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for Case Management of Children in Foster Care**



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Introduction

In 2020, the Missouri General Assembly and the Governor enacted [House Bill 1414](#) into law. This law requires the establishment of a Response and Evaluation (R&E) Team to review and evaluate foster care case management in Missouri with the goal of implementing objective metrics to measure the quality of services for children in foster care. The Children’s Division, in conjunction with the Response and Evaluation Team, is required to develop and implement a standard report as outlined in Section 210.112 RSMo. and 13 CSR 35-35.100. The report is intended to share and analyze the data from processes outlined in the statute and the regulation and to report lessons learned from that data. The regulation requires all metrics and performance measures be designed to take into consideration the following factors:

- That caseloads of Foster Care Case Management Case Managers are capped; and
- That Foster Care Case Management Contracted Agencies may return cases to the Children’s Division for case management due to a court order.

Implementation of HB1414 was broken into three phases. The metrics outlined in the chart below are directly from regulation 13 CSR 35-35.100. The Response and Evaluation Team determined which metrics from this regulation would be included in each phase and to utilize existing federal benchmarks and definitions, when available and appropriate. When those did not exist, the Response and Evaluation Team determined how to define those measures. The regulation directs the Response and Evaluation Team to continuously evaluate the most appropriate way to assess outcomes in child welfare.

HB1414 Metric Reporting Timeline

Safety Domain (Sa), Well-Being Domain (W), Permanency Domain (P), Service Domain (Sv)

<u>Phase 1 (October 2022)</u>	<u>Phase 2 (October 2023)</u>	<u>Phase 3 (October 2024)</u>
1. Worker/Child visits (Sa)	1. Residential (W)	1. Sentinel Events (Sa) and Timely Reporting of Sentinel Events (Sv)
2. Reports of Child Abuse/Neglect in Foster Care (Sa)	2. Case Managers/Sups trauma trained/informed (W)	2. Education (W)
3. Parent/Child Visits (W)	3. Timely Achievement of child's court approved permanency plan (P)	3. Stability of Placements (P)
4. Healthy Child/Youth Exams (W)	4. Effective ratio of supervisors to supervision of Case Managers (Sv)	4. Provision of services to meet the needs of older youth (P)
5. Worker/Parent Visits (P)	5. Cases returned to CD for catastrophic costs/court order (Sv)	5. Timely development and implementation of a Social Service Plan to address the reasons why the child is in care (P) and timely development and implementation of primary and concurrent permanency plan (P)
6. Re-Entries into Foster Care (P)		

7. Number of Caseworker Changes (Sv)		
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Any other metrics and outcome goals that may be required by law or that Children’s Division may decide are appropriate can be added.

Additional information regarding the origins, purpose, and implementation of HB1414, including historical information contained in previous reports, can be found on the [HB1414 Page](#).

Evaluation Tool and Metrics

Foster Care Case Management Dashboard

The Foster Care Case Management Dashboard (FCCMD), available to all case management agencies, will display Missouri’s data each month by circuit, case management provider, and county. The data and metrics will apply to both the Children’s Division and its contracted case management agencies. Each agency’s leadership and quality teams, along with the Children’s Division’s contracted case management oversight team, will review the data and create improvement plans as indicated.

Child and Family Services Review (CFSR)

In order to comply with the requirements of case evaluation, the Response and Evaluation Team made the determination to utilize the existing Child and Family Services Review process and tools in the collection of information for purposes of HB 1414 evaluation of case management. The CFSR is a federally required process for evaluating child welfare systems nationwide. The Children's Bureau conducts the CFSRs, which are periodic reviews of state child welfare systems, to achieve three goals:

- Ensure conformity with federal child welfare requirements
- Determine what is actually happening to children and families as they are engaged in child welfare services
- Assist states in helping children and families achieve positive outcomes

The CFSR case review includes children in foster care under the age of eighteen, throughout the state, and includes cases managed by Children’s Division and Foster Care Case Management (FCCM) agencies. Cases are randomly chosen quarterly following federally approved procedures. The number of foster care cases reviewed each quarter was negotiated and approved by the federal Child and Family Service Review Measurement and Sampling Committee (MASC). The CFSR case review tool assesses 18 items related to safety, permanency, and child and family wellbeing.

Missouri implemented a review process in April 2018 that embraced the standards of the federal Child and Family Services Review. The initial review system was built into the Children’s Division’s electronic case management system and mirrored all aspects of the federal onsite review instrument (OSRI). In September 2022, Missouri made the transition from their internal system to the federal online monitoring system (OMS).

The CFSR Online Monitoring System (OMS) is a web-based application consisting of the Onsite Review Instrument (OSRI), the Stakeholder Interview Guide (SIG), review and user management functions for OMS State Administrators, data indicator visualizations, and data analysis reports and tools. The OMS is used for both Children’s Bureau-led CFSRs and State-led CFSRs. States can use the OMS for their own continuous quality improvement (CQI) and training/practice purposes.

The Onsite Review Instrument is the federal review tool used to review both foster care and in-home services cases during the onsite review component of the Child and Family Services Reviews. In completing the instrument, reviewers conduct case file reviews and case-related interviews with children, parents, foster parents, caseworkers, and other professionals involved with the child. The instrument is organized into a Face Sheet and three sections. On the Face Sheet, reviewers document general information about a case, such as the type of case. The three sections focus on the outcome domains that form the basis of the Child and Family Services Reviews: safety, permanency, and child and family well-being. For each outcome, reviewers collect information on items related to that outcome.

In addition to data from the OMS, the Children’s Bureau provides each state with CFSR Data Profiles. These profiles are produced by the Children’s Bureau twice annually, typically in February and August. The profiles contain data relevant to this report. Data for the profiles is pulled from the [Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System](#) (AFCARS) and the [National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System](#) (NCANDS).

AFCARS was established to provide data to assist in policy development and program management. Data can be used by policymakers at the federal, Tribal, and state levels to assess and identify trends related to how many children are in foster care, reasons why they enter, how they exit, and to develop strategies to prevent unnecessary placement into foster care.

The data enables the Children’s Bureau to administer the federal title IV-E foster care and adoption assistance programs more effectively. The Children’s Bureau and Administration for Children and Families (ACF) use these data sets for several purposes, including:

- Responding to Congressional requests for current data on children in foster care or those who have been adopted;
- Responding to questions and requests from other Federal departments and agencies, including the General Accounting Office (GAO), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Department of Health and Human Services’ Office of Inspector General (OIG), national advocacy organizations, States, Tribes, and other interested organizations;
- Developing short and long-term budget projections;
- Developing trend analyses and short and long-term planning;
- Targeting areas for greater or potential technical assistance efforts, for discretionary service grants, research and evaluation, and regulatory change; and
- Determining and assessing outcomes for children and families.

The National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) is a voluntary data collection system that gathers information from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico about reports of child abuse and neglect. NCANDS was established in response to the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) of 1988. The data are used to examine trends in child abuse and neglect across the country, and key findings are published in [Child Welfare Outcomes Reports](#) to Congress and annual [Child Maltreatment reports](#).

Foster Care Case Management Agency Codes (FCCM)

Due to character limits across many data entry and reporting points, each contract held by an FCCM agency is assigned an abbreviated code. For any data that is sorted by agency, these codes will represent the agency which holds the contract. It should be noted that Missouri Alliance for Children and Families (MACF) holds multiple contracts throughout the state.

- 6AW: Missouri Alliance for Children and Families (MACF); Specialized Care Contract
- 6ZA: MO Alliance Permanency Program (MACF)
- 6ZB: Children’s Permanency Partnership
- 6ZC: St. Louis Partners
- 6ZO: Crittenton
- 6ZM: Springfield Children’s Coalition (MACF)
- 6ZL: Southwest Children’s Coalition (MACF)
- 6ZJ: Central Children’s Coalition (MACF)
- 6ZK: South Central Children’s Coalition (MACF)
- 6ZR: Kansas City Children’s Coalition (MACF)
- 6ZS: Southeast Children’s Coalition (MACF)
- 6ZV: KVC Missouri (Previously named Great Circle and changed to KVC in 4/2023)

Standardized Stakeholder Feedback Tool

Regulation 13 CSR 13 35-35.100 requires the use of a standardized stakeholder feedback tool annually. Missouri designed the feedback tool in the form of a survey. The purpose of the survey is to collect data from stakeholders pertaining to the quantity, quality, and effectiveness of case management services provided by the Division and its Foster Care Case Management (FCCM) Agencies. Surveys are sent to the following groups:

- Youth in Alternative Care (12+)
- Foster Parents & Resource Parents
- Adoptive Parents
- Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) of Children in Care
- Juvenile Officers
- Judges of the Juvenile and/or Family Court

As of March 2024, the Children’s Division and FCCM agencies have adopted an electronic survey platform to send and receive survey information. The surveys include rating scale questions and open-ended questions.

Surveys were emailed to stakeholders in December 2024 using email addresses from the electronic case management system (FACES) used by CD and FCCM. Additionally, CD and FCCM staff were provided a survey link to share with any stakeholder which may not have had an email address in FACES. Three hundred and ninety-eight (398) surveys were completed by stakeholders.

All survey responses were sent to FCCM Oversight, FCCM Quality Assurance, CD Program Managers, CD Program Development Specialists, CD Circuit Managers, and CD Regional Field Operations Specialists for local continuous quality improvement conversations.

Standardized Stakeholder Survey Responses (Reporting Period: December 2024)

Respondents were given the following instructions:

Using the rating scale below, answer which question best shows how you feel. If you had experience with more than one agency, please complete a separate survey for each agency for which you are addressing.

1 = Strongly Disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Agree 4 = Strongly Agree

Survey results listed as “unable to be displayed” indicates the participant left the survey before the page was displayed.

Adoptive Parent Survey Responses

Thirty-one (31) survey responses were received from Adoptive Parents. All surveys displayed below were answered in their entirety. Two surveys were unable to be displayed. The percentage of positive responses has decreased for all questions when compared to the previous reporting period.

Adoptive Parent Survey Responses							
Question #		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	% Positive Responses
1	Prior to adoption, my family understood the established permanency plan.	4	1	5	21	31	84%
2	The case manager clearly communicated the adoption process and timeline of court procedures.	4	7	8	12	31	65%
3	My family understands the adoption plan and staffing process.	5	2	8	16	31	77%
4	The adoption subsidy contract was created with our feedback and our child(ren) future needs in mind.	5	3	7	16	31	74%
5	Overall, I am satisfied with the services provided during the adoption process.	6	5	6	14	31	65%

Biological Parent Survey Responses

One hundred and eleven (111) survey responses were received from Biological Parents. All surveys displayed below were answered in their entirety. Three surveys were unable to be displayed. The percentage of positive responses has either decreased or had no change for all questions when compared to the previous reporting period.

Biological Parent Survey Responses							
Question #		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	% Positive Responses
1	I know how to contact my agency worker.	20	9	30	52	111	74%
2	I am satisfied with the amount of contact I have with the case manager(s).	54	13	18	26	111	40%
3	I am satisfied with the quality of contact I have with the case manager(s).	58	10	14	29	111	39%
4	My case manager responds to my needs timely.	50	15	14	32	111	41%
5	I have at least monthly visitation with my child(ren).	35	11	18	47	111	59%
6	I have a voice in developing case planning goals and decisions for my family.	60	18	9	24	111	30%
7	I have been able to invite my friends and family supports to have a voice in developing case planning goals and decisions for my family.	63	11	12	25	111	33%
8	I am aware of services and activities in my community for myself and my family.	48	21	14	28	111	38%
9	The case manager(s) working with my family treats me with respect and values my opinions.	49	14	21	27	111	43%
10	The Family Support Team respects my values, beliefs, and traditions.	63	11	13	24	111	33%
11	I have someone, other than my case manager, who I can talk with if I need support or help.	45	12	16	38	111	49%
12	Agency involvement has made a positive impact in my family.	67	13	10	21	111	28%

Resource Parent Survey Responses

One hundred and thirty-nine (139) survey responses were received from Resource Parents. All surveys displayed below were answered in their entirety. Four surveys were unable to be displayed. The percentage of positive responses has either decreased or had no change for all questions when compared to the previous reporting period.

Resource Parent Survey Responses							
Question #		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	% Positive Responses
1	I am aware of how to contact the case manager for daytime and/or after-hour emergencies.	11	12	30	86	139	83%
2	I have clear, open communication with my case manager.	20	13	22	84	139	76%
3	The case manager(s) provided adequate information on the child(ren) placed in my home (i.e. physical/mental health, behaviors, etc.)	26	17	30	66	139	69%
4	The case manager(s) working with the child(ren) in my home treats me with respect and values my opinions.	17	9	26	87	139	81%
5	The case manager(s) working with the child(ren) in my home is respectful of the child's cultural background and specific needs.	12	6	30	91	139	87%
6	The case manager(s) working with the child(ren) in my home assists in accessing resources and referrals needed to meet the child's needs.	20	21	27	71	139	71%
7	I have a voice in the case planning for the child(ren) in my home.	25	19	27	68	139	68%
8	The case manager(s) visits the child(ren) in my home at least once per month.	15	6	21	97	139	85%
9	Home visits and meetings that I am to attend are scheduled with consideration for my family's schedules.	18	9	30	82	139	81%
10	I am informed of court hearings timely.	28	13	28	70	139	71%
11	I have the opportunity to provide information in court hearings.	23	16	33	67	139	72%
12	Overall, I feel supported by agency staff in doing my job.	28	13	27	71	139	71%
13	I would recommend fostering to other people in the community.	36	16	21	66	139	63%

Older Youth (12+) Survey Responses

Forty-seven (47) survey responses were received from Older Youth. All surveys displayed below were answered in their entirety. Three surveys were unable to be displayed. Six of the 15 questions show an increase in the percentage of positive responses when compared to the previous reporting period.

Older Youth (12+) Survey Responses							
Question #		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	% Positive Responses
1	I have a voice in case planning.	5	6	14	22	47	77%
2	In Family Support Team meetings, I am able to share what is important to me.	3	6	15	23	47	81%
3	I understand my case plan.	4	3	17	23	47	85%
4	I know my goals for the future.	3	1	13	30	47	91%
5	My case manager supports me in the achievement of my goals.	6	4	10	27	47	79%
6	I am informed of the date and time of court hearings.	7	2	9	29	47	81%
7	I am heard in court hearings.	5	8	9	25	47	72%
8	My case manager prepares me to speak for myself in court hearings.	10	8	10	19	47	62%
9	I am satisfied with the amount of contact I have with my case manager.	4	6	10	27	47	79%
10	I know how to contact my case manager.	3	2	8	34	47	89%
11	I understand why I have a case manager.	1	2	10	34	47	94%
12	My case manager talks with me about my concerns.	3	5	10	29	47	83%
13	My case manager responds to my needs. For example: accessing resources and providing referrals.	5	6	7	29	47	77%
14	My case manager respects my identity and culture.	4	1	12	30	47	89%
15	I feel safe in my placement.	1	1	9	36	47	96%

Juvenile Officer Survey Responses

Thirty-nine (39) survey responses were received from Juvenile Officers. All surveys displayed below were answered in their entirety. With the exception of one question, the percentage of positive responses has decreased for all questions when compared to the previous reporting period.

Juvenile Officer Survey Responses							
Question #		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	% Positive Responses
1	Are you notified of Family Support Team meetings two weeks in advance?	3	12	14	10	39	62%
2	Are court reports received prior to court? (A description of the facts pertaining to the case, any updates on progress or lack of progress made towards the safety goals, any relevant changes to the family situation, the recommended permanency and concurrent plan for each child, and any recommendations made by the Family Support Team)	9	10	17	3	39	51%
3	In general, are court reports easy to understand?	0	12	25	2	39	69%
4	Are court reports and other information given to you helpful in preparing for court?	4	11	22	2	39	62%
5	Are case managers familiar with the case at court?	0	12	20	7	39	69%
6	Are case managers prepared and knowledgeable while testifying?	2	14	17	6	39	59%
7	In general, are case managers available within a reasonable amount of time?	0	4	29	6	39	90%
8	Are case managers supportive of their clients?	0	4	28	7	39	90%
9	Do you feel you are able to provide input during Family Support Team meetings?	1	4	24	10	39	87%
10	Do you feel attorneys representing case managers help to move the case to permanency quicker?	6	12	13	8	39	54%
11	Do you feel you are able to provide input during other interactions with the team?	0	2	27	10	39	95%

Judge Survey Responses

Sixteen (16) survey responses were received from Judges. All surveys displayed below were answered in their entirety. Five of eight questions show an increase in the percentage of positive responses when compared to the previous reporting period.

Judge Survey Responses								
Question #		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	I have no information	Total	% Positive Responses
1	Has your circuit achieved at least 95% timeliness for required hearings in accordance with Court Operating Rule 23.01?	1	0	4	10	1	16	88%
2	Is transportation offered/available to families to assist them in attending court hearings?	2	5	3	0	6	16	19%
3	Are foster parents, pre-adoptive parents, relative caregivers, and families given an opportunity to be heard during court proceedings?	1	2	2	11	0	16	81%
4	Are families given an opportunity to provide input during treatment planning?	1	0	2	8	5	16	71%
5	Are affidavits, reports, and other paperwork submitted by the case manager to the Court purposeful, specific, factual, and pertinent to the work being done with the family being served?	1	2	8	5	0	16	81%
6	With regard to parents requesting legal representation in accordance with SCR 115.03, is the process to obtain legal representation explained by Court staff in a timely, developmentally appropriate manner, utilizing clear and understandable language?	1	0	4	9	2	16	81%
7	In general, are all parties present and prepared for court hearings?	1	0	8	7	0	16	94%
8	In general, are case managers knowledgeable about the case and helpful during court proceedings?	1	1	7	7	0	16	88%
		Set Hearing Times			Blocks of Time			
9	Are dockets scheduled with set hearing times or in blocks of time?	7			9		16	N/A

Phase I Reporting (Reporting Period: October 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024)

A. Safety Domain: Caseworker Monthly Visits with Children in Foster Care

Children’s Division policy states that the caseworker should meet face-to-face with the child a minimum of one time per month with the majority of the visits being in the placement to monitor and assess the safety of the child.

Table 1 below depicts the percentage of children in foster care seen by a worker during the calendar month. This data set is displayed by each county and each agency in the state. It should be noted that not all agencies (including CD) have children in custody in all counties during all reporting months. Those agencies will have no data displayed.

County	Agency	October	November	December
Adair	CD	96.3%	98.1%	96.6%
Andrew	CD	100%	100%	85.7%
Atchison	CD	100%	100%	100%
Audrain	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Barry	CD	97.8%	100%	95.3%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZV	100%	100%	100%
Barton	CD	100%	87.5%	92.3%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%

Table 1: Worker-Child Visits – Federal Goal is 95%				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Bates	CD	100%	100%	100%
Benton	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Bollinger	CD	100%	100%	100%
Boone	CD	98.0%	98.1%	96.0%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZJ	97.7%	95.4%	96.6%
Buchanan	CD	93.8%	89.3%	74.7%
Butler	CD	97.4%	95.5%	98.8%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZS	79.8%	92.7%	98.4%
Caldwell	CD	100%	70.4%	100%
Callaway	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZJ	100%	88.7%	100%
Camden	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZK	100%	100%	100%
Cape Girardeau	CD	96.3%	98.8%	98.1%
Carroll	CD	100%	100%	100%
Carter	CD	100%	100%	100%
Cass	CD	95.1%	90.0%	95.0%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZO	94.2%	98.2%	98.4%
	6ZR	100%	100%	100%
Cedar	CD	100%	100%	94.6%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Chariton	CD	100%	100%	100%
Christian	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZM	97.7%	100%	81.8%
Clark	CD	91.7%	89.8%	72.0%
Clay	CD	92.1%	76.0%	90.6%
Clinton	CD	100%	84.4%	86.2%
Cole	CD	95.0%	100%	92.5%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZJ	95.6%	95.6%	100%
Cooper	CD	70.6%	70.6%	80.0%
	6AW		100%	100%
Crawford	CD	97.3%	81.3%	87.5%
Dade	CD	100%	100%	100%
Dallas	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Daviess	CD	100%	94.6%	88.9%
DeKalb	CD	100%	81.0%	81.0%
Dent	CD	96.8%	79.0%	97.1%
Douglas	CD	100%	100%	94.7%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Dunklin	CD	97.7%	100%	100%
	6ZS	90.6%	92.6%	96.6%
Franklin	CD	91.5%	92.1%	95.0%
	6AW	100%	92.3%	100%
	6ZA	73.1%	80.8%	96.8%
	6ZB		100%	

Table 1: Worker-Child Visits – Federal Goal is 95%				
County	Agency	October	November	December
	6ZC	100%	100%	100%
Gasconade	CD	100%	97.2%	100%
Gentry	CD	100%	100%	100%
Greene	CD	91.7%	97.9%	98.1%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZM	100%	98.3%	90.0%
	6ZV	96.6%	76.6%	95.7%
Grundy	CD	100%	100%	100%
Harrison	CD	100%	100%	100%
Henry	CD	97.1%	94.3%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Hickory	CD	100%	100%	100%
Holt	CD	100%	100%	100%
Howard	CD	100%	100%	83.3%
	6ZJ	100%	100%	100%
Howell	CD	100%	98.7%	98.6%
Iron	CD	91.5%	92.2%	98.1%
Jackson	CD	97.5%	95.0%	92.5%
	6AW	100%	97.1%	100%
	6ZO	88.1%	97.1%	100%
	6ZR	97.0%	98.5%	96.7%
Jasper	CD	95.5%	98.3%	99.1%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZL	98.3%	91.5%	93.6%
Jefferson	CD	97.4%	91.7%	98.1%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZA	100%	100%	96.7%
	6ZB	95.9%	95.0%	98.8%
	6ZC	100%	98.3%	96.6%
Johnson	CD	93.1%	99.0%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Knox	CD	100%	100%	100%
Laclede	CD	100%	98.4%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZK	89.4%	89.6%	100%
Lafayette	CD	86.4%	95.5%	96.6%
Lawrence	CD	93.8%	96.6%	96.6%
	6AW	87.5%	87.5%	100%
	6ZV	96.4%	100%	100%
Lewis	CD	100%	94.4%	100%
Lincoln	CD	88.0%	90.2%	90.0%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Linn	CD	100%	87.9%	96.8%
Livingston	CD	100%	91.1%	98.2%
Macon	CD	97.5%	100%	80.4%
Madison	CD	100%	100%	98.2%
Maries	CD	100%	83.3%	100%
Marion	CD	97.4%	97.8%	97.8%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZJ		0.0%	
McDonald	CD	97.7%	90.7%	85.4%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZL	96.2%	92.0%	89.7%
Mercer	CD	100%	100%	100%

Table 1: Worker-Child Visits – Federal Goal is 95%				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Miller	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Mississippi	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Moniteau	CD	100%	100%	100%
Monroe	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Montgomery	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Morgan	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
New Madrid	CD	98.8%	98.7%	97.0%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Newton	CD	100%	98.6%	98.6%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZL	100%	95.7%	87.2%
Nodaway	CD	100%	100%	100%
Oregon	CD	89.3%	100%	90.0%
Osage	CD	100%	100%	100%
Ozark	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Pemiscot	CD	98.3%	98.2%	98.3%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Perry	CD	87.5%	90.0%	90.5%
Pettis	CD	72.6%	77.1%	89.2%
	6AW	100%	100%	
Phelps	CD	100%	86.4%	94.4%
	6ZK	100%	100%	94.4%
Pike	CD	83.3%	84.2%	94.7%
Platte	CD	90.5%	95.1%	77.2%
Polk	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Pulaski	CD	96.9%	84.4%	91.6%
	6ZK	100%	100%	100%
Putnam	CD	100%	100%	100%
Ralls	CD	91.7%	91.7%	100%
Randolph	CD	96.4%	98.3%	79.3%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZJ	97.6%	94.1%	95.6%
Ray	CD	100%	92.3%	92.3%
Reynolds	CD	96.4%	100%	92.9%
Ripley	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZS	86.7%	96.2%	100%
Saline	CD	100%	88.9%	100%
Schuylar	CD	100%	100%	80.0%
Scotland	CD	78.9%	87.5%	80.0%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Scott	CD	97.6%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Shannon	CD	100%	100%	100%
Shelby	CD	100%	100%	72.7%
St. Charles	CD	100%	94.5%	93.6%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%

Table 1: Worker-Child Visits – Federal Goal is 95%				
County	Agency	October	November	December
	6ZB	100%	100%	100%
	6ZC	92.9%	89.2%	91.4%
St. Clair	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
St. Francois	CD	98.6%	98.6%	98.6%
	6ZC	100%	100%	100%
St. Louis City	CD	91.9%	91.2%	95.5%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZA	89.0%	88.3%	94.5%
	6ZB	95.5%	96.2%	99.2%
	6ZC	89.2%	89.4%	90.0%
St. Louis County	CD	91.8%	92.1%	94.3%
	6AW	85.7%	85.7%	100%
	6ZA	89.5%	95.0%	93.9%
	6ZB	95.1%	96.7%	100%
	6ZC	89.4%	89.3%	92.1%
Ste. Genevieve	CD	100%	100%	100%
Stoddard	CD	97.6%	97.1%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZS	76.6%	94.0%	90.7%
Stone	CD	91.7%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZV	100%	100%	100%
Sullivan	CD	85.7%	100%	90.0%
Taney	CD	95.9%	97.9%	97.9%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZV	98.7%	93.2%	98.7%
Texas	CD	72.4%	81.1%	76.5%
	6ZK	100%	100%	100%
Vernon	CD	100%	96.3%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Warren	CD	96.2%	100%	98.7%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Washington	CD	96.9%	100%	100%
	6AW			100%
	6ZB	98.6%	98.6%	100%
Wayne	CD	80.9%	93.6%	100%
Webster	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Wright	CD	100%	92.5%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.EHRH5Y7.JCL.PROD(HB14DM0) RS5HBDM0, 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Table 1:

Number of counties that met the benchmark during each month: October (82), November (63), December (75).

Number of counties that met the benchmark each month during the reporting period: 47.

Chart 1 depicts the number of circuits in relation to their percentage of children seen monthly. The data set includes children managed by both CD and FCCM agencies. The federal goal is 95%.

Chart 1: Percentage of Worker Child Visits Grouped by Circuit					
Federal Goal is 95%					
	A	B	C	D	E
	59.0%-70.9%	71.0%-80.9%	81.0%-90.9%	91.0%-94.9%	95% or greater
October	0	1	5	8	32
November	0	2	8	6	30
December	0	4	4	9	29

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.EHRH5Y7.JCL.PROD(HB14DM0) RS5HBDM0, 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

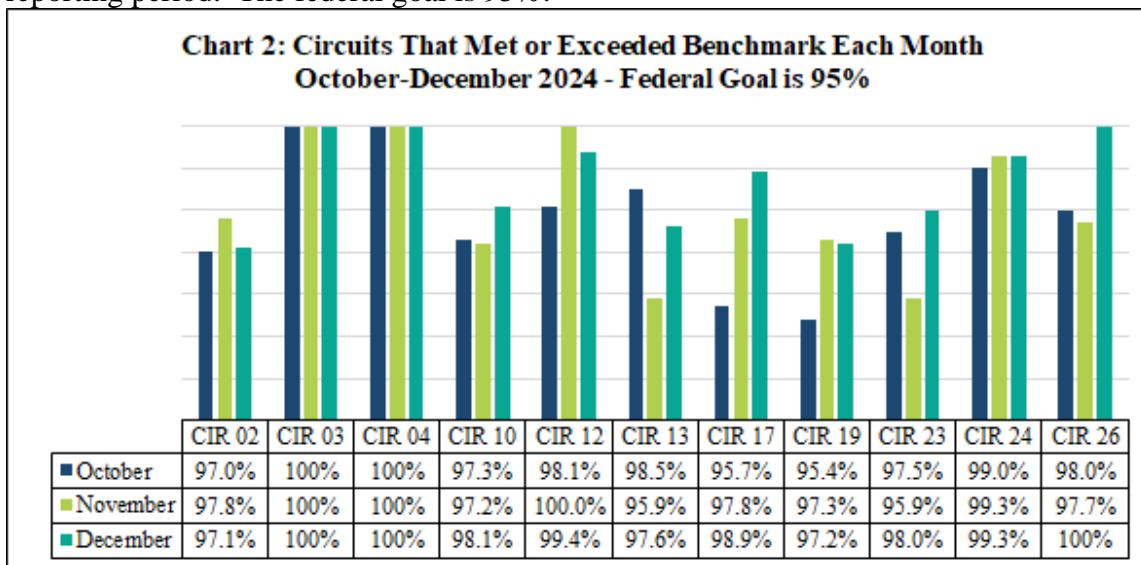
Analysis of Chart 1:

Number of circuits requiring Worker Child visits in October: 46.
 Number of circuits meeting the benchmark for Worker Child visits: 32 (69.6%).

Number of circuits requiring Worker Child visits in November: 46.
 Number of circuits meeting the benchmark for Worker Child visits: 30 (65.2%).

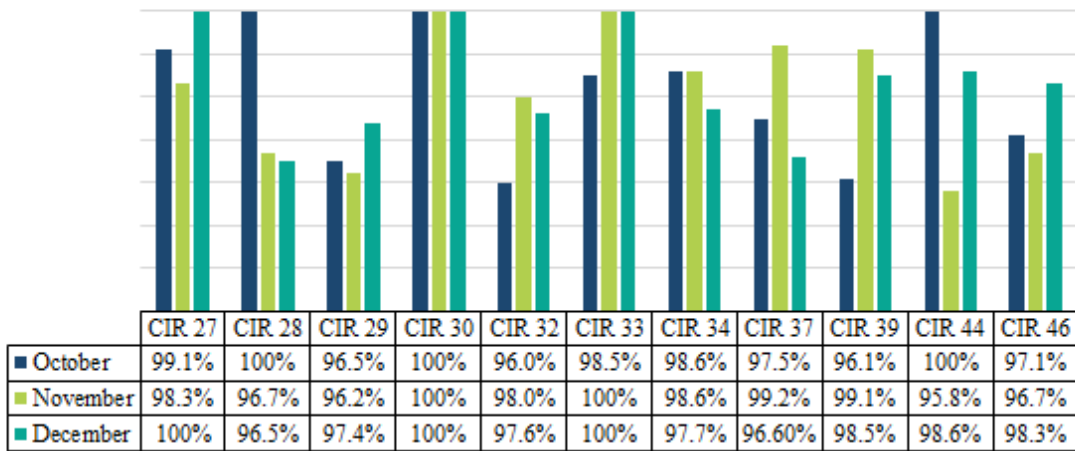
Number of circuits requiring Worker Child visits in December: 46.
 Number of circuits meeting the benchmark for Worker Child visits: 29 (63.0%).

Charts 2 & 3 depict circuits that met or exceeded the benchmark all three months during the reporting period. The federal goal is 95%.



*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.EHRH5Y7.JCL.PROD(HB14DM0) RS5HBDM0, 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

**Chart 3: Circuits That Met or Exceeded Benchmark Each Month
October-December 2024 - Federal Goal is 95%**

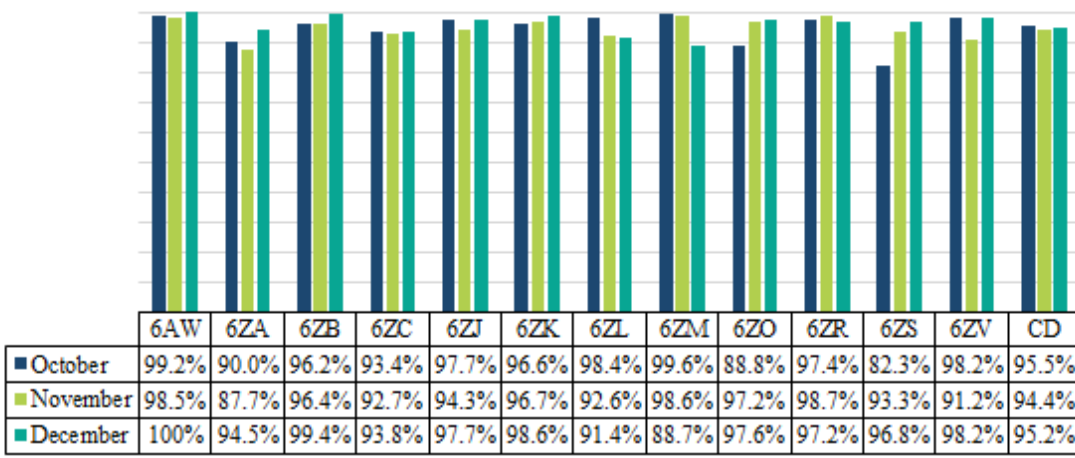


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Analysis of Charts 2 & 3: Twenty-two (22) circuits met or exceeded the benchmark for Worker Child visits in October, November, and December of 2024. This is a decrease from 25 circuits the previous reporting period.

Chart 4 depicts the percentage of children in foster care seen by a worker during the calendar month. This data set is displayed by each agency. The federal goal is 95%.

**Chart 4: Worker Child Visits October-December 2024
Federal Goal is 95%**



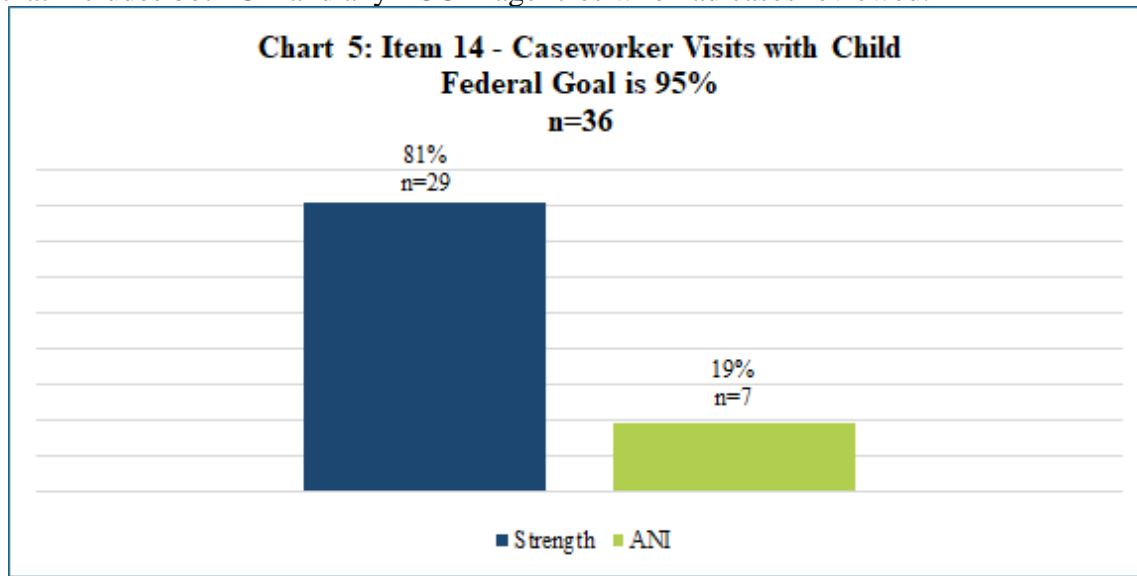
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Analysis of Chart 4:

Number of agencies that met the benchmark during each month: October (9), November (6), December (9).

