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# Department of Child Services Practice Indicator Reports For August 2011



## Region 16 August 2011

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# DCS Practice Indicator Report Initial Assessment - Use of Substitute Care

For August 2011

## Report Description

This report uses data collected over a rolling three month period ending with the current report month. The graphs and numbers for historical months also use a rolling three month period ending with the historical month listed.

**Reports Taken** – This section has data regarding the reports taken during the three month period ending with the report month.

**Count** – This is the total number of reports of abuse or neglect that are entered into ICWIS during the period ending with the report month.

**Percent Resulting in Screen Outs** – This is the percentage of reports that are screened out divided by the total reports taken during the period ending with the report month.

**Assessments Substantiated** – This section has data regarding the number of assessments with substantiated findings of abuse and/or neglect during the three month period ending with the report month.

**Count** – This is the total number of assessments with substantiated findings of abuse and/or neglect during the period ending with the report month.

**Percent Resulting in Removal** – This is the percentage of substantiated assessments during the period that resulted in removal of the child from the home by the end of the report month divided by the total number of substantiated assessments during the period ending with the report month.



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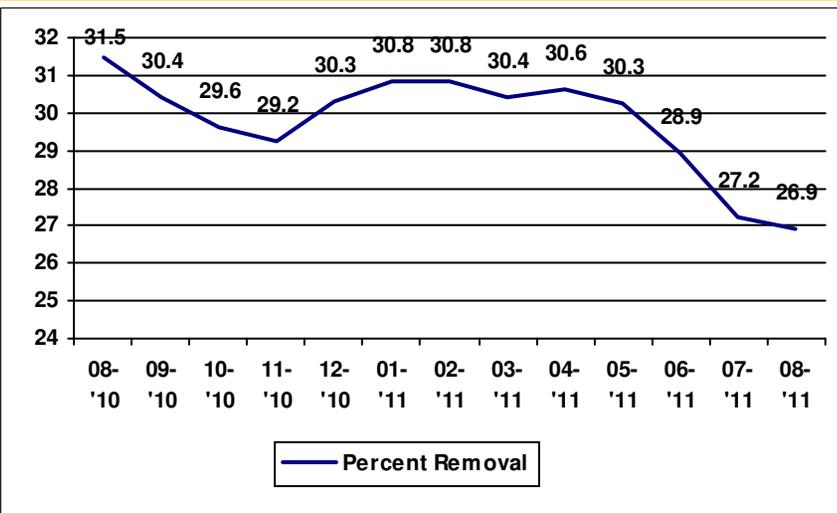
## Initial Assessment - Use of Substitute Care

For August 2011

### August 2011

Location	Reports Taken For Jun 2011 to Aug 2011		Assessments Substantiated For Jun 2011 to Aug 2011	
	Count	Percent Resulting in Screen Outs	Count	Percent Resulting in Removal
Statewide	38,318	35.9%	5,882	26.9%
Region 16	2,446	36.51%	511	26.03%
Gibson	218	36.7%	51	17.6%
Knox	386	37.8%	71	23.9%
Pike	119	47.9%	21	33.3%
Posey	127	32.3%	28	32.1%
Vanderburgh	1,365	34.7%	289	27.0%
Warrick	231	41.1%	51	25.5%

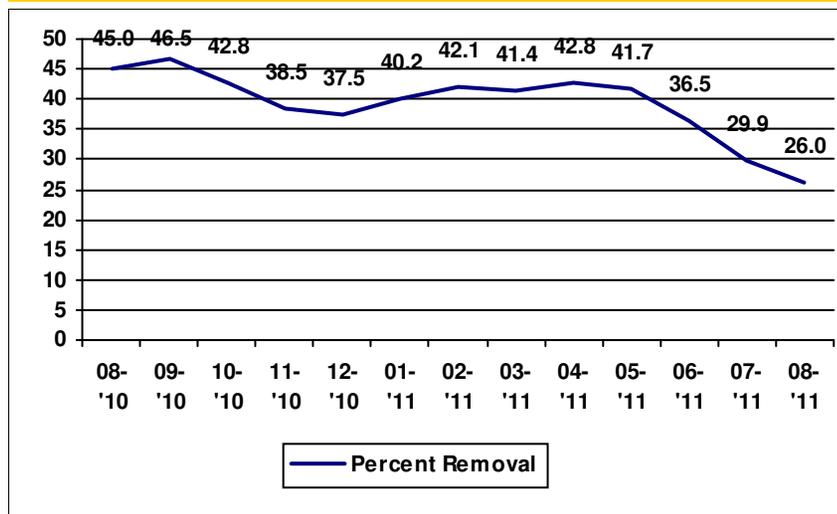
### Statewide Percent Removal Trend



### Region 16 For August 2010 to August 2011

Month	Reports Taken For Jun 2011 to Aug 2011		Assessments Substantiated For Jun 2011 to Aug 2011	
	Count	Percent Resulting in Screen Outs	Count	Percent Resulting in Removal
Aug 2011	2,446	36.5%	511	26.0%
Jul 2011	2,473	36.5%	545	29.9%
Jun 2011	2,563	36.8%	551	36.5%
May 2011	2,621	39.1%	576	41.7%
Apr 2011	2,516	39.1%	516	42.8%
Mar 2011	2,346	39.6%	519	41.4%
Feb 2011	2,188	38.3%	466	42.1%
Jan 2011	2,174	39.0%	470	40.2%
Dec 2010	2,339	38.5%	472	37.5%
Nov 2010	2,455	38.9%	543	38.5%
Oct 2010	2,619	38.7%	563	42.8%
Sep 2010	2,393	37.9%	578	46.5%
Aug 2010	2,152	30.1%	564	45.0%

### Region 16 Percent Removal





# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS Placements by County

For August 2011

## Report Description

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**Total CHINS Count** – This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the report month.

**CHINS** – This section has data regarding all children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month.

**In Home** – This section has data regarding children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in their own home.

**Count-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in their own home.

**Percent-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in their own home divided by the total number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month.

**Foster Care** – This section has data regarding children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in out of home placement.

**Count-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in out of home placement.

**Percent-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in out of home placement divided by the total number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month.

**Out of Home Placements** – This section has data for children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in out of home placement.

**Relative Homes** – This section has data for children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are placed with relatives.

**Count-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are placed with relatives.

**Percent-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are placed with relatives divided by the total number of CHINS children in out of home placement at the end of the month.

**Foster Homes** – This section has data for children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are placed in foster homes.

**Count-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are placed in foster homes.

**Percent-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are placed in foster homes divided by the total number of CHINS children in out of home placement at the end of the month.

**Residential** – This section has data for children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are placed in residential setting.

**Count-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are placed in residential setting.

**Percent-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are placed in residential setting divided by the total number of CHINS children in out of home placement at the end of the month.

**Other** – This section has data for children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in other placement settings. Example would be a court ordered unlicensed placement.

**Count-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in other placement settings.

**Percent-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in other placement settings divided by the total number of CHINS children in out of home placement at the end of the month.



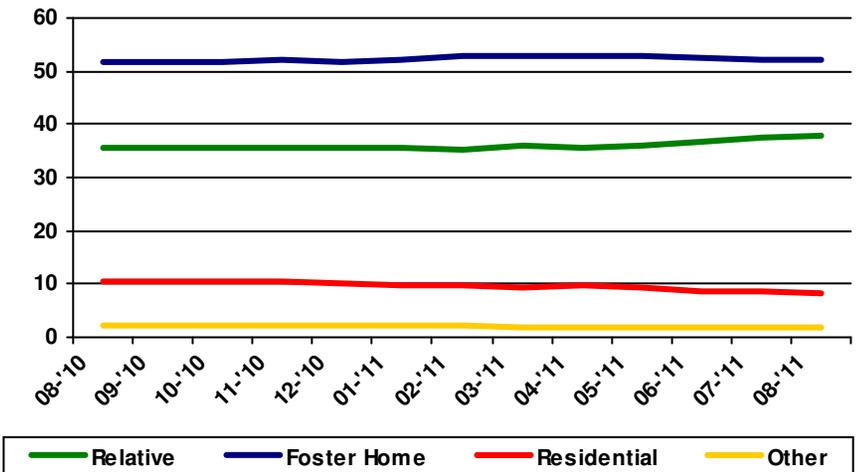
# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS Placements by County

For August 2011

## August 2011

Location	Total CHINS Count	CHINS				Out of Home Placements							
		In Home		Foster Care		Relative Home		Foster Homes		Residential		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Statewide	13330	4158	31.2	9,172	68.8	3476	37.9	4778	52.1	755	8.2	163	1.8
Region 16	1042	330	31.7	712	68.3	295	41.4	353	49.6	57	8.0	7	1.0
Gibson	97	33	34.0	64	66.0	34	53.1	24	37.5	6	9.4	0	0.0
Knox	189	62	32.8	127	67.2	42	33.1	71	55.9	12	9.4	2	1.6
Pike	23	14	60.9	9	39.1	7	77.8	1	11.1	1	11.1	0	0.0
Posey	56	25	44.6	31	55.4	16	51.6	13	41.9	2	6.5	0	0.0
Vanderburgh	571	171	29.9	400	70.1	159	39.8	211	52.8	27	6.8	3	0.8
Warrick	106	25	23.6	81	76.4	37	45.7	33	40.7	9	11.1	2	2.5

