

Child Welfare Key Indicators Monthly Report

May 2017

Including Updated Data through April 2017



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

A Results-Oriented Accountability Report



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Graph and Table Symbols

Performance Glance

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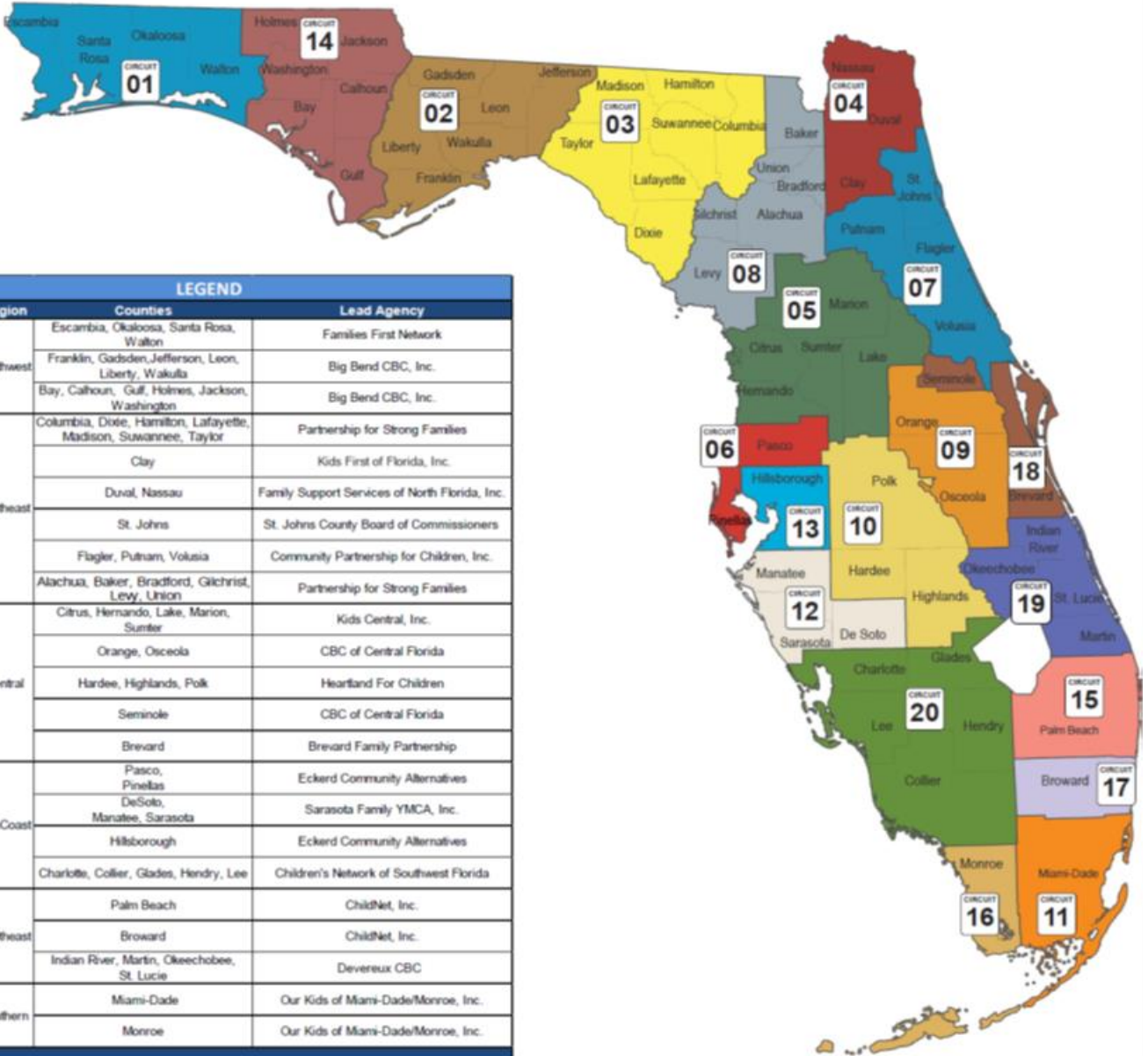
- Green dots before the titles indicate that either statewide/national targets are being met or for those measures where a target is not applicable, the previous 3 month trend is either stable or moving in the right direction.
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List of Symbols

-  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

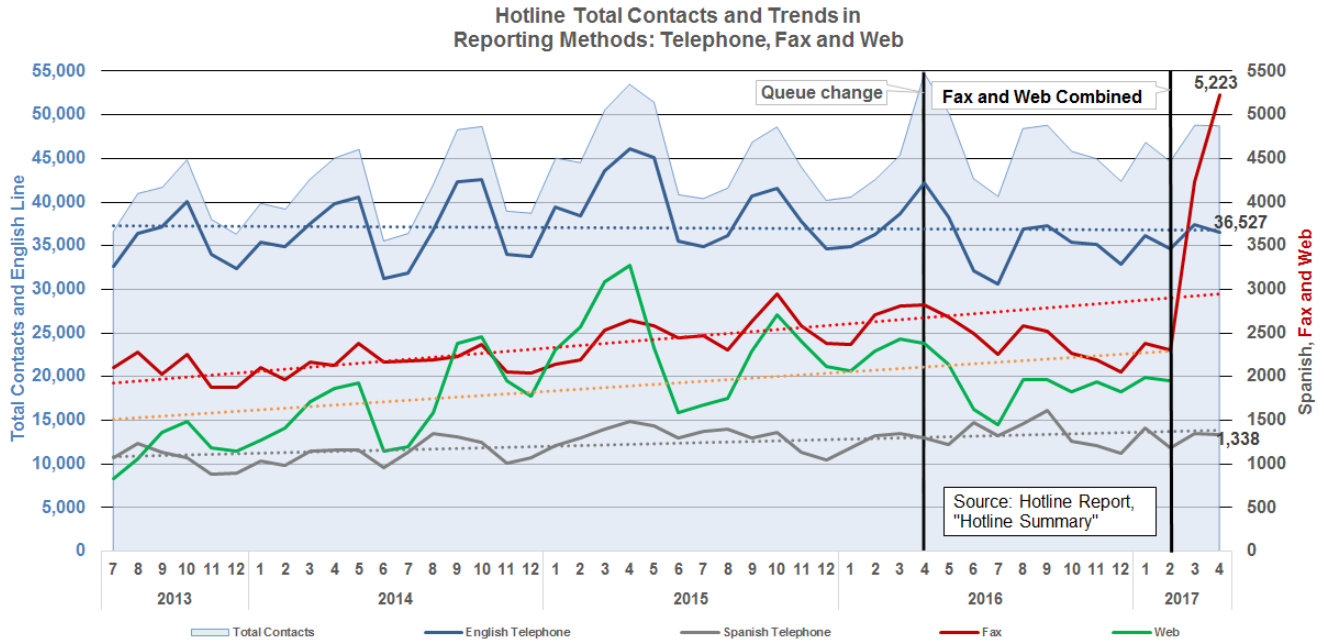


Florida Abuse Hotline

Workload Trends

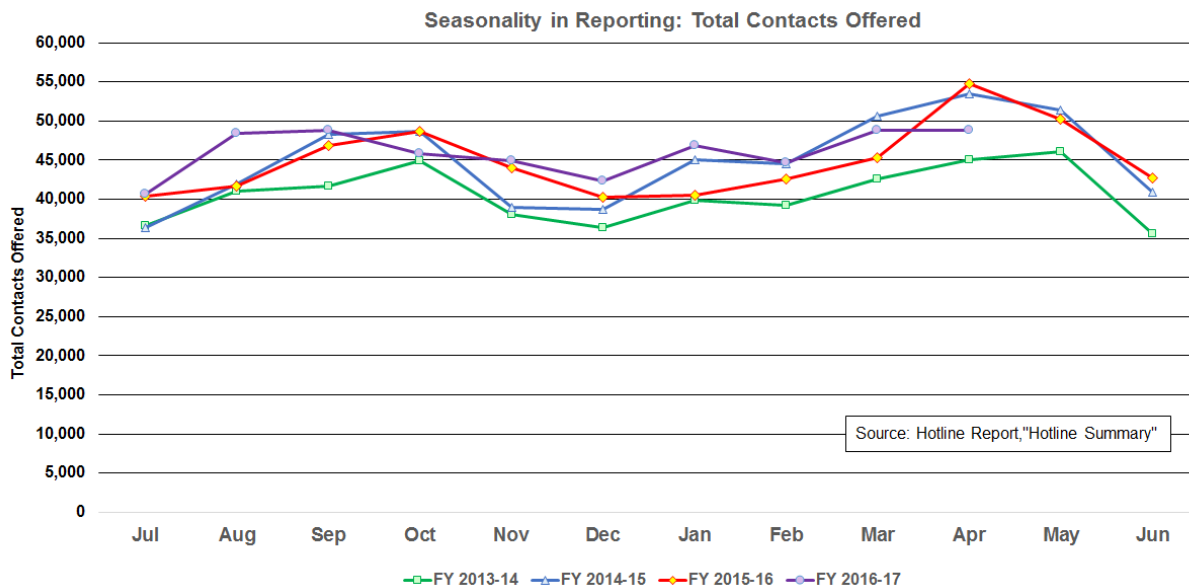
Reporting Method Trends

The Florida Abuse Hotline offers a variety of methods for citizens to report concerns about children and vulnerable adults. A modification was made within the system, resulting in the tracking of webs and faxes together. Webs were previously represented by the green line within the graph below, however beginning in March 2017, webs were combined with faxes, now represented by the red line.



Seasonality of Hotline Workload

There were 48,760 total contacts offered for the month of April. "Contacts Offered" include those abandoned by a caller who called back, so both attempts and completed calls from the same individual may be counted.

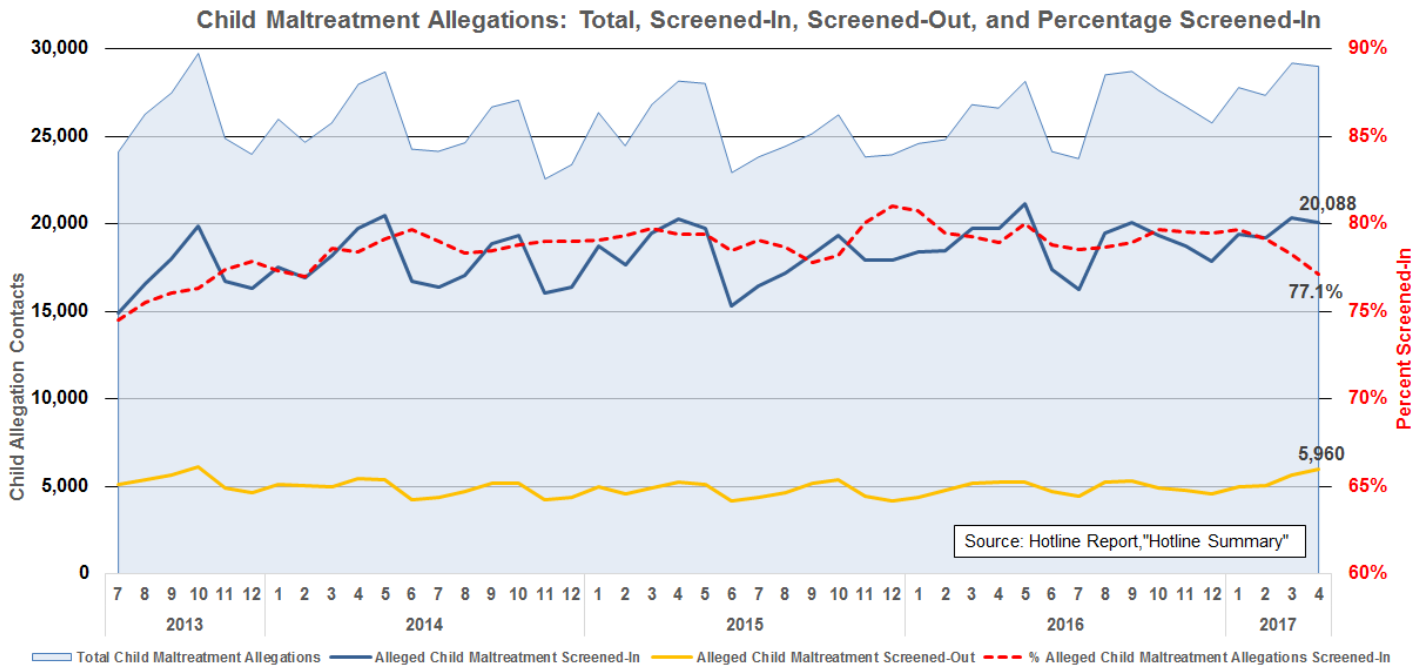


Screening Trends

Alleged Maltreatment Screening



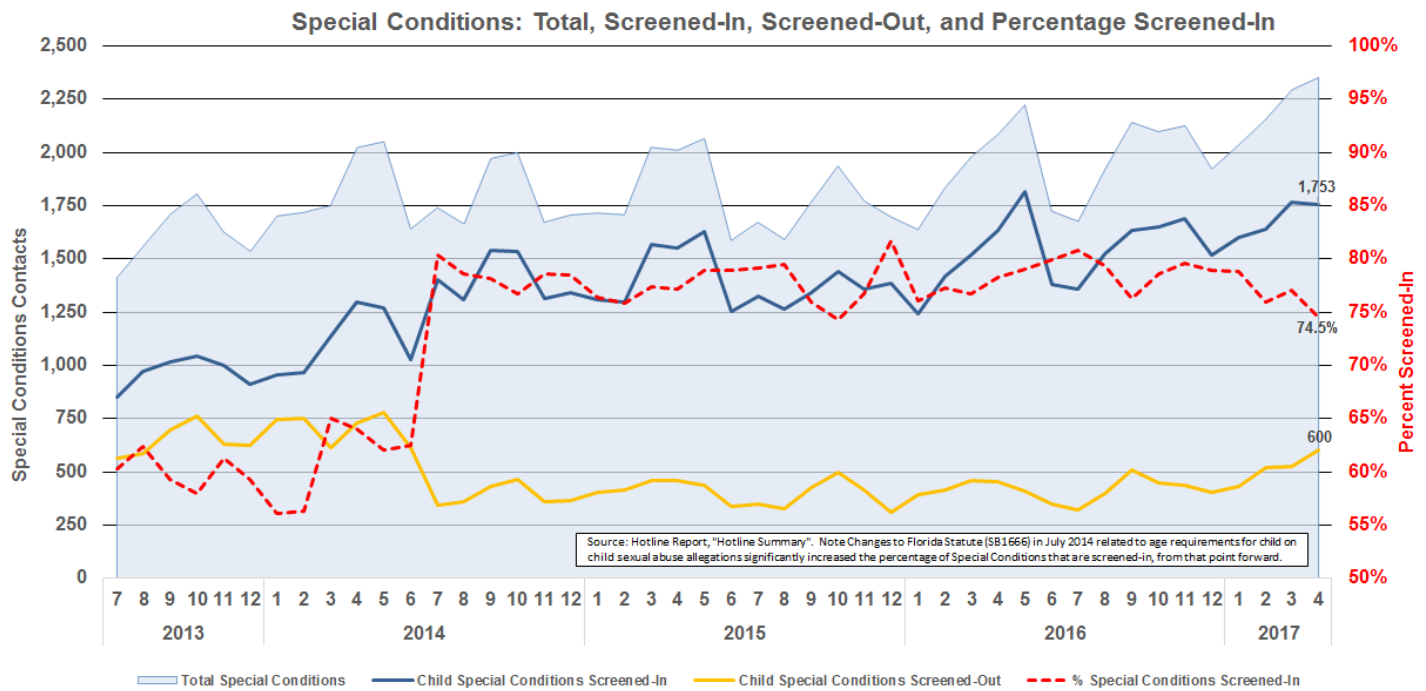
Total child maltreatment allegations for April 2017 was 28,995. In April 2017, 77.1% of child maltreatment allegations reported were screened-in, which is the lowest observed screened-in percentage since February 2014.



Special Conditions Screening



Stable with March, there were 1,753 screened-in special conditions for April 2017.

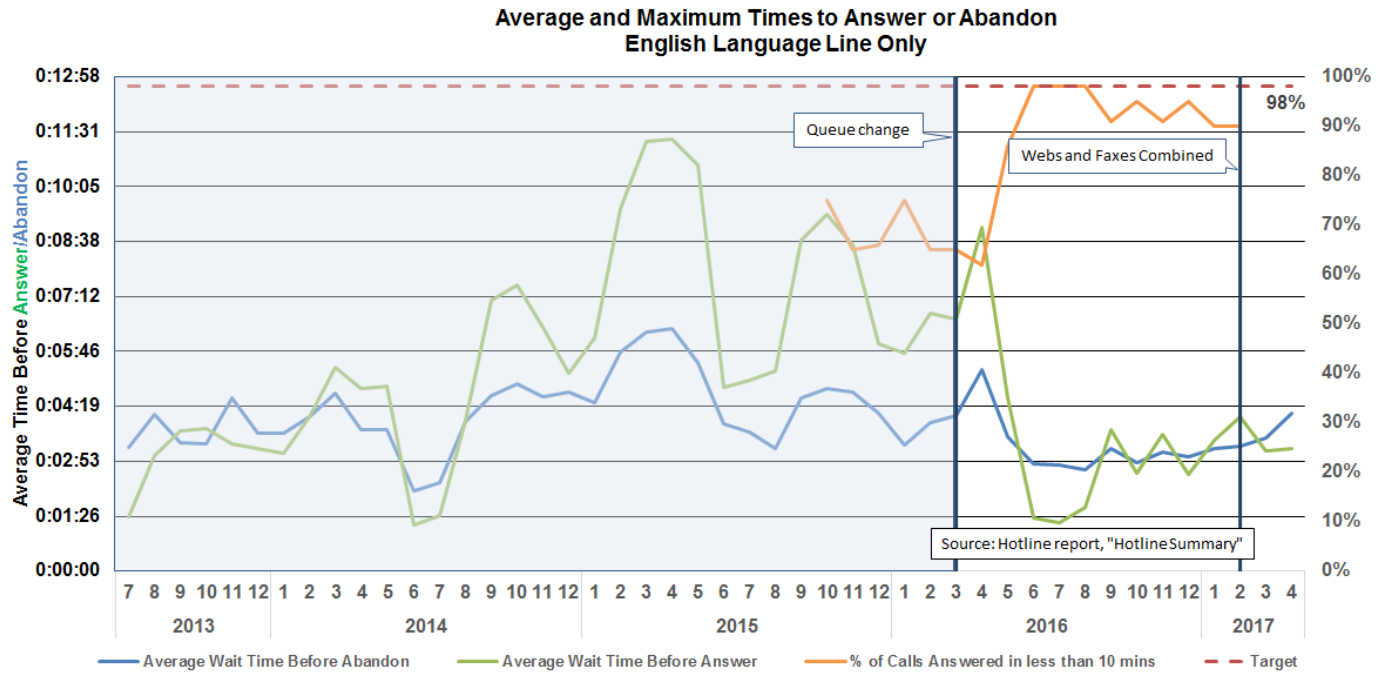


Timeliness Trends



Average and Maximum Times to Answer or Abandon

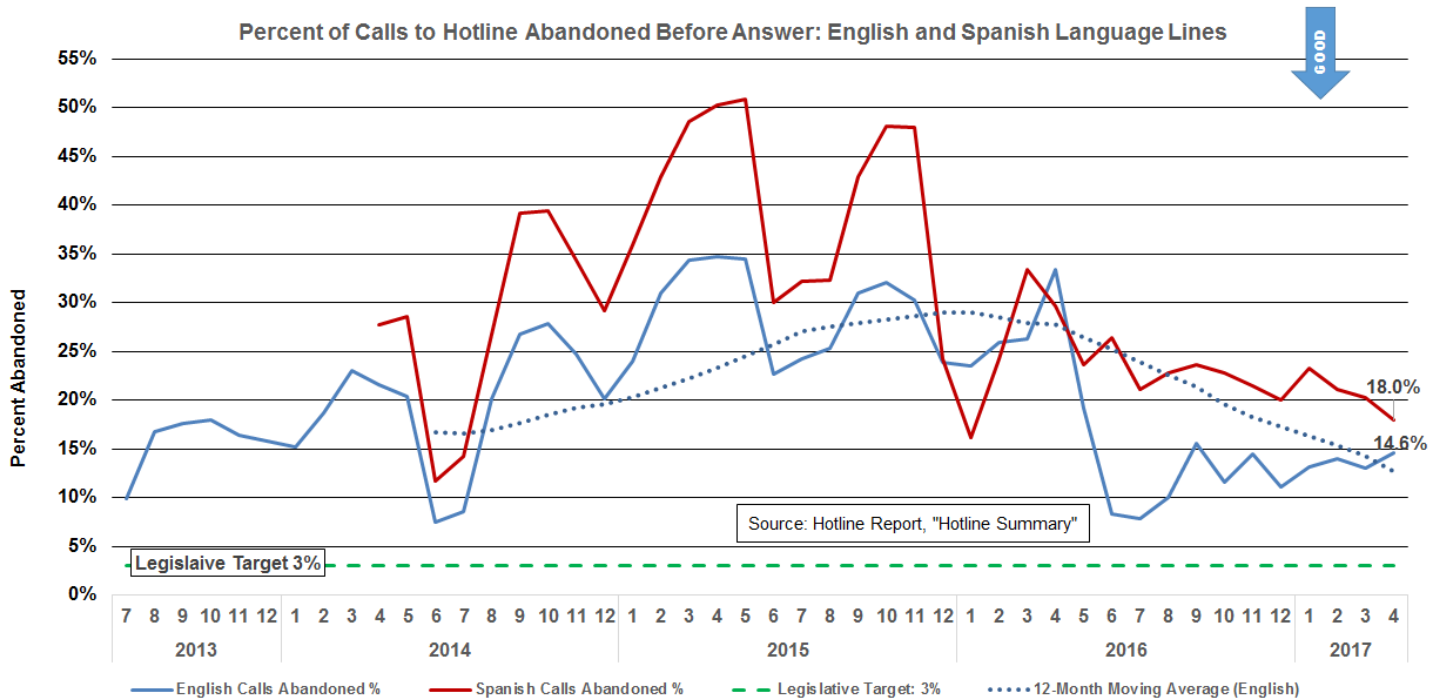
The average wait time before answer remained stable from March 2017 (3 minutes 09 seconds) to April (3 minutes 12 seconds).



Percent of Calls Abandoned



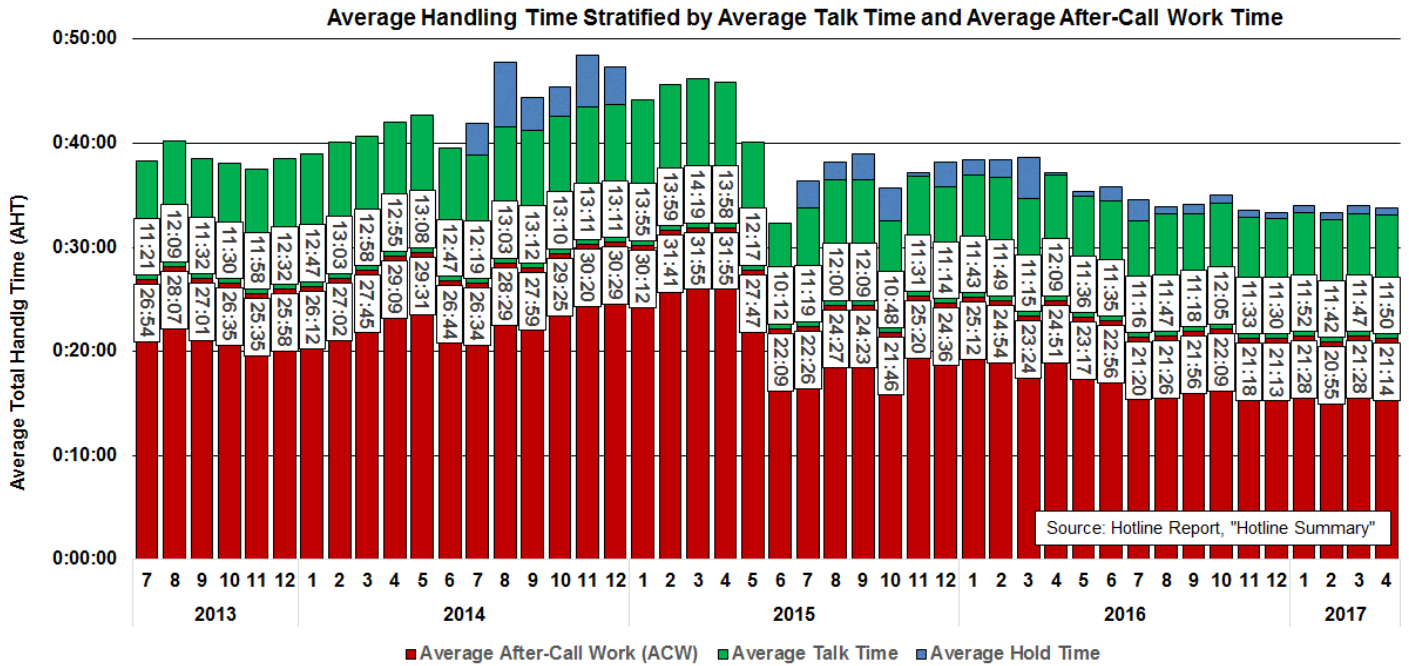
The percent of calls to the Florida Abuse Hotline that are abandoned before answer increased slightly from 13.0% to 14.6% for March 2017 to April 2017. The percent of Spanish Language Line abandoned calls continued a 3 month decline to 18.0% for April 2017.



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.

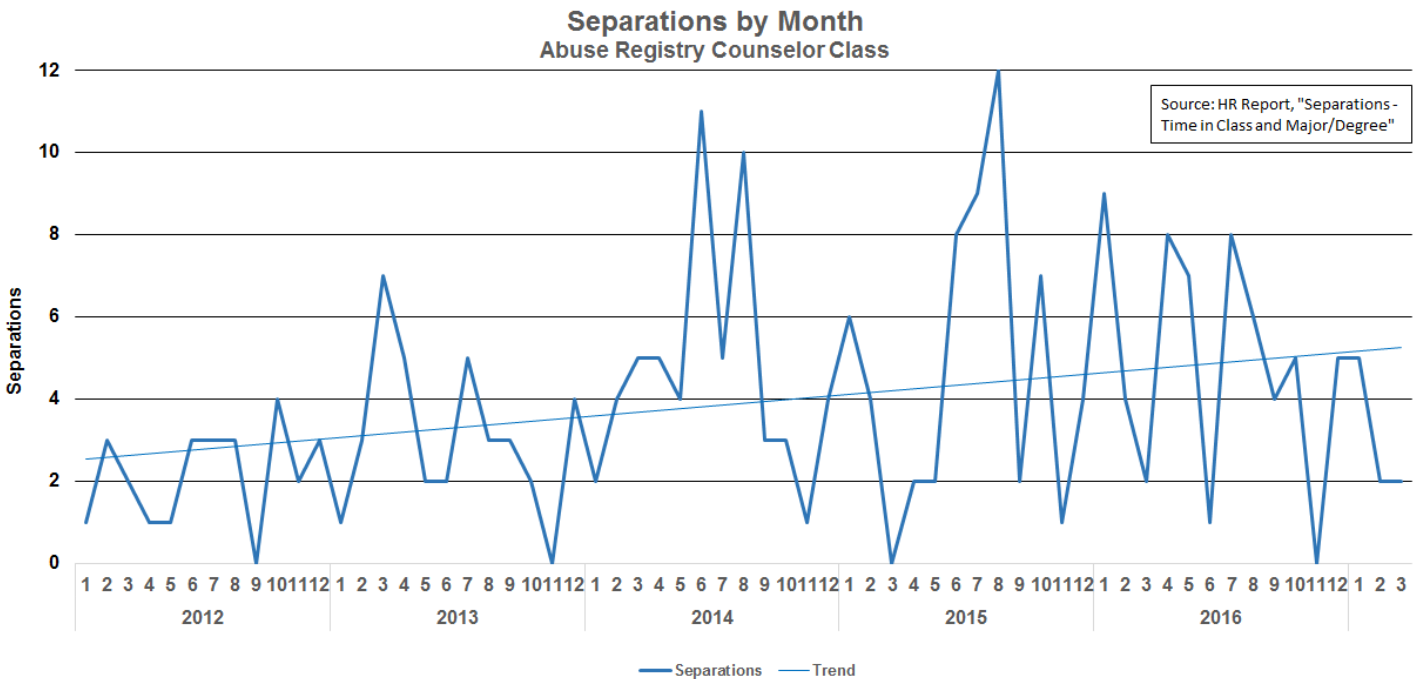


Hotline Counselor Workforce

Monthly Separations



The Florida Abuse Hotline had 2 counselor separations in March 2017.



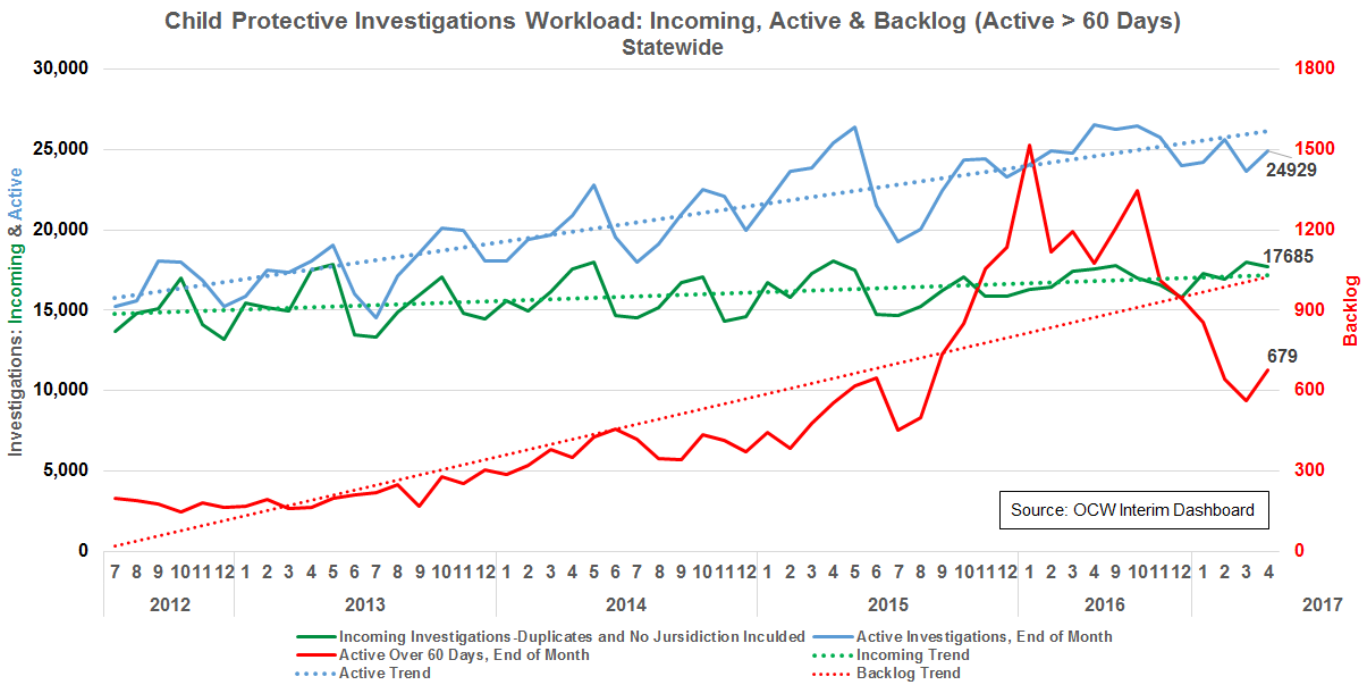
Child Protective Investigators

Workload Trends

Investigative Workload: Incoming, Active, and Backlog Investigations



There was a slight decrease in the number of incoming investigations for April 2017 (17,785). Active investigations as of the last day of the month were at 24,929. The six month downward trend in backlog ended with an observed increase in April 2017 (679).