Four (4) agencies met the benchmark all three months: 6AW, 6ZB, 6ZK, and 6ZR. This is a decrease from seven agencies the previous quarter.

Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) Data: Item 14 of the CFSR evaluates frequency and quality of caseworker visits with children in foster care. The purpose of these visits is to ensure the child’s safety, permanency, and well-being and to promote achievement of case goals. Chart 5 depicts the 36 cases reviewed this reporting period. This chart reflects a statewide view that includes both CD and any FCCM agencies who had cases reviewed.



*Source: Missouri CFSR-Item 14 Data, October-December 2024

Analysis of Chart 5: Twenty-nine (29) of the 36 cases available for review were rated Strength in this area. The visits were rated a Strength in frequency because they were typically about an hour in duration and occurred at least monthly. The visits were of sufficient quality because they included face-to-face contact with the child in the placement setting. Some visits occurred with the child alone and some occurred with the placement provider when the child’s age or developmental level was not conducive to meeting with the child alone. The caseworker observed the home during the visits to assess appropriateness and safety of the living environment. Conversations with both the child and the placement providers focused on the child’s needs, services, and case planning.

Of the 36 cases reviewed, seven (7) were rated Area Needing Improvement (ANI) in the frequency and/or quality of the caseworker visits with a child. Factors contributing to a rating of ANI included the worker not visiting with the child alone and not observing the child’s interactions with other household members. In two cases, it was determined that the child might have benefitted from more than monthly visitation to assess and assist with issues in the placement home and to promote placement stability.

Data Analysis Summary for Worker Child Visits:

Forty-seven (47) counties met the benchmark all three months. This is a decrease from 66 counties the previous reporting period.

Four (4) agencies met the benchmark all three months. This is a decrease from seven agencies the previous reporting period.

Twenty-two (22) circuits met the benchmark all three months. This is a decrease from 25 circuits the previous reporting period.

Twenty-nine (29) cases (81%) were rated a Strength on CFSR reviews for caseworker visits with children. This is an increase from 39% of cases during the previous reporting period.

B. Safety Domain: Victimization in Foster Care

Victimization in foster care is defined as a child in foster care whom the state has determined to be the victim of abuse or neglect by at least one preponderance of evidence finding. It should be noted that this metric measures a rolling calendar year, thus a report counted in one month will be reflected in subsequent months until the 12-month period has been reached for that report.

Table 2 depicts the Rate of Victimization for each county and each agency in the state during the reporting period. It should be noted that not all agencies (including CD) have children in custody in all counties during all reporting months. Those agencies will have no data displayed. The goal for this measure is 9.06% or less. A lower value is desirable.

Table 2: Victimization in Foster Care – Goal is 9.06 or Less (lower is better)				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Adair	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Andrew	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Atchison	CD	40.78	0.00	19.23
Audrain	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	92.17	92.17	86.13
Barry	CD	3.83	0.00	4.32
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZV	0.00	0.00	0.00
Barton	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bates	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW			0.00
Benton	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bollinger	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Boone	CD	2.82	0.00	2.94
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZJ	3.12	3.12	3.09
Buchanan	CD	6.41	6.41	6.65
Butler	CD	3.11	3.11	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZA	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZS	9.82	9.82	9.56
Caldwell	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Callaway	CD	4.63	4.63	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZJ	0.00	0.00	0.00
Camden	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00

Table 2: Victimization in Foster Care – Goal is 9.06 or Less (lower is better)				
County	Agency	October	November	December
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZK	41.80	41.80	41.15
Cape Girardeau	CD	1.81	0.00	0.00
Carroll	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Carter	CD	34.09	34.09	17.36
Cass	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	126.90	0.00	0.00
	6ZO	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZR	4.37	4.37	4.34
Cedar	CD	5.35	5.35	5.80
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chariton	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Christian	CD	14.16	14.16	7.97
	6AW	0.00	0.00	343.64
	6ZM	20.29	20.29	20.02
Clark	CD	6.15	6.15	6.11
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clay	CD	1.77	1.77	1.83
Clinton	CD	16.18	16.18	8.51
Cole	CD	22.49	22.49	5.47
	6AW	215.05	0.00	0.00
	6ZJ	6.77	3.39	6.51
Cooper	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW			0.00
Crawford	CD	6.36	6.36	3.37
Dade	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dallas	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Daviess	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
DeKalb	CD	21.75	10.87	22.80
Dent	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Douglas	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dunklin	CD	5.55	0.00	5.74
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZS	0.00	0.00	0.00
Franklin	CD	1.75	1.75	3.55
	6AW	28.78	28.78	0.00
	6ZA	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZB			0.00
	6ZC	6.43	0.00	6.29
Gasconade	CD	13.68	13.68	14.25
Gentry	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Greene	CD	7.43	7.43	6.57
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZA	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZM	7.30	7.30	4.87
	6ZV	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grundy	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Harrison	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Henry	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00

Table 2: Victimization in Foster Care – Goal is 9.06 or Less (lower is better)				
County	Agency	October	November	December
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hickory	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Holt	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Howard	CD	11.44	0.00	12.05
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZJ	0.00	0.00	0.00
Howell	CD	13.03	3.26	10.37
Iron	CD	12.14	12.14	10.37
Jackson	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZO	3.89	2.59	2.56
	6ZR	2.08	2.08	1.36
Jasper	CD	4.32	4.32	4.43
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZL	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZR	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jefferson	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZA	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZB	8.11	2.32	5.74
	6ZC	0.00	0.00	0.00
Johnson	CD	12.56	9.42	3.01
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Knox	CD	104.66	104.66	0.00
Laclede	CD	7.46	7.46	3.92
	6AW	45.68	45.68	41.10
	6ZK	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lafayette	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lawrence	CD	5.88	5.88	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZV	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lewis	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lincoln	CD	5.00	2.50	5.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Linn	CD	28.70	28.70	30.75
Livingston	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macon	CD	13.94	13.94	14.91
Madison	CD	4.44	4.44	4.47
Maries	CD	36.51	0.00	33.85
Marion	CD	1.47	1.47	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
McDonald	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZL	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mercer	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miller	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mississippi	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Moniteau	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00

Table 2: Victimization in Foster Care – Goal is 9.06 or Less (lower is better)				
County	Agency	October	November	December
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Monroe	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	305.81
Montgomery	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Morgan	CD	4.93	0.00	5.01
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZR	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Madrid	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Newton	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZL	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nodaway	CD	11.09	11.09	11.12
Oregon	CD	10.32	10.32	10.24
Osage	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ozark	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pemiscot	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Perry	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pettis	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Phelps	CD	3.46	3.46	3.59
	6ZK	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pike	CD	11.78	11.78	0.00
Platte	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Polk	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pulaski	CD	5.61	5.61	5.74
	6ZK	0.00	0.00	0.00
Putnam	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ralls	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Randolph	CD	4.72	4.72	5.21
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZJ	7.12	3.56	6.80
Ray	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reynolds	CD	10.76	10.76	10.62
Ripley	CD	12.79	12.79	14.27
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZS	0.00	0.00	0.00
Saline	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Schuyler	CD	19.70	19.70	0.00
Scotland	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scott	CD	3.04	3.04	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shannon	CD	28.08	0.00	0.00
Shelby	CD	11.36	0.00	11.51
St. Charles	CD	2.38	0.00	2.27
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZA	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZB	0.00	0.00	0.00

Table 2: Victimization in Foster Care – Goal is 9.06 or Less (lower is better)				
County	Agency	October	November	December
	6ZC	3.72	3.72	3.78
St. Clair	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	55.90	0.00	57.87
St. Francois	CD	2.32	0.00	2.31
	6ZC	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Louis City	CD	2.01	2.01	2.35
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZA	5.47	5.47	4.03
	6ZB	2.27	2.27	2.25
	6ZC	2.63	2.62	2.55
St. Louis County	CD	2.62	1.31	2.21
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZA	4.62	2.31	2.77
	6ZB	5.50	3.67	5.52
	6ZC	2.02	2.03	2.03
Ste. Genevieve	CD	25.57	25.57	23.77
Stoddard	CD	4.79	4.79	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZA	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZS	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stone	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZV	20.18	20.18	0.00
Sullivan	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Taney	CD	9.01	7.21	7.41
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZV	3.80	3.80	7.41
Texas	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZK	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vernon	CD	7.80	7.80	8.39
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Warren	CD	17.54	17.54	17.76
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Washington	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZB	13.03	13.03	12.56
Wayne	CD	11.72	5.86	11.86
Webster	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	146.20	0.00	71.94
Worth	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wright	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414A) ELIPS RS5HBAM0, 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Table 2:

Number of counties that met the benchmark each month:

October (79). This is an increase from 75 counties the previous reporting period.

November (89). This is an increase from 81 counties the previous reporting period.

December (89). This is an increase from 78 counties the previous reporting period.

Number of counties that met the benchmark all three months in the reporting period: 76.

Chart 6 depicts the number of circuits in relation to their rate of victimization for children in foster care. This data includes children managed by both CD and FCCM agencies. The goal is 9.07 or less. A lower number is desirable.

Chart 6: Victimization Rates Grouped by Circuit				
National Performance is 9.07 or Less (lower is better)				
	A	B	C	D
	20.01+	15.01-20.00	9.08-15.00	0.00-9.07
October	0	2	5	39
November	0	2	2	42
December	0	1	5	40

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414A) ELIPS RS5HBAM0, 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Chart 6:

Number of circuits with victimization rates in October: 46.

Number of circuits that met the benchmark for victimization: 39 (84.8%).

Number of circuits with victimization rates in November: 46.

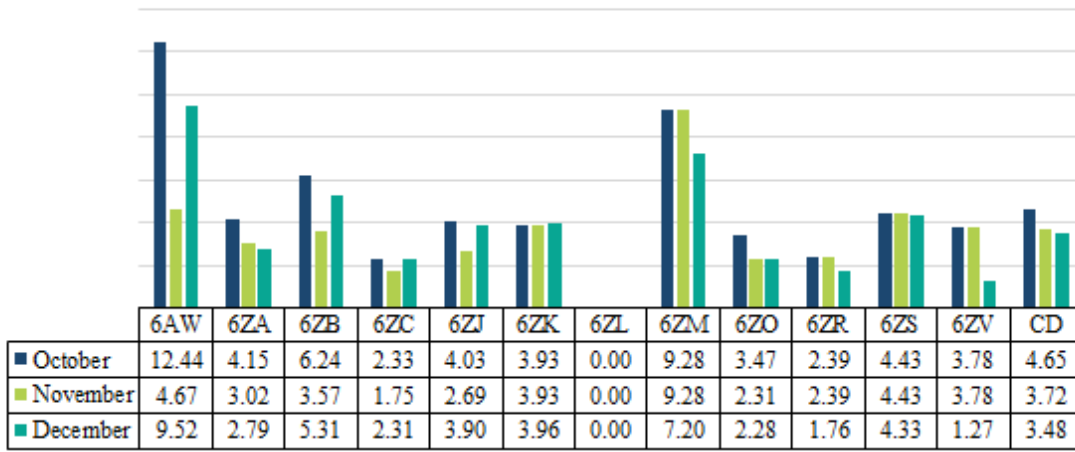
Number of circuits that met the benchmark for victimization: 42 (91.3%).

Number of circuits that met the benchmark for victimization in December: 46.

Number of circuits that met the benchmark for victimization: 40 (86.9%).

Chart 7 depicts victimization in foster care by each agency. The goal is 9.07 or less. A lower number is desirable.

Chart 7: Victimization in Foster Care October-December 2024
National Performance is 9.07 or Less (lower is better)



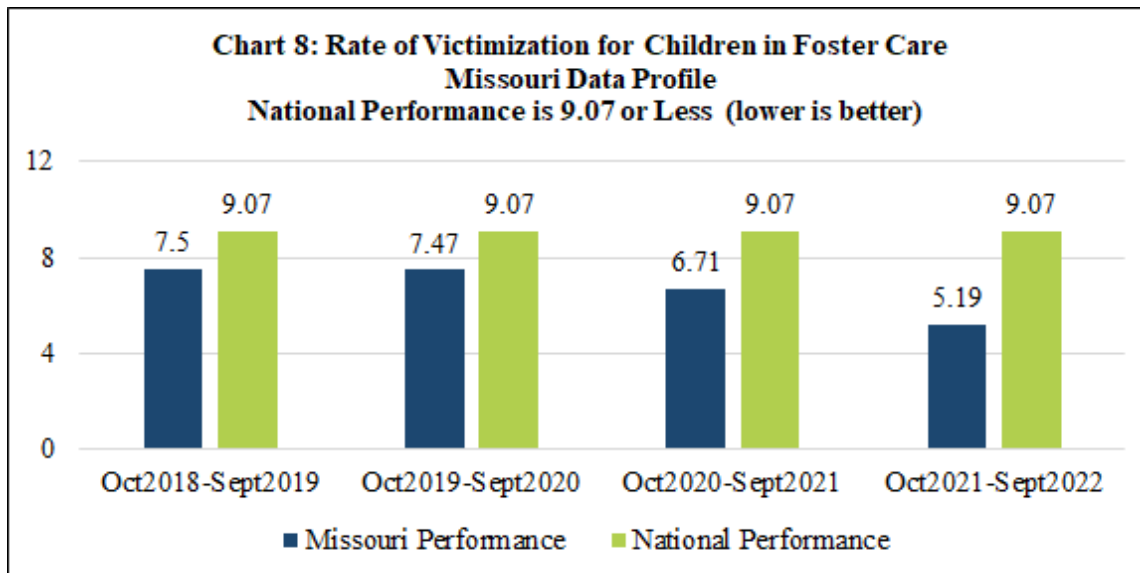
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Analysis of Chart 7: Eleven (11) agencies met the goal all three months. Two agencies met the goal one out of three months.

Child and Family Services Review Data: Risk Standardized Performance (RSP) is used to assess state performance on the CFSR statewide data indicators. RSP is derived from a multi-level statistical model and considers the number of children the state served, the age distribution of these children, and, for one data indicator, the state’s entry rate. It uses risk adjustment to minimize differences in outcomes due to factors the state has little control over and provides a fairer comparison of state performance against the national performance. For more information about how RSP is calculated, please visit [What is National Performance and How is it Calculated](#). The reporting period for this report corresponds to the federal fiscal year, October through September. The goal of 9.07 or less is based on the National Performance of 9.07. A lower value is desirable.

It should be noted that CFSR Data Profiles are based on the semiannual submission of Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) data from states. They are produced by the Children’s Bureau and shared with Missouri approximately every six months, in February and August of each year. The chart below is from the data profile produced in February 2024 and was reported in the previous quarterly report. New data will be available when it is provided by the Children’s Bureau to Children’s Division.

Chart 8 compares the rate of victimization for children in foster care in Missouri to the rate of victimization for children in foster care nationwide.



*Source: MO CFSR 4 Data Profile, Released February 2025

Data Analysis Summary:

Seventy-six (76) counties met the goal all three months of the reporting period. This is an increase of eight counties from the previous reporting period.

Eleven (11) agencies met the goal all three months of the reporting period. This is no change from the previous reporting period.

More than 80% of all circuits met the goal for victimization every month.

CFSR Data Profile indicates Missouri’s most recent federal fiscal year rate of victimization is 5.19, which is below the national performance of 9.07.

C. Well-Being Domain: Parent Visits with Child

Children’s Division policy is to facilitate at least one visit a month for each child for parents that are eligible to receive visits. In some cases, visits are prohibited due to a court order. Neither CD nor FCCM agencies are required to facilitate visits where a court has ordered no visitation to occur.

Table 3 depicts the percentage of parent child visits completed by each county and each agency in the state during the reporting period. It should be noted that not all agencies (including CD) have children in custody in all counties during all reporting months. Those agencies will have no data displayed. The goal established by the R&E Team for this measure is 60%.

Table 3: Parent-Child Visits – R&E Agreed-Upon Goal is 60%				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Adair	CD	45.74%	55.88%	47.90%
Andrew	CD	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%
Atchison	CD	9.52%	0.00%	6.25%
Audrain	CD	53.57%	31.71%	38.46%

Table 3: Parent-Child Visits – R&E Agreed-Upon Goal is 60%				
County	Agency	October	November	December
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%
Barry	CD	26.83%	28.13%	41.94%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	20.69%	32.14%	10.71%
Barton	CD	25.00%	25.00%	10.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Bates	CD	45.71%	53.33%	36.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Benton	CD	36.84%	45.76%	39.68%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Bollinger	CD	28.13%	6.25%	38.71%
Boone	CD	44.86%	33.90%	27.93%
	6AW	33.33%	33.33%	28.57%
	6ZJ	52.41%	40.00%	37.25%
Buchanan	CD	19.78%	24.24%	21.15%
Butler	CD	40.68%	32.00%	32.89%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	3.57%	8.97%	8.28%
Caldwell	CD	9.09%	7.41%	3.85%
Callaway	CD	64.91%	66.67%	68.18%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	50.68%	37.50%	46.27%
Camden	CD	62.50%	75.86%	72.73%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Cape Girardeau	CD	15.13%	16.03%	14.81%
Carter	CD	14.29%	14.29%	14.29%
Cass	CD	25.00%	36.84%	21.05%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZO	35.90%	27.06%	33.70%
	6ZR	100%	100%	90.91%
Cedar	CD	19.51%	10.26%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Chariton	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Christian	CD	75.68%	61.76%	60.53%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZM	15.38%	16.28%	48.65%
Clark	CD	47.76%	48.44%	34.38%
Clay	CD	18.09%	11.62%	11.28%
Clinton	CD	2.44%	2.56%	6.45%
Cole	CD	13.11%	17.24%	17.31%
	6ZJ	52.75%	47.19%	49.52%
Cooper	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Crawford	CD	8.91%	10.89%	7.14%
Dade	CD	42.86%	71.43%	42.86%
Dallas	CD	66.67%	62.16%	65.63%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Daviess	CD	4.76%	10.71%	6.00%
DeKalb	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dent	CD	20.00%	18.06%	16.28%
Douglas	CD	52.00%	40.74%	36.36%

Table 3: Parent-Child Visits – R&E Agreed-Upon Goal is 60%				
County	Agency	October	November	December
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Dunklin	CD	22.73%	14.29%	12.00%
	6ZS	16.67%	6.00%	3.39%
Franklin	CD	38.13%	28.31%	26.75%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	0.00%	17.24%	5.26%
	6ZC	60.00%	53.45%	63.46%
Gasconade	CD	27.91%	55.26%	53.66%
Gentry	CD	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Greene	CD	33.43%	44.34%	43.20%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	7.69%
	6ZM	44.21%	42.05%	30.84%
	6ZV	30.19%	41.27%	57.32%
Grundy	CD	75.00%	25.00%	25.00%
Harrison	CD	100%	100%	100%
Henry	CD	33.33%	20.00%	23.08%
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Hickory	CD	71.43%	83.33%	80.00%
Holt	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Howard	CD	100%	60.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	57.14%	64.29%	76.92%
Howell	CD	9.33%	6.67%	4.11%
Iron	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Jackson	CD	40.68%	29.73%	21.21%
	6AW	5.26%	5.56%	12.50%
	6ZO	27.78%	26.73%	30.95%
	6ZR	55.56%	52.68%	51.38%
Jasper	CD	50.18%	53.60%	55.63%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	37.50%	48.51%	39.00%
Jefferson	CD	17.86%	21.15%	21.21%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	13.45%	10.17%	9.17%
	6ZB	10.37%	12.87%	9.25%
	6ZC	48.81%	41.18%	38.37%
Johnson	CD	0.00%	0.73%	0.84%
	6AW	0.00%	60.00%	40.00%
Knox	CD	83.33%	50.00%	66.67%
Laclede	CD	50.54%	47.42%	47.06%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	58.62%	62.71%	26.32%
Lafayette	CD	35.00%	33.33%	20.00%
Lawrence	CD	39.29%	53.85%	63.64%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	21.21%	21.21%	23.53%
Lewis	CD	18.18%	6.67%	3.70%
Lincoln	CD	35.82%	34.09%	37.21%
Linn	CD	5.26%	6.98%	5.13%
Livingston	CD	25.49%	19.64%	30.51%
Macon	CD	20.97%	28.79%	38.75%
Madison	CD	9.09%	3.45%	7.55%

Table 3: Parent-Child Visits – R&E Agreed-Upon Goal is 60%				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Maries	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Marion	CD	16.82%	14.62%	18.18%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ		0.00%	
McDonald	CD	44.12%	12.12%	17.24%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	62.50%	44.44%	50.00%
Mercer	CD	100%	100%	100%
Miller	CD	55.56%	32.50%	27.50%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Mississippi	CD	31.37%	29.41%	34.55%
Moniteau	CD	46.15%	61.54%	81.82%
Monroe	CD	45.45%	69.57%	69.57%
Montgomery	CD	13.89%	35.14%	28.57%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Morgan	CD	65.33%	60.00%	59.46%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
New Madrid	CD	13.21%	6.67%	7.06%
Newton	CD	31.08%	30.86%	18.99%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	50.00%	54.05%	59.46%
Nodaway	CD	3.45%	0.00%	11.11%
Oregon	CD	8.70%	7.41%	0.00%
Osage	CD	75.00%	63.16%	61.90%
Ozark	CD	50.00%	25.00%	58.33%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pemiscot	CD	15.28%	9.23%	5.41%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Perry	CD	16.67%	5.00%	33.33%
Pettis	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Phelps	CD	2.50%	2.81%	4.07%
	6ZK	31.03%	23.68%	37.14%
Pike	CD	77.78%	72.73%	55.56%
Platte	CD	67.78%	67.06%	59.52%
Polk	CD	47.37%	52.38%	56.76%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pulaski	CD	1.21%	4.17%	3.57%
	6ZK	26.47%	0.00%	43.75%
Putnam	CD	57.14%	71.43%	66.67%
Ralls	CD	23.53%	12.50%	33.33%
Randolph	CD	59.38%	82.14%	12.50%
	6ZJ	44.83%	39.34%	41.33%
Ray	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Reynolds	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Ripley	CD	14.29%	21.43%	21.43%
	6ZS	26.67%	0.00%	7.14%
Saline	CD	38.10%	26.67%	20.00%
Schuyler	CD	33.33%	15.38%	7.69%
Scotland	CD	33.33%	20.83%	31.82%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Scott	CD	36.67%	30.68%	43.53%

Table 3: Parent-Child Visits – R&E Agreed-Upon Goal is 60%				
County	Agency	October	November	December
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Shannon	CD	33.33%	20.00%	11.11%
Shelby	CD	35.71%	19.23%	20.00%
St. Charles	CD	36.67%	33.14%	37.50%
	6AW	0.00%		0.00%
	6ZB	1.92%	13.21%	17.54%
	6ZC	45.83%	44.00%	48.57%
St. Clair	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
St. Francois	CD	6.79%	8.98%	9.09%
	6ZC	26.09%	29.17%	45.83%
St. Louis City	CD	13.33%	9.09%	5.07%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	3.60%	5.10%	6.42%
	6ZB	1.37%	2.65%	0.00%
	6ZC	44.44%	45.56%	46.07%
St. Louis County	CD	9.09%	6.00%	7.38%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	4.15%	3.78%	5.66%
	6ZB	1.10%	6.56%	5.75%
	6ZC	36.73%	36.96%	27.34%
Ste. Genevieve	CD	10.64%	8.33%	18.18%
Stoddard	CD	12.12%	0.00%	31.25%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	40.35%	26.87%	39.66%
Stone	CD	75.00%	65.71%	66.67%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	28.00%	19.35%	17.86%
Sullivan	CD	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%
Taney	CD	17.27%	30.77%	20.81%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	47.22%	42.25%	51.35%
Texas	CD	7.55%	13.04%	6.25%
	6ZK	75.00%	56.25%	50.00%
Vernon	CD	32.26%	36.67%	29.03%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Warren	CD	31.03%	29.03%	27.08%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	
Washington	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZB	6.58%	1.18%	3.45%
Wayne	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Webster	CD	69.12%	67.74%	72.13%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Wright	CD	59.79%	46.15%	42.68%
	6AW	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.EHRH5Y7.JCL.PROD(HB14EMX) RS5HBEM0, 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Table 3:

Eight (8) counties met the benchmark for October: Grundy, Harrison, Hickory, Knox, Mercer, Osage, Pike, and Platte. This is an increase from one county the previous reporting period.

Eleven (11) counties met the benchmark for November: Dade, Harrison, Hickory, Howard, Mercer, Moniteau, Monroe, Osage, Pike, Platte, and Putnam. This is an increase from six counties the previous reporting period.

Eight (8) counties met the benchmark for December: Harrison, Hickory, Knox, Mercer, Moniteau, Monroe, Osage, and Putnam. This is an increase from five counties the previous reporting period.

Four (4) counties met the benchmark all three months during the reporting period: Harrison, Hickory, Mercer, and Osage. This is an increase from one county the previous reporting period.

Six (6) counties met the benchmark two of three months during the reporting period: Knox, Pike, Platte, Putnam, Moniteau, and Monroe.

Chart 9 depicts the number of circuits in relation to their percentage of monthly visits between parents and children. This data includes children managed by both Children’s Division and FCCM agencies. The Response & Evaluation Team set a benchmark of 60% for this metric.

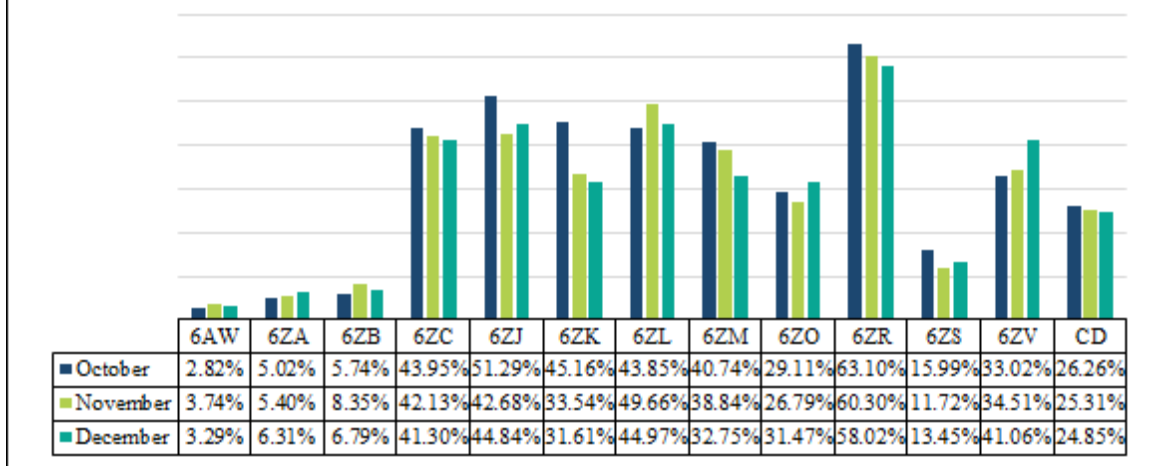
Chart 9: Parent Child Visits Grouped by Circuit						
R&E Goal is 60%						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
	0.00%- 19.99%	20.0%- 29.99%	30.0%- 39.99%	40.0%- 49.99%	50.0%- 59.99%	60% or greater
October	18	5	12	4	5	2
November	18	6	12	5	3	2
December	16	10	12	4	2	2

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.EHRH5Y7.JCL.PROD(HB14EMX) RS5HBEM0, 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Chart 9 Analysis: Two (2) circuits met the benchmark in October, two (2) circuits met the benchmark in November, and two (2) circuits met the benchmark in December. The highest concentration of other circuits falls into the 0.00%-19.9% and 30.0%-39.9% ranges.

Chart 10 depicts the percentage of parent child visits completed by each agency. The Response & Evaluation Team set a benchmark of 60% for this metric.

**Chart 10: Parent Child Visits October-December 2024
Response & Evaluation Team Agreed-Upon Goal is 60%**



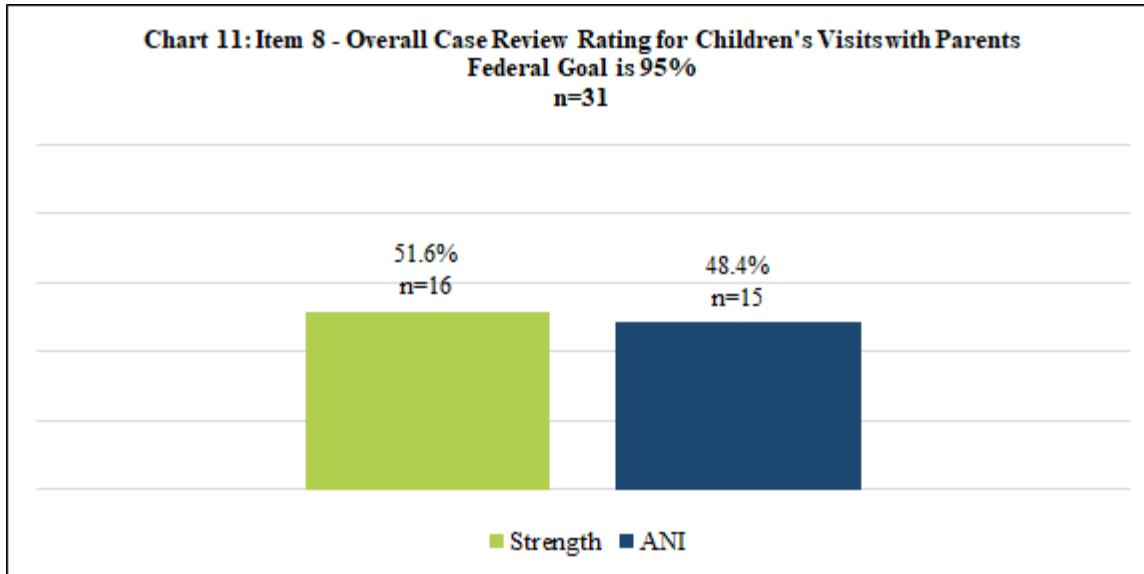
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Chart 10 Analysis: Parent Child Visit data reflects one agency, 6ZR, met the benchmark of 60% two of three months during the reporting period.

Child and Family Services Review Data: Item 8 of the CFSR evaluates frequency and quality of each applicable parent’s visits with their child to ensure the child’s safety, permanency, and well-being and to promote achievement of case goals. To be applicable for review of this item, each parent must be either a parent from whom the child was removed or who had a preexisting relationship with the child, and with whom the agency is working toward reunification. Frequency of the visits, or how often they occur, is assessed based on the circumstances of the case, including the child’s age and imminence of reunification.

Factors considered in assessing the quality of the child’s visits with their parents include, but are not limited to, the duration of visits, whether they took place in a comfortable atmosphere that would encourage interaction, and whether unsupervised visits were allowed to take place in the parent’s home.

Chart 11 depicts the percentage of cases that had an overall rating of Strength or Area Needing Improvement (ANI) regarding the child’s visits with the mother and father. To receive an overall rating of Strength, all parents identified as applicable for review of this item must have received a Strength rating for both the frequency and quality of their visits with their children. This chart reflects a statewide view that includes both CD and any FCCM agencies who had cases reviewed.

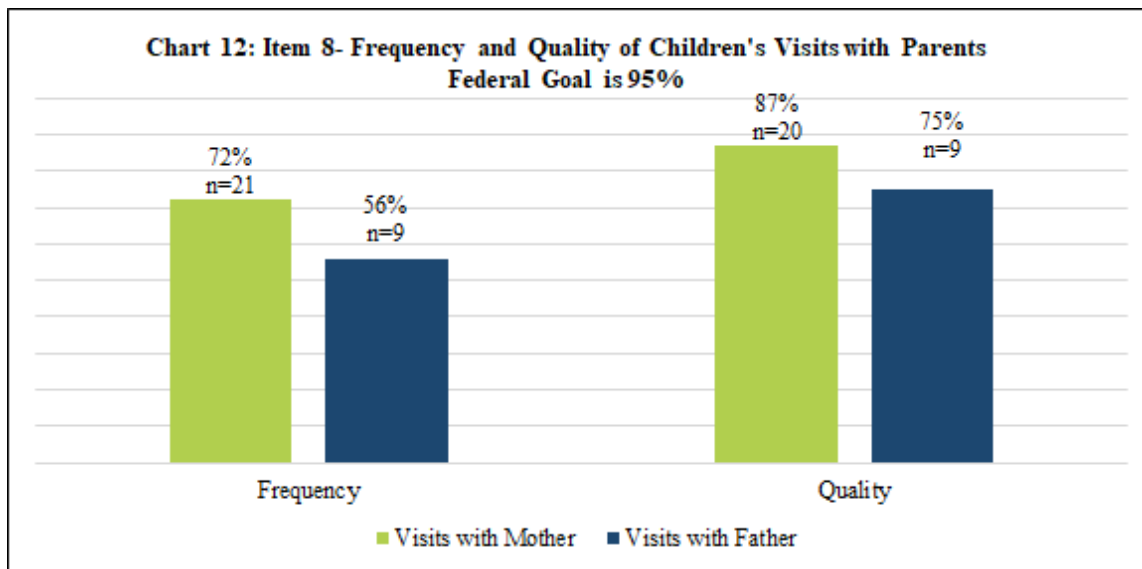


*Source: Missouri CFSR-Item 8 Data, October-December 2024

Analysis of Chart 11: Of 31 cases applicable for rating of this item, 16 received an overall rating of Strength, indicating that both the frequency and quality were sufficient.

Fifteen (15) cases were rated ANI. All cases received that rating, at least in part, due to inadequate frequency of visits with one or both parents. In one case, the visitation plan was flexible to allow the mother and placement provider to schedule visitation as often as their schedules would allow. The mother would often arrive for unscheduled visits when the child was sleeping or in daycare. It is unknown if the confusion about scheduling visits was due to the mother's intellectual disabilities. It is possible that a set visitation schedule, established by the caseworker, would have promoted more consistent visits between the child and mother.

Chart 12 depicts the percentage of cases in which the children's visits with their mother and father were of sufficient frequency or quality to promote continuity in the child's relationships with them. The number of cases applicable for rating frequency and quality can differ. For example, if the child never visited the parent, then the rating would reflect that the visits were not of sufficient frequency and the quality of the visits would not be rated, as there were no visits during which the quality could have been demonstrated. Each bar indicates how many cases were applicable for rating (n) and the percentage of sufficient frequency and quality.



*Source: Missouri CFSR-Item 8 Data, October-December 2024

Analysis of Chart 12: Twenty-nine (29) cases were applicable for review regarding the frequency of the child’s visits with the mother. Of those, 21 were rated Strength and eight (8) were rated ANI. Sixteen (16) cases were applicable for review of the frequency of the child’s visits with the father. Of those, nine were rated Strength, and seven were rated ANI. Factors contributing to a rating of Strength included visits occurring more than once per week. In most cases with a Strength rating, there was a gradual increase in visitation as the case progressed and safety concerns were rectified. In most cases, additional phone contact occurred between the child and parent(s) several times each week. In one case with an ANI rating, the visitation plan was flexible to allow the mother and placement provider to schedule visitation as often as their schedules would allow. The mother would often arrive for unscheduled visits when the child was sleeping or in daycare. It is unknown if the confusion about scheduling visits was due to the mother’s intellectual disabilities. It is possible that a set visitation schedule, established by the caseworker, would have promoted more consistent visits between the child and mother.