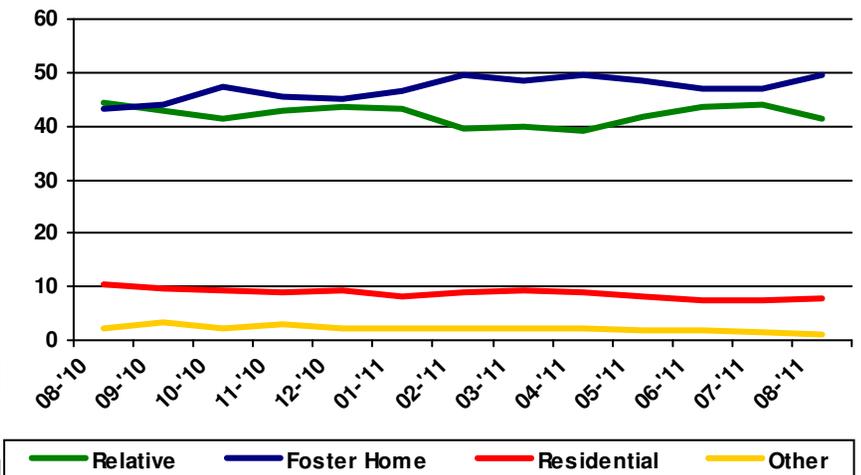
## Statewide Foster Care Placement Breakdown



## Region 16 For August 2010 to August 2011

Month	Total CHINS Count	CHINS				Out of Home Placements							
		In Home		Foster Care		Relative Home		Foster Homes		Residential		Other	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Aug 2011	1042	330	31.7	712	68.3	295	41.4	353	49.6	57	8.0	7	1.0
Jul 2011	1064	293	27.5	771	72.5	340	44.1	362	47.0	58	7.5	11	1.4
Jun 2011	1103	328	29.7	775	70.3	338	43.6	365	47.1	58	7.5	14	1.8
May 2011	1173	392	33.4	781	66.6	325	41.6	379	48.5	63	8.1	14	1.8
Apr 2011	1153	366	31.7	787	68.3	309	39.3	391	49.7	69	8.8	18	2.3
Mar 2011	1157	363	31.4	794	68.6	317	39.9	385	48.5	75	9.4	17	2.1
Feb 2011	1185	397	33.5	788	66.5	310	39.3	390	49.5	71	9.0	17	2.2
Jan 2011	1212	399	32.9	813	67.1	350	43.1	378	46.5	68	8.4	17	2.1
Dec 2010	1178	399	33.9	779	66.1	340	43.6	350	44.9	72	9.2	17	2.2
Nov 2010	1204	389	32.3	815	67.7	348	42.7	371	45.5	73	9.0	23	2.8
Oct 2010	1187	359	30.2	828	69.8	342	41.3	391	47.2	77	9.3	18	2.2
Sep 2010	1192	356	29.9	836	70.1	357	42.7	369	44.1	82	9.8	28	3.3
Aug 2010	1192	384	32.2	808	67.8	357	44.2	349	43.2	83	10.3	19	2.4

## Region 16 Foster Care Placement Breakdown





# DCS Practice Indicator Report

## Safely Home Families First by County

August 2011

### Report Description

This report uses data collected at the end of the current report month. The graphs and numbers for historical months also use data from the end of the historical month listed. This report looks at CHINS children from CHINS cases that were open on the last day of the report month. It also collects where that child is located (in their own home or in substitute care). For the purpose of this report, children with non-custodial parents are considered to be in their own home.

**IA Count** – This is the number of children that have an open Informal Adjustment case on the last day of the report month.

**Total CHINS Count** – This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the report month.

**IA and In Home** – This section has data regarding children that have an open IA case or CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in their own home.

**Count-** This is the number of children that have an open IA or CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in their own home.

**Percent-** This is the number of children that have an open IA or CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in their own home divided by the total number of children that have an open IA or CHINS case on the last day of the month.

**IA, In Home or Relative Care** – This section has data regarding children that have an open IA case or CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in their own home or in relative care.

**Count-** This is the number of children that have an open IA or CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in their own home or in relative care.

**Percent-** This is the number of children that have an open IA or CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in their own home or in relative care divided by the total number of children that have an open IA or CHINS case on the last day of the month.

**Target (At or Above) %** – The target for the percent of the number of children that have an open IA or CHINS case on the last day of the month and are in their own home or in relative care to the total number of children that have an open IA or CHINS case on the last day of the month is 50% or higher.

**Non Relative Foster Care** – This section has data for children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are not in their own home or in relative care.

**Count-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are not in their own home or in relative care.

**Percent-** This is the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are not in their own home or in relative care divided by the total number of children that have an open IA or CHINS case on the last day of the month.

**Target (At or below) %** – The target for the percent of the number of children that have an open CHINS case on the last day of the month and are not in their own home or in relative care to the total number of children that have an open IA or CHINS case on the last day of the month is 50% or higher.



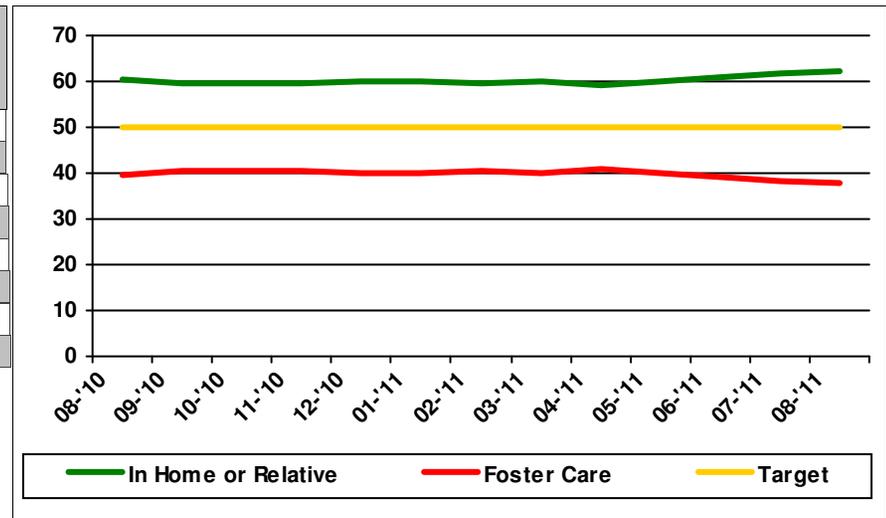
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Safely Home Families First by County

For August 2011

## August 2011

Location	IA	Total CHINS	IA and In Home CHINS		IA, In Home CHINS, and Relative Care		Target (At or Above) %	Non-Relative Foster Care		Target (At or Below) %
	Count	Count	Count	%	Count	%		Count	%	
Statewide	1767	13328	5925	39.3%	9401	62.3%	50%	5,694	37.7%	50%
Region 16	107	1042	437	38.0%	732	63.7%	50%	417	36.3%	50%
Gibson	15	97	48	42.9%	82	73.2%	50%	30	26.8%	50%
Knox	39	189	101	44.3%	143	62.7%	50%	85	37.3%	50%
Pike	10	23	24	72.7%	31	93.9%	50%	2	6.1%	50%
Posey	0	56	25	44.6%	41	73.2%	50%	15	26.8%	50%
Vanderburgh	23	571	194	32.7%	353	59.4%	50%	241	40.6%	50%
Warrick	20	106	45	35.7%	82	65.1%	50%	44	34.9%	50%

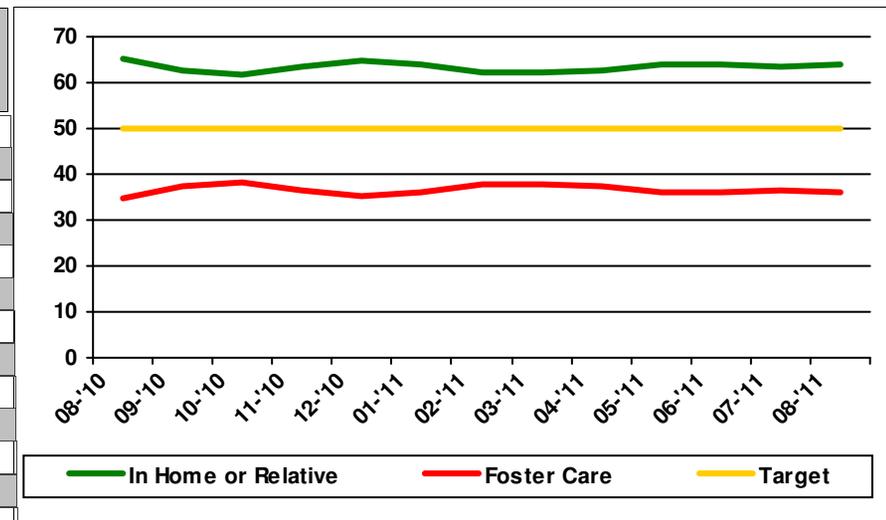
## Statewide Foster Care Placement Breakdown



