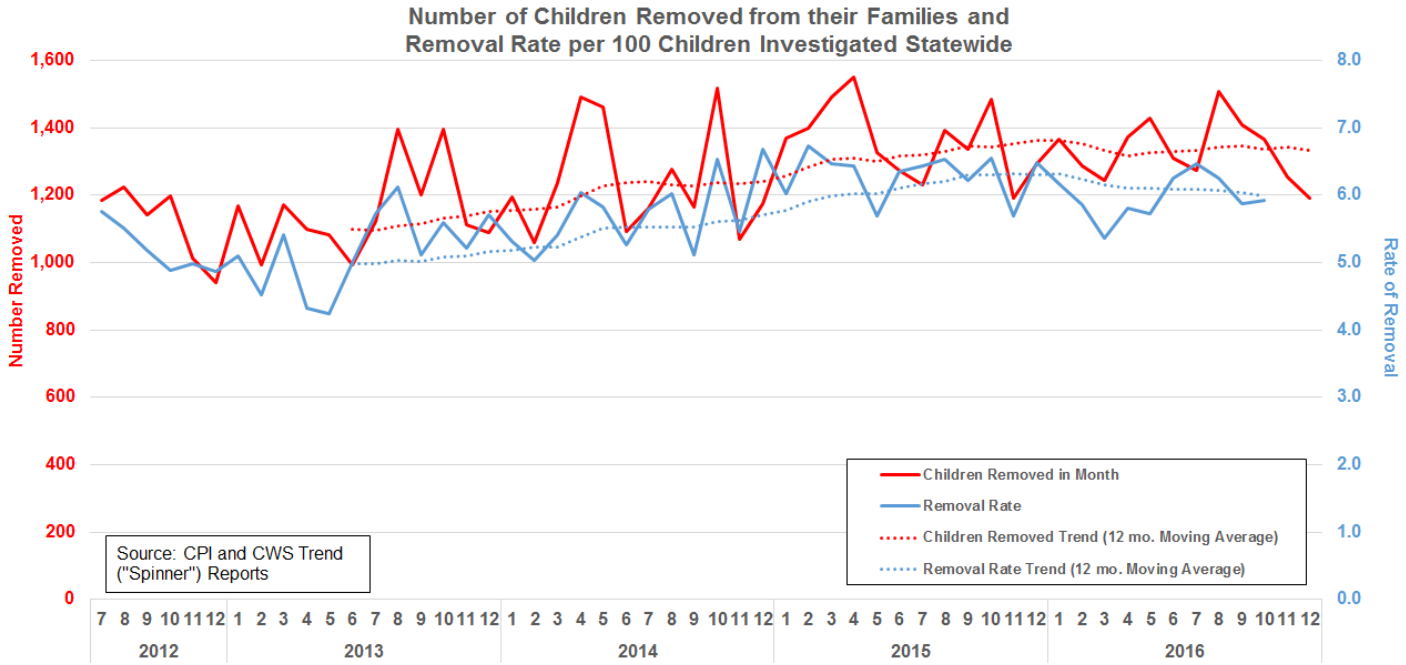
1,192 children were removed in December, continuing a four month declining trend. The rate of removal for October was 5.9 per 100 children investigated.



Quarterly Stratification by Circuit and Sheriff's Office

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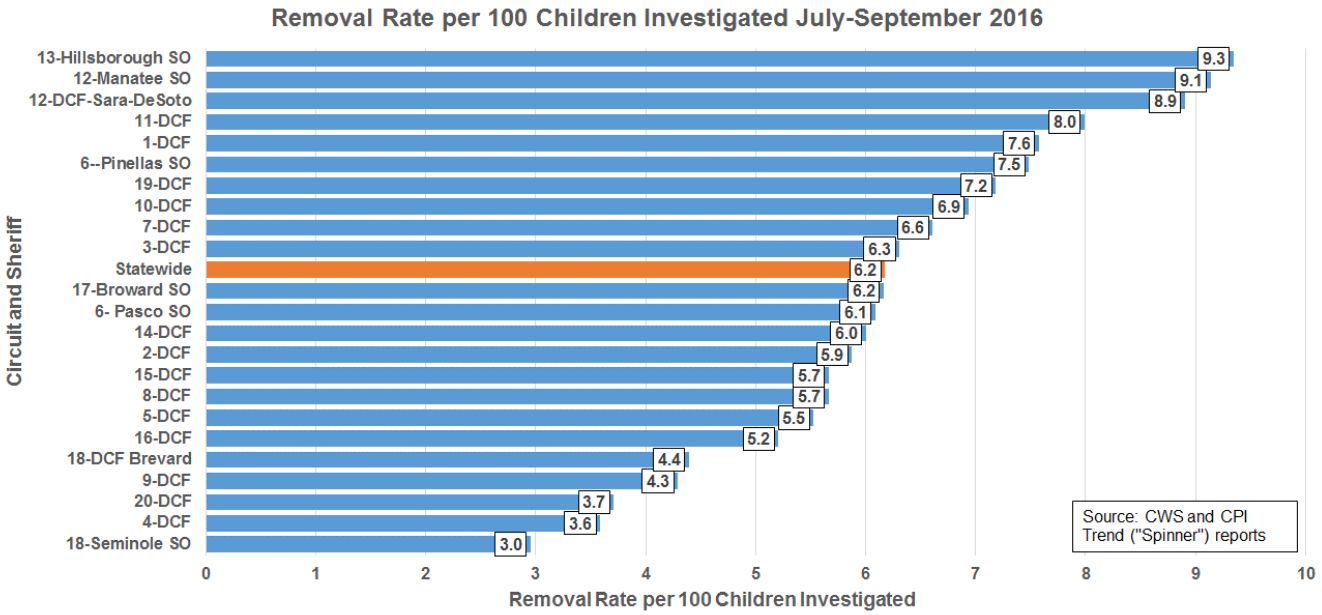
There remains wide variation among circuits and sheriff's offices on this indicator. Removal rates range from 3.0 to 9.3 per 100 children investigated.



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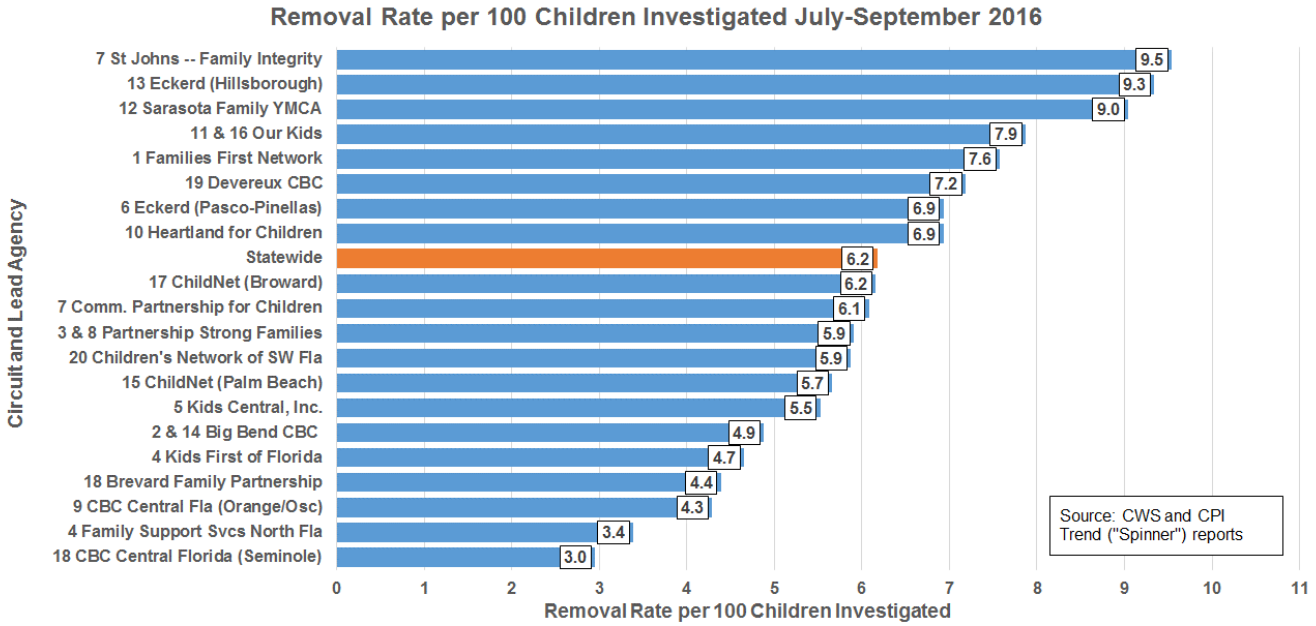
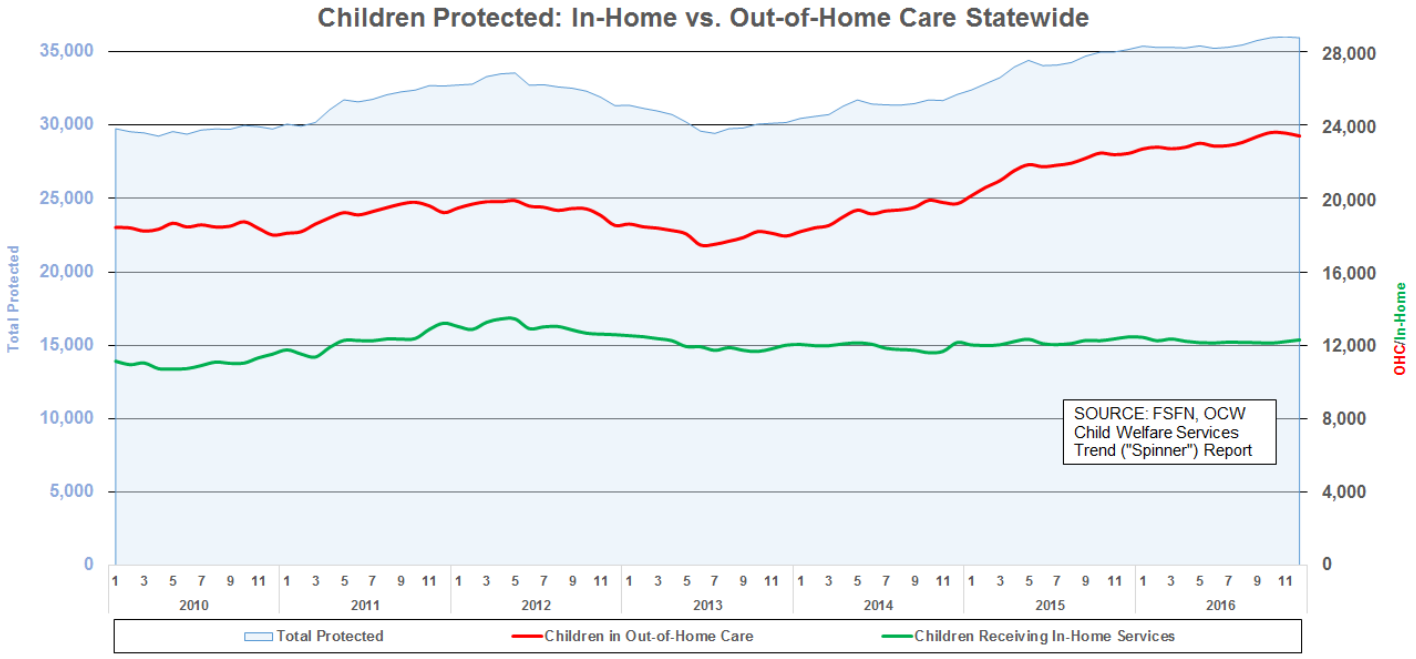


Community-Based Care Lead Agencies

Caseload Indicators

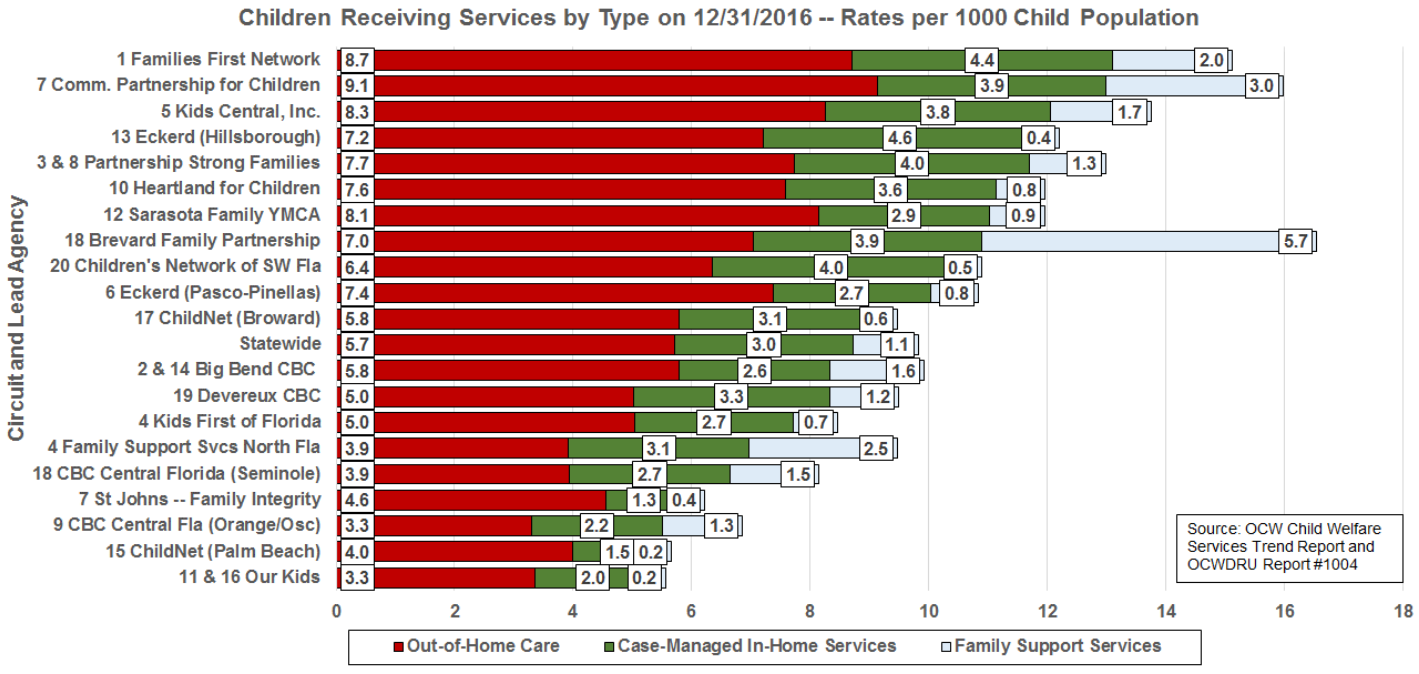
Statewide Trends in Case-Managed Services

There were 23,579 children in out-of-home (OHC) care on December 31, 2016, consistent with the upward trend in OHC observed since the middle of 2013. The trend for children receiving in-home services has remained relatively flat for three years, with 12,384 children receiving in-home services on December 31, 2016.



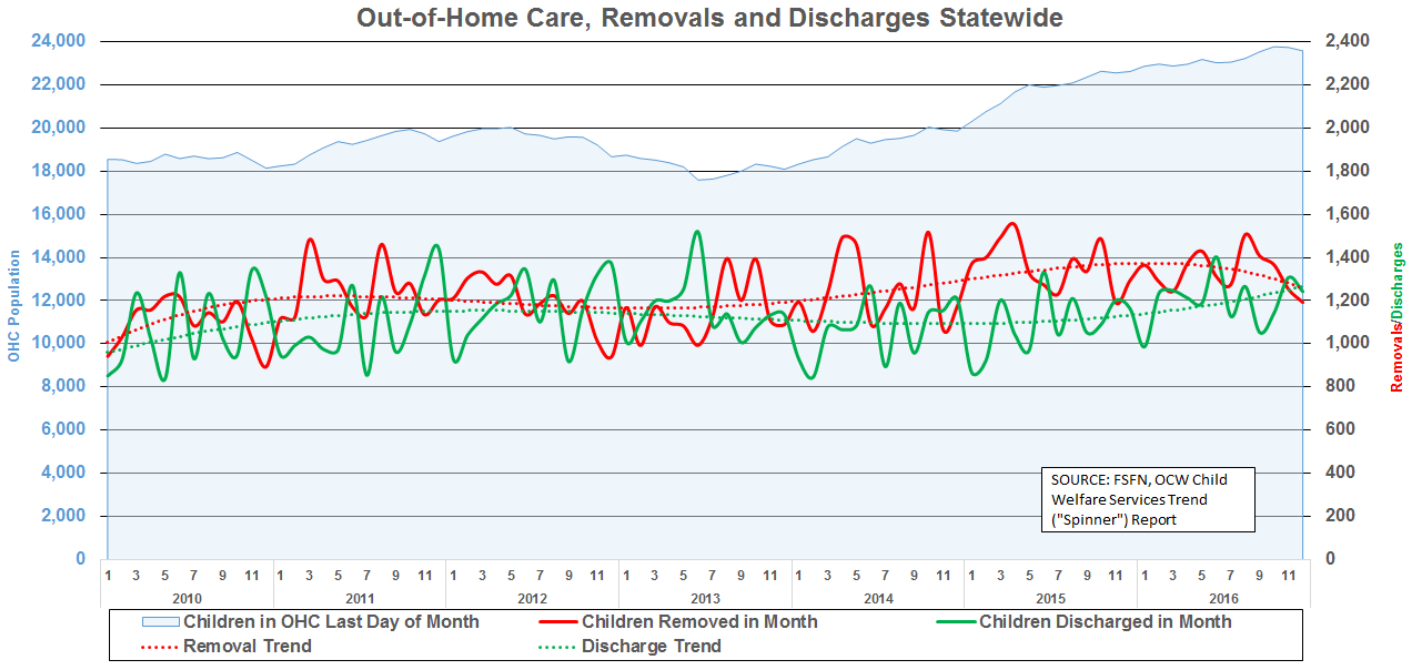
Services Mix

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.



