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Nebraska Federal Indicators Matrix Round 2 Indicators (COMPASS) January 2019

NEBRASKA Good Life. Great Mission. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Absence of Maltreatment Recurrence	Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care	Timeliness and Permanency of Reunification	Timeliness of Adoption	Permanency for Children in Foster Care	Placement Stability
Federal Target:	94.60%	99.68%	122.6	106.4	121.7	101.5
Eastern	95.64%	99.76%	115.3	149.5	154.3	104.3
Southeast	94.54%	99.16%	116.3	186.1	148.4	115.7
Central	94.90%	99.70%	127.4	180.3	195.9	116.8
Northern	98.70%	99.86%	119.8	140.2	195.5	117.7
Western	99.25%	99.87%	122.6	167.0	194.0	119.0
State	95.85%	99.68%	118.0	162.1	167.6	111.1

Note: Youth throughout the state who are placed in YRTC are reflected in the Federal Measures for the Central and Southeast Service Areas due to the YRTC's being located in Kearney and Geneva.

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= Not Passing the Federal Indicator

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Nebraska Federal Indicators Matrix Round 3 Indicators January 2019

 NEBRASKA Good Life. Great Mission. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Recurrence of Maltreatment	Maltreatment in Care	Youth Entering Care Achieving Permanency in 12 Months	Re-Entry within 12 Months of Discharge	Youth in Care 12-23 Months Achieving Permanency in 12 Months	Youth in Care 24+ Months Achieving Permanency in 12 Months	Placement Stability
Target:	≤ 7.9%	≤ 7.00	≥ 43.8%	≤ 8.3%	≥ 46.2%	≥ 36.3%	≤ 4.12
Eastern	5.5%	4.77	36.1%	4.9%	46.2%	44.2%	3.45
Southeast	11.8%	7.17	37.7%	2.9%	66.9%	42.1%	2.66
Central	3.7%	3.70	36.2%	4.3%	48.4%	68.2%	2.94
Northern	4.1%	6.71	39.8%	3.2%	52.5%	64.3%	2.58
Western	3.6%	4.67	39.5%	6.6%	56.5%	61.4%	2.60
State	6.9%	5.30	38.3%	4.6%	52.8%	49.2%	3.07

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YOUTH IN CARE Census

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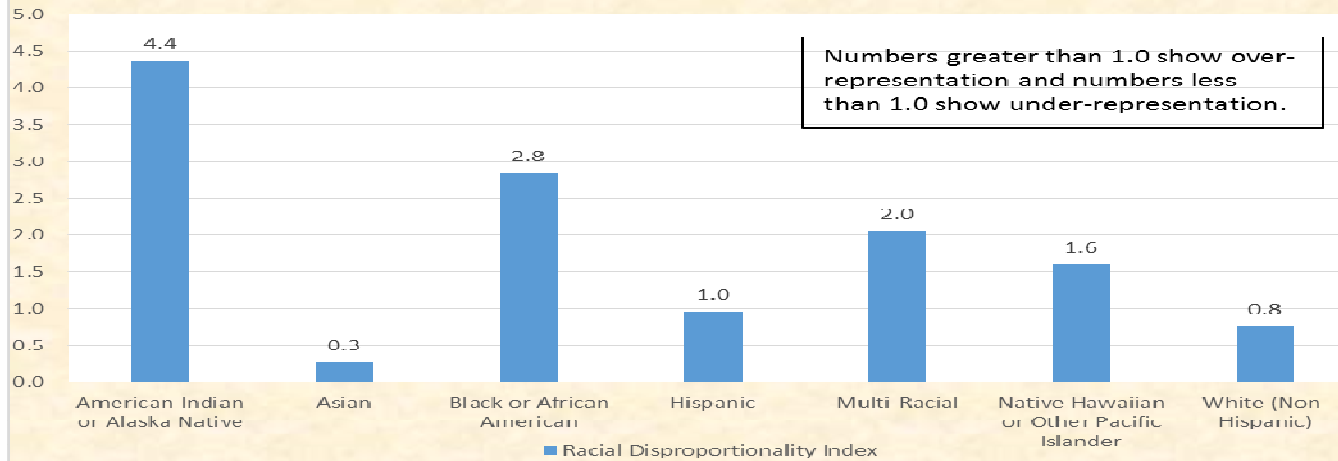
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**Statewide: Racial Disproportionality Index
(Proportion of State Wards Divided by Proportion of the Population)**

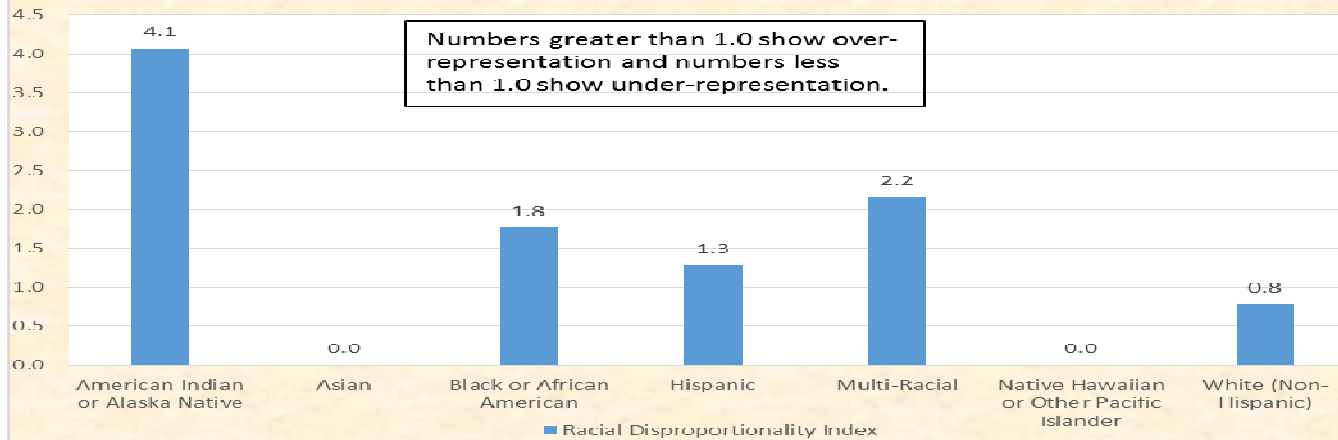


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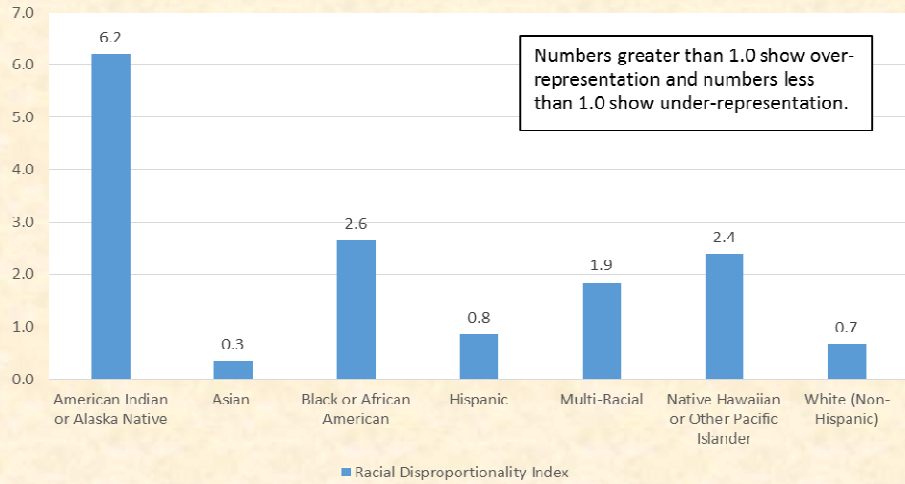
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*The Population Data is 2018 Claritas Population Projections.

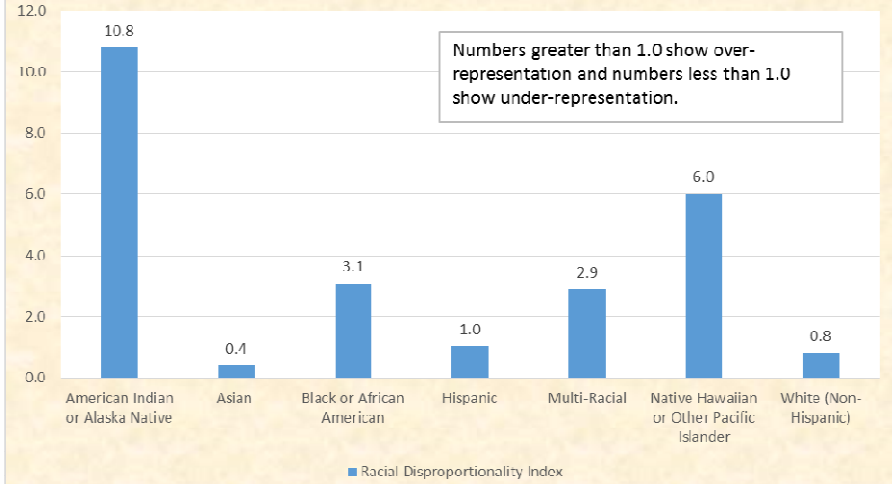
**Western Service Area: Racial Disproportionality Index
(Proportion of State Wards Divided by Proportion of the Population)**



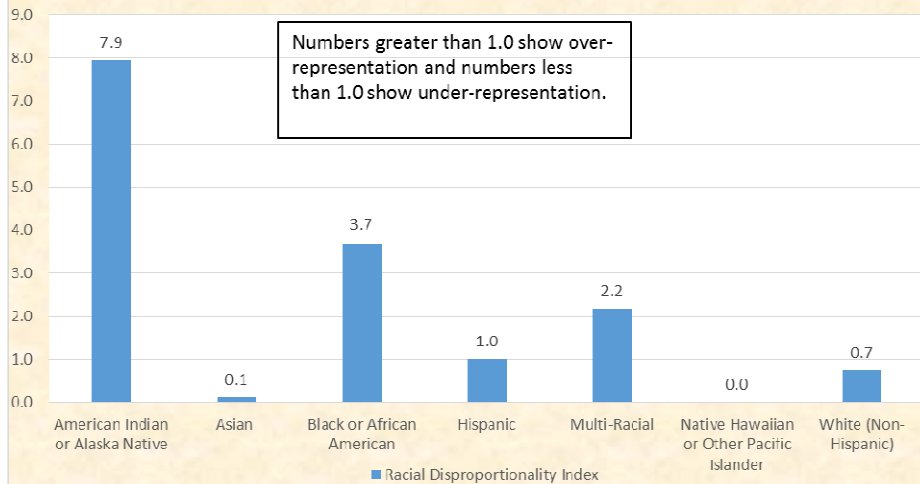
**Eastern Service Area: Racial Disproportionality Index
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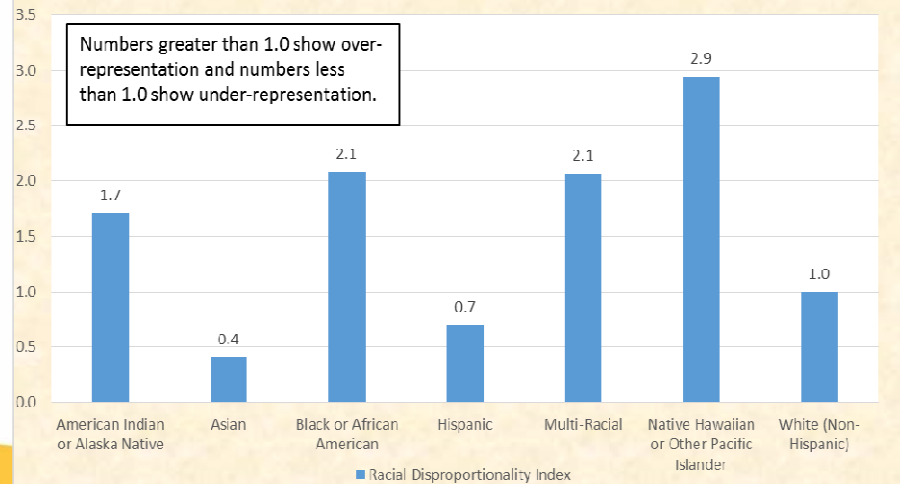
**Central Service Area: Racial Disproportionality Index
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**Southeast Service Area: Racial Disproportionality Index
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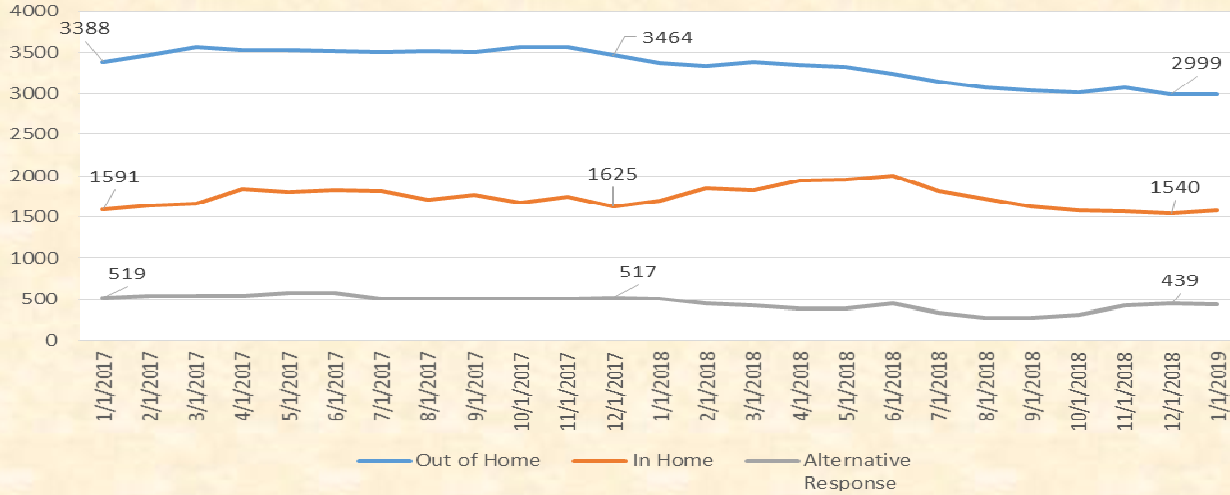
**Northern Service Area: Racial Disproportionality Index
(Proportion of State Wards Divided by Proportion of the Population)**



Notes:

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Statewide: Count of Children Served by CFS 2017 - 2019



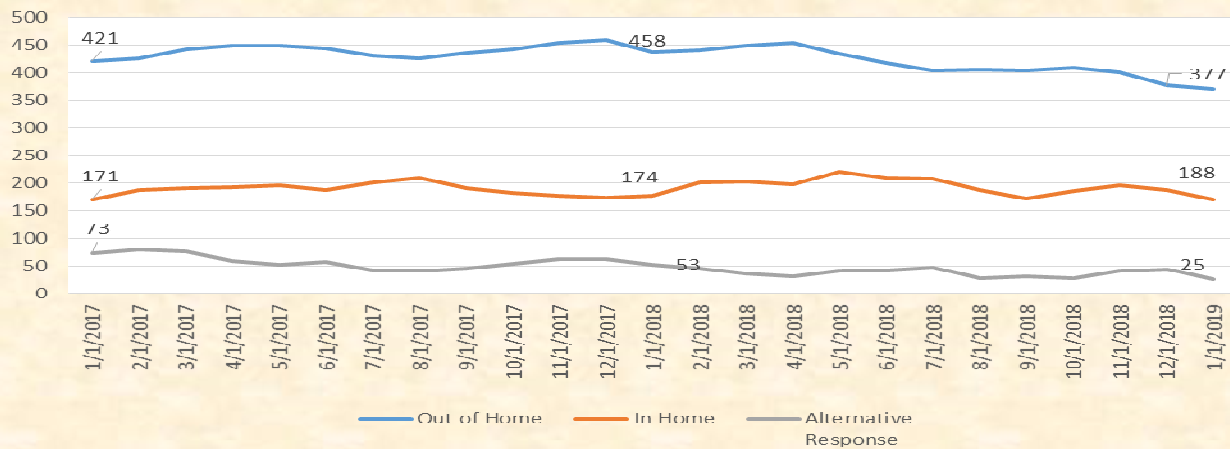
Safely Decrease the Number of State Wards

Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

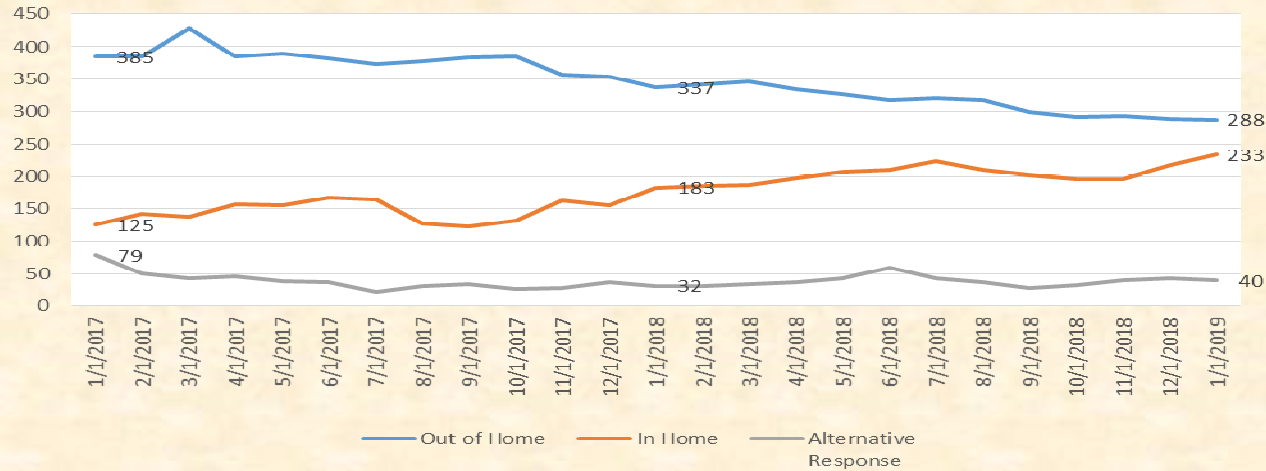
Action Items:

Northern Service Area: Count of Children Served by CFS 2017 - 2019



*LB 961 directs DHHS to realign the Western, Central, and Northern Service Areas to be coterminous with the District Court judicial districts. The baseline data from July 2, 2012 reflects this geographical change.

