

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)																
Statewide Totals																
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)				24,096				7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)				3,088			
	Screened-In for Response				11,927				49%							
	Screened-Out				10,449				43%							
	Screened-Out DA Referral				1,720				7%							
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)				9,342											
	Supported				3,799				41%							
	Substantiated Concern				1,364				15%							
Unsupported				4,179				45%								
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)				5,475 of 9,342				59%								
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				995 of 1,456				68%								
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				4,480 of 7,886				57%								
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				9.4%												
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				1.57%												
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				18.99 per 100,000 days												
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)				19,568				15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)				2,125			
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				16,362				84%							
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				3,206				16%							
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				1,145											
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				1,254												
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18				Youth ≥18				Adults			
	White ⁽¹⁾				12,120				33%				719			
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				12,764				35%				701			
	Black ⁽¹⁾				4,925				14%				389			
	Asian ⁽¹⁾				382				1%				35			
	Native American ⁽¹⁾				61				*				2			
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				2				*				1			
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				2,534				7%				141			
	Unable to Determine/Declined				1,455				4%				58			
	Missing				1,959				5%				10			
	Total Consumers				36,202				100%				2,056			
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Statewide Totals

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	26,532	92%	356	82%
Voluntary Application	106	*	36	8%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	1,061	4%	35	8%
Institutional Abuse	89	*	1	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	1,086	4%	6	1%
Total Not In-Placement	28,874	100%	434	100%
31. Race (12/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	9,440	33%	136	31%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	10,392	36%	172	40%
Black ⁽¹⁾	3,847	13%	73	17%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	325	1%	5	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	32	*	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	1	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	1,661	6%	28	6%
Unable to Determine/Declined	1,219	4%	8	2%
Missing	1,957	7%	10	2%
Total Not In-Placement	28,874	100%	434	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	138	*	2	*
Bisexual	166	*	19	4%
Gay	47	*	10	2%
Lesbian	55	*	4	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	43	*	2	*
Queer	7	*	0	*
Questioning	152	*	6	1%
Straight/Heterosexual	10,636	44%	249	57%
Not Listed/Other	2,588	11%	33	8%
Does Not Wish to Answer	4,926	20%	77	18%
Missing	5,312	22%	32	7%
Total Not In-Placement	24,070	100%	434	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	8		30	

32. Age Group (12/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	4,796	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	318 73%
3 - 5 Years Old	4,832	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	56 13%
6 - 11 Years Old	9,626	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	48 11%
12 - 17 Years Old	9,612	33%	24 and Older	12 3%
Unspecified	8	*		
Total Not In-Placement	28,874	100%	434	100%
33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	13,921	48%	231	53%
Male	14,140	49%	196	45%
Intersex	3	*	1	*
Missing	810	3%	6	1%
Total Not In-Placement	28,874	100%	434	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	9	*	0	*
Female	8,878	37%	203	47%
Gender Nonconforming	53	*	5	1%
Genderqueer	5	*	1	*
Non-Binary	86	*	0	*
Male	9,109	38%	179	41%
Questioning	37	*	1	*
Transgender (FtM)	47	*	3	*
Transgender (MtF)	8	*	3	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	415	2%	3	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	584	2%	10	2%
Missing	4,839	20%	26	6%
Total Not In-Placement	24,070	100%	434	100%

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DCF Region: Boston							Boston					
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)				2,695		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)				366	
	Screened-In for Response				1,477		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				4,721	
	Screened-Out				1,028		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				3,827	
	Screened-Out DA Referral				190		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				894	
							Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				570	
							Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				709	
							Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				570	
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)				1,099		9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				319	
	Supported				488		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)				4,691	
	Substantiated Concern				223		Total Consumers				9,721	
	Unsupported				388		11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)				34	
							Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				17	
											50%	

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DCF Region: Boston					Boston									
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)									
					Child <18		Youth ≥18							
51A Report					3,529	92%	70	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	640	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	56	74%
Voluntary Application					11	*	3	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	640	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	7	9%
Court Referral/CRA Referral					96	3%	3	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,247	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	12	16%
Institutional Abuse					9	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	1,297	34%	24 and Older	1	1%
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	Unspecified	3	*			
Other/Unspecified					182	5%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		3,827	100%	76	100%
Total Not In-Placement					3,827	100%	76	100%						
31. Race (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18			33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				
										Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White ⁽¹⁾					307	8%	8	11%	Female		1,859	49%	45	59%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾					1,470	38%	29	38%	Male		1,800	47%	29	38%
Black ⁽¹⁾					1,337	35%	31	41%	Intersex		0	*	0	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾					41	1%	1	1%	Missing		168	4%	2	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾					5	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		3,827	100%	76	100%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾					0	*	0	*						
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}					135	4%	2	3%	34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)					
Unable to Determine/Declined					176	5%	1	1%	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Missing					356	9%	4	5%						
Total Not In-Placement					3,827	100%	76	100%	Androgynous		0	*	0	*
									Female		1,110	35%	41	54%
									Gender Nonconforming		3	*	0	*
									Genderqueer		0	*	0	*
									Non-Binary		8	*	0	*
									Male		1,079	34%	21	28%
									Questioning		8	*	1	1%
									Transgender (FtM)		3	*	1	1%
									Transgender (MtF)		0	*	1	1%
									Two Spirit		0	*	0	*
									Not Listed/Other		46	1%	0	*
									Does Not Wish to Answer		79	2%	2	3%
									Missing		848	27%	9	12%
									Total Not In-Placement		3,184	100%	76	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18							
Asexual					8	*	0	*						
Bisexual					21	*	2	3%						
Gay					4	*	1	1%						
Lesbian					6	*	1	1%						
Pansexual/Omnisexual					2	*	0	*						
Queer					2	*	0	*						
Questioning					12	*	0	*						
Straight/Heterosexual					1,314	41%	45	59%						
Not Listed/Other					320	10%	6	8%						
Does Not Wish to Answer					575	18%	11	14%						
Missing					920	29%	10	13%						
Total Not In-Placement					3,184	100%	76	100%						
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18							
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					3		7							

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DCF Region: Boston							Harbor																																			
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)						599						7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)						46																							
	Screened-In for Response						328						55%						8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)						1,137																	
	Screened-Out						249						42%						Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement						934 82%																	
	Screened-Out DA Referral						22						4%						Consumer Children <18 In-Placement						203 18%																	
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement																		100 49%																							
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)						160																																			
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)						100						63%																													
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)						278																																				
Supported						128						46%																														
Substantiated Concern						57						21%																														
Unsupported						93						33%																														
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)						256 of 278						92%																														
Emergency Responses (5 business days)						34 of 36						94%																														
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)						222 of 242						92%																														
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)						11.3%																																				
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)						1.57%																																				
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)						20.39 per 100,000 days																																				
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)						654																																			
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement						565						86%																													
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement						89						14%																													
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)						43																																			
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)						42																																				
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (12/31/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18						Adults																							
	White ⁽¹⁾						164						14%						16						21%						218						18%					
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾						652						57%						49						64%						55%											
	Black ⁽¹⁾						118						10%						7						9%						134						11%					
	Asian ⁽¹⁾						8						*						0						*						16						1%					
	Native American ⁽¹⁾						1						*						0						*						1						*					
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾						0						*						0						*						0						*					
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}						61						5%						2						3%						13						1%					
	Unable to Determine/Declined						67						6%						2						3%						73						6%					
	Missing						66						6%						0						*						81						7%					
Total Consumers						1,137						100%						76						100%						1,190						100%						