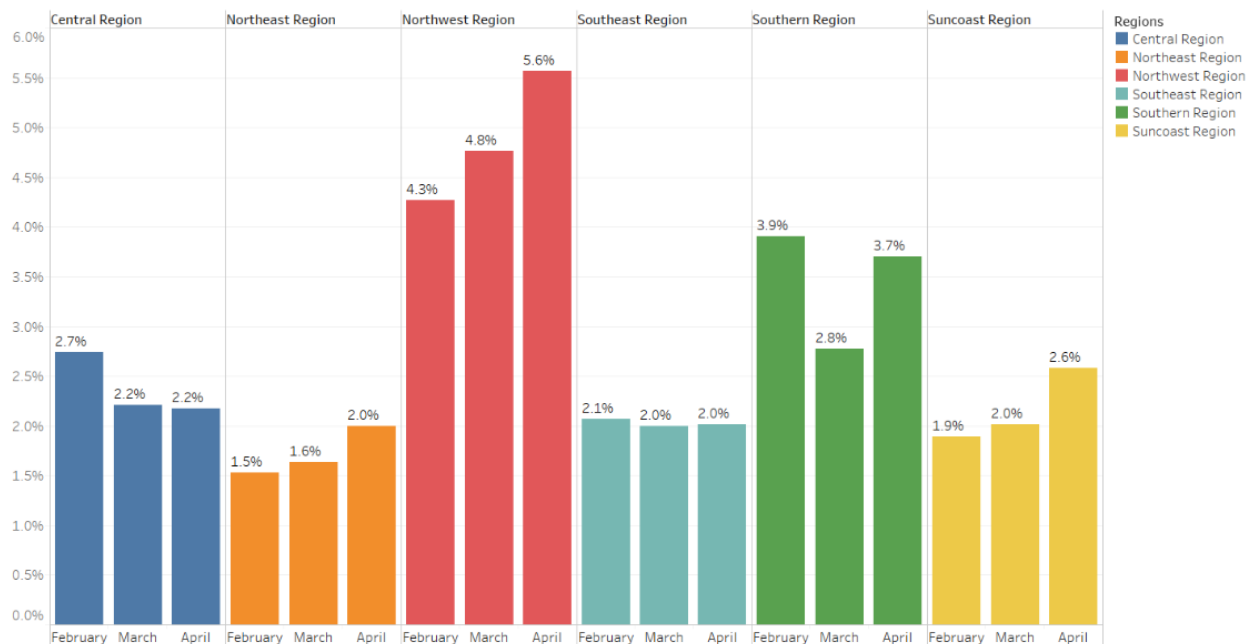


Investigative Workload: Stratified by Region



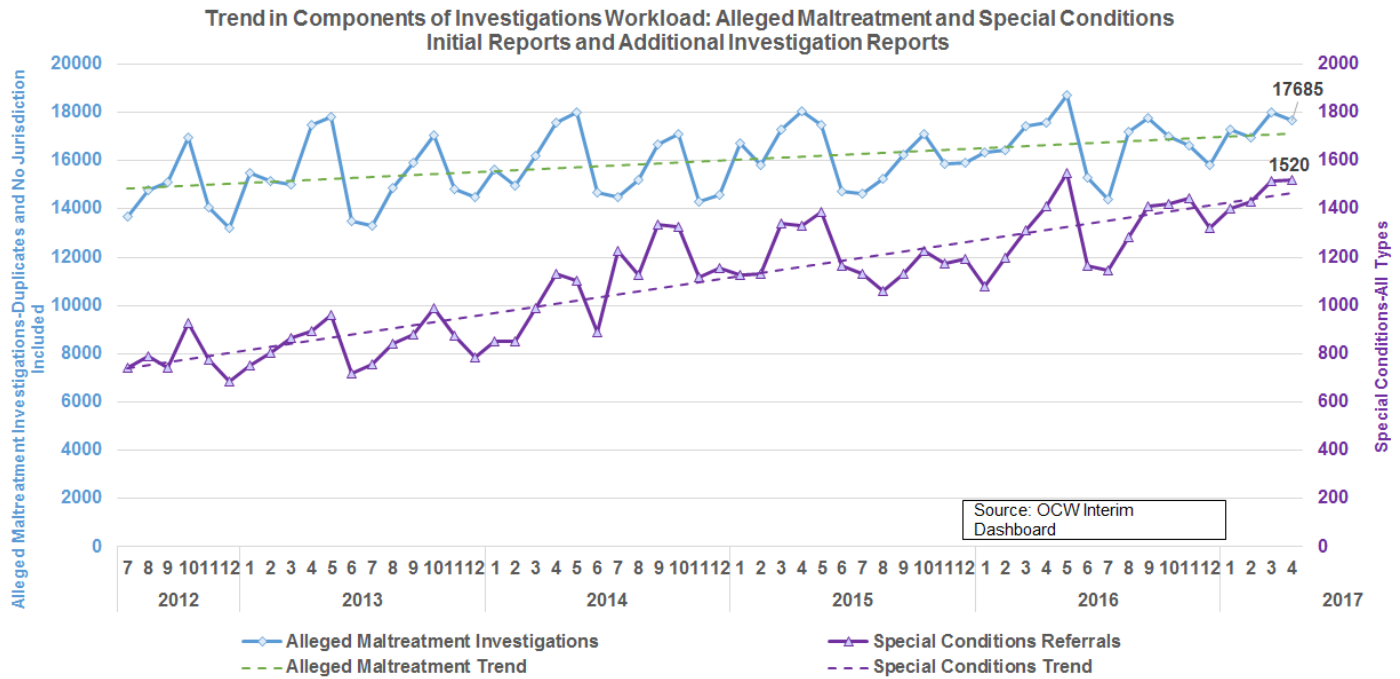
As of April 2017, 4 of 6 regions observed a slight increase in investigations backlog. The cumulative effects of the increases across these regions explains the observed increase to 679 backlog investigations statewide.

Child Protective Investigations Backlog as of February 2017, March 2017, April 2017



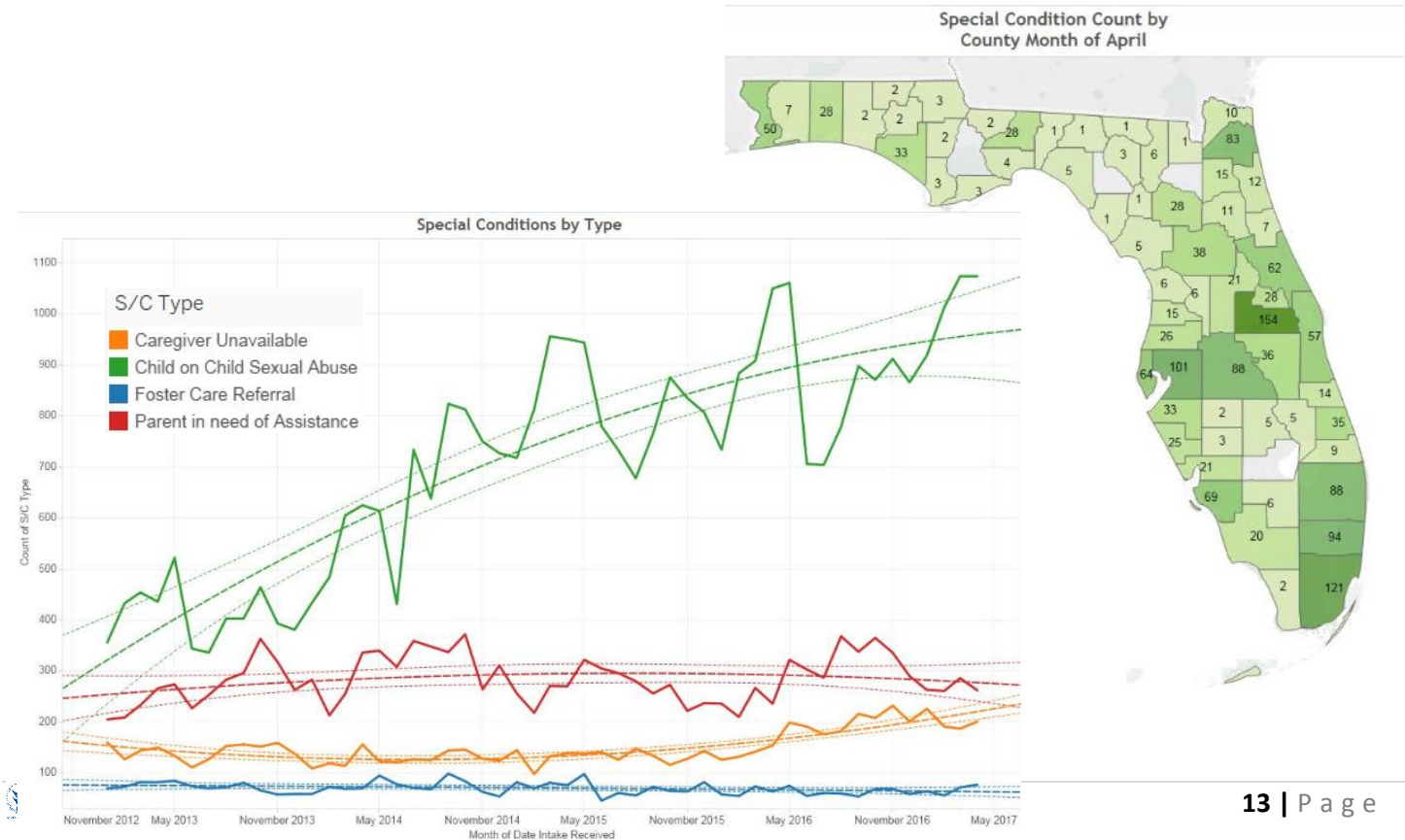
Maltreatment Investigations and Special Conditions Referrals

The trends for both Alleged Maltreatment Investigations and Special Conditions Referrals continue to increase in conjunction with the number of child maltreatment allegations (pg. 9).



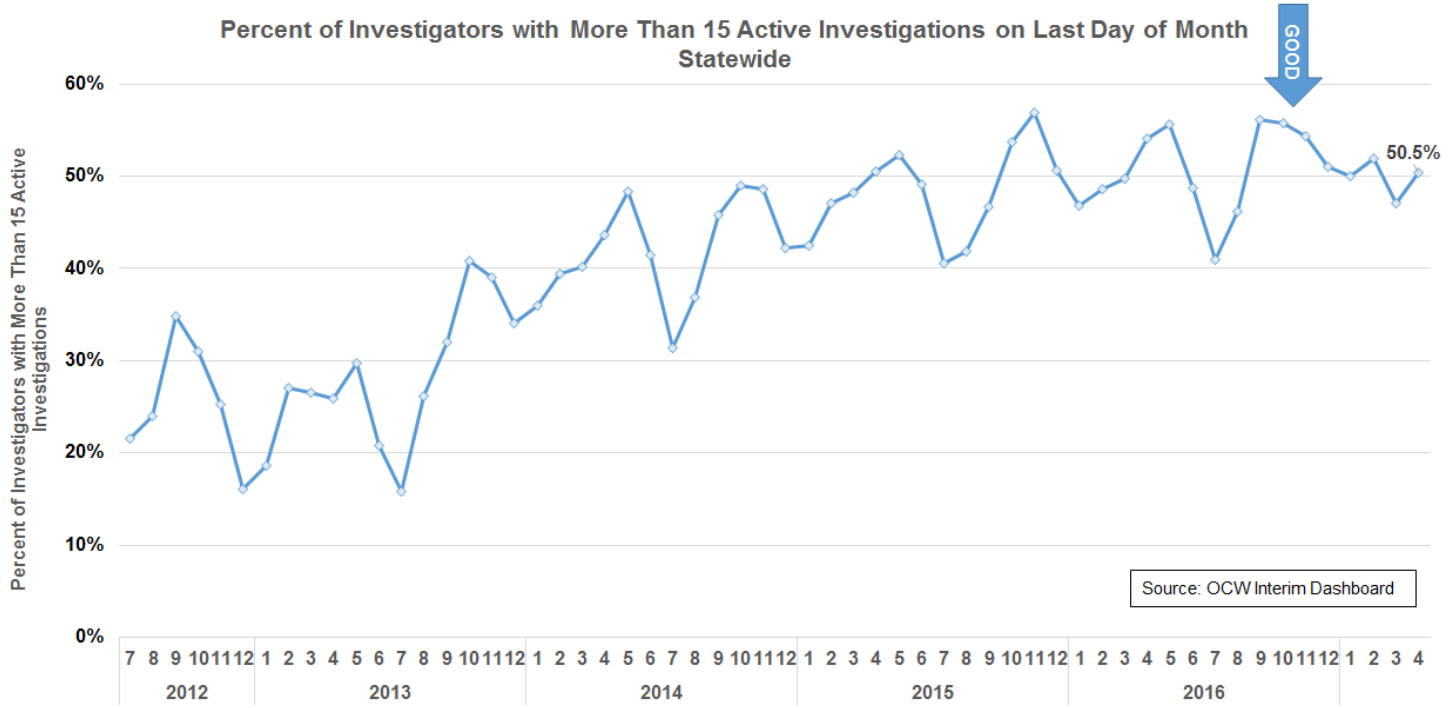
Special Conditions: Stratified by Type and by County

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



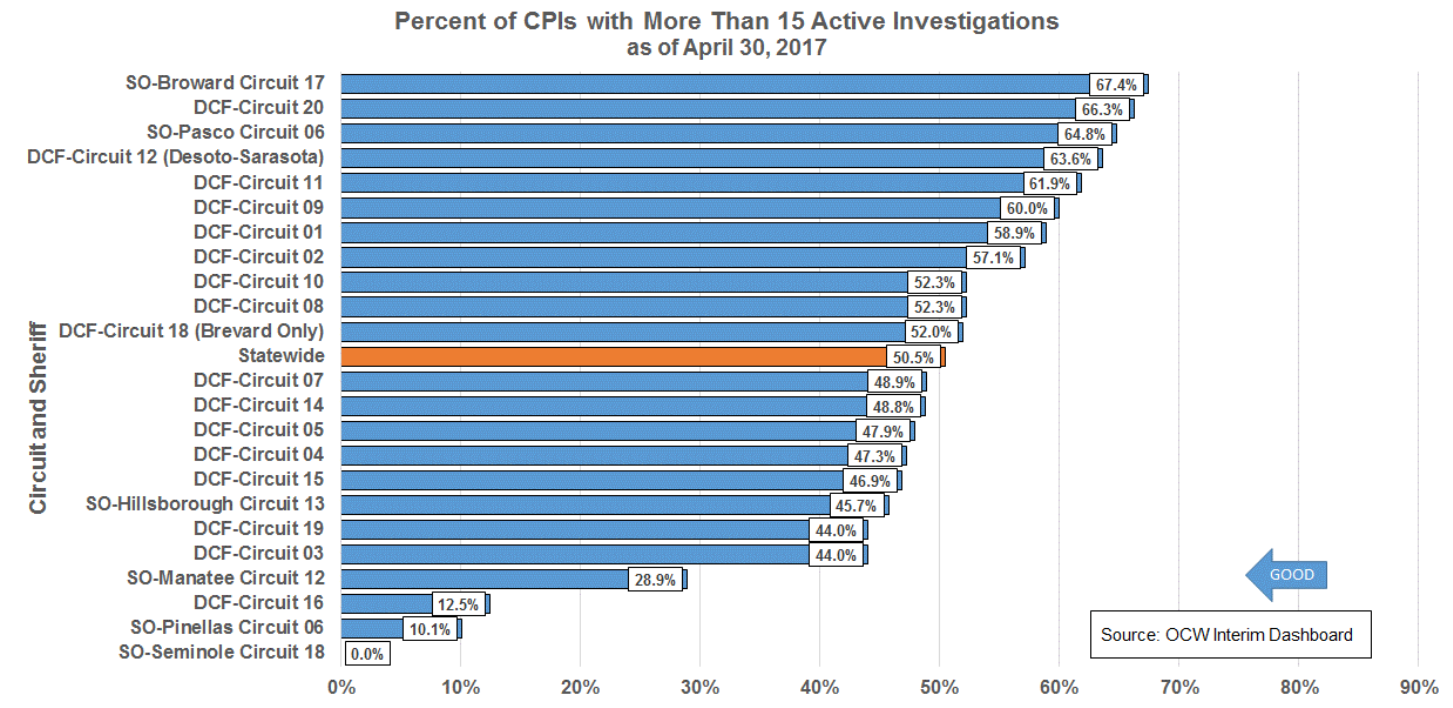
Statewide: More Than 15 Active Investigations

The statewide percent of CPIs with 15 or more active investigations as of April 30, 2017 was 50.5%. The red zone as indicated on the CPI Monthly Scorecard is 40%.



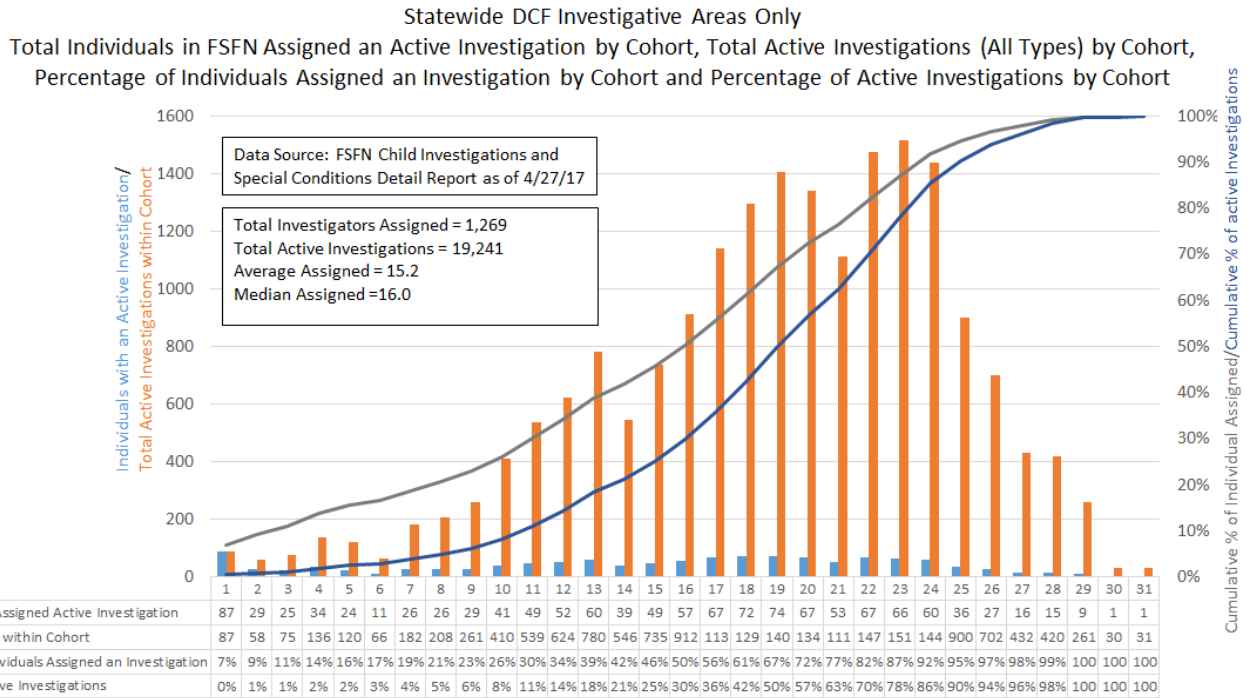
Stratification by DCF Circuit and Sheriff's Office

In 11 of 23 areas, 50% or more CPIs had more than 15 active investigations on the 30th of April.



Active Investigations by Cohort

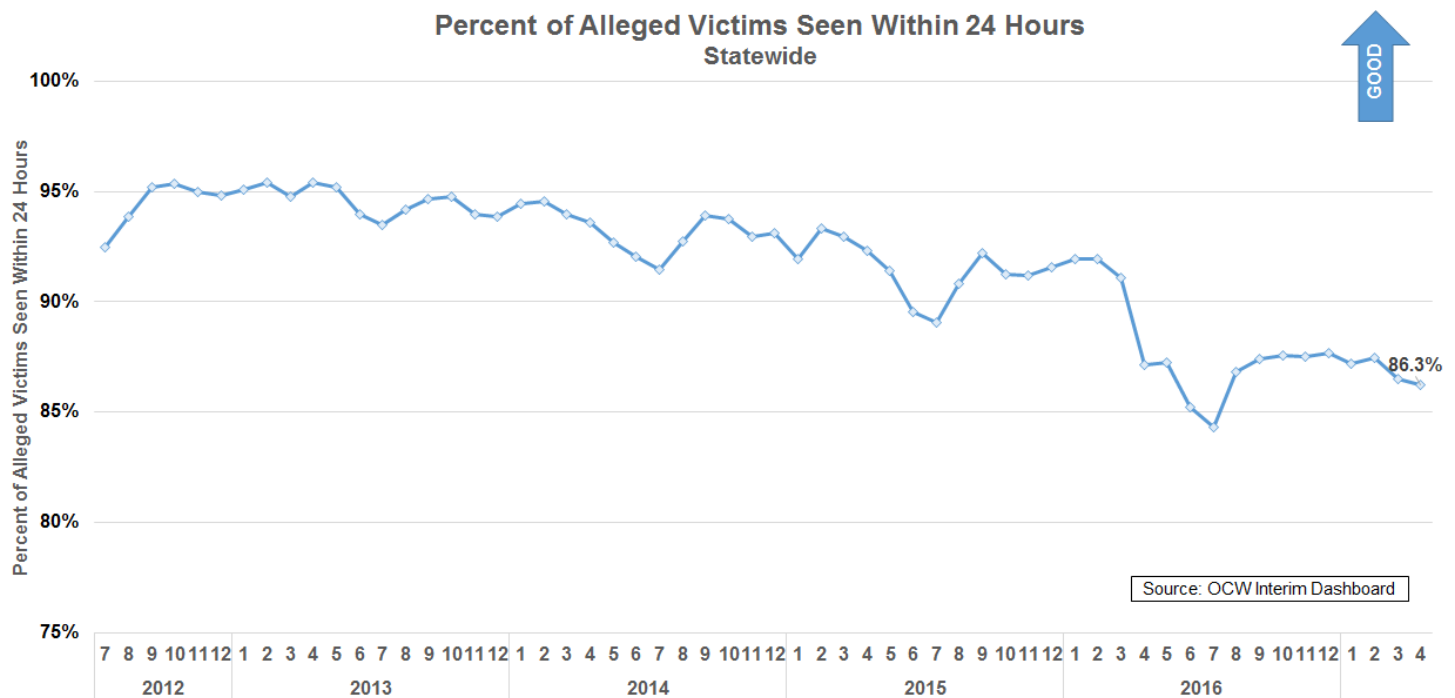
Department-wide efforts to ensure that no DCF CPI is carrying a case load in excess of 26 cases have been extremely successful. As of April 27, 2017, only 72 CPIs were carrying a caseload in excess of 26 cases. This is down from 116 on March 15, 2017.



Timeliness Trends

Statewide: Alleged Child Victims Seen Within 24 Hours

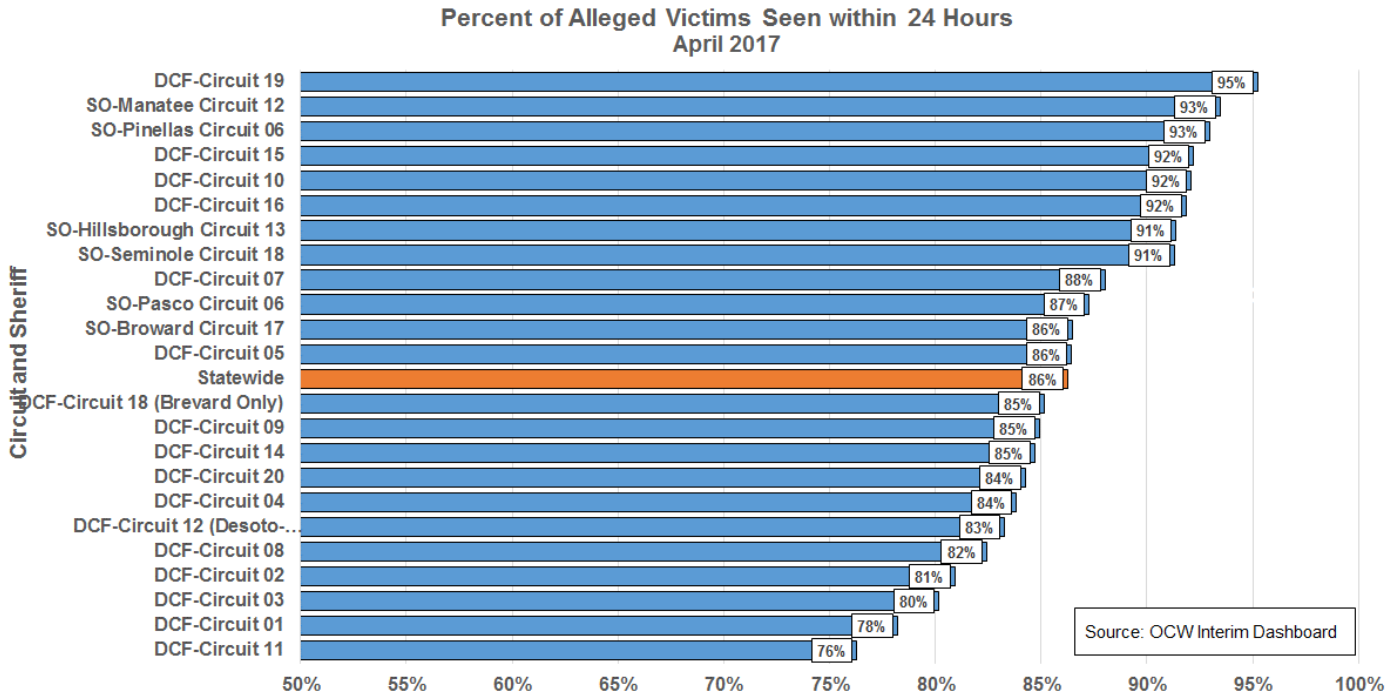
The statewide percent of alleged victims seen within 24 hours has decreased to 86.3%. The statewide target is 85% whereas the PIP target is 91.5%.



Stratification by DCF Circuit and Sheriff's Office



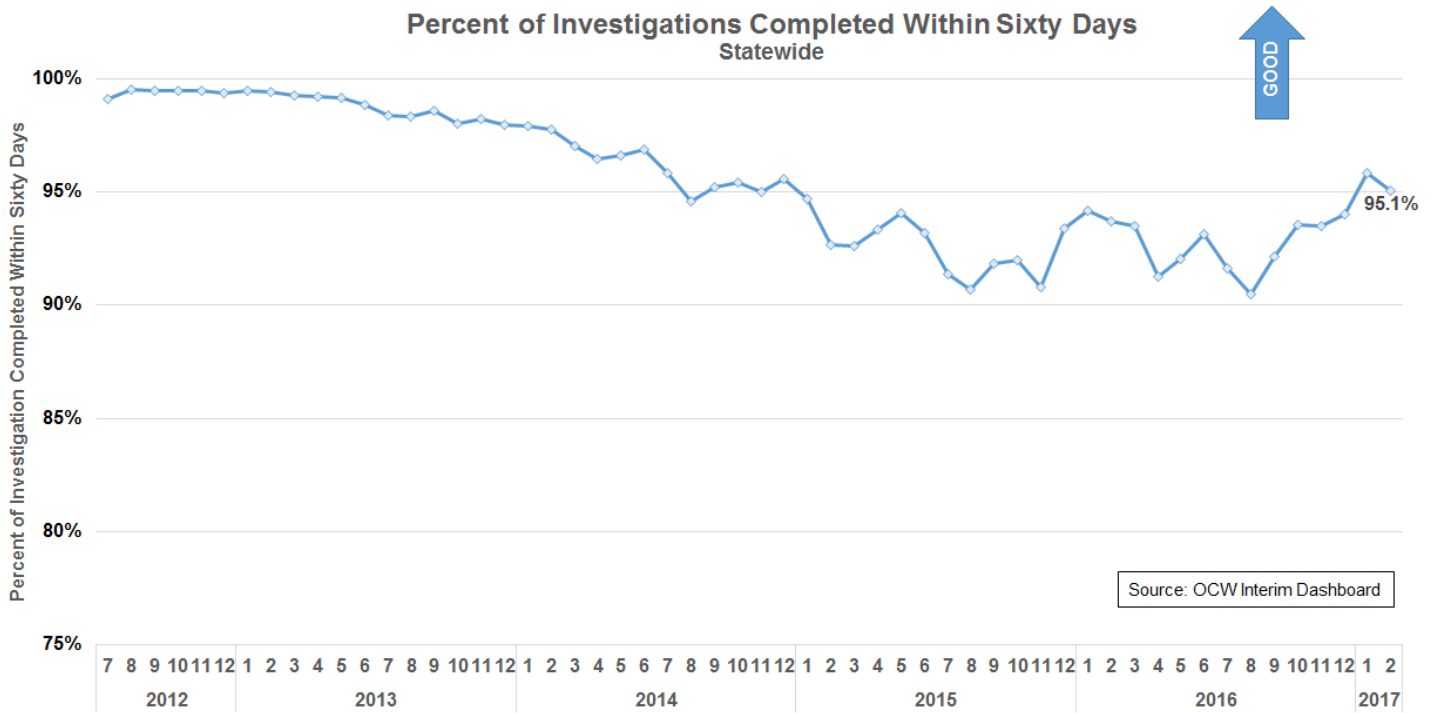
15 of 23 DCF circuits and sheriff's offices were at 85% level or higher in April 2017.



