## Performance & Quality Improvement (PQI) Report

Data for week ended Sunday, October 20, 2024



## **Mission**

Improving safety, permanency and well-being for all children in Polk, Highlands, and Hardee Counties

## Vision

To eliminate child abuse and neglect in Polk, Highlands, and Hardee Counties











An accredited, evidence-based program

## **Community Based Care Lead Agency Scorecard**

Heartland

1325

60.0%

09/30/24

54.11%

51.30%

50.57%

51.56%

48.51%

55.01%

41.43%

57.45%

54.22%

42.06%

44.14%

63.37%

55.68%

53.21%

56.58%

48.62%

51.74%

53.55%

51.73%

foster care.

1161

4.50

10/01/23

4.27

3.70

6.15

4.15

5.65

4.09

3.94

4.27

4.68

5.18

4.55

3.23

8.64

4.01

4.91

7.10

6.28

4.88

5.18

days.

1158

99.5%

10/01/23

99.82%

99.80%

99.91%

99.72%

99.76%

99.93%

99.91%

99.87%

99.35%

99.75%

99.78%

99.72%

99.19%

99.71%

99.89%

99.84%

99.61%

99.58%

99.15%

together.

1166

65.0%

09/30/24

64.08%

66.92%

56.38%

54.01%

60.32%

68.82%

52.76%

55.56%

57.29%

46.29%

56.37%

61.96%

61.71%

44.74%

59.06%

53.44%

49.72%

63.39%

57.56%

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FY 24-25	Quarter 1	Perform.	ance

of-home care for permanent home

24 months or

more

1237

37.9%

10/01/23

39.02%

41.26%

53.56%

50.43%

40.42%

42.19%

51.38%

28.57%

45.93%

45.26%

51.15%

45.45%

41.77%

57.58%

45.95%

58.01%

53.11%

52.91%

48.19%

of-home care

between 12 and

23 months.

1160

43.8%

10/01/23

56.65%

54.84%

66.55%

39.17%

46.76%

71.63%

60.19%

80.00%

46.41%

51.52%

49.91%

49.01%

34.87%

46.67%

53.45%

61.63%

58.08%

54.04%

50.56%

for children in Out-for children in out-

of entering care.

1159

35.2%

10/01/22 to

09/30/23

32.67%

40.12%

42.23%

20.95%

20.21%

36.36%

25.37%

37.50%

24.55%

25.69%

33.23%

34.82%

28.51%

22.09%

36.16%

31.21%

23.59%

38.70%

30.53%

Measures | within 12 months

Standard

**Reporting Period** 

ChildNet-Broward

ChildNet-Palm Beach

Citrus Health Network

Family Integrity Program

**Heartland for Children** 

Kids First of Florida, Inc.

NWF Health Network - East

NWF Health Network - West

Safe Children Coalition

Statewide

Partnership for Strong Families

Kids Central, Inc.

**FSS Suncoast** 

Childrens Network of SW Florida

Childrens Network-Hillsborough

Communities Connected for Kids

Community Partnership for Children

Family Partnerships of Central Florida

Family Support Services of North Fla

Quarterly Scheduled FSFN Listing Report #

of a prior verified

maltreatment

1229

90.3%

07/01/22 to

06/30/23

93.66% 96.38%

95.63%

93.72%

95.73%

93.02%

95.10%

96.31%

94.13%

94.93%

94.37%

97.30%

94.86%

95.12%

93.03%

90.78%

94.38%

94.74%

94.05%

FY 24-25, Quarter 1 Performance											
CBC Lead Agency Scorecard Performance Table	Safety	Permanency	Permanency	Permanency	Permanency	Safety	Safety	Well-Being	Permanency	Permanency	Permanency
	1. Children with	2.Children	3. Children	4. Children	5. Children who	6. Rate of children	7. Percent of	8. Percent of	9. Rate of	10. Percent of	11. Percent of
	no recurrence of	achieving	achieving	achieving	do not re-enter	not abused or	children not	children under	children's	children placed	sibling groups
	verified	permanency	permanency	permanency	foster care within	neglected while in	abused or	supervision who	placement moves	with relatives or	where all siblings
	maltreatment	within 12 months	within 12 months	within 12 months	12 months of	out-of-home care.	neglected while	are seen every 30	per 1,000 days in	nonrelatives.	are placed

moving to a

1162

94.4%

10/01/21 to

09/30/22

95.16%

92.82%

94.37%

96.39%

90.07%

94.29%

86.46%

91.67%

90.38%

95.45%

91.44%

93.85%

93.50%

87.50%

88.61%

96.21%

95.05%

88.52%

92.60%

1272

9.07

07/01/23 to

06/30/24

6.90

4.40

4.50

7.96

6.21

13.43

6.20

10.38

7.66

3.96

4.14

5.75

4.47

3.21

7.01

9.30

6.90

7.89

6.46

receiving in-home

services.

1156

95.0%

07/01/23 to

06/30/24

95.44%

96.31%

97.86%

98.08%

98.07%

95.07%

97.68%

97.85%

95.37%

97.10%

96.11%

96.56%

96.22%

100.00%

95.90%

95.14%

95.77%

96.34%

96.59%

## Prior Month End

## Scorecard Measure #4 - Children Under Supervision Who Are Seen Every Thirty Days

August 2024 as of 09/08/2024

Report Date Range: 08/01/2024 to 08/31/2024

Agency	# of Children <u>Not</u> seen in 30 days	% of Children seen timely				
CHS	2	99.96% 🗡				
LSF	3	99.73% 🗡				
OHU	6	99.78% ⊁				
NTF	0	100.00% 🗡				
HFC	11	99.66% 🌟				
Statewide		99.74%				

Source Monthly: "Children Under Supervision Who Are Seen Every Thirty Days - Report #1144"

Target of 99.5%

## **Current Month**

## Scorecard Measure #4 - Children Under Supervision Who Are Seen Every Thirty Days

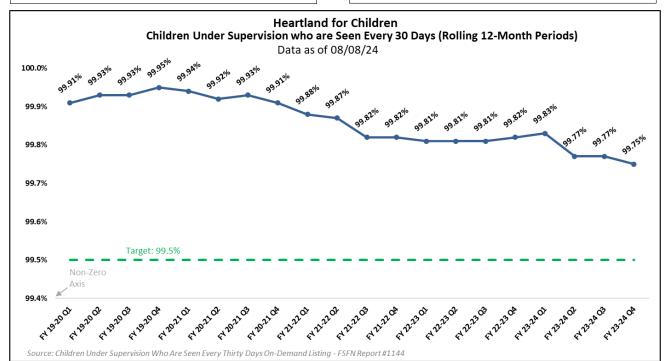
October 2024 as of 10/20/2024

Report Date Range: 10/01/2024 to 10/31/2024

Agency	# of Children <u>Not</u> seen in 30 days	% of Children seen timely
CHS	12	99.64% 🌟
LSF	3	99.93% ⊁
OHU	2	99.92% ⊁
NTF	3	99.38%
HFC	20	99.81% ⊁
Statewide		99.67%

Source Monthly: "Children Under Supervision Who Are Seen Every Thirty Days - Report #1144"

