Performance & Quality Improvement (PQI) Report

Data for week ended Sunday, November 11, 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











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											for Children 2
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

October 2024 as of 11/07/2024

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

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Agency	# of Children <u>Not</u> seen in 30 days	% of Children seen timely
CHS	7	99.86% ⊁
LSF	0	100.00% ⊁
OHU	1	99.91% 🗡
NTF	3	99.61% 🗡
HFC	11	99.90% 🗡
Statewide		99.81%

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

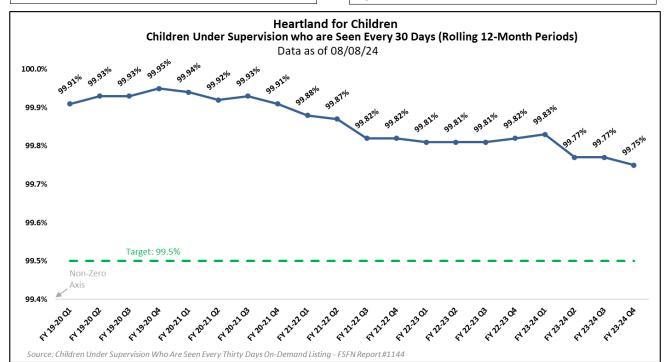
November 2024 as of 11/11/2024

Report Date Range: 11/01/2024 to 11/30/2024

Agency	# of Children <u>Not</u> seen in 30 days	% of Children seen timely
CHS	1	99.95% 🗡
LSF	0	100.00% ⊁
OHU	0	100.00% ⊁
NTF	1	99.39%
HFC	2	99.94% 🗡
Statewide		99.71%

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

Target of 99.5%



Current Month

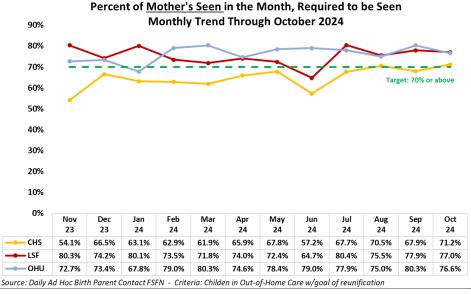
Birth Parent Contact Completed November 2024 as of 11/11/2024 (Point in Time) Mom % Dad % # Moms # Moms # Dads # Dads **AGENCY** Required Completed Completed Required Completed Completed CHS 118 30 25.4% 91 12 13.2% LSF 122 93 20 31 25.4% 21.5% OHU 154 33 21.4% 110 12 10.9% TOTAL 394 94 23.9% 294 44 15.0%

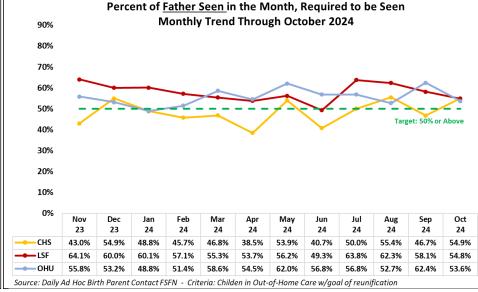
Criteria: Childen in Out-of-Home Care wgoal of reunification

Source: Daily Ad Hoc Birth Parent Contact FSFN

Mothers Seen Target: 70% Fathers Seen Target: 50%

- Mother Contact, Target is 70% or above
- Father Contact, Target is 50% or above





Case Transfer Staffing Data

Case Transfer Data For Fiscal Year 2023/24 - Data as of 11/11/2024

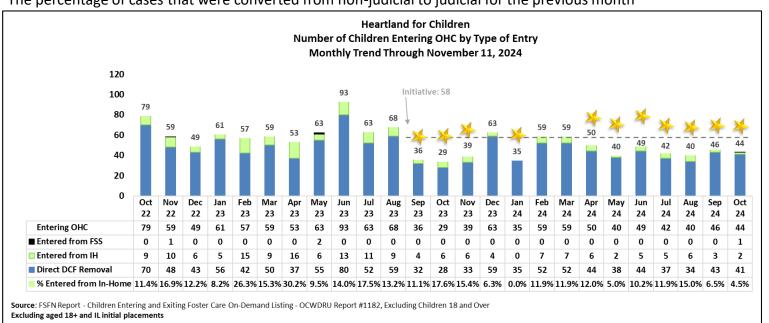


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14	20	25	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	212	401	355	443	439	LSF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	98	95	97	112
29	14	27	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	185	0	0	0	0	NTF	29	21	27	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	173	0	0	0	0
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Children Entering Out of Home Care

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





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Re-Entry into OHC Last 2 Weeks

			Removal	Epis		en with a Prior Re red into FSFN betw				rdianship	
Current Removal Case ID	Child Id	Current Agency	Prior Unit		Current Removal Date	Prior PG or Reunification Discharge Date	Length from Prior Discharg to Current Removal	ge Di	ange Prior ischarge to Current Removal		FSFN Entry Date
▼	¥	~		¥	▼	¥	(months)	Y		Y	¥
2302332	104351441	LSF	141836-LSF		10/29/2024	3/31/2021		42 3.0 -	- 4.9 yrs	No	11/4/24
	101669222	LSF	141836-LSF		10/29/2024	3/31/2021		42 3.0 -	- 4.9 yrs	No	11/4/24