## Region 16 For August 2010 to August 2011

Location	IA	Total CHINS	IA and In Home CHINS		IA, In Home CHINS, and Relative Care		Target (At or Above) %	Non-Relative Foster Care		Target (At or Below) %
	Count	Count	Count	%	Count	%		Count	%	
August 2011	107	1042	437	38.0%	732	63.7%	50%	417	36.3%	50%
July 2011	111	1064	404	34.4%	744	63.3%	50%	431	36.7%	50%
June 2011	111	1103	439	36.2%	777	64.0%	50%	437	36.0%	50%
May 2011	97	1173	489	38.5%	814	64.1%	50%	456	35.9%	50%
April 2011	121	1153	487	38.2%	796	62.5%	50%	478	37.5%	50%
March 2011	110	1157	473	37.3%	790	62.4%	50%	477	37.6%	50%
February 2011	83	1185	480	37.9%	790	62.3%	50%	478	37.7%	50%
January 2011	78	1212	477	37.0%	827	64.1%	50%	463	35.9%	50%
December 2010	75	1178	474	37.8%	814	65.0%	50%	439	35.0%	50%
November 2010	81	1204	470	36.6%	818	63.7%	50%	467	36.3%	50%
October 2010	85	1187	444	34.9%	786	61.8%	50%	486	38.2%	50%
September 2010	87	1192	443	34.6%	800	62.5%	50%	479	37.5%	50%
August 2010	101	1192	485	37.5%	842	65.1%	50%	451	34.9%	50%

## Region 16 Foster Care Placement Breakdown





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Locally Placed CHINS

For August 2011

## Report Description

This report uses data collected over at the end of the current report month. The graphs and numbers for historical months also use data from the historical month listed. For the purpose of this report, children with their non-custodial parents are considered to be in their own home.

**Total Out of Home Placements** – This is the total number of CHINS children that are in out of home placement on the last day of the report month.

**Placed in Same County** – This is the total number of CHINS children that are placed in the same county as the county of their case.

**Percent Locally Placed** – This is the percentage of CHINS children that are placed in the same county as the county of their case divided by the total number of CHINS children which are in out of home placement on the last day of the report month.



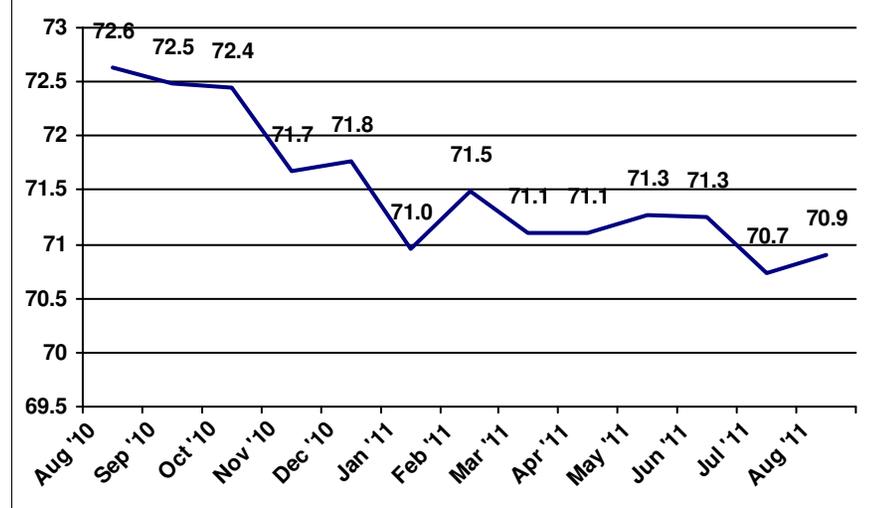
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Locally Placed CHINS

For August 2011

## August 2011

Location	Total Out of Home Placements	Placed in Same County	Percent Locally Placed
Statewide	9,170	6,502	70.9%
Region 16	712	486	68.3%
Gibson	64	56	87.5%
Knox	127	87	68.5%
Pike	9	7	77.8%
Posey	31	24	77.4%
Vanderburgh	400	258	64.5%
Warrick	81	54	66.7%

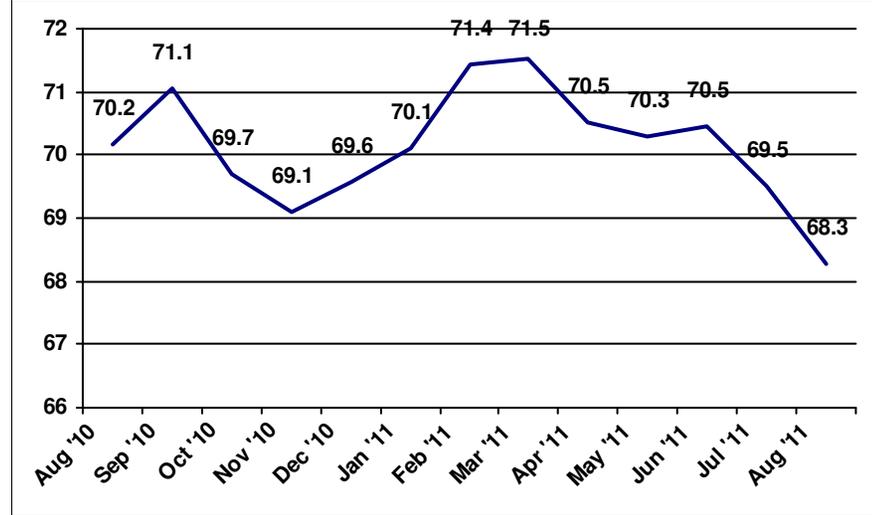
## Statewide Percent Placed Locally



## Region 16 For August 2010 to August 2011

Month	Total Out of Home Placements	Placed in Same County	Percent Locally Placed
Aug 2011	712	486	68.3%
Jul 2011	771	536	69.5%
Jun 2011	775	546	70.5%
May 2011	781	549	70.3%
Apr 2011	787	555	70.5%
Mar 2011	794	568	71.5%
Feb 2011	788	563	71.4%
Jan 2011	813	570	70.1%
Dec 2010	779	542	69.6%
Nov 2010	815	563	69.1%
Oct 2010	828	577	69.7%
Sep 2010	836	594	71.1%
Aug 2010	808	567	70.2%

## Region 16 Percent Placed Locally





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Average Number of Placements

For August 2011

## Report Description

This report uses data collected at the end of the current report month. The graphs and numbers for historical months also use data from the historical month listed.

**Average Number of Placements Per Child** – This is the total number of out of home placements for each CHINS child in out of home placement on the last day of the report month. This includes all placements during the current removal episode. If a child had at least one placement end in the first 8 days from removal, then that child's number of placements was reduced by one.

This number is divided by the total number CHINS children who are in out of home placement on the last day of the report month.



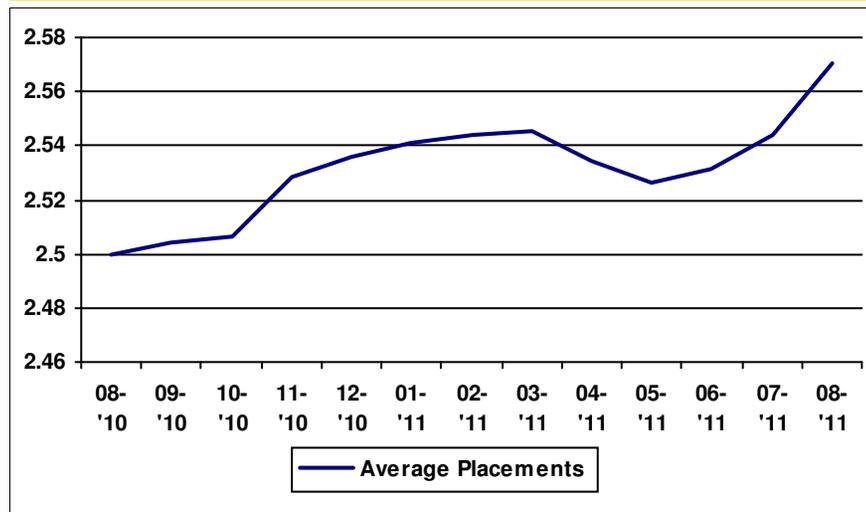
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Average Number of Placements

For August 2010 to August 2011

## August 2011

Location	Average Number of Placements Per Child
Statewide	2.6
Region 16	2.2
Gibson	1.9
Knox	2.1
Pike	1.7
Posey	2.2
Vanderburgh	2.3
Warrick	2.4

