



Division of Child and Family Services Data Book as of December 31, 2022

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Introduction

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

All information contained in this Data Book is extracted from relevant databases around the 10th of each month, unless otherwise noted. Efforts are made to ensure that the data is accurate and relevant. Please note that the data is dynamic and changes regularly. Different run dates will result in different totals. Questions regarding the data contained herein, or suggestions for additional data to be included may be directed to DCFS Service Desk at dcfshelpdesk@dcfs.nv.gov.

More detailed descriptions of DCFS performance and programs are posted on the Division's website at <https://dcfs.nv.gov/>.

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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.

<i>Child Welfare Services</i>	<i>Juvenile Justice Services</i>	<i>Mental and Behavioral Health Services</i>	<i>Administrative and Support Services</i>
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 Welfare and Services
Foster Care Licensing	Rehabilitation and Academic/Vocational Training	Acute Residential Treatment Center	Personnel and Payroll
Foster Care Placements	Youth Parole Bureau – 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	Quality Improvement	Outpatient Treatment Services	Eligibility Determination for Federal Programs to Youth
Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Administration	Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act Compliance (JJDP)	Intensive Care Coordination Services	Domestic Violence Victims Assistance
Services to Foster Youth Transitioning to Adulthood	Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)	Consortium	Systems Advocate Office
Adoption Placement	Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission (JJOC)	Training	Compliance and Oversight for Various Programs Information
	Programs Office – Grant Programs, Data Collection		Information 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 Human Services Agency (WCHSA) 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.

Intake Services

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. Thousands of CPS referrals are received and processed by Intake staff statewide each month.

Referrals are dispositioned by Intake workers, and upon dispositioning, the referral becomes a report. Dispositions 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) Investigation if the agency determines that the information constitutes an allegation according to policy; when the investigation is complete, and a determination of *Substantiated* or *Unsubstantiated* is made.

Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month

SFY2018 through SFY2023 YTD

Statewide - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2018	2,470	3,152	3,261	3,423	3,204	3,018	3,082	3,330	3,607	3,414	3,490	2,499	37,950	+ 9.6%
2019	2,526	3,293	3,342	3,619	3,018	2,980	3,158	3,020	3,447	3,404	3,319	2,487	37,613	- 0.9%
2020	2,540	3,100	3,219	3,349	2,832	2,746	3,243	3,358	2,849	2,034	2,188	2,217	33,693	-10.4%
2021	2,466	2,736	3,183	3,158	2,681	2,543	2,754	2,817	3,041	3,158	3,092	2,734	34,363	+1.9%
2022	2,557	3,103	3,322	3,458	3,439	2,984	3,296	3,452	4,098	3,454	3,514	2,714	39,391	+14.6%
2023 YTD	2,655	3,483	3,725	3,561	3,258	2,990							19,672	

Clark County - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2018	1,849	2,330	2,368	2,589	2,346	2,325	2,337	2,464	2,695	2,571	2,484	1,827	28,185	+ 12.6%
2019	1,900	2,445	2,495	2,766	2,187	2,220	2,387	2,222	2,628	2,570	2,457	1,923	28,200	+ 0.1%
2020	1,927	2,389	2,424	2,578	2,121	2,065	2,445	2,480	2,106	1,512	1,623	1,680	25,350	-10.1%
2021	1,839	2,015	2,366	2,354	1,998	1,907	2,016	2,004	2,210	2,249	2,218	1,996	25,172	-0.7%
2022	1,883	2,286	2,434	2,539	2,480	2,152	2,299	2,551	3,060	2,512	2,509	2,010	28,715	+11.9%
2023 YTD	1,962	2,631	2,731	2,744	2,399	2,169								14,636

Washoe County - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2018	354	531	506	476	510	407	391	500	533	446	561	406	5,621	+ 1.2%
2019	369	488	478	453	463	430	407	418	438	453	476	313	5,186	- 7.7%
2020	323	404	414	394	375	372	458	557	423	305	355	316	4,696	-9.4%
2021	379	439	515	472	440	378	448	527	457	583	569	434	5,641	+20.1%
2022	437	536	647	558	658	500	659	536	545	597	602	434	6,709	+18.9%
2023 YTD	438	546	616	474	534	479								3,087

Rural Region - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2018	267	291	387	358	348	286	354	366	379	397	445	266	4,144	+ 2.7%
2019	257	360	369	400	368	330	364	380	381	381	386	251	4,227	+ 2.0%
2020	290	307	381	377	336	327	340	321	320	217	210	221	3,647	-13.7%
2021	248	282	302	332	243	258	290	286	374	326	305	304	3,550	-2.7%
2022	237	281	241	361	301	332	338	365	493	345	403	270	3,967	+11.7%
2023 YTD	255	306	378	343	325	342							1,949	

Source: UNITY Database – CFS725 Report

Count of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year SFY2018 through SFY2023 YTD

Statewide – Count of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year

State Fiscal Year	Information Only	Differential Response	Investigation	Total
2018	21,443	992	15,515	37,950
2019	21,429	755	15,429	37,613
2020	18,866	549	14,278	33,693
2021	18,149	497	15,717	34,363
2022	23,255	498	15,638	39,391
2023 YTD	11,956	207	7,509	19,672

Clark County - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year

State Fiscal Year	Information Only	Differential Response	Investigation	Total
2018	15,184	322	12,679	28,185
2019	15,416	136	12,648	28,200
2020	13,497	214	11,639	25,350
2021	11,813	292	13,067	25,172
2022	14,843	359	13,513	28,715
2023 YTD	7,956	132	6,548	14,636

Washoe County - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year

State Fiscal Year	Information Only	Differential Response	Investigation	Total
2018	3,456	210	1,955	5,621
2019	3,188	125	1,873	5,186
2020	2,768	159	1,769	4,696
2021	3,648	205	1,788	5,641
2022	5,082	139	1,488	6,709
2023 YTD	2,315	75	697	3,087

Rural Region - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year

State Fiscal Year	Information Only	Differential Response	Investigation	Total
2018	2,803	460	881	4,144
2019	2,825	494	908	4,227
2020	2,601	176*	870	3,647
2021	2,688	0*	862	3,550
2022	3,330	0*	637	3,967
2023 YTD	1,685	0*	264	1,949

*Note: As of 1/1/2020 DCFS Rural Region no longer dispositions screened-in reports to Differential Response; therefore, counts in this category were lower in SFY2020 and down to zero in subsequent years.

Source: UNITY Database – CFS725 Report

Percent of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year

SFY2018 through SFY2023 YTD

Statewide – Percent of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year

State Fiscal Year	Information Only	Differential Response	Investigation	Total
2018	57%	3%	41%	100%
2019	57%	2%	41%	100%
2020	56%	2%	42%	100%
2021	53%	1%	46%	100%
2022	59%	1%	40%	100%
2023 YTD	61%	1%	38%	100%

Clark County - Percent of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year

State Fiscal Year	Information Only	Differential Response	Investigation	Total
2018	54%	1%	45%	100%
2019	55%	0%	45%	100%
2020	53%	1%	46%	100%
2021	47%	1%	52%	100%
2022	52%	1%	47%	100%
2023 YTD	54%	1%	45%	100%

Washoe County - Percent of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year

State Fiscal Year	Information Only	Differential Response	Investigation	Total
2018	61%	4%	35%	100%
2019	61%	2%	36%	100%
2020	59%	3%	38%	100%
2021	65%	4%	32%	100%
2022	76%	2%	22%	100%
2023 YTD	75%	2%	23%	100%

Rural Region - Percent of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year

State Fiscal Year	Information Only	Differential Response	Investigation	Total
2018	68%	11%	21%	100%
2019	67%	12%	21%	100%
2020	71%	5%*	24%	100%
2021	76%	0%*	24%	100%
2022	84%	0%*	16%	100%
2023 YTD	87%	0%*	14%	100%

*Note: As of 1/1/2020 DCFS Rural Region no longer dispositions screened-in reports to Differential Response; therefore, percentages in this category were lower in SFY2020 and down to zero in subsequent years. Note: The sum of each row may not equal 100% due to rounding.

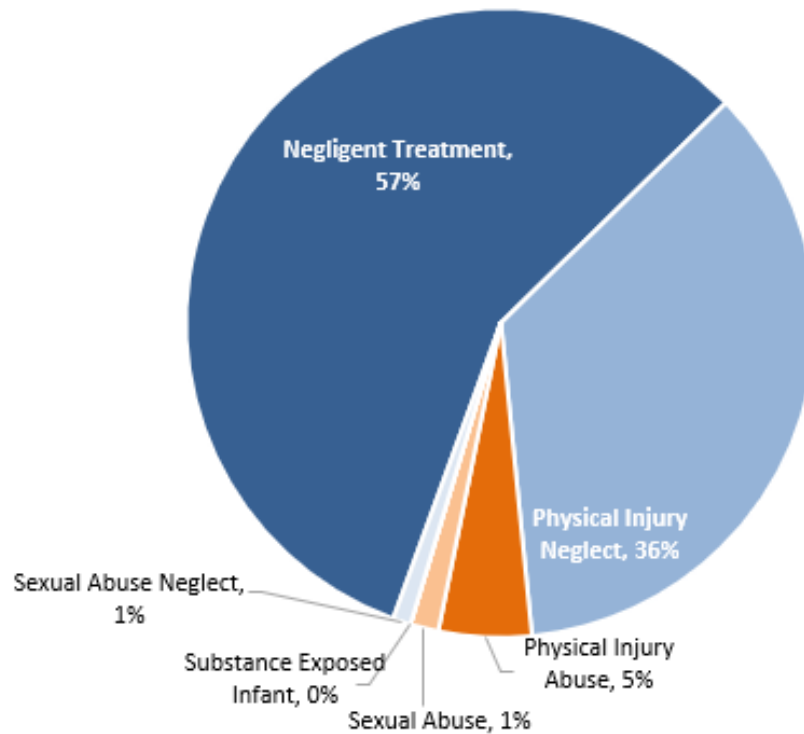
Source: UNITY Database – CFS725 Report

Child Protective Services

Child Protective Services (CPS) is the first step to ensure the safety and permanency of children who have been reported as being allegedly 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. 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. CPS investigative workers assess the safety of children, protective capacity of caregivers, and the family functioning, and they identify strengths and risks in the home.

Statewide Maltreatment Allegations

SFY2023 YTD



Percent of maltreatment allegations are based on screened-in reports, regardless of finding. There have been no allegations of mental injury abuse or mental injury neglect during this fiscal year (SFY2023).

Source: UNITY Database – CFS727 Report

Count of New Investigations Opened by Jurisdiction by Year

SFY2017 through SFY2023 YTD

State Fiscal Year	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Region	Total (Statewide Count)
2017	12,344	1,951	912	15,207
2018	12,679	1,955	881	15,515
2019	12,648	1,873	908	15,429
2020	11,639	1,769	870	14,278
2021	13,067	1,788	862	15,717
2022	13,513	1,488	637	15,638
2023 YTD	6,548	697	264	7,509

Source: UNITY Database – CFS727 Report

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* although investigations can close due to being unable to locate the family or other reasons (and thus will not have a finding of substantiated or unsubstantiated). *Substantiated* means that a report made pursuant to NRS 432B.220 was investigated and that preponderance of evidence of the abuse or neglect exists. *Unsubstantiated* means that a report made pursuant to NRS 432B.220 was investigated and that a preponderance of evidence of the abuse or neglect does not exist.

Count of Investigation Findings – Substantiated or Unsubstantiated*

SFY2017 through SFY2023 YTD

Statewide – Count of Yearly CPS Investigation Findings

State Fiscal Year	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated
2017	3,240	11,630
2018	3,424	11,666
2019	3,285	11,337
2020	3,085	10,212
2021	3,244	9,809
2022	3,641	11,206
2023 YTD	1,909	4,871

Clark County - Count of Yearly CPS Investigation Findings

State Fiscal Year	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated
2017	2,438	9,647
2018	2,640	9,778
2019	2,580	9,637
2020	2,417	8,832
2021	2,480	8,401
2022	2,924	10,024
2023 YTD	1,570	4,351

Washoe County - Count of of Yearly CPS Investigation Findings

State Fiscal Year	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated
2017	523	1,434
2018	492	1,408
2019	418	1,179
2020	433	950
2021	494	1,001
2022	483	860
2023 YTD	233	395

Rural Region - Count of of Yearly CPS Investigation Findings

State Fiscal Year	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated
2017	279	549
2018	292	480
2019	287	521
2020	235	430
2021	270	407
2022	268	357
2023 YTD	106	125

Note: Substantiated and unsubstantiated counts may change because an investigation status determination may take up to 45 days or more to complete and substantiations can go through appeals process which can overturn the finding.

Source: UNITY Database – CFS727 Report

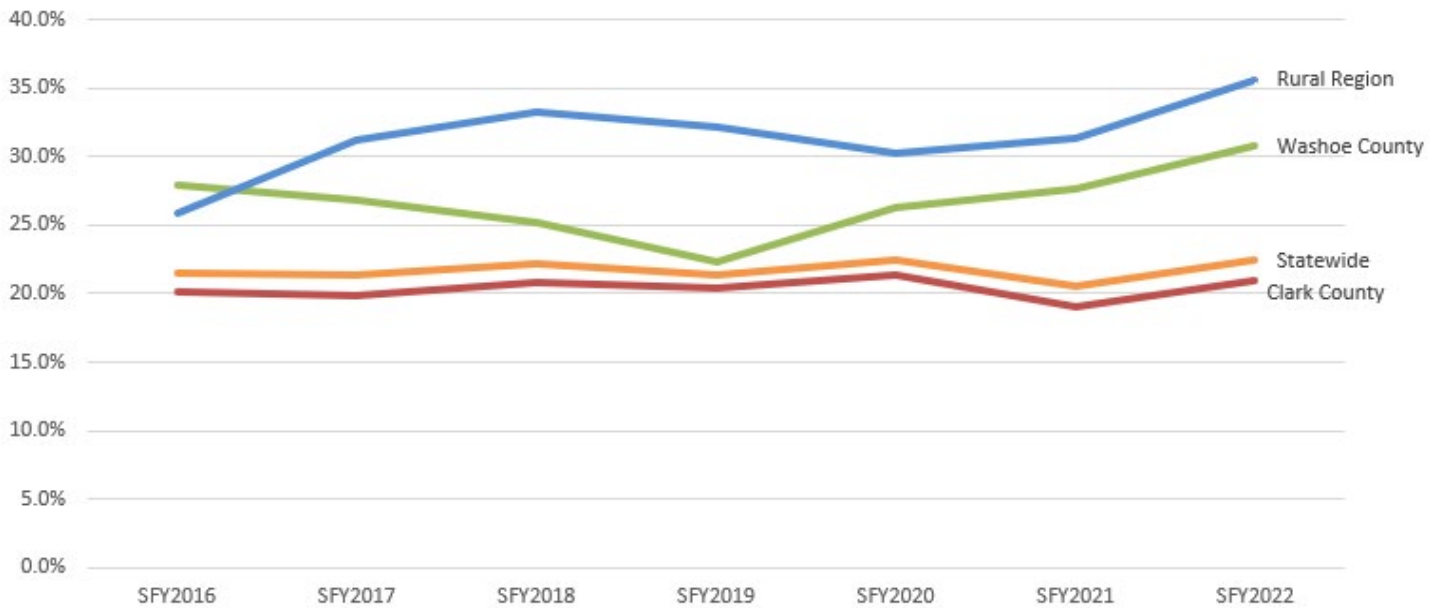
Percent of Substantiated Investigations by Jurisdiction by Year

SFY2016 through SFY2023 YTD

State Fiscal Year	Statewide	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Region
2016	21.5%	20.1%	27.9%	25.8%
2017	21.4%	19.8%	26.8%	31.1%
2018	22.1%	20.9%	25.2%	33.3%
2019	21.4%	20.4%	22.4%	32.2%
2020	22.5%	21.3%	26.3%	30.2%
2021	20.6%	19.0%	27.6%	31.3%
2022	22.4%	20.9%	30.8%	35.6%
2023 YTD	25.4%	24.0%	33.4%	40.2%