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Boston					Harbor					
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)					
					Child <18		Youth ≥18			
51A Report					858	92%	11	79%		
Voluntary Application					5	*	1	7%		
Court Referral/CRA Referral					18	2%	2	14%		
Institutional Abuse					1	*	0	*		
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*		
Other/Unspecified					52	6%	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement					934	100%	14	100%		
31. Race (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18			
White ⁽¹⁾					115	12%	3	21%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾					543	58%	9	64%		
Black ⁽¹⁾					96	10%	0	*		
Asian ⁽¹⁾					8	*	0	*		
Native American ⁽¹⁾					1	*	0	*		
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾					0	*	0	*		
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}					43	5%	2	14%		
Unable to Determine/Declined					62	7%	0	*		
Missing					66	7%	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement					934	100%	14	100%		
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Asexual					0	*	0	*		
Bisexual					3	*	0	*		
Gay					2	*	0	*		
Lesbian					2	*	0	*		
Pansexual/Omnisexual					0	*	0	*		
Queer					0	*	0	*		
Questioning					5	*	0	*		
Straight/Heterosexual					316	40%	10	71%		
Not Listed/Other					85	11%	1	7%		
Does Not Wish to Answer					214	27%	3	21%		
Missing					156	20%	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement					783	100%	14	100%		
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18			
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					0		1			

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32. Age Group (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18			
0 - 2 Years Old					151	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	11	79%	
3 - 5 Years Old					148	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	0	*	
6 - 11 Years Old					304	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	21%	
12 - 17 Years Old					331	35%	24 and Older	0	*	
Unspecified					0	*				
Total Not In-Placement					934	100%		14	100%	
33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18			
Female					471	50%	10	71%		
Male					436	47%	4	29%		
Intersex					0	*	0	*		
Missing					27	3%	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement					934	100%	14	100%		
34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Androgynous					0	*	0	*		
Female					298	38%	9	64%		
Gender Nonconforming					3	*	0	*		
Genderqueer					0	*	0	*		
Non-Binary					4	*	0	*		
Male					274	35%	4	29%		
Questioning					2	*	0	*		
Transgender (FtM)					1	*	0	*		
Transgender (MtF)					0	*	0	*		
Two Spirit					0	*	0	*		
Not Listed/Other					9	1%	0	*		
Does Not Wish to Answer					47	6%	1	7%		
Missing					145	19%	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement					783	100%	14	100%		

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DCF Region: Boston						Hyde Park																
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)					726	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)					116										
	Screened-In for Response					370	51%	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)					1,001									
	Screened-Out					273	38%						806	81%								
	Screened-Out DA Referral					83	11%						195	19%								
													120	62%								
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement							152														
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)							120	79%													
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)																						
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)					261	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)					90											
Supported					106	41%	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)					988										
Substantiated Concern					45	17%						2,079										
Unsupported					110	42%																
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)					148 of 261 57%	11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)					9											
Emergency Responses (5 business days)					37 of 51 73%						Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	5 56%										
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)					111 of 210 53%																	
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)					9.1%	15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)					57											
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)					1.57%						16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)	9										
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)					21.04 per 100,000 days							Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0									
												17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)	4									
						Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.																
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)					564	18. Race (12/31/23)															
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement					479 85%																
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement						85 15%	19. Primary Language (12/31/23)															
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)						39	Child <18															
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)						36	Youth ≥18															
							Adults															
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults	19. Primary Language (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults						
	White ⁽¹⁾					82	8%	2	2%	101	10%	English/Unknown					921	92%	82	91%	822	83%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾					279	28%	19	21%	212	21%	Spanish					39	4%	2	2%	68	7%
	Black ⁽¹⁾					465	46%	62	69%	508	51%	Portuguese					3	*	0	*	2	*
	Asian ⁽¹⁾					8	*	1	1%	14	1%	Other					5	*	1	1%	18	2%
	Native American ⁽¹⁾					2	*	0	*	1	*	Haitian Creole					21	2%	3	3%	62	6%
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾					0	*	0	*	0	*	Cape Verdean Creole					8	*	1	1%	5	*
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}					45	4%	4	4%	18	2%	Chinese					0	*	1	1%	0	*
	Unable to Determine/Declined					27	3%	1	1%	55	6%	Arabic					1	*	0	*	0	*
	Missing					93	9%	1	1%	79	8%	Khmer					0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers					1,001	100%	90	100%	988	100%	Vietnamese					3	*	0	*	8	*	
					⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding					Russian					0	*	0	*	0	*		
					⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					American Sign Language					0	*	0	*	1	*		
										French					0	*	0	*	2	*		
										Total Consumers					1,001	100%	90	100%	988	100%		
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	23. Age Group (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18								
	51A Report					183	94%	57	80%	0 - 2 Years Old					30	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	27	38%			
	Voluntary Application					2	1%	5	7%	3 - 5 Years Old					27	14%	20 - 21 Years Old	33	46%			
	Court Referral/CRA Referral					9	5%	9	13%	6 - 11 Years Old					49	25%	22 - 23 Years Old	10	14%			
	Institutional Abuse					1	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old					89	46%	24 and Older	1	1%			
	Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	Unspecified					0	*						
	Other/Unspecified					0	*	0	*	Total In-Placement					195	100%	71	100%				
	Total In-Placement					195	100%	71	100%	24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18						
										Female					96	49%	42	59%				
										Male					99	51%	29	41%				
									Intersex					0	*	0	*					
									Missing					0	*	0	*					
									Total In-Placement					195	100%	71	100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	21. Placement Type (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)					Child 3-17	Youth ≥18								
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship					63	32%	5	7%	Androgynous					0	*	0	*				
	DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated					57	29%	3	4%	Female					72	44%	40	56%				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive					15	8%	0	*	Gender Nonconforming					0	*	0	*				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living					0	*	39	55%	Genderqueer					0	*	0	*				
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)					17	9%	4	6%	Non-Binary					1	*	1	1%				
	Congregate Care - Treatment Residence					11	6%	3	4%	Male					80	48%	25	35%				
	Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence					0	*	0	*	Questioning					0	*	0	*				
	Congregate Care - Residential School					5	3%	6	8%	Transgender (FTM)					0	*	1	1%				
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence					4	2%	1	1%	Transgender (MtF)					0	*	2	3%				
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult					0	*	6	8%	Two Spirit					0	*	0	*					
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)					7	4%	2	3%	Not Listed/Other					5	3%	1	1%					
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement					16	8%	2	3%	Does Not Wish to Answer					5	3%	0	*					
Total In-Placement					195	100%	71	100%	Missing					2	1%	1	1%					
									Total In-Placement					165	100%	71	100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	22. Race (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					Child 3-17	Youth ≥18								
	White ⁽¹⁾					29	15%	1	1%	Asexual					0	*	1	1%				
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾					42	22%	11	15%	Bisexual					8	5%	1	1%				
	Black ⁽¹⁾					104	53%	53	75%	Gay					0	*	1	1%				
	Asian ⁽¹⁾					1	*	1	1%	Lesbian					0	*	1	1%				
	Native American ⁽¹⁾					1	*	0	*	Pansexual/Omnisexual					2	1%	1	1%				
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾					0	*	0	*	Queer					0	*	0	*				
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}					13	7%	4	6%	Questioning					0	*	0	*				
	Unable to Determine/Declined					5	3%	1	1%	Straight/Heterosexual					95	58%	45	63%				
	Missing					0	*	0	*	Not Listed/Other					28	17%	6	8%				
Total In-Placement					195	100%	71	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer					30	18%	14	20%					
									Missing					2	1%	1	1%					
									Total In-Placement					165	100%	71	100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18								
	Family Reunification					70	36%	4	6%	0.5 Years or Less					26	13%	5	7%				
	Adoption					79	41%	0	*	>0.5 Years - 1 Year					36	18%	2	3%				
	Guardianship					11	6%	1	1%	>1 Year - 2 Years					51	26%	10	14%				
	APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement					15	8%	61	86%	>2 Years - 4 Years					34	17%	12	17%				
	Stabilize Intact Family					17	9%	3	4%	>4 Years					47	24%	42	59%				
	Permanent Care with Kin					1	*	1	1%	Blank					1	*	0	*				
	Unspecified as of run-date					2	1%	1	1%	Total In-Placement					195	100%	71	100%				
	Total In-Placement					195	100%	71	100%													
Children and Youth In-Placement	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18															
	688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)					1	13															
	Interim Placement Policy Program					3	6															
	Total In-Placement					4	19															

