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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)		

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 June 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. Four hundred sixty-seven (467) surveys were completed by stakeholders.

All survey responses were sent to FCCM Oversight, FCCM Quality Assurance, Children’s Division Circuit Managers, and Children’s Division Regional Field Operations Specialists for local continuous quality improvement conversations.

Standardized Stakeholder Survey Responses (Reporting Period: September 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

Forty-four (44) survey responses were received from Adoptive Parents. All surveys displayed below were answered in their entirety. Two surveys were unable to be displayed.

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.	2	2	12	28	44	91%
2	The case manager clearly communicated the adoption process and timeline of court procedures.	7	3	11	23	44	77%
3	My family understands the adoption plan and staffing process.	4	3	11	26	44	84%
4	The adoption subsidy contract was created with our feedback and our child(ren) future needs in mind.	4	3	9	28	44	84%
5	Overall, I am satisfied with the services provided during the adoption process.	6	6	7	25	44	73%

Biological Parent Survey Responses

Twenty-seven (27) survey responses were received from Biological Parents. All surveys displayed below were answered in their entirety. Two surveys were unable to be displayed.

Biological Parent Survey Responses							
Question #		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	% Positive Responses
1	I know how to contact my agency worker.	2	4	6	15	27	78%
2	I am satisfied with the amount of contact I have with the case manager(s).	10	2	5	10	27	56%
3	I am satisfied with the quality of contact I have with the case manager(s).	10	4	2	11	27	48%
4	My case manager responds to my needs timely.	10	4	3	10	27	48%
5	I have at least monthly visitation with my child(ren).	10	1	4	12	27	59%
6	I have a voice in developing case planning goals and decisions for my family.	11	3	6	7	27	48%
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.	13	3	3	8	27	41%
8	I am aware of services and activities in my community for myself and my family.	8	5	5	9	27	52%
9	The case manager(s) working with my family treats me with respect and values my opinions.	11	5	3	8	27	41%
10	The Family Support Team respects my values, beliefs, and traditions.	10	5	5	7	27	44%
11	I have someone, other than my case manager, who I can talk with if I need support or help.	7	0	7	13	27	74%
12	Agency involvement has made a positive impact in my family.	13	3	6	5	27	41%

Resource Parent Survey Responses

Two hundred and eleven (211) survey responses were received from Resource Parents. All surveys displayed below were answered in their entirety. Seven surveys were unable to be displayed.

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.	16	20	39	136	211	83%
2	I have clear, open communication with my case manager.	32	16	43	120	211	77%
3	The case manager(s) provided adequate information on the child(ren) placed in my home (i.e. physical/mental health, behaviors, etc.)	26	20	47	118	211	78%
4	The case manager(s) working with the child(ren) in my home treats me with respect and values my opinions.	23	13	44	131	211	83%
5	The case manager(s) working with the child(ren) in my home is respectful of the child's cultural background and specific needs.	17	5	43	146	211	90%
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.	29	14	48	120	211	80%
7	I have a voice in the case planning for the child(ren) in my home.	29	26	59	97	211	74%
8	The case manager(s) visits the child(ren) in my home at least once per month.	16	11	26	158	211	87%
9	Home visits and meetings that I am to attend are scheduled with consideration for my family's schedules.	18	22	41	130	211	81%
10	I am informed of court hearings timely.	19	16	46	130	211	83%
11	I have the opportunity to provide information in court hearings.	25	23	46	117	211	77%
12	Overall, I feel supported by agency staff in doing my job.	34	17	52	108	211	76%
13	I would recommend fostering to other people in the community.	34	23	48	106	211	73%

Older Youth (12+) Survey Responses

Fifty-one (51) survey responses were received from Older Youth. All surveys displayed below were answered in their entirety. One survey was unable to be displayed.

Older Youth (12+) Survey Responses							
Question #		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total	% Positive Responses
1	I have a voice in case planning.	7	5	24	15	51	76%
2	In Family Support Team meetings, I am able to share what is important to me.	7	7	17	20	51	73%
3	I understand my case plan.	1	10	21	19	51	78%
4	I know my goals for the future.	1	5	17	28	51	88%
5	My case manager supports me in the achievement of my goals.	1	3	19	28	51	92%
6	I am informed of the date and time of court hearings.	6	7	17	21	51	75%
7	I am heard in court hearings.	5	9	19	18	51	73%
8	My case manager prepares me to speak for myself in court hearings.	8	7	19	17	51	71%
9	I am satisfied with the amount of contact I have with my case manager.	1	8	17	25	51	82%
10	I know how to contact my case manager.	2	1	20	28	51	94%
11	I understand why I have a case manager.	1	7	19	24	51	84%
12	My case manager talks with me about my concerns.	2	3	21	25	51	90%
13	My case manager responds to my needs. For example: accessing resources and providing referrals.	2	7	16	26	51	82%
14	My case manager respects my identity and culture.	2	1	20	28	51	94%
15	I feel safe in my placement.	2	0	14	35	51	96%

Juvenile Officer Survey Responses

Fifty-three (53) survey responses were received from Juvenile Officers. All surveys displayed below were answered in their entirety. Two surveys were unable to be displayed.

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?	1	17	25	10	53	66%
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)	4	17	25	7	53	60%
3	In general, are court reports easy to understand?	1	12	34	6	53	75%
4	Are court reports and other information given to you helpful in preparing for court?	1	9	38	5	53	81%
5	Are case managers familiar with the case at court?	2	9	37	5	53	79%
6	Are case managers prepared and knowledgeable while testifying?	1	17	31	4	53	66%
7	In general, are case managers available within a reasonable amount of time?	0	8	40	5	53	85%
8	Are case managers supportive of their clients?	0	9	38	6	53	79%
9	Do you feel you are able to provide input during Family Support Team meetings?	0	3	27	23	53	94%
10	Do you feel attorneys representing case managers help to move the case to permanency quicker?	6	18	13	16	53	55%
11	Do you feel you are able to provide input during other interactions with the team?	0	4	29	20	53	92%

Judge Survey Responses

Thirty-five (35) survey responses were received from Judges. All surveys displayed below were answered in their entirety. All surveys were able to be displayed.

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	8	2	22	2	35	69%
2	Is transportation offered/available to families to assist them in attending court hearings?	4	6	9	2	14	35	31%
3	Are foster parents, pre-adoptive parents, relative caregivers, and families given an opportunity to be heard during court proceedings?	1	0	3	31	0	35	97%
4	Are families given an opportunity to provide input during treatment planning?	1	0	9	13	12	35	63%
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	8	13	13	0	35	74%
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	7	25	2	35	91%
7	In general, are all parties present and prepared for court hearings?	1	8	14	12	0	35	74%
8	In general, are case managers knowledgeable about the case and helpful during court proceedings?	1	9	14	11	0	35	71%
		Set Hearing Times			Blocks of Time			
9	Are dockets scheduled with set hearing times or in blocks of time?	26			9		35	N/A

FCCM Contract Expansion

It should be noted that during this reporting period, a significant number of cases were transferred to FCCM agencies from CD as a result of an FCCM contract expansion. The expansion occurred in the Kansas City (6ZR, 6ZO), Central (6ZJ), Southeast (6ZS), and St. Louis (6ZA, 6ZB, and 6ZC) regions. Many cases had multiple caseworkers and agencies involved in the case activities needing to be completed.

Phase I Reporting (Reporting Period: July 1, 2024 – September 30, 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.

Table 1: Worker-Child Visits – Federal Goal is 95%				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Adair	CD	91.8%	99.0%	86.2%
Andrew	CD	100%	100%	100%
Atchison	CD	100%	100%	100%
Audrain	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Barry	CD	100%	100%	98.0%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZV	100%	100%	100%
Barton	CD	100%	100%	94.4%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Bates	CD	100%	100%	100%
Benton	CD	100%	100%	95.5%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Bollinger	CD	96.9%	96.4%	96.3%
Boone	CD	96.7%	98.9%	93.5%
	6AW	100%	100%	98.3%
	6ZJ	97.2%	95.1%	100%
Buchanan	CD	89.8%	90.0%	86.0%
Butler	CD	100%	97.5%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	80.0%
	6ZS	89.7%	92.7%	93.5%
Caldwell	CD	100%	100%	93.9%
Callaway	CD	100%	98.5%	94.9%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZJ	98.5%	98.4%	100%
Camden	CD	100%	97.3%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZK	100%	100%	100%
Cape Girardeau	CD	99.3%	98.7%	98.1%
Carroll	CD	100%	100%	100%
Carter	CD	100%	100%	100%
Cass	CD	97.5%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZO	69.6%	89.1%	94.5%
	6ZR	100%	100%	100%
Cedar	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Chariton	CD	90.9%	95.2%	100%
Christian	CD	97.1%	95.2%	96.8%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZM	100%	100%	100%
Clark	CD	89.1%	97.7%	90.9%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Clay	CD	91.4%	91.0%	84.7%
Clinton	CD	96.9%	97.1%	94.1%
Cole	CD	98.3%	98.3%	78.3%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZJ	96.7%	93.5%	98.9%
Cooper	CD	80.0%	94.4%	77.8%
Crawford	CD	98.7%	89.5%	98.6%
Dade	CD	100%	100%	100%
Dallas	CD	95.1%	100%	94.7%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Daviess	CD	96.4%	96.4%	92.6%

Table 1: Worker-Child Visits – Federal Goal is 95%				
County	Agency	July	August	September
DeKalb	CD	100%	100%	100%
Dent	CD	97.2%	96.1%	94.7%
Douglas	CD	100%	100%	97.6%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Dunklin	CD	100%	97.6%	97.6%
	6ZS	75.5%	81.5%	93.0%
Franklin	CD	95.9%	97.7%	92.9%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZA	72.4%	75.9%	69.0%
	6ZC	100%	100%	100%
Gasconade	CD	100%	100%	100%
Gentry	CD	100%	100%	100%
Greene	CD	97.7%	98.3%	97.4%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZM	97.8%	98.7%	98.8%
	6ZV	98.1%	98.3%	100%
Grundy	CD	100%	100%	100%
Harrison	CD	100%	100%	100%
Henry	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	50.0%	100%	100%
Hickory	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Holt	CD	100%	100%	100%
Howard	CD	100%	100%	96.2%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZJ	100%	100%	100%
Howell	CD	98.9%	81.2%	88.8%
Iron	CD	93.8%	93.8%	96.3%
Jackson	CD	90.2%	90.2%	93.4%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZO	87.1%	92.0%	88.2%
	6ZR	93.2%	96.3%	94.6%
Jasper	CD	99.2%	98.8%	98.8%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZL	94.9%	94.8%	99.1%
Jefferson	CD	97.0%	98.9%	98.7%
	6AW	100%	83.3%	100%
	6ZA	94.4%	93.3%	96.7%
	6ZB	97.9%	97.9%	99.6%
	6ZC	98.2%	98.3%	96.7%
Johnson	CD	94.7%	98.8%	97.7%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Knox	CD	88.9%	87.5%	75.0%
Laclede	CD	100%	98.7%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZK	98.0%	91.8%	86.7%
Lafayette	CD	100%	100%	95.5%
Lawrence	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZV	100%	100%	100%
Lewis	CD	100%	100%	88.9%
Lincoln	CD	83.3%	93.5%	90.1%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Linn	CD	97.2%	88.2%	96.7%

Table 1: Worker-Child Visits – Federal Goal is 95%				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Livingston	CD	96.2%	100%	96.4%
Macon	CD	100%	97.5%	100%
Madison	CD	100%	98.2%	100%
Maries	CD	100%	100%	100%
Marion	CD	79.5%	75.5%	94.1%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
McDonald	CD	100%	100%	95.2%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZL	100%	96.0%	92.0%
Mercer	CD	100%	100%	100%
Miller	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Mississippi	CD	97.0%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Moniteau	CD	100%	100%	100%
Monroe	CD	100%	100%	85.7%
	6AW	100%	100%	
Montgomery	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Morgan	CD	100%	97.9%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
New Madrid	CD	98.9%	95.1%	95.4%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Newton	CD	100%	98.7%	98.8%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZL	97.8%	100%	95.7%
Nodaway	CD	100%	100%	100%
Oregon	CD	88.5%	74.1%	85.7%
Osage	CD	100%	100%	100%
Ozark	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Pemiscot	CD	95.5%	96.6%	96.8%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Perry	CD	90.9%	88.2%	100%
Pettis	CD	84.1%	92.9%	87.8%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Phelps	CD	88.9%	94.1%	97.9%
	6ZK	97.7%	100%	100%
Pike	CD	78.3%	82.6%	78.3%
Platte	CD	72.7%	84.8%	89.2%
Polk	CD	100%	100%	97.4%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Pulaski	CD	93.2%	95.6%	87.1%
	6ZK	100%	100%	100%
Putnam	CD	100%	100%	100%
Ralls	CD	72.7%	81.8%	90.9%
Randolph	CD	95.9%	97.8%	97.8%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZJ	100%	98.7%	97.5%
Ray	CD	100%	100%	100%
Reynolds	CD	100%	100%	100%
Ripley	CD	94.1%	94.4%	94.4%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZS	93.8%	100%	93.1%

Table 1: Worker-Child Visits – Federal Goal is 95%				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Saline	CD	100%	95.0%	100%
Schuyler	CD	83.3%	92.9%	92.3%
Scotland	CD	100%	88.9%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Scott	CD	100%	97.5%	97.4%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Shannon	CD	100%	70.0%	100%
Shelby	CD	100%	92.6%	100%
St. Charles	CD	97.8%	98.5%	96.5%
	6AW	100%		
	6ZB	100%	100%	100%
	6ZC	100%	93.0%	98.7%
St. Clair	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
St. Francois	CD	97.1%	96.8%	97.7%
	6ZC	100%	100%	100%
St. Louis City	CD	84.1%	94.7%	94.9%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZA	88.6%	90.4%	90.7%
	6ZB	100%	100%	100%
	6ZC	96.4%	88.5%	96.4%
St. Louis County	CD	89.7%	94.6%	94.1%
	6AW	85.7%	85.7%	85.7%
	6ZA	86.8%	88.2%	87.2%
	6ZB	97.3%	100%	97.2%
	6ZC	92.0%	91.1%	96.3%
Ste. Genevieve	CD	100%	100%	100%
Stoddard	CD	95.8%	97.9%	97.7%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZS	70.0%	98.0%	85.2%
Stone	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZV	96.0%	100%	100%
Sullivan	CD	100%	100%	100%
Taney	CD	94.6%	96.5%	94.4%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZV	94.6%	90.5%	96.1%
Texas	CD	89.7%	91.4%	94.4%
	6ZK	100%	100%	100%
Vernon	CD	96.8%	96.9%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Warren	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Washington	CD	95.5%	96.2%	96.4%
	6ZB	98.7%	98.7%	100%
Wayne	CD	100%	100%	100%
Webster	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
Wright	CD	100%	100%	98.8%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.EHRH5Y7.JCL.PROD(HB14DM0) RS5HBDM0, July-September 2024

Analysis of Table 1:

Number of counties that met the benchmark during each month: July (80), August (79), September (74). This is an increase in all three months from the previous reporting period.

Number of counties that met the benchmark each month during the reporting period: 66. This is an increase of eight counties from the previous reporting period.

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
July	0	2	9	4	31
August	0	2	2	12	30
September	0	0	7	9	30

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.EHRH5Y7.JCL.PROD(HB14DM0) RS5HBDM0, July-September 2024

Analysis of Chart 1:

Number of circuits requiring Worker Child visits in July: 46.

Number of circuits meeting the benchmark for Worker Child visits: 31 (67.4%).

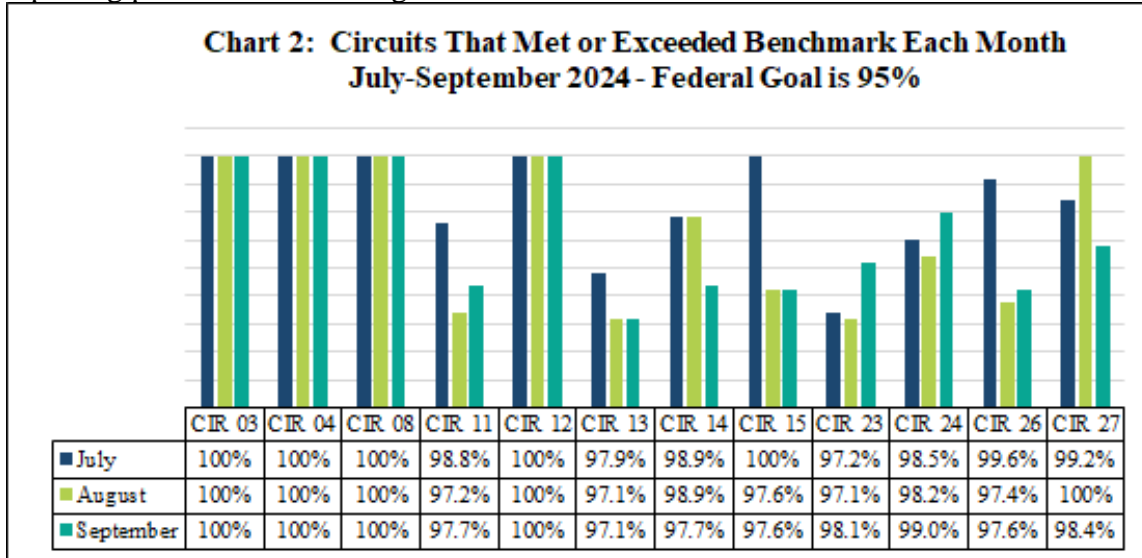
Number of circuits requiring Worker Child visits in August: 46.

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

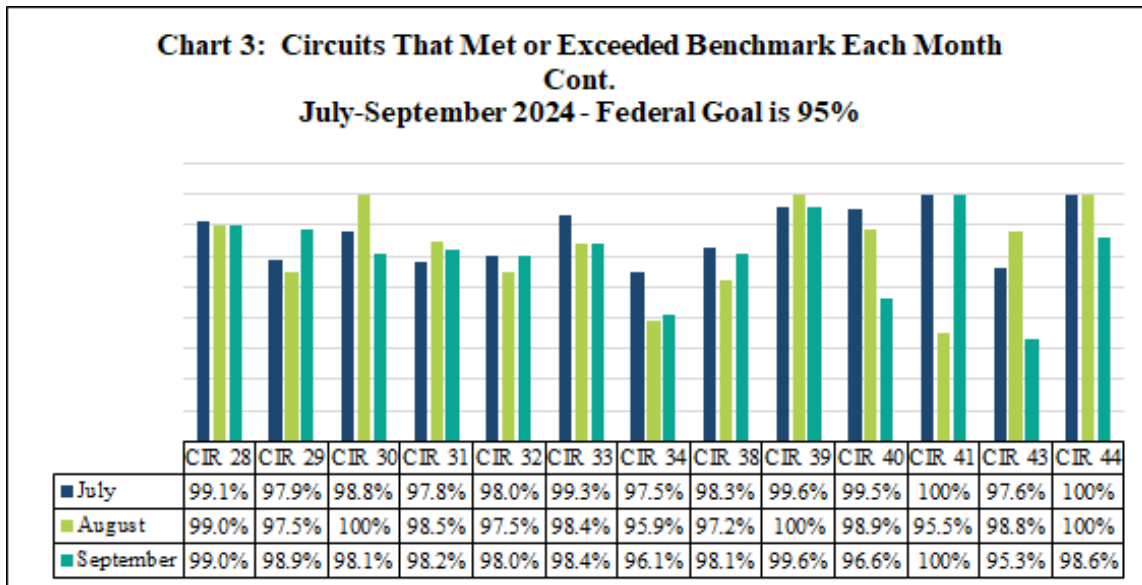
Number of circuits requiring Worker Child visits in September: 46.

Number of circuits meeting the benchmark for Worker Child visits: 30 (67.4%).

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



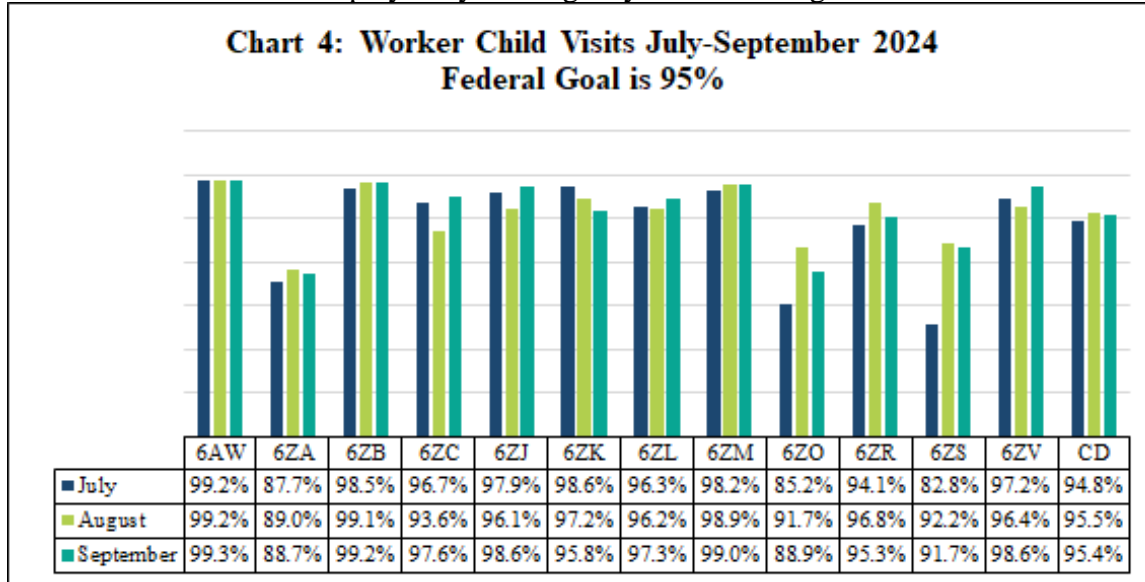
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Analysis of Charts 2 & 3: Twenty-five (25) circuits met or exceeded the benchmark for Worker Child visits in July, August, and September of 2024. This is an increase from 23 circuits the previous reporting period.

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%.



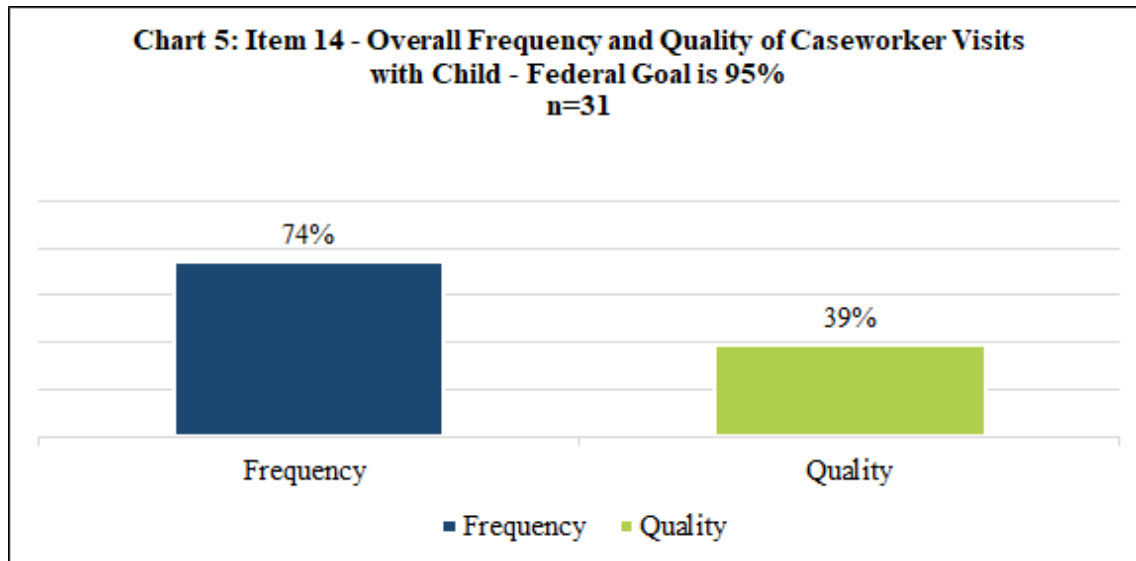
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Analysis of Chart 4:

Number of agencies that met the benchmark during each month: July (8), August (9), September (10).

Seven agencies met the benchmark all three months: 6AW, 6ZB, 6ZJ, 6ZK, 6ZL, 6ZM, and 6ZV. This is an increase by one agency from 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 four 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, July-September 2024

Analysis of Chart 5: Of 31 cases applicable for review, 23 cases were rated Strength in the frequency of caseworker visits with children. Twelve (12) were rated Strength in the quality of caseworker visits with children. The visits were rated a Strength in frequency because they were typically about an hour in duration and occurred monthly. The visits were of sufficient quality because they included face-to-face contact with the child in the placement setting. For the majority of Strength cases, the child was visited alone to address any issues or safety concerns. 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 31 cases reviewed, 19 were rated Area Needing Improvement (ANI) in the frequency and/or quality of the caseworker visits with the child. Twelve of the 19 cases were rated ANI, at least in part, to the worker not visiting with the child alone. Another common factor contributing to a rating of ANI included the worker not observing the child’s interactions with other household members. In one case, the child was visited monthly, but the visits only lasted an average of 15 to 20 minutes. It was determined that the child required increased visitation to properly assess the child’s needs and the impediments to reunification. Seven cases were rated ANI because, while the frequency of the visits between the worker and child was sufficient, the quality of the visits was not sufficient to address safety, permanency, wellbeing, and to promote the achievement of case goals.

Data Analysis Summary for Worker Child Visits:

Sixty-six (66) counties met the benchmark all three months. This is an increase from 58 counties the previous reporting period.

Seven (7) agencies met the benchmark all three months. This is an increase from six agencies the previous reporting period.

Twenty-five (25) circuits met the benchmark all three months. This is an increase from 23 circuits the previous reporting period.

Twelve (12) of 31 cases reviewed for CFSR received an overall Strength rating, meaning it met the requirements for both frequency and quality.

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 National Performance for this measure is 9.07% or less. A lower value is desirable.

Table 2: Victimization in Foster Care – National Performance is 9.07 or Less (lower is better)				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Adair	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Andrew	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Atchison	CD	0.00	0.00	20.19
Audrain	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	100.50	97.47	94.61
Barry	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	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
Benton	CD	7.57	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bollinger	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Boone	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZJ	1.61	3.18	3.15
Buchanan	CD	9.33	6.15	6.17
Butler	CD	2.63	2.78	2.96
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZA		0.00	0.00
	6ZS	8.54	8.11	7.70
Caldwell	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Callaway	CD	4.43	4.48	4.55
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZJ	15.96	10.21	4.93
Camden	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZK	42.37	41.88	41.58
Cape Girardeau	CD	1.70	3.47	3.54
Carroll	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Carter	CD	36.15	35.44	34.49
Cass	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00

Table 2: Victimization in Foster Care – National Performance is 9.07 or Less (lower is better)				
County	Agency	July	August	September
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZO	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZR	4.64	4.49	4.39
Cedar	CD	5.06	5.11	5.20
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chariton	CD	45.79	45.91	46.03
Christian	CD	12.65	13.06	13.49
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZM	26.21	19.63	20.21
Clark	CD	6.15	6.12	6.13
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clay	CD	1.75	1.75	1.75
Clinton	CD	30.55	23.41	15.90
Cole	CD	20.47	21.20	22.24
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZJ	7.70	3.70	7.06
Cooper	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crawford	CD	5.89	6.07	6.22
Dade	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dallas	CD	7.81	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Daviess	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
DeKalb	CD	10.05	10.27	21.19
Dent	CD	8.94	8.89	0.00
Douglas	CD	12.65	6.29	6.35
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dunklin	CD	0.00	0.00	5.36
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZS	0.00	0.00	0.00
Franklin	CD	1.66	1.69	1.72
	6AW	26.92	27.26	28.17
	6ZA	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZB	0.00		
	6ZC	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gasconade	CD	13.12	13.26	13.45
Gentry	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Greene	CD	8.30	8.35	7.43
	6AW	64.98	0.00	0.00
	6ZL	0.00	0.00	
	6ZM	7.27	7.32	7.30
	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	5.77	5.98	6.11
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hickory	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Holt	CD	31.83	0.00	0.00
Howard	CD	0.00	0.00	11.08
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZJ	20.43	18.51	16.44
Howell	CD	6.02	6.16	9.47
Iron	CD	11.73	11.70	11.82
Jackson	CD	0.97	0.00	0.00

Table 2: Victimization in Foster Care – National Performance is 9.07 or Less (lower is better)				
County	Agency	July	August	September
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZO	2.72	2.68	3.29
	6ZR	2.21	2.88	2.12
Jasper	CD	4.18	4.22	4.27
	6AW	23.76	24.14	24.44
	6ZL	2.42	0.00	0.00
	6ZR	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jefferson	CD	2.30	2.47	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZA	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZB	5.87	3.49	5.79
	6ZC	0.00	0.00	0.00
Johnson	CD	9.89	9.70	9.55
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Knox	CD	94.47	98.06	101.65
Laclede	CD	14.22	14.38	7.27
	6AW	0.00	49.14	48.15
	6ZK	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lafayette	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lawrence	CD	5.48	5.64	5.76
	6AW	52.91	56.47	0.00
	6ZV	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lewis	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lincoln	CD	2.50	2.49	2.50
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Linn	CD	27.12	27.56	27.86
Livingston	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macon	CD	6.04	12.63	13.26
Madison	CD	4.56	4.52	4.48
Maries	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Marion	CD	1.46	1.46	1.47
	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	334.45	303.03	277.01
Miller	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mississippi	CD	6.28	6.36	6.43
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Moniteau	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Monroe	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montgomery	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Morgan	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZR	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Madrid	CD	9.15	9.13	3.06
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Newton	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZL	6.09	6.03	5.96

Table 2: Victimization in Foster Care – National Performance is 9.07 or Less (lower is better)				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Nodaway	CD	10.74	11.17	11.15
Oregon	CD	20.07	10.16	10.28
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	7.13	7.17	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Perry	CD	9.81	10.18	10.70
Pettis	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Phelps	CD	3.32	3.37	3.40
	6ZK	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pike	CD	11.40	11.56	11.71
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	7.34	7.32	5.54
	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	7.49	8.05	4.36
	6AW	0.00	0.00	170.65
	6ZJ	12.21	7.69	3.71
Ray	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reynolds	CD	10.66	10.62	10.93
Ripley	CD	10.56	11.16	11.98
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZS	17.85	26.05	25.51
Saline	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Schuyler	CD	0.00	20.64	20.00
Scotland	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scott	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	81.10	0.00	0.00
Shannon	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shelby	CD	0.00	0.00	11.07
St. Charles	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZA	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZB	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZC	3.71	3.70	3.70
St. Clair	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	55.25
St. Francois	CD	2.26	2.26	0.00
	6ZC	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Louis City	CD	2.43	1.74	1.86
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZA	6.63	6.19	5.80
	6ZB	4.71	2.32	2.28
	6ZC	2.76	2.73	2.68
St. Louis County	CD	2.72	2.31	2.46
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZA	2.94	4.49	4.14
	6ZB	3.55	3.60	5.46
	6ZC	2.08	2.06	2.05
Ste. Genevieve	CD	28.97	27.82	26.69
Stoddard	CD	3.81	4.08	4.44

Table 2: Victimization in Foster Care – National Performance is 9.07 or Less (lower is better)				
County	Agency	July	August	September
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZA		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	18.49	19.09	19.69
Sullivan	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
Taney	CD	15.13	17.25	8.83
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZM	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZV	3.75	3.75	3.76
Texas	CD	4.11	0.00	0.00
	6ZK	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vernon	CD	7.14	7.30	7.52
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Warren	CD	10.10	17.03	17.32
	6AW	0.00	0.00	0.00
Washington	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6ZB	16.22	16.83	17.44
Wayne	CD	11.03	5.73	5.84
Webster	CD	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6AW	0.00	0.00	149.48
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, July-September 2024

Analysis of Table 2:

Number of counties that met the benchmark each month: July (75), August (81), September (78).