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 = 94.4% or Greater

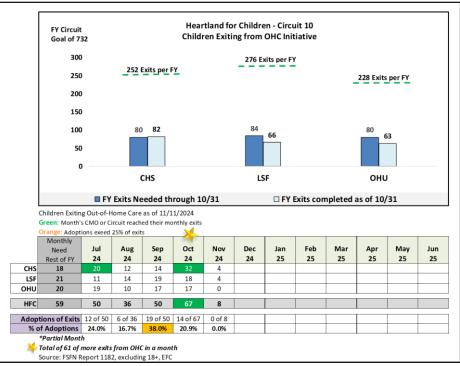
FY 24/25 Contract Measure – Target = 94%

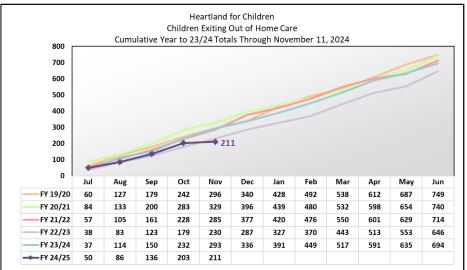
FY 24/25 as of 10/20/2024

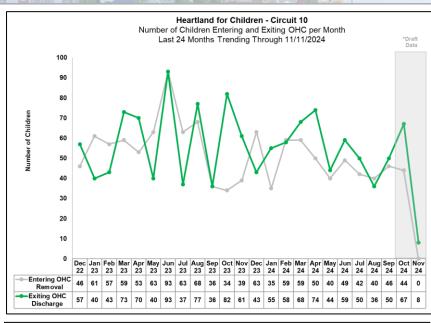
Children Who Do Not Re-Enter Care within 12 Months for Children Achieving Permanency July 2023 - June 2024

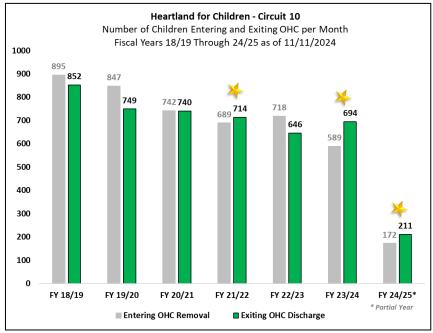
Agency	Maintained No Removal Episode	Total Children Permanency w/in 1 year	Percentage Permanency Maintained
CHS	87	92	94.57%
LSF	87	87	100.00%
OHU	70	73	95.89%
HFC Total	245	253	96.84%
Statewide	2,616	2,788	93.83%

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

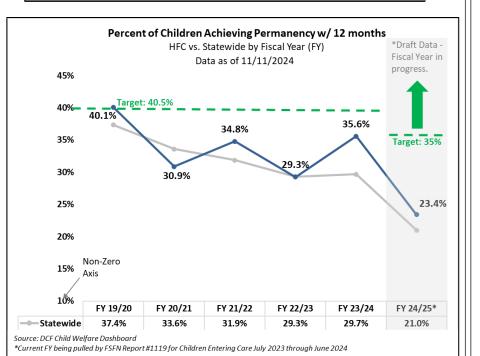
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Percent Timely FY 23/24

Agency	Permanency within 12 mths	Total Children Entered OHC	Percent Timely Permanency	(last FY)
CHS	48	179	26.8%	36.8%
LSF	40	197	20.3%	36.1%
OHU	52	222	23.4%	33.8%
HFC Total	140	598	23.4%	35.6%
Statewide	1,677	7,989	21.0%	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 11/11/2024)

Agency / Unit (Actual)	Permanency within 12 mths	Total Children Entered OHC	Percent Timely Permanency
CHS	48	179	26.8%
141834-CHSFL 🗡	6	13	46.2%
141846-CHSFL	3	20	15.0%
141839-CHSFL	5	58	8.6%
141835-CHSFL (Adop)	7	21	33.3%
141852-CHSFL 👋	24	50	48.0%
LSF	40	197	20.3%
141828-LSF	7	32	21.9%
141827-LSF	2	36	5.6%
141836-LSF	4	16	25.0%
141845-LSF 🥀	6	16	37.5%
141848-LSF	4	18	22.2%
141849-LSF	9	46	19.6%
141850-LSF (Adop) 🗡	5	10	50.0%
141929-LSF	3	22	13.6%
14-HFC-LSF ADMIN (IL)	0	1	0.0%
OHU	52	222	23.4%
142853-OHU-HARDEE	4	24	16.7%
142854-OHU-HIGHLANDS (IL)	0	1	0.0%
142855-OHU-HIGHLANDS	19	90	21.1%
140121-OHU-HIGHLANDS (Adop)	2	13	15.4%
142858 OHU-POLK	12	32	37.5%
142852-OHU-POLK	8	34	23.5%
142856-OHU-POLK	7	28	25.0%
HFC Total	140	598	23.4%
Statewide	1,677	7,989	21.0%