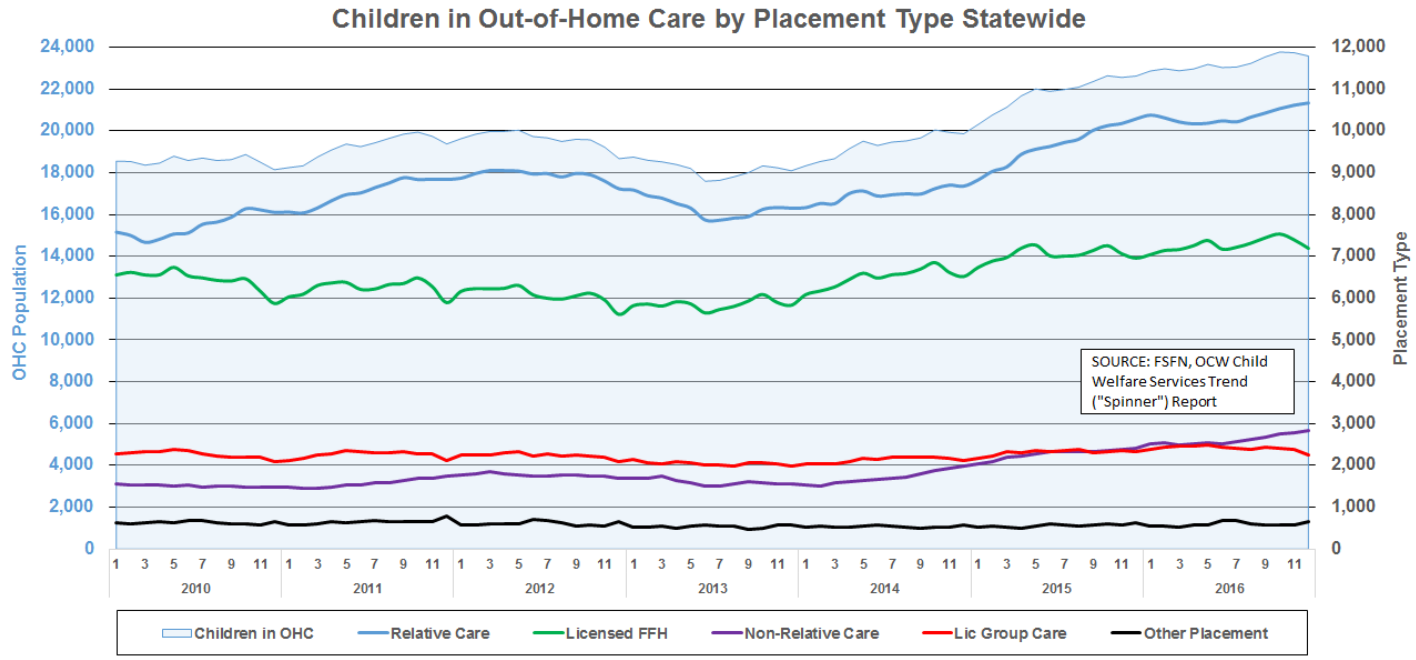
Removals and Discharges Compared to Out-of-Home Care Trend

The number of removals continued to decline, having a total removal count of 1,192 for the month of December. Monthly discharges decreased from 1,307 in November to 1,242 discharges in December.



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

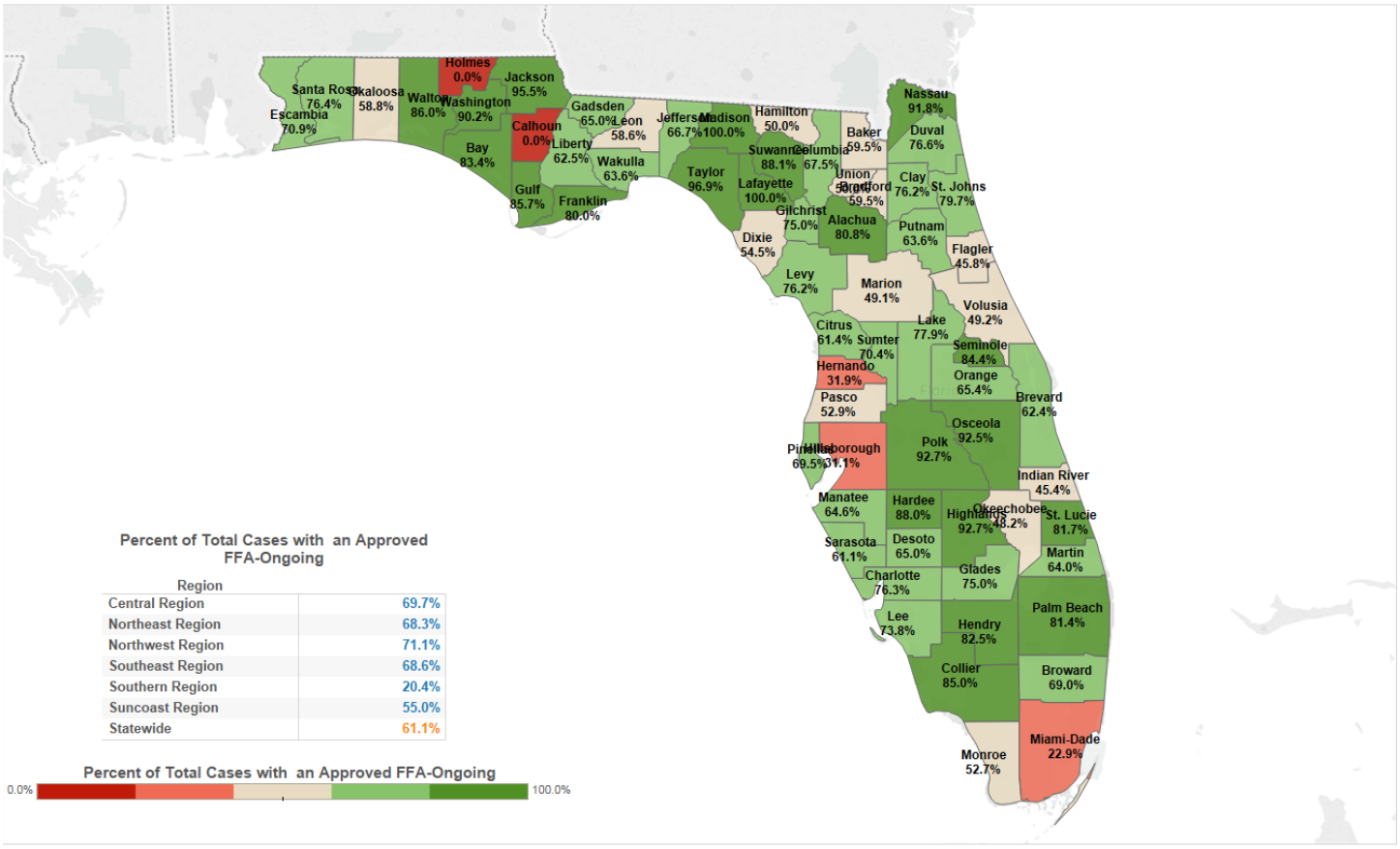
The rise in children in out-of–home care over the last three years has been met primarily by increases in unlicensed kinship placements – relatives beginning in 2013; non-relatives in 2014. On December 31, 2016, there 23,579 children in out-of home care with 10, 667 in relative care placement, 7,191 in a licensed family foster home, 2,828 in non-relative care, 2,238 in licensed group care, and 655 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 1/20/2017

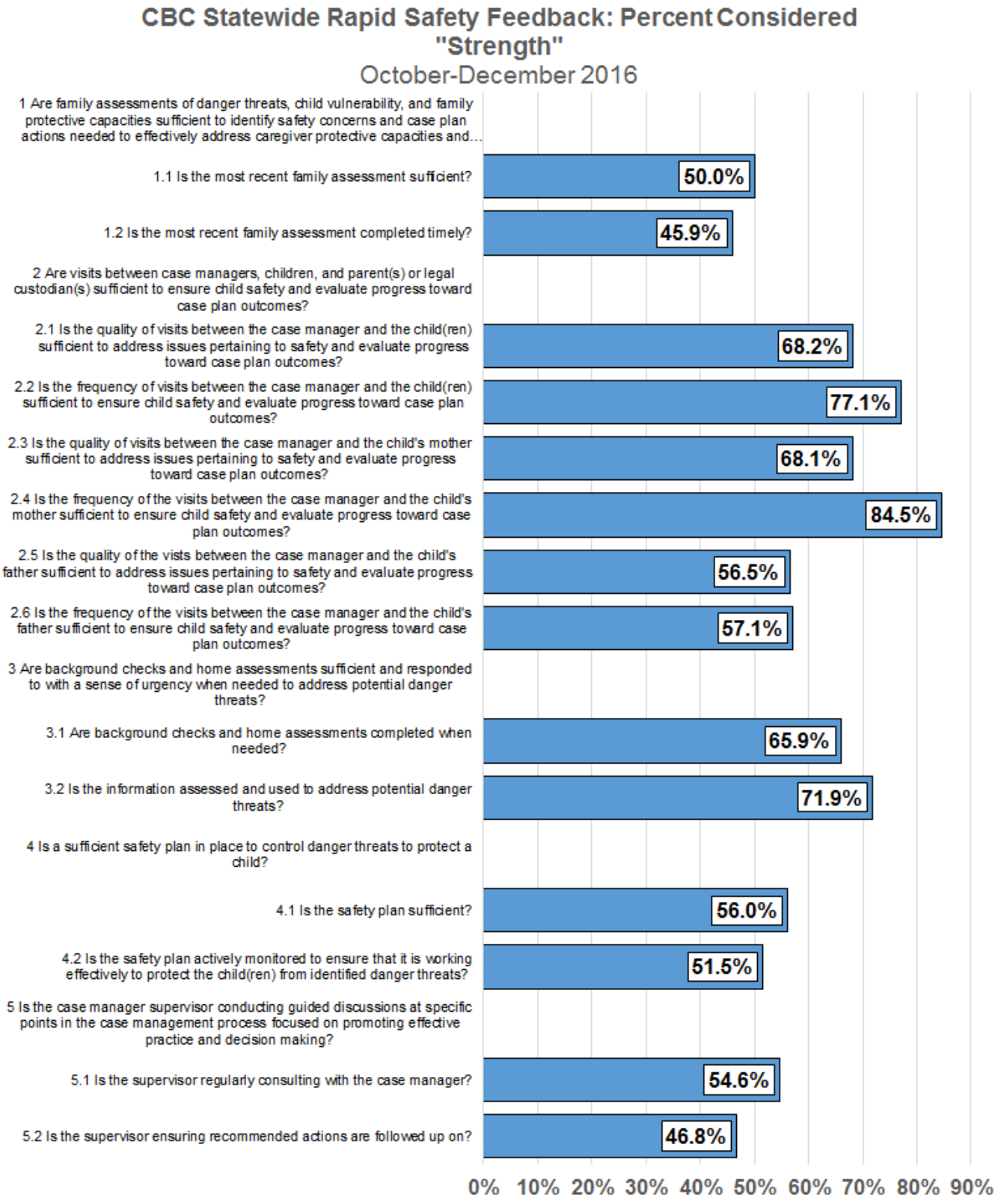


Percent of Total Cases with an Approved FFA-Ongoing

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.

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."

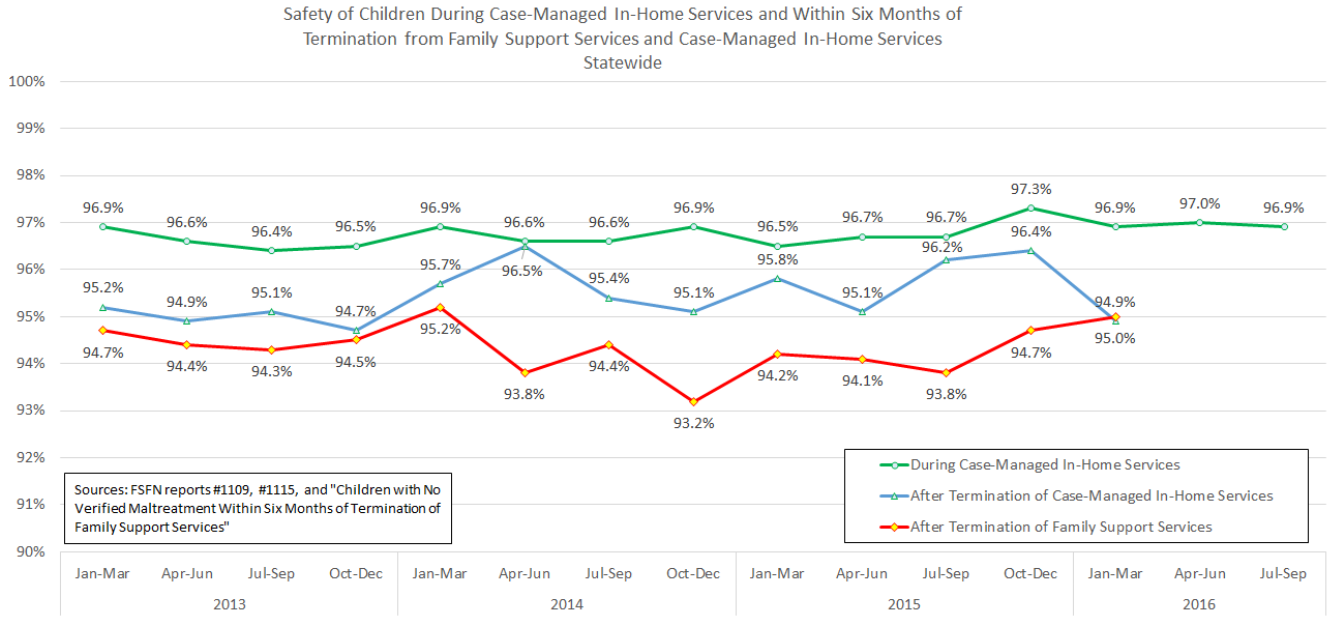


Safety Indicators

Child Safety Trends: Comparison of Three Indicators

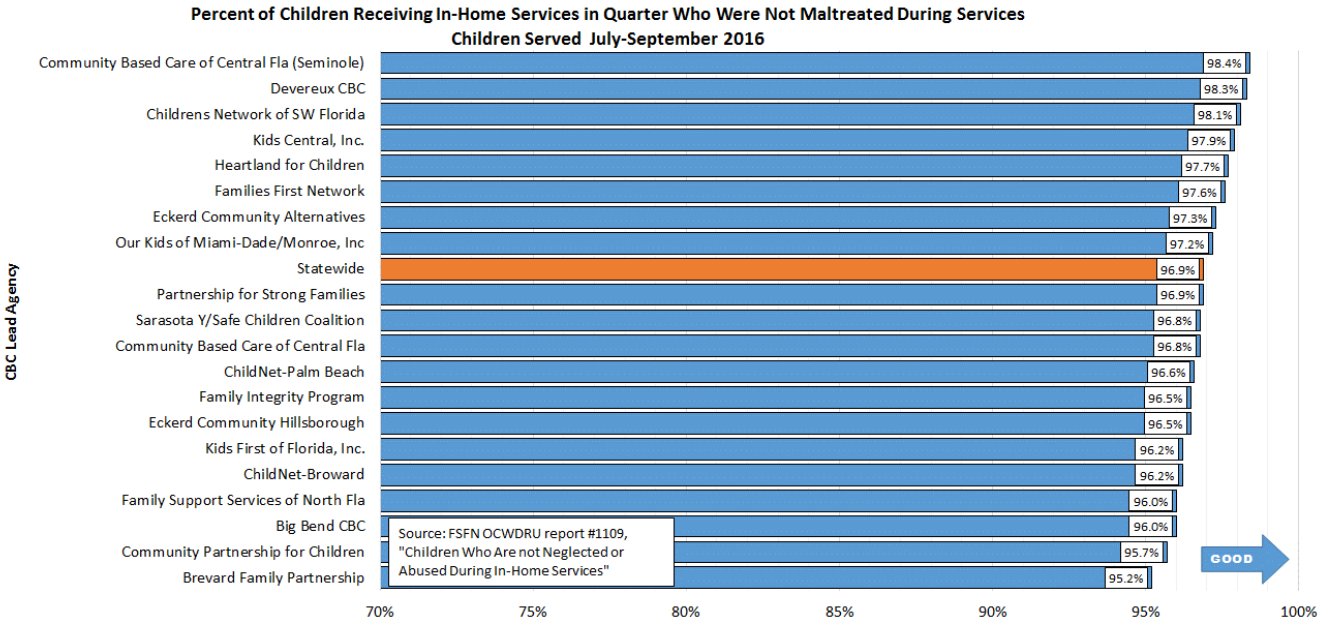
Children continue to be safer while receiving services than after termination of services:

- 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 was at 95% for those closing in January to March 2015.



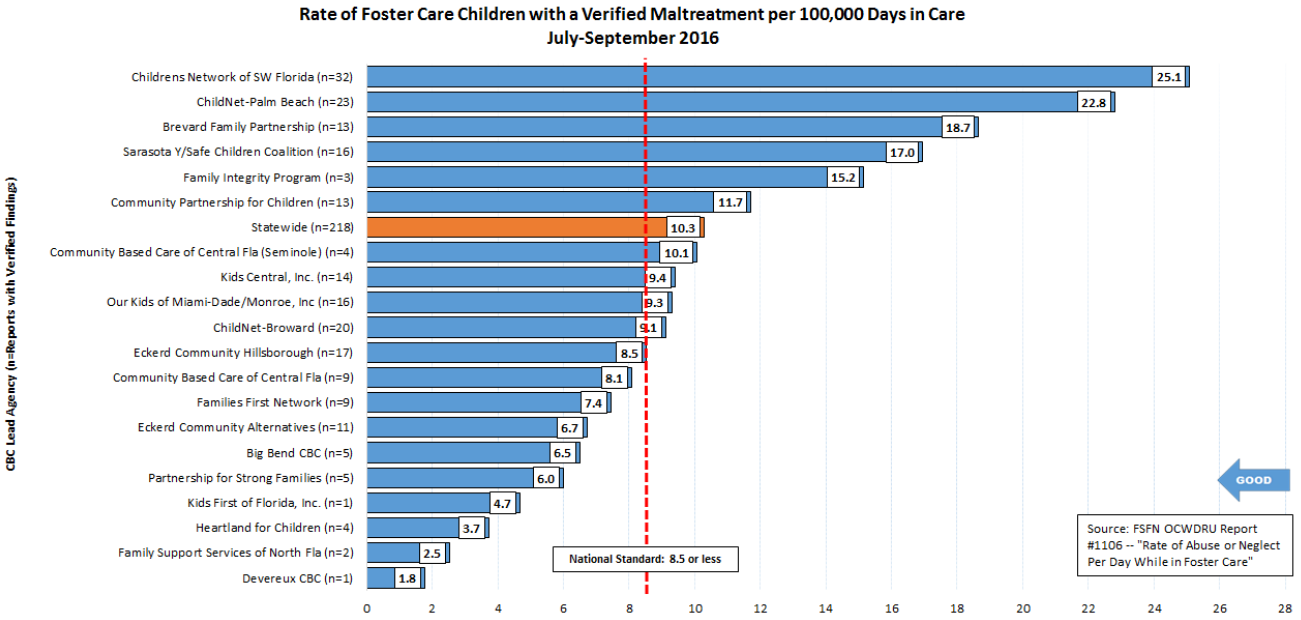
Child Safety During Case-Managed In-Home Services

Statewide performance for July to September was 96.9%.



