



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Commissioner's Monthly Report November-25

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Monthly Report

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¹Key Performance Indicators On or About September 30th, 2025

	Observed Month	Rolling 12 Month Average	Performance	% Difference
Investigation Timeliness CP&P 60 Days	July '25	80%	76%	-4%
Investigation Timeliness CP&P 90 Days	July '25	93%	92%	-1%
CW Visits Child 2x/Month for first 2 Months in Placement	July '25	81%	80%	-1%
CW Visits Child Monthly (at placement site) ³	September '25	92%	93%	1%
CW Visits with Parent 2x/Month - Goal of Reunification	September '25	66%	67%	1%
Parent-Child Weekly Visit ²	September '25	65%	64%	-1%
Parent-Child Visits Bi-weekly	September '25	74%	70%	-4%
Child Visit with Siblings	September '25	79%	76%	-3%
Initial Case Plans	September '25	88%	82%	-6%
Ongoing Case Plans	September '25	95%	91%	-4%
Initial FTMs within 45 days	August '25	58%	48%	-10%
Subsequent FTMs within 12 Months	September '25	62%	68%	6%
Subsequent FTMs after 12 Months - Reunification Goal (n=19)	September '25	56%	58%	2%
Subsequent FTMs after 12 Months - Other than Reunification Goal	September '25	82%	71%	-11%
Ind. Living Assessments 14-18 Years Old	September '25	81%	75%	-6%
Caseloads: Intake	September '25	94%	97%	3%
Caseloads: Permanency	September '25	100%	100%	0%
Caseloads: Adoption	September '25	99%	100%	1%
Supervisor Worker Ratio	September '25	100%	100%	0%
Investigation Timeliness IAIU 60 Days	September '25	73%	68%	-5%
Caseloads: IAIU Investigators	September '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) **September 2025: 97%.**

DCF At A Glance Dashboard

On or About September 30th, 2025

DCF At A Glance		CSOC ⁴ Quick Facts	
DCF: Total Children Served in the Month ¹	66,797	Youth Open with CSOC ⁵ (unduplicated count)	36,189
CP&P: Children/Youth Served	30,608	DD Eligible Children (unduplicated count)	14,353
Children Under 18	28,982	MRSS: Dispatches in the month	2,466
OOH Setting (<18)	2,897	MRSS: Interventions ⁶ (May 2025)	3,042
In-Home Setting (<18)	26,085	Remained in Same Living Situation	97%
Youth 18-21	1,626	Unable to Stabilize in home	1%
OOH Setting (>18)	183	Unknown (Plan not received)	2%
In-Home Setting (>18)	1,443	Care Management: Children Served	17,078
FCP: Total Clients Served ² (Aug)	8,393	OOH Settings : Children Served ⁷ (BH, I/DD, and SU)	1,019
DOW: Total Clients Served (Aug) (Excludes Displaced Homemaker)	4,509	Behavioral Health Placed out of State	0
DCF: Families Served in the Month ³	23,578	Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Placed out of State	50
CP&P	15,326	PerformCare Calls	8,611
FCP (Family Success Centers & Home Visiting) (Aug)	8,252	I/DD Related Calls	2,301

CP&P Quick Facts		FCP & DoW Quick Facts ⁹	
Hotline Referrals	14,018	FSCs: Families Served (Aug 2025)	4,656
CPS Reports	34%	Home Visiting: Families Served (Aug 2025)	3,596
CWS Referrals	6%	SBYSP: Students Receiving Evidence-Based Prevention Programs (Aug 2025)	141
Number of Human Trafficking Referrals ⁸ (August 2025)	7		
Response Timeliness	97%	DV Services: Clients Served (Aug 2025)	2,313
Monthly Staff Contacts/Children OOH-Placement Site	93%	Residential	14%
Entries to Care	134	Non-Residential	86%
Exits from Care	106		
Subsidized Adoptions/KLG (Includes Subsidized Adoptions and subsidized KLGs)	11,142	SAARC: Clients Served (Aug 2025)	2,196

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 September 2025 was 1,529**. 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.

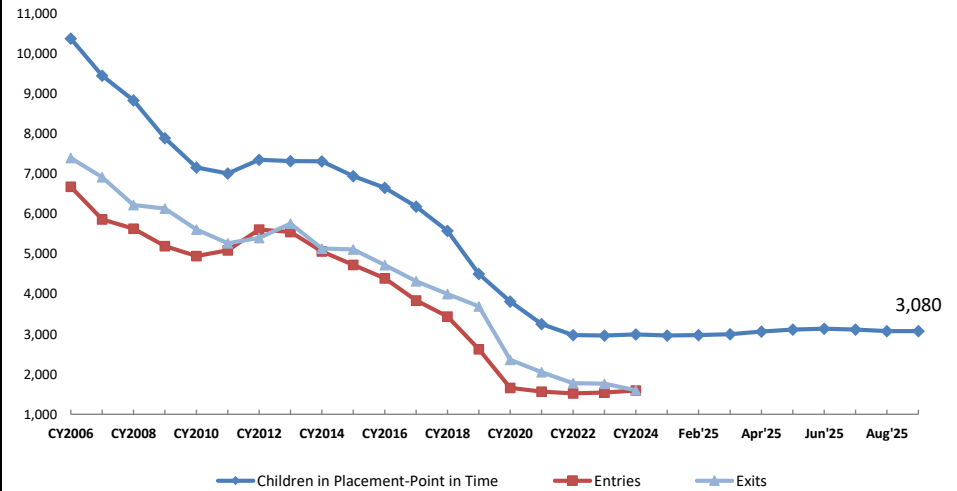
Note: Due to system upgrades within DCF, Displaced Homemaker data will not be available beginning November 2021. DCF will resume reporting on these data after the new systems have been updated with these data.

