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Office of Children's Services

The Office of Children's Services (OCS) in the Department of Human Services provides support and care to over 80,000 children in the State of New Jersey. Through the various OCS divisions and supporting agencies, children are provided with services to maintain their safety, permanency, and physical and mental health well being. The Divisions of Youth and Family Services, Child Behavioral Health Services, and Prevention and Community Partnerships work collaboratively and independently as needed to best serve our children and families. The New Jersey Child Welfare Training Academy strengthens the three Divisions by providing necessary training to all staff. The Office of Education and the Office of Catastrophic Illness round out the Office of Children's Services. For the purposes of this report, we focus on the four areas within the OCS which primarily serve the Child Welfare Reform efforts.

The Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS)

With the establishment of the Office of Children's Services and the supporting Divisions, the Division of Youth and Family Services will be able to focus exclusively on the sole function of investigating allegations of child abuse and neglect, and when the allegations are substantiated, providing necessary services to ensure children's safety, permanency and well-being.

The Division of Child Behavioral Health Services (DCBHS)

The Division of Child Behavioral Health Services coordinates services to some of our neediest children. DCBHS brings together mental and behavioral health services in one place eliminating the prior fragmentation of services. The provision of mental and behavioral health services under one division improves clinical outcomes and emotional/behavioral stability.

The Division of Prevention and Community Partnerships (DPCP)

The Division of Prevention and Community Partnerships is responsible for building supports in the communities where our children live. DPCP identifies and supports an integrated network of services for children and families, in partnership with the communities in which they live. Community Collaboratives developed by DPCP will aid in the planning and coordination of these services.

New Jersey Child Welfare Training Academy

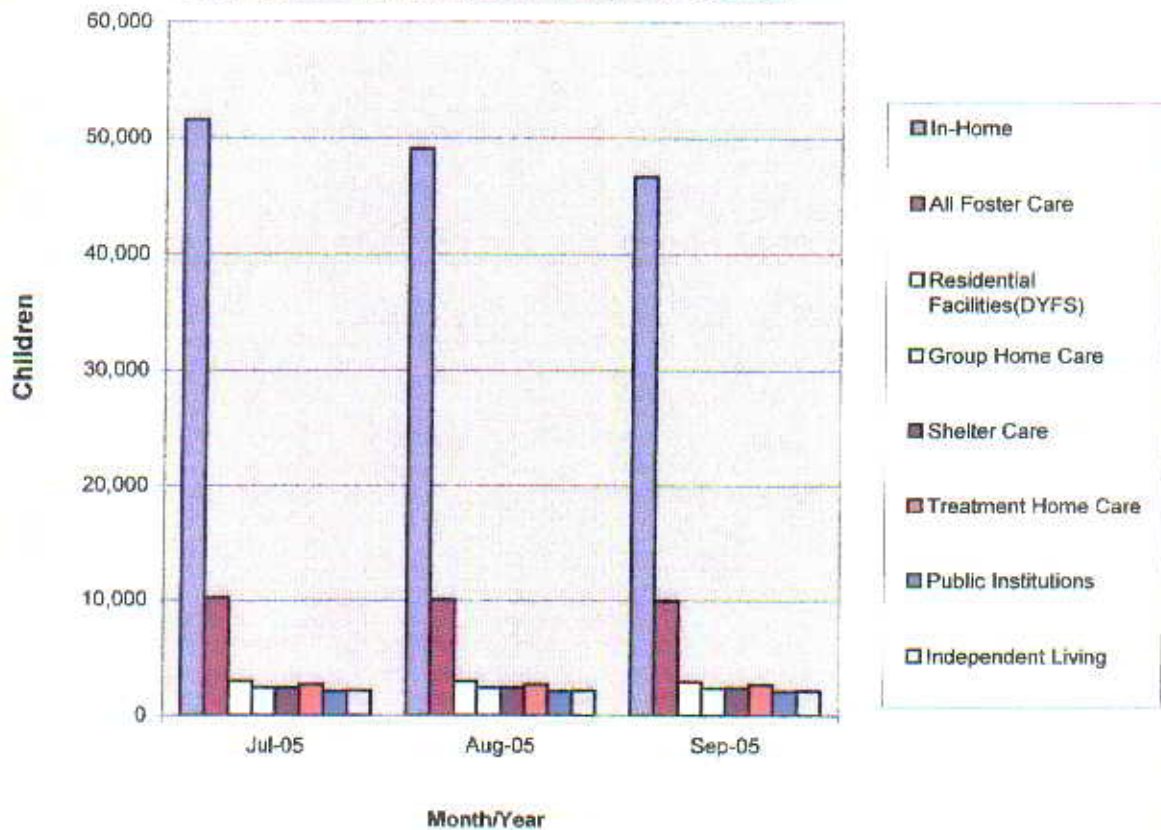
Providing all workers with effective, efficient, comprehensive, and appropriate work "tools" requires training. This training is now coordinated through a single office and will ensure that the best and most current practice methods are made available to all staff at every level within each division.

Division of Youth and Family Services

Total Children Receiving Case Management Services

	Jul-05	Aug-05	Sep-05
In-Home	51,528	49,032	46,633
All Foster Care	9,174	9,021	8,930
Residential Facilities (DYFS)	966	934	898
Group Home Care	402	377	364
Shelter Care	397	398	397
Treatment Home Care	650	654	656
Public Institutions	92	87	92
Independent Living	132	137	130
Total	63,341	60,640	58,100

Total Children Receiving Case Management Services



DYFS Case Workers

The Protection Workers, Assessors, and Permanency Workers are caseload carrying staff responsible for children from their first interaction with DYFS through case closure. In the past there has been one generic worker which would follow the case from start to finish. Under the new model, each worker brings a distinct set of skills that enables them to best meet the needs of the children in the system.

In order to best serve our children it is important that the caseloads for these staff be manageable. Progress has been made in hiring additional staff and close cases where appropriate in order to reduce the caseload size so workers to best serve children.

Protection Workers (Investigators) are field staff who are assigned to investigate reports of child abuse and neglect (also known as child protective service reports and child protective service investigators). They handle both a new report that is received on a case unknown to the division as well as a new report of abuse/neglect on an open case.

Child Welfare Assessors are field staff who are assigned to assess referrals which do not rise to the level of abuse or neglect. Typically these assessments lead to the referral of the family for social services.

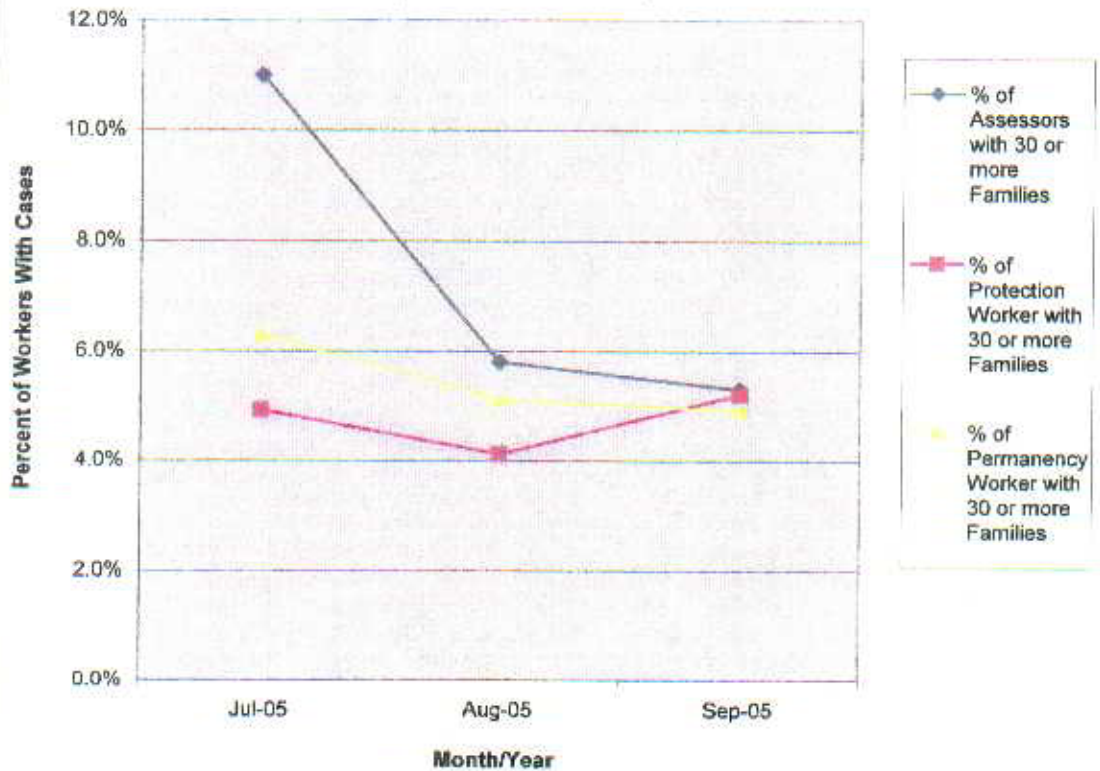
Permanency Workers are field staff who are assigned a case once it is determined that the case should be opened for services following an investigation or child welfare assessment. The permanency worker is assigned after the determination is made to open a case for services.

