





Data Book

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Introduction

The purpose of the Data Book is to provide key data measures that reflect the operations of the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.

Efforts are made to ensure that the data are accurate and relevant, but errors may still exist. Questions regarding the data contained herein or suggestions for additional data to be included may be directed to coordinator Stephen Dotter at sdotter@dcfs.nv.gov.

More detailed descriptions of DCFS performance and programs are posted on the Division's website at http://www.dcfs.state.nv.us.

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DCFS Overview

The State of Nevada's Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) provides a wide range of services for the children, youth, and families in Nevada. Program Areas include Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, Children's Mental/Behavioral Health Services, Administration and Support Services, and direct services as well as oversight for programs administered at the county and local levels.

Child Welfare Services	Juvenile Justice Services	Mental and Behavioral Health Services	Administrative and Support Services		
Child Protective Services	Youth Alternative Placement	Inpatient Treatment Services	Grant Management and Fiscal Administration		
Intensive Family Services	Juvenile Correctional Care	Residential Care Including Family Learning Homes	Federal Reporting on Child Welfard and Services		
Foster Care Licensing	Academic/Vocational Training	Acute Residential Treatment Center	Personnel and Payroll		
Foster Care Placements	Youth Parole – Supervision and Services	Adolescent Residential Treatment Center	Fiscal Services		
Child Abuse and Neglect Registry	Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ)	Early Childhood Services	Contracts Administration		
Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children	Grant Administration	Outpatient Treatment Services	Eligibility Determination for Federa Programs to Youth		
Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Administration	Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act Compliance	Intensive Care Coordination Services	Domestic Violence Victims Assistance		
Services to Foster Youth Transitioning to Adulthood		Consortium	Systems Advocate Office		
Adoption Placement		Training	Compliance and Oversight for Various Programs		
			Information Management Services		

Child Welfare Services

Child Welfare includes direct child protective services, foster care, adoption and independent living services, foster care licensing in 15 rural Nevada counties, statewide oversight for child welfare (including the two urban county child welfare agencies), and oversight of the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children.

Nevada uses a state-supervised and county-administered structure for the management of child welfare services. DCFS, under the umbrella of the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), provides oversight to child welfare and direct child welfare services. The organizational structure of DCFS and program delivery of child welfare services are influenced by the state size and concentration of county population. In counties with a population of 100,000 or more, the county provides all child welfare services.

Clark County Department of Family Services (CCDFS) and Washoe County Department of Social Services (WCDSS) provide child welfare services directly to all children and families located in those counties. DCFS provides child welfare services to the remaining 15 counties in the state through its Rural Region offices as well as oversight of services in Clark and Washoe counties.

Child Protective Services (CPS)

Child Protective Services (CPS) is the first step to ensure the safety and permanency of children, age birth to 18, who have been reported as being abused or neglected. The primary focus of CPS is to ensure that children are protected from harm or risk of harm and to make it safe for the child to live with the parent or caretaker. It is the responsibility of the CPS worker to assess safety, protective capacity, and family functioning, and to identify strengths and risks in the home.

CPS agencies respond to reports of abuse or neglect of children under the age of 18. Abuse or neglect complaints are defined in statute and include mental injury, physical injury, sexual abuse and exploitation, negligent treatment or maltreatment, and excessive corporal punishment.

Top Maltreatment Allegations

SFY2018 Year-To-Date

Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Counties
Negligent Treatment	Negligent Treatment	Negligent Treatment
Physical Injury Neglect	Physical Injury Neglect	Physical Injury Neglect
Physical Injury Abuse	Physical Injury Abuse	Physical Injury Abuse

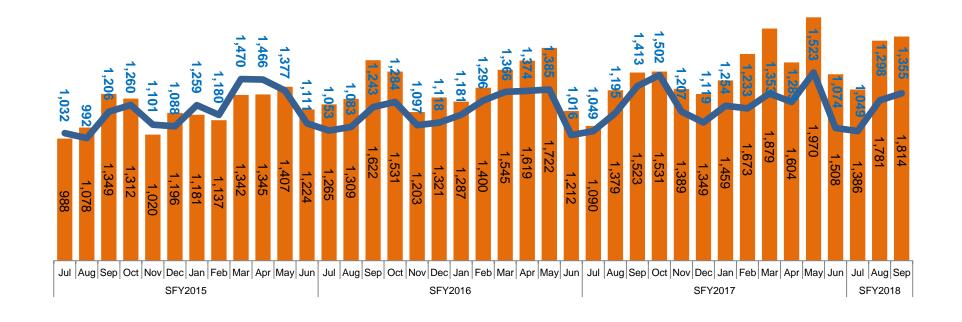
Intake is the first stage of the child protective services (CPS) process and is one of the most important decision-making points in the child protection system. It is the point at which reports of suspected child abuse and neglect are received. Information gathered by caseworkers is used to make decisions regarding safety and the type of CPS response required. The first part of the CPS process is a referral from an outside source and the Child Welfare Agency's response.

Monthly CPS Referrals Received

State		Cla	ırk			Was	hoe		Rural					
Fiscal	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018		
July	1,444	1,624	1,563	1,849	418	479	381	354	248	275	247	267		
Aug	1,399	1,654	1,776	2,330	498	529	522	531	255	316	348	291		
Sept	1,813	2,072	2,132	2,368	567	542	498	506	298	381	384	387		
Oct	1,927	2,103	2,338		461	475	456		314	378	318			
Nov	1,580	1,662	1,912		387	435	456		265	304	316			
Dec	1,547	1,713	1,797		442	469	436		392	371	315			
Jan	1,757	1,842	2,121		445	471	384		397	329	303			
Feb	1,680	1,978	2,196		468	535	479		319	353	360			
Mar	2,088	2,094	2,494		488	473	478		375	453	395			
Apr	2,146	2,240	2,177		481	531	484		336	375	370			
May	2,026	2,241	2,641		537	592	558		334	372	381			
Jun	1,661	1,660	1,893		488	405	422		270	248	297			
TOTAL	21,068	22,883	25,040	6,547	5,680	5,936	5,554	1,391	3,803	4,155	4,034	945		
% change from Previous Year	+ 10.6%	+ 8.6%	+ 9.4%		+ 0.0%	+ 4.5%	- 6.4%		+ 6.1%	+ 9.3%	- 2.9%			

A referral that does not rise to the level of an allegation is considered Information Only. Referrals that constitute an allegation are investigated.

Comparison of Information Only Referrals vs Investigated Referrals by Month



Source: UNITY Database - CFS 725 Report

Statewide Investigations

Statewide Information Only

Year-To-Date

Referrals can be one of the following: (1) Information Only, where there is insufficient information about the family or maltreatment of the child, or there are no allegations of child abuse/neglect; (2) Differential Response, when a report is made and there are no allegations of maltreatment, and/or the allegations do not rise to the level of an investigation, but the family could benefit from community service; or (3) a Report if the agency determines that the information constitutes an allegation according to policy; it is assigned for investigation, and a determination of *Substantiated* or *Unsubstantiated* is made.

Statewide CPS Referrals Received by Disposition

	SFY2015		SFY2	2016	SFY2	017	SFY2018 Year-To-Date		
Clark	# %		#	%	#	%	#	%	
Total New Referrals	21,068	100%	22,883	100%	25,040	100%	6,547	100%	
Information Only	8,866	42%	10,650	47%	12,356	49%	3,536	54%	
Differential Response	768	4%	682	3%	340	1%	56	1%	
Investigations	11,434	54%	11,551	50%	12,344	49%	2,955	45%	
Washoe									
Total New Referrals	5,680	100%	5,936	100%	5,554	100%	1,391	100%	
Information Only	3,419	60%	3,639	61%	3,379	61%	808	58%	
Differential Response	228	4%	252	4%	224	4%	47	3%	
Investigations	2,033	36%	2,045	34%	1,951	35%	536	39%	
Rural									
Total New Referrals	3,803	100%	4,155	100%	4,034	100%	945	100%	
Information Only	2,294	60%	2,747	66%	2,619	65%	637	67%	
Differential Response	434	11%	508	12%	503	12%	97	10%	
Investigations	1,075	28%	900	22%	912	23%	211	22%	
Statewide									
Total New Referrals	30,551	100%	32,974	100%	34,628	100%	8,883	100%	
Information Only	14,579	48%	17,036	52%	18,354	53%	4,981	56%	
Differential Response	1,430	5%	1,442	4%	1,067	3%	200	2%	
Investigations	14,542	48%	14,496	44%	15,207	44%	3,702	42%	

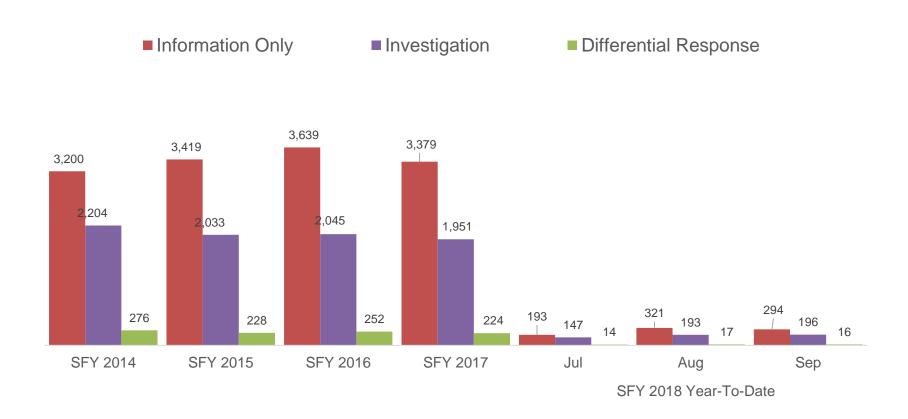
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Clark County CPS Referrals Received by Disposition