Section I: Child Protection & Permanency

CP&P Quick Facts

	As of Sep 30th 2025	Δ from Sep '24
Families Under CP&P Supervision	15,326	-3%
Children Under CP&P Supervision	30,608	-2%
Children Receiving CP&P In-Home Services	27,528	-2%
Children in CP&P Out-of-Home Placement		
Resource Family (non-Kin)	41% 1,251	0%
Resource Family Kinship	46% 1,414	
Group and Residential	12% 373	
Independent Living	1% 42	
Children Legally Free for Adoption (Excludes TPR Appeals)	404	-10%
Finalized Adoptions to date (CY2025) - As of 09/30/2025	195	-18%
Children in Subsidized Kinship Legal Guardianship	1,251	-1%
Children in Subsidized Adoptions	9,891	-8%
Entries to Care	134	1%
Exits from Care	106	14%

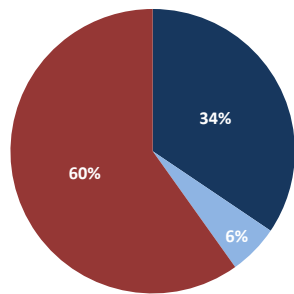
Children in Out-of-Home Placement:
Annual Entries, Exits and Monthly Point in Time Children in Placement



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

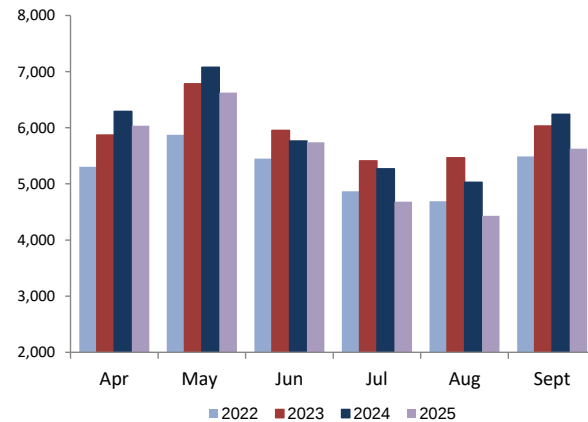
Total SCR Intakes

n = 14,018
September 2025

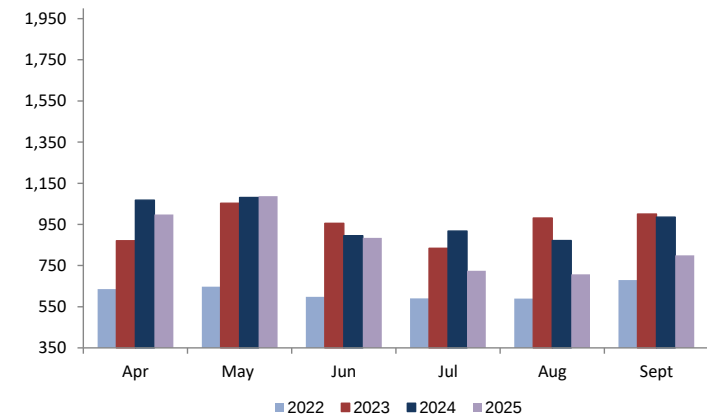