Statewide: Child Investigations Completed Within 60 Days



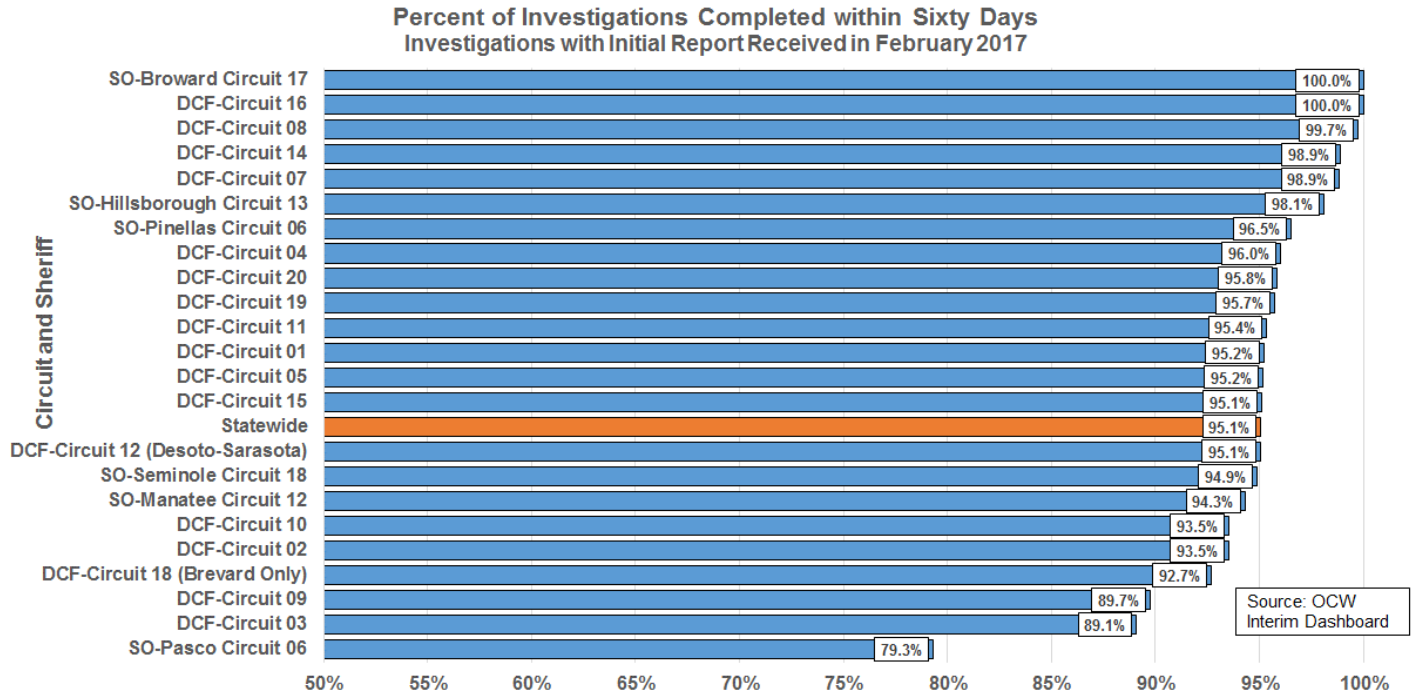
The statewide percent of investigations completed within 60 days decreased slightly in February 2017, continuing to fall below the 99% target and falling within the 97%.



Stratification by DCF Circuit and Sheriff's Office



In 6 of 23 areas, 97% of investigations, with initial report received in February 2017, were completed within 60 days.



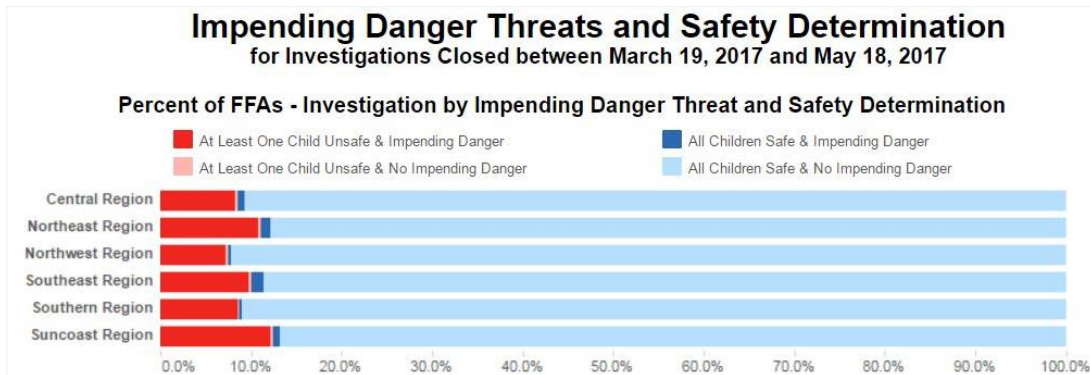
Safety Determinations and Services Provided

These Tableau visualizations are for investigations closed between March 19, 2017 and May 18, 2017.

Impending Danger Threats and Safety Determination



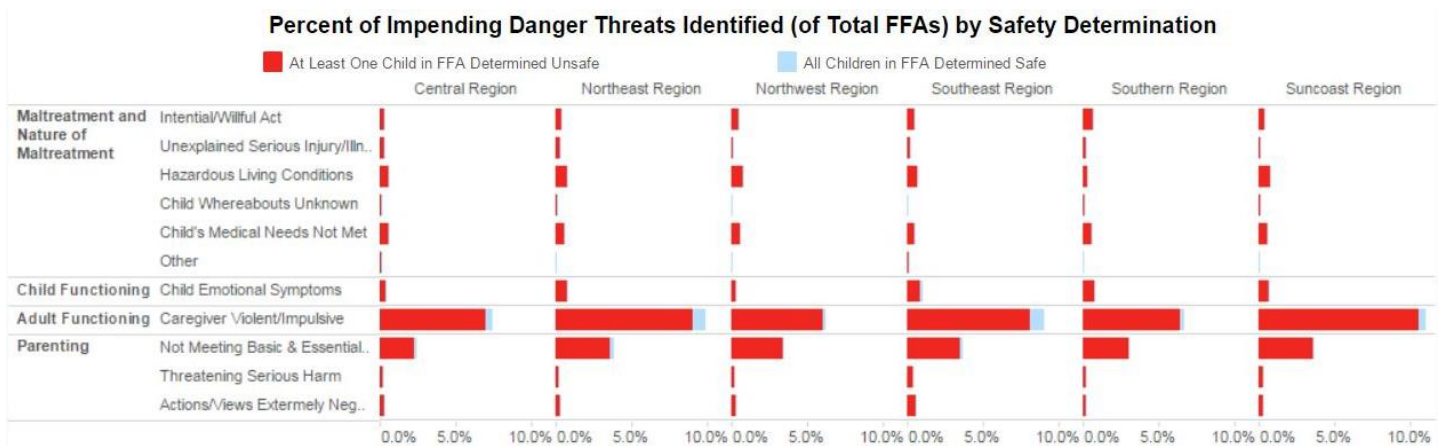
This visualization indicates that some children have been determined "unsafe," yet have no impending danger (pink), while others are determined "safe," yet there is impending danger (dark blue).



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.

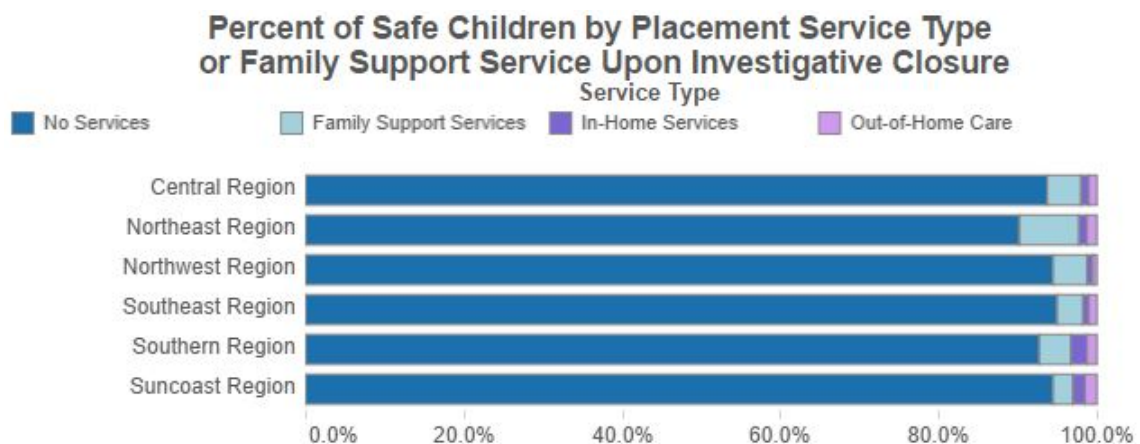
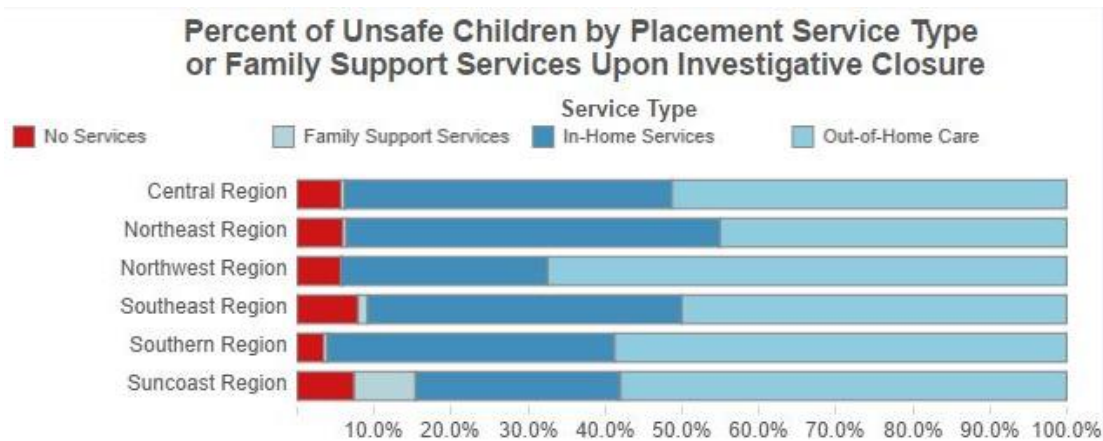


Unsafe Children and Safe Children by Placement Service Type upon Investigation Closure



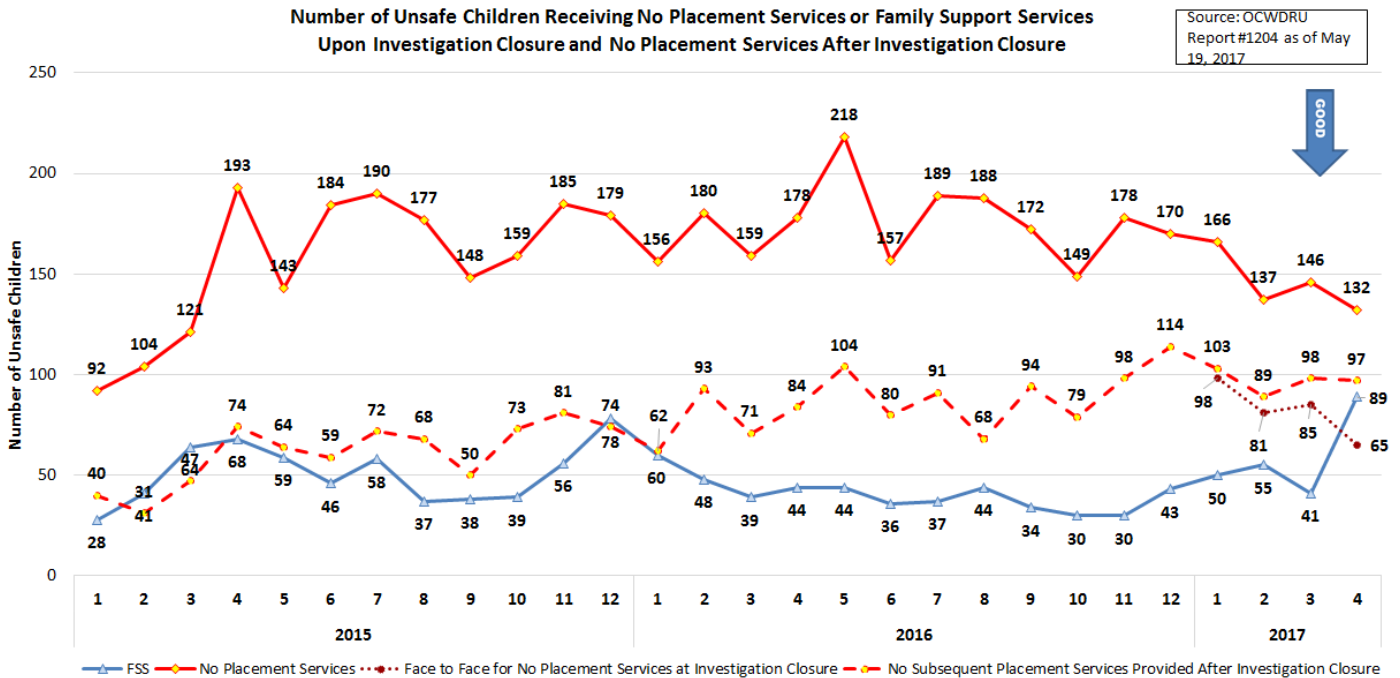
These Tableau visualizations reflect investigations closed between March 19, 2017 and May 18, 2017.

- The visualization on the top indicates that some children have been determined “unsafe,” yet have no placement services (red) or are indicated as receiving Family Support Services (lightest blue).
- The visualization on the bottom 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).



● Unsafe Children Receiving No Placement Services or Family Support Services Upon Investigative Closure and No Placement Services After Investigation Closure

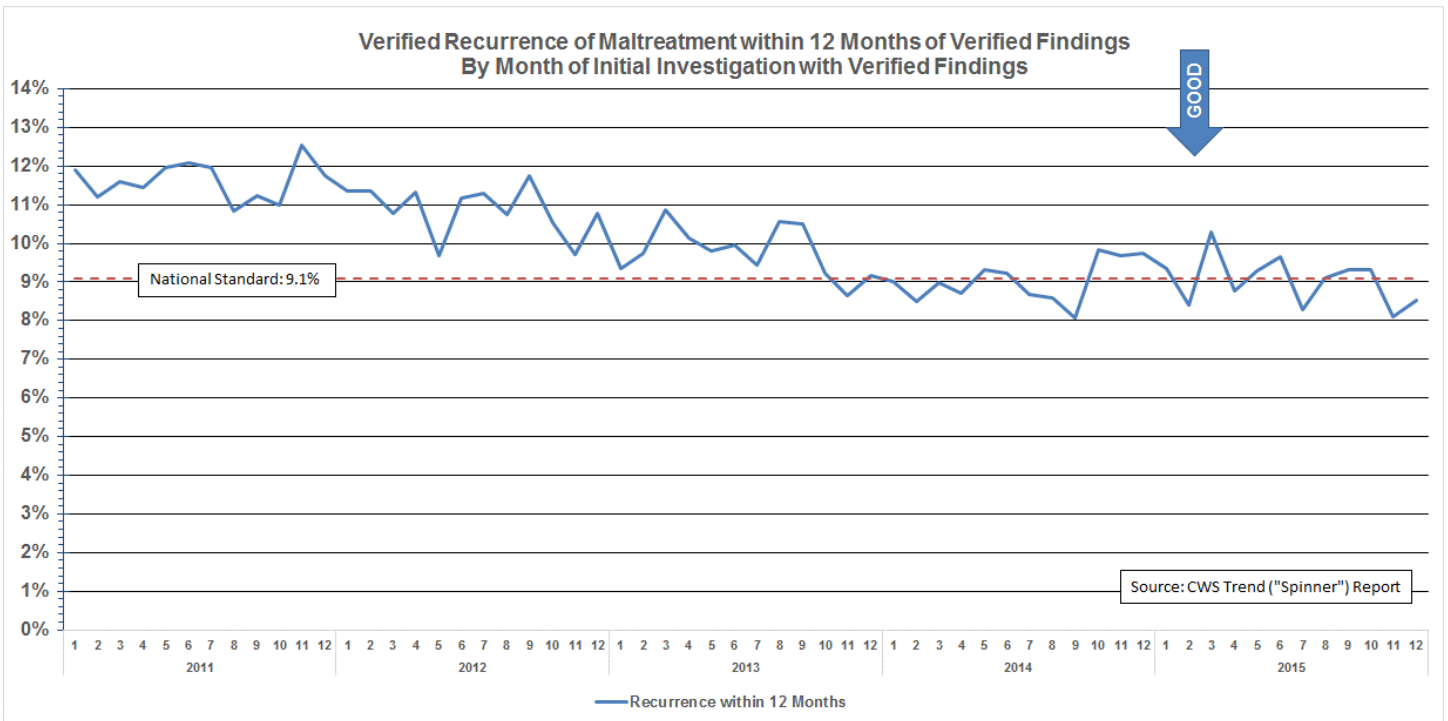
The following chart provides a trend view of the number of children who have been deemed unsafe, by month of investigation closure, who are receiving Family Support Services or no placement services as opposed to ongoing, case-managed services. Each month's data is finalized on the third pull, allowing for a grace period of around 75 days for data entry. The No Subsequent Services Provided After Investigation Closure line is a drill down on the children not receiving placement services upon investigative closure. Additionally, a new line has been added to identify if there was a face-to-face contact made after investigation closure for those children that had no placement services at investigation closure. In April 2017, although 132 children were not receiving placement services upon investigation closure, 35 of them received placement services and 65 had face-to-face contacts after investigation closure.



Statewide: Recurrence of Maltreatment After Verified Findings



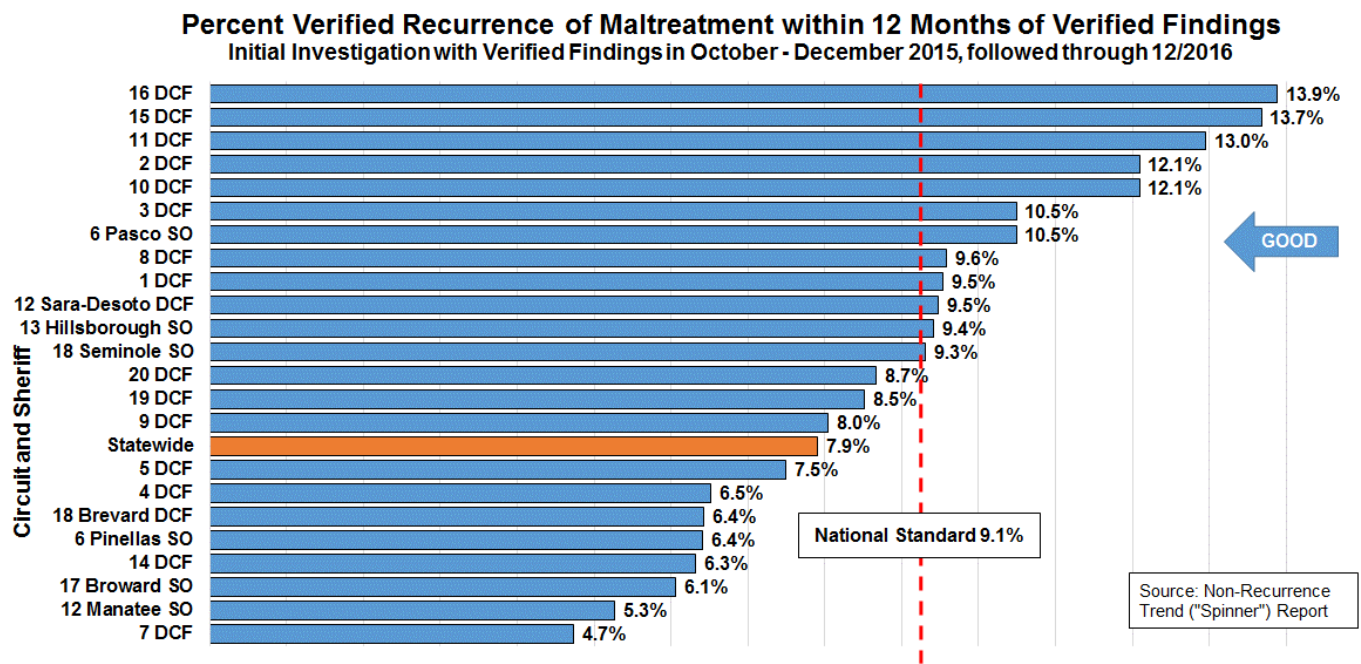
Recurrence within 12 months has consistently been within a percentage point since October 2013 and is currently at 8.5%.



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.

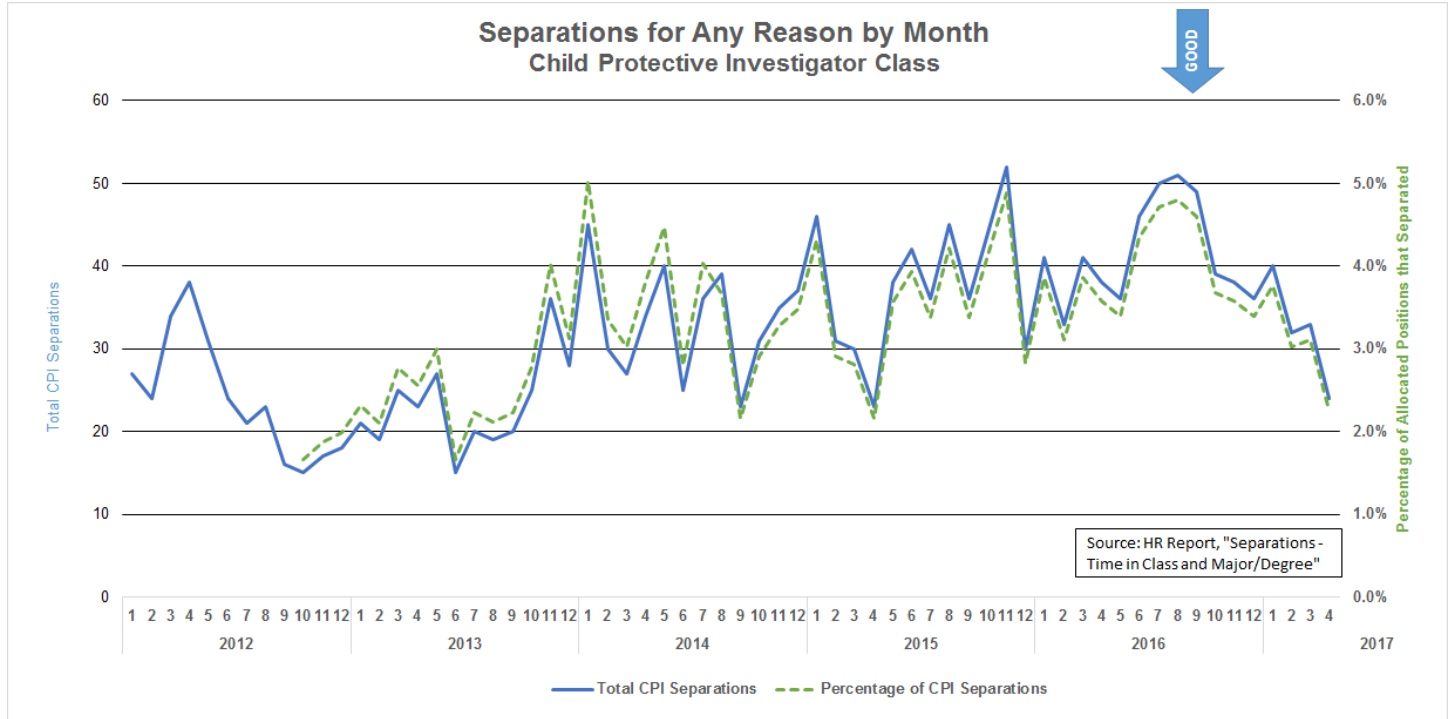


CPI Workforce

Monthly Separations



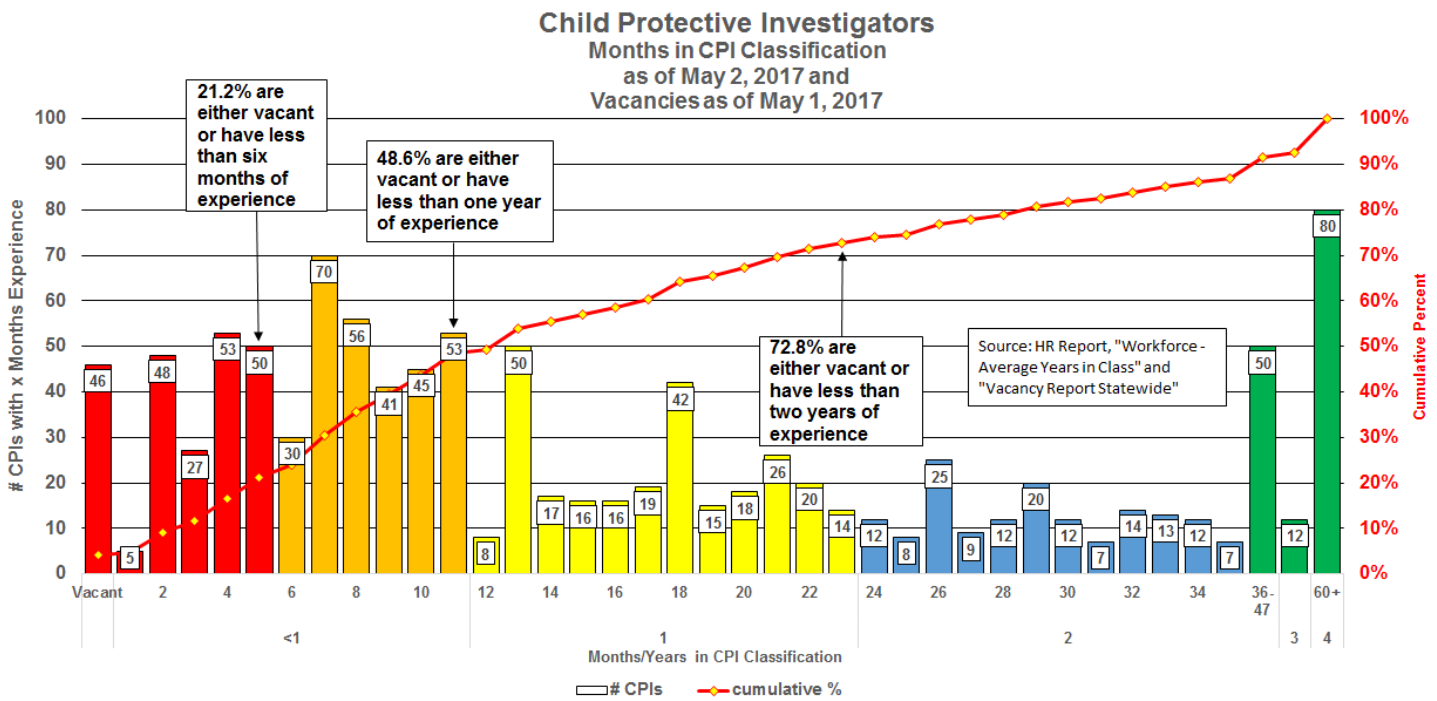
Child Protective Investigator separations were 24 for the month of April 2017.



Time in Classification



Consistent with recent trends, at the point in time of the data pull, 21.2% of CPIs positions were vacant or had less than six months experience and 48.6% were vacant or had less than one year of experience.

