



Commissioner's Monthly Report

January-26

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Monthly Report

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¹ Key Performance Indicators On or About November 30 th , 2025				
	Observed Month	Rolling 12 Month Average	Performance	% Difference
Investigation Timeliness CP&P 60 Days	September '25	79%	76%	-3%
Investigation Timeliness CP&P 90 Days	September '25	92%	90%	-2%
CW Visits Child 2x/Month for first 2 Months in Placement	September '25	81%	77%	-4%
CW Visits Child Monthly (at placement site) ³	November '25	92%	91%	-1%
CW Visits with Parent 2x/Month - Goal of Reunification	November '25	65%	60%	-5%
Parent-Child Weekly Visit ²	November '25	64%	59%	-5%
Parent-Child Visits Bi-weekly	November '25	74%	67%	-7%
Child Visit with Siblings	November '25	79%	83%	4%
Initial Case Plans	November '25	87%	87%	0%
Ongoing Case Plans	November '25	95%	96%	1%
Initial FTMs within 45 days	October '25	55%	45%	-10%
Subsequent FTMs within 12 Months	November '25	63%	59%	-4%
Subsequent FTMs after 12 Months - Reunification Goal (n=16)	November '25	55%	38%	-17%
Subsequent FTMs after 12 Months - Other than Reunification Goal	November '25	80%	75%	-5%
Ind. Living Assessments 14-18 Years Old	November '25	79%	75%	-4%
Caseloads: Intake	November '25	94%	94%	0%
Caseloads: Permanency	November '25	100%	100%	0%
Caseloads: Adoption	November '25	99%	99%	0%
Supervisor Worker Ratio	November '25	100%	100%	0%
Investigation Timeliness IAIU 60 Days	November '25	73%	82%	9%
Caseloads: IAIU Investigators	November '25	99%	98%	-1%
 Performance is similar to or above the 12 months rolling average				
 Performance is below the 12 months rolling average				

¹In certain measures, performance excludes appropriate instances as per policy where events such as visits or family team meetings did not occur.

² Performance for Parent-Child Weekly Visits is calculated based on the average number of children with weekly visits over the average total number of eligible children for weekly visits.

³ Caseworker visits with Children in Placement (all locations) **November 2025: 96%**.

DCF At A Glance Dashboard	
On or About November 30 th , 2025	
DCF At A Glance	
DCF: Total Children Served in the Month¹	70,610
CP&P: Children/Youth Served	32,755
Children Under 18	30,996
OOH Setting (<18)	2,884
In-Home Setting (<18)	28,112
Youth 18-21	1,759
OOH Setting (>18)	188
In-Home Setting (>18)	1,571
FCP: Total Clients Served² (Oct)	7,820
DOW: Total Clients Served (Oct) (Excludes Displaced Homemaker)	4,750
DCF: Families Served in the Month³	23,501
CP&P	16,287
FCP (Family Success Centers & Home Visiting) (Oct)	7,214
CSOC ⁴ Quick Facts	
Youth Open with CSOC⁵ (unduplicated count)	37,855
DD Eligible Children (unduplicated count)	14,409
MRSS: Dispatches in the month	2,277
MRSS: Interventions⁶ (July 2025)	1,672
Remained in Same Living Situation	96%
Unable to Stabilize in home	3%
Unknown (Plan not received)	1%
Care Management: Children Served	16,960
OOH Settings : Children Served⁷ (BH, I/DD, and SU)	1,022
Behavioral Health Placed out of State	0
Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Placed out of State	55
PerformCare Calls	7,423
I/DD Related Calls	1,693

CP&P Quick Facts	
Hotline Referrals	13,345
CPS Reports	33%
CWS Referrals	6%
Number of Human Trafficking Referrals⁸ (November 2025)	9
Response Timeliness	98%
Monthly Staff Contacts/Children OOH-Placement Site	91%
Entries to Care	104
Exits from Care	170
Subsidized Adoptions/KLG (Includes Subsidized Adoptions and subsidized KLGs)	11,093

FCP & DoW Quick Facts ⁹	
FSCs: Families Served (Oct 2025)	3,642
Home Visiting: Families Served (Oct 2025)	3,572
SBYSP: Students Receiving Evidence-Based Prevention Programs (Oct 2025)	606
DV Services: Clients Served (Oct 2025)	2,260
Residential	12%
Non-Residential	88%
SAARC: Clients Served (Oct 2025)	2,490

¹ Some children may be served by both CP&P and CSOC and are over-represented in the final count of children served in the month.

² FCP measures clients served in SBYSP and DV Services. Since Family Success Centers and Home Visitation programs report data in terms of families served, each family is assumed to have at least one client.

³ Families served by DCF includes CP&P families and FCP families. FCP families served data has a one month lag.

⁴ CSOC Children may receive multiple services and are counted multiple times.

⁵ The definition for "Youth Open with CSOC" reflects youth who are involved and eligible to receive services through CSOC.

⁶ Mobile Response Interventions has a five month lag to allow for the data to settle for accurate reporting.

⁷ As of October 2022, the CSOC OOH sections will now include all CSOC Out of Home Treatment Settings (Behavioral Health, Intellectual/Developmentally Disabled, and Substance Use). This includes updating the totals reported, a new 3-year OOH trend report, and a monthly OOH report grouped by similar treatment settings.

⁸ The cumulative number of human trafficking referrals between November 2013 and November 2025 was 1,547. This figure could change depending on when the data is extracted.

⁹ FCP quick facts are based on new families for FSCs, but both new and ongoing clients for Home Visiting and SBYSP. DoW quick facts are based on new clients for DV Services, but both new and ongoing clients served for SAARC, Displaced Homemakers and Rape Prevention Education.

Note: OOH Behavioral Health Settings: Children Served - Excludes Youth in Detention Alternatives and Diagnostic Settings.