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)														
DCF Region: Boston					Hyde Park									
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)									
					Child <18		Youth ≥18							
51A Report					743	92%	17	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	152	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	12	63%
Voluntary Application					3	*	2	11%	3 - 5 Years Old	146	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	11%
Court Referral/CRA Referral					17	2%	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old	262	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	5	26%
Institutional Abuse					5	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	246	31%	24 and Older	0	*
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	Unspecified	0	*			
Other/Unspecified					38	5%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		806	100%	19	100%
Total Not In-Placement					806	100%	19	100%						
31. Race (12/31/23)					33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)									
					Child <18		Youth ≥18		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
White ⁽¹⁾					53	7%	1	5%	Female	372	46%	12	63%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾					237	29%	8	42%	Male	399	50%	6	32%	
Black ⁽¹⁾					361	45%	9	47%	Intersex	0	*	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾					7	*	0	*	Missing	35	4%	1	5%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾					1	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		806	100%	19	100%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾					0	*	0	*						
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}					32	4%	0	*	34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)					
Unable to Determine/Declined					22	3%	0	*	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Missing					93	12%	1	5%	Androgynous	0	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					806	100%	19	100%	Female	211	32%	11	58%	
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)									
					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Asexual					4	*	0	*	Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*	
Bisexual					11	2%	1	5%	Genderqueer	0	*	0	*	
Gay					0	*	0	*	Non-Binary	2	*	0	*	
Lesbian					0	*	1	5%	Male	233	36%	4	21%	
Pansexual/Omnisexual					0	*	0	*	Questioning	0	*	0	*	
Queer					2	*	0	*	Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*	
Questioning					0	*	0	*	Transgender (MtF)	0	*	1	5%	
Straight/Heterosexual					262	40%	9	47%	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other					66	10%	3	16%	Not Listed/Other	5	*	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer					91	14%	1	5%	Does Not Wish to Answer	7	1%	0	*	
Missing					218	33%	4	21%	Missing	196	30%	3	16%	
Total Not In-Placement					654	100%	19	100%	Total Not In-Placement		654	100%	19	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)									
					Child <18		Youth ≥18		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					2		1							

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)														
DCF Region: Boston					Hyde Park									
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)									
					Child <18		Youth ≥18							
51A Report					743	92%	17	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	152	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	12	63%
Voluntary Application					3	*	2	11%	3 - 5 Years Old	146	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	11%
Court Referral/CRA Referral					17	2%	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old	262	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	5	26%
Institutional Abuse					5	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	246	31%	24 and Older	0	*
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	Unspecified	0	*			
Other/Unspecified					38	5%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		806	100%	19	100%
Total Not In-Placement					806	100%	19	100%						
31. Race (12/31/23)					33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)									
					Child <18		Youth ≥18		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
White ⁽¹⁾					53	7%	1	5%	Female	372	46%	12	63%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾					237	29%	8	42%	Male	399	50%	6	32%	
Black ⁽¹⁾					361	45%	9	47%	Intersex	0	*	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾					7	*	0	*	Missing	35	4%	1	5%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾					1	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		806	100%	19	100%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾					0	*	0	*						
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}					32	4%	0	*	34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)					
Unable to Determine/Declined					22	3%	0	*	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Missing					93	12%	1	5%	Androgynous	0	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					806	100%	19	100%	Female	211	32%	11	58%	
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)									
					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Asexual					4	*	0	*	Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*	
Bisexual					11	2%	1	5%	Genderqueer	0	*	0	*	
Gay					0	*	0	*	Non-Binary	2	*	0	*	
Lesbian					0	*	1	5%	Male	233	36%	4	21%	
Pansexual/Omnisexual					0	*	0	*	Questioning	0	*	0	*	
Queer					2	*	0	*	Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*	
Questioning					0	*	0	*	Transgender (MtF)	0	*	1	5%	
Straight/Heterosexual					262	40%	9	47%	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other					66	10%	3	16%	Not Listed/Other	5	*	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer					91	14%	1	5%	Does Not Wish to Answer	7	1%	0	*	
Missing					218	33%	4	21%	Missing	196	30%	3	16%	
Total Not In-Placement					654	100%	19	100%	Total Not In-Placement		654	100%	19	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)									
					Child <18		Youth ≥18		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					2		1							