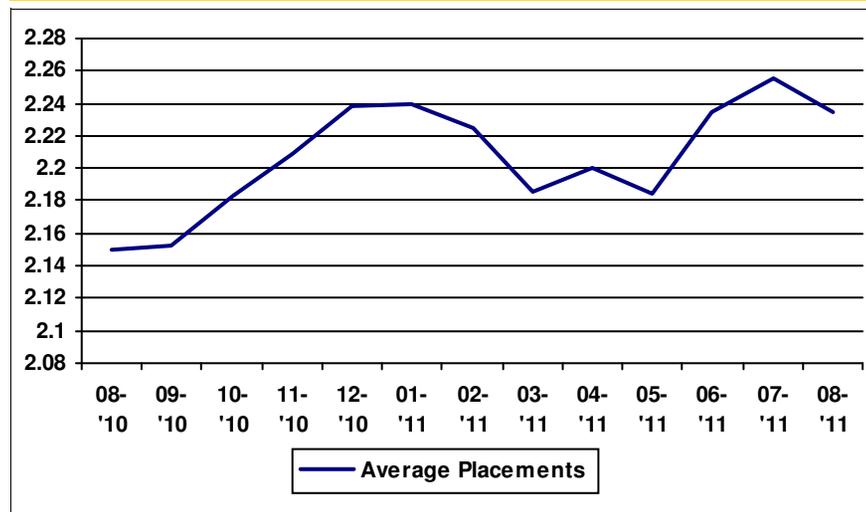
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 16 For August 2010 to August 2011

Month	Average Number of Placements Per Child
August 2011	2.2
July 2011	2.3
June 2011	2.2
May 2011	2.2
April 2011	2.2
March 2011	2.2
February 2011	2.2
January 2011	2.2
December 2010	2.2
November 2010	2.2
October 2010	2.2
September 2010	2.2
August 2010	2.1

## Region 16 Average Number of Placements





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Sibling Placement Report

For August 2011

## Report Description

This report uses data collected at the end of the current report month. The graphs and numbers for historical months also use data from the end of the historical month listed. For the purpose of this report, children with a non-custodial parent are considered to be in their own home.

**Count of Sibling Cases** – This is the number of open cases as of the end of the report month which have more than one child in out of home placement at the end of the report month.

**Cases With All Children Placed Together** – This is the number of cases with more than one child in out of home placement where all of the children are placed in the same resource with the same resource ID.

**Percent Placed Together of Sibling Cases**– This is the percentage of the number of cases where all of the children in out of home placement are placed together divided by the number of open cases with more than one child in out of home placement as of the end of the report month.

**Average Number of Children per Case** – This number takes the number of children in out of home placement from cases with more than one child in out of home placement and divides it by the number of cases with more than one child in out of home placement as of the end of the report month.



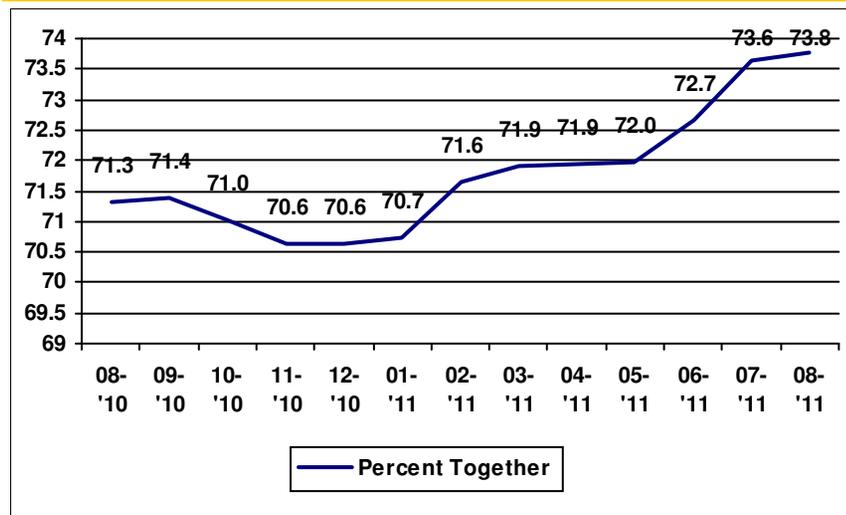
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Sibling Placement Report

August 2011

## August 2011

Location	Count of Sibling Cases	Cases With All Children Placed Together	Percent Placed Together of Sibling Cases	Average Number of Children per Case
Statewide	2275	1678	73.8%	2.71
Region 16	185	144	77.8%	2.73
Gibson	16	14	87.5%	2.81
Knox	34	25	73.5%	2.53
Pike	2	1	50.0%	2.00
Posey	9	8	88.9%	2.22
Vanderburgh	105	82	78.1%	2.81
Warrick	19	14	73.7%	2.89

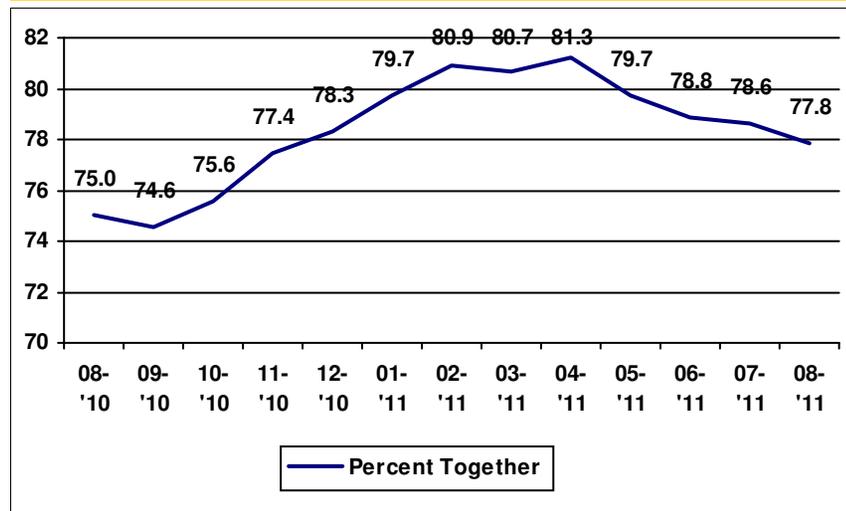
## Statewide Percent Together



## Region 16 For August 2010 to August 2011

Month	Count of Sibling Cases	Cases With All Children Placed Together	Percent Placed Together of Sibling Cases	Average Number of Children per Case
August 2011	185	144	77.8%	2.73
July 2011	201	158	78.6%	2.73
June 2011	208	164	78.8%	2.70
May 2011	207	165	79.7%	2.70
April 2011	208	169	81.3%	2.71
March 2011	212	171	80.7%	2.70
February 2011	204	165	80.9%	2.73
January 2011	212	169	79.7%	2.74
December 2010	203	159	78.3%	2.72
November 2010	217	168	77.4%	2.72
October 2010	221	167	75.6%	2.72
September 2010	224	167	74.6%	2.74
August 2010	216	162	75.0%	2.74

## Region 16 Percent Together





# DCS Practice Indicator Report

## Length of Stay in Out of Home Placement

### Children in Out of Home Placement by Length of Time Since Latest Removal

#### For August 2011

#### Report Description

This report uses data collected at the end of the current report month. The graphs and numbers for historical months also use data from the end of the historical month listed. This report looks at CHINS children that were in out of home placement at the end of the month. It measures the number of days since the child was last removed from its home.

**One Year - 0 to 365 Days**– This is column shows data for CHINS children that have been in out of home placement between 0 and 365 days since the child’s last removal.

**Count-** This is the number of CHINS children that have been in out of home placement between 0 and 365 days since the child’s last removal.

**Percent-** This is the number of CHINS children that have been in out of home placement between 0 and 365 days since the child’s last removal divided by the total number of CHINS children in out of home placement at the end of the month.

**One Year - 366 to 730 Days**– This is column shows data for CHINS children that have been in out of home placement between 366 and 730 days since the child’s last removal.

**Count-** This is the number of CHINS children that have been in out of home placement between 366 and 730 days since the child’s last removal.

**Percent-** This is the number of CHINS children that have been in out of home placement between 366 and 730 days since the child’s last removal divided by the total number of CHINS children in out of home placement at the end of the month.

**One Year - 731 to 1095 Days**– This is column shows data for CHINS children that have been in out of home placement between 731 to 1095 days since the child’s last removal.

**Count-** This is the number of CHINS children that have been in out of home placement between 731 to 1095 days since the child’s last removal.

**Percent-** This is the number of CHINS children that have been in out of home placement between 731 to 1095 days since the child’s last removal divided by the total number of CHINS children in out of home placement at the end of the month.

**One Year - 1096 Days+**– This is column shows data for CHINS children that have been in out of home placement 1096 days or more since the child’s last removal.