- CPS Reports
- CWS Referrals
- Non CPS/CWS Child Related Calls

CPS & CWS Referrals

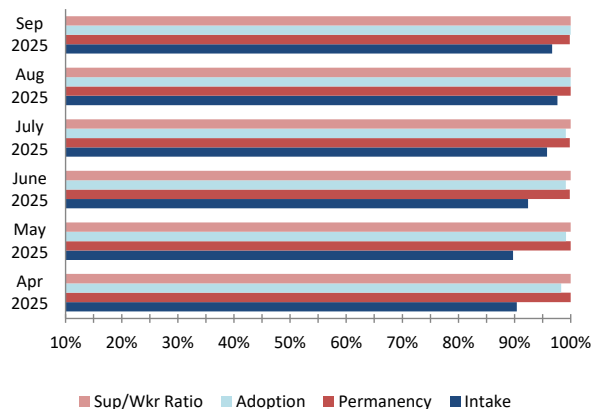


CWS Referrals Assigned to Local Offices

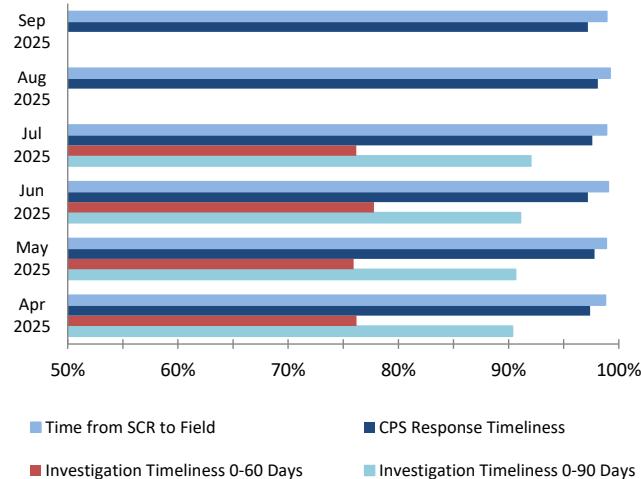


Section I: Child Protection & Permanency

**Caseload Compliance
(Individual Worker Level)**

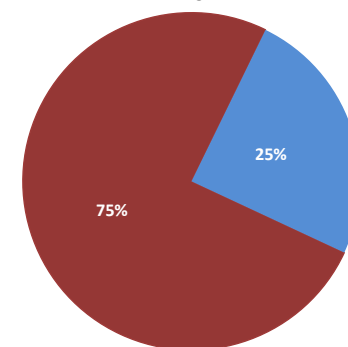


Response and Investigation Timeliness

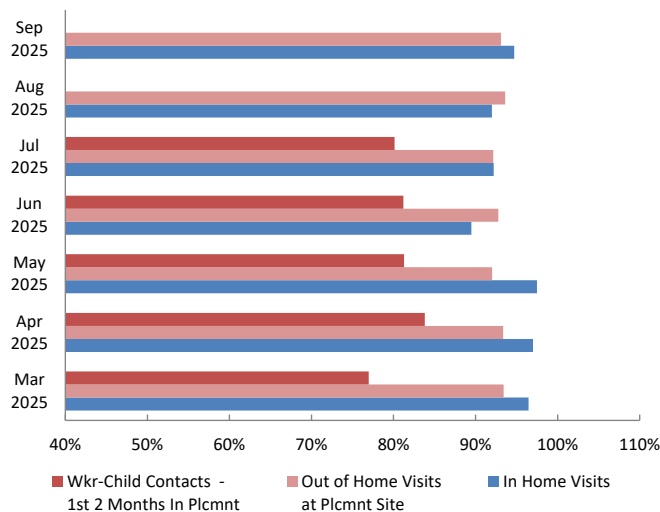


Referrals to Early Intervention

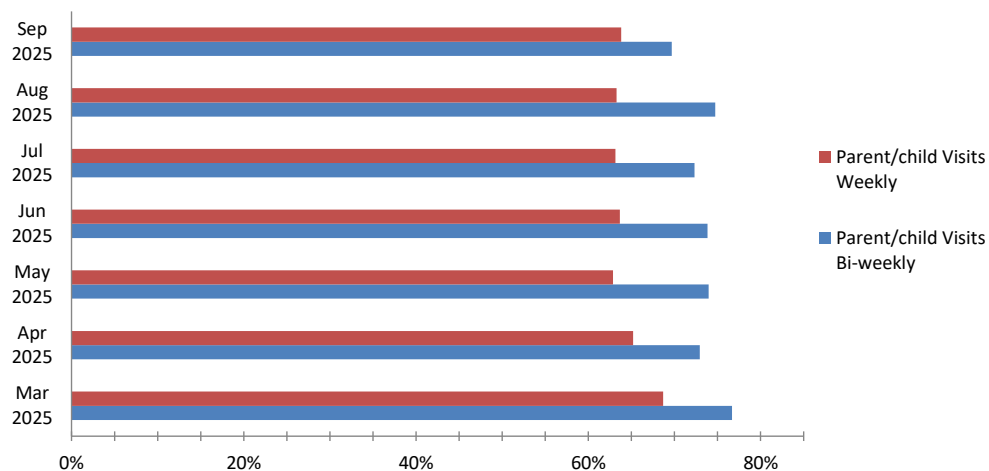
Oct 2024 - Sep 2025
n = 425



Worker - Child Visits

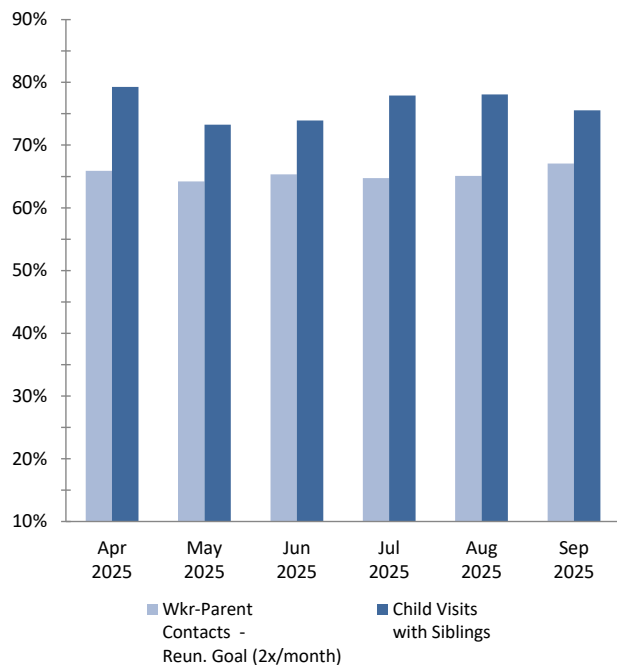


Parent - Child Visits

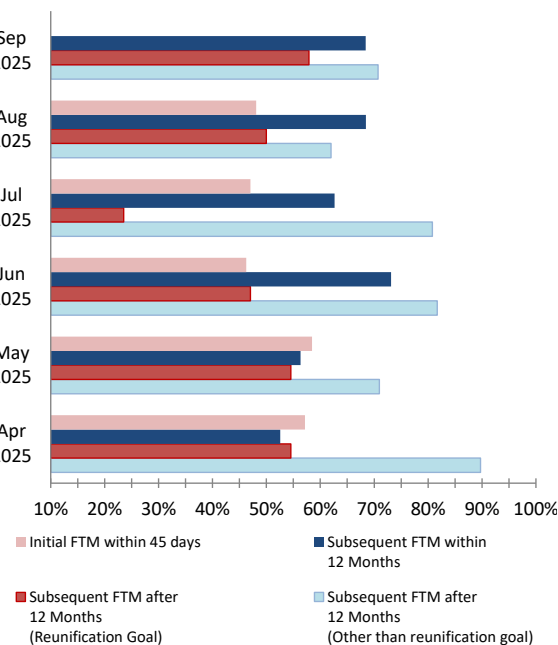


Section I: Child Protection & Permanency

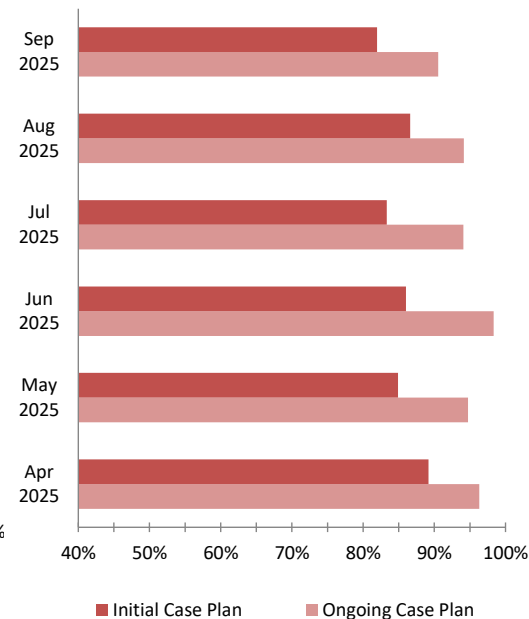
Worker- Parent Visits & Sibling Visits



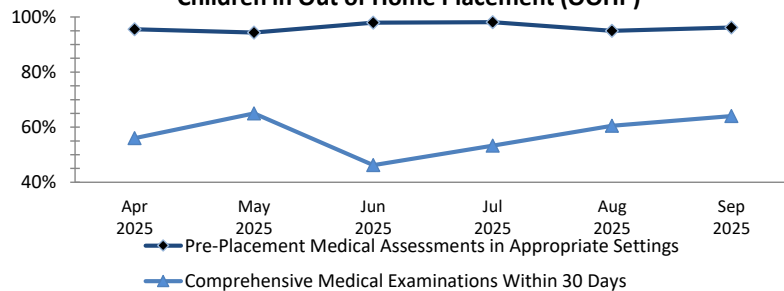
Initial & Subsequent Family Team Meetings



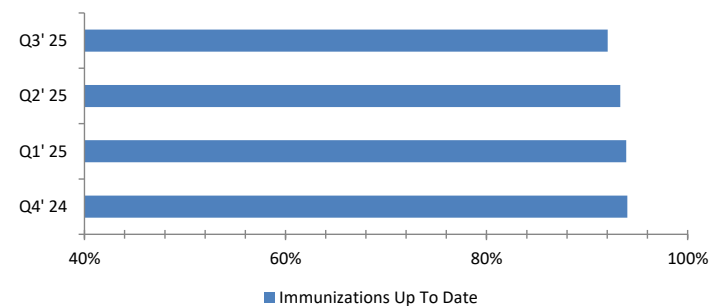
Initial & Ongoing Case Plans



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