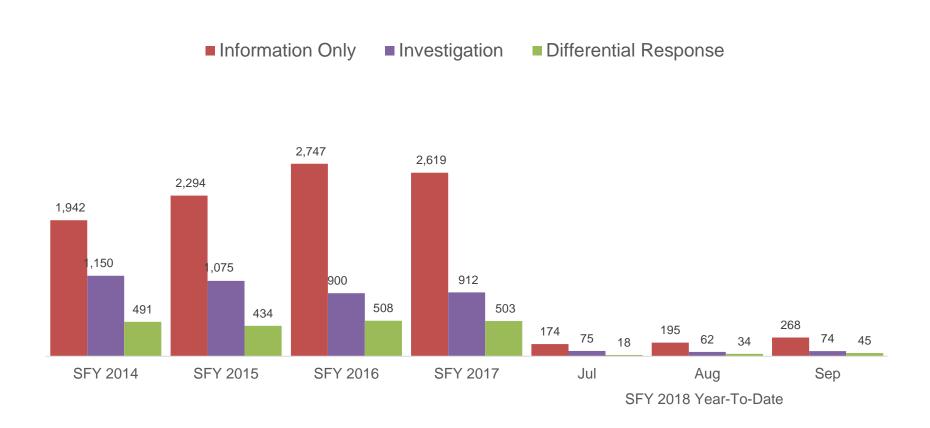




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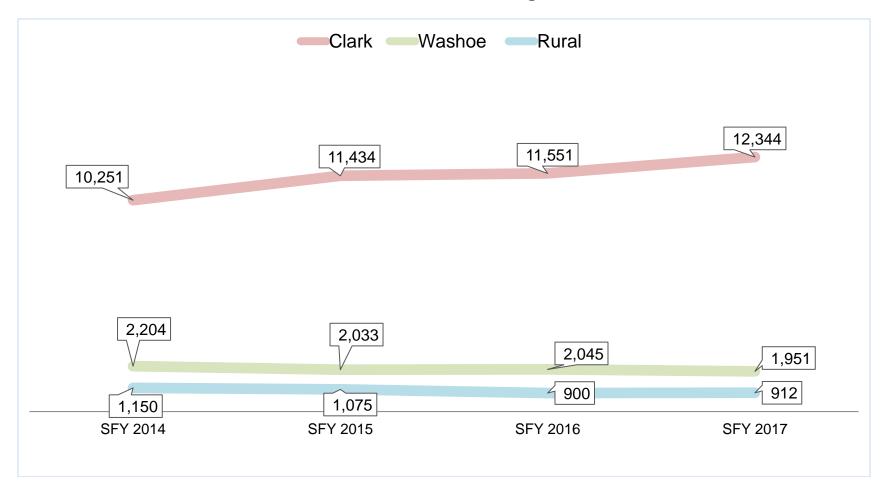


Rural Region CPS Referrals Received by Disposition



Upon completion of the investigation of a report of abuse or neglect, a determination of the case findings is made based on whether there is reasonable cause to believe that a child was abused or neglected or threatened with abuse or neglect. The findings are classified as either *Substantiated* or *Unsubstantiated*. *Substantiated* meaning that a report made pursuant to NRS 432B.220 was investigated and that credible evidence of the abuse or neglect exists. *Unsubstantiated* means that a report made pursuant to NRS 432B.220 was investigated and that no credible evidence of the abuse or neglect exists.

Statewide CPS Investigations

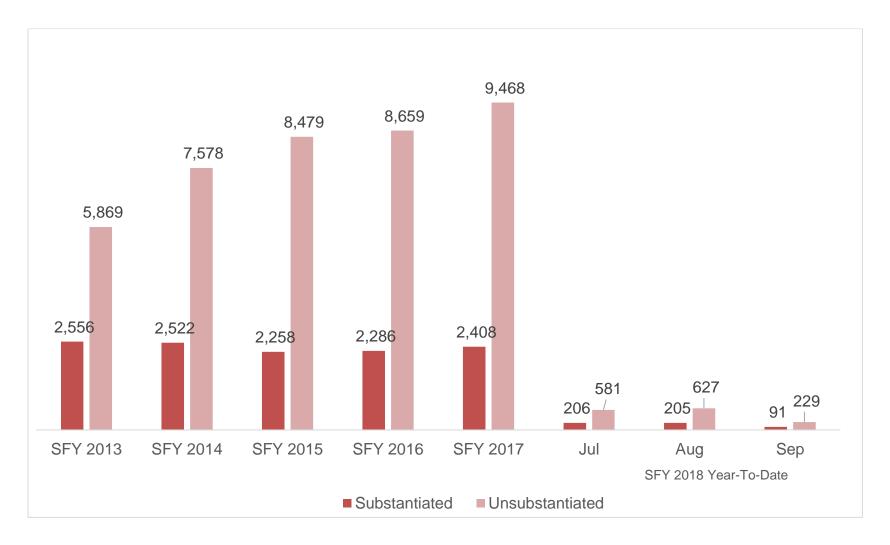


CPS Investigations

■ Clark ■ Washoe ■ Rural



Clark County Investigations – Substantiated vs Unsubstantiated

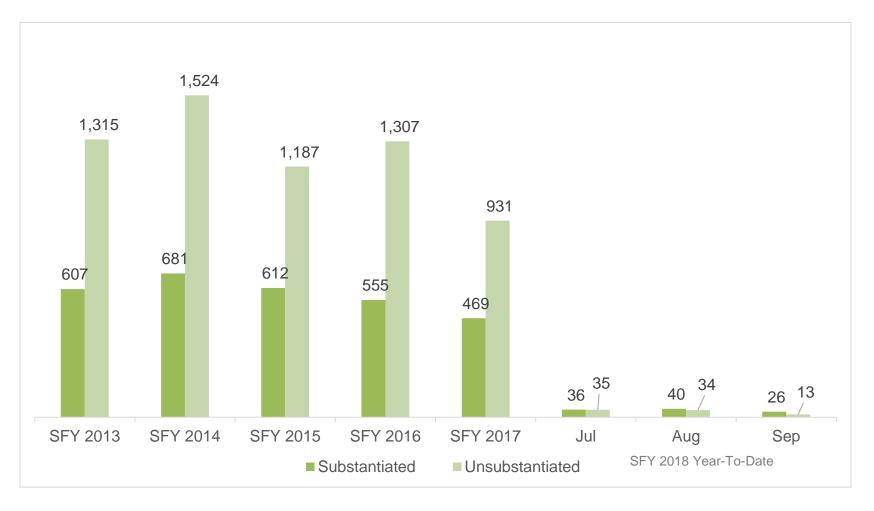


Source: UNITY Database - CFS 727 Report

Substantiated and Unsubstantiated counts will change because an investigation status determination may take up to 45 days or more to complete.

Counts are based on the month that the investigation was opened.

Washoe County Investigations – Substantiated vs Unsubstantiated

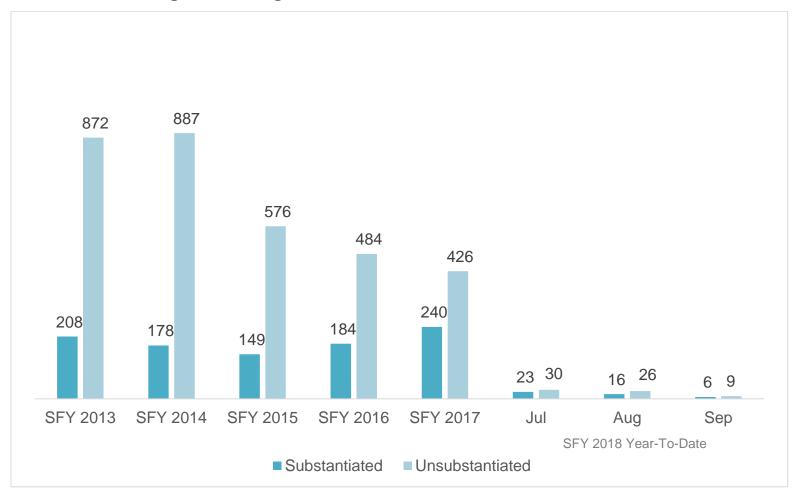


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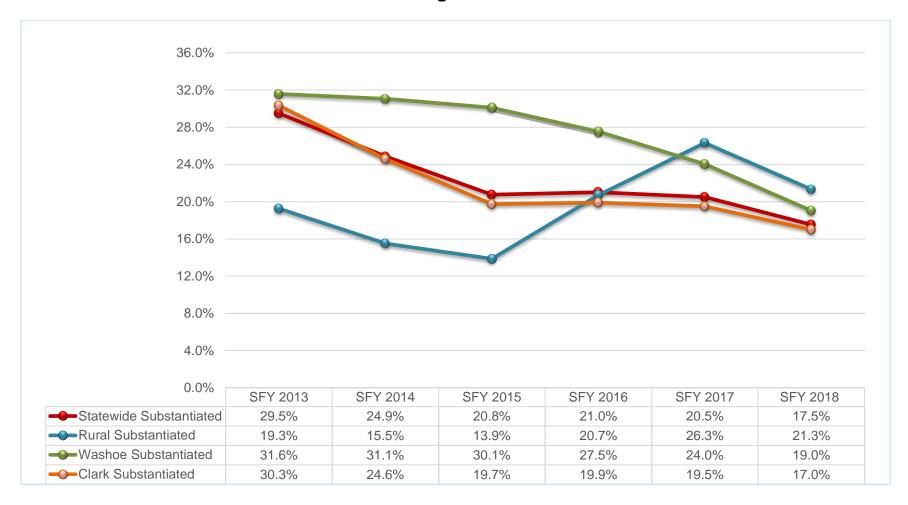
Rural Region Investigations – Substantiated vs Unsubstantiated



Source: UNITY Database - CFS 727 Report

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Percent of Investigations Substantiated



Source: UNITY Database - CFS 727 Report

Substantiated percentage will change because an investigation status determination may take up to 45 days to complete. Percentages for SFY2018 are for substantiations year-to-date. Over 28% of the investigation in SFY 2018 are still unknown or open.

Percent of Children Without Recurrent Abuse or Neglect

This measure assesses the effectiveness of child protective services in reducing the risk of harm for children who have been maltreated. For children with a substantiated report of abuse and/or neglect, it shows what percentage did not have a recurrent substantiated report within six months of the prior substantiated report date.

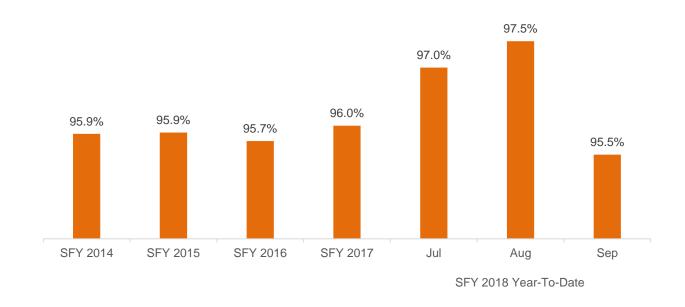
Statewide Percentage of Children without Recurring Abuse or Neglect



Source: UNITY Database - CFS 7L8 Report

SFY 2018 Year-To-Date

Clark County Percentage of Children without Recurring Abuse or Neglect



Washoe County Percentage of Children without Recurring Abuse or Neglect



SFY 2018 Year-To-Date

Rural Region Percentage of Children without Recurring Abuse or Neglect



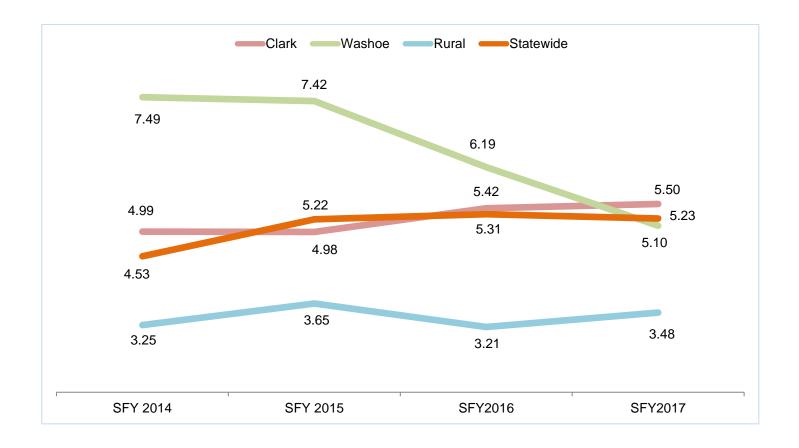
Removals

Some investigations result in a finding that the child cannot safely remain in the home and must be removed. The removal of a child from his or her natural environment is a last resort, as part of the overall continuum of services provided by DCFS and the counties providing child welfare services.