Central Service Area: Count of Children Served by CFS 2017 - 2019



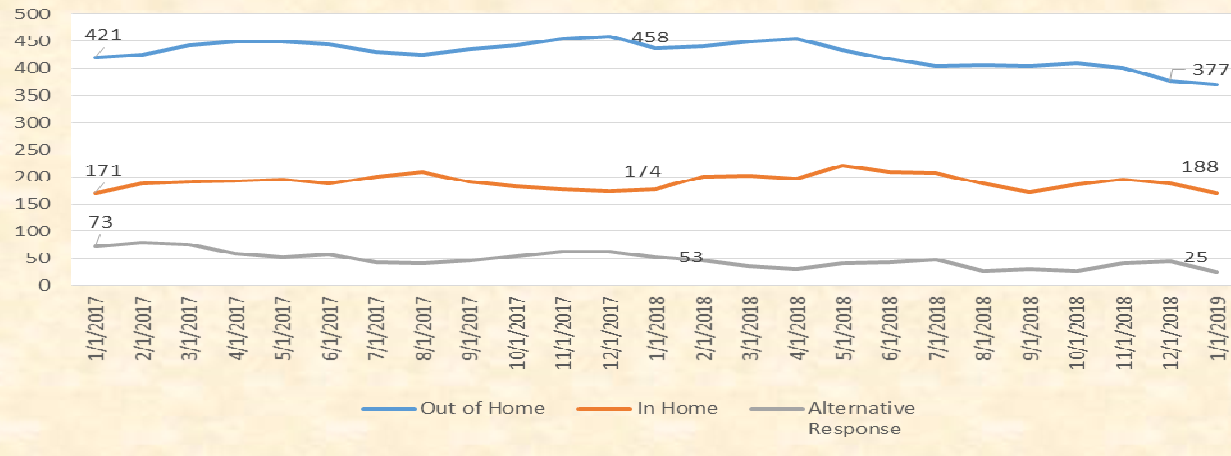
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Strengths/Opportunities:

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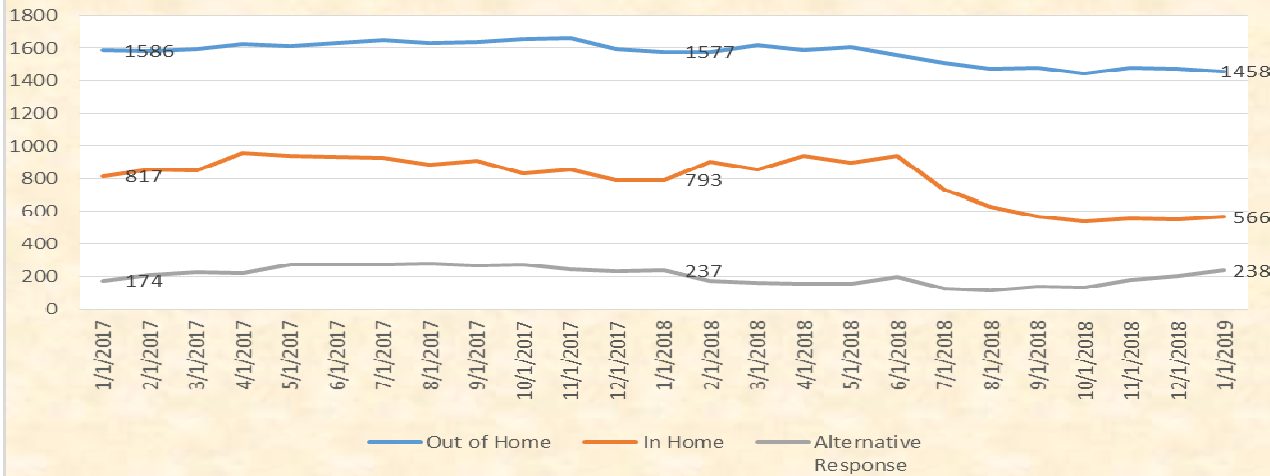
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Eastern Service Area: Count of Children Served by CFS 2017 - 2019



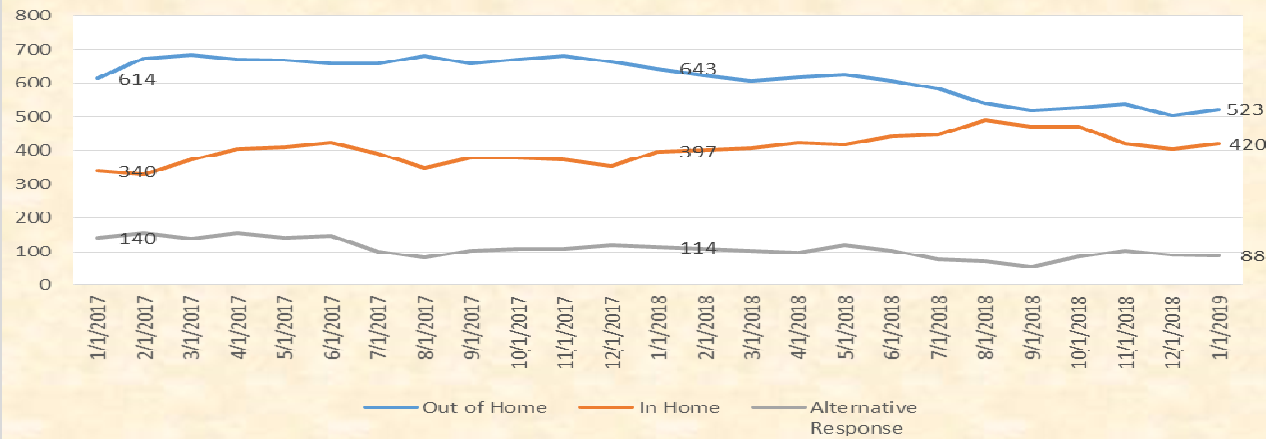
Safely Decrease the Number of State Wards

Strengths/Opportunities:

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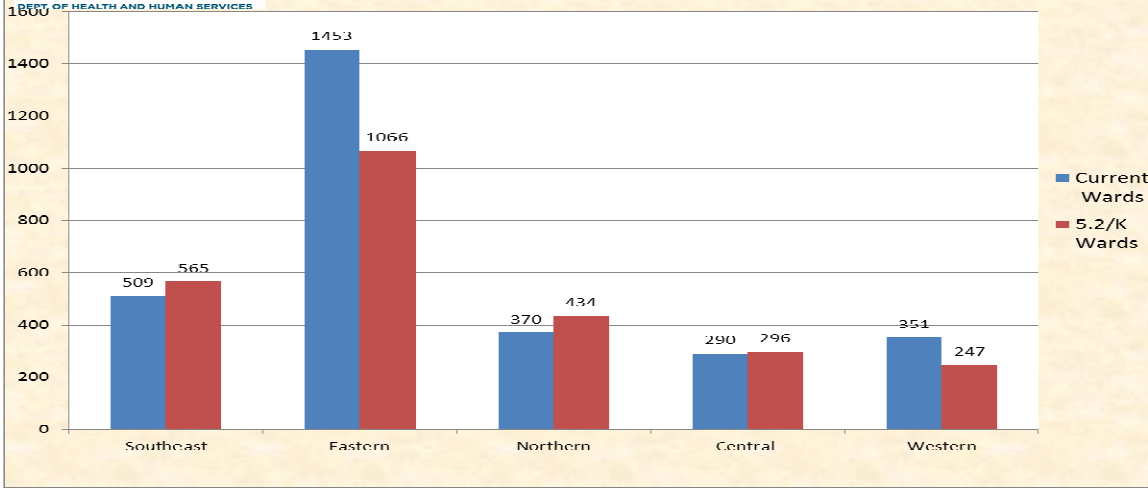
Action Items:

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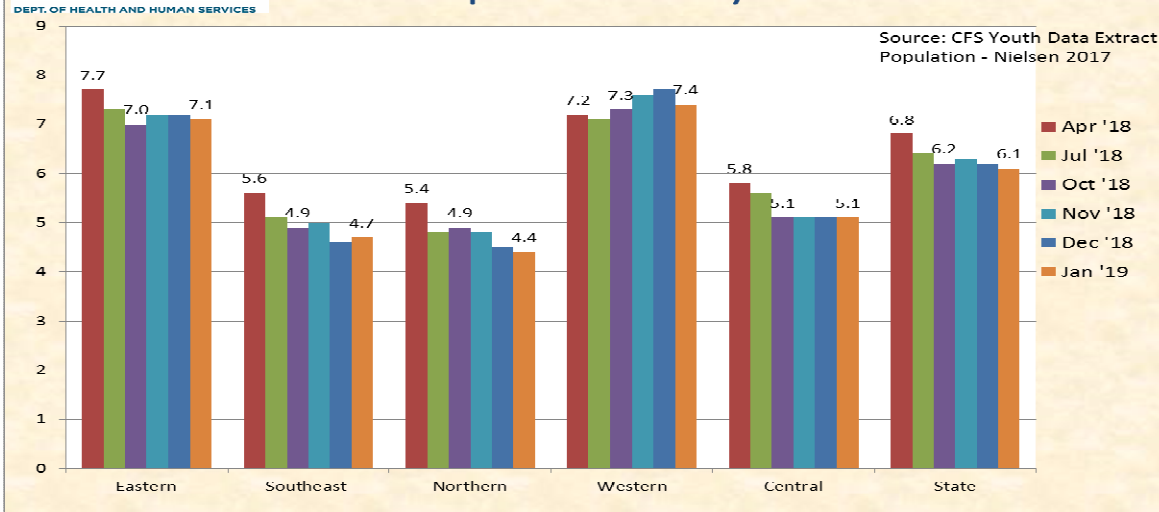


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OOH Wards Currently and with 5.2/1000 of Population - 1/7/2019



OOH Wards per 1000 population by Service Area April 2018 - January 2019



Safely Decrease the Number of State Wards

Strengths/Opportunities:

Note: Claritis Youth Population Details:

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Eastern	201,956	202,439	205,004	206,807
Southeast	106,737	107,825	108,677	106,479
Northern	83,886	83,776	83,426	83,505
Central	57,079	57,000	56,909	59,604
Western	48,440	47,883	47,443	46,877
State	498,098	498,923	501,459	503,272

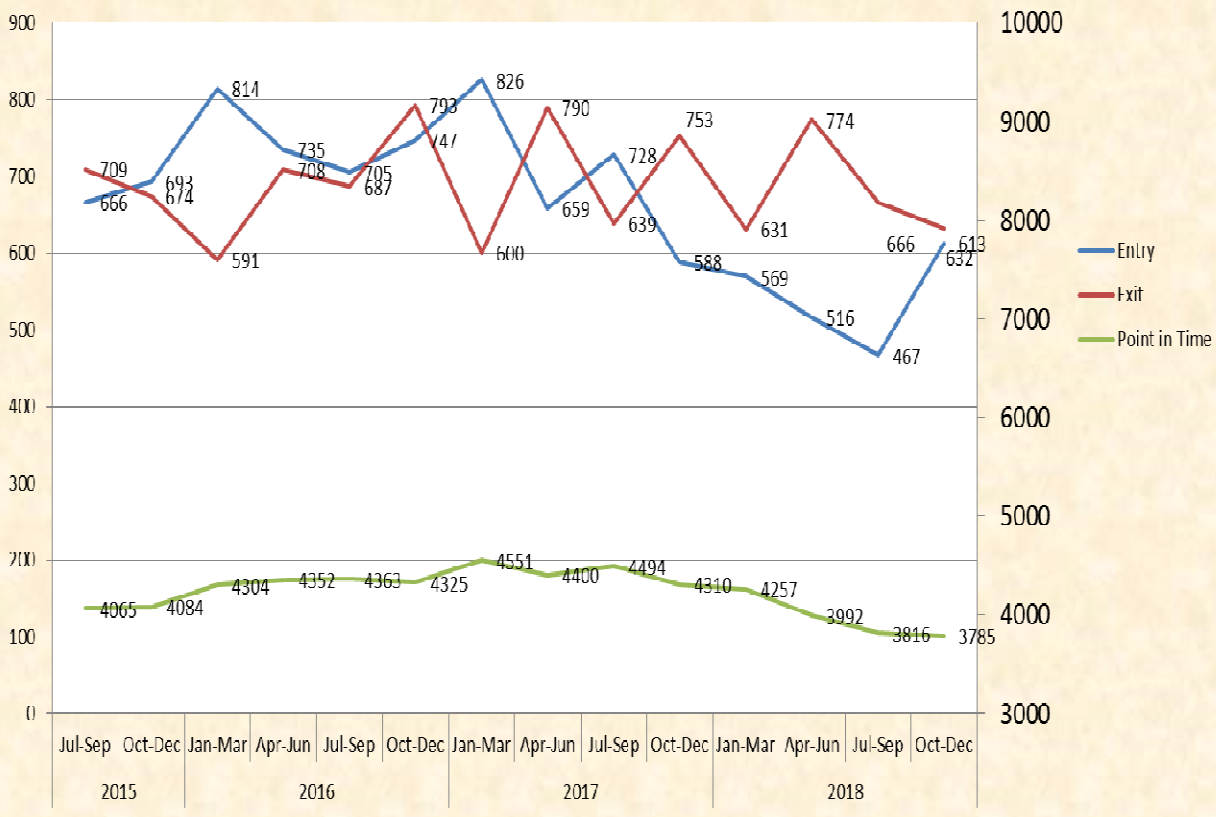
Barriers:

Action Items:

Out of Home Court wards using Nielsen Youth Population.

Note: Count by County Report is now available.

Point in Time State Ward Count with State Ward Entries and Exits



LB-561 became effective Oct 1, 2013. This resulted in youth being cared for by probation rather than CFS

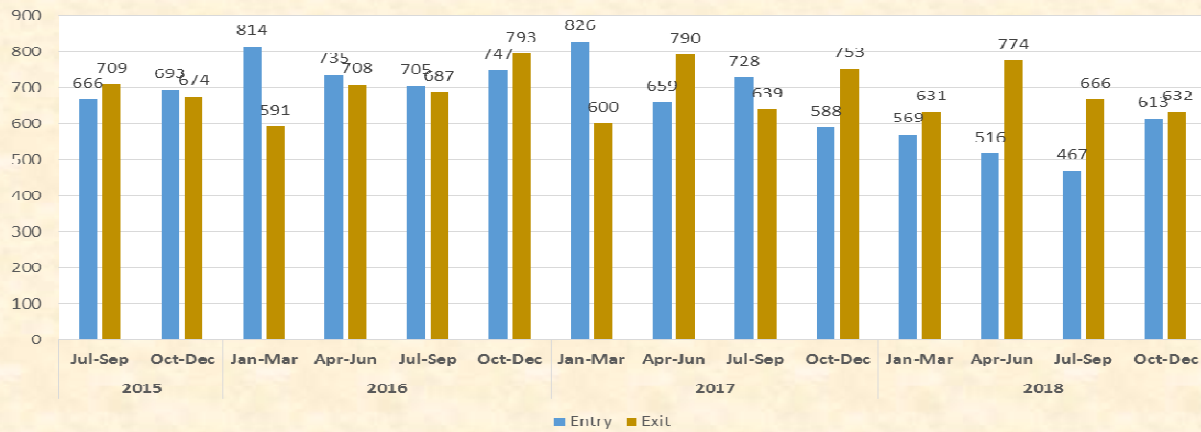
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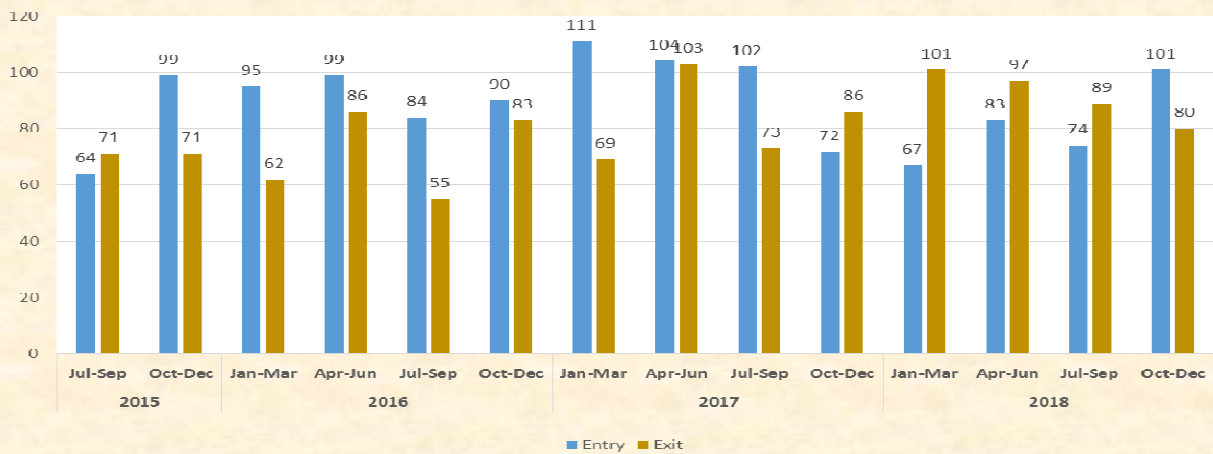
Barriers:

Action Items:

Statewide Entries and Exits of Court Involved Children



Western Service Area Entries and Exits of Court Involved Children



Safely Decrease the Number of State Wards

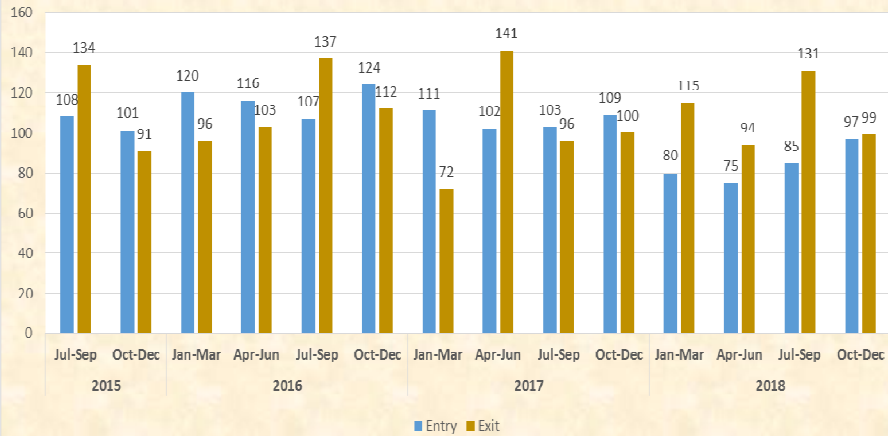
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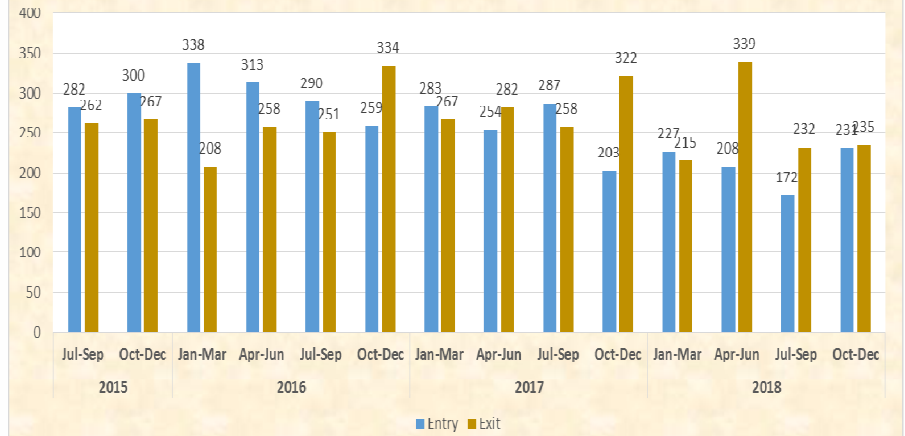
Action Items:

N-Focus Legal Status field. An entry occurs when a child is made a state ward. An exit occurs when the Legal Status changes to non-ward - not when it is entered into NFocus. Entries include youth that go from non-court to court. Counts based on date of action, not entry date into N-FOCUS. Statewide numbers include counts for YRTC.