Immunizations for
Children in OOHP



Section II: Adolescent Services

OAS Quick Facts (September 2025)

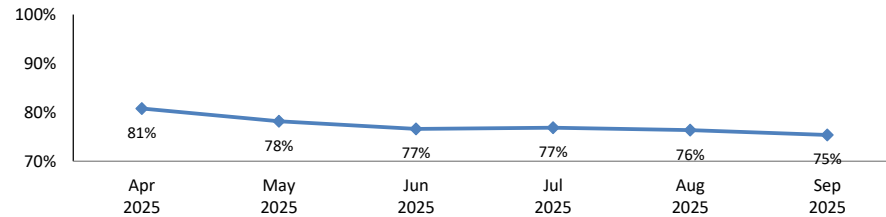
Youth 18-23

Youth 18-23 years old served by CP&P¹			1,626
Youth served "In Home" living with a parent/relative or living independently²			1,443
Youth served "Out-of-Home"			183
Resource Family (non-Kin)	(36.6%)	67	
Resource Family Kinship	(19.1%)	35	
Congregate Care Setting	(26.2%)	48	
Independent Living	(17.5%)	32	
Public Institution	(01.0%)	1	
Youth Receiving Adoption or KLG Subsidy			490

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.

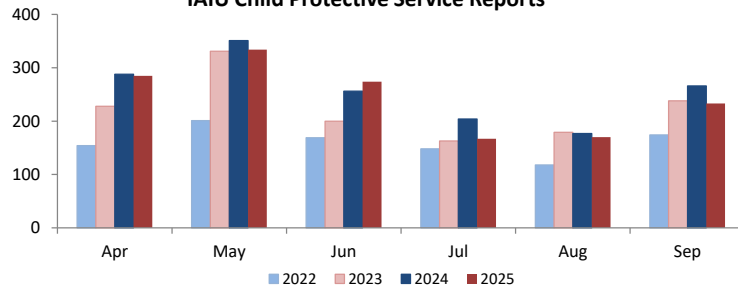
² The terms "out-of-home" and "in-home" may not be appropriate for all 18-21 year olds. Youth identified as "in-home" can either be residing with a parent/relative, or living independently. Any of these youth may be receiving services. These definitions are currently being reviewed to better understand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