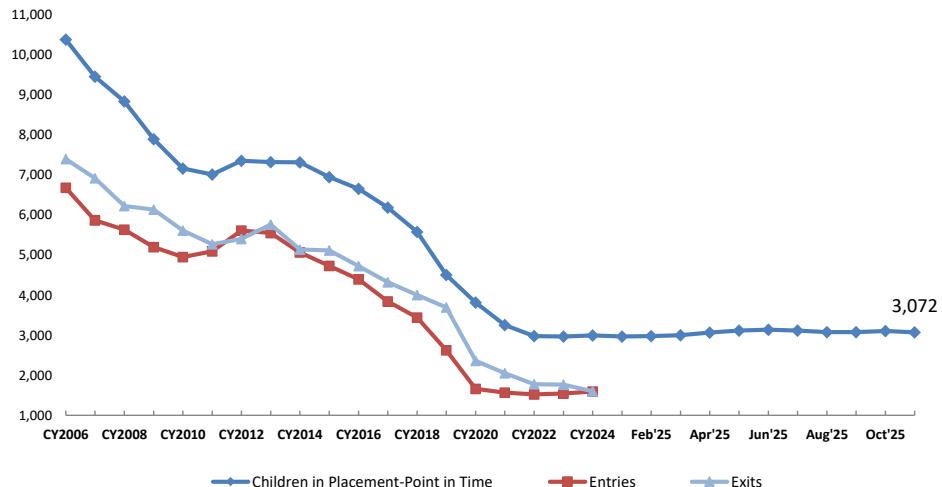
Effective June 2017, All DoW data is reported Monthly except for Residential DV shelters and Unmet Needs Data.

Note: Due to system upgrades within DCF, Displaced Homemaker data will not be available beginning November 2021. DCF will resume reporting on these data after the new systems have been updated with these data.

Section I: Child Protection & Permanency

CP&P Quick Facts			
	As of Nov 30th 2025	Δ from Nov '24	
Families Under CP&P Supervision	16,287	-1%	
Children Under CP&P Supervision	32,755	0%	
Children Receiving CP&P In-Home Services	29,683	-1%	
Children in CP&P Out-of-Home Placement			
Resource Family (non-Kin)	40% 1,241		
Resource Family Kinship	46% 1,414	3,072	1%
Group and Residential	12% 374		
Independent Living	1% 43		
Children Legally Free for Adoption (Excludes TPR Appeals)	347	-10%	
Finalized Adoptions to date (CY2025) - As of 11/30/2025	306	-16%	
Children in Subsidized Kinship Legal Guardianship	1,274	1%	
Children in Subsidized Adoptions	9,819	-8%	
Entries to Care	104	-8%	
Exits from Care	170	-6%	

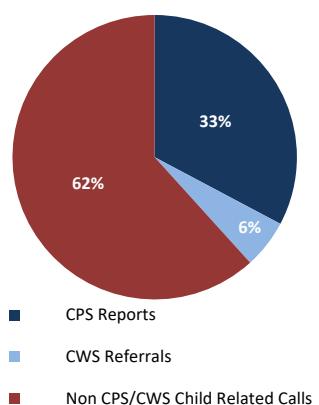
Children in Out-of-Home Placement:
Annual Entries, Exits and Monthly Point in Time Children in Placement



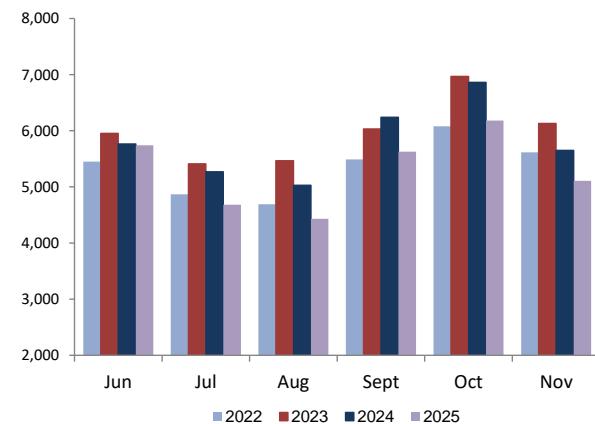
Point in Time data is based on data as of the last day of each month.
Axis begins at 2,000 to enhance separation of data.