Twenty-three (23) cases were applicable for review regarding the quality of the caseworker’s visits with the mother. Of those, 20 were rated Strength and three (3) were rated ANI. Twelve (12) cases were applicable for review of the quality of the caseworker’s visits with the father. Nine (9) were rated Strength and three were rated ANI. Common themes of cases receiving a Strength rating for quality include visits where the parent(s) and child can strengthen the parent-child relationship as well as practice responsibilities that comprise the role of a parent.

Data Analysis Summary:

Four (4) counties met the benchmark all three months. This is an increase from one county the previous reporting period.

The 3rd Circuit met the benchmark all three months of the reporting period. This is an increase from no circuits the previous reporting period.

No agencies met the benchmark all three months.

Sixteen (16) of 31 cases reviewed for CFSR received a rating of Strength meaning they met the requirements for both frequency and quality.

When comparing this quarter’s CFSR results to the previous reporting period, there was a 2.2% decrease in cases receiving an overall rating of Strength.

Parent-Child visits may be underrepresented in the data. Information related to parent-child visitation has been difficult to identify and extract from FACES due to irregularities in the location of documentation in the system.

Barriers to accurate data collections include:

1. There are many options to select a person’s relationship with a child and if not entered correctly the visit is not counted in the data.
2. Several steps need to be taken in specific screens in FACES for a parent-child visit to be captured in the data. It is believed that some staff are entering these visits elsewhere in FACES (e.g., as contacts) causing those parent/child visits to be uncounted.

Two additional barriers have been identified related to court and Family Support Team decisions. Some court jurisdictions require a negative drug screen from parents with a history of substance abuse prior to allowing a visitation to occur between a parent and child. In most areas of the state, it is a prohibition by the court and/or the Family Support Team for foster children to have visits with their parents if their parents are incarcerated.

Technical Assistance has been provided from the Quality Assurance teams to Children’s Division and Foster Care Case Management staff about how and where to enter the parent-child visits within FACES. This assistance will be ongoing.

D. Well-Being Domain: Medical Exam Completion (HCY)

Every child is required to have a Healthy Child and Youth Exam (HCY) within 30 days of entering foster care. The HCY exam includes basic vision, hearing and dental screenings. This data could include children who were in care for less than 30 days.

Table 4 depicts the percentage of children who entered care during the reporting period and received an HCY exam within 30 days of entry. This data set is displayed by each county and each agency in the state. It should be noted that not all agencies (including CD) have children in custody in all counties during all reporting months. Those agencies will have no data displayed. Additionally, 6AW does not receive new foster care entries and is therefore not included in this measure. The goal established by the R&E Team is 98%.

County	Agency	October	November	December
Adair	CD	100%	100%	100%
Audrain	CD		100%	100%
Barry	CD			100%
	6ZV	100%		

Table 4: HCY Exam Completion within 30 Days of Entering AC Custody – R&E Goal is 98%				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Barton	CD		66.67%	
Bates	CD	100%	100%	100%
Benton	CD		100%	100%
Bollinger	CD	100%		
Boone	CD	77.78%	20.00%	33.33%
	6ZJ	100%	100%	100%
Buchanan	CD	100%	28.57%	100%
Butler	CD	100%	90.91%	75.00%
	6ZS	100%	100%	100%
Caldwell	CD		100%	100%
Callaway	CD	100%	100%	100%
Cape Girardeau	CD	100%	66.67%	100%
Cass	CD		0.00%	
	6ZO	100%	100%	100%
	6ZR	100%	100%	100%
Chariton	CD	0.00%		0.00%
Christian	CD		100%	100%
	6ZM	100%	100%	
Clark	CD	100%	100%	
Clay	CD	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%
Clinton	CD	100%	0.00%	
Cole	CD	100%	57.14%	50.00%
	6ZJ		100%	100%
Cooper	CD		0.00%	0.00%
Crawford	CD	100%	33.33%	25.00%
Dallas	CD		85.71%	100%
Daviess	CD	100%		
DeKalb	CD			100%
Dent	CD	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Douglas	CD		0.00%	0.00%
Dunklin	CD	100%	88.89%	100%
	6ZS		100%	100%
Franklin	CD	71.43%	50.00%	
	6ZA		100%	100%
	6ZC	100%	100%	100%
Gasconade	CD		0.00%	0.00%
Gentry	CD	100%	100%	
Greene	CD	63.64%	100%	0.00%
	6ZM	50.00%	69.23%	42.86%
	6ZV		0.00%	100%
Grundy	CD		100%	
Harrison	CD	100%	100%	
Henry	CD	100%	66.67%	
Hickory	CD	100%		
	6ZJ		100%	
Howell	CD	100%	100%	66.67%
Iron	CD			0.00%
Jackson	CD	83.33%	100%	0.00%
	6ZO	100%	94.44%	100%
	6ZR	100%	83.33%	84.62%
Jasper	CD	42.86%	100%	100%

Table 4: HCY Exam Completion within 30 Days of Entering AC Custody – R&E Goal is 98%				
County	Agency	October	November	December
	6ZL	83.33%	0.00%	100%
Jefferson	CD	33.33%		0.00%
	6ZA	100%	100%	100%
	6ZB	83.33%	100%	90.00%
	6ZC		100%	100%
Johnson	CD	100%	86.96%	100%
Knox	CD	100%		100%
Laclede	CD	0.00%	100%	100%
	6ZK		100%	100%
Lafayette	CD		0.00%	100%
Lawrence	CD	0.00%		50.00%
	6ZV			100%
Lewis	CD		100%	100%
Lincoln	CD		50.00%	0.00%
Linn	CD		66.67%	0.00%
Livingston	CD	100%	0.00%	75.00%
Macon	CD		100%	85.71%
Madison	CD		100%	
Maries	CD	100%	50.00%	
Marion	CD	100%	0.00%	50.00%
McDonald	CD	66.67%		
	6ZL	0.00%	0.00%	
Mercer	CD	100%		
Miller	CD	0.00%	0.00%	
Mississippi	CD	40.00%		
Monroe	CD	100%	100%	
Montgomery	CD	50.00%	0.00%	
Morgan	CD	50.00%	100%	66.67%
New Madrid	CD	25.00%	0.00%	100%
Newton	CD	25.00%	66.67%	16.67%
	6ZL	50.00%	60.00%	100%
Nodaway	CD	100%	50.00%	
Oregon	CD		100%	
Osage	CD		14.29%	
Ozark	CD	100%		
Pemiscot	CD	50.00%		
Perry	CD		100%	100%
Pettis	CD	33.33%	66.67%	
Phelps	CD	75.00%	100%	66.67%
	6ZK		0.00%	100%
Pike	CD	100%	100%	
Polk	CD	100%		
Pulaski	CD	37.50%	60.00%	50.00%
	6ZK			100%
Putnam	CD	100%		
Ralls	CD	100%		
Randolph	CD	100%	42.86%	25.00%
	6ZJ	100%	100%	100%
Ray	CD	0.00%		
Ripley	CD	100%		
	6ZS	100%		

Table 4: HCY Exam Completion within 30 Days of Entering AC Custody – R&E Goal is 98%				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Saline	CD	0.00%	62.50%	100%
Scott	CD	33.33%	100%	
Shannon	CD		100%	
St. Charles	CD	88.89%	100%	100%
	6ZB			100%
	6ZC		100%	
St. Francois	CD	100%	88.89%	100%
	6ZC		100%	
St. Louis City	CD	0.00%	30.00%	10.00%
	6ZA	100%	90.00%	60.00%
	6ZB	100%	100%	0.00%
	6ZC	100%	100%	66.67%
St. Louis County	CD	0.00%	14.29%	25.00%
	6ZA		83.33%	90.91%
	6ZB	100%	100%	75.00%
	6ZC	100%	100%	100%
Ste. Genevieve	CD			0.00%
Stoddard	CD	100%	83.33%	100%
	6ZS		100%	100%
Stone	CD	100%		
	6ZV		100%	0.00%
Taney	CD	16.67%	35.71%	0.00%
	6ZV	100%		100%
Texas	CD	100%		0.00%
Vernon	CD			0.00%
Warren	CD	85.71%	60.00%	0.00%
Washington	CD		100%	
	6ZB	0.00%	100%	100%
Wayne	CD	66.67%	50.00%	
Webster	CD	100%	100%	100%
Wright	CD	50.00%	66.67%	20.00%

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414F) RS5HBFM0, 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Table 4:

Number of counties requiring HCY exams for October: 75.

Number of counties that met the benchmark for timely HCY exam completion: 43 (57.3%).

Number of counties requiring HCY exams for November: 78.

Number of counties that met the benchmark for timely HCY exam completion: 28 (35.8%).

Number of counties requiring HCY exams for December: 66.

Number of counties that met the benchmark for timely HCY exam completion: 31 (46.9%).

Thirty-three (33) counties met the benchmark in all months where HCY exams were required.

Chart 13 depicts the number of circuits in relation to their percentage of timely HCY completions. This data includes children managed by both Children’s Division and FCCM

agencies. It should be noted that not all circuits had new foster care entries requiring HCY exam completions during this reporting period.

Chart 13: HCY Exams Completed Within 30 Days of Entering AC Custody Grouped by Circuit						
R&E Goal is 98%						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
	0.0%-24.9%	25.0%-39.9%	40.0%-64.9%	65.0%-79.9%	80.0%-97.9%	98% or greater
October	3	4	7	5	6	18
November	2	4	10	8	9	11
December	6	2	10	2	8	12

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414F) RS5HBFM0, 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Chart 13:

Number of circuits requiring HCY exams for October: 43.

Number of circuits that met the benchmark for timely HCY exam completion: 18 (41.8%).

Number of circuits requiring HCY exams for November: 44.

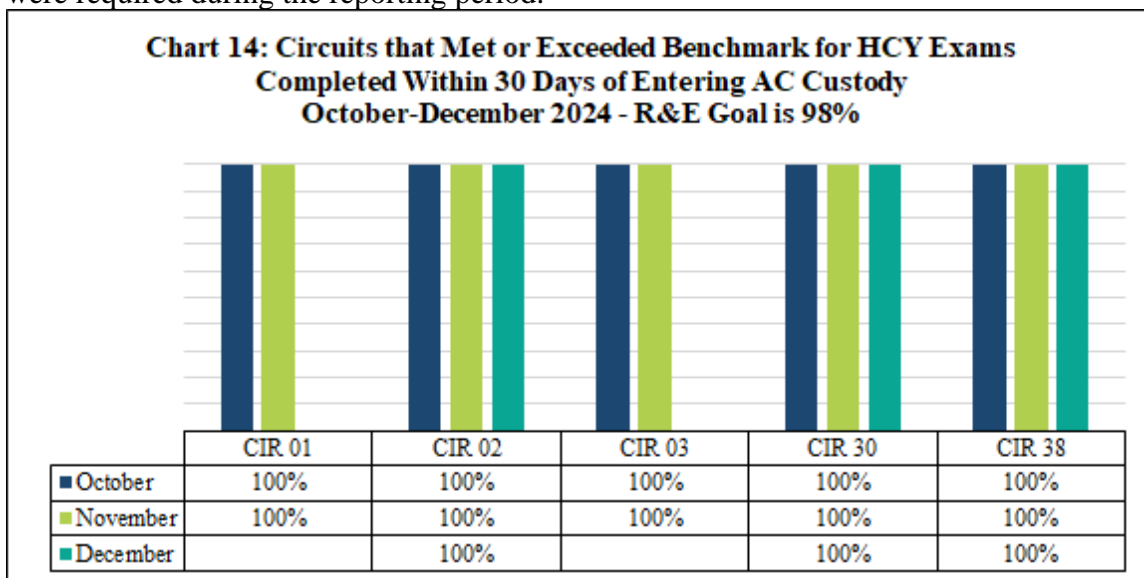
Number of circuits that met the benchmark for timely HCY exam completion: 11 (25.0%).

Number of circuits requiring HCY exams for December: 40.

Number of circuits that met the benchmark for timely HCY exam completion: 12 (30.0%)

Five (5) circuits met the benchmark in all months where HCY exams were required: Circuit 01, Circuit 02, Circuit 03, Circuit 30, and Circuit 38.

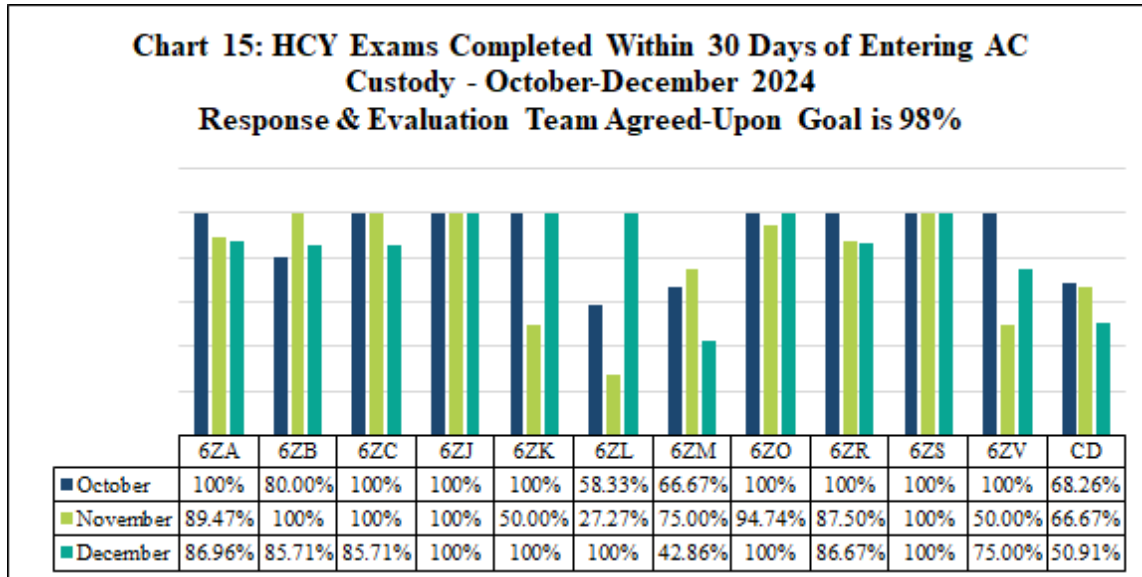
Chart 14 depicts circuits that met or exceeded the benchmark in all months where HCY exams were required during the reporting period.



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Analysis of Chart 14: Five (5) circuits met the benchmark in all months where HCY exams were required.

Chart 15 depicts the percentage of children, by agency, who entered care during the reporting period and received an HCY exam within 30 days of the entry. It should be noted that 6AW does not receive new foster care entries and is therefore excluded from this measure.

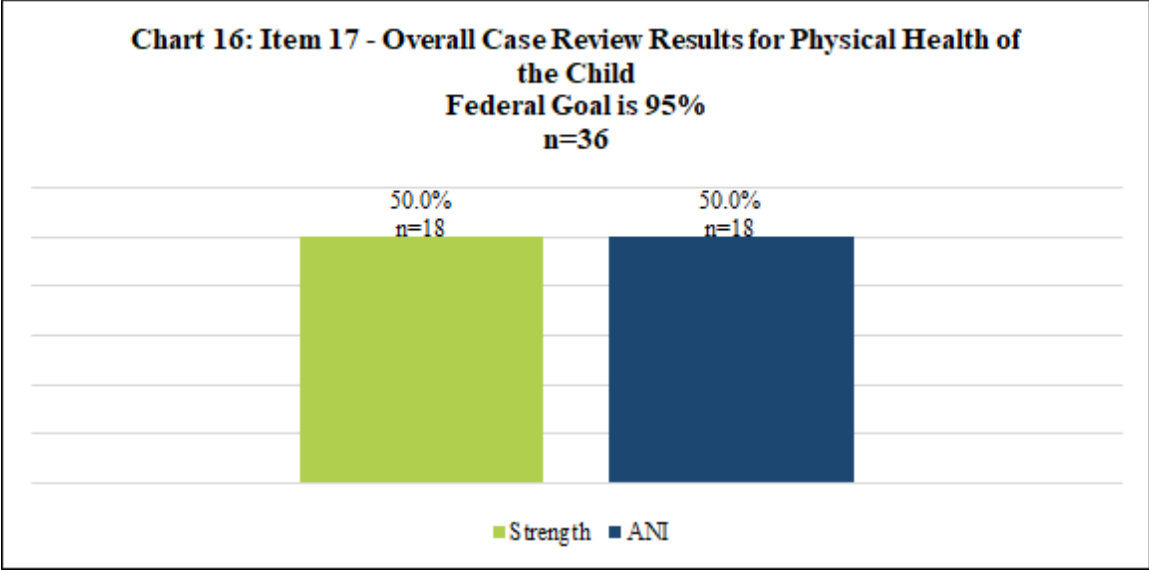


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Analysis of Chart 15: Two (2) agencies, 6ZJ and 6ZS, met the benchmark all three months of the reporting period and three agencies (6ZC, 6ZK, & 6ZO) met the benchmark two out of the three months during the reporting period.

Child and Family Services Review Data: Item 17 of the CFSR assesses whether the agency conducted accurate initial and on-going assessments of, and addressed, the physical health needs of the child, including dental needs.

Chart 16 depicts the percentage of cases that had an overall rating of Strength or Area Needing Improvement (ANI). This chart reflects a statewide view that includes both CD and any FCCM agencies who had cases reviewed.

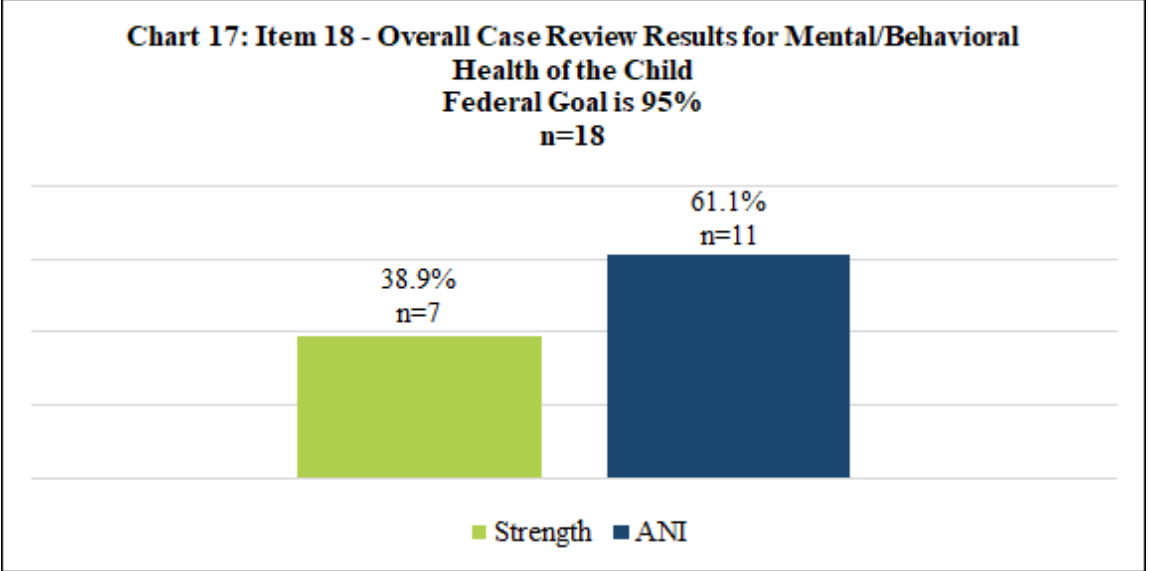


*Source: Missouri CFSR-Item 17 Data, October-December 2024

Analysis of Chart 16: Of the 36 cases reviewed, 18 were rated Strength, indicating all physical health needs, including dental, were assessed, and addressed. Eighteen (18) were rated ANI. In 12 cases rated ANI, the targeted child’s dental health needs were not appropriately assessed and/or addressed. In one case rated ANI, the child had failed a vision screening during a routine healthy child and youth examination but had not been to the eye doctor to determine if the child required corrective glasses.

Item 18 of the CFSR assesses whether the agency addressed the mental/behavioral health needs of the child. Foster care cases are only applicable for an assessment of this item if the child had mental/behavioral health needs, including substance abuse issues.

Chart 17 depicts the percentage of cases that had an overall rating of Strength or Area Needing Improvement (ANI). This chart reflects a statewide view that includes both Children’s Division and any FCCM agencies who had cases reviewed.



*Source: Missouri CFSR-Item 18 Data, October-December 2024

Analysis of Chart 17: Of 18 cases applicable for review, seven (7) were rated Strength. Factors contributing to a Strength rating include accurately assessing and addressing the child’s mental/behavioral health needs, providing appropriate services to address identified needs, and providing appropriate oversight of prescription medications. Eleven (11) cases were rated ANI. Six (6) cases were rated ANI, at least partly, due to the agency’s failure to appropriately address the child’s mental/behavioral health once those needs had been identified. Two (2) cases were rated ANI because the agency did not provide appropriate oversight of prescription medications by discussing medication management during monthly worker/child visits with the placement provider.

Data Analysis Summary:

Thirty-three (33) counties met the benchmark in all months where HCY exams were required. This is a decrease from 37 counties from the previous reporting period.

Five (5) circuits met the benchmark in all months where HCY exams were required. This is a decrease from eight circuits the previous reporting period.

Two (2) agencies met the benchmark for HCY exams. This is an increase from one circuit the previous reporting period.

The quarterly CFSR case review results reflect there is improvement needed in the assessment of physical and mental health needs and the provision of services to meet those needs. When comparing this quarter’s CFSR results to the previous reporting period, there was a 14.5% increase in cases receiving an overall Strength rating for Item 17 and a 9.1% decrease in cases receiving an overall Strength rating for Item 18.

E. Permanency Domain: Worker Visits with Parent

Children’s Division policy requires at least one worker visit with each parent each month.

Table 5 depicts the percentage of parents of children in foster care that were visited by an agency worker for each month. This data set is displayed by each county and each agency in the state. It should be noted that not all agencies (including CD) have children in custody in all counties during all reporting months. Those agencies will have no data displayed. The goal of 50% was established by the R&E Team.

Table 5: Worker Parent Visits – R&E Goal is 50%				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Adair	CD	54.8%	67.7%	63.7%
Andrew	CD	62.5%	62.5%	50.0%
Atchison	CD	72.0%	52.0%	68.0%
Audrain	CD	78.5%	73.9%	78.8%
	6AW	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%
Barry	CD	63.6%	53.3%	57.1%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZV	60.3%	55.2%	48.1%
Barton	CD	64.3%	77.8%	73.3%

Table 5: Worker Parent Visits – R&E Goal is 50%				
County	Agency	October	November	December
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Bates	CD	64.9%	46.9%	56.3%
	6AW	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Benton	CD	56.9%	54.1%	46.8%
	6AW	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%
Bollinger	CD	53.5%	53.7%	46.3%
Boone	CD	60.0%	53.1%	38.5%
	6AW	12.5%	37.5%	12.5%
	6ZJ	36.2%	32.7%	33.3%
Buchanan	CD	44.7%	41.0%	43.9%
Butler	CD	48.4%	59.4%	56.6%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZS	39.2%	36.1%	48.6%
Caldwell	CD	62.0%	31.4%	40.0%
Callaway	CD	81.8%	82.9%	85.1%
	6AW	45.5%	55.6%	57.1%
	6ZJ	45.5%	41.8%	36.2%
Camden	CD	83.7%	74.5%	83.7%
	6AW	0.0%	14.3%	28.6%
	6ZK	62.5%	43.5%	43.5%
Cape Girardeau	CD	57.8%	59.0%	52.8%
Carroll	CD	100%	100%	100%
Carter	CD	62.5%	54.2%	77.8%
Cass	CD	62.9%	62.7%	56.1%
	6AW	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%
	6ZO	46.7%	42.4%	40.6%
	6ZR	62.9%	59.4%	60.9%
Cedar	CD	64.6%	47.7%	57.6%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Chariton	CD	75.0%	37.5%	58.3%
Christian	CD	77.6%	62.1%	60.9%
	6AW	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%
	6ZM	52.3%	45.1%	39.4%
Clark	CD	45.1%	42.9%	32.6%
Clay	CD	56.2%	37.4%	44.1%
Clinton	CD	36.4%	41.9%	40.5%
Cole	CD	40.6%	58.6%	50.0%
	6AW	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZJ	43.1%	34.7%	33.3%
Cooper	CD	21.4%	25.0%	36.8%
	6AW		0.0%	0.0%
Crawford	CD	23.7%	17.5%	29.8%
Dade	CD	44.4%	77.8%	77.8%
Dallas	CD	69.4%	67.4%	75.0%
	6AW	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Daviess	CD	53.8%	57.6%	46.9%
DeKalb	CD	45.5%	21.6%	17.6%
Dent	CD	41.1%	25.3%	40.4%
Douglas	CD	61.5%	59.6%	61.4%
	6AW	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Dunklin	CD	52.9%	48.0%	44.3%

Table 5: Worker Parent Visits – R&E Goal is 50%				
County	Agency	October	November	December
	6ZS	33.0%	23.9%	21.5%
Franklin	CD	44.3%	42.3%	40.2%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%
	6ZA	0.0%	2.6%	8.3%
	6ZB		0.0%	
	6ZC	68.7%	77.1%	78.8%
Gasconade	CD	63.8%	62.3%	50.0%
Gentry	CD	66.7%	60.0%	64.3%
Greene	CD	43.2%	49.4%	51.9%
	6AW	21.4%	44.8%	6.3%
	6ZM	50.6%	40.8%	37.4%
	6ZV	42.4%	42.7%	49.1%
Grundy	CD	100%	93.3%	100%
Harrison	CD	100%	95.7%	100%
Henry	CD	50.0%	60.5%	46.5%
	6AW	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Hickory	CD	80.0%	76.9%	50.0%
Holt	CD	85.0%	85.0%	75.0%
Howard	CD	59.2%	45.1%	46.4%
	6ZJ	35.7%	54.3%	53.3%
Howell	CD	40.3%	37.8%	44.6%
Iron	CD	42.7%	39.7%	34.6%
Jackson	CD	47.9%	53.7%	47.8%
	6AW	8.7%	18.2%	20.0%
	6ZO	29.6%	31.9%	34.0%
	6ZR	39.5%	47.8%	43.9%
Jasper	CD	51.7%	55.9%	51.4%
	6AW	0.0%	17.6%	18.8%
	6ZL	36.8%	46.2%	38.2%
Jefferson	CD	58.3%	51.9%	50.7%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZA	22.9%	21.6%	39.0%
	6ZB	32.5%	30.5%	26.5%
	6ZC	59.8%	52.1%	56.8%
Johnson	CD	57.9%	71.7%	68.8%
	6AW	40.0%	37.5%	50.0%
Knox	CD	58.3%	41.7%	75.0%
Laclede	CD	72.4%	67.3%	71.1%
	6AW	11.8%	23.5%	6.7%
	6ZK	85.9%	61.5%	68.2%
Lafayette	CD	51.5%	47.1%	40.5%
Lawrence	CD	65.3%	68.8%	75.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZV	37.8%	51.1%	43.5%
Lewis	CD	45.8%	68.8%	57.1%
Lincoln	CD	63.1%	58.5%	60.1%
Linn	CD	63.6%	53.1%	33.3%
Livingston	CD	80.2%	65.3%	72.0%
Macon	CD	48.7%	53.8%	43.0%
Madison	CD	57.4%	54.9%	50.7%
Maries	CD	33.3%	45.0%	45.0%

Table 5: Worker Parent Visits – R&E Goal is 50%				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Marion	CD	28.5%	36.6%	29.1%
	6AW	28.1%	25.0%	0.0%
	6ZJ		0.0%	
McDonald	CD	70.9%	64.8%	49.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZL	61.3%	62.5%	48.5%
Mercer	CD	100%	100%	100%
Miller	CD	90.2%	77.3%	50.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mississippi	CD	33.8%	48.5%	65.3%
	6AW	33.3%	66.7%	100%
Moniteau	CD	78.6%	0.0%	66.7%
Monroe	CD	47.6%	63.6%	59.4%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Montgomery	CD	84.1%	88.4%	73.2%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Morgan	CD	65.2%	76.4%	69.9%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
New Madrid	CD	65.8%	58.9%	82.1%
Newton	CD	70.3%	63.0%	67.3%
	6AW	27.3%	22.2%	22.2%
	6ZL	63.4%	63.9%	64.9%
Nodaway	CD	70.1%	67.6%	67.6%
Oregon	CD	20.4%	24.5%	32.7%
Osage	CD	41.4%	43.9%	75.6%
Ozark	CD	53.3%	60.0%	42.9%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pemiscot	CD	63.6%	43.2%	63.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Perry	CD	24.1%	43.2%	51.3%
Pettis	CD	19.6%	18.1%	26.1%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	
Phelps	CD	33.5%	37.4%	37.3%
	6ZK	66.1%	71.0%	50.0%
Pike	CD	73.7%	57.1%	81.0%
Platte	CD	37.0%	31.1%	34.4%
Polk	CD	69.6%	67.8%	57.1%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pulaski	CD	32.0%	23.6%	23.6%
	6ZK	54.2%	52.9%	62.0%
Putnam	CD	63.6%	72.7%	70.0%
Ralls	CD	14.3%	25.0%	42.1%
Randolph	CD	41.3%	33.8%	35.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZJ	34.1%	35.3%	37.8%
Ray	CD	60.0%	16.0%	48.0%
Reynolds	CD	68.4%	21.1%	70.3%
Ripley	CD	62.1%	47.8%	52.2%
	6ZS	67.3%	64.3%	60.5%
Saline	CD	64.9%	52.2%	42.6%
Schuyler	CD	31.6%	43.8%	31.3%

Table 5: Worker Parent Visits – R&E Goal is 50%				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Scotland	CD	60.0%	48.0%	56.5%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Scott	CD	53.1%	57.1%	55.9%
	6AW	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%
Shannon	CD	50.0%	26.5%	21.4%
Shelby	CD	64.5%	62.5%	26.7%
St. Charles	CD	63.6%	56.3%	49.3%
	6AW	50.0%		50.0%
	6ZB	21.4%	33.3%	30.2%
St. Clair	6ZC	54.9%	56.6%	43.0%
	CD	33.3%	25.0%	0.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
St. Francois	CD	60.3%	56.9%	63.5%
	6ZC	64.3%	75.7%	64.8%
St. Louis City	CD	30.4%	26.4%	25.2%
	6AW	25.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZA	22.6%	20.3%	18.1%
	6ZB	17.6%	11.5%	13.3%
St. Louis County	6ZC	32.5%	45.0%	36.1%
	CD	40.6%	30.0%	25.5%
	6AW	12.5%	0.0%	12.5%
	6ZA	19.8%	19.4%	19.2%
St. Genevieve	6ZB	11.4%	17.2%	10.8%
	6ZC	34.2%	44.8%	33.0%
	CD	62.9%	59.4%	50.0%
	Stoddard	CD	55.4%	47.1%
Stoddard	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZS	40.5%	44.9%	32.4%
	Stone	CD	90.9%	75.0%
Stone	6AW	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%
	6ZV	35.0%	44.4%	20.6%
	Sullivan	CD	40.0%	14.3%
Taney	CD	39.2%	38.1%	43.0%
	6AW	4.8%	20.0%	28.0%
	6ZV	68.2%	60.4%	56.6%
Texas	CD	19.3%	29.4%	11.5%
	6ZK	60.9%	47.8%	47.8%
Vernon	CD	58.1%	65.9%	70.0%
	6AW	0.0%	64.3%	0.0%
Warren	CD	44.4%	55.2%	44.0%
	6AW	40.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Washington	CD	47.2%	52.2%	53.5%
	6ZB	38.5%	39.0%	22.2%
Wayne	CD	24.6%	39.1%	40.0%
Webster	CD	85.4%	70.5%	70.9%
	6AW	12.5%	14.3%	0.0%
Wright	CD	71.6%	69.2%	66.4%
	6AW	37.5%	30.0%	30.0%

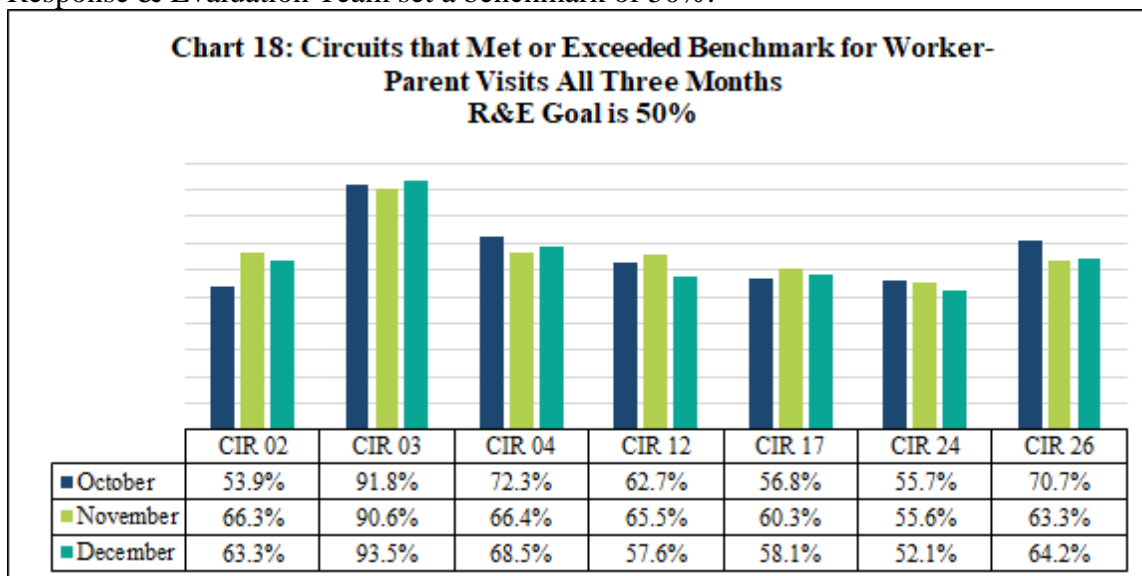
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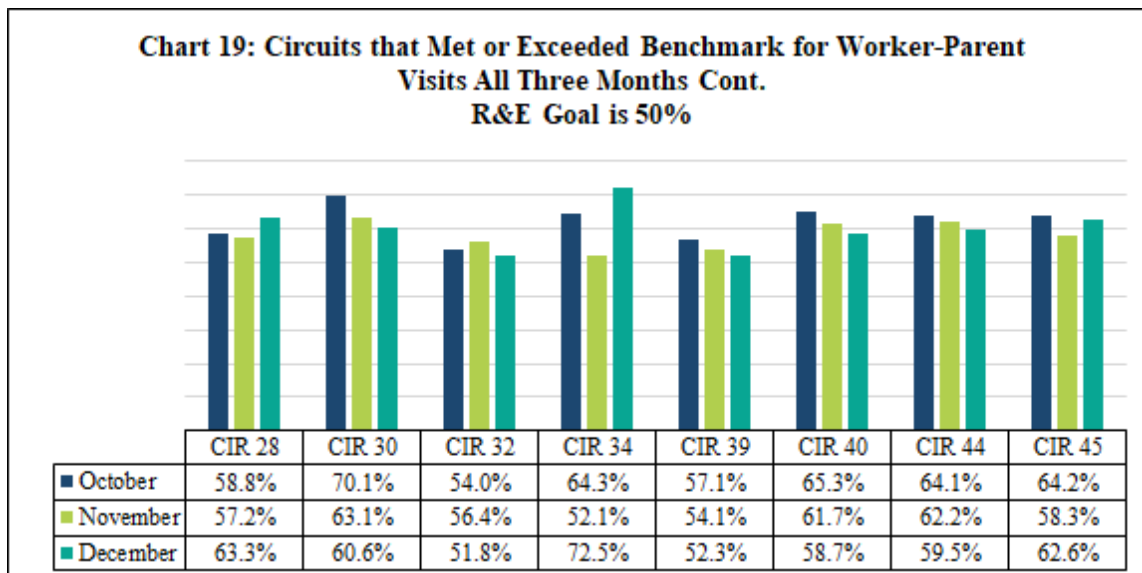
Number of counties that met the benchmark each month: October (40), November (31), December (35).