Number of counties that met the benchmark all three months in the reporting period: 68.

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
	20.01-26.31	15.01-20.00	9.08-15.00	0.00-9.07
July	1	1	4	40
August	1	1	4	40
September	1	1	5	39

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414A) ELIPS RS5HBAM0, July-September 2024

Analysis of Chart 6:

Number of circuits with victimization rates in July: 46.

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

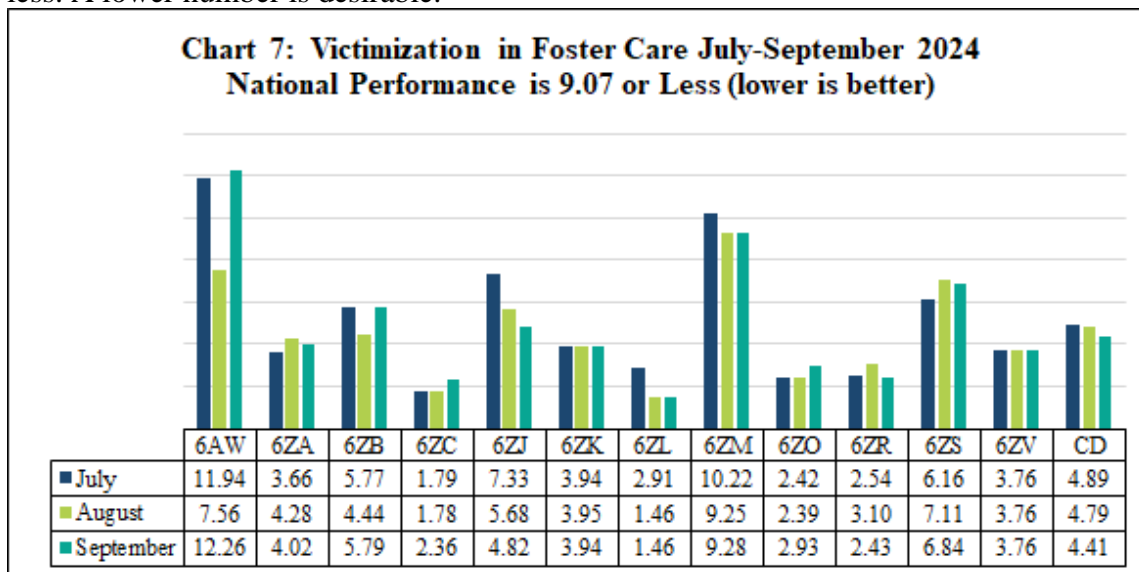
Number of circuits with victimization rates in August: 46.

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

Number of circuits with victimization rates in September: 46.

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

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



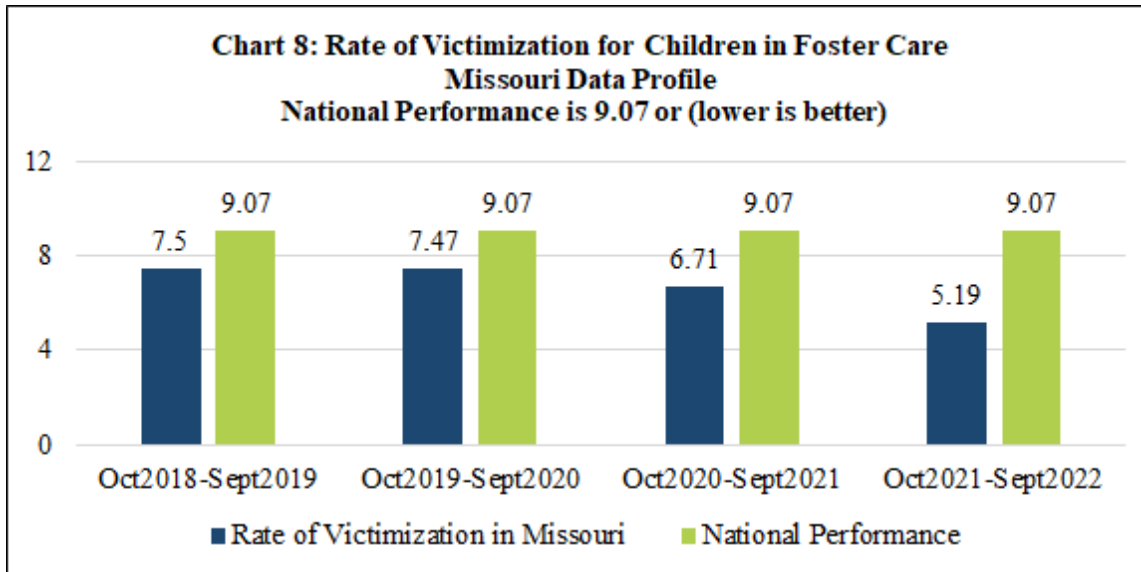
*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414A) ELIPS RS5HBAM0, July-September 2024

Analysis of Chart 7: Eleven (11) agencies met or exceeded the National Performance all three months. One (1) agency met the National Performance two out of three months. One agency did not meet the National Performance any month in the quarter.

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 August 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 in February of 2025.

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 August 2024

Analysis of Chart 8: According to the CFSR Data Profile, Missouri remains below the National Performance at 5.19.

Data Analysis Summary:

Sixty-eight (68) counties met the National Performance all three months of the reporting period.

Eleven (11) agencies met the National Performance all three months of the reporting period.

More than 80% of all circuits met the National Performance 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	July	August	September
Adair	CD	52.54%	54.35%	53.06%
Andrew	CD	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Atchison	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Audrain	CD	46.67%	48.28%	42.86%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	100%
Barry	CD	39.06%	34.48%	33.33%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	2.22%	7.14%	16.67%
Barton	CD	18.18%	9.09%	20.00%
	6AW		0.00%	0.00%
Bates	CD	36.11%	61.90%	66.67%
Benton	CD	39.22%	32.65%	41.51%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Bollinger	CD	30.77%	30.56%	34.38%
Boone	CD	31.82%	44.71%	28.26%
	6AW	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%
	6ZJ	60.36%	50.41%	54.01%
Buchanan	CD	16.95%	14.55%	15.89%
Butler	CD	43.75%	46.77%	38.71%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	5.15%	7.43%	11.92%
Caldwell	CD	5.71%	7.69%	7.69%
Callaway	CD	61.90%	67.80%	66.67%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	56.94%	34.72%	45.83%
Camden	CD	67.74%	56.76%	64.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	9.09%	66.67%	30.00%
Cape Girardeau	CD	17.52%	8.45%	12.58%
Carter	CD	23.08%	9.09%	9.09%
Cass	CD	8.77%	1.54%	16.67%
	6AW	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%
	6ZO	18.46%	30.43%	32.47%
	6ZR	97.73%	81.82%	86.54%
Cedar	CD	25.64%	14.29%	15.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Chariton	CD	0.00%	5.56%	0.00%
Christian	CD	41.51%	46.51%	66.67%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZM	52.63%	31.82%	30.77%
Clark	CD	42.86%	40.98%	40.68%
Clay	CD	12.75%	12.56%	12.14%
Clinton	CD	13.16%	11.63%	7.14%
Cole	CD	23.08%	18.46%	17.74%
	6AW			0.00%
	6ZJ	60.20%	52.53%	53.33%
Cooper	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Crawford	CD	6.36%	3.96%	8.16%

Table 3: Parent-Child Visits – R&E Agreed-Upon Goal is 60%				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Dade	CD	57.14%	100%	42.86%
Dallas	CD	46.51%	58.14%	53.49%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Daviess	CD	8.11%	7.69%	12.82%
DeKalb	CD	5.88%	2.94%	0.00%
Dent	CD	17.07%	19.54%	22.22%
Douglas	CD	43.33%	46.43%	60.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Dunklin	CD	3.57%	80.00%	40.00%
	6ZS	13.16%	17.07%	14.58%
Franklin	CD	64.38%	37.27%	34.97%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	4.76%	19.23%	14.81%
	6ZC	62.26%	71.15%	59.62%
Gasconade	CD	47.06%	51.11%	39.53%
Gentry	CD	33.33%	8.33%	33.33%
Greene	CD	50.14%	39.03%	34.54%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZM	53.75%	47.41%	39.74%
	6ZV	26.09%	31.43%	37.50%
Grundy	CD	30.77%	21.43%	0.00%
Harrison	CD	100%	100%	100%
Henry	CD	36.17%	36.67%	32.26%
Hickory	CD	38.46%	28.57%	50.00%
Holt	CD	0.00%	5.00%	0.00%
Howard	CD	54.55%	100%	100%
	6ZJ	93.33%	77.27%	78.26%
Howell	CD	6.98%	5.00%	5.33%
Iron	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Jackson	CD	34.69%	50.00%	41.18%
	6AW	3.85%	4.76%	4.76%
	6ZO	22.58%	27.27%	27.50%
	6ZR	46.47%	44.35%	39.66%
Jasper	CD	53.41%	55.89%	56.47%
	6AW	5.56%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	68.60%	53.42%	53.01%
Jefferson	CD	18.28%	16.25%	14.04%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	10.16%	16.39%	15.45%
	6ZB	17.70%	10.61%	12.61%
	6ZC	48.91%	28.89%	39.56%
Johnson	CD	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%
Knox	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Laclede	CD	59.79%	56.60%	59.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	47.17%	32.00%	30.19%
Lafayette	CD	36.84%	35.00%	38.10%
Lawrence	CD	51.22%	36.11%	53.33%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	25.71%	34.29%	25.71%
Lewis	CD	27.59%	24.14%	14.81%
Lincoln	CD	26.96%	39.20%	48.57%
Linn	CD	0.00%	2.50%	0.00%

Table 3: Parent-Child Visits – R&E Agreed-Upon Goal is 60%				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Livingston	CD	23.08%	11.11%	9.09%
Macon	CD	47.06%	32.20%	26.98%
Madison	CD	12.96%	13.21%	16.36%
Maries	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Marion	CD	13.31%	15.02%	18.64%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	
McDonald	CD	52.17%	47.83%	31.34%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	26.32%	25.00%	25.00%
Mercer	CD	0.00%	0.00%	
Miller	CD	51.72%	60.00%	51.52%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Mississippi	CD	51.22%	31.11%	32.73%
Moniteau	CD	25.00%	69.23%	53.85%
Monroe	CD	36.36%	30.77%	10.00%
Montgomery	CD	25.93%	38.46%	45.83%
	6AW	100%	100%	0.00%
Morgan	CD	52.17%	54.69%	56.16%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
New Madrid	CD	5.69%	9.71%	5.56%
Newton	CD	33.33%	15.63%	24.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	67.86%	76.00%	57.14%
Nodaway	CD	14.29%	21.88%	25.00%
Oregon	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Osage	CD	21.43%	45.45%	87.50%
Ozark	CD	50.00%	62.50%	50.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pemiscot	CD	10.26%	10.00%	3.17%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Perry	CD	22.94%	35.29%	29.14%
Pettis	CD	22.94%	10.31%	0.93%
Phelps	CD	3.76%	1.46%	1.97%
	6ZK	29.41%	20.83%	16.67%
Pike	CD	41.67%	46.15%	50.00%
Platte	CD	22.77%	49.02%	38.54%
Polk	CD	42.11%	33.33%	51.35%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pulaski	CD	4.59%	1.18%	0.62%
	6ZK	77.27%	13.51%	17.14%
Putnam	CD	40.00%	40.00%	60.00%
Ralls	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Randolph	CD	33.33%	75.86%	73.08%
	6ZJ	59.46%	60.00%	46.15%
Ray	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Reynolds	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Ripley	CD	13.64%	14.29%	15.00%
	6ZS	31.03%	42.86%	22.22%
Saline	CD	29.17%	32.00%	33.33%
Schuyler	CD	20.00%	15.79%	21.05%
Scotland	CD	26.92%	37.50%	38.46%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Scott	CD	55.77%	42.70%	30.59%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Table 3: Parent-Child Visits – R&E Agreed-Upon Goal is 60%				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Shannon	CD	40.00%	0.00%	25.00%
Shelby	CD	36.67%	40.00%	25.93%
St. Charles	CD	28.66%	35.12%	37.50%
	6ZB	0.00%	5.45%	9.62%
	6ZC	50.00%	54.17%	56.41%
St. Clair	CD	27.27%	25.00%	28.57%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
St. Francois	CD	9.55%	13.04%	11.33%
	6ZC	36.36%	23.08%	0.00%
St. Louis City	CD	5.70%	6.76%	2.45%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	4.01%	1.77%	2.77%
	6ZB	1.96%	2.70%	2.67%
	6ZC	40.00%	31.37%	35.79%
St. Louis County	CD	6.05%	14.55%	5.96%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	3.44%	4.15%	5.38%
	6ZB	0.52%	0.54%	1.66%
	6ZC	24.82%	24.29%	32.88%
Ste. Genevieve	CD	9.30%	0.00%	12.24%
Stoddard	CD	19.67%	4.84%	51.22%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	23.94%	16.39%	27.14%
Stone	CD	62.16%	67.57%	65.79%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	14.81%	19.23%	4.35%
Sullivan	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Taney	CD	20.59%	23.13%	21.09%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	37.97%	62.20%	50.00%
Texas	CD	33.33%	35.38%	18.52%
	6ZK	80.00%	80.00%	92.31%
Vernon	CD	35.00%	17.14%	34.29%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Warren	CD	45.78%	30.00%	39.02%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Washington	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZB	5.62%	6.58%	2.60%
Wayne	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Webster	CD	50.00%	61.02%	65.57%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Wright	CD	56.98%	46.74%	54.74%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.EHRH5Y7.JCL.PROD(HB14EMX) RS5HBEM0, July-September 2024

Analysis of Table 3:

One (1) county met the benchmark for July: Harrison.

Six (6) counties met the benchmark for August: Bates, Dade, Harrison, Moniteau, and Randolph.

Five (5) counties met the benchmark for September: Bates, Harrison, Howard, Osage, and Putnam.

One (1) county met the benchmark all three months during the reporting period: Harrison

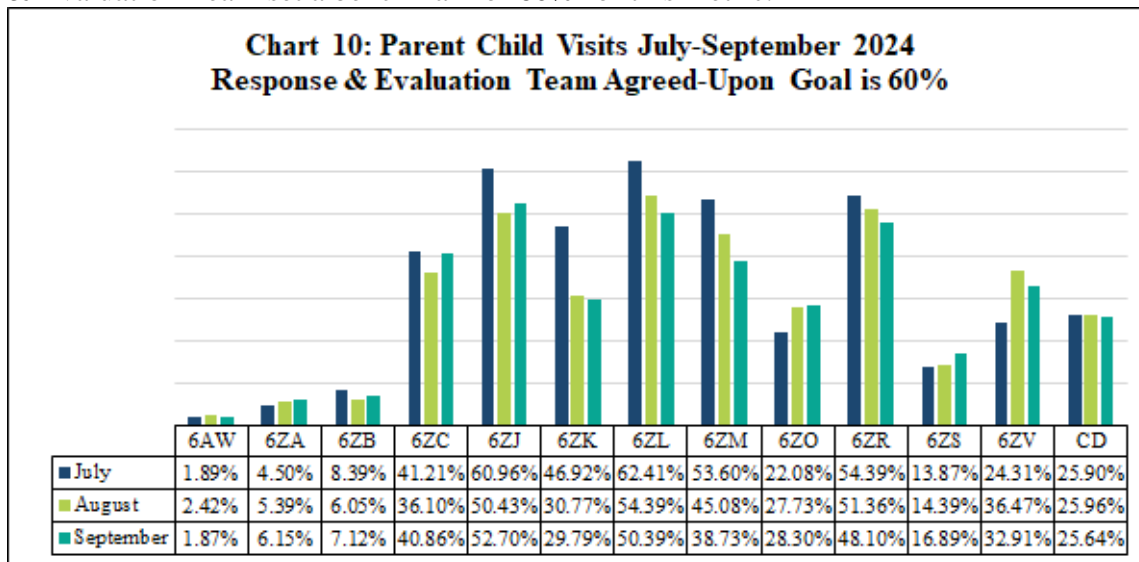
Chart 9 depicts the number of circuits in relation to their percentage of monthly visits between parents and children. This data includes children managed by both Children’s Division and FCCM agencies. The Response & Evaluation Team set a benchmark of 60% for this metric.

Chart 9: Parent Child Visits Grouped by Circuit						
R&E Goal is 60%						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
	0.00%- 19.9%	20.0%- 29.9%	30.0%- 39.9%	40.0%- 49.9%	50.0%- 59.9%	60% or greater
July	17	7	7	9	6	0
August	18	3	14	8	2	1
September	18	6	11	7	3	1

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.EHRH5Y7.JCL.PROD(HB14EMX) RS5HBEM0, July-September 2024

Chart 9 Analysis: No circuit met the benchmark in July, one (1) circuit met the benchmark in August, and one (1) circuit met the benchmark in September. 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.



*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.EHRH5Y7.JCL.PROD(HB14EMX) RS5HBEM0, July-September 2024

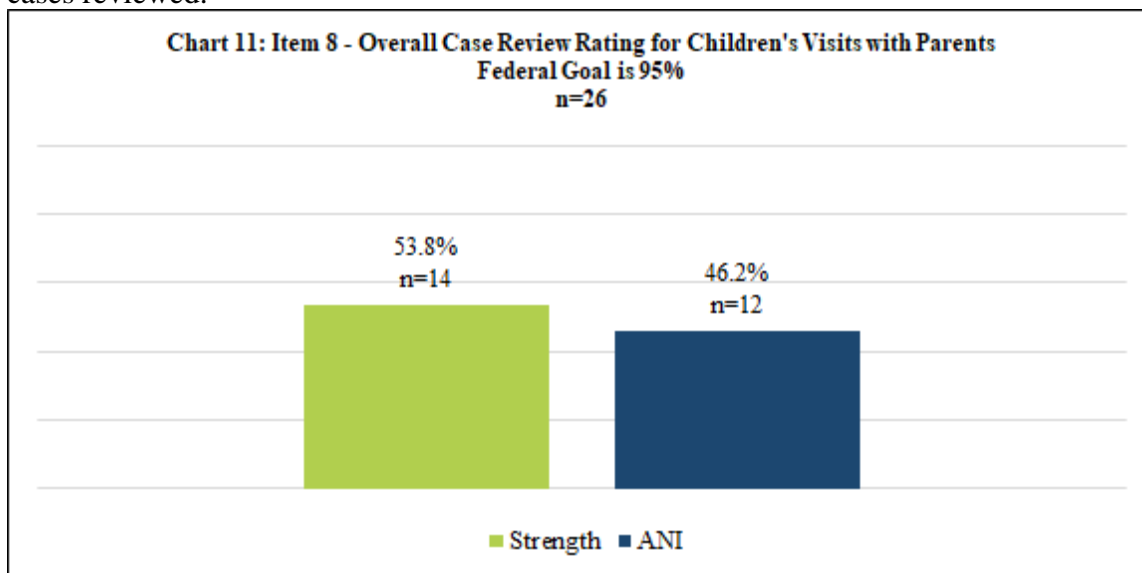
Chart 10 Analysis: Parent Child Visit data reflects two agencies, 6ZJ and 6ZL, met the benchmark of 60% for this measure in July.

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.



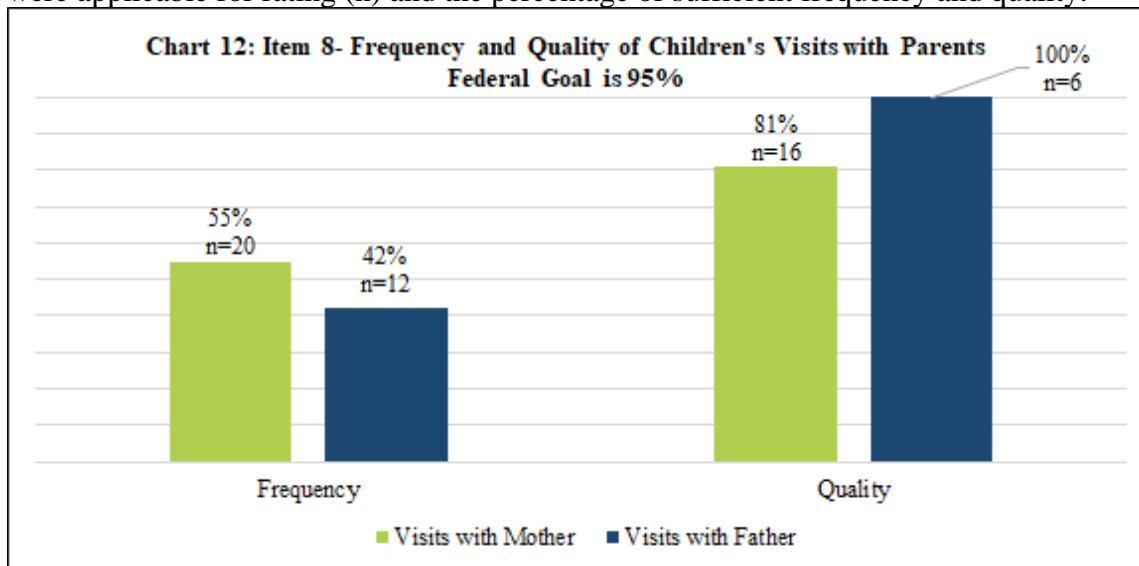
*Source: Missouri CFSR-Item 8 Data, July-September 2024

Analysis of Chart 11: Of 26 cases applicable for rating of this item, 14 received an overall rating of Strength, indicating that both the frequency and quality were sufficient. All cases receiving a Strength rating showed a gradual increase in visitation between the child and parent(s) or the continuation of efforts by the agency to engage parent(s) in visitation with their children.

Twelve (12) cases were rated ANI. All cases received that rating, at least in part, due to inadequate frequency of visits with one or both parents.

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, July-September 2024

Analysis of Chart 12: Twenty cases were applicable for review regarding the frequency of the child’s visits with the mother. Of those, 11 were rated Strength and nine were rated ANI. Twelve cases were applicable for review of the frequency of the child’s visits with the father. Of those, five was rated Strength, and seven were rated ANI. Factors contributing to a rating of Strength included visits occurring more than once per month. In most cases with a Strength rating, there was a gradual increase in visitation as the case progressed and safety concerns were rectified. In two cases, the mother was residing out-of-state and was unable to participate in regular face-to-face visitation. However, the agency facilitated weekly virtual visits between the mother and child.

A common factor contributing to an ANI rating included no concerted efforts to locate and engage parents in visitation with their child. Two cases received an ANI rating due to the agency’s lack of assistance with providing parental transportation to and from parent/child visits. Another received an ANI rating because the mother resided in inpatient treatment during a portion of the period under review. The Family Support Team was not in agreement with allowing parent/child visitation while the mother was residing in the inpatient facility.

Sixteen (16) cases were applicable for review regarding the quality of the caseworker’s visits with the mother. Of those, 13 were rated Strength and three were rated ANI. Six (6) cases were applicable for review of the quality of the caseworker’s visits with the father. All six cases were rated Strength. A common factor in cases receiving a Strength rating for quality included the ability for visits to occur in a home or home-like setting to promote parent-child engagement and the continuation of the parent-child relationship. One case received an ANI rating for quality due to a lack of documentation of what occurred during the parent/child visits.

Data Analysis Summary:

One (1) county met the benchmark all three months.

No agencies met the benchmark all three months.

One (1) circuit met the benchmark in August and September.

Fourteen of 26 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 10.8% increase 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.

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	July	August	September
Adair	CD	100%	100%	100%
Audrain	CD	100%	100%	
Barry	CD	100%		
	6ZV	100%		100%

Table 4: HCY Exam Completion within 30 Days of Entering AC Custody – R&E Goal is 98%				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Bates	CD	100%		100%
Benton	CD	100%	100%	
Bollinger	CD		100%	100%
Boone	CD	50.00%	83.33%	77.78%
	6ZJ	45.45%	100%	100%
Buchanan	CD	0.00%	0.00%	100%
Butler	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6ZS	20.00%	100%	100%
Callaway	CD			100%
	6ZJ		0.00%	
	6ZK			100%
Cape Girardeau	CD	100%	100%	100%
Cass	CD	60.00%	100%	
	6ZO	100%	100%	100%
	6ZR	100%		100%
Cedar	CD		100%	
Chariton	CD			0.00%
Christian	CD		100%	
	6ZM	100%		100%
Clark	CD		0.00%	100%
Clay	CD	12.50%	61.54%	50.00%
Clinton	CD	100%		100%
Cole	CD	33.33%	25.00%	100%
	6ZJ	100%	100%	
Cooper	CD	60.00%	100%	
Crawford	CD	0.00%	25.00%	100%
Dallas	CD	33.33%		
Daviess	CD			100%
DeKalb	CD	100%		
Dent	CD	0.00%	0.00%	100%
Douglas	CD	100%		
Dunklin	CD		100%	100%
	6ZS	0.00%	100%	
Franklin	CD	66.67%	66.67%	71.43%
	6ZA	100%		
	6ZC		100%	100%
Gasconade	CD		0.00%	
Gentry	CD			100%
Greene	CD	70.00%	90.00%	63.64%
	6ZL			
	6ZM	88.89%	85.71%	50.00%
	6ZV	100%		
Grundy	CD	100%		
Harrison	CD	100%	100%	100%
Henry	CD	100%	100%	100%
Hickory	CD			100%
Howard	6ZJ	100%		
Howell	CD	100%		100%
Iron	CD	0.00%		
Jackson	CD	0.00%	0.00%	83.33%
Jackson	6ZO	100%	100%	100%
	6ZR	53.57%	93.75%	100%
Jasper	CD	75.00%	28.57%	42.86%
	6ZL	33.33%	0.00%	83.33%

Table 4: HCY Exam Completion within 30 Days of Entering AC Custody – R&E Goal is 98%				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Jefferson	CD		75.00%	33.33%
	6ZA	100%	100%	100%
	6ZB	61.54%	100%	83.33%
	6ZC	100%		
Johnson	CD	100%	100%	100%
Knox	CD			100%
Laclede	CD	100%		0.00%
	6ZK		0.00%	
Lafayette	CD	100%		
Lawrence	CD			0.00%
	6ZV		100%	
Lincoln	CD	100%	75.00%	
Livingston	CD		80.00%	100%
Macon	CD		100%	
Madison	CD		100%	
Maries	CD			100%
Marion	CD	100%	100%	100%
McDonald	CD	75.00%	62.50%	66.67%
	6ZL			0.00%
Mercer	CD			100%
Miller	CD	100%		0.00%
Mississippi	CD		50.00%	40.00%
Moniteau	CD	75.00%		
Monroe	CD			100%
Montgomery	CD			50.00%
Morgan	CD		100%	50.00%
New Madrid	CD	0.00%	100%	25.00%
Newton	CD	83.33%	88.24%	25.00%
	6ZL		100%	50.00%
Nodaway	CD			100%
Oregon	CD	0.00%	0.00%	
Ozark	CD			100%
Pemiscot	CD	100%	50.00%	50.00%
Perry	CD			
Pettis	CD	50.00%	57.14%	33.33%
Phelps	CD	0.00%	75.00%	75.00%
	6ZK		66.67%	
Pike	CD			100%
Platte	CD	0.00%		
Polk	CD		100%	100%
Pulaski	CD	66.67%	40.00%	37.50%
	6ZK	100%	40.00%	
Putnam	CD		0.00%	100%
Ralls	CD			100%
Randolph	CD	66.67%	100%	100%
	6ZJ	100%	100%	100%
Ray	CD	0.00%		0.00%
Reynolds	CD		0.00%	
Ripley	CD	50.00%		100%
	6ZS	25.00%		100%
Saline	CD		100%	0.00%
Schuyler	CD	100%		
Scotland	CD	100%	100%	
Scott	CD		0.00%	33.33%

Table 4: HCY Exam Completion within 30 Days of Entering AC Custody – R&E Goal is 98%				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Shannon	CD		0.00%	
St. Charles	CD	66.67%	83.33%	88.89%
	6ZB	100%	100%	
	6ZC	100%	100%	
St. Francois	CD		88.89%	100%
	6ZC	100%		
St. Louis City	CD	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%
	6ZA	100%	28.57%	100%
	6ZB	66.67%	80.00%	100%
	6ZC	100%	100%	100%
St. Louis County	CD	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	66.67%	70.00%	
	6ZB	100%	50.00%	100%
	6ZC	100%	75.00%	100%
Ste. Genevieve	CD		100%	
Stoddard	CD		100%	100%
	6ZS	0.00%	100%	
Stone	CD	50.00%	100%	100%
	6ZV	100%		
Taney	CD	66.67%	16.67%	16.67%
	6ZV	100%	25.00%	100%
Texas	CD	0.00%	100%	100%
	6ZK		0.00%	
Warren	CD		100%	85.71%
Washington	CD	100%	100%	
	6ZB			0.00%
Wayne	CD	0.00%	40.00%	66.67%
Webster	CD	100%		100%
Wright	CD	0.00%	100%	50.00%

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414F) RS5HBFM0, July-September 2024

Analysis of Table 4:

Number of counties requiring HCY exams for July: 65.