Source: UNITY Database – CFS727 Report

Trends of Percent of Substantiated Investigations by Jurisdiction by Year – SFY2016 through SFY2022



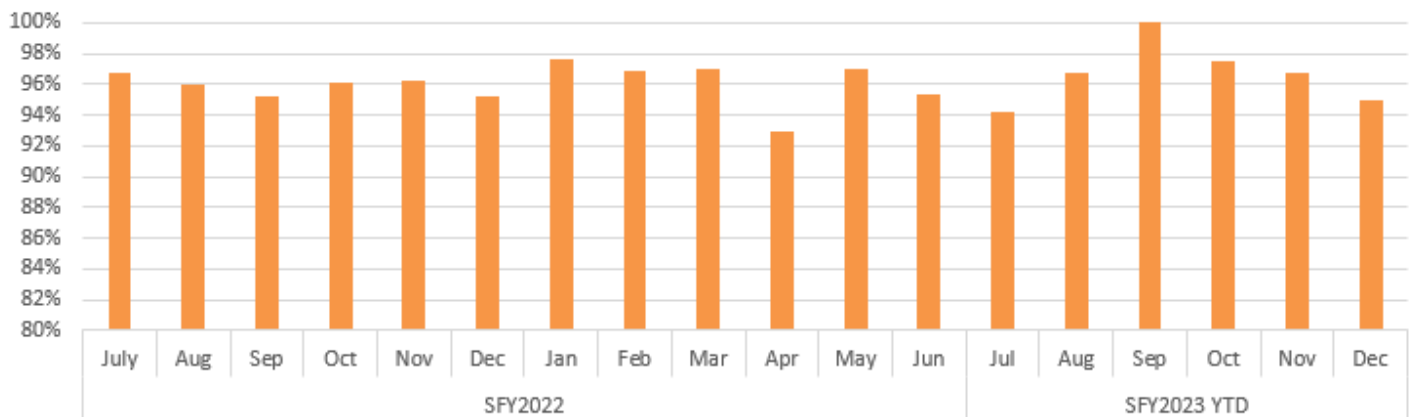
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Percent of Children Without Recurring Abuse or Neglect in 6 Months

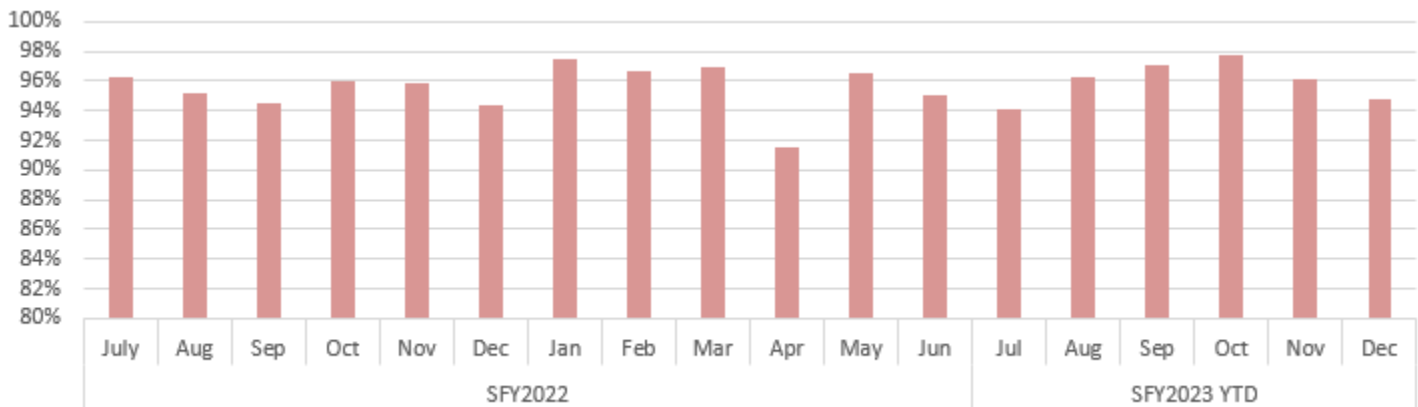
SFY2022 through SFY2023 YTD

This measure assesses the effectiveness of Child Protective Services staff 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 Percent of Children without Recurring Abuse or Neglect

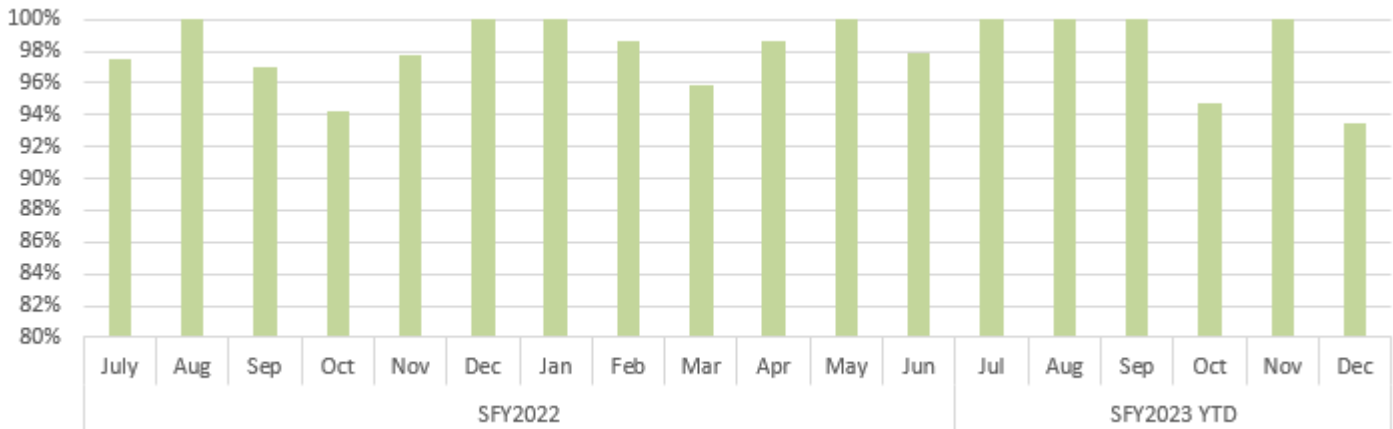


Clark County Percent of Children without Recurring Abuse or Neglect

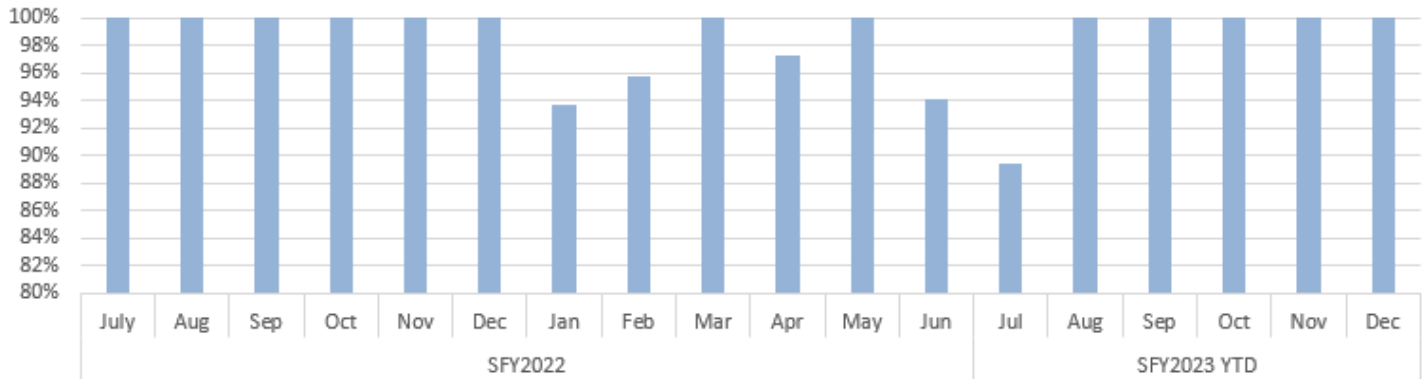


Source: UNITY Database – CFS7L8 Report

Washoe County Percentage of Children without Recurring Abuse or Neglect



Rural Region Percentage of Children without Recurring Abuse or Neglect



Source: UNITY Database – CFS7L8 Report

Foster Care Services

Some investigations reveal that a child cannot safely remain in the home and must be removed to foster care. This a last resort option, part of the overall continuum of services provided by child welfare agencies.

Count of Youth Removed by Month

SFY2018 through SFY2023 YTD

Statewide - Count of Youth Removed by Month

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2019	294	322	291	277	231	289	266	254	262	292	308	296	3,382	+3%
2020	251	321	296	249	253	255	288	284	243	197	211	204	3,052	-10%
2021	255	216	235	232	254	187	241	243	243	228	280	282	2,896	-5%
2022	223	264	225	225	241	184	212	236	265	171	204	231	2,681	-7%
2023 YTD	194	304	274	233	235	224							1,464	

Clark County - Count of Youth Removed by Month

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2019	247	256	221	220	176	247	215	196	206	229	239	216	2,668	+8%
2020	221	262	224	215	179	207	232	217	187	151	160	169	2,424	-9%
2021	192	181	174	191	197	159	197	188	164	182	235	236	2,296	-5%
2022	172	220	174	180	200	145	162	206	209	143	170	182	2,163	-5%
2023 YTD	165	235	235	207	205	168							1,215	

Washoe County - Count of Youth Removed by Month

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2019	35	49	49	44	36	28	33	38	23	31	48	56	470	-15%
2020	17	37	40	29	51	34	36	51	34	28	35	19	411	-13%
2021	43	17	27	26	43	25	38	43	50	29	24	29	394	-4%
2022	27	26	28	26	30	25	29	19	34	16	20	25	305	-23%
2023 YTD	15	38	23	11	19	33							139	

Rural Region - Count of Youth Removed by Month

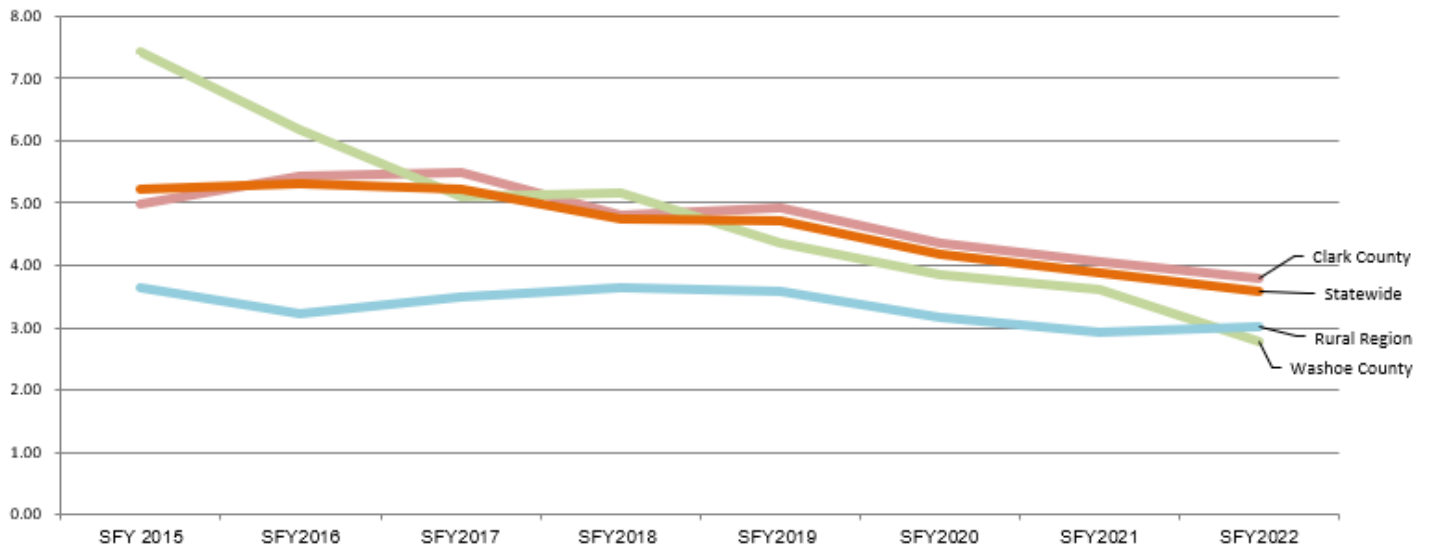
State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2019	12	17	21	13	19	14	18	20	33	32	21	24	244	-5%
2020	13	22	32	5	23	14	20	16	22	18	16	16	217	-11%
2021	20	18	34	15	14	3	6	12	29	17	21	17	206	-5%
2022	24	18	23	19	11	14	21	11	22	12	14	24	213	+3%
2023 YTD	14	31	16	15	11	23							110	

Source: UNITY Database – CFS7G6 Report

Removal Rate per 1,000 Children - SFY2015 through SFY2022

State Fiscal Year	Statewide	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Region
2015	5.22	4.98	7.42	3.65
2016	5.31	5.42	6.19	3.21
2017	5.23	5.50	5.10	3.48
2018	4.73	4.80	5.15	3.64
2019	4.71	4.92	4.36	3.58
2020	4.17	4.36	3.84	3.17
2021	3.89	4.06	3.61	2.93
2022	3.57	3.79	2.78	3.00

Removal Rate Trends – SFY2015 through SFY2022



Source: UNITY Database – CFS7G6 Report

Removal Reasons of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2022

Statewide Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2022*

*Note: Youth are removed to foster care for various reasons; youth may have multiple removal reasons selected. Thus, the total of the removal reasons used below is greater than the count of youth entering foster care and the sum of the percentages is greater than 100%.