Twenty-two (22) counties met the benchmark all three months of the reporting period: Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Carter, Gasconade, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Hickory, Holt, Lincoln, Livingston, Madison, Mercer, New Madrid, Nodaway, Pike, Putnam, St. Francois, and Ste. Genevieve. This is an increase from 21 counties the previous reporting period.

Charts 18 & 19 depict circuits that met or exceeded the benchmark for worker parent visits all three months during the reporting period. This chart includes both CD and FCCM data. The Response & Evaluation Team set a benchmark of 50%.

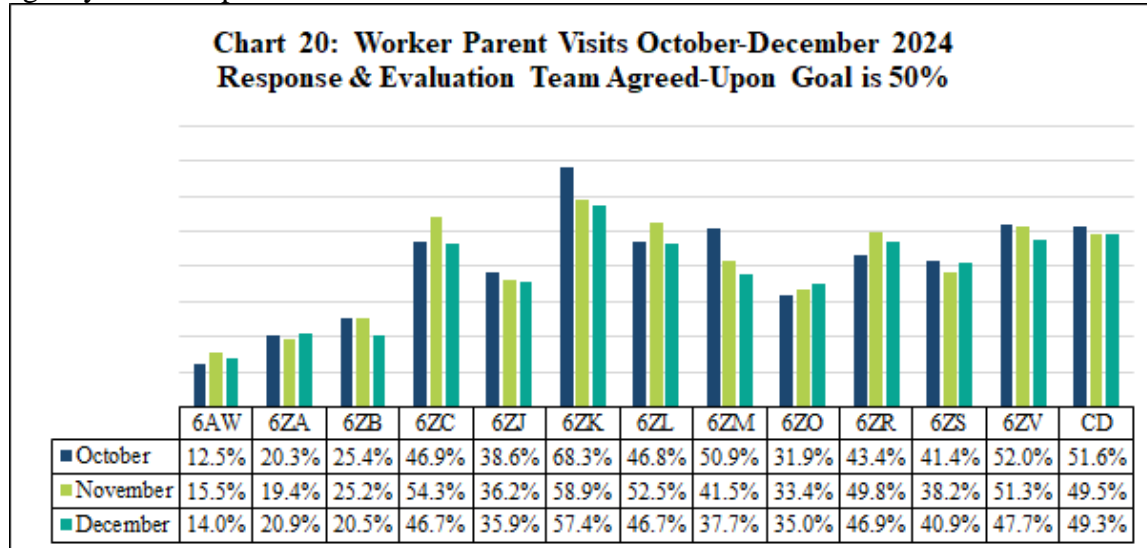


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Analysis of Charts 18 & 19: Fifteen (15) circuits met the benchmark for worker parent visits in all three months of the reporting period. This is an increase from 13 circuits the previous reporting period.

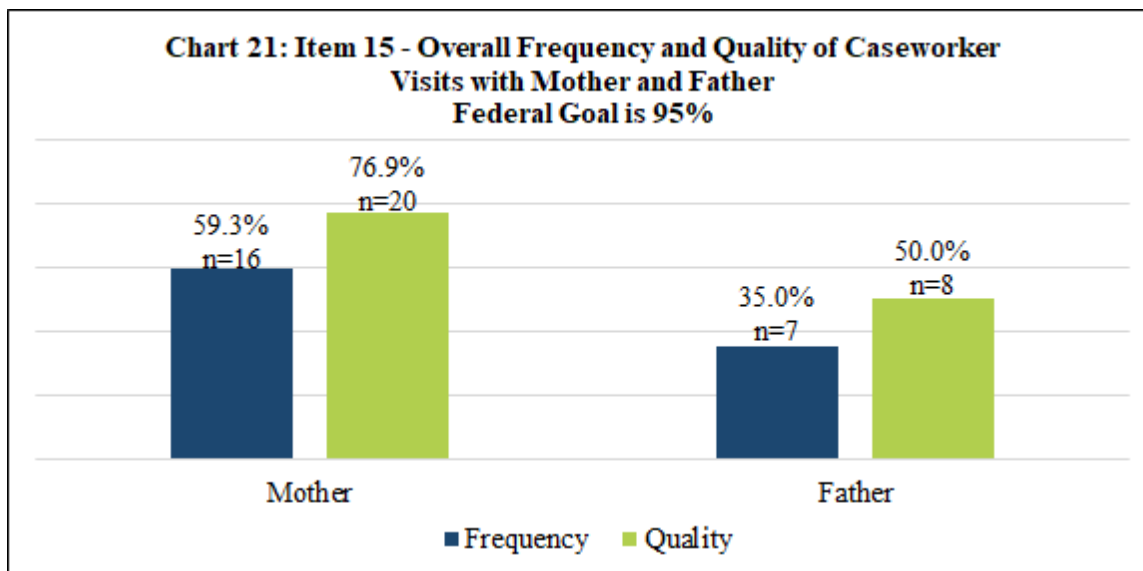
Chart 20 depicts the percentage of parents of children in foster care that were visited by each agency. The Response & Evaluation Team set a benchmark of 50%.



Analysis of Chart 20: One (1) agency, 6ZK, met the benchmark in all three months of the reporting period. One (1) agency, 6ZV, met the benchmark two of three months during the reporting period.

Child and Family Services Review Data: Item 15 of the CFSR assesses whether the frequency and quality of the worker’s visits with each of the parents was sufficient to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of the child and promote achievement of case goals.

Chart 21 depicts the percentage of cases where the caseworker’s visits with the mother and father were of sufficient frequency or quality. The number of cases applicable for rating of each of these measures can differ. For example, if the agency did not conduct a visit with the parent, the rating would reflect the visits were not of sufficient frequency and the quality would not be rated, as no visits occurred to measure the quality. Each bar indicates how many cases were applicable for rating (n). This chart reflects a statewide view that includes both CD and any FCCM agencies who had cases reviewed.



*Source: Missouri CFSR-Item 15 Data, October-December 2024

Analysis of Chart 21: Twenty-seven (27) cases were applicable for review regarding the frequency of the caseworker’s visits with the mother. Of those, 16 were rated Strength and 11 were rated ANI. Twenty (20) were applicable for review of the frequency of the caseworker’s visits with the father. Of those, seven (7) were rated Strength and 13 were rated ANI.

All cases received a rating of ANI for the frequency of visits due to those visits occurring less than monthly with few or inconsistent attempts to engage parents in monthly visits. In one case, it was reported that the lack of visits between the agency worker and the father was due to conflicting work schedules. The agency worker did not work past 5pm and the father worked until 6pm on most days. Most cases receiving a Strength rating included those where in-person visits occurred at least monthly. If visits did not occur monthly, the agency made concerted efforts to engage the parent(s) through in-person visit attempts, phone calls, and emails.

Twenty-six (26) cases were applicable for review regarding the quality of the caseworker’s visits with the mother. Of those, 20 were rated Strength and six were rated ANI. Sixteen (16) cases were applicable for review of the quality of the caseworker’s visits with the father. Eight (8) cases were rated Strength and eight were rated ANI.

Cases that received a Strength rating for quality included visits between the agency worker and the and/or father where issues pertaining to safety, permanency, and wellbeing of the child were assessed and addressed. Visits occurred in comfortable settings that promoted engagement and quality conversations.

A common factor contributing to ANI for quality of visits indicated a lack of conversations centered around case planning, service delivery, and goal achievement. In one case, the frequency and quality of the visits with both parents was sufficient after the father’s release from incarceration. However, during the father’s incarceration, the agency worker made few to no attempts to contact or engage the father in service planning.

Data Analysis Summary:

Twenty-two (22) counties met the benchmark all three months of the reporting period. This is an increase from 21 counties the previous reporting period.

Fifteen (15) circuits met the benchmark for worker parent visits in all three months of the reporting period. This is an increase from 13 circuits the previous reporting period.

One (1) agency, 6ZK, met the benchmark in all three months of the reporting period. This is no change from the previous reporting period. 6ZV met the benchmark two of three months during the reporting period. This is a decrease from two agencies the previous reporting period.

Quarterly CFSR case review results indicate the frequency of worker visits with mothers (59.3%) and fathers (35.0%) is below the federal goal of 95%. The quality of worker visits with mothers (76.9%) and fathers (50.0%) was also below the federal goal. When comparing this quarter's CFSR results to the previous reporting period, there was improvement in both the frequency and quality of worker visits with both mothers and fathers.

Twenty-nine (29) cases were applicable for review of both frequency and quality of worker visits with mothers and fathers. Of those, 12 (41.4%) received an overall Strength rating, meaning both frequency and quality were sufficient. This is an increase from 12.5% Strength ratings from the previous reporting period.

F. Permanency Domain: Reentry into Foster Care

Reentry into foster care is identified as foster children who exited care to reunification, guardianship, or placement with a fit and willing relative during a 12-month period and then reentered care within 12 months of their exit date. The reentry is counted for the agency that was assigned the case when it closed in the system. A 0.00% represents that there were no reentries. MO Alliance (6AW) is a specialized case management contract serving children and youth with very complex needs which could contribute to a higher frequency of reentries.

Table 6 depicts children who reentered care in October, November, and December of 2024. This table displays reentry information for each county and each agency in the state. It should be noted that not all agencies (including CD) have children in custody in all counties during all reporting months. Those agencies will have no data displayed. The National Performance for this measure is 5.6% or less. A lower percentage is desirable.

Table 6: Reentry into Foster Care – Goal is 5.6% or Less (lower is better)				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Adair	CD	3.1%	2.4%	8.2%
Andrew	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Atchison	CD	37.5%	42.9%	42.9%
Audrain	CD	4.2%	5.3%	4.3%
Barry	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZV	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Barton	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Bates	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Benton	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 6: Reentry into Foster Care – Goal is 5.6% or Less (lower is better)				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Bollinger	CD	5.0%	5.3%	4.5%
Boone	CD	5.7%	4.7%	4.7%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZJ	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Buchanan	CD	4.2%	4.5%	4.2%
Butler	CD	11.9%	12.3%	9.9%
	6ZA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZS	5.7%	5.7%	5.4%
Caldwell	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Callaway	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZJ	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Camden	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cape Girardeau	CD	1.1%	1.1%	2.4%
Carter	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cass	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZO	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZR	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cedar	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Chariton	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Christian	CD	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%
	6ZM	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZR	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Clark	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Clay	CD	1.9%	1.9%	1.6%
Clinton	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cole	CD	10.3%	10.8%	9.1%
	6AW	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
	6ZB	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZJ	31.6%	30.0%	34.6%
Cooper	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Crawford	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZB	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZR		0.0%	0.0%
Dade	CD			
Dallas	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Daviess	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
DeKalb	CD	28.6%	28.6%	28.6%
Dent	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Douglas	CD	23.5%	25.0%	23.5%
Dunklin	CD	3.8%	20.0%	5.5%
	6ZS	18.8%	20.0%	18.8%
Franklin	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6AW			0.0%
	6ZA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZB	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Gasconade	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Gentry	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Greene	CD	3.6%	4.1%	4.5%
	6ZM	6.7%	6.4%	6.3%

Table 6: Reentry into Foster Care – Goal is 5.6% or Less (lower is better)				
County	Agency	October	November	December
	6ZT	12.5%	12.5%	16.7%
	6ZV	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grundy	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Harrison	CD	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Henry	CD	9.1%	7.1%	0.0%
Hickory	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Howard	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZJ	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Howell	CD	8.3%	9.1%	8.7%
Iron	CD	6.7%	4.8%	5.3%
Jackson	CD	4.2%	4.7%	4.6%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZO	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%
	6ZR	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%
Jasper	CD	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%
	6ZL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Jefferson	CD	6.9%	6.3%	6.7%
	6ZA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZB	0.0%	1.2%	1.1%
	6ZC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Johnson	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Knox	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Laclede	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZK	14.3%	16.7%	25.0%
Lafayette	CD	12.5%	11.1%	11.1%
Lawrence	CD	6.7%	8.0%	9.5%
	6ZT	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZV	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lewis	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lincoln	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Linn	CD	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Livingston	CD	16.7%	21.4%	18.8%
Macon	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Madison	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Maries	CD	5.9%	5.9%	7.1%
Marion	CD	3.3%	2.9%	2.6%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
McDonald	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZL	22.2%	22.2%	18.2%
Mercer	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Miller	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mississippi	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Moniteau	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Monroe	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Montgomery	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Morgan	CD	5.9%	6.7%	6.7%
New Madrid	CD	6.7%	6.1%	6.7%
Newton	CD	4.3%	4.5%	4.7%

Table 6: Reentry into Foster Care – Goal is 5.6% or Less (lower is better)				
County	Agency	October	November	December
	6ZL	6.3%	5.9%	6.3%
Nodaway	CD	13.3%	13.8%	12.9%
Oregon	CD	9.1%	9.1%	10.0%
Osage	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ozark	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pemiscot	CD	13.3%	12.1%	15.6%
Perry	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pettis	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Phelps	CD	1.6%	1.5%	0.0%
	6ZK	5.0%	6.3%	5.9%
Pike	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Platte	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Polk	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pulaski	CD	4.9%	5.1%	5.1%
	6ZK	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
Putnam	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ralls	CD		0.0%	0.0%
Randolph	CD	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	6AW	0.0%		
	6ZJ	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ray	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Reynolds	CD	6.7%	10.0%	10.0%
Ripley	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Saline	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Schuyler	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Scotland	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Scott	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Shannon	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Shelby	CD	20.0%	11.1%	11.1%
St. Charles	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZB	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
St. Clair	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
St. Francois	CD	3.8%	3.8%	2.3%
	6ZC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
St. Louis City	CD	3.4%	3.0%	2.6%
	6ZA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZB	5.3%	3.8%	3.6%
	6ZC	37.5%	41.2%	38.9%
St. Louis County	CD	2.4%	3.0%	2.3%
	6ZA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZB	5.7%	6.1%	5.4%
	6ZC	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ste. Genevieve	CD	58.3%	66.7%	66.7%
Stoddard	CD	9.6%	8.5%	7.3%
	6ZS	13.6%	10.5%	9.5%
Stone	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZV	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

County	Agency	October	November	December
Sullivan	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Taney	CD	4.2%	4.1%	0.0%
	6AW	0.0%		
	6ZM	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZV	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Texas	CD	14.3%	15.8%	17.6%
	6ZK	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Vernon	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Warren	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Washington	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZB	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wayne	CD	8.0%	8.0%	10.0%
Webster	CD	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%
Worth	CD			0.0%
Wright	CD	8.6%	11.1%	11.1%

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414C) ELIPS RS5HBCM0, 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Table 6:

Number of counties that met the benchmark of 5.6% or less: October (76), November (78), December (78).

Seventy-four (74) counties met the benchmark in all months with reentry data during the reporting period.

Chart 22 depicts the number of circuits in relation to their percentage of children who reentered foster care. The data includes children managed by both CD and FCCM agencies. The National Performance for this measure is 5.6% or less. A lower percentage is desirable.

Goal is 5.6% or Less (lower is better)				
	A	B	C	D
	12.5% +	10.1%-12.4%	5.7%-10%	0%-5.6%
October	2	1	9	34
November	2	1	8	35
December	2	2	8	34

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414C) ELIPS RS5HBCM0, 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Chart 22: Number of circuits with reentries in October: 46.

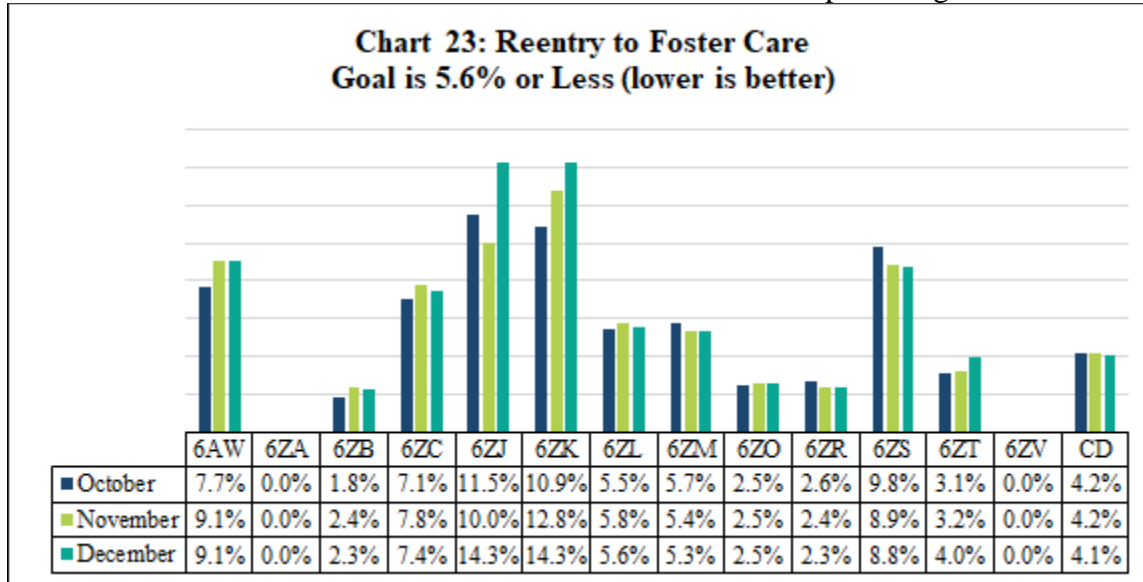
Number of circuits that met the benchmark for reentry: 34 (73.9%)

Number of circuits with reentries in November: 46.

Number of circuits that met the benchmark for reentry: 35 (76.1%)

Number of circuits with reentries in December: 46.
 Number of circuits that met the benchmark for reentry: 34 (73.9%)

Chart 23 reflects children who reentered care in October, November, and December of 2024. The National Performance for this measure is 5.6% or less. A lower percentage is desirable.



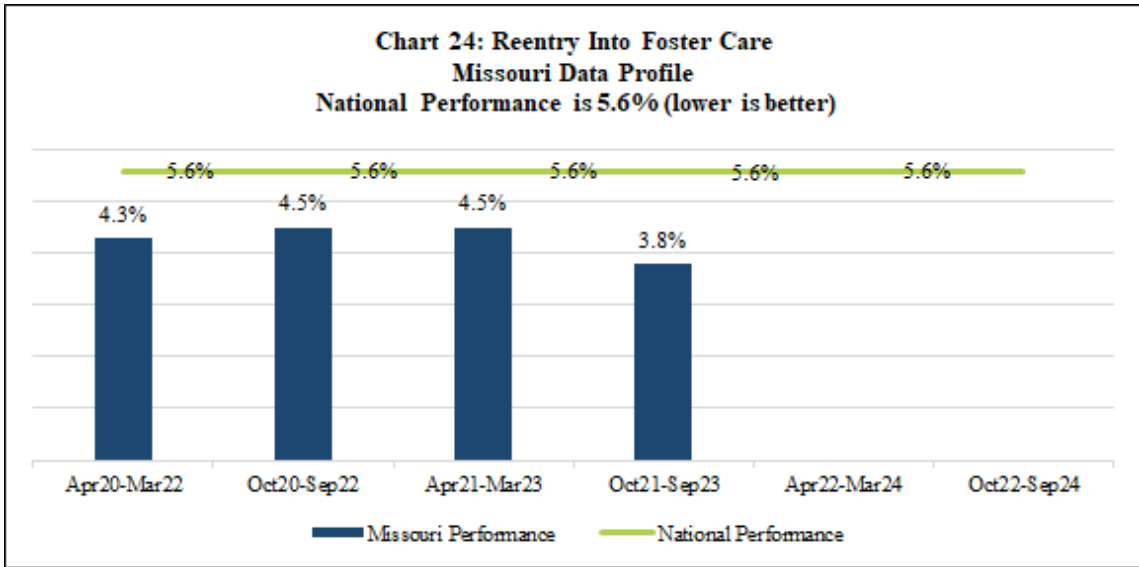
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Analysis of Chart 23: The benchmark was met by seven of the 14 agencies in all three months of the reporting period. Two agencies met the benchmark in two of the three months of the reporting period.

Child and Family Services Review Data: Risk Standardized Performance (RSP) is used to assess state performance on the CFSR statewide data indicators. Risk-Standardized Performance (RSP) is derived from a multi-level statistical model and takes into account the number of children the state served, the age distribution of these children, and, for one data indicator, the state’s entry rate. It uses risk adjustment to minimize differences in outcomes due to factors over which the state has little control and provides a fairer comparison of state performance against the national performance. For more information about how the RSP is calculated, please visit [What is National Performance and How is it Calculated](#). A lower rate is desirable. This data does not differentiate between Children’s Division and FCCM agencies.

It should be noted that CFSR Data Profiles are based on the semiannual submission of Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) data from states. They are produced by the Children’s Bureau and shared with Missouri approximately every six months, in February and August of each year. The chart below is from the data profile produced in February 2025 and was reported in previous quarterly reports. New data will be available when it is provided by the Children’s Bureau to Children’s Division in August of 2025.

Chart 24 compares the rate of reentry into foster care for children in Missouri to the rate of reentry into foster care for children in the nation.



*Source: MO CFSR 4 Data Profile, Released February 2025

Analysis of Chart 24: On the most recent Missouri Data Profile, released in February of 2025, performance for Reentry into Foster Care was unable to be calculated. This happens when a state exceeds the data quality limit on one or more data quality checks completed for the data indicator, or there is missing AFCARS and/or NCADS submissions.

Data Analysis Summary:

Seventy-four (74) counties met the benchmark all three months during the reporting period. This is no change from the previous reporting period.

More than two-thirds of all circuits met the benchmark for reentry all three months of the reporting period.

Seven (7) agencies met the benchmark all three months of the reporting period. This is a decrease from eight agencies the previous reporting period.

G. Service Domain: Average Number of Workers Per Child in Care (Less Than 12 Months and 12+ Months)

This measure observes the average number of workers assigned to children who have been in foster care less than 12 months and those in care 12 or more months. There is no federal benchmark for the number of case workers per child and a benchmark has not yet been established by the R&E Team. It should be noted that the average number of workers includes all workers assigned to a case and is not separated between Children’s Division and FCCM. The measure is pulled by who is currently case managing the case. For example, if the case had two CD workers and two 6AW workers and the case is currently case managed by 6AW, then the average would be reflected under 6AW.

Table 7 depicts the average number of workers for each child who was in care less than 12 months. This data set is displayed by each county and each agency in the state where data is available. It should be noted that not all agencies (including CD) have children in custody in all counties during all reporting months. Those agencies will have no data displayed.

Table 7: Average # of Workers Per Child in Care <12 Months				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Adair	CD	1.84	1.83	2.17
Andrew	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Atchison	CD	1.50	1.50	1.50
Audrain	CD	1.24	1.26	1.26
Barry	CD	1.67	1.33	1.40
	6ZV	2.00	2.14	2.13
Barton	CD	1.83	1.60	1.60
Bates	CD	1.07	1.07	1.24
Benton	CD	1.13	1.09	1.11
	6AW	3.00		
Bollinger	CD	1.33	1.25	1.33
Boone	CD	1.18	1.32	1.28
	6ZJ	1.69	1.42	1.40
Buchanan	CD	1.41	1.56	1.81
Butler	CD	1.07	1.06	1.09
	6ZS	1.48	1.41	1.44
Caldwell	CD	1.08	1.09	1.00
Callaway	CD	1.10	1.11	1.11
	6ZJ	2.24	2.33	2.45
Camden	CD	1.75	2.36	2.30
	6ZK	2.11	2.00	2.14
Cape Girardeau	CD	1.55	1.55	1.49
Carter	CD			1.00
Cass	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
	6ZO	1.68	1.59	1.39
	6ZR	1.59	1.53	1.53
Cedar	CD	1.80	1.50	2.00
Chariton	CD	1.71	2.00	2.86
Christian	CD	1.83	1.67	1.67
	6ZM	2.10	2.75	2.61
Clark	CD	2.37	2.37	2.06
Clay	CD	1.17	1.35	1.50
Clinton	CD	1.29	1.33	1.00
Cole	CD	1.53	1.57	1.59
	6ZJ	1.61	1.63	1.73
Cooper	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Crawford	CD	1.43	1.50	1.52
Dallas	CD	1.00	1.00	1.27
Daviess	CD	1.26	1.18	1.21
DeKalb	CD	1.00	1.17	1.00
Dent	CD	2.00	1.69	1.69
Douglas	CD	1.50	1.44	1.33
Dunklin	CD	1.04	1.04	1.04
	6ZS	1.97	2.33	2.06
Franklin	CD	1.35	1.50	1.70
	6ZA	2.22	1.86	1.64
	6ZB		3.00	

Table 7: Average # of Workers Per Child in Care <12 Months				
County	Agency	October	November	December
	6ZC	2.28	1.65	2.00
Gasconade	CD	1.06	1.06	1.06
Gentry	CD	1.75	1.75	1.75
Greene	CD	1.27	1.21	1.23
	6AW		3.00	3.00
	6ZM	1.45	1.49	1.54
	6ZV	2.23	2.03	1.91
Grundy	CD	1.70	1.67	1.60
Harrison	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Henry	CD	1.04	1.05	1.14
	6AW	2.00	2.00	2.00
Hickory	CD	1.00	1.00	1.17
Holt	CD	1.43	1.43	1.75
Howard	CD	3.00	1.55	2.71
	6ZJ	1.00	1.00	1.13
Howell	CD	1.04	1.19	1.18
Iron	CD	1.71	1.79	1.55
Jackson	CD	1.48	1.50	1.40
	6ZO	1.68	1.72	1.73
	6ZR	2.00	1.97	2.02
Jasper	CD	1.26	1.26	1.31
	6ZL	1.64	1.45	1.41
Jefferson	CD	1.14	1.17	1.13
	6ZA	1.36	1.31	1.80
	6ZB	1.45	1.40	1.44
	6ZC	2.15	2.27	2.25
Johnson	CD	1.14	1.09	1.10
Knox	CD	1.50	1.25	1.25
Laclede	CD	1.06	1.13	1.12
	6ZK	1.92	2.14	2.14
Lafayette	CD	1.46	1.42	1.38
Lawrence	CD	1.63	1.50	1.56
	6ZV	2.00	1.91	1.79
Lewis	CD	2.20	2.19	2.21
Lincoln	CD	1.39	1.35	1.36
Linn	CD	1.40	1.33	1.22
Livingston	CD	1.48	1.55	1.44
Macon	CD	1.09	1.06	1.31
Madison	CD	1.24	1.36	1.33
Maries	CD	1.25	1.29	1.29
Marion	CD	1.45	1.50	1.54
McDonald	CD	1.17	1.15	1.06
	6AW			2.00
	6ZL	1.71	1.58	1.50
Mercer	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Miller	CD	1.18	1.10	1.05
Mississippi	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Moniteau	CD	1.40	1.40	1.40
Monroe	CD	1.00	1.00	1.13
Montgomery	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Morgan	CD	1.59	1.22	1.18

Table 7: Average # of Workers Per Child in Care <12 Months				
County	Agency	October	November	December
New Madrid	CD	1.67	1.69	1.44
Newton	CD	1.02	1.08	1.11
	6ZL	1.42	1.41	1.37
Nodaway	CD	1.63	1.48	1.44
Oregon	CD	1.20	1.11	1.10
Osage	CD	1.15	1.15	1.16
Ozark	CD	1.33	1.33	1.33
Pemiscot	CD	1.15	1.19	1.45
Perry	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Pettis	CD	1.33	1.20	1.37
Phelps	CD	1.46	1.63	1.55
	6ZK	2.13	2.24	2.06
Pike	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Platte	CD	1.31	1.38	1.33
Polk	CD	1.07	1.07	1.31
Pulaski	CD	1.75	1.84	1.98
	6ZK	2.47	2.37	2.37
Putnam	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Ralls	CD	1.40	1.40	1.80
Randolph	CD	1.17	1.27	1.29
	6ZJ	1.47	1.32	1.51
Ray	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Reynolds	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Ripley	CD	1.22	1.30	1.30
	6ZS	1.38	1.88	1.88
Saline	CD	1.33	1.33	1.35
Schuyler	CD	2.00	2.00	2.00
Scotland	CD	2.80	3.25	2.57
Scott	CD	1.82	1.87	1.86
Shannon	CD	1.18	1.18	1.20
Shelby	CD	1.40	1.40	1.40
St. Charles	CD	1.76	1.73	1.82
	6ZB	1.53	1.86	1.71
	6ZC	2.17	2.12	2.17
St. Clair	CD	1.00	1.00	2.00
	6AW	2.00	2.00	2.00
St. Francois	CD	1.40	1.39	1.34
	6ZC	1.23	1.15	1.15
St. Louis City	CD	1.44	1.31	1.46
	6ZA	1.98	1.83	1.82
	6ZB	1.94	1.93	1.79
	6ZC	1.94	1.93	1.90
St. Louis County	CD	1.58	1.51	1.57
	6ZA	2.22	2.18	1.95
	6ZB	1.92	1.88	1.65
	6ZC	1.76	1.81	1.54
Ste. Genevieve	CD	1.10	1.10	1.08
Stoddard	CD	1.07	1.10	1.13
	6ZS	1.69	1.66	1.82
Stone	CD	2.09	2.33	2.33
	6ZV	2.00	1.81	1.85

County	Agency	October	November	December
Sullivan	CD	1.50	2.00	2.00
Taney	CD	1.33	1.40	1.31
	6AW		2.00	2.00
	6ZV	1.77	1.94	2.07
Texas	CD	1.36	1.44	1.40
	6ZK	1.91	1.80	1.80
Vernon	CD	2.22	2.10	2.22
Warren	CD	1.03	1.03	1.00
Washington	CD	1.33	1.25	1.25
	6ZB	1.76	1.75	1.95
Wayne	CD	1.29	1.29	1.17
Webster	CD	1.17	1.14	1.16
Wright	CD	1.08	1.07	1.02
	6AW	2.00	2.00	2.00

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414B) ELIPS RS5HBBM0, 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Table 7:

Average number of workers for children who were in foster care less than 12 months: October (1 to 3), November (1 to 3.25), December (1 to 3).

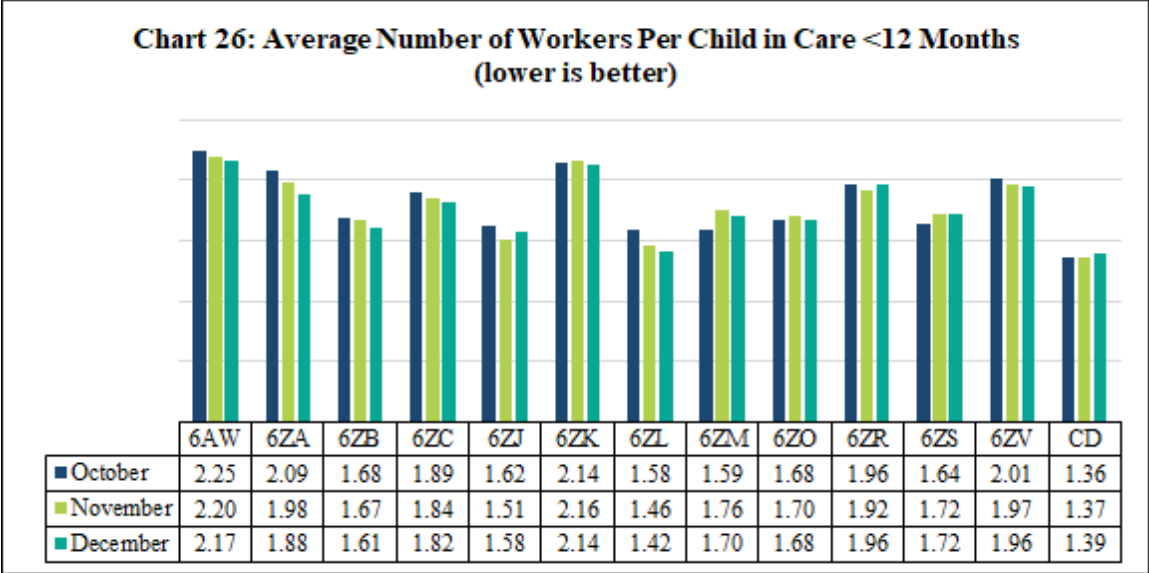
Chart 25 depicts the average number of workers for children in care less than 12 months. This data set includes both CD and FCCM information grouped together.

	A	B	C	D
	3.0-4.0	2.1-3.0	1.1-2.0	1.0
October	0	2	43	1
November	0	2	43	1
December	0	3	42	1

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414B) ELIPS RS5HBBM0, 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Chart 25: The majority of circuits have an average of 1.1-2.0 workers for children in care less than 12 months.

Chart 26 depicts the average number of workers for children who were in care less than 12 months. This data set is displayed by agency. A lower number is desirable for this measure.



*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414B) ELIPS RS5HBBM0, 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Chart 26: Agencies averaged anywhere from 1.36 to 2.25 workers for children in foster care less than 12 months.

Table 8 depicts the average number of workers for children who were in care 12 months or more. This data set is displayed by each county and each agency in the state. It should be noted that not all agencies (including CD) have children in custody in all counties during all reporting months. Those agencies will have no data displayed.