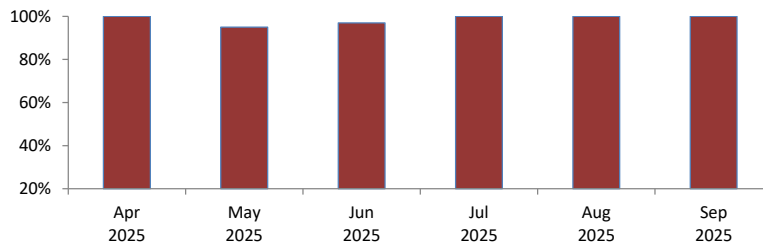


Section III: Institutional Abuse Investigation Unit

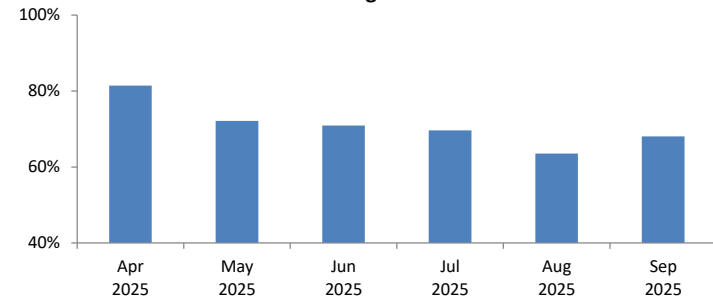
IAIU Child Protective Service Reports



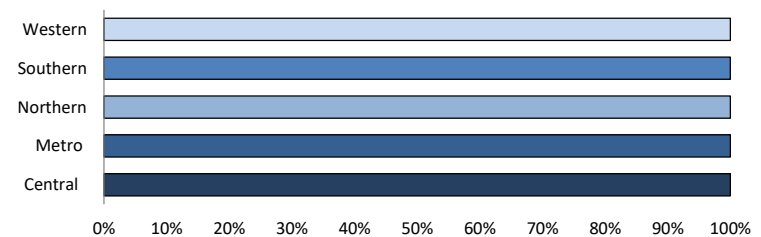
IAIU Caseload Report Statewide



IAIU Investigation Timeliness



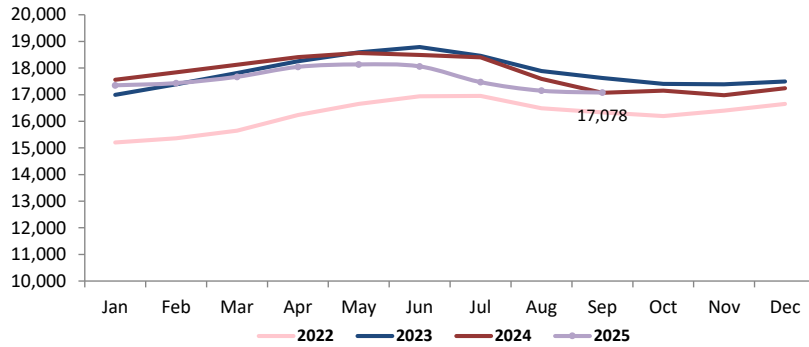
IAIU Caseload Report by Region September 2025



Section IV: Children's System of Care

Children in Care Management

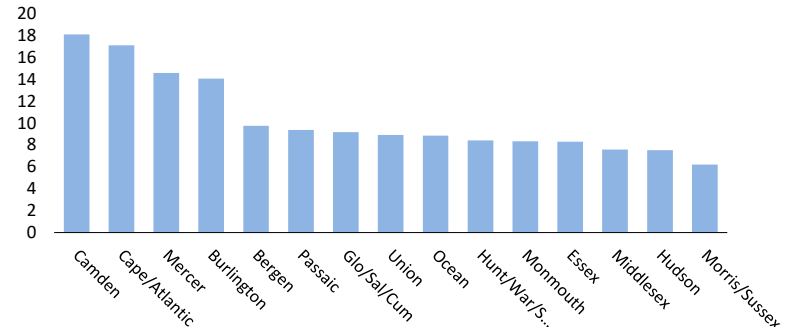
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Rate of Children in Care Management by Service Area

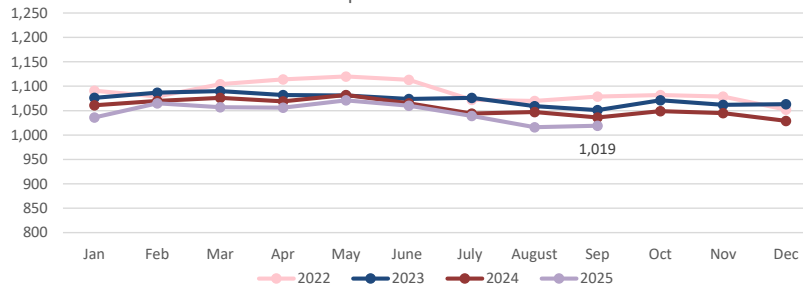
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n=17,078