Removal Reason	Count of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2022 with Reason Selected	Percent of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2022 with Reason Selected
Abandonment	95	3.7%
Caretaker Cognitive Impairment	24	0.9%
Caretaker Physical Impairment	67	2.6%
Child SOGIE ¹	1	0.0%
Child Wants Placement	1	0.0%
Child's Alcohol Use	2	0.1%
Child's Behavior	15	0.6%
Child's Drug Use	9	0.3%
Child's Meth Use	2	0.1%
Death of Parent(s)	27	1.0%
Diagnosis or Condition	8	0.3%
Domestic Violence	356	13.7%
Educational Neglect	34	1.3%
Emotional Abuse	208	8.0%
Failure to Return	6	0.2%
Homeless	161	6.2%
Inadequate Housing	176	6.8%
Inadequate Mental	7	0.3%
Incarceration of Parent(s)	276	10.6%
Juvenile Justice Services	7	0.3%
Medical Neglect	75	2.9%
Neglect	2,004	77.1%
Parent(s) Alcohol Abuse	133	5.1%
Parent(s) Can't Cope	80	3.1%
Parent(s) Drug Abuse	390	15.0%
Parent(s) Marijuana Use	20	0.8%
Parent(s) Meth Use	198	7.6%
Parent(s) Opioid Use	63	2.4%
Physical Abuse	137	5.3%
Prenatal Drug	65	2.5%
Public Agency Agreement	2	0.1%
Relinquishment	8	0.3%
Runaway	15	0.6%
Sex Traffic Victim	3	0.1%
Sexual Abuse	39	1.5%
Whereabouts Unknown	72	2.8%

Source: UNITY Database – RPT721 Report

¹ SOGIE stands for Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression

Clark County Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2022

Removal Reason	Count of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2022 with Reason Selected	Percent of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2022 with Reason Selected
Abandonment	55	2.6%
Caretaker Cognitive Impairment	9	0.4%
Caretaker Physical Impairment	29	1.4%
Child SOGIE ²	1	0.0%
Child's Behavior	8	0.4%
Child(s) Drug Use	6	0.3%
Death of Parent(s)	23	1.1%
Diagnosis or Condition	3	0.1%
Domestic Violence	257	12.3%
Educational Neglect	25	1.2%
Emotional Abuse	194	9.3%
Failure to Return	2	0.1%
Homeless	93	4.4%
Inadequate Housing	105	5.0%
Inadequate Mental	4	0.2%
Incarceration of Parent(s)	134	6.4%
Juvenile Justice Services	4	0.2%
Medical Neglect	63	3.0%
Neglect	1674	80.1%
Parent(s) Alcohol Abuse	44	2.1%
Parent(s) Can't Cope	69	3.3%
Parent(s) Drug Abuse	196	9.4%
Parent(s) Marijuana Use	12	0.6%
Parent(s) Meth Use	63	3.0%
Parent(s) Opioid Use	18	0.9%
Physical Abuse	94	4.5%
Prenatal Drug	23	1.1%
Relinquishment	3	0.1%
Runaway	13	0.6%
Sex Traffic Victim	3	0.1%
Sexual Abuse	29	1.4%
Whereabouts Unknown	18	0.9%

Source: UNITY Database – RPT721 Report

² SOGIE stands for Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression

Washoe County Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2022

Removal Reason	Count of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2022 with Reason Selected	Percent of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2022 with Reason Selected
Abandonment	12	4.0%
Caretaker Cognitive Impairment	6	2.0%
Caretaker Physical Impairment	18	6.0%
Child wants Placement	1	0.3%
Child's Alcohol Use	2	0.7%
Child's Behavior	5	1.7%
Child's Drug Use	3	1.0%
Child's Meth Use	2	0.7%
Death of Parent(s)	1	0.3%
Diagnosis or Condition	4	1.3%
Domestic Violence	71	23.6%
Educational Neglect	6	2.0%
Emotional Abuse	11	3.7%
Failure to Return	4	1.3%
Homeless	50	16.6%
Inadequate Housing	44	14.6%
Incarceration of Parent(s)	100	33.2%
Medical Neglect	10	3.3%
Neglect	203	67.4%
Parent(s) Alcohol Abuse	62	20.6%
Parent(s) Can't Cope	2	0.7%
Parent(s) Drug Abuse	117	38.9%
Parent(s) Marijuana Use	3	1.0%
Parent(s) Meth Use	91	30.2%
Parent(s) Opioid Use	32	10.6%
Physical Abuse	25	8.3%
Prenatal Drug	25	8.3%
Public Agency Agreement	2	0.7%
Relinquishment	4	1.3%
Runaway	2	0.7%
Sexual Abuse	5	1.7%
Whereabouts Unknown	47	15.6%

Source: UNITY Database – RPT721 Report

Rural Region Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2022

Removal Reason	Count of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2022 with Reason Selected	Percent of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2022 with Reason Selected
Abandonment	28	13.4%
Caretaker Cognitive Impairment	9	4.3%
Caretaker Physical Impairment	20	4.3%
Child's Behavior	2	1.0%
Death of Parent(s)	3	1.4%
Diagnosis or Condition	1	0.5%
Domestic Violence	28	13.4%
Educational Neglect	3	1.4%
Emotional Abuse	3	1.4%
Homeless	18	8.6%
Inadequate Housing	27	12.9%
Inadequate Mental	3	1.4%
Incarceration of Parent(s)	42	20.1%
Juvenile Justice Services	3	1.4%
Medical Neglect	2	1.0%
Neglect	128	61.2%
Parent(s) Alcohol Abuse	27	12.9%
Parent(s) Can't Cope	9	4.3%
Parent(s) Drug Abuse	77	36.8%
Parent(s) Marijuana Use	5	2.4%
Parent(s) Meth Use	44	21.1%
Parent(s) Opioid Use	13	6.2%
Physical Abuse	18	8.6%
Prenatal Drug	17	8.1%
Relinquishment	1	0.5%
Sexual Abuse	5	2.4%
Whereabouts Unknown	7	3.4%

Source: UNITY Database – RPT721 Report

Foster Care End-of-Month Population*

SFY2018 through SFY2023 YTD

Statewide - Foster Care End-of-Month Population

State Fiscal Year	July 31	Aug 31	Sept 30	Oct 31	Nov 30	Dec 31	Jan 31	Feb 28/29	Mar 31	Apr 30	May 31	Jun 30	Average	% Change from Previous Year
2019	4,502	4,478	4,512	4,501	4,367	4,438	4,432	4,485	4,496	4,515	4,516	4,505	4,479	2.0%
2020	4,474	4,474	4,539	4,482	4,450	4,433	4,491	*4,545	4,552	4,548	4,512	4,494	4,500	0.5%
2021	4,459	4,387	4,363	4,372	4,353	4,235	4,261	4,301	4,267	4,291	4,306	4,260	4,321	-4.0%
2022	4,181	4,175	4,404	4,107	4,115	4,070	4,042	4,280	4,090	4,076	4,028	4,006	4,131	-4.4%
2023 YTD	3,945	4,028	4,024	3,997	3,988	4,025							4,001	

Clark County - Foster Care End-of-Month Population

State Fiscal Year	July 31	Aug 31	Sept 30	Oct 31	Nov 30	Dec 31	Jan 31	Feb 28/29	Mar 31	Apr 30	May 31	Jun 30	Average	% Change from Previous Year
2019	3,241	3,267	3,290	3,299	3,199	3,268	3,281	3,332	3,325	3,337	3,345	3,316	3,292	4.7%
2020	3,311	3,324	3,357	3,327	3,288	3,288	3,330	*3,385	3,359	3,353	3,327	3,322	3,331	1.2%
2021	3,272	3,256	3,232	3,236	3,229	3,156	3,170	3,201	3,133	3,132	3,178	3,126	3,193	-4.1%
2022	3,044	3,051	3,219	2,977	3,007	2,971	2,944	3,144	2,984	2,985	2,957	2,940	3,019	-5.5%
2023 YTD	2,904	2,977	2,976	2,979	2,989	3,012							2,973	

Washoe County - Foster Care End-of-Month Population

State Fiscal Year	July 31	Aug 31	Sept 30	Oct 31	Nov 30	Dec 31	Jan 31	Feb 28/29	Mar 31	Apr 30	May 31	Jun 30	Average	% Change from Previous Year
2019	858	809	823	813	774	778	773	777	775	773	770	788	793	-8.3%
2020	771	746	764	754	756	741	751	*756	777	771	761	752	758	-4.4%
2021	764	731	730	719	711	699	707	721	751	754	739	745	731	-3.6%
2022	745	740	767	727	713	712	702	722	702	691	675	662	713	-2.4%
2023 YTD	643	645	632	614	595	610							623	

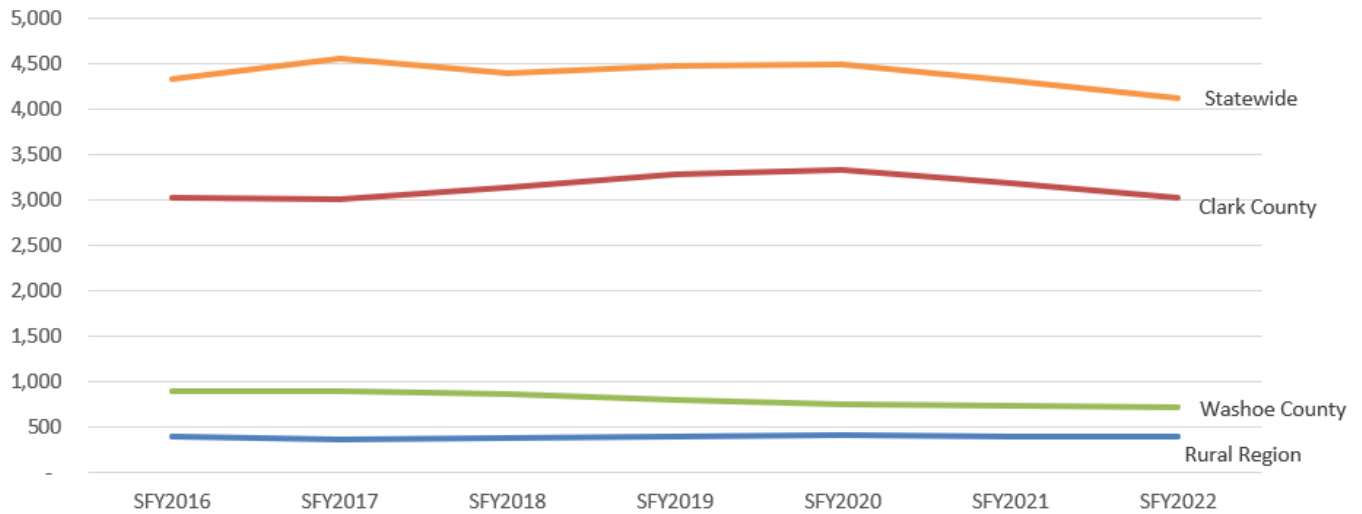
Rural Region - Foster Care End-of-Month Population

State Fiscal Year	July 31	Aug 31	Sept 30	Oct 31	Nov 30	Dec 31	Jan 31	Feb 28/29	Mar 31	Apr 30	May 31	Jun 30	Average	% Change from Previous Year
2019	410	410	406	395	398	397	382	379	401	409	405	406	400	4.1%
2020	398	410	424	404	409	409	415	*409	416	424	424	420	414	3.5%
2021	423	400	403	417	413	380	384	379	383	405	389	389	398	-3.9%
2022	392	384	418	403	395	387	396	414	404	400	396	404	399	0.6%
2023 YTD	398	406	416	404	404	403							405	

*Note: These counts reflect the foster youth population as of the last day of each month.

Source: UNITY Database – RPT704 Report

Trends of Monthly Averages of Youth Served in Foster Care – SFY2016 through SFY2022



Source: UNITY Database – RPT704 Report

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 an 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.

Placement Breakdown of Statewide Youth in Foster Care on December 31, 2022

Placement Type/Sub-Type	Count of Statewide Foster Youth in Placement Setting	Percent of Statewide Foster Youth in Placement Setting
Foster Care Placements	2,009	49.9%
Relative Foster Care	624	15.5%
Family Foster Care	949	23.6%
Advanced Foster Care	52	1.3%
Specialized Foster Care	351	8.7%
Independent Living - Youth Directed	8	0.2%
Sibling Rate	9	0.2%
Pre-Adoptive Home	16	0.4%
Emergency Foster Care/Shelter Care	205	5.1%
Child Haven (Clark Only)	93	2.3%
Kids Kottage (Washoe Only)	17	0.4%
Emergency Foster Care	83	2.1%
Group Emergency Shelter - Lvl 1	10	0.2%
Group Emergency Shelter - Lvl 2	1	0.0%
Group Emergency Shelter - Lvl 3	1	0.0%
Residential Care	98	2.4%
Residential Treatment	4	0.1%
Psychiatric Hospital	48	1.2%
Medical Hospital	46	1.1%
Unlicensed Placements	1,713	42.6%
Parental Placement	366	9.1%
Relative Placement	1,125	28.0%
Runaway	36	0.9%
Detention	35	0.9%
Non-Relative	151	3.8%
Children in Out of Home Placements	4,025	100.0%

Source: UNITY Database - RPT704 Report

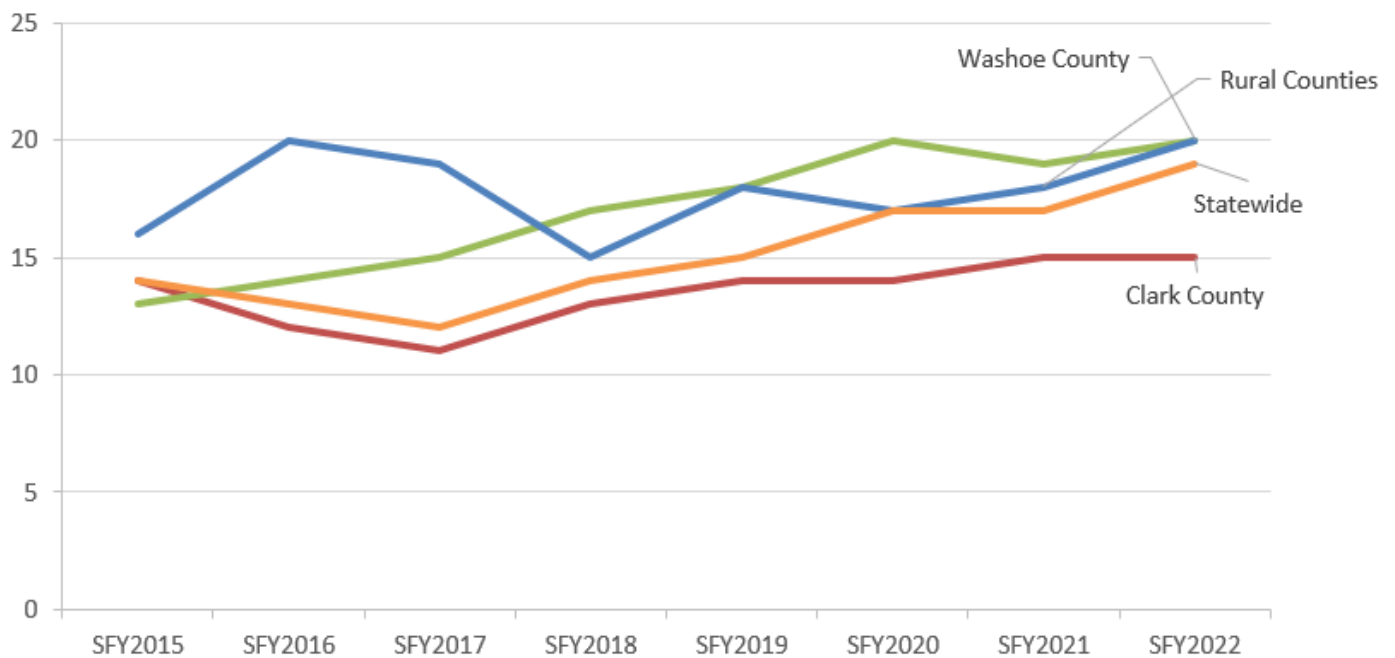
Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care

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.

**Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care
SFY2016 through SFY2022**

State Fiscal Year	Statewide	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Region
2016	13	12	14	20
2017	12	11	15	19
2018	14	13	17	15
2019	15	14	18	18
2020	17	14	20	17
2021	17	15	19	18
2022	19	15	20	20

Trends of Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care – SFY2015 through SFY2022



Source: UNITY Database – RPT721 Report

Discharge Reasons for Statewide Youth Exiting Foster Care in SFY2022

Foster Care Discharge Reason	Number of Foster Youth Discharged with this Reason	Percent of Foster Youth Discharged with this Reason	Average Foster Care Placements for Foster Youth Discharged with this Reason	Average Months in Custody for Foster Youth Discharged with this Reason
Returned to Other Parent	860	30.4%	1.68	9.26
Adoption	761	26.9%	3.17	32.64
Returned to Caretaker	759	26.8%	2.21	9.83
Guardianship - Relative	247	8.7%	5.33	19.32
Transferred to Other Agency	69	2.4%	0.86	1.10
Aged Out	38	1.3%	11.10	45.98
Returned to Other Relative	32	1.1%	1.74	0.93
Guardianship – Non-Relative	24	0.8%	0.25	27.95
Runaway	22	0.8%	1.31	2.09
Transferred to Tribal Agency	11	0.4%	0.64	1.04
Death of Child	3	0.1%	17.33	9.14
Custodianship	2	0.1%	3.67	14.02
Emancipation	1	0.0%	1.79	46.63
Protective Custody Volunteer	1	0.0%	1.00	1.57
Total Youth Discharged	2,830			

Source: UNITY Database – RPT721 Report

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.

Family foster home means a family home in which one to six children who are under 18 years of age or who remain under the jurisdiction of a court pursuant to NRS 432B.594 and who are not related within the first degree of consanguinity or affinity to the person or persons maintaining the home are received, cared for, and maintained, for compensation or otherwise, including the provision of free care. The term includes a family home in which such a child is received, cared for, and maintained pending completion of proceedings for the adoption of the child by the person or persons maintaining the home.