Number of counties that met the benchmark for timely HCY exam completion: 27 (41.5%).

Number of counties requiring HCY exams for August: 66.

Number of counties that met the benchmark for timely HCY exam completion: 30 (45.5%).

Number of counties requiring HCY exams for September: 75.

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

Thirty-seven (37) counties met the benchmark in all months where HCY exams were required.

This is an increase of 16 counties from the previous reporting period.

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 completion 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
July	7	3	7	5	7	12
August	5	1	9	4	7	16
September	3	4	7	5	6	18

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414F) RS5HBFM0, July-September 2024

Analysis of Chart 13:

Number of circuits requiring HCY exams for July: 41.

Number of circuits that met the benchmark for timely HCY exam completion: 12 (29.2%).

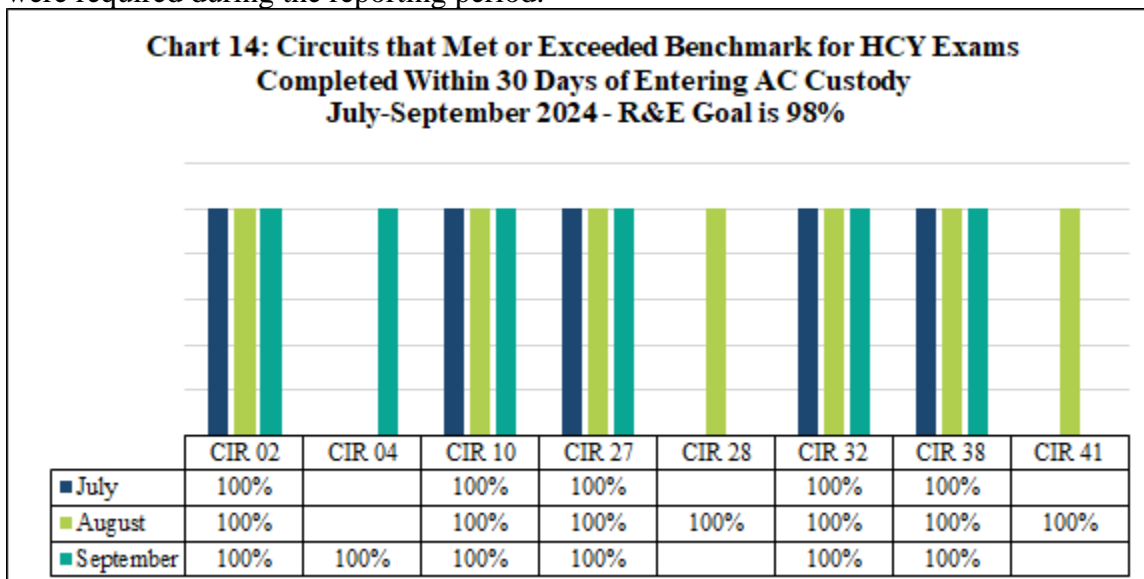
Number of circuits requiring HCY exams for August: 42.

Number of circuits that met the benchmark for timely HCY exam completion: 16 (38.1%).

Number of circuits requiring HCY exams for September: 43.

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

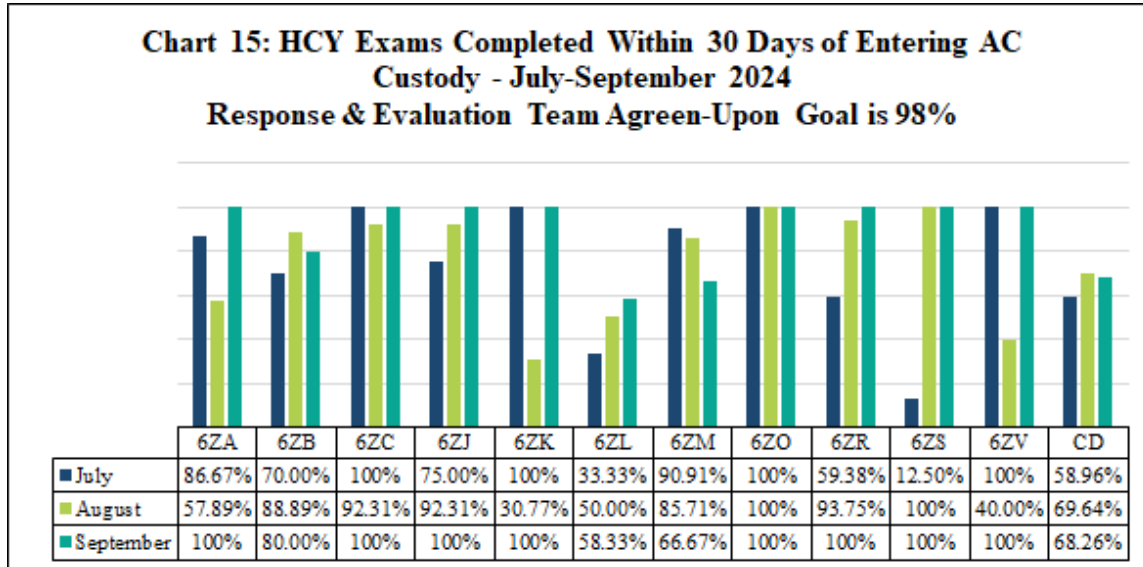
Chart 14 depicts circuits that met or exceeded the benchmark in all months where HCY exams were required during the reporting period.



*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414F) RS5HBFM0, July-September 2024

Analysis of Chart 14: Eight (8) circuits met the benchmark in all months where HCY exams were required.

Chart 13 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.

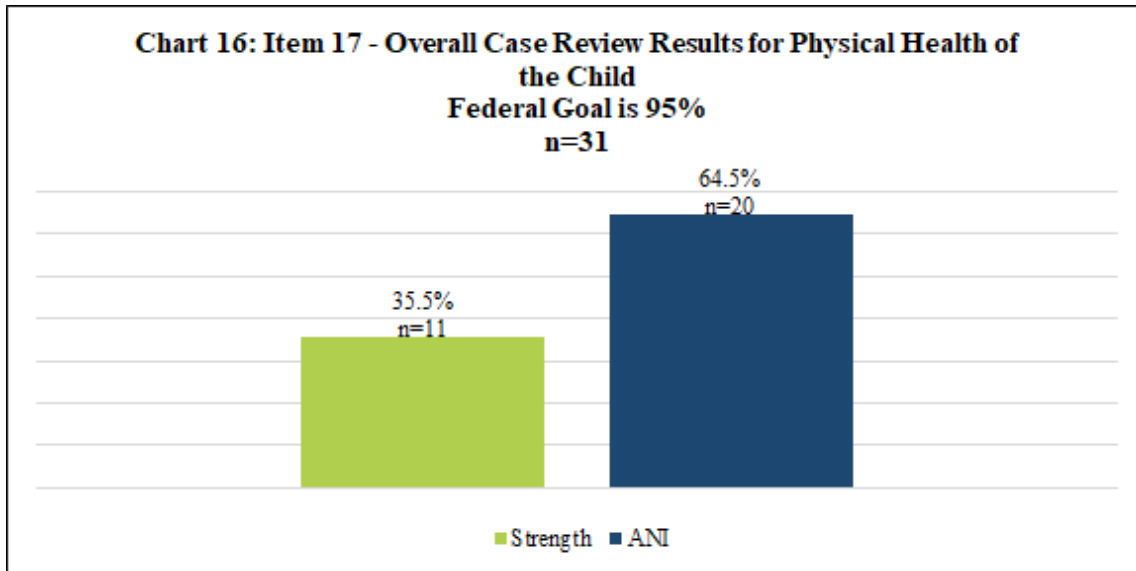


*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414F) RS5HBFM0, July-September 2024

Analysis of Chart 15: One agency, 6ZO, met the benchmark all three months of the reporting period and four agencies (6ZC, 6ZK, 6ZS, & 6ZV) 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.

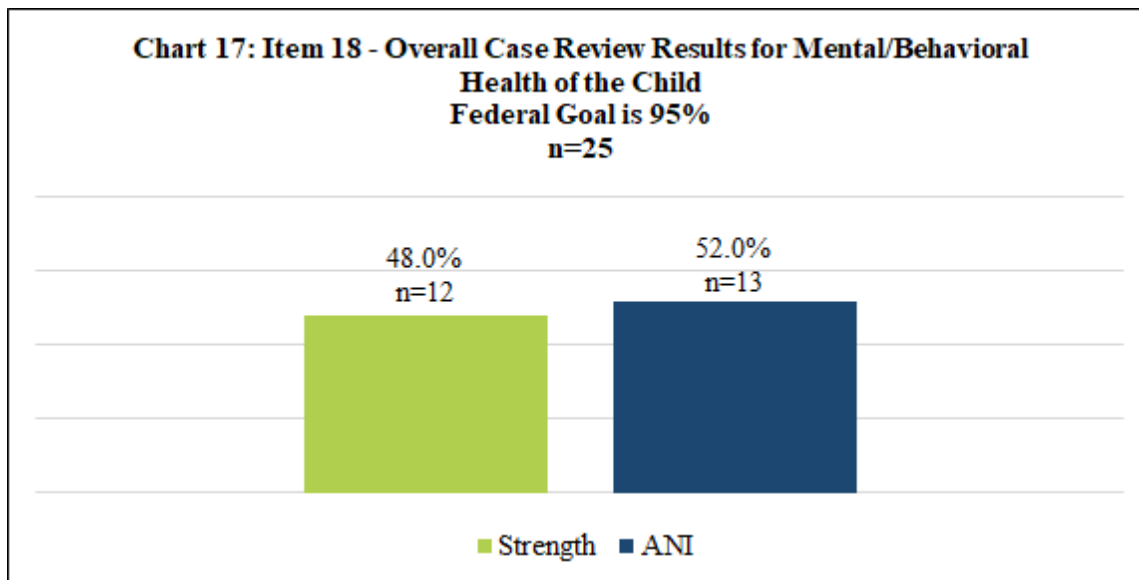


*Source: Missouri CFSR-Item 17 Data, July-September 2024

Analysis of Chart 16: Of the 31 cases reviewed, 11 cases were rated Strength, indicating all physical and dental health needs were assessed and addressed. Twenty were rated ANI. In 17 of 20 cases rated ANI, the child’s dental health needs were not appropriately assessed or addressed. In three cases, the appropriate oversight of prescribed medications was not provided by the case manager nor did the agency ensure appropriate services were provided to address all identified physical health needs.

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, July-September 2024

Analysis of Chart 17: Of 25 cases applicable for review, 12 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. Thirteen (13) cases were rated ANI. Twelve (12) cases were rated ANI, at least partly, because services were identified during the period under review but were not provided by the agency. In two cases, 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-seven (37) counties met the benchmark in all months where HCY exams were required. This is an increase of 16 counties from the previous reporting period.

Eight (8) circuits met the benchmark in all months where HCY exams were required.

One agency met the benchmark for HCY exams. This is no change from 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 16.7% decrease in cases receiving an overall Strength rating for Item 17 and a 13.5% 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	July	August	September
Adair	CD	50.0%	64.2%	47.1%
Andrew	CD	50.0%	50.0%	100%
Atchison	CD	79.3%	65.4%	76.9%
Audrain	CD	73.8%	79.7%	84.3%
	6AW	33.3%	33.3%	100%
Barry	CD	55.2%	51.4%	56.9%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZV	25.0%	58.1%	33.9%
Barton	CD	45.0%	15.8%	55.6%
	6AW	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Bates	CD	45.2%	66.0%	61.5%
Benton	CD	50.7%	50.0%	48.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Bollinger	CD	53.7%	64.0%	71.7%
Boone	CD	59.4%	67.4%	57.0%
	6AW	10.0%	30.0%	80.0%
	6ZJ	30.8%	35.2%	35.0%
Buchanan	CD	54.4%	48.6%	54.7%
Butler	CD	51.9%	56.2%	52.8%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZS	29.4%	32.3%	29.5%
Caldwell	CD	40.9%	67.2%	46.9%
Callaway	CD	81.6%	76.0%	85.5%
	6AW	28.6%	28.6%	55.6%
	6ZJ	44.0%	44.7%	31.4%
Camden	CD	74.6%	72.1%	82.1%
	6AW	42.9%	28.6%	14.3%
	6ZK	73.3%	53.3%	50.0%
Cape Girardeau	CD	57.6%	54.3%	59.0%
Carroll	CD	100%	100%	100%
Carter	CD	54.2%	58.3%	75.0%
Cass	CD	58.0%	62.3%	62.2%
Cass	6AW	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%
	6ZO	29.3%	41.7%	38.9%
	6ZR	75.8%	68.3%	64.6%
Cedar	CD	65.9%	68.2%	53.7%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Chariton	CD	69.0%	70.4%	70.4%
Christian	CD	67.7%	69.8%	59.3%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZM	72.7%	50.7%	67.2%
Clark	CD	41.3%	47.3%	43.4%
Clay	CD	32.9%	39.9%	44.5%

Table 5: Worker Parent Visits – R&E Goal is 50%				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Clinton	CD	47.6%	52.0%	37.0%
Cole	CD	24.5%	40.9%	36.7%
	6AW	50.0%	50.0%	55.6%
	6ZJ	17.8%	16.7%	40.9%
Cooper	CD	37.0%	33.3%	26.9%
Crawford	CD	34.7%	38.8%	40.2%
Dade	CD	100%	55.6%	55.6%
Dallas	CD	38.2%	44.6%	40.4%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Daviess	CD	51.1%	63.3%	44.7%
DeKalb	CD	48.6%	35.1%	32.4%
Dent	CD	64.4%	67.0%	64.0%
Douglas	CD	64.9%	63.2%	59.3%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%
Dunklin	CD	46.7%	56.9%	55.9%
	6ZS	26.7%	39.3%	38.3%
Franklin	CD	46.3%	40.8%	43.3%
	6AW	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZA	16.7%	17.1%	16.7%
	6ZC	66.2%	65.7%	58.8%
Gasconade	CD	67.9%	70.7%	61.4%
Gentry	CD	53.8%	46.2%	53.8%
Greene	CD	48.1%	47.0%	48.5%
	6AW	7.1%	0.0%	6.3%
	6ZM	46.9%	46.7%	49.9%
	6ZV	42.4%	52.6%	50.0%
Grundy	CD	50.0%	48.0%	80.0%
Harrison	CD	95.7%	100%	80.0%
Henry	CD	53.6%	66.0%	55.4%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hickory	CD	70.6%	60.0%	30.8%
Holt	CD	77.3%	80.0%	65.0%
Howard	CD	54.0%	93.9%	83.7%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZJ	48.6%	54.5%	44.2%
Howell	CD	59.5%	48.3%	45.5%
Iron	CD	59.6%	64.4%	47.1%
Jackson	CD	49.2%	41.5%	56.3%
	6AW	22.2%	8.0%	12.0%
	6ZO	27.1%	34.6%	35.1%
	6ZR	38.4%	40.5%	40.1%
Jasper	CD	60.8%	56.8%	55.4%
	6AW	14.3%	0.0%	4.8%
	6ZL	44.2%	35.5%	45.3%
Jefferson	CD	39.7%	44.3%	50.5%
	6AW	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZA	26.7%	40.9%	27.0%
	6ZB	35.8%	36.0%	38.3%
	6ZC	52.5%	46.0%	57.8%
Johnson	CD	72.3%	84.4%	77.2%
	6AW	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%
Knox	CD	33.3%	70.0%	70.0%
Laclede	CD	79.1%	77.2%	77.4%
	6AW	33.3%	18.8%	23.5%

Table 5: Worker Parent Visits – R&E Goal is 50%				
County	Agency	July	August	September
	6ZK	42.1%	34.5%	60.0%
Lafayette	CD	60.6%	31.3%	55.9%
Lawrence	CD	72.1%	62.5%	73.5%
	6AW	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZV	34.7%	53.1%	48.9%
Lewis	CD	44.8%	44.8%	69.0%
Lincoln	CD	45.2%	60.5%	65.1%
Linn	CD	54.7%	62.0%	40.9%
Livingston	CD	82.8%	71.8%	70.7%
Macon	CD	59.5%	56.2%	61.3%
Madison	CD	53.3%	62.0%	64.0%
Maries	CD	21.4%	0.0%	35.0%
Marion	CD	31.0%	28.3%	29.1%
	6AW	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%
McDonald	CD	81.8%	68.4%	78.4%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZL	52.8%	57.6%	60.0%
Mercer	CD	0.0%	100%	100%
Miller	CD	71.8%	90.2%	86.1%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mississippi	CD	39.7%	57.1%	51.5%
	6AW	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
Moniteau	CD	50.0%	92.9%	85.7%
	6AW	0.0%		
Monroe	CD	38.5%	55.6%	35.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	
Montgomery	CD	39.4%	64.7%	67.6%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Morgan	CD	73.6%	70.0%	62.6%
	6AW	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
New Madrid	CD	40.0%	54.6%	61.2%
Newton	CD	58.5%	49.6%	56.8%
	6AW	22.2%	22.2%	18.2%
	6ZL	31.9%	45.3%	41.2%
Nodaway	CD	57.7%	62.1%	75.0%
Oregon	CD	51.2%	34.1%	34.0%
Osage	CD	72.7%	80.6%	75.9%
Ozark	CD	63.6%	63.6%	63.6%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pemiscot	CD	23.8%	43.0%	53.7%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Perry	CD	24.4%	46.9%	61.3%
Pettis	CD	35.0%	26.2%	27.9%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Phelps	CD	31.9%	29.1%	29.0%
	6ZK	47.8%	69.1%	56.7%
Pike	CD	24.1%	37.9%	46.4%
Platte	CD	30.4%	36.2%	42.2%
Polk	CD	61.5%	60.0%	49.0%
	6AW	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Pulaski	CD	18.3%	27.0%	25.0%
	6ZK	79.5%	50.0%	61.4%
Putnam	CD	57.1%	40.0%	71.4%
Ralls	CD	29.4%	5.9%	15.8%

Table 5: Worker Parent Visits – R&E Goal is 50%				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Randolph	CD	69.2%	70.6%	56.5%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZJ	34.1%	41.0%	40.4%
Ray	CD	45.5%	28.6%	71.4%
Reynolds	CD	52.8%	43.6%	30.4%
Ripley	CD	46.4%	55.6%	48.1%
	6ZS	56.6%	64.0%	62.5%
Saline	CD	65.7%	55.6%	58.3%
Schuylar	CD	45.0%	50.0%	30.4%
Scotland	CD	53.8%	60.0%	34.4%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Scott	CD	53.7%	59.9%	52.6%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Shannon	CD	35.0%	20.0%	34.6%
Shelby	CD	60.5%	62.9%	71.9%
St. Charles	CD	54.1%	55.2%	46.2%
	6AW	0.0%		
	6ZB	27.8%	24.6%	16.7%
	6ZC	36.8%	43.8%	52.4%
St. Clair	CD	28.6%	38.5%	8.3%
	6AW	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%
St. Francois	CD	57.4%	64.6%	61.8%
	6ZC	64.7%	70.4%	54.9%
St. Louis City	CD	28.3%	25.2%	30.8%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZA	15.2%	19.1%	21.8%
	6ZB	21.1%	14.3%	20.3%
	6ZC	35.1%	26.0%	40.9%
St. Louis County	CD	25.0%	24.3%	37.3%
	6AW	16.7%	14.3%	14.3%
	6ZA	17.8%	18.6%	17.2%
	6ZB	7.2%	18.2%	18.6%
	6ZC	39.6%	36.0%	40.6%
Ste. Genevieve	CD	54.9%	48.4%	54.7%
Stoddard	CD	57.9%	56.4%	60.9%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZS	32.1%	41.6%	54.5%
Stone	CD	87.5%	84.7%	83.3%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6ZV	44.2%	50.0%	38.1%
Sullivan	CD	18.2%	45.5%	30.0%
Taney	CD	43.5%	48.0%	41.8%
	6AW	0.0%	28.6%	19.0%
	6ZV	56.4%	62.6%	57.0%
Texas	CD	50.0%	33.3%	36.2%
	6ZK	47.4%	41.2%	47.4%
Vernon	CD	76.5%	56.0%	66.0%
	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Warren	CD	51.5%	61.8%	53.8%
	6AW	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%
Washington	CD	19.0%	32.1%	51.6%
	6ZB	27.3%	25.7%	54.6%
Wayne	CD	67.2%	62.9%	40.0%
	CD	74.7%	64.3%	62.8%

County	Agency	July	August	September
Webster	6AW	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wright	CD	70.8%	62.8%	60.5%
	6AW	0.0%	16.7%	25.0%

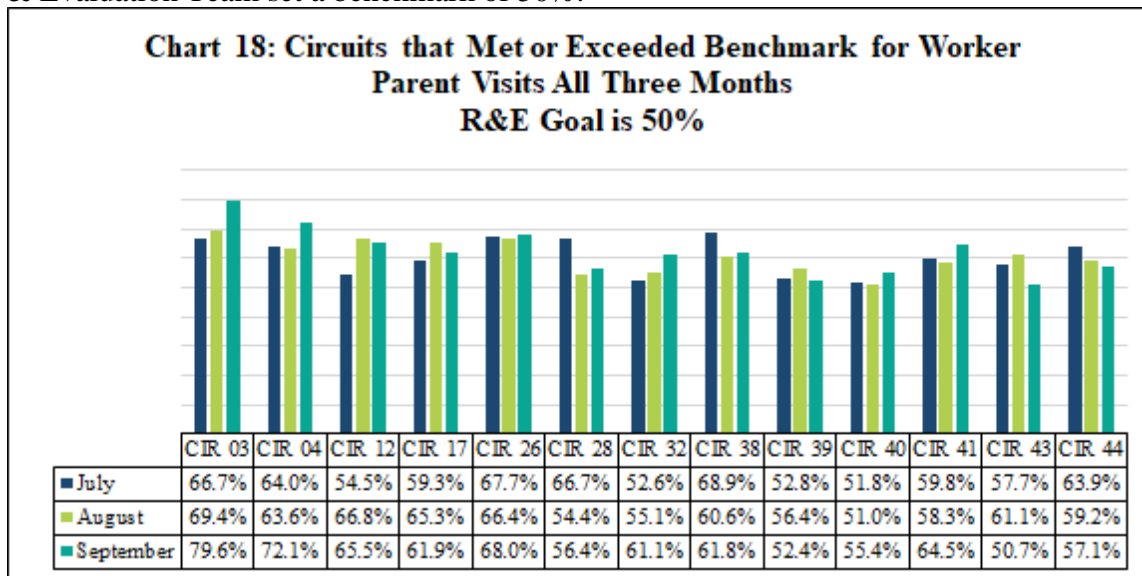
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Analysis of Table 5:

Number of counties that met the benchmark each month: July (37), August (36), September (37).

Twenty-one (21) counties met the benchmark all three months of the reporting period: Andrew, Atchison, Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Carter, Chariton, Dade, Dent, Gasconade, Harrison, Holt, Livingston, Macon, Madison, Moniteau, Nodaway, Osage, Saline, Shelby, and St. Francois. This is an increase from eight (8) counties the previous reporting period.

Chart 18 depicts 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%.

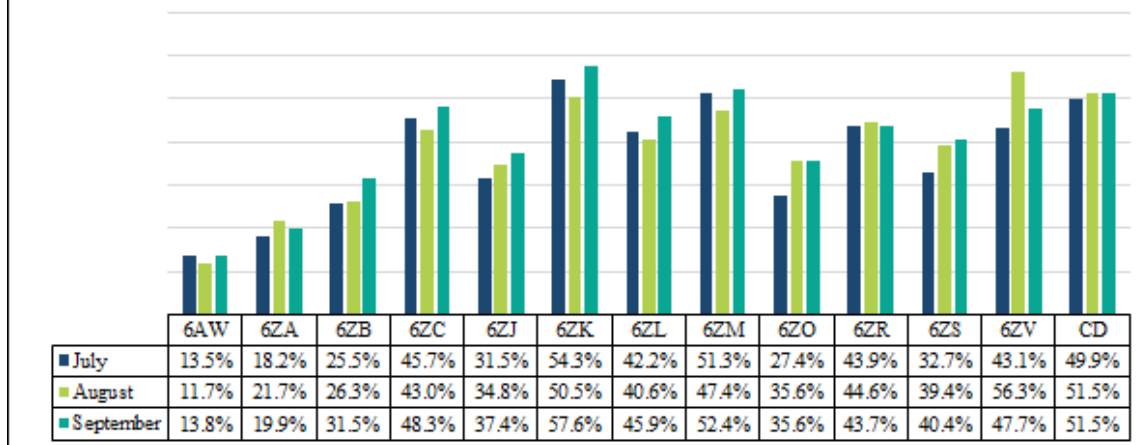


*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.EHRH5Y7.JCL.PROD(HB14DM0) RS5HBDM0, July-September 2024

Analysis of Chart 18: Thirteen (13) circuits met the benchmark for worker parent visits in all three months of the reporting period. This is an increase from seven (7) circuits the previous reporting period.

Chart 19 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%.

**Chart 19: Worker Parent Visits July-September 2024
Response & Evaluation Team Agreed-Upon Goal is 50%**

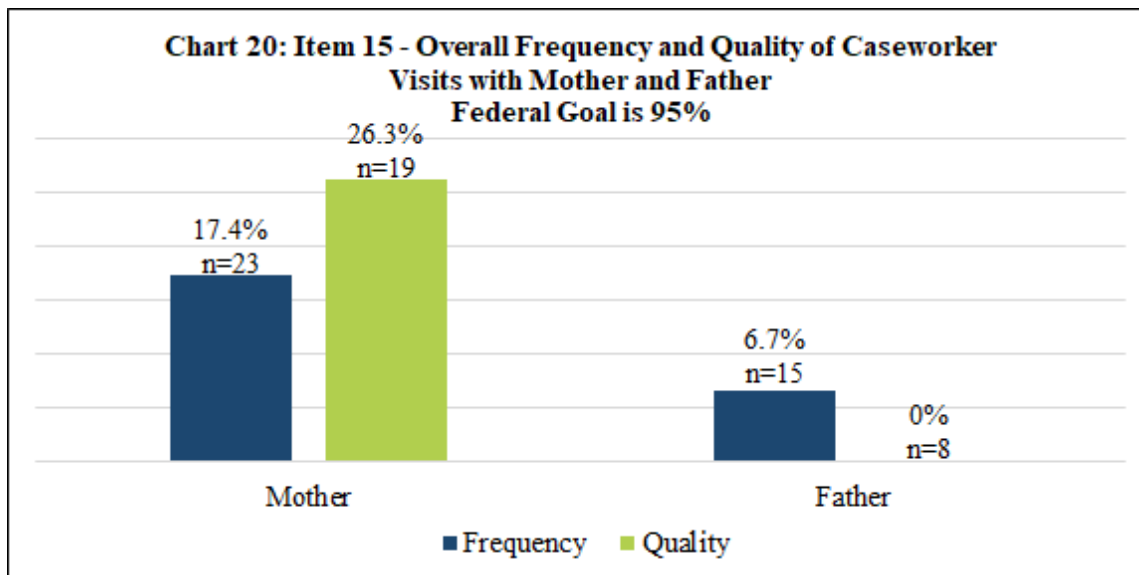


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Analysis of Chart 19: One (1) agency, 6ZK, met the benchmark in all three months of the reporting period. This is an increase from zero agencies the previous reporting period. Two (2) agencies, 6ZM and CD, met the benchmark two of three months during 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 20 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, July-September 2024

Analysis of Chart 20: Twenty-three (23) cases were applicable for review regarding the frequency of the caseworker’s visits with the mother. Of those, four were rated Strength and 19 were rated ANI. Fifteen (15) were applicable for review of the frequency of the caseworker’s visits with the father. Of those, one was rated Strength and 14 were rated ANI.

Cases receiving a Strength rating for frequency included an in-person visit monthly. 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.

Nineteen (19) cases were applicable for review regarding the quality of the caseworker’s visits with the mother. Of those, five were rated Strength and 14 were rated ANI. Eight (8) cases were applicable for review of the quality of the caseworker’s visits with the father. All eight cases were rated ANI for the quality of caseworker visits with fathers.