Target of 99.5%



# Current Month

#### **Birth Parent Contact Completed** October 2024 as of 10/20/2024 (Point in Time) Dad % # Moms Mom % # Dads # Dads # Moms **AGENCY** Required Completed Completed Required Completed Completed CHS 132 37.1% 92 21 22.8% 49 LSF 132 56 42.4% 106 41 38.7% OHU 175 57 21.7% 32.6% 129 28 439 TOTAL 162 36.9% 327 90 27.5%

Mothers Seen Target: 70%

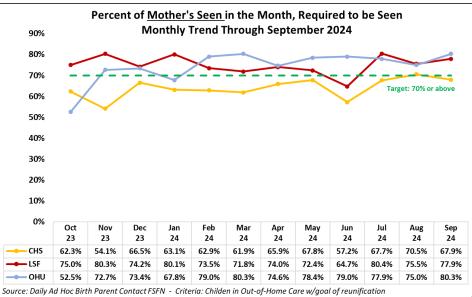
Fathers Seen Target: 50%

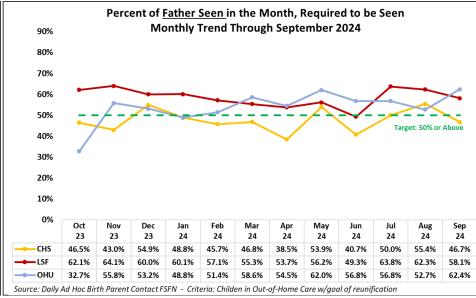
Source: Daily Ad Hoc Birth Parent Contact FSFN

Mother Contact, Target is 70% or above

Criteria: Childen in Out-of-Home Care wgoal of reunification

> Father Contact, Target is 50% or above





## **Case Transfer Staffing Data**

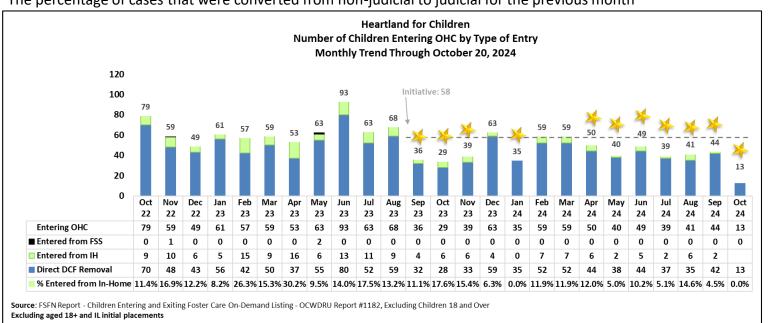
Case Transfer Data For Fiscal Year 2023/24 - Data as of 10/20/2024



	JUL	AUG	SEPT	ост	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	МАҮ	IIII		23-24 Totals						JUL	AUG	SEPT	ост	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	IUINI						19-20 Totals
								Num	nber of	Child	ren															NON	JUDIC	IAL IN I	HOME	SERVI	CES						
CHS	17	13	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	204	347	358	426	414	CHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	85	116	136	90
LSF	14	20	22	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	212	401	355	443	439	LSF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	98	95	97	112
NTF	29	14	27	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	185	0	0	0	0	NTF	29	21	27	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	173	0	0	0	0
OHU Polk	2	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	78	141	147	162	177	OHU Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	25	31	65	31
One Hope	28	27	30	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	479	439	503	550	518	One Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	35	45	32
Total	90	95	88	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	299	1158	1328	1363	1581	1548	Total	29	21	27	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	208	261	277	343	265
								Out	t of Ho	me Ca	are															OCS,	/ ICPC	Court	esy Su	pervis	ion						
CHS	13	12	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	141	229	200	220	240	CHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LSF	10	12	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	151	237	188	267	253	LSF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
OHU Polk	2	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	47	98	103	75	91	OHU Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
One Hope	2	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	164	102	113	150	106	One Hope	24	25	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	292	270	338	351	360
Total	27	39	27	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112	503	666	604	712	690	Total	24	25	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	292	270	338	353	360
								IN -	HOME	JUDIO	CIAL											F	Reinsta	ateme	ent of	Prote	ctive S	Service	s Sup	ervisor	(No	tice of F	learings	s)			
CHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	4	17	38	CHS	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	17	17	17	26	8
LSF	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	9	10	16	23	40	LSF	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	35	46	36	10
OHU Polk	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	2	10	40	OHU Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	2	7	8
One Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	6	4	8	One Hope	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	0
Total	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	49	27	28	54	126	Total	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	41	57	65	69	26

## **Children Entering Out of Home Care**

The percentage of cases that were converted from non-judicial to judicial for the previous month





## No new re-entry into OHC entered into FSFN in the last 2 weeks

Source: FSFN Data Warehouse Ad Hoc Report,

## Scorecard Measures 5 – Children Who Do Not Re-Enter into OHC after Achieving Permanency

SM05 - Percent of children exiting care to a permanent home within 12 months of entering care - Target = 94% or Greater

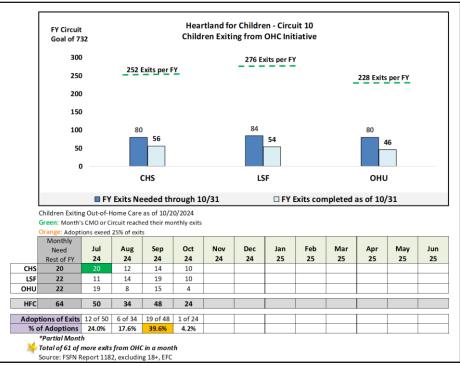
## FY 24/25 Contract Measure – Target = 94%

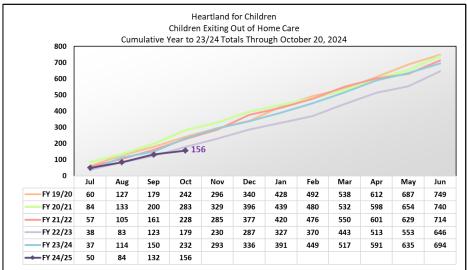
## FY 24/25 as of 10/20/2024 Children Who Do Not Re-Enter Care within 12 Months

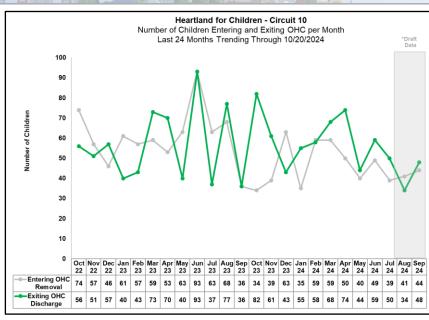
for Children Achieving Permanency July 2023 - June 2024

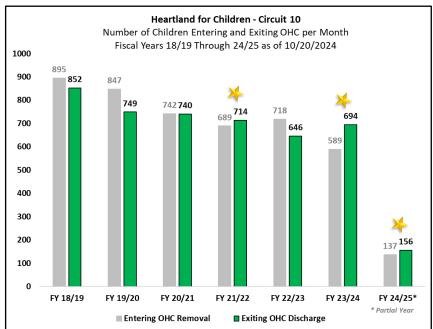
Agency	<b>Maintained</b> No Removal Episode	Total Children Permanency w/in 1 year	Percentage Permanency Maintained
CHS	87	92	94.57%
LSF	87	87	100.00%
OHU	70	73	95.89%
HFC Total	245	253	96.84%
Statewide	2,616	2,788	93.83%