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)										
DCF Region: Boston					Jackson Square					
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)				642				Reports & Consumer Counts	
	Screened-In for Response				340 53%					
	Screened-Out				278 43%					
	Screened-Out DA Referral				24 4%					
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)				269					
	Supported				105 39%					
	Substantiated Concern				51 19%					
Unsupported				113 42%						
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)				95 of 269 35%						
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				29 of 50 58%						
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				66 of 219 30%						
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				5.1%						
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				1.57%						
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				15.45 per 100,000 days						
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)				653				DCF Cases	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				537 82%					
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				116 18%					
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				30					
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				30						
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults	All DCF Consumers		
	White ⁽¹⁾				117	10%	6	8%	172 14%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				426	37%	26	36%	396 33%	
	Black ⁽¹⁾				430	37%	34	47%	470 39%	
	Asian ⁽¹⁾				17	1%	2	3%	15 1%	
	Native American ⁽¹⁾				0	*	0	*	1 *	
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0	*	0	*	0 *	
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				50	4%	0	*	20 2%	
	Unable to Determine/Declined				48	4%	3	4%	71 6%	
	Missing				66	6%	2	3%	60 5%	
	Total Consumers				1,154	100%	73	100%	1,205 100%	
	⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding									
	⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races									
	19. Primary Language (12/31/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults	All DCF Consumers		
	English/Unknown				1,027	89%	67	92%	964 80%	
	Spanish				76	7%	4	5%	155 13%	
	Portuguese				22	2%	0	*	22 2%	
	Other				5	*	0	*	18 1%	
	Haitian Creole				18	2%	1	1%	26 2%	
	Cape Verdean Creole				1	*	0	*	5 *	
	Chinese				2	*	1	1%	4 *	
	Arabic				0	*	0	*	0 *	
	Khmer				0	*	0	*	1 *	
	Vietnamese				0	*	0	*	1 *	
	Russian				2	*	0	*	6 *	
	American Sign Language				1	*	0	*	3 *	
	French				0	*	0	*	0 *	
	Total Consumers				1,154	100%	73	100%	1,205 100%	
	23. Age Group (12/31/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
	0 - 2 Years Old				60	24%	18 - 19 Years Old	26	48%	
	3 - 5 Years Old				48	19%	20 - 21 Years Old	22	41%	
	6 - 11 Years Old				57	23%	22 - 23 Years Old	6	11%	
	12 - 17 Years Old				87	35%	24 and Older	0	*	
	Unspecified				0	*				
	Total In-Placement				252	100%	54	100%		
		24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18			
		Female				114	45%	28	52%	
		Male				138	55%	26	48%	
		Intersex				0	*	0	*	
		Missing				0	*	0	*	
		Total In-Placement				252	100%	54	100%	
			25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18		
			Androgynous				0	*	0	*
Female				81	42%	26	48%			
Gender Nonconforming				0	*	0	*			
Genderqueer				0	*	0	*			
Non-Binary				0	*	0	*			
Male				88	46%	26	48%			
Questioning				0	*	0	*			
Transgender (FtM)				1	*	0	*			
Transgender (MtF)				1	*	0	*			
Two Spirit				0	*	0	*			
Not Listed/Other				9	5%	1	2%			
Does Not Wish to Answer				4	2%	1	2%			
Missing				8	4%	0	*			
Total In-Placement				192	100%	54	100%			
	26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				
	Asexual				4	2%	0	*		
	Bisexual				3	2%	3	6%		
	Gay				0	*	1	2%		
	Lesbian				0	*	0	*		
	Pansexual/Omnisexual				0	*	0	*		
	Queer				0	*	0	*		
	Questioning				2	1%	1	2%		
	Straight/Heterosexual				97	51%	37	69%		
	Not Listed/Other				26	14%	5	9%		
	Does Not Wish to Answer				52	27%	7	13%		
	Missing				8	4%	0	*		
	Total In-Placement				192	100%	54	100%		
		27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18			
		0.5 Years or Less				38	15%	1	2%	
>0.5 Years - 1 Year				53	21%	2	4%			
>1 Year - 2 Years				53	21%	3	6%			
>2 Years - 4 Years				62	25%	14	26%			
>4 Years				46	18%	34	63%			
Blank				0	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement				252	100%	54	100%			
Children and Youth In-Placement		29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18			
		688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				2	7			
		Interim Placement Policy Program				3	6			
		Total In-Placement				5	13			

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DCF Region: Boston					Jackson Square				
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
51A Report					823	91%	18	95%	
Voluntary Application					3	*	0	*	
Court Referral/CRA Referral					29	3%	1	5%	
Institutional Abuse					3	*	0	*	
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified					44	5%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					902	100%	19	100%	
31. Race (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White ⁽¹⁾					71	8%	0	*	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾					350	39%	9	47%	
Black ⁽¹⁾					340	38%	8	42%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾					11	1%	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾					0	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾					0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}					29	3%	0	*	
Unable to Determine/Declined					35	4%	0	*	
Missing					66	7%	2	11%	
Total Not In-Placement					902	100%	19	100%	
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual					0	*	0	*	
Bisexual					4	*	0	*	
Gay					2	*	0	*	
Lesbian					2	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual					1	*	0	*	
Queer					0	*	0	*	
Questioning					6	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual					373	50%	15	79%	
Not Listed/Other					70	9%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer					144	19%	2	11%	
Missing					143	19%	2	11%	
Total Not In-Placement					745	100%	19	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					1		2		

32. Age Group (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
0 - 2 Years Old					156	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	12	63%
3 - 5 Years Old					159	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	4	21%
6 - 11 Years Old					293	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	16%
12 - 17 Years Old					293	32%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified					1	*			
Total Not In-Placement					902	100%		19	100%
33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
Female					436	48%	11	58%	
Male					436	48%	8	42%	
Intersex					0	*	0	*	
Missing					30	3%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					902	100%	19	100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Androgynous					0	*	0	*	
Female					291	39%	10	53%	
Gender Nonconforming					0	*	0	*	
Genderqueer					0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary					0	*	0	*	
Male					289	39%	6	32%	
Questioning					5	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)					0	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)					0	*	0	*	
Two Spirit					0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other					16	2%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer					15	2%	1	5%	
Missing					129	17%	2	11%	
Total Not In-Placement					745	100%	19	100%	