Cases that received a Strength rating for quality included visits between the agency worker and the mother and/or father where issues pertaining to safety, permanency, and wellbeing of the child were assessed and addressed. A common factor contributing to ANI for quality of visits indicated a lack of conversations centered around case planning, service delivery, and goal achievement. Another common theme was visits occurring before or after a court hearing, or during a supervised visitation. These visits lacked quality, comprehensive conversations to promote case goals.

Data Analysis Summary:

Twenty-one (21) counties met the benchmark all three months of the reporting period. This is an increase from eight (8) counties the previous reporting period.

Thirteen (13) circuits met the benchmark for worker parent visits in all three months of the reporting period. This is an increase from seven (7) circuits the previous reporting period.

One (1) agency, 6ZK, met the benchmark in all three months of the reporting period. This is an increase from zero (0) agencies the previous reporting period. Two (2) agencies, 6ZM and CD, met the benchmark two of three months during the reporting period.

Quarterly CFSR case review results indicate the frequency of worker visits with mothers (17.4%) and fathers (6.7%) is below the federal goal of 95%. The quality of worker visits with mothers (26.3%) and fathers (0%) was also below the federal goal.

Twenty-four cases were applicable for review of both frequency and quality of worker visits with mothers and fathers. Of those, three received an overall Strength rating, meaning both frequency and quality were sufficient.

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 July, August, and September 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.

County	Agency	July	August	September
Adair	CD	5.26%	2.70%	3.03%
Andrew	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Atchison	CD	42.86%	42.86%	42.86%
Audrain	CD	0.00%	4.17%	4.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Barry	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZT	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Barton	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Bates	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Benton	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Bollinger	CD	0.00%	0.00%	4.35%
Boone	CD	3.45%	6.25%	6.25%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	3.45%	3.57%	3.45%
Buchanan	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Butler	CD	12.31%	12.90%	11.94%
	6ZA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	6.06%	5.56%	5.56%
Caldwell	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Callaway	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Table 6: Reentry into Foster Care – Goal is 5.6% or Less (lower is better)				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Camden	6ZJ	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%		
Cape Girardeau	CD	1.10%	1.23%	1.19%
Carter	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Cass	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZO	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZR	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Cedar	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Chariton	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Christian	CD	0.00%	2.94%	3.03%
	6ZM	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZR			0.00%
Clark	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Clay	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Clinton	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Cole	CD	15.38%	11.43%	8.82%
	6AW	100%	100%	50.00%
	6ZB	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	0.00%	7.69%	26.09%
Cooper	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Crawford	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZB	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dade	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dallas	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Daviess	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
DeKalb	CD	22.22%	28.57%	28.57%
Dent	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Douglas	CD	22.22%	21.05%	25.00%
Dunklin	CD	10.81%	2.78%	2.38%
	6ZS	5.26%	15.00%	13.64%
Franklin	CD	5.33%	4.55%	0.00%
	6ZA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZB		0.00%	0.00%
	6ZC	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Gasconade	CD	11.76%	11.76%	15.38%
Gentry	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Greene	CD	4.67%	4.42%	3.81%
	6ZM	7.69%	3.66%	3.70%
Greene	6ZT	8.33%	9.09%	9.09%
	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	7.89%	7.50%	7.14%
Hickory	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Howard	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Howell	CD	13.04%	8.33%	8.00%
Iron	CD	0.00%	0.00%	6.67%
Jackson	CD	3.24%	3.67%	4.41%
	6ZO	2.30%	2.13%	2.73%
	6ZR	4.35%	0.00%	1.75%
Jasper	CD	2.13%	2.20%	2.25%
	6ZL	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Table 6: Reentry into Foster Care – Goal is 5.6% or Less (lower is better)				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Jefferson	CD	5.26%	6.15%	6.56%
	6ZA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZB	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZC	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Johnson	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Knox	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Laclede	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	12.50%	20.00%	14.29%
Lafayette	CD	0.00%	7.14%	7.14%
Lawrence	CD	3.85%	3.45%	6.67%
	6ZT	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV		0.00%	0.00%
Lewis	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Lincoln	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Linn	CD	6.25%	6.67%	5.26%
Livingston	CD	13.64%	16.67%	16.67%
Macon	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Madison	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Maries	CD	9.09%	7.14%	5.88%
Marion	CD	2.70%	3.03%	2.86%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
McDonald	CD	2.22%	1.89%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	12.50%	12.50%	22.22%
Mercer	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Miller	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Mississippi	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Moniteau	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Monroe	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Montgomery	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Morgan	CD	4.76%	4.76%	5.26%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	
New Madrid	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Newton	CD	2.63%	2.56%	5.48%
	6ZL	8.70%	5.00%	7.14%
Nodaway	CD	0.00%	0.00%	7.41%
Oregon	CD	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%
Osage	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Ozark	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pemiscot	CD	15.63%	16.13%	12.50%
Perry	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pettis	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Phelps	CD	3.57%	3.17%	2.90%
	6ZK	11.11%	8.70%	4.35%
Pike	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Platte	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Polk	CD	4.55%	4.76%	5.26%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pulaski	CD	12.12%	7.02%	6.67%
	6ZK	14.29%	14.29%	33.33%
Putnam	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Ralls	CD	0.00%	0.00%	
	CD	5.56%	5.56%	5.26%

Table 6: Reentry into Foster Care – Goal is 5.6% or Less (lower is better)				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Randolph	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%
Ray	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Reynolds	CD	0.00%	5.56%	6.25%
Ripley	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	0.00%	0.00%	3.45%
Saline	CD	4.35%	4.00%	0.00%
Schuylers	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Scotland	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Scott	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Shannon	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Shelby	CD	50.00%	33.33%	33.33%
St. Charles	CD	2.56%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZB	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZC	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
St. Clair	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
St. Francois	CD	3.70%	3.64%	4.00%
	6ZC	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
St. Louis City	CD	6.78%	7.55%	1.85%
	6ZA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZB	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZC	50.00%	58.33%	50.00%
St. Louis County	CD	1.64%	1.67%	1.68%
	6ZA	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZB	3.03%	2.86%	2.78%
	6ZC	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Ste. Genevieve	CD	42.86%	40.00%	37.50%
Stoddard	CD	7.29%	7.34%	7.32%
	6ZS	12.50%	13.64%	4.76%
Stone	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZT	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Sullivan	CD	9.09%	12.50%	0.00%
Taney	CD	4.08%	4.08%	3.92%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZM	0.00%	0.00%	
	6ZT	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Texas	CD	21.21%	18.75%	18.18%
	6ZK	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Vernon	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Warren	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Washington	CD	5.00%	4.76%	0.00%
	6ZB	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Wayne	CD	0.00%	3.13%	7.14%
Webster	CD	2.33%	2.56%	2.70%
Wright	CD	8.70%	9.52%	9.76%

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414C) ELIPS RS5HBCM0, July-September 2024

Analysis of Table 6:

Number of counties that met the benchmark of 5.6% or less: July (87), August (84), September (79).

Seventy-four (74) counties met the benchmark all three months during the reporting period.

Chart 21 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.

Chart 21: Percentage of Reentry into Foster Care Grouped by Circuit				
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%
July	0	2	13	31
August	0	4	9	33
September	1	2	9	34

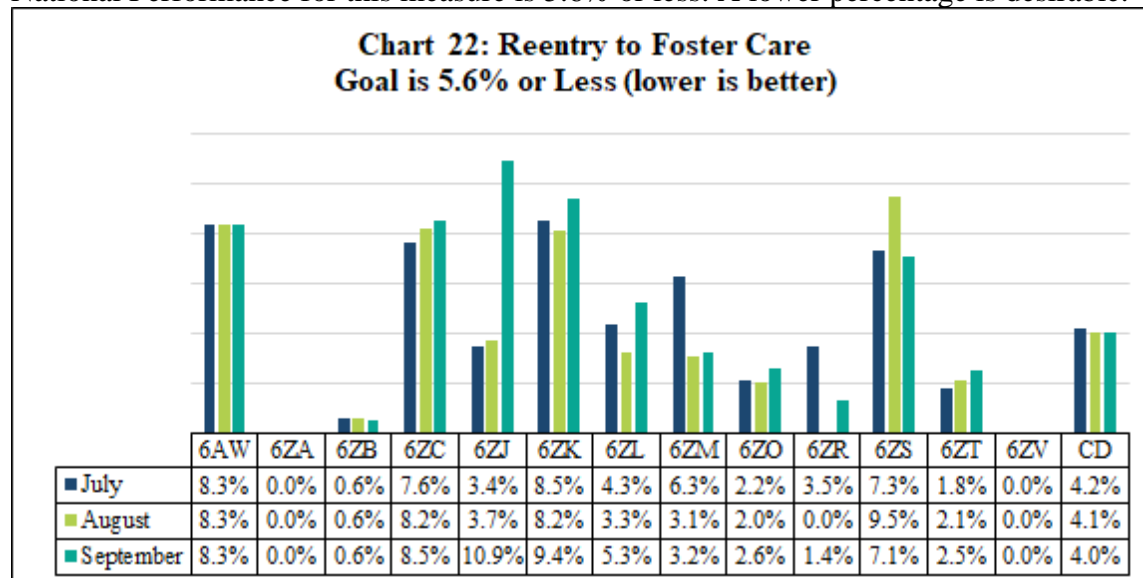
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Analysis of Chart 21: Number of circuits with reentries in July: 46.
 Number of circuits that met the benchmark for reentry: 31 (67.4%)

Number of circuits with reentries in August: 46.
 Number of circuits that met the benchmark for reentry: 33 (71.7%)

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

Chart 22 reflects children who reentered care in July, August, and September of 2024. The National Performance for this measure is 5.6% or less. A lower percentage is desirable.



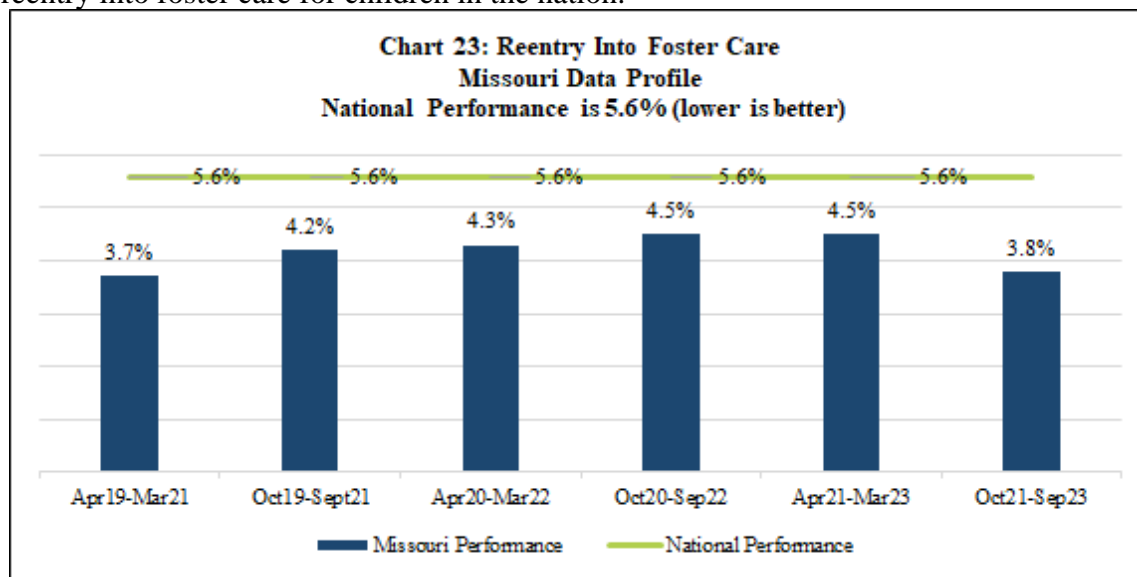
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Analysis of Chart 22: The benchmark was met by eight (8) of the 14 agencies in all three months of July through September. Two agencies met the benchmark in two of the three months of the reporting period.

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 2024 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 February of 2025.

Chart 23 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 2024

Analysis of Chart 22: Missouri’s performance continues to exceed the National Performance.

It should be noted that on the most recent Missouri Data Profile, released in August 2024, 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 NCANDS submissions. For more information about AFCARS and/or NCANDS, please refer to pages 5 & 6 of this document.

Data Analysis Summary:

Seventy-four (74) counties met the benchmark all three months during the reporting period.

Eight (8) agencies met the benchmark all three months of the reporting period.

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

CFSR data shows Missouri continues to exceed national performance.

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	July	August	September
Adair	CD	2.38	2.23	2.07
Atchison	CD	1.38	1.50	1.50
Audrain	CD	1.25	1.22	1.20
	6AW	2.00	2.00	
Barry	CD	1.29	1.44	1.60
	6ZV	2.28	2.30	2.18
Barton	CD	1.33	1.50	2.67
Bates	CD	1.06	1.07	1.08
Benton	CD	1.29	1.20	1.20
	6AW	3.00	3.00	3.00
Bollinger	CD	1.30	1.25	1.25
Boone	CD	1.14	1.24	1.24
	6ZJ	1.65	1.73	1.81
Buchanan	CD	1.84	1.88	1.82
Butler	CD	1.07	1.00	1.00
	6ZS	1.60	1.47	1.55
Caldwell	CD	1.29	1.07	1.08

Table 7: Average # of Workers Per Child in Care <12 Months				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Callaway	CD	1.03	1.10	1.14
	6ZJ	2.15	2.08	2.18
Camden	CD	1.50	1.62	1.40
	6ZK	1.40	1.40	2.20
Cape Girardeau	CD	1.53	1.56	1.57
Carter	CD	1.90	1.90	1.00
Cass	CD	1.07	1.08	1.00
	6ZO	2.12	2.00	2.03
	6ZR	1.11	1.17	1.42
Cedar	CD	1.11	1.30	1.30
Chariton	CD	2.22	2.22	1.71
Christian	CD	2.10	2.14	2.17
	6ZM	1.67	2.08	2.15
Clark	CD	1.64	1.60	1.56
Clay	CD	1.05	1.05	1.05
Clinton	CD	1.13	1.29	1.25
Cole	CD	1.09	1.11	1.38
	6ZJ	1.77	1.63	1.68
Cooper	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Crawford	CD	1.44	1.64	1.63
Dade	CD	2.33	3.33	3.33
Dallas	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Daviess	CD	1.56	1.56	1.42
DeKalb	CD	2.00	1.00	1.00
Dent	CD	1.79	2.03	2.00
Douglas	CD	1.62	1.56	1.56
Dunklin	CD	1.05	1.05	1.04
	6ZS	2.55	2.39	2.28
Franklin	CD	1.43	1.45	1.39
	6ZA	1.38	1.25	1.25
	6ZC	2.71	2.53	2.32
Gasconade	CD	1.06	1.06	1.06
Gentry	CD	2.50	2.50	2.00
Greene	CD	1.49	1.38	1.30
	6AW	3.00		
	6ZM	1.50	1.39	1.44
	6ZV	1.88	2.10	2.13
Grundy	CD	1.40	1.40	1.78
Harrison	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Henry	CD	1.05	1.05	1.04
Hickory	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Holt	CD	1.43	1.43	1.43
Howard	CD	2.42	2.45	3.00
	6ZJ	1.17	1.12	1.00
Howell	CD	1.21	1.15	1.22
Iron	CD	2.00	1.94	1.94
Jackson	CD	1.80	1.82	1.64
	6ZO	1.64	1.71	1.68
	6ZR	1.86	1.88	1.96
Jasper	CD	1.37	1.30	1.27
	6ZL	1.75	1.75	1.67
Jefferson	CD	1.04	1.15	1.13
	6ZA	1.71	1.65	1.43
	6ZB	1.33	1.31	1.39

Table 7: Average # of Workers Per Child in Care <12 Months				
County	Agency	July	August	September
	6ZC	1.24	1.70	2.14
Johnson	CD	1.38	1.24	1.20
Knox	CD	2.00	2.00	1.50
Laclede	CD	1.26	1.22	1.19
	6ZK	4.00	1.25	1.50
Lafayette	CD	1.00	1.27	1.50
Lawrence	CD	1.62	1.67	1.83
	6AW	3.00		
Lawrence	6ZV	1.60	1.56	1.63
Lewis	CD	1.91	2.27	2.27
Lincoln	CD	1.61	1.45	1.47
Linn	CD	2.09	2.14	2.60
Livingston	CD	1.67	1.58	1.63
Macon	CD	2.09	1.92	1.33
Madison	CD	1.20	1.19	1.29
Maries	CD	1.00	1.00	1.29
Marion	CD	1.54	1.47	1.39
McDonald	CD	1.28	1.25	1.16
	6ZL	1.50	1.53	1.71
Mercer	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Miller	CD	1.67	1.73	1.70
Mississippi	CD	1.17	1.24	1.23
Moniteau	CD	1.20	1.20	1.20
Monroe	CD	1.50	1.50	1.40
Montgomery	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Morgan	CD	1.53	1.63	1.56
New Madrid	CD	1.70	1.95	1.71
Newton	CD	1.06	1.07	1.05
	6ZL	2.08	1.83	1.50
Nodaway	CD	1.75	1.78	1.67
Oregon	CD	1.17	1.14	1.38
Osage	CD	1.08	1.08	1.08
Ozark	CD	2.00	2.00	2.00
Pemiscot	CD	1.25	1.32	1.18
Perry	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Pettis	CD	1.16	1.32	1.40
Phelps	CD	1.34	1.40	1.42
	6ZK	2.79	2.13	2.21
Pike	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Platte	CD	1.28	1.33	1.31
Polk	CD	1.00	1.00	1.06
Pulaski	CD	1.58	1.61	1.58
	6ZK	1.29	2.24	2.18
Putnam	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Ralls	CD	1.00	1.00	1.40
Randolph	CD	1.18	1.08	1.06
	6ZJ	1.69	1.66	1.46
Ray	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Reynolds	CD	1.06	1.00	1.00
Ripley	CD	1.00	1.40	1.00
Ripley	6ZS	1.73	1.60	1.44
Saline	CD	1.15	1.29	1.46
Schuyler	CD	1.80	1.80	1.80
Scotland	CD	2.00	2.20	2.20

Table 7: Average # of Workers Per Child in Care <12 Months				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Scott	CD	1.68	1.89	1.81
Shannon	CD	1.00	1.00	1.29
Shelby	CD	1.33	1.33	1.33
St. Charles	CD	1.61	1.57	1.68
	6ZB	1.27	1.31	1.31
	6ZC	2.15	2.43	2.12
St. Clair	CD	1.25	1.25	1.00
	6AW			2.00
St. Francois	CD	1.37	1.33	1.40
	6ZC	1.50	1.28	1.24
St. Louis City	CD	1.29	1.34	1.33
	6ZA	2.18	2.29	2.19
	6ZB	1.91	1.79	1.82
	6ZC	1.91	2.17	2.15
St. Louis County	CD	1.48	1.58	1.63
	6ZA	2.07	2.10	2.16
	6ZB	1.65	2.13	1.98
	6ZC	1.55	1.66	1.86
Ste. Genevieve	CD	1.05	1.05	1.10
Stoddard	CD	1.38	1.04	1.04
	6ZS	2.00	1.90	1.88
Stone	CD	1.45	1.64	2.00
	6ZV	1.86	1.86	2.00
Sullivan	CD	1.50	1.50	1.50
Taney	CD	1.38	1.55	1.53
	6AW	2.00	2.00	
	6ZV	1.82	1.89	1.77
Texas	CD	1.44	1.44	1.42
	6ZK	2.13	1.90	1.88
Vernon	CD	1.69	2.18	2.22
Warren	CD	1.04	1.04	1.04
Washington	CD	1.33	1.00	1.00
	6ZB	2.44	2.80	2.81
Wayne	CD	1.52	1.41	1.41
Webster	CD	1.30	1.32	1.17
	6AW		3.00	
Wright	CD	1.30	1.22	2.15
	6AW			2.00

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414B) ELIPS RS5HBBM0, July-September 2024

Analysis of Table 7:

Average number of workers for children who were in foster care less than 12 months: July (1 to 4), August (1 to 3.33), September (1 to 3.33).

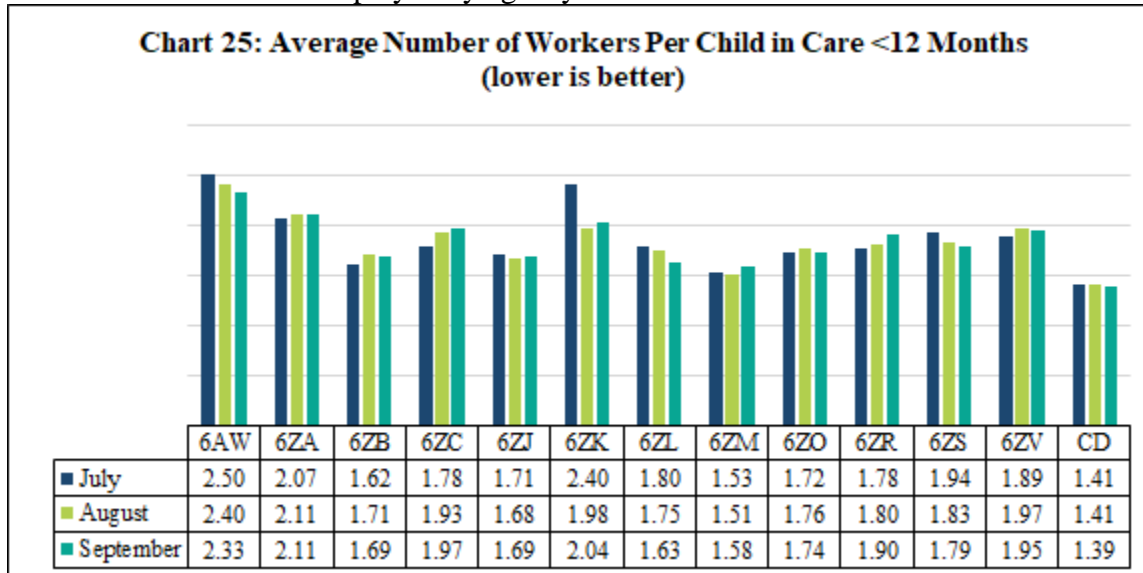
Chart 24 depicts the average number of workers for children in care less than 12 months. This data set includes both CD and FCCM information grouped together.

Chart 24: Average # of Workers Per Child in Care <12 Months				
Grouped by Circuit				
	A	B	C	D
	3.0-4.0	2.1-3.0	1.1-2.0	1.0
July	0	2	43	1
August	0	4	41	1
September	0	3	42	1

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414B) ELIPS RS5HBBM0, July-September 2024

Analysis of Chart 24: The majority of circuits have an average of 1.1-2.0 workers for children in care less than 12 months.

Chart 25 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, July-September 2024

Analysis of Chart 25: Agencies averaged anywhere from 1.41 to 2.50 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	July	August	September
Adair	CD	3.28	3.26	3.41
Andrew	CD	3.00	3.00	3.00
Atchison	CD	1.86	1.86	2.00
	CD	3.44	3.24	3.11

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Table 8: Average # of Workers Per Child in Care 12+ Months				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Audrain	6AW	2.67	2.67	2.67
Barry	CD	3.34	3.31	3.30
	6AW	6.00	5.33	5.22
	6ZT		3.00	
	6ZV	5.31	4.93	4.93
Barton	CD	2.18	2.33	2.33
	6AW	2.00	2.00	2.00
Bates	CD	1.46	1.43	1.31
Benton	CD	1.94	1.90	1.82
	6AW	6.50	6.50	7.00
Bollinger	CD	3.50	3.62	3.74
Boone	CD	4.20	4.14	4.20
	6AW	8.14	8.86	8.10
	6ZJ	4.93	4.80	4.60
Buchanan	CD	3.60	3.80	3.74
Butler	CD	3.98	3.71	3.62
	6AW	9.20	9.20	9.20
	6ZS	3.75	3.75	3.79
Caldwell	CD	2.76	2.79	2.62
Callaway	CD	5.50	5.36	5.49
	6AW	6.20	7.60	8.00
	6ZJ	4.21	4.38	4.67
Camden	CD	3.29	3.15	3.06
	6AW	6.50	6.50	6.50
	6ZK	2.14	2.14	2.86
Cape Girardeau	CD	3.53	3.67	3.56
Carroll	CD	2.00	2.00	2.00
Carter	CD	3.80	3.80	3.09
Cass	CD	3.44	3.25	3.15
	6AW	3.75	4.00	4.00
	6ZO	3.83	4.04	3.71
Cass	6ZR	3.38	3.52	3.47
Cedar	CD	3.60	3.80	4.03
	6AW	9.00	9.00	9.00
Chariton	CD	4.54	4.54	4.33
Christian	CD	4.64	4.63	4.56
	6AW	9.00	9.00	9.00
	6ZM	4.04	4.37	4.35
Clark	CD	3.97	4.13	4.24
	6AW	16.00	16.00	16.00
Clay	CD	3.29	3.20	2.94
Clinton	CD	3.19	3.04	3.04
Cole	CD	3.72	3.93	4.31
	6AW	7.00	8.00	9.57
	6ZJ	4.85	4.73	4.90
Cooper	CD	2.23	2.92	2.92
Crawford	CD	3.77	4.04	3.91
Dade	CD	2.00	3.67	3.67
Dallas	CD	2.64	2.65	2.09
	6AW	4.50	4.50	4.43
Daviess	CD	2.89	2.89	2.89
DeKalb	CD	3.30	3.50	3.37
Dent	CD	4.58	4.92	4.89
	CD	2.48	2.32	2.32

Table 8: Average # of Workers Per Child in Care 12+ Months				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Douglas	6AW	2.33	2.33	2.33
Dunklin	CD	2.15	2.24	2.29
	6ZS	4.12	4.21	4.29
Franklin	CD	2.78	2.69	2.71
	6AW	8.40	8.40	8.42
	6ZA	4.79	4.29	4.29
	6ZC	5.79	6.10	6.07
Gasconade	CD	1.91	1.91	1.91
Gentry	CD	2.40	2.40	2.40
Greene	CD	2.97	2.87	2.74
	6AW	6.08	5.85	4.54
	6ZM	3.80	3.80	4.00
	6ZV	5.10	5.13	5.13
Grundy	CD	2.00	2.00	2.00
Harrison	CD	1.89	1.75	1.75
Henry	CD	2.41	2.41	2.36
	6AW	6.00	6.00	6.00
Hickory	CD	2.38	2.38	2.67
	6AW	11.00	11.00	11.00
Holt	CD	1.25	1.25	1.00
Howard	CD	2.00	1.81	1.85
	6AW	13.00	14.00	14.00
	6ZJ	3.67	3.57	3.10
Howell	CD	4.81	4.61	4.68
Iron	CD	4.45	4.19	4.33
Jackson	CD	5.77	5.88	5.95
	6AW	8.30	8.46	8.61
	6ZO	4.07	4.10	4.08
	6ZR	5.46	5.36	5.38
Jasper	CD	2.78	2.79	2.91
	6AW	4.93	4.92	4.77
	6ZL	3.67	3.80	3.79
Jefferson	CD	3.22	3.39	3.47
	6AW	5.86	5.50	5.20
	6ZA	3.32	3.39	3.45
	6ZB	3.24	3.19	3.13
	6ZC	3.68	3.85	3.93
Johnson	CD	2.04	2.02	1.92
	6AW	6.00	6.25	6.25
	6ZO		2.00	
Knox	CD	5.00	5.00	4.86
Laclede	CD	3.02	2.88	2.71
	6AW	6.17	5.33	5.00
	6ZK	4.26	4.39	4.34
Lafayette	CD	2.80	2.82	3.00
Lawrence	CD	3.36	3.39	3.44
	6AW	4.17	4.00	4.00
	6ZV	3.00	3.00	2.92
Lewis	CD	4.86	4.86	4.86
Lincoln	CD	2.60	2.71	2.68
	6AW	11.00	11.00	11.00
Linn	CD	3.88	3.64	3.70
Livingston	CD	3.85	3.74	3.41
Macon	CD	4.06	4.00	4.24

Table 8: Average # of Workers Per Child in Care 12+ Months				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Madison	CD	2.45	2.47	2.32
Maries	CD	1.33	2.00	2.00
Marion	CD	2.80	2.82	2.87
	6AW	13.50	13.50	14.00
McDonald	CD	2.48	2.52	2.64
	6AW	6.00	6.00	6.00
	6ZL	3.27	3.27	3.30
Mercer	CD			1.00
Miller	CD	2.69	2.79	2.79
	6AW	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mississippi	CD	2.62	3.39	3.29
	6AW	7.00	7.00	7.00
Moniteau	CD	2.25	2.25	2.67
Monroe	CD	2.25	2.63	3.10
	6AW	9.00	10.00	
Montgomery	CD	1.86	1.82	1.78
	6AW	8.00	9.00	9.00
Morgan	CD	3.79	3.89	3.95
	6AW	6.00	6.00	6.00
New Madrid	CD	4.19	3.94	3.78
	6AW	10.00	10.00	10.00
Newton	CD	2.44	2.57	2.58
	6AW	5.57	5.67	5.43
	6ZL	5.59	5.57	4.96
Nodaway	CD	2.47	2.47	2.47
Oregon	CD	5.09	5.00	5.00
Osage	CD	1.25	1.29	1.33
Ozark	CD	3.27	3.27	2.36
	6AW	3.50	3.50	3.50
Pemiscot	CD	2.93	2.72	2.70
	6AW	5.67	5.67	5.67
Perry	CD	2.33	2.82	3.11
Pettis	CD	2.36	2.43	2.37
	6AW	10.00	12.00	12.00
Phelps	CD	2.87	2.99	3.21
	6ZK	5.87	5.93	6.30
Pike	CD	2.40	2.52	2.50
Platte	CD	2.00	1.90	1.95
Polk	CD	1.21	1.21	1.78
	6AW	2.33	2.50	2.50
Pulaski	CD	3.16	3.15	3.42
	6ZK	4.00	4.59	4.32
Putnam	CD	1.00	1.00	1.00
Ralls	CD	3.67	3.67	3.50
Randolph	CD	4.67	4.61	4.41
	6AW	13.00	14.00	14.00
	6ZJ	3.96	4.20	4.06
Ray	CD	3.50	3.50	3.50
Reynolds	CD	4.54	4.36	4.13
Ripley	CD	2.30	3.70	3.20
	6AW	14.00	14.00	14.00
	6ZS	3.15	2.80	2.76
Saline	CD	3.38	3.57	3.38
Schuyler	CD	2.33	2.33	2.33

Table 8: Average # of Workers Per Child in Care 12+ Months				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Scotland	CD	4.89	4.89	4.89
	6AW	11.00	11.00	11.00
Scott	CD	4.04	4.89	4.21
	6AW	7.40	7.40	7.40
Shannon	CD	5.86	5.86	5.86
Shelby	CD	3.09	3.24	3.24
St. Charles	CD	3.67	3.45	3.61
	6AW	4.00	4.00	
	6ZB	2.74	2.73	2.79
	6ZC	4.79	4.82	4.79
St. Clair	CD	2.86	2.83	2.83
	6AW	3.80	3.80	3.80
St. Francois	CD	2.56	2.83	2.52
	6ZC	3.94	3.86	3.62
St. Louis City	CD	4.39	4.58	4.69
	6AW	8.00	8.00	8.00
	6ZA	5.08	5.10	5.06
	6ZB	6.13	6.31	6.26
	6ZC	3.93	3.79	3.80
St. Louis County	CD	4.26	4.28	4.30
	6AW	9.71	9.71	9.86
	6ZA	4.69	4.80	5.06
	6ZB	5.53	6.02	6.26
	6ZC	4.75	3.79	3.80
Ste. Genevieve	CD	2.82	2.82	2.82
Stoddard	CD	4.58	4.19	4.43
	6AW	7.67	7.67	7.67
	6ZS	3.53	3.38	3.62
Stone	CD	3.70	3.58	4.00
	6AW	4.50	4.50	4.50
	6ZV	2.79	2.89	2.89
Sullivan	CD	4.92	4.92	5.00
Taney	CD	2.63	2.68	2.67
	6AW	5.50	5.50	5.10
	6ZV	4.40	4.62	4.38
Texas	CD	2.18	2.07	2.07
	6ZK	3.00	3.00	2.80
Vernon	CD	2.32	2.48	2.82
	6AW	4.00	4.00	4.00
Warren	CD	2.30	2.08	2.04
	6AW	5.80	6.80	6.80
Washington	CD	3.60	3.48	3.48
	6ZB	3.46	3.62	3.60
Wayne	CD	3.43	3.70	3.43
Webster	CD	2.02	2.00	2.02
	6AW	2.50	2.60	2.67
Wright	CD	2.14	2.10	2.18
	6AW	7.25	7.25	7.25

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414B) ELIPS RS5HBBM0, July-September 2024

Analysis of Table 8: For July, August, and September of 2024, children in foster care 12 months or more experienced between one and 16 workers.