Table 8: Average # of Workers Per Child in Care 12+ Months

County	Agency	October	November	December
Adair	CD	3.44	3.50	3.78
Andrew	CD	3.50	3.50	4.00
Atchison	CD	2.00	2.20	2.20
Audrain	CD	2.65	2.23	2.23
	6AW	2.75	2.75	2.75
Barry	CD	3.56	3.53	3.48
	6AW	5.22	5.50	5.22
	6ZV	4.22	3.90	3.90
Barton	CD	2.50	2.91	3.00
	6AW	2.00	2.00	2.00
Bates	CD	1.10	1.11	1.20
	6AW	2.00	2.00	2.00
Benton	CD	1.45	1.39	1.39
	6AW	7.00	5.00	5.00
Bollinger	CD	3.21	3.18	2.95
Boone	CD	4.23	4.42	4.26
	6AW	9.08	9.08	9.08
	6ZJ	4.57	4.46	4.51
Buchanan	CD	3.68	3.62	3.60
Butler	CD	3.85	4.00	4.05
	6AW	8.75	8.75	8.75
	6ZS	3.57	3.87	3.86
Caldwell	CD	2.55	2.42	2.35

Table 8: Average # of Workers Per Child in Care 12+ Months				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Callaway	CD	5.35	5.28	5.22
	6AW	8.29	8.83	8.43
	6ZJ	4.57	4.25	4.12
Camden	CD	3.06	3.19	3.06
	6AW	6.50	6.50	6.50
	6ZK	2.29	2.38	2.38
Cape Girardeau	CD	3.60	3.67	3.58
Carroll	CD	2.00	2.00	2.00
Carter	CD	2.67	2.67	2.67
Cass	CD	3.18	3.29	3.32
	6AW	4.25	4.25	4.25
	6ZO	3.72	3.69	3.61
	6ZR	3.50	3.50	3.49
Cedar	CD	3.82	3.64	3.97
	6AW	9.00	9.00	9.00
Chariton	CD	4.14	4.42	4.58
Christian	CD	4.80	5.00	5.05
	6AW	9.00	7.50	7.50
	6ZM	4.65	5.25	4.77
Clark	CD	4.88	4.80	4.77
	6AW	16.00		
Clay	CD	2.84	3.05	2.97
Clinton	CD	2.93	3.31	3.21
Cole	CD	4.59	4.81	4.37
	6AW	10.50	6.00	7.50
	6ZJ	4.73	4.32	4.15
Cooper	CD	2.92	2.92	2.92
	6AW		16.00	16.00
Crawford	CD	3.89	3.98	4.02
Dade	CD	3.50	3.50	3.83
Dallas	CD	2.20	1.61	1.81
	6AW	4.43	4.43	4.57
Daviess	CD	2.83	2.80	2.57
DeKalb	CD	3.41	3.41	3.32
Dent	CD	4.94	4.46	4.69
Douglas	CD	2.37	2.31	2.33
	6AW	2.50	2.50	2.50
Dunklin	CD	2.24	2.24	2.00
	6ZS	4.93	4.79	5.10
Franklin	CD	2.79	2.81	2.99
	6AW	8.55	8.08	8.00
	6ZA	4.94	4.94	4.60
	6ZC	5.87	5.77	5.89
Gasconade	CD	1.78	1.80	1.70
Gentry	CD	2.40	2.40	2.40
Greene	CD	2.69	2.67	2.61
	6AW	4.54	4.58	4.67
	6ZM	3.71	3.76	3.76
	6ZV	5.00	4.68	4.66
Grundy	CD	2.33	2.00	2.00
Harrison	CD	1.71	1.50	1.50

Table 8: Average # of Workers Per Child in Care 12+ Months				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Henry	CD	2.35	2.41	2.53
	6AW	6.00	6.00	8.00
Hickory	CD	2.67	3.67	3.67
Holt	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Howard	CD	1.90	1.90	4.87
	6AW	3.10	2.91	
	6ZJ	3.10	2.91	3.60
Howell	CD	4.73	4.80	4.87
Iron	CD	4.25	4.27	4.44
Jackson	CD	5.82	6.20	6.47
	6AW	8.46	8.42	8.29
	6ZO	4.15	4.14	4.12
	6ZR	5.52	5.60	5.61
Jasper	CD	2.81	2.89	2.91
	6AW	4.83	4.55	4.55
	6ZL	3.81	3.80	3.82
Jefferson	CD	3.36	3.38	3.35
	6AW	5.00	5.20	5.20
	6ZA	3.39	3.34	3.47
	6ZB	3.32	3.27	3.37
	6ZC	4.05	4.13	4.00
Johnson	CD	1.92	1.95	1.87
	6AW	6.25	6.25	6.00
Knox	CD	4.86	4.86	5.50
Laclede	CD	2.53	2.49	2.52
	6AW	5.00	5.00	5.10
	6ZK	4.23	4.23	4.23
Lafayette	CD	3.00	2.82	1.69
Lawrence	CD	3.50	3.68	3.74
	6AW	4.00	4.00	4.13
	6ZV	2.50	2.50	2.50
Lewis	CD	4.75	4.00	3.50
Lincoln	CD	2.64	2.65	2.65
	6AW	11.00	11.00	11.00
Linn	CD	3.61	3.86	4.23
Livingston	CD	3.55	3.76	3.38
Macon	CD	4.28	4.28	4.41
Madison	CD	2.20	1.87	1.93
Maries	CD	1.80	1.60	1.60
Marion	CD	2.86	2.85	3.03
	6AW	14.00	14.50	14.50
	6ZJ		2.00	
McDonald	CD	2.71	2.71	2.58
	6AW	6.00	6.00	6.00
	6ZL	3.30	3.30	3.30
Mercer	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Miller	CD	3.20	3.56	3.60
	6AW	6.00	4.00	5.00
Mississippi	CD	3.29	3.17	3.25
	6AW	7.00	7.00	7.00
Moniteau	CD	2.67	2.67	2.67

Table 8: Average # of Workers Per Child in Care 12+ Months				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Monroe	CD	3.00	3.00	2.82
	6AW	11.00	11.00	11.00
Montgomery	CD	1.82	1.75	1.82
	6AW	9.00	9.50	9.50
Morgan	CD	3.95	3.71	3.66
	6AW	6.00	6.00	6.00
New Madrid	CD	3.85	3.82	3.68
	6AW	10.00	10.00	10.00
Newton	CD	2.43	2.44	2.37
	6AW	5.43	5.00	5.00
	6ZL	4.28	4.29	4.29
Nodaway	CD	2.40	2.46	2.78
Oregon	CD	4.76	4.76	4.59
Osage	CD	1.33	1.40	1.33
Ozark	CD	2.36	2.36	2.36
	6AW	3.50	3.50	3.50
Pemiscot	CD	2.68	2.77	2.65
	6AW	6.50	6.50	6.50
Perry	CD	3.11	2.78	2.60
Pettis	CD	2.32	2.34	2.31
	6AW	12.00	12.00	
Phelps	CD	3.09	3.23	3.40
	6ZK	6.48	6.48	6.48
Pike	CD	2.50	2.53	2.53
Platte	CD	1.92	1.88	1.79
Polk	CD	1.89	2.10	2.55
	6AW	2.50	2.50	2.67
Pulaski	CD	3.35	3.52	3.95
	6ZK	4.39	5.00	4.85
Putnam	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Ralls	CD	3.86	3.86	4.00
Randolph	CD	4.62	4.42	4.58
	6AW	14.00	15.00	15.00
	6ZJ	4.14	3.98	3.71
Ray	CD	4.00	4.00	4.00
Reynolds	CD	4.29	4.29	4.29
Ripley	CD	3.20	4.50	3.50
	6AW	14.00	14.00	14.00
	6ZS	2.95	2.90	2.95
Saline	CD	3.38	3.11	4.09
Schuyler	CD	2.25	2.14	2.88
Scotland	CD	5.00	4.27	5.00
	6AW	11.00	11.00	11.00
Scott	CD	4.24	4.02	4.26
	6AW	7.40	7.40	7.40
Shannon	CD	5.86	5.86	4.78
Shelby	CD	2.94	2.94	3.22
St. Charles	CD	3.39	3.38	3.35
	6AW	4.00	4.00	4.50
	6ZB	2.79	2.97	2.90
	6ZC	5.10	5.13	4.83

Table 8: Average # of Workers Per Child in Care 12+ Months				
County	Agency	October	November	December
St. Clair	CD	2.83	2.40	2.40
	6AW	3.67	3.67	3.67
St. Francois	CD	2.51	2.48	2.48
	6ZC	3.62	3.48	3.48
St. Louis City	CD	4.79	4.85	4.89
	6AW	8.00	8.00	8.00
	6ZA	5.12	5.04	4.97
	6ZB	6.13	5.93	5.66
	6ZC	3.84	3.77	3.84
St. Louis County	CD	4.31	4.39	4.46
	6AW	9.86	9.86	10.29
	6ZA	4.80	4.87	4.83
	6ZB	5.84	5.91	5.52
	6ZC	4.66	4.64	4.57
Ste. Genevieve	CD	2.82	2.82	2.82
Stoddard	CD	3.67	4.81	4.81
	6AW	7.67	7.67	7.67
	6ZS	3.35	3.14	4.00
Stone	CD	3.67	3.74	3.81
	6AW	4.50	4.50	5.00
	6ZV	2.89	2.88	2.93
Sullivan	CD	4.83	5.20	5.30
Taney	CD	2.73	2.69	2.63
	6AW	5.10	5.00	5.00
	6ZV	4.42	4.80	4.90
Texas	CD	2.17	2.20	2.10
	6ZK	2.80	2.80	2.80
Vernon	CD	2.76	2.83	2.90
	6AW	4.00	4.00	4.00
Warren	CD	1.96	1.65	1.64
	6AW	6.80	6.75	5.33
Washington	CD	3.59	3.76	3.84
	6AW			12.00
	6ZB	3.61	3.72	3.85
Wayne	CD	3.33	3.35	3.32
Webster	CD	2.17	2.10	2.20
	6AW	2.67	2.67	2.83
Wright	CD	2.17	2.26	2.23
	6AW	7.50	7.40	7.40

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414B) ELIPS RS5HBBM0, 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Table 8: For October, November, and December of 2024, children in foster care 12 months or more experienced between one and 16 workers.

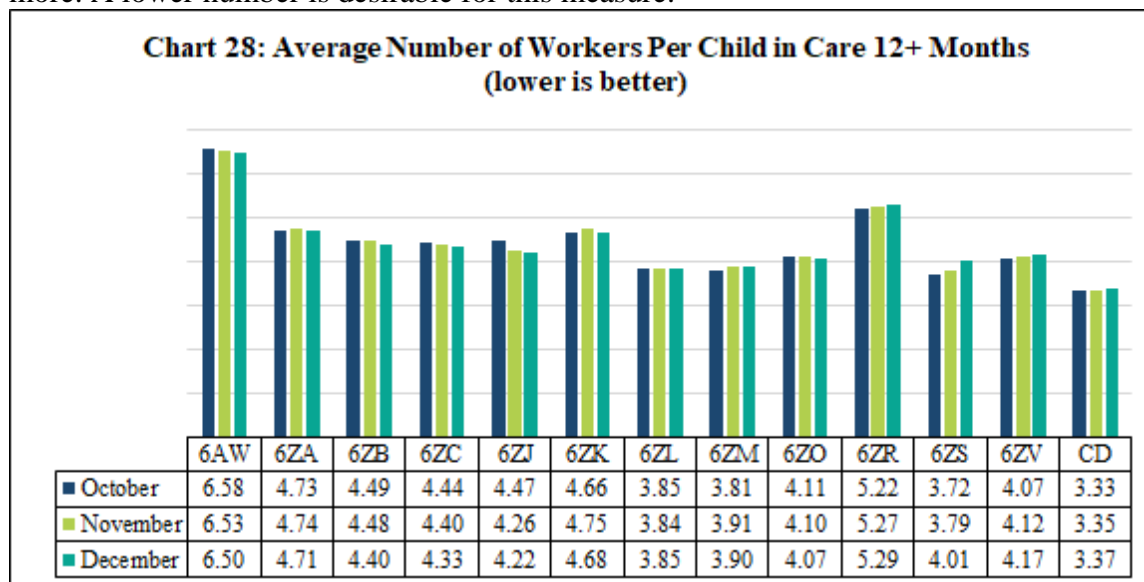
Chart 27 depicts the average number of workers for children in care 12 months or more. This data set is grouped by circuits and includes both CD and FCCM information together.

Chart 27: Average # of Workers per Child in Care 12+ Months Grouped by Circuit				
	A	B	C	D
	4.01-5.15	3.01-4.00	2.01-3.00	1.00-2.00
October	11	24	9	2
November	11	24	9	2
December	12	23	9	2

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414B) ELIPS RS5HBBM0, 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Chart 27: The majority of circuits have an average of 3.01-4.00 workers for children in care 12 months or more.

Chart 28 depicts the average number of workers per agency for children in care 12 months or more. A lower number is desirable for this measure.



*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414B) ELIPS RS5HBBM0, 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Chart 28: Agencies averaged anywhere from 3.33 to 6.58 workers for children in foster care 12 months or more. This is a decrease from the average of 3.34 to 6.75 workers during the previous reporting period.

Child and Family Services Review Data: There is no CFSR case review information applicable to this measure. Research does indicate that with each worker change children can experience delays in reaching permanency. The Response and Evaluation Team included this measure to help understand the functioning of the child welfare system in Missouri because continued changes can impact how children and families are served.

Data Analysis Summary:

Children in care 12 months or less experienced an average of:

- 1-3.25 workers at the county level
- 1.1-2.0 workers at the circuit level
- 1.36-2.25 workers at the agency level

Children in care 12 months or more experienced an average of:

- 1-16 workers at the county level
- 3.01-4 workers at the circuit level
- 3.33-6.58 at the agency level

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H. Well-Being Domain: Placement Category/Residential Type

This measure depicts the child’s primary placement type in foster care. The Response and Evaluation Team will determine the expected performance benchmarks once enough data is collected to establish a reasonable goal.

Non-Residential Placement Types

Foster Home	Trial Home Visit
FHO - Foster Home	THV - Trial Home Visit
FHE - Emergency Foster Home	Other
FGH - Foster Family Group Home	JHO - Juvenile Court Home
CFP - Career Foster Parent Home	CTO - Non-licensed court ordered facility
FHB - Behavioral Foster Home	ILA - Independent Living Arrangement
FGB – No longer utilized as a placement type.	MMD - Medical Facility
FGM –No longer utilized as a placement type.	MMH - Mental Health Home
FHM - Medical Foster Home	MMF - Mental Health Facility
Relative Home	MMW - Mental Health Medical Waiver
RHO - Relative Home	DET - Detention
RHB - Behavioral Relative Home	RFT - Residential Facility Transition Placement
RHM - Medical Relative Home	RUN - Runaway
RHU - Unlicensed Relative Home	SCH - School
KHU - Unlicensed Non-Relative Home	UNK - Unknown
KHO - Non-Relative/Kinship Home	TLG - Transitional Living Group Home
KHM - Medical Non-Relative Home	TLP - Transitional Living Placement
KHB - Behavioral Non-Relative Home	TLS - Transitional Living Scattered Site
LGS - Legal Guardianship Subsidy	TLA - Transitional Living Advocate
Adoptive Home	ESP - Emergency shelter placement
ADF - Adoption by foster parent	
ADR - Adoption by relative	
ADO - Adoption by other	
FAH - Foster Adoptive Home	

Tables 9-11 depict a percentage of primary placement types for foster children by each county and each agency. Adoptive Home placement types/codes are used when children are placed in pre-adoptive homes awaiting finalization of their adoption. Additional youth/children are placed in committed homes who have been recognized by the Family Support Team or court as the permanent resource upon the legal termination of parental rights. Those situations are represented in several placement categories for foster and relative homes. Youth on a Trial Home Visit are counted as its own placement category. Beginning in March 2024, Treatment Foster Care is captured in the Relative and Foster Home categories when a sub-placement category of Relative Home or Foster Home is identified. If no sub-placement category is identified, then Treatment Foster Care is captured in residential placement categories.

County	Agency	Relative Home	Foster Home	Other	Residential	Trial Home Visit	Adoptive Home
Adair	CD	56.64%	23.89%	7.96%	5.31%	6.19%	0.00%
Andrew	CD	12.50%	12.50%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Atchison	CD	73.33%	20.00%	6.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Audrain	CD	9.09%	65.91%	11.36%	4.55%	9.09%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Barry	CD	41.30%	34.78%	10.87%	4.35%	8.70%	0.00%
	6AW	11.11%	55.56%	22.22%	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	52.94%	8.82%	2.94%	0.00%	35.29%	0.00%
Barton	CD	35.00%	45.00%	0.00%	5.00%	15.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Bates	CD	75.00%	12.50%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Benton	CD	64.44%	11.11%	11.11%	4.44%	8.89%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Bollinger	CD	46.15%	30.77%	15.38%	0.00%	7.69%	0.00%
Boone	CD	53.27%	23.36%	17.76%	1.87%	3.74%	0.00%
	6AW	15.38%	61.54%	7.69%	7.69%	7.69%	0.00%
	6ZJ	45.81%	35.20%	7.26%	7.26%	4.47%	0.00%
Buchanan	CD	54.55%	20.45%	11.36%	11.36%	1.14%	1.14%
Butler	CD	37.50%	20.45%	25.00%	6.82%	10.23%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	41.86%	33.33%	6.98%	5.43%	10.08%	2.33%
Caldwell	CD	37.93%	20.69%	0.00%	0.00%	41.38%	0.00%
Callaway	CD	42.11%	38.60%	14.04%	3.51%	1.75%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	28.57%	0.00%	57.14%	14.29%	0.00%
	6ZJ	41.27%	49.21%	3.17%	1.59%	4.76%	0.00%
Camden	CD	33.33%	41.67%	8.33%	4.17%	12.50%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	56.25%	25.00%	0.00%	12.50%	6.25%	0.00%
Cape Girardeau	CD	49.38%	14.20%	16.67%	2.47%	17.28%	0.00%
Carroll	CD	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Carter	CD	13.33%	33.33%	0.00%	6.67%	46.67%	0.00%
Cass	CD	64.29%	9.52%	14.29%	9.52%	2.38%	0.00%
	6AW	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZO	58.49%	35.85%	3.77%	1.89%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZR	55.22%	23.88%	2.99%	10.45%	7.46%	0.00%
Cedar	CD	47.37%	15.79%	18.42%	0.00%	18.42%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Chariton	CD	52.63%	10.53%	26.32%	5.26%	5.26%	0.00%
Christian	CD	41.51%	20.75%	20.75%	5.66%	11.32%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZM	34.78%	23.91%	13.04%	6.52%	21.74%	0.00%

Table 9: Placement Types for Foster Children – October 2024							
County	Agency	Relative Home	Foster Home	Other	Residential	Trial Home Visit	Adoptive Home
Clark	CD	32.65%	30.61%	4.08%	20.41%	12.24%	0.00%
Clay	CD	47.71%	25.49%	8.50%	20.41%	12.42%	0.00%
Clinton	CD	37.50%	50.00%	6.25%	3.13%	3.13%	0.00%
Cole	CD	35.82%	20.90%	11.94%	11.94%	19.40%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	43.96%	21.98%	10.99%	8.79%	14.29%	0.00%
Cooper	CD	27.78%	16.67%	11.11%	22.22%	22.22%	0.00%
Crawford	CD	53.75%	18.75%	10.00%	10.00%	7.50%	0.00%
Dade	CD	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dallas	CD	63.33%	30.00%	3.33%	0.00%	3.33%	0.00%
	6AW	28.57%	42.86%	14.29%	16.67%	14.29%	0.00%
Daviess	CD	67.57%	21.62%	2.70%	5.41%	2.70%	0.00%
DeKalb	CD	26.32%	47.37%	5.26%	15.79%	5.26%	0.00%
Dent	CD	46.03%	19.05%	7.94%	17.46%	9.52%	0.00%
Douglas	CD	20.00%	42.50%	7.50%	7.50%	22.50%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dunklin	CD	62.75%	19.61%	11.76%	3.92%	1.96%	0.00%
	6ZS	58.62%	18.97%	8.62%	3.45%	10.34%	0.00%
Franklin	CD	49.08%	23.31%	9.20%	4.29%	14.11%	0.00%
	6AW	27.27%	45.45%	0.00%	27.27%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	46.15%	23.08%	23.08%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZC	42.22%	42.22%	4.44%	2.22%	8.89%	0.00%
Gasconade	CD	65.00%	17.50%	2.50%	2.50%	12.50%	0.00%
Gentry	CD	77.78%	0.00%	11.11%	0.00%	11.11%	0.00%
Greene	CD	44.98%	31.72%	13.27%	1.62%	8.09%	0.32%
	6AW	0.00%	25.00%	58.33%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZM	40.93%	41.77%	9.70%	3.38%	4.22%	0.00%
	6ZV	28.33%	30.00%	11.67%	5.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Grundy	CD	66.67%	0.00%	8.33%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Harrison	CD	46.15%	7.69%	7.69%	0.00%	38.46%	0.00%
Henry	CD	44.74%	23.68%	13.16%	2.63%	15.79%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Hickory	CD	72.73%	18.18%	9.09%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Holt	CD	60.00%	0.00%	10.00%	0.00%	30.00%	0.00%
Howard	CD	30.77%	7.69%	7.69%	0.00%	53.85%	0.00%
	6ZJ	65.38%	11.54%	7.69%	3.85%	11.54%	0.00%
Howell	CD	19.75%	39.51%	23.46%	9.88%	7.41%	0.00%
Iron	CD	59.57%	17.02%	10.64%	6.38%	6.38%	0.00%
Jackson	CD	30.12%	10.84%	39.76%	4.82%	13.25%	1.20%
	6AW	14.29%	40.00%	40.00%	2.86%	2.86%	0.00%
	6ZO	42.13%	39.91%	6.65%	3.99%	7.32%	0.00%
	6ZR	52.68%	32.44%	8.05%	3.17%	3.41%	0.24%
Jasper	CD	52.65%	24.90%	8.57%	2.86%	9.80%	1.22%
	6AW	36.36%	45.45%	9.09%	9.09%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	31.03%	36.21%	15.52%	5.17%	12.07%	0.00%
Jefferson	CD	39.47%	23.68%	13.16%	0.00%	23.68%	0.00%
	6AW	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	52.81%	32.58%	5.62%	4.49%	4.49%	0.00%
	6ZB	56.13%	29.64%	0.79%	3.95%	9.09%	0.40%
	6ZC	57.63%	33.90%	3.39%	5.08%	0.00%	0.00%
Johnson	CD	43.52%	39.81%	3.70%	0.00%	12.96%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	37.50%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%
Knox	CD	55.56%	11.11%	22.22%	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%
Laclede	CD	42.86%	41.27%	6.35%	1.59%	7.94%	0.00%
	6AW	20.00%	50.00%	0.00%	10.00%	20.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	72.92%	14.58%	6.25%	2.08%	4.17%	0.00%

Table 9: Placement Types for Foster Children – October 2024

County	Agency	Relative Home	Foster Home	Other	Residential	Trial Home Visit	Adoptive Home
Lafayette	CD	50.00%	13.64%	18.18%	18.18%	0.00%	0.00%
Lawrence	CD	43.75%	15.63%	18.75%	3.13%	18.75%	0.00%
	6AW	12.50%	25.00%	50.00%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	75.00%	14.29%	7.14%	3.57%	0.00%	0.00%
Lewis	CD	72.22%	5.56%	5.56%	11.11%	5.56%	0.00%
Lincoln	CD	43.24%	38.74%	3.60%	5.41%	9.01%	0.00%
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Linn	CD	48.48%	27.27%	18.18%	0.00%	6.06%	0.00%
Livingston	CD	41.07%	41.07%	8.93%	3.57%	5.36%	0.00%
Macon	CD	44.19%	25.58%	9.30%	11.63%	9.30%	0.00%
Madison	CD	56.90%	20.69%	1.72%	15.52%	5.17%	0.00%
Maries	CD	46.15%	15.38%	15.38%	7.69%	15.38%	0.00%
Marion	CD	42.71%	30.73%	7.29%	8.33%	10.42%	0.52%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
McDonald	CD	36.36%	34.09%	4.55%	4.55%	20.45%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	19.23%	50.00%	19.23%	7.69%	3.85%	0.00%
Mercer	CD	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Miller	CD	50.00%	30.77%	7.69%	3.85%	7.69%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Mississippi	CD	75.61%	9.76%	7.32%	0.00%	7.32%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Moniteau	CD	0.00%	62.50%	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%	0.00%
Monroe	CD	40.00%	40.00%	10.00%	0.00%	10.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Montgomery	CD	55.88%	20.59%	14.71%	8.82%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Morgan	CD	33.93%	57.14%	3.57%	3.57%	1.79%	0.00%
	6AW	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
New Madrid	CD	63.53%	15.29%	14.12%	1.18%	5.88%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Newton	CD	51.28%	17.95%	16.67%	3.85%	10.26%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	28.57%	14.29%	57.14%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	32.00%	36.00%	14.00%	8.00%	10.00%	0.00%
Nodaway	CD	59.18%	10.20%	10.20%	0.00%	20.41%	0.00%
Oregon	CD	32.26%	35.48%	19.35%	9.68%	3.23%	0.00%
Osage	CD	34.62%	30.77%	3.85%	0.00%	30.77%	0.00%
Ozark	CD	85.71%	0.00%	7.14%	0.00%	7.14%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pemiscot	CD	53.45%	22.41%	13.79%	6.90%	3.45%	0.00%
	6AW	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Perry	CD	50.00%	20.00%	15.00%	0.00%	15.00%	0.00%
Pettis	CD	41.84%	33.67%	13.27%	2.04%	9.18%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Phelps	CD	46.48%	26.06%	7.75%	6.34%	13.38%	0.00%
	6ZK	51.28%	15.38%	7.69%	0.00%	25.64%	0.00%
Pike	CD	36.84%	36.84%	5.26%	0.00%	21.05%	0.00%
Platte	CD	55.56%	15.87%	7.94%	4.76%	15.87%	0.00%
Polk	CD	45.00%	30.00%	5.00%	7.50%	7.50%	5.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Pulaski	CD	38.46%	28.46%	11.54%	9.23%	11.54%	0.77%
	6ZK	60.00%	30.00%	0.00%	3.33%	6.67%	0.00%
Putnam	CD	77.78%	11.11%	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Ralls	CD	66.67%	25.00%	0.00%	8.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Randolph	CD	31.03%	41.38%	13.79%	8.62%	5.17%	0.00%
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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County	Agency	Relative Home	Foster Home	Other	Residential	Trial Home Visit	Adoptive Home
	6ZJ	42.35%	34.12%	9.41%	11.76%	1.18%	1.18%
Ray	CD	69.23%	23.08%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Reynolds	CD	64.29%	10.71%	17.86%	7.14%	0.00%	0.00%
Ripley	CD	57.89%	15.79%	10.53%	0.00%	15.79%	0.00%
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	70.00%	10.00%	0.00%	3.33%	16.67%	0.00%
Saline	CD	47.83%	30.43%	4.35%	4.35%	13.04%	0.00%
Schuyler	CD	70.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	0.00%
Scotland	CD	47.37%	10.53%	21.05%	5.26%	15.79%	0.00%
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Scott	CD	50.57%	24.14%	8.05%	2.30%	14.94%	0.00%
	6AW	20.00%	40.00%	20.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Shannon	CD	44.44%	22.22%	16.67%	5.56%	11.11%	0.00%
Shelby	CD	34.78%	30.43%	17.39%	13.04%	4.35%	0.00%
St. Charles	CD	44.30%	38.26%	11.41%	1.34%	4.03%	0.67%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZB	36.36%	45.45%	11.36%	6.82%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZC	52.05%	38.36%	5.48%	0.00%	4.11%	0.00%
St. Clair	CD	25.00%	12.50%	25.00%	0.00%	37.50%	0.00%
	6AW	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
St. Francois	CD	59.86%	17.69%	12.93%	2.72%	6.80%	0.00%
	6ZC	36.67%	41.67%	3.33%	8.33%	10.00%	0.00%
St. Louis City	CD	37.56%	33.48%	17.65%	6.33%	4.98%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	52.33%	33.69%	7.89%	2.87%	2.87%	0.36%
	6ZB	46.32%	40.44%	4.41%	2.94%	5.15%	0.74%
	6ZC	37.17%	40.71%	10.62%	1.77%	8.85%	0.88%
St. Louis County	CD	44.57%	29.81%	18.38%	3.62%	3.34%	0.28%
	6AW	0.00%	57.14%	28.57%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	56.94%	29.63%	7.87%	1.62%	3.94%	0.00%
	6ZB	62.50%	25.66%	7.24%	1.32%	3.29%	0.00%
	6ZC	45.07%	33.80%	9.86%	4.93%	6.34%	0.00%
Ste. Genevieve	CD	28.57%	47.62%	16.67%	7.14%	0.00%	0.00%
Stoddard	CD	35.56%	17.78%	20.00%	6.67%	20.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	54.55%	23.64%	5.45%	3.64%	12.73%	0.00%
Stone	CD	54.17%	20.83%	6.25%	4.17%	14.58%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	28.00%	44.00%	4.00%	4.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Sullivan	CD	64.29%	21.43%	7.14%	7.14%	0.00%	0.00%
Taney	CD	42.95%	33.33%	10.26%	3.85%	9.62%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	45.00%	5.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	30.67%	44.00%	5.33%	5.33%	14.67%	0.00%
Texas	CD	24.14%	32.76%	12.07%	8.62%	22.41%	0.00%
	6ZK	60.00%	13.33%	6.67%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Vernon	CD	48.15%	22.22%	22.22%	0.00%	7.41%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Warren	CD	45.78%	39.76%	4.82%	6.02%	3.61%	0.00%
	6AW	20.00%	60.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Washington	CD	21.88%	21.88%	40.63%	0.00%	15.63%	0.00%
	6ZB	57.33%	24.00%	5.33%	0.00%	13.33%	0.00%
Wayne	CD	56.25%	14.58%	22.92%	6.25%	0.00%	0.00%
Webster	CD	41.54%	36.92%	12.31%	4.62%	4.62%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	16.67%	66.67%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%
Wright	CD	65.85%	18.29%	6.10%	4.88%	4.88%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	40.00%	40.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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Adair	CD	58.18%	25.45%	7.27%	7.27%	1.82%	0.00%
Andrew	CD	12.50%	12.50%	0.00%	12.50%	62.50%	0.00%
Atchison	CD	73.33%	20.00%	6.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Audrain	CD	6.82%	72.73%	6.82%	6.82%	6.82%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Barry	CD	46.81%	25.53%	10.64%	4.26%	12.77%	0.00%
	6AW	11.11%	66.67%	22.22%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	50.00%	8.82%	2.94%	0.00%	38.24%	0.00%
Barton	CD	43.75%	31.25%	0.00%	6.25%	18.75%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Bates	CD	70.00%	15.00%	15.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Benton	CD	64.58%	14.58%	6.25%	4.17%	10.42%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Bollinger	CD	44.00%	32.00%	16.00%	0.00%	8.00%	0.00%
Boone	CD	52.73%	23.64%	17.27%	2.73%	3.64%	0.00%
	6AW	15.38%	69.23%	7.69%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	42.08%	38.80%	7.10%	6.01%	4.37%	1.64%
Buchanan	CD	60.92%	21.84%	8.05%	6.90%	1.15%	1.15%
Butler	CD	38.20%	19.10%	23.60%	8.99%	10.11%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	41.94%	30.65%	8.06%	6.45%	12.90%	0.00%
Caldwell	CD	44.44%	22.22%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%
Callaway	CD	35.09%	35.09%	12.28%	5.26%	12.28%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	66.67%	16.67%	0.00%
	6ZJ	43.55%	50.00%	3.23%	1.61%	1.61%	0.00%
Camden	CD	37.04%	44.44%	3.70%	3.70%	11.11%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	60.00%	26.67%	0.00%	6.67%	6.67%	0.00%
Cape Girardeau	CD	50.00%	14.63%	16.46%	3.05%	15.58%	0.00%
Carroll	CD	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Carter	CD	13.33%	33.33%	0.00%	6.67%	46.67%	0.00%
Cass	CD	67.50%	2.50%	17.50%	10.00%	2.50%	0.00%
	6AW	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZO	59.02%	36.07%	3.28%	1.64%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZR	46.97%	28.79%	4.55%	9.09%	10.61%	0.00%
Cedar	CD	44.74%	15.79%	18.42%	0.00%	21.05%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Chariton	CD	57.14%	9.52%	23.81%	4.76%	4.76%	0.00%
Christian	CD	33.96%	16.98%	24.53%	7.55%	16.98%	0.00%
	6AW	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZM	34.09%	20.45%	13.64%	6.82%	25.00%	0.00%
Clark	CD	38.78%	28.57%	2.04%	14.29%	16.33%	0.00%
Clay	CD	50.00%	25.66%	8.55%	5.92%	9.21%	0.66%
Clinton	CD	37.50%	46.88%	6.25%	6.25%	3.13%	0.00%
Cole	CD	32.20%	25.42%	11.86%	13.56%	16.95%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	43.16%	21.05%	10.53%	8.42%	15.79%	1.05%
Cooper	CD	29.41%	17.65%	5.88%	23.53%	23.53%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Crawford	CD	52.56%	15.38%	12.82%	10.26%	8.97%	0.00%
Dade	CD	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dallas	CD	66.67%	25.93%	3.70%	0.00%	3.70%	0.00%
	6AW	28.57%	42.86%	0.00%	16.67%	14.29%	0.00%

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Daviess	CD	64.86%	24.32%	2.70%	5.41%	2.70%	0.00%
DeKalb	CD	33.33%	42.86%	4.76%	14.29%	4.76%	0.00%
Dent	CD	46.88%	18.75%	7.81%	17.19%	9.38%	0.00%
Douglas	CD	21.95%	41.46%	9.76%	4.88%	21.95%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dunklin	CD	63.46%	21.15%	9.62%	3.85%	1.92%	0.00%
	6ZS	66.67%	16.67%	5.56%	5.56%	5.56%	0.00%
Franklin	CD	51.32%	23.68%	8.55%	3.29%	13.16%	0.00%
	6AW	15.38%	38.46%	7.69%	38.46%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	41.94%	25.81%	25.81%	6.45%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZC	44.68%	40.43%	4.26%	2.13%	8.51%	0.00%
Gasconade	CD	63.16%	18.42%	2.63%	2.63%	13.16%	0.00%
Gentry	CD	77.78%	0.00%	11.11%	0.00%	11.11%	0.00%
Greene	CD	41.55%	33.80%	13.38%	2.11%	9.15%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	30.77%	53.85%	15.38%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZM	41.46%	39.84%	9.35%	4.47%	4.47%	0.41%
	6ZV	34.29%	28.57%	12.86%	2.86%	21.43%	0.00%
Grundy	CD	63.64%	0.00%	9.09%	0.00%	27.27%	0.00%
Harrison	CD	46.15%	15.38%	7.69%	0.00%	30.77%	0.00%
Henry	CD	42.86%	25.71%	11.43%	5.71%	14.29%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%
Hickory	CD	62.50%	25.00%	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%
Holt	CD	60.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	30.00%	0.00%
Howard	CD	33.33%	11.11%	7.41%	0.00%	48.15%	0.00%
	6ZJ	61.54%	19.23%	3.85%	3.85%	11.54%	0.00%
Howell	CD	19.23%	34.62%	25.64%	14.10%	6.41%	0.00%
Iron	CD	60.78%	15.69%	11.76%	5.88%	5.88%	0.00%
Jackson	CD	15.00%	11.67%	53.33%	5.00%	15.00%	0.00%
	6AW	17.14%	22.86%	51.43%	5.71%	2.86%	0.00%
	6ZO	43.17%	37.89%	6.39%	4.63%	7.93%	0.00%
	6ZR	49.14%	33.42%	8.60%	3.69%	4.91%	0.25%
Jasper	CD	54.10%	26.64%	8.20%	4.51%	6.56%	0.00%
	6AW	36.36%	45.45%	9.09%	9.09%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	35.59%	30.51%	16.95%	5.08%	11.86%	0.00%
Jefferson	CD	34.25%	24.66%	15.07%	0.00%	26.03%	0.00%
	6AW	20.00%	20.00%	40.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	53.85%	29.67%	8.79%	3.30%	3.30%	1.10%
	6ZB	56.05%	31.45%	1.61%	3.63%	7.26%	0.00%
	6ZC	59.32%	32.20%	6.78%	1.69%	0.00%	0.00%
Johnson	CD	41.75%	41.75%	2.91%	0.00%	13.59%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	66.67%	16.67%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%
Knox	CD	45.45%	18.18%	27.27%	9.09%	0.00%	0.00%
Laclede	CD	45.59%	41.18%	5.88%	1.47%	5.88%	0.00%
	6AW	20.00%	50.00%	0.00%	20.00%	10.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	73.47%	14.29%	6.12%	2.04%	4.08%	0.00%
Lafayette	CD	53.33%	20.00%	13.33%	13.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Lawrence	CD	40.00%	6.67%	23.33%	10.00%	20.00%	0.00%
	6AW	12.50%	25.00%	50.00%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	72.41%	13.79%	6.90%	6.90%	0.00%	0.00%
Lewis	CD	73.68%	5.26%	5.26%	10.53%	5.26%	0.00%
Lincoln	CD	42.11%	37.72%	3.51%	7.02%	9.65%	0.00%
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Linn	CD	50.00%	26.47%	17.65%	0.00%	5.88%	0.00%
Livingston	CD	40.00%	43.33%	8.33%	3.33%	5.00%	0.00%
Macon	CD	40.82%	34.69%	6.12%	10.20%	8.16%	0.00%
Madison	CD	54.39%	19.30%	3.51%	17.54%	5.26%	0.00%