Children Removed from Home

	Statewide				Clark				Was	shoe		Rural				
State Fiscal Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
Jul	305	324	305	324	200	243	229	232	79	57	51	66	26	24	25	26
Aug	323	358	369	339	211	266	273	261	91	73	69	58	21	19	27	20
Sep	281	357	331	268	207	266	261	199	61	63	56	47	13	28	14	22
Oct	285	366	318		226	286	270		48	60	31		11	20	17	
Nov	268	279	317		183	230	267		67	33	34		18	16	16	
Dec	204	242	310		147	175	227		47	51	55		10	16	28	
Jan	283	246	237		197	172	192		70	60	34		16	14	11	
Feb	295	280	246		196	219	183		66	47	40		33	14	23	
Mar	339	290	314		246	210	243		60	61	43		33	19	28	
Apr	348	329	291		246	251	227		64	58	49		38	20	15	
May	325	297	304		232	226	248		69	53	33		24	18	23	
Jun	287	252	238		215	195	170		53	37	49		19	20	19	
TOTAL	3,543	3,620	3,580	931	2,506	2,739	2,790	692	775	653	544	171	262	228	246	68
% change from previous year	1%	2%	-1%		0%	9%	2%		1%	-16%	-17%		13%	-13%	8%	

Removal Rate per 1,000 Children



Foster Care Licensing

When children must be removed from their homes, the child welfare agency must utilize traditional foster care. Resource home development is designed to recruit, train, license, and retain the most appropriate families available who can meet the needs of the children.

Average Number of Family Foster Home and Group Foster Home Licenses

	SFY 2015	SFY 2016	SFY2017	SFY2018 Year-To-Date
Average Number of	Family Foster	Home Lice	enses	
Clark County	1,429	1,340	1,417	1,449
Washoe County	356	364	382	393
Rural Counties	179	196	223	219
Statewide	1,964	1,900	2,022	2,062
Average Number of	Group Foster	Home Lice	enses	
Clark County	9	11	10	11
Washoe County	52	43	45	31
Rural Counties	21	16	14	12
Statewide	82	70	69	54

Source: CLEO Report/ Child Welfare Caseload Statistics

Foster Care Placement

When the safety and protection of a child cannot be met in the parent's or caregiver's home, substitute care in the form of relative care, foster care, residential therapeutic care, or other planned permanent living arrangements may become necessary. When it becomes necessary, child welfare agencies place children with available resource families. Resource families meet the needs of Nevada's waiting children and may be relatives, fictive (not related) family, foster parents, therapeutic foster care parents, and adoptive parents. With a resource family, a child may begin with an emergency shelter-care placement, emerge into foster care, with a final outcome of an adoption – and never leave the original resource family's home. A resource family is committed to a child, regardless of the child's needs and level of care.

Average Number of Children in Out-of-Home Placements by Month

	Clark				Washo	е			Rural			
State Fiscal Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
July	3,534	3,366	2,964	3,251	966	929	905	949	410	430	357	378
Aug	3,524	3,425	3,234	3,301	967	956	971	945	407	445	387	376
Sept	3,268	3,424	3,184	3,312	902	947	977	934	378	451	378	384
Oct	3,490	3,430	3,217		948	962	942		396	450	377	
Nov	3,451	3,380	3,014		945	955	886		395	444	346	
Dec	3,338	3,233	3,231		942	947	940		389	452	368	
Jan	3,305	3,220	3,201		957	953	926		382	435	354	
Feb	3,310	3,235	3,182		976	954	829		398	427	363	
Mar	3,350	3,225	3,260		953	941	831		425	433	359	
Apr	3,370	3,225	3,306		957	963	834		438	429	363	
May	3,382	3,171	3,306		961	979	813		429	411	353	
Jun	3,337	3,225	3,230		940	963	804		430	429	356	
AVG	3,388	3,297	3,194	3,288	951	954	888	943	406	436	363	379
% change	-7.4%	- 2.7%	- 3.1%		+ 7.3%	+ 0.3%	- 6.9%		- 1.0%	+ 7.4%	- 16.7%	

Source: CLEO Report/ Child Welfare Caseload Statistics

Statewide Number of Children in Out-of-Home Placements*



Source: CLEO Report/ Child Welfare Caseload Statistics

Clark County Number of Children in Out-of-Home Placements*



Source: CLEO Report/ Child Welfare Caseload Statistics

Washoe County Number of Children in Out-of-Home Placements*



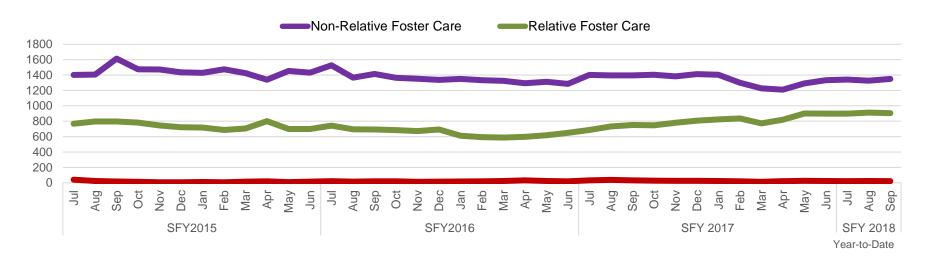
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Rural Region Number of Children in Out-of-Home Placements*

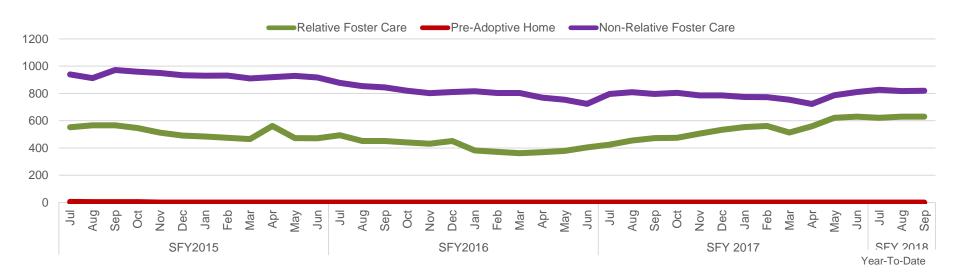


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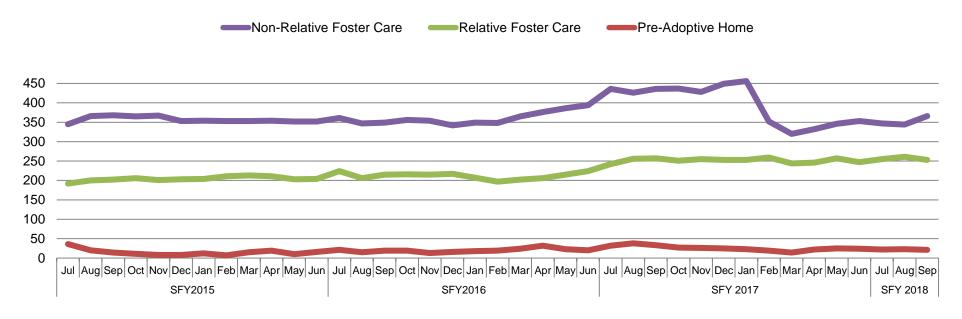
Statewide Paid Family Care Placement



Clark County Paid Family Care Placements

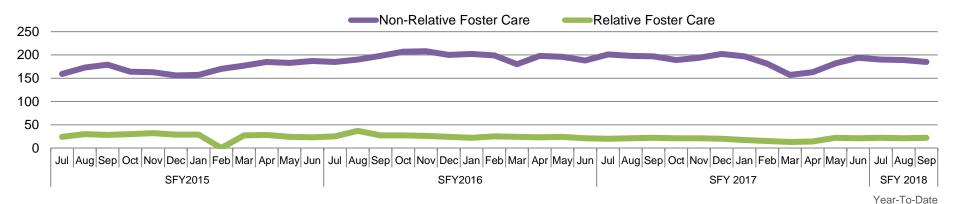


Washoe County Paid Family Care Placements



Rural Region Paid Family Care Placements

Year-To-Date

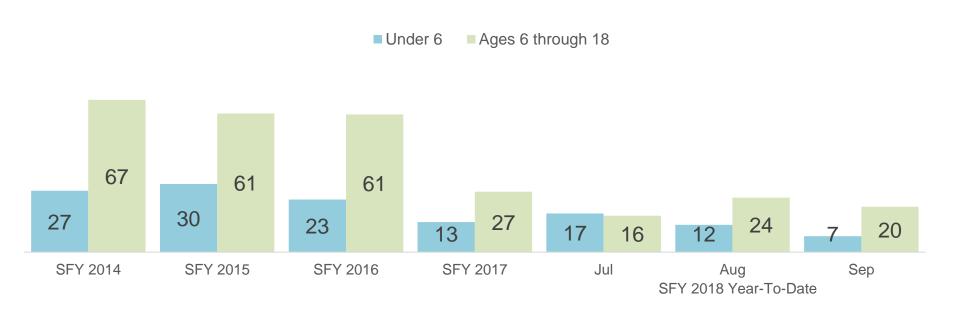


Source: UNITY Database - RPT 704 Report

Kids Kottage

The Kids Kottages are protective shelters where police or social workers bring children after they have been removed from their families. They are temporary homes, operated 24 hours a day, under a contract with Washoe County Department of Social Services. Most children are at Kids Kottage because their families are suspected of severe abuse or neglect. However, some children are placed because no one else is available to care for them during parental incarceration or hospitalization.