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



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

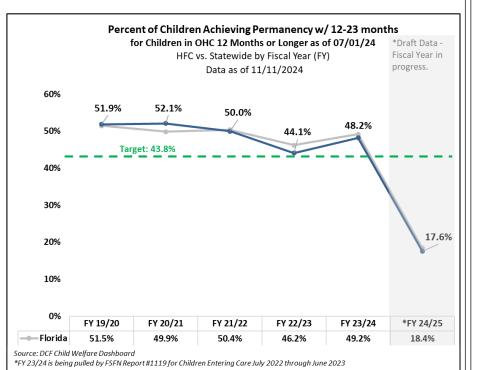
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Permanency

Percent Timely FY 23/24 (last FY)

Agency	within 12-23 mths	LOS 12-23 mths	Permanency	(132311)
CHS	20	118	16.9%	52.4%
LSF	21	110	19.1%	49.5%
OHU	17	102	16.7%	42.4%
HFC Total	58	330	17.6%	48.2%
Statewide	899	4,873	18.4%	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 11/11/2024)

Agency / Unit	Permanency within 12 mths	Total Children Entered OHC	Percent Timely Permanency
CHS	20	118	16.9%
141846-CHSFL	4	14	28.6%
141839-CHSFL	4	31	12.9%
141835-CHSFL (Adop)	4	23	17.4%
141852-CHSFL	5	26	19.2%
LSF	21	110	19.1%
141828-LSF	1	17	5.9%
141827-LSF	1	12	8.3%
141836-LSF	2	8	25.0%
141845-LSF 🧡	4	6	66.7%
141848-LSF	2	10	20.0%
141849-LSF	4	27	14.8%
141850-LSF (Adop)	4	10	40.0%
141929-LSF	3	19	15.8%
OHU	17	102	16.7%
142853-OHU-HARDEE	4	25	16.0%
142855-OHU-HIGHLANDS	1	13	7.7%
140121-OHU-HIGHLANDS (Adop)	> 6	10	60.0%
142858 OHU-POLK	0	14	0.0%
142852-OHU-POLK	4	17	23.5%
142856-OHU-POLK	2	22	9.1%
HFC Total	58	330	17.6%
Statewide	899	4,873	18.4%
Children Eviting Out of Home Care	to a Parmanant	Home within Two	alva Months

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 Agency

CHS

LSF

OHU

HFC Total

Statewide

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 11/11/2024)

Permanency

Since July 1st

12

12

19

43

935

Percent Timely FY 24/25 (last FY) **Percent Timely** Permanency 43.6% 46.1% 46.4%

45.5%

45.9%

13.0%

10.6%

18.4%

14.0%

18.27%

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

Total Children in

OHC 24+

Months

92

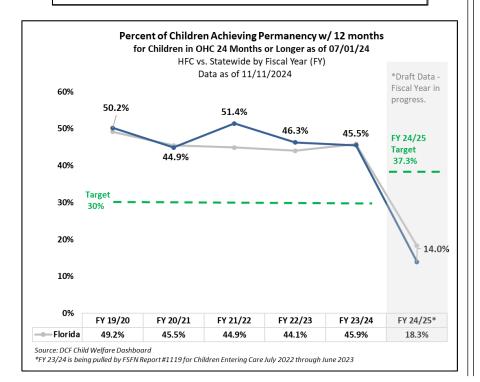
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5,117

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



Statewide Measure - FY 24/25, Target 37.3%

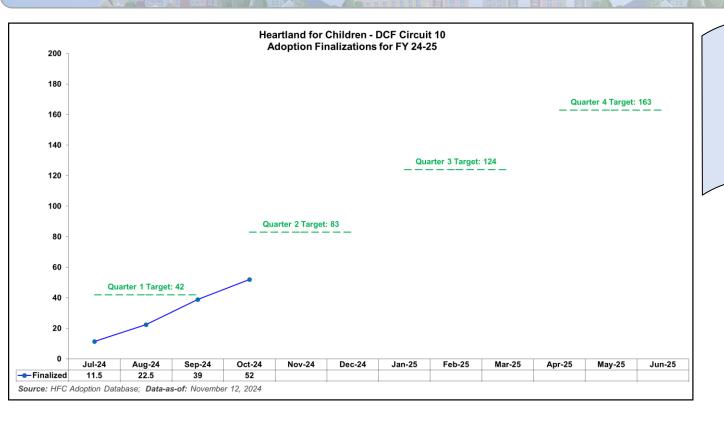
Children Achieving Permanency within 12 Months for Children in OHC 24+ Months as of 07/01/24

(as of 11/11/2024)

Agency / Unit	Permanency Since July 1st	Total Children in OHC 24+ Months	Percent Timely Permanency
CHS	12	92	13.0%
141832-CHSFL (IL)	0	4	0.0%
141846-CHSFL	1	8	12.5%
141839-CHSFL	0	16	0.0%
141835-CHSFL (Adop)	10	40	25.0%
141852-CHSFL	1	9	11.1%
LSF	12	113	10.6%
141828-LSF	2	33	6.1%
141827-LSF	0	6	0.0%
141836-LSF	4	17	23.5%
141845-LSF	2	8	25.0%
141848-LSF 🧡	1	2	50.0%
141849-LSF	0	9	0.0%
141850-LSF (Adop)	0	2	0.0%
141929-LSF	3	32	9.4%
OHU	19	103	18.4%
142853-OHU-HARDEE	1	18	5.6%
142855-OHU-HIGHLANDS	0	17	0.0%
140121-OHU-HIGHLANDS (Adop)	13	38	34.2%
142858 OHU-POLK	0	6	0.0%
142852-OHU-POLK	1	6	16.7%
142856-OHU-POLK	4	16	25.0%
HFC Total	43	308	14.0%
Statewide	935	5,117	18.3%