Group foster home means a foster home which provides full-time care and services for 7 to 15 children who are: under 18 years of age or who remain under the jurisdiction of a court pursuant to NRS 432B.594; not related within the first degree of consanguinity or affinity to any natural person maintaining or operating the home; and received, cared for, and maintained for compensation or otherwise, including the provision of free care.

Average Number of Family Foster Home and Group Foster Home Licenses and Beds

State Fiscal Year	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023 YTD	
Average Number of Family Foster Home Licenses and Beds												
	License	Beds	License	Beds	License	Beds	License	Beds	License	Beds	License	Beds
Statewide	2,066	3,956	1,955	4,070	1,912	4,019	1,913	3,961	1,652	3,389	1,429	2,864
Clark County	1,433	2,486	1,304	2,556	1,327	2,658	1,355	2,712	1,152	2,307	983	1,901
Washoe County	410	1,040	407	953	392	904	378	829	362	739	321	639
Rural Counties	223	505	244	562	194	457	180	419	138	343	125	324
Average Number of Group Foster Home Licenses and Beds												
Statewide	39	274	26	205	21	174	19	151	17	130	18	139
Clark County	10	96	10	96	8	78	8	77	7	61	8	65
Washoe County	18	108	8	62	6	45	4	31	5	40	4	34
Rural Counties	11	70	7	46	7	51	7	43	5	29	6	40

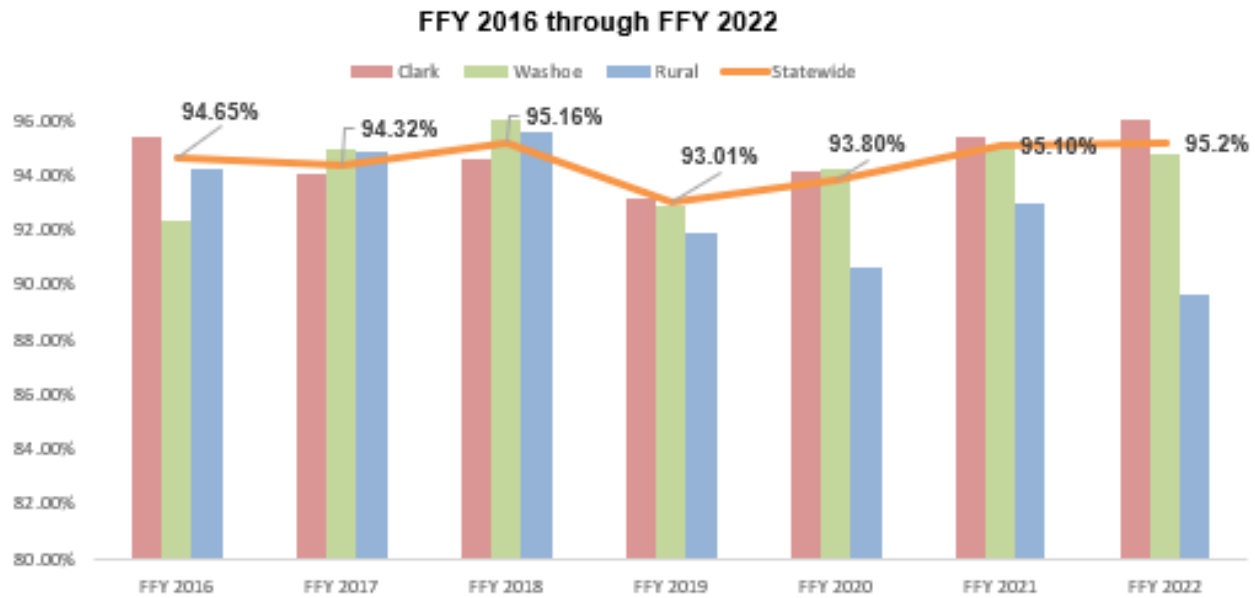
Source: UNITY Database – CFS720 Report

Caseworker Visits with Children

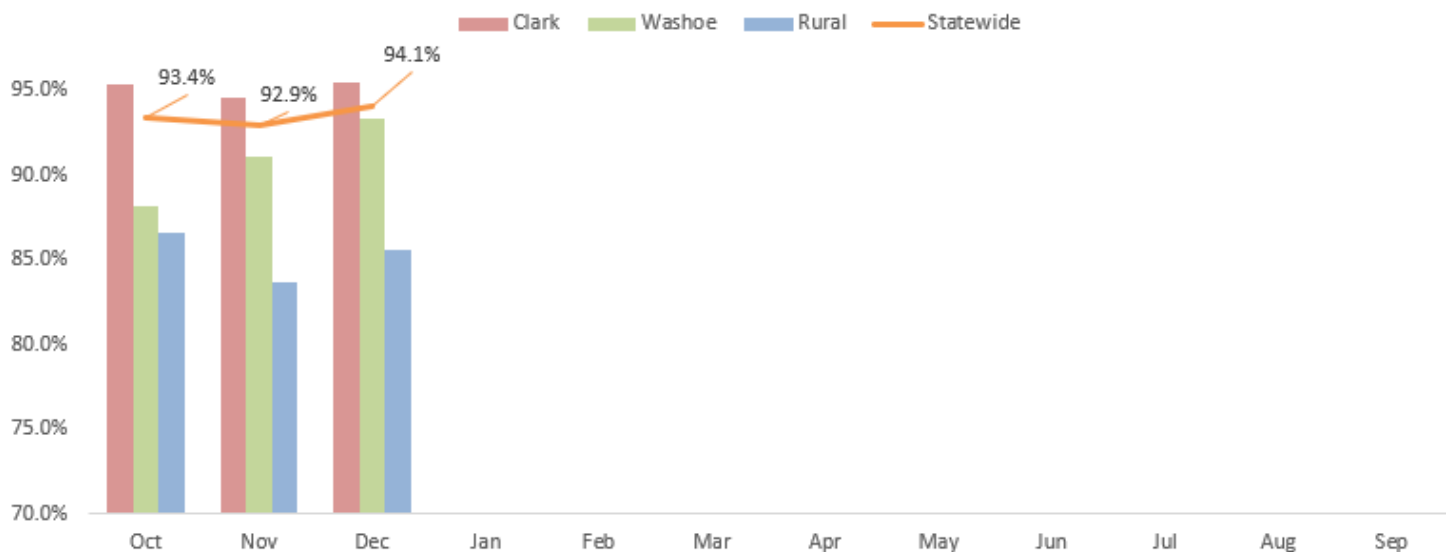
In accordance with the state plan requirements of Title IV-E of the Social Security Act, the child welfare agency must ensure that children, who are in foster care and under the responsibility of the agency, are visited monthly and that the caseworker visits are well-planned and focused on issues pertinent 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 (FFY) which runs from October 1 through September 30. Federal target increased from 90% to 95% effective August 2014.

Statewide Caseworker Contact Compliance Percentage



FFY2023 Year-to-Date



Source: UNITY Database – RPT 7D7 Report

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.

Count of Statewide Foster Youth, Age 14 and Up, by Placement Type as December 31, 2022

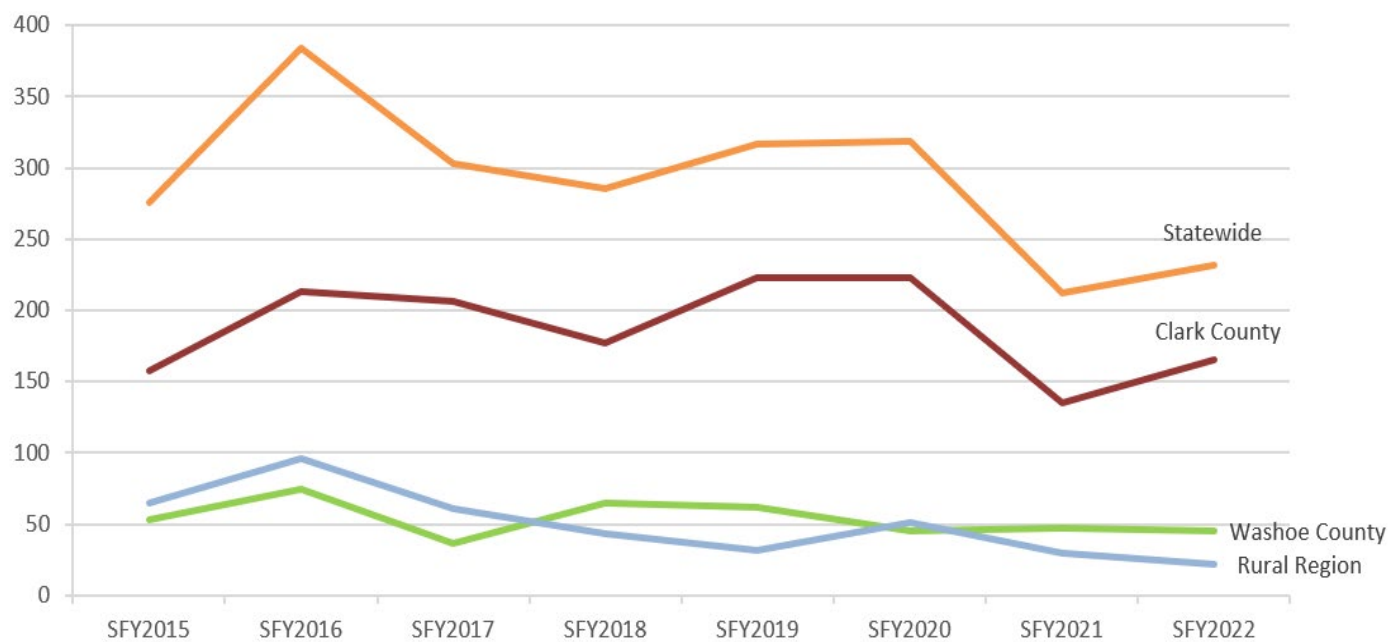
Placement Type	Count of Youth
Family Care	298
Unlicensed Placement	299
Residential Care	45
Shelter Care	25
Independent Living	8
Pre-Adoptive Home	4
Total	679

Source: UNITY Database – RPT704 Report

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

State Fiscal Year	Statewide	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Region
2015	276	158	53	65
2016	384	213	75	96
2017	303	206	36	61
2018	285	177	65	43
2019	317	223	62	32
2020	319	223	45	51
2021	212	135	47	30
2022	219	154	44	21
2023 YTD	99	64	22	13

Trends of Count of Foster Youth Ages 14 through 17 Receiving Independent Living Services



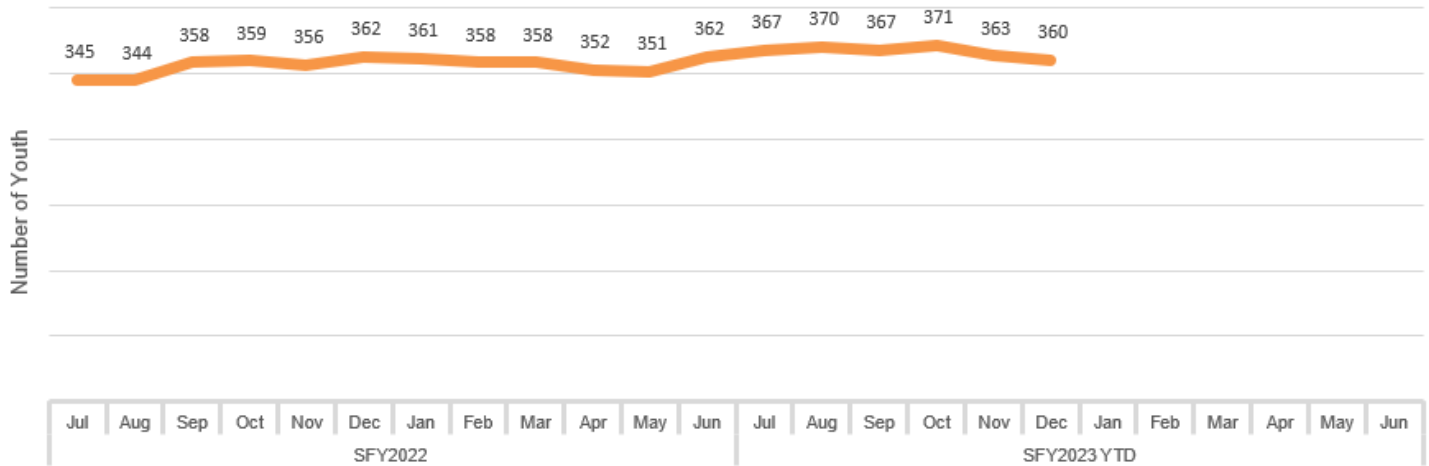
Source: COGNOS IL Counts Report

Court Jurisdiction Youth

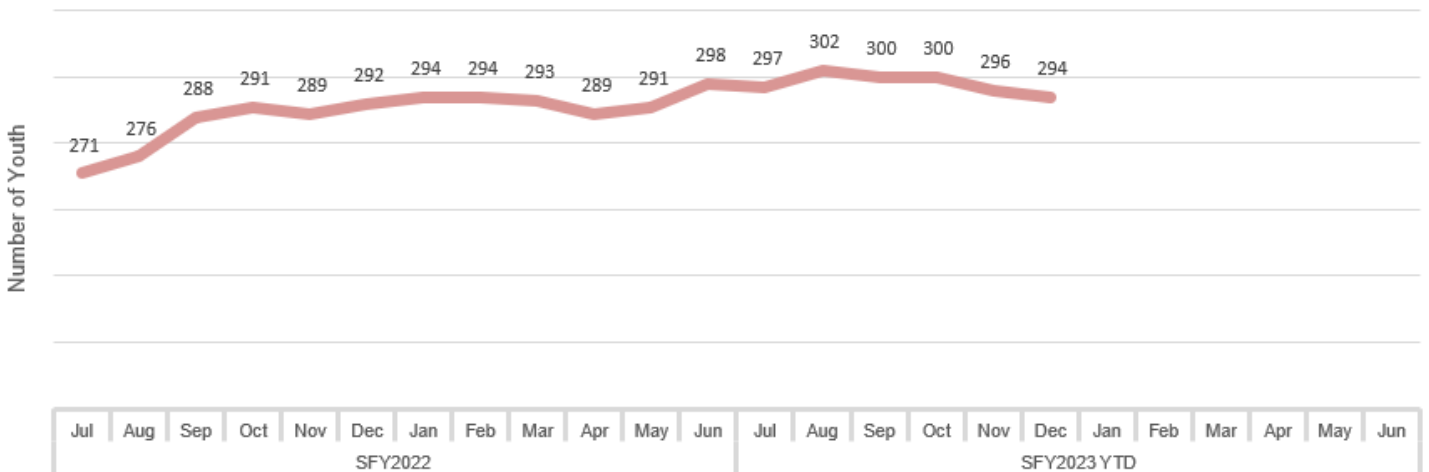
Assembly Bill 350 (AB 350), enacted in the 76th Session of the Nevada Legislature (2011) and signed into law by Governor Sandoval on May 18, 2011, provides that youth who "age out" of foster care (reach the age of majority while in foster care) may continue in the jurisdiction of the court after the 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.