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% of Workers With 30 or More Families

	July-05	August-05	September-05
% of Assessors with 30 or more Families	11.0%	5.8%	5.3%
% of Protection Worker with 30 or more Families	4.9%	4.1%	5.2%
% of Permanency Worker with 30 or more Families	6.3%	5.1%	4.9%

**Permanency, Assessors, and Protection Workers
(With Cases 30 or More)**



Significant work has been done in order to reduce the caseloads of workers. The hiring of additional staff, utilizing workers for specific functions (protection, permanency, and assessment), and appropriately closing cases have helped to reduce worker caseloads. These efforts will continue in order to further reduce the number of families assigned to each worker for more manageable caseloads and better service delivery.

PERMANENCY WORKERS												
Office	July 2005 Caseloads				August 2005 Caseloads				September 2005 Caseloads			
	Total Permanency Workers	Number of Permanency Workers with less than 30 Families	Number of Permanency Workers with more than 30 Families	Percentage of Permanency Workers with 30 or more Families	Total Permanency Workers	Number of Permanency Workers with less than 30 Families	Number of Permanency Workers with more than 30 Families	Percentage of Permanency Workers with 30 or more Families	Total Permanency Workers	Number of Permanency Workers with less than 30 Families	Number of Permanency Workers with more than 30 Families	Percentage of Permanency Workers with 30 or more Families
Atlantic	40	40	0	0.0%	40	40	0	0.0%	37	37	0	0.0%
Bayonne	33	31	2	6.1%	35	34	1	2.9%	32	31	1	3.1%
Bergen	69	65	4	5.8%	68	65	3	4.4%	67	64	3	4.5%
Bloomfield	32	29	3	9.4%	32	30	2	6.3%	31	29	2	6.5%
Burlington	58	56	2	3.4%	55	55	0	0.0%	52	48	4	7.7%
Camden C.	71	70	1	1.4%	67	87	0	0.0%	61	61	0	0.0%
Camden E.	38	37	1	2.6%	39	38	1	2.6%	39	38	1	2.6%
Camden N.	73	72	1	1.4%	74	73	1	1.4%	68	67	1	1.5%
Camden S.	28	28	0	0.0%	29	29	0	0.0%	27	27	0	0.0%
Cape May	29	29	0	0.0%	27	27	0	0.0%	26	26	0	0.0%
C. Passaic	48	47	1	2.1%	48	48	0	0.0%	46	46	0	0.0%
Cumberland	49	40	0	0.0%	49	49	0	0.0%	47	47	0	0.0%
E. Orange	54	50	4	7.4%	54	50	4	7.4%	57	54	3	5.3%
Edison	41	34	7	17.1%	40	32	8	20.0%	41	36	5	12.2%
Gloucester	41	39	2	4.9%	36	35	1	2.8%	39	38	1	2.6%
Hunterdon	10	10	0	0.0%	11	11	0	0.0%	10	10	0	0.0%
Jersey City	26	26	0	0.0%	29	27	2	6.9%	29	29	0	0.0%
Mercer 1	43	43	0	0.0%	40	40	0	0.0%	38	38	0	0.0%
Mercer 2	31	24	7	22.6%	29	25	4	13.8%	29	26	3	10.3%
Maplewood	24	22	2	8.3%	22	20	2	9.1%	23	22	1	4.3%
Morris	40	39	1	2.5%	42	41	1	2.4%	40	39	1	2.5%
Newark 1	42	41	1	2.4%	39	38	1	2.6%	41	40	1	2.4%
Newark 2	53	52	1	1.9%	53	53	0	0.0%	49	49	0	0.0%
Newark 3	45	44	1	2.2%	45	44	1	2.2%	44	41	3	6.8%
Newark 4	42	36	6	14.3%	45	40	5	11.1%	44	38	6	13.6%
N. Hudson	27	26	1	3.7%	27	27	0	0.0%	30	30	0	0.0%
N. Monmouth	32	32	0	0.0%	30	30	0	0.0%	29	29	0	0.0%
S. Monmouth	36	36	0	0.0%	30	30	0	0.0%	29	29	0	0.0%
N. Passaic	19	19	0	0.0%	20	20	0	0.0%	18	18	0	0.0%
Ocean	58	49	7	12.5%	60	52	8	13.3%	58	50	8	13.8%
Perth Amboy	50	40	19	32.2%	58	48	12	20.7%	57	48	9	15.8%
Salem	26	25	1	3.8%	25	24	1	4.0%	20	18	4	20.0%
Somerset	19	19	0	0.0%	20	17	3	15.0%	22	22	0	0.0%
Sussex	14	14	0	0.0%	14	14	0	0.0%	16	16	0	0.0%
Union City	23	23	0	0.0%	24	24	0	0.0%	23	23	0	0.0%
Union E.	64	47	17	26.6%	67	53	14	20.9%	62	50	12	19.4%
Union W.	39	37	2	5.1%	38	38	0	0.0%	37	36	1	2.7%
Warren	14	14	0	0.0%	14	14	0	0.0%	16	16	0	0.0%
Total	1488	1394	94	6.3%	1475	1400	75	5.1%	1434	1364	70	4.9%

Source: SIS download identifies workers and caseloads. A match from a manual file compiled from the field offices identifies each type of worker (permanency, protective, and assessor).

PROTECTION WORKER												
Office	July-05				August-05				September-05			
	Total Protection Worker	Number of Protection Workers with less than 30 Families	Number of Protection Workers with more than 30 Families	Percentage of Protection Workers with 30 or more Families	Total Protection Worker	Number of Protection Workers with less than 30 Families	Number of Protection Workers with more than 30 Families	Percentage of Protection Workers with 30 or more Families	Total Protection Worker	Number of Protection Workers with less than 30 Families	Number of Protection Workers with more than 30 Families	Percentage of Protection Workers with 30 or more Families
Atlantic	13	13	0	0.0%	14	14	0	0.0%	16	16	0	0.0%
Bayonne	4	3	1	25.0%	4	3	1	25.0%	6	4	2	33.3%
Bergen	10	9	1	10.0%	14	13	1	7.1%	14	12	2	14.3%
Blomfield	11	11	0	0.0%	11	11	0	0.0%	11	11	0	0.0%
Burlington	15	14	1	6.7%	16	15	1	6.3%	16	14	2	12.5%
Camden C.	9	9	0	0.0%	8	8	0	0.0%	12	12	0	0.0%
Camden E.	11	11	0	0.0%	12	12	0	0.0%	17	17	0	0.0%
Camden N.	7	7	0	0.0%	5	5	0	0.0%	13	13	0	0.0%
Camden S.	5	5	0	0.0%	4	4	0	0.0%	10	10	0	0.0%
Cape May	8	8	0	0.0%	7	7	0	0.0%	10	10	0	0.0%
C. Passaic	12	12	0	0.0%	14	14	0	0.0%	14	14	0	0.0%
Cumberland	10	8	2	20.0%	12	9	3	25.0%	19	16	3	15.8%
E. Orange	11	11	0	0.0%	12	12	0	0.0%	12	12	0	0.0%
Edison	12	12	0	0.0%	15	15	0	0.0%	15	15	0	0.0%
Gloucester	15	15	0	0.0%	16	15	1	6.3%	20	20	0	0.0%
Hunterdon	4	4	0	0.0%	4	4	0	0.0%	4	4	0	0.0%
Jersey City	8	7	1	12.5%	8	8	0	0.0%	8	7	1	12.5%
Maplewood	10	9	1	10.0%	10	9	1	10.0%	11	10	1	9.1%
Mercer 1	10	9	1	10.0%	17	17	0	0.0%	16	16	0	0.0%
Mercer 2	11	11	0	0.0%	12	12	0	0.0%	13	13	0	0.0%
Morris	14	13	1	7.1%	20	17	3	15.0%	20	19	1	5.0%
Newark 1	6	6	0	0.0%	7	6	1	14.3%	9	9	0	0.0%
Newark 2	9	9	0	0.0%	13	13	0	0.0%	14	14	0	0.0%
Newark 3	5	4	1	20.0%	4	3	1	25.0%	4	4	0	0.0%
Newark 4	8	8	0	0.0%	7	7	0	0.0%	12	12	0	0.0%
N. Hudson	9	9	0	0.0%	10	10	0	0.0%	9	9	0	0.0%
N. Monmouth	18	18	0	0.0%	17	17	0	0.0%	18	18	0	0.0%
S. Monmouth	10	10	0	0.0%	11	11	0	0.0%	13	13	0	0.0%
N. Passaic	19	19	0	0.0%	25	25	0	0.0%	24	24	0	0.0%
Ocean	20	20	0	0.0%	20	20	0	0.0%	23	19	4	17.4%
Perth Amboy	10	10	0	0.0%	11	11	0	0.0%	10	10	0	0.0%
Salem	7	7	0	0.0%	8	8	0	0.0%	9	9	0	0.0%
Somerset	8	8	0	0.0%	8	8	0	0.0%	8	8	0	0.0%
Sussex	7	7	0	0.0%	6	6	0	0.0%	6	5	1	16.7%
Union City	8	8	0	0.0%	8	8	0	0.0%	8	8	0	0.0%
Union E.	9	6	3	33.3%	9	7	2	22.2%	14	7	7	50.0%
Union W.	7	7	0	0.0%	7	7	0	0.0%	8	7	1	12.5%
Warren	6	4	2	33.3%	6	6	0	0.0%	7	7	0	0.0%
Total	376	361	15	4.9%	412	397	15	4.1%	473	448	25	5.2%