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

Ву Unit



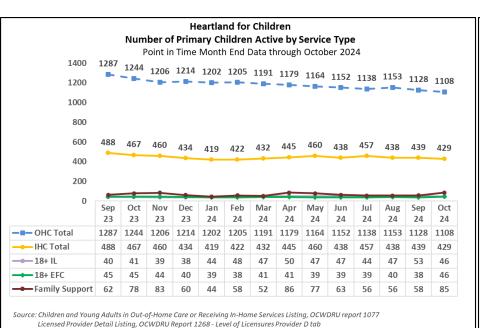
<u>Upcoming Finalization</u> <u>Dates FY(24/25)</u>

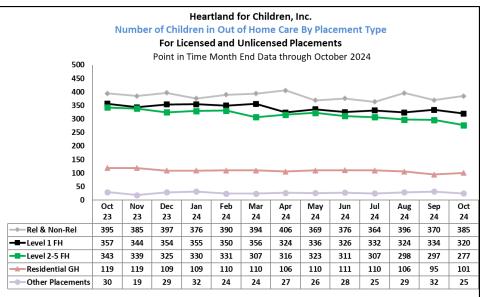
- November 13 & 20, 2024
- December 11 & 18, 2024

As of 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			

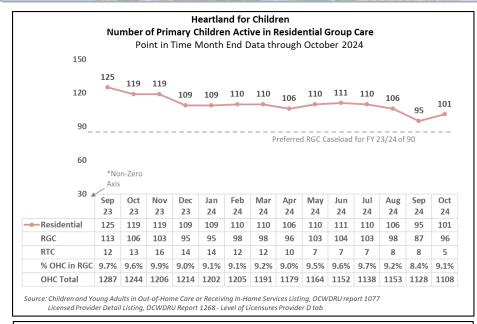
Adoption Finalizations (YTD) FY 24-25 - 2nd Quarter as of 11/12/2024				
смо	Finalized Adoptions YTD			
CHS	11.5			
LSF	17			
OHU	23.5			
Total	52			

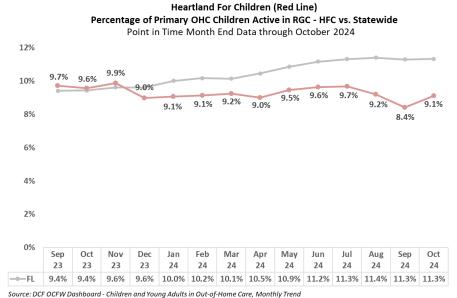




Source: FSFN rpt 1077 "Children and Young Adults in OHC or Receiving In-Home Services by Age";

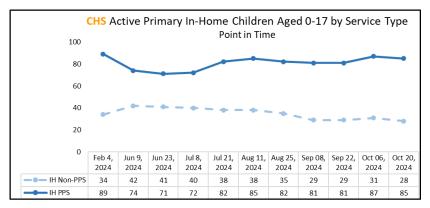
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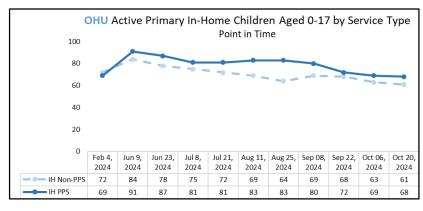


Circuit 10 Percent of Group Homes, Percent of Beds Licensed and Utilized Point in Time as of Septmeber 2024 Month End Currently Num

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



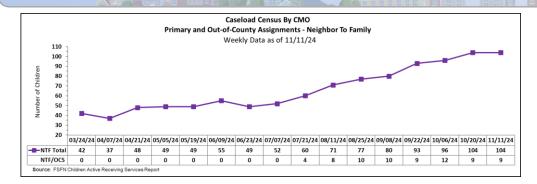
	LSF Active Primary In-Home Children Aged 0-17 by Service Type										
100					Poin	t in Tin	ne				
80		_		-	_	-	-				_
60											
40	•		 .				_ + -	- + -	- + -	- + -	
20											
0											
	Feb 4, 2024	Jun 9, 2024	Jun 23, 2024	Jul 8, 2024	Jul 21, 2024	Aug 11, 2024	Aug 25, 2024	Sep 08, 2024	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