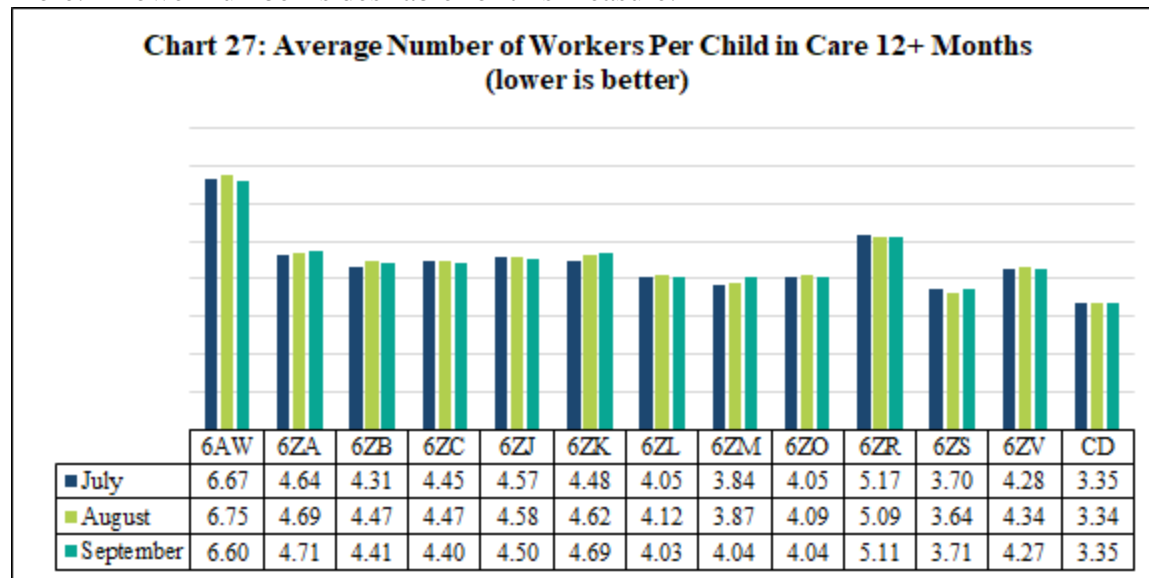
Chart 26 depicts the average number of workers for children in care 12 months or more. This data set is grouped by circuits and includes both CD and FCCM information together.

Chart 26: Average # of Workers per Child in Care 12+ Months Grouped by Circuit				
	A	B	C	D
	4.01-5.05	3.01-4.00	2.01-3.00	1.00-2.00
July	12	24	8	2
August	12	25	7	2
September	11	24	9	2

*Source: DSS\Research Report SS.BROWVCR.JCL.SCHDLR(HB1414B) ELIPS RS5HBBM0, July-September 2024

Analysis of Chart 26: The majority of circuits have an average of 3.01-4.00 workers for children in care 12 months or more.

Chart 27 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, July-September 2024

Analysis of Chart 27: Agencies averaged anywhere from 3.34 to 6.75 workers for children in foster care 12 months or more.

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:

- 1-4 workers at the county level
- 1.1-2.0 workers at the circuit level
- 1.42-2.50 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
- 2-6.68 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	59.50%	21.49%	8.26%	4.96%	5.79%	0.00%
Andrew	CD	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Atchison	CD	70.59%	17.65%	5.88%	0.00%	5.88%	0.00%
Audrain	CD	26.83%	56.10%	12.20%	2.44%	2.44%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	75.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Barry	CD	46.55%	34.48%	10.34%	6.90%	1.72%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	75.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	61.76%	26.47%	5.88%	0.00%	5.88%	0.00%
Barton	CD	22.22%	44.44%	11.11%	5.56%	16.67%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Bates	CD	70.00%	16.67%	10.00%	0.00%	3.33%	0.00%
Benton	CD	56.52%	13.04%	10.87%	4.35%	15.22%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%
Bollinger	CD	62.50%	15.63%	12.50%	0.00%	9.38%	0.00%
Boone	CD	48.94%	27.66%	14.89%	3.19%	5.32%	0.00%
	6AW	21.43%	57.14%	0.00%	21.43%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	45.41%	36.22%	6.49%	6.49%	5.41%	0.53%
Buchanan	CD	55.79%	24.21%	11.58%	7.37%	1.05%	0.00%
Butler	CD	30.59%	25.88%	25.88%	5.88%	11.76%	0.00%
	6AW	20.00%	40.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	48.33%	31.67%	5.83%	5.83%	8.33%	0.00%
Caldwell	CD	44.12%	20.59%	0.00%	0.00%	35.29%	0.00%
Callaway	CD	34.85%	43.94%	16.67%	3.03%	1.52%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	60.00%	0.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	37.31%	47.76%	1.49%	1.49%	11.94%	0.00%
Camden	CD	42.42%	27.27%	3.03%	3.03%	24.24%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	66.67%	16.67%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%
Cape Girardeau	CD	43.59%	17.95%	17.31%	3.21%	17.95%	0.00%
Carroll	CD	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Carter	CD	26.67%	46.67%	0.00%	6.67%	20.00%	0.00%
Cass	CD	54.35%	17.39%	15.22%	10.87%	2.17%	0.00%
	6AW	25.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZO	45.76%	30.51%	0.00%	1.69%	22.03%	0.00%
	6ZR	53.03%	28.71%	3.03%	7.58%	7.58%	0.00%
Cedar	CD	36.00%	10.00%	14.00%	0.00%	40.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Chariton	CD	54.55%	9.09%	22.73%	0.00%	13.64%	0.00%

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Christian	CD	35.71%	15.71%	21.43%	10.00%	17.14%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZM	43.48%	17.39%	13.04%	8.70%	17.39%	0.00%
Clark	CD	41.30%	30.43%	2.17%	10.87%	15.22%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Clay	CD	48.13%	30.63%	6.88%	5.63%	8.75%	0.66%
Clinton	CD	48.48%	42.42%	3.03%	6.06%	0.00%	0.00%
Cole	CD	30.77%	30.77%	13.85%	9.23%	15.38%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	49.48%	22.68%	9.28%	7.22%	11.34%	0.00%
Cooper	CD	25.00%	25.00%	10.00%	25.00%	15.00%	0.00%
Crawford	CD	58.02%	19.75%	12.35%	6.17%	3.70%	0.00%
Dade	CD	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dallas	CD	50.00%	45.24%	2.38%	0.00%	2.38%	0.00%
	6AW	16.67%	50.00%	16.67%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%
Daviess	CD	60.71%	25.00%	3.57%	7.14%	3.57%	0.00%
DeKalb	CD	31.82%	45.45%	4.55%	9.09%	9.09%	0.00%
Dent	CD	45.21%	19.18%	9.59%	15.07%	10.96%	0.00%
Douglas	CD	21.43%	42.86%	7.14%	9.52%	19.05%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Dunklin	CD	52.17%	19.57%	13.04%	6.52%	8.70%	0.00%
	6ZS	53.57%	26.79%	8.93%	3.57%	7.14%	0.00%
Franklin	CD	55.29%	21.18%	7.06%	4.71%	11.76%	0.00%
	6AW	20.00%	50.00%	10.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	40.63%	34.38%	12.50%	6.25%	3.13%	3.13%
	6ZC	34.78%	39.13%	2.17%	2.17%	21.74%	0.00%
Gasconade	CD	62.50%	22.50%	5.00%	2.50%	7.50%	0.00%
Gentry	CD	85.71%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Greene	CD	45.13%	32.14%	13.96%	2.60%	5.84%	0.32%
	6AW	7.69%	30.77%	53.85%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZM	43.57%	37.76%	9.54%	3.73%	5.39%	0.00%
	6ZV	37.93%	44.83%	6.90%	5.17%	5.17%	0.00%
Grundy	CD	71.43%	7.14%	7.14%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%
Harrison	CD	64.71%	23.53%	5.88%	0.00%	5.88%	0.00%
Henry	CD	47.62%	38.10%	7.14%	2.38%	4.76%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hickory	CD	75.00%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Holt	CD	90.91%	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	0.00%	0.00%
Howard	CD	33.33%	18.52%	7.41%	3.70%	37.04%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	75.00%	12.50%	8.33%	4.17%	0.00%	0.00%
Howell	CD	25.56%	36.67%	17.78%	14.44%	5.56%	0.00%
Iron	CD	55.38%	13.85%	7.69%	13.85%	9.23%	0.00%
Jackson	CD	33.33%	9.68%	36.56%	1.08%	19.35%	0.00%
	6AW	17.95%	46.15%	28.21%	5.13%	2.56%	0.00%
	6ZO	38.31%	41.34%	5.41%	4.33%	10.17%	0.43%
	6ZR	56.52%	28.38%	7.09%	3.20%	4.81%	0.00%
Jasper	CD	51.94%	24.42%	7.36%	4.65%	11.63%	0.00%
	6AW	7.14%	35.71%	21.43%	35.71%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	39.50%	32.77%	11.76%	7.56%	7.56%	0.84%

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Jefferson	CD	45.45%	20.20%	14.14%	1.01%	19.19%	0.00%
	6AW	14.29%	14.29%	21.43%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	56.04%	26.37%	6.59%	5.49%	5.49%	0.00%
	6ZB	55.60%	32.40%	1.20%	3.20%	7.60%	0.00%
	6ZC	61.02%	28.81%	3.39%	3.39%	3.39%	0.00%
Johnson	CD	51.72%	33.33%	3.45%	0.00%	10.34%	1.15%
	6AW	0.00%	25.00%	12.50%	50.00%	12.50%	0.00%
Knox	CD	55.56%	11.11%	22.22%	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%
Laclede	CD	45.12%	39.02%	4.88%	3.66%	7.32%	0.00%
	6AW	20.00%	40.00%	0.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	69.39%	22.45%	4.08%	0.00%	4.08%	0.00%
Lafayette	CD	36.36%	18.18%	27.27%	18.18%	0.00%	0.00%
Lawrence	CD	45.24%	16.67%	21.43%	2.38%	14.29%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	79.31%	6.90%	6.90%	3.45%	3.45%	0.00%
Lewis	CD	77.78%	11.11%	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Lincoln	CD	44.95%	31.19%	4.59%	5.50%	13.76%	0.00%
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Linn	CD	47.22%	27.78%	13.89%	0.00%	11.11%	0.00%
Livingston	CD	43.40%	41.51%	9.43%	3.77%	1.89%	0.00%
Macon	CD	38.10%	35.71%	9.52%	9.52%	7.14%	0.00%
Madison	CD	51.61%	19.35%	8.06%	14.52%	6.45%	0.00%
Maries	CD	71.43%	14.29%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Marion	CD	49.74%	32.64%	8.29%	5.70%	3.63%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
McDonald	CD	57.89%	28.95%	2.63%	2.63%	7.89%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	37.04%	48.15%	3.70%	7.41%	3.70%	0.00%
Mercer	CD	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Miller	CD	37.50%	37.50%	4.17%	4.17%	16.67%	0.00%
	6AW	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Mississippi	CD	66.67%	21.21%	6.06%	3.03%	3.03%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Moniteau	CD	11.11%	44.44%	0.00%	22.22%	22.22%	0.00%
Monroe	CD	58.33%	41.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Montgomery	CD	50.00%	21.43%	10.71%	14.29%	3.57%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Morgan	CD	26.00%	62.00%	6.00%	0.00%	6.00%	0.00%
	6AW	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
New Madrid	CD	67.74%	10.75%	8.60%	5.38%	7.53%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Newton	CD	43.90%	18.29%	10.98%	3.66%	23.17%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	42.86%	28.57%	28.57%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	43.48%	26.09%	13.04%	15.22%	2.17%	0.00%
Nodaway	CD	58.18%	14.55%	7.27%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Oregon	CD	33.33%	33.33%	22.22%	7.41%	3.70%	0.00%
Osage	CD	28.57%	23.81%	4.76%	0.00%	42.86%	0.00%
Ozark	CD	64.71%	23.53%	5.88%	0.00%	5.88%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	CD	53.62%	18.84%	10.14%	1.45%	15.94%	0.00%

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Pemiscot	6AW	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%
Perry	CD	72.73%	0.00%	9.09%	4.55%	13.64%	0.00%
Pettis	CD	41.11%	31.11%	15.56%	3.33%	8.89%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Phelps	CD	48.17%	21.95%	6.10%	5.49%	18.29%	0.00%
	6ZK	61.36%	15.91%	6.82%	2.27%	13.64%	0.00%
Pike	CD	21.74%	47.83%	4.35%	0.00%	26.09%	0.00%
Platte	CD	60.87%	17.39%	7.25%	4.35%	10.14%	0.00%
Polk	CD	37.84%	37.84%	2.70%	5.41%	16.22%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Pulaski	CD	43.05%	29.14%	9.27%	7.95%	10.60%	0.00%
	6ZK	48.00%	48.00%	0.00%	4.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Putnam	CD	50.00%	12.50%	12.50%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Ralls	CD	54.55%	27.27%	0.00%	18.18%	0.00%	0.00%
Randolph	CD	24.49%	42.86%	22.45%	6.12%	4.08%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	37.50%	35.00%	11.25%	10.00%	6.25%	0.00%
Ray	CD	45.45%	36.36%	9.09%	0.00%	9.09%	0.00%
Reynolds	CD	65.52%	10.34%	17.24%	6.90%	0.00%	0.00%
Ripley	CD	70.59%	17.65%	11.76%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	59.38%	15.63%	6.25%	0.00%	18.75%	0.00%
Saline	CD	60.00%	30.00%	5.00%	5.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Schuyler	CD	50.00%	21.43%	7.14%	0.00%	21.43%	0.00%
Scotland	CD	55.56%	16.67%	16.67%	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Scott	CD	57.14%	14.29%	16.67%	3.30%	19.78%	0.00%
	6AW	20.00%	40.00%	20.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Shannon	CD	40.00%	20.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Shelby	CD	37.93%	31.03%	10.34%	10.34%	10.34%	0.00%
St. Charles	CD	43.17%	41.01%	9.35%	2.16%	3.60%	0.72%
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZB	32.65%	40.82%	8.16%	6.12%	10.20%	2.04%
	6ZC	42.86%	44.16%	2.60%	2.60%	6.49%	1.30%
St. Clair	CD	27.27%	36.36%	36.36%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	20.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	0.00%
St. Francois	CD	54.74%	24.82%	13.14%	2.92%	4.38%	0.00%
	6ZC	39.34%	47.54%	6.56%	3.28%	3.28%	0.00%
St. Louis City	CD	47.09%	26.01%	17.49%	4.48%	4.48%	0.45%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	54.58%	35.56%	5.99%	2.46%	0.70%	0.70%
	6ZB	50.76%	40.91%	5.30%	1.52%	1.52%	0.00%
	6ZC	40.71%	43.36%	9.73%	2.65%	3.54%	0.00%
St. Louis County	CD	41.77%	30.89%	18.99%	4.30%	4.05%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	56.36%	29.32%	9.32%	1.59%	3.18%	0.23%
	6ZB	52.29%	33.33%	7.19%	0.00%	5.88%	1.31%
	6ZC	42.66%	37.76%	6.99%	4.20%	6.29%	2.10%
Ste. Genevieve	CD	28.57%	45.24%	11.90%	9.52%	4.76%	0.00%
Stoddard	CD	39.58%	33.33%	18.75%	6.25%	2.08%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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	6ZS	38.33%	21.67%	11.67%	5.00%	23.33%	0.00%
Stone	CD	52.17%	23.91%	6.52%	2.17%	15.22%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	23.08%	46.15%	7.69%	3.85%	19.23%	0.00%
Sullivan	CD	60.00%	33.33%	6.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Taney	CD	37.75%	41.06%	9.27%	4.64%	7.28%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	55.00%	35.00%	10.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	24.68%	54.55%	3.90%	7.79%	7.79%	1.30%
Texas	CD	25.42%	44.07%	11.86%	11.86%	6.78%	0.00%
	6ZK	50.00%	8.33%	0.00%	25.00%	16.67%	0.00%
Vernon	CD	53.33%	23.33%	6.67%	3.33%	13.33%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Warren	CD	53.85%	26.92%	3.85%	6.41%	8.97%	0.00%
	6AW	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Washington	CD	26.09%	13.04%	52.17%	0.00%	8.70%	0.00%
	6ZB	61.84%	21.05%	2.63%	5.26%	9.21%	0.00%
Wayne	CD	44.19%	11.63%	16.28%	13.95%	13.95%	0.00%
Webster	CD	39.06%	29.69%	12.50%	6.25%	12.50%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Wright	CD	60.49%	19.75%	6.17%	1.23%	12.35%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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County	Agency	Relative Home	Foster Home	Other	Residential	Trial Home Visit	Adoptive Home
Adair	CD	58.18%	25.45%	9.09%	4.55%	2.73%	0.00%
Andrew	CD	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Atchison	CD	75.00%	18.75%	6.25%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Audrain	CD	20.93%	58.14%	11.63%	2.33%	6.98%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Barry	CD	41.51%	35.85%	16.98%	5.66%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	16.67%	66.67%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	57.14%	22.86%	2.86%	0.00%	17.14%	0.00%
Barton	CD	23.53%	47.06%	11.76%	0.00%	17.65%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Bates	CD	65.38%	15.38%	15.38%	3.85%	0.00%	0.00%
Benton	CD	58.00%	10.00%	10.00%	4.00%	18.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Bollinger	CD	50.00%	26.67%	13.33%	0.00%	10.00%	0.00%
Boone	CD	48.94%	26.60%	15.96%	4.26%	4.26%	0.00%
	6AW	14.29%	64.29%	0.00%	14.29%	7.14%	0.00%
	6ZJ	44.57%	37.50%	5.98%	7.07%	4.89%	0.00%
Buchanan	CD	54.26%	23.40%	11.70%	5.32%	5.32%	0.00%
Butler	CD	36.78%	21.84%	20.69%	8.05%	12.64%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	50.41%	31.71%	5.69%	5.69%	6.50%	0.00%
Caldwell	CD	33.33%	18.18%	0.00%	0.00%	48.48%	0.00%
Callaway	CD	27.94%	36.76%	14.71%	2.94%	17.65%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	40.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	0.00%

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County	Agency	Relative Home	Foster Home	Other	Residential	Trial Home Visit	Adoptive Home
Camden	6ZJ	39.06%	48.44%	3.13%	1.56%	7.81%	0.00%
	CD	43.24%	27.03%	2.70%	2.70%	24.32%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	66.67%	16.67%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%
Cape Girardeau	CD	48.15%	13.58%	16.05%	2.47%	19.75%	0.00%
Carroll	CD	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Carter	CD	26.67%	33.33%	0.00%	6.67%	33.33%	0.00%
Cass	CD	58.33%	12.50%	16.67%	10.42%	2.08%	0.00%
	6AW	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZO	47.54%	37.70%	0.00%	0.00%	14.75%	0.00%
	6ZR	53.13%	23.44%	4.69%	6.25%	12.50%	0.00%
Cedar	CD	45.24%	11.90%	16.67%	0.00%	26.19%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Chariton	CD	52.38%	14.29%	19.05%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%
Christian	CD	37.88%	19.70%	19.70%	6.06%	16.67%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZM	41.86%	18.60%	11.63%	9.30%	18.60%	0.00%
Clark	CD	40.91%	34.09%	2.27%	11.36%	11.36%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Clay	CD	48.50%	29.94%	6.59%	5.39%	9.58%	0.00%
Clinton	CD	38.24%	50.00%	2.94%	5.88%	2.94%	0.00%
Cole	CD	33.87%	27.42%	12.90%	9.68%	16.13%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	40.00%	24.00%	12.00%	11.00%	13.00%	0.00%
Cooper	CD	26.32%	31.58%	10.53%	15.79%	15.79%	0.00%
Crawford	CD	52.50%	22.50%	12.50%	5.00%	7.50%	0.00%
Dade	CD	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dallas	CD	47.62%	45.24%	2.38%	0.00%	4.76%	0.00%
	6AW	16.67%	50.00%	16.67%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%
Daviess	CD	64.29%	21.43%	2.38%	7.14%	3.57%	0.00%
DeKalb	CD	33.33%	42.86%	4.76%	9.52%	9.52%	0.00%
Dent	CD	50.65%	15.58%	7.79%	14.29%	11.69%	0.00%
Douglas	CD	23.26%	39.53%	6.98%	9.30%	20.93%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Dunklin	CD	45.45%	20.45%	13.64%	4.55%	15.91%	0.00%
	6ZS	57.89%	24.56%	7.02%	3.51%	7.02%	0.00%
Franklin	CD	52.53%	21.52%	8.23%	5.06%	12.66%	0.00%
	6AW	20.00%	50.00%	10.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	37.93%	37.93%	13.79%	6.90%	3.45%	0.00%
	6ZC	44.44%	37.78%	2.22%	2.22%	13.33%	0.00%
Gasconade	CD	56.41%	23.08%	5.13%	2.56%	12.82%	0.00%
Gentry	CD	85.71%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Greene	CD	41.51%	33.02%	13.52%	2.83%	8.81%	0.31%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZM	42.21%	37.70%	7.79%	4.10%	7.79%	0.41%
	6ZV	35.00%	38.33%	10.00%	5.00%	11.67%	0.00%
Grundy	CD	71.43%	7.14%	7.14%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%
Harrison	CD	37.50%	18.75%	6.25%	0.00%	37.50%	0.00%
Henry	CD	48.84%	25.58%	6.98%	2.33%	16.28%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	CD	81.82%	18.18%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Table 10: Placement Types for Foster Children – August 2024							
County	Agency	Relative Home	Foster Home	Other	Residential	Trial Home Visit	Adoptive Home
Hickory	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Holt	CD	90.00%	10.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Howard	CD	30.77%	19.23%	7.69%	3.85%	38.46%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	75.00%	12.50%	8.33%	4.17%	0.00%	0.00%
Howell	CD	23.53%	41.18%	17.65%	9.41%	8.24%	0.00%
Iron	CD	48.44%	10.94%	6.25%	9.38%	25.00%	0.00%
Jackson	CD	22.89%	10.84%	45.78%	1.20%	19.28%	0.00%
	6AW	13.89%	50.00%	27.78%	5.56%	2.78%	0.00%
	6ZO	38.16%	42.11%	5.04%	4.61%	10.09%	0.00%
	6ZR	51.82%	32.05%	6.36%	3.86%	5.68%	0.23%
Jasper	CD	48.82%	25.59%	8.66%	3.94%	12.99%	0.00%
	6AW	8.33%	33.33%	25.00%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	38.02%	30.58%	14.05%	5.79%	11.57%	0.00%
Jefferson	CD	45.83%	19.79%	12.50%	0.00%	21.88%	0.00%
	6AW	16.67%	16.67%	50.00%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	54.95%	28.57%	5.49%	4.40%	6.59%	0.00%
	6ZB	56.22%	29.32%	1.61%	3.21%	8.43%	1.20%
	6ZC	60.34%	29.31%	3.45%	3.45%	3.45%	0.00%
Johnson	CD	44.83%	33.33%	3.45%	0.00%	18.39%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	12.50%	25.00%	37.50%	25.00%	0.00%
Knox	CD	50.00%	12.50%	25.00%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%
Laclede	CD	46.05%	40.79%	3.95%	2.63%	6.58%	0.00%
	6AW	22.22%	44.44%	0.00%	22.22%	11.11%	0.00%
	6ZK	66.00%	22.00%	6.00%	0.00%	4.00%	2.00%
Lafayette	CD	42.86%	14.29%	23.81%	19.05%	0.00%	0.00%
Lawrence	CD	46.15%	15.38%	17.95%	2.56%	17.95%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	12.50%	75.00%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	83.33%	3.33%	3.33%	6.67%	3.33%	0.00%
Lewis	CD	77.78%	11.11%	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Lincoln	CD	42.48%	39.82%	3.54%	3.54%	10.62%	0.00%
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Linn	CD	50.00%	23.53%	14.71%	0.00%	11.76%	0.00%
Livingston	CD	41.07%	41.07%	8.93%	3.57%	5.36%	0.00%
Macon	CD	30.95%	35.71%	9.52%	11.90%	11.90%	0.00%
Madison	CD	53.45%	15.52%	8.62%	15.52%	6.90%	0.00%
Maries	CD	62.50%	25.00%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Marion	CD	44.56%	32.12%	8.29%	6.74%	8.29%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
McDonald	CD	41.46%	39.02%	7.32%	2.44%	9.76%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	32.00%	48.00%	8.00%	8.00%	4.00%	0.00%
Mercer	CD	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Miller	CD	37.50%	45.83%	4.17%	4.17%	8.33%	0.00%
	6AW	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Mississippi	CD	74.36%	17.95%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%	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	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
	CD	50.00%	25.00%	10.71%	10.71%	3.57%	0.00%