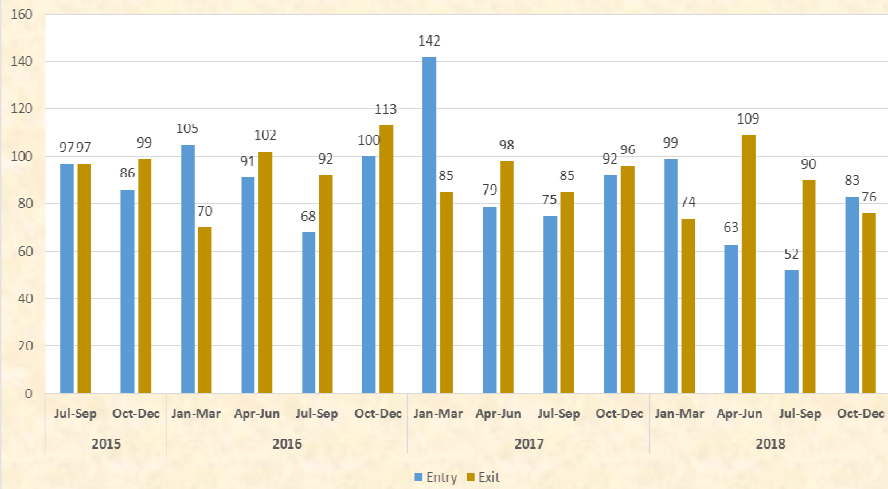
Central Service Area Entries and Exits of Court Involved Children



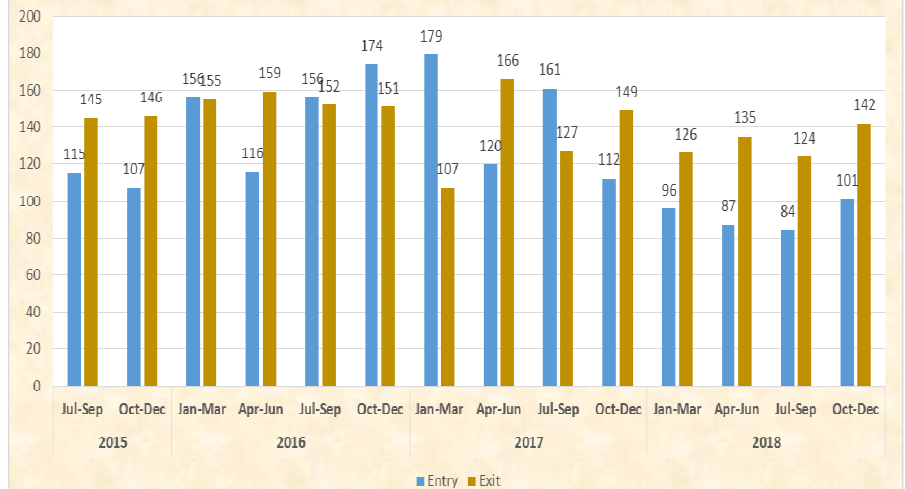
Eastern (PromiseShip) Entries and Exits of Court Involved Children



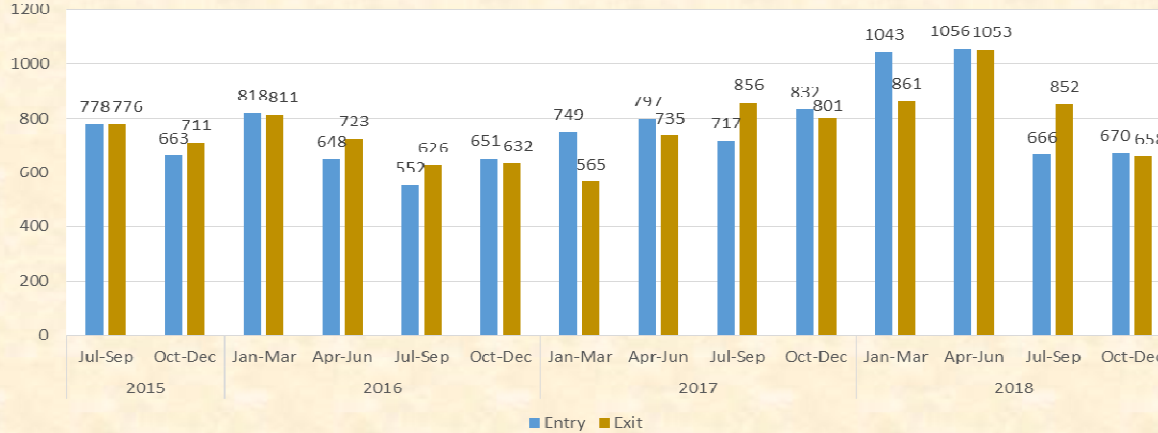
Northern Service Area Entries and Exits of Court Involved Children



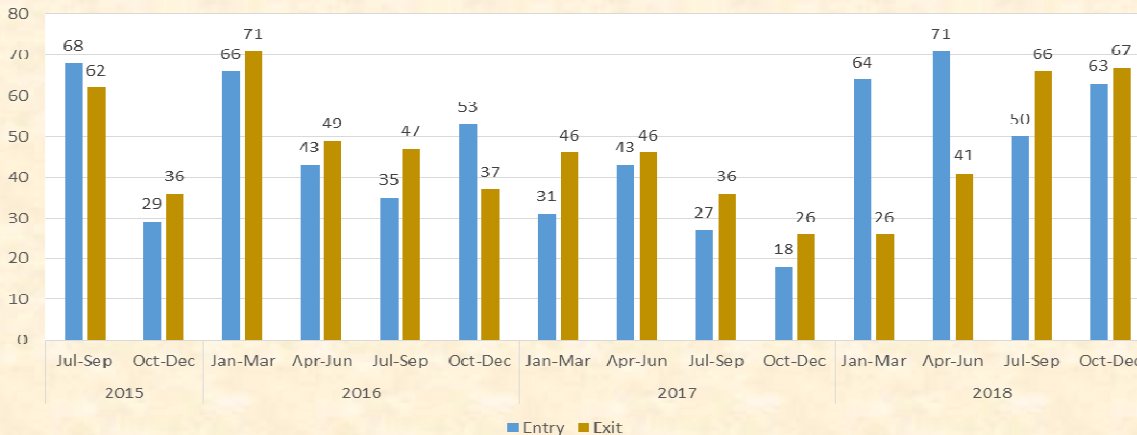
Southeast Service Area Entries and Exits of Court Involved Children



Statewide Entries and Exits of Non-Court Involved Children



Western Service Area Entries and Exits of Non-Court Involved Children



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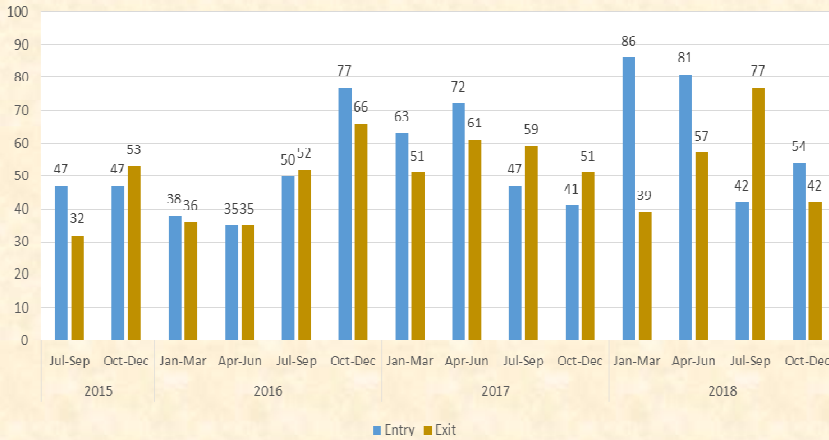
Safely Decrease the Number of Non-Court Cases

Strengths/Opportunities:

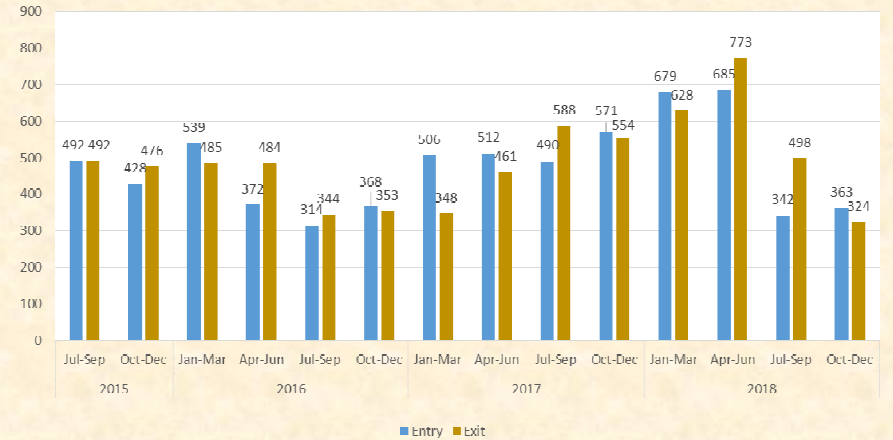
Barriers:

Action Items:

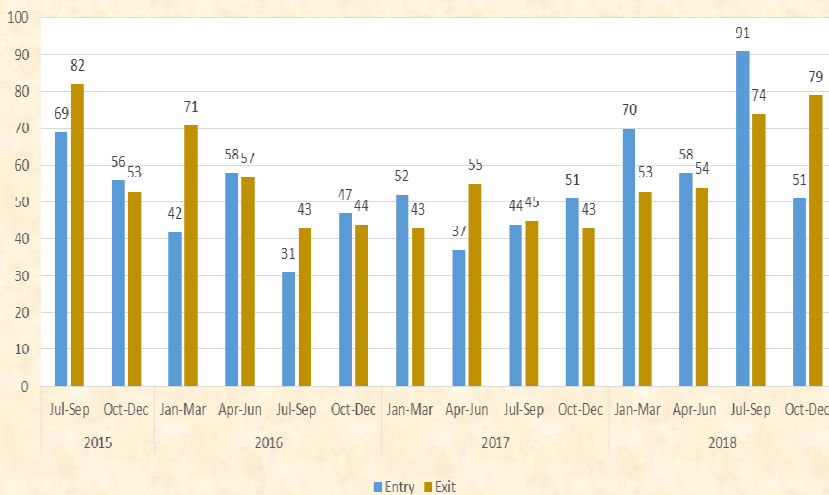
Central Service Area Entries and Exits of Non-Court Involved Children



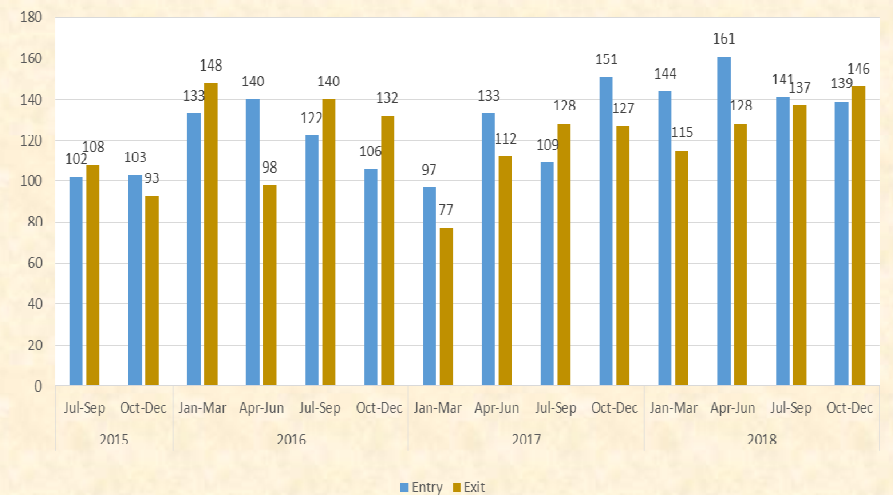
Eastern Service Area Entries and Exits of Non-Court Involved Children



Northern Service Area Entries and Exits of Non-Court Involved Children



Southeast Service Area Entries and Exits of Non-Court Involved Children



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SAFETY

Safety Outcome 1: Children are, first and foremost, protected from abuse and neglect.

Safety Outcome 2: Children are safely maintained in their homes whenever possible and appropriate

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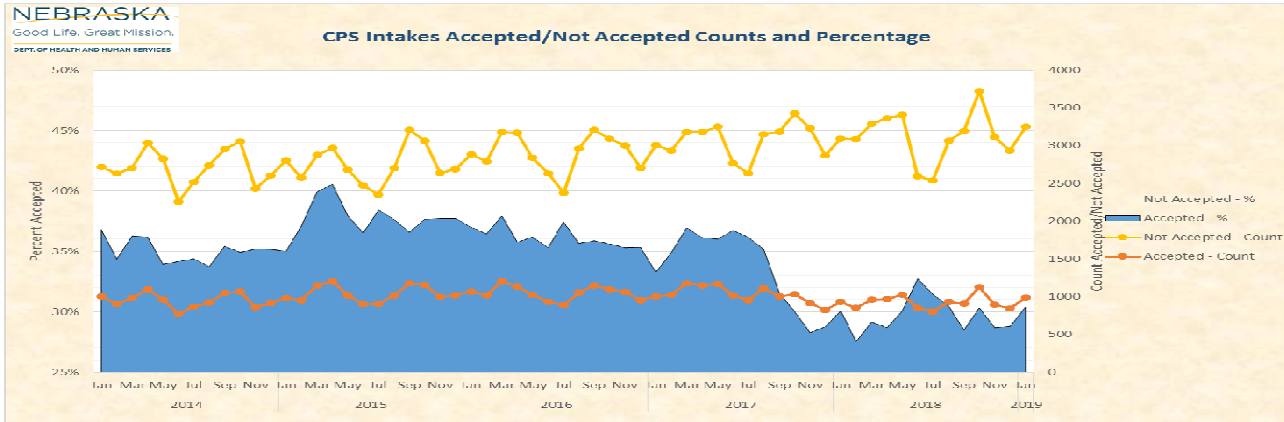
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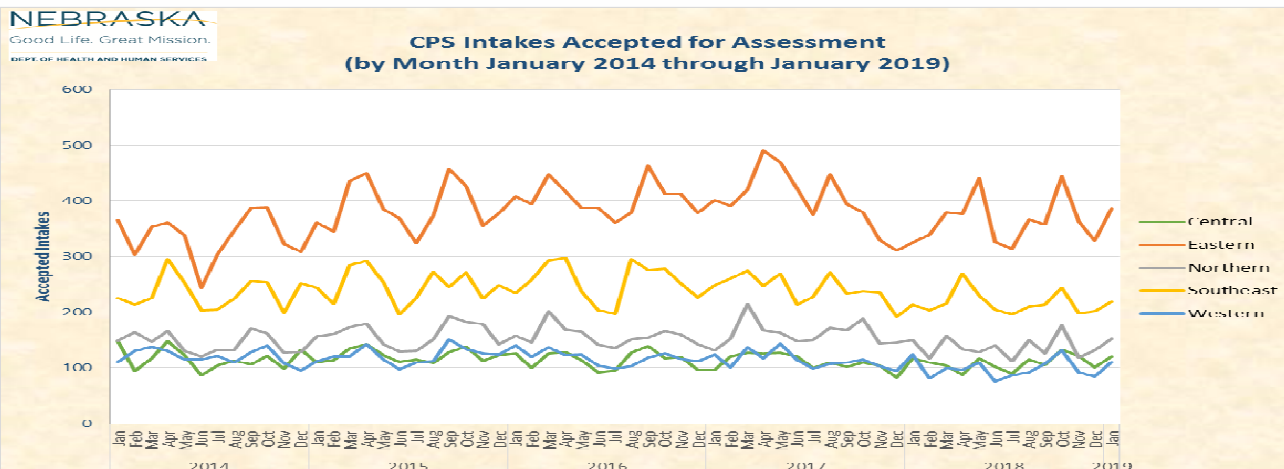
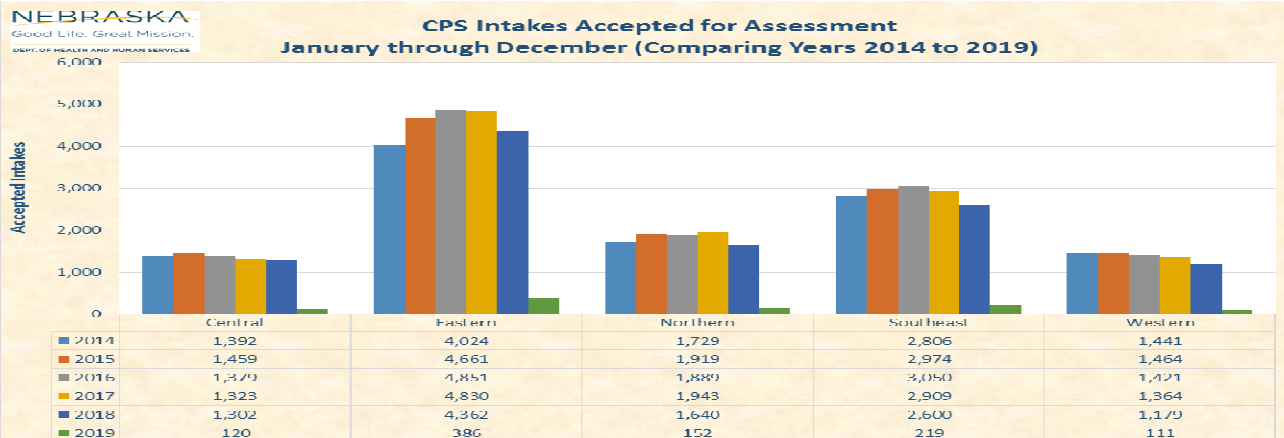
CPS Intakes Accepted

Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

Action Items:

Note: This data does not include Law Enforcement Only Intakes.

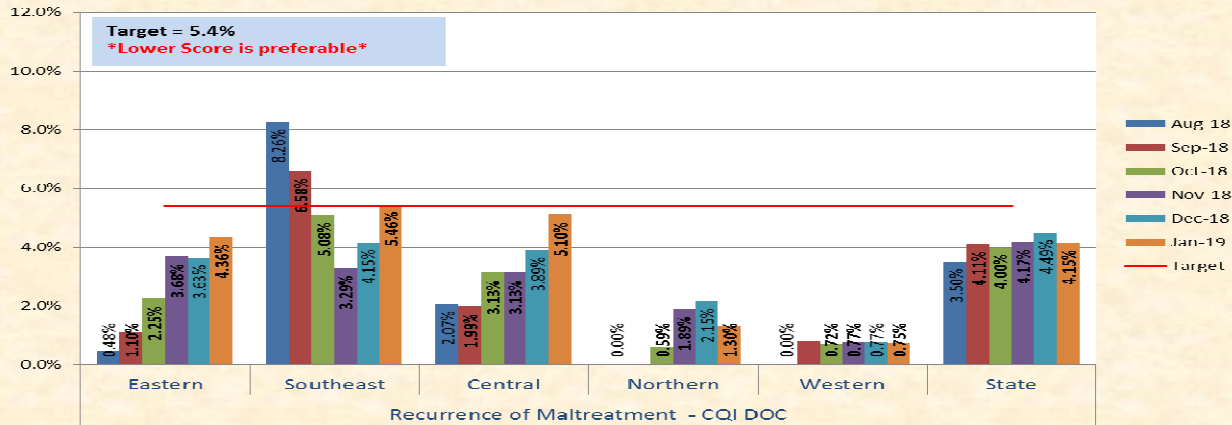


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Recurrence of Maltreatment within 6 Months COMPASS Measure Round 2



This is a federal measure that reports on a rolling 12-month period. Data Source: N-FOCUS COMPASS-State Wards. The children included in this report were victims of abuse or neglect during the first 6 months of the 12-month period. If the child was a victim of a subsequent abuse or neglect incident within 6 months of the first incident of abuse or neglect, they appear on this report. Victims are defined as children where the court or DHS has substantiated the allegations of abuse or neglect.