Source: Children Who Do Not Re-Enter Foster Care within Twelve (12) Months of Moving to a Permanent Home On-Demand Listing, Report #1100









FY 24/25 Target is 35%

FY 24/25, Target 35%

Children Achieving Permanency within 0-12 Mths for Children Entering OHC July 2023 to June 2024

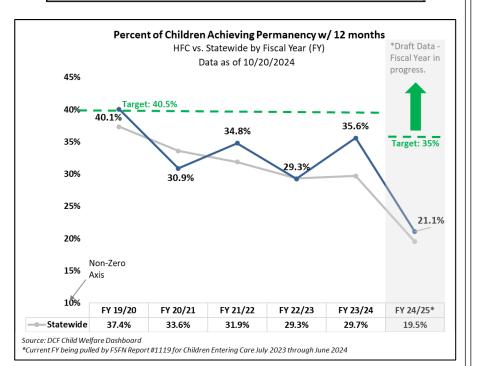
(as of 10/20/2024)

Percent Timely FY 23/24 (last FY)

Agency	Permanency within 12 mths	Total Children Entered OHC	Percent Timely Permanency	(last FY)
CHS	46	179	25.7%	36.8%
LSF	39	197	19.8%	36.1%
OHU	41	222	18.5%	33.8%
HFC Total	126	598	21.1%	35.6%
Statewide	1,560	7,993	19.5%	29.7%

Source: Children Exiting OHC to a Permanent Home within Twelve Months of Entering Care #1119

\*Permanency = adoption, permanent guardianship or reunification w/ parent



## FY 2024 / 2025, Target 35%

Children Achieving Permanency within 0-12 Mths for Children Entering OHC July 2023 - June 2024

(as of 10/20/2024)

Agency / Unit (Actual)	Permanency within 12 mths	Total Children Entered OHC	Percent Timely Permanency
CHS	46	179	25.7%
141834-CHSFL 👋	6	13	46.2%
141846-CHSFL	3	26	11.5%
141839-CHSFL	5	59	8.5%
141835-CHSFL (Adop)	6	26	23.1%
141852-CHSFL 🗡	23	42	54.8%
LSF	39	197	19.8%
141828-LSF	7	28	25.0%
141827-LSF	2	34	5.9%
141836-LSF	4	17	23.5%
141845-LSF	6	24	25.0%
141848-LSF	4	16	25.0%
141849-LSF	9	45	20.0%
141850-LSF (Adop)	5	10	50.0%
141929-LSF	2	22	9.1%
14-HFC-LSF ADMIN (IL)	0	1	0.0%
OHU	41	222	18.5%
142853-OHU-HARDEE	2	24	8.3%
142854-OHU-HIGHLANDS (IL)	0	1	0.0%
142855-OHU-HIGHLANDS	16	90	17.8%
140121-OHU-HIGHLANDS (Adop)	2	12	16.7%
142858 OHU-POLK	12	42	28.6%
142852-OHU-POLK	2	35	5.7%
142856-OHU-POLK 🗡	7	18	38.9%
HFC Total	126	598	21.1%
Statewide	1,560	7,993	19.5%

Source: Children Exiting OHC to a Permanent Home within Twelve Months of Entering Care #1119 \*Permanency = adoption, permanent guardianship or reunification w/ parent

By Unit Percent

**Timely** 



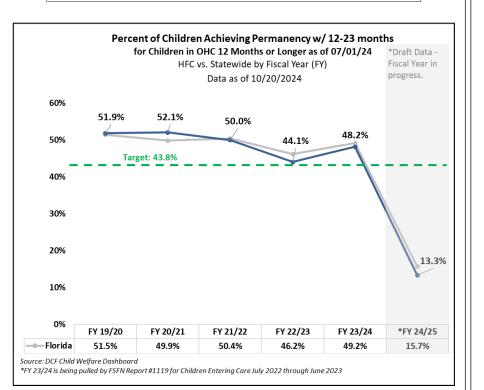
## FY 24/25, Target 43.8%

Children Achieving Permanency within 12-23 Mths for Children in OHC 12-23 Months as of 07/01/24

(as of 10/20/2024)

	(43 01 10/20/2024)										
Agency	Permanency within 12-23 mths	Total Children LOS 12-23 mths	Percent Timely Permanency	FY 23/24 (last FY)							
CHS	10	118	8.5%	52.4%							
LSF	18	110	16.4%	49.5%							
OHU	16	102	15.7%	42.4%							
HFC Total	44	330	13.3%	48.2%							
Statewide	764	4,878	15.7%	49.2%							

Source: Children Achieving Permanency w/ 12 Months for children in OHC 12-23 Months #1138
\*Permanency = adoption, permanent guardianship or reunification w/ parent



## FY 24/25, Target 43.8%

Children Achieving Permanency within 12-23 Mths for Children in OHC 12-23 Months as of 07/01/24

(as of 10/20/2024)

Agency / Unit	Permanency within 12 mths	Total Children Entered OHC	Percent Timely Permanency
CHS	10	118	8.5%
141846-CHSFL	3	15	20.0%
141839-CHSFL	2	33	6.1%
141835-CHSFL (Adop)	3	31	9.7%
141852-CHSFL	1	22	4.5%
LSF	18	110	16.4%
141828-LSF	1	16	6.3%
141827-LSF	1	10	10.0%
141836-LSF	2	10	20.0%
141845-LSF	3	9	33.3%
141848-LSF	2	8	25.0%
141849-LSF	2	27	7.4%
141850-LSF (Adop)	4	10	40.0%
141929-LSF	3	19	15.8%
OHU	16	102	15.7%
142853-OHU-HARDEE	4	25	16.0%
142855-OHU-HIGHLANDS	0	13	0.0%
140121-OHU-HIGHLANDS (Adop)	<del></del>	11	54.5%
142858 OHU-POLK	0	19	0.0%
142852-OHU-POLK	4	16	25.0%
142856-OHU-POLK	2	17	11.8%
HFC Total	44	330	13.3%
Statewide	764	4,878	15.7%

Children Exiting Out-of-Home Care to a Permanent Home within Twelve Months for Children in Out-of-Home Care Twelve to Twenty-Three Months On-Demand Listing - Report #1138

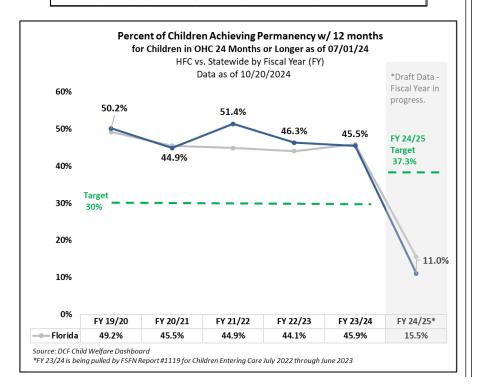
By Unit



Statewide Measure - FY 24/25, Target 37.3% Children Achieving Permanency within 12 Months Percent for Children in OHC 24+ Months as of 07/01/24 Timely (as of 10/20/2024) FY 24/25 Total Children in (last FY) **Percent Timely** Permanency **OHC 24+** Agency Since July 1st Permanency Months CHS 7 92 7.6% 43.6% 9 **LSF** 113 8.0% 46.1% 18 OHU 103 17.5% 46.4% **HFC Total** 34 308 11.0% 45.5% 794 5,122 Statewide 15.50% 45.9%