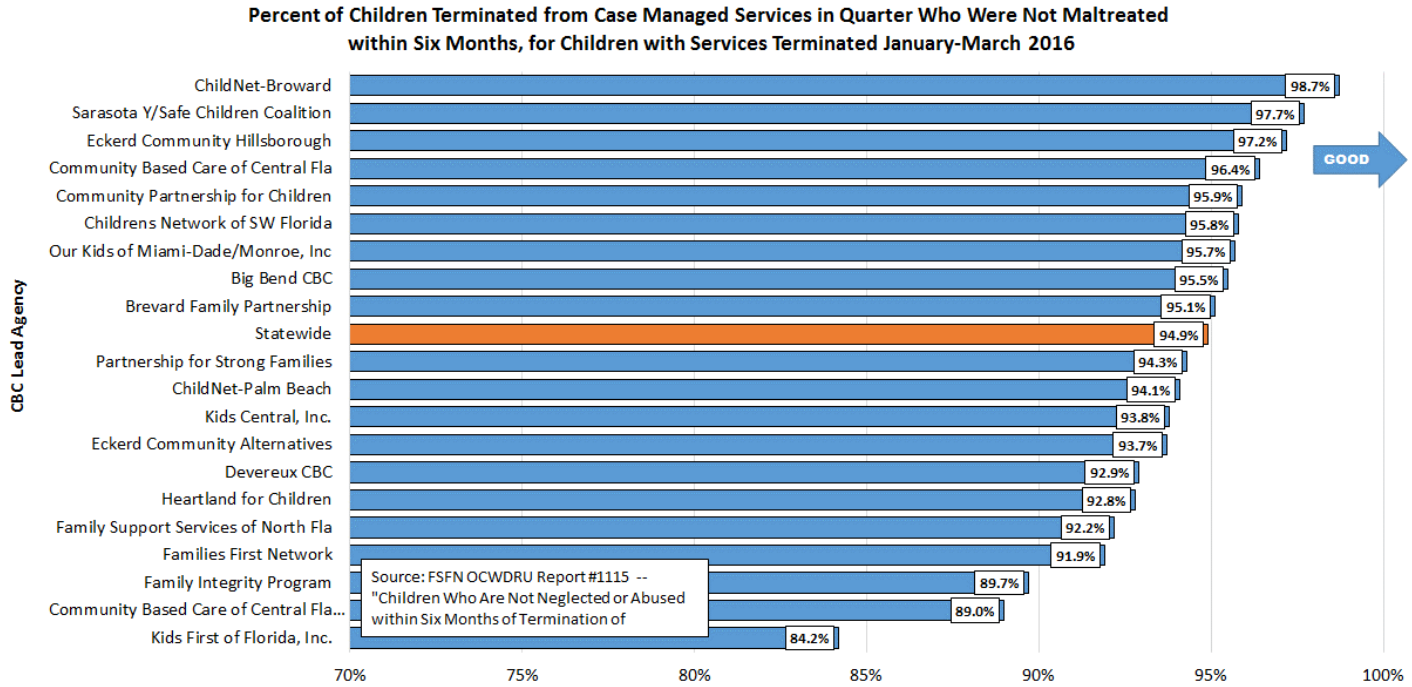
Child Safety in Out-of-Home Care

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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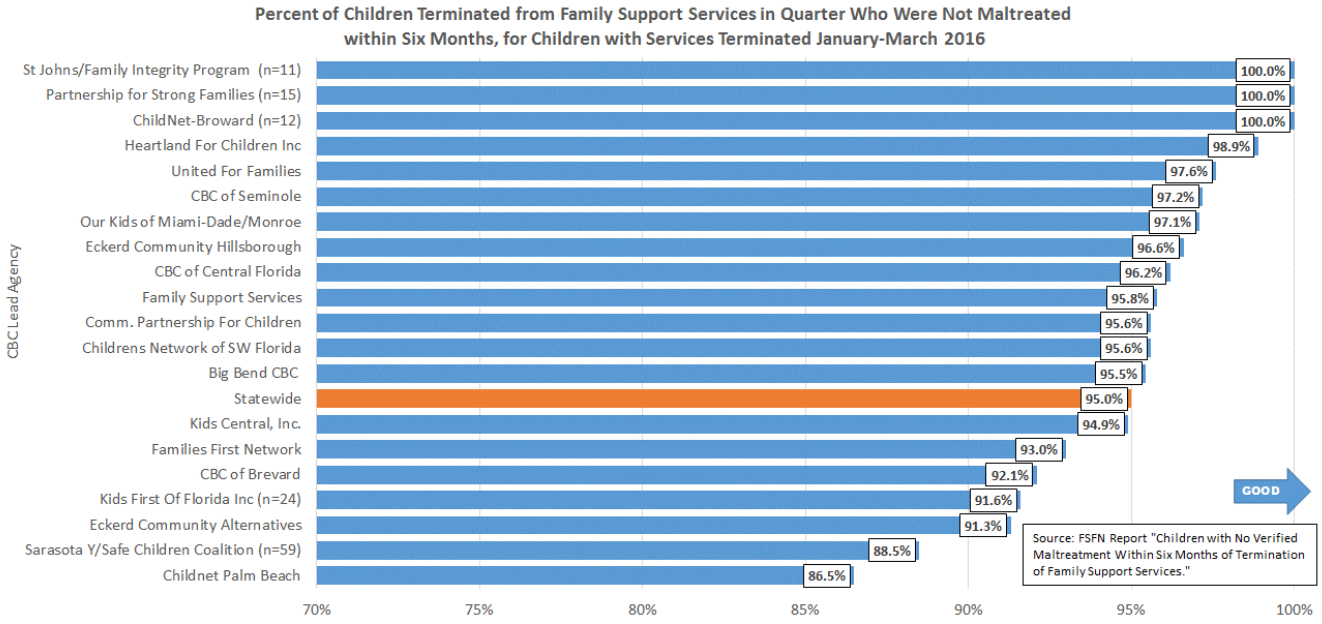
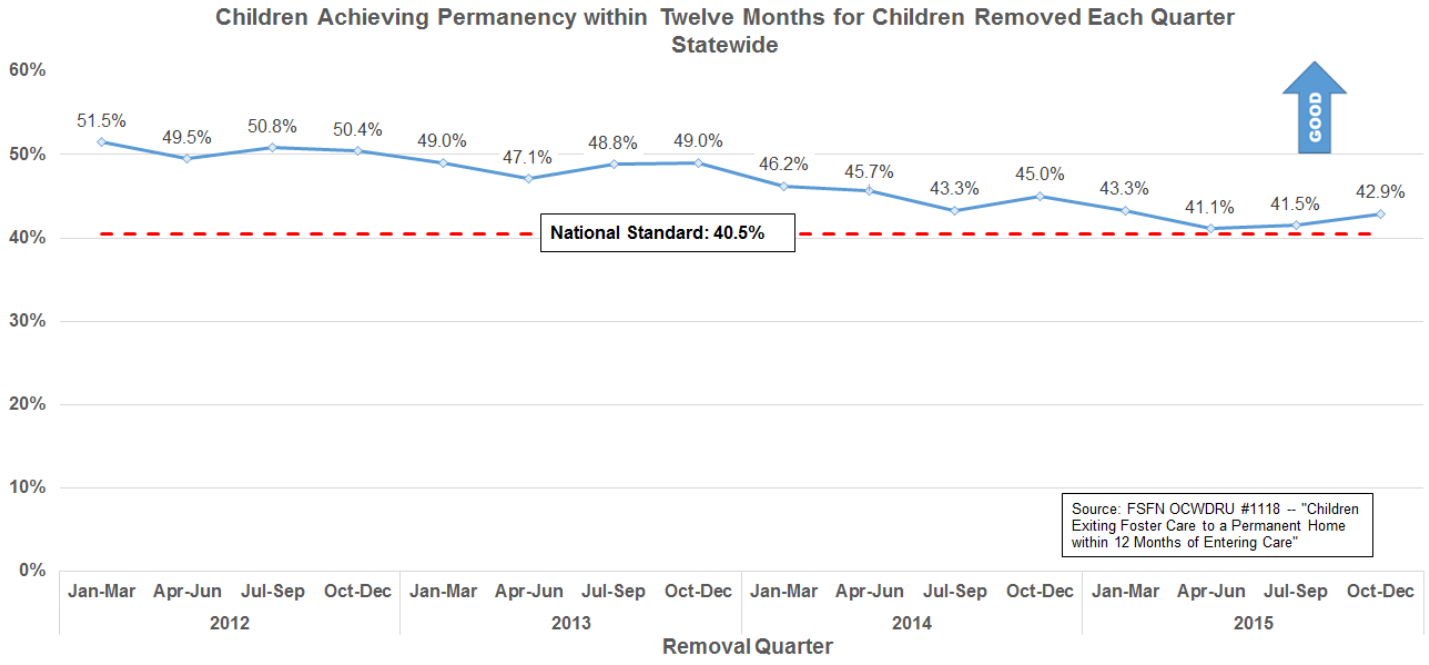


Permanency Indicators

Statewide Trend: Permanency Within 12 Months of Removal

Permanency within 12 Months of Removal is our primary indicator of timely permanency. Statewide performance is at a current level of 42.9%, demonstrating a slight upward trend for the past three quarters.



Stratification by CBC Lead Agency

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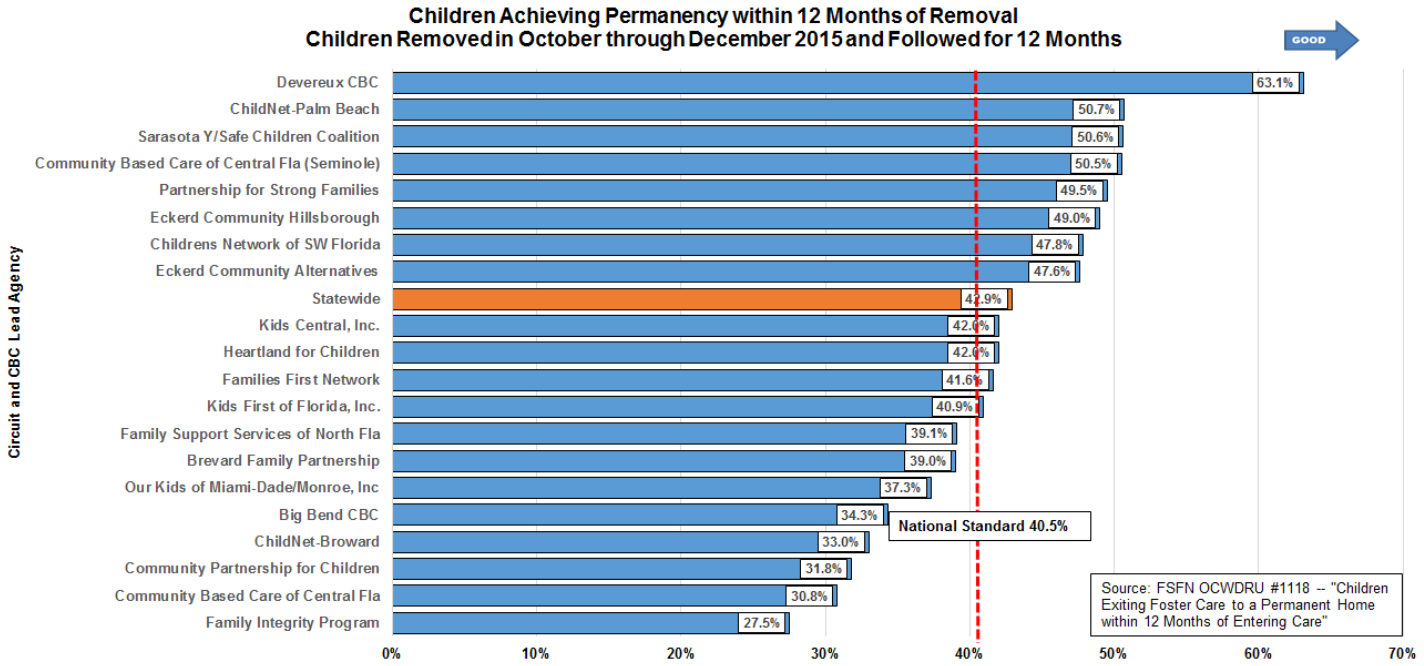
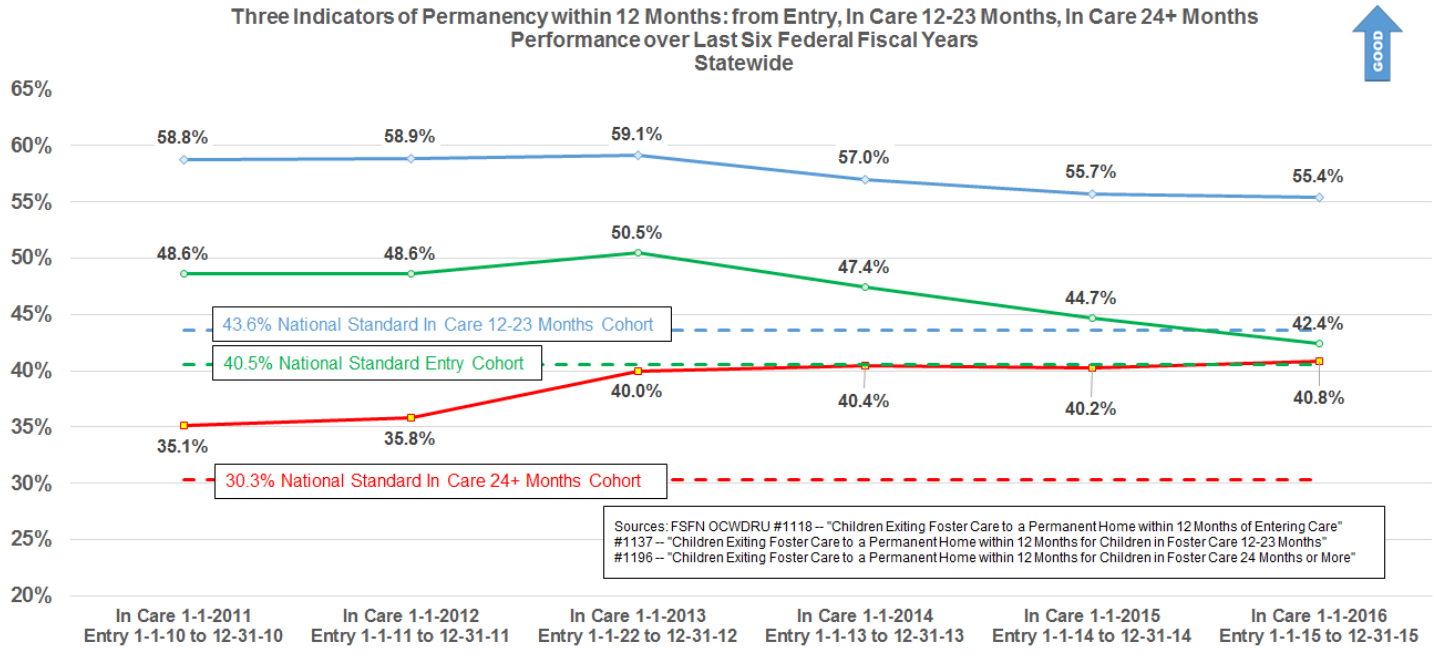


Long-Term Statewide Trends on Three Permanency Indicators

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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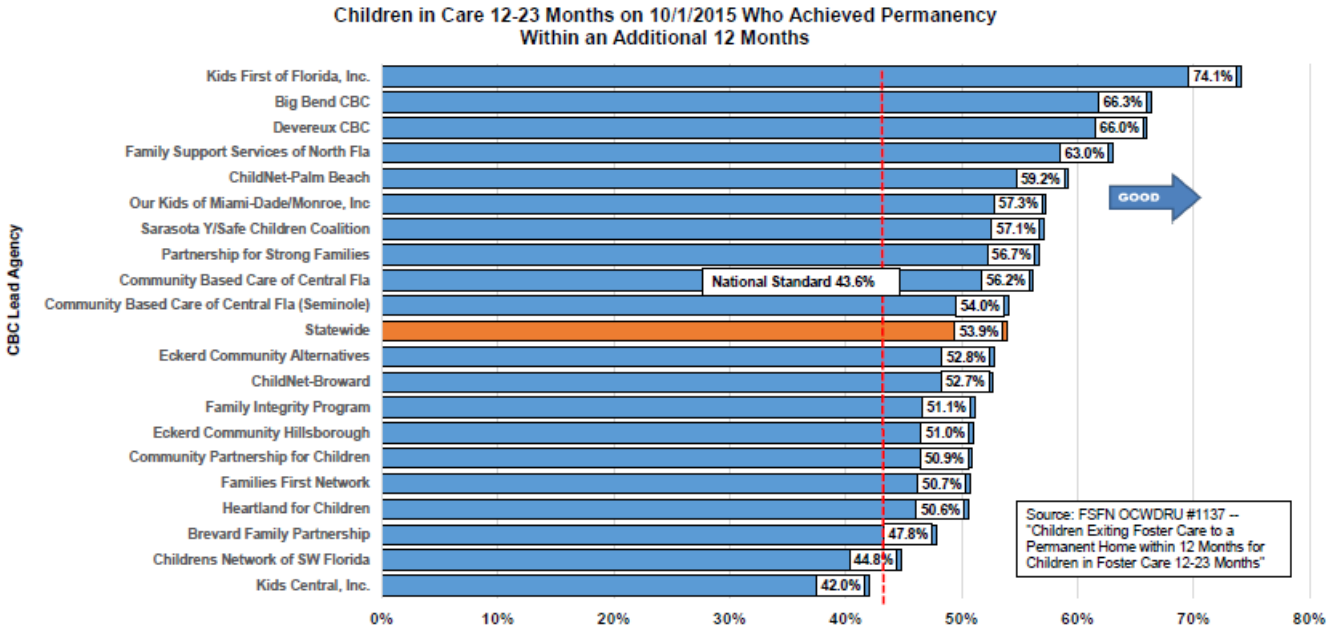
Statewide performance continues to exceed the national average with 19 of 20 CBCs achieving standard.