Total SCR Intakes

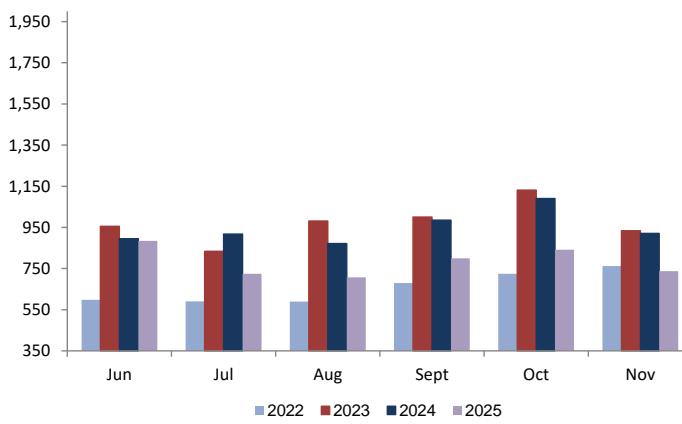
n = 13,345
November 2025



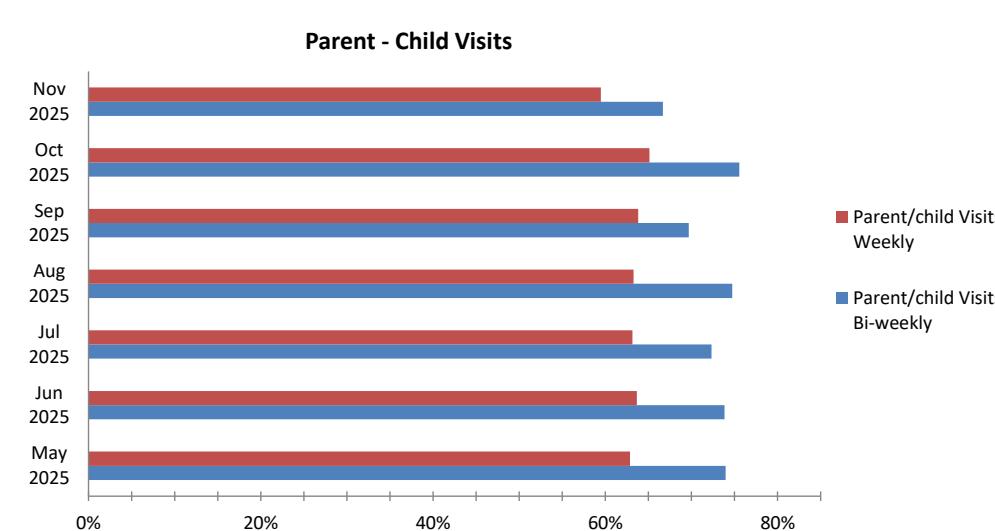
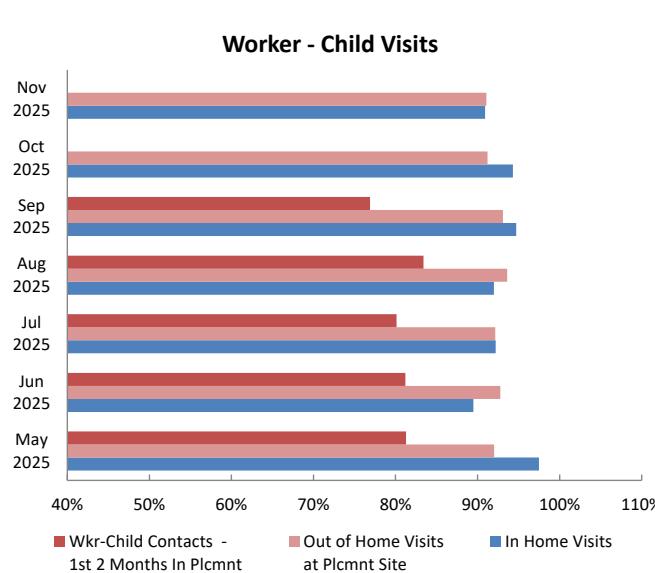
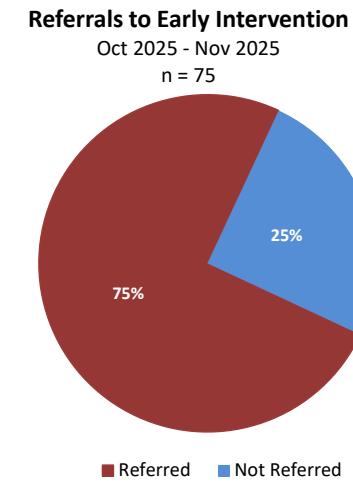
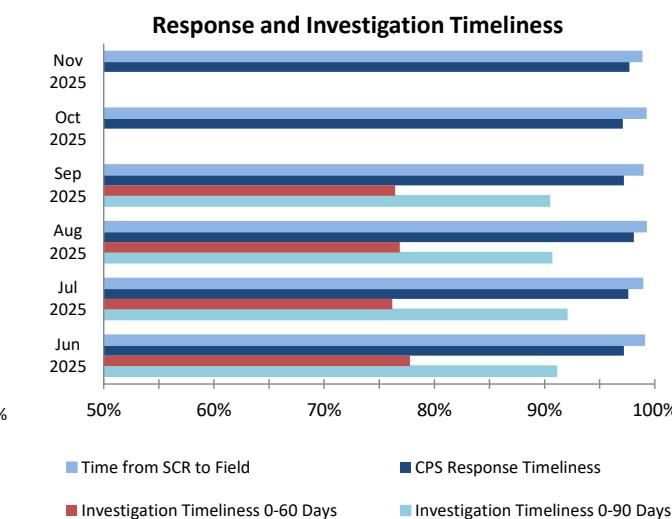
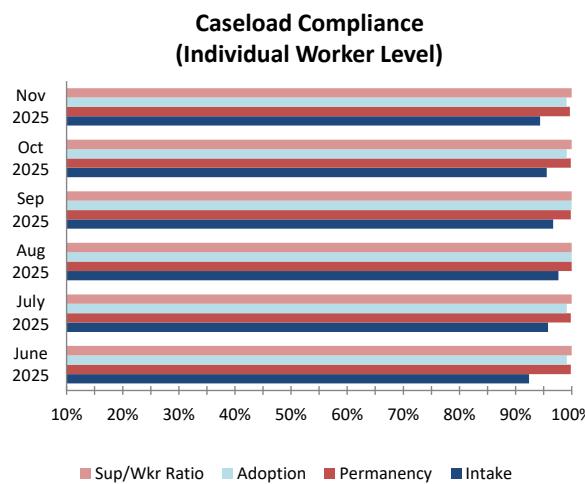
CPS & CWS Referrals



