Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on September 07, 2014 Source TWS-W058

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Statewide Total Number	Statewide Total Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	696		7,607	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	301	43.2	3,093	40.7
Placed in PCC Residential	57	8.2	976	12.8
Placed in Relative Placement	17	2.4	263	3.5
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	305	43.8	3,017	39.7
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	261	37.5	2,612	34.3
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	18	2.6	221	2.9
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	26	3.7	184	2.4
Placed in Detention Center	2	0.3	16	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	8	1.1	96	1.3
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	3	0.4	102	1.3
Placed out of state (note B)	1	0.1	71	0.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	132	19.0	1,464	19.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	115	16.5	1,128	14.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	129	18.5	1,325	17.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	177	25.4	1,801	23.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	143	20.5	1,885	24.8
Demographics				
African American Children	36	5.2	1,382	18.2
Children with a Goal of Adoption	249	35.8	2,237	29.4
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	334	48.0	3,695	48.6
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	8	1.1	464	6.1
Average Age of Entry into foster care	6.4		6.9	
Average Age Now	9.6		9.8	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	24.6		22.6	
Average Percent of Life in Care	31.8		29.7	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	654.7		763.8	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.2		3.2	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	635		6,863	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	$66.31		$72.97	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	$49,589.61		$50,279.14	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.
B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.
C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.
D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.
E. Includes 38 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.
F. Includes 3 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.