Permanency Within 12 Months for Children in Care 24+ Months

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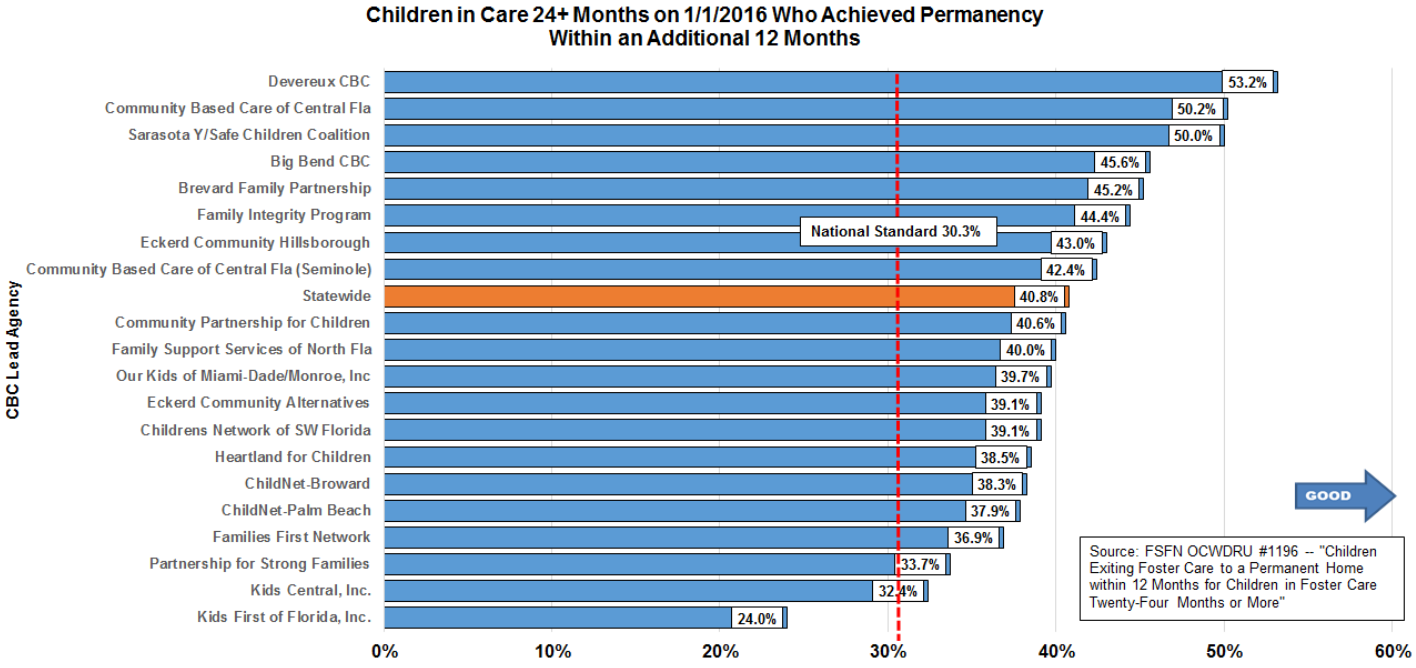
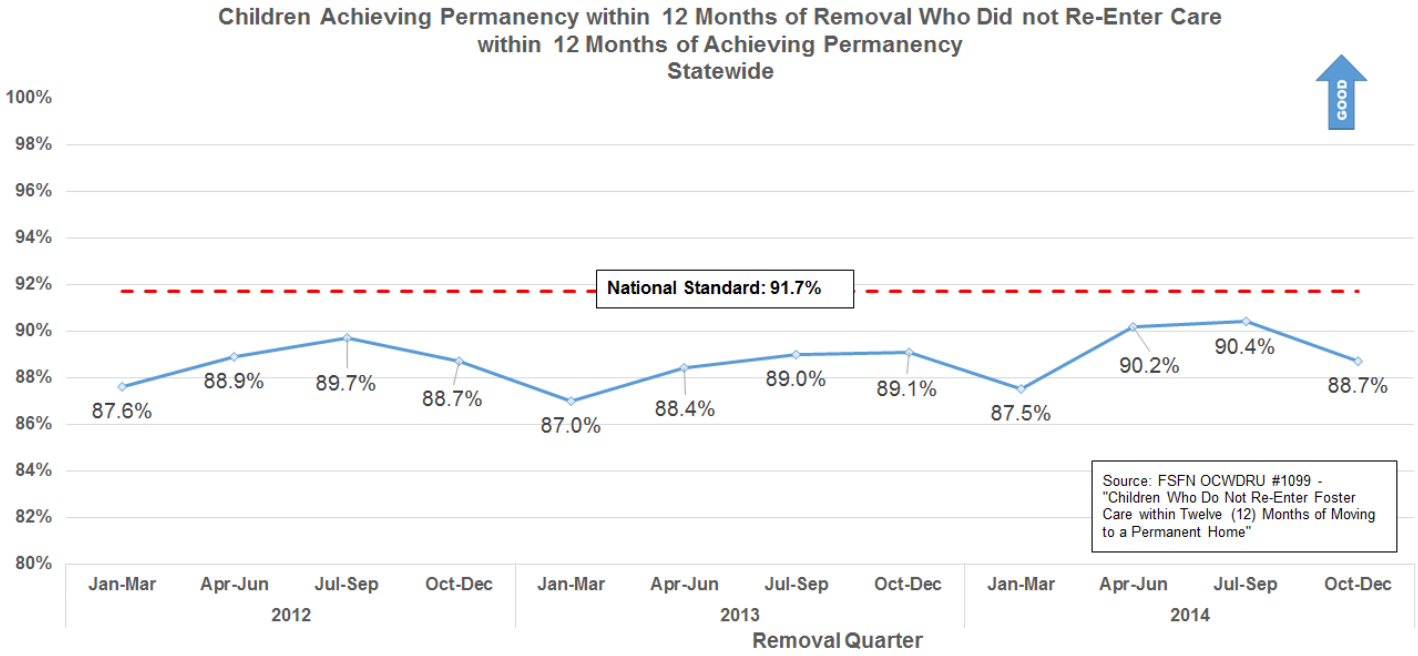
Statewide performance of 40.8% is high with all but one area meeting the 30.3% national standard.



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

Statewide performance for the most recent available quarter (entries two years ago) declined for the October-December quarter. 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.



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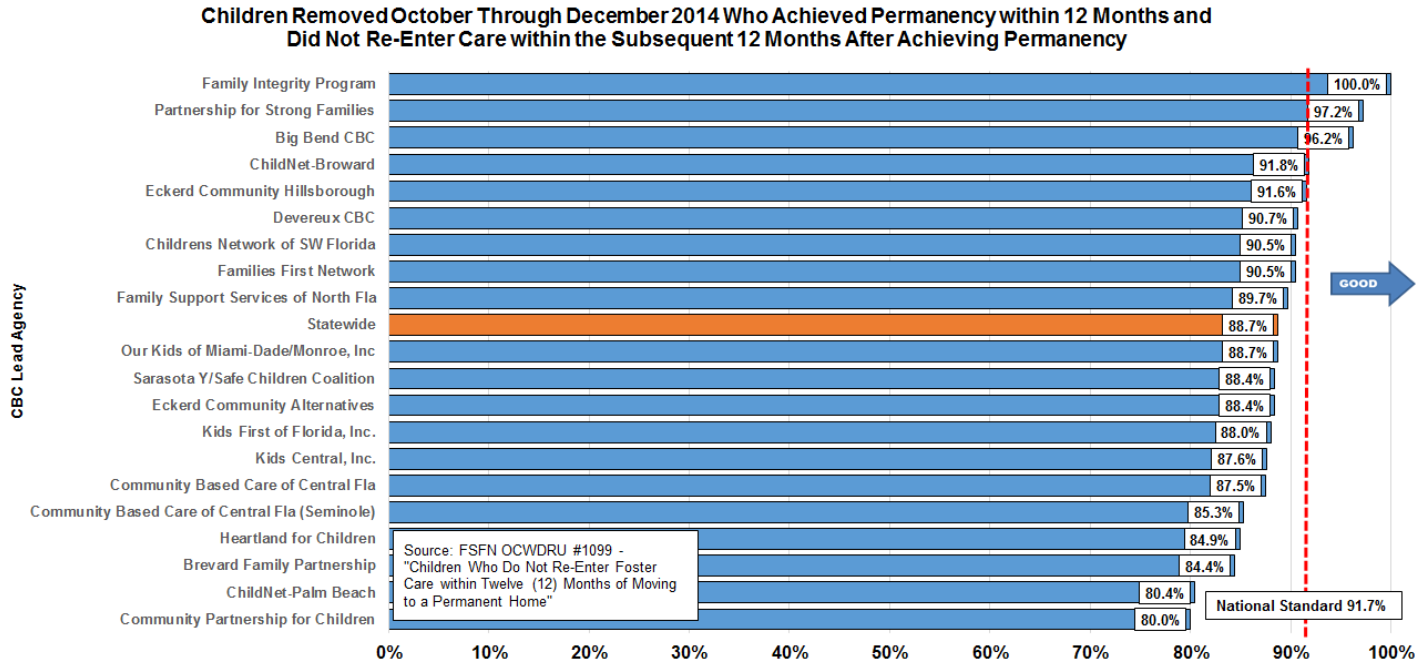
16 of 20 CBCs need improvement on this indicator in order to meet the national standard of 91.7%.



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

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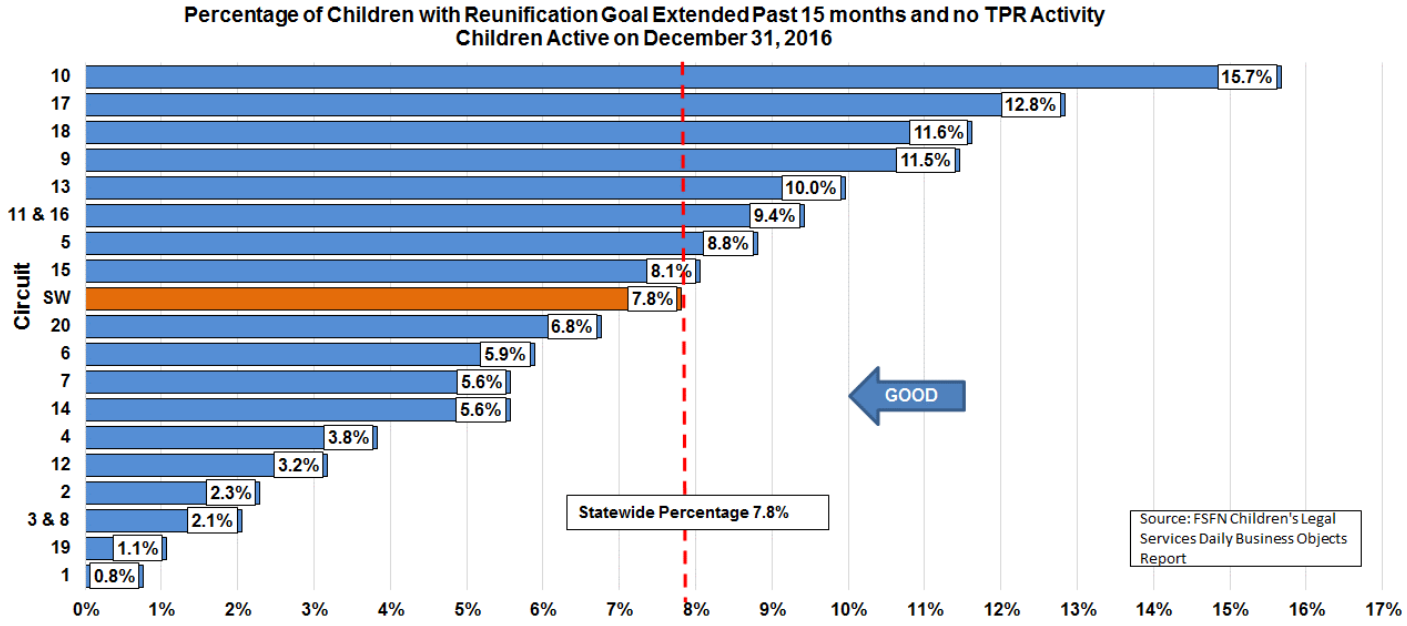
The statewide average was 7.8% on December 31, 2016. Circuit goals are set for each period after review of baseline information.



Timeliness of Termination of Parental Rights, from Petition to Order

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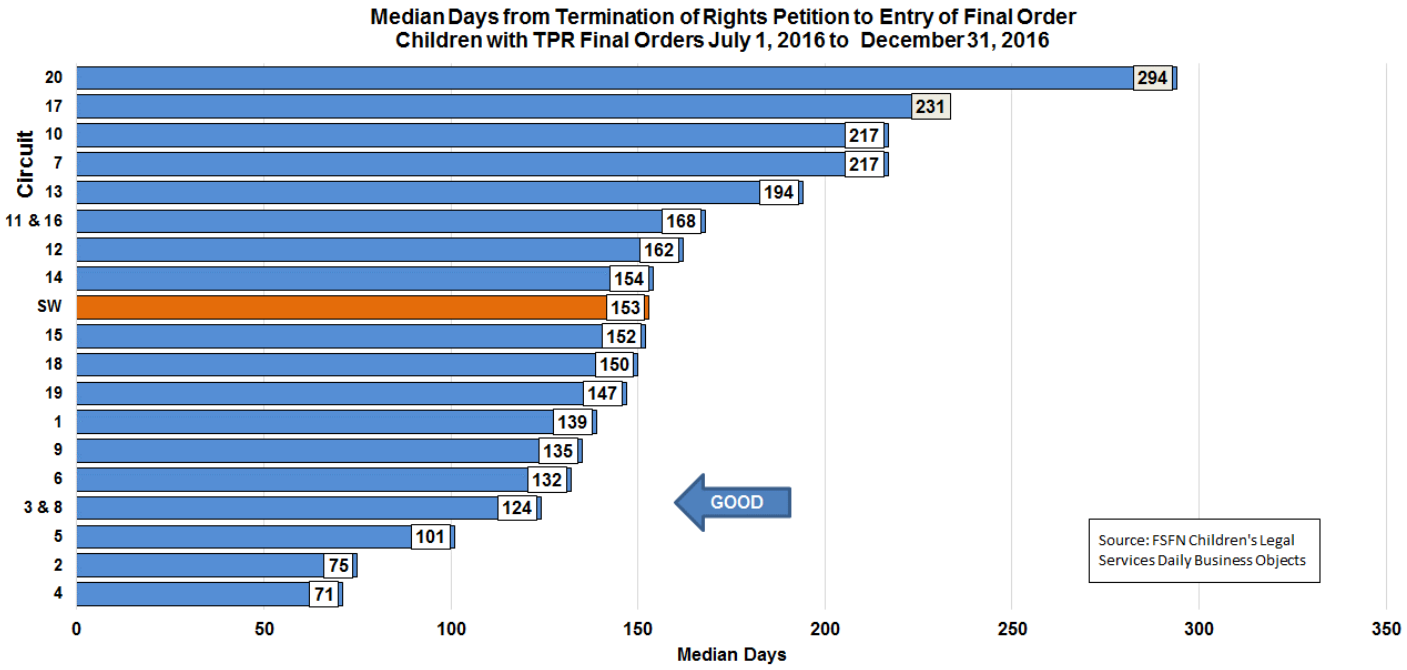
The statewide median was 153 days in July through December. Circuit goals are set for each period after review of baseline information.



Time from Removal Date to Disposition Order

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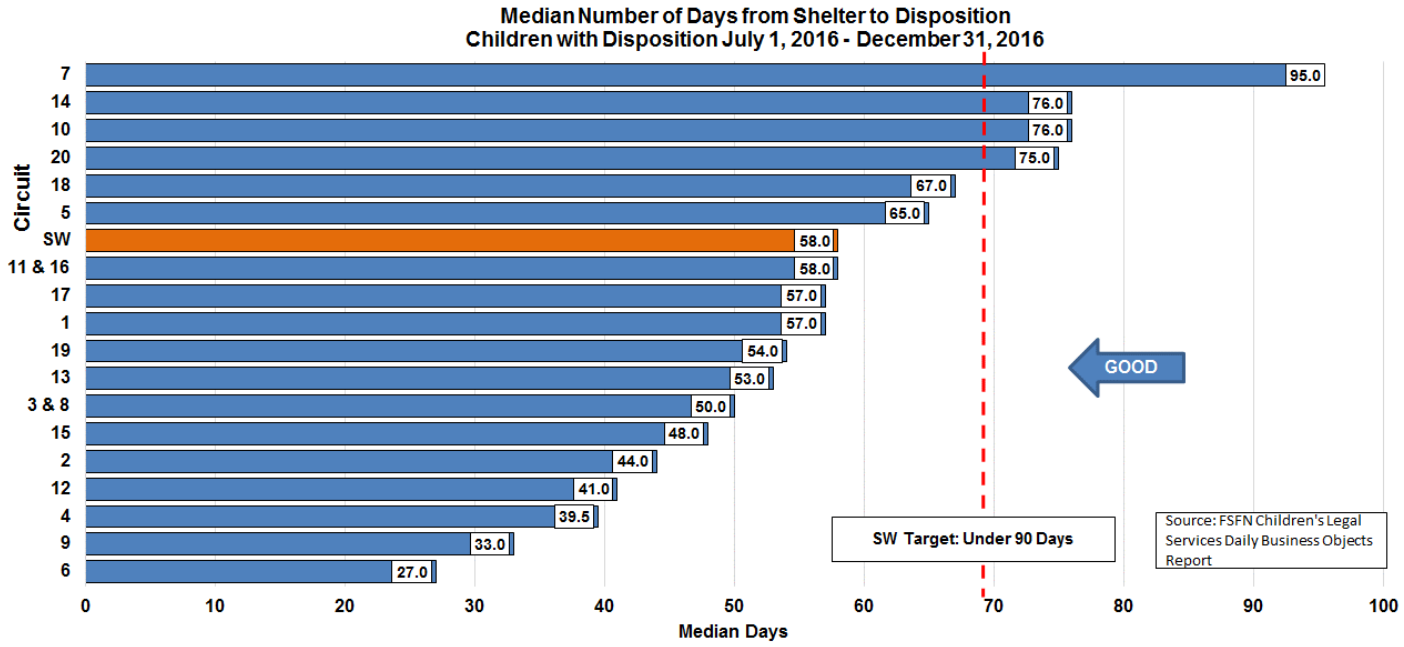
The statewide median is 58 days, much better than the statewide target of less than 90 days. Circuit goals are set for each six-month period after review of baseline information.



