

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on November 5 2006, Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

| Demographic Indicator | Number | Percent within Region | Number | Percent within State |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements | 452 | | 7116 | |
| Placed in PCC Foster Homes | 103 | 22.8 | 1970 | 27.7 |
| Placed in PCC Residential | 70 | 15.5 | 1318 | 18.5 |
| Placed in Relative Placement | 26 | 5.8 | 460 | 6.5 |
| Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A) | 228 | 50.4 | 3036 | 42.7 |
| Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes | 180 | 39.8 | 2636 | 37.0 |
| Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes | 25 | 5.5 | 202 | 2.8 |
| Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home | 23 | 5.1 | 198 | 2.8 |
| Placed in Detention center | 2 | 0.4 | 21 | 0.3 |
| Placed in independent living or education setting | 12 | 2.7 | 118 | 1.7 |
| Placed in psychiatric hospitals | 11 | 2.4 | 193 | 2.7 |
| Placed out of state (note B) | 15 | 3.3 | 150 | 2.1 |
| Age at First Entry into Foster Care | | | | |
| Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year | 56 | 12.4 | 1087 | 15.3 |
| Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years | 39 | 8.6 | 786 | 11.0 |
| Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years | 73 | 16.2 | 1031 | 14.5 |
| Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years | 119 | 26.3 | 1927 | 27.1 |
| Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years | 165 | 36.5 | 2285 | 32.1 |
| Demographics | | | | |
| African American Children | 14 | 3.1 | 1478 | 20.9 |
| Children with a Goal of Adoption | 95 | 23.6 | 1865 | 30.8 |
| Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C) | 212 | 52.6 | 3135 | 51.7 |
| Children with a Goal of Emancipation | 18 | 4.5 | 481 | 7.9 |
| Average Age of Entry into foster care | 8.6 | | 8.0 | |
| Average Age Now | 11.5 | | 10.6 | |
| Average # Months in Care at this point in time | 26.4 | | 23.4 | |
| Average Percent of Life in Care | 25.5 | | 25.7 | |
| Average Number of Days to reenter care for those with reentry | 520.3 | | 565.6 | |
| Average Number of Placements this removal episode | 2.9 | | 3.2 | |
| Cost Data | | | | |
| Number of Children Receiving IV-E Payments | 375 | | 5,980 | |
| Average Cost Per Day for child with 4-E payments | \$63.09 | | \$69.12 | |
| Average cost per child for average months in care (note D) | \$50,666.91 | | \$49,215.91 | |

- 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. For children 4-E eligible total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.