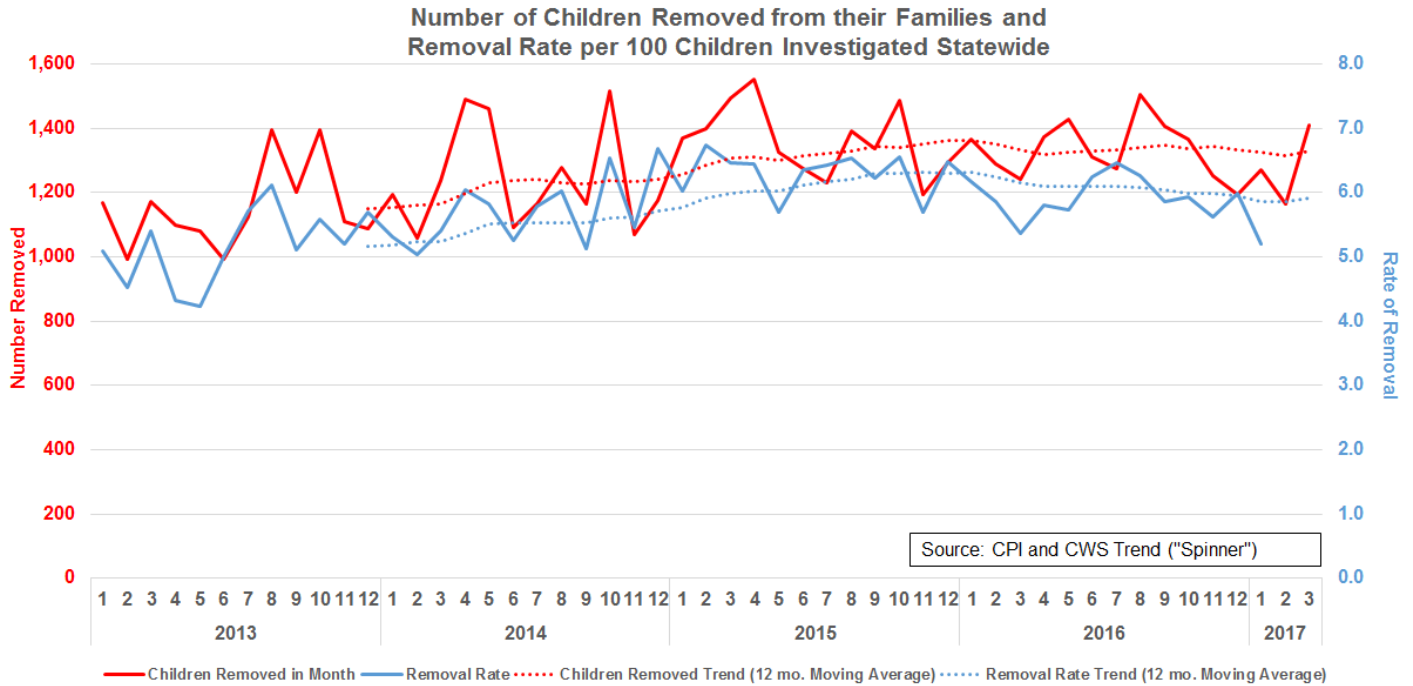


Flow from CPI to CBC Lead Agencies

Removals and Removal Rates

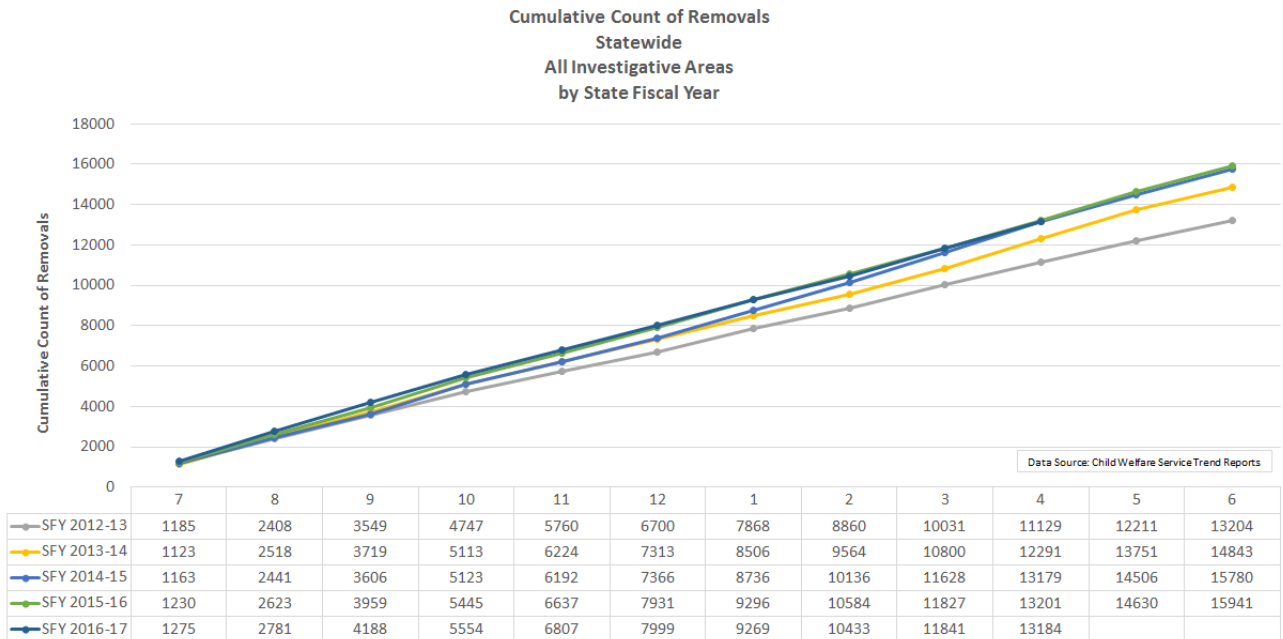
Statewide Trend

1,343 children were removed in April 2017, which was a decrease of 65 children from March 2017 (1,408).



Removals Cumulative Count by SFY

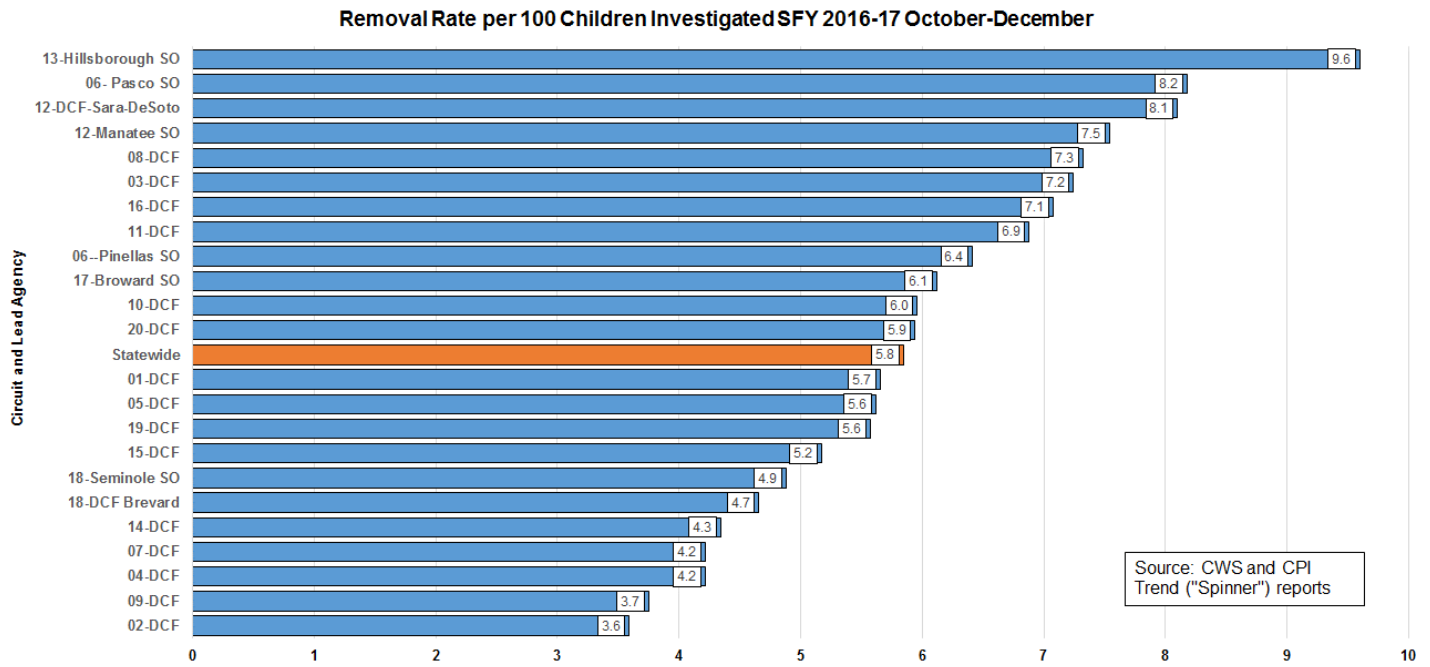
The year over year cumulative count of removals for SFY 2016-2017 continues to trend with the same slope as SFY 2015-2016.



Quarterly Stratification by Circuit and Sheriff's Office



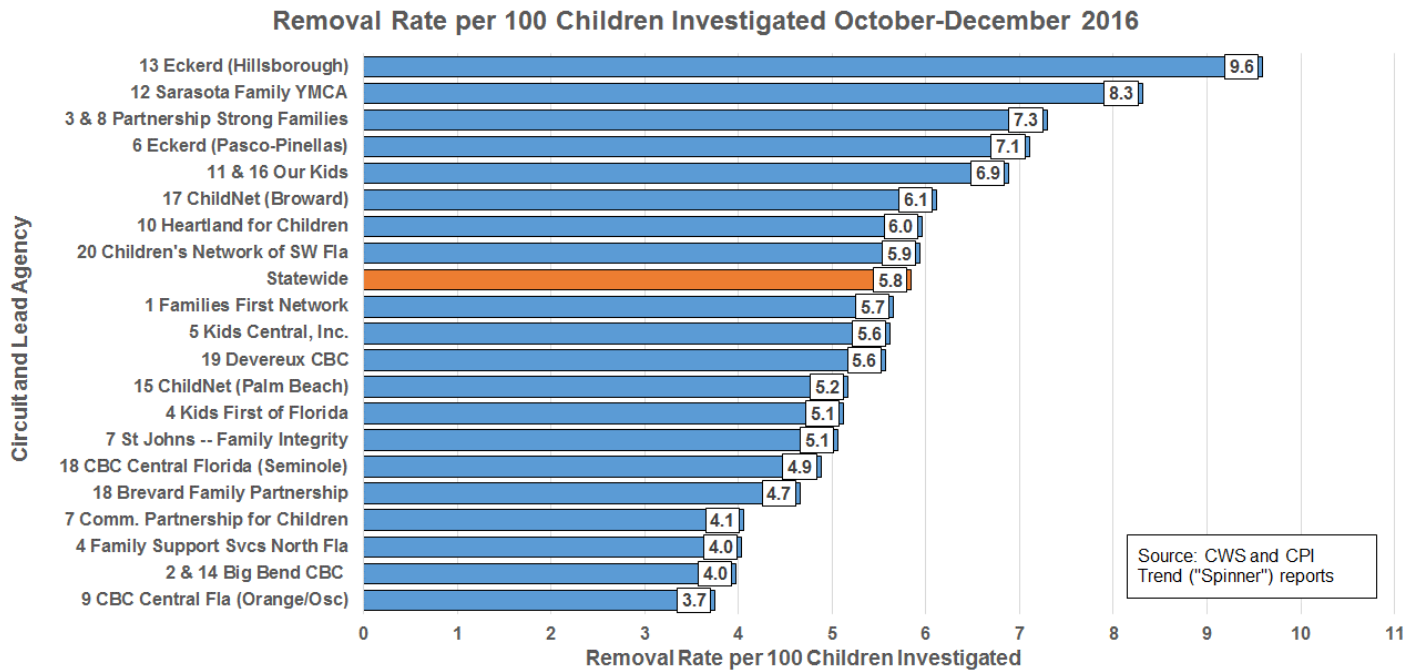
There remains wide variation among circuits and sheriff's offices on this indicator. Removal rates range from 3.6 to 9.6 per 100 children investigated.



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

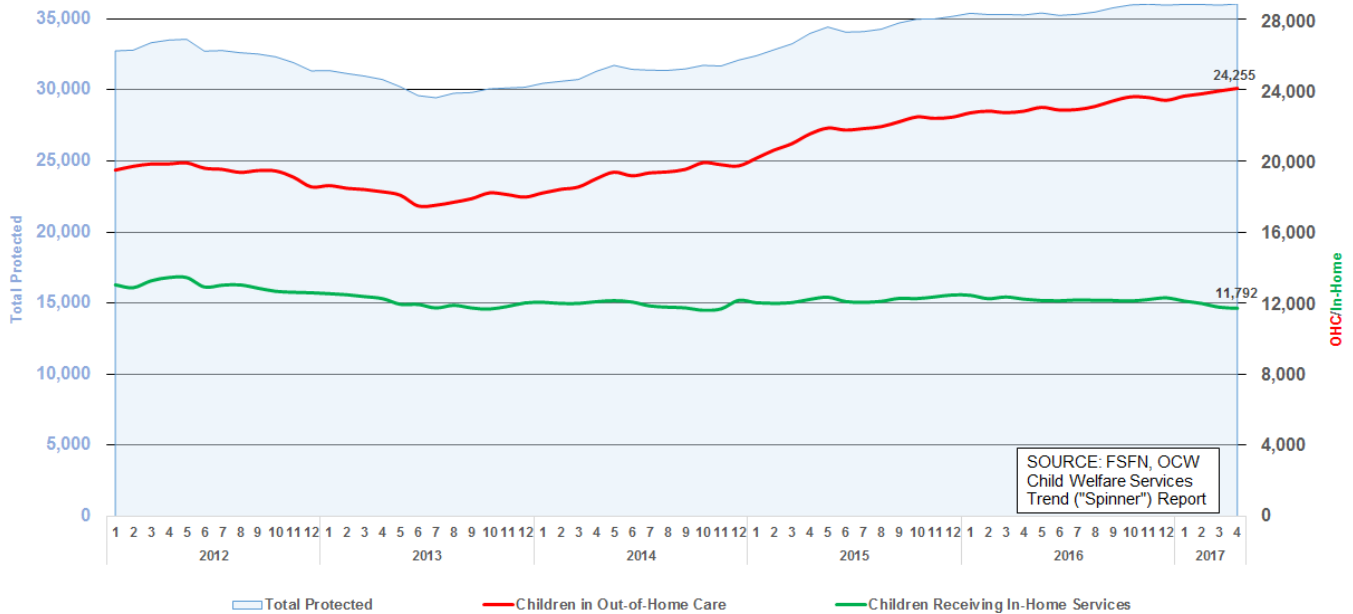
Caseload Indicators

Statewide Trends in Case-Managed Services

There were 24,255 children in out-of-home (OHC) care on April 30, 2017, 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 11,792 children receiving in-home services on April 30, 2017.



Children Protected: In-Home vs. Out-of-Home Care Statewide



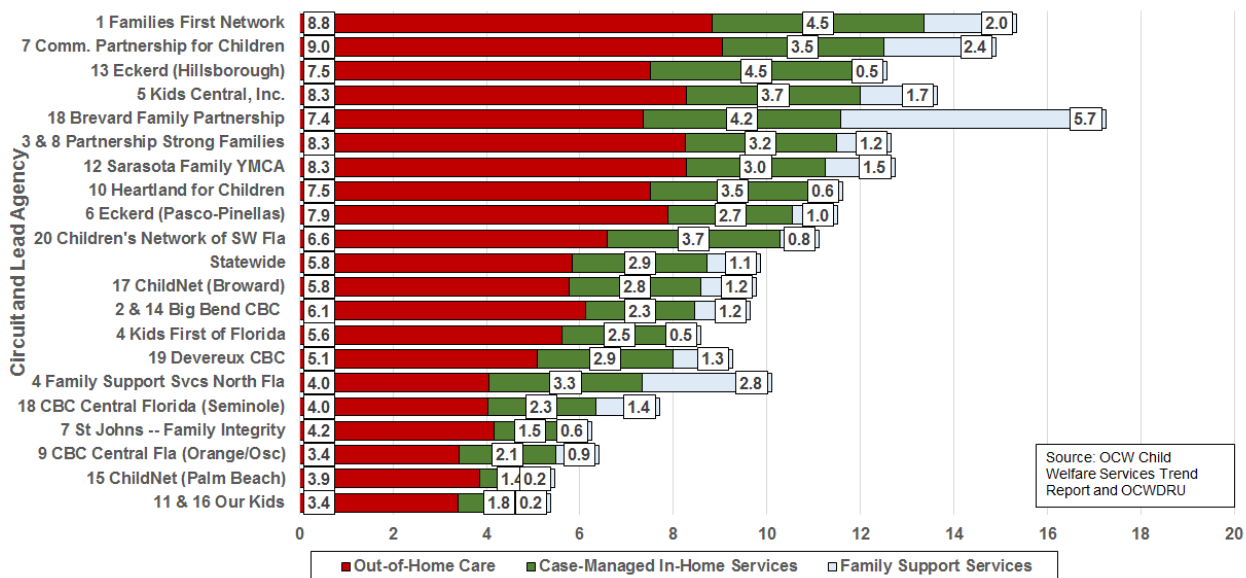
SOURCE: FSFN, OCW Child Welfare Services Trend ("Spinner") Report

Services Mix

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



Children Receiving Services by Type on 03/31/2017-- Rates per 1000 Child Population

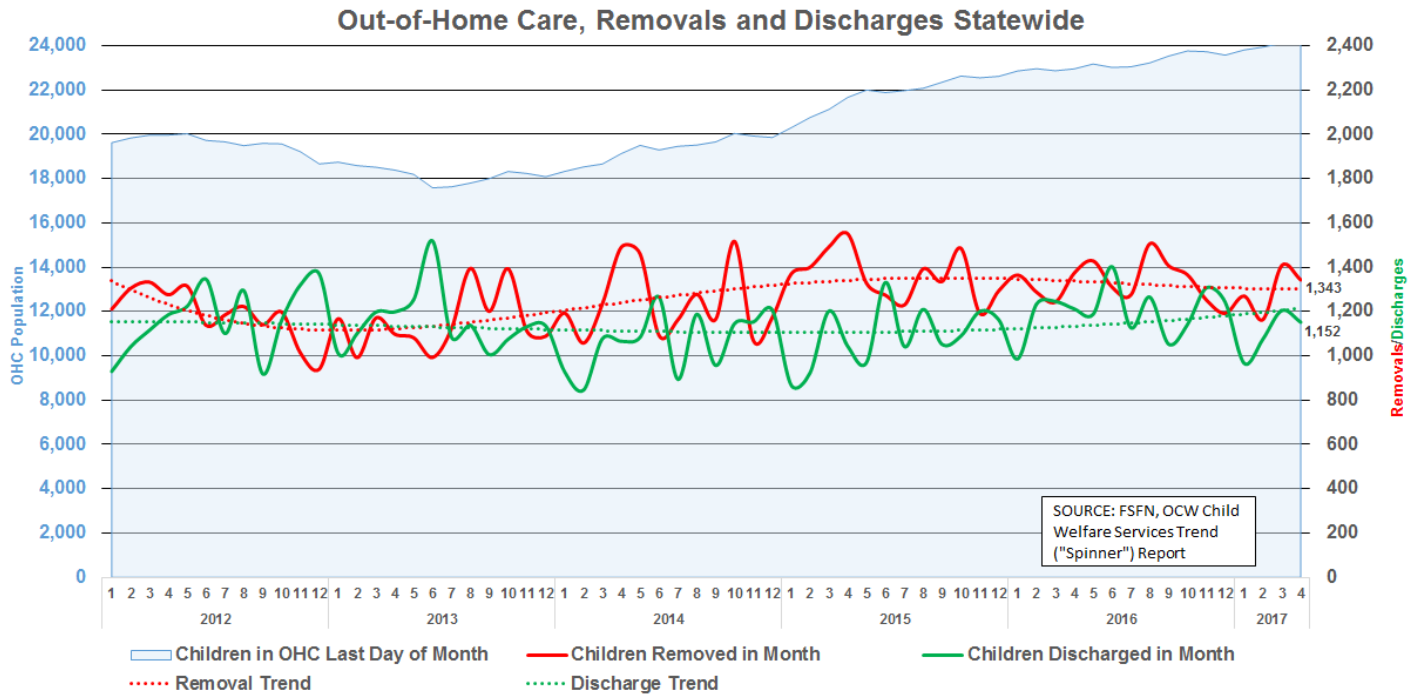


Source: OCW Child Welfare Services Trend Report and OCWDRU

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



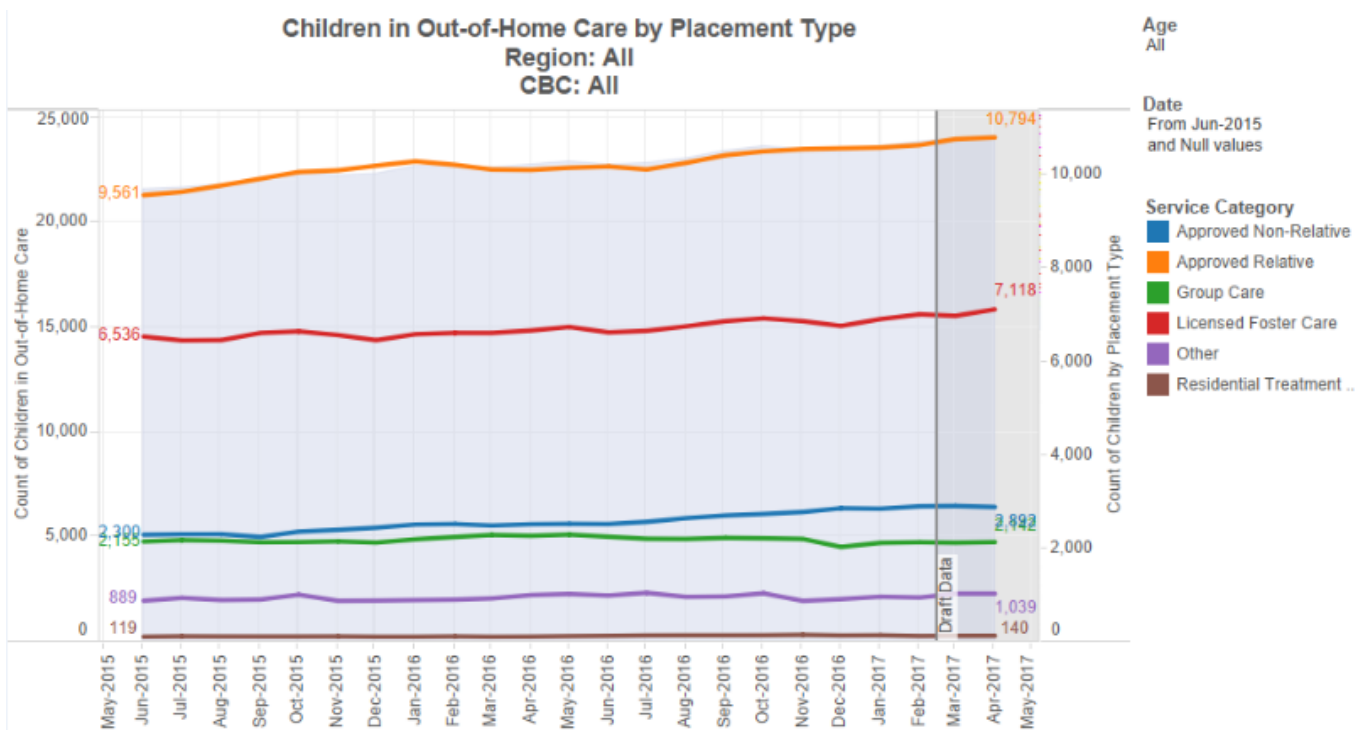
The number of removals decreased from March 2017 to April 2017, 1,408 to 1,343 respectively. Similarly, there was a decrease observed in the number of discharges from March to April 2017.



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



On April 30, 2017, there were 24,125 children in out-of-home care with 10,794 in relative care placement, 7,118 in a licensed family foster home, 2,892 in non-relative care, 2,142 in licensed group care, and 1,039 in other placement.



Data Source: FSFN Data Repository, Tableau Data Source

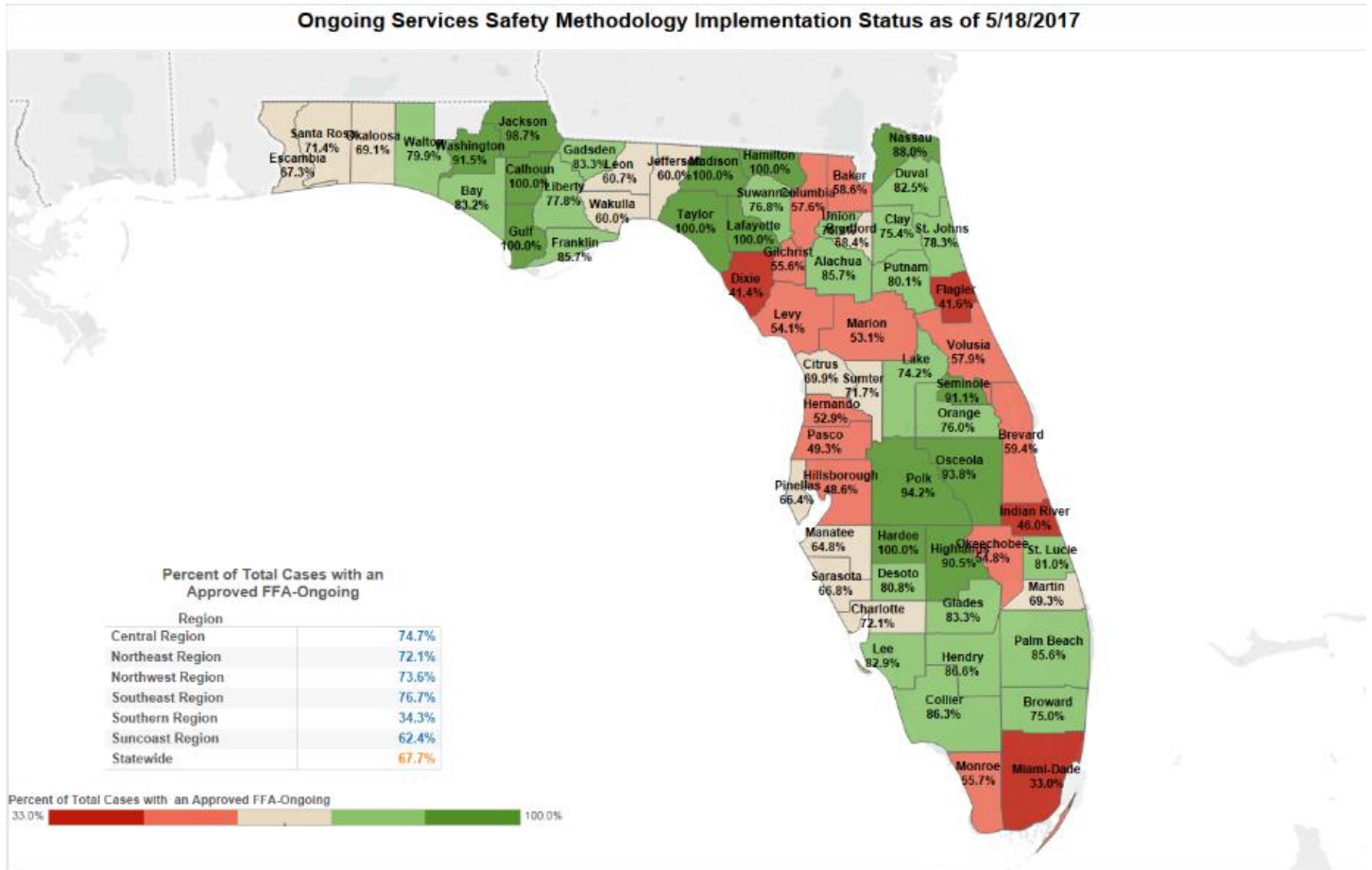
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Family Functioning Assessment-Ongoing Implementation Map



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 an FFA ongoing. Zero percent for some counties may result from a small number of cases or cases assigned to other counties.



Source: FSFN report Active Cases with an Approved FFA-Ongoing – OCWRU #1084
Notes: Small number of cases assigned to the county will affect percentages. Based on location of primary worker. Counties with no cases assigned to them will not appear in the map.

The following table has been added providing statewide and lead agency outcome ratings from FLCQI and CFSR data around Safety, Permanency, and Well-being.