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)										
DCF Region: Boston					Park Street					
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)				728					
	Screened-In for Response				439		60%			
	Screened-Out				228		31%			
	Screened-Out DA Referral				61		8%			
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)				291					
	Supported				149		51%			
	Substantiated Concern				70		24%			
Unsupported				72		25%				
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)				106 of 291		36%				
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				40 of 54		74%				
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				66 of 237		28%				
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				9.2%						
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				1.57%						
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				23.16		per 100,000 days				
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)				742					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				638		86%			
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				104		14%			
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				44					
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				30						
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
	White ⁽¹⁾				103		7%		157	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				402		28%		308	
	Black ⁽¹⁾				637		45%		614	
	Asian ⁽¹⁾				15		1%		20	
	Native American ⁽¹⁾				4		*		0	
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0		*		0	
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				66		5%		27	
	Unable to Determine/Declined				71		5%		83	
	Missing				132		9%		117	
Total Consumers				1,430		100%		80		
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding										
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races										
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	51A Report				232		95%		47	
	Voluntary Application				2		*		4	
	Court Referral/CRA Referral				7		3%		5	
	Institutional Abuse				3		1%		0	
	Safe Haven				0		*		0	
	Other/Unspecified				1		*		0	
	Total In-Placement				245		100%		56	
	21. Placement Type (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				101		41%		5	
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				64		26%		0		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				6		2%		0		
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0		*		33		
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				21		9%		2		
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				23		9%		2		
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				0		*		0		
Congregate Care - Residential School				10		4%		3		
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				6		2%		0		
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				1		*		9		
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				4		2%		1		
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				9		4%		1		
Total In-Placement				245		100%		56		
22. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
White ⁽¹⁾				35		14%		4		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				62		25%		13		
Black ⁽¹⁾				97		40%		33		
Asian ⁽¹⁾				0		*		2		
Native American ⁽¹⁾				1		*		0		
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0		*		0		
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				35		14%		3		
Unable to Determine/Declined				14		6%		1		
Missing				1		*		0		
Total In-Placement				245		100%		56		
28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
Family Reunification				84		34%		2		
Adoption				99		40%		0		
Guardianship				19		8%		0		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				8		3%		46		
Stabilize Intact Family				26		11%		3		
Permanent Care with Kin				1		*		3		
Unspecified as of run-date				8		3%		2		
Total In-Placement				245		100%		56		
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				1		8				
Interim Placement Policy Program				3		6				
Total In-Placement				4		14				
7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)				136						
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				1,430						
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				1,185		83%				
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				245		17%				
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				165		67%				
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				192						
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				165		86%				
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				80						
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)				1,326						
Total Consumers				2,831						
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)				12						
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				4		33%				
15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)				76						
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				3						
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				0						
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				2						
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.										
19. Primary Language (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults		
English/Unknown				1,335		93%		1,120		
Spanish				51		4%		117		
Portuguese				4		*		4		
Other				3		*		16		
Haitian Creole				20		1%		28		
Cape Verdean Creole				14		*		27		
Chinese				1		*		2		
Arabic				0		*		2		
Khmer				0		*		0		
Vietnamese				1		*		9		
Russian				0		*		0		
American Sign Language				1		*		1		
French				0		*		0		
Total Consumers				1,430		100%		80		
23. Age Group (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
0 - 2 Years Old				48		20%		21		
3 - 5 Years Old				47		19%		24		
6 - 11 Years Old				61		25%		11		
12 - 17 Years Old				89		36%		0		
Unspecified				0		*		0		
Total In-Placement				245		100%		56		
24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
Female				119		49%		27		
Male				126		51%		29		
Intersex				0		*		0		
Missing				0		*		0		
Total In-Placement				245		100%		56		
25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18				
Androgynous				0		*		0		
Female				86		44%		26		
Gender Nonconforming				2		1%		0		
Genderqueer				1		*		0		
Non-Binary				0		*		0		
Male				93		47%		22		
Questioning				2		1%		0		
Transgender (FTM)				1		*		0		
Transgender (MtF)				1		*		0		
Two Spirit				0		*		0		
Not Listed/Other				3		2%		0		
Does Not Wish to Answer				2		1%		7		
Missing				6		3%		1		
Total In-Placement				197		100%		56		
26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18				
Asexual				2		1%		5		
Bisexual				3		2%		1		
Gay				2		1%		0		
Lesbian				2		1%		3		
Pansexual/Omnisexual				1		*		0		
Queer				0		*		0		
Questioning				2		1%		0		
Straight/Heterosexual				126		64%		24		
Not Listed/Other				28		14%		0		
Does Not Wish to Answer				22		11%		22		
Missing				9		5%		1		
Total In-Placement				197		100%		56		
27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
0.5 Years or Less				39		16%		4		
>0.5 Years - 1 Year				51		21%		3		
>1 Year - 2 Years				58		24%		8		
>2 Years - 4 Years				49		20%		19		
>4 Years				46		19%		22		
Blank				2		*		0		
Total In-Placement				245		100%		56		
Reports & Consumer Counts	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				1,430		83%		1,185	
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				245		17%		165	
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				192				165	
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				165		86%		165	
DCF Cases	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				80					
	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)				1,326					
	Total Consumers				2,831					
	11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)				12					
All DCF Consumers	15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)				76					
	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				3					
	Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				0					
	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				2					
Children and Youth In-Placement	19. Primary Language (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
	English/Unknown				1,335		93%		1,120	
	Spanish				51		4%		117	
	Portuguese				4		*		4	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Boston					Park Street				
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
51A Report					1,105	93%	24	100%	
Voluntary Application					0	*	0	*	
Court Referral/CRA Referral					32	3%	0	*	
Institutional Abuse					0	*	0	*	
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified					48	4%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,185	100%	24	100%	
31. Race (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White ⁽¹⁾					68	6%	4	17%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾					340	29%	3	13%	
Black ⁽¹⁾					540	46%	14	58%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾					15	1%	1	4%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾					3	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾					0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}					31	3%	0	*	
Unable to Determine/Declined					57	5%	1	4%	
Missing					131	11%	1	4%	
Total Not In-Placement					1,185	100%	24	100%	
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual					4	*	0	*	
Bisexual					3	*	1	4%	
Gay					0	*	1	4%	
Lesbian					2	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual					1	*	0	*	
Queer					0	*	0	*	
Questioning					1	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual					363	36%	11	46%	
Not Listed/Other					99	10%	2	8%	
Does Not Wish to Answer					126	13%	5	21%	
Missing					403	40%	4	17%	
Total Not In-Placement					1,002	100%	24	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					0		3		

32. Age Group (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
0 - 2 Years Old					181	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	21	88%
3 - 5 Years Old					187	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	4%
6 - 11 Years Old					388	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	4%
12 - 17 Years Old					427	36%	24 and Older	1	4%
Unspecified					2	*			
Total Not In-Placement					1,185	100%		24	100%
33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
Female					580	49%	12	50%	
Male					529	45%	11	46%	
Intersex					0	*	0	*	
Missing					76	6%	1	4%	
Total Not In-Placement					1,185	100%		24	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Androgynous					0	*	0	*	
Female					310	31%	11	46%	
Gender Nonconforming					0	*	0	*	
Genderqueer					0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary					2	*	0	*	
Male					283	28%	7	29%	
Questioning					1	*	1	4%	
Transgender (FtM)					2	*	1	4%	
Transgender (MtF)					0	*	0	*	
Two Spirit					0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other					16	2%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer					10	*	0	*	
Missing					378	38%	4	17%	
Total Not In-Placement					1,002	100%		24	100%

