

Alternative Response

Children's Commission Update
November 15, 2016



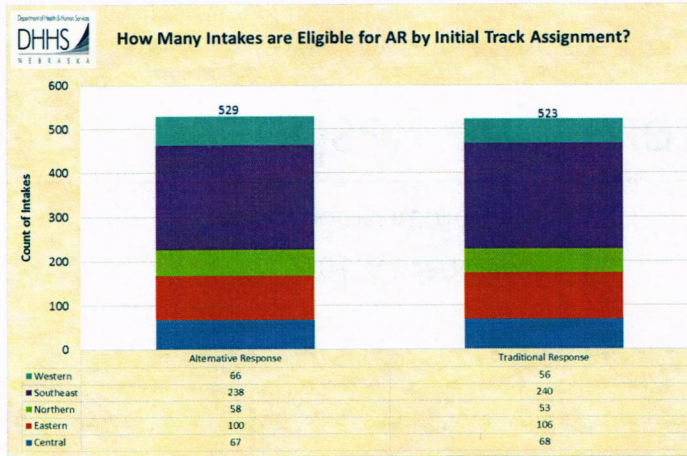
Overview

- ▶ Implemented in 5 pilot counties on October 1, 2014
- ▶ Expanded jurisdictions throughout 2016; currently operational in 57 counties
- ▶ 22 Exclusionary Criteria are applied to intakes accepted at the hotline used to determine eligibility for AR
- ▶ 8 RED Team criteria are a supplementary set of criteria applied to intakes
- ▶ Of all intakes determined eligible for AR; 50% are randomized to AR and 50% are randomized to TR



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- A total of 1,052 intakes out of 7,447 have been eligible for AR from October 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

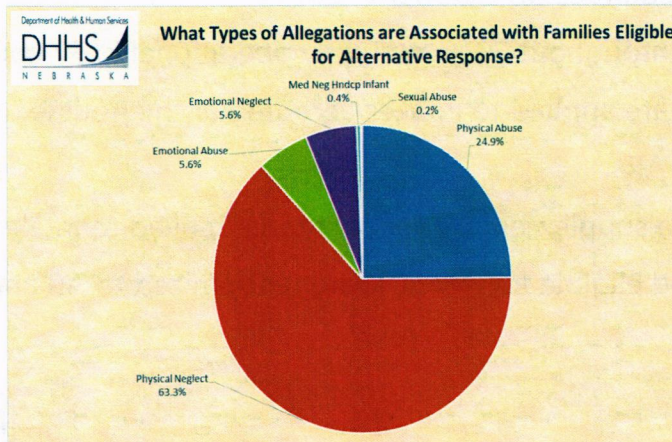


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- Physical Neglect is the most prevalent allegation in an intake eligible for AR



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Programmatic Successes

1. Family Engagement
2. Children in AR as safe as children in TR; Safety NOT compromised
3. Allegation data supports DHHS is providing AR to the desired target population
4. Community Response Initiatives



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Opportunities for Improvement:

1. Limited number of families eligible for AR
2. Protective factors have not been enhanced as hypothesized
3. Barriers to referring families to services



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