Assessment of Child Welfare Practice	Number of Cases in Sample	Safety Outcome 1		Safety Outcome 2		Permanency Outcome 1		Permanency Outcome 2		Well-Being Outcome 1		Well-Being Outcome 2		Well-Being Outcome 3	
		Outcome Rating	Children are, first and foremost, protected from abuse and neglect.	Outcome Rating	Children are safely maintained in their homes whenever possible and appropriate.	Outcome Rating	Children have permanency and stability in their living situations.	Outcome Rating	The continuity of family relationships and connections is preserved for children.	Outcome Rating	Families have enhanced capacity to provide for their children's needs.	Outcome Rating	Children receive appropriate services to meet their educational needs.	Outcome Rating	Children receive adequate services to meet their physical and mental health needs.
Community Base Care Agency		N	Sub. Achieved	N	% Strength	N	% Strength	N	% Strength	N	% Strength	N	% Strength	N	% Strength
Big Bend	17	6	100%	17	100%	15	73%	15	93%	17	82%	14	79%	15	100%
Brevard	17	10	100%	17	88%	10	20%	10	30%	17	53%	10	90%	10	50%
CBC Central Fl Orange/Osceola	20	13	92%	20	80%	15	40%	15	47%	20	60%	9	89%	17	76%
CBC Central Fl Seminole	8	3	100%	8	75%	5	40%	5	60%	8	25%	5	100%	5	80%
ChildNet Broward	20	9	100%	20	90%	12	83%	12	75%	20	85%	12	92%	12	67%
ChildNet Palm Beach	20	12	83%	20	95%	12	58%	12	92%	20	90%	13	85%	17	65%
CNSWFL	22	13	77%	22	77%	12	67%	12	100%	22	59%	10	100%	18	78%
Community Partnership for Children	15	10	100%	15	80%	9	78%	9	67%	15	67%	8	88%	11	64%
Devereux	20	13	92%	20	80%	12	67%	12	67%	20	60%	10	90%	15	73%
ECA - Hillsborough	21	12	100%	21	95%	13	77%	13	54%	21	67%	10	100%	18	61%
ECA - Pinellas Pasco	20	16	100%	20	55%	12	58%	12	67%	20	50%	15	67%	17	76%
Families First Network	20	12	67%	20	60%	12	33%	12	83%	20	25%	9	89%	19	53%
Family Support Services of North Florida	21	14	100%	21	67%	12	50%	12	83%	21	57%	13	100%	16	94%
Heartland	21	12	100%	21	90%	12	83%	12	75%	21	62%	13	100%	18	89%
Kids Central	21	11	82%	21	57%	12	83%	12	67%	21	38%	8	100%	13	77%
Kids First of Florida	7	4	100%	7	43%	4	50%	4	75%	7	57%	5	100%	4	100%
Our Kids	21	10	90%	21	52%	12	67%	12	50%	21	14%	20	65%	21	24%
Partnership for Strong Families	15	8	63%	15	40%	9	33%	9	11%	15	7%	8	38%	11	36%
Sarasota YMCA	15	8	75%	15	67%	15	67%	15	87%	15	67%	12	83%	15	67%
St. Johns Cty Commission	8	7	86%	8	75%	5	100%	5	80%	8	50%	5	80%	8	63%
FL CQI Statewide (Reviews conducted Jan. 2017 - March 2017)	349	203	90%	349	74%	220	62%	220	69%	349	55%	209	85%	280	68%
FL CFSR Statewide (Reviews conducted April 2016 - September 2016)	80	47	91%	80	70%	55	49%	55	69%	80	40%	53	92%	67	75%

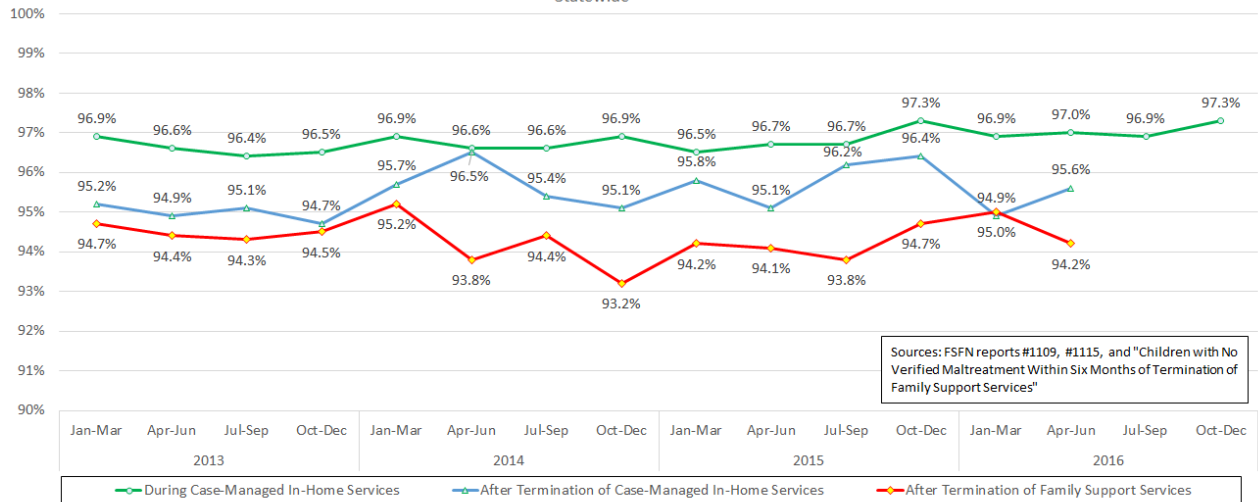
Safety Indicators

Child Safety Trends: Comparison of Three Indicators

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

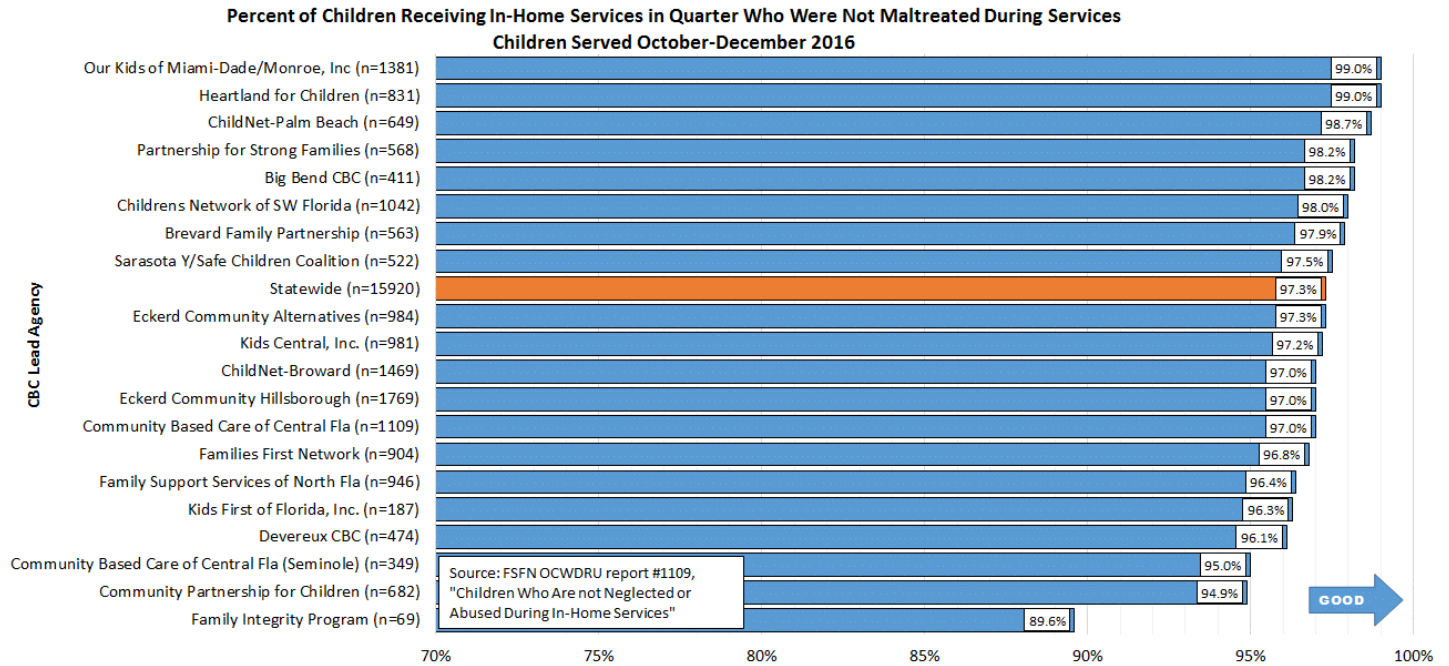
- The percent of children with no verified maltreatment during case-managed in-home services has been steady at around 97% for years and was 97.3% in October through December 2016.
- The percent of children with no verified maltreatment within six months after termination of case-managed services was 95.6% for April through June 2016.
- The percent of children with no verified maltreatment within six months of termination of Family Support Services was at 94.2% for those closing in April through June 2016.

Safety of Children During Case-Managed In-Home Services and Within Six Months of Termination from Family Support Services and Case-Managed In-Home Services Statewide



Child Safety During Case-Managed In-Home Services

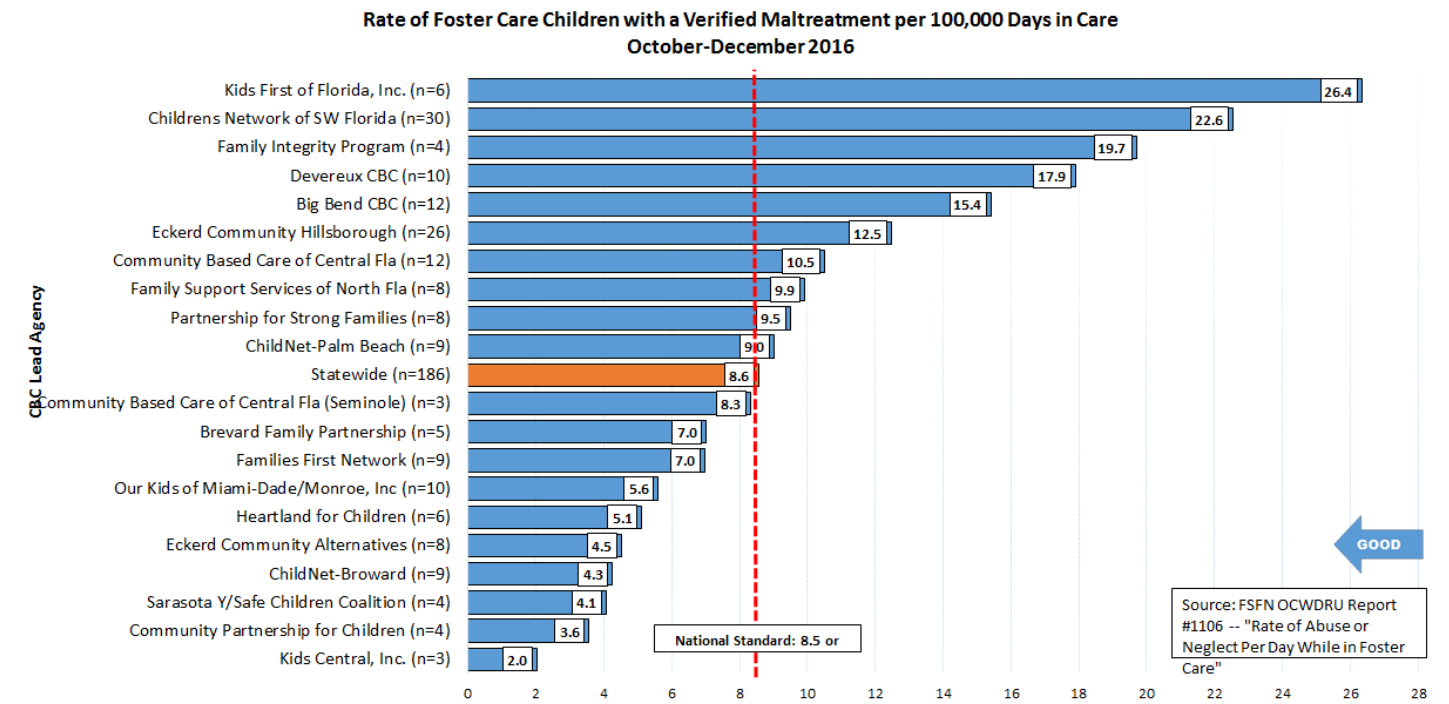
Statewide performance for October through December 2016 was 97.3%.



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 continues to show wide variation among the CBCs, with statewide performance not meeting the national standard of 8.50 or less.

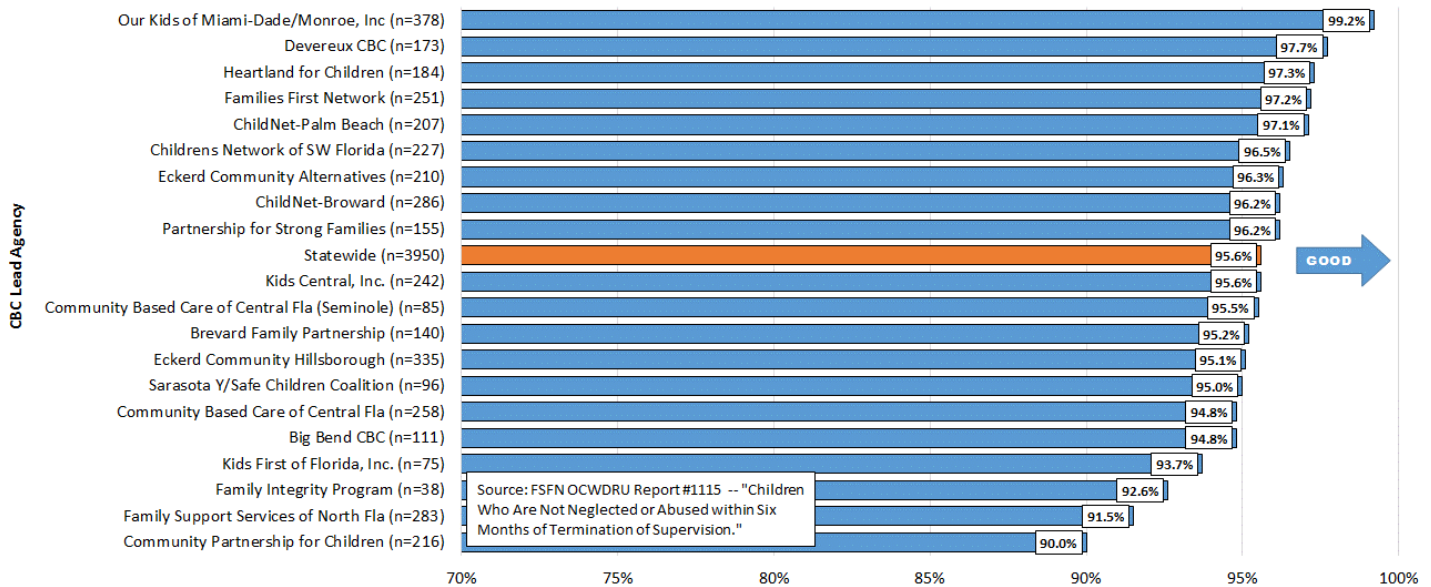


Child Safety After Termination of Case-Managed Services

Statewide performance for services terminated in April through June 2016 was 95.6%.



Percent of Children Terminated from Case Managed Services in Quarter Who Were Not Maltreated within Six Months, for Children with Services Terminated April-June 2016

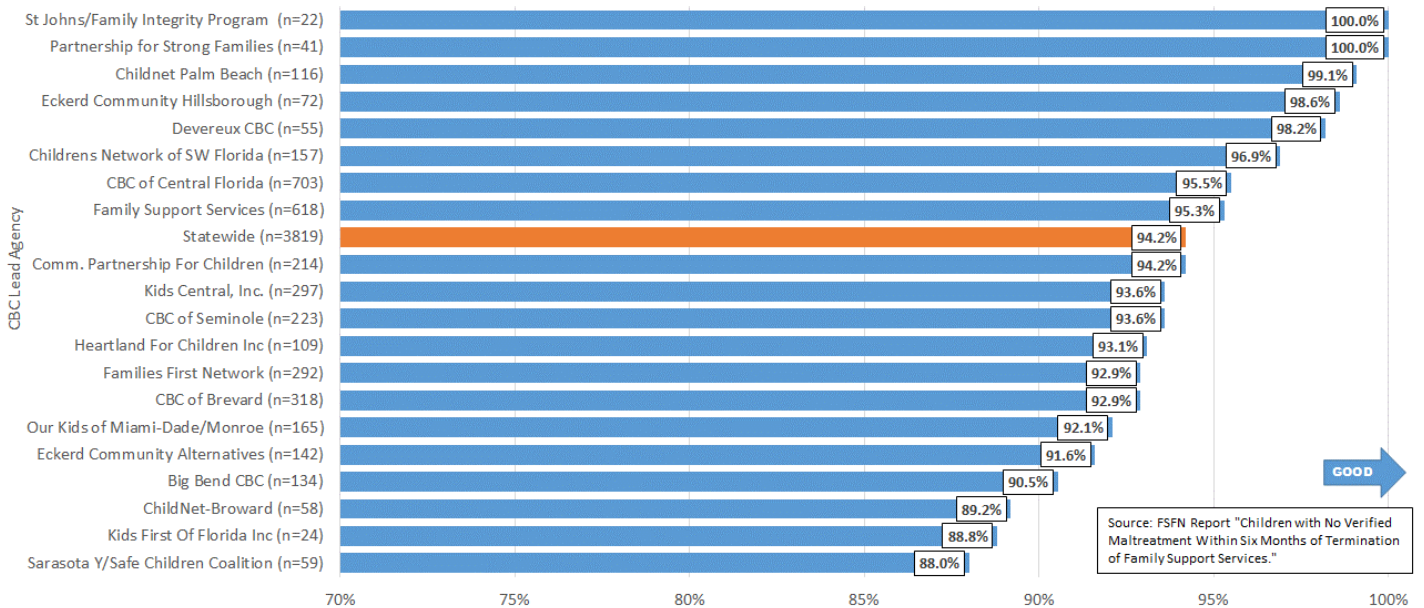


Child Safety After Termination of Family Support Services

Statewide performance for services terminated in April through June 2016 was 94.2%.



Percent of Children Terminated from Family Support Services in Quarter Who Were Not Maltreated within Six Months, for Children with Services Terminated April-June 2016

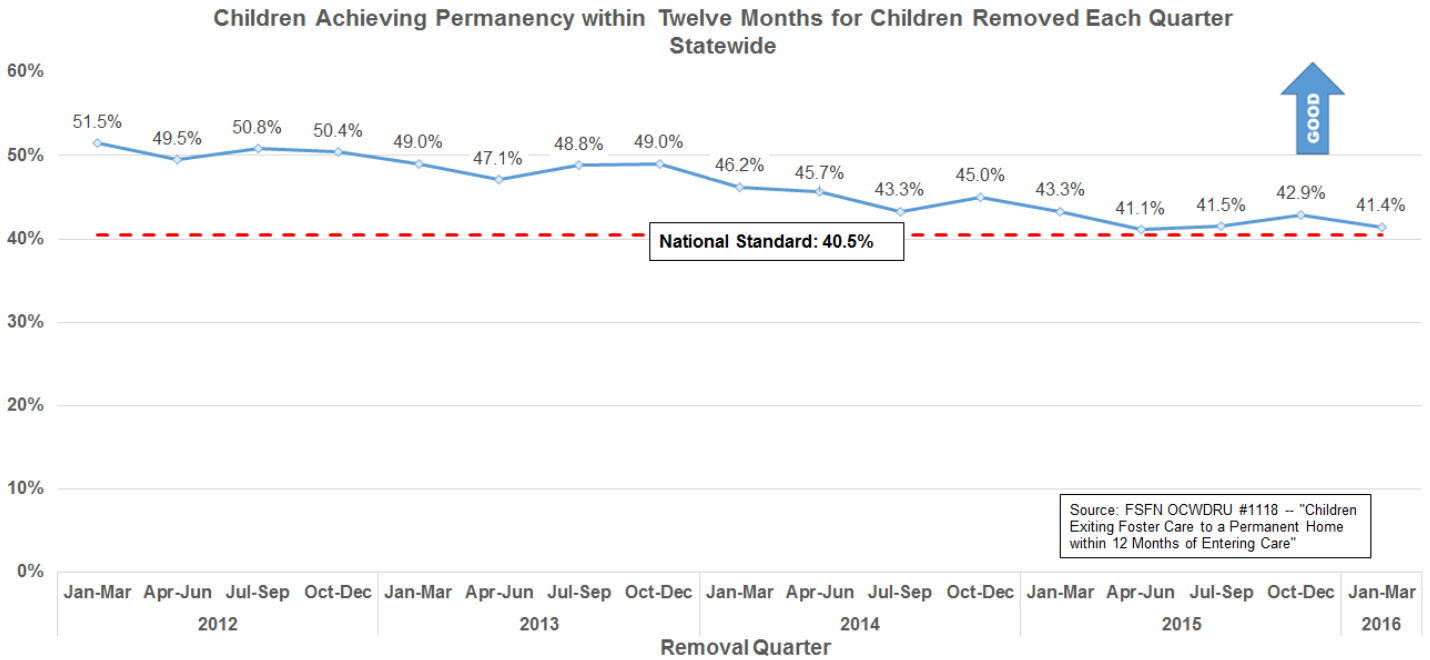


Permanency Indicators



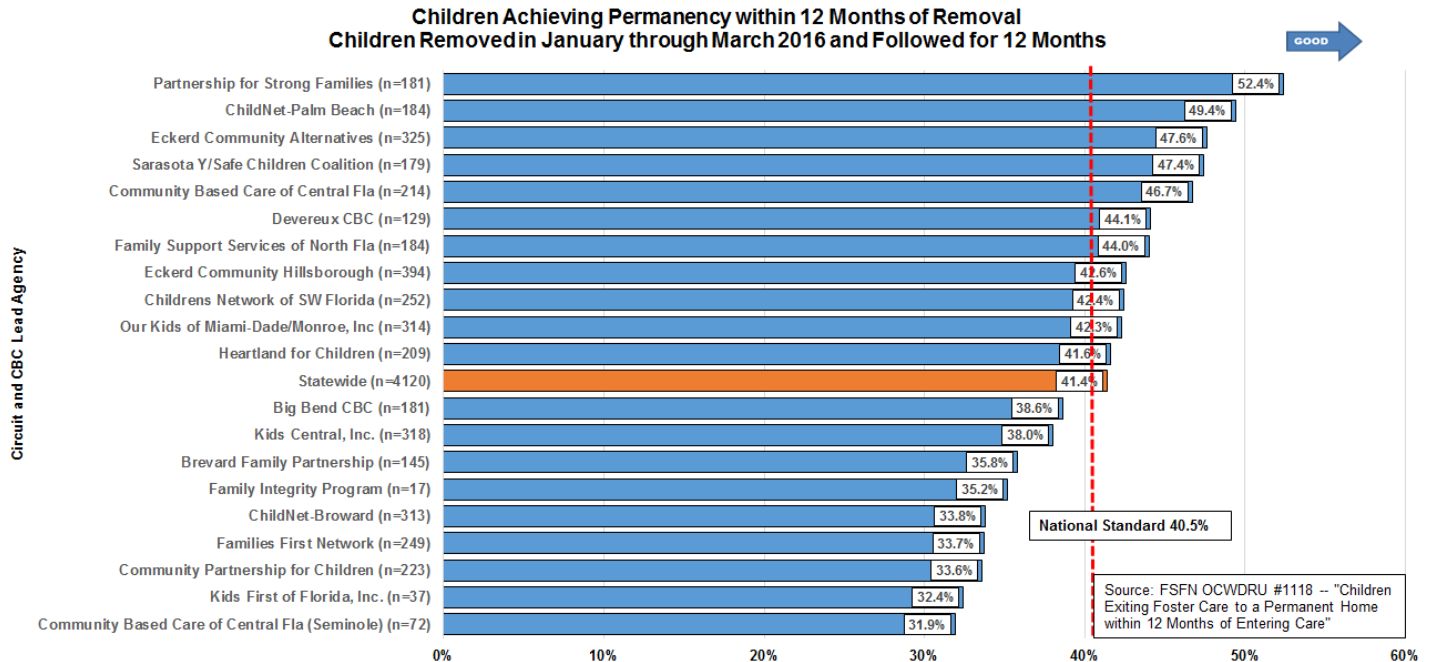
Statewide Trend: Permanency Within 12 Months of Removal

Permanency within 12 Months of Removal is our primary indicator of timely permanency. Statewide performance is at a current level of 41.4%, demonstrating a slight upward trend for the past three quarters.

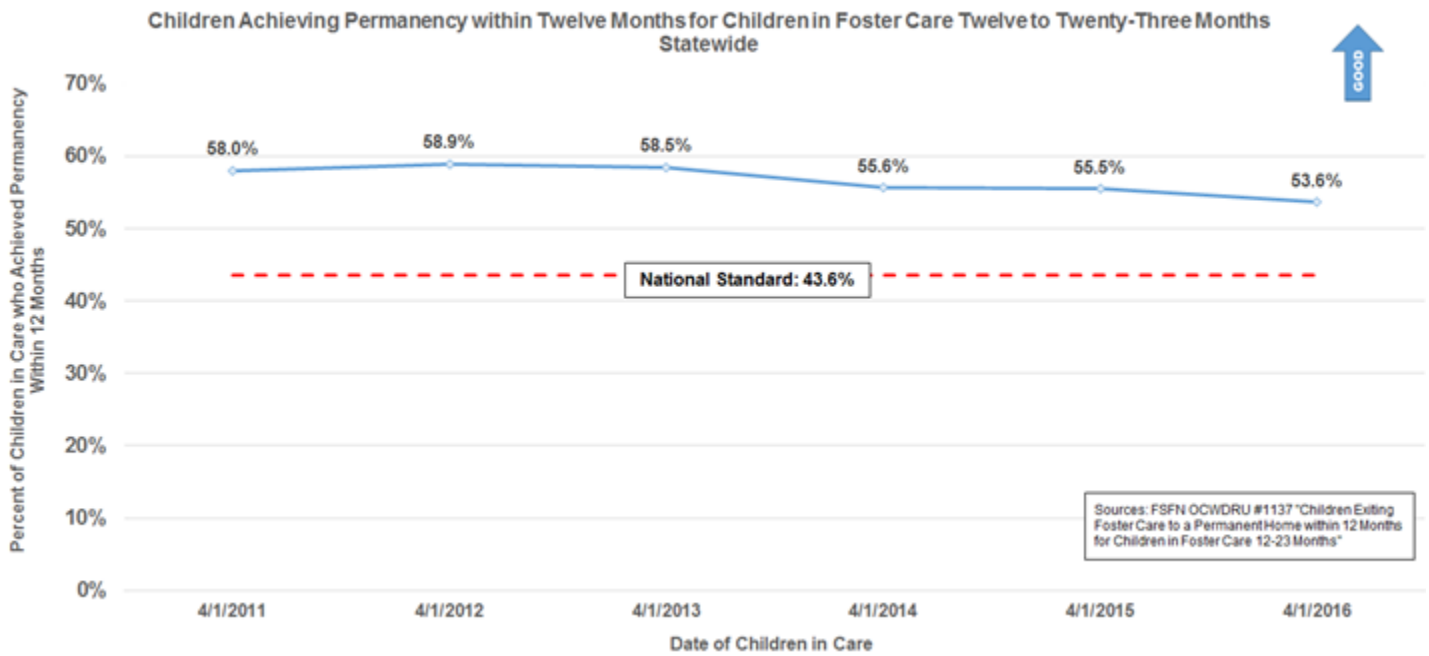


Stratification by CBC Lead Agency

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



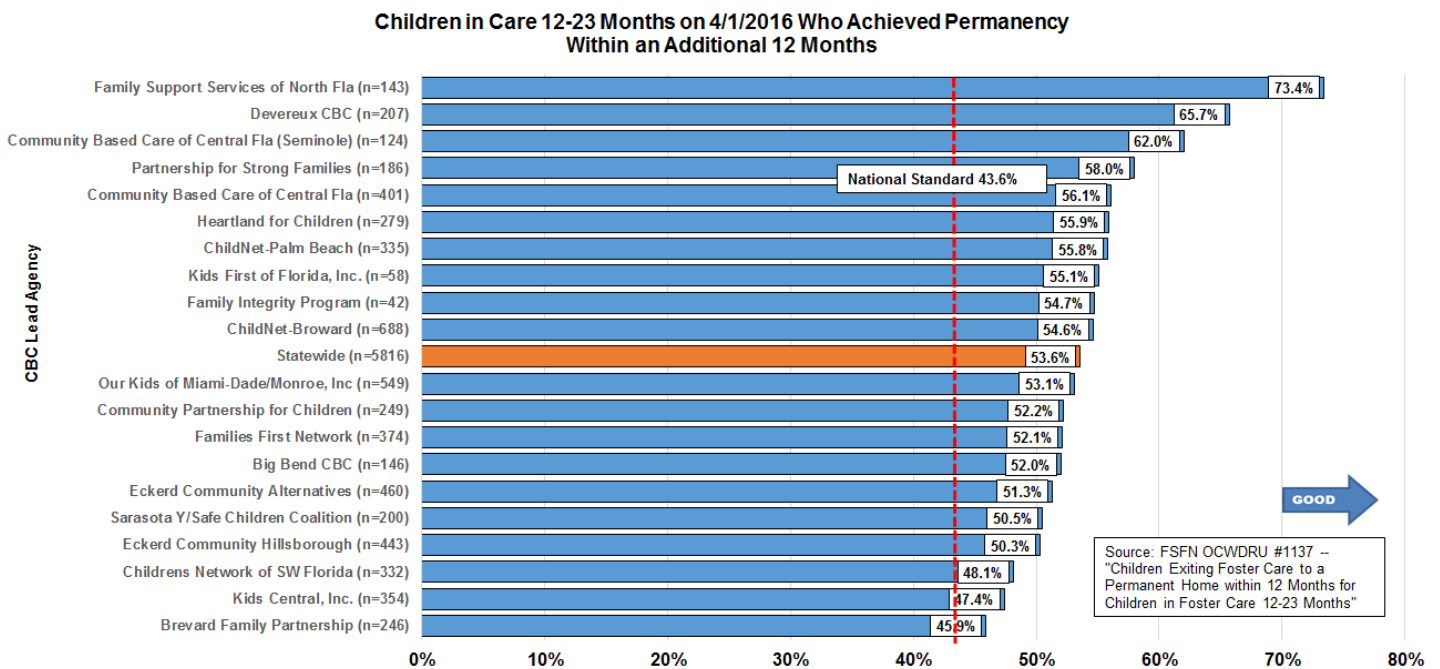
● Children Achieving Permanency Within 12 Months for Children in Care 12-23 Months
 With 53.6% of children achieving permanency within 12 months for children in foster care 12-23 months, Florida exceeds the national standard of 43.6%.



● Permanency Within 12 Months for Children in Care 12-23 Months
 Stratification by CBC Lead Agency



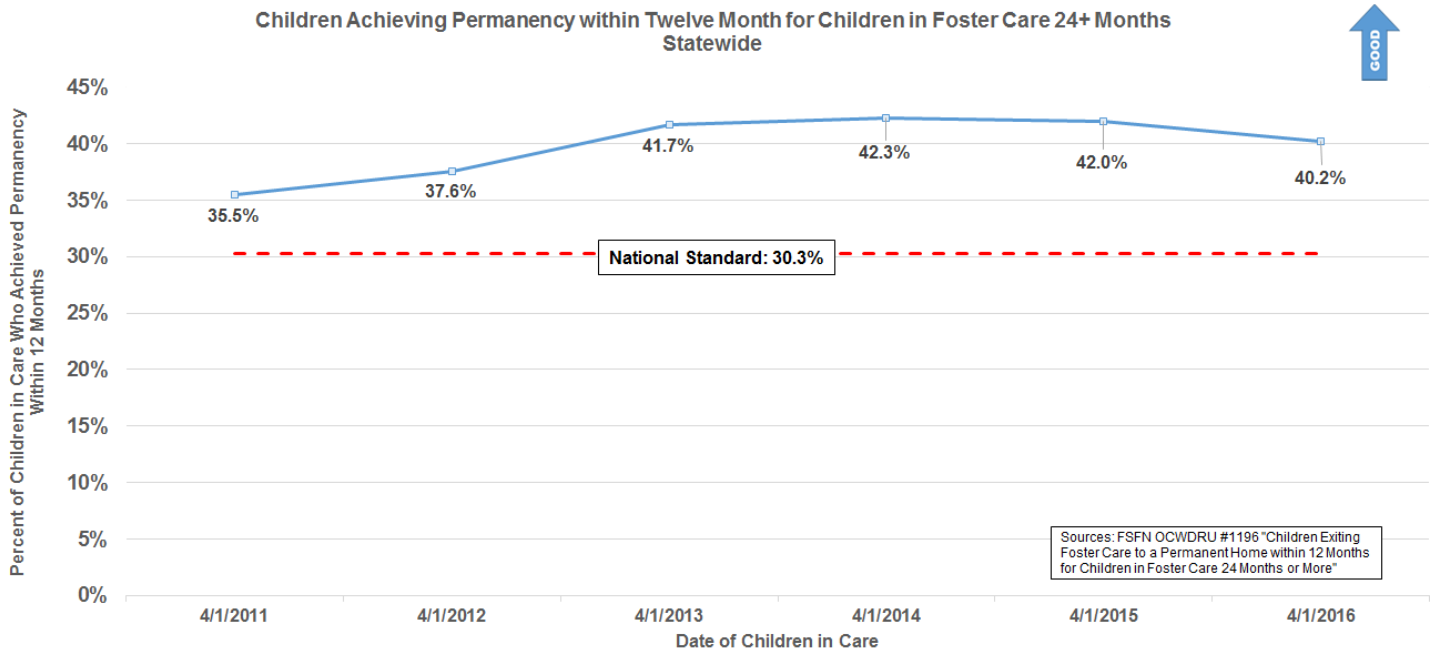
Statewide performance continues to exceed the national average with 20 of 20 CBCs achieving standard.



● Children Achieving Permanency Within 12 Months for Children in Care 24+ Months



With 40.2% of children achieving permanency within 12 months for children in foster care 24+ months, Florida exceeds the national standard of 30.3%.