**Count-** This is the number of CHINS children that have been in out of home placement 1096 days or more since the child’s last removal.

**Percent-** This is the number of CHINS children that have been in out of home placement 1096 days or more since the child’s last removal divided by the total number of CHINS children in out of home placement at the end of the month.

**Length Per Child** – This column shows data for length of time of CHINS children who were in out of home placement at the end of the report month have been in out of home placement since the child’s last removal from their home.

**Average-** This column calculates the average or “mean” length of time in out of home placement since the last removal per child in out of home placement at the end of the report month.

**Median-** This column calculates the median length of time in out of home placement since the last removal per child in out of home placement at the end of the report month.



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

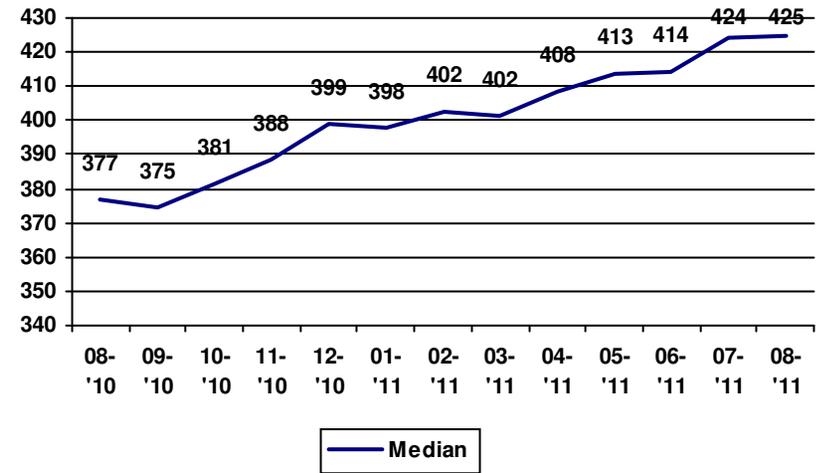
## Length of Stay in Out of Home Placement

### Children in Out of Home Placement by Length of Time Since Latest Removal For August 2011

#### August 2011

Location	One Year 0 to 365 Days		Two Years 366 to 730 Days		Three Years 731 to 1095 Days		Three + Years 1096 Days+		Length Per Child	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Average	Median
Statewide	4,101	44.7%	2,281	24.9%	1,172	12.8%	1,616	17.6%	648.4	425.0
Region 16	399	56.0%	197	27.7%	53	7.4%	63	8.8%	458.2	295.0
Gibson	38	59.4%	13	20.3%	10	15.6%	3	4.7%	394.7	234.0
Knox	64	50.4%	40	31.5%	8	6.3%	15	11.8%	475.0	348.5
Pike	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	131.7	113.4
Posey	15	48.4%	7	22.6%	1	3.2%	8	25.8%	619.6	443.7
Vanderburgh	233	58.3%	110	27.5%	29	7.3%	28	7.0%	438.8	292.0
Warrick	40	49.4%	27	33.3%	5	6.2%	9	11.1%	552.0	373.3

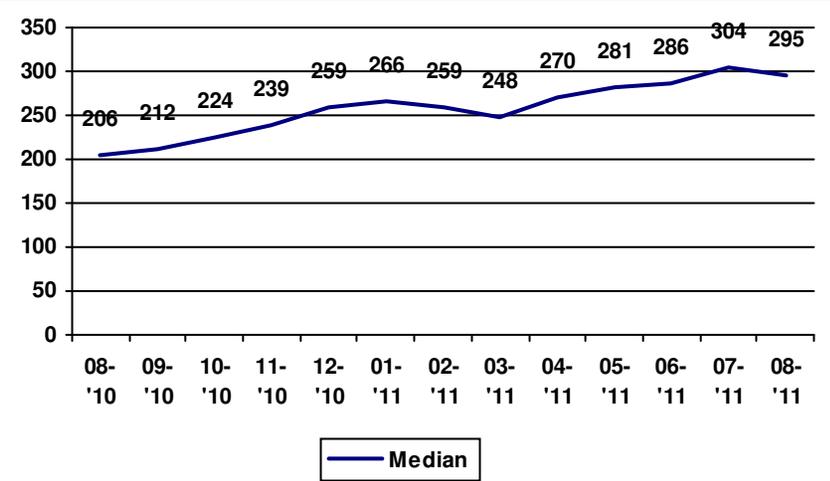
#### Statewide Median Length



#### Region 16 For August 2010 to August 2011

Month	One Year 0 to 365 Days		Two Years 366 to 730 Days		Three Years 731 to 1095 Days		Three + Years 1096 Days+		Length Per Child	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Average	Median
August 2011	399	56.0%	197	27.7%	53	7.4%	63	8.8%	458.2	295.0
July 2011	438	56.8%	204	26.5%	59	7.7%	70	9.1%	456.1	304.5
June 2011	449	57.9%	199	25.7%	56	7.2%	71	9.2%	445.5	286.5
May 2011	472	60.4%	189	24.2%	56	7.2%	64	8.2%	437.8	281.3
April 2011	488	62.0%	180	22.9%	57	7.2%	62	7.9%	427.8	269.6
March 2011	519	65.4%	164	20.7%	56	7.1%	55	6.9%	412.1	247.5
February 2011	511	64.8%	165	20.9%	56	7.1%	56	7.1%	422.0	259.0
January 2011	524	64.5%	164	20.2%	59	7.3%	66	8.1%	436.2	265.6
December 2010	505	64.8%	147	18.9%	66	8.5%	61	7.8%	444.4	258.5
November 2010	530	65.0%	155	19.0%	66	8.1%	64	7.9%	428.1	238.5
October 2010	552	66.7%	151	18.2%	64	7.7%	61	7.4%	407.4	224.0
September 2010	559	66.9%	155	18.5%	61	7.3%	61	7.3%	393.9	212.0
August 2010	543	67.2%	148	18.3%	56	6.9%	61	7.5%	392.3	205.5

#### Region 16 Median Length





# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS and IA Permanency Report

For August 2011

## Report Description

This report uses CHINS and IA case types that have case type status end date occurring during the month. It then groups these cases using the closure reasons codes into categories of closure reasons. Case with closure reason code “Case opened in error – disregard” are filtered out for the purpose of this report. This report uses the reason codes selected by the worker at the date of case closure. **Adoption closure reasons will not match the number of actual finalized adoptions reported from the hearing information fields in ICWIS/MaGik.**

Closure Reasons are group by:

Description	Category	Description	Category
Child Reunited with Parents	Reunification	Case closed; AG case created	Guardianship
Child never Removed from own home, wardship terminated	Reunification	Child placed with relatives	Relative
Extended wardship terminated (on court order for age 18 to 21)	Emancipation	Child Placed with Legal guardian	Guardianship
Child Returned to Primary Home	Reunification	Child Reached Age of Majority (age 18)	Emancipation
Period of IA ended code used for Informal Adjustment cases only	Reunification	Emancipated Court Ordered (age 18)	Emancipation
Child Adoption Finalized	Adoption	Child Already Reunited with parent (s) when wardship terminated	Reunification

The Permanency column “Total” refers to the total case with reason codes in the Reunification, Adoption, Relative, Guardianship, and Emancipation categories.

The Permanency column “Total within 24 months” refers to the total case that ended within 24 month of the case status type begin date in the Reunification, Adoption, Relative, Guardianship, and Emancipation categories.



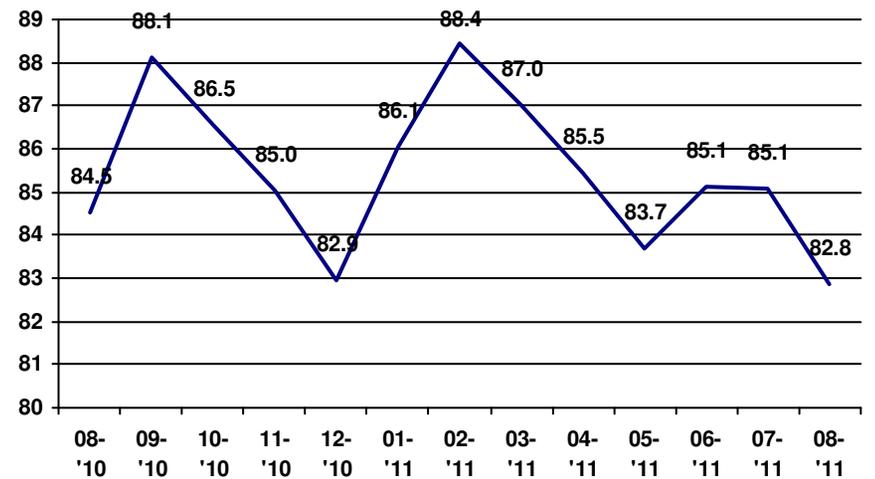
# DCS Practice Indicator Report CHINS and IA Permanency Report