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Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Central MA			Central MA			
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)			Child <18	Youth ≥18		
51A Report			5,354	92%	62	83%
Voluntary Application			14	*	8	11%
Court Referral/CRA Referral			195	3%	4	5%
Institutional Abuse			17	*	0	*
Safe Haven			0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified			239	4%	1	1%
Total Not In-Placement			5,819	100%	75	100%
31. Race (12/31/23)			Child <18	Youth ≥18		
White ⁽¹⁾			2,382	41%	23	31%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾			2,207	38%	43	57%
Black ⁽¹⁾			405	7%	2	3%
Asian ⁽¹⁾			46	*	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾			2	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾			0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}			347	6%	5	7%
Unable to Determine/Declined			240	4%	2	3%
Missing			190	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement			5,819	100%	75	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)			Child 3-17	Youth ≥18		
Asexual			12	*	0	*
Bisexual			43	*	2	3%
Gay			11	*	2	3%
Lesbian			13	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual			14	*	2	3%
Queer			1	*	0	*
Questioning			41	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual			2,260	46%	47	63%
Not Listed/Other			513	10%	2	3%
Does Not Wish to Answer			1,065	22%	14	19%
Missing			950	19%	6	8%
Total Not In-Placement			4,923	100%	75	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)			Child <18	Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)			0		0	

32. Age Group (12/31/23)			Child <18	Youth ≥18			
0 - 2 Years Old			896	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	53	71%
3 - 5 Years Old			1,020	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	10	13%
6 - 11 Years Old			2,030	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	10	13%
12 - 17 Years Old			1,873	32%	24 and Older	2	3%
Unspecified			0	*			
Total Not In-Placement			5,819	100%		75	100%
33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)			Child <18	Youth ≥18			
Female			2,777	48%	34	45%	
Male			2,954	51%	41	55%	
Intersex			1	*	0	*	
Missing			87	1%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement			5,819	100%		75	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)			Child 3-17	Youth ≥18			
Androgynous			0	*	0	*	
Female			1,851	38%	32	43%	
Gender Nonconforming			16	*	0	*	
Genderqueer			2	*	0	*	
Non-Binary			20	*	0	*	
Male			1,970	40%	36	48%	
Questioning			7	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)			19	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)			3	*	0	*	
Two Spirit			0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other			67	1%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer			96	2%	2	3%	
Missing			872	18%	5	7%	
Total Not In-Placement			4,923	100%		75	100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)											
DCF Region: Central MA					North Central						
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)				722						
	Screened-In for Response				434				60%		
	Screened-Out				232				32%		
	Screened-Out DA Referral				56				8%		
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)				330						
	Supported				156				47%		
	Substantiated Concern				40				12%		
Unsupported				134				41%			
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)				133 of 330				40%			
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				31 of 49				63%			
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				102 of 281				36%			
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				0.0%							
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				1.57%							
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				15.98				per 100,000 days			
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)				954						
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				800				84%		
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				154				16%		
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				56						
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				55							
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults		
	White ⁽¹⁾				823	44%	36	55%	1,065	52%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				672	36%	18	28%	612	30%	
	Black ⁽¹⁾				104	6%	6	9%	143	7%	
	Asian ⁽¹⁾				7	*	0	*	15	*	
	Native American ⁽¹⁾				1	*	0	*	1	*	
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0	*	0	*	0	*	
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				138	7%	5	8%	59	3%	
	Unable to Determine/Declined				51	3%	0	*	91	4%	
	Missing				59	3%	0	*	70	3%	
Total Consumers				1,855	100%	65	100%	2,056	100%		
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races											
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
	51A Report				391	95%	33	69%			
	Voluntary Application				4	*	8	17%			
	Court Referral/CRA Referral				15	4%	7	15%			
	Institutional Abuse				1	*	0	*			
	Safe Haven				0	*	0	*			
	Other/Unspecified				0	*	0	*			
	Total In-Placement				411	100%	48	100%			
	21. Placement Type (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				173	42%	8	17%			
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				101	25%	5	10%				
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				44	11%	0	*				
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				1	*	20	42%				
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				21	5%	1	2%				
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				28	7%	7	15%				
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				0	*	0	*				
Congregate Care - Residential School				14	3%	0	*				
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				19	5%	0	*				
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				0	*	7	15%				
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				9	2%	0	*				
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				1	*	0	*				
Total In-Placement				411	100%	48	100%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	22. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
	White ⁽¹⁾				191	46%	26	54%			
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				143	35%	13	27%			
	Black ⁽¹⁾				24	6%	6	13%			
	Asian ⁽¹⁾				1	*	0	*			
	Native American ⁽¹⁾				1	*	0	*			
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0	*	0	*			
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				46	11%	3	6%			
	Unable to Determine/Declined				5	1%	0	*			
	Missing				0	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement				411	100%	48	100%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
	Family Reunification				116	28%	0	*			
	Adoption				201	49%	0	*			
	Guardianship				27	7%	2	4%			
	APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				17	4%	42	88%			
	Stabilize Intact Family				31	8%	1	2%			
	Permanent Care with Kin				8	2%	3	6%			
	Unspecified as of run-date				11	3%	0	*			
	Total In-Placement				411	100%	48	100%			
	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				1		4					
Interim Placement Policy Program				3		6					
Total In-Placement				4		10					
Children and Youth In-Placement	23. Age Group (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
	0 - 2 Years Old				74	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	26	54%		
	3 - 5 Years Old				64	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	18	38%		
	6 - 11 Years Old				136	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	4	8%		
	12 - 17 Years Old				137	33%	24 and Older	0	*		
	Unspecified				0	*					
	Total In-Placement				411	100%	48	100%			
	24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
	Female				201	49%	29	60%			
	Male				210	51%	19	40%			
Intersex				0	*	0	*				
Missing				0	*	0	*				
Total In-Placement				411	100%	48	100%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18				
	Androgynous				0	*	0	*			
	Female				144	43%	26	54%			
	Gender Nonconforming				2	*	0	*			
	Genderqueer				0	*	0	*			
	Non-Binary				4	1%	1	2%			
	Male				155	46%	19	40%			
	Questioning				2	*	0	*			
	Transgender (FTM)				0	*	1	2%			
	Transgender (MtF)				0	*	0	*			
Two Spirit				0	*	0	*				
Not Listed/Other				10	3%	0	*				
Does Not Wish to Answer				16	5%	1	2%				
Missing				4	1%	0	*				
Total In-Placement				337	100%	48	100%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18				
	Asexual				1	*	0	*			
	Bisexual				7	2%	5	10%			
	Gay				1	*	0	*			
	Lesbian				3	*	0	*			
	Pansexual/Omnisexual				2	*	1	2%			
	Queer				0	*	0	*			
	Questioning				7	2%	1	2%			
	Straight/Heterosexual				149	44%	36	75%			
	Not Listed/Other				93	28%	3	6%			
Does Not Wish to Answer				69	20%	2	4%				
Missing				5	1%	0	*				
Total In-Placement				337	100%	48	100%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
	0.5 Years or Less				99	24%	1	2%			
	>0.5 Years - 1 Year				59	14%	3	6%			
	>1 Year - 2 Years				104	25%	10	21%			
	>2 Years - 4 Years				100	24%	15	31%			
	>4 Years				49	12%	19	40%			
	Blank				0	*	0	*			
	Total In-Placement				411	100%	48	100%			
	Reports & Consumer Counts	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				1,855					
		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				1,444				78%	
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				411				22%			
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				274				67%			
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				340							
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				274				81%			
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				65							
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)				2,056							
Total Consumers				3,976							
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)				18							
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				10				56%			
DCF Cases	15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)				123						
	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				18						
	Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				1				6%		
	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				8						
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.											