Count of Youth Served* in Court Jurisdiction by Month

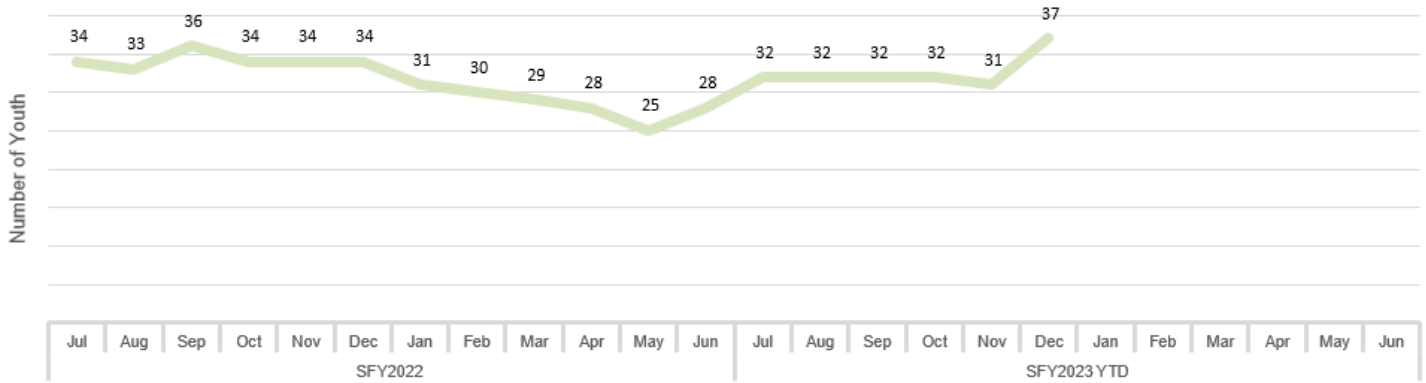
Statewide Count of Youth Served in Court Jurisdiction



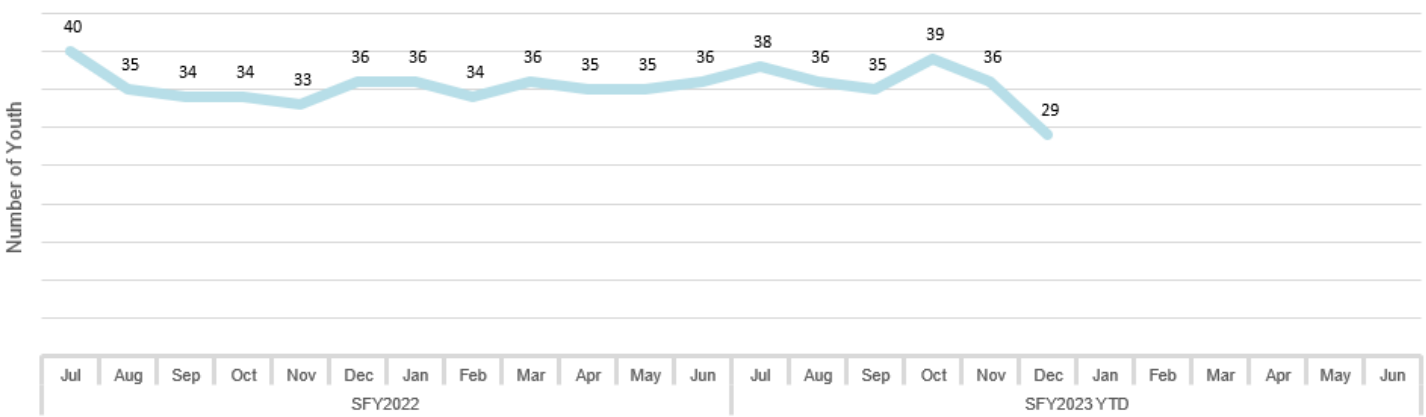
Clark County Count of Youth Served in Court Jurisdiction



Washoe County Count of Youth Served in Court Jurisdiction



Rural Region Count of Youth Served in Court Jurisdiction



*Note: These counts reflect total court jurisdiction program youth served or the total count of youth in the court jurisdiction program during the month, regardless of whether the youth entered or exited the program during the month.

Source: UNITY Database – CFS7K9 Report

Finalized Adoptions and Adoption 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.

Count of Finalized Adoptions by Month – SFY2019 through SFY2023 YTD

Statewide - Count of Finalized Adoptions

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2019	46	117	63	68	121	46	58	42	69	81	64	65	840	+18%
2020	45	84	58	97	117	74	36	62	62	28	60	52	775	-8%
2021	75	73	51	50	63	73	27	55	61	50	68	64	710	-8%
2022	74	56	54	62	70	69	46	43	73	47	70	72	736	+4%
2023 YTD	64	57	53	73	57	57							361	

Clark County - Count of Finalized Adoptions

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2019	38	57	50	45	83	32	36	31	50	65	37	54	578	+13%
2020	33	56	40	75	84	57	31	40	47	25	32	39	559	-3%
2021	57	49	41	38	33	60	22	40	55	40	49	57	541	-3%
2022	61	32	51	51	55	60	39	39	68	34	56	57	603	+11%
2023 YTD	52	40	46	65	37	49							289	

Washoe County - Count of Finalized Adoptions

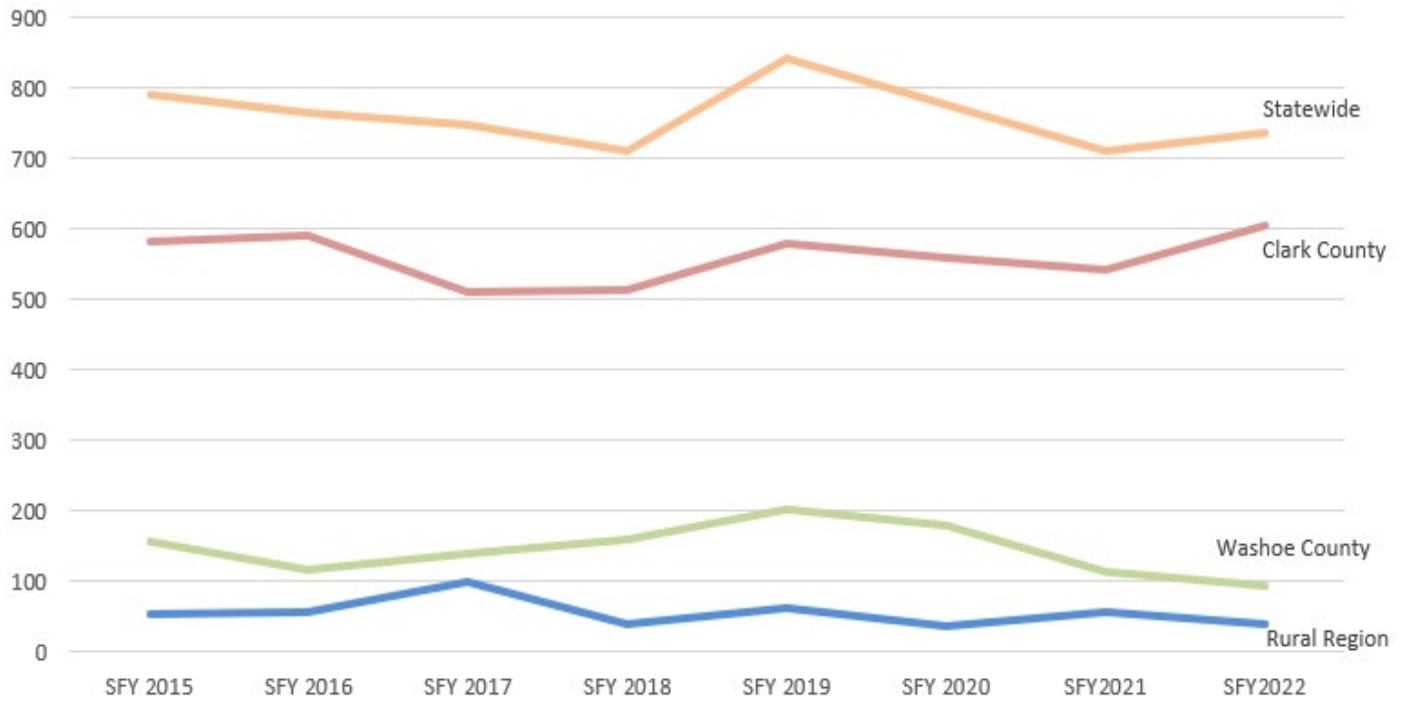
State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2019	6	54	10	15	37	14	14	9	14	8	15	5	201	+26%
2020	11	26	13	18	28	16	4	19	9	0	26	9	179	-11%
2021	15	17	4	8	26	6	4	13	1	4	13	2	113	-37%
2022	5	15	3	6	13	7	4	2	4	10	12	12	93	-18%
2023 YTD	9	15	5	5	6	7							47	

Rural Region - Count of Finalized Adoptions

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2019	2	6	3	8	1	0	8	2	5	8	12	6	61	+61%
2020	1	2	5	4	5	1	1	3	6	3	2	4	37	-39%
2021	3	7	6	4	4	7	1	2	5	6	6	5	56	51%
2022	8	9	0	5	2	2	3	2	1	3	2	3	40	-29%
2023 YTD	3	3	2	2	3	14	1						25	

Source: UNITY Database – CFS794 Report

Trends of Counts of Finalized Adoptions – SFY2015 through SFY2022



Source: UNITY Database – CFS794 Report

Statewide Finalized Adoptions by Age at Adoption

State Fiscal Year	Statewide					Clark County					Washoe County					Rural Counties				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD
0	10	7	2	4	7	3	6	1	4	6	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1	126	102	89	118	51	94	73	84	104	45	27	26	11	11	4	5	3	5	3	2
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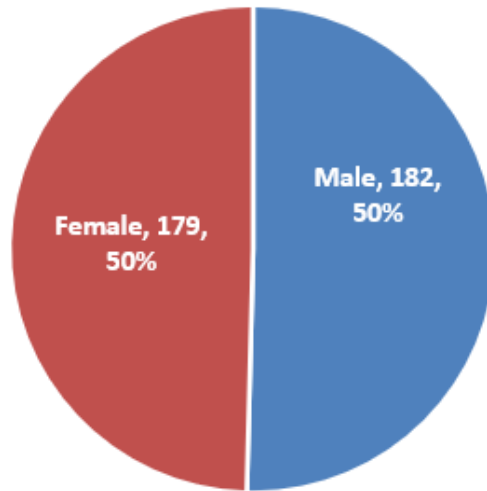
Finalized Adoptions by Age Group

State Fiscal Year	Statewide					Clark County					Washoe County					Rural Counties				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD
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2-4	34 %	35 %	35 %	37 %	40 %	34 %	36 %	35 %	36 %	42 %	34 %	30 %	37 %	45 %	36 %	31 %	43 %	36 %	33 %	29 %
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15 and up	4 %	5 %	3 %	4 %	2 %	3 %	5 %	4 %	4 %	1 %	5 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	2 %	2 %	8 %	5 %	5 %	6 %

Source: UNITY Database – CFS794 Report

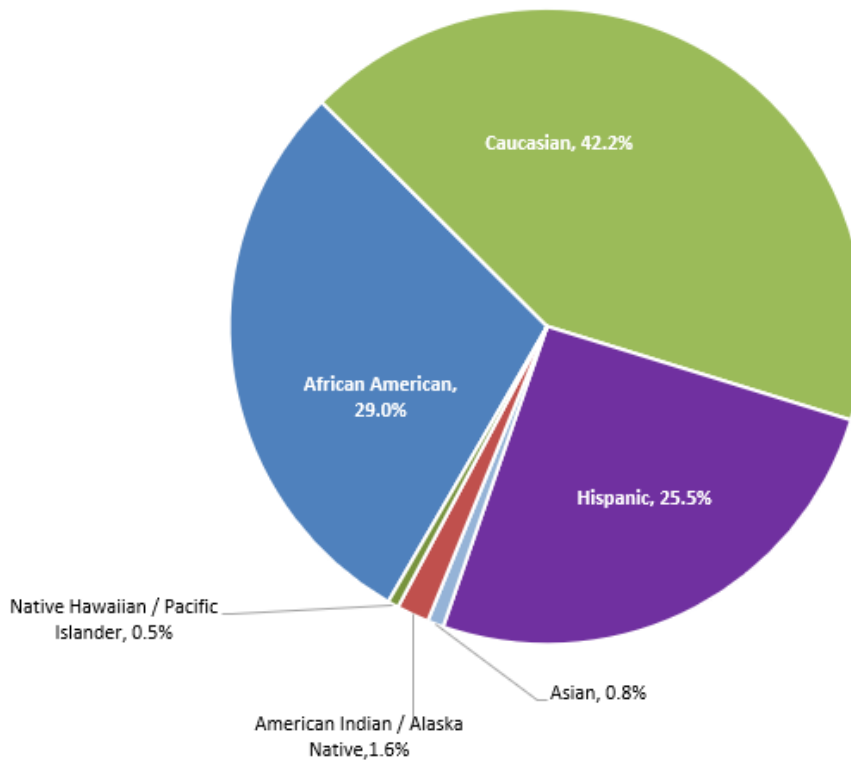
Statewide Adoptions by Gender and Race/Ethnicity SFY2023 YTD

Total Adoptions by Gender



Source: UNITY Database – CFS794 Report

Total Adoptions by Race / Ethnicity



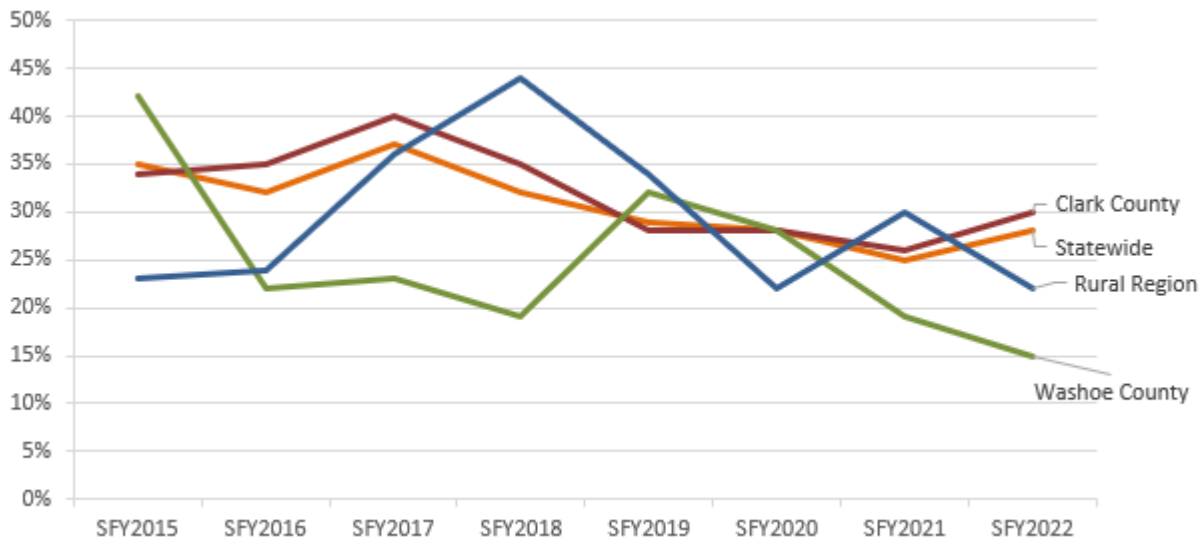
Source: UNITY Database – RPT785 Report

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 Foster Youth Adopted within 24 Months – SFY2015 through SFY2022

State Fiscal Year	Statewide	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Region
2015	35%	34%	42%	23%
2016	32%	35%	22%	24%
2017	37%	40%	23%	36%
2018	32%	35%	19%	44%
2019	29%	28%	32%	34%
2020	28%	28%	28%	22%
2021	25%	26%	19%	30%
2022	28%	30%	15%	22%

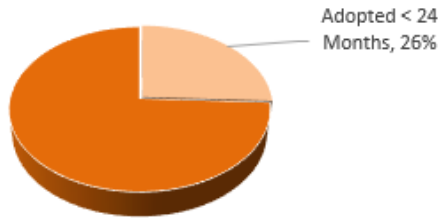
Trends of Percentage of Foster Youth Adopted within 24 Months – SFY2015 through SFY2022



Source: UNITY Database – CFS 732 Report

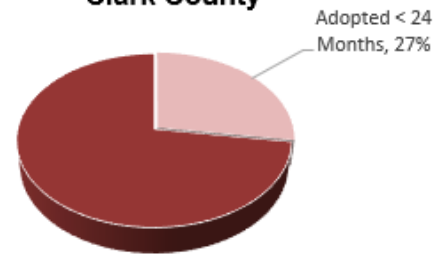
Percent of Adoptions within 24 Months - SFY2023 YTD

