



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Commissioner's Monthly Report October-25

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Monthly Report

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¹ Key Performance Indicators On or About August 31 st , 2025				
	Observed Month	Rolling 12 Month Average	Performance	% Difference
Investigation Timeliness CP&P 60 Days	June '25	80%	78%	-2%
Investigation Timeliness CP&P 90 Days	June '25	93%	91%	-2%
CW Visits Child 2x/Month for first 2 Months in Placement	June '25	81%	81%	0%
CW Visits Child Monthly (at placement site) ³	August '25	92%	94%	2%
CW Visits with Parent 2x/Month - Goal of Reunification	August '25	66%	65%	-1%
Parent-Child Weekly Visit ²	August '25	65%	63%	-2%
Parent-Child Visits Bi-weekly	August '25	74%	75%	1%
Child Visit with Siblings	August '25	80%	78%	-2%
Initial Case Plans	August '25	88%	87%	-1%
Ongoing Case Plans	August '25	95%	94%	-1%
Initial FTMs within 45 days	July '25	60%	47%	-13%
Subsequent FTMs within 12 Months	August '25	62%	68%	6%
Subsequent FTMs after 12 Months - Reunification Goal (n=30)	August '25	57%	50%	-7%
Subsequent FTMs after 12 Months - Other than Reunification Goal	August '25	84%	62%	-22%
Ind. Living Assessments 14-18 Years Old	August '25	81%	76%	-5%
Caseloads: Intake	August '25	94%	98%	4%
Caseloads: Permanency	August '25	100%	100%	0%
Caseloads: Adoption	August '25	99%	100%	1%
Supervisor Worker Ratio	August '25	100%	100%	0%
Investigation Timeliness IAIU 60 Days	August '25	73%	64%	-9%
Caseloads: IAIU Investigators	August '25	99%	100%	1%
Performance is similar to or above the 12 months rolling average Performance is below the 12 months rolling average				

¹ In 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) **August 2025: 96%.**

DCF At A Glance Dashboard

On or About August 31st, 2025

DCF At A Glance		CSOC ⁴ Quick Facts	
DCF: Total Children Served in the Month ¹	65,658	Youth Open with CSOC ⁵ (unduplicated count)	36,149
CP&P: Children/Youth Served	29,509	DD Eligible Children (unduplicated count)	14,289
Children Under 18	27,567	MRSS: Dispatches in the month	1,529
OOH Setting (<18)	2,883	MRSS: Interventions ⁶ (April 2025)	2,925
In-Home Setting (<18)	24,684	Remained in Same Living Situation	96%
Youth 18-21	1,942	Unable to Stabilize in home	1%
OOH Setting (>18)	194	Unknown (Plan not received)	3%
In-Home Setting (>18)	1,748	Care Management: Children Served	17,148
FCP: Total Clients Served ² (July)	10,114	OOH Settings : Children Served ⁷ (BH, I/DD, and SU)	1,016
DOW: Total Clients Served (July) (Excludes Displaced Homemaker)	4,790	Behavioral Health Placed out of State	0
DCF: Families Served in the Month ³	24,745	Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Placed out of State	51
CP&P	14,849	PerformCare Calls	6,275
FCP (Family Success Centers & Home Visiting) (July)	9,896	I/DD Related Calls	2,054

CP&P Quick Facts		FCP & DoW Quick Facts ⁹	
Hotline Referrals	11,432	FSCs: Families Served (July 2025)	6,265
CPS Reports	33%	Home Visiting: Families Served (July 2025)	3,631
CWS Referrals	6%	SBYSP: Students Receiving Evidence-Based Prevention Programs (Jul 2025)	218
Number of Human Trafficking Referrals ⁸ (August 2025)	7		
Response Timeliness	98%	DV Services: Clients Served (July 2025)	2,317
Monthly Staff Contacts/Children OOH-Placement Site	94%	Residential	12%
Entries to Care	128	Non-Residential	88%
Exits from Care	146		
Subsidized Adoptions/KLG (Includes Subsidized Adoptions and subsidized KLGs)	11,208	SAARC: Clients Served (July 2025)	2,473

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 August 2025 was 1,522**. 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.

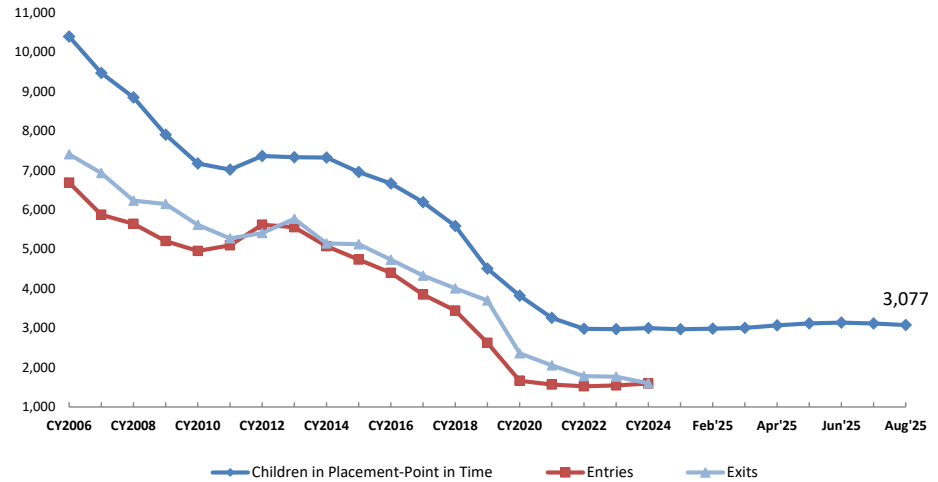
Effective June 2017, All DoW data is reported Monthly except for Residential DV shelters and Unmet Needs Data.