Maintaining Connections in Placement

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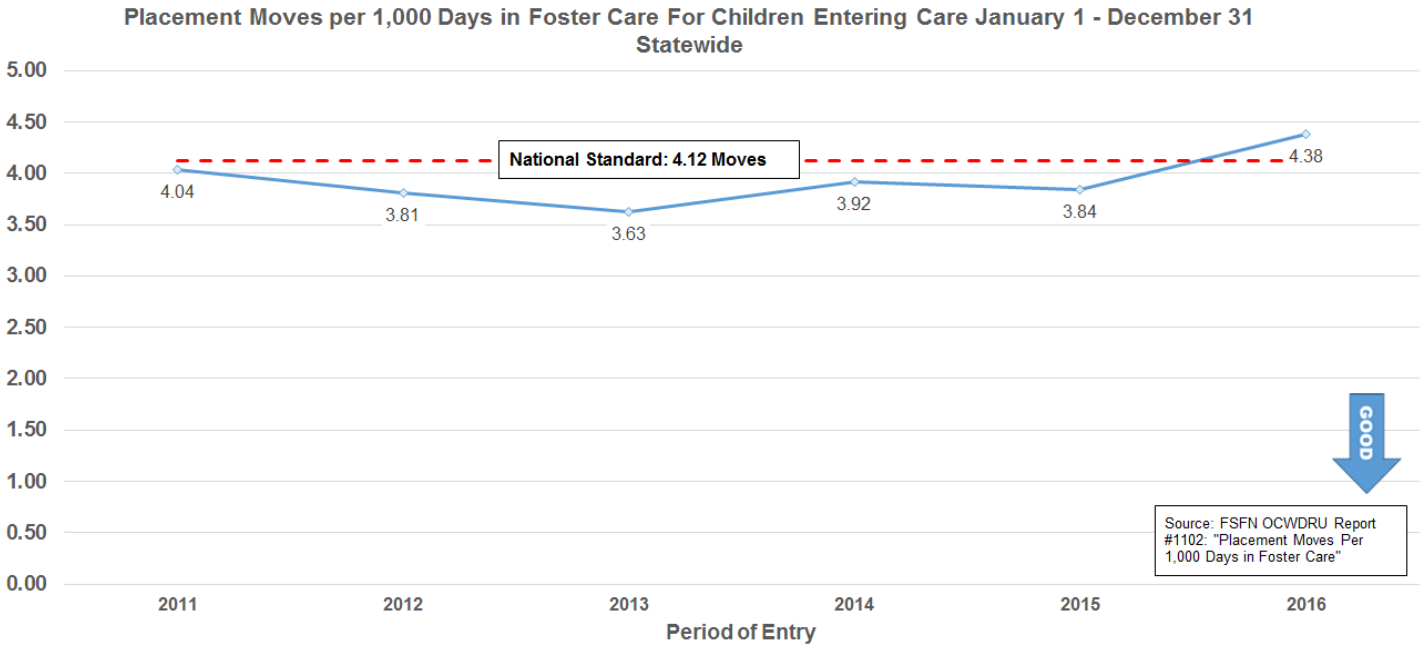
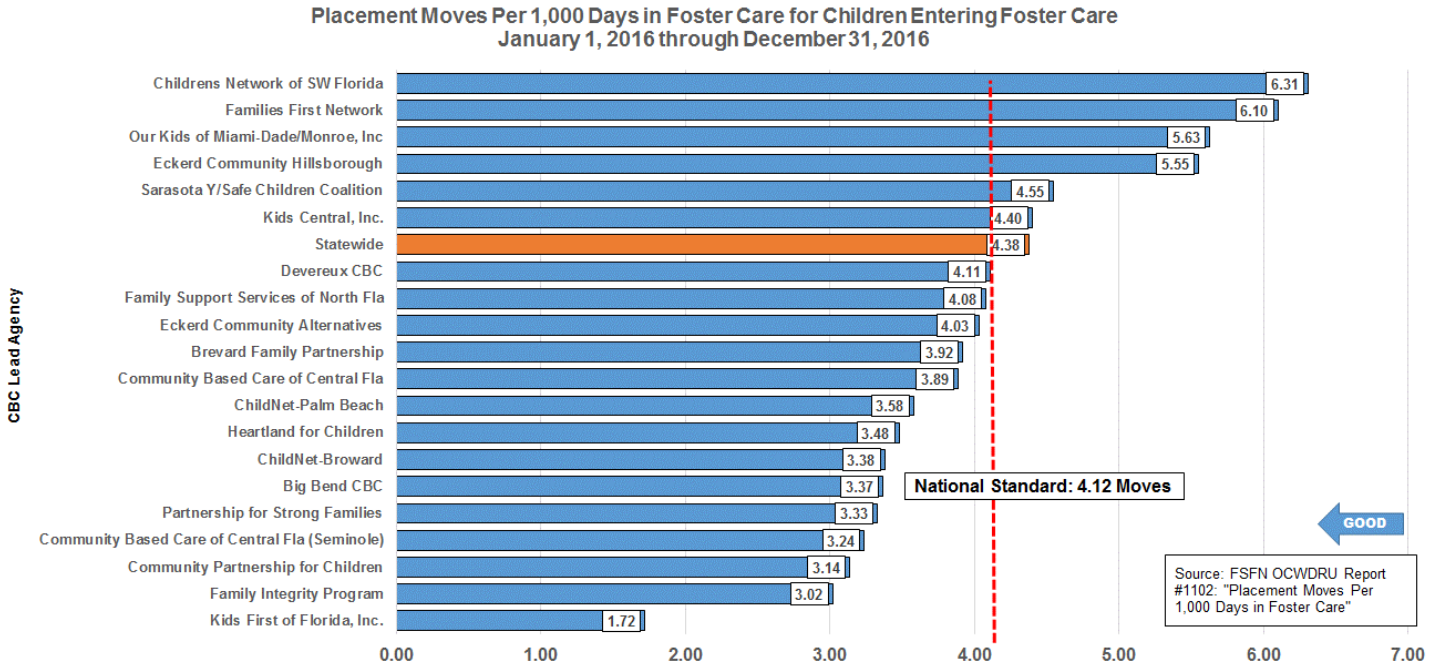
Statewide Trend: Placement Stability

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.



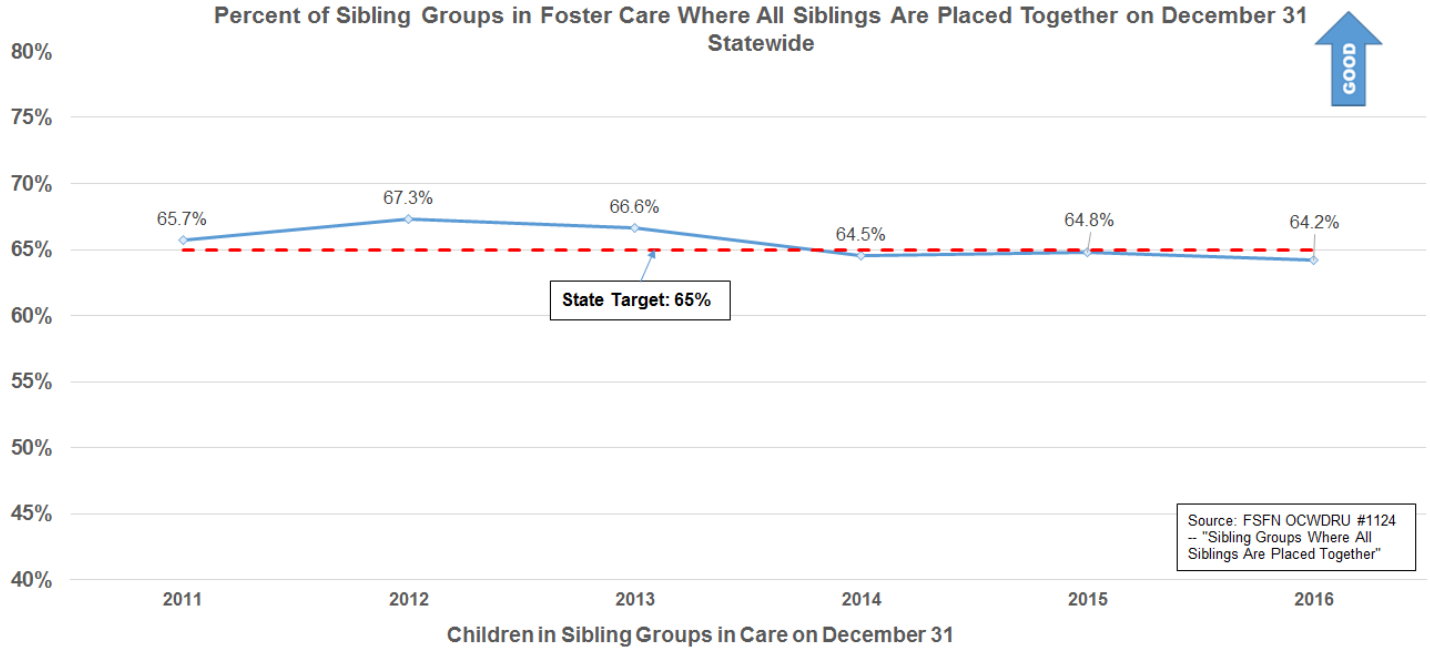
Stratification by CBC Lead Agency

Statewide performance, currently at 4.38 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%.



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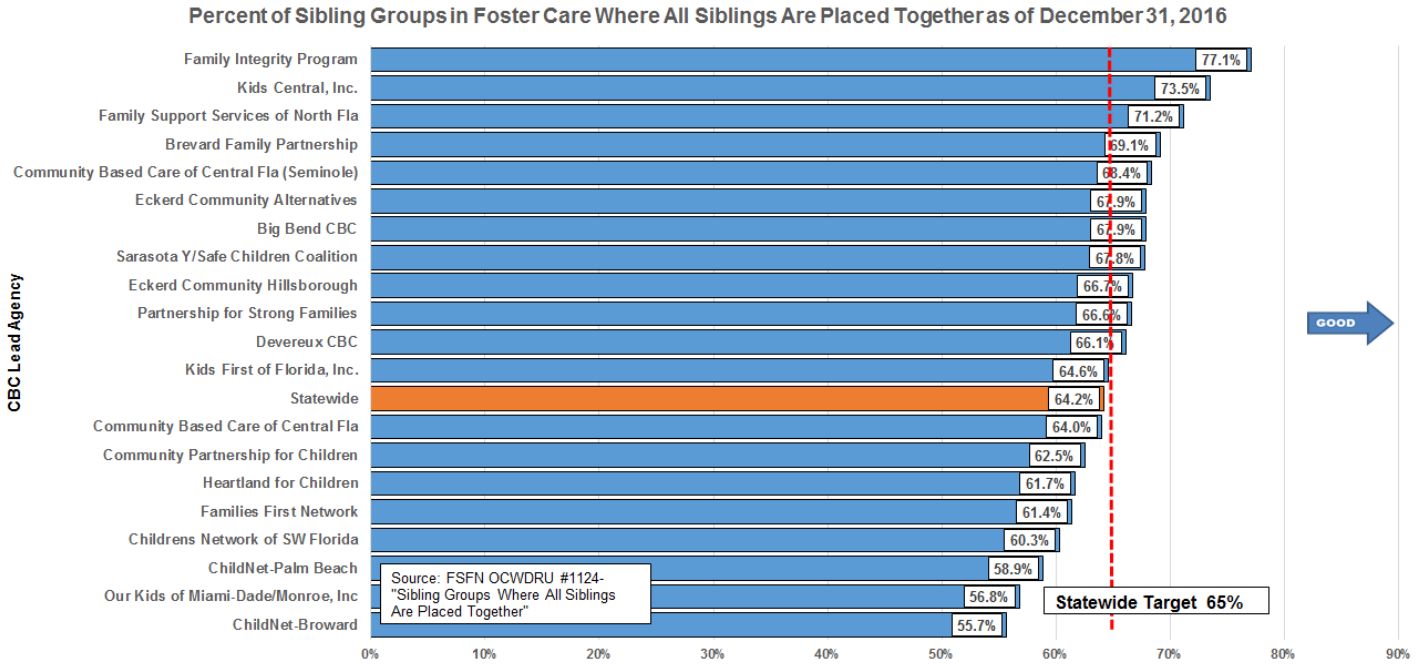
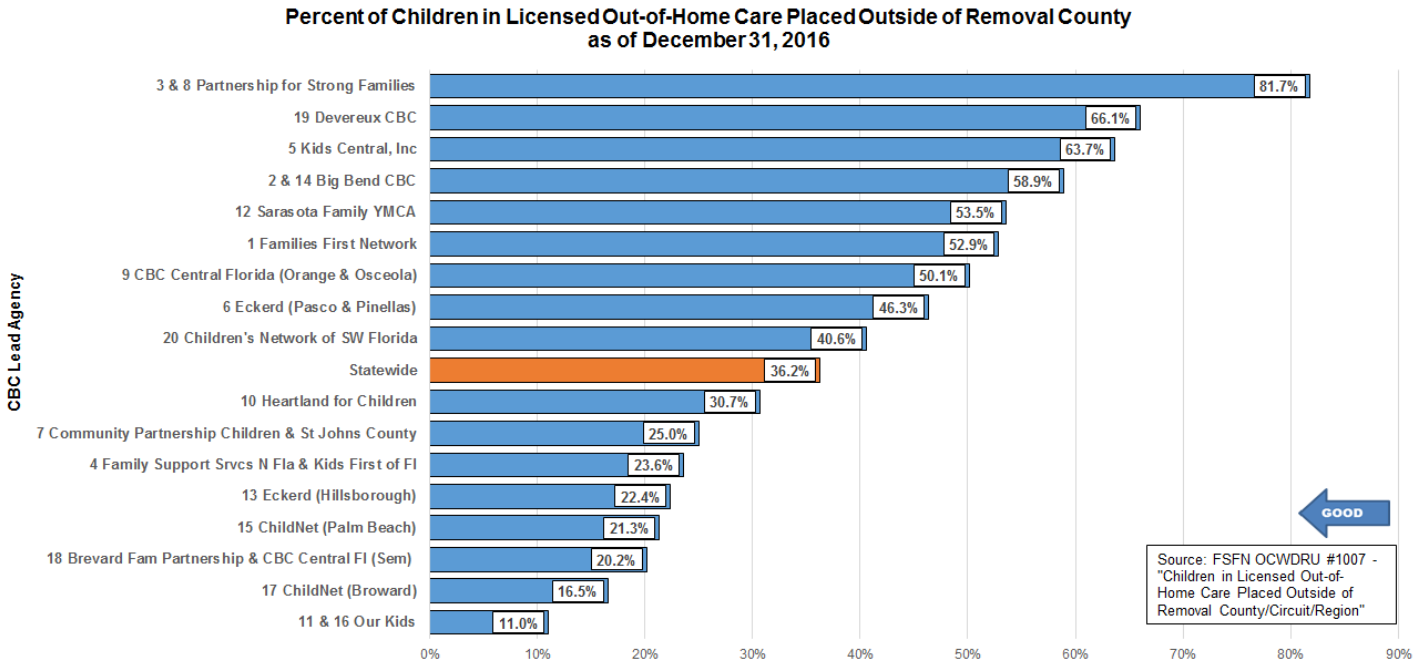
Although statewide performance was at 64.2% on December 31, there is variation among the lead agencies.



Proximity of Placement to Maintain Connections

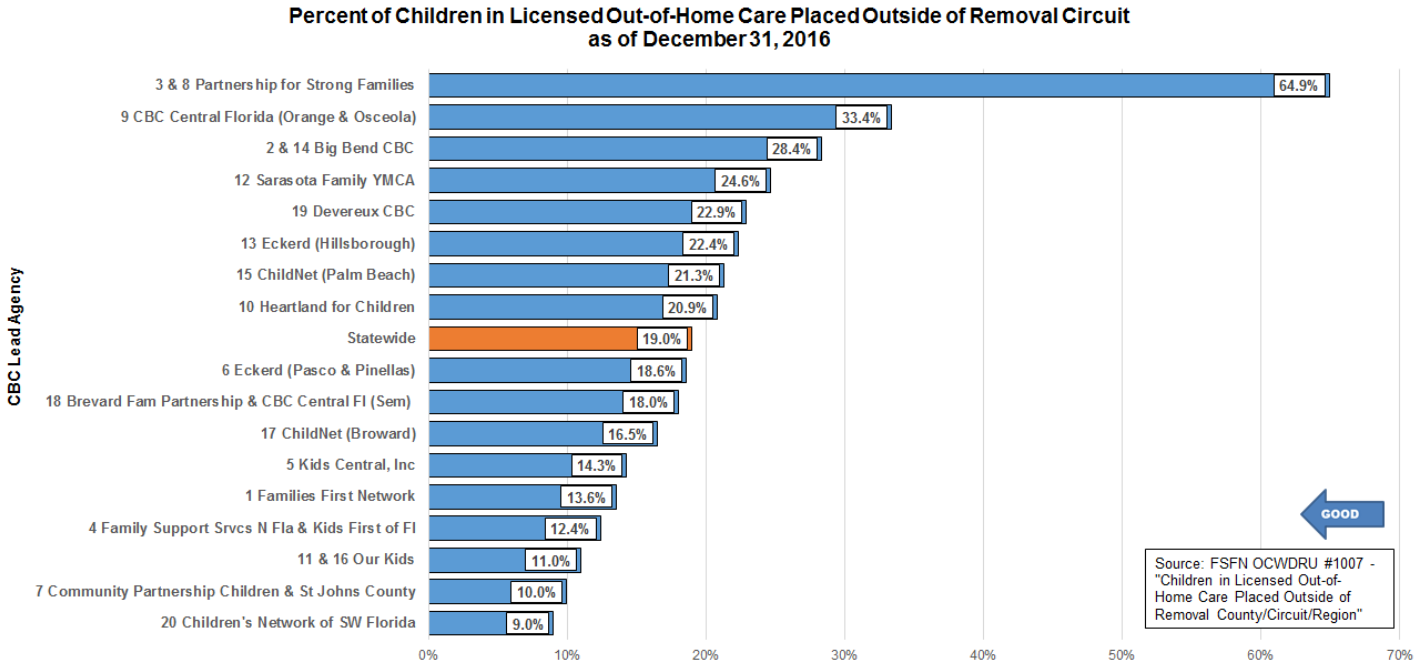
Children Placed Outside Removal County

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

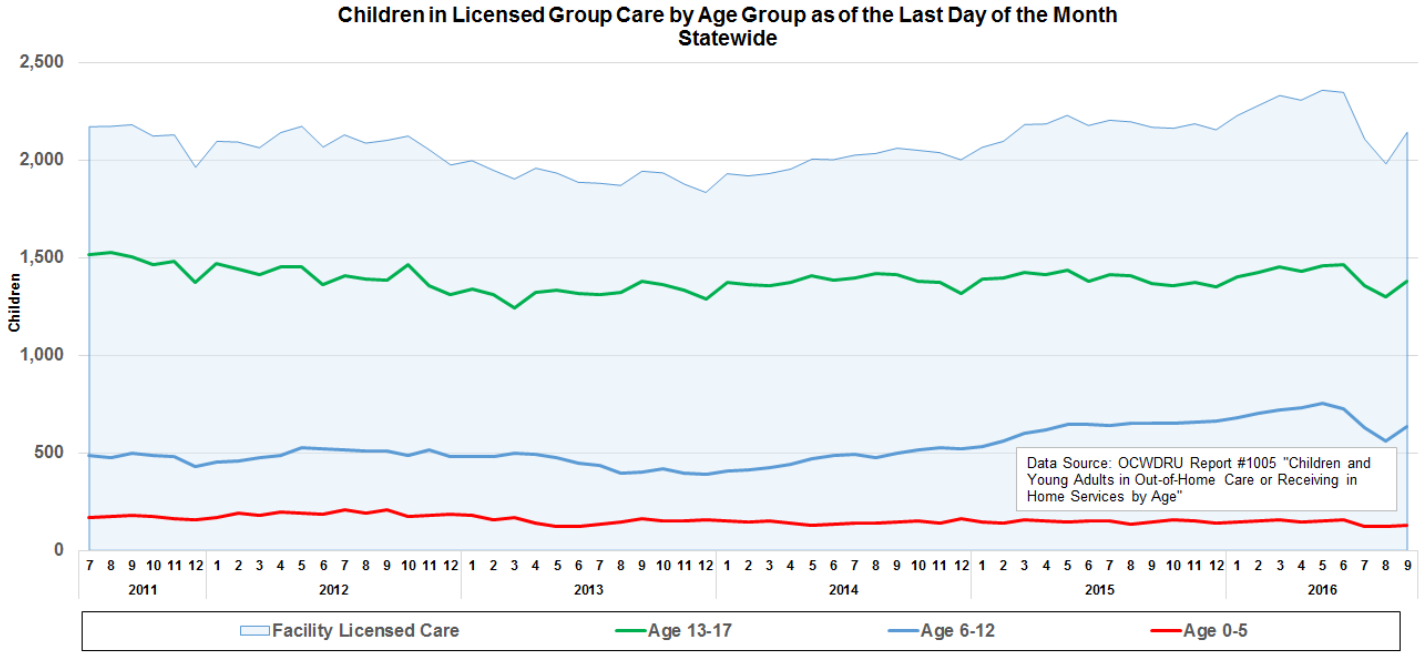
The 19.0% currently placed outside of their removal circuit is lower than for the out-of-county indicator, as many children that are not placed in their home county are placed within their home circuit.