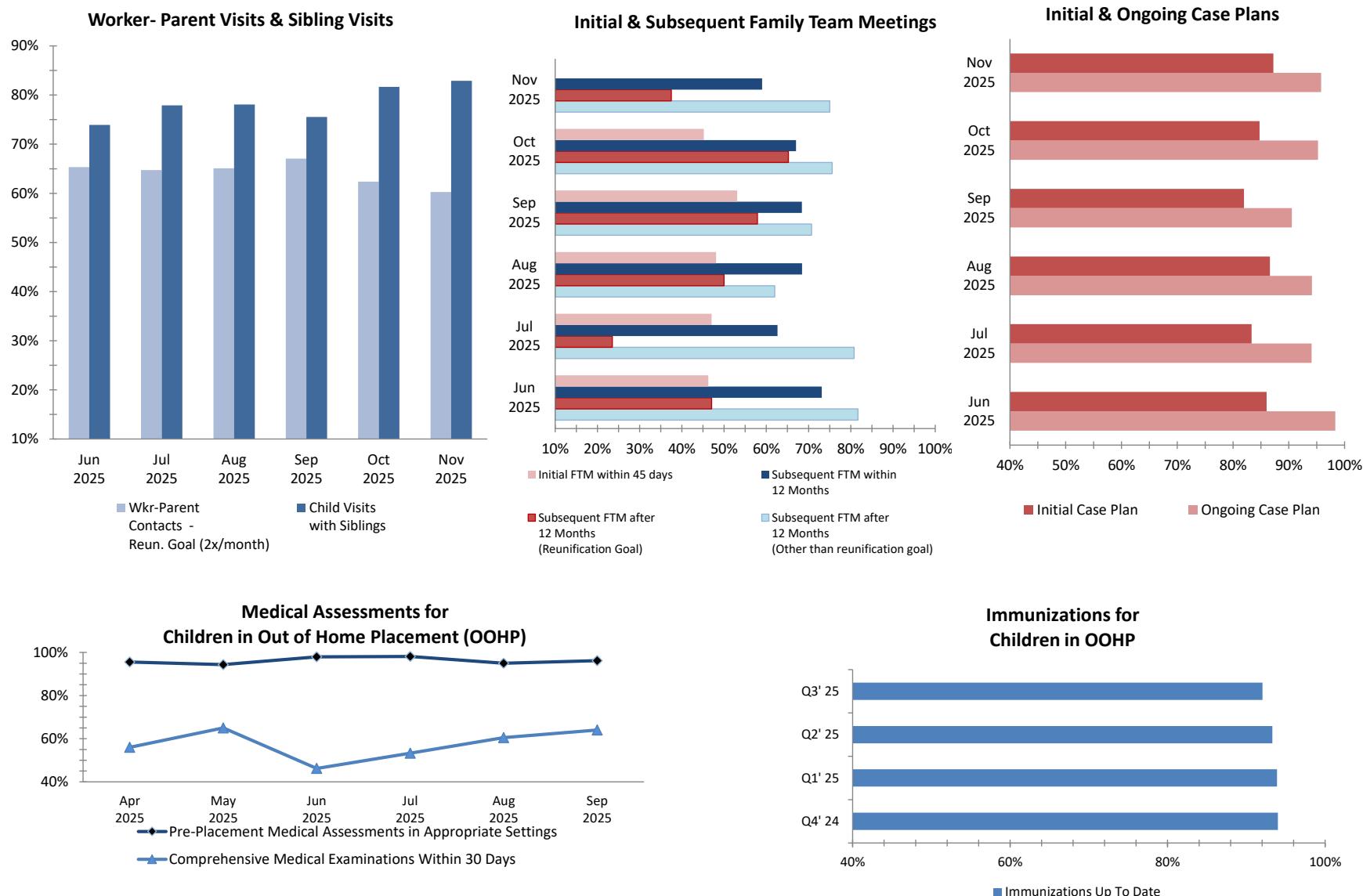
CWS Referrals Assigned to Local Offices



Section I: Child Protection & Permanency



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Section II: Adolescent Services

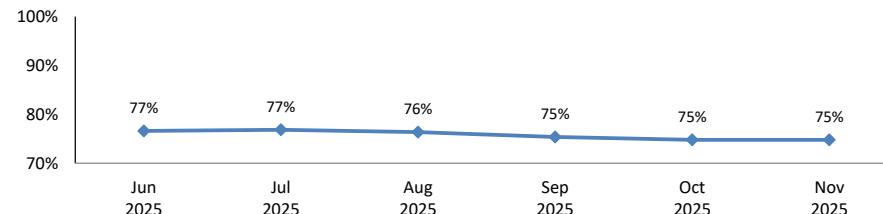
OAS Quick Facts (November 2025) Youth 18-23

Youth 18-23 years old served by CP&P¹	1,759
Youth served "In Home" living with a parent/relative or living independently²	1,571
Youth served "Out-of-Home"	
Resource Family (non-Kin)	(35.1%) 66
Resource Family Kinship	(18.6%) 35
Congregate Care Setting	(28.2%) 53
Independent Living	(17.6%) 33
Public Institution	(01.0%) 1
Youth Receiving Adoption or KLG Subsidy	552

¹ The data includes all 18-21 year olds who are active participants in an open CP&P case as of the end of the month.

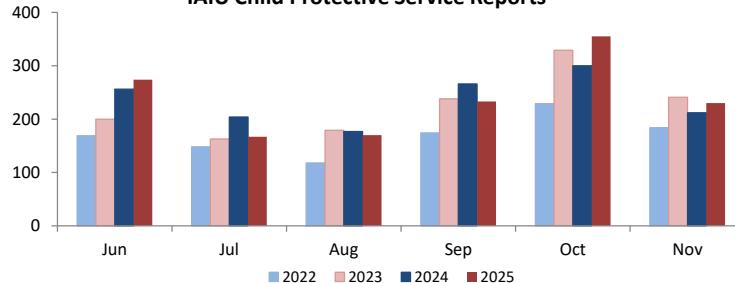
² The terms "out-of-home" and "in-home" may not be appropriate for all 18-21 year olds. Youth identified as "in-home" can either be residing with a parent/relative, or living independently. Any of these youth may be receiving services. These definitions are currently being reviewed to better understand how we capture DCF's work with this population. The goal of this ongoing work is to create three meaningful categories for 18-21 year olds 1) Youth in a formal out-of-home placement setting, 2) Youth that achieved permanency, and 3) Youth that never achieved permanency.