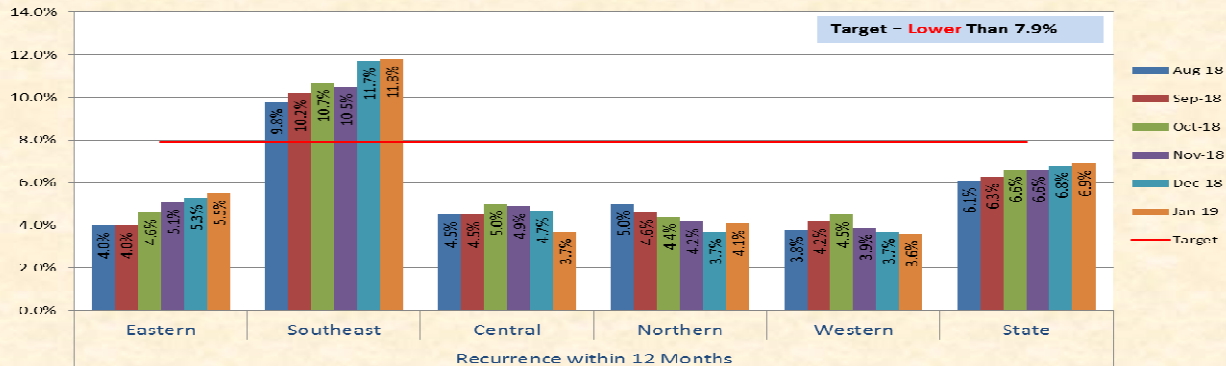
Recurrence of Maltreatment

Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

Action Items:

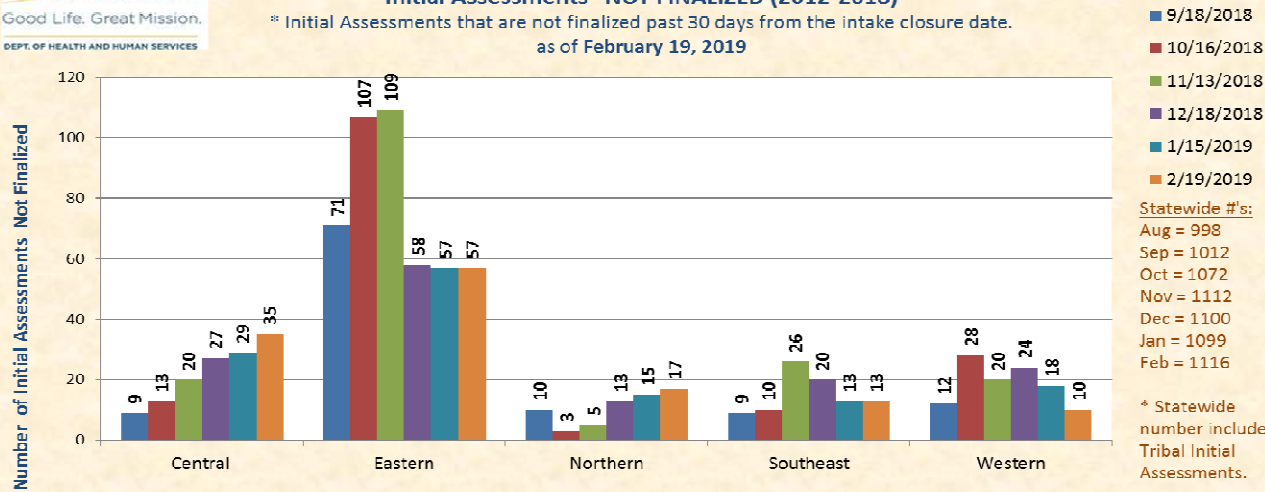
Recurrence of Maltreatment within 12 Months - Round 3



This is Federal Measure that reports on a rolling 24 month period. Data Source: N-FOCUS Round 3 Federal Measures. The children included in this report were victims of abuse or neglect during the first 12 months of the 24 month period. If the child was a victim of a subsequent abuse or neglect incident within 12 months of the first incident of abuse or neglect they appear on this report. Victims are defined as children where the court or DHS has substantiated the allegations.

Initial Assessments - NOT FINALIZED (2012-2018)

* Initial Assessments that are not finalized past 30 days from the intake closure date. as of February 19, 2019



Statewide #'s:
Aug = 998
Sep = 1012
Oct = 1072
Nov = 1112
Dec = 1100
Jan = 1099
Feb = 1116

* Statewide number includes Tribal Initial Assessments.

This chart illustrates cases that are not finalized due to one or more of the following reasons: Safety assessment not complete and tied to the intake, Risk assessment is not in final status, and/or Finding has not been entered.

IA – Investigation Timeframes

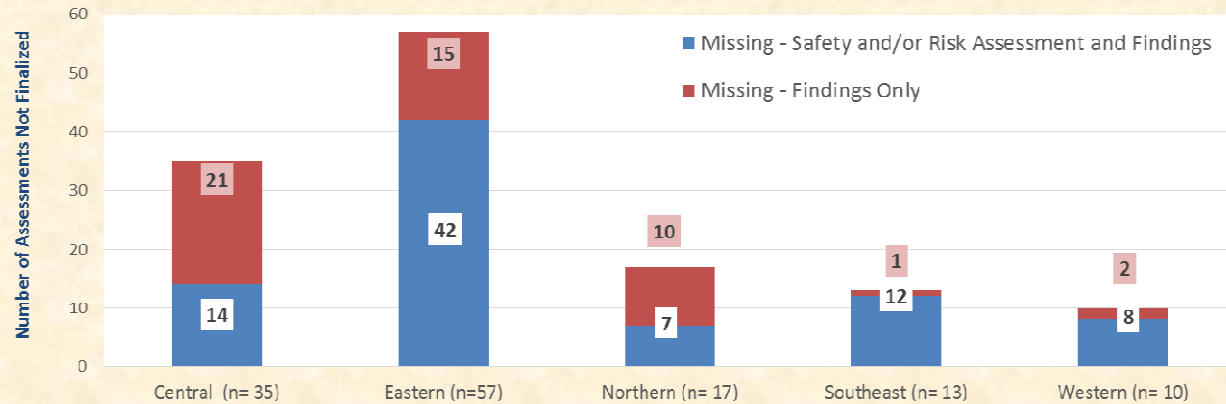
Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

Action Items:

Initial Assessments- Not Finalized

*Initial Assessment that are not finalized past 30 days from the intake closure date as of February 19, 2019



This chart illustrates cases that are not finalized due to: Safety assessment not complete and/or tied to the intake, Risk assessment is not in final status, and/or Finding has not been entered. vs. those not finalized due to missing findings only.

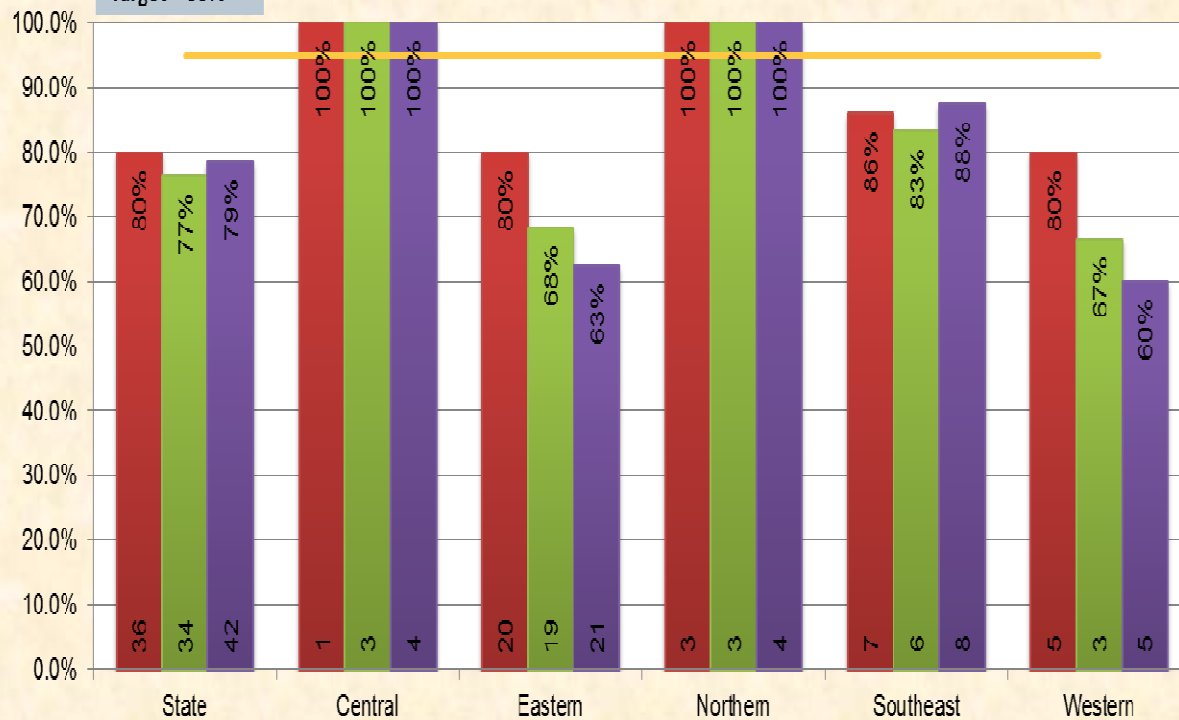
CFSR Item 1 Timeliness of initiating investigations of reports of child maltreatment

■ PIP Baseline May 2017- May/Jun 2018 (n=75)

■ PIP QTR 1 Aug 2017- Aug/Sept 2018 (n=75)

■ PIP QTR 2 Nov 2017- Nov/Dec 2018 (n=75)

Target = 95%



IA – Investigation Timeframes

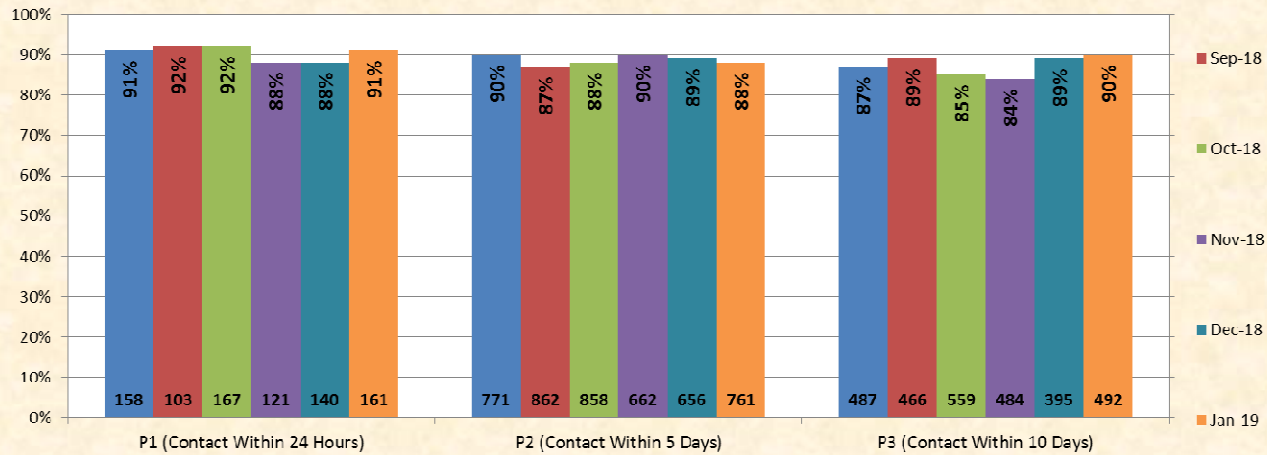
Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

Action Items:

**Initial Assessment - Contacts made according to Priority Timeframes
Statewide**

**Data excludes Refusals, Unable to Locate, and Law Enforcement Holds*



NOTE: The denominator for this measure was changed in March 2016 to include ALL child victims listed on the intake. Statewide data includes Tribal Initial Assessments

Reason for Missed Contacts

Assessment not completed	23
Contact not made	11
Contact made past timeframes	30
Entered after timeframes	6
Typo in contact details	4
Incorrect ARP number	1
Unable to Locate - no exception documented	2
Refused to participate - no exception documented	1
Not all children/victims included in assessment	13
Total	91

Note: Intakes accepted for APSS or OH investigations were included in this measure for the first time in November 2013.

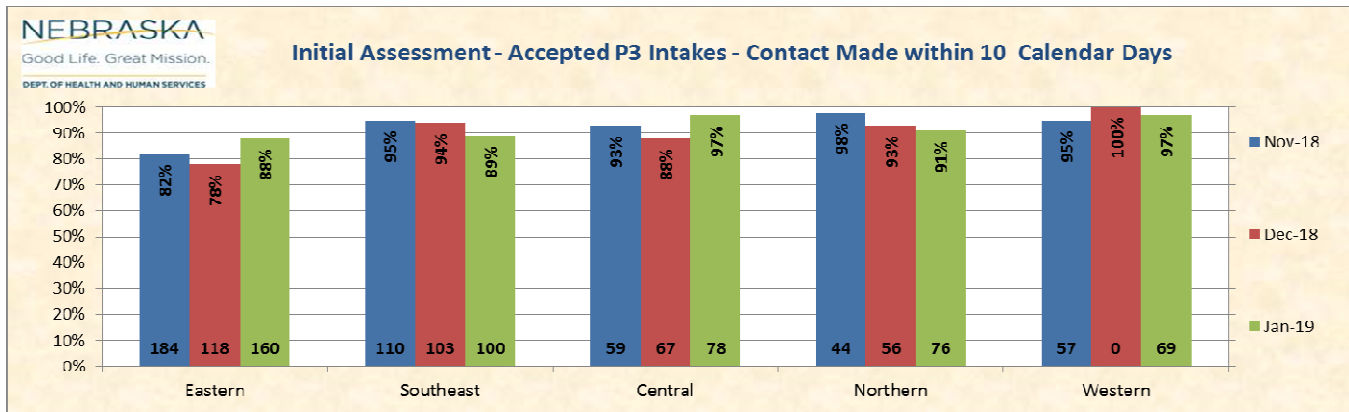
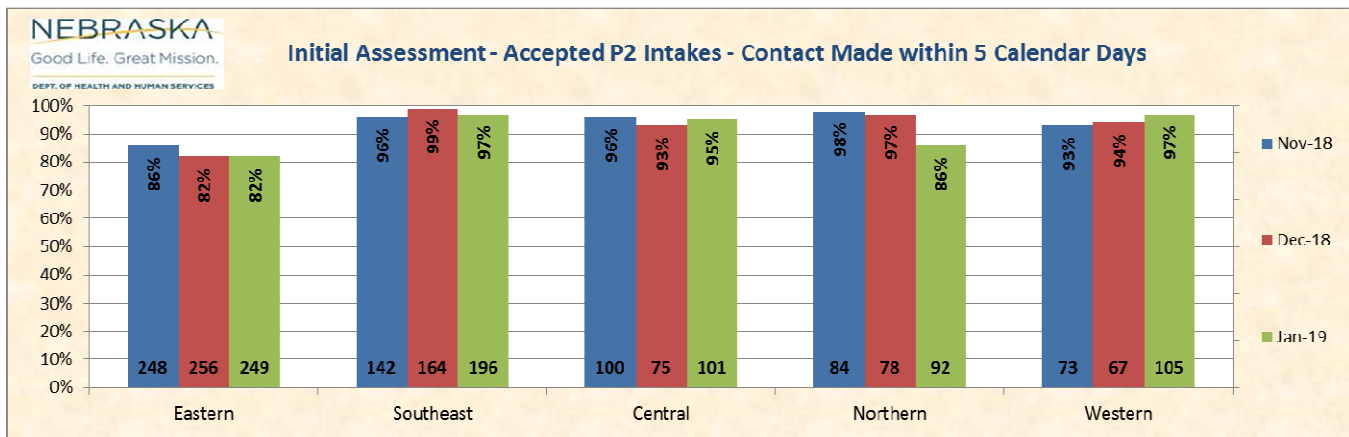
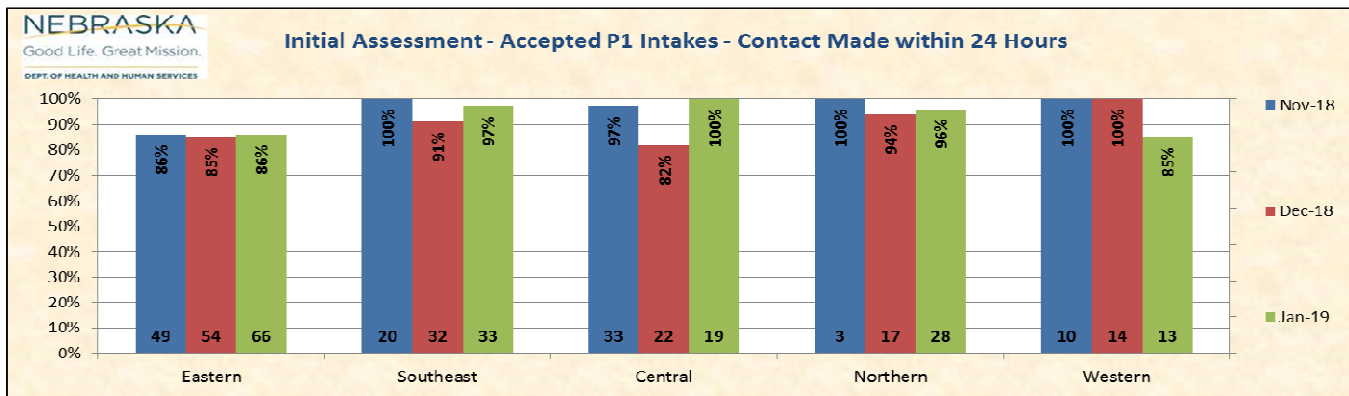
IA – Contact Timeframes

Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

Action Items:

Data on this page currently excludes all youth victims involved in an intake if an exception to contact was entered on the intake. Starting April 2017, the report will only exclude specific youth in the intake that are applicable to the exception. All other youth who are part of the same intake but are not part of the exception will be included in the numerator and denominator for this measure.



IA – Contact Timeframes

Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

Action Items:

Note: The denominator for this measure was changed in March 2016 to include all child victims listed on the intake.