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

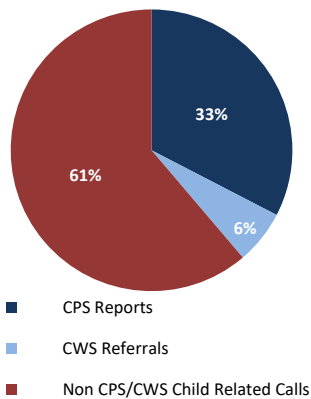
CP&P Quick Facts					
				As of Aug 31st 2025	Δ from Aug '24
Families Under CP&P Supervision				14,849	0%
Children Under CP&P Supervision				29,509	2%
Children Receiving CP&P In-Home Services				26,432	2%
Children in CP&P Out-of-Home Placement				3,077	1%
Resource Family (non-Kin)	40%	1,245			
Resource Family Kinship	46%	1,408			
Group and Residential	13%	386			
Independent Living	1%	38			
Children Legally Free for Adoption (Excludes TPR Appeals)				405	-8%
Finalized Adoptions to date (CY2025) - As of 08/31/2025				176	-9%
Children in Subsidized Kinship Legal Guardianship				1,262	1%
Children in Subsidized Adoptions				9,946	-8%
Entries to Care				128	1%
Exits from Care				146	-5%