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Central MA					North Central							
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)							
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
51A Report		1,327	92%	14	82%	0 - 2 Years Old		215	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	11	65%
Voluntary Application		12	*	2	12%	3 - 5 Years Old		267	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	4	24%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		45	3%	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old		489	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	12%
Institutional Abuse		5	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old		473	33%	24 and Older	0	*
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*	Unspecified		0	*			
Other/Unspecified		55	4%	1	6%	Total Not In-Placement		1,444	100%		17	100%
Total Not In-Placement		1,444	100%	17	100%							
31. Race (12/31/23)					33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)							
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
White ⁽¹⁾		632	44%	10	59%	Female		687	48%	7	41%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		529	37%	5	29%	Male		724	50%	10	59%	
Black ⁽¹⁾		80	6%	0	*	Intersex		0	*	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾		6	*	0	*	Missing		33	2%	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,444	100%	17	100%	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*							
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		92	6%	2	12%							
Unable to Determine/Declined		46	3%	0	*							
Missing		59	4%	0	*							
Total Not In-Placement		1,444	100%	17	100%							
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)							
		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				
Asexual		1	*	0	*	Androgynous		0	*	0	*	
Bisexual		15	1%	1	6%	Female		452	37%	8	47%	
Gay		3	*	0	*	Gender Nonconforming		7	*	0	*	
Lesbian		1	*	0	*	Genderqueer		0	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual		6	*	2	12%	Non-Binary		6	*	0	*	
Queer		0	*	0	*	Male		465	38%	8	47%	
Questioning		11	*	0	*	Questioning		3	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual		547	45%	9	53%	Transgender (FtM)		10	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other		166	14%	2	12%	Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer		191	16%	2	12%	Two Spirit		0	*	0	*	
Missing		288	23%	1	6%	Not Listed/Other		15	1%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,229	100%	17	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer		19	2%	0	*	
						Missing		252	21%	1	6%	
Total Not In-Placement		1,229	100%	17	100%	Total Not In-Placement		1,229	100%	17	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)												
		Child <18	Youth ≥18									
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0								

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)									
DCF Region: Central MA					South Central				
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)				
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18	
51A Report		1,398	91%	15	79%	0 - 2 Years Old		214	14%
Voluntary Application		0	*	4	21%	3 - 5 Years Old		244	16%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		69	4%	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old		558	36%
Institutional Abuse		5	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old		528	34%
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*	Unspecified		0	*
Other/Unspecified		72	5%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,544	100%
Total Not In-Placement		1,544	100%	19	100%				19 100%
31. Race (12/31/23)					33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾		824	53%	7	37%	Female		725	47%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		462	30%	12	63%	Male		787	51%
Black ⁽¹⁾		44	3%	0	*	Intersex		0	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾		10	*	0	*	Missing		32	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾		1	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,544	100%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*				19 100%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		70	5%	0	*				
Unable to Determine/Declined		52	3%	0	*				
Missing		81	5%	0	*				
Total Not In-Placement		1,544	100%	19	100%				
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				
		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18	
Asexual		4	*	0	*	Androgynous		0	*
Bisexual		11	*	0	*	Female		494	37%
Gay		2	*	1	5%	Gender Nonconforming		8	*
Lesbian		4	*	0	*	Genderqueer		0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual		2	*	0	*	Non-Binary		6	*
Queer		0	*	0	*	Male		546	41%
Questioning		10	*	0	*	Questioning		2	*
Straight/Heterosexual		594	45%	11	58%	Transgender (FtM)		2	*
Not Listed/Other		143	11%	0	*	Transgender (MtF)		0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer		314	24%	5	26%	Two Spirit		0	*
Missing		246	18%	2	11%	Not Listed/Other		18	1%
Total Not In-Placement		1,330	100%	19	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer		22	2%
						Missing		232	17%
Total Not In-Placement		1,330	100%	19	100%	Total Not In-Placement		1,330	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)									
		Child <18	Youth ≥18						
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0	0						

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)									
DCF Region: Central MA					South Central				
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)				
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18	
51A Report		1,398	91%	15	79%	0 - 2 Years Old		214	14%
Voluntary Application		0	*	4	21%	3 - 5 Years Old		244	16%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		69	4%	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old		558	36%
Institutional Abuse		5	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old		528	34%
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*	Unspecified		0	*
Other/Unspecified		72	5%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,544	100%
Total Not In-Placement		1,544	100%	19	100%				19 100%
31. Race (12/31/23)					33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾		824	53%	7	37%	Female		725	47%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		462	30%	12	63%	Male		787	51%
Black ⁽¹⁾		44	3%	0	*	Intersex		0	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾		10	*	0	*	Missing		32	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾		1	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,544	100%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*				19 100%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		70	5%	0	*				
Unable to Determine/Declined		52	3%	0	*				
Missing		81	5%	0	*				
Total Not In-Placement		1,544	100%	19	100%				
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				
		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18	
Asexual		4	*	0	*	Androgynous		0	*
Bisexual		11	*	0	*	Female		494	37%
Gay		2	*	1	5%	Gender Nonconforming		8	*
Lesbian		4	*	0	*	Genderqueer		0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual		2	*	0	*	Non-Binary		6	*
Queer		0	*	0	*	Male		546	41%
Questioning		10	*	0	*	Questioning		2	*
Straight/Heterosexual		594	45%	11	58%	Transgender (FtM)		2	*
Not Listed/Other		143	11%	0	*	Transgender (MtF)		0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer		314	24%	5	26%	Two Spirit		0	*
Missing		246	18%	2	11%	Not Listed/Other		18	1%
Total Not In-Placement		1,330	100%	19	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer		22	2%
						Missing		232	17%
Total Not In-Placement		1,330	100%	19	100%	Total Not In-Placement		1,330	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)									
		Child <18	Youth ≥18						
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0	0						