Source: SIS download identifies workers and caseloads. A match from a manual file compiled from the field offices identifies each type of worker (permanency, protective, and assessor).

ASSESSORS

Office	July-05				August-05				September-05			
	Total Number of Assessors	Number of Assessors with less than 30 Families	Number of Assessors with more than 30 Families	% of Assessors with 30 or more Families	Total Number of Assessors	Number of Assessors with less than 30 Families	Number of Assessors with more than 30 Families	% of Assessors with 30 or more Families	Total Number of Assessors	Number of Assessors with less than 30 Families	Number of Assessors with more than 30 Families	% of Assessors with 30 or more Families
Atlantic	3	3	0	0.0%	3	3	0	0.0%	3	3	0	0.0%
Bayonne	4	1	3	75.0%	3	0	3	100.0%	4	4	0	0.0%
Bergen	9	9	0	0.0%	11	10	1	9.1%	12	11	1	8.3%
Bloomfield	5	5	0	0.0%	4	4	0	0.0%	4	4	0	0.0%
Burlington	5	4	1	20.0%	5	5	0	0.0%	8	5	1	16.7%
Camden C.	5	5	0	0.0%	8	8	0	0.0%	5	5	0	0.0%
Camden E.	5	5	0	0.0%	5	5	0	0.0%				
Camden N.	4	4	0	0.0%	5	5	0	0.0%				
Camden S.	4	4	0	0.0%	4	4	0	0.0%				
Cape May	2	2	0	0.0%	2	2	0	0.0%				
C. Passaic	4	3	1	25.0%	2	2	0	0.0%	4	4	0	0.0%
Cumberland	4	4	0	0.0%	3	3	0	0.0%				
E. Orange	6	5	1	16.7%	5	4	1	20.0%	5	4	1	20.0%
Edison	4	1	3	75.0%	3	3	0	0.0%	3	3	0	0.0%
Gloucester	4	4	0	0.0%	5	5	0	0.0%				
Hunterdon	2	2	0	0.0%	2	2	0	0.0%	2	2	0	0.0%
Jersey City	2	2	0	0.0%	2	2	0	0.0%	2	2	0	0.0%
Maplewood	7	7	0	0.0%	10	10	0	0.0%	9	8	1	11.1%
Mercer 1	8	8	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%				
Mercer 2	4	4	0	0.0%	3	3	0	0.0%				
Morris	7	6	1	14.3%	1	1	0	0.0%				
Newark 1	3	3	0	0.0%	3	3	0	0.0%				
Newark 2	5	5	0	0.0%	1	1	0	0.0%				
Newark 3	5	5	0	0.0%	5	5	0	0.0%	5	5	0	0.0%
Newark 4	4	4	0	0.0%	4	4	0	0.0%				
N. Hudson	3	3	0	0.0%	5	5	0	0.0%	2	2	0	0.0%
N. Monmouth					3	3	0	0.0%				
S. Monmouth	5	5	0	0.0%	5	5	0	0.0%	5	5	0	0.0%
N. Passaic	5	5	0	0.0%					1	1	0	0.0%
Ocean	5	3	2	40.0%	8	5	1	16.7%	7	6	1	14.3%
Perth Amboy	4	4	0	0.0%	5	5	0	0.0%	5	5	0	0.0%
Salem												
Somerset	3	2	1	33.3%	2	2	0	0.0%	1	1	0	0.0%
Sussex	2	2	0	0.0%	3	3	0	0.0%	3	3	0	0.0%
Union City	2	2	0	0.0%	2	2	0	0.0%	2	2	0	0.0%
Union E.	5	4	1	20.0%	5	5	0	0.0%	1	1	0	0.0%
Union W.	3	2	1	33.3%	4	2	2	50.0%	3	3	0	0.0%
Warren	2	4	2	100.0%	2	2	0	0.0%	1	1	0	0.0%
Total	154	141	17	11.0%	139	131	8	5.8%	95	90	5	5.3%

Source: SIS download identifies workers and caseloads. A match from a manual file compiled from the field offices identifies each type of worker (assessor, permanency, and protective).

DYFS Local and Area Office Progress Report for August 2005

Local/Area Office	Measures Updated Every Month										Measures Updated Once Each Calendar Quarter			
	Children in Substitute Care	Children Supervised In-Home	% of Children w/Multiple Placements	Children Placed Out-of-State	Children Registered Less Than 45 Days	Case Openings (Children)	Case Closings (Children)	Ratio Opened to Closed (Children)	New Foster Homes Licensed*	Recurrence /Neglect (1) (CWO 1.1)	% Abused/Neglected in Foster Care (1) (CWO 2.1)	% Reunited Within 12 Mths of Placement (CWO 4.1)	% Reenter Care Within 12 Mths of Return Home (CWO 4.2)	% With 2 Placements or Less (CWO 6.1)
Bergen Area	421	1,909	52.8%	19	286	264	484	0.5	4	3.2%	0.24%	69.3%	2.6%	79.7%
Bayonne	203	1,080	49.0%	11	123	109	172	0.6		3.0%	0.00%	34.7%	6.6%	75.5%
Jersey City	212	961	60.5%	16	114	96	98	1.0		7.5%	0.46%	45.5%	1.4%	81.7%
North Hudson	119	761	63.9%	4	80	91	193	0.5		9.4%	1.24%	79.8%	8.9%	80.8%
Union City (see notes **)	83	493	52.2%	1	88	83	179	0.5		0.0%	0.00%	80.0%	37.5%	57.1%
Hudson Area	617	3,295	56.4%	32	405	379	642	0.6	4	6.7%	0.46%	52.9%	7.1%	79.0%
Morris	359	1,361	56.4%	20	237	261	198	1.3		1.4%	0.00%	70.1%	7.0%	88.4%
Sussex	113	381	58.8%	5	152	128	102	1.3		4.2%	0.00%	66.0%	13.0%	75.4%
Morris/Sussex Area	372	1,742	57.1%	25	389	389	300	1.3	1	2.6%	0.00%	68.7%	8.7%	84.4%
Central Passaic	353	743	73.0%	44	153	207	207	0.9		4.0%	0.77%	71.4%	10.6%	78.9%
Northern Passaic	128	701	58.9%	11	221	244	192	1.3		5.5%	0.00%	52.2%	7.5%	76.3%
Passaic Area	481	1,444	69.5%	55	374	420	399	1.1	4	4.8%	0.58%	63.1%	9.4%	78.0%
Edison	266	1,673	55.5%	20	205	171	195	0.9		0.9%	0.31%	53.6%	10.6%	81.5%
Perth Amboy	380	2,065	57.3%	16	167	136	368	0.4		1.0%	0.47%	46.9%	8.7%	78.9%
Middlesex Area	646	3,738	56.6%	36	372	307	563	0.5	3	0.9%	0.40%	49.4%	9.2%	79.8%
East Orange	511	1,344	66.0%	26	99	119	254	0.5		1.1%	0.00%	34.3%	2.5%	73.1%
Bloomfield	203	1,537	50.3%	3	80	81	83	1.0		0.0%	0.00%	58.4%	2.1%	71.0%
Maplewood (see notes **)	100	1,020	55.4%	5	90	71	55	1.3		0.0%	0.00%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Essex Area West	814	3,901	60.8%	34	269	271	392	0.7	19	0.6%	0.00%	40.8%	3.5%	72.6%
Newark 1	309	1,488	62.8%	18	155	111	99	1.1		0.0%	0.00%	39.5%	5.9%	86.1%
Newark 2	459	1,320	59.2%	22	82	80	192	0.4		2.2%	0.00%	40.2%	2.7%	79.3%
Newark 3	474	1,083	56.1%	14	90	98	69	1.4		0.0%	0.23%	39.1%	2.7%	69.2%
Newark 4	349	1,027	66.3%	22	77	81	57	1.4		0.0%	0.00%	20.5%	9.4%	78.9%
Essex Area East	1,791	4,918	59.4%	76	404	370	417	0.9		1.0%	0.07%	39.7%	4.0%	79.1%
Union East	497	2,670	56.0%	40	201	164	221	0.7		1.2%	0.00%	39.1%	4.5%	80.8%
Union West	371	1,093	57.7%	13	116	113	100	1.1		4.5%	0.56%	51.7%	0.6%	76.0%
Union Area	868	3,763	56.8%	53	317	277	321	0.9	4	2.6%	0.24%	45.0%	2.6%	78.4%
Hunterdon	48	271	51.6%	7	57	48	57	0.8		0.0%	0.00%	67.9%	13.3%	80.6%
Somerset	157	554	57.6%	10	129	119	110	1.1		4.0%	0.00%	80.5%	22.6%	79.3%
Warren	86	701	60.8%	13	131	111	108	1.0		1.7%	0.00%	82.7%	12.1%	87.8%
Hun/Somer/War Area	291	1,526	57.5%	30	317	278	275	1.0	2	2.5%	0.00%	79.0%	17.8%	82.3%
Mercer 1	273	1,331	60.5%	20	173	178	297	0.6		4.3%	0.62%	71.4%	5.2%	79.7%
Mercer 2	253	1,140	63.2%	14	106	102	106	1.0		6.6%	0.00%	65.9%	19.0%	71.4%
Mercer Area	526	2,471	61.8%	34	279	280	403	0.7	1	5.1%	0.32%	70.4%	7.9%	78.5%
Monmouth North	249	758	46.9%	10	195	181	202	0.9		4.5%	0.00%	63.6%	3.2%	86.2%
Monmouth South	230	810	68.8%	16	139	160	320	0.5		3.0%	0.73%	71.3%	9.9%	81.9%
Monmouth Area	479	1,568	57.1%	26	334	341	522	0.7	1	3.7%	0.39%	67.3%	6.0%	84.1%
Ocean Area	455	2,839	48.0%	20	521	446	308	1.4	0	10.5%	0.00%	65.7%	8.0%	85.5%
Atlantic	291	1,239	57.5%	13	382	306	294	1.0		5.4%	0.31%	66.0%	8.4%	87.7%
Cape May	116	709	58.7%	6	109	81	91	0.9		2.1%	0.00%	67.8%	4.8%	81.4%
Atlantic/CapeMay Area	407	1,948	57.9%	19	491	387	385	1.0	4	4.1%	0.20%	66.7%	7.1%	85.4%