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

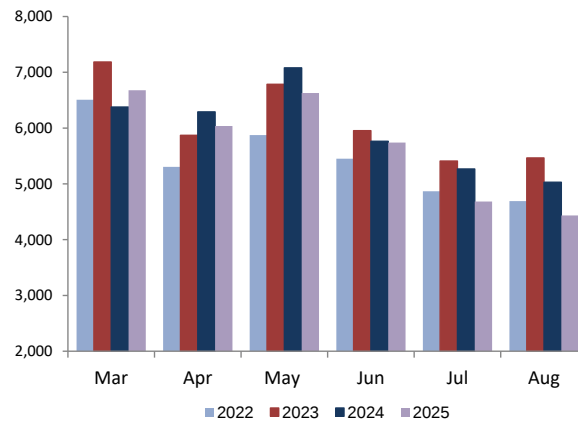


Total SCR Intakes

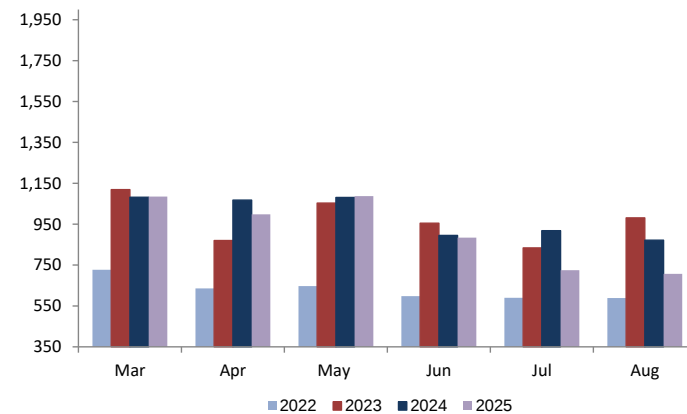
n = 11,432
August 2025



CPS & CWS Referrals

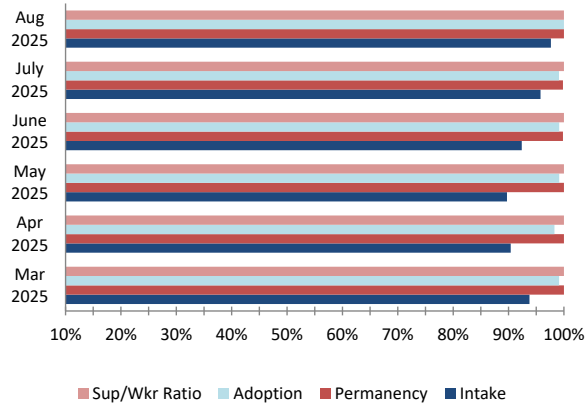


CWS Referrals Assigned to Local Offices

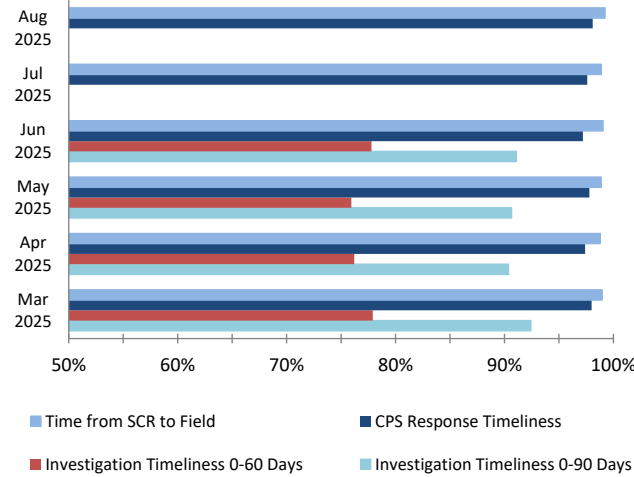


Section I: Child Protection & Permanency

**Caseload Compliance
(Individual Worker Level)**

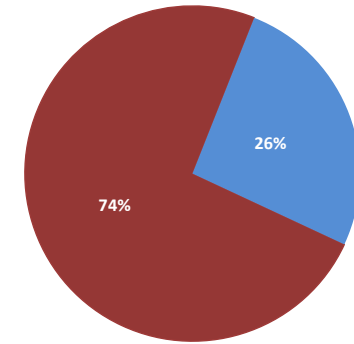


Response and Investigation Timeliness

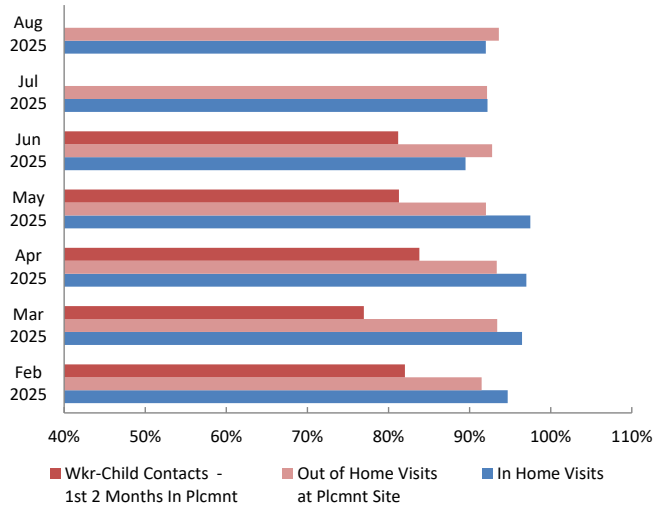


Referrals to Early Intervention

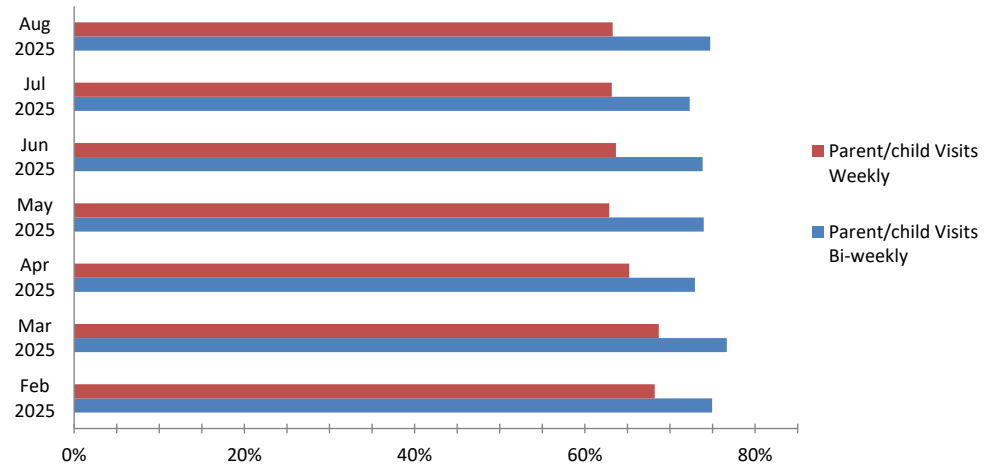
Oct 2024 - Aug 2025
n = 374



Worker - Child Visits

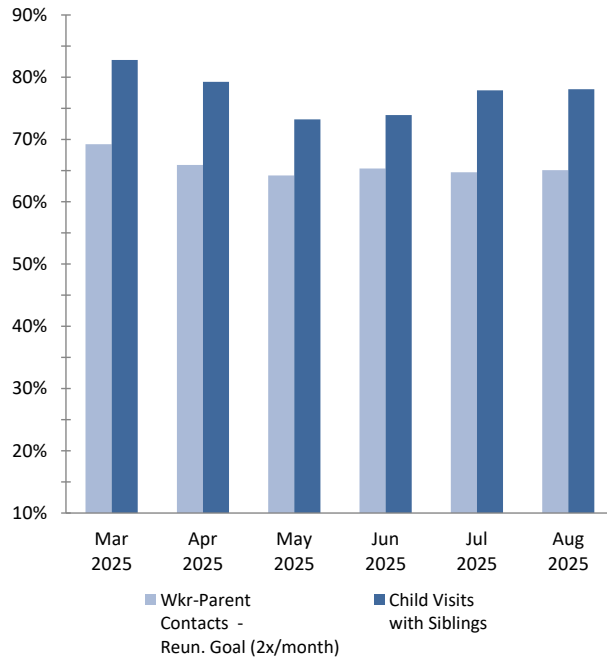


Parent - Child Visits

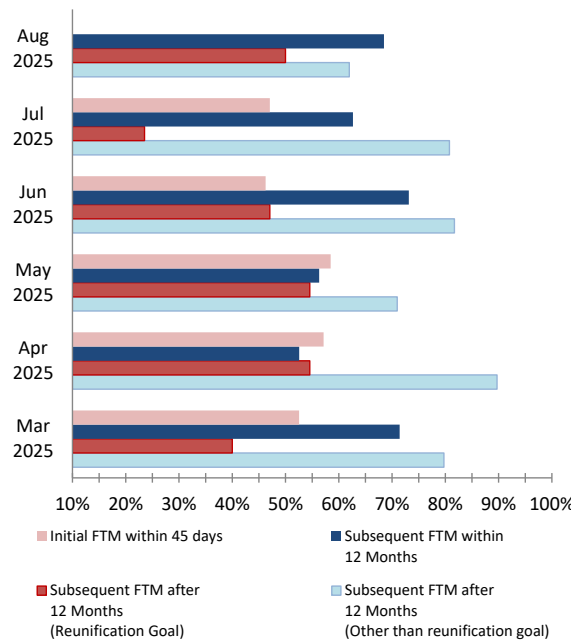


Section I: Child Protection & Permanency

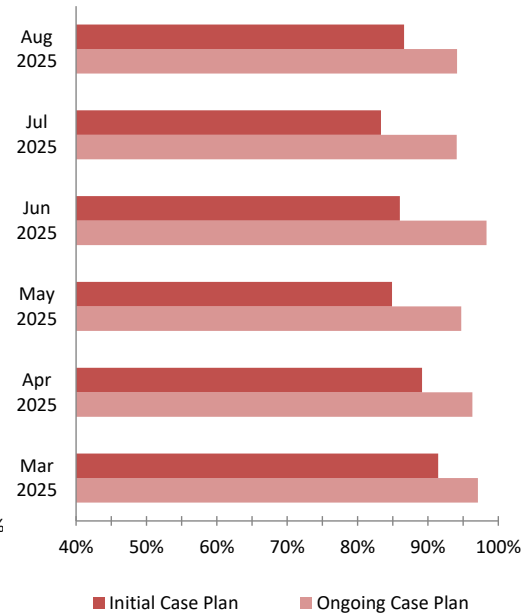
Worker- Parent Visits & Sibling Visits



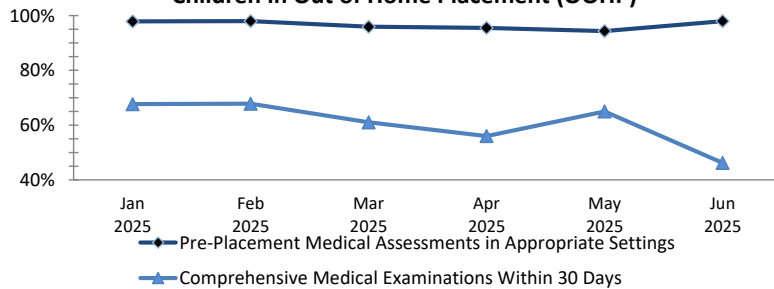
Initial & Subsequent Family Team Meetings



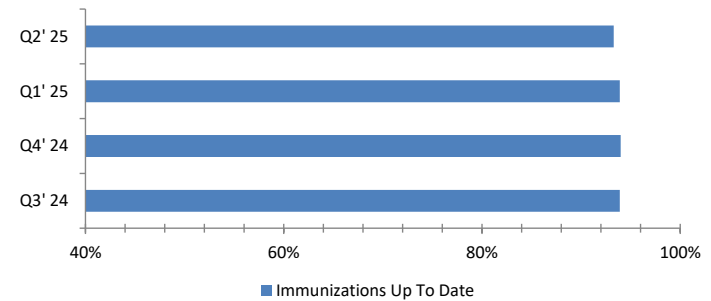
Initial & Ongoing Case Plans