Kids Kottage Monthly Admissions*



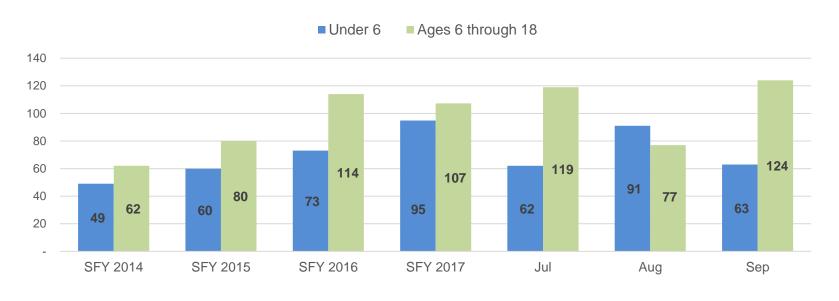
Source: UNITY Database - RPT 704 Report

^{**}Since October 2016, Washoe County has implemented a new procedure to evaluate safe placements and to keep children in a less restrictive and more home-like environment, which has resulted in fewer placements at Kids Kottage.

Child Haven

The Child Haven Shelter program was created as a Clark County placement option for abused, neglected, or abandoned children who require a protective environment. Child Haven Shelter is an alternative placement, providing resources and services for abused and neglected children and their families based on local needs. The Child Haven Shelter program provides emergency care for a smaller number of children when no other suitable placement option is available.

Child Haven Monthly Admissions*

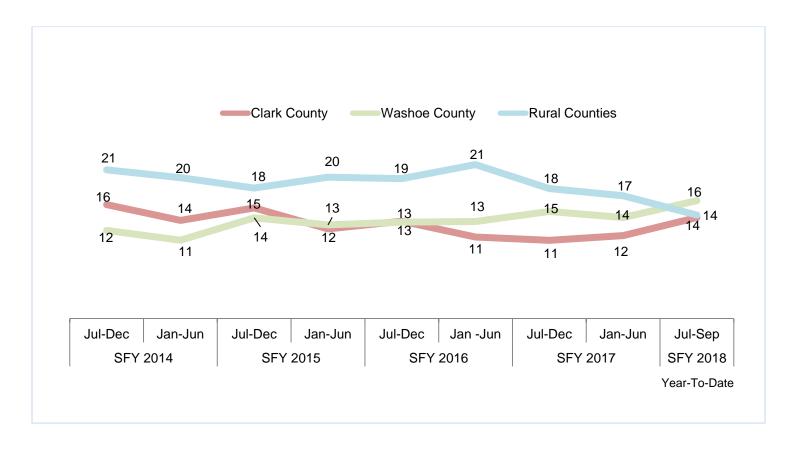


SFY 2018 Year-To-Date

*SFY 2014, SFY 2015, SFY 2016, and SFY 2017 are monthly averages. SFY 2018 Year-To-Date includes monthly counts.

Methodology and source document have changed to provide a more accurate representation of Child Haven monthly admissions. Numerous admissions were omitted in the previous source document, RPT 704, because it only included a child's last placement in the month.

Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care

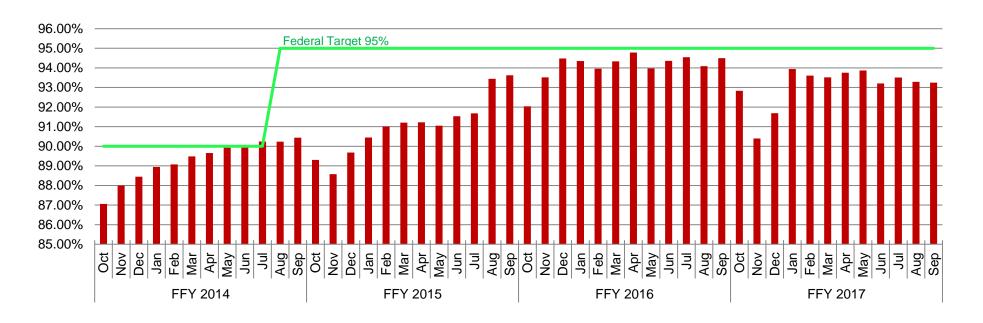


Caseworker Visits with Children

In accordance with the state plan requirements of Title IV-E of the Social Security Act, the child welfare agency must ensure that children, who are in foster care and under the responsibility of the agency, are visited on a monthly basis and that the caseworker visits are well-planned and focused on issues pertinent to case planning and service delivery to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of the children.

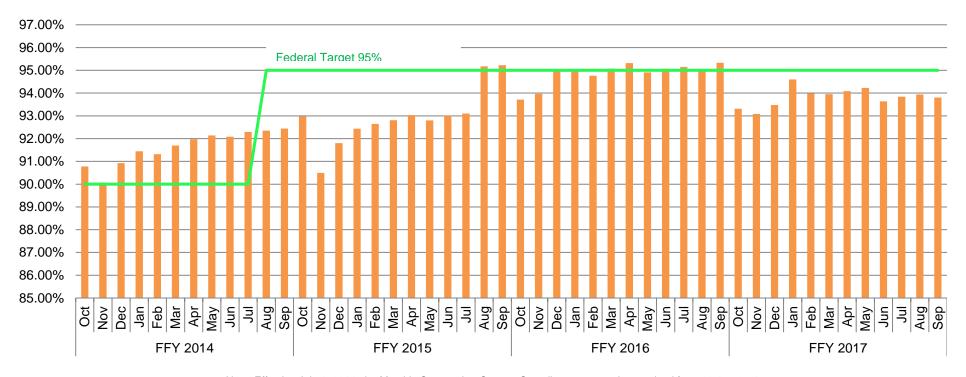
Note: The following Caseworker Visit Compliance graphs are based on a Federal Fiscal Year which runs from October 1 through September 30.

Statewide Caseworker Contact Compliance Percentage



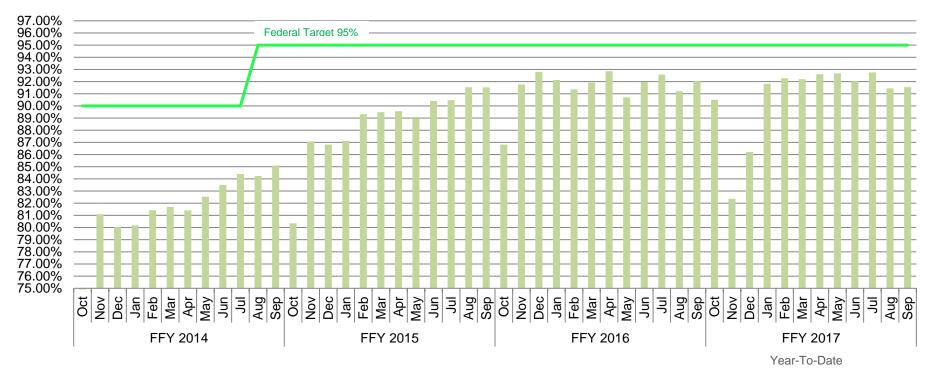
Note: Effective July 1, 2014, the Monthly Caseworker Contact Compliance rate goal was raised from 90% to 95%.

Clark County Caseworker Contact Compliance Percentage



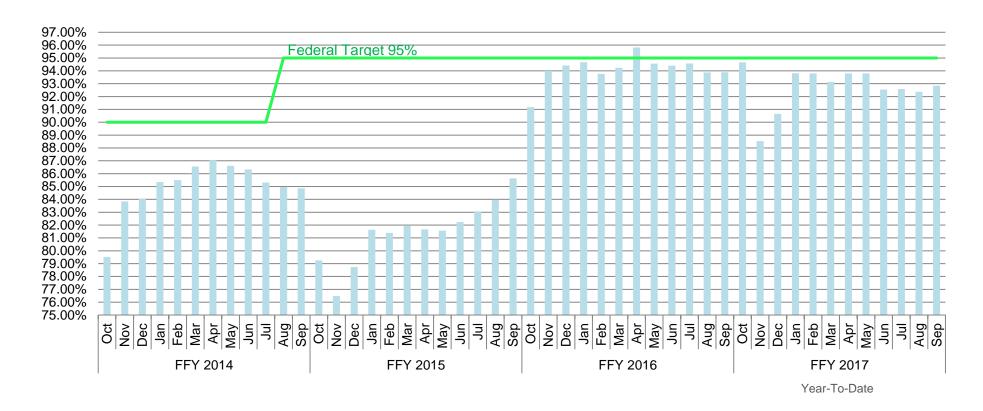
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Washoe County Caseworker Contact Compliance Percentage



Note: Effective July 1, 2014, the Monthly Caseworker Contact Compliance rate goal was raised from 90% to 95%.

Rural Region Caseworker Contact Compliance Percentage



Note: Effective July 1, 2014, the Monthly Caseworker Contact Compliance rate goal was raised from 90% to 95%.

Length of Stay in Foster Care

Length of stay in foster care refers to the amount of time between entering and exiting foster care. Being removed from home and placed in foster care are difficult and stressful experiences for any child. The goal for every part of the child welfare system is for children to remain safely with their families or if in out-of-home care, to return home as soon as safely possible.

Services to Foster Youth Transitioning to Adulthood

The goal of Nevada's Independent Living Program (IL) is to prepare young adults for the transition to adulthood and to provide opportunities to obtain the skills necessary for self-sufficiency. Independent Living, while commonly seen as a placement option, is not only a placement but also a set of services specifically designed around the needs of each youth in the program. DCFS is responsible for providing IL services in the 15 rural counties of the state and overseeing Clark and Washoe counties.