Placement in Family Settings

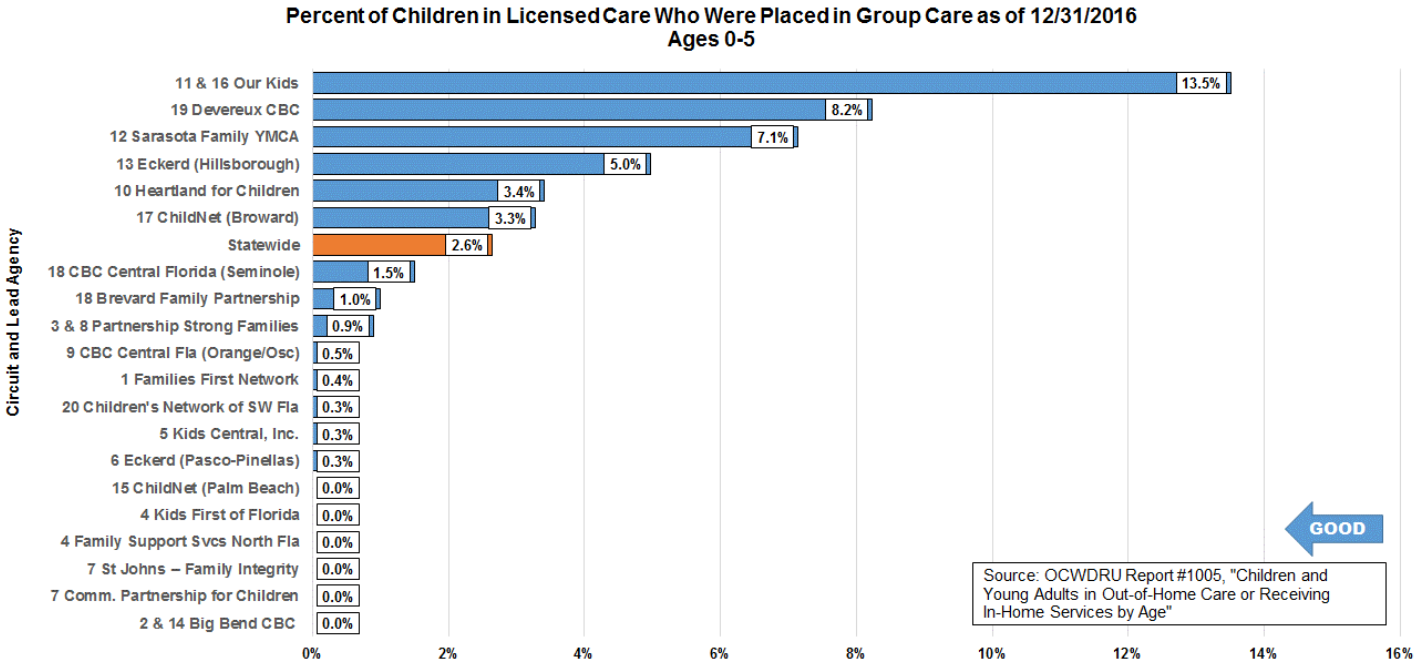
Trends in Group Care by Age Report

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.



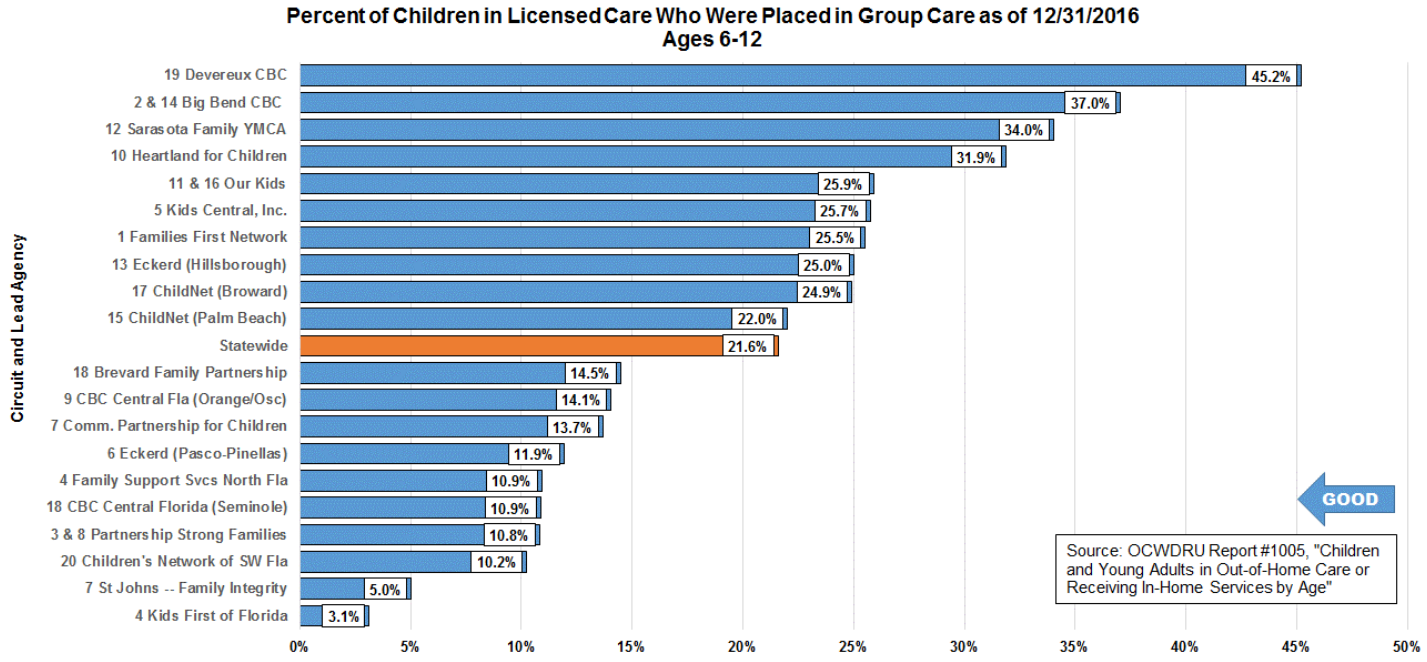
Children in Group Care by Age Group: Ages 0-5

Thirteen lead agencies had 1.0% or less of these very young children placed in group care on December 31.



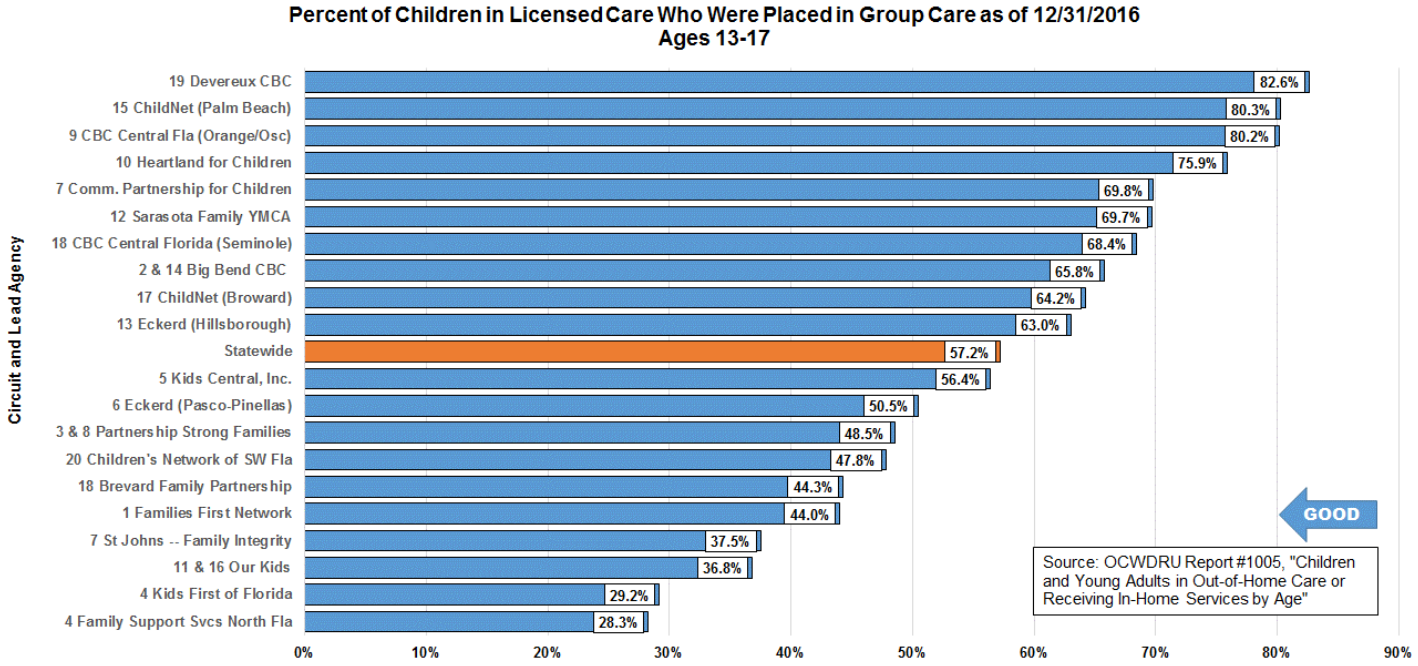
Children in Group Care by Age Group: Ages 6-12

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.



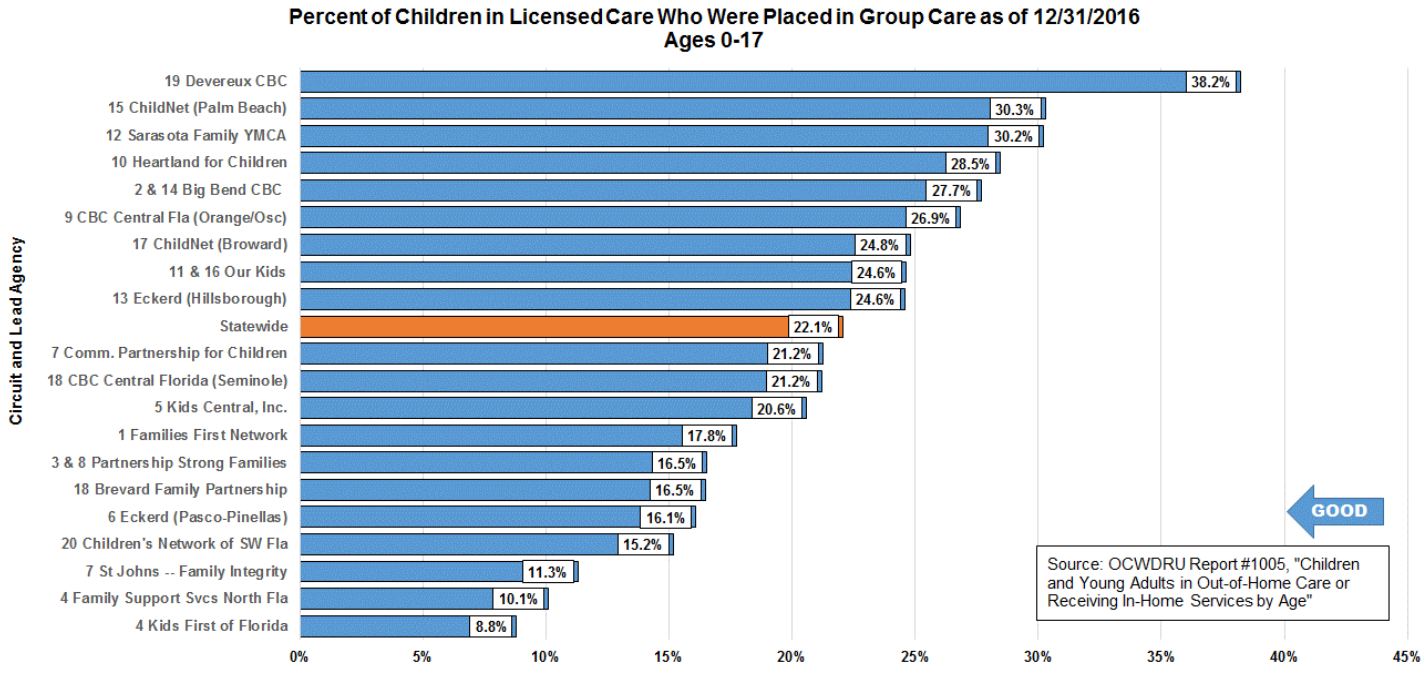
Children in Group Care by Age Group: Ages 13-17

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



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

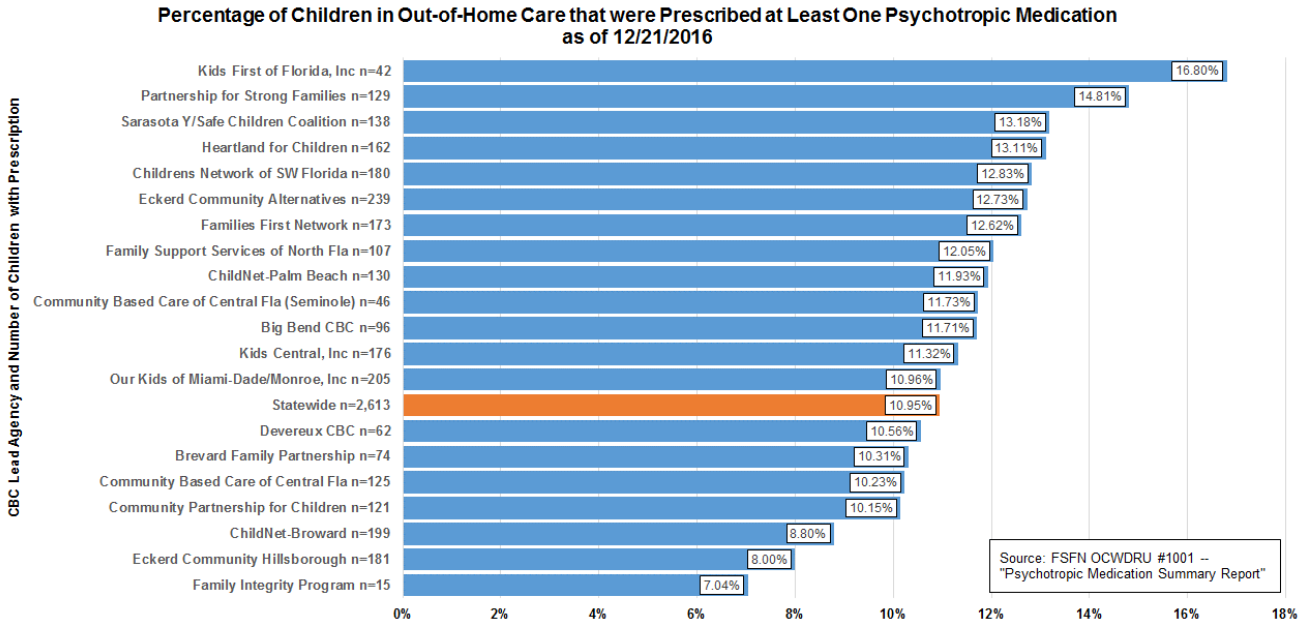
Statewide, almost one quarter of all children in licensed care aged 0-17 were placed in group care on December 31.