Medical Assessments for
Children in Out of Home Placement (OOHP)



Immunizations for
Children in OOHP



Section II: Adolescent Services

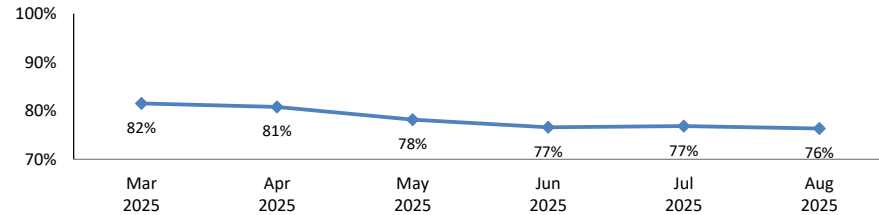
OAS Quick Facts (August 2025)
Youth 18-23

Youth 18-23 years old served by CP&P¹			1,942
Youth served "In Home" living with a parent/relative or living independently²			1,748
Youth served "Out-of-Home"			194
Resource Family (non-Kin)	(36.6%)	71	
Resource Family Kinship	(18.6%)	36	
Congregate Care Setting	(28.9%)	56	
Independent Living	(15.5%)	30	
Public Institution	(00.9%)	1	
Youth Receiving Adoption or KLG Subsidy			489

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.

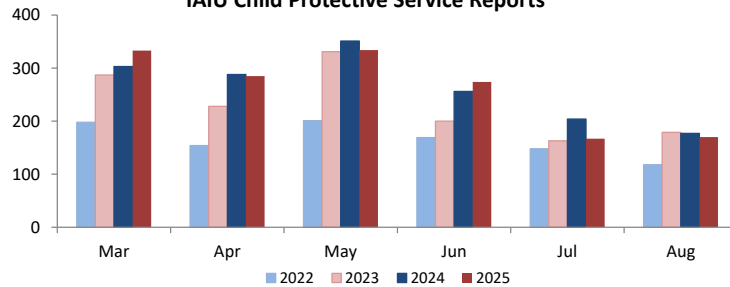
² The terms "out-of-home" and "in-home" may not be appropriate for all 18-21 year olds. Youth identified as "in-home" can either be residing with a parent/relative, or living independently. Any of these youth may be receiving services. These definitions are currently being reviewed to better understand 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