Completed Independent Living Assessments of Youth Ages 14-18 years

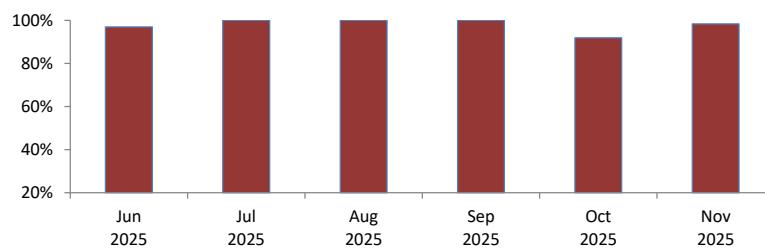


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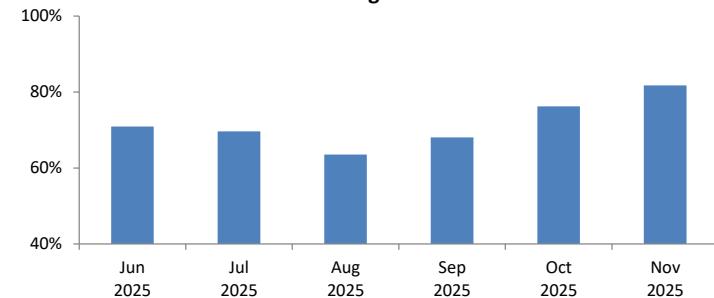
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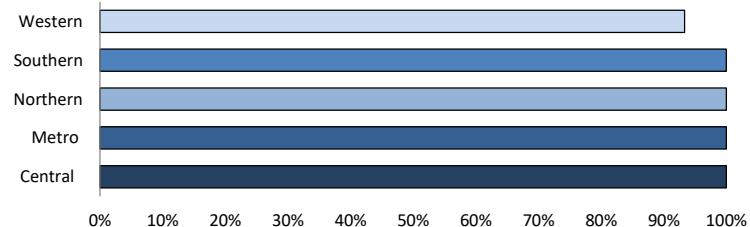
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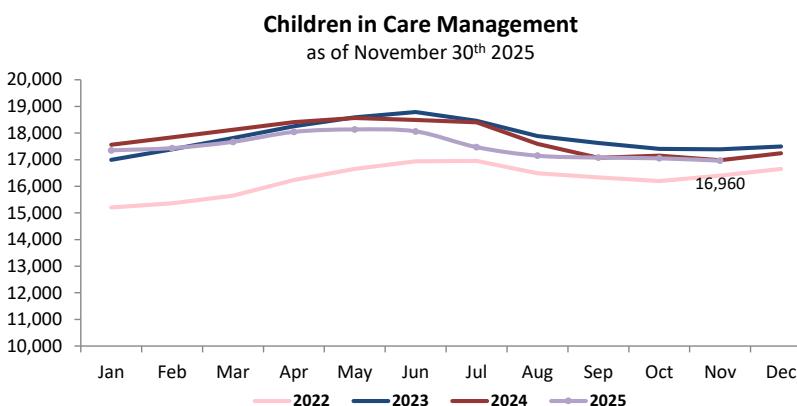
IAIU Investigation Timeliness



IAIU Caseload Report by Region November 2025



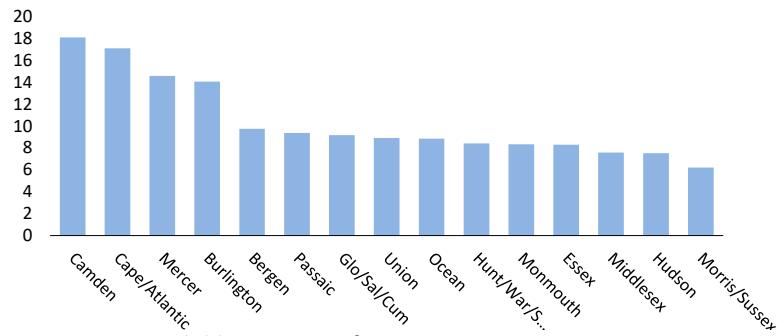
Section IV: Children's System of Care



Rate of Children in Care Management by Service Area

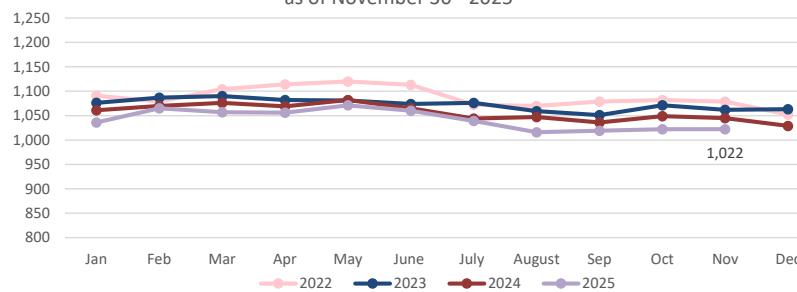
as of November 30th 2025

n=16,960



Children in Out of Home Treatment Settings

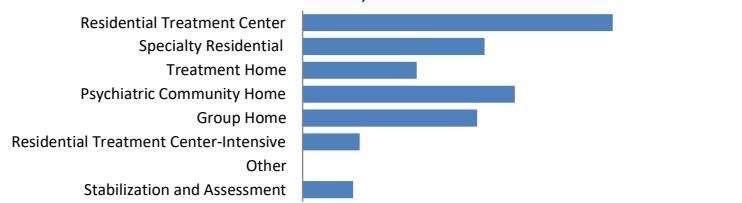
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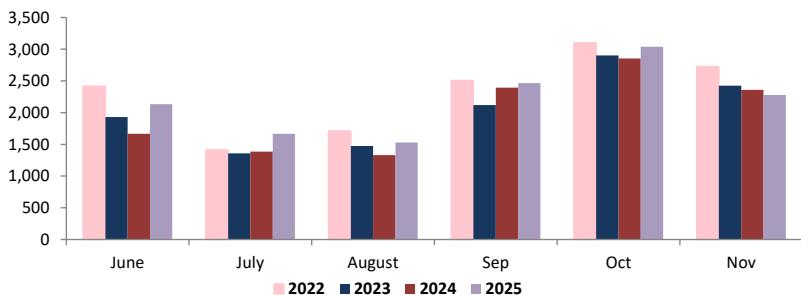
Children in Out-of-Home Treatment Settings

as of November 30th 2025

n= 1,022



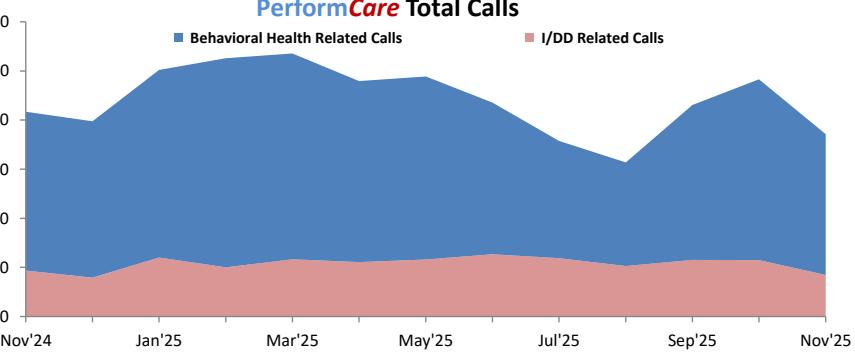
Mobile Response Stabilization Services (MRSS) Dispatched