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County	Agency	Relative Home	Foster Home	Other	Residential	Trial Home Visit	Adoptive Home
Montgomery	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Morgan	CD	27.45%	60.78%	7.84%	0.00%	3.92%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
New Madrid	CD	62.65%	10.84%	14.46%	3.61%	8.43%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Newton	CD	50.00%	20.00%	11.11%	2.22%	16.67%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	16.67%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	34.69%	34.69%	8.16%	12.24%	10.20%	0.00%
Nodaway	CD	52.73%	9.09%	7.27%	0.00%	30.91%	0.00%
Oregon	CD	28.57%	25.00%	28.57%	14.29%	3.57%	0.00%
Osage	CD	21.05%	26.32%	5.26%	0.00%	47.37%	0.00%
Ozark	CD	64.71%	5.88%	5.88%	0.00%	5.88%	17.65%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pemiscot	CD	48.39%	20.97%	11.29%	4.84%	14.52%	0.00%
	6AW	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%
Perry	CD	70.59%	0.00%	11.76%	11.76%	5.88%	0.00%
Pettis	CD	38.46%	32.97%	13.19%	4.40%	10.99%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Phelps	CD	49.68%	22.29%	7.01%	4.46%	16.56%	0.00%
	6ZK	56.41%	10.26%	5.13%	2.56%	25.64%	0.00%
Pike	CD	30.43%	39.13%	4.35%	0.00%	26.09%	0.00%
Platte	CD	60.61%	13.64%	9.09%	6.06%	10.61%	0.00%
Polk	CD	35.90%	43.59%	2.56%	2.56%	15.38%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pulaski	CD	35.46%	32.62%	12.06%	8.51%	11.35%	0.00%
	6ZK	55.88%	32.35%	2.94%	2.94%	5.88%	0.00%
Putnam	CD	66.67%	16.67%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Ralls	CD	54.55%	36.36%	0.00%	9.09%	0.00%	0.00%
Randolph	CD	24.49%	44.90%	20.41%	6.12%	4.08%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	42.50%	32.50%	11.25%	12.50%	1.25%	0.00%
Ray	CD	54.55%	27.27%	9.09%	0.00%	9.09%	0.00%
Reynolds	CD	69.70%	6.06%	15.15%	9.09%	0.00%	0.00%
Ripley	CD	61.11%	16.67%	11.11%	0.00%	11.11%	0.00%
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	63.33%	16.67%	3.33%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%
Saline	CD	57.14%	28.57%	4.76%	4.76%	4.76%	0.00%
Schuyler	CD	50.00%	21.43%	7.14%	0.00%	21.43%	0.00%
Scotland	CD	47.37%	10.53%	15.79%	10.53%	15.79%	0.00%
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Scott	CD	51.85%	19.75%	6.17%	3.70%	18.52%	0.00%
	6AW	20.00%	40.00%	20.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Shannon	CD	33.33%	33.33%	25.00%	8.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Shelby	CD	29.63%	33.33%	22.22%	11.11%	3.70%	0.00%
St. Charles	CD	44.76%	39.16%	10.49%	2.10%	3.50%	0.00%
	6ZB	35.56%	46.67%	8.89%	6.67%	2.22%	0.00%
	6ZC	44.16%	40.26%	5.19%	2.60%	7.79%	0.00%
St. Clair	CD	22.22%	22.22%	44.44%	0.00%	11.11%	0.00%
	6AW	20.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	0.00%
St. Francois	CD	58.78%	19.85%	13.74%	2.29%	5.34%	0.00%
	6ZC	40.00%	43.33%	6.67%	3.33%	5.00%	1.67%

County	Agency	Relative Home	Foster Home	Other	Residential	Trial Home Visit	Adoptive Home
St. Louis City	CD	42.73%	26.87%	19.82%	6.17%	4.41%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	53.45%	35.27%	8.00%	2.18%	0.73%	0.36%
	6ZB	46.76%	44.60%	5.04%	0.72%	2.88%	0.00%
	6ZC	42.61%	42.61%	10.43%	0.87%	2.61%	0.87%
St. Louis County	CD	44.38%	29.49%	17.42%	4.78%	3.65%	0.28%
	6AW	0.00%	42.86%	42.86%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	56.28%	30.94%	8.07%	2.24%	2.02%	0.45%
	6ZB	58.22%	28.77%	9.59%	0.00%	3.42%	0.00%
	6ZC	45.65%	36.23%	6.52%	4.35%	7.25%	0.00%
Ste. Genevieve	CD	28.57%	50.00%	14.29%	7.14%	0.00%	0.00%
Stoddard	CD	42.86%	30.61%	16.33%	8.16%	2.04%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	40.00%	21.82%	10.91%	12.73%	14.55%	0.00%
Stone	CD	55.56%	22.22%	8.89%	2.22%	11.11%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	24.00%	40.00%	8.00%	0.00%	28.00%	0.00%
Sullivan	CD	66.67%	26.67%	6.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Taney	CD	41.26%	32.17%	8.39%	5.59%	12.59%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	52.63%	42.11%	5.26%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	32.05%	50.00%	5.13%	6.41%	6.41%	0.00%
Texas	CD	23.73%	42.37%	13.56%	10.17%	10.17%	0.00%
	6ZK	61.54%	7.69%	7.69%	15.38%	7.69%	0.00%
Vernon	CD	50.00%	18.75%	9.38%	3.13%	18.75%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Warren	CD	52.78%	31.94%	2.78%	6.94%	5.56%	0.00%
	6AW	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Washington	CD	19.23%	26.92%	46.15%	0.00%	7.69%	0.00%
	6ZB	53.33%	25.33%	4.00%	2.67%	14.67%	0.00%
Wayne	CD	50.00%	13.04%	19.57%	6.52%	10.87%	0.00%
Webster	CD	40.98%	29.51%	16.39%	4.92%	8.20%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Wright	CD	61.18%	17.65%	5.88%	2.35%	12.94%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%

*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBGM0 JIRA=5054 10SEP24

County	Agency	Relative	Foster	Other	Residential	Trial	Adoptive
Adair	CD	56.88%	24.77%	10.09%	5.50%	2.75%	0.00%
Andrew	CD	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Atchison	CD	75.00%	18.75%	6.25%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Audrain	CD	18.60%	58.14%	13.95%	2.33%	6.98%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Barry	CD	44.90%	30.61%	12.24%	6.12%	6.12%	0.00%
	6AW	11.11%	55.56%	22.22%	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	65.71%	14.29%	2.86%	0.00%	17.14%	0.00%
Barton	CD	27.78%	44.44%	11.11%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Bates	CD	68.18%	13.64%	13.64%	4.55%	0.00%	0.00%
Benton	CD	50.00%	13.64%	11.36%	4.55%	20.45%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Bollinger	CD	46.43%	28.57%	14.29%	2.86%	10.71%	0.00%

Table 11: Placement Types for Foster Children – September 2024							
County	Agency	Relative	Foster	Other	Residential	Trial	Adoptive
Boone	CD	52.58%	22.68%	15.46%	3.09%	4.12%	2.06%
	6AW	20.00%	60.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	44.44%	37.78%	3.89%	7.78%	6.11%	0.00%
Buchanan	CD	50.53%	24.21%	14.74%	7.37%	3.16%	0.00%
Butler	CD	40.24%	21.95%	26.83%	7.32%	3.66%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	48.80%	30.40%	8.00%	4.80%	8.00%	0.00%
Caldwell	CD	33.33%	18.18%	0.00%	0.00%	48.48%	0.00%
Callaway	CD	36.07%	36.07%	16.39%	4.92%	6.56%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	50.00%	16.67%	0.00%
	6ZJ	41.27%	49.21%	3.17%	1.59%	4.76%	0.00%
Camden	CD	29.03%	41.94%	3.23%	3.23%	22.58%	0.00%
	6AW	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	60.00%	20.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Cape Girardeau	CD	50.90%	13.77%	15.57%	2.40%	17.37%	0.00%
Carroll	CD	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Carter	CD	26.67%	33.33%	0.00%	6.67%	33.33%	0.00%
Cass	CD	60.42%	12.50%	14.58%	10.42%	2.08%	0.00%
	6AW	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZO	53.57%	42.86%	0.00%	1.79%	1.79%	0.00%
	6ZR	57.38%	19.67%	4.92%	9.84%	8.20%	0.00%
Cedar	CD	46.15%	12.82%	20.51%	0.00%	20.51%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Chariton	CD	47.62%	9.52%	23.81%	4.76%	14.29%	0.00%
Christian	CD	42.86%	14.29%	17.46%	7.94%	17.46%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZM	34.15%	24.39%	12.20%	9.76%	19.51%	0.00%
Clark	CD	36.17%	29.79%	2.13%	17.02%	14.89%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Clay	CD	50.63%	26.25%	7.50%	5.63%	9.38%	0.63%
Clinton	CD	38.24%	50.00%	2.94%	5.88%	2.94%	0.00%
Cole	CD	41.94%	22.58%	9.68%	12.90%	24.19%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	42.86%	0.00%	42.86%	14.29%	0.00%
	6ZJ	41.94%	23.66%	11.83%	10.75%	11.83%	0.00%
Cooper	CD	33.33%	22.22%	11.11%	16.67%	16.67%	0.00%
Crawford	CD	50.67%	17.33%	12.00%	9.33%	10.67%	0.00%
Dade	CD	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dallas	CD	55.26%	39.47%	2.63%	0.00%	2.63%	0.00%
	6AW	14.29%	57.14%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	0.00%
Daviess	CD	63.33%	26.67%	3.33%	6.67%	0.00%	0.00%
DeKalb	CD	33.33%	42.86%	4.76%	9.52%	9.52%	0.00%
Dent	CD	47.22%	16.67%	6.94%	18.06%	11.11%	0.00%
Douglas	CD	16.67%	38.10%	7.14%	7.14%	23.81%	7.14%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Dunklin	CD	52.17%	19.57%	10.87%	4.35%	13.04%	0.00%
	6ZS	57.89%	0.00%	7.02%	3.51%	7.02%	0.00%
Franklin	CD	54.09%	19.50%	8.18%	5.03%	13.21%	0.00%
	6AW	16.67%	50.00%	8.33%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	37.93%	37.93%	17.24%	6.90%	3.33%	0.00%
	6ZC	40.43%	42.55%	2.13%	2.13%	12.77%	0.00%
Gasconade	CD	60.53%	21.05%	2.63%	2.63%	13.16%	0.00%
Gentry	CD	75.00%	12.50%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Greene	CD	42.68%	31.46%	12.77%	2.80%	9.97%	0.31%
	6AW	0.00%	23.08%	69.23%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%

Table 11: Placement Types for Foster Children – September 2024							
County	Agency	Relative	Foster	Other	Residential	Trial	Adoptive
	6ZM	42.34%	41.53%	8.06%	2.82%	5.24%	0.00%
	6ZV	31.67%	28.33%	10.00%	6.67%	23.33%	0.00%
Grundy	CD	90.00%	0.00%	10.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Harrison	CD	37.50%	25.00%	6.25%	0.00%	31.25%	0.00%
Henry	CD	46.67%	26.67%	6.67%	2.22%	17.78%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hickory	CD	72.73%	18.18%	9.09%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Holt	CD	90.00%	0.00%	10.00%	9.09%	0.00%	0.00%
Howard	CD	30.77%	19.23%	7.69%	3.85%	38.46%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	73.91%	8.70%	8.70%	4.35%	4.35%	0.00%
Howell	CD	21.25%	42.50%	21.25%	8.75%	6.25%	0.00%
Iron	CD	51.85%	12.96%	7.41%	11.11%	16.67%	0.00%
Jackson	CD	32.93%	12.20%	36.59%	2.44%	15.85%	0.00%
	6AW	13.89%	47.22%	30.56%	5.56%	2.78%	0.00%
	6ZO	41.02%	39.91%	5.32%	4.66%	7.98%	1.11%
	6ZR	51.39%	33.56%	6.25%	3.70%	5.09%	0.00%
Jasper	CD	50.20%	25.30%	8.70%	3.16%	12.65%	0.00%
	6AW	23.08%	23.08%	23.08%	30.77%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	37.19%	31.40%	12.40%	7.44%	11.57%	0.00%
Jefferson	CD	41.03%	23.08%	12.82%	0.00%	23.08%	0.00%
	6AW	20.00%	20.00%	40.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	50.55%	32.97%	5.49%	4.40%	6.59%	0.00%
	6ZB	57.03%	28.92%	0.80%	3.61%	9.64%	0.00%
	6ZC	56.67%	35.00%	3.33%	3.33%	1.67%	0.00%
Johnson	CD	45.16%	30.11%	3.23%	0.00%	21.51%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	25.00%	12.50%	50.00%	12.50%	0.00%
Knox	CD	55.56%	11.11%	22.22%	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%
Laclede	CD	46.27%	38.81%	5.97%	1.49%	7.46%	0.00%
	6AW	20.00%	50.00%	0.00%	10.00%	20.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	66.67%	15.56%	6.67%	2.22%	4.44%	4.44%
Lafayette	CD	50.00%	13.64%	18.18%	18.18%	0.00%	0.00%
Lawrence	CD	50.00%	17.65%	14.71%	2.94%	14.71%	0.00%
	6AW	12.50%	25.00%	50.00%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	82.14%	7.14%	3.57%	7.14%	0.00%	0.00%
Lewis	CD	77.78%	5.56%	11.11%	0.00%	5.56%	0.00%
Lincoln	CD	42.34%	37.84%	3.60%	5.41%	9.91%	0.90%
	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Linn	CD	46.67%	26.67%	20.00%	0.00%	6.67%	0.00%
Livingston	CD	38.98%	44.07%	8.47%	3.39%	5.08%	0.00%
Macon	CD	34.15%	29.27%	9.76%	17.07%	9.76%	0.00%
Madison	CD	54.24%	15.25%	6.78%	15.25%	8.47%	0.00%
Maries	CD	54.55%	18.18%	18.18%	9.09%	0.00%	0.00%
Marion	CD	44.44%	30.16%	6.88%	6.88%	11.64%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
McDonald	CD	52.08%	33.33%	4.17%	2.08%	8.33%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	25.93%	44.44%	18.52%	7.41%	3.70%	0.00%
Mercer	CD	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Miller	CD	43.48%	43.48%	4.35%	4.35%	4.35%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Mississippi	CD	75.68%	16.22%	8.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%

Table 11: Placement Types for Foster Children – September 2024							
County	Agency	Relative	Foster	Other	Residential	Trial	Adoptive
Moniteau	CD	50.00%	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%	0.00%
	6AW						0.00%
Monroe	CD	46.67%	33.33%	6.67%	0.00%	13.33%	0.00%
	6AW						0.00%
Montgomery	CD	55.88%	23.53%	8.82%	8.82%	2.94%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Morgan	CD	37.04%	51.85%	7.41%	0.00%	3.70%	0.00%
	6AW	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
New Madrid	CD	59.09%	13.64%	13.64%	3.41%	10.23%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Newton	CD	47.67%	18.60%	10.47%	4.65%	18.60%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	28.57%	28.57%	42.86%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	29.79%	31.91%	12.77%	8.51%	12.77%	4.26%
Nodaway	CD	56.14%	7.02%	7.02%	0.00%	29.82%	0.00%
Oregon	CD	28.57%	32.14%	21.43%	14.29%	3.57%	0.00%
Osage	CD	21.05%	26.32%	5.26%	0.00%	47.37%	0.00%
Ozark	CD	83.33%	0.00%	8.33%	0.00%	8.33%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pemiscot	CD	47.62%	22.22%	11.11%	4.76%	14.29%	0.00%
	6AW	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%
Perry	CD	70.59%	5.88%	11.76%	5.88%	5.88%	0.00%
Pettis	CD	36.56%	37.63%	12.90%	3.23%	9.68%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Phelps	CD	48.30%	25.17%	6.80%	6.12%	13.61%	0.00%
	6ZK	56.41%	10.26%	7.69%	0.00%	25.64%	0.00%
Pike	CD	25.00%	37.50%	4.17%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%
Platte	CD	58.46%	13.85%	7.69%	4.62%	15.38%	0.00%
Polk	CD	48.78%	36.59%	2.44%	4.88%	7.32%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Pulaski	CD	36.36%	31.82%	12.88%	8.33%	10.61%	0.00%
	6ZK	55.56%	33.33%	0.00%	2.78%	8.33%	0.00%
Putnam	CD	75.00%	12.50%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Ralls	CD	61.54%	30.77%	0.00%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%
Randolph	CD	26.00%	48.00%	12.00%	8.00%	6.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	42.53%	32.18%	9.20%	14.94%	1.15%	0.00%
Ray	CD	64.29%	21.43%	7.14%	0.00%	7.14%	0.00%
Reynolds	CD	71.88%	6.25%	15.63%	6.25%	0.00%	0.00%
Ripley	CD	61.11%	16.67%	11.11%	0.00%	11.11%	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	42.86%	33.33%	4.76%	4.76%	14.29%	0.00%
Schuyler	CD	53.85%	30.77%	0.00%	0.00%	15.38%	0.00%
Scotland	CD	47.37%	10.53%	15.79%	10.53%	15.79%	0.00%
Scotland	6AW	100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Scott	CD	50.63%	22.78%	8.86%	3.80%	13.92%	0.00%
Scott	6AW	20.00%	40.00%	20.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Shannon	CD	28.57%	28.57%	21.43%	7.14%	14.29%	0.00%
Shelby	CD	25.93%	29.63%	18.52%	14.81%	3.70%	7.41%
St. Charles	CD	45.70%	39.07%	9.93%	1.99%	3.31%	0.00%
	6AW						0.00%
	6ZB	35.56%	51.11%	6.67%	4.44%	2.22%	0.00%
	6ZC	43.59%	39.74%	3.85%	1.28%	10.26%	1.28%
	CD	25.00%	12.50%	50.00%	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%

County	Agency	Relative	Foster	Other	Residential	Trial	Adoptive
St. Clair	6AW	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
St. Francois	CD	64.23%	16.79%	11.68%	2.19%	5.11%	0.00%
	6ZC	41.67%	40.00%	3.33%	8.33%	6.67%	0.00%
St. Louis City	CD	39.53%	30.23%	18.14%	6.05%	6.05%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	52.86%	35.00%	7.50%	2.14%	2.14%	0.36%
	6ZB	46.38%	42.03%	5.80%	0.72%	5.07%	0.00%
	6ZC	39.47%	41.23%	9.65%	2.63%	6.14%	0.88%
St. Louis County	CD	44.04%	29.09%	18.56%	4.71%	3.60%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	42.86%	42.86%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	56.32%	29.89%	7.13%	2.30%	3.68%	0.69%
	6ZB	58.62%	28.97%	8.28%	0.69%	3.45%	0.00%
	6ZC	47.14%	32.86%	8.57%	5.00%	6.43%	0.00%
Ste. Genevieve	CD	30.95%	45.24%	16.67%	7.14%	0.00%	0.00%
Stoddard	CD	36.17%	23.40%	17.02%	12.77%	10.64%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	48.15%	22.22%	5.56%	7.41%	16.67%	0.00%
Stone	CD	53.33%	20.00%	8.89%	4.44%	13.33%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	24.00%	40.00%	4.00%	4.00%	28.00%	0.00%
Sullivan	CD	64.29%	28.57%	7.14%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Taney	CD	41.29%	33.55%	10.97%	3.87%	10.32%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	55.00%	40.00%	5.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZV	30.77%	47.44%	5.13%	6.41%	10.26%	0.00%
Texas	CD	21.67%	35.00%	15.00%	8.33%	20.00%	0.00%
	6AW						0.00%
	6ZK	61.54%	7.69%	7.69%	15.38%	7.69%	0.00%
Vernon	CD	48.39%	19.35%	16.13%	0.00%	16.13%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Warren	CD	50.67%	34.67%	2.67%	6.67%	5.33%	0.00%
	6AW	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Washington	CD	25.00%	25.00%	42.86%	0.00%	7.14%	0.00%
	6ZB	55.41%	24.32%	5.41%	0.00%	14.86%	0.00%
Wayne	CD	54.00%	14.00%	18.00%	6.00%	8.00%	0.00%
Webster	CD	43.08%	32.31%	15.38%	4.62%	4.62%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	16.67%	66.67%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%
Wright	CD	65.06%	20.48%	6.02%	1.20%	7.23%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	40.00%	0.00%	0.00%

*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBGM0 JIRA=5054 08OCT24

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. 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 – July 2024													
		Residential Placement Type											
County	Agency	FBR	RF2	RF3	RF4	PRTF	RFE	RFA	RFI	RFP	RFH	RST	RFM
Adair	CD				3		2	1					
Audrain	CD				1								
Barry	CD				2		2						
Barton	CD				1								
Benton	CD				2								
	6AW				1								
Boone	CD					1		2					
Boone	6AW				1	1	1						
	6ZJ			3	4	1	3	1					
Buchanan	CD				1		6						
Butler	CD			1	4								
	6ZS			4	1		1	1					
Callaway	CD			1			1						
	6AW				1			1					
	6ZJ				1								
Camden	CD				1								
	6ZK				2								
Cape Girardeau	CD			1	2		1	1					
Carter	CD						1						
Cass	CD			1	2	1		1					
	6AW				1								
	6ZO				1								
	6ZR				4	1							
Christian	CD				7								
	6ZM				1			3					
Clark	CD				1		4						
Clay	CD			1	2	2		3					1
Clinton	CD			1				1					
Cole	CD			2	4								
	6AW					1							
	6ZJ				4		2	1					
Cooper	CD				4			1					
Crawford	CD			1		1	3						
Dallas	CD												
	6AW					1							
Daviess	CD			1	1								
DeKalb	CD				1		1						
Dent	CD			4	2		3	2					
Douglas	CD				1		2	1					
	6AW				1								
Dunklin	CD				2		1						
	6ZS				2								
Franklin	CD			2	2	1	1	2					
	6AW					1		1					

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County	Agency	Residential Placement Type											
		FBR	RF2	RF3	RF4	PRTF	RFE	RFA	RFI	RFP	RFH	RST	RFM
	6ZA			1	1								
	6ZC			1									
Gasconade	CD			1									
Greene	CD				2		5	1					
	6AW				1								
Greene	6ZM				6	2	1						
	6ZV				2		1						
Henry	CD					1							
	6AW					1							
Holt	CD					1							
Howard	CD			1									
	6AW				1								
	6ZJ						1						
Howell	CD			3	2		8						
Iron	CD			1	6		2						
Jackson	CD							1					
	6AW				1							1	
	6ZO				12	4	2	2					
	6ZR			1	8	1	3						1
Jasper	CD			2	5		4	1					
	6AW			2	1	1		1					
	6ZL				7	1	1						
Jefferson	CD						1						
	6AW			1									
	6ZA				4			1					
	6ZB			1	5		1	1					
	6ZC							2					
Johnson	CD												
	6AW				2	1	1						
Knox	CD			1									
Laclede	CD				2	1							
	6AW					1		1					
Lafayette	CD				3			1					
Lawrence	CD				1								
	6AW				1								
	6ZV				1								
Lincoln	CD			2	2		2						
Livingston	CD				1		1						
Macon	CD			1	3								
Madison	CD			3	4	1		1					
Marion	CD			2	7	2							
McDonald	CD				1								
	6AW				1								
	6ZL				2								
Miller	CD				1								
Mississippi	CD				1								
	6AW							1					
Moniteau	CD				1	1							
Monroe	CD												
	6AW				1								
Montgomery	CD			1	1		2						
New Madrid	CD				2		2	1					
	CD				2			1					

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		Residential Placement Type											
County	Agency	FBR	RF2	RF3	RF4	PRTF	RFE	RFA	RFI	RFP	RFH	RST	RFM
Newton	6AW				2								
	6ZL				5		1	1					
Oregon	CD				1		1						
Pemiscot	CD				1								
	6AW				1								
Perry	CD							1					
Pettis	CD				2		1						
Phelps	CD				4		5						
	6ZK				1								
Platte	CD				1		2						
Polk	CD				1			1					
	6AW				1								
Pulaski	CD			1	9	1	1						
	6ZK				1								
Ralls	CD				1			1					
Randolph	CD				3								
	6ZJ			2	3	1	2						
Reynolds	CD				1		1						
Saline	CD					1							
Scotland	CD				1		1						
Scott	CD				2		1						
	6AW				2								
Shelby	CD			1	2								
St. Charles	CD			1	2								
	6ZB				2	1							
	6ZC			1				1					
St. Francois	CD			2	2								
	6ZC			1			1						
St. Louis City	CD			1	6	1	1	1					
	6ZA				5								2
	6ZB				1		1						
	6ZC				1	2							
St. Louis County	CD			1	6		7	3					
	6ZA				2	1	4						
	6ZC				3		1	2					
Ste. Genevieve	CD			1	2	1							
Stoddard	CD			1	1			1					
	6ZS				1		2						
Stone	CD				1								
	6AW				1	1							
	6ZV						1						
Taney	CD				1	1	4	1					
	6AW				1		1						
	6ZV				2	1	1	2					
Texas	CD				6			1					
	6ZK						1	2					
Vernon	CD				1								
Warren	CD				2		3						
Washington	CD												
	6ZB			1	2		1						
Wayne	CD			1	3	2							
Webster	CD			1	2		1						
	6AW						1						

Table 12: Residential Placement Types for Foster Children – July 2024													
		Residential Placement Type											
County	Agency	FBR	RF2	RF3	RF4	PRTF	RFE	RFA	RFI	RFP	RFH	RST	RFM
Wright	CD				1								
	6AW				1								
TOTALS		0	0	64	278	45	120	57	0	0	0	0	5

*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBGM0 JIRA=5054 08AUG24

Table 13: Residential Placement Types for Foster Children – August 2024													
		Residential Placement Type											
County	Agency	FBR	RF2	RF3	RF4	PRTF	RFE	RFA	RF	RFP	RFH	RST	RFM
Adair	CD				2		2	1					
Audrain	CD				1								
	6AW						1						
Barry	CD				2		1						
Bates	CD				1								
Benton	CD				2								
	6AW				1								
Boone	CD					1		3					
	6AW					1	1						
	6ZJ			3	5	2	3						
Buchanan	CD				1		4						
Butler	CD			1	4		2						
	6ZS			2	2		2	1					
Callaway	CD			2									
	6AW				1								
	6ZJ				1								
Camden	CD				1								
	6ZK				2								
Cape	CD			1	2		1						
Carter	CD						1						
Cass	CD			1	2	2							
	6AW				1								
	6ZR				3	1							
Cedar	6AW						1						
Christian	CD			1	3								
	6ZM		1		1			2					
Clark	CD				1		4						
Clay	CD			1	2	2	1	2					1
Clinton	CD			1				1					
Cole	CD			2	3		1						
	6AW					1							
	6ZJ				3		7	1					
Cooper	CD				2			1					
Crawford	CD			1		1	2						
Dallas	6AW					1							
Daviess	CD			1	1								
DeKalb	CD			1	1								
Dent	CD			3	2		4	2					
Douglas	CD				1		2	1					
	6AW				1								
Dunklin	CD				1		1						
	6ZS				2								
Franklin	CD			2	2		3	1					
	6AW					1		1					

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County	Agency	Residential Placement Type											
		FBR	RF2	RF3	RF4	PRTF	RFE	RFA	RF	RFP	RFH	RST	RFM
	6ZA			1	1								
	6ZC			1									
Gasconade	CD			1									
Greene	CD				3		4	2					
	6ZM				6	2	2						
	6ZV				2		1						
Henry	CD					1							
	6AW							1					
Howard	CD			1									
	6ZJ			1									
Howell	CD			3	1		4						
Iron	CD			2	4								
Jackson	CD					1							
	6AW				1		1						
Jackson	6ZO			1	12	4	1	3					
	6ZR			1	9		4	2					1
Jasper	CD	1		1	4		3	1					
	6AW			2	1	1							
	6ZL				5	1	1						
Jefferson	CD												
	6AW			1									
	6ZA				3			1					
	6ZB				5		2	1					
	6ZC				1			1					
Johnson	6AW			1	1	1							
Knox	CD			1									
Laclede	CD				1		1						
	6AW				1			1					
Lafayette	CD			3	1								
Lawrence	CD				1								
	6AW				1								
	6ZV				1		1						
Lincoln	CD			2	2								
Livingston	CD					1	1						
Macon	CD			1	4								
Madison	CD			3	5	1							
Marion	CD			2	7	1	3						
McDonald	CD				1								
	6ZL				2								
Miller	CD			1									
Mississippi	6AW							1					
Moniteau	CD				1								
Monroe	6AW				1								
Montgomery	CD			1	1		1						
	6AW						1						
New Madrid	CD				2		1						
Newton	CD				2								
	6AW				2								
	6ZL				5			1					
	CD				1		3						
Pemiscot	CD				2			1					
	6AW				1								
Perry	CD						2						

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County	Agency	Residential Placement Type											
		FBR	RF2	RF3	RF4	PRTF	RFE	RFA	RF	RFP	RFH	RST	RFM
Pettis	CD				2		1	1					
Phelps	CD				2		5						
	6ZK				1								
Platte	CD				2		2						
Polk	CD				1								
	6AW				1								
Pulaski	CD				10	1	1						
	6ZK				1								
Ralls	CD			1									
Randolph	CD				2			1					
	6ZJ			2	3	1	3	1					
Reynolds	CD				1		2						
Saline	CD					1							
Scotland	CD				1		1						
Scott	CD				2		1						
	6AW				2								
Shannon	CD					1							
Shelby	CD			1	2								
St. Charles	CD			1	2								
	6ZB				2	1							
	6ZC			1			1						
St. Francois	CD			1	2								
	6ZC			1			1						
St. Louis City	CD			2	4	2	5	1					
	6AW					1							
	6ZA				4	1							1
	6ZB				1								
	6ZC					1							
St. Louis County	CD			1	7		7	2					
	6AW					1							
	6ZA				2	2	5						1
	6ZC				3		1	2					
Ste.	CD			2	1								
Stoddard	CD			1	1	1	1						
	6ZS			2	1		4						
Stone	CD				1								
	6AW				1	1							
Taney	CD				1	1	5	1					
	6AW				1								
	6ZV				2	1	1	1					
Texas	CD				5		1						
	6ZK					1	1						
Vernon	CD				1								
Warren	CD				2	1	2						
Washington	6ZB				1		1						
Wayne	CD				3								
Webster	CD				3								
	6AW			1			1						
Wright	CD				1		1						
	6AW				1								
TOTALS		1	1	64	254	48	133	46	0	0	0	0	4

*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBGM0 JIRA=5054 10SEP24

Table 14: Residential Placement Types for Foster Children – September 2024													
		Residential Placement Type											
County	Agency	FBR	RF2	RF3	RF4	PRTF	RFE	RFA	RFI	RFP	RFH	RST	RFM
Adair	CD				2		3	1					
Audrain	CD				1								
Barry	CD						3						
	6AW				1								
Bates	CD				1								
Benton	CD				1			1					
	6AW				1								
Boone	CD					1		2					
	6AW				1	1							
	6ZJ			2	4	2	6						
Buchanan	CD				2		5						
Butler	CD			1	2		3						
	6ZS			2	3		1						
Callaway	CD			2									1
	6AW				1	1		1					
	6ZJ				1								
Camden	CD				1								
	6ZK				1		1						
Cape	CD			2	1		1						
Carter	CD						1						
Cass	CD			1	2	2							
	6ZO				1								
	6ZR				4	1	1						
Cedar	6AW						1						
Chariton	6AW						1						
Christian	CD			1	3		1						
	6ZM		1		1			2					
Clark	CD				3		5						
Clay	CD			1	2	2	1	2					1
Clinton	CD			1			1						
Cole	CD			2	3		3						
	6AW				2			1					
	6ZJ				3		6	1					
Cooper	CD				2	1							
Crawford	CD			1		1	5						
Dallas	6AW					1							
Daviess	CD			1	1								
DeKalb	CD			1	1								
Dent	CD			3	3		5	2					
Douglas	CD					1	2						
	6AW				1								
Dunklin	CD			1	1								
	6ZS				2								
Franklin	CD			1	3		3	1					
	6AW			1		1		1					
	6ZA			1	1								
	6ZC			1									
Gasconade	CD			1									
Greene	CD				2		6	1					
	6AW				1								
	6ZM				5	1	1						
	6ZV				2		2						

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County	Agency	Residential Placement Type											
		FBR	RF2	RF3	RF4	PRTF	RFE	RFA	RFI	RFP	RFH	RST	RFM
Henry	CD				1								
	6AW					1							
Howard	CD			1									
	6ZJ			1									
Howell	CD			3	2		2						
Iron	CD			2	4								
Jackson	CD				1			1					
	6AW				1		1						
	6ZO			1	11	4	1	4					
	6ZR			1	9	1	3	1					1
Jasper	CD	1		1	4			2					
	6AW			1	2	1							
	6ZL				5	3	1						
Jefferson	6AW			1									
	6ZA				2		1	1					
	6ZB			1	5		2	1					
	6ZC				1			1					
Johnson	6AW			1	1	2							
Knox	CD			1									
Laclede	CD							1					
Laclede	6AW				1								
	6ZK				1								
Lafayette	CD			3	1								
Lawrence	CD				1								
	6AW				1								
	6ZV				1		1						
Lincoln	CD			2	2		1	1					
Livingston	CD			1		1							
Macon	CD			1	4		1					1	
Madison	CD			3	5	1							
Maries	CD						1						
Marion	CD			2	9	1	1						
	6AW							1					
McDonald	CD							1					
	6ZL				2								
Miller	CD			1									
Mississippi	6AW					1							
Moniteau	CD				1								
Montgomery	CD			1	1		1						
	6AW						1						
New Madrid	CD				2			1					
Newton	CD				1		3						
	6AW				3								
	6ZL				4								
Oregon	CD				1		3						
Pemiscot	CD				2			1					
	6AW				1								
Perry	CD							1					
Pettis	CD				2	1							
Phelps	CD				2		7						
Platte	CD				2		1						
Polk	CD				1		1						
	CD			1	7	1	2						

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County	Agency	Residential Placement Type											
		FBR	RF2	RF3	RF4	PRTF	RFE	RFA	RFI	RFP	RFH	RST	RFM
Pulaski	6ZK				1								
Ralls	CD			1									
Randolph	CD				1	1		2					
	6AW				1								
	6ZJ			2	3	1	5	2					
Reynolds	CD				1		1						
Ripley	6ZS				1								
Saline	CD					1							
Scotland	CD				1		1						
Scott	CD				2		1						
	6AW				2								
Shannon	CD					1							
Shelby	CD			1	2		1						
St. Charles	CD			1	2								
	6ZB				2								
	6ZC			1									
St. Francois	CD			1	2								
	6ZC			1	1		3						
St. Louis City	CD			2	6	3	1	1					
	6AW					1							
	6ZA				3	1	1						
	6ZB						1						
	6ZC				1	2							
St. Louis County	CD			2	7	1	6	1					
	6AW					1							1
	6ZA			1	2	2	4						1
	6ZB						1						
	6ZC				4	1		2					
Ste. Genevieve	CD				2	1							
Stoddard	CD			1	1	1	3						
	6ZS			2	1		1						
Stone	CD				2								
	6AW				1	1							
	6ZV					1							
Taney	CD				1	1	4						
	6AW							1					
	6ZV				2	1	1	1					
Texas	CD				5								
	6ZK						2						
Vernon	6AW				1								
Warren	CD				2	1	2						
Wayne	CD				3								
Webster	CD				3								
	6AW			1									
Wright	CD				1								
	6AW				2								
TOTALS		1	1	69	255	57	144	44	0	0	0	0	6

*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBGM0 JIRA=5054 08OCT24

Analysis of Tables 12-14: Most children who are receiving residential services are in a Level 4 placement. 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”.