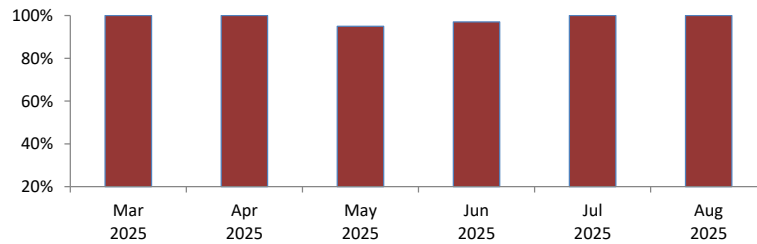


Section III: Institutional Abuse Investigation Unit

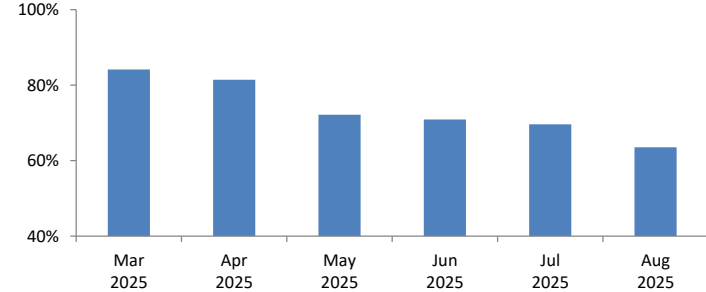
IAIU Child Protective Service Reports



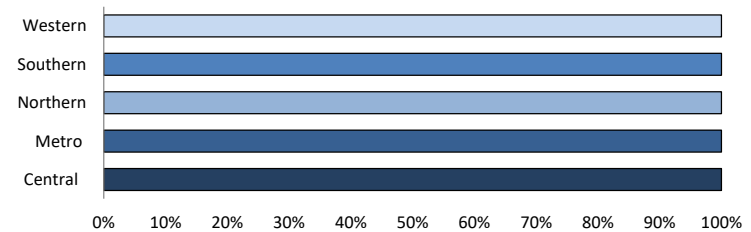
IAIU Caseload Report
Statewide



IAIU Investigation Timeliness



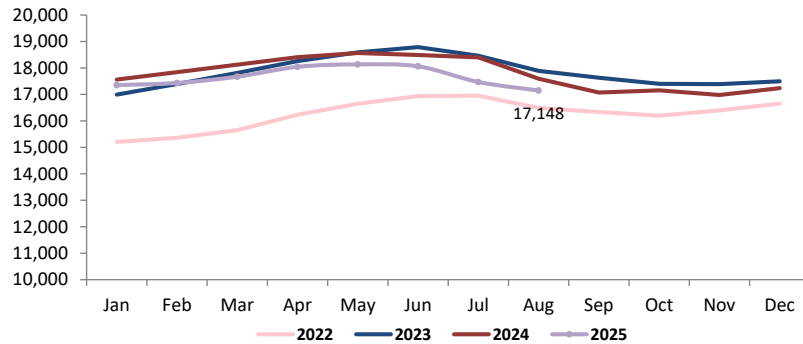
IAIU Caseload Report by Region
August 2025



Section IV: Children's System of Care

Children in Care Management

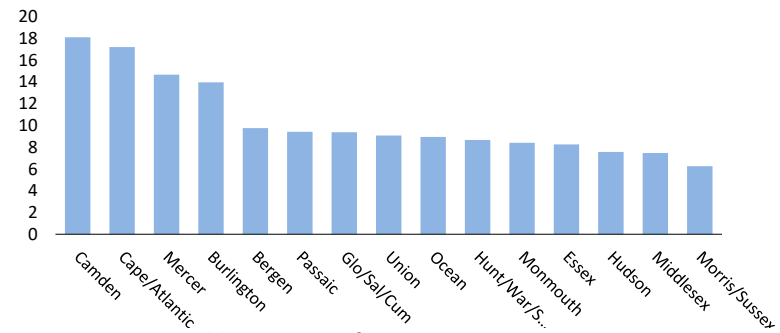
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Rate of Children in Care Management by Service Area