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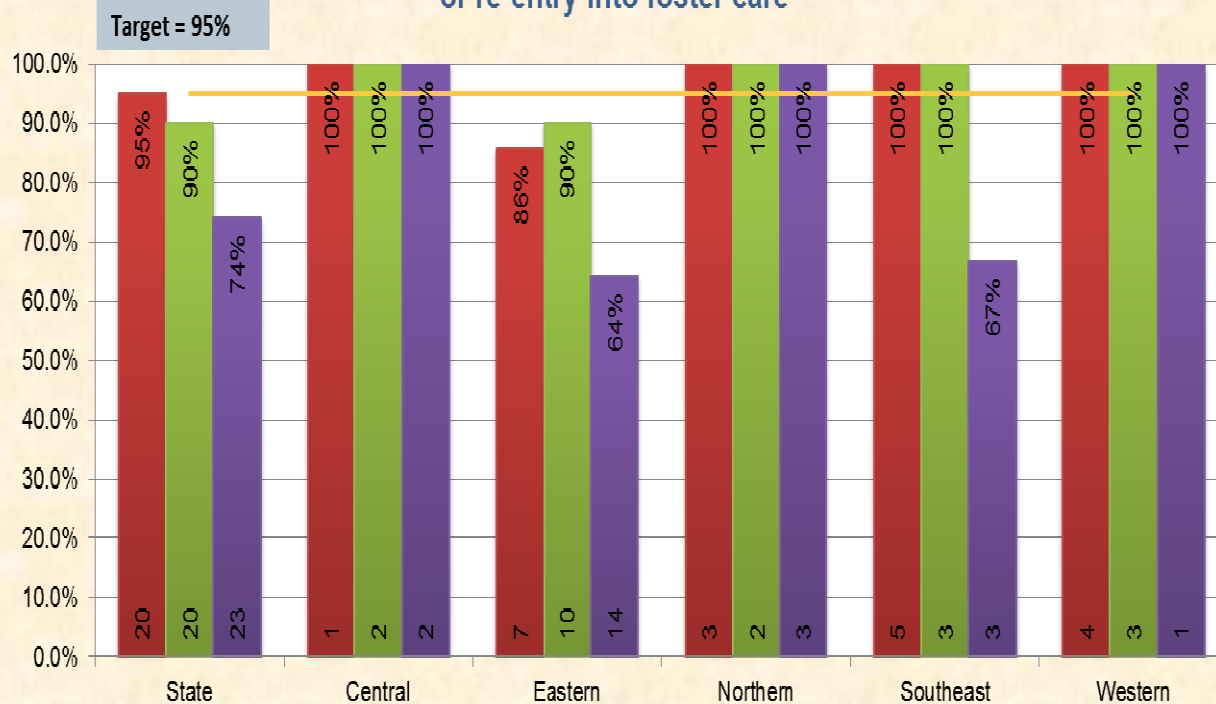
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CFSR Item 2
Services to family to protect children in the home and prevent removal or re-entry into foster care

■ PIP Baseline May 2017- May/Jun 2018 (n=75)
■ PIP QTR 1 Aug 2017- Aug/Sept 2018 (n=75)
■ PIP QTR 2 Nov 2017- Nov/Dec 2018 (n=75)



Services to Family to Protect Children – CFSR Item 2

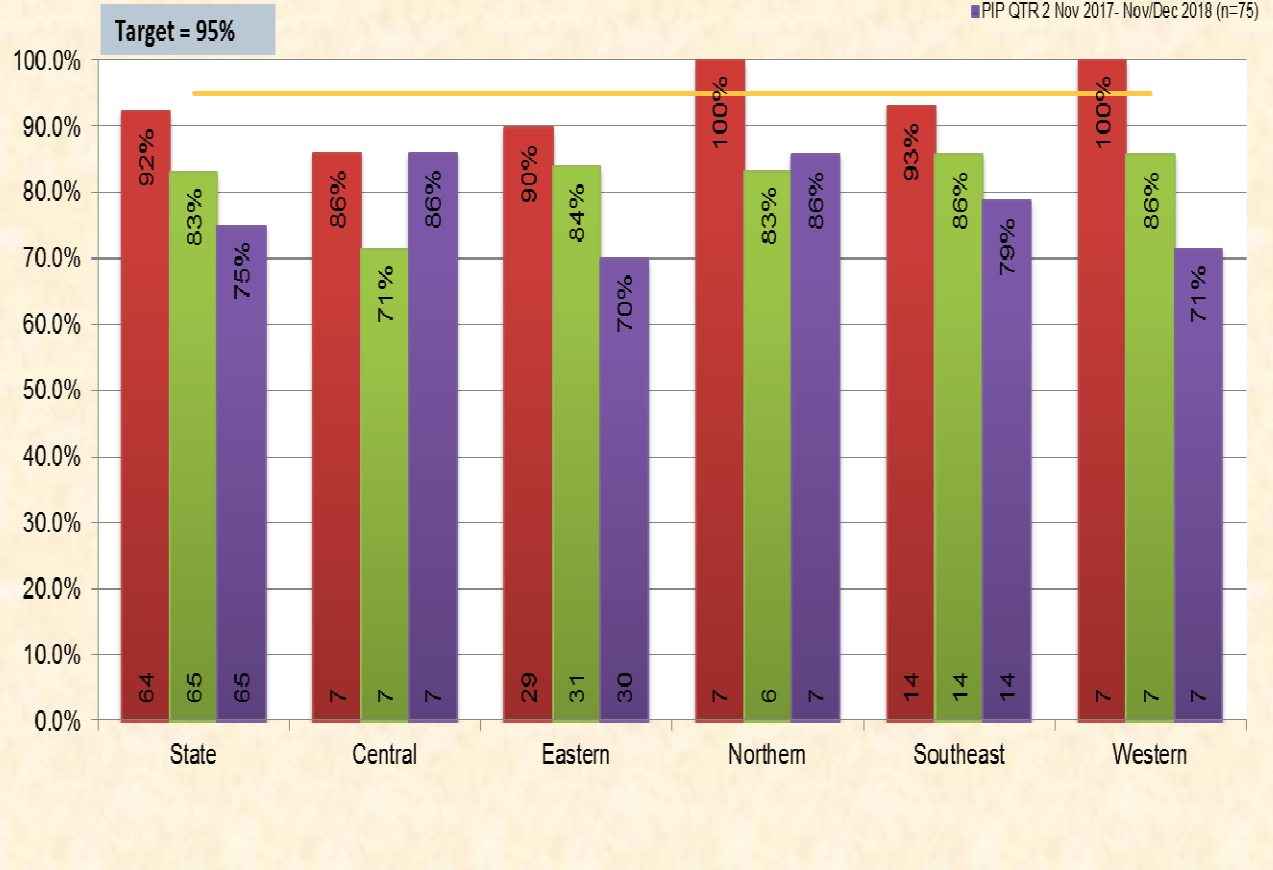
Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

Action Items:

CFSR Item 3 Risk assessment and safety management

■ PIP Baseline May 2017- May/June 2018 (n=75)
■ PIP QTR 1 Aug 2017- Aug/Sept 2018 (n=75)
■ PIP QTR 2 Nov 2017- Nov/Dec 2018 (n=75)



Safety and Risk assessment and management – CFSR Item 3

Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

Action Items:

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PERMANENCY

Permanency Outcome #1: Children have permanency and stability in their living situation.

Permanency Outcome #2: The continuity of family relationships and connections is preserved for children.

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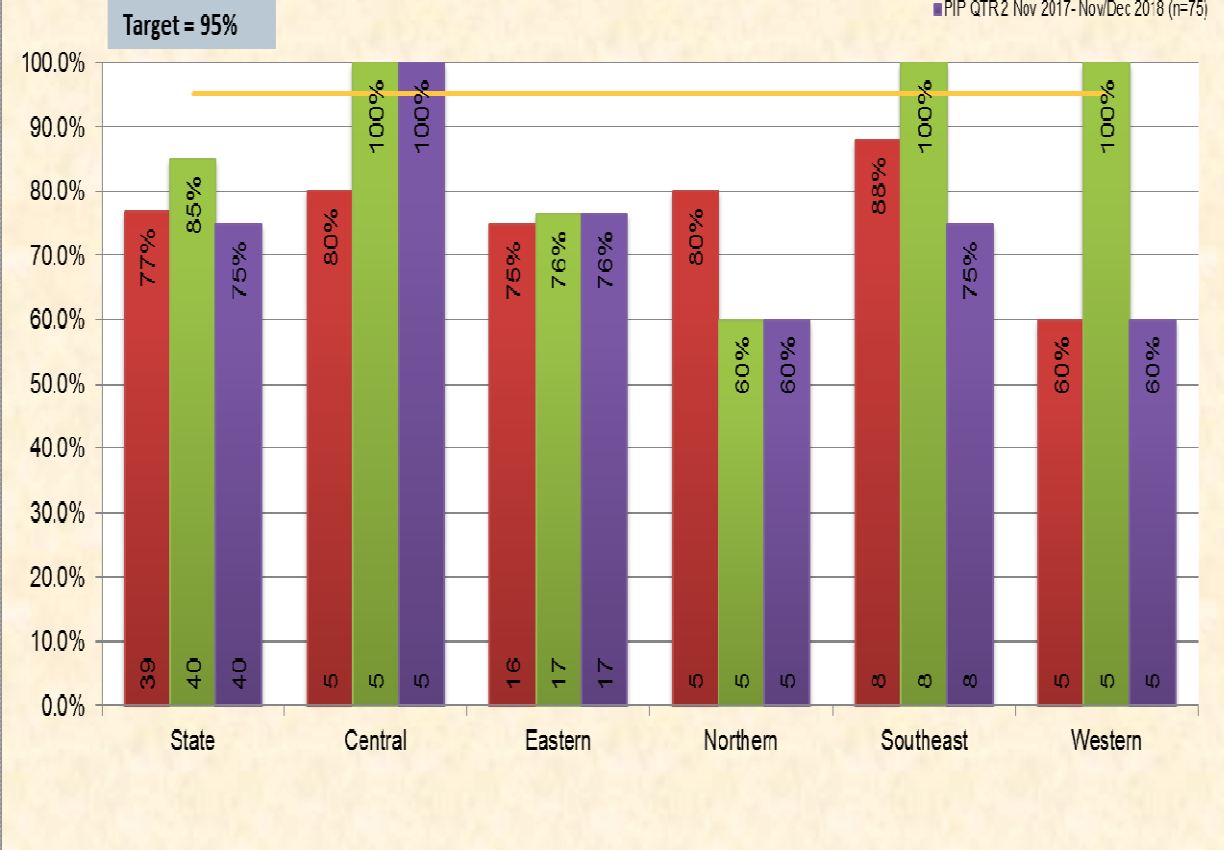
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CFSR Item 4 Stability of foster care placement

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■ PIP QTR1 Aug 2017- Aug/Sept 2018 (n=75)
■ PIP QTR2 Nov 2017- Nov/Dec 2018 (n=75)



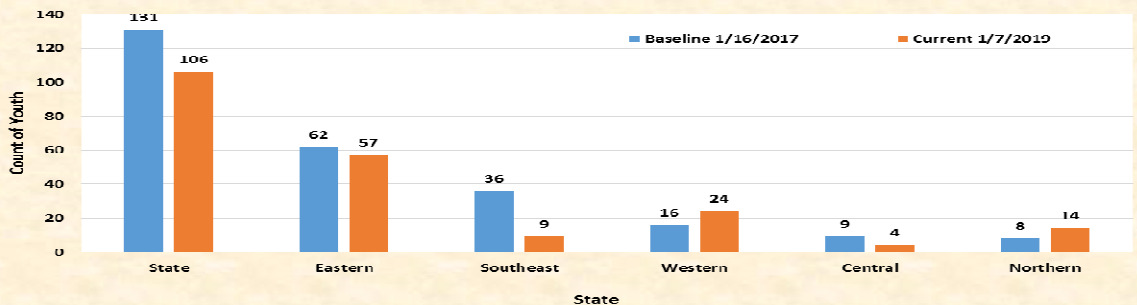
Stability of Placement – CFSR Item 4

Strengths/Opportunities:

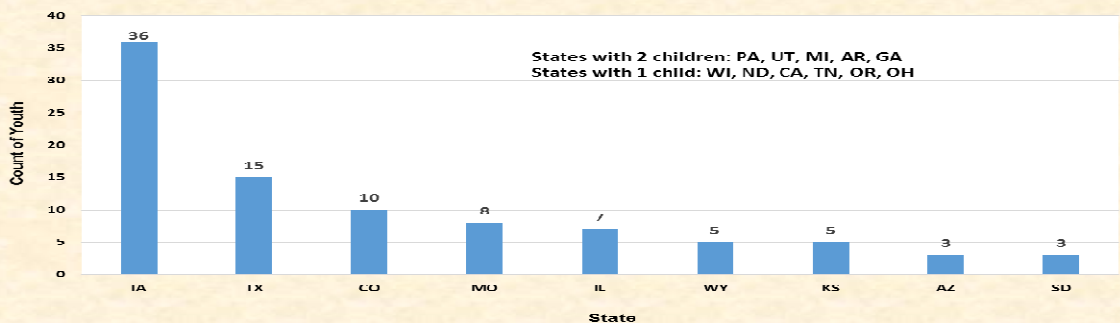
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Action Items:

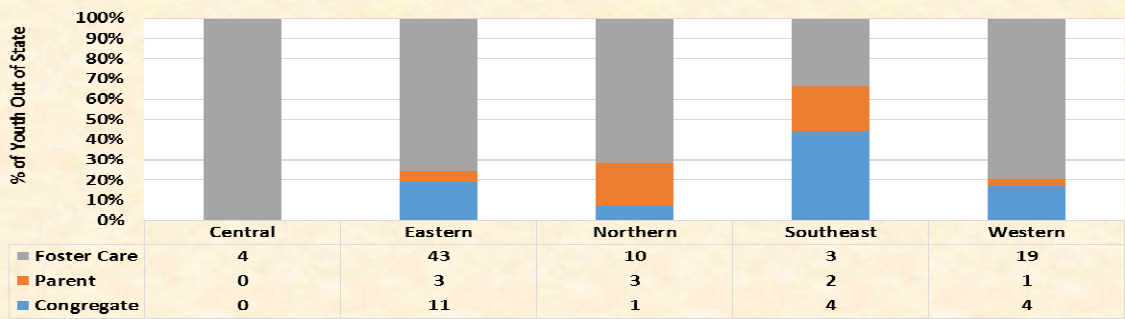
Youth Placed Out of State By Service Area
Data as of 1/7/2019



Youth Placed Outside NE
Data as of 1/7/2019



Out of State Youth by Placement Type and Service Area
Data as of 1/7/2019



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Youth Placed Out of State

Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

Action Items:

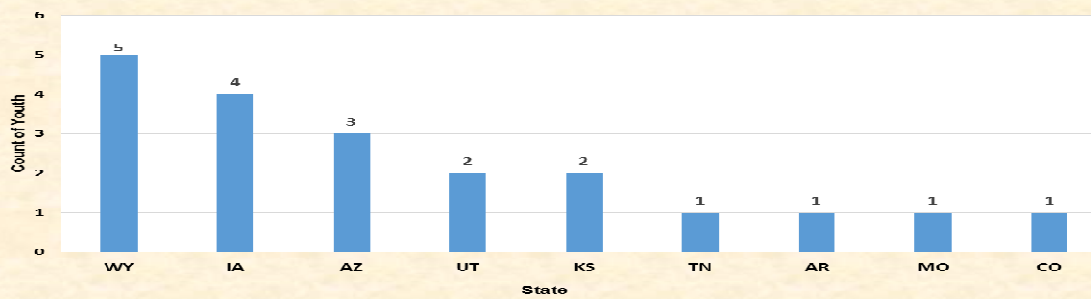
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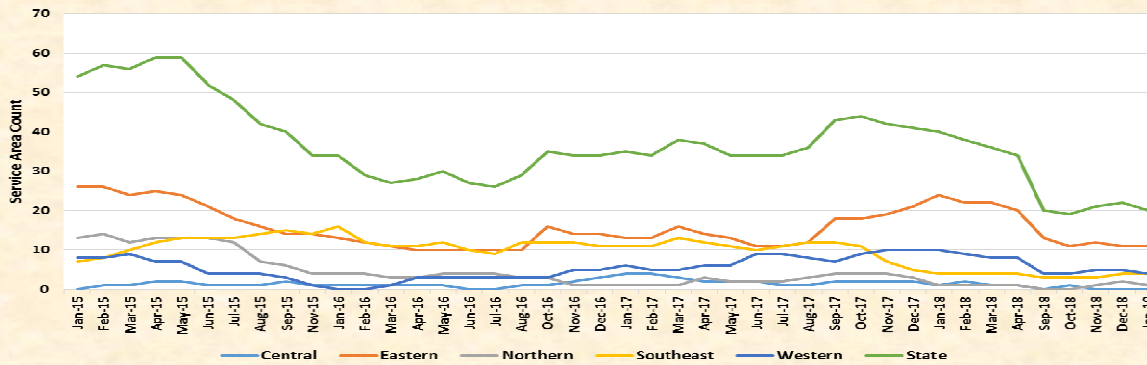
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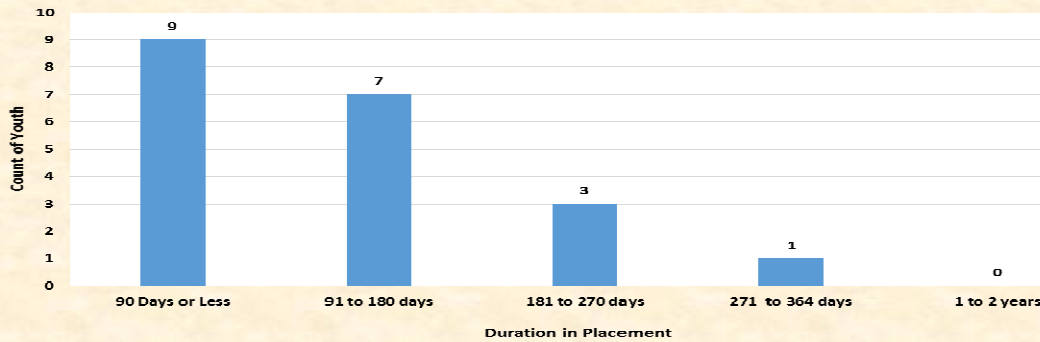
Youth Placed in Congregate Care Outside NE
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Youth Placed Out of State in Congregate Care
Date as of 1/7/2019



Out-of-State Congregate Care Youth by Duration of Placement
Date as of 1/7/2019



Youth Placed Out of State

Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

Action Items:

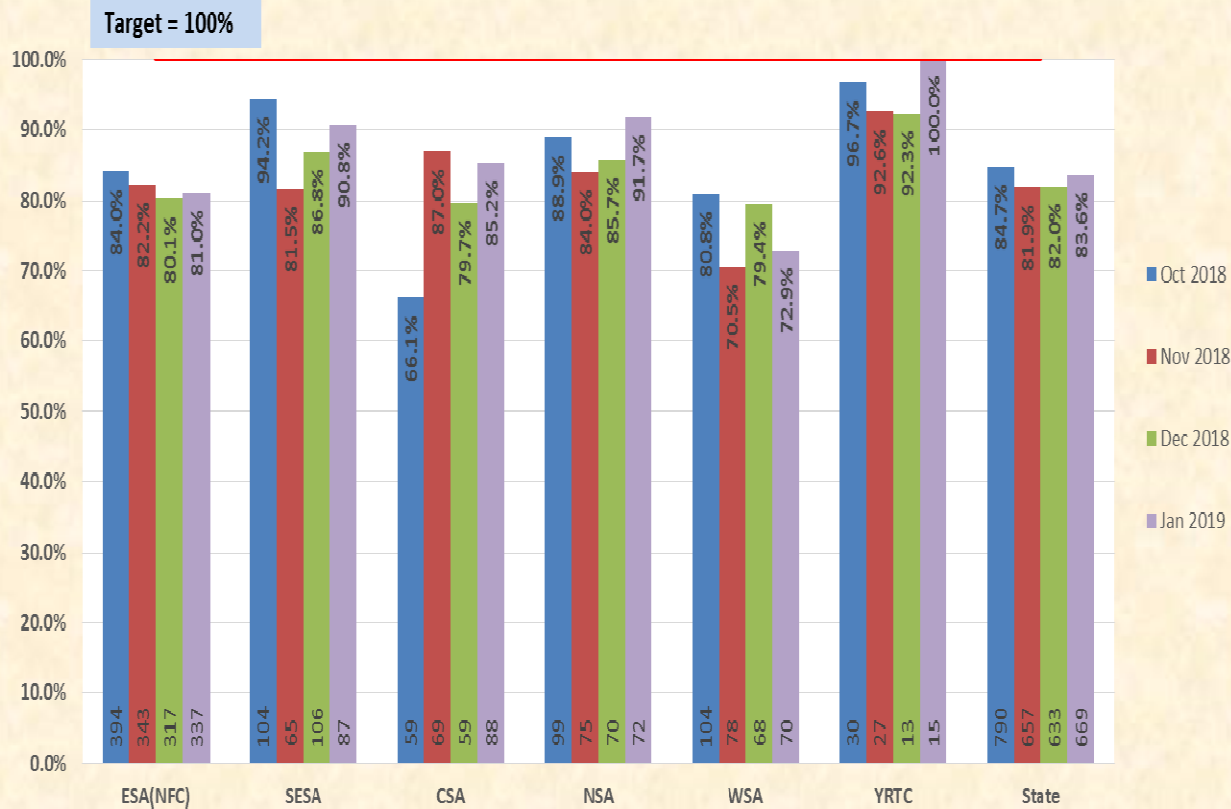
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Documentation of Placement Changes in 72 hours



All contact information shall be up-to-date on N-FOCUS within 72 hours of any placement change for children in out of home care. The data represents the percentage of placement changes that were documented on N-FOCUS within 72 hours. (Data Source: N-FOCUS Placement Documentation/InfoView)

Note: State data does not include Tribal cases.