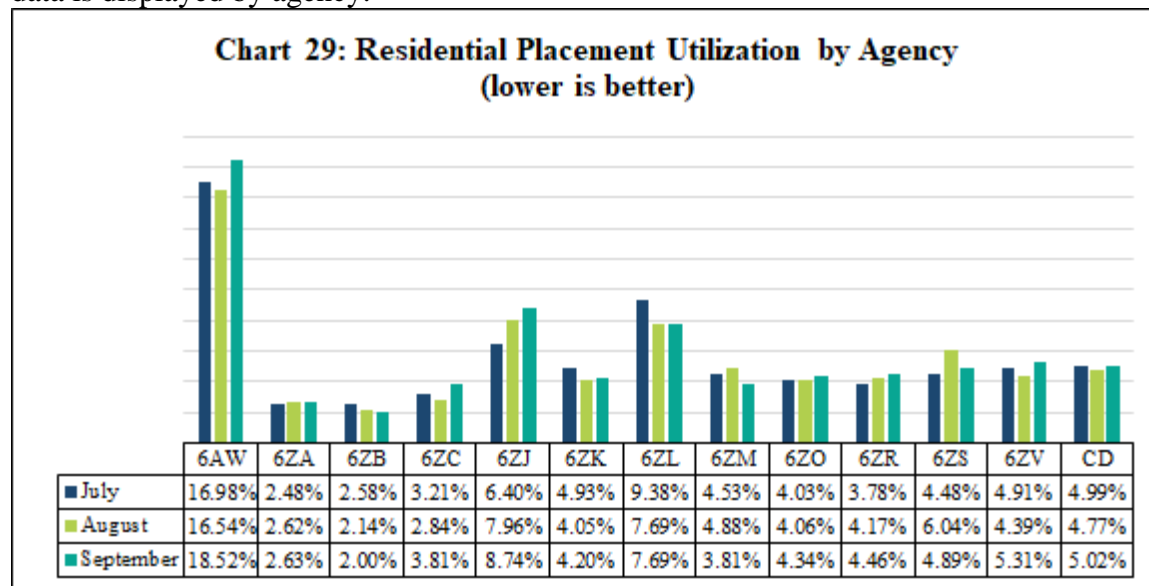
Chart 28 depicts the percentage of foster children who are placed in a residential setting. This data set is grouped by circuits and includes both CD and FCCM information together.

Chart 28: Residential Placement Utilization Grouped by Circuit				
	A	B	C	D
	0.00-5.00	5.01-10.00	10.01-15.00	15.01 +
July	23	20	3	0
August	24	18	4	0
September	24	16	5	1

*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBGM0 JIRA=5054 08AUG24; 10SEP24; 08OCT24

Analysis of Chart 28: The majority of circuits maintained at or below 5.00% residential utilization during all three months of the reporting period.

Chart 29 depicts the percentage of foster children who are placed in a residential setting. This data is displayed by agency.

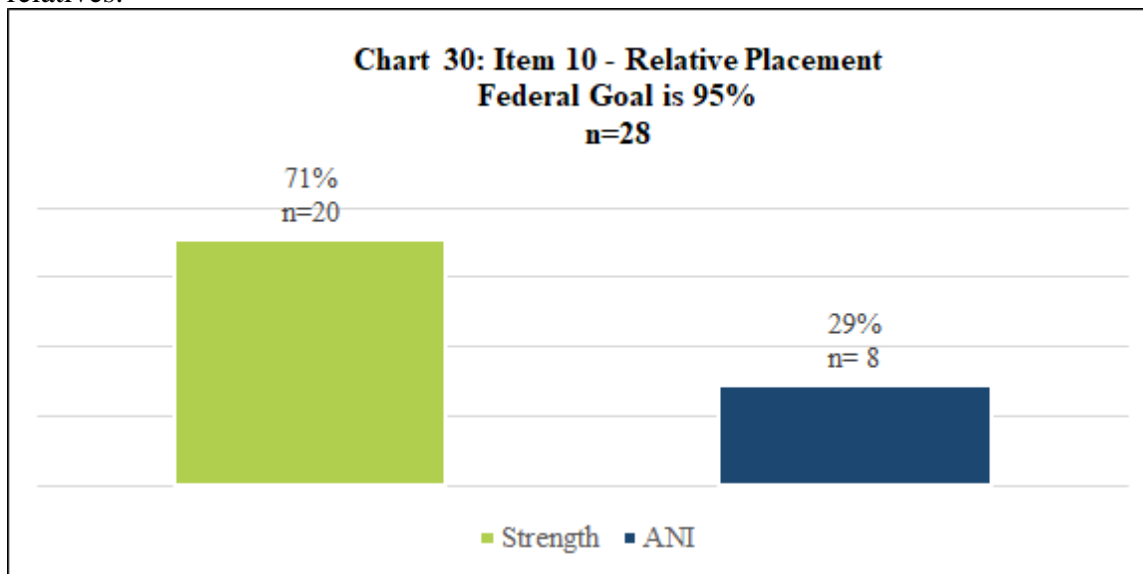


*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBGM0 JIRA=5054 08AUG24; 10SEP24; 08OCT24

Analysis of Chart 29: Seven (7) agencies maintained below 5.00% residential utilization during all three months of the reporting period. 6AW is a specialized contract that serves children with complex behavioral needs which could contribute to a higher utilization of residential services.

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



*Source: Missouri CFSR-Item 10 Data, July-September 2024

Analysis of Chart 30: Of 28 cases applicable for rating of this item, 20 cases were rated a Strength. All cases rated Strength were cases where the child was either placed in a relative home placement, on a trial home visit, or concerted efforts to locate relative placements had been exhausted during the period under review.

Eight (8) cases were rated ANI. All eight cases received an ANI rating due to the agency's failure to locate, identify, inform, and evaluate relatives for potential placement. In three cases, relatives were located 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 relative 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 June of 2024, 604 Missouri foster

children were placed in residential placements. In September of 2024, that number has decreased to 577.

In September of 2024, the State of Missouri maintained 5.03% 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 results to the previous reporting period, there was a 2% decrease 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	July	August	September
Adair	CD	40.00%	38.46%	40.22%
Andrew	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Atchison	CD	60.00%	33.33%	30.00%
Audrain	CD	30.77%	25.00%	29.41%
Barry	CD	22.58%	23.33%	24.14%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZT	100%	100%	100%
	6ZV	33.33%	33.33%	37.50%
Barton	CD	42.11%	61.54%	57.14%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	
Bates	CD	31.25%	39.13%	42.86%
Benton	CD	27.78%	33.33%	27.27%
Bollinger	CD	25.00%	22.22%	28.57%
Boone	CD	25.86%	20.41%	19.61%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Table 15: Permanency in 12 Months for Those Entering Care				
County	Agency	July	August	September
	6ZJ	14.29%	15.49%	17.14%
Buchanan	CD	30.77%	28.17%	27.63%
Butler	CD	46.94%	40.74%	42.31%
	6ZS	16.39%	15.87%	16.95%
Caldwell	CD	6.67%	17.65%	15.79%
Callaway	CD	66.367%	50.00%	44.44%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	10.34%	10.34%	9.68%
Camden	CD	36.36%	20.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	20.00%	20.00%	16.67%
Cape Girardeau	CD	24.24%	18.57%	17.74%
Cape Girardeau	6ZS	100%	100%	100%
Carter	CD	20.00%	16.67%	16.67%
Cass	CD	35.00%	50.00%	54.55%
	6ZO	31.58%	33.33%	38.89%
	6ZR	3.03%	2.86%	9.30%
Cedar	CD	16.67%	23.53%	25.00%
Chariton	CD	57.14%	50.00%	75.00%
Christian	CD	25.49%	27.78%	26.47%
	6ZM	14.29%	9.52%	5.26%
Clark	CD	40.00%	42.86%	46.15%
Clay	CD	25.37%	23.61%	28.00%
Clinton	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Cole	CD	38.33%	40.00%	38.18%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZJ	10.71%	16.67%	11.11%
Cooper	CD	37.50%	25.00%	40.00%
Crawford	CD	22.73%	22.97%	21.92%
Dade	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dallas	CD	52.94%	50.00%	55.56%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Daviess	CD	46.15%	32.00%	33.33%
DeKalb	CD	22.58%	7.14%	7.14%
Dent	CD	21.57%	15.38%	18.42%
	6ZJ	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZM		0.00%	0.00%
Douglas	CD	41.94%	41.94%	40.005
Douglas	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dunklin	CD	57.14%	59.26%	56.25%
	6ZS	31.58%	39.13%	36.00%
Franklin	CD	14.77%	14.77%	14.12%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	20.00%	16.67%	23.08%
	6ZB	100%	100%	100%
	6ZC	22.73%	27.78%	27.78%
Gasconade	CD	14.29%	13.33%	11.76%
Gentry	CD	33.33%	45.45%	45.45%
Greene	CD	29.38%	29.81%	27.48%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	100%		
	6ZM	28.57%	25.89%	24.14%
	6ZV	4.55%	6.06%	6.06%
Grundy	CD	50.00%	41.18%	33.33%

Table 15: Permanency in 12 Months for Those Entering Care				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Harrison	CD	42.86%	37.50%	0.00%
Henry	CD	37.93%	31.82%	34.78%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hickory	CD	25.00%	33.33%	33.33%
Holt	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Howard	CD	40.00%	50.00%	33.33%
	6ZJ	40.00%	20.00%	20.00%
Howell	CD	21.43%	28.57%	31.37%
Iron	CD	30.77%	27.08%	28.89%
Jackson	CD	47.93%	52.53%	57.89%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZO	19.66%	20.94%	24.86%
Jackson	6ZR	14.44%	14.76%	16.24%
Jasper	CD	14.53%	16.07%	17.59%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	17.07%	12.12%	12.31%
Jefferson	CD	18.18%	28.89%	28.57%
	6ZA	10.81%	12.50%	12.20%
	6ZB	24.48%	24.46%	23.40%
	6ZC	9.68%	9.09%	9.38%
Johnson	CD	45.90%	43.75%	42.86%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Knox	CD	85.71%	85.71%	85.71%
Laclede	CD	15.00%	16.67%	13.64%
	6AW		0.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	26.67%	26.67%	20.00%
Lafayette	CD	55.56%	62.50%	37.50%
	6ZO		0.00%	0.00%
Lawrence	CD	27.03%	40.91%	43.48%
	6ZV	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Lewis	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Lincoln	CD	40.00%	33.93%	32.20%
Linn	CD	23.08%	28.57%	28.57%
Livingston	CD	15.79%	16.00%	12.50%
Macon	CD	35.29%	31.82%	33.33%
Madison	CD	5.26%	5.56%	5.88%
Maries	CD	100%	40.00%	40.00%
Marion	CD	14.86%	16.90%	20.31%
McDonald	CD	50.00%	51.06%	52.00%
	6ZL	33.33%	25.00%	44.44%
Miller	CD	20.00%	15.38%	16.67%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Mississippi	CD	6.25%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Moniteau	CD	37.50%	37.50%	60.00%
Monroe	CD	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Montgomery	CD	33.33%	12.50%	14.29%
Morgan	CD	13.64%	18.75%	13.64%
	6ZR	100%	100%	100%
New Madrid	CD	32.50%	31.71%	32.61%
Newton	CD	64.29%	67.31%	64.29%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	56.52%	39.13%	29.63%
Nodaway	CD	52.94%	54.76%	50.00%

Table 15: Permanency in 12 Months for Those Entering Care				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Oregon	CD	22.22%	30.00%	27.27%
Osage	CD	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Ozark	CD	57.14%	41.67%	35.71%
Pemiscot	CD	32.61%	37.78%	47.27%
Perry	CD	33.33%	44.44%	44.44%
Pettis	CD	31.48%	31.91%	30.61%
Phelps	CD	38.38%	38.94%	37.38%
	6ZK	32.00%	34.62%	33.33%
Pike	CD	40.00%	36.36%	20.00%
Platte	CD	24.24%	15.79%	18.18%
Polk	CD	35.71%	32.26%	34.38%
	6AW	0.00%		
Pulaski	CD	29.66%	31.48%	35.65%
	6ZK	33.33%	27.78%	25.00%
Putnam	CD	42.86%	42.86%	42.86%
Ralls	CD	20.00%	16.67%	14.29%
Randolph	CD	38.24%	34.29%	32.43%
Randolph	6ZJ	14.71%	19.44%	18.42%
Ray	CD	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%
Reynolds	CD	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Ripley	CD	40.00%	38.10%	38.10%
	6ZS	6.25%	4.76%	5.26%
Saline	CD	76.19%	58.33%	71.43%
Schuyler	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Scotland	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Scott	CD	21.95%	26.32%	25.00%
Shannon	CD	80.00%	80.00%	77.78%
Shelby	CD	5.00%	18.75%	20.00%
St. Charles	CD	20.00%	19.57%	18.75%
	6AW			0.00%
	6ZB	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZC	7.41%	9.68%	9.68%
	6ZJ		0.00%	0.00%
St. Clair	CD	100%	100%	25.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
St. Francois	CD	23.29%	16.67%	15.79%
	6ZB		100%	100%
	6ZC	23.33%	37.50%	37.04%
St. Louis City	CD	22.97%	24.62%	26.98%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	2.70%	3.03%	2.75%
	6ZB	17.95%	14.29%	17.02%
	6ZC	5.41%	20.41%	21.74%
St. Louis County	CD	29.03%	33.33%	36.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	6.13%	3.80%	4.76%
	6ZB	19.70%	22.81%	20.00%
	6ZC	17.95%	4.76%	6.98%
Ste. Genevieve	CD	23.08%	43.75%	43.75%
Stoddard	CD	71.58%	74.71%	77.42%
	6ZS	46.88%	34.15%	32.56%
Stone	CD	35.29%	35.14%	33.33%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	
	6ZT	100%	100%	100%

Table 15: Permanency in 12 Months for Those Entering Care				
County	Agency	July	August	September
	6ZV	16.67%	15.00%	15.00%
Sullivan	CD	16.67%	28.57%	40.00%
Taney	CD	26.19%	20.27%	25.37%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZT	100%	100%	100%
	6ZV	12.20%	15.79%	15.00%
Texas	CD	7.69%	5.71%	6.67%
	6ZK	87.50%	77.78%	77.78%
Vernon	CD	26.32%	19.05%	18.18%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Warren	CD	18.18%	17.65%	17.65%
	6AW			0.00%
Washington	CD	25.00%	15.38%	12.50%
	6ZB	10.81%	13.95%	14.29%
Wayne	CD	48.28%	43.75%	45.45%
Webster	CD	44.12%	47.62%	42.50%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZM		0.00%	0.00%
Worth	CD	0.00%	100%	100%
Wright	CD	41.18%	37.50%	33.33%

*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBHM0 JIRA 5150, 08AUG2024; 10SEP2024; 08OCT2024

Analysis of Table 15:

Number of counties that met or exceeded the National Performance for timely permanency within 12 months: July (24), August (23), September (23).

Twelve (12) 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	July	August	September
Adair	CD	44.19%	50.00%	51.16%
Andrew	CD	100%	100%	100%
Atchison	CD	100%	100%	100%
Audrain	CD	53.33%	38.46%	48.28%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Barry	CD	24.00%	10.53%	16.67%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZT	100%	100%	100%
	6ZV	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Barton	CD	75.00%	75.00%	66.67%
Bates	CD	55.56%	33.33%	60.00%
	6ZL		100%	100%

Table 16: Permanency in 12 Months for Those in Care 12-23 Months				
County	Agency	July	August	September
	6ZR		100%	100%
Benton	CD	40.00%	62.50%	50.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Bollinger	CD	63.16%	53.33%	53.33%
Boone	CD	44.44%	49.09%	46.15%
	6AW		0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	36.11%	32.26%	31.48%
Buchanan	CD	81.82%	85.71%	66.67%
Butler	CD	57.14%	66.67%	71.15%
	6ZS	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%
Caldwell	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Callaway	CD	75.86%	58.33%	64.10%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	100%	100%	
Camden	CD	42.86%	33.33%	36.36%
	6AW	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%
	6ZK	100%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZR	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Cape Girardeau	CD	42.05%	47.62%	46.81%
Carroll	CD	100%	100%	100%
Carter	CD	75.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Cass	CD	39.13%	56.25%	50.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZO	21.43%	17.65%	18.75%
	6ZR	37.50%	27.27%	20.00%
Cedar	CD	42.86%	46.67%	50.00%
Chariton	CD	50.00%	50.00%	20.00%
Christian	CD	52.27%	77.42%	75.00%
	6ZM	33.33%	25.00%	25.00%
Clark	CD	23.53%	15.38%	15.38%
Clay	CD	50.00%	38.78%	39.66%
Clinton	CD	28.57%	17.65%	17.65%
Cole	CD	51.52%	40.00%	40.00%
Cole	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
	6ZA		100%	100%
	6ZJ	35.29%	47.06%	50.00%
Cooper	CD	72.73%	71.43%	66.67%
Crawford	CD	58.33%	70.37%	65.38%
Dade	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dallas	CD	55.56%	60.00%	58.82%
Daviess	CD	20.00%	60.00%	60.00%
DeKalb	CD	59.26%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZO		0.00%	0.00%
	6ZR		100%	100%
Dent	CD	55.32%	78.95%	75.00%
	6ZB		100%	100%
	6ZC		50.00%	50.00%
	6ZM		0.00%	0.00%
Douglas	CD	92.86%	93.75%	84.62%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dunklin	CD	72.22%	62.50%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA		100%	100%
	6ZS	25.00%	40.00%	30.00%

Table 16: Permanency in 12 Months for Those in Care 12-23 Months				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Franklin	CD	65.26%	65.26%	68.48%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	20.00%	46.67%	46.67%
	6ZC	27.27%	27.27%	30.00%
Gasconade	CD	92.86%	68.42%	70.00%
Gentry	CD	100%	100%	100%
Greene	CD	54.75%	56.77%	57.14%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA		100%	100%
	6ZM	64.52%	57.58%	51.35%
	6ZT	100%	100%	100%
	6ZV	30.00%	21.43%	20.00%
Grundy	CD	80.00%	66.67%	80.00%
Harrison	CD	60.00%	100%	100%
Henry	CD	43.24%	44.12%	48.28%
Hickory	CD	60.00%	60.00%	60.00%
	6AW			0.00%
Howard	CD	80.00%	100%	27.27%
	6ZJ	80.00%	100%	75.00%
Howell	CD	38.89%	30.00%	18.75%
Iron	CD	85.71%	50.00%	57.14%
Iron	6ZC		100%	100%
Jackson	CD	58.30%	61.22%	62.22%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZO	40.00%	38.27%	39.24%
	6ZR	23.29%	21.00%	23.23%
	6ZS		100%	100%
Jasper	CD	57.27%	53.21%	53.33%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	63.16%	61.76%	54.84%
Jefferson	CD	66.12%	55.17%	51.28%
	6ZA	26.32%	50.00%	46.88%
	6ZB	48.65%	56.86%	56.14%
	6ZC	41.67%	47.37%	44.44%
Johnson	CD	68.00%	81.62%	85.71%
	6ZO		100%	100%
	6ZR		33.33%	71.43%
Knox	CD	0.00%	25.00%	40.00%
Laclede	CD	57.89%	47.83%	42.86%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	20.00%	33.33%	30.00%
Lafayette	CD	50.00%	88.89%	87.50%
	6ZO		0.00%	0.00%
Lawrence	CD	40.00%	54.17%	54.17%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZT	100%	100%	100%
	6ZV		0.00%	0.00%
Lewis	CD	100%	75.00%	66.67%
Lincoln	CD	67.44%	68.75%	68.75%
Linn	CD	41.18%	41.18%	30.00%
Livingston	CD	60.00%	77.78%	77.78%
Macon	CD	28.57%	33.33%	28.57%
Madison	CD	63.64%	71.43%	71.43%
Maries	CD	60.00%	50.00%	83.33%

Table 16: Permanency in 12 Months for Those in Care 12-23 Months				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Marion	CD	25.00%	29.41%	28.57%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
McDonald	CD	66.67%	57.14%	57.14%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZL	42.86%	25.00%	25.00%
Miller	CD	25.00%	50.00%	42.86%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Mississippi	CD	66.67%	50.00%	50.00%
Moniteau	CD	66.67%	66.67%	66.67%
Moniteau	6AW	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Monroe	CD	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Montgomery	CD	53.33%	50.00%	40.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Morgan	CD	50.00%	52.38%	52.63%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZK		0.00%	0.00%
New Madrid	CD	56.25%	66.67%	45.83%
	6AW	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Newton	CD	65.22%	66.67%	68.75%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	60.00%	66.67%	62.50%
Nodaway	CD	50.00%	66.67%	50.00%
Oregon	CD	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%
Osage	CD	80.00%	83.33%	83.33%
Ozark	CD	75.00%	69.23%	69.23%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pemiscot	CD	46.88%	54.84%	48.28%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS		100%	100%
Perry	CD	46.15%	47.62%	43.48%
Pettis	CD	52.17%	68.18%	66.67%
	6ZJ		100%	100%
Phelps	CD	39.47%	42.86%	40.00%
	6ZK	40.00%	63.64%	75.00%
Pike	CD	71.43%	71.43%	57.14%
Platte	CD	48.28%	58.33%	66.67%
	6ZR		0.00%	0.00%
Polk	CD	23.81%	31.58%	37.50%
	6AW	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Pulaski	CD	58.11%	67.39%	65.79%
	6AW		0.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	100%	55.56%	63.64%
Putnam	CD		100%	100%
Ralls	CD	12.50%	0.00%	54.55%
Randolph	CD	53.57%	52.94%	60.00%
	6ZJ	44.44%	33.33%	25.00%
Ray	CD	16.67%	16.67%	25.00%
Reynolds	CD	83.33%	75.00%	100%
Ripley	CD	75.00%	66.67%	58.33%
	6ZS		50.00%	55.56%
Saline	CD	52.94%	52.94%	53.33%
Schuyler	CD		100%	100%
Scotland	CD	80.00%	77.78%	75.00%
	CD	34.88%	35.90%	44.19%

Table 16: Permanency in 12 Months for Those in Care 12-23 Months				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Scott	6AW	20.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Shelby	CD	12.50%	7.14%	15.38%
St. Charles	CD	42.31%	48.00%	47.83%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZB	57.14%	57.14%	66.67%
	6ZC	90.00%	78.57%	50.00%
St. Clair	CD	100%		0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
St. Francois	CD	61.90%	32.22%	61.54%
	6ZB		50.00%	50.00%
	6ZC	41.67%	50.00%	31.25%
St. Louis City	CD	26.19%	14.12%	20.00%
	6ZA	9.52%	13.33%	32.35%
	6ZB	30.00%	32.26%	38.10%
	6ZC	58.33%	60.87%	53.85%
St. Louis County	CD	33.53%	30.63%	27.11%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	42.42%	39.39%	32.35%
	6ZB	36.11%	44.19%	42.86%
	6ZC	22.73%	36.36%	34.29%
Ste. Genevieve	CD	50.00%	20.00%	35.71%
Stoddard	CD	90.91%	89.47%	85.00%
	6ZB		100%	
	6ZS	100%	88.89%	80.00%
Stone	CD	62.50%	46.15%	57.14%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZT	100%	100%	100%
Sullivan	CD	76.47%	91.67%	88.89%
Taney	CD	71.23%	60.53%	61.04%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZT	100%	100%	100%
	6ZV	25.00%	37.50%	66.67%
Texas	CD	48.28%	56.25%	59.38%
	6ZK	100%	100%	100%
Vernon	CD	66.67%	85.71%	75.00%
Warren	CD	53.85%	35.29%	36.84%
	6ZC		0.00%	0.00%
Washington	CD	71.43%	50.00%	65.22%
	6ZB	45.45%	46.15%	40.74%
Wayne	CD	71.43%	68.75%	81.82%
Webster	CD	59.52%	66.67%	63.41%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZM		100%	100%
	6ZV		100%	100%
Wright	CD	41.86%	45.24%	40.54%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZM			100%

*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBHM0 JIRA 5150, 08AUG2024; 10SEP2024; 08OCT2024

Analysis of Table 16:

Number of counties that met or exceeded the National Performance for timely permanency within 12-23 months: July (54), August (48), September (49).