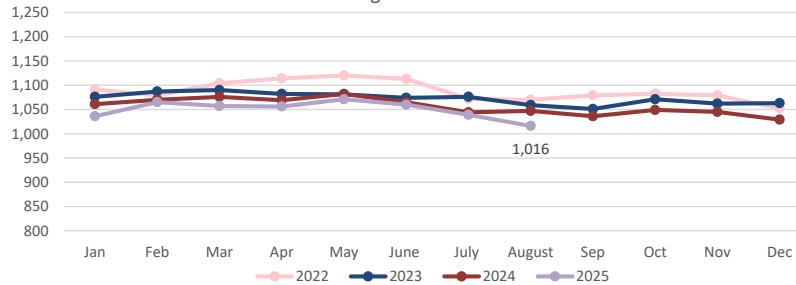
as of August 31st 2025

n=17,148



Children in Out of Home Treatment Settings

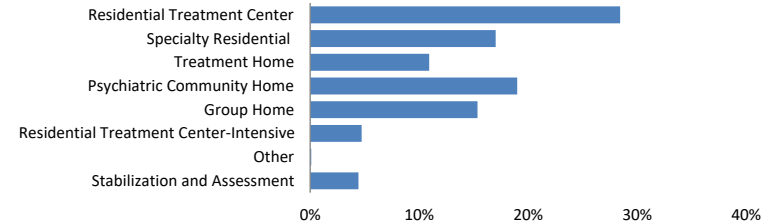
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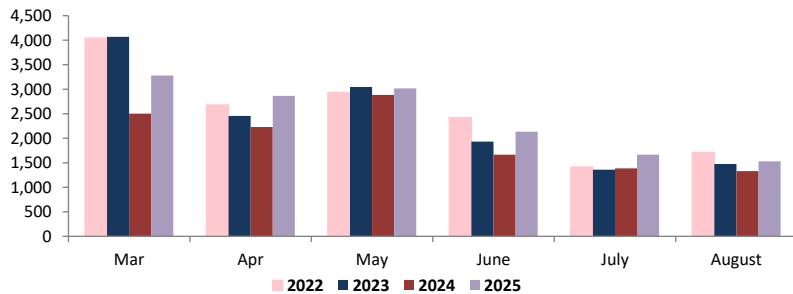
Children in Out-of-Home Treatment Settings

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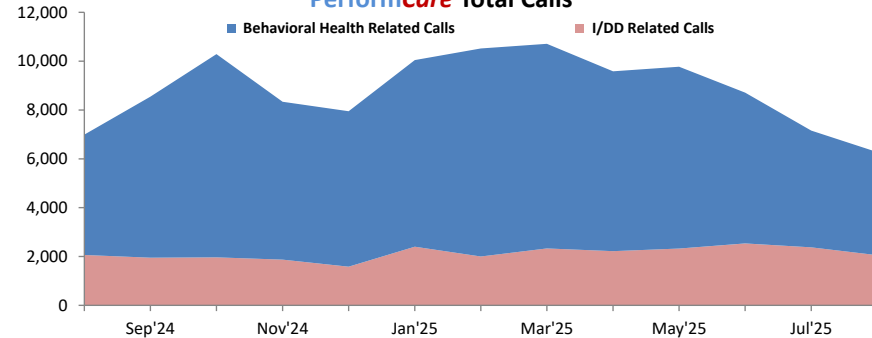
n= 1,016



Mobile Response Stabilization Services (MRSS) Dispatched

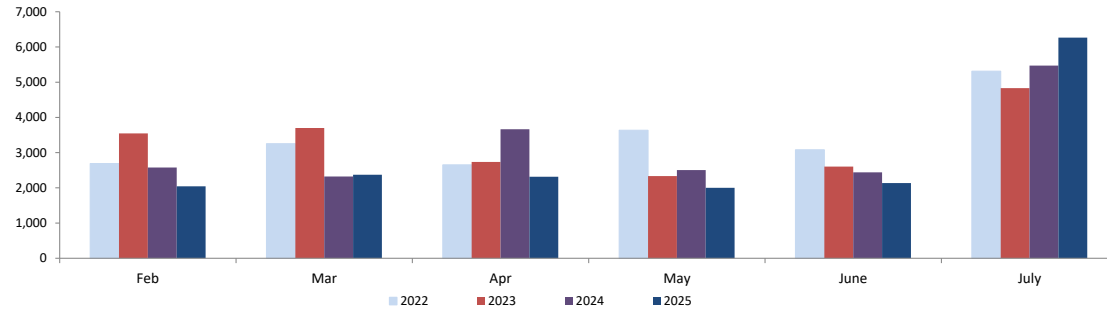


PerformCare Total Calls



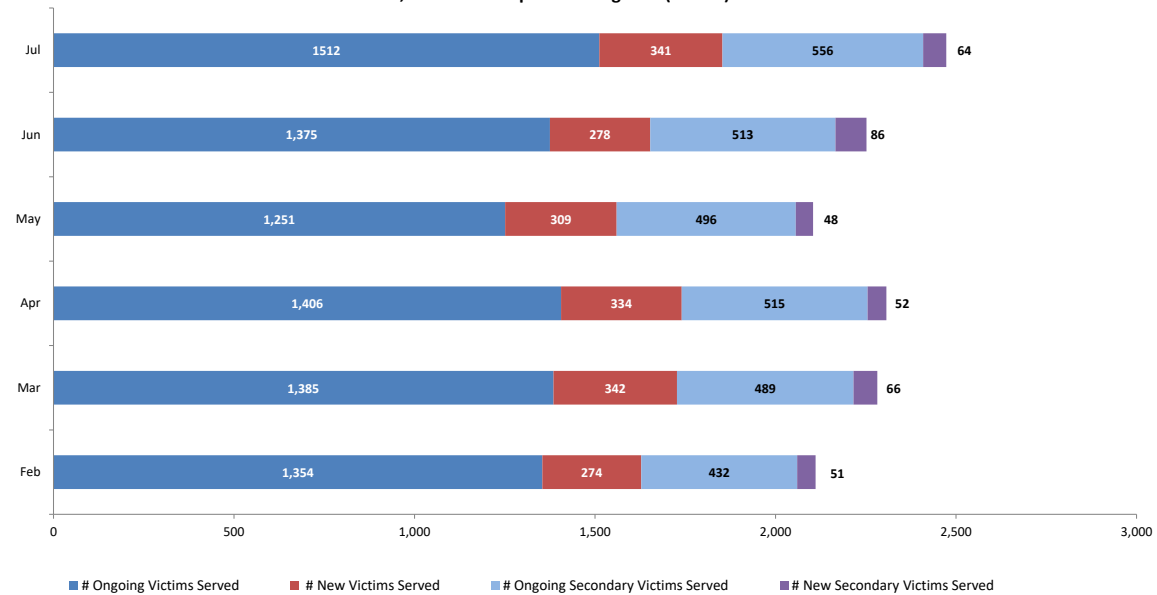
Section V: Family & Community Partnerships