DYFS Local and Area Office Progress Report for August 2005

Local/Area Office	Measures Updated Every Month										Measures Updated Once Each Calendar Quarter			
	Children in Substitute Care	Children Supervised in-Home	% of Children w/Multiple Placements	Children Placed Out-of-State	Children Registered Less Than 45 Days	Case Openings (Children)	Case Closings (Children)	Ratio Opened to Closed (Children)	New Foster Homes Licensed*	Recurrence of Abuse (Neglect ⁽¹⁾) (CWO 1.1)	% Abused/Neglected in Foster Care ⁽¹⁾ (CWO 2.1)	% Reunited Within 12 Mths of Placement (CWO 4.1)	% Reenter Care Within 12 Mths of Return Home (CWO 4.2)	% With 2 Placements or Less (CWO 6.1)
Burlington Area	331	2,273	61.8%	8	340	252	255	1	9	4.4%	0.25%	68.2%	6.2%	82.3%
Camden Central	349	1,343	72.3%	15	151	145	567	0.3		2.6%	0.00%	61.8%	7.7%	75.8%
Camden East	203	1,044	58.1%	7	180	135	154	0.9		2.3%	0.44%	78.0%	9.1%	83.1%
Camden North	349	1,395	65.5%	8	148	105	289	0.4		6.9%	1.46%	66.0%	16.3%	83.3%
Camden South	175	452	75.0%	15	124	114	70	1.6		0.0%	0.00%	70.0%	18.2%	100.0%
Camden Area	1,076	4,234	67.9%	45	603	499	1,080	0.5	3	4.1%	0.62%	65.2%	12.2%	80.2%
Cumberland	308	1,618	61.3%	7	290	225	178	1.3		8.0%	0.85%	71.2%	3.1%	70.2%
Gloucester	250	1,319	60.0%	8	226	199	252	0.8		4.3%	1.08%	75.2%	6.4%	86.5%
Salem	223	917	61.0%	8	99	59	49	1.2		2.6%	0.00%	55.7%	13.0%	73.8%
Cumb/Glou/Salem Area	781	3,854	60.8%	23	615	483	479	1.0	7	5.4%	0.71%	69.8%	6.6%	76.6%
Statewide LO Total	10,356	45,423	59.2%	535	6,316	5,643	7,225	0.8	66	4.1%	0.31%	58.2%	7.2%	80.1%
<i>*The figure reported for last month remained unchanged at 72.</i>														

DIVISION OF YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

STATEWIDE SUMMARY OF FOSTER HOMES

Counties	July 1, 2005	August 5, 2005	September 2, 2005
Atlantic	266	272	260
Cape May	94	92	92
Bergen	337	342	343
Burlington	448	433	435
Camden	654	660	670
Cumberland	214	216	219
Gloucester	247	249	261
Salem	100	101	98
Essex	1933	1912	1837
Hudson	465	460	420
Hunterdon	56	54	51
Somerset	137	133	128
Warren	85	84	86
Mercer	374	379	370
Middlesex	512	453	453
Monmouth	462	461	479
Morris	242	241	248
Sussex	124	123	123
Ocean	445	449	446
Passaic	370	372	377
Union	577	544	533
In State Totals	8,142	8,030	7,929

Comprehensive Health Examination for Children (CHEC)

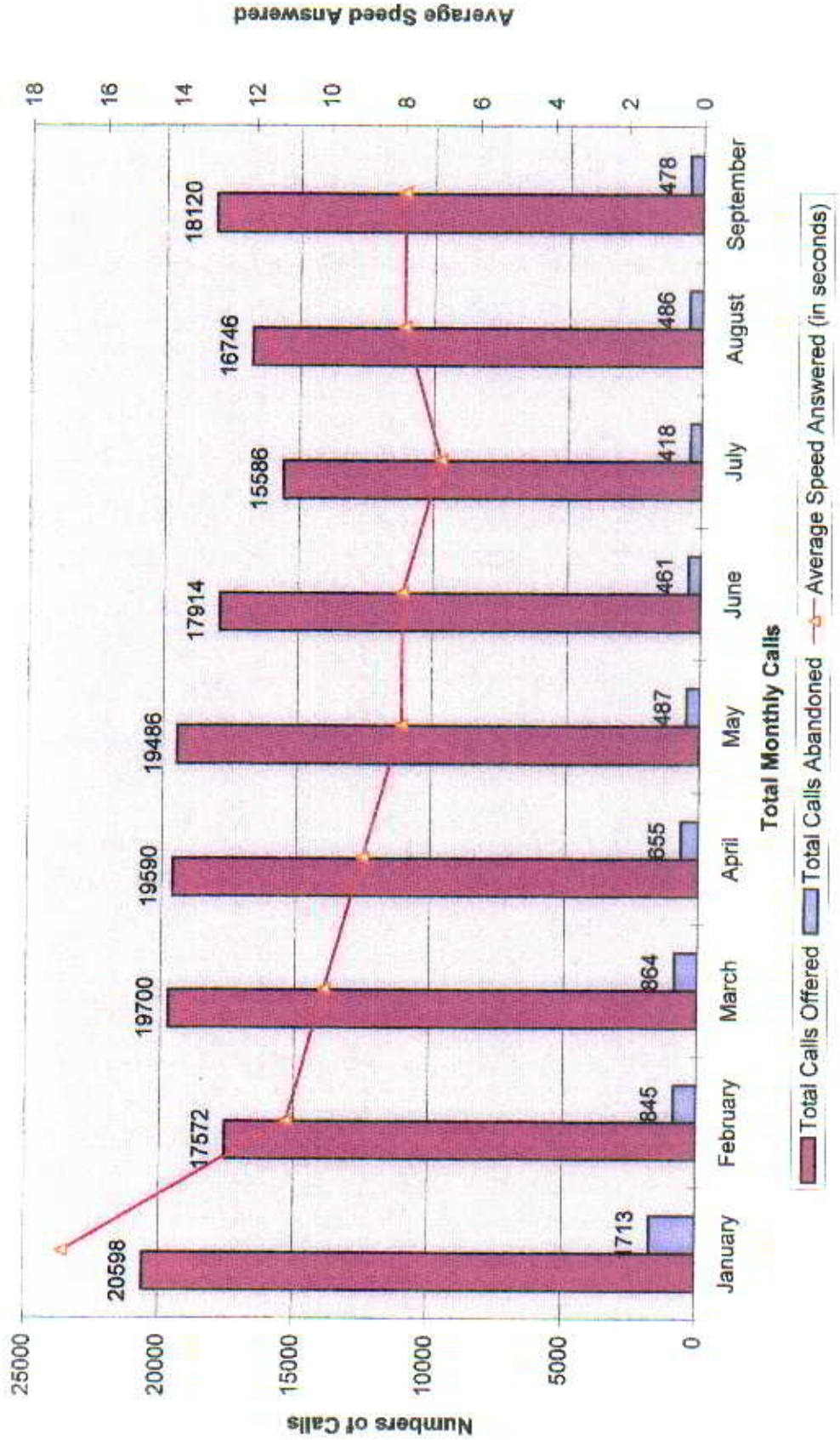
Exams Completed to Date as Reported by Provider