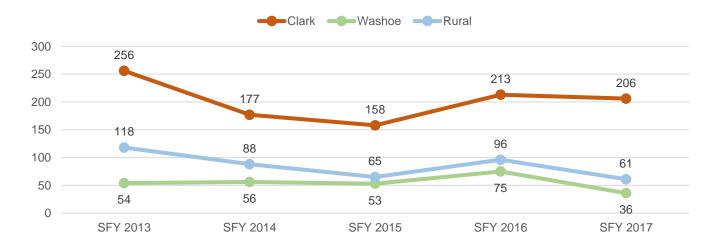
Statewide Services to Foster Youth Transitioning to Adulthood

(As of September 30, 2017)

Youth in Placement, Age	e 15 and Up	Youth in Placement w	rith Goal of Emancipation
Family Care	271	Family Care	46
Pre-Adoptive Home	1	Pre-Adoptive Home	0
Residential Care	34	Residential Care	7
Shelter Care	20	Shelter Care	2
Unpaid Placements	185	Unpaid Placements	24
Independent Living	19	Independent Living	9

Total Count of Youth Ages 14 through 17 Receiving Independent Living Services

SFY2013 through SFY2017



SFY2018 Year-To-Date

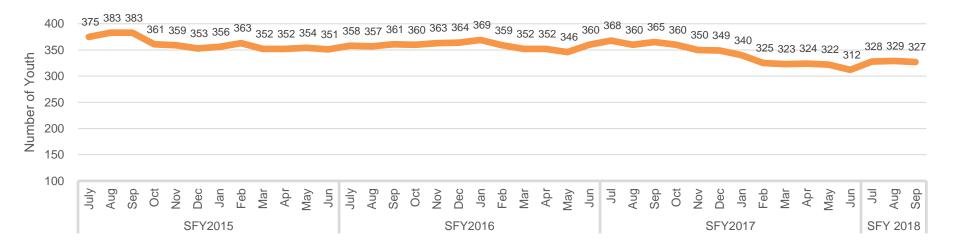


Source: COGNOS IL Counts Report

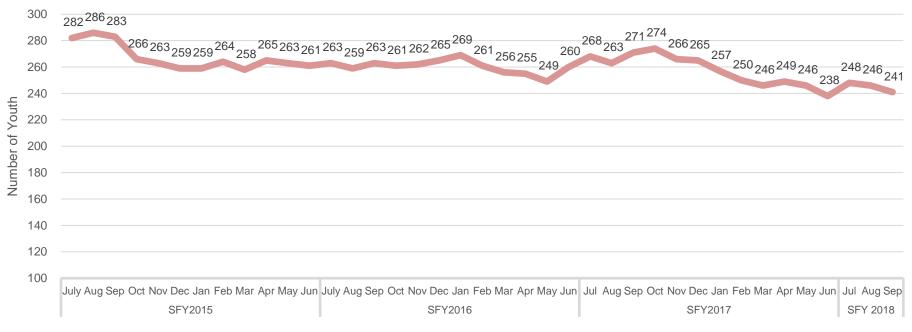
Court Jurisdiction Youth

Assembly Bill 350 (AB 350), enacted in the 76th Session of the Nevada Legislature (2011) and signed into law by Governor Sandoval on May 18, 2011, provides that youth who "age out" of foster care (reach the age of majority while in foster care) continue in the jurisdiction of the court after the age of 18 under certain circumstances. The agency that provides child welfare services continues monetary payments to the youth while they remain in the jurisdiction of the court.

Statewide Court Jurisdiction Youth

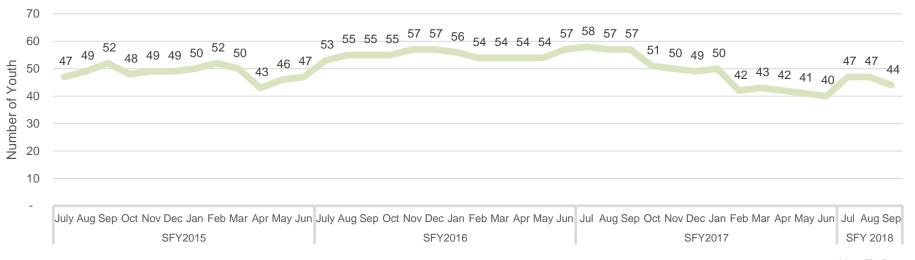


Clark County Court Jurisdiction Youth



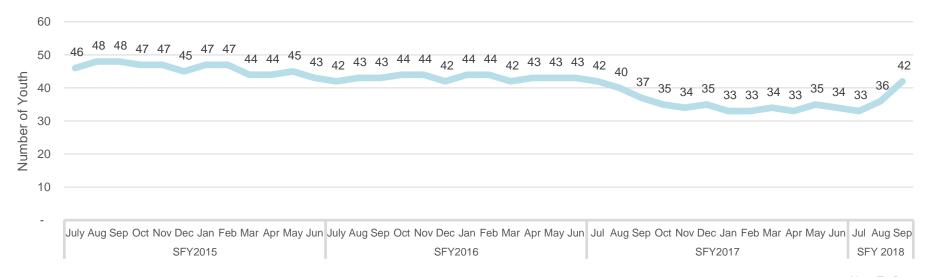
Year-To-Date

Washoe County Court Jurisdiction Youth



Year-To-Date

Rural Region Court Jurisdiction Youth



Source: UNITY Database - RPT 7A2 Report

Year-To-Date

Adoption Placement and Subsidies

It is the policy of the agencies providing child welfare services to provide financial, medical, and social services assistance to adoptive parents, thereby encouraging and supporting the adoption of special-needs children from foster care. A statewide collaborative policy outlines the special-needs eligibility criteria, application process, types of assistance available, and the necessary elements of a subsidized adoption agreement.

Overall Finalized Adoptions by Month

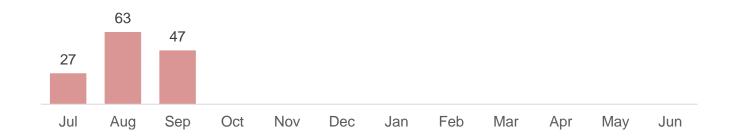
		State	wide			Cla	ırk			Was	shoe		Rural				
State Fiscal Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Jul	65	53	53	36	51	50	31	27	9	3	8	7	5	0	14	2	
Aug	85	76	67	88	55	53	44	63	29	22	16	21	1	1	7	4	
Sep	45	47	77	55	34	38	62	47	9	4	11	8	2	5	4	0	
Oct	88	87	65		72	78	46		7	6	13		9	3	6		
Nov	122	129	111		91	101	75		25	18	18		6	10	18		
Dec	99	61	43		79	49	22		14	6	9		6	6	12		
Jan	18	21	32		16	19	25		1	2	5		1	0	2		
Feb	41	38	46		28	22	24		13	10	17		2	6	5		
Mar	46	65	74		40	50	56		2	6	12		4	9	6		
Apr	63	63	53		46	58	42		10	2	3		7	3	8		
May	84	74	70		47	42	39		28	27	23		9	5	8		
Jun	31	50	55		22	31	43		8	11	4		1	8	8		
Total	787	764	746	179	581	591	509	137	155	117	139	36	53	56	98	6	

Clark County Finalized Adoptions

State Fiscal Years 2013-2017



State Fiscal Year 2018 Year-To-Date

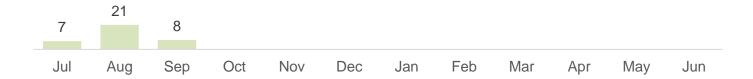


Washoe County Finalized Adoptions

State Fiscal Years 2013-2017

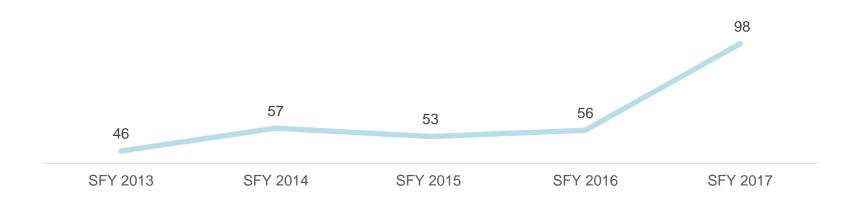


State Fiscal Year 2018 Year-To-Date



Rural Region Finalized Adoptions

State Fiscal Years 2013-2017



State Fiscal Year 2018 Year-To-Date



Statewide Finalized Adoptions by Age at Adoption

State Fiscal Year		State	wide			Clark (County			Washoe	County		Rural Counties					
Age by Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018		
0	12	10	12	5	3	5	5	2	7	4	7	3	2	1	-	-		
1	118	116	109	21	87	98	92	17	28	13	10	3	4	5	7	1		
2	128	128	113	31	98	103	75	24	25	21	27	6	5	4	11	1		
3	90	90	69	23	70	66	45	17	15	14	15	5	6	10	9	1		
4	64	66	67	17	45	48	45	15	14	17	14	2	5	1	8	-		
5	60	63	62	6	43	49	39	5	11	10	11	1	6	4	12	-		
6	53	43	46	10	40	34	28	9	8	5	8	1	5	4	10	-		
7	44	39	39	5	35	28	26	4	7	7	8	1	2	4	5	-		
8	34	40	50	11	26	31	31	7	7	5	12	3	1	4	7	1		
9	43	39	38	10	29	30	24	8	10	6	6	2	4	3	8	-		
10	28	29	29	11	22	23	20	6	4	4	3	4	2	2	6	1		
11	39	24	30	7	30	20	22	6	6	2	3	1	3	2	5	-		
12	18	22	27	5	16	20	23	4	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	-		
13	20	24	18	7	12	17	13	4	7	3	4	2	1	4	1	1		
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15	5	7	18	2	4	5	11	1	-	1	4	1	1	1	3	-		
16	11	8	7	2	6	3	4	2	2	1	1	-	3	4	2	-		
17	5	3	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	1	-		
other	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	-		
Total	787	764	746	179	581	591	509	137	155	117	139	36	53	56	98	6		

Finalized Adoptions by Age Group

		State	ewide			Cla	ark			Was	hoe			Ru	ral	
Fiscal	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
Age 0-1	17 %	16 %	16 %	15 %	15 %	17 %	19 %	14 %	23 %	15 %	12 %	17 %	11 %	11 %	7 %	17 %
2-4	36 %	37 %	33 %	40 %	37 %	37 %	32 %	41 %	35 %	44 %	40 %	36 %	30 %	27 %	29 %	33 %
5-9	30 %	29 %	32 %	23 %	30 %	29 %	29 %	24 %	28 %	28 %	32 %	22 %	34 %	34 %	43 %	17 %
10-14	15 %	15 %	15 %	20 %	16 %	15 %	17 %	19 %	14 %	10 %	10 %	22 %	13 %	18 %	15 %	33 %
15 and up	3 %	2 %	4 %	2 %	2 %	2 %	3 %	2 %	1 %	3 %	5 %	3 %	11 %	11 %	6%	0 %

Total may not equal 100% due to rounding

Finalized Adoptions by Age at Time of Adoption SFY 2018

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Age by Year	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018
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1	5	5	11									
2	5	19	7									
3	2	14	7									
4	5	7	5									
5	1	2	3									
6	3	3	4									
7	2	2	1									
8	4	4	3									
9	2	4	4									
10	1	8	2									
11	-	4	3									
12	2	2	1									
13	2	3	2									
14	-	4	2									
15	-	2	-									
16	1	1	-									
17	-	-	-									
18	-	-	-									
19+	-	-	-									
Unknown	-	-	-									
TOTAL	36	88	55									

Finalized Adoptions by Age at Time of Adoption SFY 2018

						Clark (County	,									1	/asho	e Cour	nty										Rural N	levada	1				
Age by	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr 2018	May	Jun
Year	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018
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TOTAL	27	63	47										7	21	8										2	4	0									