Children in Out of Home Treatment Settings

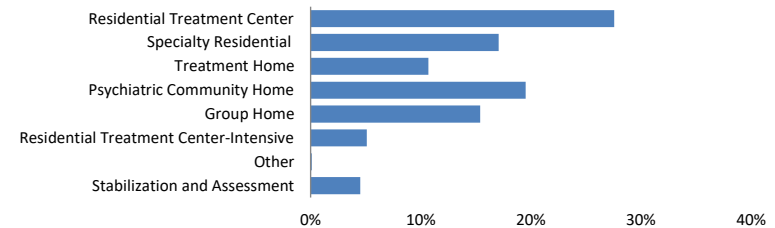
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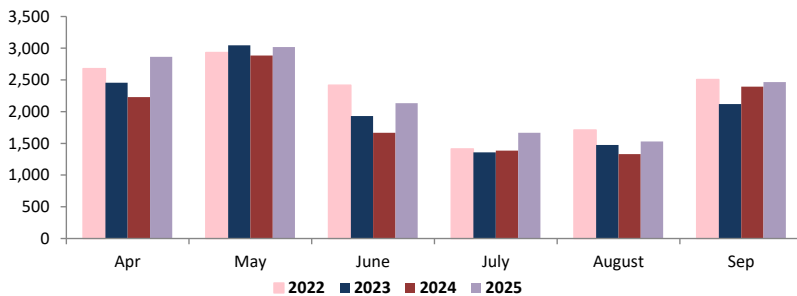
Children in Out-of-Home Treatment Settings

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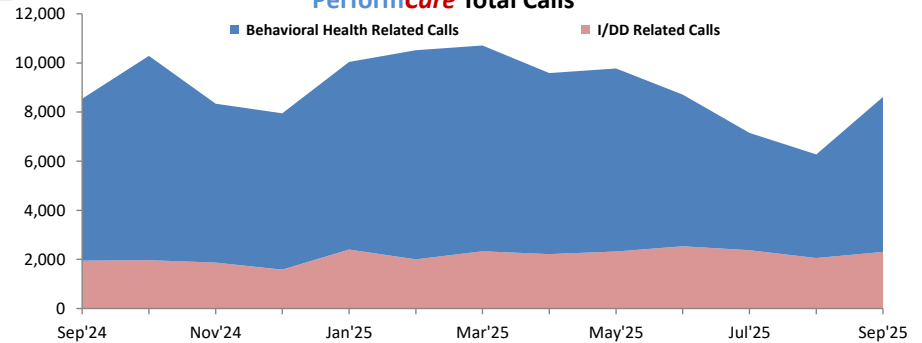
n= 1,019



Mobile Response Stabilization Services (MRSS) Dispatched

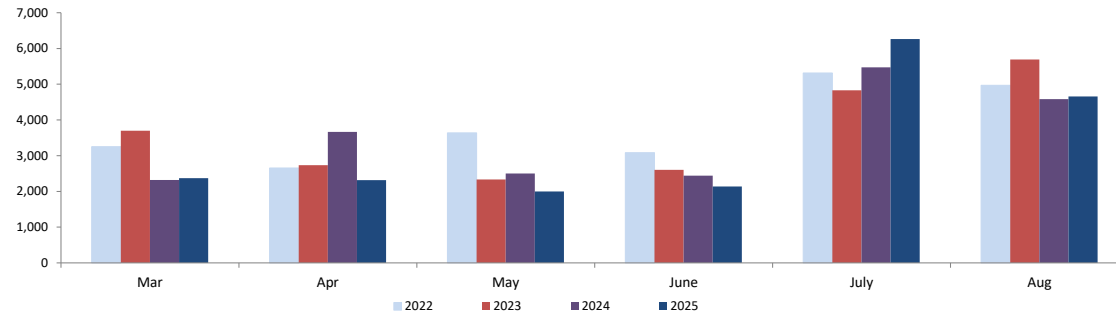


PerformCare Total Calls



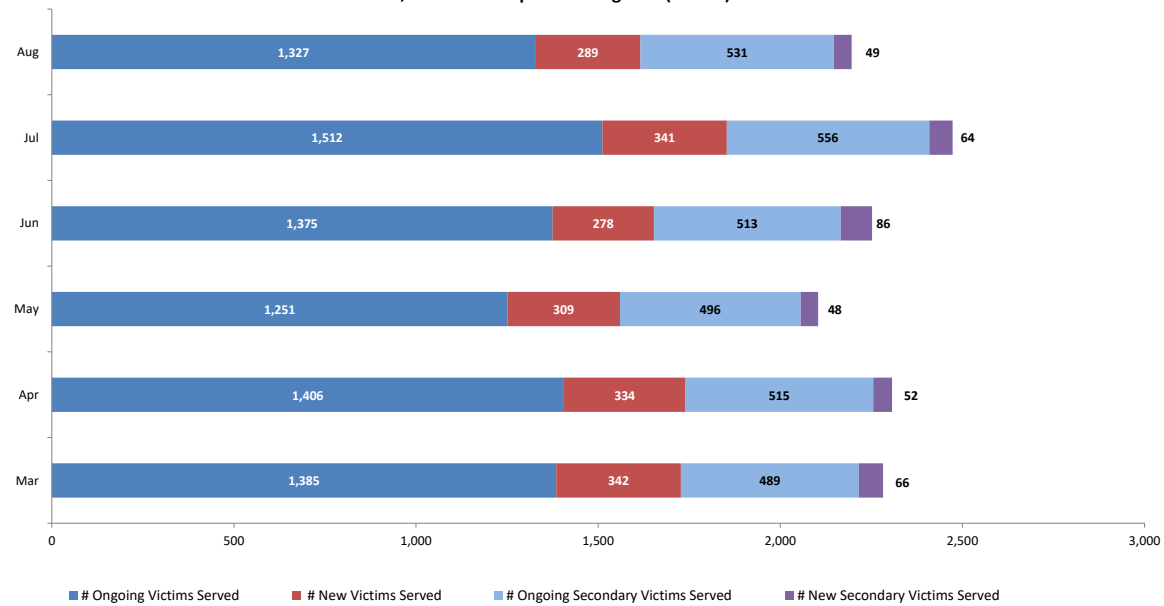
Section V: Family & Community Partnerships