	Hackensack	Jersey City	Saint Peters	Newark Beth	Jersey Shore	NJ Cares	Monthly Total All Sites
January	2		3	12	10	6	33
February	4		11	13	13	9	50
March	11		7	15	21	19	73
April	12		12	11	17	22	74
May	24		19	13	15	23	94
June	23		15	9	15	30	92
July	15		12	16	25	17	85
August	31		13	25	18	39	130
September	31	1	13	14	20	28	107
Site Specific Cumulative Total	91	1	79	89	116	126	Grand Total to date = 738

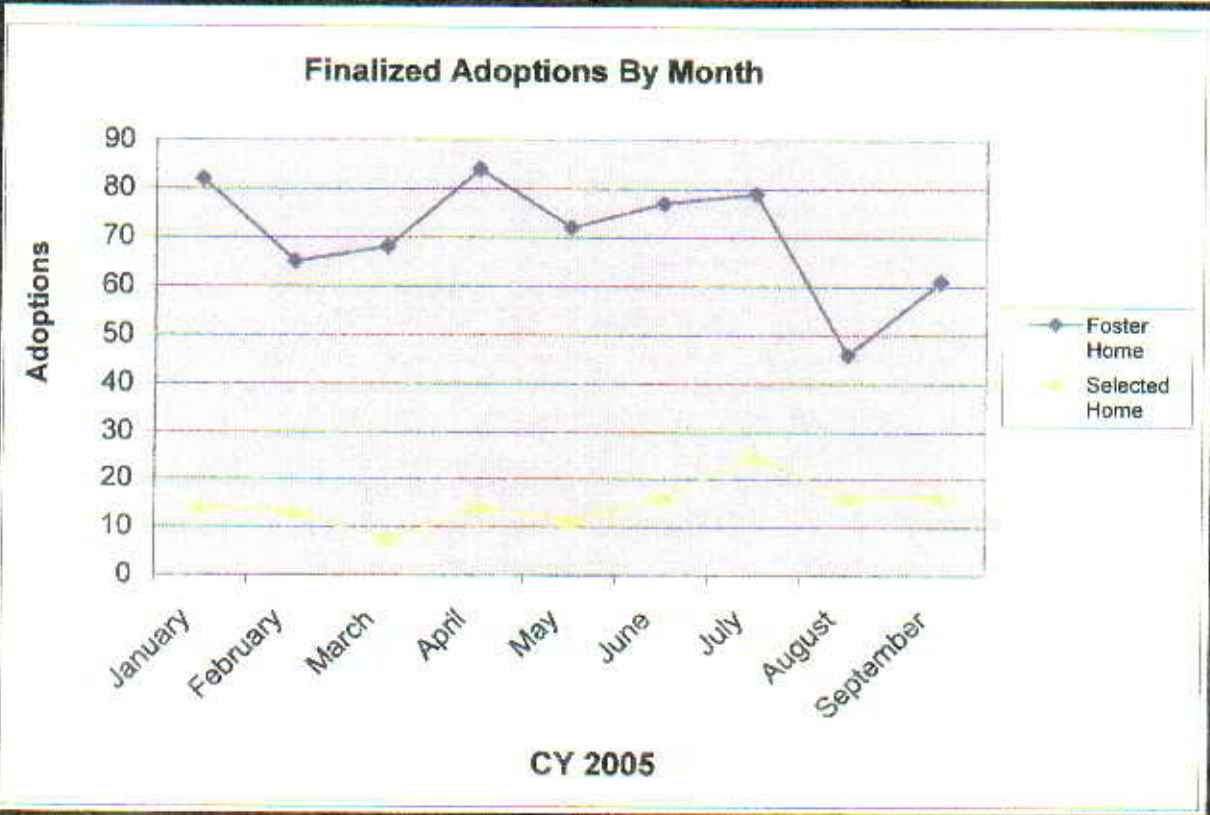
Comprehensive Health Examination for Children (CHEC)

The Comprehensive Health Examination for Children (CHEC) is provided to children within 30 days of entering a foster care placement. This evaluation screens for acute and chronic conditions, provides for immunizations if needed, and incorporates behavioral and developmental assessments.

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES
State Central Registry**



Finalized Adoptions By Home Type			
	Foster Home	Selected Home	Total
January	82	14	96
February	65	13	78
March	68	7	75
April	84	14	98
May	72	11	83
June	77	16	93
July	79	25	104
August	46	16	62
September	61	16	77
Total	634	132	766

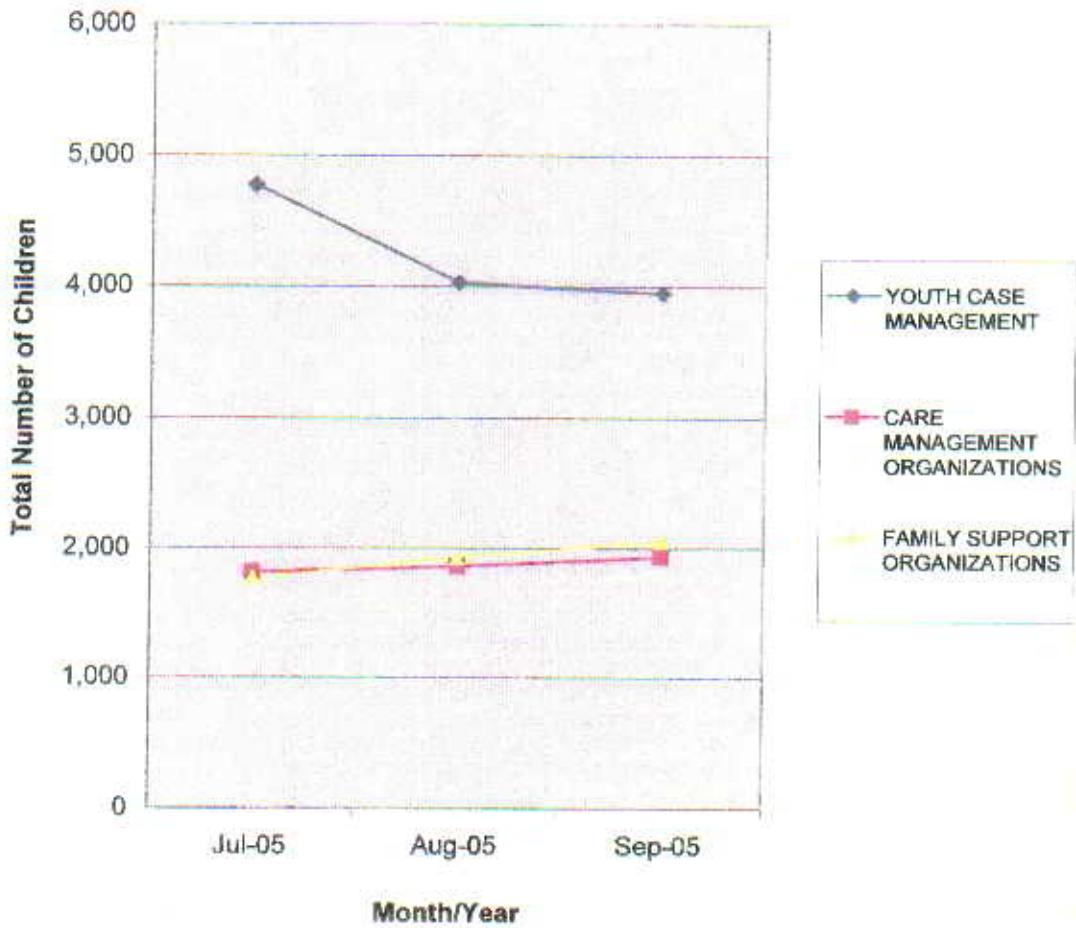


DIVISION OF CHILD BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Total Number of Active Children As of Date Indicated