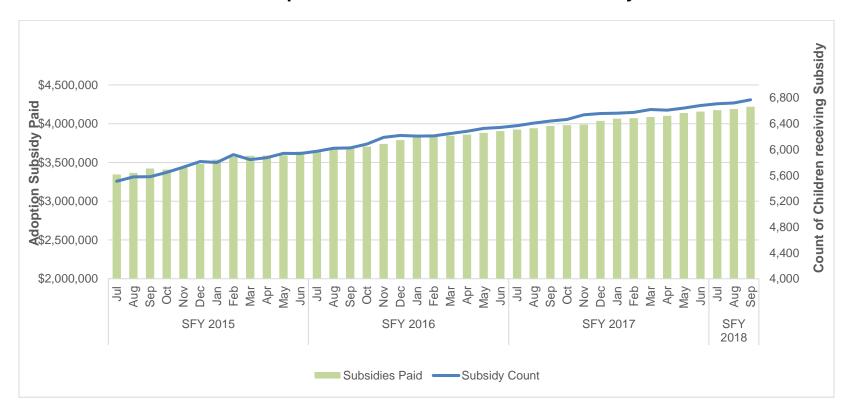
Total Adoptions by Gender and Race for Current State Fiscal Year to Date

State Fiscal Year 2018 - Year to Date

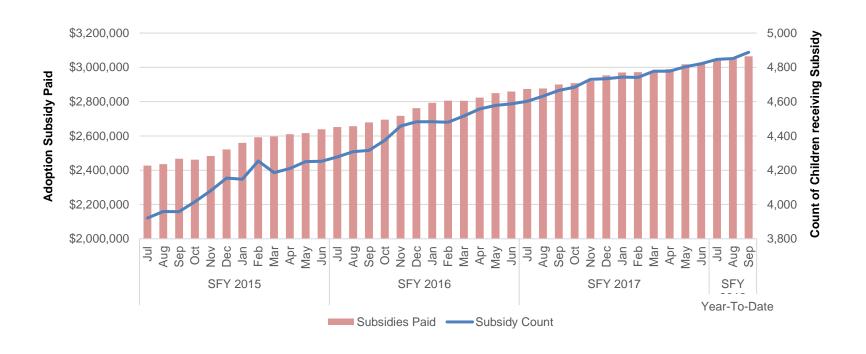
Total Adoptions		179	
Male	57%	Female	43%
African-American	28%	Asian	1%
Caucasian	65%	Native American/Alaskan	1%
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific	Islander 0%	

^{*}Total Race percentage may exceed 100% since some respondents identify with more than one race.

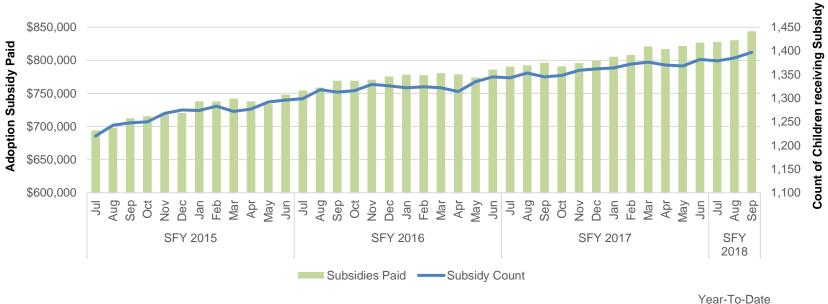
Statewide Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count



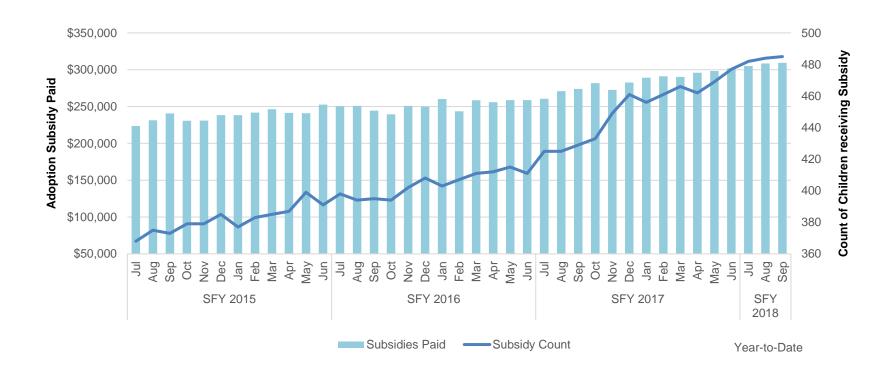
Clark County Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count



Washoe County Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count



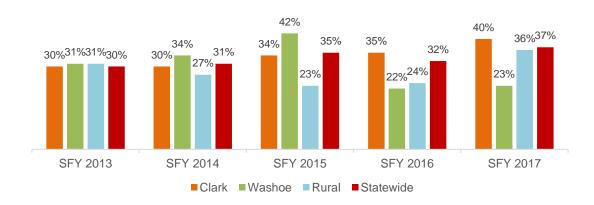
Rural Region Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count



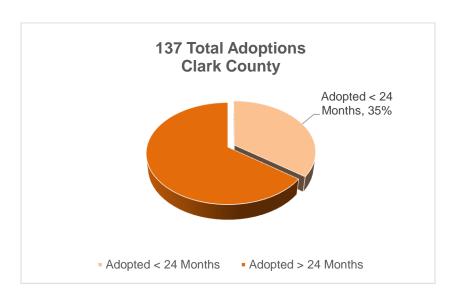
Budget Performance Measure: Children Adopted Within 24 Months

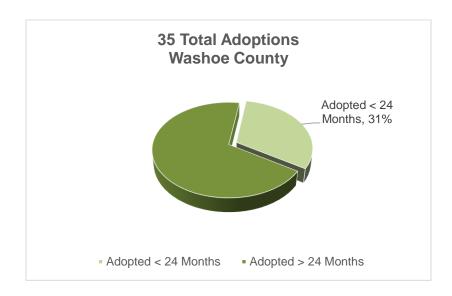
This measure shows the percentage of children who exit foster care for a finalized adoption within 24 months of entry into care. Private adoptions are not included in this measure.

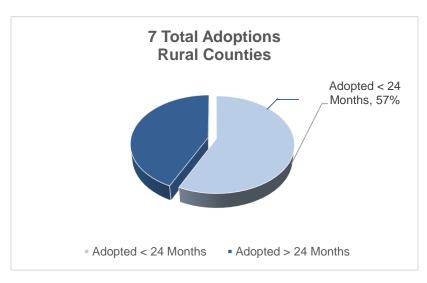
Percent of Children Adopted within 24 Months

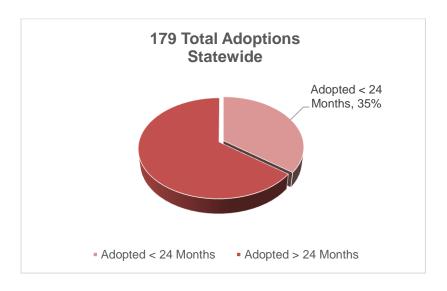


Adoptions Within 24 Month SFY 2018 Year-To-Date









Source: UNITY Database - CFS 732 Report

Juvenile Justice Services

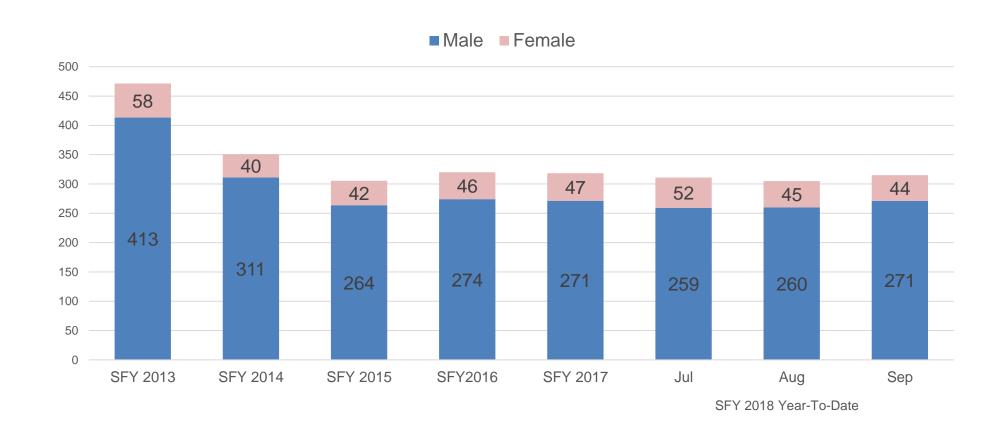
Juvenile Justice Services includes three residential training facilities, statewide supervision of youth on parole, statewide supervision for the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Juveniles, compliance oversight for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, and grant programs.

Youth committed for correctional care are generally placed in one of the centers for an average of six to nine months. Upon successful completion of the program in the facility, the youth are released into the community with supervision and case management services provided by Youth Parole. Youth committed for mental health treatment are placed directly on parole and receive treatment and case management services based on their identified needs. Juvenile Justice Services' primary mission is to protect the community while providing a secure and caring environment for youth which encourages them to develop competencies, repay their victims, and reduce or eliminate recidivism.

Youth Parole

The Youth Parole Bureau provides supervision and case management services for youth, ages 12 up to 21 years, who are committed to DCFS for correctional and/or mental health care; youth under the age of 12 years, who are committed to DCFS for correctional care but cannot by law be placed in a correctional program; and youth transferred to Nevada through the Interstate Compact on Juveniles. Services include the following: Academic Tutoring, Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) for Youth Parole, Day Treatment, Drug Court, Employment Development, Family Counseling, Gang Intervention, Gender-Specific Program, Group-Based Outpatient Treatment for Adolescent Substance Abuse, Hospitality International Training, Juvenile Sex Offenders, Location Monitoring, Mentoring, Parent Orientation Program, Psychiatric and Psychological Services, Sexually Exploited Youth, Skills Development, and Substance Abuse Counseling.

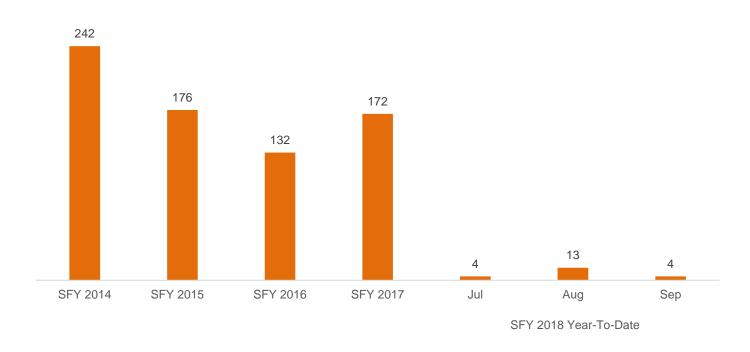
Youth Parole Month End Population



Source: CLEO Report/ Juvenile Services Caseload Statistics

*SFY 2014, SFY 2015, SFY 2016, and SFY 2017 are monthly averages. SFY 2018 Year-To-Date includes monthly count.