For August 2011

## August 2011

Location	Closed Cases Types with Permanency Outcomes					Permanency		
	Reunification	Adoption	Relative	Guardianship	Emanicipation	Total	Within 24 Months	24 Month Rate
Statewide	630	107	18	67	35	857	710	82.8
Region 16	59	19	2	13	5	98	77	78.6
Gibson	6	0	0	0	0	6	6	100.0
Knox	4	0	0	7	0	11	11	100.0
Pike	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	100.0
Posey	9	0	0	1	1	11	10	90.9
Vanderburgh	38	16	2	2	2	60	46	76.7
Warrick	2	3	0	0	2	7	1	14.3

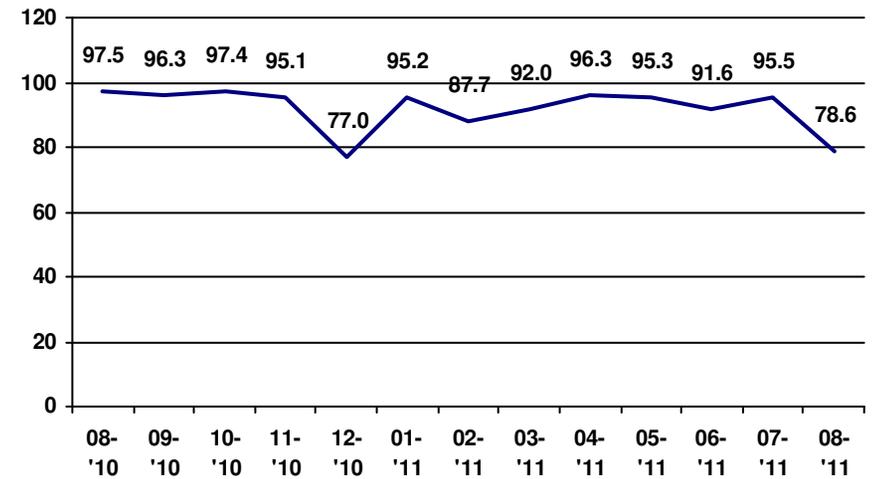
## Statewide Permanency within 24 Months



## Region 16 For August 2010 to August 2011

Location	Closed Cases Types with Permanency Outcomes					Permanency		
	Reunification	Adoption	Relative	Guardianship	Emanicipation	Total	Within 24 Months	24 Month Rate
Aug 2011	59	19	2	13	5	98	77	78.6
Jul 2011	75	6	1	6	0	88	84	95.5
Jun 2011	80	5	1	5	4	95	87	91.6
May 2011	75	4	3	2	1	85	81	95.3
Apr 2011	45	2	1	5	1	54	52	96.3
Mar 2011	66	10	2	6	3	87	80	92.0
Feb 2011	77	23	3	8	3	114	100	87.7
Jan 2011	59	0	1	2	1	63	60	95.2
Dec 2010	42	24	2	4	2	74	57	77.0
Nov 2010	55	2	1	3	0	61	58	95.1
Oct 2010	66	2	0	8	1	77	75	97.4
Sep 2010	90	4	1	8	4	107	103	96.3
Aug 2010	63	3	1	9	3	79	77	97.5

## Region 16 Permanency within 24 Months





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Family Case Manager Contacts Report

For August 2011

## Report Description

This report uses data collected over at the end of the current report month. The graphs and numbers for historical months also use data from the historical month listed. For the purpose of this report, a person is considered family for the child if they have the following relationships:

- Father
- Mother
- Stepfather
- Stepmother
- Grandfather
- Grandmother
- Pre-adoptive father
- Pre-adoptive mother
- Adoptive grandparent
- Legal Guardian

**Children Out of Home Entire Month** – This column shows the number of children in out of home placement at the end of the report month who also have a removal date prior to the first of the report month.

**Contact Information** – This section of the reports shows information regarding FCM contacts (from the contact screens) during the report month.

**FCM with Family** – This section of the report shows FCM contacts with the child's family (as described above) during the report month.

**Children** – This is the total number of children that the FCM had at least one contact with a member of the child's family during the report month.

**Rate** – This is the total number of children that FCM had at least one contact with a member of the child's family divided by the total number of children in out of home placement for the entire month (as described above).

**FCM with Child** – This section of the report shows FCM contacts with the child during the report month.

**Children** – This is the total number of children that the FCM had at least one contact with a the child during the report month.

**Rate** – This is the total number of children that FCM had at least one contact with the child divided by the total number of children in out of home placement for the entire month (as described above).

**FCM with Family and Child** – This section of the report shows FCM contacts with the child's family (as described above) **AND** the child during the report month. Contact with both had to have occurred for the child to be included in this section. The family and child do not need to present at the same contact, contact with each could have been made in two separate contacts.

**Children** – This is the total number of children that the FCM had at least one contact with a member of the child's family **and** at least one contact with the child during the report month.

**Rate** – This is the total number of children that FCM had at least one contact with a member of the child's family **and** at least one contact with the child during the report month divided by the total number of children in out of home placement for the entire month (as described above).



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

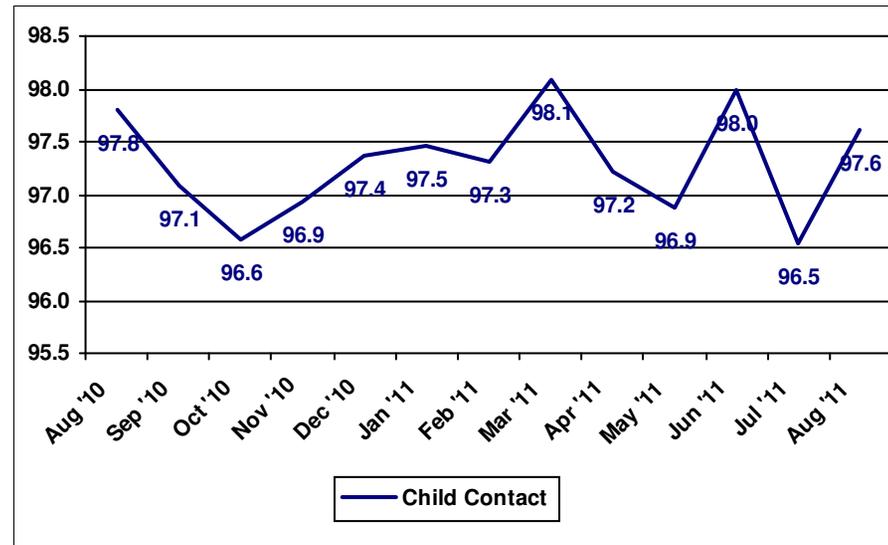
## Family Case Manager Contacts Report

### For August 2011

#### August 2011

Location	Children out of home entire month	Contact Information					
		FCM with Family		FCM with Child		FCM with Family and Child	
		Children	Rate	Children	Rate	Children	Rate
Statewide	8,799	2,811	31.9%	8,589	97.6%	2,766	31.4%
Region 16	679	230	33.9%	667	98.2%	226	33.3%
Gibson	58	34	58.6%	56	96.6%	34	58.6%
Knox	122	36	29.5%	119	97.5%	35	28.7%
Pike	9	5	55.6%	9	100.0%	5	55.6%
Posey	28	8	28.6%	28	100.0%	8	28.6%
Vanderburgh	383	117	30.5%	378	98.7%	114	29.8%
Warrick	79	30	38.0%	77	97.5%	30	38.0%

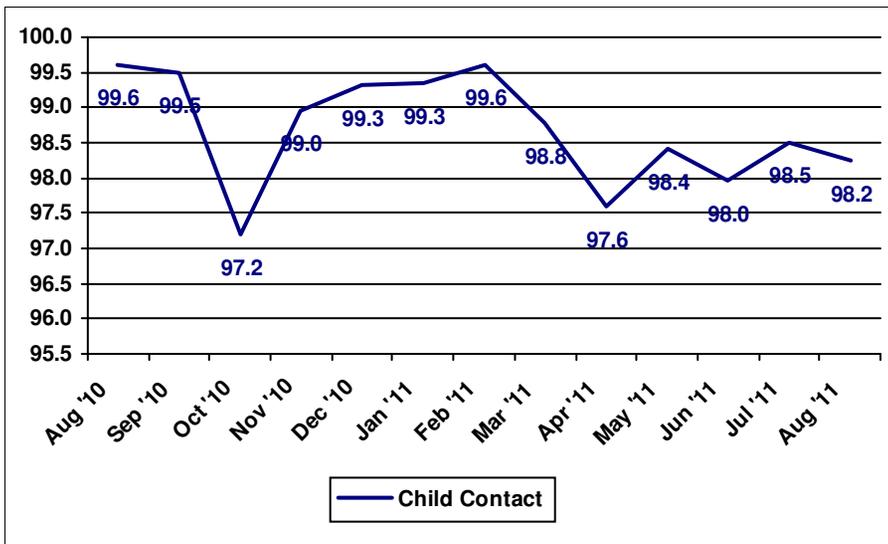
#### Statewide Child Contact Rate



#### Region 16 For August 2010 to August 2011

Month	Children out of home entire month	Contact Information					
		FCM with Family		FCM with Child		FCM with Family and Child	
		Children	Rate	Children	Rate	Children	Rate
Aug 2011	679	230	33.9%	667	98.2%	226	33.3%
Jul 2011	734	211	28.7%	723	98.5%	208	28.3%
Jun 2011	739	235	31.8%	724	98.0%	232	31.4%
May 2011	751	191	25.4%	739	98.4%	189	25.2%
Apr 2011	749	196	26.2%	731	97.6%	192	25.6%
Mar 2011	744	234	31.5%	735	98.8%	230	30.9%
Feb 2011	743	206	27.7%	740	99.6%	205	27.6%
Jan 2011	762	195	25.6%	757	99.3%	195	25.6%
Dec 2010	747	218	29.2%	742	99.3%	218	29.2%
Nov 2010	773	204	26.4%	765	99.0%	203	26.3%
Oct 2010	785	235	29.9%	763	97.2%	233	29.7%
Sep 2010	788	248	31.5%	784	99.5%	248	31.5%
Aug 2010	753	257	34.1%	750	99.6%	257	34.1%