	July 8, 2005	August 19, 2005	September 21, 2005
YOUTH CASE MANAGEMENT	4,774	4,025	3,949
CARE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS	1,813	1,856	1,930
FAMILY SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS	1,767	1,923	2,055

CMO, YCM, and FSO



YOUTH CASE MANAGEMENT

(Active Children as of Date Indicated)

County	July 8, 2005	August 19, 2005	September 21, 2005
YCM Atlantic	156	120	114
YCM Bergen	188	187	194
YCM Burlington	298	203	194
YCM Camden	598	518	494
YCM Cape May	72	65	64
YCM Cumberland	82	84	78
YCM Essex	688	489	479
YCM Gloucester	104	94	96
YCM Hudson	311	271	278
YCM Hunterdon	34	33	35
YCM Mercer	265	185	174
YCM Middlesex	261	253	264
YCM Monmouth	265	267	276
YCM Morris	210	179	180
YCM Ocean	323	258	247
YCM Passaic	302	256	247
YCM Salem	89	63	54
YCM Somerset	122	113	119
YCM Sussex	65	61	69
YCM Union	286	268	235
YCM Warren	55	58	58
YCM Total	4,774	4,025	3,949

Youth Case Management is a case management service for children/youth and their families who require a moderate level of face-to-face case management. Youth Case Managers have also been assigned to assess youth in detention centers in order to determine the need for behavioral health services.

CARE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS

(Active Children as of Date Indicated)

County	July 8, 2005	August 19, 2005	September 21, 2005
CMO Bergen	185	182	185
CMO Burlington	182	179	178
CMO Camden	153	154	168
CMO Cape/Atlantic	170	170	177
CMO Essex	171	191	218
CMO Hudson	187	184	184
CMO Mercer	178	176	179
CMO Middlesex	180	182	178
CMO Monmouth	180	172	171
CMO Ocean		20	31
CMO Passaic	49	67	70
CMO Tri-County So		10	18
CMO Union	178	169	173
Totals	1,813	1,856	1,930

Care Management Organization (CMO) is a non-profit organization that provides service planning and care management for children with complex emotional and behavioral needs. Care Managers work in partnership with children and families to create a plan to meet their needs. It should be noted that not all entities began to service children during the same time period, and therefore, there is a sizeable disparity regarding children served by county. Ocean, Gloucester/Salem/Cumberland, Warren/Somerset Hunterdon, and Morris/Sussex areas are in various stages of implementation, and all are expected to be fully operational by the end of the calendar year.

Family Support Organizations

(Active Children as of Date Indicated)

County	July 8, 2005	August 19, 2005	September 21, 2005
FSO Bergen	254	258	268
FSO Burlington	206	216	225
FSO Camden	133	140	158
FSO Cape/Atlantic	136	159	173
FSO Essex	106	136	169
FSO Gloucester/ Salem / Cumberland		10	18
FSO Hudson	115	116	115
FSO Mercer	119	135	148
FSO Middlesex	163	168	171
FSO Monmouth	276	276	281
FSO Ocean		20	31
FSO Passaic	52	76	77
FSO Union	207	213	221
Totals	1,767	1,923	2,055

Family Support Organization (FSO) is an agency whose staff, board, and volunteers are parents/ caregivers of children with complex emotional and behavioral challenges. FSO provides face to face peer support by trained family support partners, offers peer support groups, education on programs, and volunteer opportunities. It should be noted that not all entities began to service children during the same time period and therefore, there is a disparity regarding children served across counties. Ocean, Warren/Somerset/Hunterdon, Gloucester/Salem/Cumberland, and Morris/Sussex are in various stages of implementation, but expect to be fully operational by the end of the calendar year.

DIVISION OF PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVES¹ OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2005² SERVICES PROVIDED³

County	Municipality	Name of Community Collaborative	Services Provided	Core Area	Numbers Served
1 Cumberland	Bridgeton	Ray of Hope Family Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Clothing Drive- To provide families in need with clothing and promote awareness about the Community Collaborative. • Kickoff Event held to promote community engagement and collaborative development. • Community Day held on May 13, 2005 promoting awareness of prevention services. • "Bridge the Gap" grand opening held on June 17, 2005 promoting awareness of community collaborative and recruitment of volunteers. • Job Training & Career Counseling- To provide the public with access to quality training education programs and information that enables them to identify jobs, provided them with skills, and make sound career decisions for residents age 18 and over in the city of Millville. • Life Skills program - Outreach workers refer participants to supportive services when needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention/Family Support • Community Engagement • Prevention Awareness • Community Engagement • Prevention/Employment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 people attended • Approx. 300 people attended • Approx. 200 people attended • Approx. 80 people attended • Approximately 27 people utilized the computer lab in June and secured employment • 5 people were served
2 Cumberland	Millville	Millville			
<p>1. Community Collaboratives are neighborhood level, local hubs where residents can go for support, information and services. Community Collaboratives are created as a partnership between the DHS Office of Children's Services and identified communities to implement agreed upon strategies that reduce and prevent child abuse and neglect and help achieve better results for children and families.</p> <p>2. For Fiscal Year 2005, the Division of Prevention and Community Partnerships within the Department of Human Services' Office of Children's Services awarded Start-Up Grants in the amount of \$25,000 to fourteen (14) Community Collaboratives in Cumberland, Essex and Monmouth Counties. Community Collaboratives serve as brokers of services. They may use funding dollars to contract for services with local agencies.</p> <p>3. During Fiscal Year 2005, Collaboratives were in different stages of development. However, the overall focus of collaboratives during this time period was on creating a governance structure, mobilizing community residents around preventing child abuse and neglect, and promoting awareness about the Community Collaborative Initiative. Additional services provided by the Collaborative are reflected in this chart.</p>					

DIVISION OF PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVES¹ OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2005² SERVICES PROVIDED³

County	Municipality	Name of Community Collaborative	Services Provided	Core Area	Numbers Served
Cumberland	Vineland	Vineland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respite Care-To provide parents a 4 hour respite to complete errands or provide time to themselves to alleviate life stressors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention/Mental Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 58 children are currently enrolled
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Dinner held in March 2005 to promote awareness and community engagement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approx. 80 people attended
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kick-Off Event held on March 29, 2005 to provide awareness and to recruit community volunteers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention Awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approx. 300 people attended
Essex	East Orange	East Orange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Block parties held in June 2005 to make contact with local community members and to create awareness of programs initiated by the local collaborative. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approx. 150 people attended
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S.A.F.E. (Stop Abuse for Everyone) kick-off event held on April 30, 2005 in recognition of National Child Abuse Month. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention Awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approx. 260 people attended
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S.A.F.E. held a community event in Watsessen Park on July 30, 2005 to address issues on gang violence, peer education, collaborative recruitment, fire safety, community policing, various prevention programs, child abuse prevention and parenting literature. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention Awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approx. 250 people attended

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COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVES¹ OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2005² SERVICES PROVIDED³

County	Municipality	Name of Community Collaborative	Services Provided	Core Area	Numbers Served
5 Essex	Newark	Central Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted a Community Jamboree on May 7, 2005. Tables were set up providing information from the Family Service Bureau of Newark, Independence Family Services, and Child Behavioral Health. Celebration for Fathers held on June 18, 2005. Multiple speakers addressed child abuse/neglect prevention, resource family recruitment, and training. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Engagement Prevention Awareness/Resource Family Recruitment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approx. 250 people attended Approx. 250 people attended
6 Essex	Newark	Irvington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted an Irvington Spring Fling on May 7, 2005. The event focused on information related to Child Abuse Prevention and Resource Family Recruitment. Child Abuse Prevention Fair was held on July 23, 2005. This event focused on child abuse awareness for all in attendance. Third Power Marketing Inc. agreed to train twelve youth to conduct community needs assessment surveys. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention Awareness/Resource Family Recruitment Prevention Awareness Community Needs Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approx. 250 people attended Approx. 400 children attended 12 Youth
7 Essex	Newark	North/East Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No services to date - currently in their start-up phase. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A

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COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVES¹ OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2005² SERVICES PROVIDED³