Prescribed Psychotropic Medications

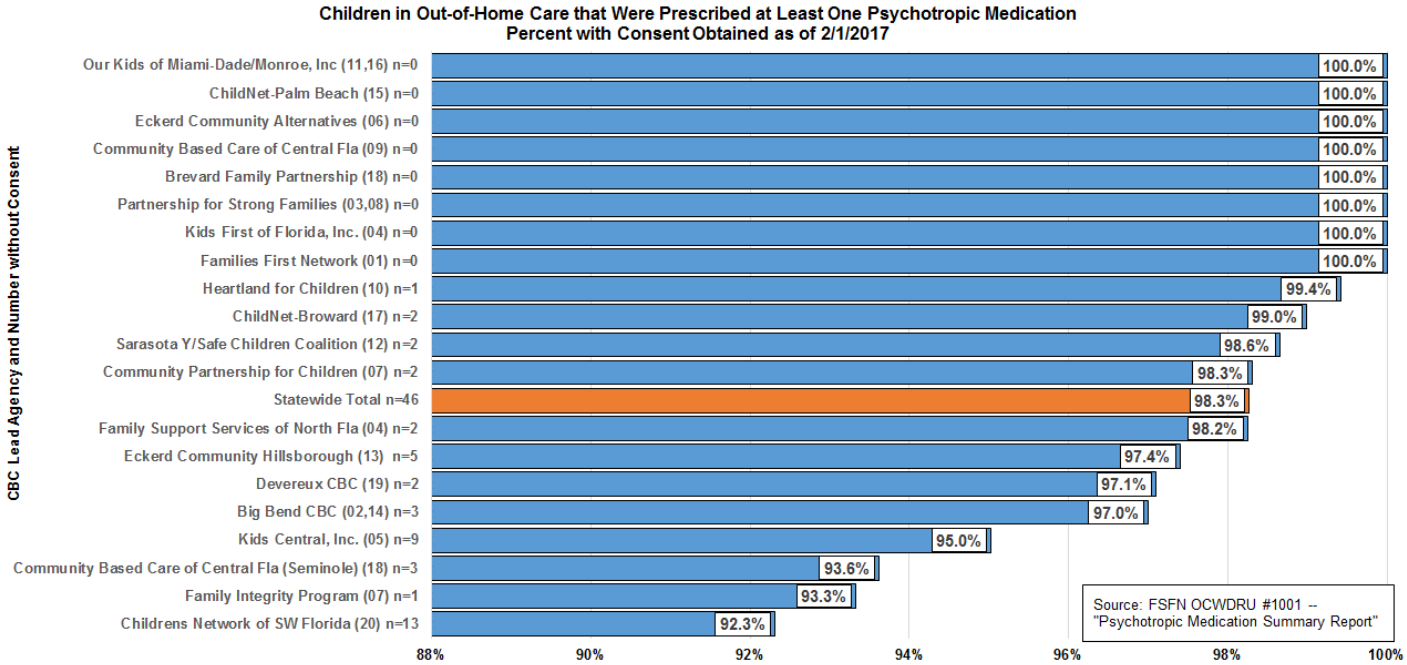
Children in Out-of-Home Care with Prescribed Psychotropic Medications

The statewide percentage of children in out-of-home care with at least one prescribed psychotropic medication on February 1st was 10.93%. This chart provides the number and percentage with psychotropic medications.



Children with Consent for Prescribed Psychotropic Medications

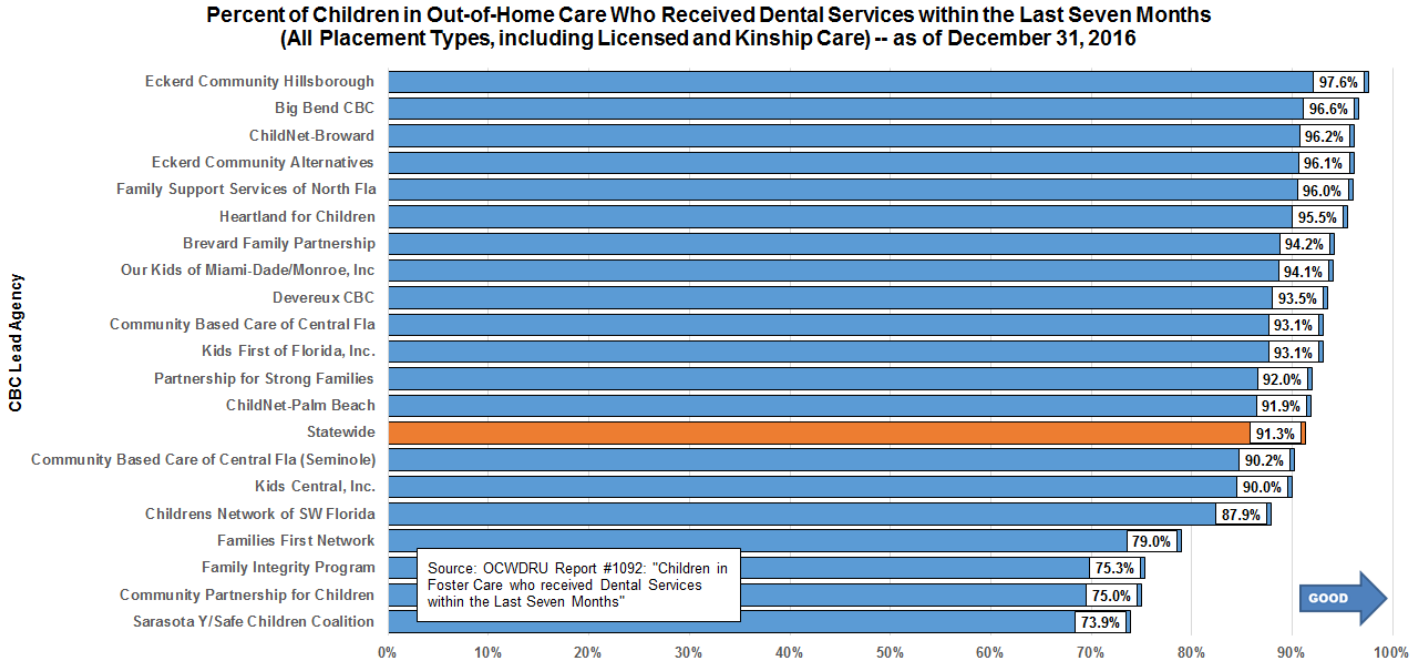
In order to administer psychotropic medication to a foster child, parental consent or a court order must be obtained, unless the child is receiving inpatient services or a physician certifies that delay would be likely to harm the child. The statewide percentage of children with at least one prescribed psychotropic medication on February was 98.3%. This chart provides the number with no consent and percentage with consent.



Dental Services

Children Receiving Dental Services in Last Seven Months

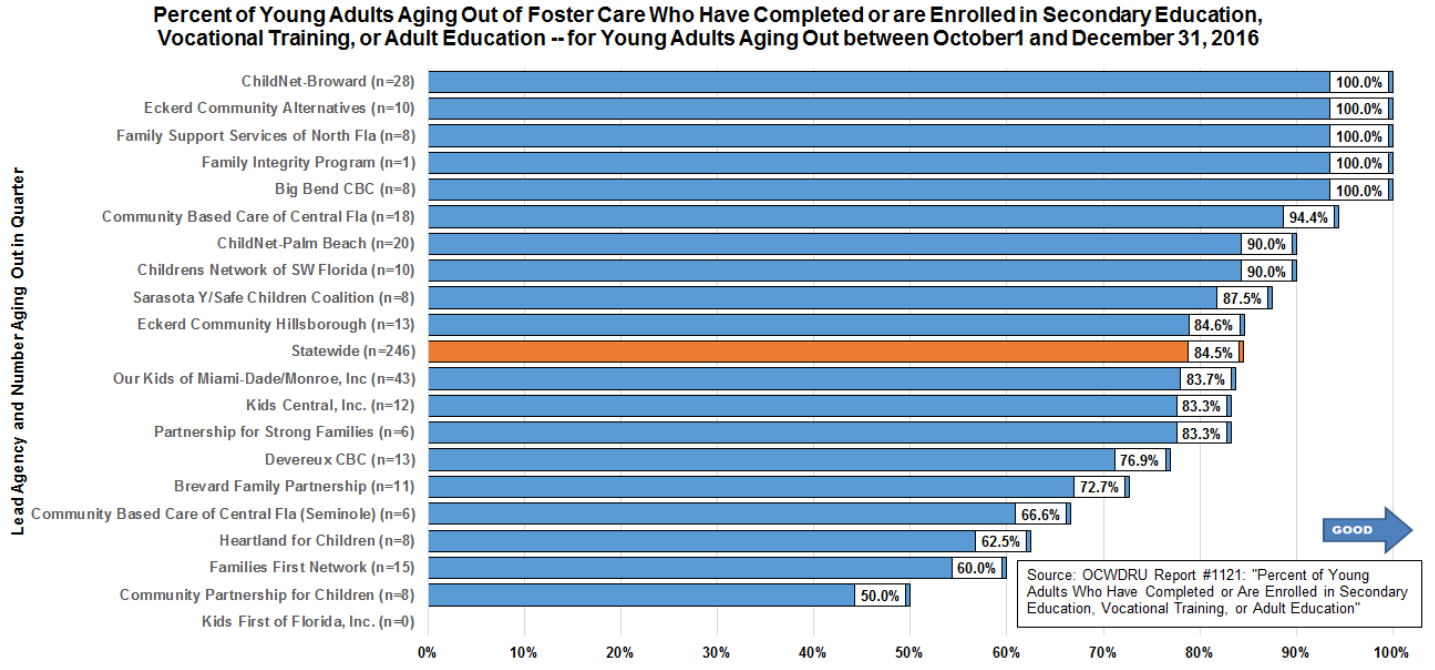
Considerable progress has been made in the last few years with medical and dental services, with the statewide percent of children receiving recent dental services at 91.3% as of December 31st.



Education Program Enrollment

Young Adults Aging Out Enrolled in Education Programs

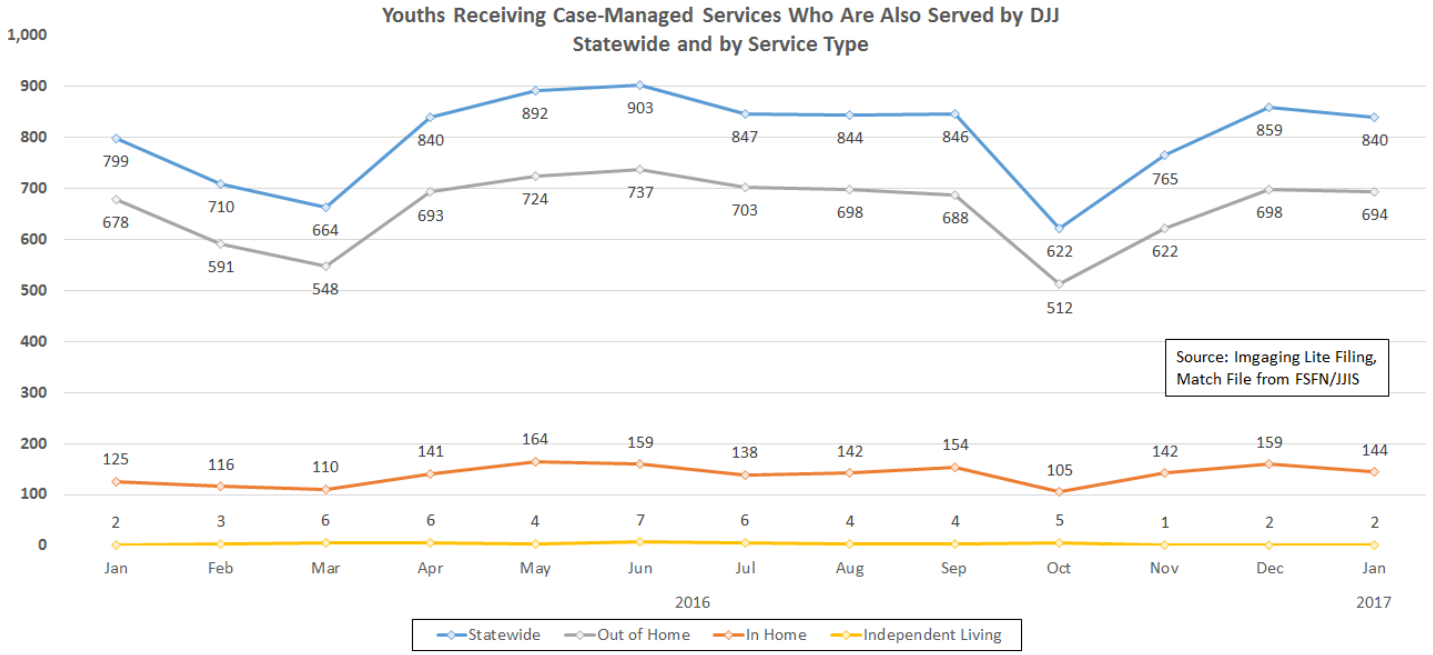
For children who don't achieve permanency prior to reaching adulthood, it is crucial that they are prepared for life after foster care by the time they "age out" of care. This is one indicator of that preparation for adulthood, but does not control for any of the many variables that influence this preparation,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



Dually Served Youth

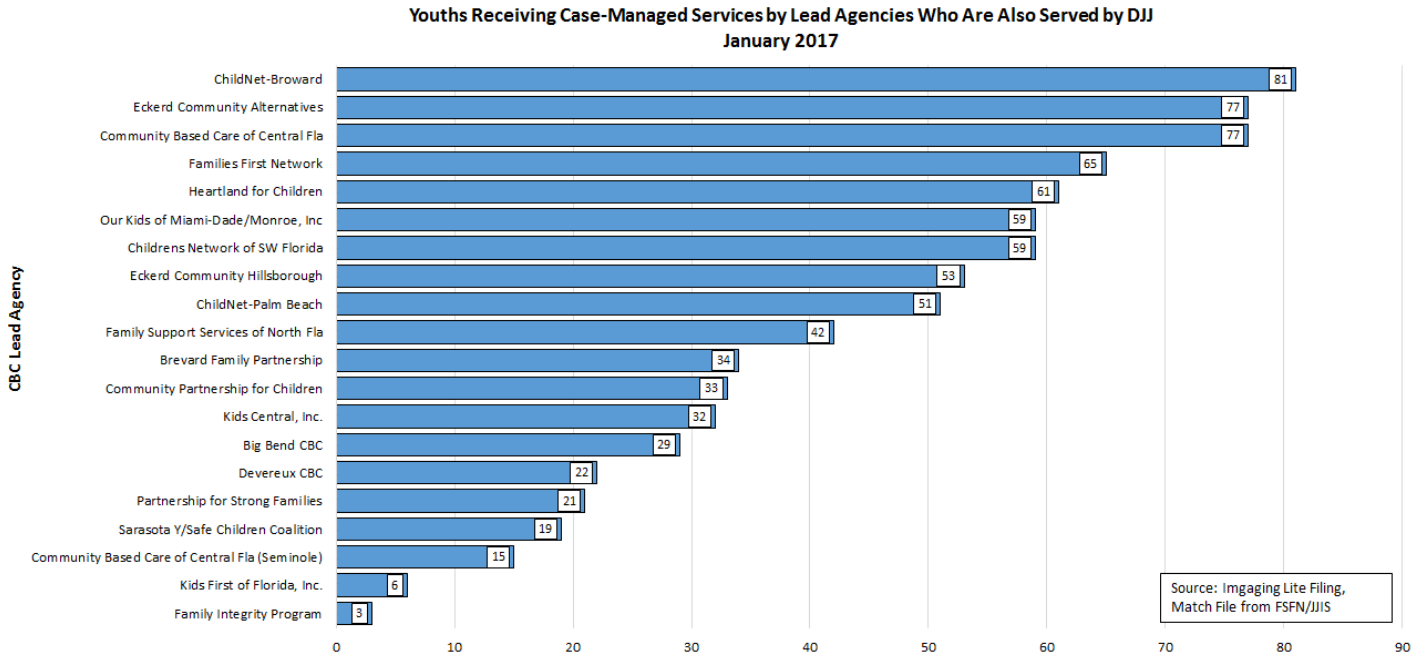
Statewide Trend: Youths Served by CBC Lead Agencies and Juvenile Justice

The number of youths served by both the child welfare system and the juvenile justice system in January of 2017 decreased to 840, surpassing the 799 youth in January of 2016.



Stratification by CBC Lead Agency

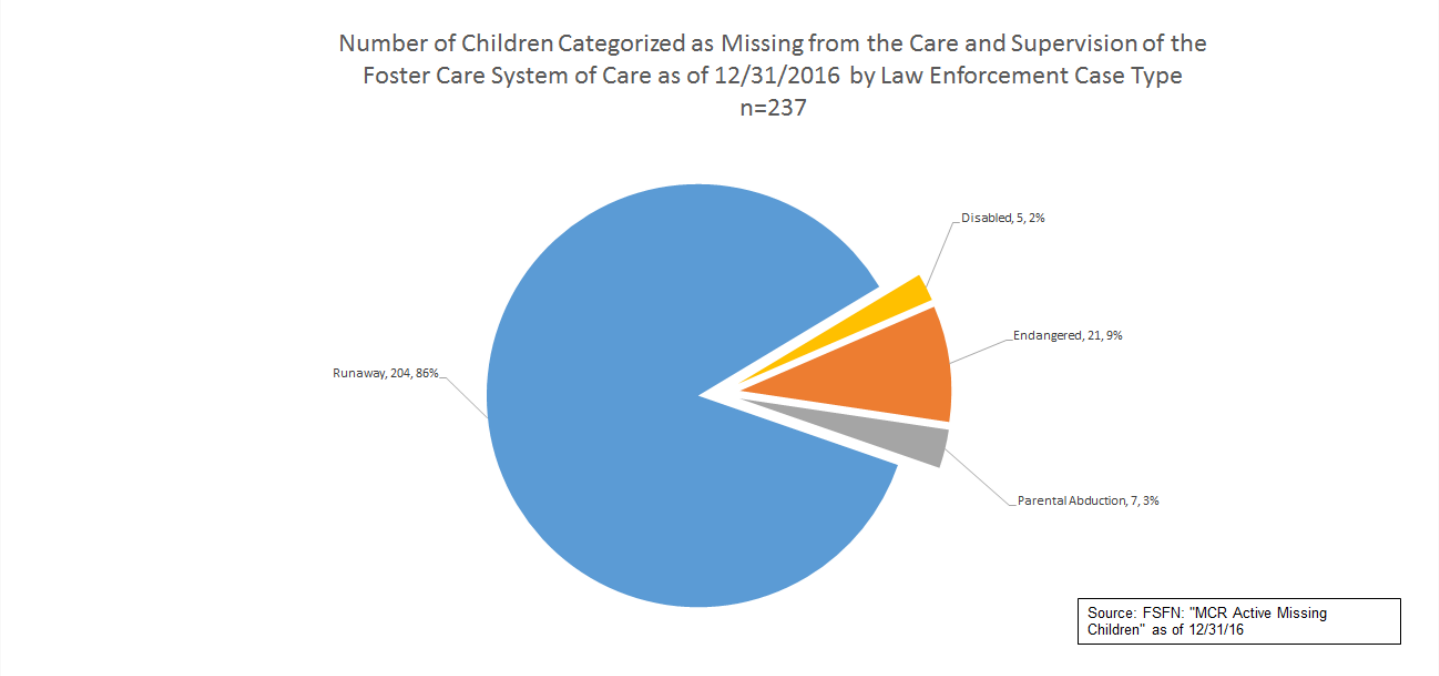
The number of youths served by both systems is variable among the lead agencies, but is related to the total number of youths served by each lead agency.