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Maries	CD	50.00%	16.67%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	0.00%
Marion	CD	41.94%	32.26%	8.60%	7.53%	9.14%	0.54%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
McDonald	CD	39.53%	32.56%	4.65%	0.00%	23.26%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	17.24%	44.83%	17.24%	17.24%	3.45%	0.00%
Mercer	CD	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Miller	CD	44.00%	32.00%	12.00%	4.00%	8.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Mississippi	CD	70.73%	14.63%	7.32%	0.00%	7.32%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Moniteau	CD	50.00%	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%	0.00%
Monroe	CD	60.00%	20.00%	10.00%	0.00%	10.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Montgomery	CD	57.58%	21.21%	12.12%	9.09%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Morgan	CD	42.86%	44.64%	5.36%	3.57%	3.57%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
New Madrid	CD	69.62%	15.19%	11.39%	2.53%	1.27%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Newton	CD	54.67%	16.00%	16.00%	4.00%	9.33%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	29.79%	34.04%	21.28%	6.38%	8.51%	0.00%
Nodaway	CD	62.79%	9.30%	11.63%	0.00%	16.28%	0.00%
Oregon	CD	33.33%	36.67%	20.00%	6.67%	3.33%	0.00%
Osage	CD	28.00%	28.00%	4.00%	4.00%	36.00%	0.00%
Ozark	CD	85.71%	0.00%	7.14%	0.00%	7.14%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pemiscot	CD	49.12%	24.56%	14.04%	7.02%	5.26%	0.00%
	6AW	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Perry	CD	61.90%	19.05%	14.29%	0.00%	4.76%	0.00%
Pettis	CD	38.54%	35.42%	14.58%	4.17%	7.29%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Phelps	CD	43.70%	28.15%	7.41%	5.19%	15.56%	0.00%
	6ZK	51.22%	21.95%	9.76%	0.00%	17.07%	0.00%
Pike	CD	36.84%	36.84%	5.26%	0.00%	21.05%	0.00%
Platte	CD	54.10%	16.39%	8.20%	3.28%	18.03%	0.00%
Polk	CD	52.38%	30.95%	4.76%	7.14%	4.76%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Pulaski	CD	40.58%	29.71%	12.32%	8.70%	8.70%	0.00%
	6ZK	60.61%	24.24%	0.00%	3.03%	12.12%	0.00%
Putnam	CD	75.00%	12.50%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Ralls	CD	66.67%	16.67%	8.33%	8.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Randolph	CD	29.03%	45.16%	11.29%	9.68%	4.84%	0.00%
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	41.57%	37.08%	7.87%	10.11%	1.12%	2.25%
Ray	CD	69.23%	23.08%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Reynolds	CD	64.29%	10.71%	17.86%	7.14%	0.00%	0.00%
Ripley	CD	47.06%	17.65%	5.88%	5.88%	23.53%	0.00%
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	70.37%	7.41%	0.00%	11.11%	11.11%	0.00%
Saline	CD	37.04%	40.74%	7.41%	3.70%	11.11%	0.00%
Schuyler	CD	60.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Scotland	CD	56.25%	12.50%	25.00%	6.25%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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Scott	CD	56.96%	21.52%	7.59%	2.53%	11.39%	0.00%
	6AW	10.00%	40.00%	20.00%	30.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Shannon	CD	44.44%	11.11%	16.67%	16.67%	11.11%	0.00%
Shelby	CD	34.78%	30.43%	17.39%	8.70%	8.70%	0.00%
St. Charles	CD	41.89%	39.19%	12.16%	1.35%	4.73%	0.68%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZB	37.78%	44.44%	8.89%	8.89%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZC	51.35%	33.78%	4.05%	0.00%	6.76%	4.05%
St. Clair	CD	28.57%	0.00%	28.57%	0.00%	42.86%	0.00%
	6AW	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
St. Francois	CD	57.93%	17.93%	12.41%	3.45%	8.28%	0.00%
	6ZC	35.00%	40.00%	5.00%	10.00%	10.00%	0.00%
St. Louis City	CD	39.11%	32.00%	19.11%	4.89%	4.89%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	52.70%	34.46%	6.08%	2.36%	4.39%	0.00%
	6ZB	48.51%	37.31%	7.46%	2.24%	4.48%	0.00%
	6ZC	40.35%	36.84%	10.53%	1.75%	10.53%	0.00%
St. Louis County	CD	41.45%	31.59%	20.00%	2.90%	2.61%	1.45%
	6AW	0.00%	57.14%	28.57%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	55.02%	30.86%	7.89%	1.67%	4.31%	0.24%
	6ZB	58.71%	26.45%	9.03%	1.94%	2.58%	1.29%
	6ZC	43.26%	33.33%	11.35%	4.96%	6.38%	0.71%
Ste. Genevieve	CD	26.19%	50.00%	16.67%	7.14%	0.00%	0.00%
Stoddard	CD	30.56%	22.22%	25.00%	11.11%	11.11%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	56.86%	27.45%	7.84%	3.92%	3.92%	0.00%
Stone	CD	48.78%	21.95%	9.76%	4.88%	14.63%	0.00%
	6AW	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	33.33%	40.74%	3.70%	7.41%	14.81%	0.00%
Sullivan	CD	58.33%	33.33%	8.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Taney	CD	48.65%	32.43%	10.14%	2.03%	6.76%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	45.45%	36.36%	18.18%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	37.97%	35.44%	6.33%	5.06%	13.92%	1.27%
Texas	CD	25.45%	34.55%	14.55%	5.45%	20.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	60.00%	20.00%	6.67%	13.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Vernon	CD	50.00%	21.43%	21.43%	0.00%	7.14%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Warren	CD	51.25%	35.00%	3.75%	5.00%	5.00%	0.00%
	6AW	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Washington	CD	21.62%	18.92%	32.43%	0.00%	27.03%	0.00%
	6ZB	60.00%	24.29%	4.29%	2.86%	8.57%	0.00%
Wayne	CD	53.19%	12.77%	17.02%	8.51%	8.51%	0.00%
Webster	CD	47.46%	30.51%	13.56%	5.08%	3.39%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Wright	CD	66.27%	14.46%	8.43%	3.61%	7.23%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	16.67%	16.67%	0.00%

*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBGM0 JIRA=5054; 09DEC2024

Table 11: Placement Types for Foster Children – December 2024							
County	Agency	Relative Home	Foster Home	Other	Residential	Trial Home Visit	Adoptive Home
Adair	CD	58.33%	25.00%	8.33%	6.67%	1.67%	0.00%
Andrew	CD	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	0.00%	71.43%	0.00%
Atchison	CD	73.33%	20.00%	6.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Table 11: Placement Types for Foster Children – December 2024							
County	Agency	Relative Home	Foster Home	Other	Residential	Trial Home Visit	Adoptive Home
Audrain	CD	11.63%	69.77%	6.98%	6.98%	4.65%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Barry	CD	45.45%	27.27%	9.09%	9.09%	9.09%	0.00%
	6AW	11.11%	66.67%	22.22%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	53.13%	9.38%	3.13%	0.00%	34.38%	0.00%
Barton	CD	53.85%	23.08%	0.00%	7.69%	15.38%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Bates	CD	61.90%	14.29%	14.29%	0.00%	9.52%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Benton	CD	68.52%	14.81%	5.56%	3.70%	7.41%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Bollinger	CD	48.00%	32.00%	16.00%	0.00%	4.00%	0.00%
Boone	CD	58.56%	21.62%	13.51%	1.80%	4.50%	0.00%
	6AW	7.69%	76.92%	7.69%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	39.67%	41.85%	5.98%	5.98%	4.89%	1.63%
Buchanan	CD	59.52%	20.24%	11.90%	8.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Butler	CD	39.02%	20.73%	25.61%	9.76%	4.88%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	45.24%	26.98%	11.11%	5.56%	11.11%	0.00%
Caldwell	CD	42.31%	19.23%	0.00%	0.00%	38.46%	0.00%
Callaway	CD	36.21%	29.31%	15.52%	1.72%	17.24%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	42.37%	47.46%	1.69%	1.69%	6.78%	0.00%
Camden	CD	26.09%	56.52%	0.00%	4.35%	13.04%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	60.00%	26.67%	0.00%	6.67%	6.67%	0.00%
Cape Girardeau	CD	50.00%	14.20%	16.05%	3.09%	16.67%	0.00%
Carroll	CD	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Carter	CD	25.00%	41.67%	0.00%	8.33%	25.00%	0.00%
Cass	CD	46.51%	4.65%	16.28%	9.30%	23.26%	0.00%
	6AW	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZO	59.02%	34.43%	3.28%	3.28%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZR	44.62%	30.77%	3.08%	7.69%	13.85%	0.00%
Cedar	CD	45.95%	13.51%	18.92%	0.00%	21.62%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Chariton	CD	61.11%	5.56%	22.22%	5.56%	5.56%	0.00%
Christian	CD	37.04%	16.67%	22.22%	7.41%	16.67%	0.00%
	6AW	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZM	31.82%	22.73%	13.64%	4.55%	27.27%	0.00%
Clark	CD	40.00%	24.00%	4.00%	14.00%	18.00%	0.00%
Clay	CD	50.35%	25.87%	7.69%	7.69%	7.69%	0.70%
Clinton	CD	34.38%	43.75%	6.25%	9.38%	6.25%	0.00%
Cole	CD	26.42%	26.42%	15.09%	13.21%	18.87%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	47.25%	18.68%	12.09%	10.99%	10.99%	0.00%
Cooper	CD	26.67%	20.00%	6.67%	20.00%	26.67%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Crawford	CD	57.53%	15.07%	12.33%	6.85%	8.22%	0.00%
Dade	CD	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dallas	CD	56.00%	24.00%	4.00%	0.00%	16.00%	0.00%
	6AW	28.57%	42.86%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	0.00%
Daviess	CD	58.33%	27.78%	5.56%	0.00%	8.33%	0.00%
DeKalb	CD	33.33%	38.10%	9.52%	14.29%	4.76%	0.00%
Dent	CD	50.00%	17.14%	8.57%	14.29%	10.00%	0.00%
Douglas	CD	24.39%	41.46%	9.76%	4.88%	17.07%	2.44%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Table 11: Placement Types for Foster Children – December 2024							
County	Agency	Relative Home	Foster Home	Other	Residential	Trial Home Visit	Adoptive Home
Dunklin	CD	60.87%	21.74%	10.87%	4.35%	2.17%	0.00%
	6ZS	63.93%	19.67%	6.56%	3.28%	6.56%	0.00%
Franklin	CD	51.39%	24.31%	8.33%	4.17%	11.81%	0.00%
	6AW	18.18%	45.45%	0.00%	36.36%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	48.39%	22.58%	19.35%	9.68%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZC	39.13%	47.83%	2.17%	2.17%	8.70%	0.00%
Gasconade	CD	65.71%	22.86%	2.86%	2.86%	5.71%	0.00%
Gentry	CD	62.50%	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%	0.00%
Greene	CD	37.73%	34.80%	14.29%	2.20%	9.89%	1.10%
	6AW	0.00%	23.08%	61.54%	15.38%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZM	45.25%	34.60%	11.03%	5.70%	2.28%	1.14%
	6ZV	31.58%	40.79%	13.16%	2.63%	11.84%	0.00%
Grundy	CD	70.00%	0.00%	10.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Harrison	CD	50.00%	8.33%	8.33%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%
Henry	CD	52.94%	14.71%	8.82%	8.82%	14.71%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hickory	CD	66.67%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%
Holt	CD	36.36%	0.00%	9.09%	9.09%	45.45%	0.00%
Howard	CD	30.00%	20.00%	6.67%	0.00%	43.33%	0.00%
	6ZJ	52.00%	20.00%	4.00%	4.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Howell	CD	18.67%	38.67%	25.33%	13.33%	4.00%	0.00%
Iron	CD	62.96%	14.81%	14.81%	1.85%	5.56%	0.00%
Jackson	CD	10.71%	10.71%	62.50%	3.57%	12.50%	0.00%
	6AW	18.18%	27.27%	42.42%	9.09%	3.03%	0.00%
	6ZO	42.04%	37.83%	7.30%	4.65%	8.19%	0.00%
	6ZR	47.38%	34.41%	8.23%	4.99%	4.74%	0.25%
Jasper	CD	57.87%	25.53%	8.94%	2.98%	4.68%	0.00%
	6AW	30.00%	27.73%	10.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	40.18%	29.46%	12.50%	7.14%	10.71%	0.00%
Jefferson	CD	29.09%	25.53%	20.00%	0.00%	27.27%	0.00%
	6AW	20.00%	20.00%	40.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	48.89%	34.44%	6.67%	4.44%	2.22%	3.33%
	6ZB	53.33%	29.41%	6.67%	5.10%	9.41%	0.39%
	6ZC	55.17%	34.48%	6.90%	1.72%	1.72%	0.00%
Johnson	CD	40.78%	35.92%	4.85%	0.00%	17.48%	0.97%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	50.00%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%
Knox	CD	16.67%	50.00%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Laclede	CD	47.76%	37.31%	4.48%	2.99%	7.46%	0.00%
	6AW	20.00%	50.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	72.34%	14.89%	4.26%	2.13%	6.38%	0.00%
Lafayette	CD	41.38%	31.03%	13.79%	13.79%	0.00%	0.00%
Lawrence	CD	41.38%	17.24%	17.24%	0.00%	24.14%	0.00%
	6AW	14.29%	28.57%	57.14%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	66.67%	20.00%	6.67%	6.67%	0.00%	0.00%
Lewis	CD	76.19%	14.29%	0.00%	9.52%	0.00%	0.00%
Lincoln	CD	40.91%	37.27%	3.64%	8.18%	10.00%	0.00%
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Linn	CD	52.94%	23.53%	14.71%	2.94%	5.88%	0.00%
Livingston	CD	45.00%	43.33%	6.67%	1.67%	3.33%	0.00%
Macon	CD	50.00%	35.19%	9.26%	5.56%	0.00%	0.00%
Madison	CD	51.79%	17.86%	7.14%	14.29%	8.93%	0.00%
Maries	CD	50.00%	16.67%	8.33%	8.33%	16.67%	0.00%
Marion	CD	42.31%	32.97%	7.69%	7.14%	9.89%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ						0.00%
McDonald	CD	45.83%	27.08%	4.17%	0.00%	22.92%	0.00%

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County	Agency	Relative Home	Foster Home	Other	Residential	Trial Home Visit	Adoptive Home
	6AW	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	28.13%	46.88%	12.50%	9.38%	3.13%	0.00%
Mercer	CD	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Miller	CD	47.06%	35.29%	8.82%	2.94%	5.88%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Mississippi	CD	72.92%	14.58%	6.25%	0.00%	6.25%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Moniteau	CD	50.00%	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%	0.00%
Monroe	CD	63.16%	15.79%	10.53%	0.00%	10.53%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Montgomery	CD	65.71%	14.29%	11.43%	8.57%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Morgan	CD	40.00%	41.67%	1.67%	5.00%	11.67%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
New Madrid	CD	65.22%	15.94%	13.04%	1.45%	4.35%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Newton	CD	61.84%	17.11%	10.53%	2.63%	7.89%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	31.91%	31.91%	14.89%	10.64%	10.64%	0.00%
Nodaway	CD	66.67%	8.33%	10.42%	0.00%	14.58%	0.00%
Oregon	CD	28.13%	43.75%	18.75%	6.25%	3.13%	0.00%
Osage	CD	28.00%	28.00%	20.00%	4.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Ozark	CD	92.31%	0.00%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pemiscot	CD	61.29%	14.52%	9.68%	8.06%	4.84%	1.61%
	6AW	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Perry	CD	63.64%	18.18%	13.64%	0.00%	4.55%	0.00%
Pettis	CD	44.79%	32.29%	12.50%	4.17%	6.25%	0.00%
Phelps	CD	39.37%	33.07%	7.87%	6.30%	13.39%	0.00%
	6ZK	56.76%	16.22%	10.81%	2.70%	13.51%	0.00%
Pike	CD	36.84%	31.58%	5.26%	0.00%	26.32%	0.00%
Platte	CD	59.32%	16.95%	8.47%	3.39%	11.86%	0.00%
Polk	CD	45.00%	35.00%	5.00%	2.50%	12.50%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%
Pulaski	CD	42.65%	26.47%	10.29%	8.09%	12.50%	0.00%
	6ZK	51.61%	22.58%	0.00%	3.23%	22.58%	0.00%
Putnam	CD	66.67%	11.11%	11.11%	0.00%	11.11%	0.00%
Ralls	CD	66.67%	16.67%	8.33%	8.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Randolph	CD	31.67%	46.67%	13.33%	6.67%	1.67%	0.00%
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	40.00%	36.67%	8.89%	7.78%	3.33%	3.33%
Ray	CD	69.23%	23.08%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Reynolds	CD	57.14%	10.71%	17.86%	7.14%	7.14%	0.00%
Ripley	CD	46.67%	20.00%	6.67%	6.67%	20.00%	0.00%
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	66.67%	7.41%	3.70%	7.41%	14.81%	0.00%
Saline	CD	35.71%	32.14%	17.86%	3.57%	10.71%	0.00%
Schuyler	CD	60.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Scotland	CD	56.25%	6.25%	25.00%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Scott	CD	56.41%	19.23%	7.69%	2.56%	14.10%	0.00%
	6AW	10.00%	40.00%	30.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Shannon	CD	64.71%	11.76%	17.65%	5.88%	0.00%	0.00%
Shelby	CD	36.36%	31.82%	18.18%	9.09%	4.55%	0.00%
St. Charles	CD	42.96%	40.14%	11.27%	1.41%	4.23%	0.00%
	6AW	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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County	Agency	Relative Home	Foster Home	Other	Residential	Trial Home Visit	Adoptive Home
	6ZB	41.30%	43.48%	6.52%	6.52%	2.17%	0.00%
	6ZC	49.33%	37.33%	4.00%	0.00%	6.67%	2.67%
St. Clair	CD	33.33%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
St. Francois	CD	53.90%	18.18%	11.04%	5.19%	11.69%	0.00%
	6ZC	36.67%	41.67%	8.33%	5.00%	8.33%	0.00%
St. Louis City	CD	36.44%	32.00%	20.44%	6.22%	4.44%	0.44%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	52.36%	35.47%	5.41%	2.03%	4.39%	0.34%
	6ZB	48.89%	33.33%	8.15%	2.96%	6.67%	0.00%
	6ZC	41.96%	40.18%	8.04%	2.68%	7.14%	0.00%
St. Louis County	CD	40.94%	34.23%	17.79%	2.68%	4.36%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	16.67%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	55.56%	31.71%	6.94%	1.62%	3.70%	0.46%
	6ZB	55.41%	29.73%	8.78%	2.70%	3.38%	0.00%
	6ZC	44.06%	32.87%	11.19%	4.20%	6.99%	0.70%
Ste. Genevieve	CD	23.40%	44.68%	10.64%	8.51%	12.77%	0.00%
Stoddard	CD	40.63%	25.00%	25.00%	9.38%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	57.14%	20.41%	8.16%	6.12%	8.16%	0.00%
Stone	CD	55.56%	19.44%	11.11%	5.56%	8.33%	0.00%
	6AW	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	36.36%	40.91%	0.00%	18.18%	4.55%	0.00%
Sullivan	CD	50.00%	40.00%	10.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Taney	CD	51.63%	28.76%	10.46%	3.27%	5.88%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	45.45%	36.36%	18.18%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	38.16%	36.84%	6.58%	5.26%	13.16%	0.00%
Texas	CD	25.00%	36.54%	15.38%	7.69%	15.38%	0.00%
	6ZK	60.00%	20.00%	6.67%	6.67%	6.67%	0.00%
Vernon	CD	46.15%	30.77%	19.23%	0.00%	3.85%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Warren	CD	51.90%	32.91%	5.06%	3.80%	6.33%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%
Washington	CD	17.14%	17.14%	37.14%	0.00%	28.57%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZB	61.11%	22.22%	5.56%	2.78%	8.33%	0.00%
Wayne	CD	45.83%	12.50%	20.83%	8.33%	12.50%	0.00%
Webster	CD	48.21%	26.79%	16.07%	3.57%	5.36%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Wright	CD	55.42%	15.66%	8.43%	0.00%	20.48%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	16.67%	16.67%	0.00%

*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBGM0 JIRA=5054; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Tables 9-11: The majority of placements for foster children occur in either a Relative Home or Foster Home with Relative Home placements occurring more frequently than Foster Home placements. For all three months of the reporting period, Relative Home placements accounted for more than 46% of the total placements for foster children. All agencies are making efforts to place children with relatives. 6AW is a specialized contract that serves children with higher behavioral needs. This population sometimes lacks stability and can frequently change placements.

Residential Placement Types

FBR – Family Based Residential	RFI – Residential Facility Infant Placement
RF2 – Residential Level 2 – (Moderate Need)	RFP - Residential Facility Placement
RF3 – Residential Level 3 (Severe Need)	RFH – Residential Foster Home
RF4 – Residential Level 4 (Intensive Need)	RST - Residential Sex Trafficking Facility
PRTF – Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility	RFT - Residential Facility Transition Placement
RFE – Residential Facility Emergency Placement	RFM - Residential Facility Maternity Placement
RFA – Residential Treatment Facility	

Tables 12-14 depict the percentages of residential placement types for children placed in residential settings. This information is displayed by each county and each agency. Additional information about each placement type can be found in the [Child Welfare Manual](#).

Table 12: Residential Placement Types for Foster Children – October 2024

County	Agency	FBR	RF2	RF3	RF4	PRTF	RFE	RFA	RFI	RFP	RFH	RST	RFM
Adair	CD				3	1	1	1					
Andrew	CD			1			1						
Audrain	CD				1			1					
	6AW				1		1						
Barry	CD			1	1								
	6AW				1								
Barton	CD						1						
Bates	6AW				1								
Benton	CD				1		1						
	6AW												
Boone	CD					1		1					
	6AW				1								
	6ZJ			1	4	2	6						
Buchanan	CD				2		8						
Butler	CD			1	2		1	2					
	6ZS			2	5								
Callaway	CD			1									1
	6AW				1	1		2					
	6ZJ				1								
Camden	CD				1								
	6ZK				1		1						
Cape Girardeau	CD			1	2			1					
Carter	CD						1						
Cass	CD				2	2							
	6ZO				1								
	6ZR			1	4	2							
Cedar	6AW				1								
Chariton	CD				1								
Christian	CD			1	2								
	6ZM				1		1	1					
Clark	CD				5		5						
Clay	CD			1	2	2	1	2					1
Clinton	CD			1									
Cole	CD			2	3		3						
	6ZJ				6		1	1					
Cooper	CD				3	1							
Crawford	CD			2		2	4						
Daviess	CD			1			1						
DeKalb	CD			1	1		1						
Dent	CD			3	3		4	1					

Table 12: Residential Placement Types for Foster Children – October 2024

County	Agency	FBR	RF2	RF3	RF4	PRTF	RFE	RFA	RFI	RFP	RFH	RST	RFM
Douglas	CD				1		2						
Dunklin	CD			1	1								
	6ZS				2								
Franklin	CD			2	3	1		1					
	6AW				1	1		1					
	6ZA			1	1								
	6ZC			1									
Gasconade	CD			1									
Greene	CD				2	1	1	1					
	6AW				1	1							
	6ZM				4	1	2	1					
	6ZV				2		1						
Henry	CD				1								
	6AW					1							
Howard	6ZJ			1									
Howell	CD			3	2		3						
Iron	CD			1	2								
Jackson	CD			1	3								
	6AW				1								
	6ZO				10	5	1	1					1
	6ZR				10	1	1						1
Jasper	CD	1		1	3			2					
	6AW				1								
	6ZL				5	1							
Jefferson	6AW							1					
	6ZA				1	1	1	1					
	6ZB			1	6		2	1					
	6ZC				1		1	1					
Johnson	6AW						1						
Knox	CD			1									
Laclede	CD							1					
	6AW				1								
	6ZK				1								
Lafayette	CD				3	1							
Lawrence	CD				1								
	6AW				1								
	6ZV				1								
Lewis	CD			1	1								
Lincoln	CD			2	2		1	1					
Livingston	CD			1		1							
Macon	CD			1	3							1	
Madison	CD			3	6								
Maries	CD						1						
Marion	CD			1	12	1	2						
	6AW							1					
McDonald	CD						1	1					
	6ZL				2								
Miller	CD				1								
Mississippi	6AW					1							
Moniteau	CD				1								
Monroe	6AW				1								
Montgomery	CD			2	1					1			
	6AW						1						
Morgan	CD				1			1					
New Madrid	CD				1								
Newton	CD				1		2						
	6AW				3		1						

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County	Agency	FBR	RF2	RF3	RF4	PRTF	RFE	RFA	RFI	RFP	RFH	RST	RFM
	6ZL				4								
Oregon	CD				1		2						
Pemiscot	CD				2		2						
	6AW				1								
Pettis	CD				1	1							
Phelps	CD				2		7						
Platte	CD				2		1						
Polk	CD				1	1		1					
Pulaski	CD			1	7	1	3						
	6ZK				1								
Ralls	CD			1									
Randolph	CD				1		1	3					
	6ZJ			1	3	1	4	1					
Reynolds	CD			1	1								
Ripley	6ZS				1								
Saline	CD					1							
Scotland	CD				1								
Scott	CD				1		1						
	6AW				2								
Shannon	CD					1							
Shelby	CD			2	1								
St. Charles	CD			1			1						
	6AW				1								
	6ZB				3								
St. Francois	CD			1	2		1						
	6ZC			2	1		2						
St. Louis City	CD			2	5	3	3	1					
	6AW					1							
	6ZA	1			4	1	1						1
	6ZB						3	1					
	6ZC				1	1							
St. Louis County	CD			3	7		2						1
	6AW				1								
	6ZA			2	2	1	1						1
	6ZB				1		1						
	6ZC				3	1	1	2					
Ste. Genevieve	CD			2	1								
Stoddard	CD				1		2						
	6ZS			2									
Stone	CD				1		1						
	6AW				1	1							
	6ZV				1								
Taney	CD				2	1	3						
	6AW							1					
	6ZV				2	1	1						
Texas	CD				5								
	6ZK						3						
Vernon	6AW				1								
Warren	CD				2	1	2						
Wayne	CD				2		1						
Webster	CD				3								
	6AW						1						
Wright	CD				1		3						
	6AW				1								
TOTAL		2		66	261	51	122	39	0	0	0	0	8

*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBGM0 JIRA=5054; 08NOV2024

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Table 13: Residential Placement Types for Foster Children – November 2024

County	Agency	FBR	RF2	RF3	RF4	PRTF	RFE	RFA	RFI	RFP	RFH	RST	RFM
Adair	CD				4	1	2	1					
Andrew	CD			1									
Audrain	CD				2			1					
	6AW				1								
Barry	CD			1	1								
Barton	CD						1						
	6AW							1					
Bates	6AW				1								
Benton	CD				2								
	6AW						1						
Boone	CD				1			2					
	6AW				1								
	6ZJ			1	4	2	3	1					
Buchanan	CD				2		4						
Butler	CD			1	2		3	2					
	6ZS			2	6								
Callaway	CD			1			1						1
	6AW				3			1					
	6ZJ				1								
Camden	CD				1								
	6ZK				1								
Cape Girardeau	CD			1	2	1	1						
Carter	CD				1								
Cass	CD				2	2							
	6ZO				1								
	6ZR			1	3	2							
Cedar	6AW				1								
Chariton	CD				1								
Christian	CD			1	2		1						
	6ZM						2	1					
Clark	CD				4		3						
Clay	CD			1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Clinton	CD			1			1						
Cole	CD			2	3		3						
	6ZJ				5		2	1					
Cooper	CD				3	1							
Crawford	CD			2	1		5						
Dallas	6AW						1						
Daviess	CD			1			1						
DeKalb	CD			1	1		1						
Dent	CD			5	3		2	1					
Douglas	CD						2						
Dunklin	CD			1	1								
	6ZS				2		1						
Franklin	CD			1	3			1					
	6AW				3	2							
	6ZA			1	1								
	6ZC			1									
Gasconade	CD			1									
Greene	CD				3	1	2						
	6AW				2								
	6ZM	1			5	1	2	2					
	6ZV				1		1						
Henry	CD				2								
	6AW				1	1							

Table 13: Residential Placement Types for Foster Children – November 2024

County	Agency	FBR	RF2	RF3	RF4	PRTF	RFE	RFA	RFI	RFP	RFH	RST	RFM
Hickory	CD				1								
Holt	CD							1					
Howard	6ZJ			1									
Howell	CD			3	2		6						
Iron	CD			1	2								
Jackson	CD				3								
	6AW				1			1					
	6ZO			1	12	6	1						1
	6ZR				10	3	1						1
Jasper	CD	2		1	3		4	1					
	6AW				1								
	6ZL				5	1							
Jefferson	6AW					1							
	6ZA				2	1							
	6ZB			1	6		1	1					
	6ZC						1						
Johnson	6AW				1								
Knox	CD			1									
Laclede	CD							1					
	6AW				1			1					
	6ZK				1								
Lafayette	CD				3	1							
Lawrence	CD				1		2						
	6AW				1								
	6ZV				1		1						
Lewis	CD			1	1								
Lincoln	CD			2	2		3	1					
Livingston	CD			1		1							
Macon	CD			1	3								1
Madison	CD			3	7								
Maries	CD				1		1						
Marion	CD			1	11	1	1						
McDonald	6ZL				3		2						
Miller	CD				1								
Mississippi	6AW					1							
Moniteau	CD				1								
Monroe	6AW				1								
Montgomery	CD			2	1								
	6AW			1									
Morgan	CD				1			1					
New Madrid	CD				1		1						
Newton	CD				1		2						
	6AW				4								
	6ZL				3								
Oregon	CD				1		1						
Osage	CD							1					
Pemiscot	CD				2		2						
	6AW				1								
Pettis	CD				3	1							
Phelps	CD				5		2						
Platte	CD				2								
Polk	CD				1	2							
Pulaski	CD			1	7	1	3						
	6ZK				1								
Ralls	CD			1									
Randolph	CD					2	2	2					
	6ZJ			1	2	2	3	1					

Table 13: Residential Placement Types for Foster Children – November 2024													
County	Agency	FBR	RF2	RF3	RF4	PRTF	RFE	RFA	RFI	RFP	RFH	RST	RFM
Reynolds	CD			1	1								
Ripley	CD						1						
	6ZS				1		1	1					
Saline	CD					1							
Scotland	CD				1								
Scott	CD				1		1						
	6AW				2		1						
Shannon	CD				1		2						
Shelby	CD			1	1								
St. Charles	CD			1			1						
	6AW				1								
	6ZB				3	1							
St. Clair	6AW						1						
St. Francois	CD			1	3		1						
	6ZC			2	1		3						
St. Louis City	CD			2	4	3	2						
	6AW					1							
	6ZA	1			3	1	2						
	6ZB						2	1					
	6ZC				1	1							
St. Louis County	CD			2	6		2						
	6AW				1								
	6ZA			2	3		2						
	6ZB				2		1						
	6ZC				3	2	1	1					
Ste. Genevieve	CD			2	1								
Stoddard	CD				1		3						
	6ZS			2									
Stone	CD				1			1					
	6AW				1								
	6ZV				1			1					
Taney	CD			1	1	1							
	6AW				1	1	1	1					
	6ZV				2	1	1						
Texas	CD			1	2								
	6ZK						2						
Vernon	6AW				1								
Warren	CD				2	1	1						
Washington	6ZB				1		1						
Wayne	CD				2		2						
Webster	CD				3								
Wright	CD						3						
	6AW				1								
TOTAL		4	0	68	278	55	125	34	0	0	0	0	5

*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBGM0 JIRA=5054; 09DEC2024

Table 14: Residential Placement Types for Foster Children – December 2024													
County	Agency	FBR	RF2	RF3	RF4	PRTF	RFE	RFA	RFI	RFP	RFH	RST	RFM
Adair	CD			1	4	1	1	1					
Andrew	CD												
Audrain	CD				2			1					
	6AW				1								
Barry	CD			1	1		2						
Barton	CD						1						
	6AW					1							

Table 14: Residential Placement Types for Foster Children – December 2024

County	Agency	FBR	RF2	RF3	RF4	PRTF	RFE	RFA	RFI	RFP	RFH	RST	RFM
Bates	6AW				1								
Benton	CD				2								
	6AW						1						
Boone	CD				1			1					
	6AW				1								
	6ZJ			1	5	2	3						
Buchanan	CD				2		4	1					
Butler	CD				4		2	2					
	6ZS			1	5			1					
Callaway	CD			1									
	6AW				3								1
	6ZJ				1								
Camden	CD				1								
	6AW												1
	6ZK				1								
Cape Girardeau	CD			1	2	1	1						
Carter	CD				1								
Cass	CD				2	2							
	6AW					1							
	6ZO				1			1					
	6ZR			1	3	1							
Cedar	6AW				1								
Chariton	CD				1								
Christian	CD			1	2		1						
	6ZM						1	1					
Clark	CD				4		3						
Clay	CD			3	3	2		2					1
Clinton	CD			2			1						
Cole	CD			2	3		2						
	6ZJ				5		4	1					
Cooper	CD				2	1							
Crawford	CD			1	1		3						
Dallas	6AW				1								
DeKalb	CD			1	1			1					
Dent	CD			4	4		2						
Douglas	CD						2						
Dunklin	CD			1	1								
	6ZS				2								
Franklin	CD			1	3			2					
	6AW				2	2							
	6ZA			1	1		1						
	6ZC			1									
Gasconade	CD			1									
Gentry	CD						1						
Greene	CD				2	1	2	1					
	6AW				2								
	6ZM	1			4	1	7	2					
	6ZV				2								
Henry	CD				3								
	6AW				1								
Hickory	CD				1								
Holt	CD							1					
Howard	6ZJ			1									
Howell	CD			3	2		5						
Iron	CD				1								
Jackson	CD				2								

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County	Agency	FBR	RF2	RF3	RF4	PRTF	RFE	RFA	RFI	RFP	RFH	RST	RFM
	6AW				3								
	6ZO			1	11	6	1	1					1
	6ZR			1	15	2		1					1
Jasper	CD	1			3		2	1					
	6AW												
	6ZL				7			1					
Jefferson	6AW					1							
	6ZA				2	2							
	6ZB			1	6		5	1					
	6ZC						1						
Johnson	6AW			1									
Laclede	CD						1	1					
	6AW				1								
	6ZK				1								
Lafayette	CD			3		1							
Lawrence	6ZV			1		1							
Lewis	CD			1	1								
Lincoln	CD			2	3		3	1					
Linn	CD						1						
Livingston	CD					1							
Macon	CD			1	1								1
Madison	CD			3	5								
Maries	CD						1						
Marion	CD			1	10	2							
	6AW				1								
McDonald	6ZL				3								
Miller	CD				1								
Mississippi	6AW					1							
Moniteau	CD				1								
Monroe	6AW				1								
Montgomery	CD			2	1								
	6AW			1									
Morgan	CD			1		1	1						
New Madrid	CD				1								
Newton	CD				1			1					
	6AW				4								
	6ZL				4		1						
Oregon	CD			1		1							
Osage	CD							1					
Pemiscot	CD				3		2						
	6AW				1								
Pettis	CD			3	1								
Phelps	CD				5		3						
	6ZK				1								
Platte	CD				2								
Polk	CD					1							
	6AW					1							
Pulaski	CD			2	7	1	1						
	6ZK				1								
Ralls	CD			1									
Randolph	CD					2	1	1					
	6ZJ			1	3	1	1	1					
Reynolds	CD			1	1								
Ripley	CD						1						
	6ZS						1	1					
Saline	CD					1							
Scotland	CD				1		1						

Table 14: Residential Placement Types for Foster Children – December 2024													
County	Agency	FBR	RF2	RF3	RF4	PRTF	RFE	RFA	RFI	RFP	RFH	RST	RFM
Scott	CD				1		1						
	6AW				2								
Shannon	CD				1								
Shelby	CD			1	1								
St. Charles	CD			1			1						
	6AW				1								
	6ZB				2	1							
St. Francois	CD			1	4		3						
	6ZC			1	1		1						
St. Louis City	CD			2	5	4	3						
	6AW					1							
	6ZA				3	2	1						
	6ZB				1		3						
	6ZC				2	1							
St. Louis County	CD			2	4			2					
	6AW			1			1						
	6ZA			2	3		2						
	6ZB				2		2						
	6ZC				3	1	1	1					
Ste. Genevieve	CD			2	1	1							
Stoddard	CD				1		2						
	6ZS			2			1						
Stone	CD				2								
	6AW				1								
	6ZV				1	1	2						
Taney	CD			1	1	1	2						
	6AW				2	1		1					
	6ZV				2		2						
Texas	CD			1	3								
	6ZK						1						
Vernon	6AW				1								
Warren	CD				2		1						
Washington	6AW				1								
	6ZB				1		1						
Wayne	CD				3		1						
Webster	CD				2								
Wright	6AW				1								
TOTAL		2	0	64	285	53	114	36	0	0	0	0	6

*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBGM0 JIRA=5054; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Tables 12-14: Most children who are receiving residential services are in a Level 4 placement. For all three months of the reporting period, Level 4 residential placements accounted for more than 47% of the total residential placements.