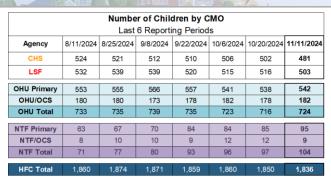


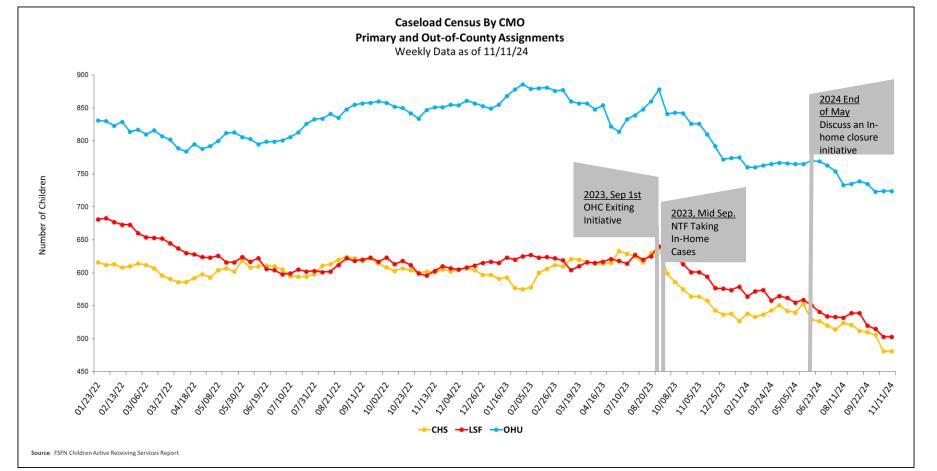
		Active Pri	imary Child	dren Aged	0-17 Red	nd for Chil eiving In-l s of 10/20	Home Sen	vices - PP	S and Nor	n-PPS		
СМО	In-Home Service Type	0-4 Months	5 Months	6 Months	7-9 Months	10 Months	11 Months	12-15 Months	16-23 Months	24-35 Months	36+ Months	CMO Tota
CHS	Non-PPS	2	8	5	8	0	0	1	2	0	2	28
0110	PPS	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
LIEO	Non-PPS	123	14	7	29	1	0	8	12	4	11	209
HFC	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						
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	Children in	Children in	Children in	Children in	Case	Children	
	Caseload	Caseload	Caseload	Caseload	Caseload	Managers*	per CM	
CHS	1	2	6	2	9	20	24.1	
LSF	2	3	18	1	2	26	19.3	
OHU	2	8	9	7	7	33	21.9	
NTF	0	2	3	1	0	6	17.3	
# of	5	15	36	11	18	85	21.3	

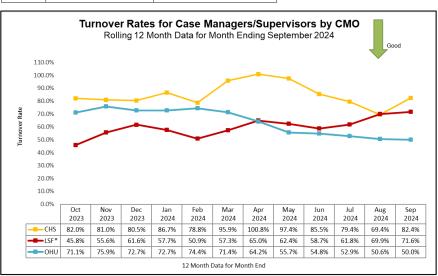
Percent of Case Managers That Are at or Under the						
	National Caselo	ad Standard	of 15			
	# Case Managers	# with	Dawsont at 15			
СМО	w/ Primary	Caseload at	Percent at 15 or lower			
	Caseload 15 or lower		oi iower			
CHS	20	3	15.0%			
LSF	26	5	19.2%			
OHU	33	10	30.3%			
NTF	6	2	33.3%			
HFC	85	20	23.5%			

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	MO Case Manager Case Manager Supervisor					
CHS	82.4%	30.0%				
LSF*	71.6%	23.1%				
OHU	50.0%	30.0%				



 $^{^{*}}$ Data Excludes Unit Supervisors, FTC Facilitators & Resigned CMs Count

Data as of 11/11/2024

Caseload of 1 - 5 Children (-4)				
смо	Case Workers	#		
OHU	Colon, Lisette	3		
CHS	Sangster, Kathleen	2		
LSF	Hayes, Tiffani	1		

Caseload of 6 - 15 Children (-5)				
СМО	Case Workers	#		
CHS	Bouzi, Marie Edwige	15		
LSF	Jefferson, Alana	15		
LSF	Walker, Alicia	13		
OHU	Neal, Rainbow	13		
OHU	Nerove, Rachel	13		
OHU	Bowen, Kendall	10		
NTF	Bates, Brittany	9		
LSF	Johnson, Jamecia	8		
NTF	Tetreault, Taylor	6		

Cas	Caseload of 16 - 24 Children (+5)				
СМО	Case Workers	#			
OHU	Beach-Solmo, Amber	24			
LSF	Ellis, Darren	24			
OHU	Brutus, Marie	24			
LSF	Hockenberry, Matthew	24			
LSF	Coleman, Tangela	24			
LSF	Lott, Carla	24			
LSF	Renfro, Andrew	24			
NTF	Conklin, Danielelle	24			
LSF	Pamphile, Emmanuella	24			
LSF	Bon-Fiol, Nikol	23			
OHU	Valencia, Alejandro	23			
LSF	Malave, Luis	23			
OHU	Thompson, Wyshana	23			
LSF	Lynch, Rodina	22			
OHU	Franklin, Kyra	21			
LSF	Morris, Alundrea	21			
LSF*	Escartin Vega, Kathia	20			
LSF	Blocker, Amanda	20			
CHS	Brown, Annie	19			
LSF	Townes, Rachel	19			
NTF	Cruz, Ana	19			
OHU	Moody, Natasha	19			
LSF	Thomas, Tracy	19			
OHU	Nelson, Chelsea	18			
CHS	Luskey, Taylor	18			
LSF	Bickel, Sherry	18			
CHS	Richey, Amy	18			
CHS	Carter, Maria	17			
LSF	Koons, Brittney	17			
LSF	Franklin, Yoshika	17			
LSF	Durant, Paris	17			
LSF	Gonzalez, Jelitza	17			
NTF	Jones, Gwendolyn	17			
CHS	Williams, Omisha	16			
OHU	Shay, Ryan	16			