Statewide Youth Parole Case Closures



Source: UNITY Database - RPT 745 Report

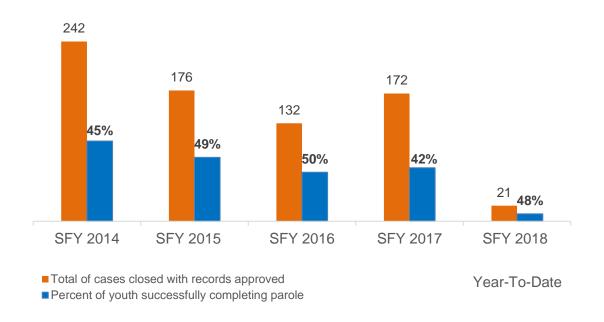
*SFY 2014, SFY 2015, SFY 2016, and SFY 2017 are monthly averages. SFY 2018 Year-To-Date includes monthly counts.

Budget Performance Measure: Youth successfully completing parole program

Youth Parole sets out a detailed parole program for the youth to follow to achieve successful completion, which includes counseling, school or work, and activities. This measure shows the percentage of youth successfully completing the parole program. There are three types of termination from parole: positive, general, and negative. Only youth receiving a positive or general termination from parole are considered to have successfully completed the parole program.

Percent of Youth with Successful Completion of Parole Program*

*For youth whose cases were closed and approved in the time period

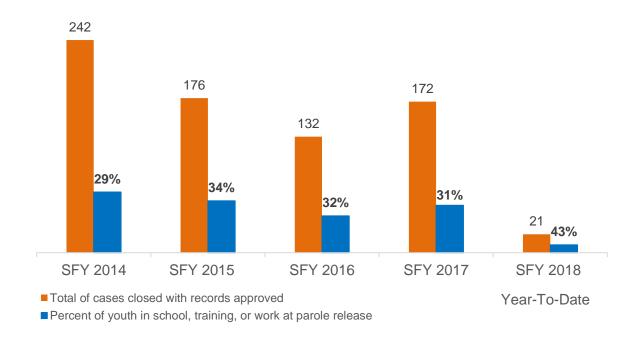


Budget Performance Measure: Youth in School, Training, or Work at Release

One factor to provide positive outcomes for juveniles on youth parole is to steer them toward their educational goals. This measure shows the percentage of youth who are involved in either: (1) school, (2) alternative education, (3) vocational training, or (4) employment at time of release from a youth parole program.

Percent of Youth in School, Training, or Work at Parole Release*

*For youth whose cases were closed and approved in the time period

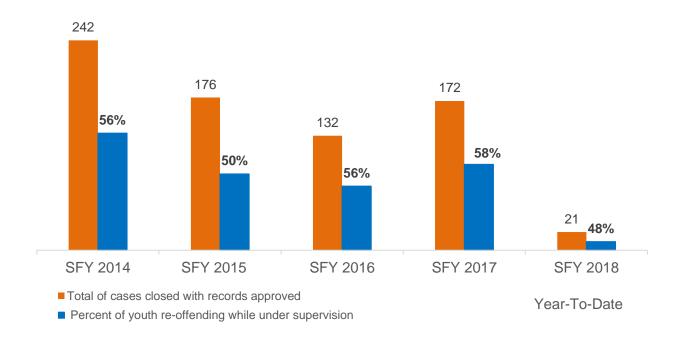


Youth Re-offending Under Youth Parole Supervision

A goal of youth parole is increasing law-abiding behavior and reducing incidence of offenses. This measure represents the percentage of youth under parole supervision whose cases were closed and were adjudicated for technical violation of the terms of the parole release or for a new crime during their period of parole supervision.

Percent of Youth Re-offending while under Parole Supervision*

*For youth whose cases were closed and approved in the time period



Juvenile Correctional Care

SFY 2013

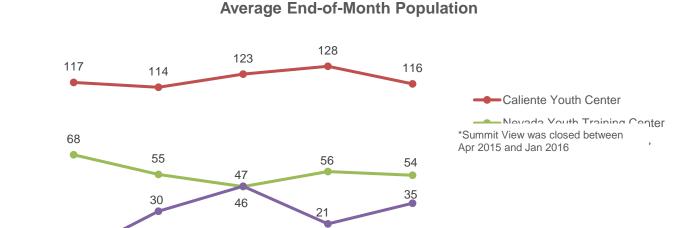
SFY 2014

SFY 2015

The purpose of this activity is to ensure that children committed to the State of Nevada for correctional care receive effective services in a safe, secure, healthy, and therapeutic environment by trained, qualified staff.

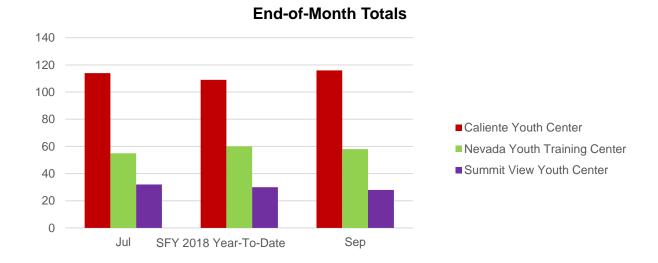
Correctional centers provide educational and vocational programs, counseling in life skills and independent living skills, substance abuse and relapse prevention, anger management, grief counseling, and parenting classes. Additionally, specialized programming is offered based on individualized treatment needs and goals.

Youth State Correctional Care End-of-Month Population



SFY 2016

SFY 2017



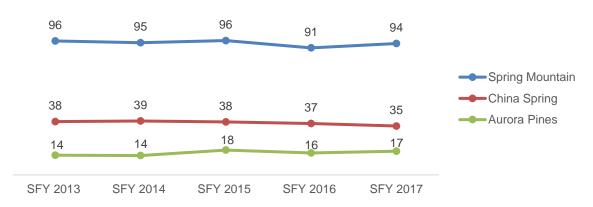
Source: CLEO Report/ Juvenile Services Caseload Statistics

Youth Alternative Placement

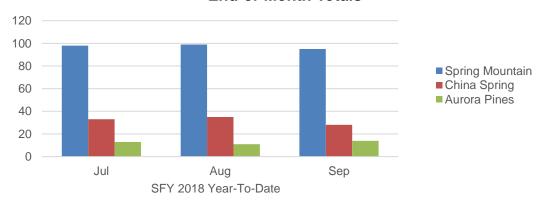
Youth Alternative Community Placement provides local jurisdictions with the ability to implement community-based programming for youth at risk of being committed to state correctional care. Community-based programming has long proven more cost-effective and healthier for the youth. Families have more opportunities to participate in the treatment and youth have more opportunity to integrate effectively back into their own communities. Examples of services include intensive supervision programs, mental health and substance abuse treatment, evening reporting centers, academic programming, and county youth camps. County youth camps consist of three facilities: (1) Spring Mountain Youth Camp, (2) China Spring Youth Camp, and (3) Aurora Pines Girls Facility.

Youth Alternative Placements End-of-Month Population

Average End-of-Month Population



End-of-Month Totals



Source: CLEO Report/ Juvenile Services Caseload Statistics

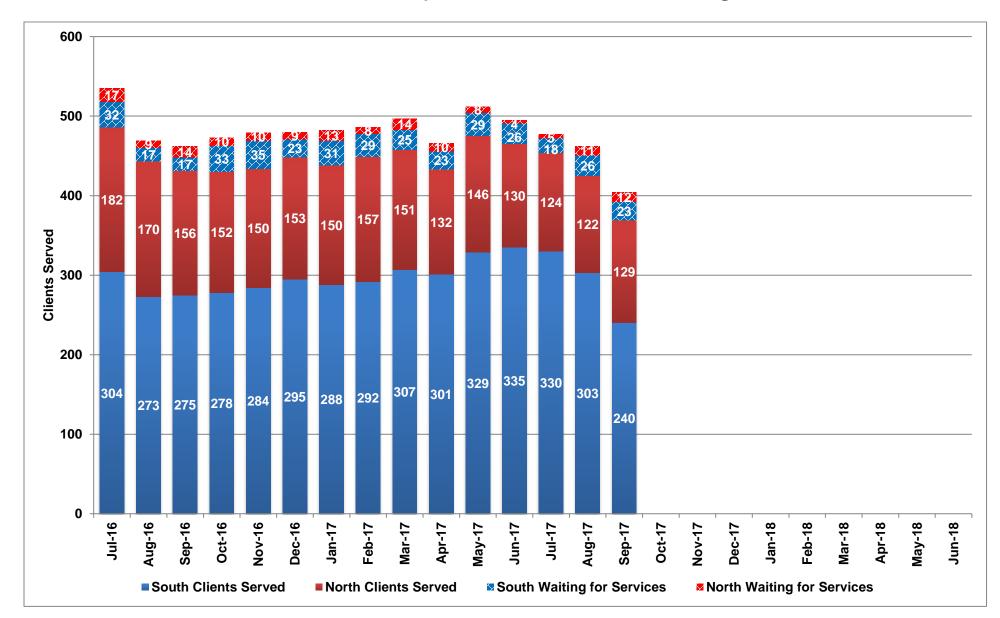
Mental/Behavioral Health Services

Mental/Behavioral Health Services provides community-based and outpatient services to families in the state, many of whom would enter the child welfare or juvenile justice systems without appropriate treatment and intervention. DCFS' nationally recognized program, Wraparound in Nevada (WIN), provides children, with serious emotional disturbances, intensive targeted case management services. DCFS' mental health programming also includes early childhood services, residential care such as family learning homes, a residential treatment center for adolescents, and an acute residential treatment center.

Outpatient Treatment Services

The purpose of this activity is to provide comprehensive, individualized mental health care to emotionally disturbed children, ages 6 to 18, and their families, and young children, ages birth to six years of age with deficits, and their families and communities. The clientele in the 6-to-18 age group often have multiple and serious life challenges. The goal of these services, focused on the child's strengths and needs, is to reduce challenging behaviors; increase positive behaviors and emotions; treat and manage mental health symptoms; improve functioning at home, in school and in the community; strengthen parent-child relationships; and facilitate the child's resiliency and recovery.