**361 Total Adoptions
Statewide**



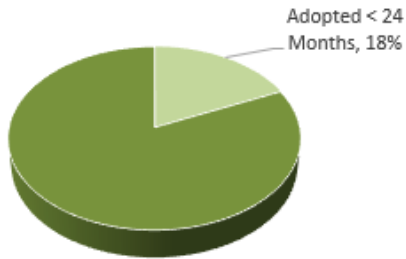
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**289 Total Adoptions
Clark County**



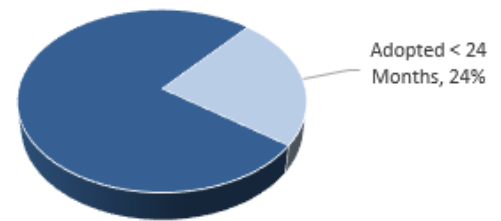
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**55 Total Adoptions
Washoe County**



■ Adopted < 24 Months ■ Adopted > 24 Months

**17 Total Adoption
Rural Counties**

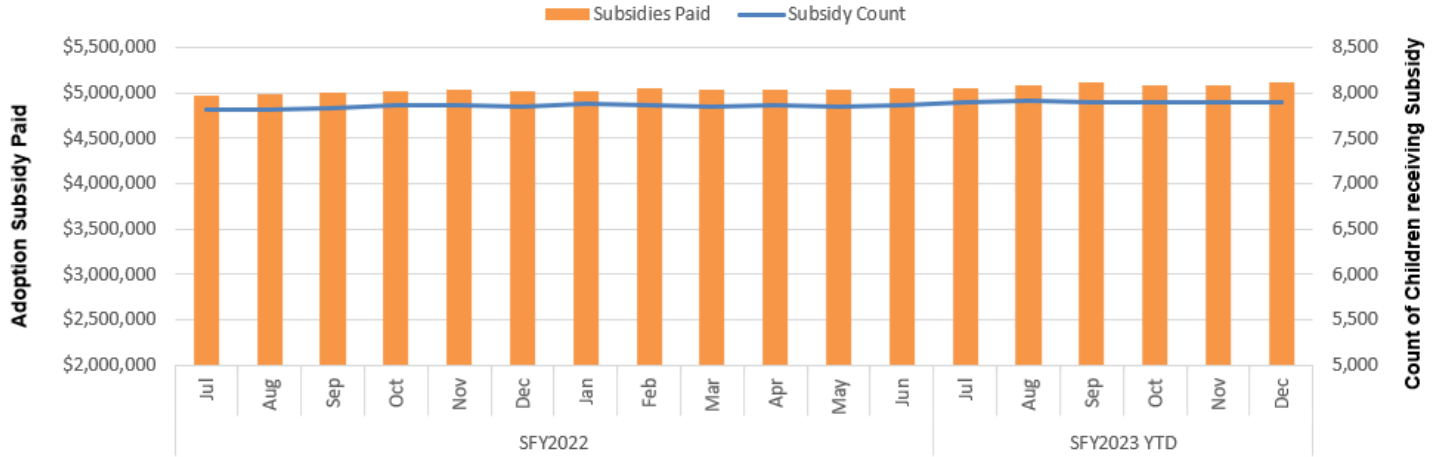


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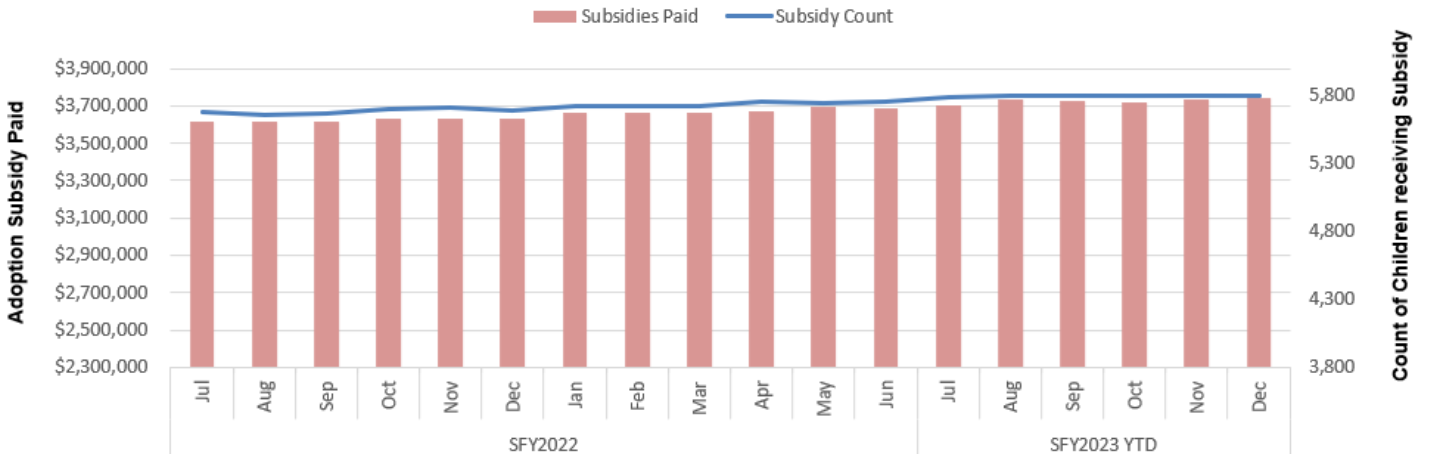
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Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count – SFY2021 through SFY2022

Statewide Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count

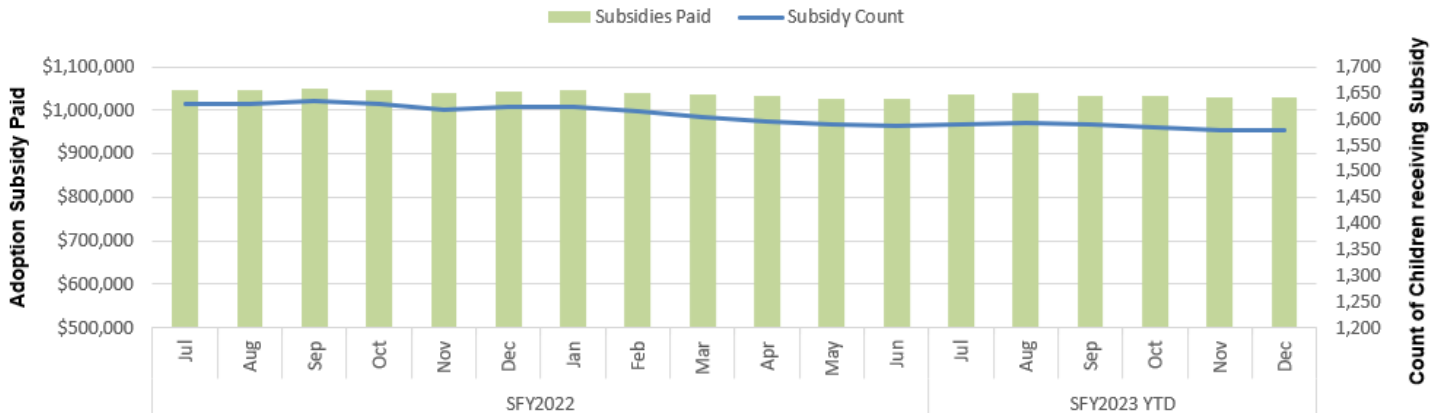


Clark County Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count

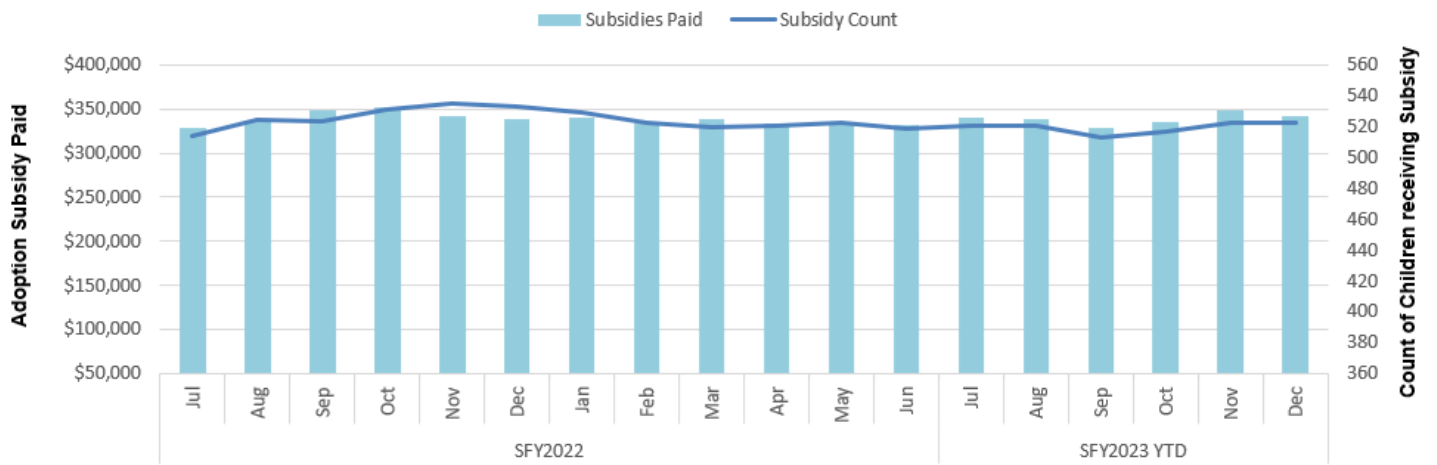


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Washoe County Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count



Rural Region Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count



Source: UNITY Database – CFS 7K9 Report

Juvenile Justice Services

Juvenile Justice Services includes three correctional facilities (Caliente Youth Center, Nevada Youth Training Center and Summit View Youth Center), the Youth Parole Bureau, the Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ) program, Quality Improvement, and the Juvenile Services Programs Office, which includes compliance oversight for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP), administrative oversight for the Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission (JJOC) and the Advisory Committee to the Commission, compliance oversight for the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA), statewide data collection, and grant programs.

Youth committed for correctional care are generally placed in one of the facilities 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 the Youth Parole Bureau. Youth committed to DCFS for mental health care receive treatment based on their identified needs and are assigned a Youth Parole Counselor for case management services through the Youth Parole Bureau.

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.

Statewide Juvenile Justice Data

Juvenile Justice Overview – Federal Fiscal Years 2019, 2020, & 2021

Item	2019	2020	2021	2022
Youth Population (ages 0 – 17)	688,997	701,884	697,580	697,589
Juvenile Services Referrals	18,609	13,514	9,755	13,176
Juvenile Diversions	10,177	10,491	2,848	8,223
Juvenile Arrests	8,314	6,189	4,320	4,538
Juveniles in Secure Detention (County)	4,340	3,497	2,534	2,815
Juveniles Certified as Adults	65	38	61	194
Juveniles in Secure Correctional Care	245	233	174	61

Source: Juvenile Justice Programs Office

Juvenile Correctional Care

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.

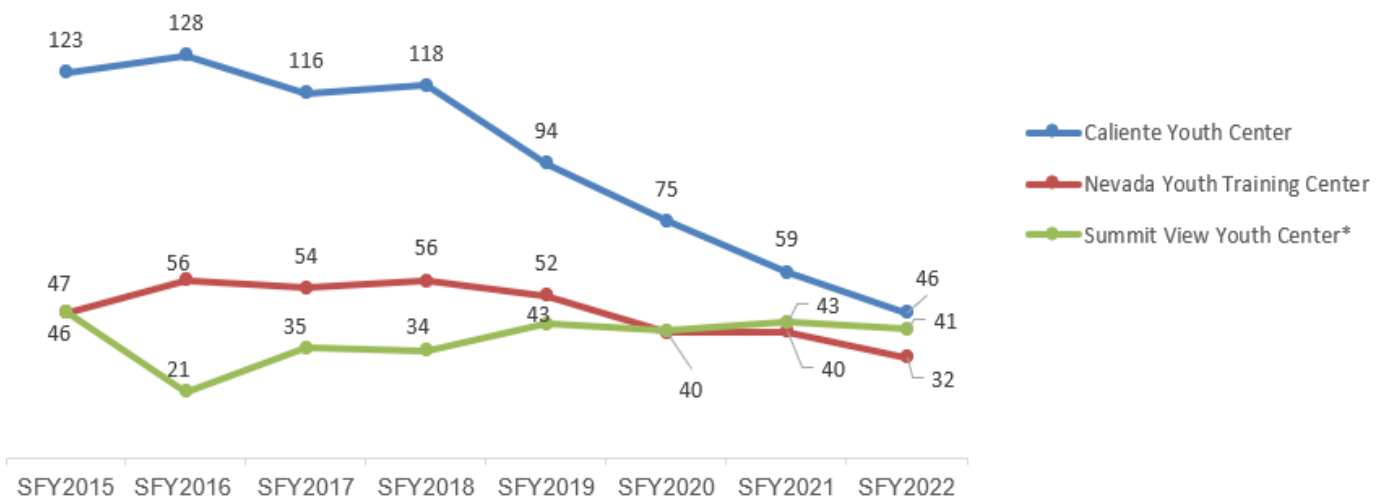
Youth State Correctional Care Average First of the Month Population

State Fiscal Year	Caliente Youth Center - Females	Caliente Youth Center - Males	Nevada Youth Training Center - Males	Summit View Youth Center - Males	Total
SFY2015	33	94	45	46	201
SFY2016	38	92	58	14	194
SFY2017	38	78	53	35	203
SFY2018	43	76	57	34	209
SFY2019	41	56	51	43	191
SFY2020	30	46	40	40	156
SFY2021	20	39	40	43	142
SFY2022	18	28	31	41	118

Source: Juvenile Justice Programs Office

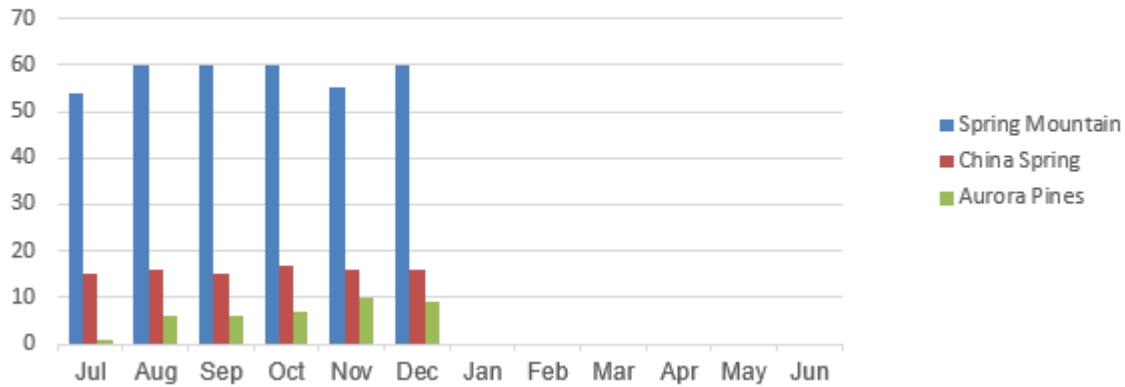
Youth State Correctional Care End-of-Month Population

Average End-of-Month Population SFY2015 through SFY2022



*Note: Summit View Youth Center was closed between Apr 2015 through Jan 2016.

SFY2023 YTD Monthly Count



Source: Tyler Supervision

Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)

The federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) establishes standards to prevent, detect and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement settings. DCFS has a zero-tolerance policy against all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment regarding youth in our correctional care.

All reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment are fully investigated. Below is the data for the outcomes of all PREA investigations for 2019 and 2020.