Source: Children Achieving Permanency w/ 12 Months for children in OHC 24 Months or Longer #1197

\*Permanency = adoption, permanent guardianship or reunification w/ parent



Statewide Measure - FY 24/25, Target 37.3%

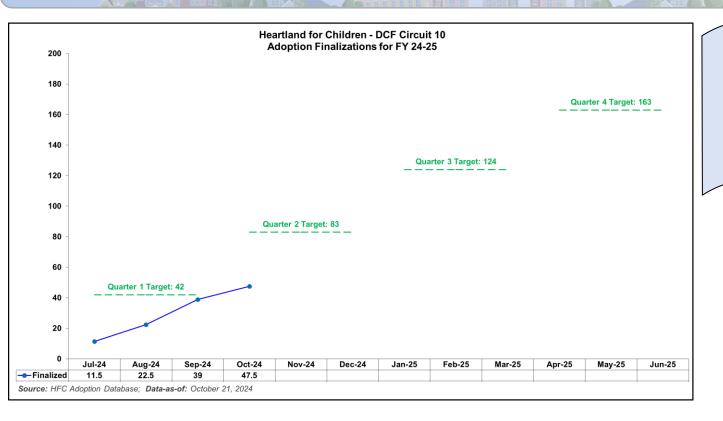
Children Achieving Permanency within 12 Months for Children in OHC 24+ Months as of 07/01/24

(as of 10/20/2024)

Agency / Unit	Permanency Since July 1st	Total Children in OHC 24+ Months	Percent Timely Permanency
CHS	7	92	7.6%
141832-CHSFL (IL)	0	2	0.0%
141846-CHSFL	1	7	14.3%
141839-CHSFL	0	6	0.0%
141835-CHSFL (Adop)	5	59	8.5%
141852-CHSFL	1	5	20.0%
LSF	9	113	8.0%
141828-LSF	2	25	8.0%
141827-LSF	0	5	0.0%
141836-LSF	3	23	13.0%
141845-LSF	1	14	7.1%
141848-LSF	0	2	0.0%
141849-LSF	0	9	0.0%
141850-LSF (Adop)	0	1	0.0%
141929-LSF	3	30	10.0%
OHU	18	103	17.5%
142853-OHU-HARDEE	1	18	5.6%
142855-OHU-HIGHLANDS	0	17	0.0%
140121-OHU-HIGHLANDS (Adop)	12	37	32.4%
142858 OHU-POLK	0	7	0.0%
142852-OHU-POLK	1	8	12.5%
142856-OHU-POLK	4	15	26.7%
HFC Total	34	308	11.0%
Statewide	794	5,122	15.5%

Children Exiting Out-of-Home Care to a Permanent Home within Twelve Months for Children in Out-of-Home Care Twenty-Four Months or More On-Demand Listing - Report #1197

By U<u>nit</u>



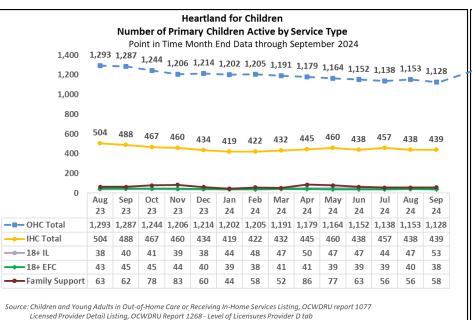
## <u>Upcoming Finalization</u> <u>Dates FY(24/25)</u>

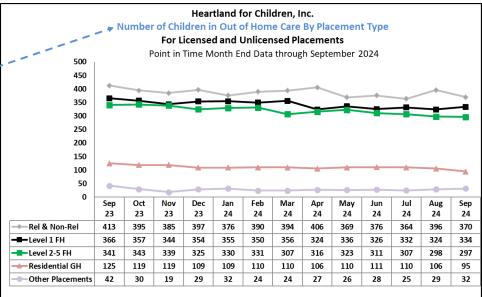
- October 23 & 30, 2024
- November 13 & 20, 2024
- December 11 & 18, 2024

## As of 10/21/24

AS 01 10/21/24									
FY 2024-2025 ( <i>Q1 Update</i> ) Quarterly Adoption Target									
СМО	Q1 Projections	Q1 Actuals							
CHS	13	2.5							
LSF	18	13.5							
OHU	11	23							
Quarterly Total	42	39							

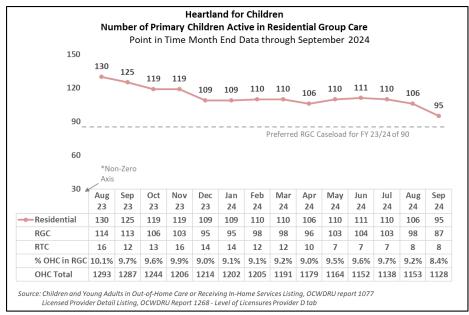
Adoption Finalizations (YTD) FY 24-25 - 2nd Quarter as of 10/21/2024					
СМО	Finalized Adoptions YTD				
CHS	8.5				
LSF	16				
OHU	23				
Total	47.5				

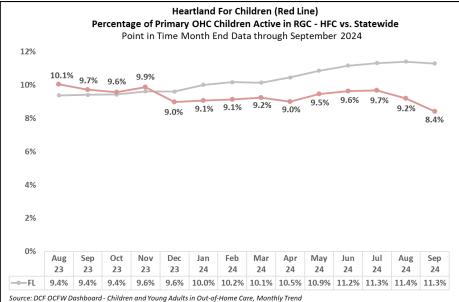




Source: FSFN rpt 1077 "Children and Young Adults in OHC or Receiving In-Home Services by Age";

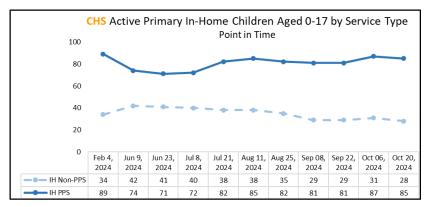
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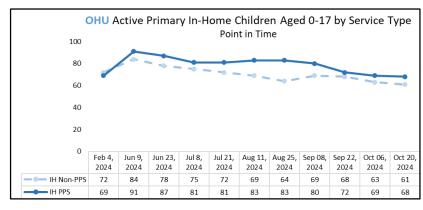


## Circuit 10 Percent of Group Homes, Percent of Beds Licensed and Utilized Point in Time as of Septmeber 2024 Month End

Group Home / Shelter Type	Currently licensed beds	% utilized previous month	Number of beds on the horizon for development
Shelter - NFI	12	60.0%	0
Shelter – YFA George Harris	24	75.3%	0
At-Risk: Anchor House	12	56.7%	17
At-Risk: Anchor's Haven House	0	0.0%	0
At-Risk: Anchor's Girls Home	0	0.0%	0
At-Risk: A Second Chance	6	64.5%	0
At-Risk: Serenity Place-Chandler	6	80.7%	0
At-Risk: Serenity Place-Julius	6	65.6%	0
At-Risk: Serenity Place-Villa	12	67.7%	0
At-Risk: Integrity Care - Kaley	6	96.8%	0
At-Risk: Integrity Care - Kittansett	6	53.2%	0
At-Risk: Integrity Care - Sunset	6	96.8%	0
At-Risk: Integrity Care - Whispering	6	83.9%	0