Family Success Centers - Families Served



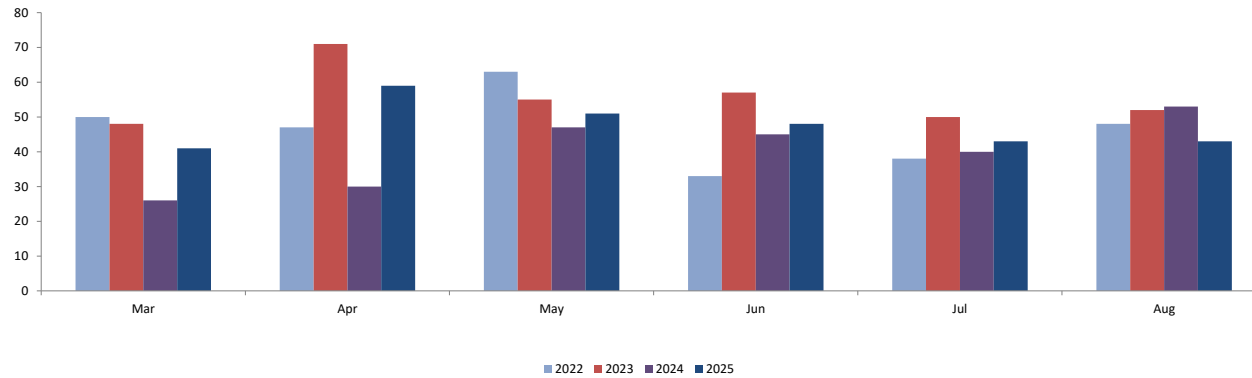
Section VI: Division on Women

Sexual Assault, Abuse and Rape Care Programs (SAARC)