Caseload of 25 - 29 Children (-9)					
смо	#				
NTF	Mattison, Sharon	29			
OHU	Cruz, Michelle	29			
OHU	Johnson, Randi	29			
OHU	Isaacs, August	29			
CHS	Angulo, Kayla	27			
OHU*	Simmons, Shannon	26			
OHU	Dziekan, Tiffany	26			
OHU	Mcgahee, Timika	26			
CHS	Hook, Kathryn	25			
OHU	Cleveland, Tammy	25			
LSF	Diamond, Savannah	25			

Ca	seload of 30+ Children (+	-6)
СМО	Case Workers	#
OHU*	Bailon, Margarita	45
OHU*	Villegas, Anna	44
OHU*	Washington, Woodrica	42
OHU*	Fuentes, Norma	41
CHS	Kaina, Kelly	37
CHS	Hiers, Katherine	35
OHU	Kohn, Ludessa	33
CHS	Bain, Claire	33
CHS	Bruce, Kortney	32
CHS	Covington, Walter	32
CHS	Standen, Brayden	31
CHS	Knowlton, Sera	31
OHU	Garcia, Anakeidie	30
LSF	Willingham, Jadashia	30
CHS	Vegter, Hope	30
OHU	Kilbey, Alexis	30

Unit Supervisors Carrying Cases (+2)					
смо	CMO Case Workers				
CHS	Luskey, Taylor	18			
CHS	Cortes, Jennifer	6			
OHU	Colon, Lisette	3			
CHS	Sangster, Kathleen	2			
LSF	Hayes, Tiffani	1			

ircuit 10 Children Active by Assignment Role for
CMO TAYS, FTC and Adoption Workers
Data as of 11/11/24

Case Worker	Pri.	Sec.	OOC	Total
Nieves, Carlos	41	2	0	43
Humber, John	0	0	0	0
TAYS - CHS	41	2	0	43
Cruz, Cheyleen	0	0	0	0
Mills, Clyatt	0	0	0	0
FTC - CHS	0	0	0	0
Cortes, Jennifer	6	40	0	46
Dawes, Dominique	16	8	0	24
James, Aleah	0	15	0	15
Whiting, Kari	0	2	0	2
Adoptions - CHS	22	65	0	87
Peralta, Joshua	33	0	0	33
Jones, Dane	0	33	0	33
TAYS - LSF	33	33	0	66
Collins, Sara	1	73	0	74
Hampton, Sharday	0	69	0	69
Adoptions - LSF	1	142	0	143
Metelus, Getro	5	20	1	26
Sandbrook, Mary	9	26	1	36
Vazquez, Roger	5	113	1	119
TAYS - OHU	19	159	3	181
Sherwood, Drake	0	1	0	1
FTC - OHU	0	1	0	1
Howe, Danielle	19	1	0	20
Nettles, Markisha	7	2	0	9
Southall, Akeva	11	2	0	13
Ventura, Armando	2	3	3	8
Brody, Jessica	0	4	0	4
Adoptions - OHU	39	12	3	54
TAYS Total		194	3	290
FTC Total		1	0	1
Adoptions Total		219	3	284
Pri. = Primary - Sec. = Sec	ondary - <u>O</u>	OC = Out o	f County	

Data Source: FSFN Report - Children Active Receiving In-Home or Out-of-Home Services Daily Listing by District

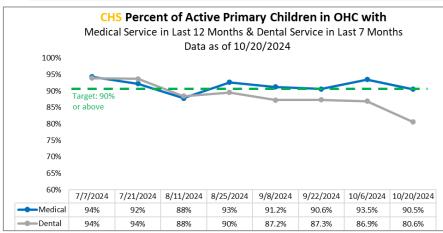
Healthcare Information (Medical, Dental, Immunization, and Psychotropic Medications)

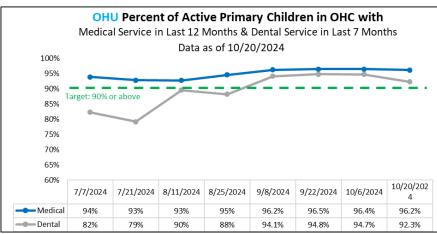
Data Entered Into FSFN for Children in Out-of-Home Care

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"

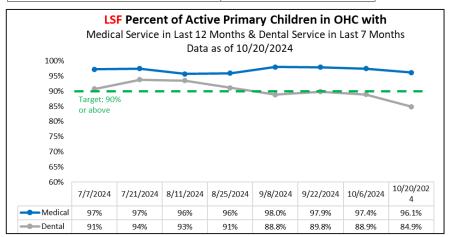




Health Information in FSFN as of 10/20/2024

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"