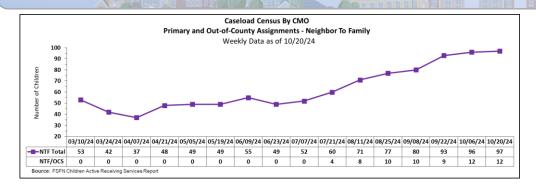
100	LSF Active Primary In-Home Children Aged 0-17 by Service Type Point in Time										
80		_	-			-	_				_
60											
40	•		<b>-</b> •				_ • •	- + -	- + -	- + -	
20											
0											
0	Feb 4, 2024	Jun 9, 2024	Jun 23, 2024	Jul 8, 2024	Jul 21, 2024	Aug 11, 2024	Aug 25, 2024	Sep 08, 2024	Sep 22, 2024	Oct 06, 2024	Oct 20, 2024
— IH Non-PPS	32	35	34	33	32	29	34	35	35	35	35
IH PPS	63	82	79	77	77	75	77	72	65	70	70

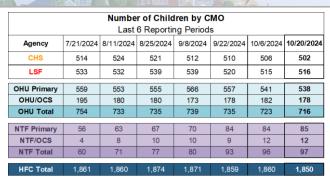


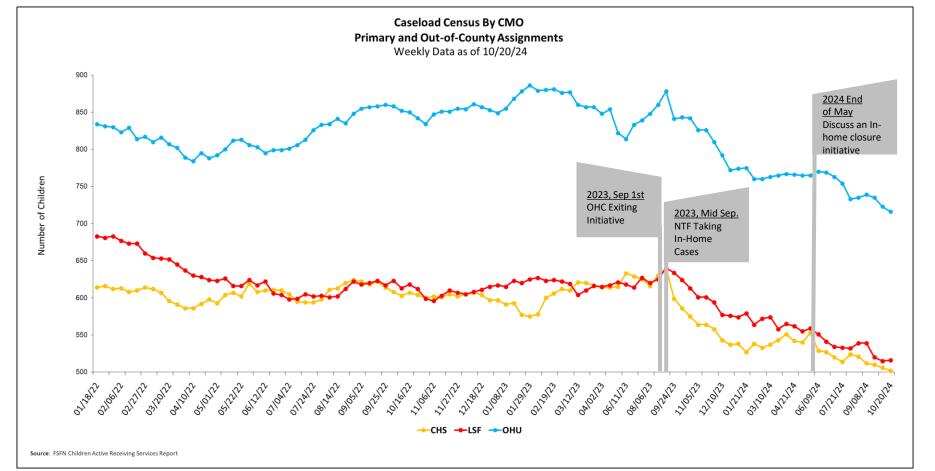
		Active Pri	mary Child	dren Aged	Heartlar I 0-17 Red	nd for Child eiving In-H		ices - PP	S and Nor	n-PPS		
					Data a	s of 10/20	/24					
СМО	In-Home Service Type	0-4 Months	5 Months	6 Months	7-9 Months	10 Months	11 Months	12-15 Months	16-23 Months	24-35 Months	36+ Months	CMO Tota
CHS	Non-PPS	2	8	5	8	0	0	1	2	0	2	28
CHS	PPS	44	10	5	12	3	7	2	2	0	0	85
	CHS Total	46	18	10	20	3	7	3	4	0	2	113
LSF	Non-PPS	14	2	1	9	0	0	0	7	1	1	35
LOF	PPS	29	17	5	13	0	6	0	0	0	0	70
	LSF Total	43	19	6	22	0	6	0	7	1	1	105
OHU	Non-PPS	23	4	1	12	1	0	6	3	3	8	61
Onu	PPS	26	6	16	11	1	5	3	0	0	0	68
	OHU Total	49	10	17	23	2	5	9	3	3	8	129
NTF	Non-PPS	84	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	85
	NTF Total	84	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	85
HFC	Non-PPS	123	14	7	29			8	12	4	11	209
пгс	PPS	99	33	26	36	4	18	5	2	0	0	223
	HFC Total	222	47	33	65	5	18	13	14	4	11	432

PPS = Post Placement Supervision; Non-PPS = DCF Case Transfer to CMO, In-Home Services

In-Home Service Providers Caseload and Referrals Received							
Point-in-Time	24						
In-Home Provider/Service	Current Census	Immediate Openings	Projected Openings within next 3 weeks (need Referrals to fill)	Mindshare Referrals from July 22 to Aug 10 (Referrals Since the last PQI date)			
Youth Villages	32	4	8	4			
Neighbor To Family (Safety Mgmt)	29	1	12	1			
PRC Home to Stay (Reunification)	24	18	3	3			
PRC Home to Stay (Prevention)	18	6	5	7			
SCARF (Family Support)	29	22	6	14			
SCARF (Legal)	9	8	2	-			
UW Supervised Visitation	3	6	0	-			
CHS BSFT	13	5	5	-			
CHS CPP	6	3	3	-			
NFI FFT- Traditional	25	3	3	10			
NFI FFT- Prevention	6	0	0	-			
NFI FFT- Foster Care	29	8	8	10			
Chosen	2	8	8	0			







Average Caseload of Case Managers								
	1-5	6-15	16-24	25-29	30+	Total	Avg # of	
CMO	Children in	Case	Children					
	Caseload	Caseload	Caseload	Caseload	Caseload	Managers*	per CM	
CHS	3	7	6	5	5	26	19.3	
LSF	2	5	14	5	1	27	19.1	
OHU	8	5	7	10	6	36	19.9	
NTF	0	2	4	0	0	6	16.2	
# of	13	19	31	20	12	95	19.3	

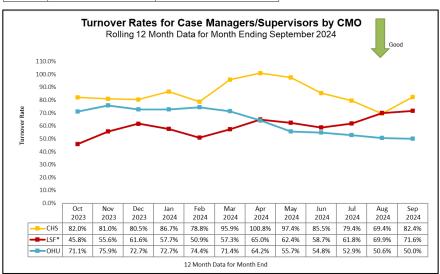
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Percer	Percent of Case Managers That Are at or Under the						
	National Caselo	ad Standard	of 15				
	# Case Managers	# with	Dorsont at 15				
СМО	w/ Primary	Caseload at	Percent at 15 or lower				
	Caseload	15 or lower	orlower				
CHS	26	10	38.5%				
LSF	27	7	25.9%				
OHU	36	13	36.1%				
NTF	6	2	33.3%				
HFC	95	32	33.7%				

Caseload = Number of Children with Primary or Out of County assignment.