As defined in the Child Welfare Manual, a Level 4 placement is “an extended placement resource for children requiring active, coordinated, and professional intervention in a highly structured and secure environment. Such children will have demonstrated an inability to function in any less restrictive setting. This level is indicated for children who have a significant emotional and/or psychiatric need. These children present a chronic runaway risk and typically present a history of impulsivity, intensity of behavioral problems, significant family issues, self-destructive behaviors, etc. Residential Treatment agencies should provide reunification services, work with the family, community-based services, schools, etc. as a part of the therapeutic

services provided. They present a chronic runaway risk. They also typically present a history of showing rage, including physical aggression”.

Chart 29 depicts the percentage of foster children who are placed in a residential setting. This data set is grouped by circuits and includes both CD and FCCM information together.

Chart 29: Residential Placement Utilization Grouped by Circuit				
	A	B	C	D
	0.00-5.00	5.01-10.00	10.01-15.00	15.01 +
October	26	15	5	0
November	20	22	4	0
December	21	22	3	0

*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBGM0 JIRA=5054; 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

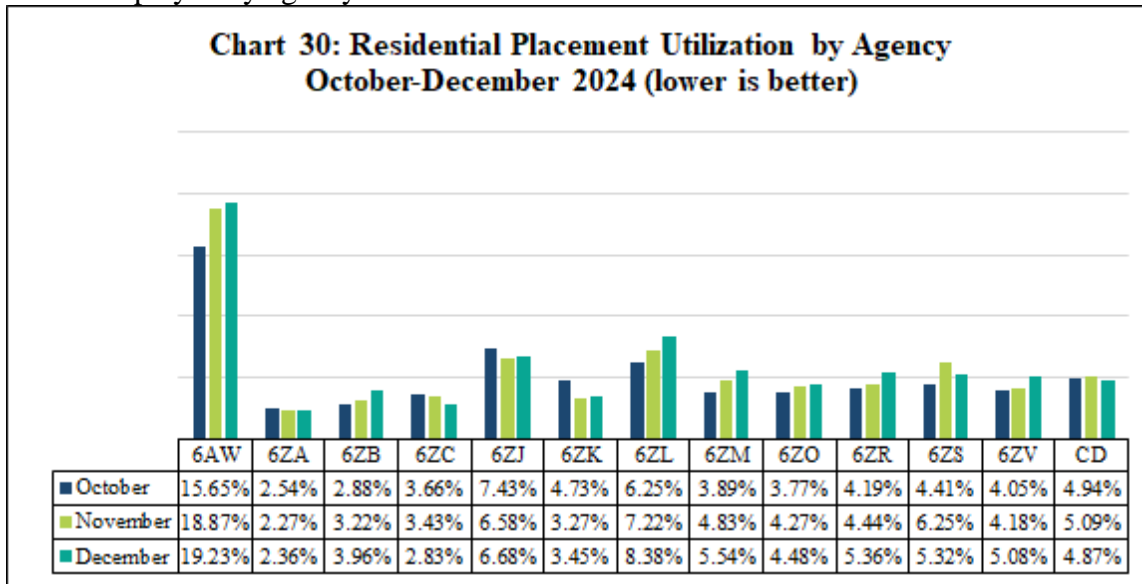
Analysis of Chart 28:

Twenty-six (26) circuits (56.52%) maintained at or below 5.00% residential utilization in October.

Twenty (20) circuits (43.84%) maintained at or below 5.00% residential utilization in November.

Twenty-one (21) circuits (45.65%) maintained at or below 5.00% residential utilization in December.

Chart 30 depicts the percentage of foster children who are placed in a residential setting. This data is displayed by agency.

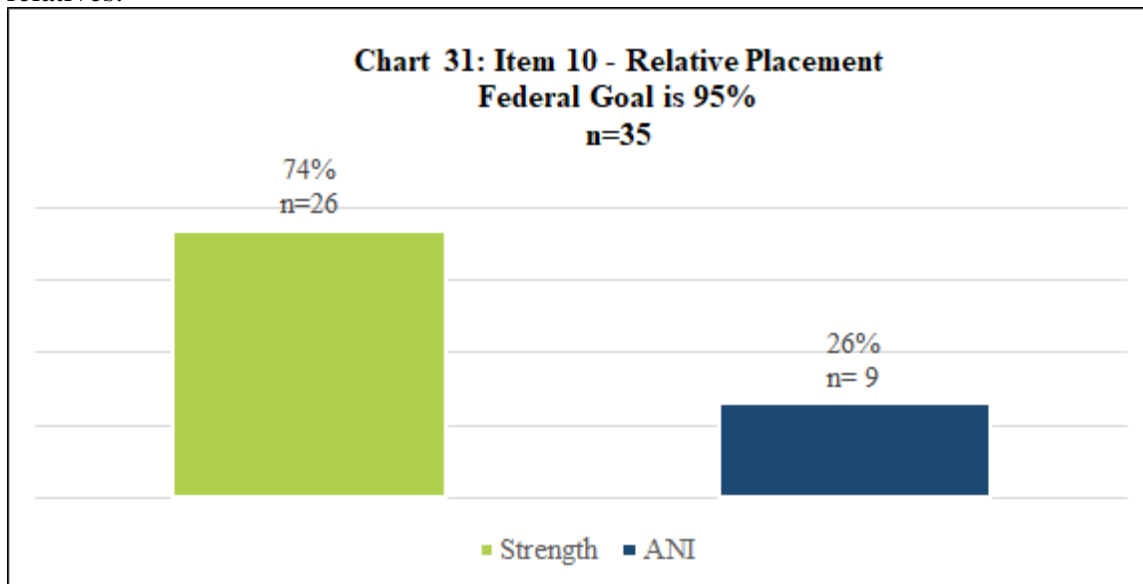


*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBGM0 JIRA=5054; 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Chart 30: Five (5) agencies maintained below 5.00% residential utilization during all three months of the reporting period. Four agencies maintained below 5.00% residential utilization two of three months during the reporting period.

Child and Family Services Review Data: Item 10 of the CFSR assesses if concerted efforts were made to place the child with relatives. All foster care cases are applicable for rating of this item except for cases in which the child needed specialized care throughout their entire time in foster care, making placement with relatives unsuitable, or situations where the identities of both parents and all relatives are unknown despite documented efforts to identify them.

Chart 31 depicts the percentage of cases where sufficient efforts were made to place with relatives.



*Source: Missouri CFSR-Item 10 Data, October-December 2024

Analysis of Chart 31: Of 31 cases applicable for rating of this item, 26 cases were rated a Strength. All cases rated Strength were cases where the child was placed either in a relative home placement, on a trial home visit, or concerted efforts to locate the relative placements had been exhausted during the period under review.

Nine (9) cases were rated ANI. All nine cases received an ANI rating due to the agency's failure to locate, identify, inform, and evaluate relatives for potential placement. In two cases, relatives were identified out-of-state, but the agency did not follow through with completing an Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children referral to evaluate the appropriateness of the relatives for placement.

Data Analysis Summary: When comparing placement types of children in foster care over the past three months, most children are placed in relative placements.

Foster children in residential placements are mostly in a Level 4 placement type. The number of children in residential placements continues to decrease. In September of 2024, 577 Missouri

foster children were placed in residential placements. In December of 2024, that number has decreased to 560.

In December of 2024, the State of Missouri maintained 5.02% residential utilization.

CFSR data indicates the state is not meeting the federal goal of 95% for concerted efforts made to place children with relatives. When comparing this quarter’s CFSR case review results to the previous reporting period, there was a 3% increase in cases receiving an overall rating of Strength.

I. Well-Being Domain: Case Managers and Supervisors Trauma Trained/Informed

Children's Division and the private Foster Care Case Management agencies do not share a common platform to record and track staff training completion. Great effort has been made to integrate training data however such processes are labor intensive and unreliable. The Office of Administration is implementing a new training tracking system in 2025 which is expected to resolve this issue. It should be noted that all staff are required to complete trauma-informed training within 12 months of their hire date. Staff are being trauma trained despite the difficulty in uniformly tracking and reporting on their completion.

J. Permanency Domain: Timely Achievement of Child's Court Approved Plan

Timely achievement of a child’s court-approved plan is considered permanency. This measure looks at timely permanency (through reunification, adoption, guardianship, or living with a relative) for children in foster care. Table 15 depicts the percentage of children in foster care where permanency is achieved within 12 months of children entering foster care. This data is displayed by each county and each agency. It should be noted that counties with no information available have been excluded from the data set. This number is calculated by dividing the number of children who enter foster care in a 12-month period (denominator) and the number of children in the denominator who are discharged to permanency within 12 months of entering foster care (numerator). The National Performance for this measure is 35.2%.

Table 15: Permanency in 12 Months for Those Entering Care

County	Agency	October	November	December
Adair	CD	40.6%	32.3%	35.2%
Andrew	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Atchison	CD	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Audrain	CD	10.0%	11.1%	7.7%
	6AW			0.0%
Barry	CD	20.0%	17.6%	19.2%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZT	100%	100%	100%
	6ZV	37.5%	37.5%	23.1%
Barton	CD	41.7%	41.7%	25.0%
Bates	CD	45.5%	50.0%	55.6%
	6AW			0.0%
Benton	CD	26.1%	24.0%	23.1%

Table 15: Permanency in 12 Months for Those Entering Care				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Bollinger	CD	33.3%	30.8%	33.3%
Boone	CD	23.3%	22.2%	28.3%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZJ	12.5%	11.5%	8.5%
	6ZK	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Buchanan	CD	30.6%	30.8%	24.7%
Butler	CD	41.5%	39.2%	38.5%
	6ZS	16.9%	17.0%	15.5%
Caldwell	CD	16.7%	27.8%	16.7%
Callaway	CD	37.5%	33.3%	45.5%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZJ	3.3%	12.1%	12.1%
Camden	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZK	28.6%	28.6%	28.6%
Cape Girardeau	CD	19.4%	18.2%	12.5%
	6ZS	100%	33.3%	50.0%
Carter	CD	16.7%	16.7%	25.0%
Cass	CD	52.4%	47.8%	50.0%
	6ZO	38.9%	30.4%	54.5%
	6ZR	11.9%	12.8%	16.7%
Cedar	CD	25.7%	25.7%	34.6%
Chariton	CD	75.0%	70.0%	70.0%
Christian	CD	37.8%	35.0%	36.4%
	6AW		0.0%	0.0%
	6ZM	0.0%	17.6%	30.0%
Clark	CD	50.0%	46.2%	33.3%
Clay	CD	31.0%	29.1%	29.9%
Clinton	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cole	CD	38.9%	39.2%	34.1%
	6AW	100%		
	6ZJ	9.4%	9.1%	17.9%
	6ZS			0.0%
Cooper	CD	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%
Crawford	CD	22.9%	23.4%	23.4%
Dade	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dallas	CD	55.6%	47.6%	52.6%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Daviess	CD	33.3%	34.8%	40.0%
DeKalb	CD	8.3%	9.1%	10.0%
Dent	CD	23.1%	22.9%	18.2%
	6ZM	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Douglas	CD	40.0%	45.0%	45.9%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dunklin	CD	57.1%	55.3%	53.2%
	6ZS	34.8%	34.8%	32.0%
Franklin	CD	15.8%	15.6%	23.2%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	
	6ZA	21.4%	25.0%	25.0%
	6ZB	100%	100%	
	6ZC	27.8%	23.5%	45.8%
Gasconade	CD	15.8%	15.8%	15.0%

Table 15: Permanency in 12 Months for Those Entering Care				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Gentry	CD	50.0%	50.0%	37.5%
Greene	CD	27.9%	27.5%	27.9%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZM	26.5%	26.8%	26.4%
	6ZV	9.4%	11.1%	13.0%
Grundy	CD	42.9%	50.0%	44.4%
Harrison	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Henry	CD	29.4%	35.0%	42.9%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hickory	CD	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%
Holt	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Howard	CD	37.5%	20.0%	15.4%
	6ZJ	37.5%	25.0%	22.2%
Howell	CD	33.3%	34.1%	34.1%
Iron	CD	27.1%	26.7%	26.2%
Jackson	CD	53.2%	58.9%	65.2%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZO	23.1%	19.1%	20.7%
	6ZR	16.7%	17.4%	18.9%
Jasper	CD	22.9%	21.6%	20.8%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZL	13.6%	15.2%	20.0%
Jefferson	CD	38.9%	37.5%	50.0%
	6ZA	17.1%	16.3%	15.6%
	6ZB	25.7%	28.3%	30.1%
	6ZC	10.3%	12.0%	11.1%
Johnson	CD	32.3%	32.2%	32.2%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Knox	CD	85.7%	100%	100%
Laclede	CD	12.0%	8.3%	7.1%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZK	14.3%	3.7%	3.7%
Lafayette	CD	37.5%	37.5%	37.5%
	6ZO	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lawrence	CD	47.8%	44.4%	45.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZV	0.00%	9.1%	6.3%
Lewis	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lincoln	CD	27.5%	29.4%	30.4%
	6ZB			0.0%
Linn	CD	38.5%	33.3%	33.3%
Livingston	CD	13.6%	15.0%	19.2%
Macon	CD	33.3%	40.9%	50.0%
Madison	CD	5.9%	4.3%	4.0%
Maries	CD	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%
Marion	CD	22.4%	19.4%	16.0%
McDonald	CD	61.7%	61.9%	56.8%
	6ZL	47.1%	47.1%	43.8%
Mercer	CD		0.0%	0.0%
Miller	CD	25.0%	30.0%	25.0%
	6AW	0.0%		

Table 15: Permanency in 12 Months for Those Entering Care				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Mississippi	CD	0.0%	12.5%	12.5%
Moniteau	CD	60.0%	75.0%	75.0%
Monroe	CD	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%
Montgomery	CD	33.3%	37.5%	37.5%
Morgan	CD	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%
	6ZK	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZR	100%	100%	100%
New Madrid	CD	34.1%	29.4%	30.0%
Newton	CD	67.7%	66.7%	72.3%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZL	42.3%	33.3%	32.0%
	6ZV	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Nodaway	CD	56.8%	62.2%	62.8%
Oregon	CD	30.0%	37.5%	16.7%
Osage	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ozark	CD	46.2%	52.9%	52.9%
Pemiscot	CD	47.3%	49.2%	51.7%
Perry	CD	44.4%	44.4%	50.0%
Pettis	CD	28.3%	25.5%	25.5%
Phelps	CD	37.4%	36.5%	45.5%
	6ZK	30.4%	20.0%	16.7%
Pike	CD	33.3%	35.7%	20.0%
Platte	CD	25.0%	25.0%	29.2%
Polk	CD	39.0%	33.3%	30.0%
Pulaski	CD	41.3%	41.3%	40.7%
	6ZK	21.4%	23.1%	23.1%
Putnam	CD	42.9%	50.0%	50.0%
Ralls	CD	16.7%	16.7%	20.0%
Randolph	CD	33.3%	32.4%	22.2%
	6ZJ	9.4%	8.6%	8.8%
Ray	CD	33.3%	33.3%	50.0%
Reynolds	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ripley	CD	38.9%	33.3%	43.5%
	6ZS	5.0%	17.4%	5.3%
Saline	CD	82.4%	82.4%	78.6%
Schuyler	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Scotland	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Scott	CD	23.7%	18.2%	14.7%
Shannon	CD	77.8%	75.0%	66.7%
Shelby	CD	20.0%	25.0%	30.8%
St. Charles	CD	15.5%	17.7%	18.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZB	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZC	10.7%	14.8%	15.4%
	6ZJ	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
St. Clair	CD	40.0%	40.0%	50.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
St. Francois	CD	11.9%	12.5%	11.4%
	6ZB	100%	100%	100%
	6ZC	34.4%	13.8%	13.8%
St. Louis City	CD	23.0%	28.3%	38.9%

Table 15: Permanency in 12 Months for Those Entering Care				
County	Agency	October	November	December
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	
	6ZA	3.4%	4.6%	8.2%
	6ZB	14.6%	16.3%	20.5%
	6ZC	18.4%	16.0%	16.4%
St. Louis County	CD	37.4%	36.3%	43.8%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZA	5.6%	6.8%	9.7%
	6ZB	14.8%	14.3%	15.5%
	6ZC	9.8%	14.0%	11.9%
Ste. Genevieve	CD	30.8%	28.6%	44.4%
Stoddard	CD	74.4%	75.9%	75.8%
	6ZA			100%
	6ZS	35.6%	38.6%	46.2%
Stone	CD	32.4%	25.0%	26.9%
	6ZT	100%		
	6ZV	10.5%	9.1%	8.3%
Sullivan	CD	40.0%	100%	100%
Taney	CD	26.2%	29.4%	31.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZV	18.8%	14.6%	13.6%
Texas	CD	6.5%	6.5%	9.1%
	6ZK	77.8%	57.1%	80.0%
Vernon	CD	20.0%	20.0%	26.1%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Warren	CD	18.2%	12.0%	13.8%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Washington	CD	11.8%	9.5%	10.0%
	6ZB	13.9%	11.1%	9.8%
Wayne	CD	51.6%	47.1%	45.7%
Webster	CD	40.0%	43.2%	40.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	35.0%
	6ZM	0.0%		
	6ZR	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Worth	CD	100%	100%	100%
Wright	CD	31.6%	32.3%	31.3%

*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBHM0 JIRA 5150; 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Table 15:

Number of counties that met or exceeded the National Performance for timely permanency within 12 months: October (27), November (28), December (25).

Nineteen (19) counties met or exceeded the National Performance timely permanency for those entering care within 12 months all three months of the reporting period.

Table 16 depicts timely permanency for children who have been in foster care for at least 12 months and not more than 23 months. This data is displayed by each county and each agency. This number is calculated by dividing the number of children in foster care on the first day of a 12-month period who had been in foster care continuously between 12 and 23 months (denominator) by the number of children in the denominator who discharged to permanency

within 12 months of the first day of the 12-month period (numerator). The National Performance for this measure is 43.8%.

Table 16: Permanency in 12 Months for Those in Care 12-23 Months				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Adair	CD	43.3%	32.1%	34.5%
Andrew	CD	100%	100%	100%
Atchison	CD	100%	100%	100%
Audrain	CD	42.3%	40.0%	31.8%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Barry	CD	40.0%	42.9%	42.9%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZT	100%	100%	100%
	6ZV	0.0%	50.0%	37.5%
Barton	CD	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%
Bates	CD	37.5%	50.0%	85.7%
	6ZL	100%	100%	100%
	6ZR	100%	100%	100%
Benton	CD	57.1%	57.1%	57.1%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Bollinger	CD	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%
Boone	CD	50.0%	53.3%	52.3%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZJ	27.6%	20.0%	31.9%
Buchanan	CD	45.5%	53.8%	53.8%
Butler	CD	64.0%	66.0%	57.9%
	6ZS	14.3%	36.8%	36.8%
Caldwell	CD	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Callaway	CD	63.2%	58.6%	65.2%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	
	6ZJ	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Camden	CD	36.4%	50.0%	55.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZK	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZR	0.0%	100%	100%
Cape Girardeau	CD	55.2%	51.8%	51.3%
Carroll	CD	100%	100%	50.0%
Carter	CD	66.7%	40.0%	40.0%
Cass	CD	46.2%	50.0%	56.3%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZO	18.8%	17.6%	17.6%
	6ZR	37.5%	25.0%	26.3%
Cedar	CD	58.3%	54.5%	55.6%
Chariton	CD	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Christian	CD	76.9%	76.9%	80.0%
	6ZM	25.0%	25.0%	26.7%
Clark	CD	22.2%	12.5%	0.0%
Clay	CD	41.9%	38.5%	41.7%
Clinton	CD	16.7%	25.0%	33.3%
Cole	CD	22.2%	25.0%	16.7%
	6AW	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZA	100%	100%	100%
	6ZJ	86.7%	85.7%	85.0%
Cooper	CD	66.7%	66.7%	57.1%

Table 16: Permanency in 12 Months for Those in Care 12-23 Months				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Crawford	CD	50.0%	48.0%	42.3%
Dade	CD	0.0%	0.0%	
Dallas	CD	55.6%	46.7%	31.3%
	6AW			0.0%
Daviess	CD	60.0%	66.7%	40.0%
DeKalb	CD	0.0%	22.2%	44.4%
	6ZO	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZR	100%	100%	100%
Dent	CD	63.2%	57.1%	64.7%
	6ZC	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
	6ZM	0.0%	0.0%	100%
Douglas	CD	77.8%	66.7%	42.9%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dunklin	CD	75.0%	33.3%	28.6%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZA	100%	100%	
	6ZS	30.0%	36.4%	22.2%
Franklin	CD	63.2%	60.7%	58.9%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZA	77.8%	75.0%	100%
	6ZC	25.0%	16.7%	14.3%
Gasconade	CD	70.6%	84.2%	76.2%
Gentry	CD	100%	100%	100%
Greene	CD	59.2%	64.6%	60.7%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZA	100%	100%	100%
	6ZM	66.0%	68.8%	63.4%
	6ZT	100%	100%	100%
	6ZV	25.0%	35.7%	41.7%
Grundy	CD	80.0%	85.7%	90.9%
Harrison	CD	100%	83.3%	83.3%
Henry	CD	55.9%	45.9%	48.6%
	6AW			0.0%
Hickory	CD	60.0%	25.0%	25.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Holt	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Howard	CD	23.1%	20.0%	33.3%
	6ZJ	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%
Howell	CD	22.9%	17.6%	18.2%
Iron	CD	33.3%	20.0%	10.0%
	6ZC	100%	100%	
Jackson	CD	61.7%	63.2%	67.4%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZO	39.8%	41.5%	41.4%
	6ZR	24.3%	25.5%	21.6%
	6ZS	100%	100%	
Jasper	CD	52.6%	52.6%	52.9%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZL	62.5%	52.9%	50.0%
	6ZV		100%	100%
Jefferson	CD	47.9%	45.6%	50.0%

Table 16: Permanency in 12 Months for Those in Care 12-23 Months				
County	Agency	October	November	December
	6ZA	50.0%	54.1%	50.0%
	6ZB	49.2%	46.7%	42.9%
	6ZC	40.0%	45.5%	45.5%
	6ZS	0.0%	100%	100%
Johnson	CD	71.4%	71.4%	66.7%
	6ZO	100%	100%	100%
	6ZR	75.0%	75.0%	85.7%
Knox	CD	16.7%	50.0%	25.0%
Laclede	CD	30.8%	37.5%	40.6%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZK	20.0%	25.0%	21.1%
Lafayette	CD	87.5%	100%	100%
	6ZO	0.0%	0.0%	100%
Lawrence	CD	58.3%	48.3%	51.9%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZM	0.0%	100%	100%
	6ZT	100%	100%	100%
	6ZV	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lewis	CD	100%	100%	100%
Lincoln	CD	61.4%	59.0%	64.1%
Linn	CD	28.6%	23.5%	18.8%
Livingston	CD	75.0%	60.0%	42.9%
Macon	CD	33.3%	33.3%	10.0%
Madison	CD	76.5%	72.2%	54.5%
Maries	CD	85.7%	91.7%	100%
Marion	CD	31.6%	35.7%	38.5%
	6AW	100%	100%	
McDonald	CD	71.4%	46.2%	76.5%
	6AW	100%	100%	
	6ZL	11.1%	11.1%	0.0%
Miller	CD	44.4%	33.3%	30.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mississippi	CD	50.0%	50.0%	40.0%
Moniteau	CD	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
	6AW	50.0%	100%	100%
Monroe	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Montgomery	CD	28.6%	53.3%	66.7%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Morgan	CD	21.4%	28.6%	31.3%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZK	50.0%	50.0%	100%
New Madrid	CD	47.6%	47.4%	55.6%
	6AW	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Newton	CD	74.3%	82.8%	79.3%
	6AW	0.0%		
	6ZL	52.6%	60.0%	73.1%
Nodaway	CD	60.0%	71.4%	78.6%
Oregon	CD	12.5%	28.6%	30.0%
Osage	CD	75.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Ozark	CD	71.4%	57.1%	53.8%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 16: Permanency in 12 Months for Those in Care 12-23 Months				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Pemiscot	CD	54.2%	72.7%	69.6%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZS	100%	100%	100%
Perry	CD	46.2%	65.5%	63.0%
Pettis	CD	50.0%	55.6%	63.0%
	6ZJ	100%	100%	100%
Phelps	CD	39.3%	35.7%	50.0%
	6ZK	81.8%	77.8%	71.4%
Pike	CD	50.0%	55.6%	28.6%
Platte	CD	41.7%	29.4%	17.6%
	6ZO		100%	33.3%
	6ZR	100%	100%	100%
Polk	CD	56.3%	58.8%	61.1%
	6AW	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Pulaski	CD	65.0%	61.9%	58.5%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZK	76.9%	75.0%	70.0%
Putnam	CD	100%	100%	100%
Ralls	CD	50.0%	36.4%	60.0%
Randolph	CD	63.3%	59.3%	66.7%
	6ZJ	13.3%	23.5%	22.2%
Ray	CD	25.0%	40.0%	25.0%
Reynolds	CD	100%	100%	100%
Ripley	CD	66.7%	62.5%	55.6%
	6ZS	50.0%	75.0%	75.0%
Saline	CD	58.3%	63.6%	66.7%
Schuyler	CD	100%	100%	100%
Scotland	CD	66.7%	30.0%	60.0%
Scott	CD	45.0%	45.0%	45.9%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Shannon	CD		100%	100%
Shelby	CD	14.3%	50.0%	66.7%
St. Charles	CD	53.8%	72.4%	72.5%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZA	100%	100%	25.0%
	6ZB	50.0%	60.0%	60.0%
	6ZC	33.3%	33.3%	42.1%
St. Clair	CD	0.0%	66.7%	75.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
St. Francois	CD	66.7%	56.7%	64.1%
	6ZB	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
	6ZC	26.3%	22.2%	45.5%
St. Louis City	CD	24.8%	28.8%	32.0%
	6ZA	6.7%	11.1%	7.5%
	6ZB	33.3%	31.6%	26.1%
	6ZC	57.1%	46.2%	40.0%
St. Louis County	CD	19.4%	23.0%	25.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZA	32.5%	30.2%	31.9%
	6ZB	36.0%	34.7%	39.5%
	6ZC	25.0%	31.0%	31.0%

Table 16: Permanency in 12 Months for Those in Care 12-23 Months				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Ste. Genevieve	CD	42.9%	42.9%	64.3%
Stoddard	CD	85.0%	63.2%	70.8%
	6ZS	75.0%	66.7%	100%
Stone	CD	53.3%	46.7%	60.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZT	100%		
	6ZV	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%
Sullivan	CD	100%	100%	100%
Taney	CD	56.5%	52.4%	49.4%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZT	100%	100%	100%
	6ZV	77.8%	54.5%	37.5%
Texas	CD	58.1%	53.3%	46.4%
	6ZK	100%	100%	66.7%
Vernon	CD	87.5%	80.0%	66.7%
Warren	CD	35.0%	31.6%	29.4%
	6ZC	100%	100%	100%
Washington	CD	56.7%	56.5%	56.5%
	6ZB	44.8%	52.0%	50.0%
Wayne	CD	75.0%	57.9%	65.0%
Webster	CD	57.6%	42.4%	48.6%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZM		100%	
	6ZV	100%	100%	100%
Wright	CD	44.1%	42.9%	38.5%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZM	100%	100%	100%

*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBHM0 JIRA 5150; 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Table 16:

Number of counties that met or exceeded the National Performance for timely permanency within 12-23 months: October (46), November (49), December (45).

Thirty-seven (37) counties met or exceeded the National Performance timely permanency for those in care 12-23 months all three months of the reporting period.

Table 17 depicts timely permanency for children who have been in foster care for 24 months or more. This data is displayed by each county and each agency. This number is calculated by dividing the number of children in foster care on the first day of a 12-month period who had been in foster care continuously for 24 months or more (denominator) by the number of children in the denominator who discharged to permanency within 12 months of the first day of the 12-month period (numerator). The National Performance for this measure is 37.3%.