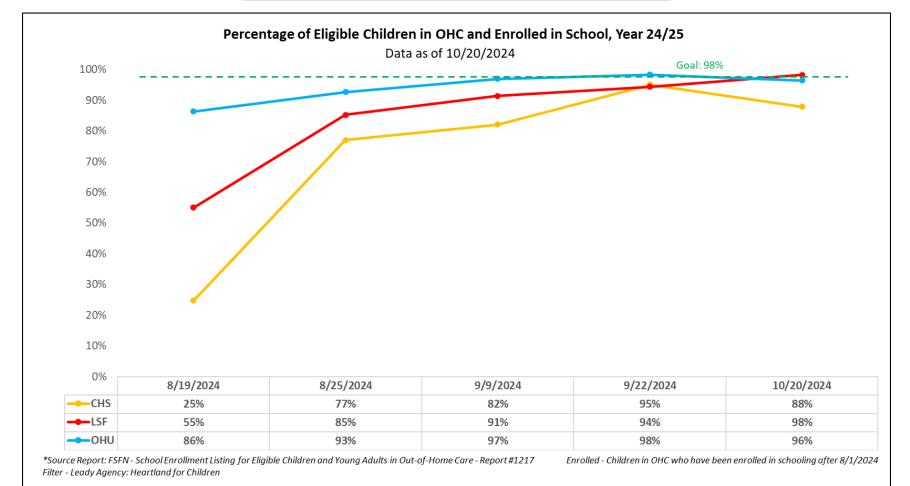
Psychotropic Medications

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		
	In Onc	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

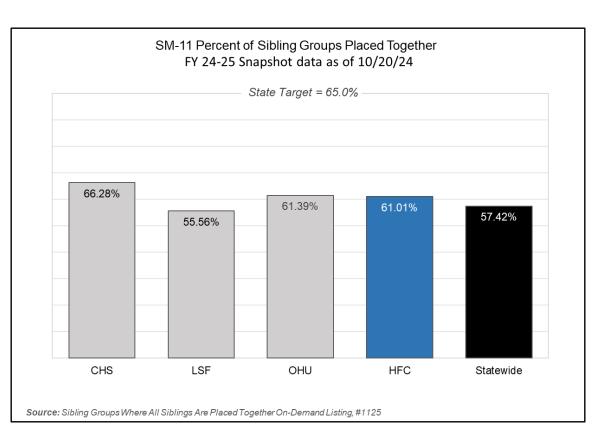
School Enrollment Updated in FSFN for School Year 24/25							
CMO Updated School Eligible Children Record in OHC Percent U							
CHS	210	239	88%				
LSF	224	228	98% 🐥				
OHU	245	254	96%				
Total	679	721	94%				



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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 Siblings W/ Siblings Together 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	2,259	3,934	57.42%				
Source: Sibling Groups Where All Siblings Are Placed Together On-Demand Listing, #1125							

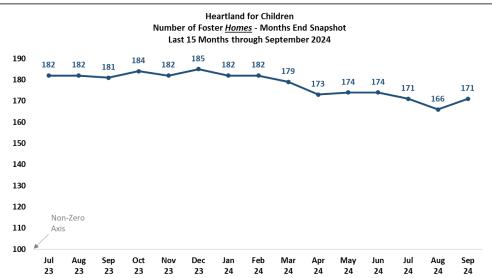
Number of sibling groups to achieve SM11 target – 28 Sibling Groups

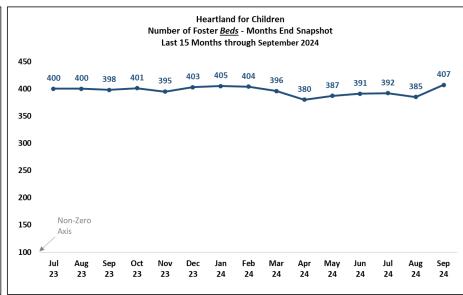


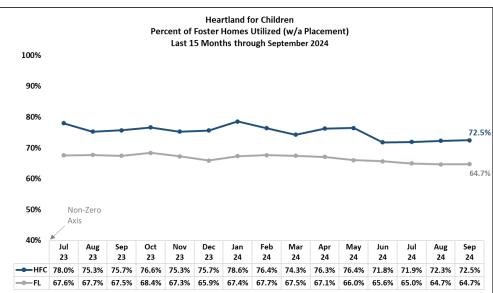
Percent of Foster Home Utilization and Teen Placement in a Foster Home