## **Turnover Rates for Case Managers/Supervisors**

12 Month Case Manager Turnover Rates by Agency

	Employee Turnover Rates By CMO						
1:	12 Month Data for Month Ended September 2024						
CMO	CMO Case Manager Case Manager Supervisor						
CHS	82.4%	30.0%					
LSF*	LSF* 71.6% 23.1%						
OHU	50.0%	30.0%					



<sup>\*</sup> Data Excludes Unit Supervisors, FTC Facilitators & Resigned CMs Count

Caseload of 1 - 5 Children (-2)				
СМО	Case Workers	#		
CHS	Stuart, Shawn	5		
OHU	Neal, Rainbow	4		
OHU	Colon, Lisette	3		
OHU	Willis, Markeisha	3		
OHU	Kilbey, Alexis	2		
LSF	Hayes, Tiffani	1		
CHS	Oneall, Tracy	1		

Cas	Caseload of 6 - 15 Children (-3)				
СМО	Case Workers	#			
NTF	Bates, Brittany	15			
CHS	Hook, Kathryn	15			
LSF	Koons, Brittney	14			
CHS	Brown, Annie	14			
CHS	Bouzi, Marie Edwige	13			
OHU	Nerove, Rachel	13			
LSF	Jefferson, Alana	12			
OHU	Bowen, Kendall	12			
LSF	Walker, Alicia	12			
NTF	Tetreault, Taylor	10			
CHS	Carter, Maria	10			
LSF	Gonzalez, Jelitza	9			
CHS	Luskey, Taylor	9			
LSF	Johnson, Jamecia	8			

Caseload of 16 - 24 Children (+7)					
СМО	Case Workers	#			
LSF	Coleman, Tangela	24			
CHS	Covington, Walter	24			
LSF	Malave, Luis	24			
OHU	Beach-Solmo, Amber	24			
LSF	Lynch, Rodina	23			
LSF	Ellis, Darren	23			
OHU	Thompson, Wyshana	23			
LSF	Hockenberry, Matthew	22			
LSF	Lott, Carla	22			
CHS	Bain, Claire	22			
NTF	Conklin, Danielelle	21			
OHU	Franklin, Kyra	21			
LSF	Blocker, Amanda	20			
LSF	Bon-Fiol, Nikol	20			
LSF	Bickel, Sherry	20			
LSF*	Escartin Vega, Kathia	19			
LSF	Townes, Rachel	19			
CHS	Washington, Victoria	19			
CHS	Richey, Amy	18			
NTF	Mattison, Sharon	18			
LSF	Morris, Alundrea	18			
OHU	Nelson, Chelsea	18			
LSF	Durant, Paris	18			
LSF	Thomas, Tracy	18			
NTF	Jones, Gwendolyn	17			
CHS	Williams, Omisha	17			
LSF	Franklin, Yoshika	17			
OHU	Shay, Ryan	16			
NTF	Cruz, Ana	16			
OHU	Moody, Natasha	16			

Caseload of 25 - 29 Children				
СМО	Case Workers	#		
CHS	Knowlton, Sera	29		
LSF	Willingham, Jadashia	29		
CHS	Rodgers, Aleah-Faith	29		
OHU	Cruz, Michelle	28		
OHU	Garcia, Anakeidie	28		
OHU	Brutus, Marie	28		
CHS	Hiers, Katherine	27		
OHU	Isaacs, August	27		
CHS	Sisk, Sarah	27		
OHU*	Simmons, Shannon	27		
OHU	Valencia, Alejandro	26		
LSF	Diamond, Savannah	26		
CHS	Vegter, Hope	26		
OHU	Dziekan, Tiffany	26		
OHU	Mcgahee, Timika	26		
OHU	Pizarro, Frances	25		
LSF	Pamphile, Emmanuella	25		
LSF	Cruz, Veronica	25		
OHU	Cleveland, Tammy	25		
LSF	Renfro, Andrew	25		

Caseload of 30+ Children (-3)							
CMO	10 Case Workers						
OHU*	Bailon, Margarita	46					
OHU*	Villegas, Anna	43					
OHU*	Fuentes, Norma	41					
OHU*	Washington, Woodrica	40					
OHU	Kohn, Ludessa	34					
CHS	Angulo, Kayla	32					
CHS	Standen, Brayden	30					
CHS	Bruce, Kortney	30					
OHU	Johnson, Randi	30					
CHS	Kaina, Kelly	30					

Unit Supervisors Carrying Cases (+2)						
СМО	Case Workers	#				
CHS	Washington, Victoria	19				
CHS	Luskey, Taylor	9				
CHS	Cortes, Jennifer	7				
OHU	Colon, Lisette	3				
OHU	Willis, Markeisha	3				
LSF	Hayes, Tiffani	1				

Circuit 10 Children Active by Assignment Role for

CMO TAYS, FTC and Adoption Workers					
Data	a as of 1	0/20/24			
Case Worker	Pri.	Sec.	оос	Grand Total	
Nieves, Carlos	37	0	0	37	
Humber, John	2	46	0	48	
TAYS - CHS	39	46	0	85	
Cruz, Cheyleen	1	0	0	1	
Mills, Clyatt	0	0	0	0	
FTC - CHS	1	0	0	1	
Cortes, Jennifer	7	41	0	48	
Dawes, Dominique	16	7	0	23	
James, Aleah	12	14	0	26	
Whiting, Kari	0	2	0	2	
Adoptions - CHS	35	64	0	99	
Peralta, Joshua	41	0	0	41	
Jones, Dane	0	36	0	36	
TAYS - LSF	41	36	0	77	
Collins, Sara	1	76	0	77	
Hampton, Sharday	0	72	0	72	
Adoptions - LSF	1	148	0	149	
Metelus, Getro	4	19	1	24	
Sandbrook, Mary	9	26	1	36	
Vazquez, Roger	5	38	1	44	
TAYS - OHU	18	83	3	104	
Sherwood, Drake	0	1	0	1	
FTC - OHU	0	1	0	1	
Howe, Danielle	19	1	0	20	
Nettles, Markisha	5	2	0	7	
Southall, Akeva	12	2	0	14	
Ventura, Armando	1	3	3	7	
Brody, Jessica	2	1	0	3	
Adoptions - OHU	39	9	3	51	
TAYS Total	98	165	3	266	
FTC Total	1	1	0	2	
Adoptions Total	75	221	3	299	

Pri. = Primary - Sec. = Secondary - OOC = Out of County
Data Source: FSFN Report - Children Active Receiving InHome or Out-of-Home Services Daily Listing by District

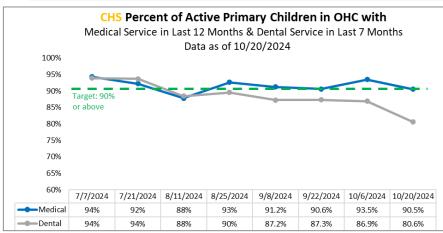
## Healthcare Information (Medical, Dental, Immunization, and Psychotropic Medications)

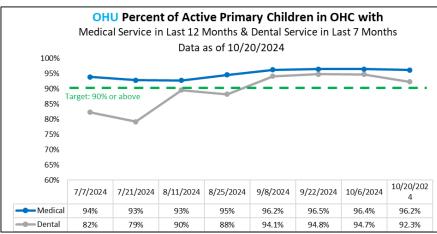
Data Entered Into FSFN for Children in Out-of-Home Care

## Health Information in FSFN for Children in OHC as of 10/20/2024

Agency	# of Children in OHC	% With a Medical Record in FSFN	% With Medical Service in last 12 Months	% With Dental Service in Last 7 months	% with Immunizations Up to Date
CHS	349	100.0%	90.5%	80.6%	84.0%
LSF	386	100.0%	96.1%	84.9%	93.0%
OHU	390	100.0%	96.2%	92.3%	97.7%
HFC	1125	100.0%	94.4%	86.0%	91.8%
Statewide	16264	99.9%	93.7%	83.6%	76.3%

Source: FSFN report 1009 "Source: "Healthcare Service Information for OHC"