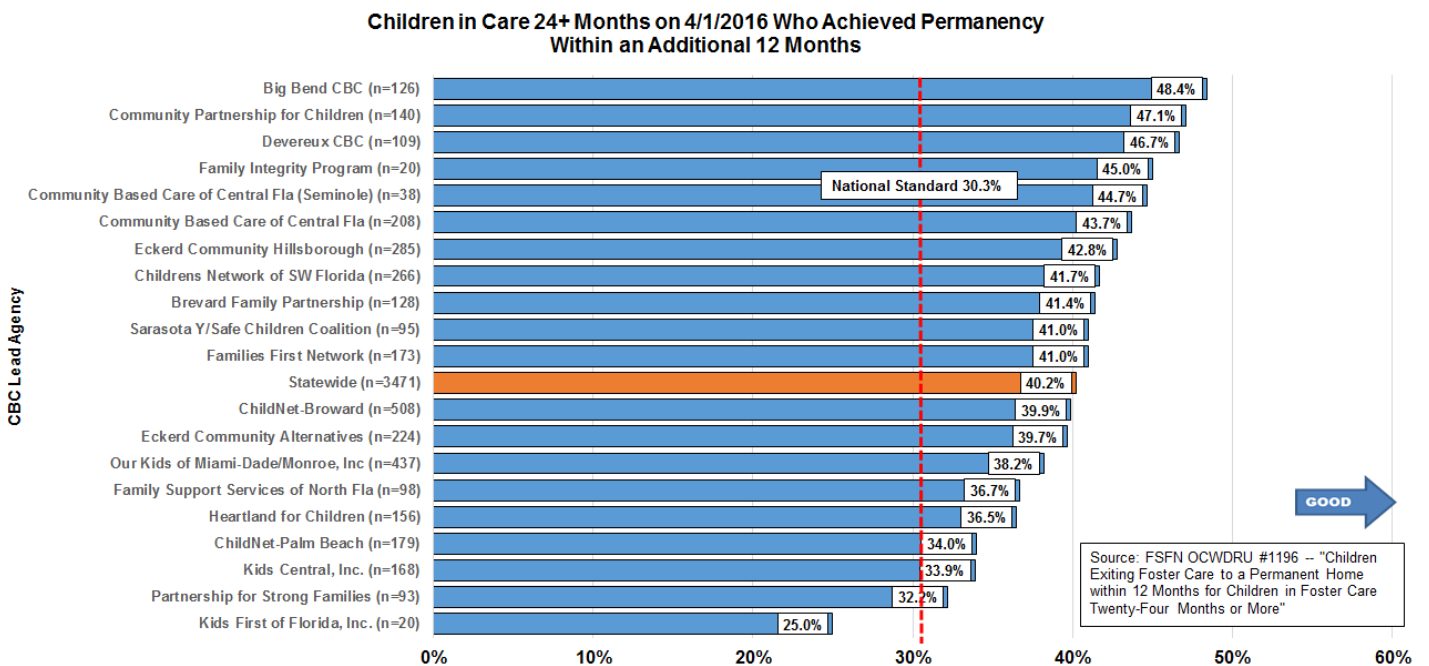


● Permanency Within 12 Months for Children in Care 24+ Months Stratification by CBC



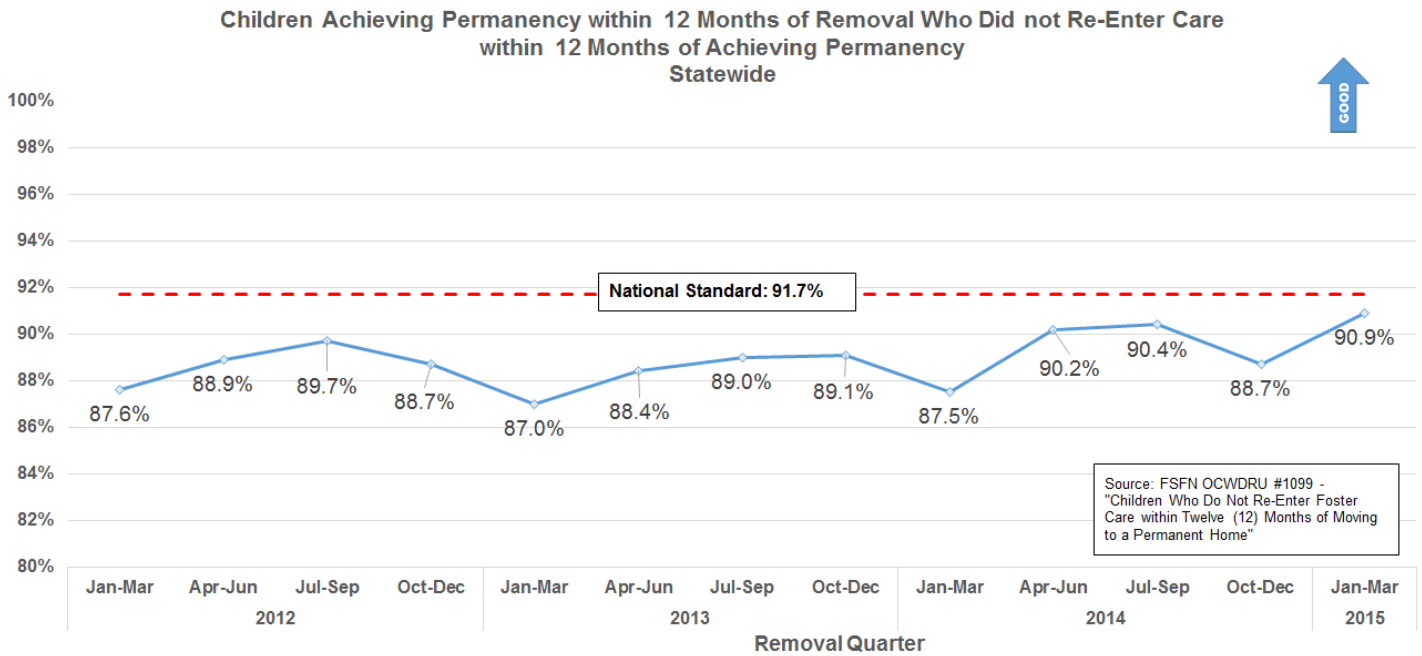
Lead Agency

Statewide performance of 40.2% is high with all but one area meeting the 30.3% national standard.



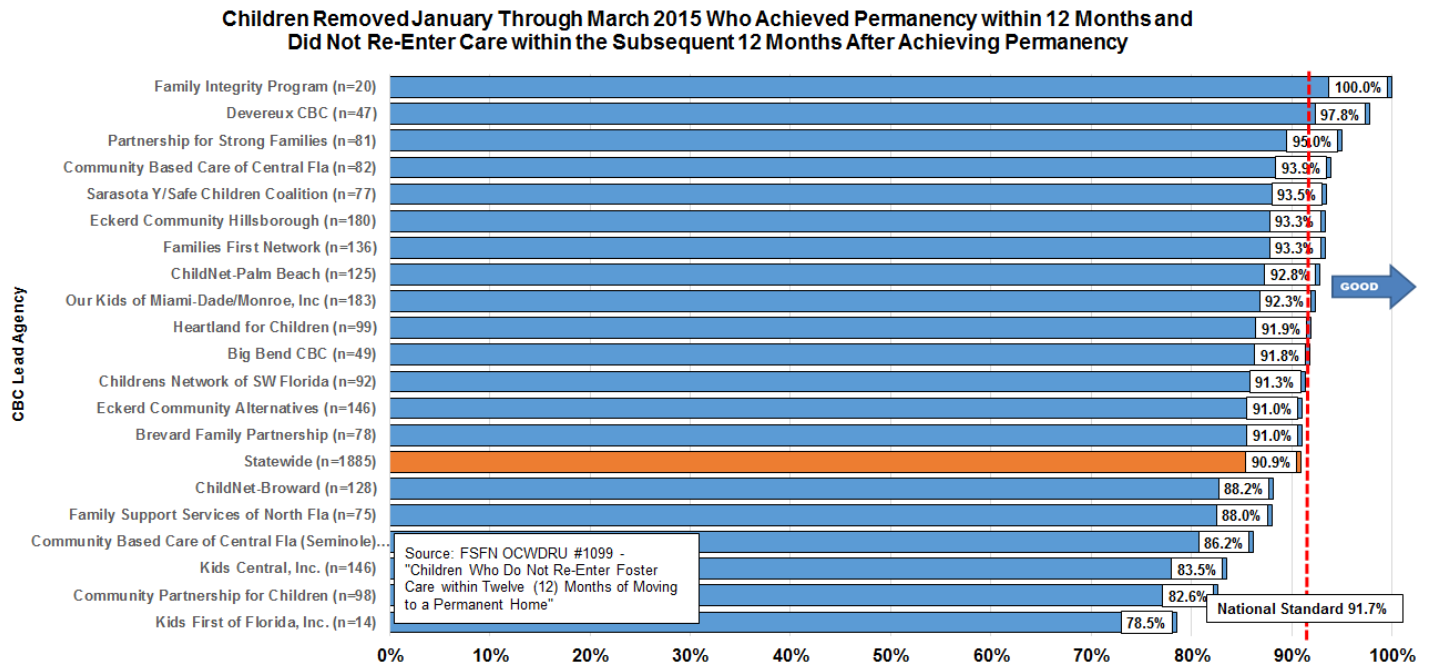
Statewide Trend: Re-Entry into OHC Within 12 Months of Achieving Permanency

Statewide performance for the most recent available quarter improved to 90.9%, narrowing in on the national standard of 91.7%.



Stratification by CBC Lead Agency

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

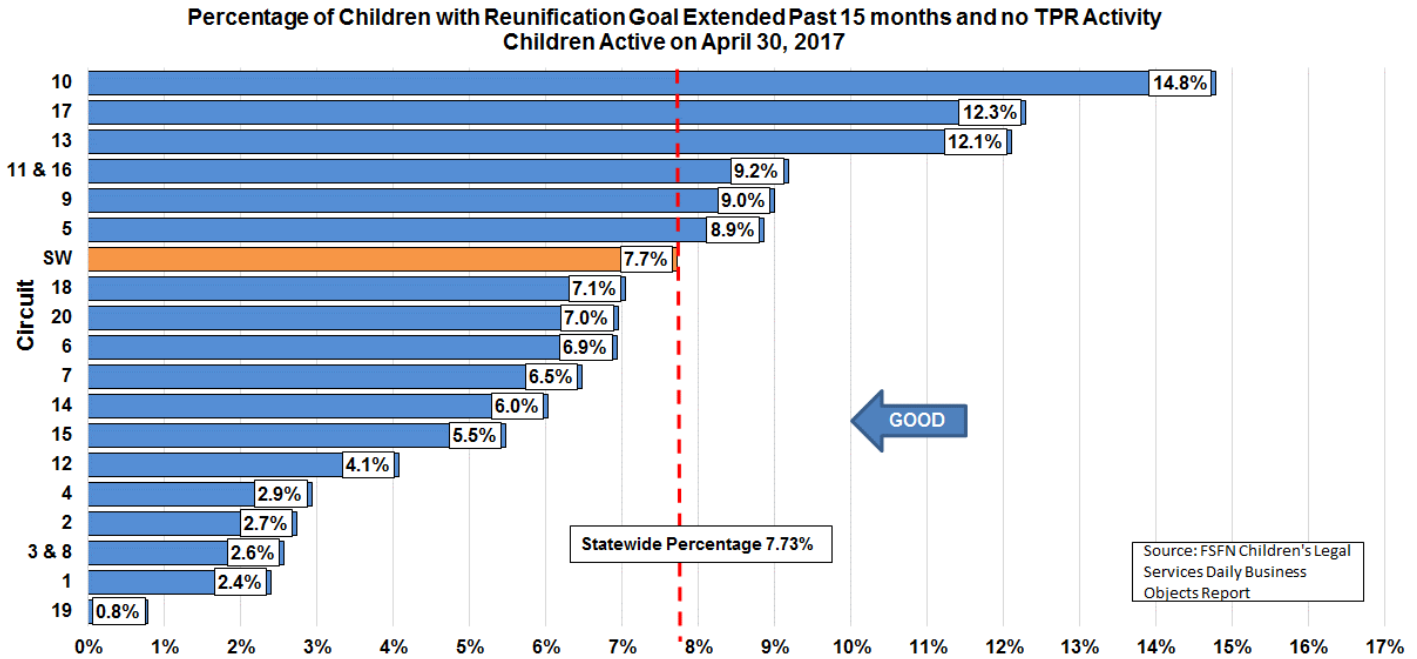


Timeliness of Judicial Handling

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

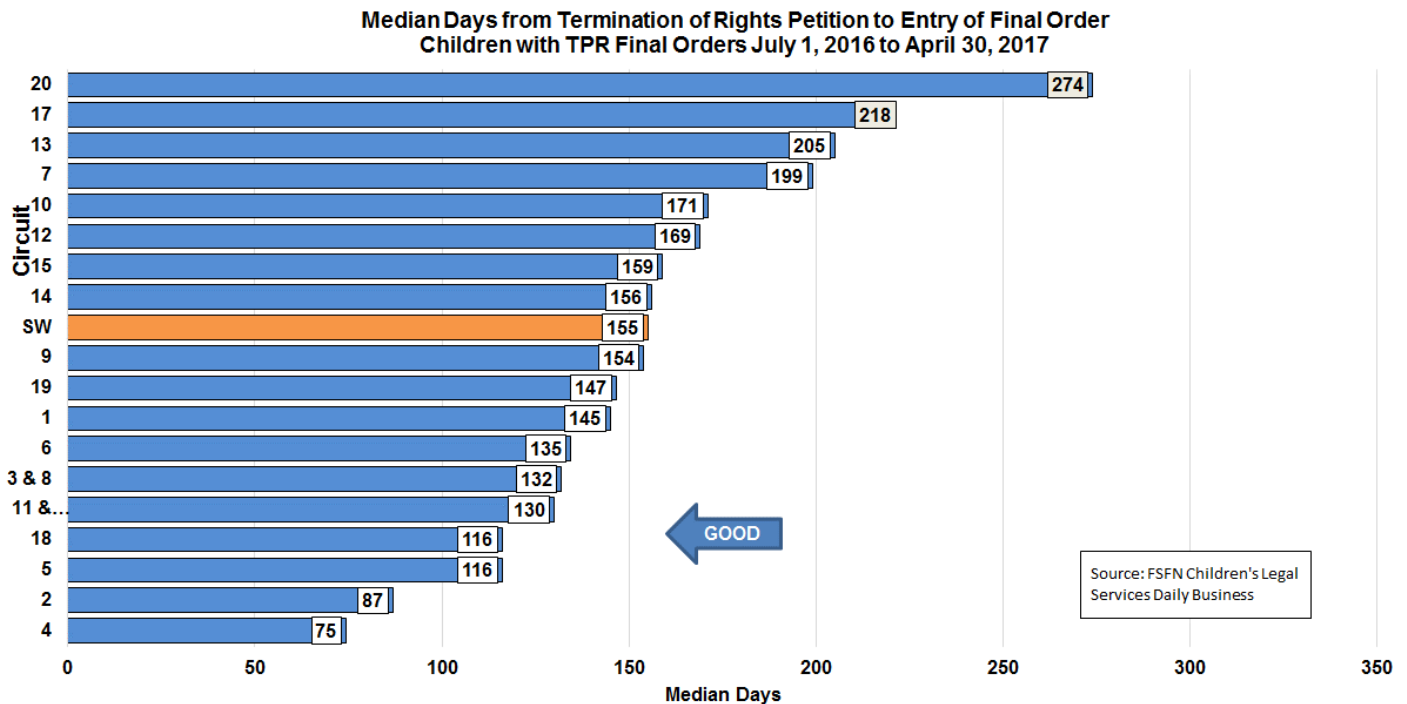
● Reunification Goal After 15 Months and No Termination of Parental Rights Activity

The statewide average was 7.73% on April 30, 2017. Circuit goals are set for each period after review of baseline information.



Timeliness of Termination of Parental Rights, from Petition to Order

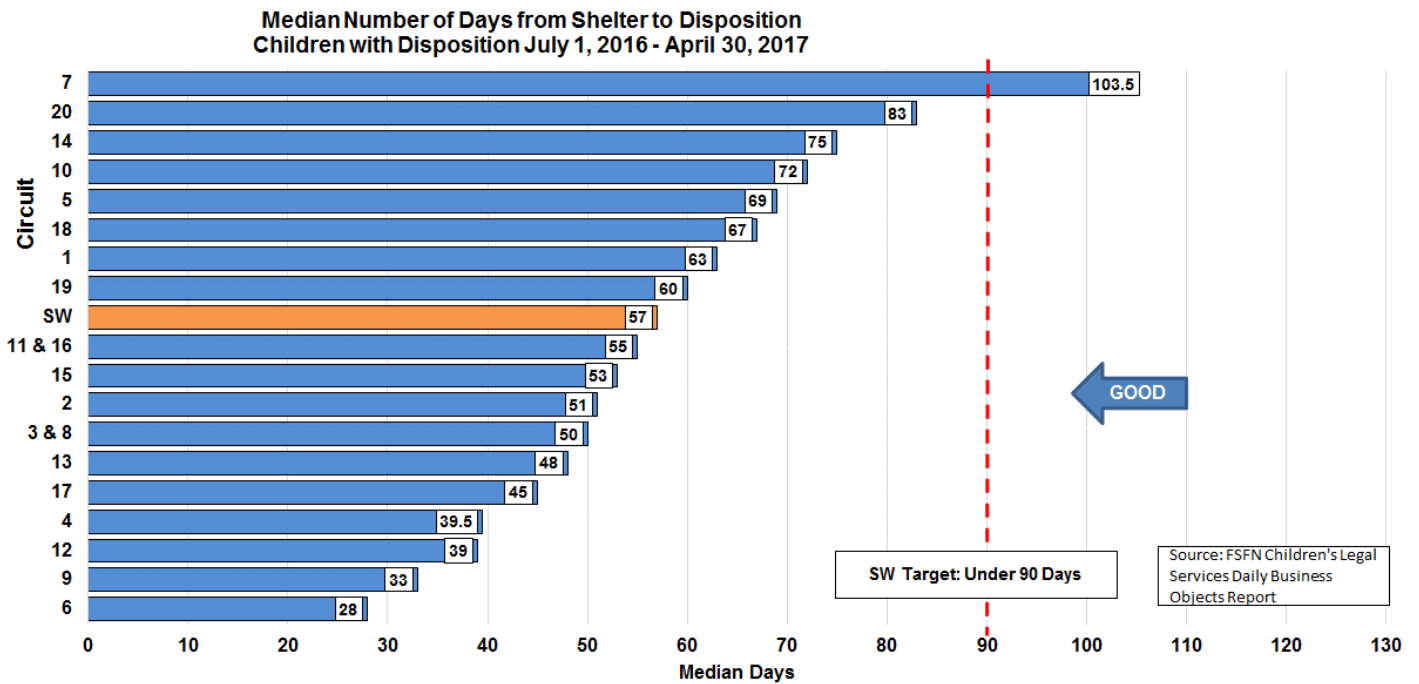
The statewide median was 155 days from July 2016 through April 2017. Circuit goals are set for each period after review of baseline information.



● Time from Removal Date to Disposition Order



The statewide median is 57 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.

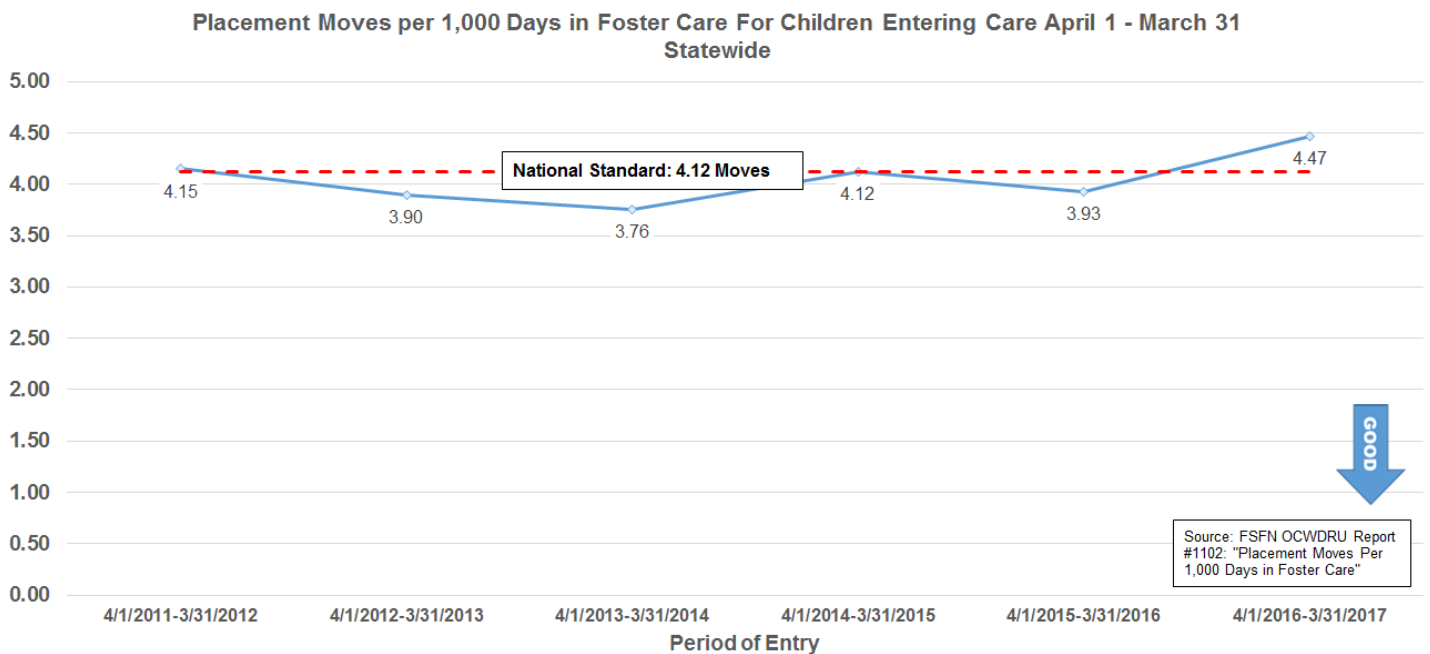


Maintaining Connections in Placement

● Statewide Trend: Placement Stability



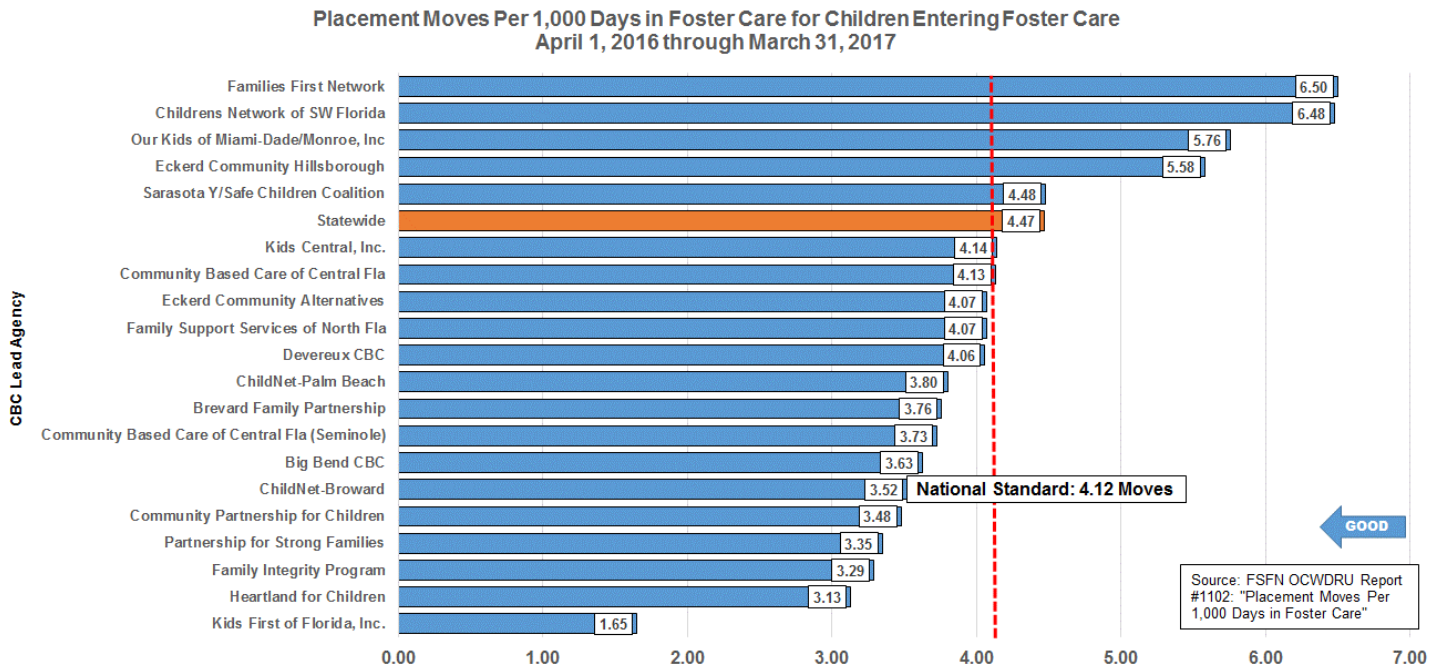
Statewide performance has been slightly better than the national standard of 4.12 moves per 1,000 days in foster care over the last few years, until increasing to 4.47 moves per 1,000 day.



● Stratification by CBC Lead Agency



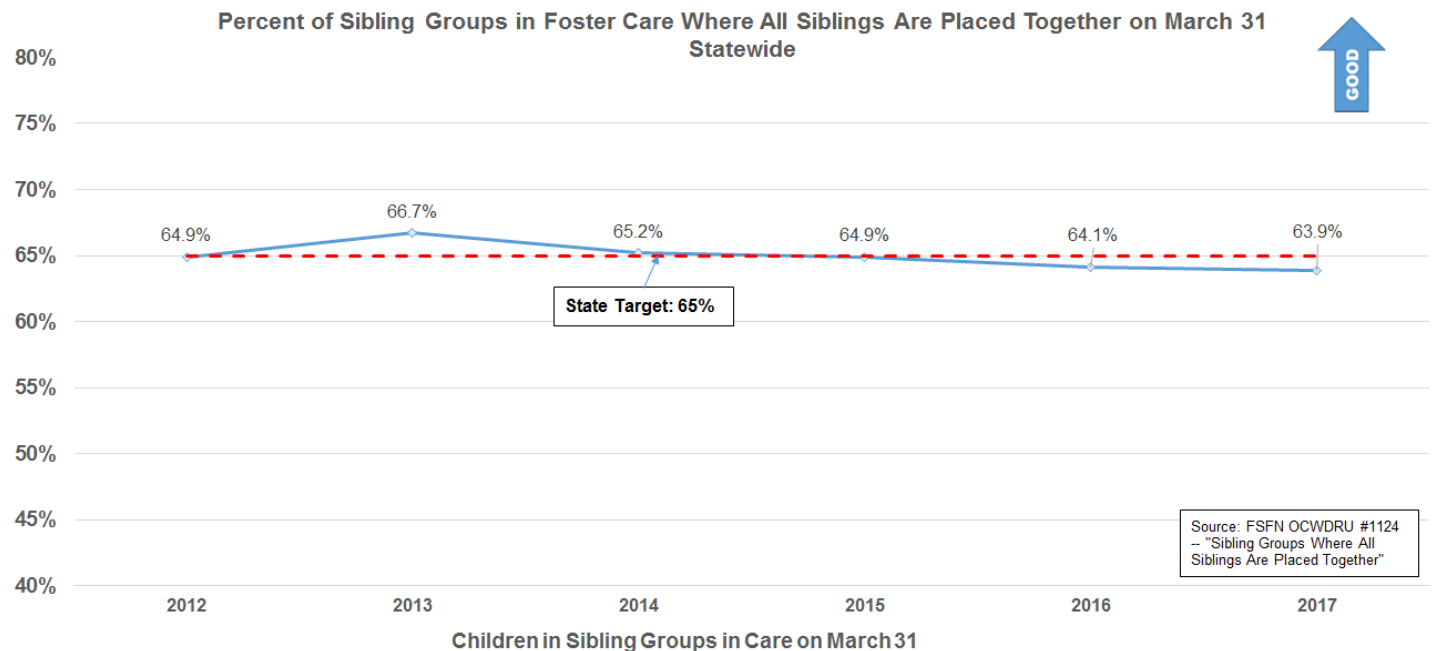
Statewide performance, currently at 4.47 moves per 1,000 days in foster care, does not meet the national standard of 4.12 moves. There is wide variation among the lead agencies, with most meeting the standard.



● Statewide Trend: Placement of Siblings Group Together



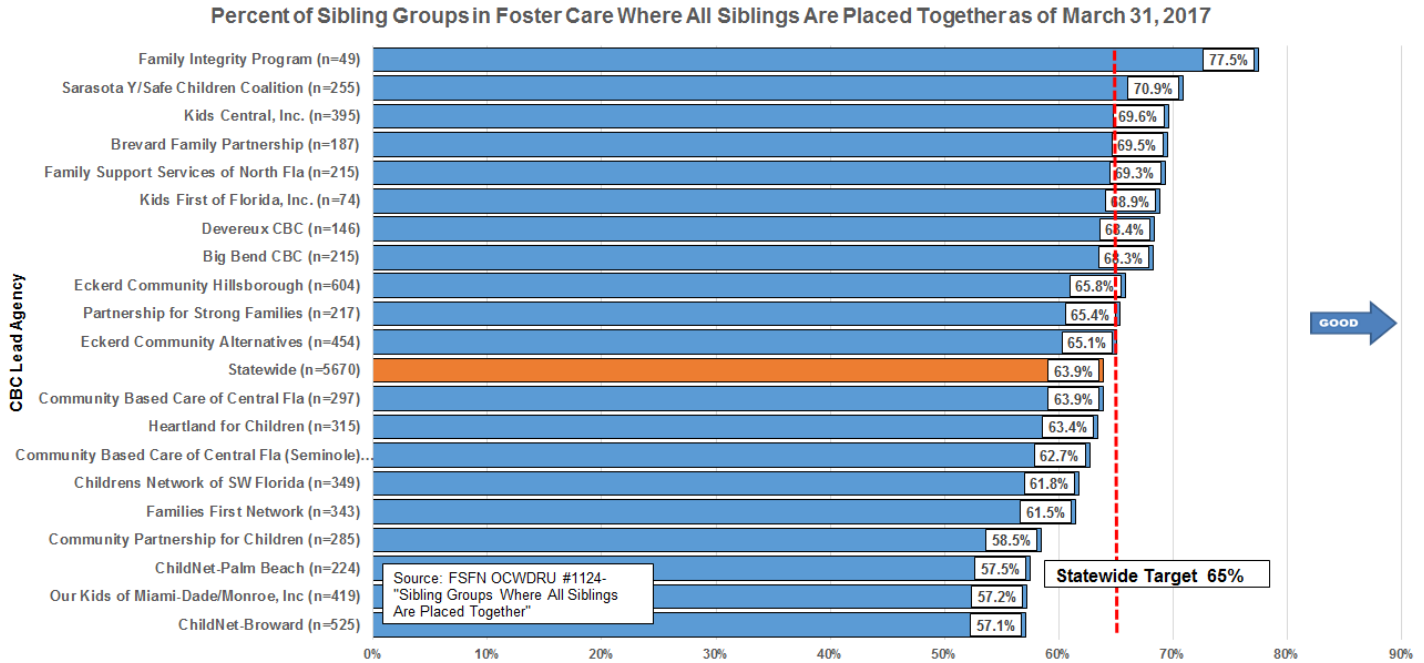
Statewide performance has declined slightly over the last few years from around 66% to around 64%.