PREA Investigation Outcomes – Calendar Years 2019, 2020, & 2021

Total Number of Investigations

Facility	2019	2020	2021	2022
Caliente Youth Center	5	6	1	11
Nevada Youth Training Center	5	4	26	5
Summit View Youth Center	13	5	13	11

Substantiated Number of Investigations

Facility	2019	2020	2021	2022
Caliente Youth Center	5*	1	1	6
Nevada Youth Training Center	0	1	7	2
Summit View Youth Center	5**	2	8	6

*5 Youth-on-Youth sexual abuse investigations.

**2 Youth-on-youth sexual abuse investigations and 3 youth-on-youth sexual harassment investigations.

Unsubstantiated Number of Investigations

Facility	2019	2020	2021	2022
Caliente Youth Center	0	5	0	3
Nevada Youth Training Center	3	3	14	2
Summit View Youth Center	5	2	5	4

Unfounded Number of Investigations

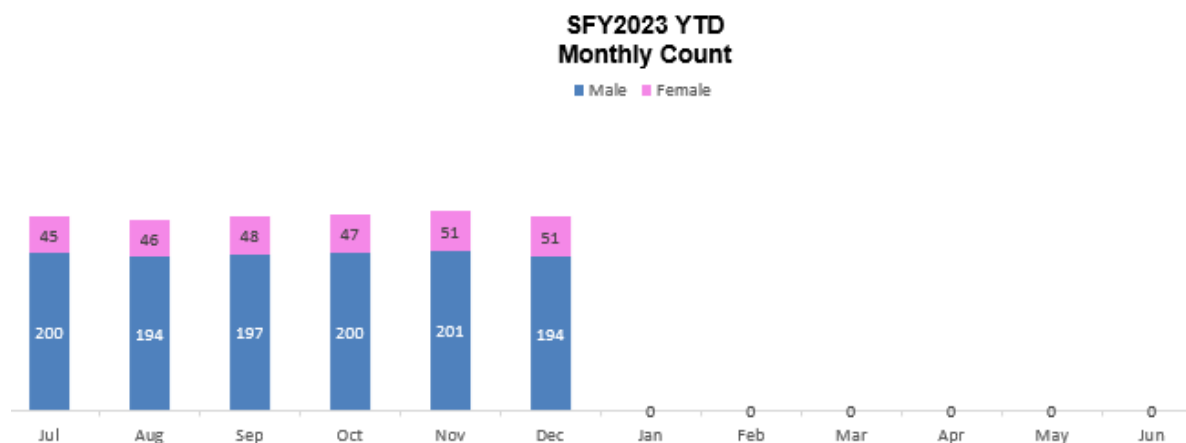
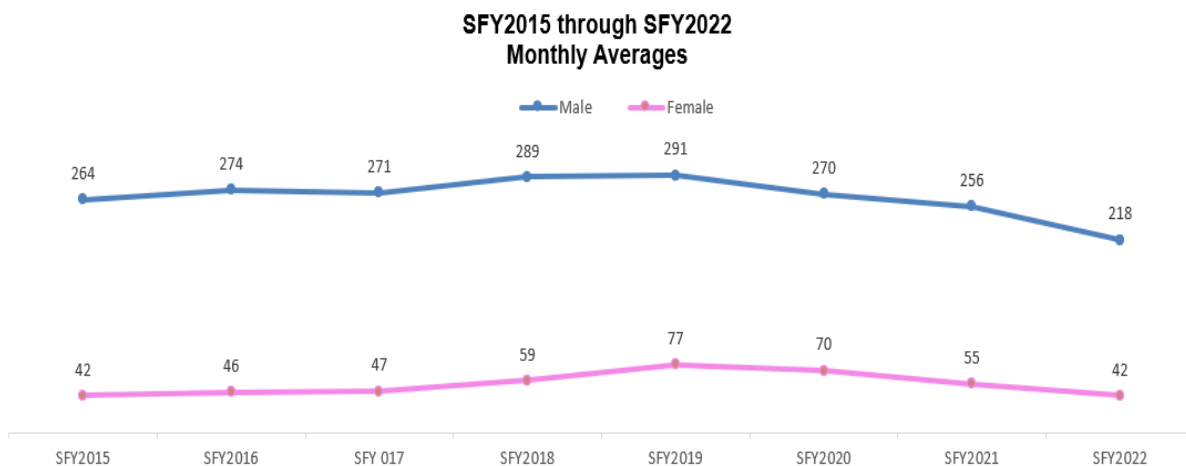
Facility	2019	2020	2021	2022
Caliente Youth Center	0	0	0	2
Nevada Youth Training Center	2	0	5	1
Summit View Youth Center	8	1	0	1

Source: Juvenile Justice Programs Office

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.

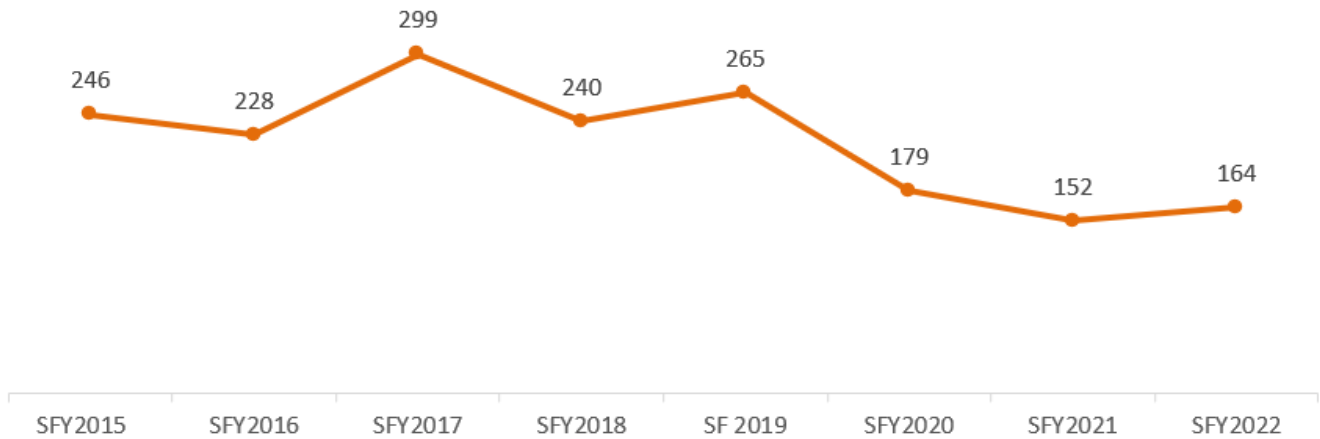
Youth Parole Month End Population



Source: Tyler Supervision

Statewide Youth Parole Case Closures

SFY2015 through SFY2022 Annual Totals



SFY2023 YTD Monthly Count



Source: Tyler Supervision

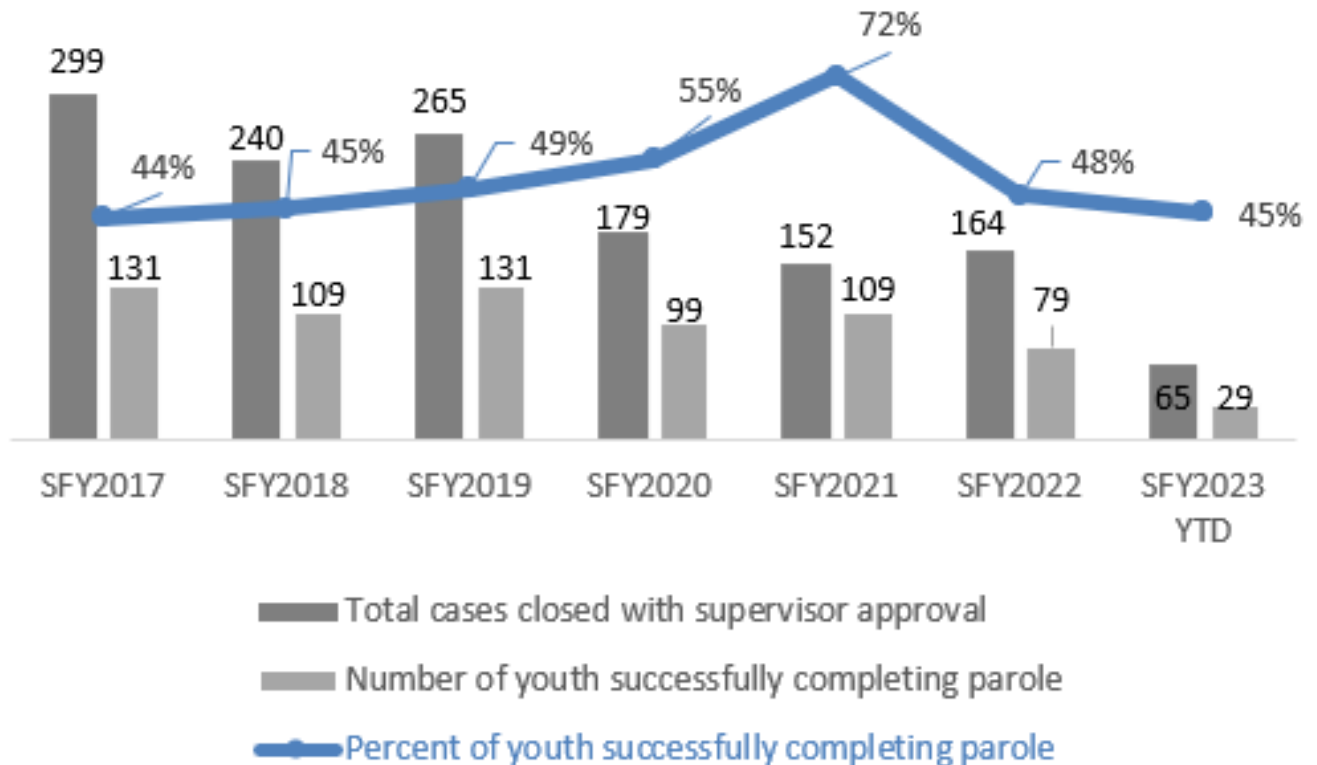
Youth Successfully Completing Parole Program

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 period

SFY2017 through SFY2023 YTD



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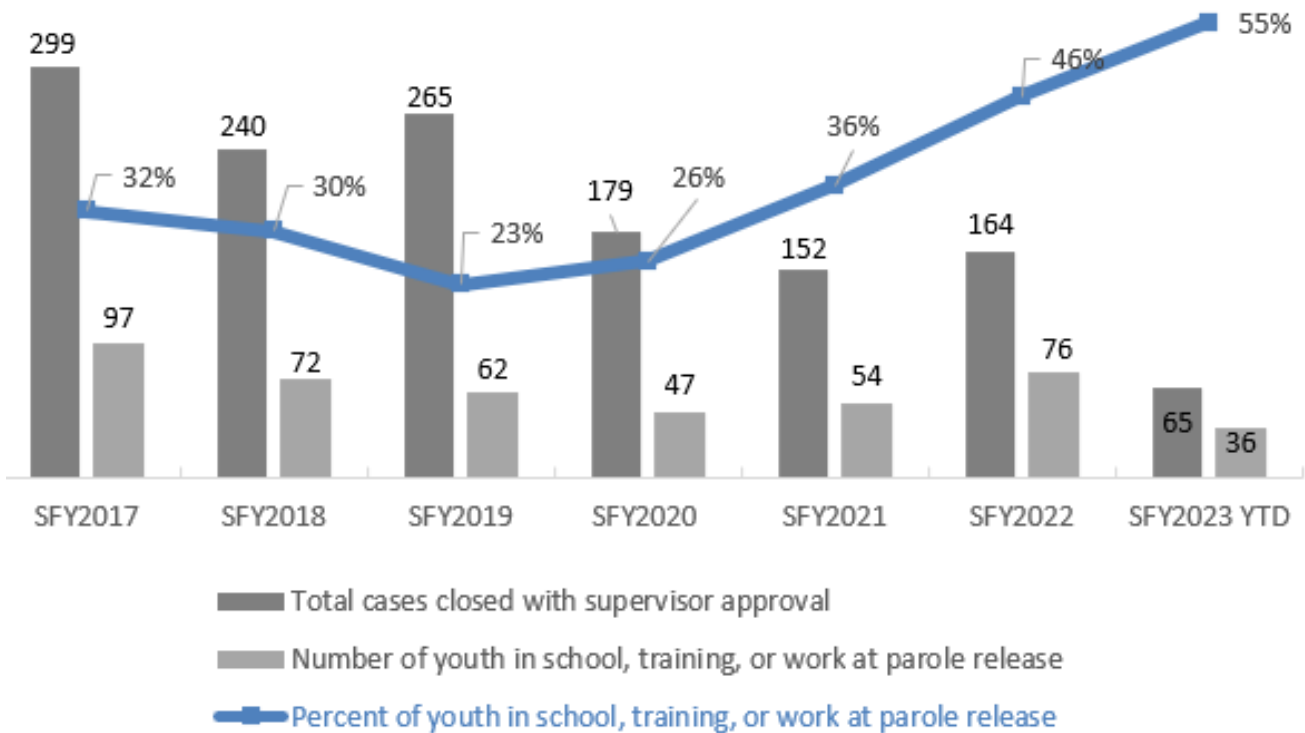
Youth in School, Training, or Work at Release

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 period

SFY2017 through SFY2023 YTD

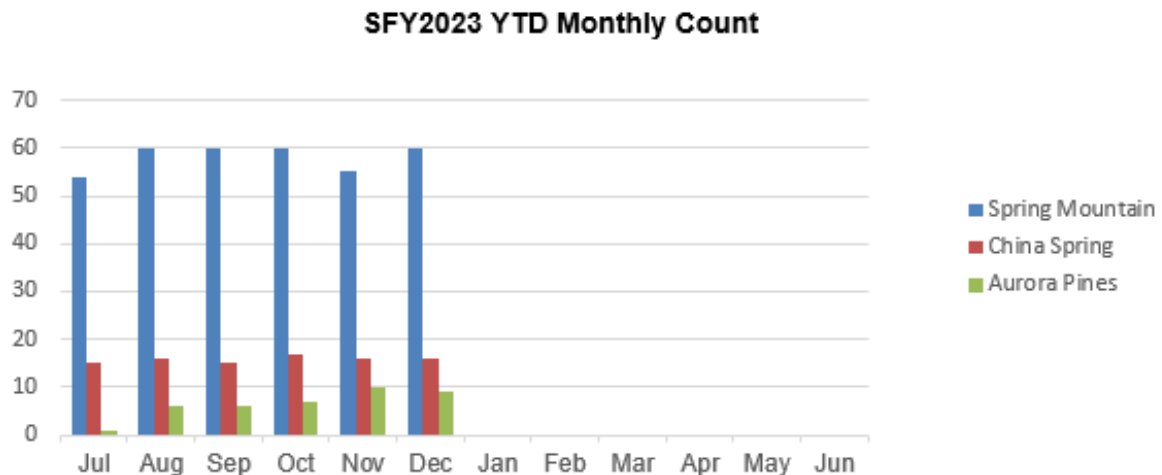
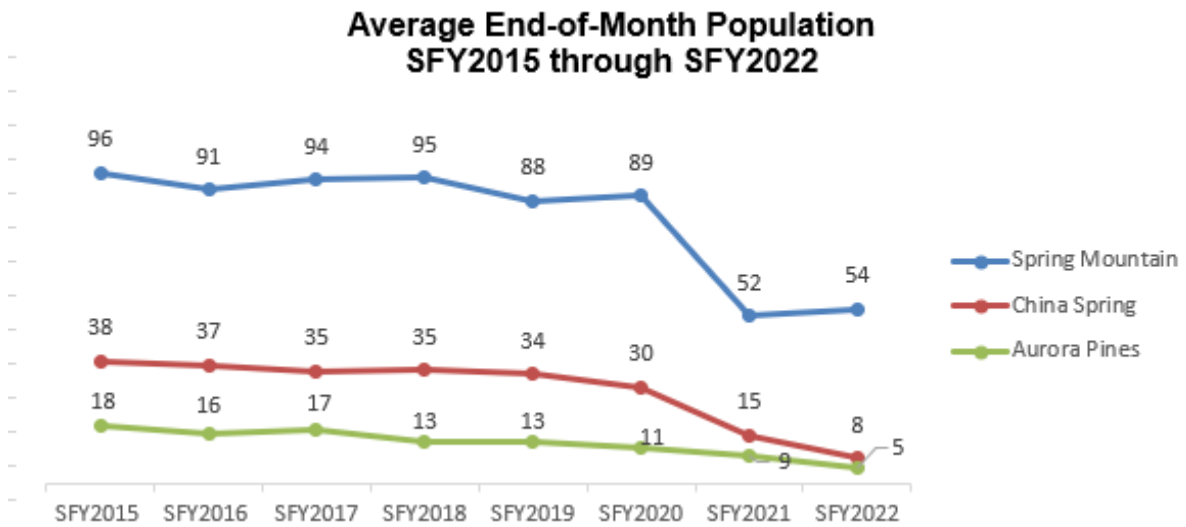