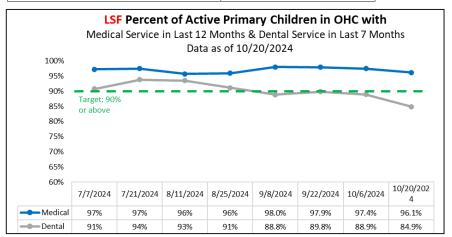




## Health Information in FSFN as of 10/20/2024

Agency	# of Missing Medical Records	# of Medical Appointments Needing Update	# of Dental Appointments Needing Update	# of Immunization Needing Update
CHS	0	33	51	56
LSF	0	15	38	27
OHU	0	15	21	9
HFC	0	63	110	92
Statewide	12	1019	1870	3845

Source: "Healthcare Service Information for OHC - Report 1009"



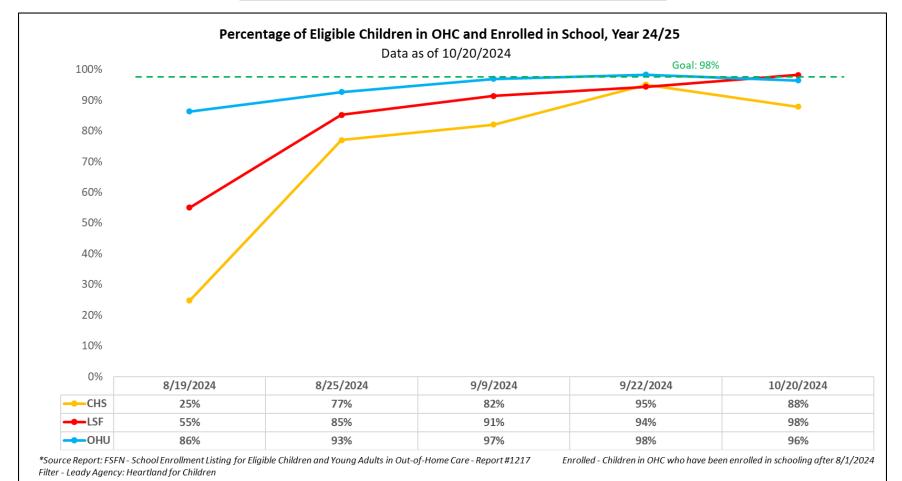
## **Psychotropic Medications**

Children with Psychotropic Medications Prescriptions

Heartland For Children						
Number of Children in Out-of-Home Care with at Least one Psyc. Medication						
	and	Percent of Child	dren w/ a Valid	Consent		
		Data as o	f 10/20/2024			
	All Children	% of Children	All Children	# of children w/	% w/ a current	
Agency	in OHC	in OHC w/	with Psyc	a current parent	parent or court	
		Psyc Meds	Meds	or court order	order	
CHS	367	12.3%	45	43	95.6%	
LSF	403	9.4%	38	38	100.0%	
OHU	398	8.3%	33	33	100.0%	
HFC	1,171	9.9%	116	114	98.3%	
DCF 3 0.0%		0	0	0.0%		
Statewide 17,208 14.5% 2,503 2,464 98.4%						

Valid = Children with a parent consent and the parents are TPR'd are not considered valid consents

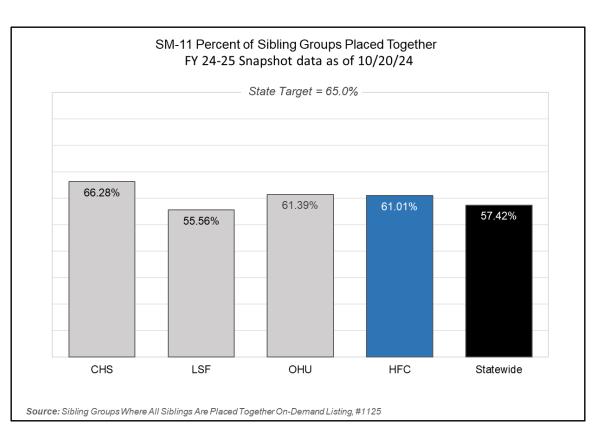
School Enrollment Updated in FSFN for School Year 24/25							
смо	Updated School Record	Eligible Children in OHC	Percent Updated				
CHS	210	239	88%				
LSF	224	228	98% 🐥				
ОНИ	245	254	96%				
Total	679	721	94%				



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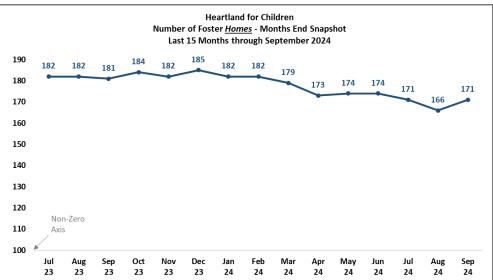
SM11 - Percent of Sibling Groups Placed Together FY 24-25 Snapshot data as of October 20, 2024							
Agency Number of Cases Total Cases Percent of Sibling Groups Placed Together							
CHS	57	86	66.28%				
LSF	50	90	55.56%				
ОНИ	62	101	61.39%				
HFC	169	277	61.01%				
Statewide	Statewide 2,259 3,934 57.42%						
Source: Sibling Groups Where All Siblings Are Placed Together On-Demand Listing, #1125							

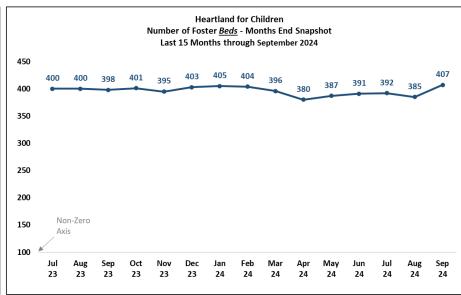
Number of sibling groups to achieve SM11 target – 28 Sibling Groups

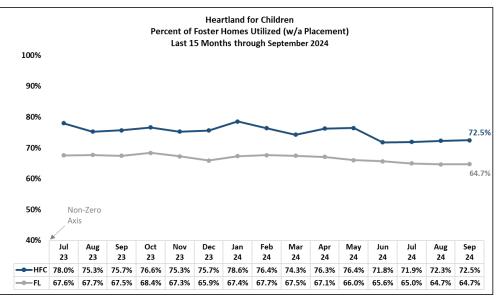


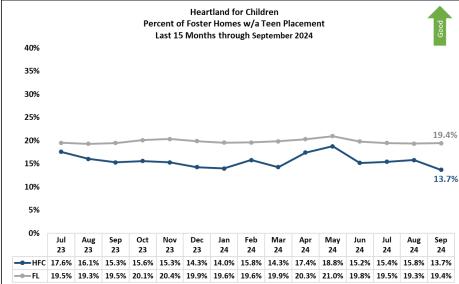
Percent of Foster Home Utilization and Teen Placement in a Foster Home