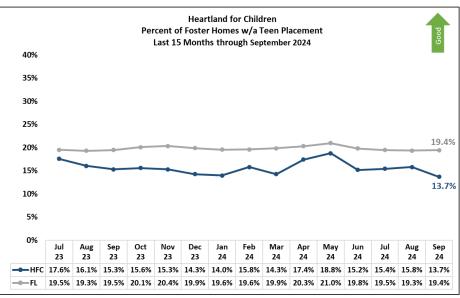


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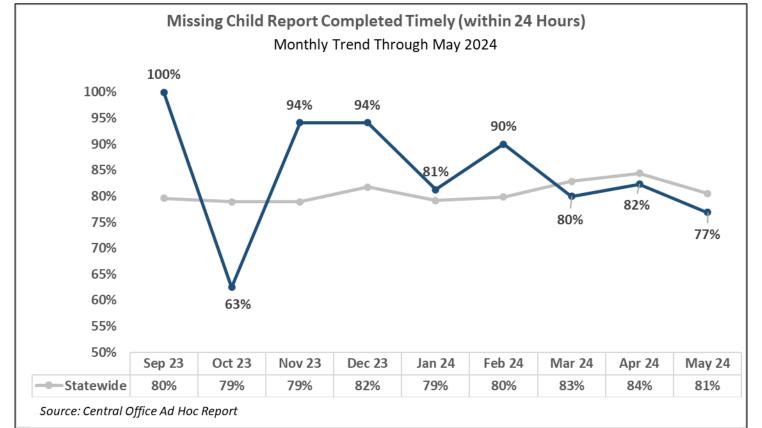








Heartland for Children								
Children in OHC who are Missing or Now Recovered								
		10/20	/2024					
Current Late Late Late								
	Missing	Reports	Late ATL	Recoveries	Debriefs			
CHS	3	0	0	0	0			
LSF	0	0	0	0	0			
OHU	0	0	0	0	0			
CPI	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	3	0	0	0	0			
Source: HFC N	ACR Tracking L	og		<u>ATL</u> = Atten	pts to Locate			



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In-Home Safety Plan Management Percent of Completed In-Home Safety Plans under 180 Effective Days Data as of 11/11/2024 No -or- Expired | Complete & Valid **Total Required** Percentage Agency Safety Plans Safety Plans Safety Plans Complete CHS 107 90.7% LSF 96 6 102 94.1% OHU 12 82 94 87.2% NTF 1 95 98.9% 94

the next 30 or 60 days Expires in Expires in Agency Total 30 Days 60 Days CHS LSF 11 14 7 OHU 4 11 NTF 6 6 **HFC Total** 22 58 Source report 1301 'Case Management Safety

Management Listing' - Data as of 11/11/2024

Of the 369 completed safety

plans, 58 will expire in

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

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92.71%

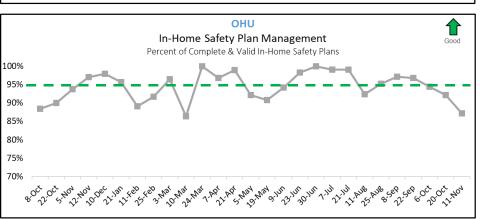
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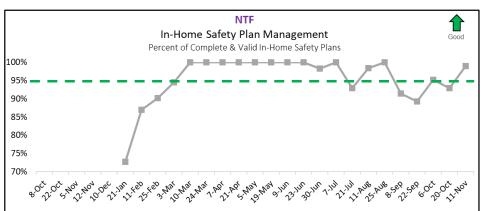


HFC Total*

Statewide









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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 Signed Supervisor Agreement Approval No Provider Listed Errors							
CHS	12	4	8		4	5	2		11	
LSF	6	1	5		5	2	1		8	
OHU	1	0	1	1 1 1						
Total	19	5	14		10	7	3	0	20	

Source: FSFN - Child Placement Agreement Status for Children in Out-of-Home Care On-Demand Listing - OCWDRU Report #1256 Criteria: Children with a CPA Effective Date.

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

Cases with a Pending or No UHS – 45+ Days Past Due; Data-as-of: 11/12/2024



Relative / N	ative / Non-Relative Unified Home Study Approval Status 45 Days since Case Transfer - Past Due					
Agency	# of UHS	Status - Pending	Status - No UHS			
CHS	1	1	0			
LSF	2	1	1			
OHU	3	0	3			
Total	6	2	4			



Community Based Care Lead Agency Map

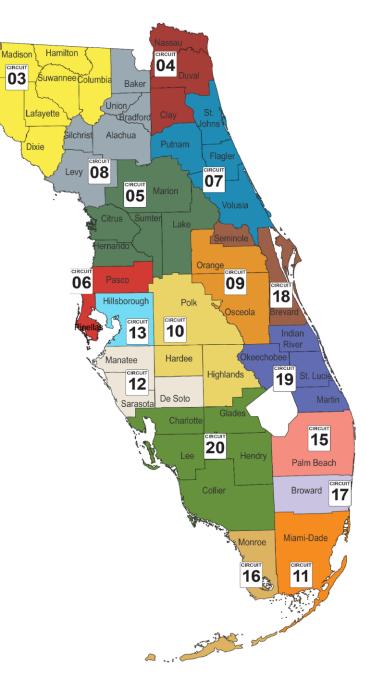
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I	LEGEND						
ı	Circuit Region		Region	Counties	Lead Agency		
ı		1	North West	Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton	Families First Network		
		2		Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla	Northwest Florida Health Network		
		14		Bay, Calhoun, 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	Sun Coast	Pasco, Pinellas	Family Support Services of SunCoast		
		12		DeSoto, Manatee, Sarasota	Safe Children Coalition		
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