PerformCare Total Calls

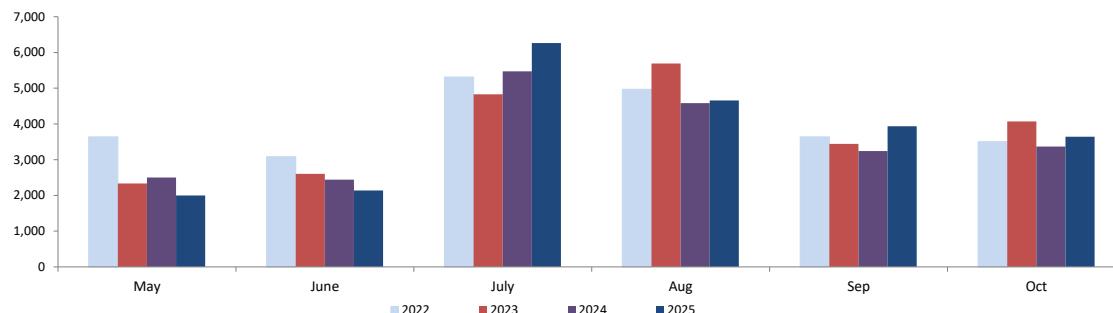
■ Behavioral Health Related Calls

■ I/DD Related Calls



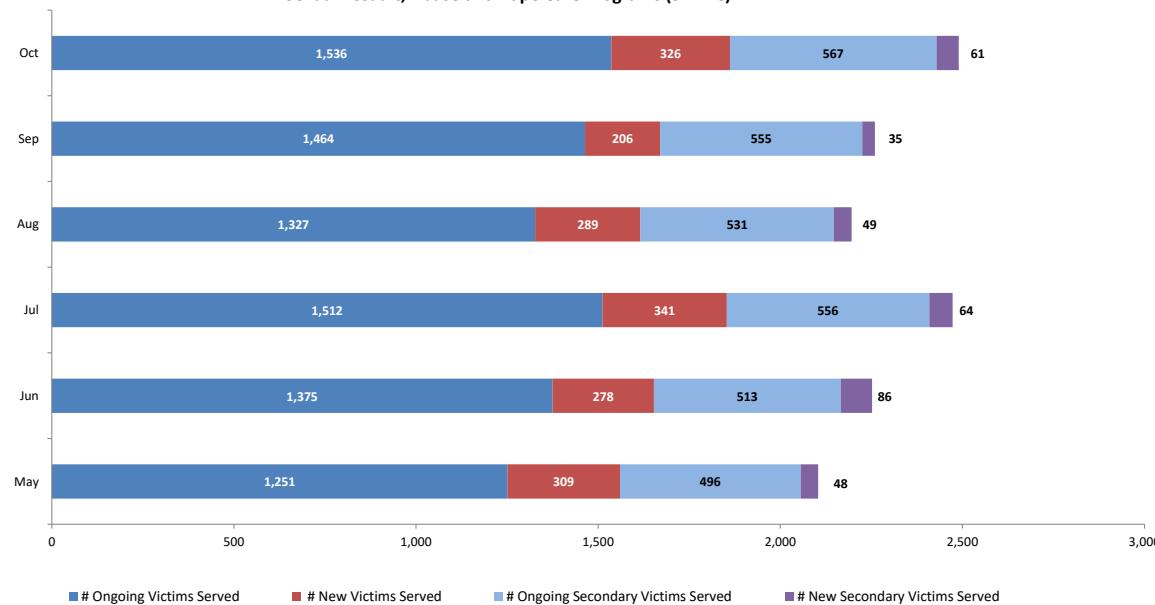
Section V: Family & Community Partnerships

Family Success Centers - Families Served



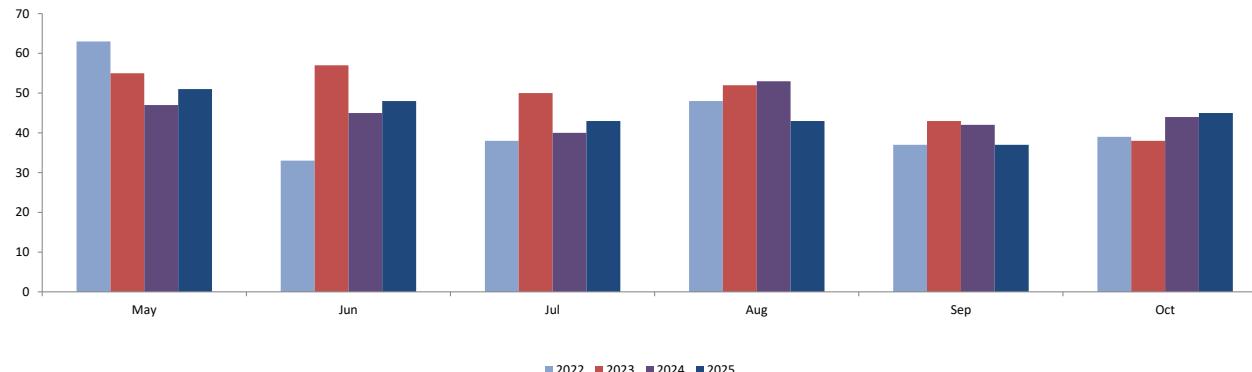
Section VI: Division on Women

Sexual Assault, Abuse and Rape Care Programs (SAARC)