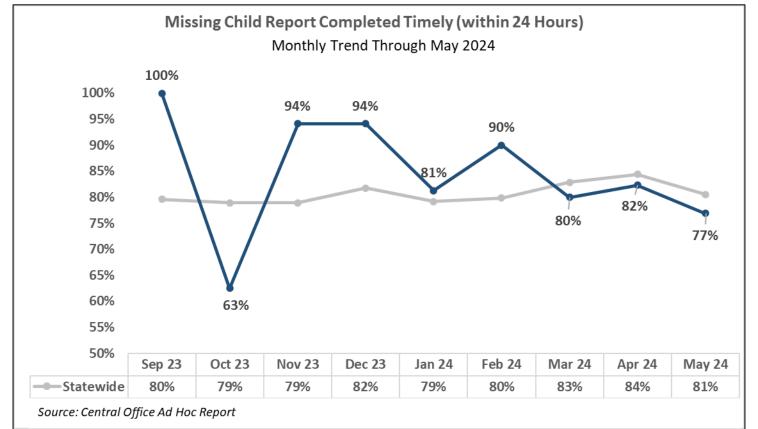








Heartland for Children						
	Children in OHC who are Missing or Now Recovered					
		10/20	/2024			
Current Late Late ATI Becomes Late						
	Missing	Reports	Late ATL	Recoveries	Debriefs	
CHS	3	0	0	0	0	
LSF	0	0	0	0	0	
OHU	0	0	0	0	0	
CPI	0	0	0	0	0	
Total 3 0 0 0 0						
Source: HFC MCR Tracking Log $\underline{ATL}$ = Attempts to Locate						





	In-Home Safety Plan Management Percent of <u>Completed</u> In-Home Safety Plans under 180 <u>Effective</u> Days							
		[	Data as of 10/20/2	024				
	Agonau	No -or- Expired	Complete & Valid	<b>Total Required</b>	Percentage			
	Agency	Safety Plans Safety Plans		Safety Plans	Complete			
	CHS 3		110	113	97.3%			
	LSF	2	101	103	98.1%			
	OHU 7		83	90	92.2%			
	NTF	6	79	85	92.9%			
Ī	HFC Total*	18	373	391	95.40%			

6980 Source Report: Case Management Safety Management Listing - OCWDRU Report #1301 Target of 95%

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93.68%

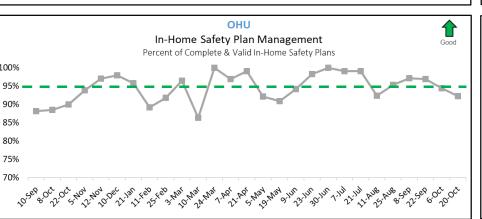
Of the 373 completed safety plans, 67 will expire in the next 30 or 60 days Expires in Expires in Agency Total 30 Davs 60 Days CHS 33 LSF 10 OHU 11 7 18 NTF 6 6 28 39 67 **HFC Total** Source report 1301 'Case Management Safety Management Listing' - Data as of 10/20/2024

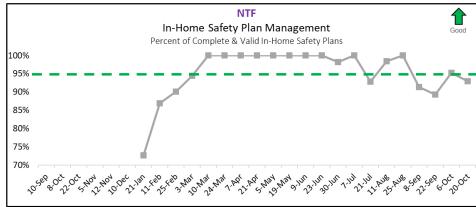


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Child Placement Agreement Errors  Data as of 10/20/2024									
	The 14 active CPA's with errors contain the 20 total errors.								
Agency	Total CPA's Needing Correction	Non-Active CPA's Needing Closure	Total Active CPA's not Completed		New CPA Need ed	Need to Upload Signed Agreement	Need Supervisor Approval	No Provider Listed	Total Errors
CHS	12	4	8		4	5	2		11
LSF	6	1	5		5	2	1		8
OHU	1	0	1		1				1
Total	19	5	14		10	7	3	0	20

Percent of Children with an Active Completed CPA
Data as of 10/20/2024

Agency	Total Active CPA's	CPA's Fully Completed	% of Completed CPA's		
CHS	36	28	78%		
LSF	25	20	80%		
OHU	9	8	89%		
Total	70	56	80%		

Source: FSFN - Child Placement Agreement Status - OCWDRU Report #1256 Criteria: Children with an CPA Effective Date.

## **Unified Home Studies – Approval Status**

Criteria: Children with a CPA Effective Date.

Cases with a Pending or No UHS – 45+ Days Past Due; Data-as-of: 10/21/2024

Source: FSFN - Child Placement Agreement Status for Children in Out-of-Home Care On-Demand Listing - OCWDRU Report #1256



Relative / Non-Relative Unified Home Study Approval Status 45 Days since Case Transfer - Past Due					
Agency	# of UHS	Status - Pending	Status - No UHS		
CHS	2	2	0		
¥ LSF	0	0	0		
OHU	2	0	2		
Total	4	2	2		



## **Community Based Care Lead Agency Map**

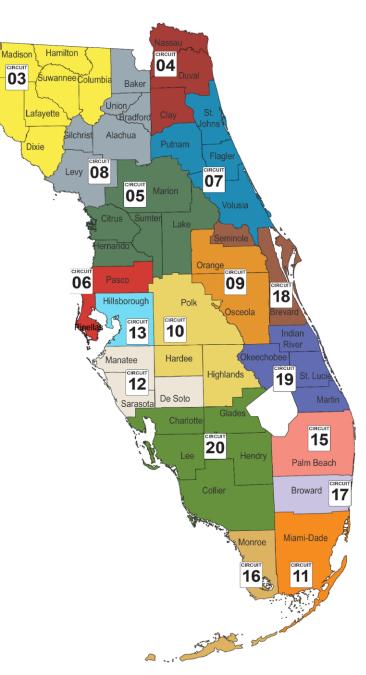
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ı	Circuit Region		Region	Counties	Lead Agency		
		1	North West	Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton	Families First Network		
		2		Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla	Northwest Florida Health Network		
		14		Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington	Northwest Florida Health Network		
		3		Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor	Partnership for Strong Families		
		4	North	Clay	Kids First of Florida, Inc.		
		4		Duval, Nassau	Family Support Services of North Florida, Inc		
		7	East	St. Johns	St. Johns County Board of Commissioners		
		7		Flagler, Putnam, Volusia	Community Partnership for Children, Inc.		
		8		Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy, Union	Partnership for Strong Families		
		5	Central	Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion, Sumter	Kids Central, Inc.		
		9		Orange, Osceola	Family Partnerships of Central Florida		
		10		Hardee, Highlands, Polk	Heartland For Children		
		18		Seminole, Brevard	Family Partnerships of Central Florida		
		6		Pasco, Pinellas	Family Support Services of SunCoast		
		12	Sun Coast	DeSoto, Manatee, Sarasota	Safe Children Coalition		
		13		Hillsborough	Children's Network of Hillsborough		
		20		Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee	Children's Network of Southwest Florida		
		15	South East	Palm Beach	ChildNet, Inc.		
		17		Broward	ChildNet, Inc.		
		19		Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie	Communities Connected for Kids		
		11	Southern	Miami-Dade	Citrus Family Care Network		
		16		Monroe	Citrus Family Care Network		





## Resource News Flash | October 2024

## **AWARENESS FOR OCTOBER**

- Foster Youth Voice Month
- Domestic Violence Awareness
- Safe Sleep Awareness
- 10/31 Halloween

## **SAFETY RESOURCES**

#### Internet Safety and Tips

- Information, Advice and Support to Keep Children Safe Online (internetmatters.org)
- NetSmartz Home (missingkids.org)

#### Safe Sleep

www.ounce.org/safe\_sleep.html

#### Swim Safety Tips

- Pool Party Water Safety Tips: bit.lv/41UoFcY
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