Placement Change Documentation w/in 72 hours

Strengths/Opportunities:

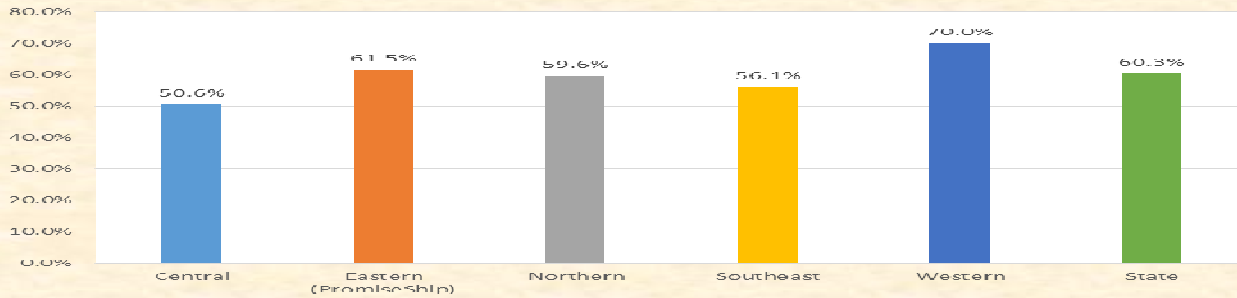
Aug 2017: Statewide performance remained at (84.4%).

State performance was at 56% in May 2012.

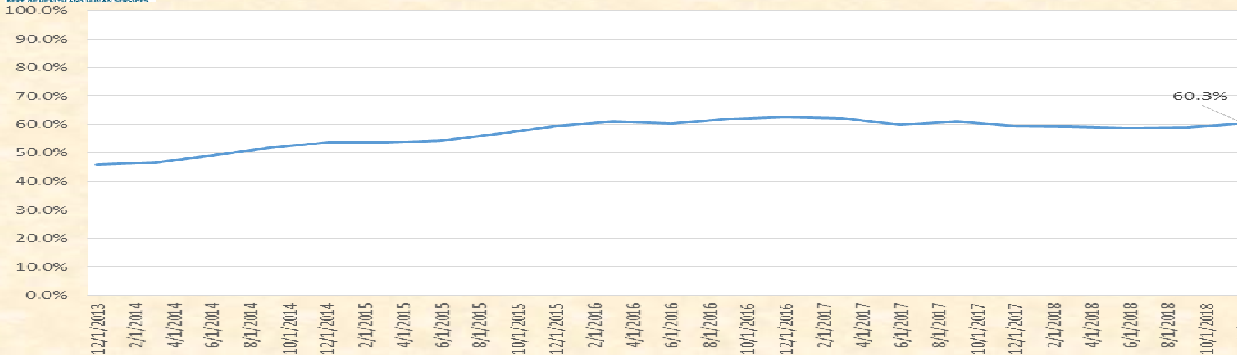
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Action Items:

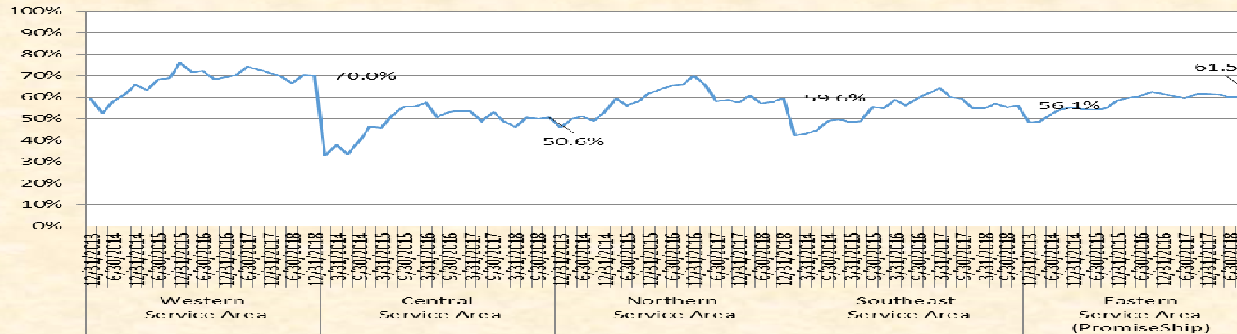
Proportion of State Wards Placed in Relative/Kinship Foster Care on 12/31/2018



Proportion of State Wards Placed in Relative/Kinship Foster Care



Proportion of State Wards Placed in Relative/Kinship Foster Care by Service Area



Kinship Care for Out of Home Wards

Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

Action Items:



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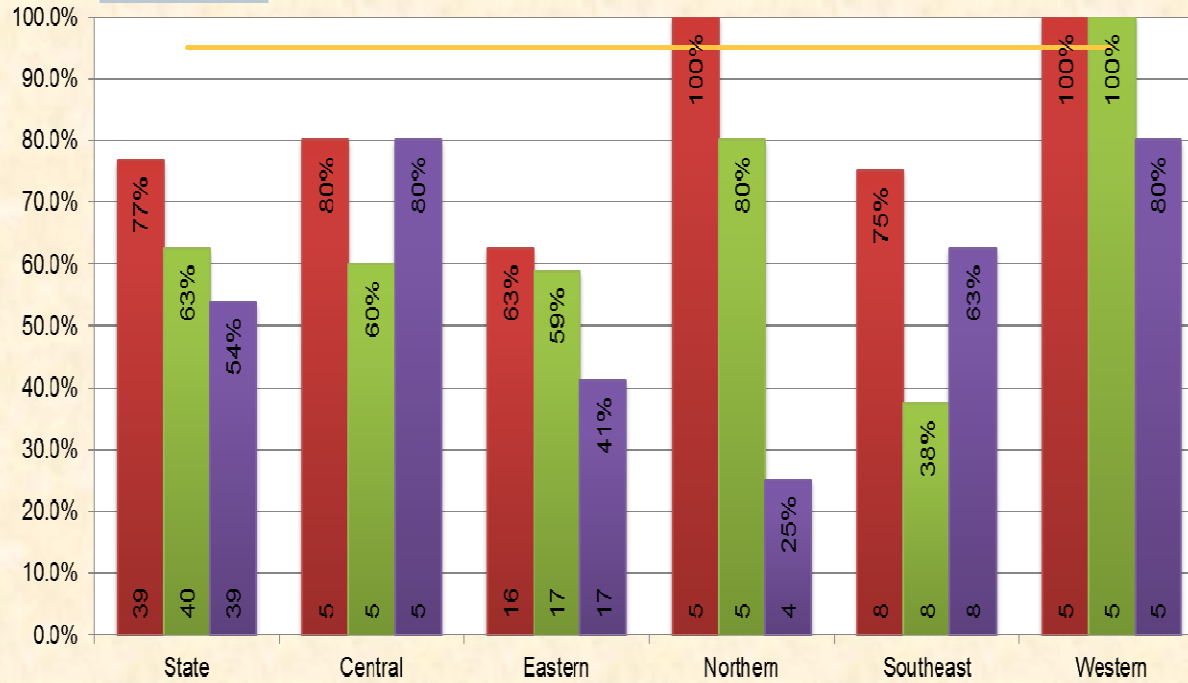
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CFSR Item 5 Permanency goal for child

■ PIP Baseline May 2017- May/Jun 2018 (n=75)
 ■ PIP QTR 1 Aug 2017- Aug/Sept 2018 (n=75)
 ■ PIP QTR 2 Nov 2017- Nov/Dec 2018 (n=75)

Target = 95%



Timely and Appropriate Permanency Goals— CFSR Item 5

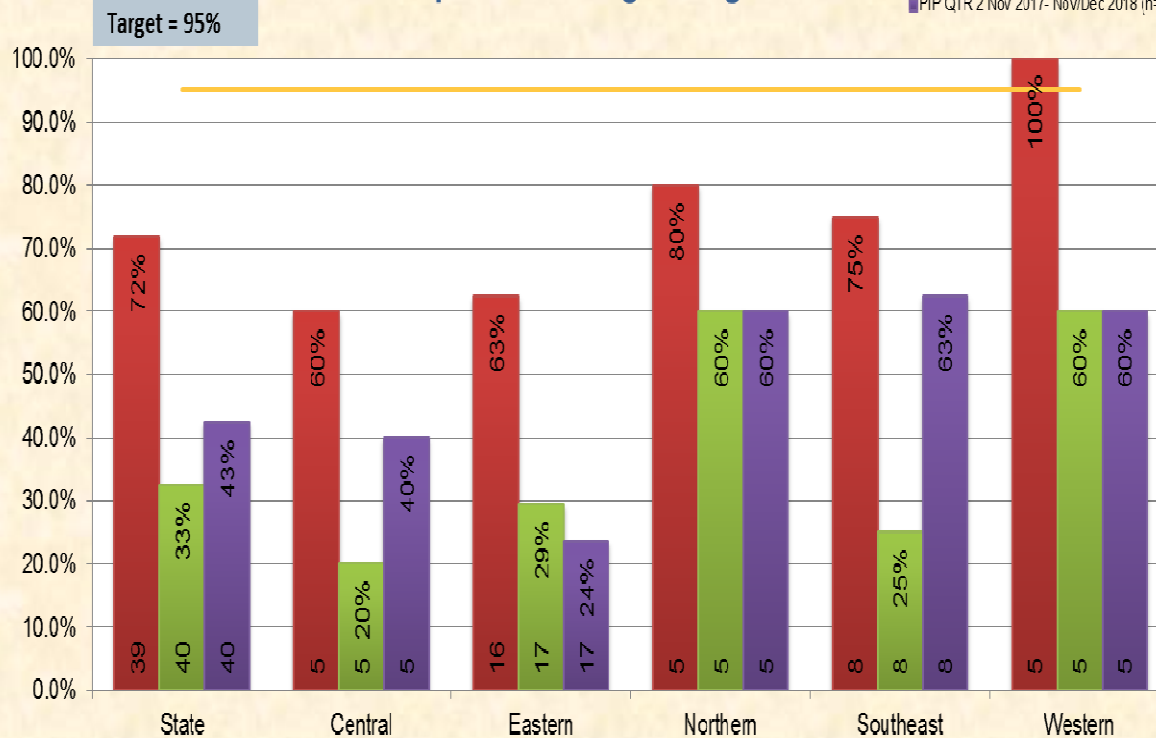
Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

Action Items:

CFSR Item 6 Achieving reunification, guardianship, or other planned living arrangement

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■ PIP QTR 2 Nov 2017- Nov/Dec 2018 (n=75)



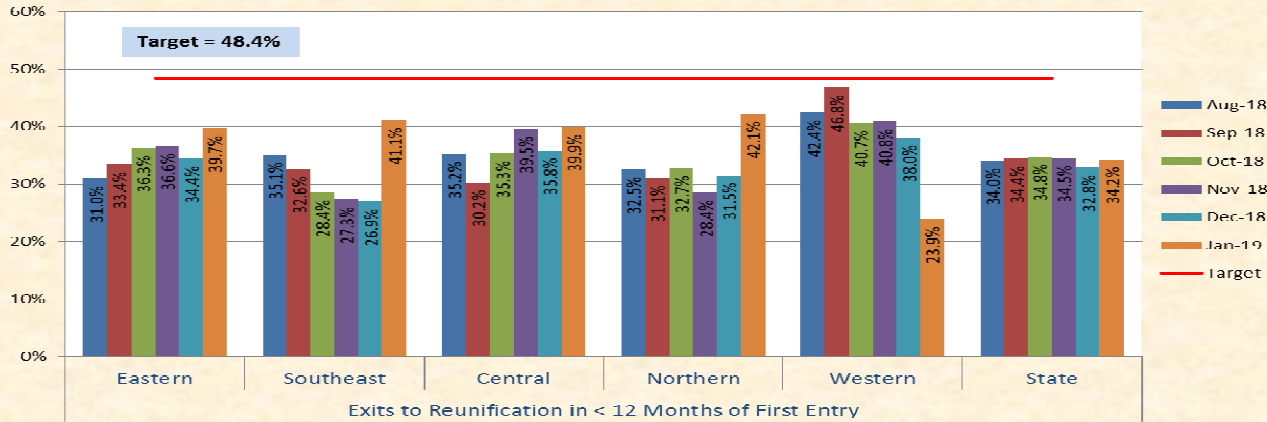
Timely Achievement of Permanency Goals– CFSR Item 6

Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

Action Items:

Exits to Reunification in < 12 Months of First Entry COMPASS Measure Round 2



This is a federal composite measure. Data Source: N-FOCUS COMPASS - State Wards. This is a federal measure that reports on a rolling 12-month period. For the prior reporting year, of all children entering foster care in the second 6 months of the year who remained in foster care for 8 days or longer, the percent who met either of the following criteria: (1) the child was reunified in less than 12 months from the date of entry into foster care, or (2) the child was placed in a trial home visit in less than 11 months from the date of entry into foster care and the trial home visit was the last placement setting prior to discharge to reunification. (Entry Cohort)

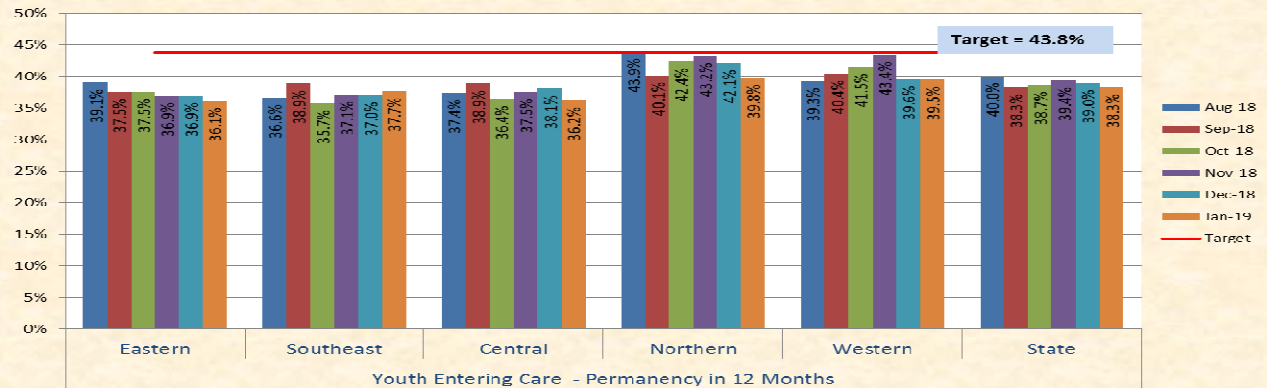
Timeliness of Permanency

Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

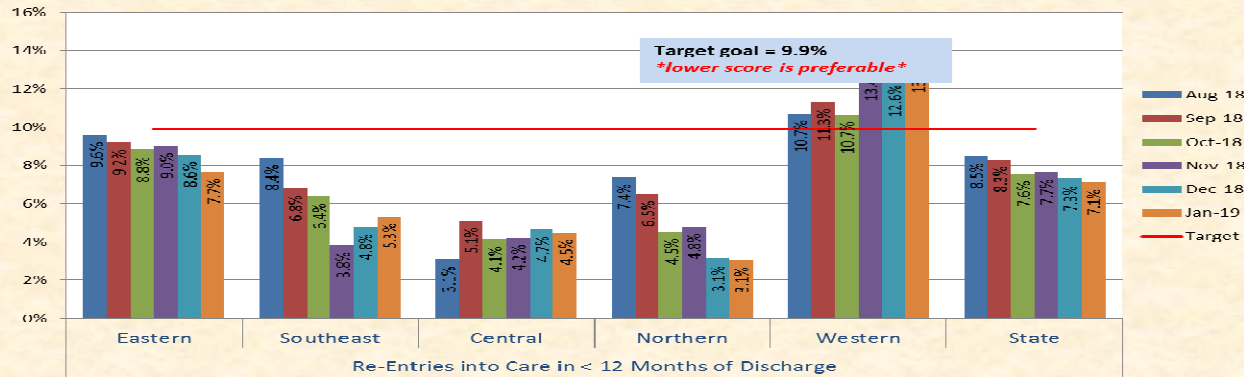
Action Items:

Youth Entering Out-of-Home Care - Permanency in 12 Months - Round 3



This is a Federal Measure that reports on a rolling 36 months of data. Data Source: N-FOCUS Round 3 Federal Measures. Of all children entering care 2 years prior and who remained in care for 8 days or longer, the percent who met either of the following criteria: (1) the child was discharged to reunification, adoption or guardianship in less than 12 months from the date of entry into care, or (2) the child was placed in a trial home visit in less than 11 months from the date of entry into foster care and the trial home visit was the last placement setting prior to discharge to reunification. This is an entry cohort measure.