County	Municipality	Name of Community Collaborative	Services Provided	Core Area	Numbers Served
8 Essex	Orange	Orange Weed & Seed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with the City of Orange on May 14, 2005 to engage the community in creating awareness of community collaboratives. Residents completed a community needs survey. Community Wellness Day held on June 4, 2005 to promote community engagement, awareness, and health education. The Police and Fire Departments provided identification pictures for youth and gave away fire alarms to families. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Needs Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approx. 500 people attended
9 Essex	Newark	South Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted 1st Annual "We are Family" kick-off event on June 18, 2005. The event focused on child abuse prevention. Rutgers University agreed to train South Ward's youth to conduct community needs assessment surveys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention Awareness Community Needs Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approx. 750 people attended 12 Youth
10 Essex	Vailsburg	West Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted a Day in the Park Health Fair/Parade/Festival on May 21, 2005. This event partnered with the West Ward Little League Baseball Community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 947 people in attendance
11 Monmouth	Asbury Park	Mercy Center Family Resource Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provider agencies passed out surveys to the entire community and many agencies assisted in the completion of the surveys. Child Care Resources is having all their Asbury Park providers ask parents to complete surveys. Monmouth County Collaboratives partnered to host the "Collaboratives Strengthening Families and Communities" seminar on July 11, 2005. The seminar focused on resources available in the community and establishing a collaborative from the community's perspective. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Needs Assessment Information & Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 250 surveys were completed 160 attended

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COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVES¹ OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2005² SERVICES PROVIDED³

County	Municipality	Name of Community Collaborative	Services Provided	Core Area	Numbers Served
12 Monmouth	Keansburg	The Keansburg Resource Network (KRN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse Counseling Group (also accepts referrals of DV victims from the police department) • Stress & Coping Skills Group • Parenting Education, Skill Development Group • Adolescent Anger Management Group • Family Support Group • Community Day event held on March 19, 2005 to engage the community and provide information regarding available services. • Acts as a resource referral to families • Monmouth County Collaboratives partnered to host the "Collaboratives Strengthening Families and Communities" seminar on July 11, 2005. The seminar focused on resources available in the community and establishing a collaborative from the community's perspective. • Partnered with Lens Crafters to supply a Letter of Need to clients. Lens Crafters will provide an eye exam and eyeglasses for free to those with the Letter of Need. • Secured \$4,000.00 worth of dental work for a client of the collaborative. • Created a resource directory and mailed it to families in the community, churches, and businesses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Violence • Mental Health • Prevention • Mental Health • Family Support • Community Engagement • Resources and Referral • Information & Resources • Physical Health • Physical Health • Physical Health • Information & Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70 Women served (average 5/ week) • 60 Women served (average 4/ week) • 90 Participants served (average 6/ week) • 28 Youth Served (average 4 every other week) • 6 families • 150 • Approx 90 people served • 160 attended • 10 clients were referred • One Community Resident • 2000 were distributed

DIVISION OF PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVES¹ OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2005² SERVICES PROVIDED³

County	Municipality	Name of Community Collaborative	Services Provided	Core Area	Numbers Served
13 Monmouth	Long Branch	Long Branch Concordance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visiting Nurse Association Parenting Classes (six week session) Resource and referral information for food stamps, housing assistance, protective services, medical & mental health issues, childcare, employment, substance abuse. • Partner with Monmouth University to provide college interns to staff resource centers. • Partnered with Long Branch Department of Recreation and Human Services and Coastal Monmouth Alliance Prevention of Substance Abuse, to sponsor a "Cherish the Children Day Event". The event celebrated children and families and focused on prevention of child abuse, health screenings, music and fun. • Monmouth County Collaboratives partnered to host the "Collaboratives Strengthening Families and Communities" seminar on July 11, 2005. The seminar focused on resources available in the community and establishing a collaborative from the community's perspective. • Created a resource directory and distributed to the community. • "Cherish the Children Day" event held at Long Branch Library. Free clothing was given to families in need. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing, Mental Health, Physical Health • Information & Resources • Prevention/Physical Health • Information & Resources • Information & Resources • Prevention/Family Support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average 361 guest visits; average 48 calls per month for referral/information • 12 interns • Approx. 500 people attended • 160 attendees • 500 were distributed • Approx. 70 families attended

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COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVES¹ OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2005² SERVICES PROVIDED³

County	Municipality	Name of Community Collaborative	Services Provided	Core Area	Numbers Served
14 Monmouth	Red Bank	CPC Behavioral Healthcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Client Case Management - To serve Latino clients ages 21 and over, male and female, residing in Monmouth County. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Health, Domestic Violence, and Physical Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Latino clients
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource Referral - To connect Red Bank clients all nationalities ages 21 and over to available resources in the community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse, Mental Health, Physical Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk-ins 24 total, average 6 per month. Phone - 58 total, average 14 per month
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monmouth County Collaboratives partnered to host the "Collaboratives Strengthening Families and Communities" seminar on July 11, 2005. The seminar focused on resources available in the community and establishing a collaborative from the community's perspective. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information & Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 160 attendees
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DYFS Liaison - To connect Red Bank clients all nationalities ages 21 and over to available resources in the community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All five core areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk-ins 14 total, average 3 per month. Phone - 20 total, average 5 per month
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parenting Skills - To improve parenting skills for Latino clients ages 21 and over in Monmouth County. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental and Physical Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 total average 4 per month
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCSS Liaison - Provides linkage of services available in the community. Provides technical assistance for completing Social Services applications. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All five core areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 clients
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coping skills - To prevent or treat disorders in the way people think, feel, or act. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 clients / case management

Monthly Training Data Report

New Jersey Child Welfare Training Academy

Monthly Stats 2005

Course Title	Jan/Dec 2004	Jan/April 2005	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total 05	
Assessment *			0	0	0	0						
Career Ladders			183									
CQI **			Completed 05 Classes									
Domestic Violence *			0	0	0	0						
HRDI Professional Development		101	29	31	16	32						
Family Team Meetings:												
• Orientation		66	0	n/a		75						
• Team Facilitation		25		12	12	25						
Investigations Training:												
• CPS (Investigator)		348	0	0	0	0						
• Findings		179	31	0	0	0						
Leadership Development		103	90	0	0	0						
New Worker Orientation - Non FSS						15						
New Worker Pre-Service Training	717	284	65	117	36	147***						
New Worker Foundation Courses:												
• Interviewing, Listening &	416	500	150	50	59	80						

10/27/2005

• Awaiting Operational Design

** Curriculum in Development

*** 30 Completed Previous Model; 117 Began New Model

Course Title	Jan/Dec 2004	Jan/April 2005	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total 05
<i>Observing</i>											
• <i>Permanency Planning in Public Child Welfare</i>	534	338	60	108	73	19					
• <i>Understanding Substance Abuse and Addiction</i>	492	125	93	85	77	36					
• <i>Recognizing & Responding to Parental High Risk Indicators</i>	543	320	80	31	37	0					
• <i>Child Sex Abuse Identification</i>	507	364	Combined with CSA Investigation								
• <i>Child Sex Abuse Investigation</i>	532		100	55	23	68					
• <i>Medical Indicators/Child Development</i>	390	140	165	68	0	151					
Projected Additional Foundation Courses: **											
• <i>Documentation - Writing for Results</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0					
• <i>Family Team Meetings</i>					0	0					
• <i>Gangs: Issues for Child Welfare Services</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0					
• <i>The Adolescent in Child Welfare</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0					
• <i>Sexually Transmitted Diseases</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0					
NJSpirit			27	49	0	25					
Resource Family Related Trainings:											

10/27/2005

• Awaiting Operational Design

** Curriculum in Development

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Course Title	Jan/Dec 2004	Jan/April 2005	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total 05
• Adoption Supervisor			65	48	79	46					
• In-service Courses (Aggregate)	78 Hospital Programs		73	24	44	50					
• PRIDE		63	26	26	0	0					
• RF Trainer Train/Trainer			0	15	24	0					
• SAFE	0	0	0	0	352	46					
Performance Based Contracting	0	770		800	200	0					
PES						6					
SafeMeasures			762		0	0					
SPRU		116	n/a	31	31	0					
State Centralized Screening		16	0	9	80	n/a					
Structured Decision Making			n/a	52	94	48					
Special Events:											
• MDT June Conference				128							
• Perry Conference				200							
Supervisory Courses:											
• Making the Critical Shift	147	36	51	0	0	17					
• Performance Assessment Review	145	36	51	0	0	0					

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• <i>Personnel/Labor Relations</i>	145	36	51	0	0	0					
• <i>Conducting a Meaningful Case Conference</i>	144		64	0	0	0					
• <i>CPS Policy 2: Moving the Case to Finalization/Adoption</i>		123		48	42	0					
• <i>Guiding Employee Effectiveness</i>		121		48	59	0					

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Division of Addiction Services
Legislative Update for the Quarter Ending September 30, 2005

Substance Abuse Prevention

- The Division of Addiction Services (DAS) funds 44 agencies (36 and eight (8) new this quarter) in 21 counties to provide family skills education using the “Strengthening Families” models. The DAS “Strengthening Families Initiative” was recently expanded to include via OCS, the School Based Youth Services Program, specifically the middle school population in the thirteen middle schools.
- DAS contractees provided the Keys to Innervision Training (a Life Skills curriculum) to the DYFS Aging Out Youth Prevention Project in conjunction with the Rutgers Family Resource Center. Seven (7) sites were selected with six (6) of the sites receiving the training as of June 2005.