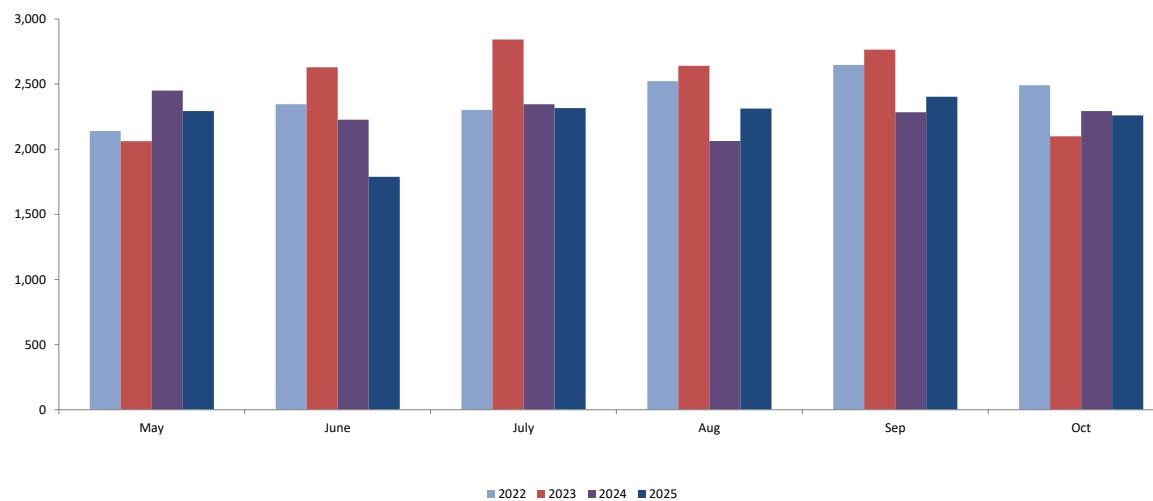


Section VI: Division on Women

Residential Domestic Violence Programs:
Victims' Average Length of Stay (days)



Domestic Violence Services - Adults and Children
Admitted to Residential and Non-Residential Services
Total New Clients



Worker and Office Caseloads by Worker Type and by Local Office - November 2025

Local Office	At or Above Statewide Performance			Below Statewide Performance		
	¹ Intake		² Permanency		³ Adoption	
	Worker Compliance	Office Compliant? Yes/No	Worker Compliance	Office Compliant? Yes/No	Worker Compliance	Office Compliant? Yes/No
Atlantic East	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Atlantic West	95%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Bergen Central	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Bergen South	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Burlington East	96%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Burlington West	83%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Camden Central	79%	No	100%	Yes	67%	No
Camden East	79%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Camden North	95%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Camden South	94%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Cape May	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Cumberland East	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Cumberland West	95%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Essex Central	81%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Essex North	70%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Essex South	83%	No	89%	No	100%	Yes
Gloucester East	100%	Yes	92%	No	100%	Yes
Gloucester West	91%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Hudson Central	90%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Hudson North	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Hudson South	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Hudson West	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Hunterdon	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Mercer North	78%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Mercer South	95%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Middlesex Central	95%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Middlesex Coastal	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Middlesex West	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Monmouth North	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Monmouth South	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Morris East	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Morris West	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Newark Center City	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Newark Northeast	75%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Ocean North	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Ocean South	94%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Passaic Central	97%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Passaic North	97%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Salem	92%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Somerset	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Sussex	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	
Union Central	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Union East	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Union West	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Warren	85%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Statewide⁴	94%	Yes	100%	Yes	99%	Yes

1 Intake

- Intake worker compliance: % of workers with no more than 8 new intakes in the month, no more than 12 Primary families and no more than a total of 14 families.

- Office Compliance: % of offices that meet the caseload standards of no more than 8 new intakes and 12 total families.

2 Permanency

- Permanency worker compliance: % of workers who meet the caseload standards of no more than 15 families and 10 children in placement.

- Office Compliance: % of offices that meet the caseload standards of no more than 15 families and 10 children in placement.

3 Adoption

- Adoption worker compliance: % of adoption workers who meet the caseload standards of 15 or fewer children.

- Office Compliance: % of offices that meet the caseload standards of 15 or fewer children.

- Offices with blank data do not carry adoption caseloads, however adoption cases in those offices are handled by other offices in that area.

4 Statewide

- Performance is based on total workers in compliance for the month, not an average. Percentages are rounded to the whole number.