Table 17: Permanency in 12 Months for Those in Care 24+ Months				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Adair	CD	42.1%	41.5%	42.5%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Atchison	CD	33.3%	66.7%	50.0%
Audrain	CD	16.7%	16.7%	18.2%
	6AW	42.9%	33.3%	33.3%

Table 17: Permanency in 12 Months for Those in Care 24+ Months				
County	Agency	October	November	December
	6ZJ	100%	100%	100%
Barry	CD	17.4%	26.1%	26.1%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZT	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
	6ZV	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%
Barton	CD	16.7%	14.3%	14.3%
Bates	CD	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
Benton	CD	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
Bollinger	CD	54.5%	54.5%	50.0%
Boone	CD	24.6%	27.5%	30.6%
	6AW	20.0%	20.0%	11.1%
	6ZJ	26.7%	32.0%	28.3%
Buchanan	CD	27.8%	27.8%	29.4%
Butler	CD	20.0%	23.7%	24.4%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZS	70.0%	56.3%	56.3%
Caldwell	CD	66.7%	66.7%	50.0%
Callaway	CD	31.6%	26.4%	24.5%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZJ	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%
Camden	CD	53.6%	48.1%	55.6%
	6AW			0.0%
	6ZK	81.8%	77.8%	77.8%
Cape Girardeau	CD	45.0%	50.8%	52.2%
Carroll	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Carter	CD	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%
Cass	CD	28.6%	35.7%	16.7%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZO	21.4%	38.5%	42.9%
	6ZR	23.1%	15.4%	21.4%
Cedar	CD	25.0%	10.0%	9.1%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Chariton	CD	20.0%	33.3%	16.7%
Christian	CD	30.0%	39.4%	37.1%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZM	9.1%	9.1%	0.0%
Clark	CD	28.6%	28.6%	28.6%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Clay	CD	51.2%	51.4%	48.6%
Clinton	CD	31.6%	30.0%	28.6%
Cole	CD	30.8%	28.6%	33.3%
	6AW	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
	6ZJ	55.6%	45.5%	45.5%
Cooper	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZJ	100%		
Crawford	CD	38.5%	42.9%	33.3%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dade	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dallas	CD	66.7%	66.7%	75.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 17: Permanency in 12 Months for Those in Care 24+ Months				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Daviess	CD	100%	50.0%	66.7%
DeKalb	CD	40.0%	50.0%	41.7%
	6AW	0.0%	100%	100%
Dent	CD	29.4%	33.3%	36.8%
	6ZJ	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Douglas	CD	62.5%	62.5%	50.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dunklin	CD	7.1%	21.4%	21.4%
	6AW	100%		
	6ZS	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
Franklin	CD	30.2%	31.3%	35.5%
	6AW	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZA	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%
	6ZC	57.1%	55.6%	55.6%
Gasconade	CD	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Gentry	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Greene	CD	43.4%	44.0%	46.2%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZM	36.0%	36.2%	36.2%
	6ZT	85.7%	85.7%	100%
	6ZV	25.0%	22.2%	25.0%
Grundy	CD	100%	100%	100%
Harrison	CD	40.0%	25.0%	50.0%
Henry	CD	75.0%	62.5%	50.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hickory	CD	100%	33.3%	33.3%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Holt	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Howard	CD	90.0%	85.7%	85.7%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZJ	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Howell	CD	50.0%	51.2%	40.0%
Iron	CD	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%
Jackson	CD	45.0%	45.4%	46.0%
	6AW	5.1%	7.7%	7.5%
	6ZO	26.3%	28.4%	25.0%
	6ZR	30.2%	28.4%	37.4%
Jasper	CD	53.3%	56.1%	55.4%
	6AW	7.1%	7.1%	7.1%
	6ZL	25.8%	32.3%	39.4%
Jefferson	CD	29.3%	36.5%	36.1%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZA	55.0%	50.0%	48.6%
	6ZB	55.4%	54.4%	43.4%
	6ZC	42.9%	33.3%	42.1%
Johnson	CD	60.9%	70.8%	66.7%
	6AW	11.1%	11.1%	0.0%
	6ZR			0.0%
Knox	CD	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Laclede	CD	50.0%	41.7%	44.1%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 17: Permanency in 12 Months for Those in Care 24+ Months				
County	Agency	October	November	December
	6ZK	33.3%	29.4%	33.3%
Lafayette	CD	9.1%	9.1%	22.2%
Lawrence	CD	68.4%	65.0%	38.5%
	6AW	7.7%	15.4%	8.3%
	6ZT	100%	100%	100%
	6ZV	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lewis	CD	100%	100%	100%
Lincoln	CD	51.4%	53.7%	51.4%
	6AW	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Linn	CD	33.3%	37.5%	36.0%
	6ZS	100%		
Livingston	CD	16.7%	18.2%	10.0%
Macon	CD	25.9%	28.0%	31.8%
Madison	CD	16.7%	17.6%	17.6%
Maries	CD	90.0%	90.0%	92.9%
Marion	CD	31.1%	28.8%	32.0%
	6AW	20.0%	25.0%	25.0%
McDonald	CD	87.5%	100%	100%
	6AW	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
	6ZL	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
Miller	CD	56.3%	33.3%	33.3%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mississippi	CD	33.3%	25.0%	25.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Moniteau	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW		0.0%	0.0%
Monroe	CD	22.2%	22.2%	33.3%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Montgomery	CD	33.3%	58.8%	46.7%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Morgan	CD	59.0%	62.5%	60.5%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZK	100%	100%	75.0%
New Madrid	CD	30.0%	31.0%	29.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Newton	CD	30.0%	47.6%	62.5%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZL	37.5%	16.7%	16.7%
Nodaway	CD	16.7%	50.0%	40.0%
Oregon	CD	6.7%	12.5%	18.8%
Osage	CD	100%	100%	100%
Ozark	CD	9.1%	9.1%	16.7%
Pemiscot	CD	21.1%	16.7%	16.7%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Perry	CD	50.0%	40.0%	40.0%
Pettis	CD	53.3%	48.3%	57.1%
	6AW	0.0%		0.0%
Phelps	CD	34.5%	32.7%	34.5%
	6ZK	30.0%	36.4%	30.0%
Pike	CD	56.3%	57.9%	61.1%
Platte	CD	35.3%	35.3%	35.3%

Table 17: Permanency in 12 Months for Those in Care 24+ Months				
County	Agency	October	November	December
	6ZM	100%	100%	100%
	6ZO	100%	100%	100%
	6ZR	100%	100%	100%
Polk	CD	33.3%	33.3%	23.1%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pulaski	CD	41.7%	32.3%	31.0%
	6ZK	50.0%	50.0%	37.5%
Putnam	CD	60.0%	60.0%	0.0%
Ralls	CD	25.0%	40.0%	36.4%
Randolph	CD	47.8%	33.3%	33.3%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZJ	28.6%	28.6%	28.6%
Ray	CD	80.0%	80.0%	83.3%
Reynolds	CD	25.0%	14.3%	14.3%
Ripley	CD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Saline	CD	50.0%	44.4%	40.0%
Schuyler	CD	100%	100%	100%
Scotland	CD	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Scott	CD	42.3%	41.7%	41.7%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Shannon	CD	41.7%	41.7%	41.7%
Shelby	CD	0.0%	8.3%	8.3%
St. Charles	CD	29.8%	25.6%	22.0%
	6AW	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
	6ZB	58.3%	41.7%	54.5%
	6ZC	30.0%	31.6%	21.1%
St. Clair	CD	12.5%	50.0%	50.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
St. Francois	CD	14.7%	20.0%	18.8%
	6ZB	100%	100%	100%
	6ZC	72.0%	69.6%	72.7%
St. Louis City	CD	21.4%	16.0%	16.5%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZA	21.8%	21.8%	22.4%
	6ZB	29.4%	28.6%	29.2%
	6ZC	40.0%	46.9%	39.3%
St. Louis County	CD	29.5%	29.1%	28.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZA	25.9%	23.1%	20.0%
	6ZB	36.0%	35.6%	35.1%
	6ZC	37.0%	32.7%	38.2%
Ste. Genevieve	CD	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Stoddard	CD	43.8%	47.1%	44.4%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZS	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Stone	CD	53.8%	50.0%	46.7%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZT	100%		

Table 17: Permanency in 12 Months for Those in Care 24+ Months				
County	Agency	October	November	December
Sullivan	CD	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%
Taney	CD	47.7%	52.7%	52.1%
	6AW	11.8%	11.8%	5.9%
	6ZT	100%	100%	100%
	6ZV	12.5%	33.3%	33.3%
Texas	CD	18.8%	16.7%	27.8%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZK	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Vernon	CD	36.4%	30.0%	30.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	
Warren	CD	28.6%	20.8%	20.8%
	6AW	20.0%	33.3%	33.3%
	6ZJ	100%	100%	
Washington	CD	41.4%	43.3%	46.7%
	6AW			0.0%
	6ZB	42.9%	22.2%	22.2%
Wayne	CD	38.5%	57.1%	57.1%
Webster	CD	54.1%	56.4%	55.3%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wright	CD	55.6%	44.4%	46.2%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBHM0 JIRA 5150; 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

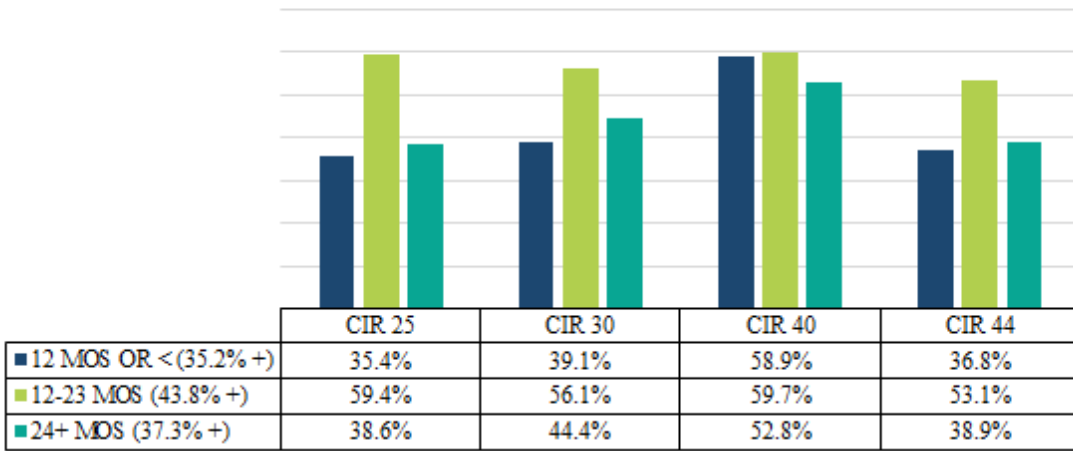
Analysis of Table 17:

Number of counties that performed at or higher than the National Performance for timely permanency in 24 months or more: October (28), November (29), December (26).

Twenty-one (21) counties performed at or higher than the National Performance for timely permanency for those in care 24 months or more all three months of the reporting period.

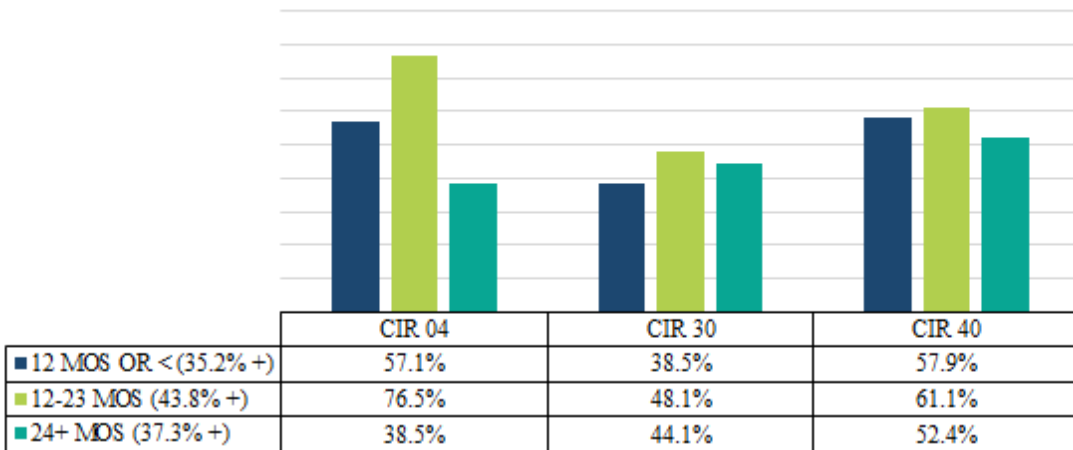
Charts 32-34 depict circuits that met or exceeded the National Performance for permanency in all three timeframes (within 12 months; 12-23 months; 24+ months) for each month of the reporting period. This data is grouped by circuit and includes both CD and FCCM information together.

Chart 32: Circuits that Met or Exceeded National Performance for Permanency in all Three Timeframes - October 2024



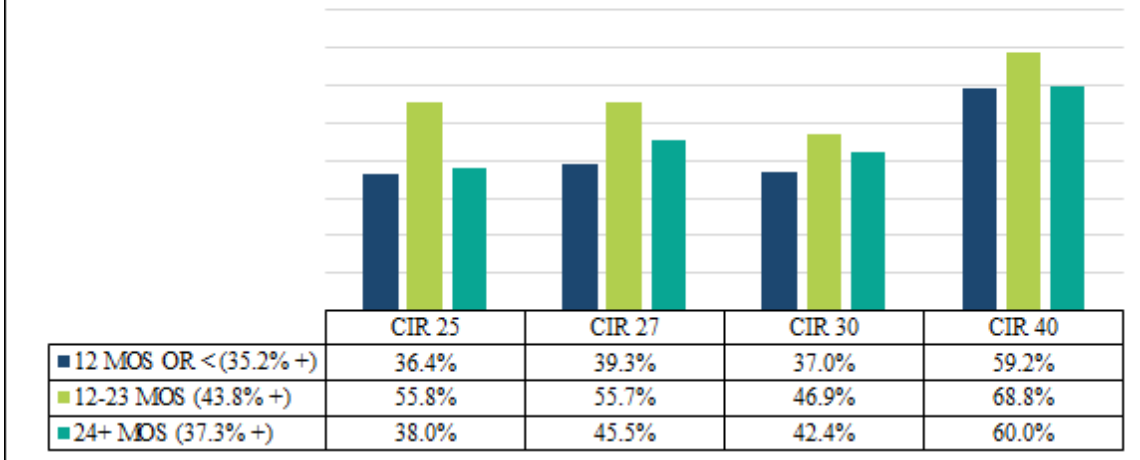
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Chart 33: Circuits that Met or Exceeded National Performance for Permanency in all Three Timeframes - November 2024



*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBHM0 JIRA 5150; 09DEC2024

Chart 34: Circuits that Met or Exceeded National Performance for Permanency in all Three Timeframes - December 2024



*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBHM0 JIRA 5150; 09JAN2025

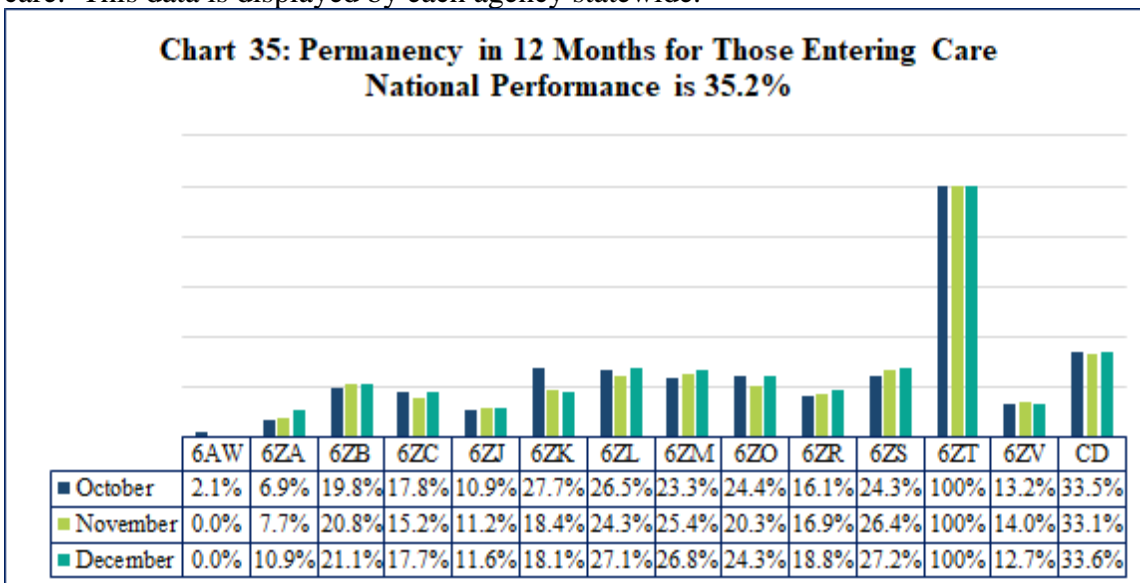
Analysis of Charts 32-34:

October: Four (4) circuits met or exceeded the National Performance for permanency in all three timeframes.

November: Three (3) circuits met or exceeded the National Performance for permanency in all three timeframes.

December: Four (4) circuits met or exceeded the National Performance for permanency in all three timeframes.

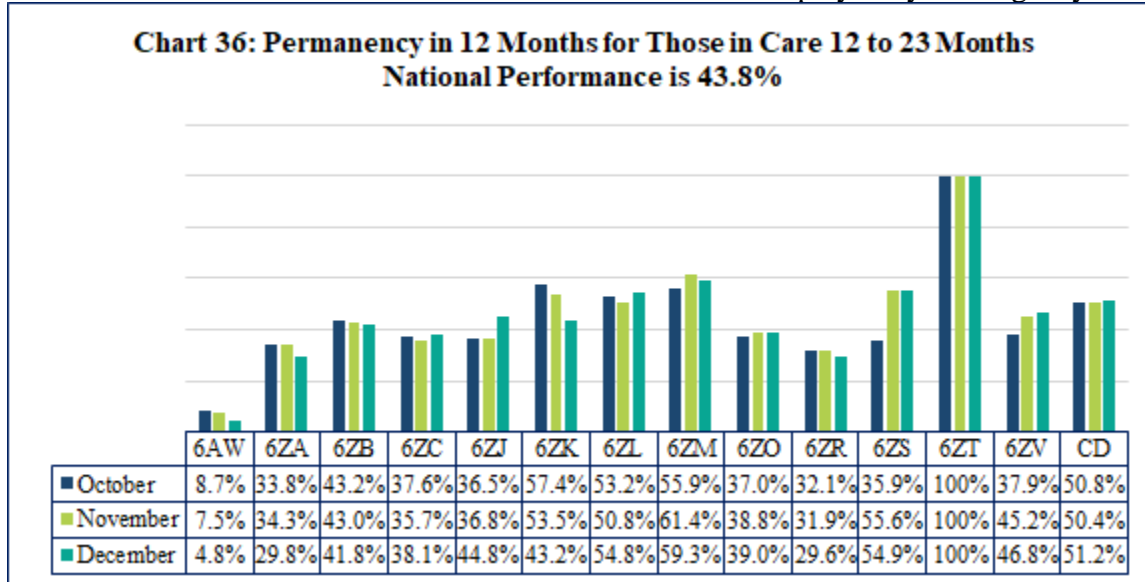
Chart 35 depicts whether permanency is achieved within 12 months of children entering foster care. This data is displayed by each agency statewide.



*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBHM0 JIRA 5150; 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

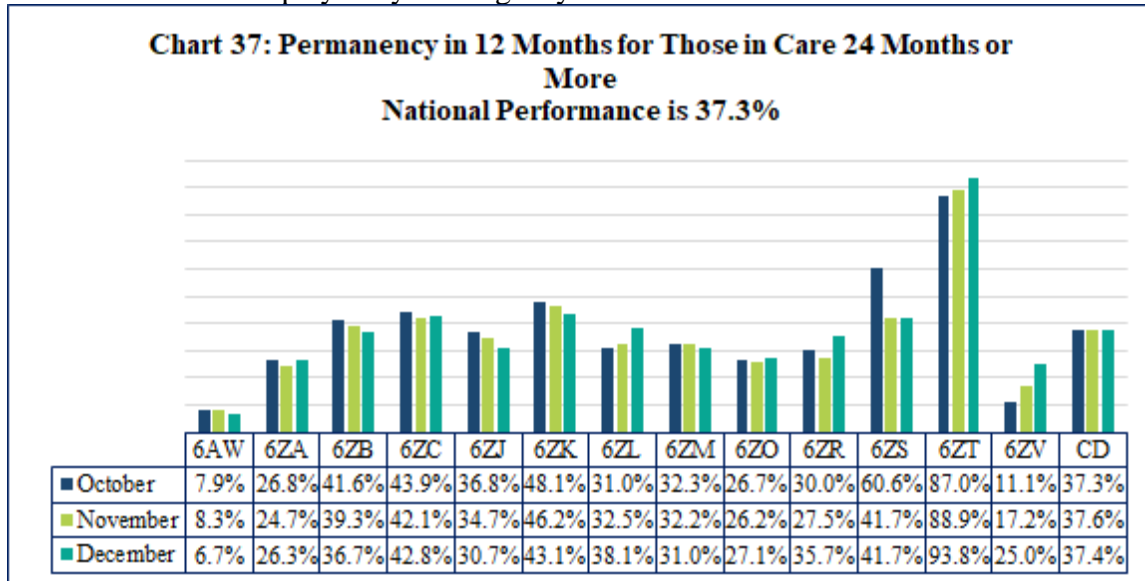
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Chart 36 depicts whether permanency is achieved for children who have been in foster care for at least 12 months and not more than 23 months. This data is displayed by each agency statewide.



*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBHM0 JIRA 5150; 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Chart 37 depicts whether permanency is achieved for children and youth in care for 24 months or more. This data is displayed by each agency statewide.



*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBHM0 JIRA 5150; 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Charts 35-37:

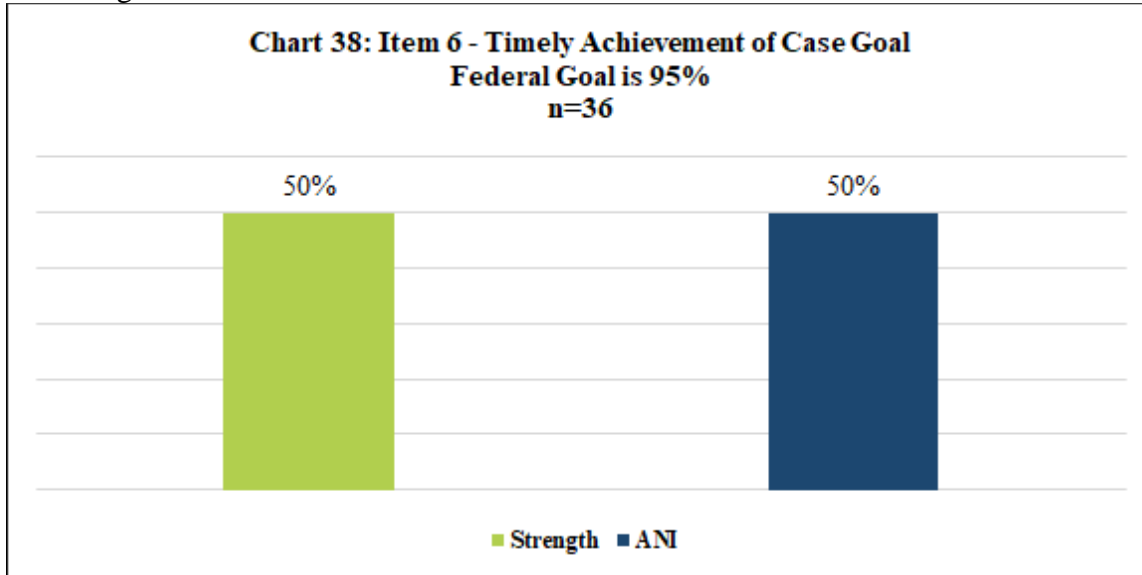
Number of agencies that met or exceeded National Performance for timely permanency for those entering care within 12 months all three months of the reporting period: 1 (6ZT).

Number of agencies that met or exceeded National Performance for timely permanency within 12-23 months all three months of the reporting period: 4 (6ZL, 6ZM, 6ZT, CD).

Number of agencies that met or exceeded National Performance for timely permanency for those in care 24 months or more all three months of the reporting period: 5 (6ZC, 6ZK, 6ZS, 6ZT, CD).

Child and Family Services Review Data: Item 6 of the CFSR assesses whether concerted efforts were made to achieve the case goal.

Chart 38 depicts the percentage of cases in which sufficient efforts were made to achieve the case goal in a timely manner. This chart reflects a statewide view that includes both CD and any FCCM agencies who had cases reviewed.



*Source: Missouri CFSR-Item 6 Data, October-December 2024

Analysis of Chart 38: Of the 36 cases reviewed, 18 cases were rated Strength. Timely identification of a case goal and consistent parent engagement were common themes in cases with a Strength rating. Additional factors contributing to a Strength rating include timely identification of permanent placement resources and timely negotiation of adoption and guardianship subsidy agreements.

Eighteen (18) cases were rated ANI for this item. A lack of changing case goals in a timely manner was a common theme in cases rated ANI for timely achievement of the case goal. In one case rated ANI, the timeframe for timely achievement of the case goal will likely be met; however, the timeframe could have been met sooner had visits between the child and father started sooner. In another case with an ANI rating, a referral was submitted to the Division of Legal Services to initiate a termination of parental rights filing by the agency worker in a timely manner. The Division of Legal Services did not file the petition for the termination of parental rights until 20 months after the referral had been made.

Data Analysis Summary:

Timely permanency within 12 months of entering care:

Nineteen (19) counties met or exceeded the National Performance for October, November, and December 2024. This is an increase from 12 counties the previous reporting period.

One (1) agency (6ZT) met or exceeded the National Performance for October, November, and December 2024. This is no change from the previous reporting period.

Timely permanency within 12-23 months of entering care:

Thirty-seven (37) counties met or exceeded the National Performance in October, November, and December 2024. This is no change from the previous reporting period.

Four (4) agencies (6ZL, 6ZM, 6ZT, & CD) met or exceeded the National Performance for October, November, and December 2024. This is no change from the previous reporting period.

Timely permanency for those in care 24 month or more:

Twenty-one (21) counties met or exceeded the National Performance met or exceeded the National Performance for October, November, and December 2024. This is an increase from 20 counties the previous reporting period.

Five (5) agencies (6ZC, 6ZK, 6ZS, 6ZT, CD) met or exceeded the National Performance for October, November, and December 2024. This is an increase from three agencies the previous reporting period.

Four (4) circuits met or exceeded the National Performance for timely permanency in all three timeframes (12 months or less, 12-23 months, 24+ months) in October: Circuit 25, Circuit 30, Circuit 40, and Circuit 44. This is a decrease from seven circuits the previous reporting period.

Three (3) circuits met or exceeded the National Performance for timely permanency in all three timeframes (12 months or less, 12-23 months, 24+ months) in November: Circuit 04, Circuit 30, and Circuit 40. This is a decrease from five circuits the previous reporting period.

Four (4) circuits met or exceeded the National Performance for timely permanency in all three timeframes (12 months or less, 12-23 months, 24+ months) in December: Circuit 25, Circuit 27, Circuit 30, and Circuit 40. This is a decrease from five circuits the previous reporting period.

CFSR data indicates that the state is not meeting the federal goal of 95% for timely achievement of the case goal. When comparing this quarter's CFSR case review results to the previous reporting period, there is a 24% increase in cases receiving an overall rating of Strength for timely achievement of the case goal.

K. Service Domain: Effective Ratio of Supervisors to Supervision of Case Managers

This measures the number of Supervisors to Case Managers for children in foster care.

Table 18 depicts the Supervisor to Case Manager ratio for FCCM agencies from October through December of 2024. The Response and Evaluation Team will determine the benchmark for this measure once enough data is collected to establish a reasonable goal.

Agency	October	November	December
6AW	9:36	9:34	9:33
6ZA	11:46	11:47	11:45
6ZB	10:27	9:26	9:28
6ZC	9:35	10:34	11:34
6ZJ	7:31	7:30	7:30
6ZK	2:10	2:10	2:10
6ZL	3:14	3:15	3:14
6ZM	4:18	4:20	4:19
6ZO	5:31	5:34	5:33
6ZR	7:38	7:38	7:37
6ZS	4:17	4:16	4:16
6ZV	4:13	4:15	3:14

*Source: DSS\Research Data SS.EHRH5Y7.JCL(PH2SUPMF) RS5HBIM0 JIRA 5055, 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Table 18: FCCM Supervisor to Case Manager ratios range from 2:10 to 11:47, October through December of 2024.

Table 19 depicts Supervisor to Case Manager ratios for Children’s Division by each circuit. The reason this table is displayed by circuit instead of a total for the agency is due to the concentration of children case managed by Children’s Division as compared to individual Foster Care Case Management agencies.

Circuit	October	November	December
01	2:3	2:3	2:3
02	2:5	3:5	3:5
03	1:3	1:3	1:3
04	2:5	2:5	2:5
05	2:8	2:8	2:8
06	1:3	1:3	1:3
07	3:11	3:9	3:8
08	1:1	1:1	1:1
09	2:5	2:5	2:5
10	4:15	4:14	4:14
11	3:8	3:8	4:7
12	2:7	2:7	2:6
13	5:11	5:11	5:11
14	1:3		1:3
15	1:4	1:4	1:4
16	5:10	5:10	5:8

Table 19: CD Supervisor to Case Manager Ratio			
Circuit	October	November	December
17	3:10	3:10	3:11
18	1:4	1:5	1:5
19	2:3	3:6	2:3
20	3:13	3:14	3:13
21	5:18	4:15	4:16
22	3:16	3:16	4:16
23	3:9	3:9	3:8
24	4:16	4:16	4:15
25	3:11	3:9	4:15
26	4:11	3:12	3:12
27	2:8	2:8	2:7
28	3:8	3:8	3:7
29	4:17	4:17	4:18
30	2:10	2:9	3:7
31	6:22	6:23	6:22
32	5:23	5:22	5:22
33	2:4	2:4	2:5
34	3:8	3:9	3:9
35	3:12	3:12	3:12
36	2:9	2:9	2:8
37	2:7	2:7	2:7
38	2:8	2:8	2:8
39	3:13	3:14	3:12
40	3:12	3:11	3:11
41	2:6	2:6	2:5
42	3:13	3:13	3:13
43	2:8	3:9	2:8
44	2:8	3:8	3:8
45	2:11	3:11	3:11
46	3:8	3:8	3:8

*Source: DSS\Research Data SS.EHRH5Y7.JCL(PH2SUPMF) RS5HBIM0 JIRA 5055, 08NOV2024; 09DEC2024; 09JAN2025

Analysis of Table 19: Children’s Division Supervisor to Case Manager ratios by Circuit range from 1:1 to 6:23 October through December of 2024.

Data Analysis Summary: As a state, Supervisor to Case Manager ratios ranged from 1:1 to 11:47, October through December 2024.

L. Service Domain: Cases Returned to CD for Catastrophic Costs/Court Order

The intent of the measure was to monitor cases returned to Children’s Division when FCCM agencies experience catastrophic costs. However, there is no available data as it is no longer the practice for FCCM agencies to return cases due to high cost. The new practice is for Children’s Division to take over the placement cost once a threshold of \$100,000.00 is reached within a 12-month timeframe. The case will remain with the FCCM for all other case management services. The last FCCM case returned to Children’s Division for this reason was in August 2022. The practice was ended in October 2022.

Technical Assistance

Beginning in June of 2024, Technical Assistance meetings have occurred on a quarterly basis throughout all FCCM regions of the state. The purpose of these meetings was to collaborate between CD FCCM Oversight, FCCM Quality Assurance, and Children's Division Regional Field Operations Specialists for local continuous quality improvement. The goal of bringing both FCCM and CD partners together is to review data trends, identify areas of needed improvement, set goals for the following quarter, and share best practice efforts to meet goals.

During the meetings, HB1414 data is reviewed, and informal plans are established for ways to improve the data. Emphasis has been placed on improvement of parent engagement and an increase in Worker-Parent visitation. FCCM and CD teams have been able to collaborate with one another to discuss ways to overcome barriers to meeting the metric of Worker-Parent visits.

Since implementation of the collaborative meetings, Worker-Parent visits have improved from 39.40% (June 2024) to 43.00% (December 2024) for the state as a whole. In June of 2024, only one agency (6ZK) was meeting the benchmark for Worker-Parent visits. In October and November of 2024, four agencies met the benchmark for Worker-Parent visits. In December of 2024, that number decreased to one agency meeting the goal.

CD Oversight staff continue to visit FCCM work sites on a semiregular basis during their data entry days to provide technical assistance with accurate FACES data entry.

In all areas of the state, the CD Field Operations Specialists (FOPS) are visiting with CD circuits quarterly. During these quarterly circuit meetings, the FOPS are discussing all Phase I HB 1414 metrics and benchmarks with field supervisors and staff. Barriers to meeting HB 1414 benchmarks are discussed and strategies for overcoming barriers are implemented. For instance, in more than one region of the state, a strategy for overcoming the barrier of late data entry has been implemented that includes the FOPS sending a case specific list of missing visit and HCY data one week prior to the data being extracted from the FACES system. The purpose of this strategy is to call attention to data that remains to be entered in the hopes that this will remind field staff of their requirement to enter their missing data prior to the data being pulled and reported on.

All areas of Technical Assistance are ongoing and regional meetings between FCCM and CD teams will continue on a quarterly basis.

CFSR and the Program Improvement Plan (PIP)

Missouri participated in a Children's Bureau-led CFSR review during the week of July 24, 2023. Case reviews occurred in Kansas City (Circuit 16), Poplar Bluff (Circuit 36), and Troy (Circuit 45). Stakeholder interviews also occurred during the weeks of July 17 and 24 of 2023, and those were completed in Jefferson City, both through in-person interviews and virtual settings. Based on the information gained from the statewide assessment, case reviews, and stakeholder interviews, Children's Bureau provided the CFSR Round 4 Final Report to Missouri Children's Division in October 2023.

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Missouri was found to be the same as or better than National Performance in five of the seven Statewide Data Indicators. All safety indicators and three of the five permanency indicators were better than National Performance. Missouri was not able to reach the 90%-95% benchmark for any of the case review items. Additionally, eight out of the 18 systemic factor items were rated as strengths.

As a result of this review, the Program Improvement Plan (PIP) was developed with goals, strategies, and action steps to address areas of weaknesses identified in the CFSR review. The PIP was federally approved on October 10, 2024, with an implementation start date of November 1, 2024. The end of the PIP implantation period is October 31, 2026, with the post-PIP evaluation period ending on April 1, 2028.

Three of the five areas of the PIP focus will impact the metrics established in HB 1414. It is important to note that there are multiple strategies being implemented for each focus area; however, not all strategies are being implemented statewide. Below is a brief overview of the current and upcoming PIP focuses and implementation strategies established by the PIP that are relevant to HB 1414:

PIP Focus #1: Placement Stability

HB 1414 relevance: Stability of placements; timely achievement of child's court approved permanency plan.

Goal: Decrease the number of placement moves that children in foster care experience.

Strategies:

- Implement Comfort Calls to establish relationships between biological parents and placement providers to support placement stability;
- Enhance support to placement providers statewide by increasing their knowledge of placement stability services available to them;
- Improve the quality of circuit-based recruitment and retention plans in order to increase the number of foster homes which better match the foster care child demographic and more accurately identify supports needed by existing foster and relative providers.

PIP Focus #2: Family Engagement

HB 1414 relevance: Worker with child visits; worker with parent visits; parent with child visits.

Goal: Increase family engagement and better match recommended and required services to the needs of parents and children in order to address the safety and risk concerns that necessitated family involvement in the child welfare system.

Strategies:

- Increase the frequency and quality of worker visitation with parents and children to enhance engagement in the case planning and service delivery processes;
- Establish an evaluation plan for the Child Welfare Practice Training (CWPT) to assess the effectiveness of initial staff training and ensure Children's Division's newly hired

case management staff have the skills and knowledge to engage families involved in the child welfare system;

- Increase case management staff's knowledge of trauma experiences and how those experiences impact actions and decision through the use and practice of Trust Based Relational Information (TBRI) training;
- Use the Team Decision-Making model to gain a more accurate assessment of parents' needs so that agency team members and contracted case managers can articulate the needs of parents in relation to safety concerns and appropriate services and be provided to meet identified needs.

PIP Focus #3: Timely Permanency

HB 1414 relevance: Timely achievement of child's court approved permanency plan.

Goal: Increase the timeliness of permanency for children in foster care.

Strategies:

- Improve timeliness to permanency within 12 months within child welfare practice by identifying barriers to permanency through process mapping key federal, legal, and various state policy requirements and timeframes beginning with removal of the child from the home to 15 months post-custody;
- Reexamine and modify the statewide Family Support Team (FST) process that guides assessment of reunification efforts and ensures timely permanency, up to and including the filing of TPR petitions, to achieve more timely permanency;
- Co-sponsor a training opportunity in partnership with OSCA, Children's Division, and national experts to bring national best practices in parenting time and work with families impacted by substance use to legal and judicial partners, agency staff, and multidisciplinary team members to better support timely reunification;
- Identify and train a Permanency Specialist to ensure adequate service provision, knowledge transfer, and the completion of permanency paperwork, including the filing of TPR petitions and steps to achieve permanency through adoption.

Conclusion

House Bill 1414 Implementation continues to be ongoing. Phase I began in October 2022, Phase II began in October 2023, and Phase III was projected for October 2024. There is progress being made in all areas of the work. As the data is collected, analyzed, and discussed, it is the intent of this legislation and work to make systematic recommendations to improve outcomes for children and families.

In April of 2024, a Request for Extension was made by the Response and Evaluation Team to the Director of the Department of Social Services for the postponement of a portion of Phase II and all of Phase III until 2025 and 2026, respectively. This request for postponement has been approved. The legal basis for this request is pursuant to 13 CSR 35-35.100(3)(E).

Phase II requires that "All case managers and supervisors successfully complete training in providing trauma-informed and trauma-based services". The training data has proved difficult

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and unreliable to measure as Children’s Division and the private Foster Care Case Management agencies do not share a common platform in which to record and track staff training completion. A new training tracking system is scheduled to be implemented later in 2025 which is expected to resolve this issue.

Phase III requires measurement of multiple metrics which would require modification of the current computer system. All changes to the current computer system have been discontinued in order to concentrate resources on the creation of a new computer system, expected in 2025-2026. The new system is being designed to capture all the required data in Phase III.

The next reporting period is January 1, 2025, through March 31, 2025 with the report to be published by July 1, 2025.

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