Family Success Centers - Families Served



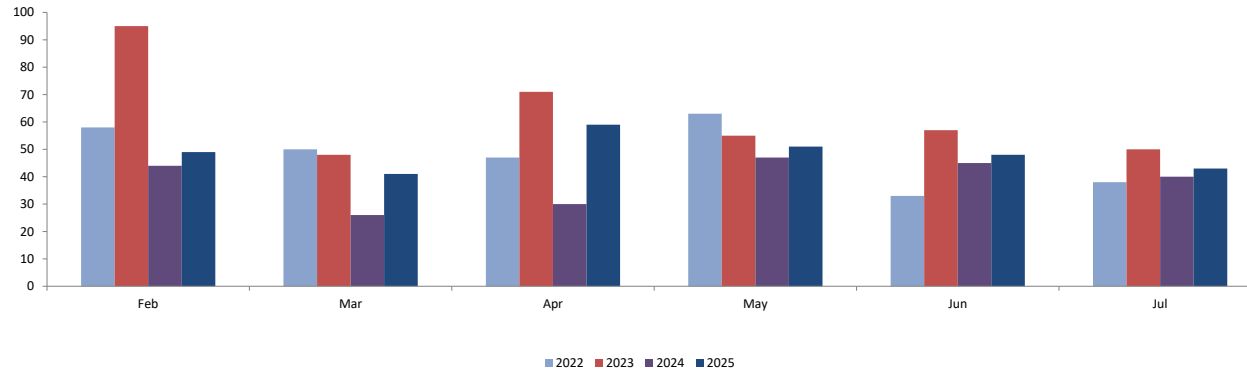
Section VI: Division on Women

Sexual Assault, Abuse and Rape Care Programs (SAARC)