Stratification by CBC Lead Agency



Although statewide performance was at 63.9% on March 31, 2017 there is variation among the lead agencies.

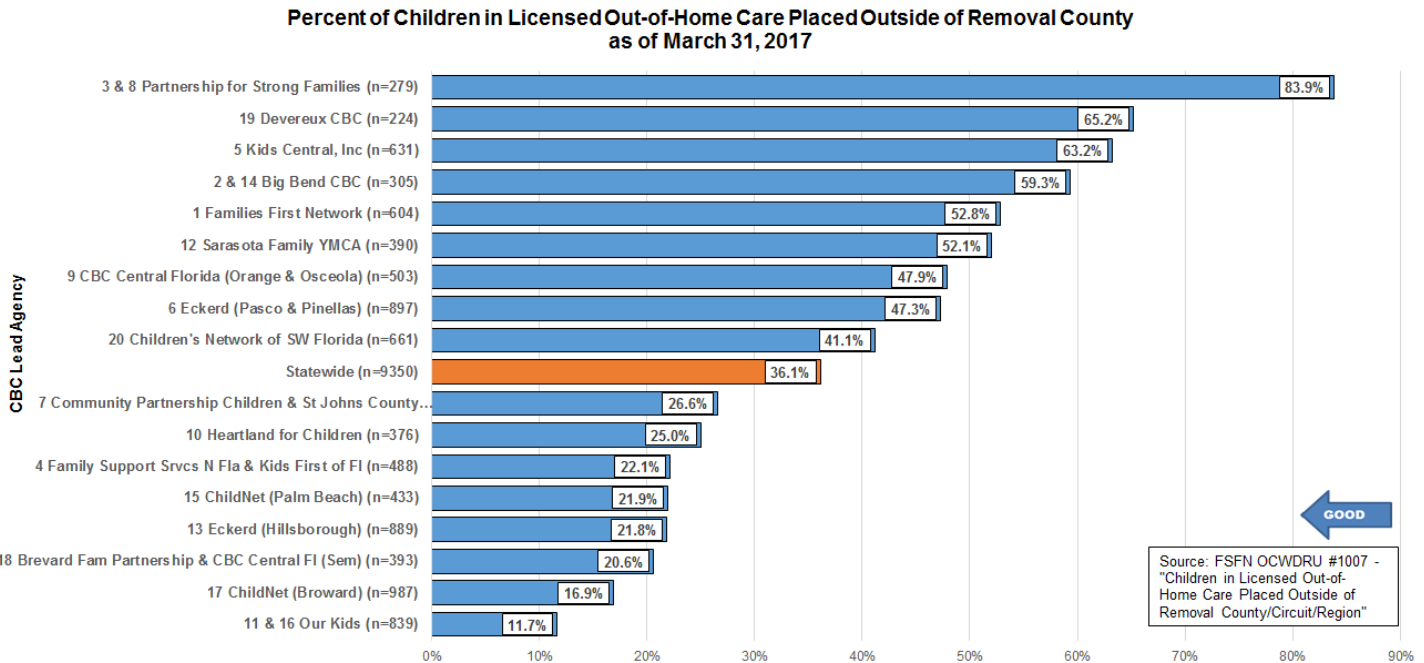


Proximity of Placement to Maintain Connections

Children Placed Outside Removal County



36.1% of children are currently placed outside of their removal county, but there is wide variation across CBCs.

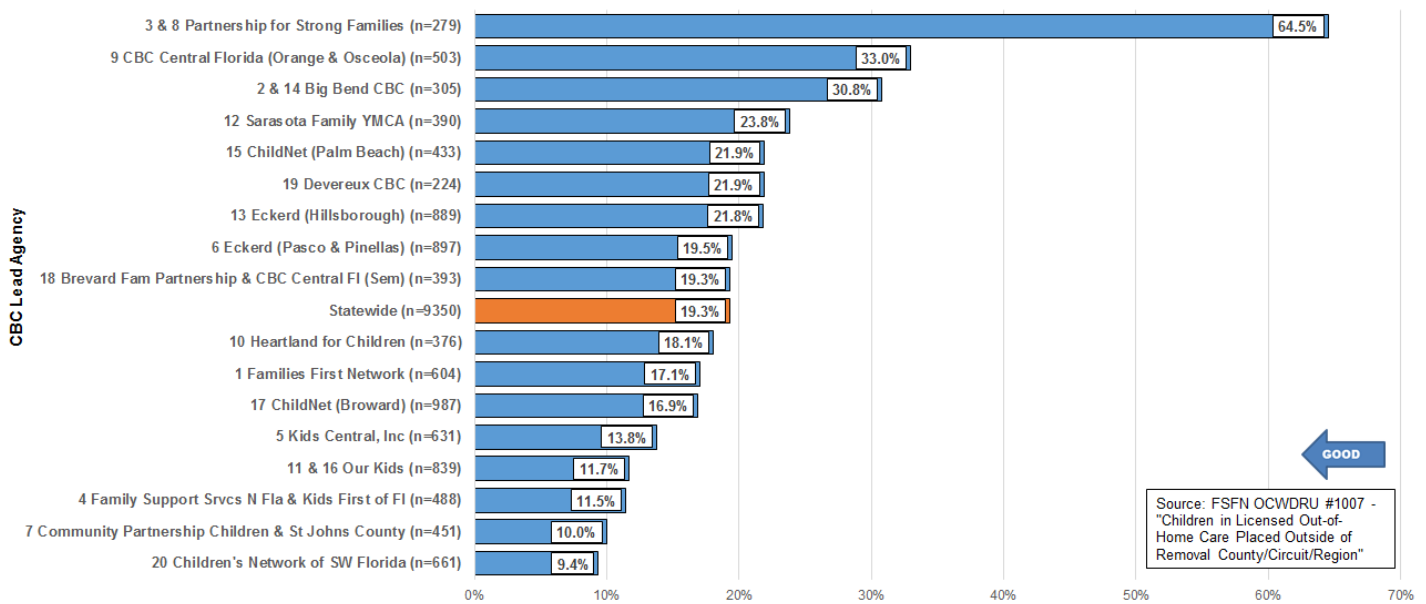


Children Placed Outside the Removal Circuit



The 19.3% 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.

Percent of Children in Licensed Out-of-Home Care Placed Outside of Removal Circuit as of March 31, 2017



Source: FSFN OCWDRU #1007 - "Children in Licensed Out-of-Home Care Placed Outside of Removal County/Circuit/Region"

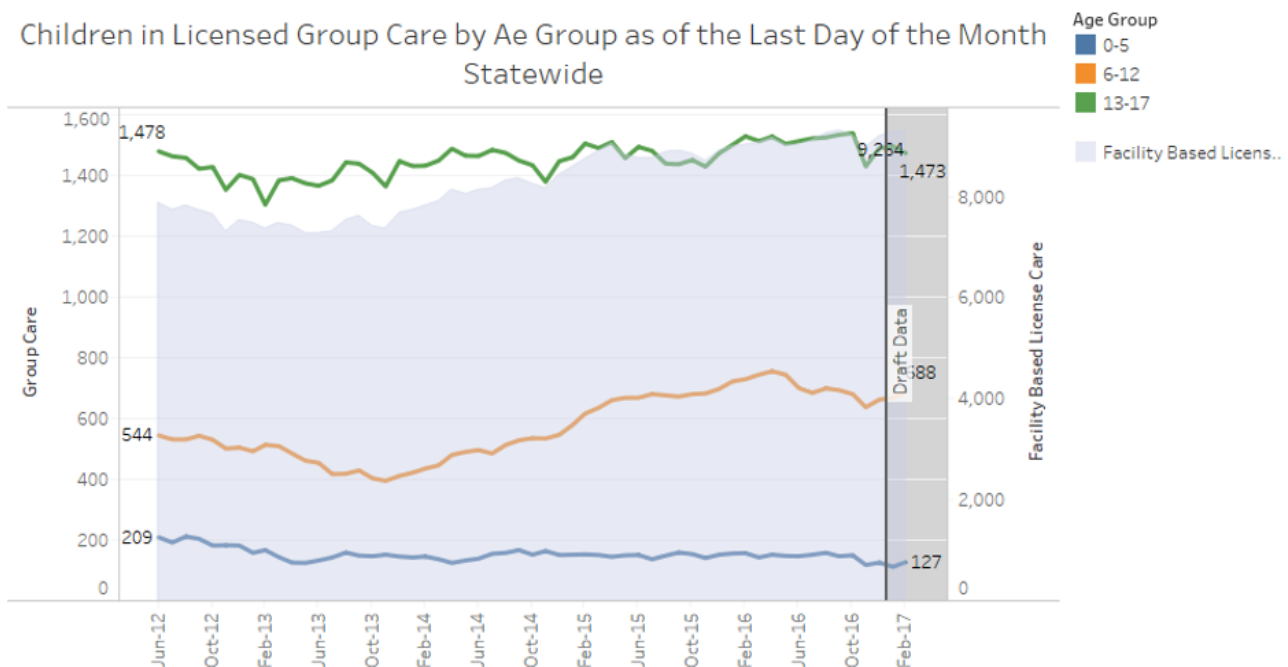
Placement in Family Settings



Trends in Group Care by Age Report

The number of children aged 6-12 in group care has increased since 2014. There was an observed increase in group care for the recent quarter in ages 0-5, indicated in the draft data area. The following group care charts are indicated as modified as they are new tableau versions of the previous charts.

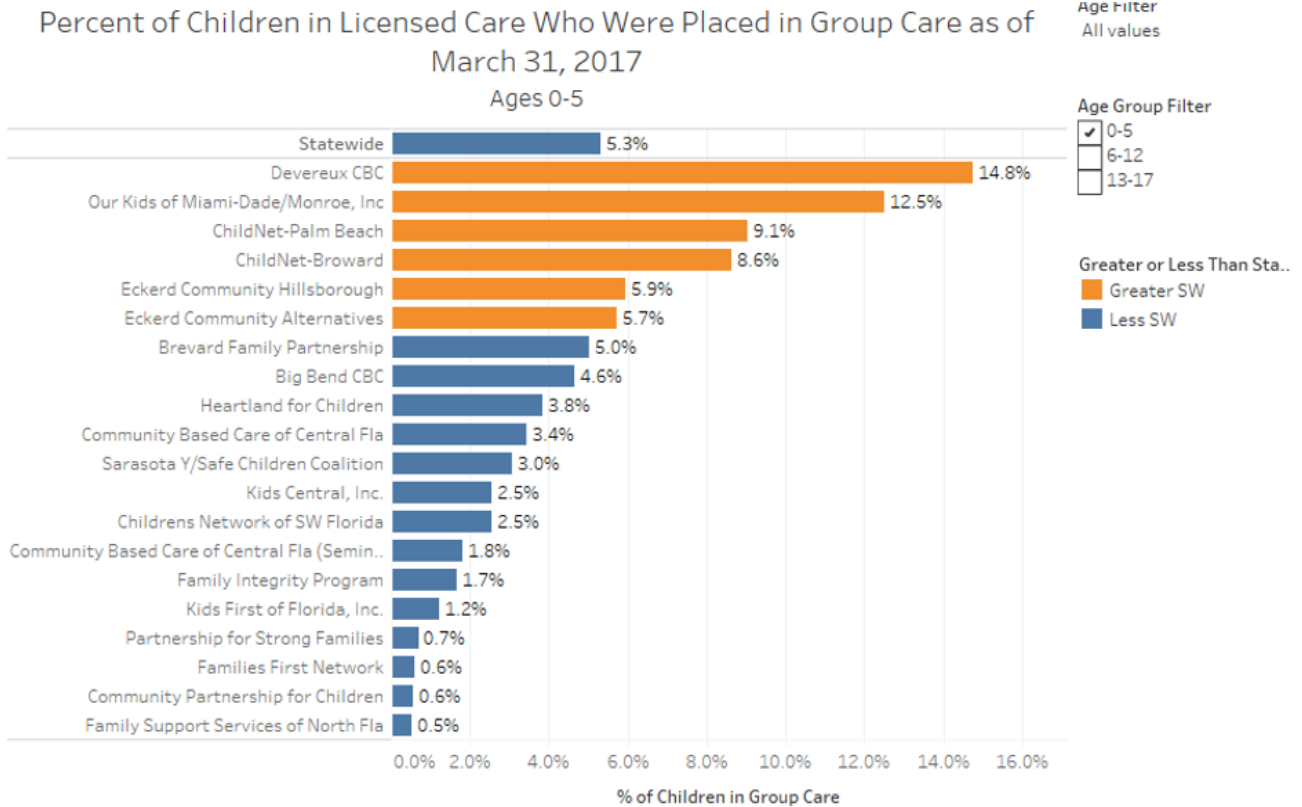
Children in Licensed Group Care by Age Group as of the Last Day of the Month Statewide



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



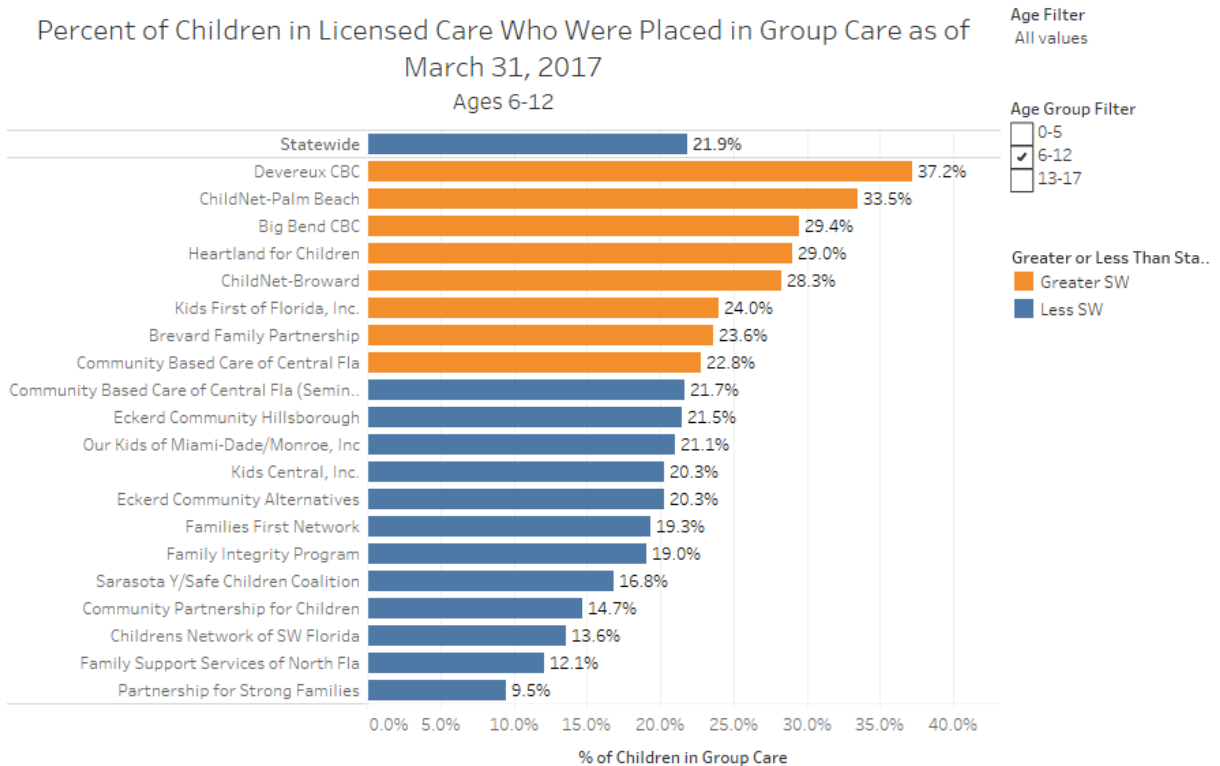
Four lead agencies had 1.0% or less of these very young children placed in group care on March 31, 2017. This is a concerning change from the previous quarters eleven having less than 1%.



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



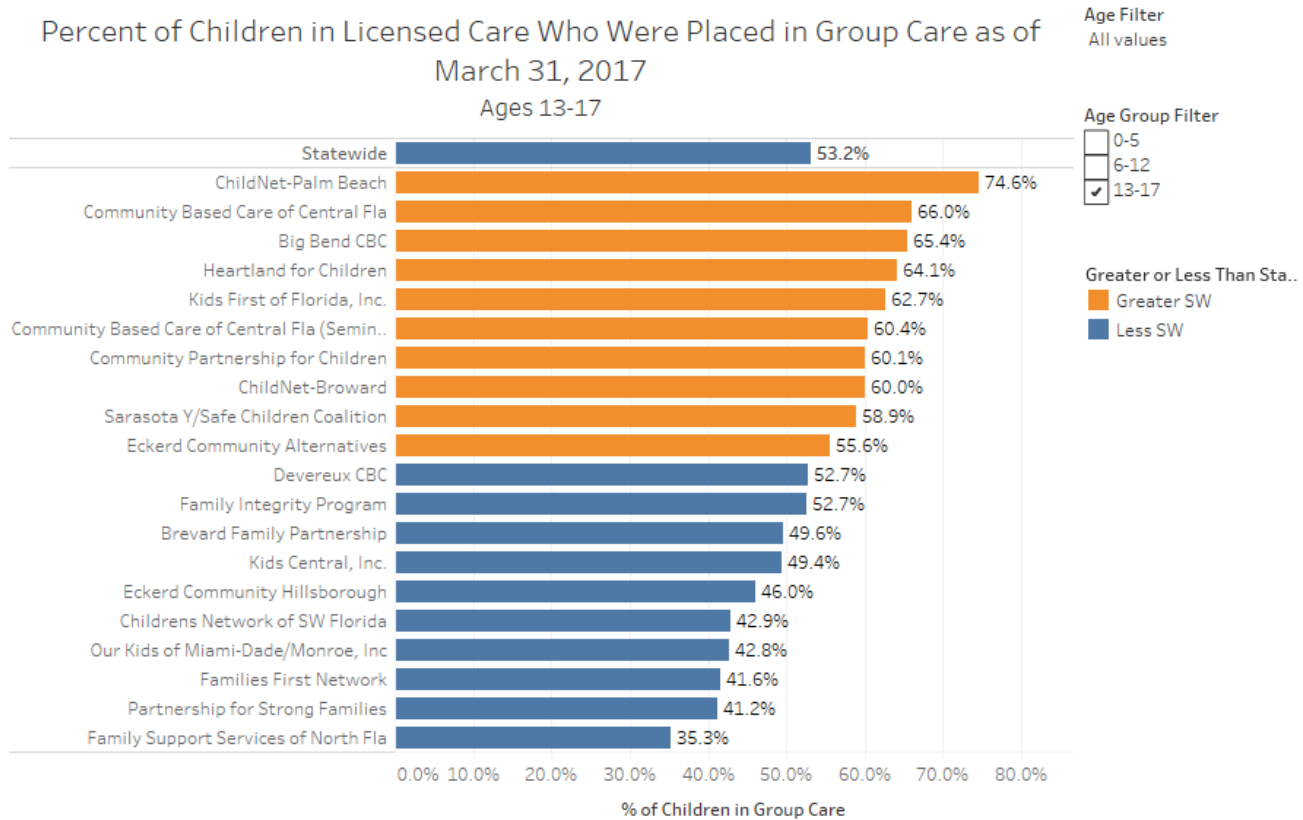
The percentage of children in group care increases with age, with values ranging from 37.2% to 9.5% across CBCs.



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



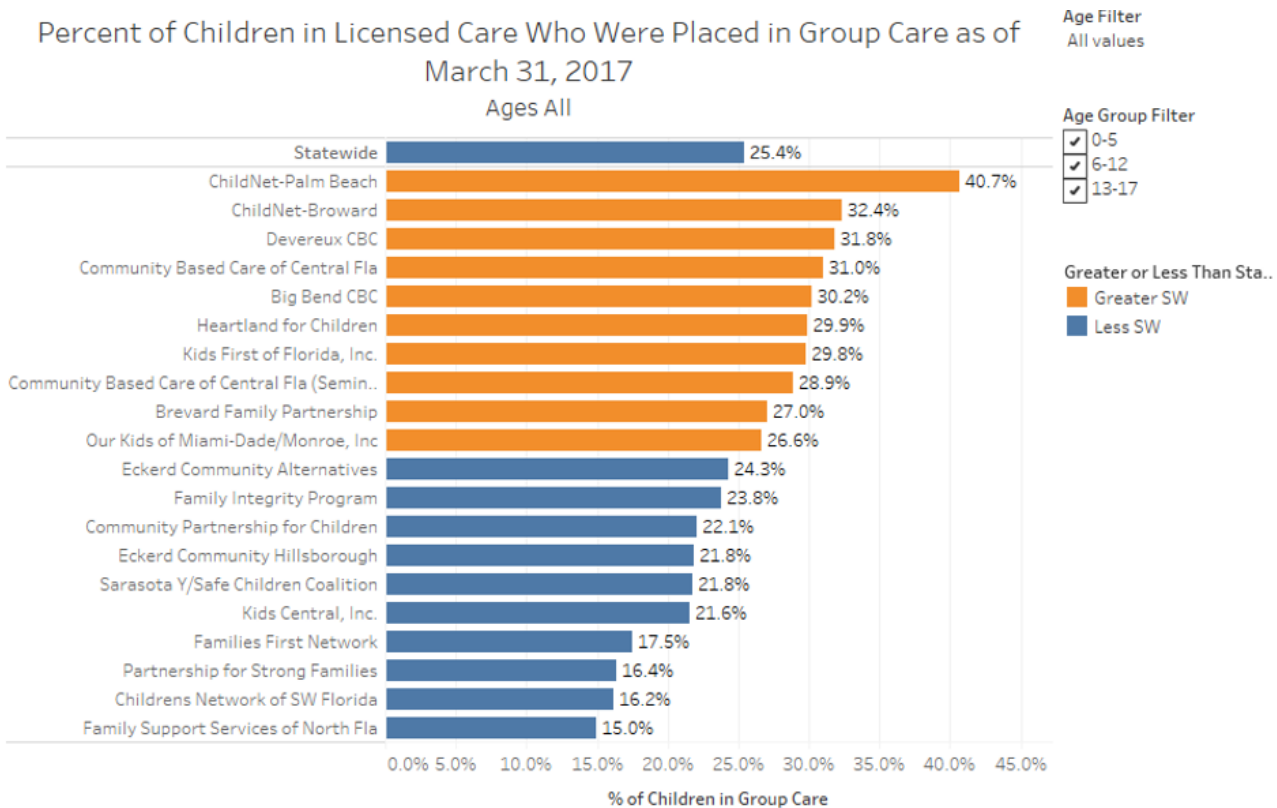
Twelve CBC lead agencies have 50% or more children in this age range placed in a group home environment.



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



Statewide, one quarter of all children in licensed care aged 0-17 were placed in group care on March 31, 2017.

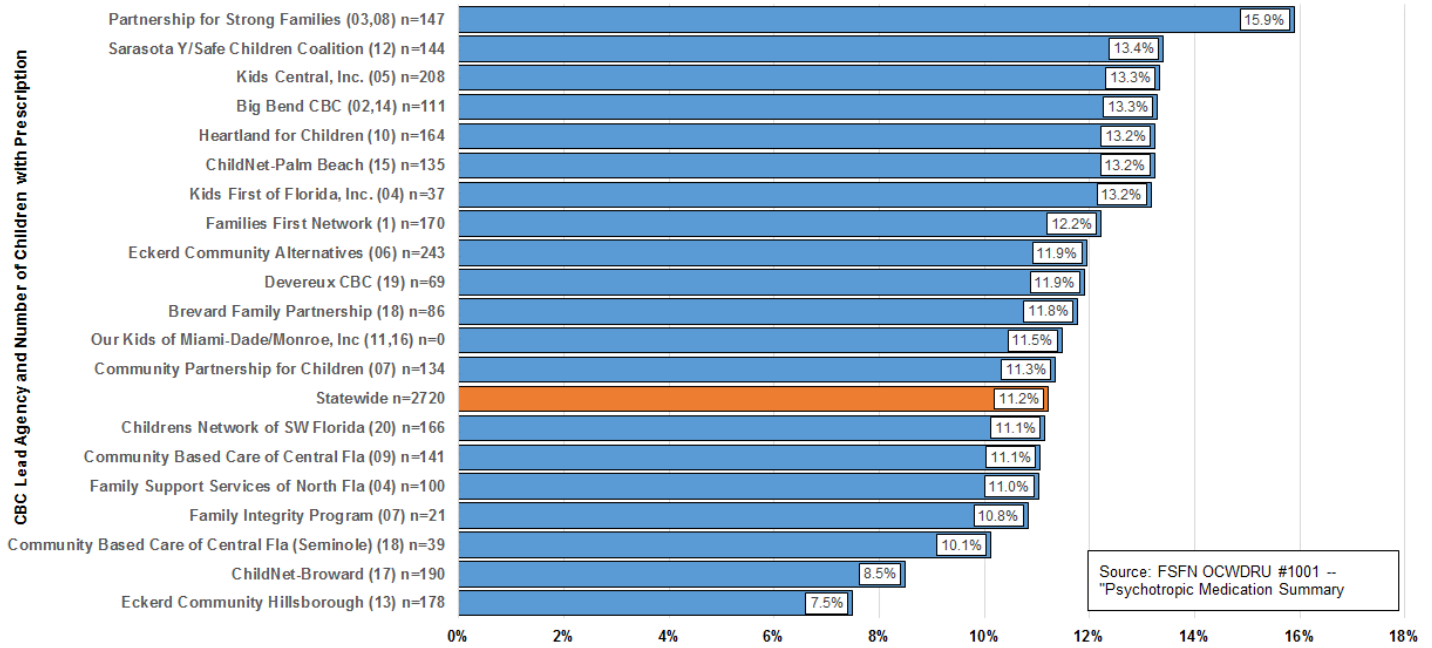


Prescribed Psychotropic Medications

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 April 20, 2017 was 11.2%.

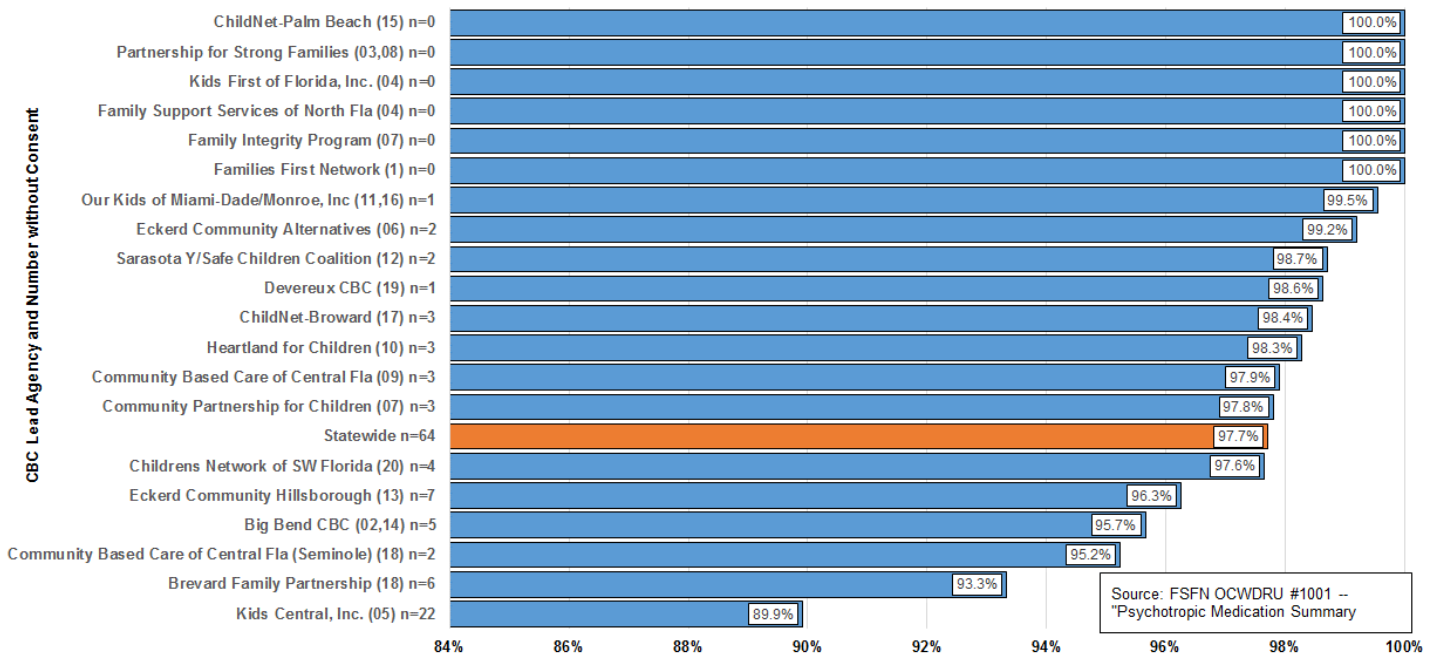
Percentage of Children in Out-of-Home Care that were Prescribed at Least One Psychotropic Medication as of 4/20/2017



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 April 20, 2017 was 97.7%. This chart provides the number with no consent and percentage with consent.