Re-Entries into Care in < 12 Months of Discharge COMPASS Measure Round 2



This is a federal composite measure. Data Source: N FOCUS COMPASS State Wards. This is a federal measure that reports on a rolling 12 month period. Of all children discharged from foster care to reunification in the year prior to the reporting year, the percent that re-entered foster care in less than 12 months from discharge from a prior episode.

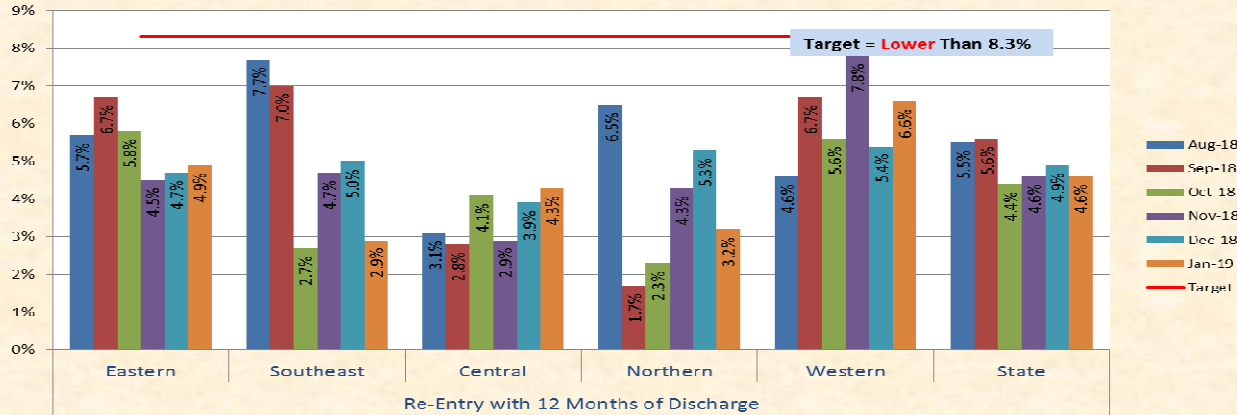
Re Entry into Foster Care

Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

Action Items:

Re-Entries into Care in < 12 Months of Discharge - Round 3



This is a Federal Measure that reports on a rolling 36 months of data. Data Source: N FOCUS Round 3 Federal Measures. Of all children entering care 2 years prior, who remained in care for 8 days or longer, and who were discharged to reunification or guardianship as defined in the Youth Entering Out-of-Home Care Permanency in 12 Months measure, the percent who re-enter care within 12 months of discharge.

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Well-Being Outcome #1: Families have enhanced capacities to provide for their children's needs.

Well-Being Outcome #2: Children receive appropriate services to meet their educational needs.

Well-Being Outcome #3: Children have adequate services to meet their physical and mental health needs.

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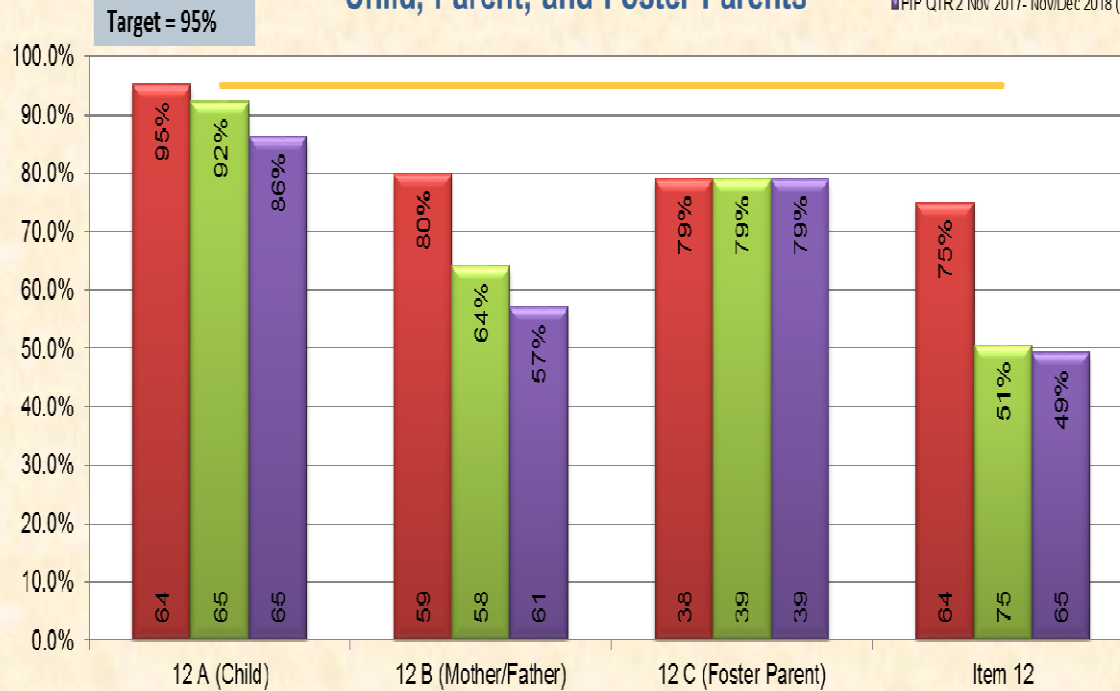
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CFSR Item 12 Needs and Services for the Child, Parent, and Foster Parents

■ PIP Baseline May 2017- May/Jun 2018 (n=75)
■ PIP QTR 1 Aug 2017- Aug/Sept 2018 (n=75)
■ PIP QTR 2 Nov 2017- Nov/Dec 2018 (n=75)



Item 12 on the CFSR determines whether or not the agency made concerted efforts during the period under review to assess the child, parents and foster parents needs and provide services to meet needs that were identified. Item 12 A is about the children's needs and services, 12 B is about both the mother and father's needs and services, and 12 C is about the foster parent's needs and services. The three parts of Item 12 are combined into one item as a whole to determine if the overall item is a strength or area needing improvement.

Child, Parent & Foster Parent Needs Assessment – CFSR 12

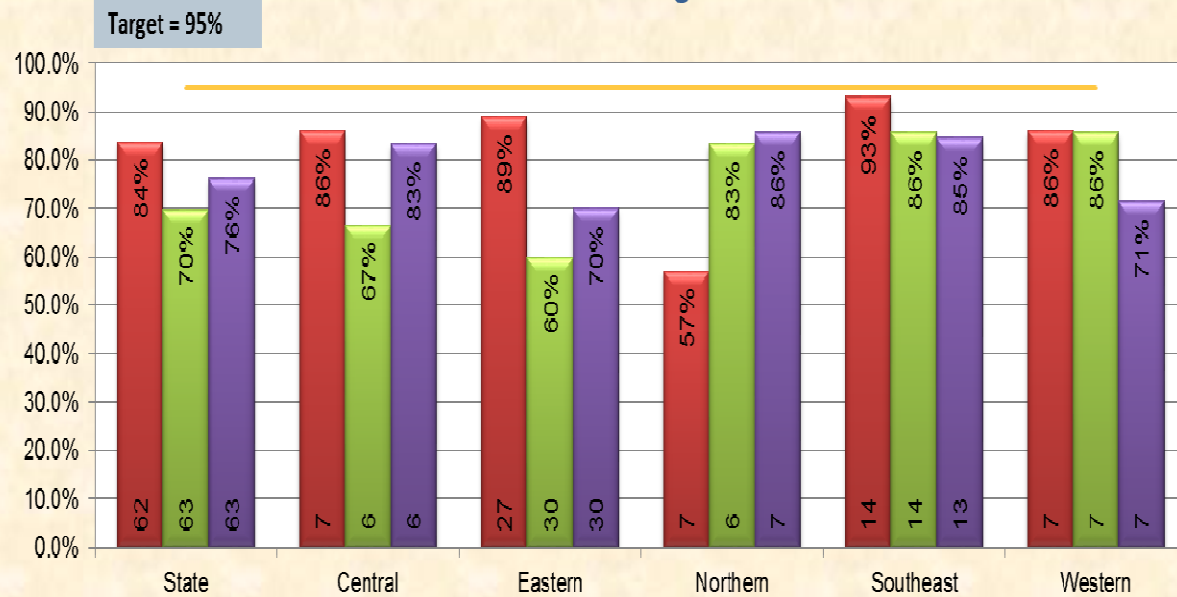
Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

Action Items:

CFSR Item 13 Child and Family Involvement in Case Planning

■ PIP Baseline May 2017- May/Jun 2018 (n=75)
■ PIP QTR 1 Aug 2017- Aug/Sept 2018 (n=75)
■ PIP QTR 2 Nov 2017- Nov/Dec 2018 (n=75)



Item 13 looks at whether or not the agency made concerted efforts during the period under review to involve the parent (mother and father) and the children during the case planning process. Children and parents have to contribute to the creation of the case plan goals and review them with the agency on an ongoing basis for this item to be rated as a strength.

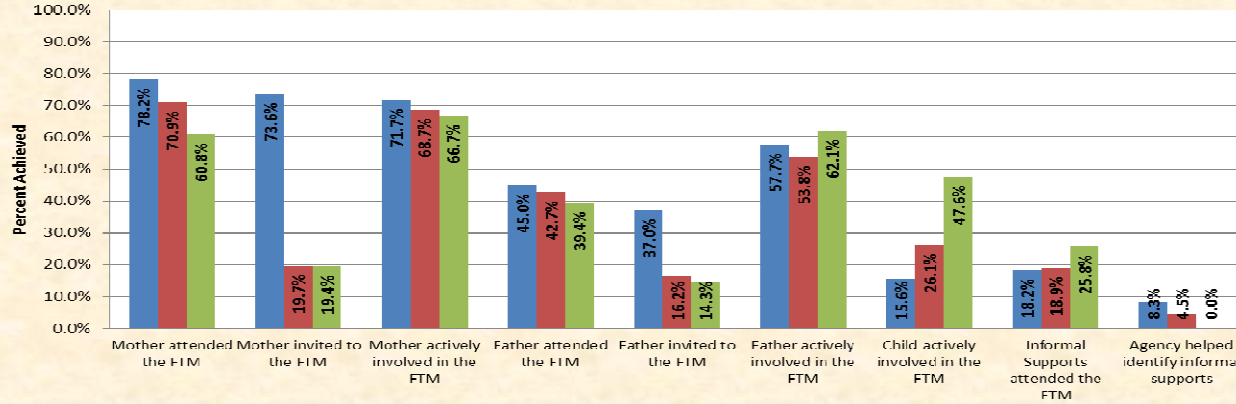
Case Planning Involvement – CFSR 13

Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

Action Items:

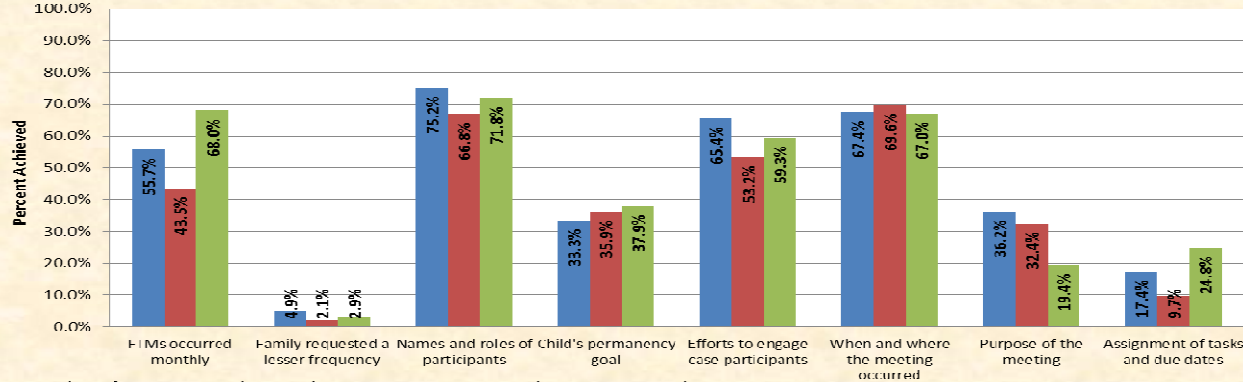
Statewide - FTM Quality Documentation Reviews Attendance and Active Involvement



Number of FTM Reviews by month: January 2018: 141, April 2018: 246, October: 103

This section of the Family Team Meeting review looks at FTM Documentation to determine if the PARENTS, CHILD, and INFORMAL SUPPORTS are attending and actively involved in the family team meeting. Active involvement can include, but is not limited to: Discussing strengths and needs, discussing services and service providers, discussing case plan goals, and/or evaluating progress in the case.

Statewide - FTM Quality Documentation Reviews Frequency & Required Documentation



Number of FTM Reviews by month: January 2018: 141, April 2018: 246, October: 103

This section of the FTM review looks at FTM documentation to determine the FREQUENCY of family team meetings, as well if REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION is included in the family team meeting. Documentation in the Family Team Meeting narratives required by policy include: (A) Names and roles of participants in the meeting, (B) The child's permanency goal, (C) Efforts made to engage the mother, father, or children in the development and progression of the case plan, (D) When and where the meeting occurred, (E), The purpose of the meeting, (F) Discussion of the meeting topics, & (G) assignment of tasks including who is responsible and any time frames established.

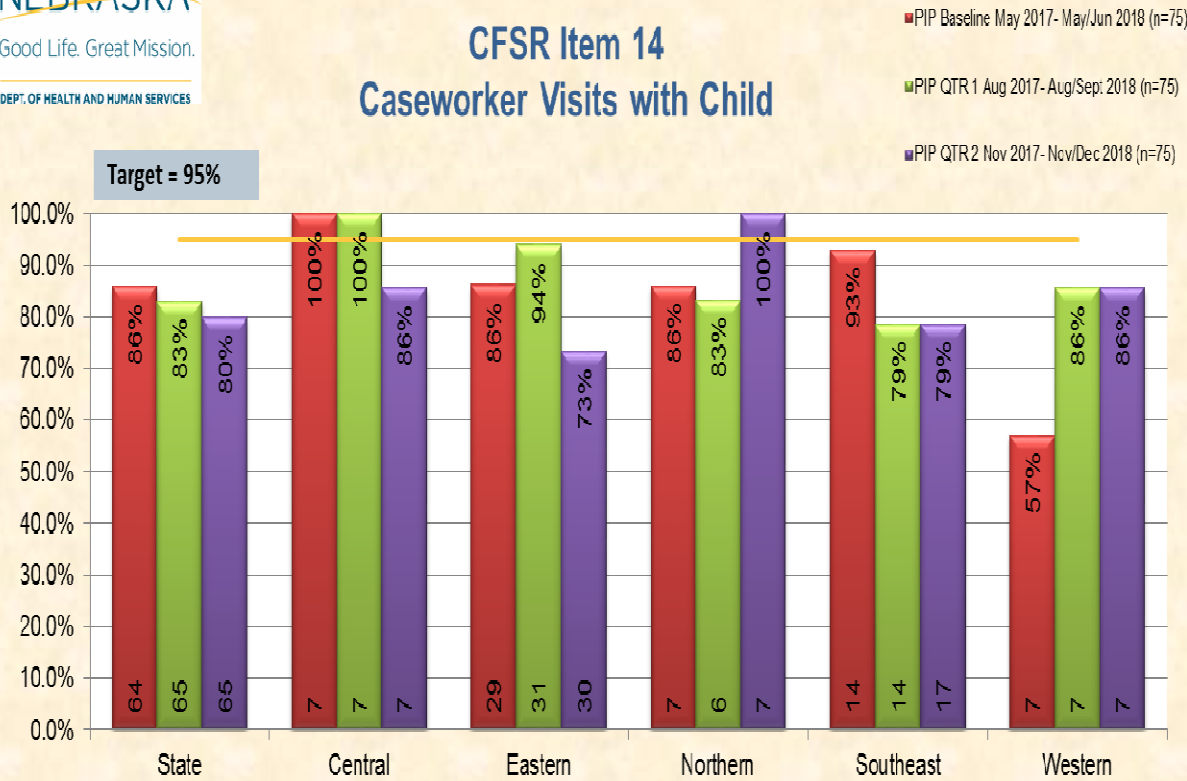
Family Team Meeting Quality

Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

Action Items:

CFSR Item 14 Caseworker Visits with Child



Item 14 on the CFSR looks at both the frequency and quality of the caseworker visits with the children in the case. This item looks at whether or not the frequency and quality of visits between the caseworker and the children in the case were sufficient to ensure safety, permanency, and well being of the child and promote achievement of case goals. Children should be seen privately when age appropriate and at least monthly in order for this item to be counted as a strength.

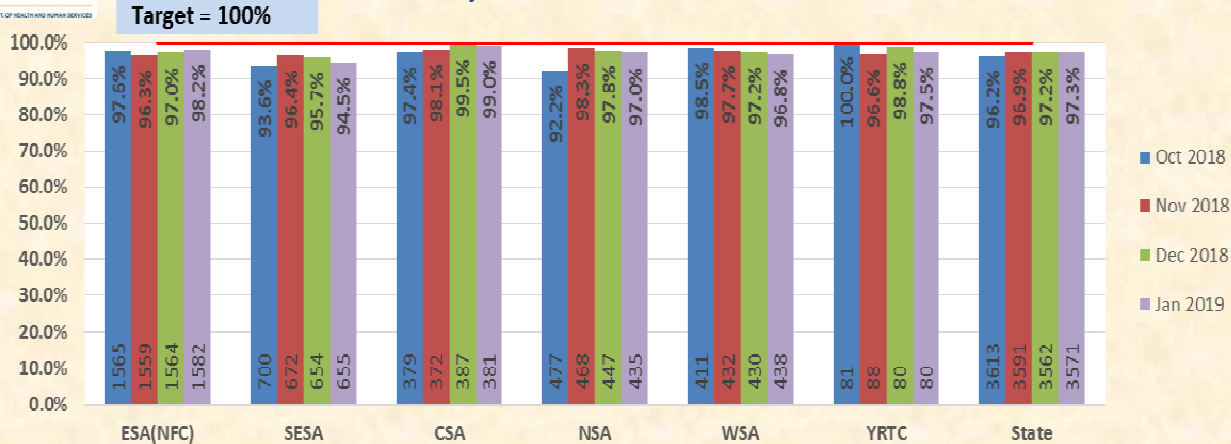
Caseworker Contact with Child CFSR 14

Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

Action Items:

Monthly Contact with State Wards



(Data Source: CWS & OJS Performance Accountabilit Data - NFOCUS/InfoView Report). Data includes OJS Wards.) Note: State data does not include Tribal cases.

Monthly Contact with Non-Court Involved Children



(Data Source: CWS & OJS Performance Accountabilit Data - NFOCUS/InfoView Report). Data includes OJS Wards.) Note: State data does not include Tribal cases.

Monthly Contact with State Wards and Non-Court Involved Child

Strengths/Opportunities:

Note: In May 2012, the state performance was at 53.4% for this measure.