#### Region 16 Child Contact Rate





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Child Visitation Report

For August 2011

## Report Description

This report uses data collected at the end of the current report month. The graphs and numbers for historical months also use data from the historical month listed. For the purpose of this report, a person is considered family for the child if they have the following relationships:

- Father
- Mother
- Stepfather
- Stepmother
- Grandfather
- Grandmother
- Pre-adoptive father
- Pre-adoptive mother
- Adoptive grandparent
- Legal Guardian

**Children out of home with case plan goal of reunification** – This column shows the number of children in out of home placement at the end of the report month who also have reunification as the most recently entered primary case plan goal.

**Children with visits to their family during the month** – This section of the report shows data regarding children who have had a visit with the child's family (as described above) begin during the report month.

**Children** – This is the total number of children that the child had at least one visit with a member of the child's family during the report month.  
**Rate** – This is the total number of children that the child had at least one visit with a member of the child's family divided by the total number of children in out of home placement at the end of the report month with case plan goal of reunification(as described above).



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

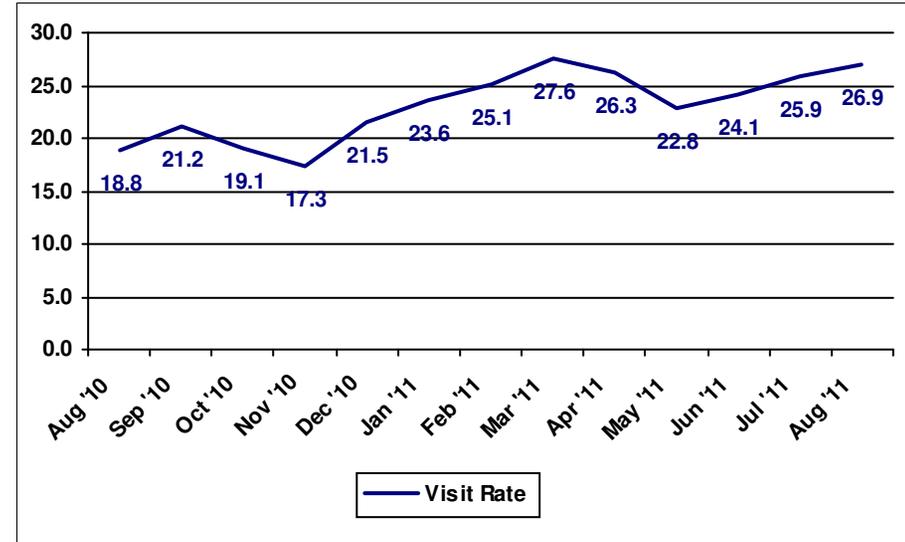
## Child Visitation Report

### For August 2011

#### August 2011

Location	Children out of home with case plan goal of reunification	Children with visits to their family during the month	
		Children	Rate
Statewide	4,740	1,277	26.9%
Region 16	423	134	31.7%
Gibson	38	1	2.6%
Knox	74	2	2.7%
Pike	7	2	28.6%
Posey	15	4	26.7%
Vanderburgh	246	105	42.7%
Warrick	43	20	46.5%

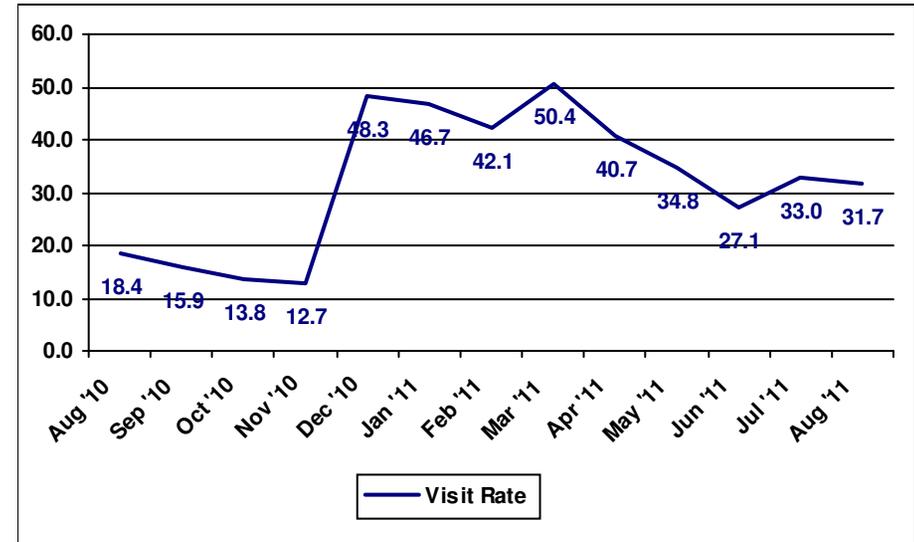
#### Statewide Visitation Rate



#### Region 16 For August 2010 to August 2011

Month	Children out of home with case plan goal of reunification	Children with visits to their family during the month	
		Children	Rate
Aug 2011	423	134	31.7%
Jul 2011	455	150	33.0%
Jun 2011	472	128	27.1%
May 2011	474	165	34.8%
Apr 2011	484	197	40.7%
Mar 2011	494	249	50.4%
Feb 2011	477	201	42.1%
Jan 2011	493	230	46.7%
Dec 2010	474	229	48.3%
Nov 2010	503	64	12.7%
Oct 2010	501	69	13.8%
Sep 2010	510	81	15.9%
Aug 2010	477	88	18.4%

#### Region 16 Visitation Rate





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Absence of Repeat Maltreatment

For August 2011

## Report Description

This is a description of the key elements used in this report.

**Time Period** – The time period used in this report is the 12 months prior to the month of the report.

**Assessments during time period** – The assessment used in this report are assessment with BOTH report date AND approval date during the time period (12 months prior to the month of the report).

**Victim Selection** – The children used in this report were identified as having at least one substantiated allegation of abuse or neglect on an assessment during the time period.

**First Occurrence** – This looks at the victims of substantiated abuse or neglect during the first 6 months of the time period (6 to 12 months prior to the month of the report). If a child was a victim in multiple assessments with substantiated abuse or neglect, the assessment with the earliest report date is considered the first occurrence.

**Recurrence Time Period** – The time period used to see if a child is a substantiated victim in a recurring assessment of abuse or neglect is based off the report date of the first occurrence. The recurrence period begins one day after the first occurrence report date and ends 183 after the first occurrence report date ( $\geq 1^{\text{st}}$  Occurrence +1 and  $\leq 1^{\text{st}}$  Occurrence +183). If a child has multiple recurrences, the earliest report date in the recurring time period is considered the recurring assessment.

Here is a visual representation of an example. This is a report for December of a given year. The time period to review assessments would run from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. The time period for a first occurrence would be Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to Jun 30<sup>th</sup>. If a child had a first occurrence on Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, the recurrence period would run from Feb 8<sup>th</sup> to Aug 9<sup>th</sup>. If the child had a recurrence in Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, that would be considered repeat maltreatment. If the child had a recurrence Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, that would not be considered repeat maltreatment because it fell outside the recurrence period.



**Percent of absence of repeat maltreatment** – This calculation uses the terms defined above. The numerator is the number of children with a first occurrence minus the number of children with a recurrence. The denominator is the number of children with first occurrence.

$$\frac{(1^{\text{st}} \text{ Occurrence} - \text{Recurrence})}{1^{\text{st}} \text{ Occurrence}}$$

For the purposes of this report, the county the child is assigned to is based off the county of first occurrence. If a child has a recurrence in a different county, the repeat will show for the county of the first occurrence.