Missing Child

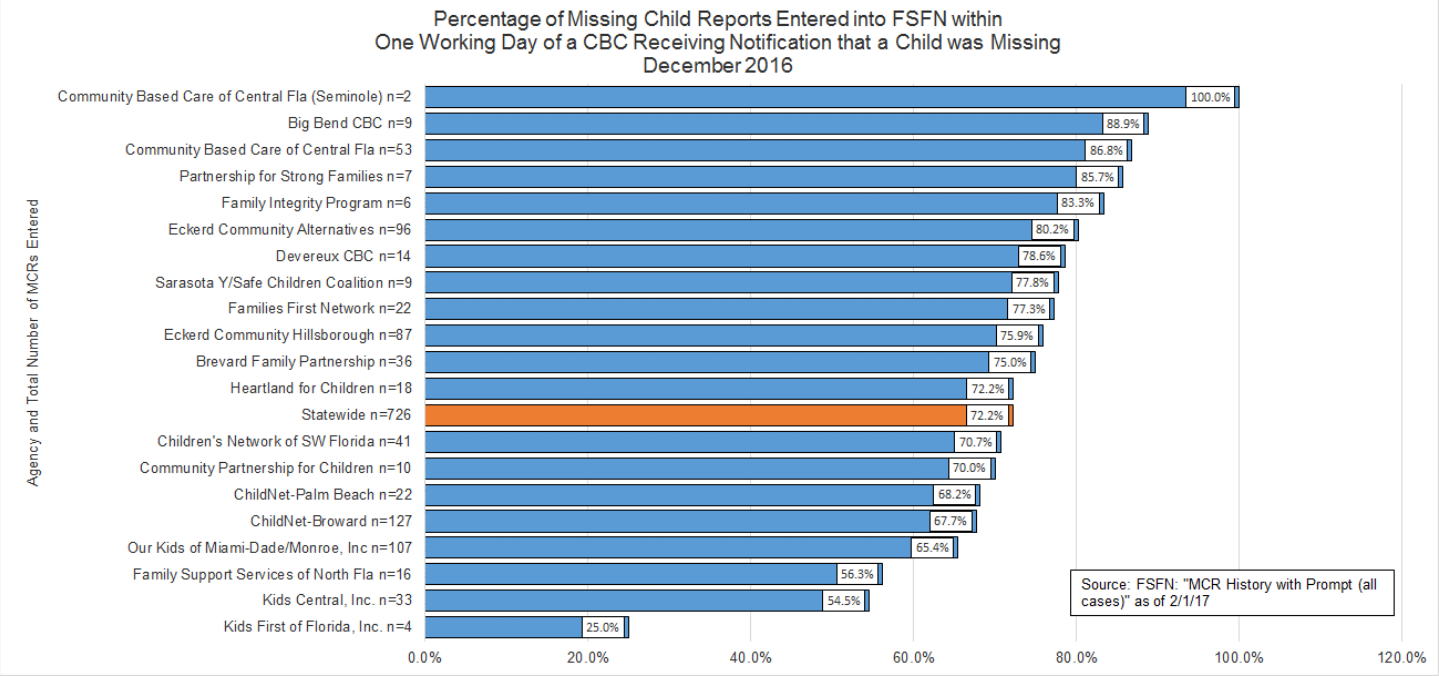
Children Categorized as Missing from Care and Supervision

As of December 31, 2016 a total of 237 children were categorized as missing from the care and supervision of the of the Florida foster care system. 204 of these children were categorized as being a "Runaway" by local law enforcement (86%). Both the total number and percentage of children categorized as missing by category were typical for this time of year.



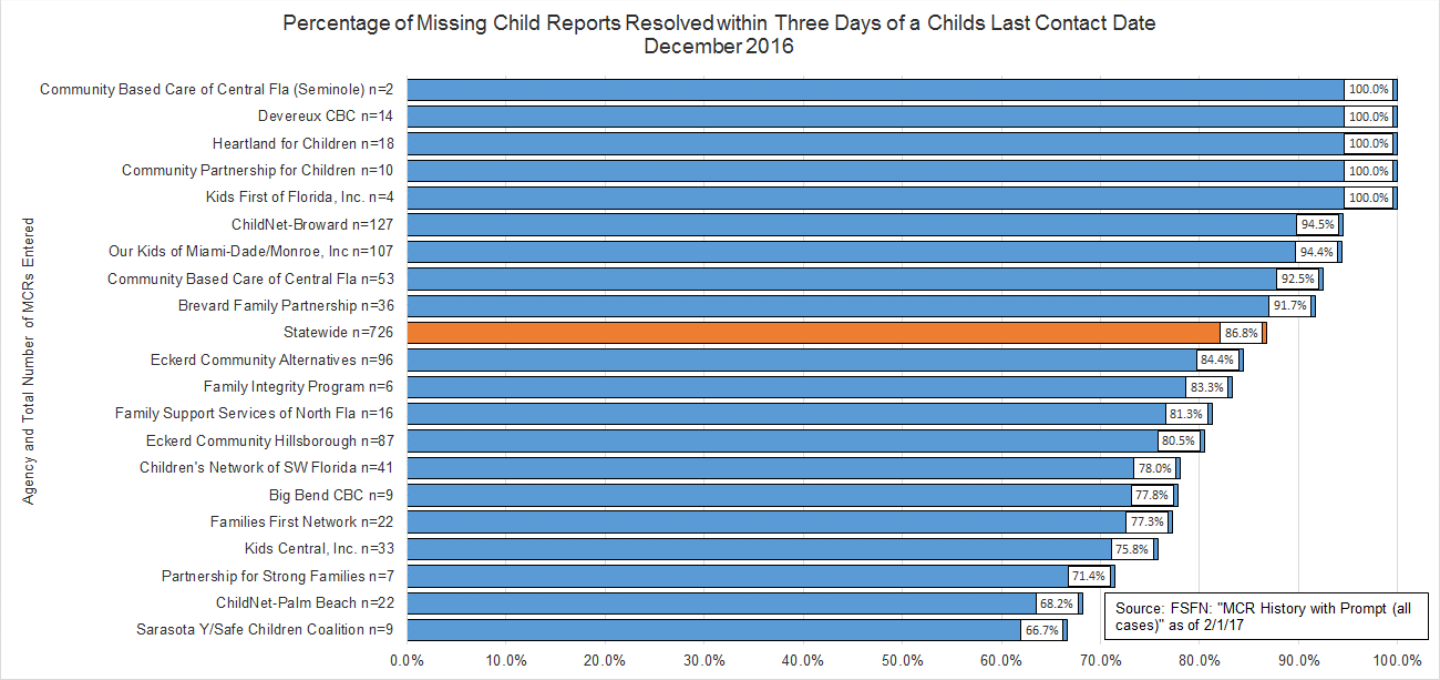
Child Reports Entered into FSFN

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 working day of a CBC learning that a child was missing across the CBCs. On average, of the 726 missing child reports that were attached to 389 children 72.2% were entered into FSFN within one day of a CBC learning that a child was missing.



Resolution of reports within 3 days

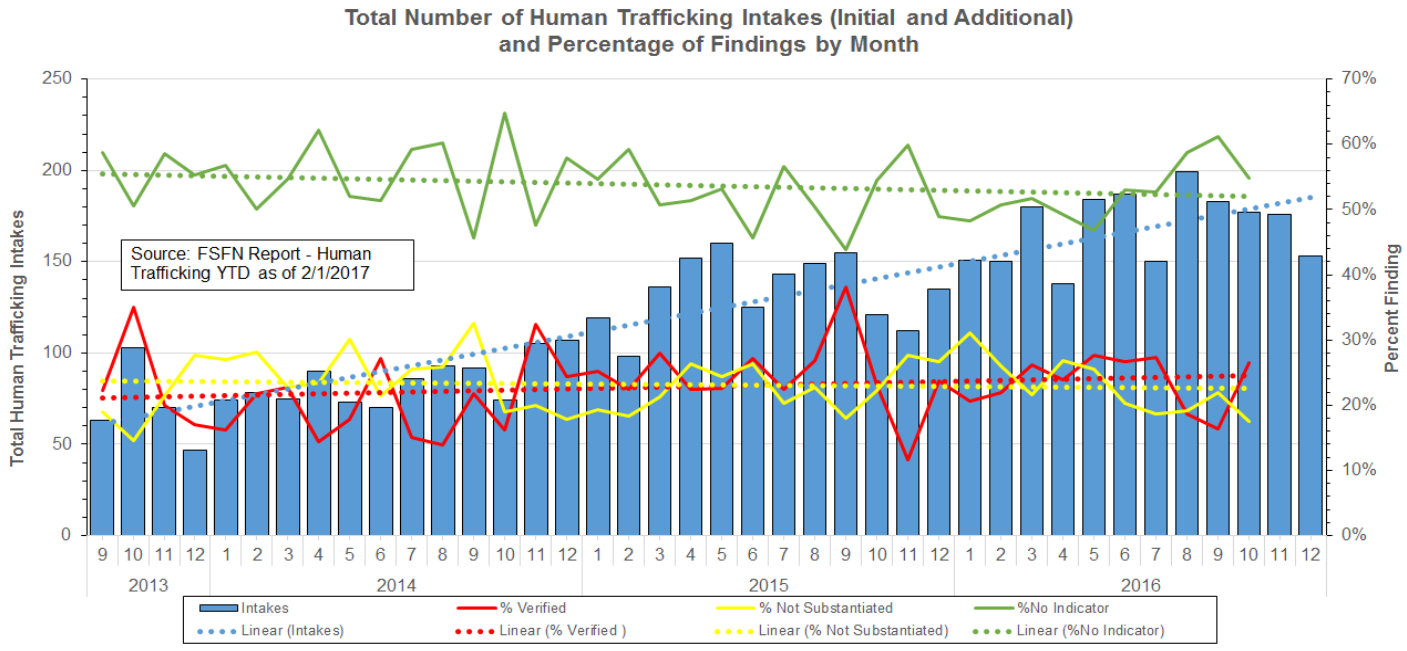
The majority of missing child episodes are generally resolved quickly. Of the 726 missing child report that were entered into FSFN in November 86.6% of these were resolved within three days and only 26 remained active within FSFN as of February 1, 2017 (3.6%).



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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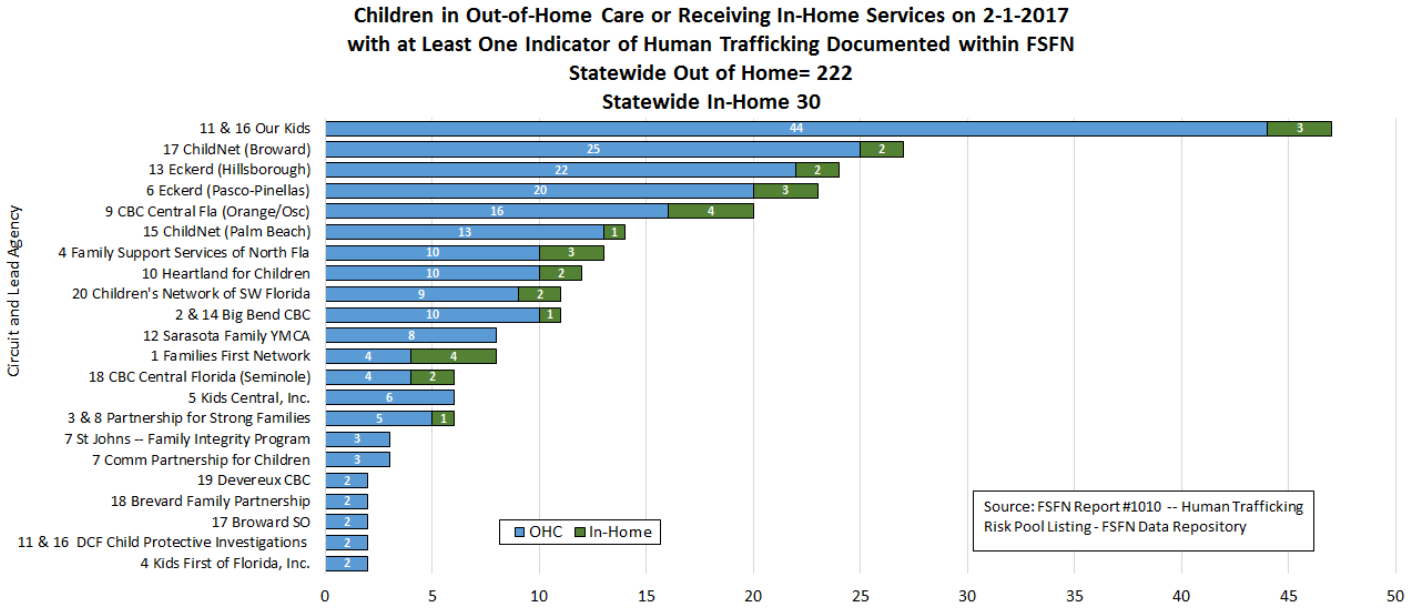
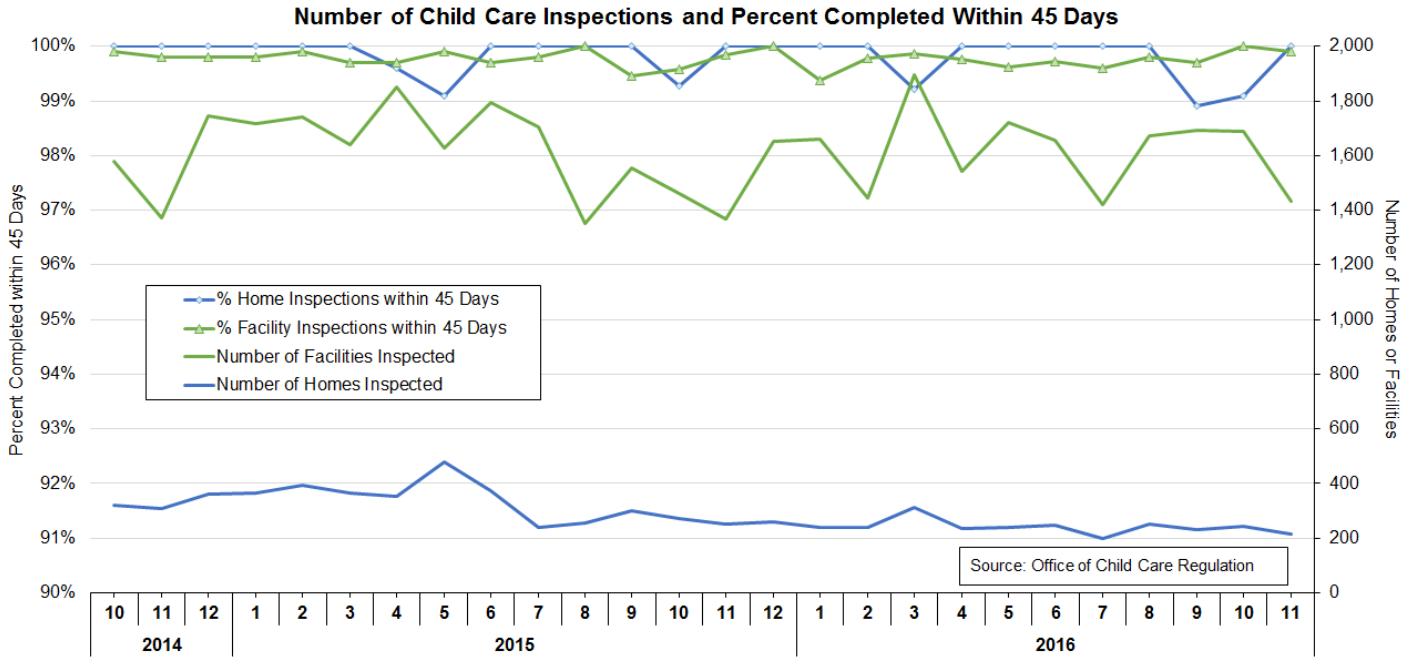


Child Care and Domestic Violence

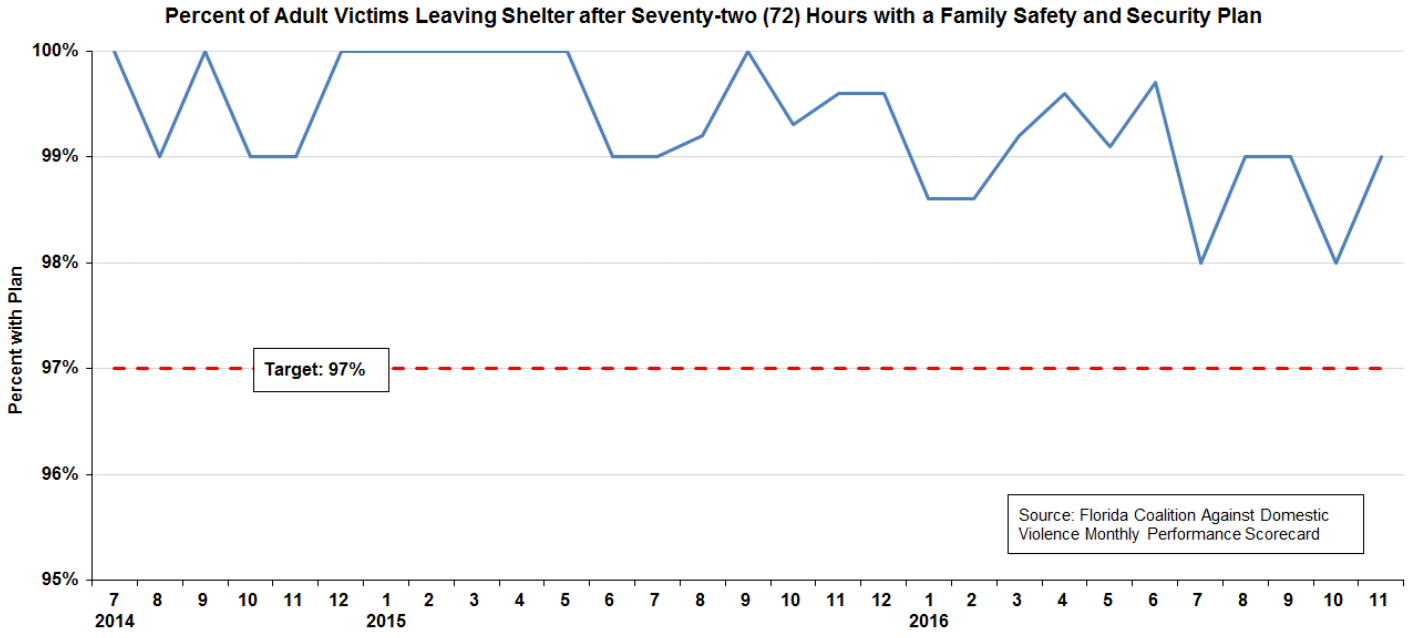
Child Care Regulation

Child Care Inspections per Month

Timely home inspections achieved 100.0% and timely facility inspections 99.9% for November 2016.



Domestic Violence

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

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