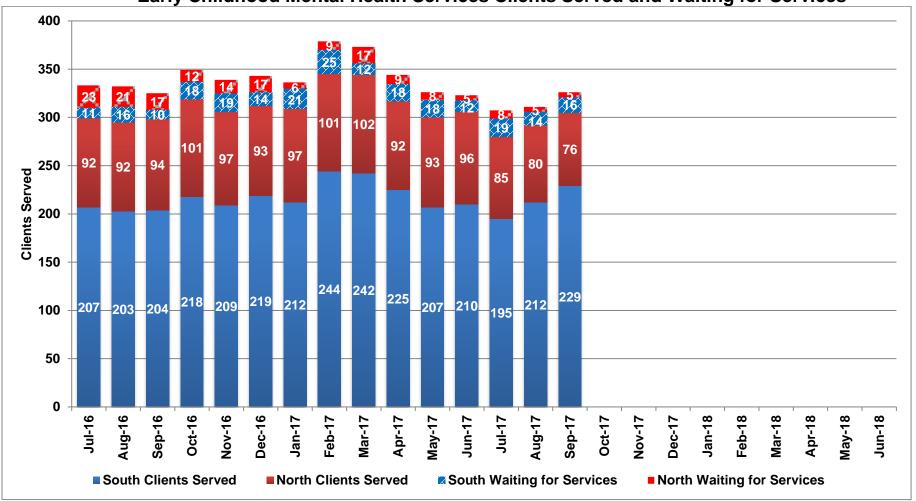
Children's Clinical Services/Outpatient Clients Served and Waiting for Services



Early Childhood Mental Health Services

The purpose of Early Childhood Mental Health Services (ECMHS) is to support the social and emotional development of young children with deficits by providing comprehensive mental health services to children ages birth to six years of age, their families, and the communities in which they live. ECMHS works with the whole family to support and train parents how to create relationships with their children that will, in turn, allow them to develop age-appropriate and healthy social and emotional skills.

Early Childhood Mental Health Services Clients Served and Waiting for Services



Mobile Crisis Response Team

The Mobile Crisis Response Team is designed to reduce unnecessary psychiatric hospitalizations and placement disruptions of children and youth, and to reduce the need for youth to go to emergency rooms or detention centers to have their mental and behavioral health needs addressed. Mobile crisis response services provide immediate care and treatment from specialized teams, which include qualified mental health professionals and psychiatric case managers to any child or adolescent requiring support and intervention with a psychiatric emergency.

Children's Mobile Crisis General Statistics

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	Total Calls	Clients Served (Team Respond ed)	Hospitali zation	Hospital Diversion	Stabilization Recommend ed	Hospital Diversion Rate	Total Calls	Clients Served (Team Respond ed)		Hospital Diversion	Stabilization Recommend ed	Hospital Diversion Rate	Total Calls	Clients Served (Team Respond ed)	Hospitali zation	Hospital Diversion	Stabilization Recommend ed	Hospital Diversion Rate
Jul-16	67	46	7	39	23	85%	15	9	2	7	2	78%						
Aug-16	74	53	6	47	33	89%	34	17	4	13	10	76%						
Sep-16	129	91	9	82	64	90%	56	33	10	23	15	70%						
Oct-16	152	107	12	95	80	89%	44	24	4	20	10	83%						
Nov-16	127	89	9	80	49	90%	53	40	6	34	22	85%	6	5	1	4	2	80%
Dec-16	113	74	7	67	45	91%	46	18	3	15	8	83%	21	12	1	11	7	92%
Jan-17	136	105	14	91	75	87%	33	18	5	13	11	72%	15	11	2	9	3	82%
Feb-17	172	124	7	117	56	94%	67	35	5	30	21	86%	32	18	3	15	4	83%
Mar-17	158	111	15	96	52	86%	49	21	7	19	17	90%	28	20	2	18	7	90%
Apr-17	165	110	9	101	55	92%	54	45	6	39	32	87%	36	19	5	14	4	74%
May-17	201	124	12	112	57	90%	66	40	9	31	22	78%	29	16	4	12	5	75%
Jun-17	84	52	8	44	27	85%	30	16	5	11	8	69%	14	8	3	5	0	63%
Jul-17	81	49	10	39	21	80%	11	6	0	6	1	100%	9	5	0	5	2	100%
Aug-17	157	111	17	94	57	85%	49	21	3	18	15	86%	28	20	2	18	9	90%
Sep-17	175	106	10	96	46	91%	52	30	1	29	18	97%	28	17	1	16	2	94%

Inpatient Psychiatric Services

The purpose of inpatient psychiatric services is to provide quality, individualized inpatient mental health treatment in a safe and culturally sensitive environment for children and adolescents with the most severe emotional disturbances. Primary activities include acute psychiatric care to youth at immediate risk of harm to themselves or others, including intense therapeutic services and short-term care until the immediate risk of harm is no longer present; and residential treatment care, including less-intense therapeutic services than acute care; longer-term care for chronic mental health conditions that require longer-term inpatient treatment in order for the youth to transition to community-based treatment; and specialized treatment for males adjudicated on sexual offenses.

Early Childhood Mental Health Services

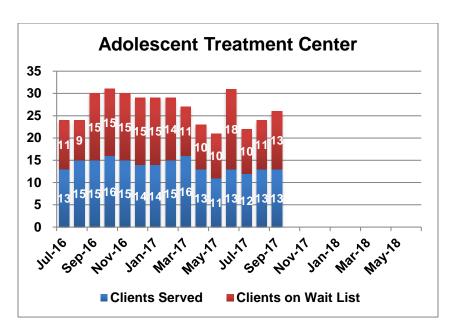
Fiscal Year Averages

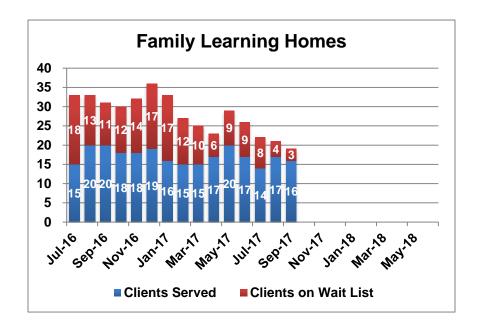
Fiscal Year	South Clients Served	South Waiting for Services	North Clients Served	North Waiting for Services	Total Served	Total Waiting for Services
FY14	351	45	164	24	515	69
FY15	298	37	149	27	447	63
FY16	234	17	152	30	386	47
FY17	217	16	96	13	313	29
FY18 YTD	212	16	80	6	292	22

Residential Rehabilitation Services

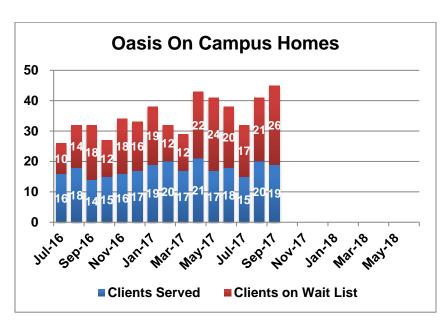
One of DCFS' goals is to ensure that children with the most severe emotional and behavioral problems live in a safe, healthy, and positive treatment environment focused on resiliency and recovery. Treatment homes provide a structured, supervised, and therapeutic living environment for children and adolescents who cannot live safely in a family home or foster home. These children were discharged or denied services from community private providers due to severe emotional and behavioral disturbances, developmental disabilities, specialized needs, and/or severe aggression toward themselves and others.

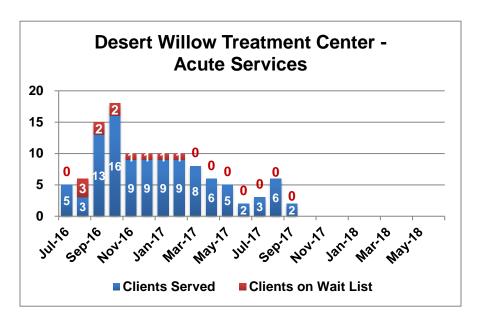
Children's Mental Health - North - Clients Served and on Waitlist

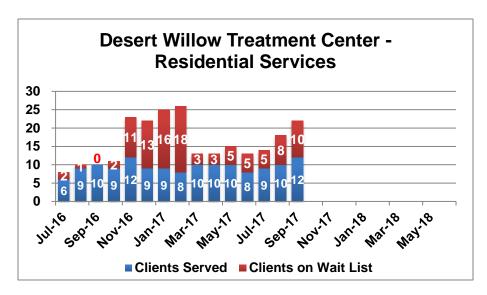




Children's Mental Health - South - Clients Served and on Waitlist



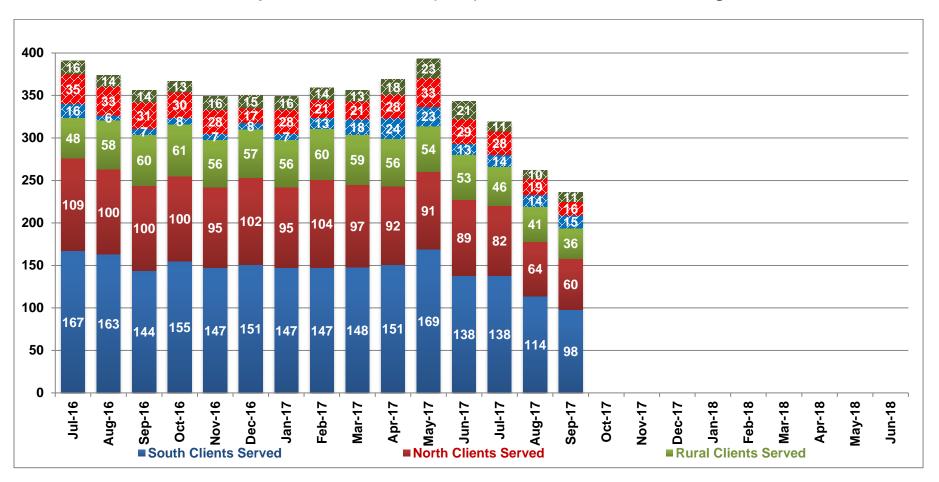




Intensive Care Coordination Services

DCFS' nationally recognized "Promising Practice" program, Wraparound in Nevada (WIN), provides intensive community-based services to Severely Emotionally Disturbed Children (SED), ages birth to 18 years, who are in the custody of the Child Welfare System. Through WIN, youth and families are provided the opportunity to become equal participants in their case planning and receive support necessary to gain family independence. Services include assessment, case planning, linkage to services, monitoring the success of services, crisis response, immediate and responsive plans, and service adjustments as client needs change. WIN ensures that all community members and professionals work together to streamline services, avoid duplication of services, and communicate clearly with families and children.

Children's Wraparound in Nevada (WIN) Clients Served and Waiting for Services



Administrative and Support Services

Personnel and Payroll

Personnel provides service in all areas of DCFS employment, including, but not limited to: hiring, developing, and retaining qualified employees who model DCFS values and contribute to the attainment of DCFS goals; attaining positive, productive, ethical, and legal employee-employer relationships; ensuring legal compliance with Human Resource requirements; and protecting DCFS employees, property, and finances from avoidable loss. As an integral part of DCFS' strategic planning and policy development, the Personnel unit's responsibilities are grouped into three functional areas of counseling, service, and control.

Percent of Authorized Staff Positions Filled

Authorized Staff Positions as of 09/30/2017

	Authorized	Filled	% Filled
Administration	135	128	95%
Child Welfare	144	121	84%
Childrens Mental Health	391	350	90%
Juvenile Justice	294	263	89%
Totals	964	862	89%

Source: DCFS Human Resources