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

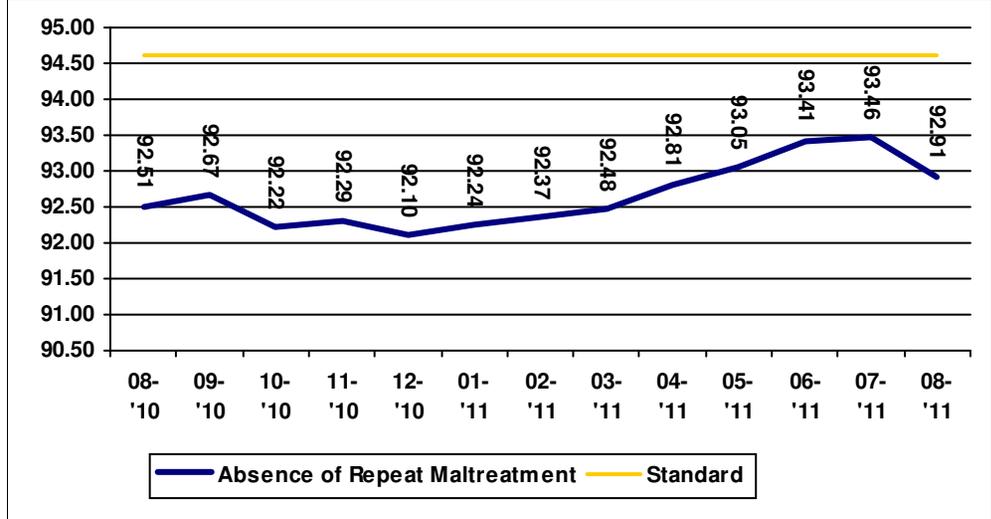
## Absence of Repeat Maltreatment

### For August 2011

#### August 2011

County	Victims from Sep 2010 to Mar 2011	Victims without a recurrence within 6 months	Absence of Repeat Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
Statewide	9,554	8,877	92.91%	94.60%
Region 16	862	797	92.46%	94.60%
Gibson	97	81	83.51%	94.60%
Knox	164	141	85.98%	94.60%
Pike	49	45	91.84%	94.60%
Posey	35	32	91.43%	94.60%
Vanderburgh	448	432	96.43%	94.60%
Warrick	69	66	95.65%	94.60%

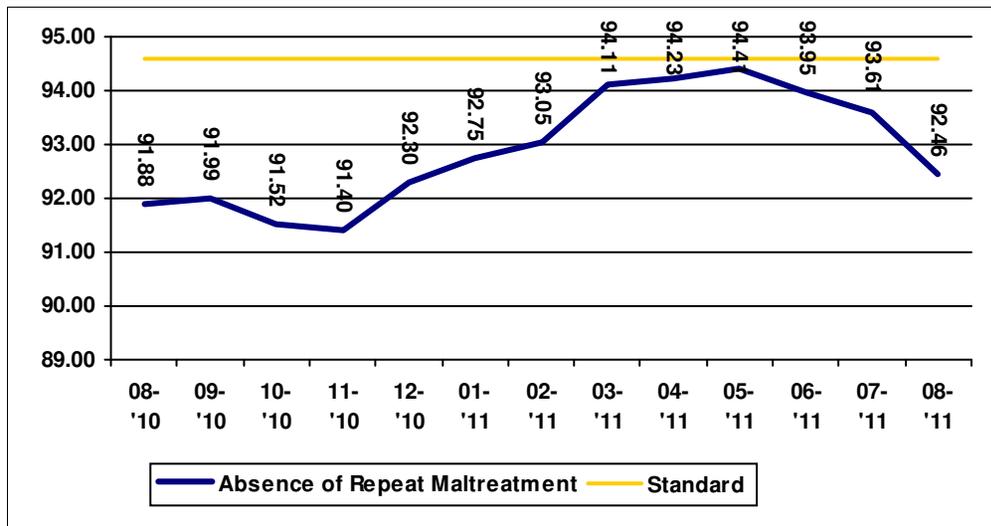
#### Statewide Absence of Repeat Maltreatment



#### Region 16 For August 2010 to August 2011

County	Victims from Sep 2010 to Mar 2011	Victims without a recurrence within 6 months	Absence of Repeat Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
August 2011	862	797	92.46%	94.60%
July 2011	907	849	93.61%	94.60%
June 2011	892	838	93.95%	94.60%
May 2011	930	878	94.41%	94.60%
April 2011	936	882	94.23%	94.60%
March 2011	1,018	958	94.11%	94.60%
February 2011	1,050	977	93.05%	94.60%
January 2011	1,034	959	92.75%	94.60%
December 2010	1,065	983	92.30%	94.60%
November 2010	1,035	946	91.40%	94.60%
October 2010	1,049	960	91.52%	94.60%
September 2010	986	907	91.99%	94.60%
August 2010	911	837	91.88%	94.60%

#### Region 16 Absence of Repeat Maltreatment





# DCS Practice Indicator Report Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

For August 2011

## Report Description

This is a description of the key elements used in this report.

**Time Period** – The time period used in this report is the 12 months prior to the month of the report.

**Assessments during the time period** – The assessment used in this report are assessment with BOTH report date AND approval date during the time period (12 months prior to the month of the report).

**Victim of maltreatment in Foster Care** – The children used in this report were identified as having at least one substantiated allegation of abuse or neglect on an assessment during the time period where the perpetrator is a foster parent or institutional staff.

**Children in Foster Care during the time period** – All CHINS children with an open removal episode at any time during the 12 months prior to the month of the report. Also included are Probation children (who are IV-E eligible) with an open removal episode at any time during the 12 months prior to the month of the report.

**Percent of absence of maltreatment** – This calculation uses the terms defined above. The numerator is the number of children in foster care minus the number of victims of maltreatment in foster care. The denominator is the number of children in foster care.

$$\frac{(\text{Children in Foster Care} - \text{Victims of maltreatment in Foster Care})}{\text{Children in Foster Care}}$$



# DCS Practice Indicator Report

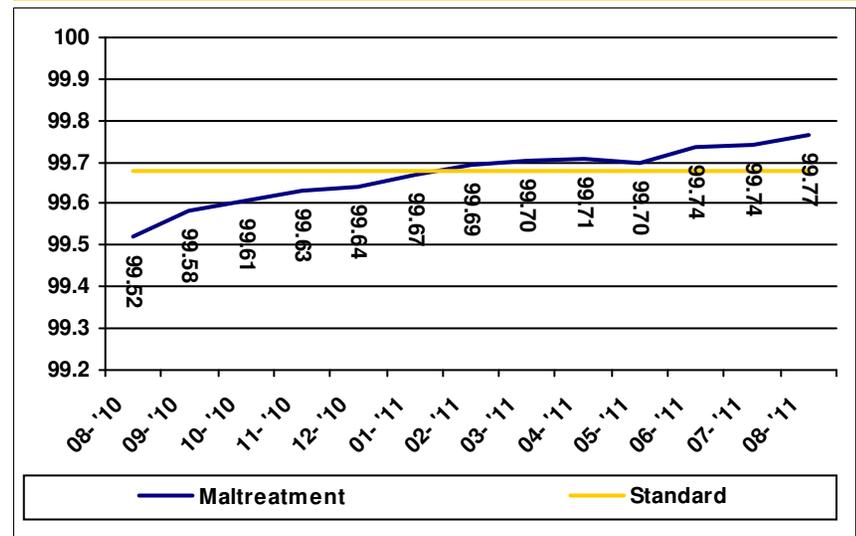
## Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

### For August 2011

#### For August 2011

Location	Children in Foster Care from Sep 2010 to Aug 2011	Substantiated Victims in Foster Care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
Statewide	20,430	48	99.77%	99.68%
Region 16	1,893	7	99.63%	99.68%
Gibson	157	1	99.36%	99.68%
Knox	310	3	99.03%	99.68%
Pike	37	0	100.00%	99.68%
Posey	70	0	100.00%	99.68%
Vanderburgh	1,180	3	99.75%	99.68%
Warrick	139	0	100.00%	99.68%

#### Statewide Trend of Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care



#### Region 16 for August 2010 to August 2011

Month	Children in Foster Care from Sep 2010 to Aug 2011	Substantiated Victims in Foster Care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard
August 2011	1,893	7	99.63%	99.68%
July 2011	1,870	7	99.63%	99.68%
June 2011	1,903	6	99.68%	99.68%
May 2011	1,916	9	99.53%	99.68%
April 2011	1,918	8	99.58%	99.68%
March 2011	1,913	8	99.58%	99.68%
February 2011	1,887	8	99.58%	99.68%
January 2011	1,874	8	99.57%	99.68%
December 2010	1,855	8	99.57%	99.68%
November 2010	1,845	7	99.62%	99.68%
October 2010	1,836	7	99.62%	99.68%
September 2010	1,821	7	99.62%	99.68%
August 2010	1,773	10	99.44%	99.68%

#### Region 16 Trend of Absence of Maltreatment in Foster Care