CP&P Key Performance Indicators by Local Office - 6 Months View														
Local Office	At or Above Statewide Performance							Below Statewide Performance						
	CPS Investigations Completed w/i 60 Days	CPS Investigations Completed w/i 90 Days	Monthly Staff Visits w/Children in Placement	Visits w/Children in Placement 2x/Month for 2 Months	Visits with Parents of Children in Placement 2x/Month	Weekly Parent/Child Visits-Children with Goal of Reunification	Bi-weekly Parent-Child Visits-Children with Goal of Reunification	Monthly Sibling Visits	Initial Case Plans w/i 30 Days of Placement	6 Months Review of Case Plans for Children in Placement	Initial Family Team Meetings w/i 45 days of Placement	3 Family Team Meetings in the first 12 months of Placement	3 Family Team Meetings after 12 months in Placement	2 Family Team Meeting after 12 months in Placement
Atlantic East	91%	97%	90%	79%	56%	52%	66%	75%	93%	99%	65%	80%	43%	53%
Atlantic West	79%	89%	96%	75%	61%	69%	79%	94%	100%	97%	100%	93%	0%	58%
Bergen Central	87%	96%	94%	63%	82%	79%	83%	81%	88%	87%	63%	100%	100%	80%
Bergen South	89%	95%	99%	89%	69%	66%	78%	96%	59%	95%	63%	100%	100%	100%
Burlington East	67%	90%	95%	74%	62%	47%	70%	78%	81%	92%	28%	67%	0%	86%
Burlington West	76%	92%	91%	71%	50%	53%	70%	74%	93%	92%	21%	10%	6%	16%
Camden Central	68%	83%	80%	62%	53%	58%	64%	86%	70%	84%	34%	33%	30%	52%
Camden East	57%	83%	88%	76%	61%	59%	74%	81%	67%	98%	34%	75%	0%	71%
Camden North	65%	96%	96%	81%	72%	54%	80%	96%	77%	92%	27%	100%	100%	92%
Camden South	67%	96%	93%	81%	65%	63%	77%	85%	89%	90%	26%	63%	50%	89%
Cape May	73%	88%	95%	80%	67%	59%	57%	81%	87%	100%	64%	71%	100%	88%
Cumberland East	75%	93%	93%	91%	81%	100%	90%	100%	100%	100%	100%	65%	73%	100%
Cumberland West	66%	90%	95%	100%	85%	72%	89%	95%	100%	100%	100%	92%	100%	100%
Essex Central	69%	86%	92%	71%	38%	45%	46%	89%	93%	98%	35%	50%	0%	83%
Essex North	68%	82%	93%	57%	19%	18%	22%	63%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	67%
Essex South	68%	83%	83%	65%	22%	27%	32%	64%	100%	87%	8%	10%	25%	36%
Gloucester East	95%	97%	92%	94%	56%	64%	76%	93%	91%	91%	54%	83%	75%	100%
Gloucester West	48%	70%	97%	86%	79%	82%	81%	94%	93%	87%	41%	88%	100%	56%
Hudson Central	73%	89%	98%	89%	83%	84%	89%	100%	100%	98%	75%	100%	67%	100%
Hudson North	85%	95%	92%	100%	76%	73%	87%	88%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Hudson South	84%	94%	97%	89%	55%	42%	57%	84%	100%	100%	38%	100%	0%	25%
Hudson West	86%	96%	94%	56%	55%	47%	68%	67%	75%	86%	70%	50%	0%	56%
Hunterdon	93%	97%	99%	100%	67%	96%	88%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Mercer North	67%	87%	90%	68%	48%	52%	48%	51%	88%	74%	40%	44%	43%	71%
Mercer South	83%	95%	94%	60%	54%	40%	65%	85%	86%	92%	19%	44%	38%	67%
Middlesex Central	69%	90%	96%	75%	66%	58%	79%	94%	90%	81%	67%	86%	100%	100%
Middlesex Coastal	79%	94%	93%	54%	84%	77%	80%	69%	50%	91%	13%	88%	67%	67%
Middlesex West	69%	84%	95%	88%	48%	56%	75%	91%	88%	93%	63%	50%	100%	50%
Monmouth North	98%	99%	99%	100%	85%	86%	89%	100%	100%	100%	91%	83%	86%	86%
Monmouth South	86%	98%	97%	93%	76%	86%	88%	94%	100%	100%	57%	93%	100%	89%
Morris East	80%	92%	99%	100%	87%	100%	88%	100%	100%	100%	80%	100%	100%	100%
Morris West	85%	96%	99%	100%	79%	97%	90%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Newark Center City	58%	85%	96%	94%	69%	35%	55%	83%	88%	100%	62%	14%	57%	80%
Newark Northeast	56%	75%	83%	39%	29%	51%	58%	74%	100%	100%	0%	23%	11%	33%
Newark South	38%	70%	87%	0%	41%	0%	68%	94%	0%	95%	0%	7%	0%	100%
Ocean North	85%	94%	96%	92%	69%	66%	84%	93%	100%	92%	78%	100%	100%	100%
Ocean South	90%	96%	94%	100%	72%	72%	78%	85%	100%	97%	75%	100%	60%	89%
Passaic Central	84%	94%	96%	97%	85%	90%	84%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Passaic North	91%	97%	96%	93%	94%	97%	88%	100%	100%	100%	83%	100%	100%	100%
Salem	61%	86%	93%	96%	86%	71%	93%	90%	100%	100%	84%	100%	100%	100%
Somerset	70%	92%	98%	75%	77%	47%	80%	98%	83%	97%	40%	75%	0%	0%
Sussex	88%	98%	96%	100%	82%	61%	67%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Union Central	79%	94%	96%	83%	79%	71%	89%	93%	86%	100%	100%	100%	100%	57%
Union East	86%	97%	98%	100%	73%	100%	84%	100%	100%	100%	88%	100%	100%	100%
Union West	79%	96%	95%	100%	47%	80%	76%	72%	60%	100%	44%	67%	64%	64%
Warren	47%	71%	92%	75%	70%	84%	85%	55%	67%	92%	14%	46%	57%	57%
Statewide	77%	91%	93%	81%	63%	61%	72%	84%	89%	95%	53%	66%	46%	75%
Blank cells mean that the office did not have any children eligible for that measure during that period.														
These data points are preliminary and subject to change based on user data entry.														
Description of the Measure												Time Period Analyzed		
CPS Investigations Completed w/i 60 Days												April 25 - September 25		
CPS Investigations Completed w/i 90 Days												April 25 - September 25		
Monthly Staff Visits w/Children in Placement												June 25 - November 25		
Visits w/Children in Placement 2x/Month for 2 Months												April 25 - September 25		
Visits with Parents of Children in Placement 2x/Month												June 25 - November 25		
Weekly Parent/Child Visits-Children with Goal of Reunification												10/25/2025 - 11/29/2025		
Bi-weekly Parent-Child Visits-Children with Goal of Reunification												June 25 - November 25		
Monthly Sibling Visits												June 25 - November 25		
Initial Case Plans w/i 30 Days of Placement												June 25 - November 25		
6 Months Review of Case Plans for Children in Placement												June 25 - November 25		
Initial Family Team Meetings w/i 45 days of Placement												May 25 - October 25		
3 Family Team Meetings in the first 12 months of Placement												June 25 - November 25		
3 Family Team Meetings after 12 months in Placement												June 25 - November 25		
2 Family Team Meeting after 12 months in Placement												June 25 - November 25		