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	July	August	September
Adair	CD	37.04%	36.67%	46.67%
	6AW		0.00%	0.00%
Atchison	CD	50.00%	0.00%	33.33%
Audrain	CD	17.65%	9.09%	9.09%
	6AW	33.33%	42.86%	42.86%
	6ZJ		100%	100%
Barry	CD	40.00%	34.62%	34.62%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZT	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%
	6ZV	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Barton	CD	12.50%	50.00%	50.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	
Bates	CD	50.00%	75.00%	80.00%
Benton	CD	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%
Bollinger	CD	57.89%	68.75%	73.33%
	6AW	100%		
Boone	CD	38.00%	26.15%	27.27%
	6AW	10.00%	18.18%	20.00%
	6ZJ	16.67%	32.56%	25.58%
Buchanan	CD	36.84%	31.58%	27.78%
Butler	CD	17.50%	17.65%	18.18%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	47.37%	55.00%	66.67%
Caldwell	CD	60.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Callaway	CD	22.92%	36.67%	36.07%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	16.67%	28.57%	28.57%
Camden	CD	53.85%	54.84%	54.84%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	50.00%	80.00%	81.82%
Cape Girardeau	CD	48.57%	45.61%	45.28%
Carroll	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Carter	CD	60.00%	60.00%	60.00%
Cass	CD	57.89%	45.00%	28.57%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZO	23.08%	21.43%	20.00%
	6ZR	11.11%	23.08%	23.08%
Cedar	CD	12.50%	22.22%	25.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Chariton	CD	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%
Christian	CD	31.43%	21.43%	21.43%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZM	37.50%	33.33%	23.08%

Table 17: Permanency in 12 Months for Those in Care 24+ Months				
County	Agency	July	August	September
	6ZT		100%	
Clark	CD	37.50%	40.00%	54.55%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Clay	CD	52.00%	50.00%	53.33%
Clinton	CD	35.71%	31.25%	31.25%
Cole	CD	30.00%	37.50%	43.75%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	44.44%	52.00%	53.85%
Cooper	CD	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW		0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ		100%	100%
Crawford	CD	18.18%	23.08%	30.77%
	6AW			0.00%
Dade	CD	100%	0.00%	0.00%
Dallas	CD	11.11%	20.00%	66.67%
Dallas	6AW		0.00%	0.00%
Daviess	CD	66.67%	100%	100%
DeKalb	CD	40.00%	36.36%	40.00%
	6ZO		0.00%	0.00%
Dent	CD	56.67%	33.33%	29.41%
	6ZJ	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Douglas	CD	57.14%	62.50%	62.50%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dunklin	CD	15.38%	13.33%	13.33%
	6AW	100%	100%	100%
	6ZS	25.00%	33.33%	33.33%
Franklin	CD	35.62%	33.33%	33.82%
	6AW	9.09%	9.09%	9.09%
	6ZA	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%
	6ZC	66.67%	71.43%	62.50%
Gasconade	CD	45.45%	0.00%	0.00%
Gentry	CD	75.00%	0.00%	50.00%
Greene	CD	40.00%	44.57%	47.42%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	0.00%		
	6ZM	37.50%	33.96%	35.85%
	6ZT	75.00%	80.00%	80.00%
	6ZV	60.00%	25.00%	20.00%
Grundy	CD	100%	100%	100%
Harrison	CD	0.00%	40.00%	40.00%
Henry	CD	62.50%	69.23%	69.23%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hickory	CD	100%	100%	100%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Holt	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Howard	CD	100%	90.91%	90.91%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	25.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Howell	CD	52.63%	52.27%	53.33%
Iron	CD	14.29%	16.67%	16.67%
Jackson	CD	42.29%	45.54%	44.76%
	6AW	2.56%	5.00%	5.41%
	6ZO	26.90%	29.28%	27.47%
	6ZR	23.21%	33.72%	30.11%

Table 17: Permanency in 12 Months for Those in Care 24+ Months				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Jasper	CD	55.65%	53.00%	50.51%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	27.27%	21.43%	25.81%
Jefferson	CD	44.54%	36.96%	36.26%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	33.33%	45.00%	47.62%
	6ZB	47.92%	57.63%	57.63%
	6ZC	50.00%	45.00%	47.62%
Johnson	CD	54.55%	59.26%	60.00%
	6AW	12.50%	11.11%	11.11%
Knox	CD	80.00%	80.00%	50.00%
Laclede	CD	51.22%	51.22%	53.33%
	6AW		0.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	54.55%	36.84%	36.84%
Lafayette	CD	27.78%	33.33%	28.57%
Lawrence	CD	60.00%	66.67%	68.42%
	6AW	8.33%	7.69%	7.69%
	6ZT	80.00%	83.33%	100%
	6ZV	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Lewis	CD	100%	100%	100%
Lincoln	CD	44.19%	51.28%	52.50%
	6AW	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Linn	CD	28.57%	19.05%	28.57%
	6AW	100%	100%	
	6ZS		100%	100%
Livingston	CD	35.71%	31.25%	23.08%
Macon	CD	23.08%	22.22%	25.93%
Madison	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Maries	CD	50.00%	16.67%	85.71%
Marion	CD	27.54%	33.33%	31.43%
	6AW	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%
McDonald	CD	55.56%	75.00%	87.50%
	6AW	33.33%	33.33%	66.67%
	6ZL	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Miller	CD	50.00%	35.71%	56.25%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Mississippi	CD	25.00%	33.33%	33.33%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Moniteau	CD	0.00%	80.00%	80.00%
Monroe	CD	40.00%	20.00%	20.00%
	6AW	0.00%		0.00%
Montgomery	CD	53.85%	29.41%	40.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Morgan	CD	54.35%	46.88%	47.06%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Morgan	6ZK		100%	100%
New Madrid	CD	31.03%	25.93%	52.93%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Newton	CD	56.52%	30.77%	33.33%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZL	20.00%	37.50%	37.50%
Nodaway	CD	25.00%	16.67%	16.67%
Oregon	CD	13.33%	6.67%	6.67%
Osage	CD	50.00%	100%	100%

Table 17: Permanency in 12 Months for Those in Care 24+ Months				
County	Agency	July	August	September
Ozark	CD	15.38%	15.38%	16.67%
Pemiscot	CD	23.08%	29.41%	38.89%
	6AW	33.33%	33.33%	25.00%
Perry	CD	40.00%	60.00%	50.00%
Pettis	CD	21.43%	31.03%	41.38%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Phelps	CD	34.78%	28.00%	32.00%
	6ZK	20.00%	33.33%	30.00%
Pike	CD	55.56%	58.82%	58.82%
	6AW	0.00%		
Platte	CD	45.16%	33.33%	35.29%
	6ZM		0.00%	100%
	6ZO		100%	100%
	6ZR		0.00%	0.00%
Polk	CD	64.29%	71.43%	52.63%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pulaski	CD	40.35%	38.46%	34.29%
	6ZK	28.57%	38.46%	36.36%
Putnam	CD	71.43%	71.43%	66.67%
Ralls	CD	15.38%	20.00%	22.22%
Randolph	CD	47.83%	52.00%	45.45%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZJ	33.33%	0.00%	16.67%
Ray	CD	100%	100%	80.00%
Reynolds	CD	20.00%	16.67%	25.00%
Ripley	CD	40.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Saline	CD	57.14%	57.14%	57.14%
Schuyler	CD	100%	100%	100%
Scotland	CD	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Scott	CD	47.62%	50.00%	45.83%
Scott	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Shannon	CD	46.15%	50.00%	50.00%
Shelby	CD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
St. Charles	CD	38.46%	33.33%	29.41%
	6AW	33.33%	50.00%	33.33%
	6ZB	40.00%	42.86%	61.54%
	6ZC	23.53%	28.57%	33.33%
St. Clair	CD	16.67%	11.11%	11.11%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
St. Francois	CD	31.82%	28.95%	26.32%
	6ZB		100%	0.00%
	6ZC	77.27%	79.17%	74.07%
St. Louis City	CD	25.94%	25.86%	25.47%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	16.36%	24.19%	20.00%
	6ZB	29.27%	25.00%	26.00%
	6ZC	34.62%	37.93%	35.71%
St. Louis County	CD	27.84%	25.35%	26.62%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZA	10.45%	23.08%	25.61%
	6ZB	32.69%	38.36%	34.57%

Table 17: Permanency in 12 Months for Those in Care 24+ Months				
County	Agency	July	August	September
	6ZC	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%
Ste. Genevieve	CD	0.00%	11.11%	11.11%
Stoddard	CD	35.71%	40.00%	40.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZS	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%
Stone	CD	73.91%	61.11%	50.00%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZT	100%		
Sullivan	CD	0.00%	5.88%	5.88%
Taney	CD	55.56%	52.86%	50.70%
	6AW	6.67%	11.11%	11.76%
	6ZM	100%	100%	100%
	6ZT	100%	100%	100%
	6ZV	0.00%	16.67%	12.50%
Texas	CD	38.89%	36.36%	36.36%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	6ZK	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Vernon	CD	16.67%	27.27%	36.36%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Warren	CD	25.00%	23.81%	28.57%
	6AW	16.67%	20.00%	20.00%
Warren	6ZJ		100%	100%
Washington	CD	39.29%	37.93%	39.29%
	6ZB	80.00%	60.00%	60.00%
Wayne	CD	41.67%	53.33%	38.46%
Webster	CD	51.35%	51.72%	51.72%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Wright	CD	63.33%	62.50%	62.50%
	6AW	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

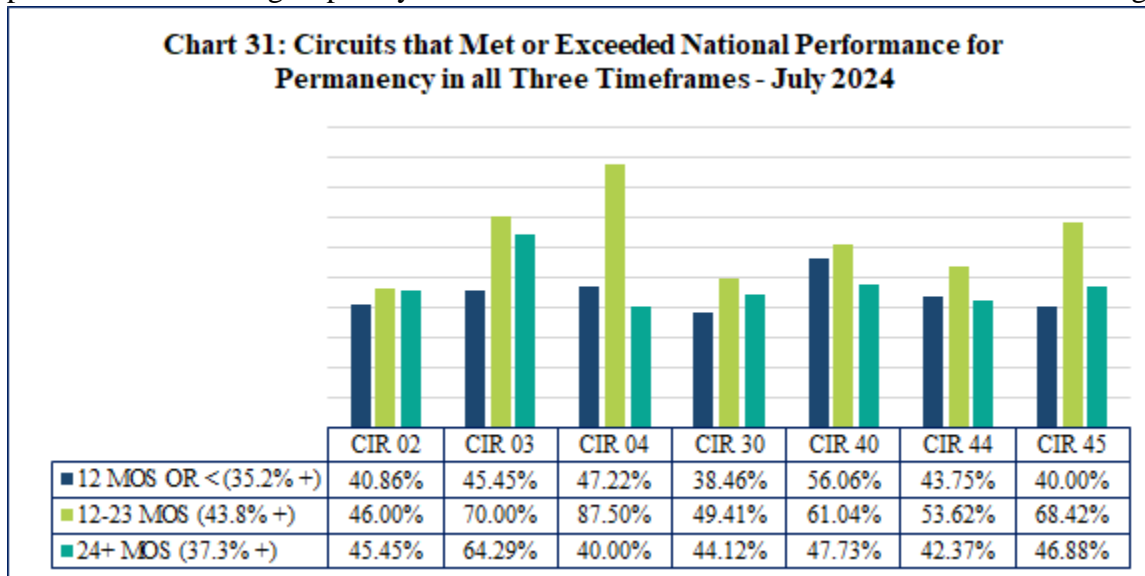
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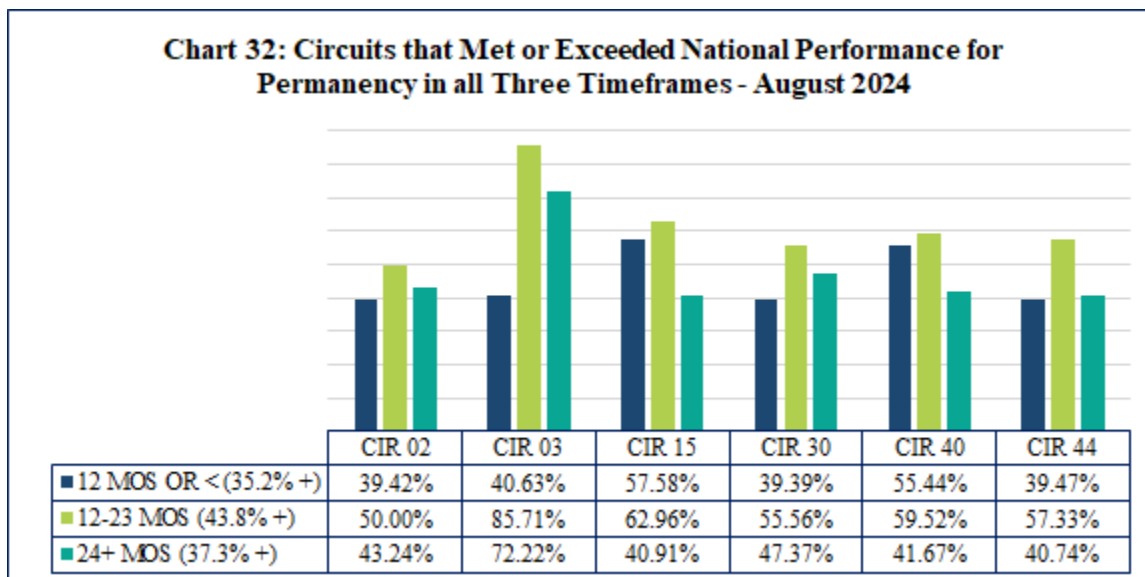
Number of counties that performed at or higher than the National Performance for timely permanency in 24 months or more: July (28), August (26), September (27).

Twenty (20) 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 31-33 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.

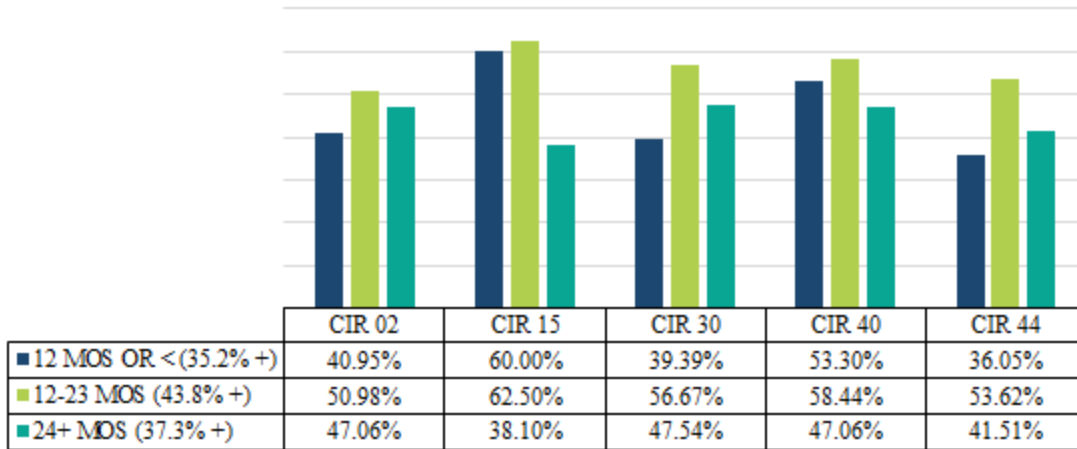


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Chart 33: Circuits that Met or Exceeded National Performance for Permanency in all Three Timeframes - September 2024



*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBHM0 JIRA 5150, 08OCT2024

Analysis of Charts 31-33:

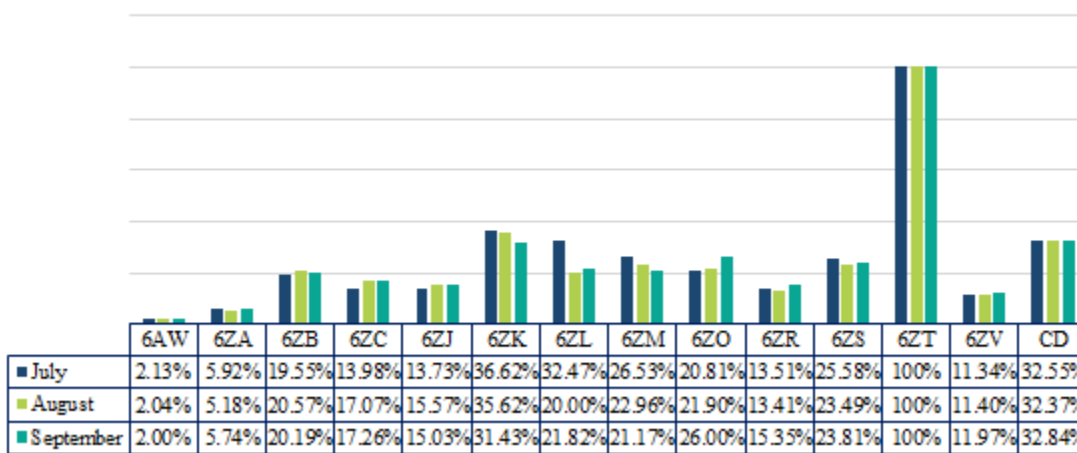
July: Seven (7) circuits met or exceeded the National Performance for permanency in all three timeframes.

August: Six (6) circuits met or exceeded the National Performance for permanency in all three timeframes.

September: Five (5) circuits met or exceeded the National Performance for permanency in all three timeframes.

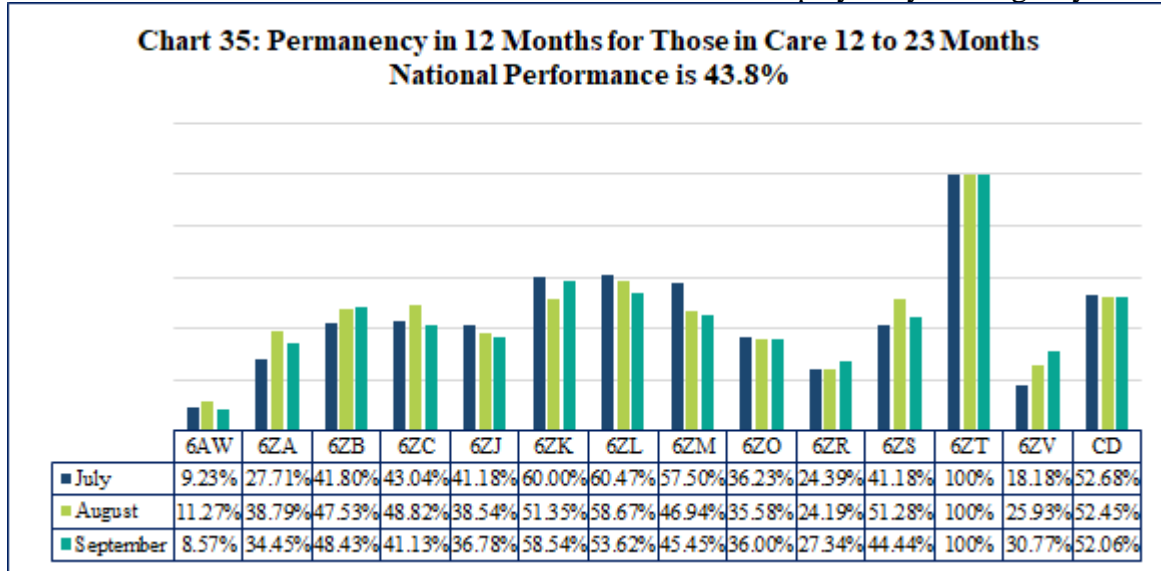
Chart 34 depicts whether permanency is achieved within 12 months of children entering foster care. This data is displayed by each agency statewide.

**Chart 34: Permanency in 12 Months for Those Entering Care
National Performance is 35.2%**



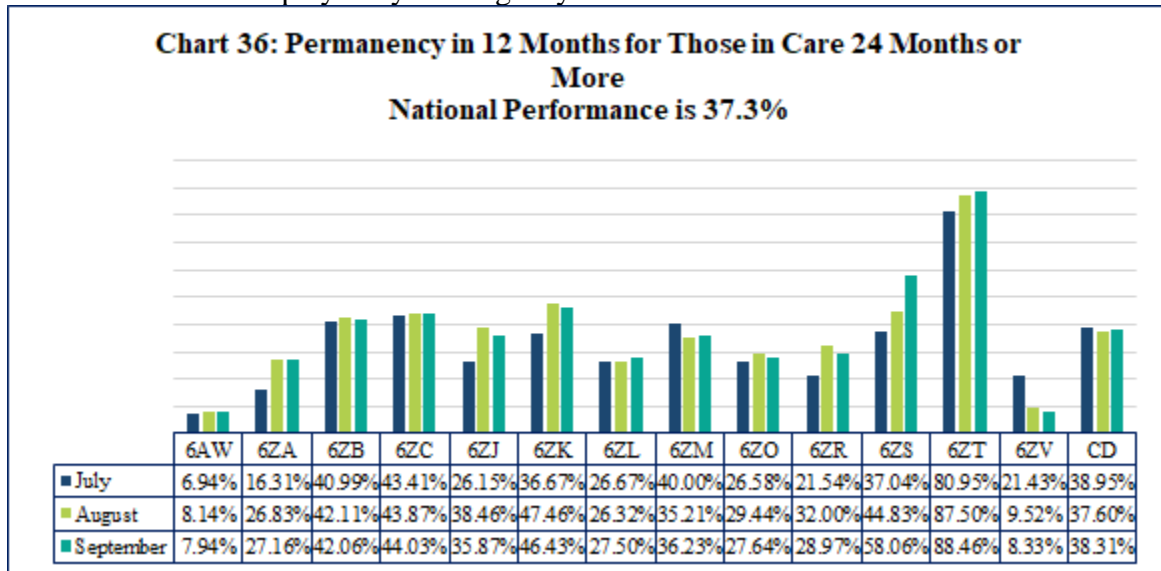
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Chart 35 depicts whether permanency is achieved for children who have been in foster care for at least 12 months and not more than 23 months. This data is displayed by each agency statewide.



*Source: DSS\Research Report RS5HBHM0 JIRA 5150, 08AUG2024; 10SEP2024; 08OCT2024

Chart 36 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, 08AUG2024; 10SEP2024; 08OCT2024

Analysis of Charts 34-36:

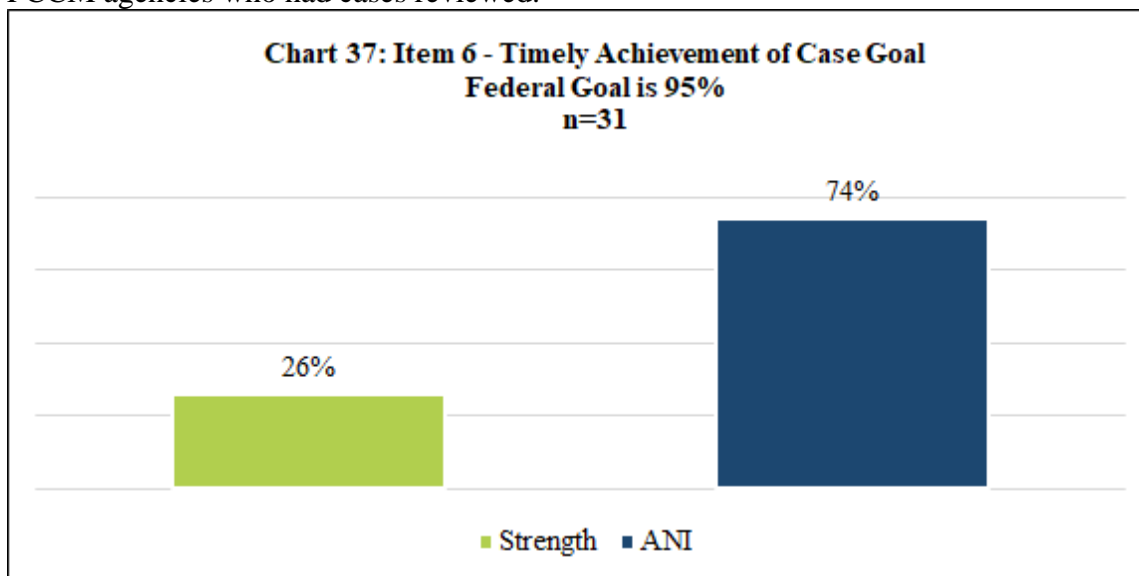
Number of agencies that met or exceeded National Performance for timely permanency for those entering care within 12 months all three months of the reporting period: 1 (6ZT).

Number of agencies that met or exceeded National Performance for timely permanency within 12-23 months all three months of the reporting period: 5 (6ZK, 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: 3 (6ZB, 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 37 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, July-September 2024

Analysis of Chart 37: Of the 31 cases reviewed, eight cases were rated Strength. Timely identification of a case goal and consistent parent engagement were factors in both those cases.

Twenty-three (23) cases were rated ANI for this item. In one case, the inability to achieve the permanency goal was attributed to several changes in case managers and the child’s behaviors which led to placement disruptions during the period under review. In two other cases, ANI ratings were given, at least in part, due to the failure of the agency to prepare the prospective adoptive families by referring them to licensing and completing adoption subsidies with the families in a timely manner. In another instance, the child had been in care for over 40 months and remained placed in a relative home who had expressed their disinterest in being a long-term placement option for the child due to the child’s young age.

Data Analysis Summary:

Twelve (12) counties and one agency (6ZT) met or exceeded the National Performance for timely permanency within 12 months for July, August, and September 2024.

Thirty-seven (37) counties and five agencies (6ZK, 6ZL, 6ZM, 6ZT, & CD) met or exceeded the National Performance for timely permanency within 12-23 months for July, August, and September 2024.

Twenty (20) counties and three agencies (6ZB, 6ZT, & CD) met or exceeded the National Performance for timely permanency for those in care 24 months or more for July, August, and September 2024.

Seven (7) circuits met or exceeded the National Performance for timely permanency in all three timeframes (12 months or less, 12-23 months, 24+ months) in July: Circuit 02, Circuit 03, Circuit 04, Circuit 30, Circuit 40, Circuit 44, and Circuit 45.

Six (6) circuits met or exceeded the National Performance for timely permanency in all three timeframes (12 months or less, 12-23 months, 24+ months) in August: Circuit 02, Circuit 03, Circuit 15, Circuit 30, Circuit 40, and Circuit 44.

Five (5) circuits met or exceeded the National Performance for timely permanency in all three timeframes (12 months or less, 12-23 months, 24+ months) in September: Circuit 02, Circuit 15, Circuit 30, Circuit 40, and Circuit 44.

CFSR data indicates that the state is not meeting the federal goal of 95% for timely achievement of the case goal. There is a 4% increase in the Strength rating from the previous reporting period.

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 July through September 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	July	August	September
6AW	8:34	8:35	9:36
6ZB	12:48	11:47	11:48
6ZC	9:36	9:36	9:38
6ZJ	7:30	7:30	8:31
6ZK	2:6	2:7	2:10
6ZL	3:12	3:13	3:13
6ZM	4:20	4:21	4:19
6ZO	5:30	5:32	5:30
6ZR	7:33	6:33	7:37
6ZS	3:13	4:15	4:17
6ZV	3:15	3:13	3:13

*Source: DSS\Research Data SS.EHRH5Y7.JCL(PH2SUPMF) RS5HBIM0 JIRA 5055, 08AUG2024; 10SEP2024; 08OCT2024

Analysis of Table 18: FCCM Supervisor to Case Manager ratios range from 2:6 to 12:48, July through September of 2024.

Table 19 depicts Supervisor to Case Manager ratios for Children’s Division by each circuit. The reason it is displayed by circuit instead of by 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.

Table 19: CD Supervisor to Case Manager Ratio			
Circuit	July	August	September
01	1:1		2:2
02	2:4	2:5	2:5
03	1:3	1:3	1:3
04	2:4	2:4	2:4
05	2:8	2:8	3:8
06	1:3	1:3	1:3
07	3:11	3:11	4:12
08	1:1	1:1	1:1
09	2:5	2:5	2:5
10	4:16	4:16	4:16
11	2:8	3:8	3:9
12	2:7	2:7	2:7
13	5:12	5:12	5:12
14	1:3	1:3	1:3
15	1:5	1:4	1:4
16	6:14	5:11	5:10
17	3:11	3:11	3:10
18	1:5	1:4	1:4
19	1:5	1:4	2:4
20	4:12	4:12	4:13
21	5:24	4:20	5:18
22	4:17	3:15	3:16
23	4:10	4:11	4:10
24	4:18	4:17	4:16
25	3:11	3:11	3:10
26	3:13	3:13	3:13
27	3:9	2:8	2:8
28	2:6	3:6	3:8
29	5:18	5:20	5:21
30	4:11	4:11	3:11
31	6:20	6:21	6:21
32	5:21	5:22	5:23
33	2:6	2:3	2:4
34	3:8	3:8	3:7
35	3:11	3:12	3:12
36	2:10	3:11	2:9
37	2:7	2:7	2:7
38	3:8	3:9	2:9
39	3:13	3:13	3:13
40	3:12	3:12	3:12
41	2:6	2:6	2:6
42	3:12	4:13	3:12
43	2:7	2:7	2:8
44	3:9	2:8	2:8
45	3:11	3:11	3:11
46	2:8	2:7	2:8

Analysis of Table 19: Children’s Division Supervisor to Case Manager ratios by Circuit range from 1:1 to 6:21 July through September of 2024.

Data Analysis Summary: As a state, Supervisor to Case Manager ratios ranged from 1:1 to 12:48, July through September 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 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.

One example of a barrier to meeting the metric includes the fact that many parents reside out-of-state and case managers are not allowed to cross state lines to complete Worker-Parent visits. While phone calls, virtual visits, and other forms of engagement with out-of-state parents are happening, that information is not being captured in HB1414 data. A possible strategy that was presented for overcoming this barrier was the implementation of Border Agreements between the State of Missouri and bordering states. Currently, a Border Agreement for the Placement of Children exists between the Kansas Department for Children and Families and the Missouri Department of Social Services. The purpose of the Agreement is to prevent delay of the placement of children between the two States and minimize negative impact to the child’s overall wellbeing caused by delays in placement. The hope is that additional Border Agreements could be established to allow an exchange of case managing services in bordering states for the purpose of ongoing parent engagement and case planning for Missouri parents residing out-of-state.

Another barrier identified during the meetings is the lack of effective parent engagement training for frontline staff. Possible strategies to overcome this barrier include the implementation of a parent engagement training curriculum based on skill-building for all frontline staff and the use of experienced case managers and supervisors to provide on-the-job training to new case managers in the field.

Since implementation of the collaborative meetings, Worker-Parent visits have improved from 39.40% (June 2024) to 45.11% (October 2024) for the state as a whole. In June of 2024, only one agency (6ZK) was meeting the benchmark for Worker-Parent visits. In September of 2024, that number has increased to four agencies (6ZK, 6ZM, 6ZV & CD).

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.

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

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 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.

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