Training

- 60 scholarships given to substance abuse treatment agency staff to attend Rutgers Summer School of Alcohol Studies to hone their skills.
- 90 additional DHS staff enrolled in CDA (Chemical Dependency Associate) .
- 650 students are actively participating in the Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) classes statewide.
- To date, there are a total of 1,781 LCADCs (Licensed Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors), 3,359 CADCs and 235 CDAs who have been licensed or certified, respectively, available for work in the substance abuse licensed agencies or within DHS’ Divisions.
- From July 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005, DAS conducted eleven training modules on Signs and Symptoms of Substance Abuse to new DYFS new workers.
- Ten (10) community-based training sessions on Signs and Symptoms of Substance Abuse were held for DYFS contracted providers other than substance abuse agencies. This training will soon be offered to DYFS contracted providers in all twenty one counties.
- Staff from DAS and UMDNJ-UBHC Technical Assistance Center collaborated on designing a substance abuse curriculum to be used for training Division of Children’s Behavioral Health provider agencies and practitioners.
- DAS provided nine (9) training sessions on the Signs and Symptoms of Substance Abuse for the OCS’ Office of Education Regional personnel; with the final session completed on July 29, 2005.

Women With Their Children (DYFS Moms Initiative)

- During the period between January 1, 2005 and September 30, 2005, 12,569, or 31.5%, of the 39,589 admissions to substance abuse treatment programs were women.
- Pre Child Welfare Reform Plan (CWRP) 26 DYFS women and children residential and 60 outpatient slots for women with children were funded by the Division of Addiction Services (DAS).

- Five substance abuse residential treatment facilities (Newark Renaissance, Sunrise House, Choices, Epiphany House and CURA for a total of 57 beds) expanded treatment beds to serve DYFS mothers with their children. These programs also characterized as the DYFS/Moms programs are specialized residential treatment facilities designed to allow children to remain with their mothers while the mothers are in treatment. The program development phase and accompanying expansion occurred over a 12 month period with the final facility opening in March 2005.
- Office of Legislative Services visited three (3) programs this past season: Seabrook, Preferred Behavioral Health and Parkside Recovery. The staff interacted with the program counselors and administration to come to an understanding of the treatment programs.
- The Center for Alcohol Studies at Rutgers University contracted by the Division of Addiction Services to examine treatment outcomes for the DYFS Moms Program clients enrolled in treatment throughout the State have begun the recruitment phase for the evaluation of treatment outcomes. Rutgers will analyze the data collected in 2005 treatment starts; report preliminary findings in the Spring 2006 and complete the study by January 30, 2007.
- Family Connections and Institute for Human Development Intensive Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment programs began accepting patients July 2005 and September 2005 respectively; bringing the overall total of CWRP substance abuse treatment outpatient slots for women with their children under the DAS/DYFS Mom's Initiative to 272.
- The target completion date for Seabrook House's MatriArk facility is tentatively scheduled for December 31, 2005.
- It is significant to note that the development, expansion and subsequent operationalization of these 347 treatment slots occurred over a period of little more than a fourteen months. To date 488 women have attended treatment.
- From July 1, 2005 – September 30, 2005, DAS has made 18 site visits to women's and children's programs to monitor, problem solve, and provide technical assistance.

Women with Children Substance Abuse Treatment Programs	
Women with Children Residential	
Choices, Inc.	Epiphany House
Newark, N.J.	Asbury Park, N.J.
Number of Beds: 8 statewide	Number of Beds: 12 statewide
Start Date: March 1, 2005	Start Date: March 1, 2005
Seabrook House **	Sunrise House (Mother and Me)
Seabrook, N.J.	Lafayette, N.J.
Number of Beds: 14	Number of Beds: 16 statewide
Start Date: 1996	Start Date: May 1, 2004
CURA (New Beginnings Women's Services Program)	Newark Renaissance (Families United)
Vineland, N.J.	Newark, N.J.
Number of Beds: 6 statewide	Number of Beds: 15 statewide
Start Date: May 1, 2004	Start Date: December 1, 2004
Straight and Narrow (Alpha III Program) **	
Paterson, N.J.	
Number of Beds: 18	
Intensive Outpatient Programs for Women with Children	
Center for Family Services (Family First)	The Bridge, Inc. (Stepping Stones Program)
Voorhees, N.J.	Irvington, N.J.
Number of Slots: 20	Number of Slots: 20
Start Date: May 1, 2004	Start Date: May 1, 2004
Cape Counseling Services (Choices)	Christ Hospital CMHC (Project Second Chance) **
Cape May Court House, N.J.	Jersey City, N.J.
Number of Slots: 20	Number of Slots: 20
Start Date: May 1, 2004	Start Date: 1998
Catholic Charities (Project Free) **	Catholic Charities (Mercer)
Asbury Park, N.J.	Trenton, N.J.
Number of Slots: 20	Number of Slots: 20
Start Date: 1998	Start Date: May 1, 2004
Cathedral Health Services (Project Free) **	Center for Behavioral Health (Steps Recovery) at
St. Michael's Hospital	Muhlenberg Hospital
Newark, N.J.	Plainfield, N.J.
Number of Slots: 20	Number of Slots: 20
Start Date: 1998	Start Date: December 1, 2004
Preferred Behavioral Health	Reunity House (Family Connections)
Barnegat, N.J.	Orange, N.J.
Number of Slots: 20	Number of Slots: 20
Start Date: December 1, 2004	Start Date: Pending
SODAT of New Jersey, Inc. (Women First)	Institute for Human Development (IHD)
Vineland, N.J.	Atlantic City, N.J.
Number of Slots: 20	Number of Slots: 20
Start Date: March 1, 2005	Start Date: Pending
(DAS/DYFS Initiative) Methadone Intensive Outpatient Programs	
East Orange Substance Abuse (Project Hope)	Jersey Shore Addiction Services
East Orange, N.J.	Asbury Park, N.J.
Number of Slots: 20	Number of Slots: 10
Start Date: May 1, 2004	Start Date: December 1, 2004
Somerset Treatment Services (Mom's Program)	Paterson Counseling Center (Family Freedom)
Somerville, N.J.	Paterson, N.J.
Number of Slots: 10	Number of Slots: 20
Start Date: December 1, 2004	Start Date: April 1, 2005
Spectrum Health Care, Inc.	New Brunswick Counseling (The Children's Attic)
Jersey City, N.J.	New Brunswick, N.J.
Number of Slots: 20	Number of Slots: 10
Start Date: April 1, 2005	Start Date: December 1, 2004
Parkside Recovery (Project Hope)	
Camden, N.J.	
Number of Slots: 20	
Start Date: December 1, 2004	

Adolescent Expansion under the CWRP Plan:

- Pre CWRP, 202 residential slots specific to adolescents were funded by DAS.
- During the period between of January 1, 2005 and September 30, 2005, 2,695 admissions to substance treatment programs statewide were for youth eighteen years of age and under.
- Between the period of January 2005 to June 2005 (SFY 2005), 25 residential beds and 106 variable level of outpatient care slots for adolescents were added to the existing substance abuse treatment portfolio. All of these programs have the capacity to serve youth with mild to moderate co-occurring (substance abuse and mental health) disorders; and based on intensity of clinical needs, “step youth up or down” in outpatient treatment. The DAS is working closely with the Division of Youth and Family Services’ Office of the Medical Director and Division of Child Behavioral Health to develop protocols to address the needs of youth with severe co-occurring disorders.
- In the last quarter, July 1 – September 30, 2005, DAS has made three (3) monitoring visits to adolescent treatment agencies.

Adolescent Residential Treatment Programs	
Bonnie Brae	Daytop South
Liberty Corner, N.J.	Pittsgrove Township, N.J.
Number of Beds: 5	Number of Beds: 20
Start Date: April 1, 2005	Start Date: May 15, 2005
Adolescent Variable Level of Care Outpatient Programs	
Catholic Charities	Family Connections
Trenton, N.J.	Orange, N.J.
Number of slots: 34	Number of slots: 20
Start Date: April 1, 2005	Start Date: April 1, 2005
Genesis Counseling Center	My Father’s House
Collingswood, N.J.	Gloucester, N.J.
Number of slots: 12	Number of slots: 10
Start Date: January 1, 2005	Start Date: January 1, 2005
COPE Center	Newark Renaissance House
Montclair, N.J.	Newark, N.J.
Number of slots: 10	Number of slots: 10
Start Date: June 1, 2005	Start Date: June 1, 2005
Counseling and Referral of Ocean	
Brick, N.J.	
Number of slots: 10	
Start Date: June 1, 2005	