Children in Out-of-Home Care that Were Prescribed at Least One Psychotropic Medication Percent with Consent Obtained as of 4/20/2017



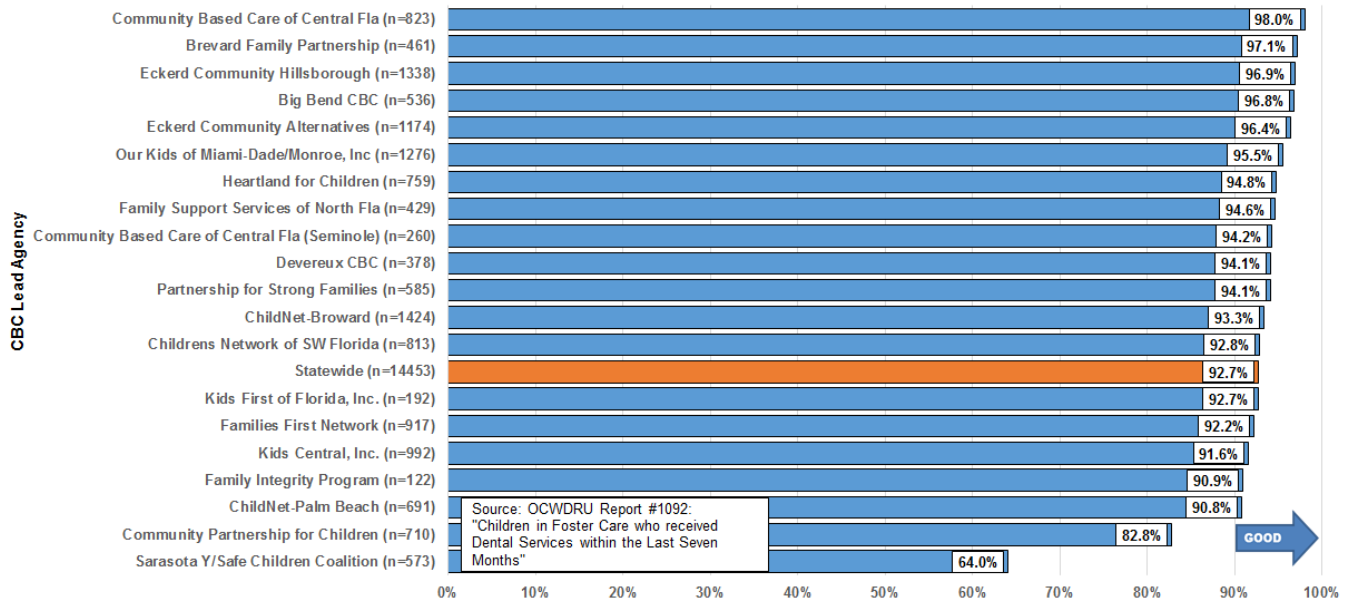
Dental Services

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 92.7% as of March 31, 2017.



Percent of Children in Out-of-Home Care Who Received Dental Services within the Last Seven Months (All Placement Types, including Licensed and Kinship Care)-- as of March 31, 2017



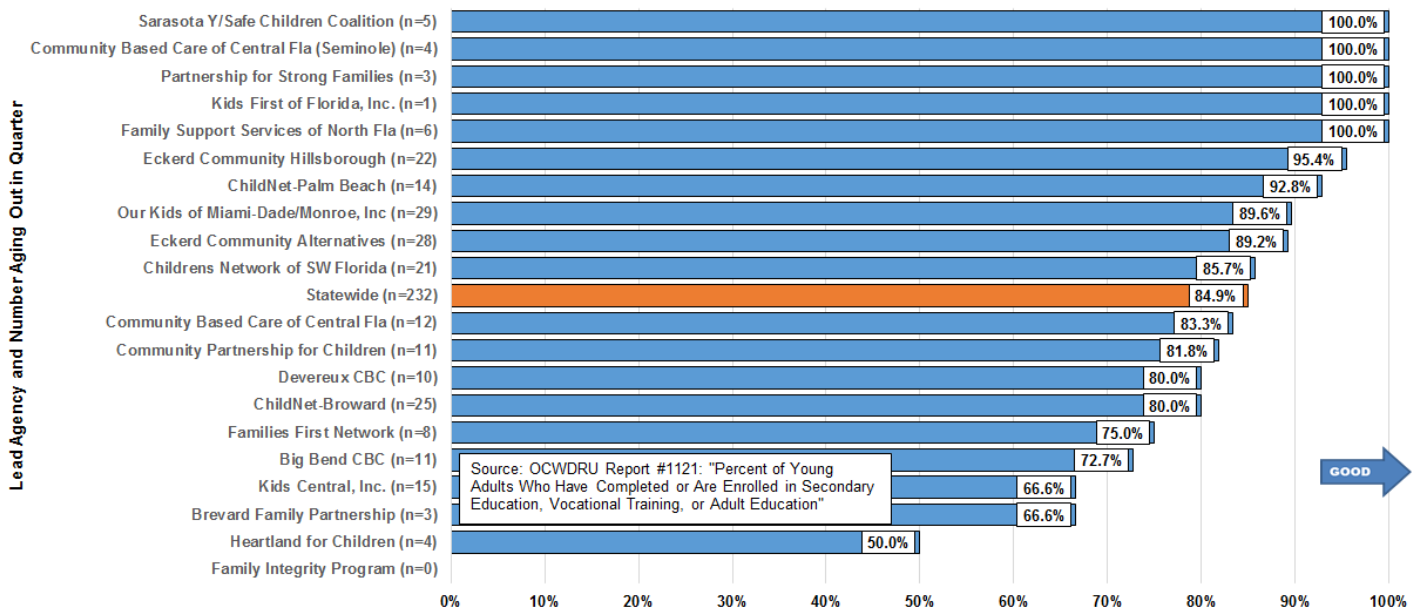
Education Program Enrollment

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.



Percent of Young Adults Aging Out of Foster Care Who Have Completed or are Enrolled in Secondary Education, Vocational Training, or Adult Education -- for Young Adults Aging Out between January 1 and March 31, 2017

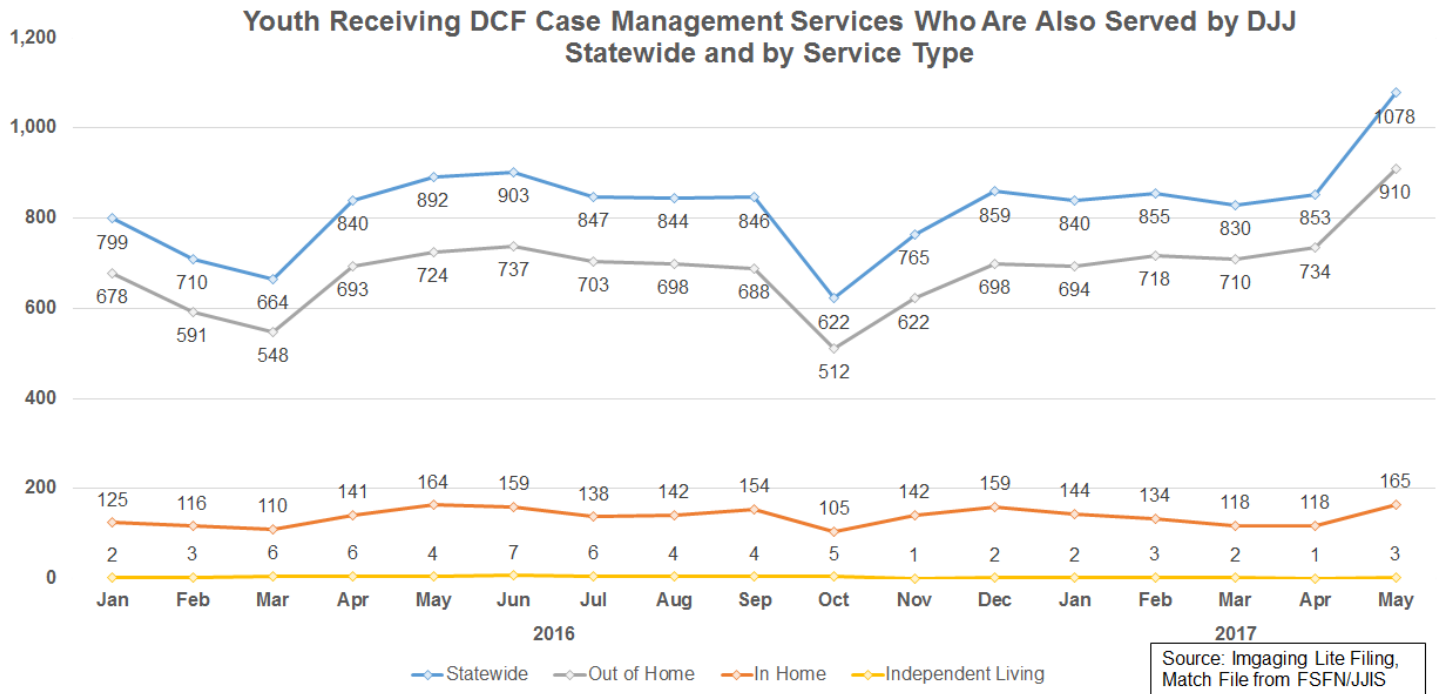


Dually Served Youth



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 May 2017 was 1078.

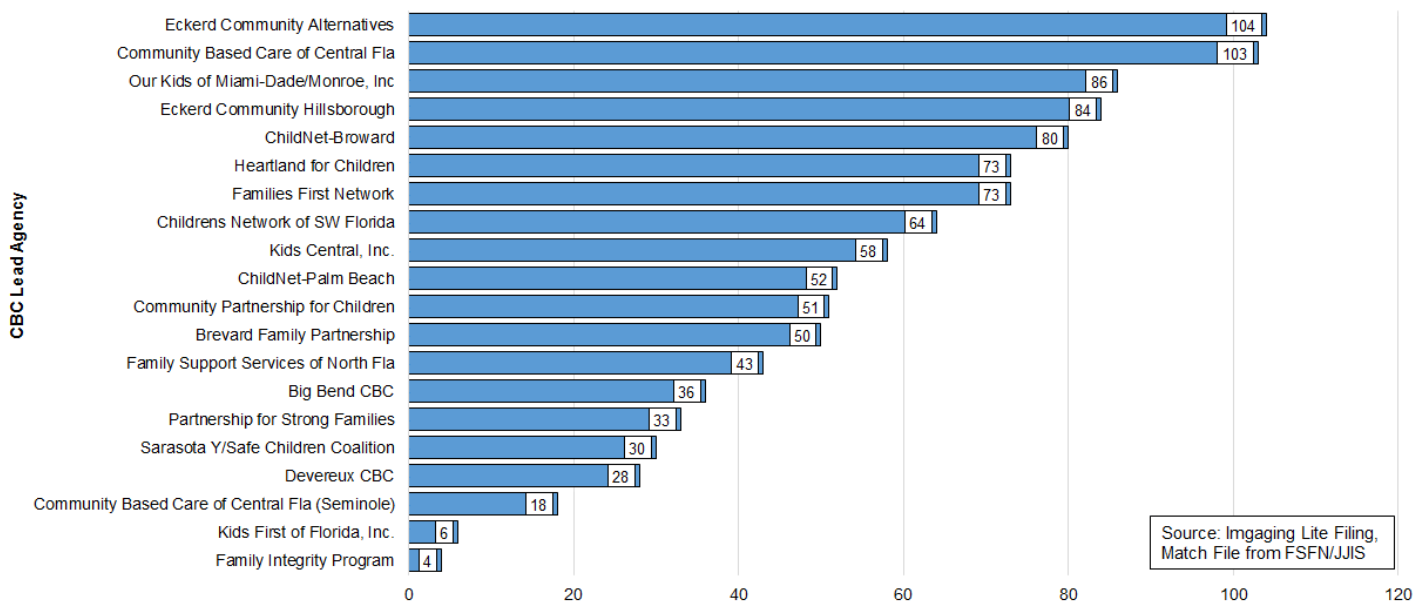


Stratification by CBC Lead Agency



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.

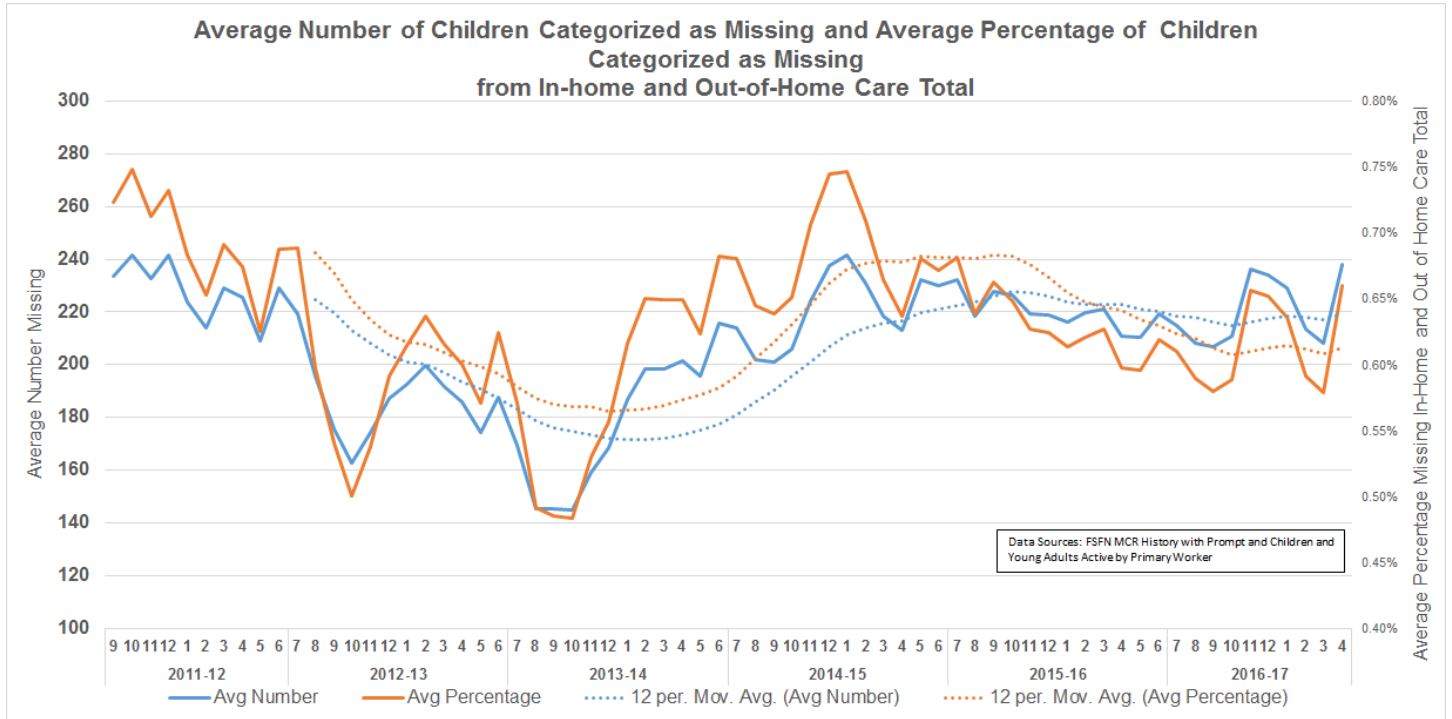
Youths Receiving DCF Case Management Services by Lead Agencies Who Are Also Served by DJJ May 2017



Missing Child

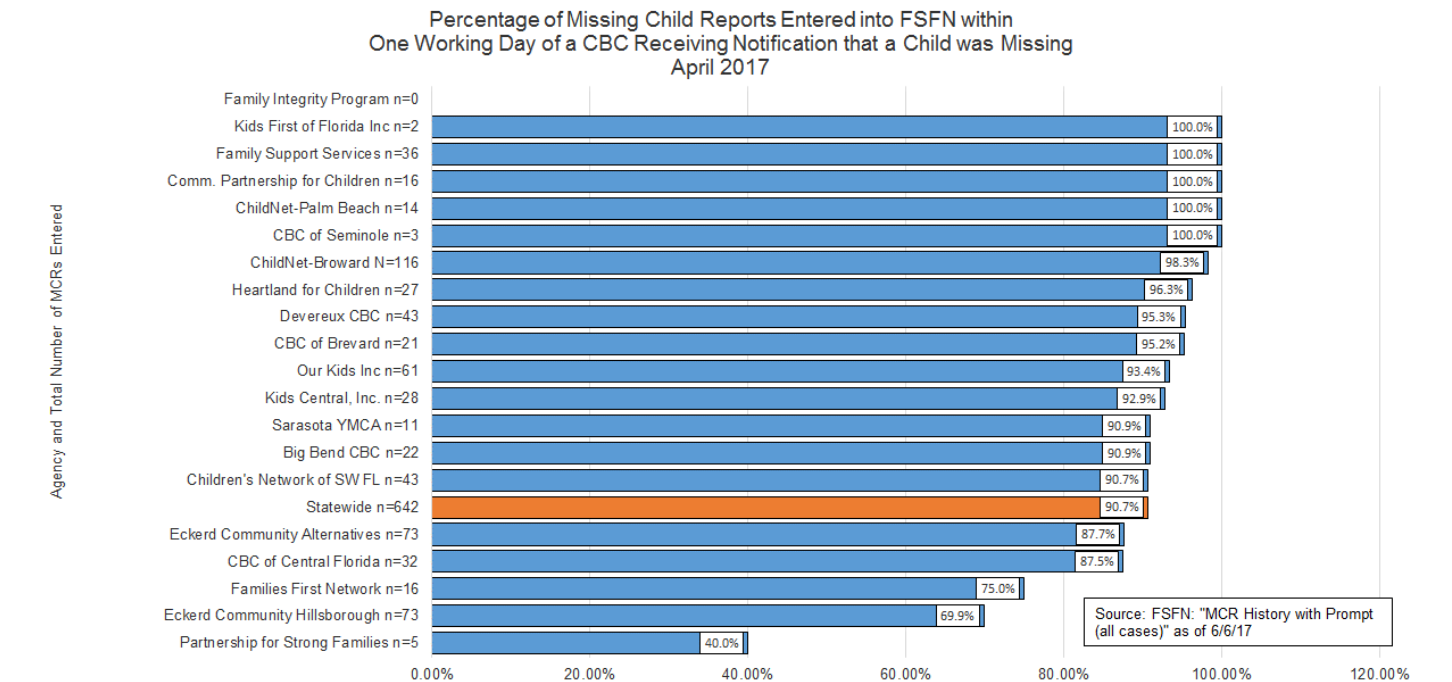
Average Number of Children Categorized as Missing from Care and Supervision

As of April 2017, the average number of children categorized as missing was 238.2, an increase from March 2017.



Child Reports Entered into FSFN within One Working Day

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 642 missing child reports 90.7% were entered into FSFN within one day of a CBC learning that a child was missing.

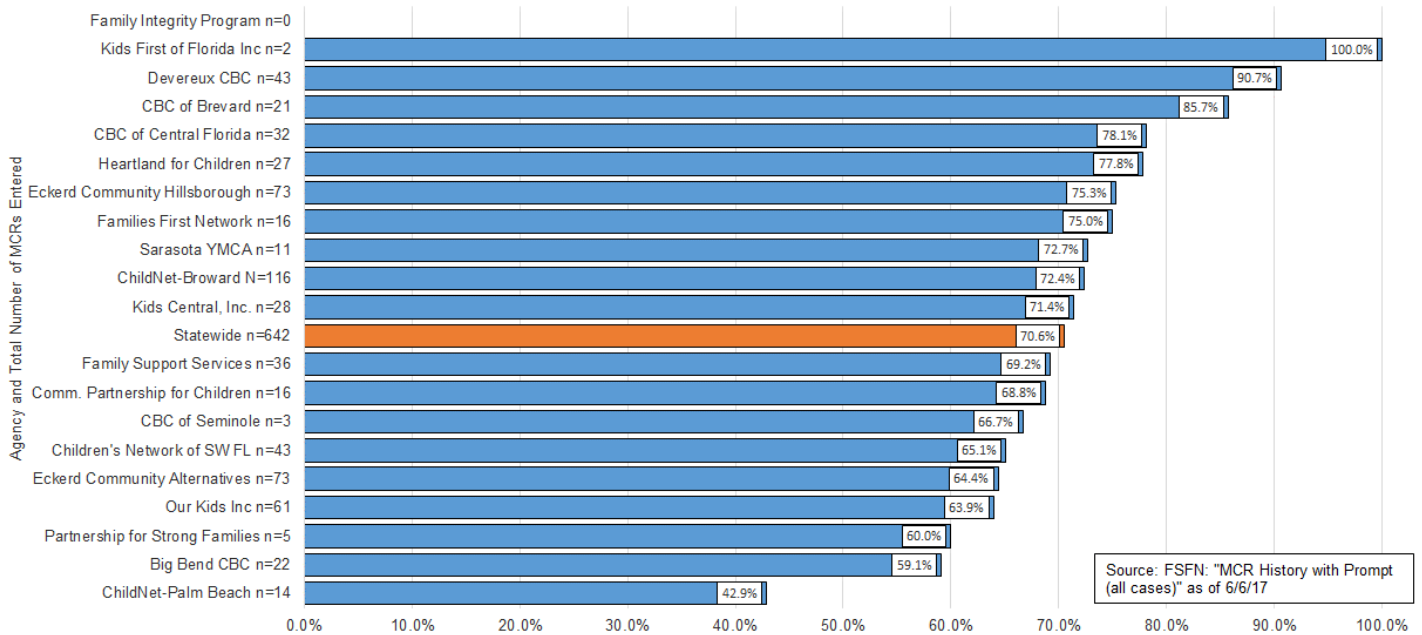


Resolution of reports within 3 days



The majority of missing child episodes are generally resolved quickly. Of the 642 missing child report that were entered into FSFN in April 2017, 70.6% were resolved within three days of a child's last contact date.

Percentage of Missing Child Reports Resolved within Three Days of a Child's Last Contact Date
April 2017



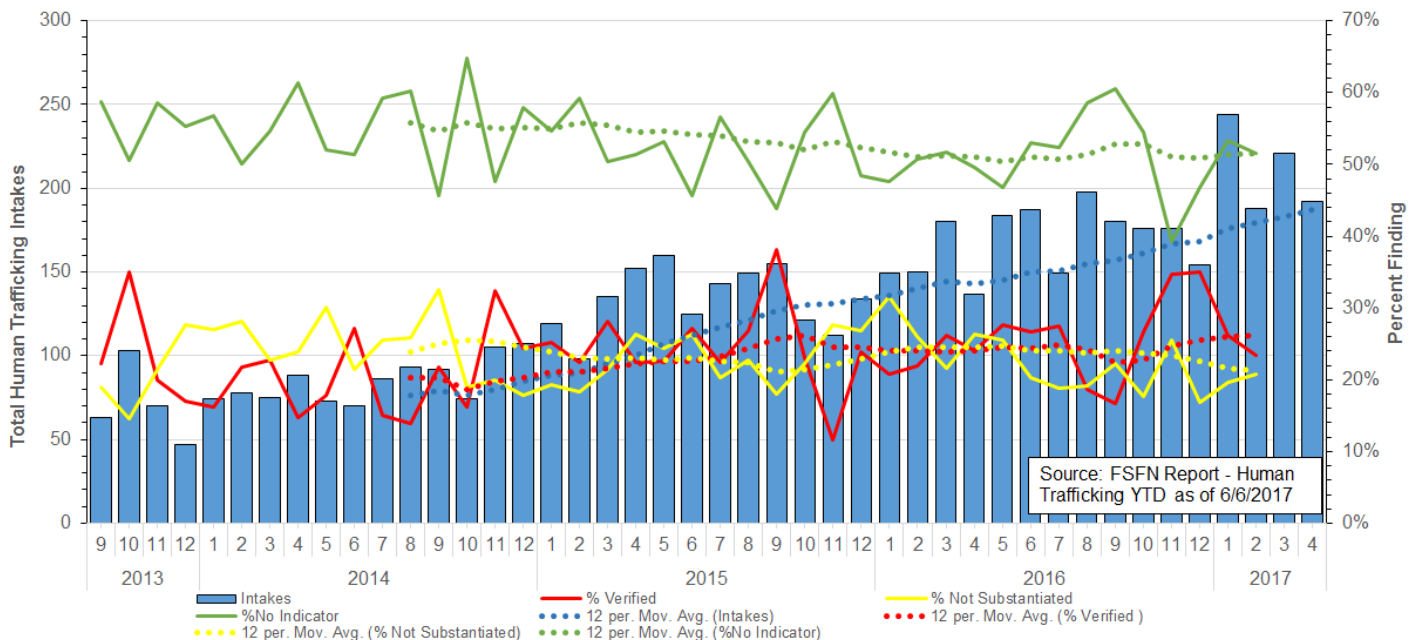
Human Trafficking



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.

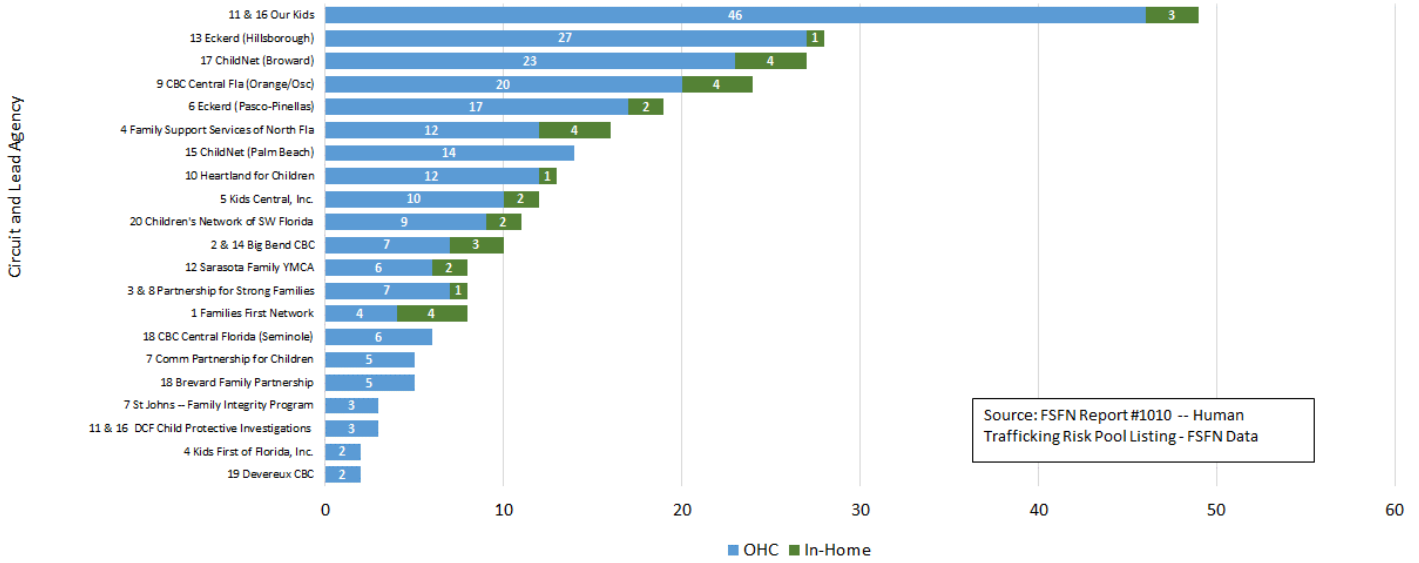
Total Number of Human Trafficking Intakes (Initial and Additional) and Percentage of Findings by Month



Children with Indication of Human Trafficking by CBC Lead Agency

The number of children in out-of-home care or receiving in-home services with at least one FSFN indicator of being a victim of Human Trafficking remains concentrated within Florida’s most urban centers, primarily in the Gold Coast and Tampa Bay areas.

**Children in Out-of-Home Care or Receiving In-Home Services on 6-6-2017
with at Least One Indicator of Human Trafficking Documented within FSFN**
Statewide Out of Home = 240
Statewide In-Home = 33



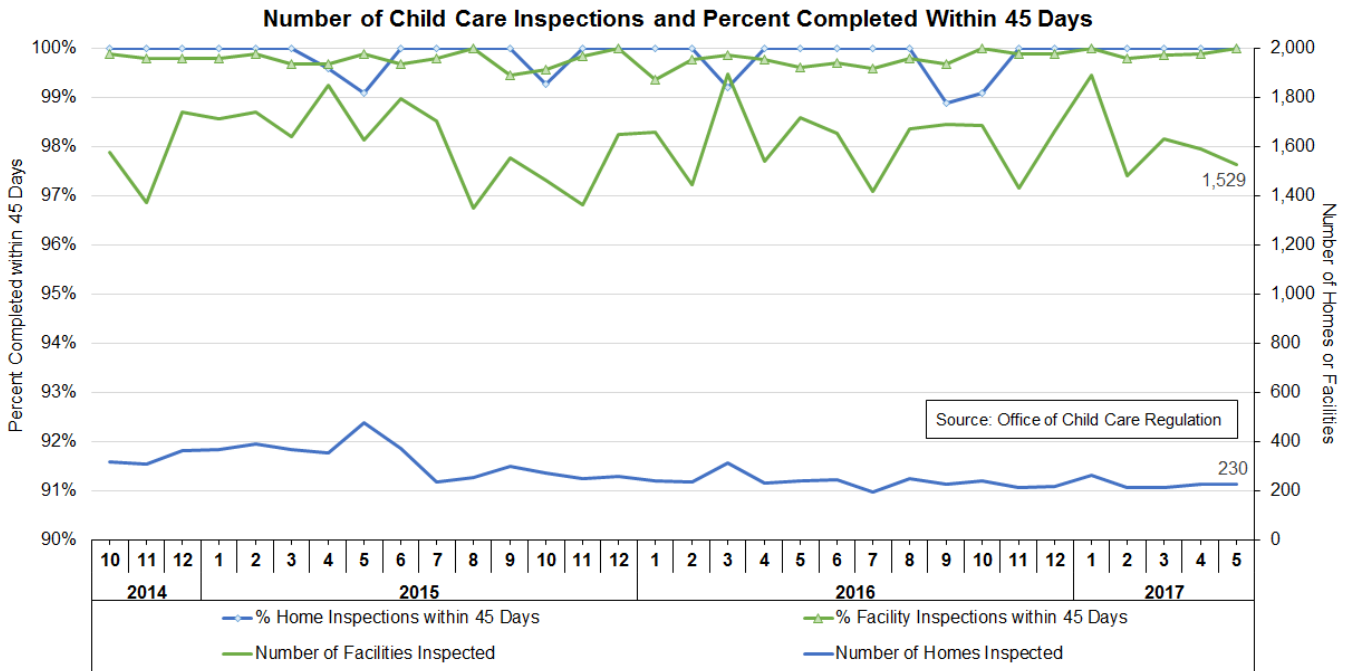
Source: FSFN Report #1010 -- Human Trafficking Risk Pool Listing - FSFN Data

Child Care and Domestic Violence

Child Care Regulation

● Child Care Inspections per Month

For May 2017, 100% of both home inspections and facility inspections were completed within 45 days.



Domestic Violence

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

The percent of adult victims leaving a shelter after 72 hours with a Family Safety and Security Plan in April 2017 was 100%, continuing to exceed the target of 97%.