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Youth Alternative Placement

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 SFY 2015 through SFY 2022



Source: Tyler Supervision

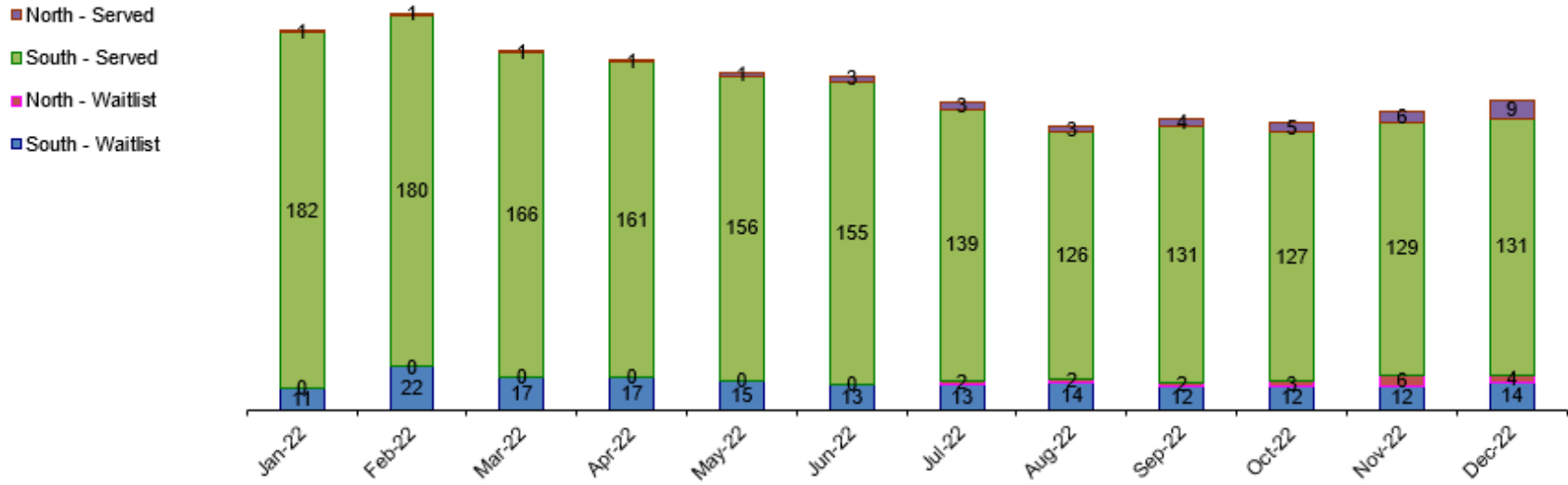
Mental/Behavioral Health Services

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 - Calendar Year 2022

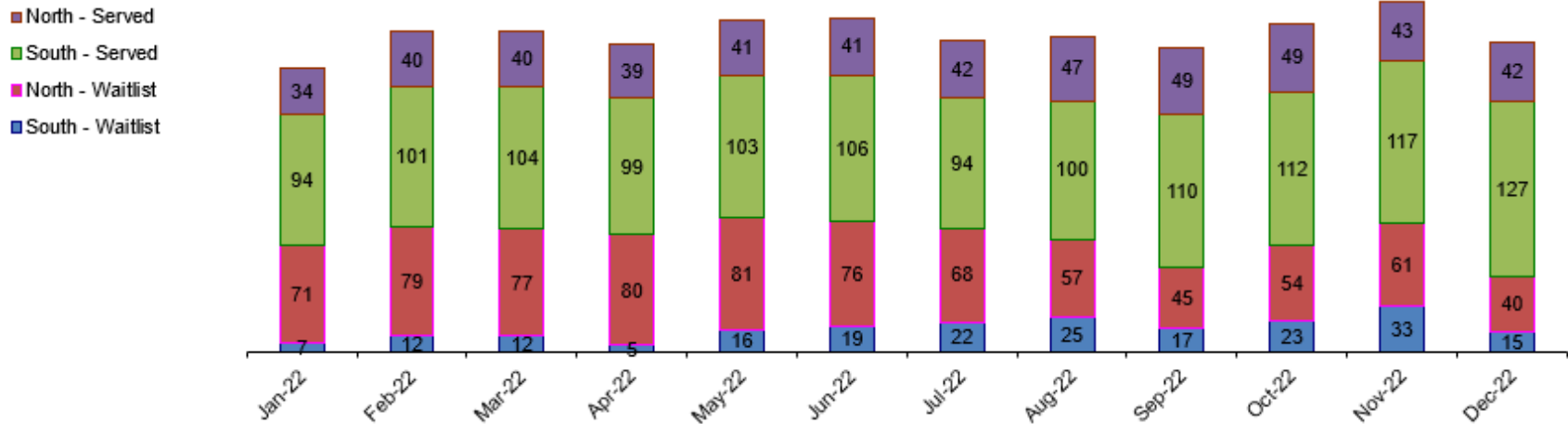


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Early Childhood Mental Health Services

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 - Calendar Year 2022



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Early Childhood Mental Health Services Clients Served and Waiting for Services - State Fiscal Year Averages

Fiscal Year	South Clients Served	South Waiting for Services	North Clients Served	North Waiting for Services	Total Clients Served	Total Waiting for Services
SFY17	217	16	96	13	313	29
SFY18	231	16	70	12	301	28
SFY19	219	1	58	14	277	15
SFY20	219	4	55	8	274	12
SFY21	129	14	57	10	185	25
SFY22	100	10	39	68	139	78
SFY23 YTD	110	23	45	54	155	77

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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 - Calendar Year 2022

Southern Region						
Month/Yr	Total Calls	Clients Served (Team Responded)	Hospitaliz ation	Hospital Diversion	Stabilization Recommended	Hospital Diversion Rate
January	249	121	26	95	31	79%
February	213	116	21	95	51	82%
March	257	126	23	103	66	82%
April	184	78	21	57	37	73%
May	166	91	18	68	27	75%
June	110	47	18	27	11	57%
July	144	71	9	62	14	87%
August	212	81	20	61	30	75%
September	227	104	16	88	56	85%
October	233	99	17	82	51	83%
November	181	74	16	58	35	78%
December	146	62	18	44	20	71%

Northern Region						
Month/Yr	Total Calls	Clients Served (Team Responded)	Hospitaliz ation	Hospital Diversion	Stabilization Recommended	Hospital Diversion Rate
Jan-22	21	17	3	20	12	87%
Feb-22	45	31	6	27	16	82%
Mar-22	43	23	5	20	9	80%
Apr-22	41	21	1	20	17	95%
May-22	60	28	3	25	22	89%
Jun-22	24	11	1	9	5	82%
Jul-22	28	10	3	7	3	70%
Aug-22	27	14	1	13	11	93%
Sep-22	54	27	2	25	18	93%
Oct-22	44	19	0	19	11	100%
Nov-22	43	22	2	20	10	91%
Dec-22	44	14	2	12	6	86%

Rural Region						
Month/Yr	Total Calls	Clients Served (Team Responded)	Hospitaliz ation	Hospital Diversion	Stabilization Recommended	Hospital Diversion Rate
Jan-22	28	15	0	15	11	100%
Feb-22	23	10	0	10	7	100%
Mar-22	30	19	3	16	8	84%
Apr-22	15	8	2	6	5	75%
May-22	17	8	0	6	1	100%
Jun-22	7	4	0	4	3	100%
Jul-22	23	6	2	4	2	67%
Aug-22	17	8	1	7	1	88%
Sep-22	32	15	1	14	7	93%
Oct-22	15	7	1	6	3	86%
Nov-22	21	10	2	8	6	80%
Dec-22	13	4	0	4	1	100%

Source: Mobile Crisis Response Team

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.

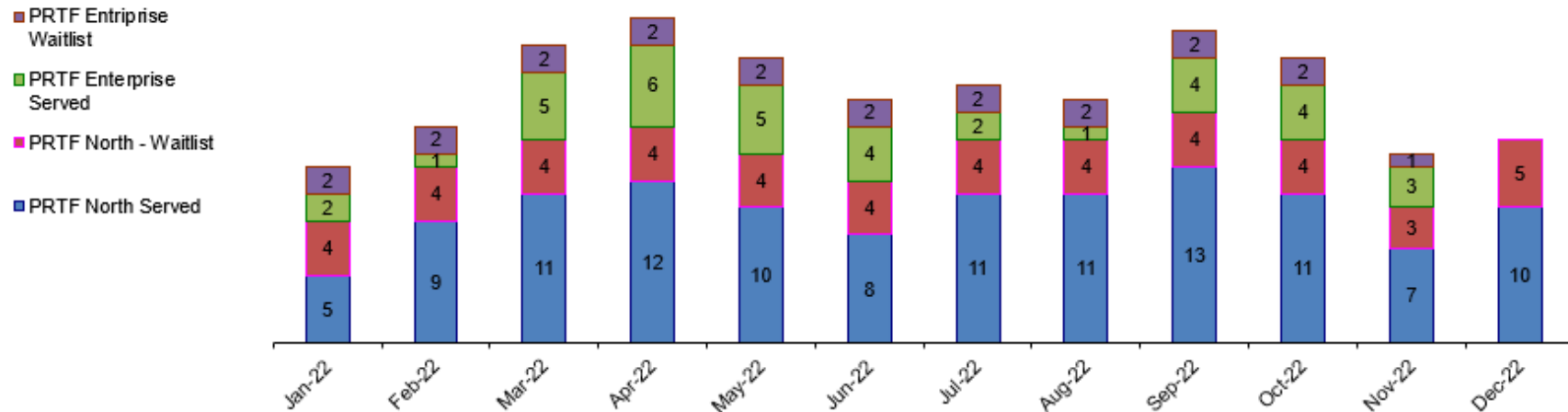
Desert Willow Treatment Center (DWTC) is a licensed psychiatric hospital with one acute psychiatric unit (8 beds) serving children 12-17 years of age.

The acute unit has been closed since November of 2021 due to critical staffing shortages related to the pandemic. DWTC is actively recruiting staff to prepare for reopening of the acute unit.

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.

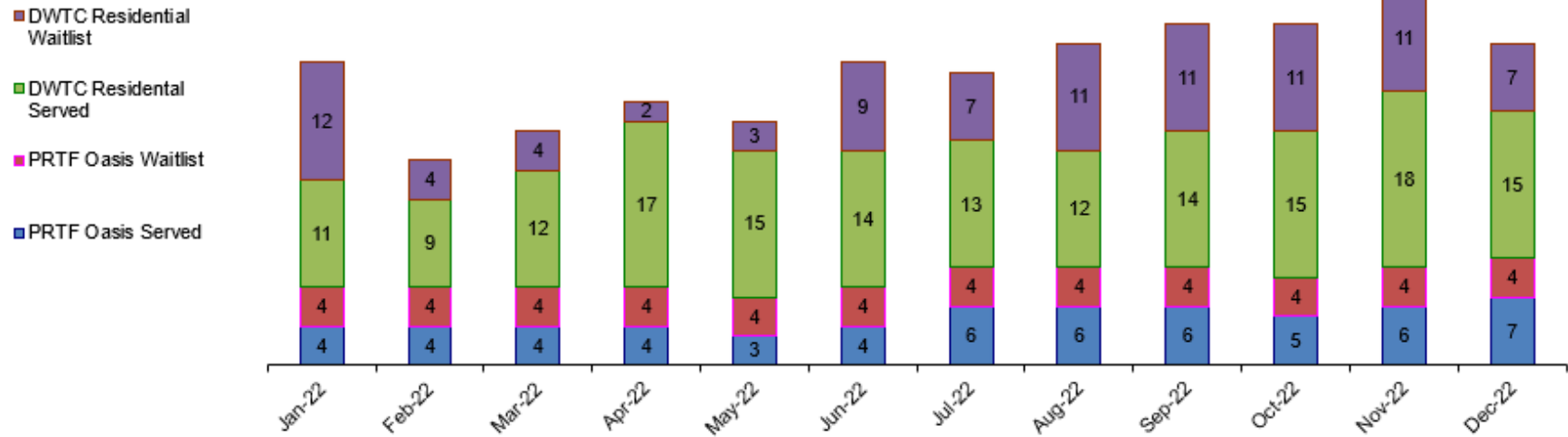
Children's Mental Health – North – Clients Served and Waiting for Service - Calendar Year 2022



Enterprise is temporarily closed starting in December 2022

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Children’s Mental Health – South – Clients Served and Waiting for Service - Calendar Year 2022

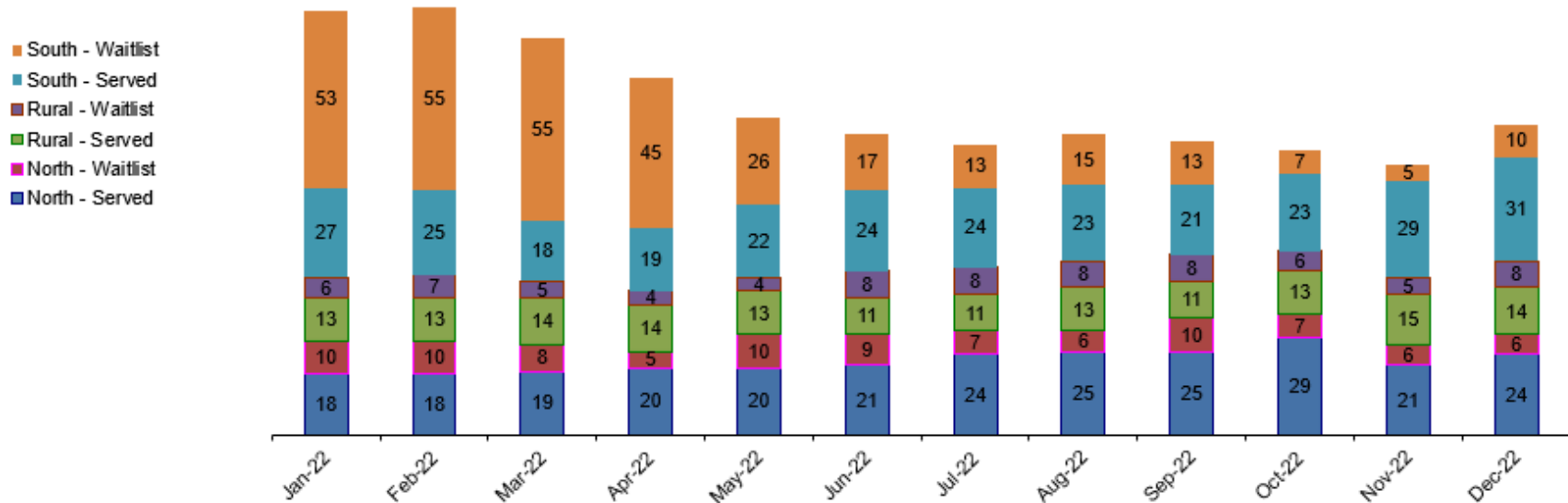


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Intensive Care Coordination Services

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 Clients Served and Waiting for Services - Calendar Year 2022



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