Barriers:

Action Items:

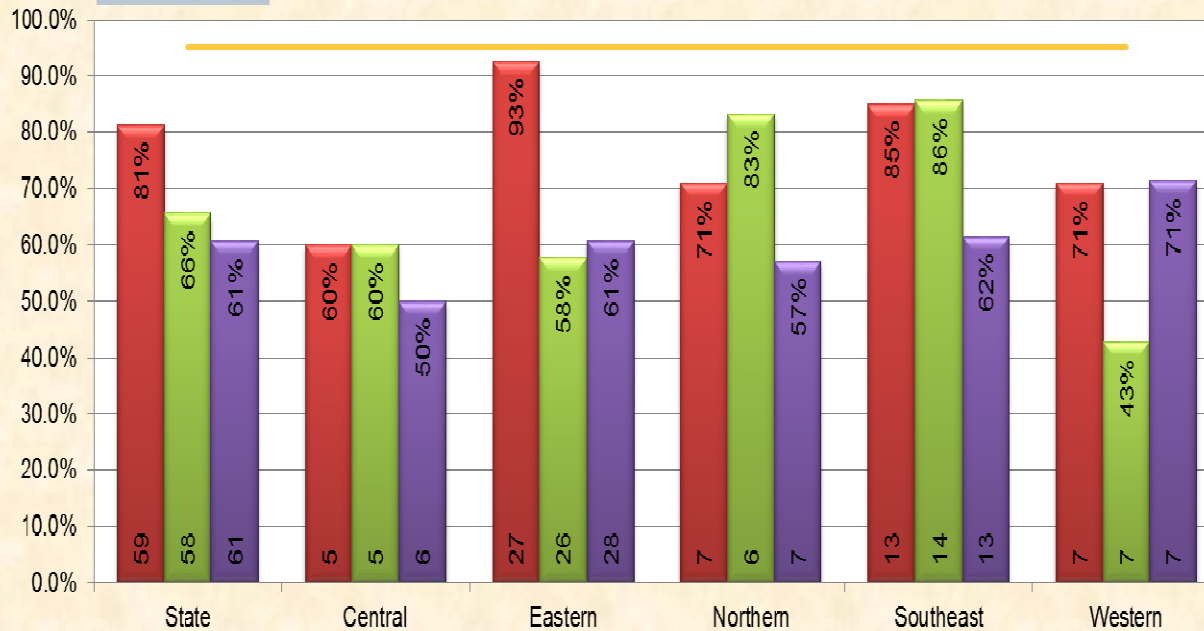
CFSR Item 15 Caseworker Visits with Parent

■ PIP Baseline May 2017- May/Jun 2018 (n=75)

■ PIP QTR 1 Aug 2017- Aug/Sept 2018 (n=75)

■ PIP QTR 2 Nov 2017- Nov/Dec 2018 (n=75)

Target = 95%



Item 15 on the CFSR looks at both the frequency and quality of the caseworker visits with both the mother and the father in the case. This item looks at whether or not the frequency and quality of visits between the caseworker and the mother and father of the child(ren) in the case were sufficient to ensure safety, permanency, and well being of the child and promote achievement of case goals. Each parent should be seen at least monthly in order for this item to be counted as a strength.

Caseworker Contact with Parent CFSR 15

Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

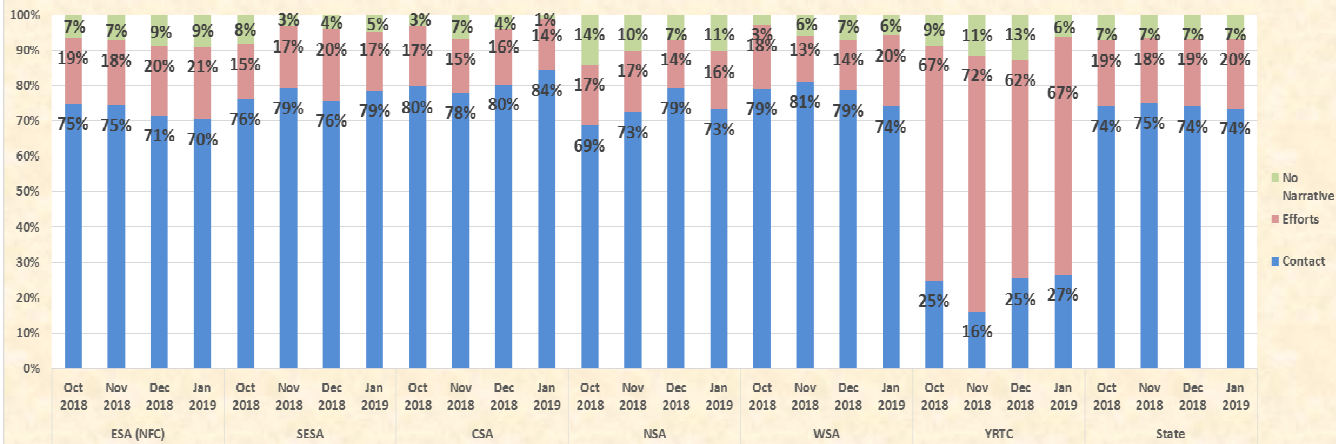
Action Items:

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**Contact with Mother by %
Actual Contacts & Efforts**

Note: State data does not include Tribal cases.



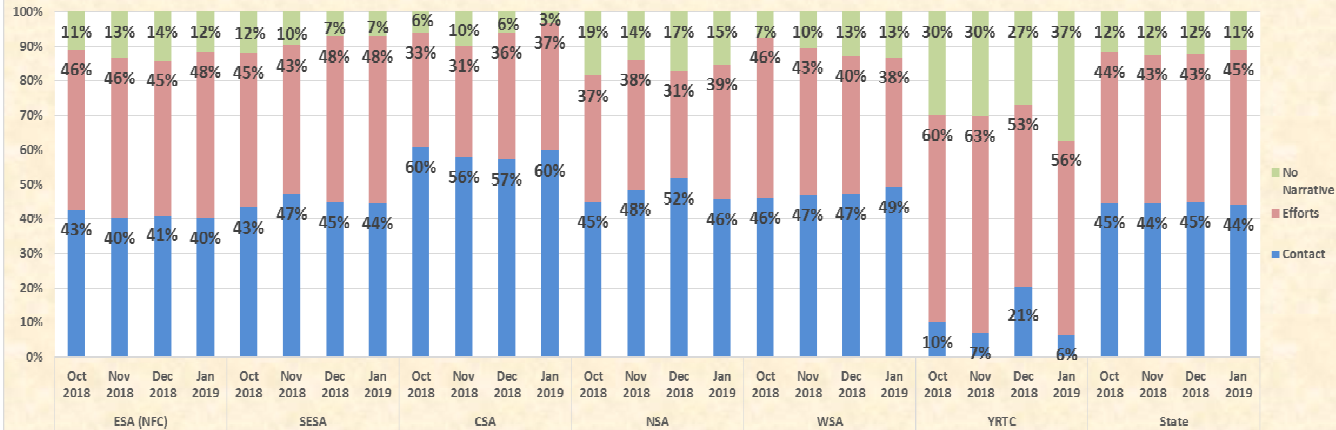
(Data Source: CWS & OJS Performance Accountability Data - NFOCUS/InfoView Report). Data includes OJS Wards.

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**Contact with Father by %
Actual Contacts & Efforts**

Note: State data does not include Tribal cases.



(Data Source: CWS & OJS Performance Accountability Data - NFOCUS/InfoView Report). Data includes OJS Wards.

*Note: Data includes parent contact in both court & non-court involved cases.

Worker Face to Face Contact with Mother and Father

Strengths/Opportunities:

- Note: The performance accountability report was modified to require a contact for all parents whose rights are still intact regardless of the child's permanency goal. Prior to this, the report did not require a parent contact for all youth whose permanency goals were adoption, guardianship or independent living.

Barriers:

Action Items:

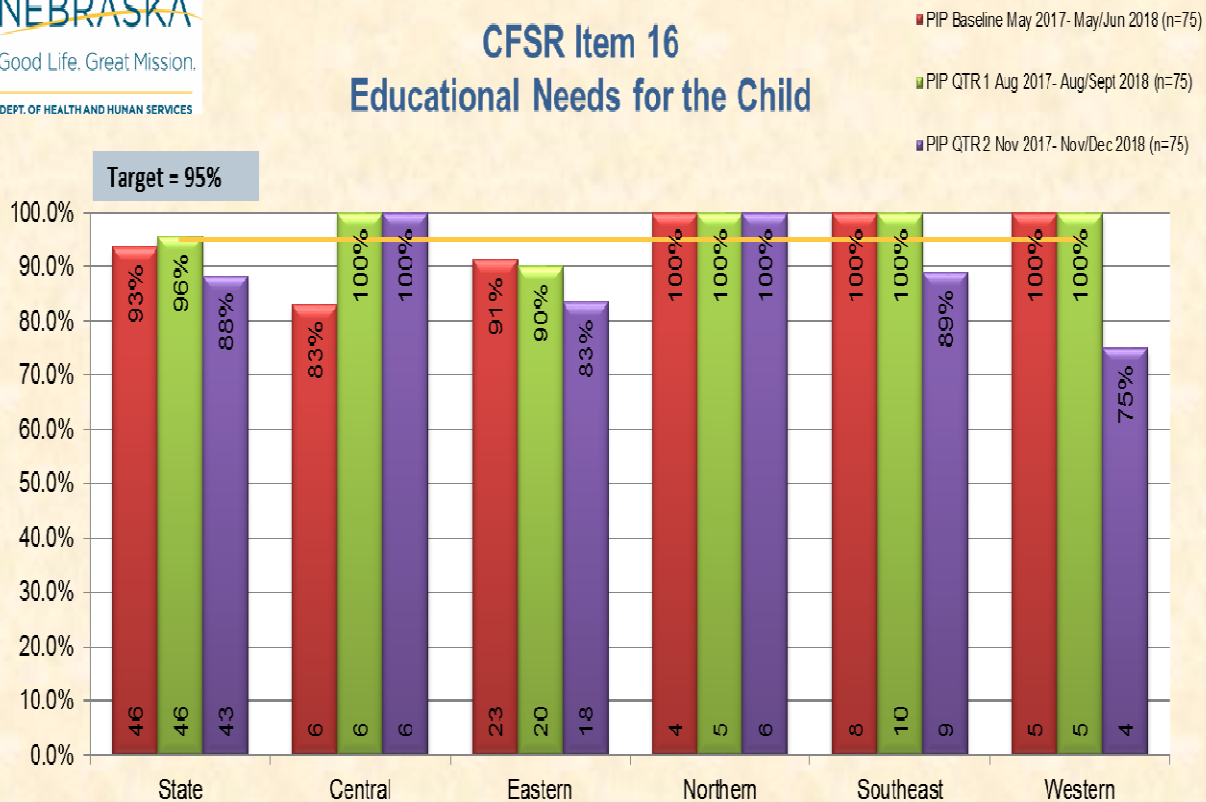
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CFSR Item 16 Educational Needs for the Child



Item 16 on the CFSR looks at the educational needs and services for the child. This item looks at whether or not the agency sufficiently assessed the educational needs of the child (when applicable) and if the agency made efforts to ensure the appropriate services were provided to the child to meet any identified educational needs.

Needs and Services for the Child (Educational Needs – CFSR Item 16)

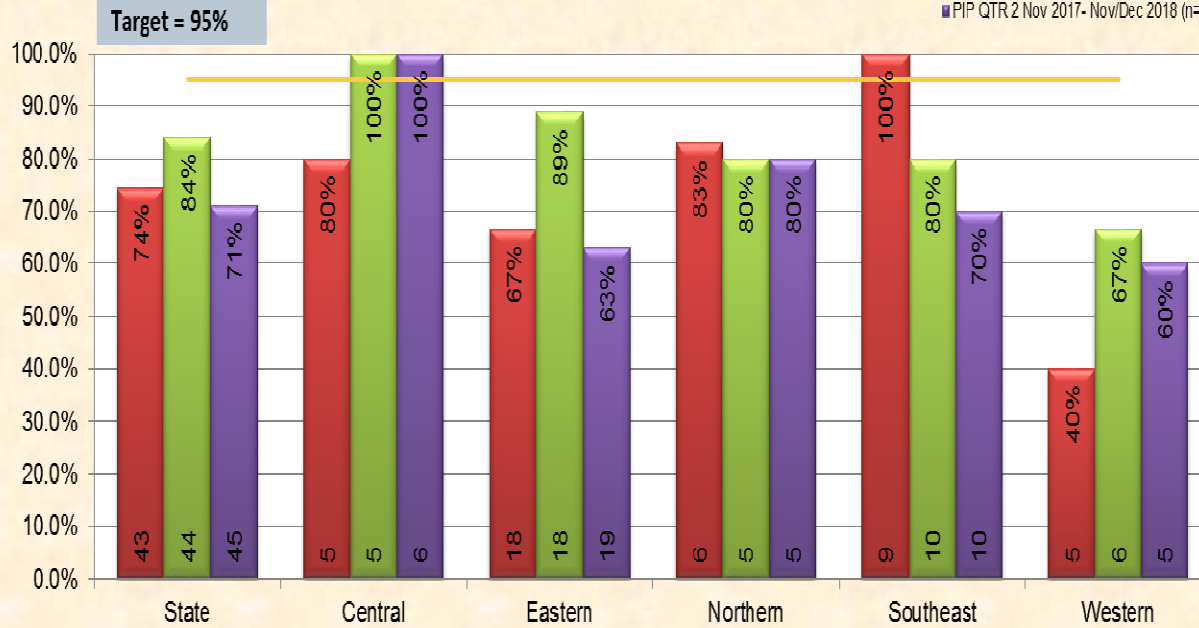
Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

Action Items:

CFSR Item 17 Physical Health of the Child

■ PIP Baseline May 2017- May/June 2018 (n=75)
■ PIP QTR 1 Aug 2017- Aug/Sept 2018 (n=75)
■ PIP QTR 2 Nov 2017- Nov/Dec 2018 (n=75)



Item 17 on the CFSR looks at the physical needs and services for the child. This item looks at whether or not the agency sufficiently assessed the physical health of the child (when applicable) and if the agency made efforts to ensure the appropriate services were provided to the child to meet any identified physical health needs.

Needs and Services for the Child (Physical Health Needs – CFSR Item 17)

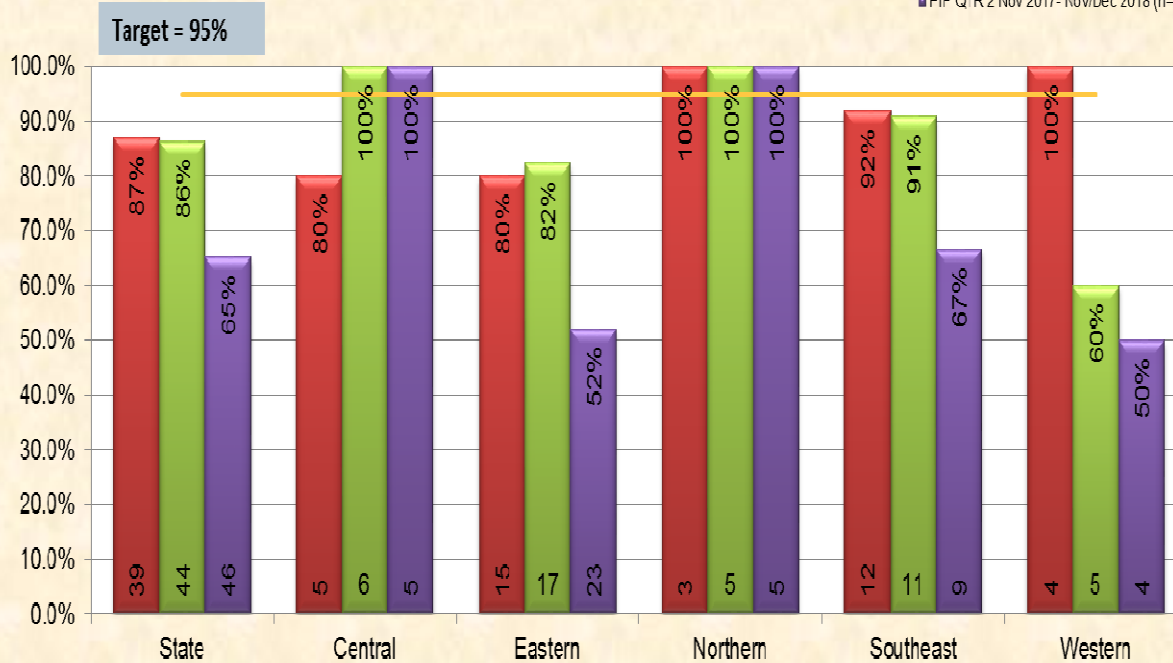
Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

Action Items:

CFSR Item 18 Mental/Behavioral Health of the Child

■ PIP Baseline May 2017- May/Jun 2018 (n=75)
■ PIP QTR 1 Aug 2017- Aug/Sept 2018 (n=75)
■ PIP QTR 2 Nov 2017- Nov/Dec 2018 (n=75)



Item 18 on the CFSR looks at the mental/behavioral health and services for the child. This item looks at whether or not the agency sufficiently assessed the mental/behavioral health of the child (when applicable) and if the agency made efforts to ensure the appropriate services were provided to the child to meet any identified mental/behavioral health needs.

Needs and Services for the Child (Mental/Behavioral Health Needs – CFSR Item 18)

Strengths/Opportunities:

Barriers:

Action Items:

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N-FOCUS Enhancements – Recently Implemented

December 2018:

Allegation Findings-current date only when entering or updating.

Safety Assessment Reopen-older ones can be reopened with exception of if there is a newer reunification assessment with a safety plan.

Protective Service Alerts-now being sent to NCJIS/NDEN so they can be viewed on that system.

Transitional Living Plan-redesign to function similar to SDM also adding youth needs questions.

Conditions-Added other for specific categories and text box to describe.

B2I Eligibility-Updated Expert System to utilize entered data in eligibility determinations.

B2I Legal Status Edits-changed so that workers can end legal status even when the B2I case is closed with a future date.

B2I Best Interest Hearing Alert-new alert created.

B2I Initial Permanency Review Alert-new alert created.

B2I Ongoing Permanency Review Alert-new alert created.

Service Referral/Service Authorization-new functionality created as process improvement to reduce paper, scanning, emailing.

Service Referral Visitation Plan tie-Visitation Plans now can be tied and printed with Service Referral.

Authorization Created Alert-new alert created.

Proof of Foster Care-new correspondence created.

IMFC Opening Packet-new correspondence created.

Correspondences with Printable PDFs-Court Reports, Case Plans print preview pdfs are now printable and can be saved as a printable pdf.

Provider Matching-printing fixed to match results on N-Focus window.

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N-FOCUS Enhancements – Planned

April 2019:

Court Report Electronic Submission-N-Focus Court Reports sent electronically to Judges Portal.

Court Report Guardian Address-address for guardian added to correspondence.

Change of Placement Notice-Redesign to allow for more relationships to pull in and create notices for wards who are parents.

B2I Program Case Edits Removed-Allows cases to be opened at any time in Pending Status to help track applications.

B2I Program Case Close Reasons-additions to work better with B2I cases.

B2I Non-Ward Reasons-additions to work better with B2I cases.

Independent Living Placements-additions for B2I participants.

Placement Preferences/Provider Matching-simplified to match homes and how conditions are selected.

Bar Coding for IMFC/IV-E Review Categories-adding bar code for Document Imaging.

Update Allegations-in screened out intakes, if the intake is in closed status, updates can still be made.

Remove Orgs from Intakes-new security to allow removal of orgs from intakes separate from security to remove persons.

Update Rescreen Decision-allow decision to be updated if an error made.

Central Registry Web Expungements-Can be expunged en masse after a review and spreadsheet provided by CR team.

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