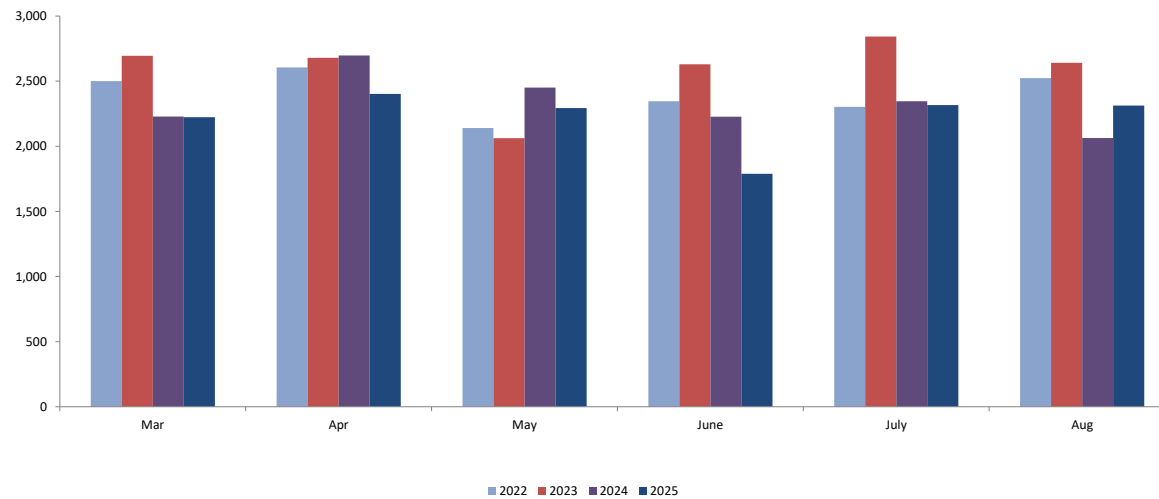


Section VI: Division on Women

**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 - September 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	97%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Atlantic West	95%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Bergen Central	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Bergen South	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Burlington East	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Burlington West	95%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Camden Central	100%	Yes	95%	Yes	100%	Yes
Camden East	96%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Camden North	95%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Camden South	95%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Cape May	92%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Cumberland East	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Cumberland West	95%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Essex Central	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Essex North	73%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Essex South	76%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Gloucester East	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Gloucester West	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Hudson Central	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Hudson North	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Hudson South	94%	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	95%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Middlesex Central	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Middlesex Coastal	97%	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	94%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Newark Center City	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Newark Northeast	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Newark South	76%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Ocean North	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Ocean South	97%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Passaic Central	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Passaic North	97%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Salem	92%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Somerset	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Sussex	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	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	81%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes
Statewide ⁴	97%	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%	97%	91%	74%	59%	61%	73%	85%	97%	100%	64%	60%	38%	47%
Atlantic West	82%	91%	97%	81%	72%	76%	83%	81%	100%	97%	83%	89%	67%	60%
Bergen Central	86%	96%	94%	70%	81%	81%	84%	100%	75%	92%	64%	86%	0%	80%
Bergen South	90%	95%	96%	92%	78%	90%	89%	95%	44%	98%	44%	100%		100%
Burlington East	71%	92%	96%	66%	67%	62%	78%	88%	84%	95%	39%	27%	0%	88%
Burlington West	73%	91%	90%	59%	51%	59%	72%	50%	79%	90%	19%	0%	0%	22%
Camden Central	71%	85%	83%	72%	65%	58%	70%	89%	66%	80%	16%	38%	50%	38%
Camden East	60%	85%	91%	86%	70%	47%	76%	82%	87%	98%	41%	95%	100%	100%
Camden North	63%	83%	93%	77%	80%	65%	84%	44%	92%	92%	57%	60%		100%
Camden South	70%	97%	93%	84%	74%	70%	77%	71%	75%	92%	43%	71%	0%	89%
Cape May	72%	87%	97%	88%	66%	54%	53%	77%	88%	100%	56%	75%		90%
Cumberland East	72%	92%	92%	100%	89%	95%	91%	96%	100%	100%	62%	80%		100%
Cumberland West	64%	90%	96%	94%	79%	64%	84%	83%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Essex Central	76%	89%	92%	78%	52%	21%	46%	71%	95%	100%	33%	100%	0%	0%
Essex North	69%	85%	97%	92%	23%	13%	25%	100%	100%	100%	0%	33%	0%	80%
Essex South	71%	84%	90%	73%	24%	25%	34%	69%	100%	90%	25%	19%	0%	47%
Gloucester East	96%	98%	92%	92%	60%	68%	78%	89%	76%	98%	27%	50%	75%	100%
Gloucester West	55%	76%	98%	85%	83%	87%	85%	92%	89%	96%	40%	90%	50%	69%
Hudson Central	68%	87%	98%	93%	88%	74%	89%	89%	100%	100%	50%	80%	33%	100%
Hudson North	83%	95%	92%	93%	75%	90%	92%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%
Hudson South	83%	94%	98%	93%	75%	53%	66%	95%	100%	100%	33%	100%		75%
Hudson West	89%	97%	94%	65%	64%	43%	63%	88%	78%	84%	25%	63%	0%	44%
Hunterdon	94%	99%	97%	100%	94%	92%	97%	100%	100%	100%	0%	100%		100%
Mercer North	68%	88%	87%	56%	51%	38%	52%	88%	76%	32%	45%	36%	78%	59%
Mercer South	83%	95%	91%	87%	66%	50%	73%	82%	78%	91%	16%	36%	43%	73%
Middlesex Central	66%	89%	98%	85%	76%	80%	87%	82%	77%	80%	67%	56%		100%
Middlesex Coastal	79%	94%	95%	71%	93%	97%	79%	79%	56%	94%	44%	50%	75%	90%
Middlesex West	69%	85%	95%	93%	68%	70%	76%	45%	79%	100%	91%	100%	100%	75%
Monmouth North	97%	99%	99%	70%	90%	99%	91%	94%	100%	99%	100%	64%		100%
Monmouth South	86%	98%	98%	77%	85%	85%	87%	99%	100%	100%	38%	86%	100%	93%
Morris East	82%	92%	97%	93%	97%	100%	88%	100%	100%	100%	80%	100%	100%	100%
Morris West	84%	95%	99%	100%	96%	100%	100%	85%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%
Newark Center City	63%	87%	97%	100%	79%	45%	60%	89%	91%	100%	37%	100%	83%	78%
Newark Northeast	61%	80%	86%	53%	25%	47%	63%	90%	100%	99%	0%	0%	20%	40%
Newark South	40%	70%	91%		50%	51%	69%	94%		96%	60%	33%	100%	100%
Ocean North	86%	93%	97%	83%	82%	66%	81%	90%	100%	92%	79%	64%		100%
Ocean South	91%	97%	95%	95%	87%	77%	85%	100%	100%	97%	74%	100%	125%	82%
Passaic Central	84%	95%	97%	94%	95%	99%	85%	89%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Passaic North	92%	97%	95%	100%	98%	100%	88%	94%	100%	100%	76%	100%	150%	100%
Salem	63%	89%	91%	93%	80%	88%	89%	92%	100%	100%	82%	100%		100%
Somerset	74%	94%	98%	90%	79%	83%	86%	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%	0%	0%
Sussex	87%	98%	99%	100%	94%	100%	89%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%
Union Central	80%	95%	97%	82%	79%	98%	90%	100%	80%	100%	100%	100%		100%
Union East	87%	97%	99%	100%	92%	100%	79%	83%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	67%
Union West	74%	95%	94%	93%	41%	49%	58%	76%	73%	98%	38%	60%	100%	56%
Warren	47%	74%	88%	83%	75%	71%	75%	0%	75%	92%	0%	56%		67%
Statewide	77%	91%	93%	82%	69%	64%	75%	86%	89%	95%	52%	63%	45%	76%
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												February 25 - July 25		
CPS Investigations Completed w/ 90 Days												February 25 - July 25		
Monthly Staff Visits w/Children in Placement												April 25 - September 25		
Visits w/Children in Placement 2x/Month for 2 Months												February 25 - July 25		
Visits with Parents of Children in Placement 2x/Month												April 25 - September 25		
Weekly Parent/Child Visits-Children with Goal of Reunification												08/23/2025 - 09/27/2025		
Bi-weekly Parent-Child Visits-Children with Goal of Reunification												April 25 - September 25		
Monthly Sibling Visits												April 25 - September 25		
Initial Case Plans w/ 30 Days of Placement												April 25 - September 25		
6 Months Review of Case Plans for Children in Placement												April 25 - September 25		
Initial Family Team Meetings w/ 45 days of Placement												March 25 - August 25		
3 Family Team Meetings in the first 12 months of Placement												April 25 - September 25		
3 Family Team Meetings after 12 months in Placement												April 25 - September 25		
2 Family Team Meeting after 12 months in Placement												April 25 - September 25		