



QUARTER 1

PIP 1.2.1

CLARK

Clark Parental Incarceration Report

CC Q1

Primary Strategy: 1 Strengthen and reinforce safety practices throughout the life of the case			Applicable CFSR Outcomes or Systemic Factors: Safety Outcome 1 and 2 Permanency Outcome 2	
Goal: 2 Reduce the number of short term emergency removals under circumstances that do not involve a child abuse neglect allegation			Applicable CFSR Items: 1, 3, 15	
Action Steps and Benchmarks	Person Responsible	Evidence of Completion	QTR Due	QTR Completed
1.2.1 Conduct an analysis of reports on emergency removals due to parental incarceration to determine the circumstances, including time of day and day of the week	DCFS, WCDSS, CCDFS Directors/Designee	Written Summary	Q 1	Q1

The following data was collected for the timeframe of April 1 – September 30, 2010.

"Law Enforcement Removal Data from April 1, 2010 thru September 30, 2010"

Total number of cases submitted	160
Total number of cases involving arrests	104

Day of Week							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	TOTAL
16	16	9	12	14	15	22	104

Time of Arrest		
7:00 AM to 5:00 PM	5:00 PM to 12:00 AM	12:00 AM to 7:00 AM
37	38	29

Reason for Removal/Protective Custody		
TOTAL	%	
"One parent arrested, absent parent(s) not identified, or located"	83	78.30%
"Both parents arrested, no responsible adult or relative available"	16	15.09%
"In addition to arrest, safety concerns related to abuse/neglect"	67	64.42%

*Duplicative: There may be more than one reason for Removal/Protective Custody selected.

# of removals solely based on parental incarceration	24	22.64%
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# of removals due to LE and/or CPS Allegation	79	75.53%
Unknown	3	2.83%
Removal less than 24 Hours	22	21.00%
Removal more than 24 Hours	82	79.00%

Ages of children who were removed due to arrest/safety concerns		
	Ages 0 - 5	Ages 6 - 12
	115	62
		Ages 12 - 18
		5
Total number of children removed due to arrest/safety concerns	182	

Efforts made to effect parental placement		
Efforts were made to effect parental placement without taking into PC	65	62.50%
No efforts were made to effect parental placement without taking into PC	27	25.96%
Unknown if efforts were made to effect parental placement without taking into PC	12	11.54%

LE contact CPS prior to transporting child to receiving:		
LE did contact CPS prior to transporting	31	29.81%
LE did not contact CPS prior to transporting	36	34.62%
Unknown/Not Applicable if LE contacted CPS prior to transporting	37	35.58%

Returned to Parent in less than 8 days		
Children were returned to parent in less than 8 days	31	29.81%
Children were not returned to parent in less than 8 days	73	70.19%

# of days child(ren) remained in placement if returned in less than 8 days				
Less than 24 Hours	1-2 Day(s)	3-4 Days	5-6 Days	7-8 Days
19	3	3	5	1

****Placement ended, not necessarily reunified with parent. " May have gone with relative or other legal Guardian.

Length of Time Parent was Incarcerated		
***Many unknowns listed.		
Maximum Length in Days	Minimum Length	Unknown
240	less than 1 hour	43

CC conducted briefing meetings with CC Law Enforcement (LE) Agencies in order to promote dialogue and an exchange of information on Child Welfare and LE processes. Streamlining business processes with LE will assist with reduction of removals, earlier assessment, and more effective intervention with CC families.

Years	Briefings	Hours of Interaction
2009-2010	39	114