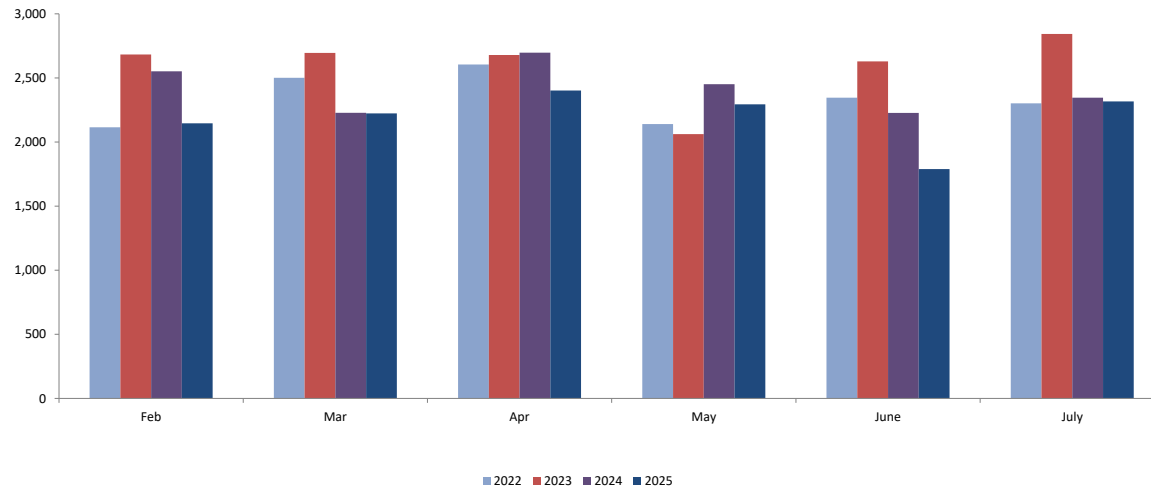


Section VI: Division on Women

**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 - August 2025

	At or Above Statewide Performance		Below Statewide Performance			
Local Office	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	89%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Bergen Central	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Bergen South	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Burlington East	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Burlington West	95%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Camden Central	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Camden East	88%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Camden North	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Camden South	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Cape May	87%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Cumberland East	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Cumberland West	94%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Essex Central	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Essex North	95%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Essex South	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Gloucester East	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Gloucester West	83%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Hudson Central	100%	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	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Mercer South	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Middlesex Central	100%	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	91%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Newark South	90%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Ocean North	97%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Ocean South	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Passaic Central	97%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Passaic North	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Salem	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Somerset	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Sussex	100%	Yes	100%	Yes		
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	79%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Statewide ⁴	98%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	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	CPS Investigations Completed w/ 60 Days	CPS Investigations Completed w/ 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/ 30 Days of Placement	6 Months Review of Case Plans for Children in Placement	Initial Family Team Meetings w/ 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%	96%	85%	79%	60%	64%	75%	67%	96%	100%	64%	50%	44%	67%
Atlantic West	83%	92%	92%	89%	69%	74%	81%	72%	100%	97%	63%	91%	67%	50%
Bergen Central	87%	97%	85%	70%	78%	75%	84%	91%	75%	95%	75%	75%	0%	75%
Bergen South	90%	95%	90%	76%	83%	98%	91%	95%	57%	93%	44%	100%		100%
Burlington East	74%	93%	87%	61%	72%	58%	81%	82%	83%	95%	32%	27%	0%	100%
Burlington West	73%	91%	86%	57%	50%	59%	73%	68%	80%	87%	19%	0%	0%	32%
Camden Central	74%	87%	77%	72%	67%	55%	75%	83%	74%	86%	12%	19%	59%	33%
Camden East	61%	86%	83%	84%	77%	57%	83%	72%	97%	97%	43%	91%	75%	100%
Camden North	64%	84%	83%	81%	83%	77%	86%	97%	100%	92%	56%	50%	100%	100%
Camden South	74%	97%	85%	85%	76%	60%	76%	83%	85%	99%	38%	70%	0%	100%
Cape May	76%	88%	88%	88%	68%	50%	56%	78%	100%	100%	59%	90%		83%
Cumberland East	74%	92%	80%	100%	92%	98%	91%	93%	100%	100%	68%	80%		100%
Cumberland West	65%	90%	89%	82%	93%	82%	87%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Essex Central	80%	93%	86%	79%	55%	28%	55%	76%	100%	100%	20%	63%	0%	0%
Essex North	71%	87%	90%	100%	28%	10%	26%	100%	100%	100%	17%	33%	0%	80%
Essex South	73%	87%	87%	71%	28%	22%	34%	68%	100%	99%	33%	19%	0%	25%
Gloucester East	96%	98%	80%	95%	58%	71%	78%	88%	91%	97%	26%	44%	75%	100%
Gloucester West	62%	79%	85%	86%	83%	88%	83%	86%	87%	100%	52%	91%	0%	64%
Hudson Central	68%	87%	92%	100%	85%	69%	88%	79%	100%	100%	60%	78%	17%	100%
Hudson North	83%	96%	83%	100%	77%	80%	90%	86%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%
Hudson South	83%	94%	88%	94%	70%	36%	66%	78%	100%	100%	44%	100%		100%
Hudson West	90%	97%	91%	80%	77%	57%	68%	53%	63%	81%	40%	83%	0%	55%
Hunterdon	95%	98%	86%	100%	94%	93%	94%	89%	100%	100%	0%	50%		100%
Mercer North	70%	87%	81%	54%	52%	34%	55%	51%	74%	82%	26%	43%	36%	50%
Mercer South	83%	94%	85%	88%	67%	57%	77%	84%	76%	91%	6%	46%	43%	69%
Middlesex Central	66%	89%	86%	89%	76%	82%	84%	81%	75%	91%	80%	67%		100%
Middlesex Coastal	80%	93%	85%	65%	89%	88%	77%	48%	56%	94%	45%	33%	75%	90%
Middlesex West	73%	88%	79%	100%	66%	76%	77%	82%	85%	100%	91%	100%	50%	100%
Monmouth North	98%	99%	88%	70%	90%	97%	91%	96%	100%	99%	100%	75%	100%	100%
Monmouth South	87%	98%	92%	85%	84%	87%	85%	82%	86%	100%	45%	88%	100%	100%
Morris East	82%	91%	84%	89%	97%	100%	91%	92%	100%	100%	85%	100%	100%	100%
Morris West	84%	95%	83%	100%	95%	100%	89%	89%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%
Newark Center City	68%	89%	86%	82%	96%	41%	59%	90%	89%	100%	35%	100%	83%	100%
Newark Northeast	64%	82%	79%	42%	21%	44%	62%	69%	100%	99%	0%	13%	13%	31%
Newark South	46%	68%	88%	95%	56%	53%	71%	94%	75%	99%	60%	35%	100%	100%
Ocean North	87%	93%	90%	76%	81%	66%	85%	77%	100%	95%	73%	64%		100%
Ocean South	92%	96%	86%	90%	87%	80%	86%	67%	100%	97%	77%	100%	75%	100%
Passaic Central	86%	96%	88%	97%	96%	100%	86%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Passaic North	93%	98%	86%	100%	99%	100%	91%	90%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Salem	64%	89%	78%	93%	79%	72%	86%	93%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%
Somerset	74%	93%	92%	91%	76%	88%	83%	68%	100%	96%	100%	67%	0%	0%
Sussex	91%	98%	92%	100%	96%	100%	85%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%
Union Central	79%	94%	87%	78%	82%	96%	90%	85%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	100%
Union East	89%	97%	87%	100%	91%	97%	78%	96%	100%	100%	100%	83%	100%	75%
Union West	73%	95%	89%	94%	50%	73%	59%	66%	67%	98%	50%	60%	100%	89%
Warren	48%	75%	82%	71%	69%	61%	74%	63%	71%	92%	13%	56%		33%
Statewide	79%	92%	85%	82%	70%	64%	76%	79%	90%	96%	53%	64%	42%	78%

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/ 60 Days	January 25 - June 25
CPS Investigations Completed w/ 90 Days	January 25 - June 25
Monthly Staff Visits w/ Children in Placement	March 25 - August 25
Visits w/ Children in Placement 2x/Month for 2 Months	January 25 - June 25
Visits with Parents of Children in Placement 2x/Month	March 25 - August 25
Weekly Parent/Child Visits-Children with Goal of Reunification	07/26/2025 - 08/30/2025
Bi-weekly Parent-Child Visits-Children with Goal of Reunification	March 25 - August 25
Monthly Sibling Visits	March 25 - August 25
Initial Case Plans w/ 30 Days of Placement	March 25 - August 25
6 Months Review of Case Plans for Children in Placement	March 25 - August 25
Initial Family Team Meetings w/ 45 days of Placement	February 25 - July 25
3 Family Team Meetings in the first 12 months of Placement	March 25 - August 25
3 Family Team Meetings after 12 months in Placement	March 25 - August 25
2 Family Team Meeting after 12 months in Placement	March 25 - August 25