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)										
DCF Region: Central MA					Worcester East					
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)				638					
	Screened-In for Response				322		50%			
	Screened-Out				255		40%			
	Screened-Out DA Referral				61		10%			
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)				286					
	Supported				133		47%			
	Substantiated Concern				34		12%			
Unsupported				119		42%				
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)				163 of 286		57%				
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				32 of 67		48%				
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				131 of 219		60%				
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				8.7%						
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				1.57%						
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				14.75 per 100,000 days						
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)				878					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				760		87%			
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				118		13%			
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				45					
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				46						
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
	White ⁽¹⁾				492		29%		19 26%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				741		44%		34 47%	
	Black ⁽¹⁾				208		12%		12 17%	
	Asian ⁽¹⁾				14		*		0 * 16 *	
	Native American ⁽¹⁾				4		*		0 * 5 *	
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0		*		0 * 1 *	
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				123		7%		6 8%	
	Unable to Determine/Declined				104		6%		1 1%	
	Missing				9		*		0 * 12 *	
	Total Consumers				1,695		100%		72 100%	
	⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding									
	⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races									
	19. Primary Language (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
	English/Unknown				1,518 90%		65 90%		1,438 81%	
	Spanish				101 6%		4 6%		214 12%	
	Portuguese				30 2%		2 3%		49 3%	
	Other				24 1%		0 *		32 2%	
	Haitian Creole				8 *		0 *		15 *	
Cape Verdean Creole				0 *		0 *		1 *		
Chinese				0 *		0 *		1 *		
Arabic				11 *		0 *		13 *		
Khmer				0 *		0 *		0 *		
Vietnamese				0 *		0 *		1 *		
Russian				0 *		0 *		0 *		
American Sign Language				1 *		0 *		5 *		
French				2 *		1 1%		5 *		
Total Consumers				1,695 100%		72 100%		1,774 100%		
23. Age Group (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
0 - 2 Years Old				69 22%		18 - 19 Years Old		27 51%		
3 - 5 Years Old				63 21%		20 - 21 Years Old		19 36%		
6 - 11 Years Old				86 28%		22 - 23 Years Old		7 13%		
12 - 17 Years Old				89 29%		24 and Older		0 *		
Unspecified				0 *						
Total In-Placement				307 100%		53 100%				
24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
Female				146 48%		32 60%				
Male				161 52%		21 40%				
Intersex				0 *		0 *				
Missing				0 *		0 *				
Total In-Placement				307 100%		53 100%				
25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18				
Androgynous				0 *		0 *				
Female				102 43%		31 58%				
Gender Nonconforming				1 *		1 2%				
Genderqueer				0 *		0 *				
Non-Binary				2 *		0 *				
Male				106 45%		21 40%				
Questioning				0 *		0 *				
Transgender (FTM)				0 *		0 *				
Transgender (MtF)				0 *		0 *				
Two Spirit				0 *		0 *				
Not Listed/Other				14 6%		0 *				
Does Not Wish to Answer				8 3%		0 *				
Missing				5 2%		0 *				
Total In-Placement				238 100%		53 100%				
26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18				
Asexual				2 *		1 2%				
Bisexual				5 2%		3 6%				
Gay				1 *		1 2%				
Lesbian				0 *		0 *				
Pansexual/Omnisexual				1 *		0 *				
Queer				0 *		0 *				
Questioning				4 2%		1 2%				
Straight/Heterosexual				108 45%		45 85%				
Not Listed/Other				42 18%		0 *				
Does Not Wish to Answer				70 29%		2 4%				
Missing				5 2%		0 *				
Total In-Placement				238 100%		53 100%				
27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
0.5 Years or Less				54 18%		0 *				
>0.5 Years - 1 Year				68 22%		2 4%				
>1 Year - 2 Years				71 23%		5 9%				
>2 Years - 4 Years				71 23%		10 19%				
>4 Years				42 14%		36 68%				
Blank				1 *		0 *				
Total In-Placement				307 100%		53 100%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	51A Report				294 96%		41 77%			
	Voluntary Application				0 *		3 6%			
	Court Referral/CRA Referral				13 4%		9 17%			
	Institutional Abuse				0 *		0 *			
Safe Haven				0 *		0 *				
Other/Unspecified				0 *		0 *				
Total In-Placement				307 100%		53 100%				
21. Placement Type (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				142 46%		5 9%				
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				51 17%		2 4%				
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				30 10%		0 *				
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0 *		30 57%				
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				35 11%		6 11%				
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				22 7%		3 6%				
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				0 *		0 *				
Congregate Care - Residential School				3 *		3 6%				
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				10 3%		0 *				
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				1 *		4 8%				
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				9 3%		0 *				
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				4 1%		0 *				
Total In-Placement				307 100%		53 100%				
22. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
White ⁽¹⁾				82 27%		17 32%				
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				114 37%		21 40%				
Black ⁽¹⁾				52 17%		11 21%				
Asian ⁽¹⁾				1 *		0 *				
Native American ⁽¹⁾				3 *		0 *				
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0 *		0 *				
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				41 13%		3 6%				
Unable to Determine/Declined				14 5%		1 2%				
Missing				0 *		0 *				
Total In-Placement				307 100%		53 100%				
28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
Family Reunification				122 40%		3 6%				
Adoption				130 42%		1 2%				
Guardianship				17 6%		1 2%				
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				14 5%		47 89%				
Stabilize Intact Family				13 4%		0 *				
Permanent Care with Kin				5 2%		1 2%				
Unspecified as of run-date				6 2%		0 *				
Total In-Placement				307 100%		53 100%				
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				2		0				
Interim Placement Policy Program				3		6				
Total In-Placement				5		6				
Children and Youth In-Placement	15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)				90					
	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				16		1 6%			
	Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal									
	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				3					
	Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.									
Reports & Consumer Counts	11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)				24					
	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				8		33%			
	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				1,695					
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				1,388		82%			
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				307		18%			
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				193		63%				
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				258						
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				193		75%				
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				72						
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)				1,774						
Total Consumers				3,540						
DCF Cases	15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)				90					
	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				16		1 6%			
	Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal									
	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				3					
	Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.									

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)									
DCF Region: Central MA					Worcester East				
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)				
					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
51A Report					1,279	92%	17	89%	
Voluntary Application					0	*	0	*	
Court Referral/CRA Referral					37	3%	2	11%	
Institutional Abuse					3	*	0	*	
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified					69	5%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,388	100%	19	100%	
31. Race (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White ⁽¹⁾					410	30%	2	11%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾					627	45%	13	68%	
Black ⁽¹⁾					156	11%	1	5%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾					13	*	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾					1	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾					0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}					82	6%	3	16%	
Unable to Determine/Declined					90	6%	0	*	
Missing					9	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,388	100%	19	100%	
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual					0	*	0	*	
Bisexual					12	1%	1	5%	
Gay					3	*	1	5%	
Lesbian					5	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual					0	*	0	*	
Queer					1	*	0	*	
Questioning					12	1%	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual					568	49%	15	79%	
Not Listed/Other					91	8%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer					299	26%	2	11%	
Missing					174	15%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,165	100%	19	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					0		0		

33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
Female					673	48%	8	42%	
Male					710	51%	11	58%	
Intersex					1	*	0	*	
Missing					4	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,388	100%	19	100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Androgynous					0	*	0	*	
Female					460	39%	8	42%	
Gender Nonconforming					0	*	0	*	
Genderqueer					2	*	0	*	
Non-Binary					3	*	0	*	
Male					481	41%	11	58%	
Questioning					0	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)					2	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)					2	*	0	*	
Two Spirit					0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other					16	1%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer					36	3%	0	*	
Missing					163	14%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,165	100%	19	100%	

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)																				
DCF Region: Central MA					Worcester West															
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)				705				7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)	81										
	Screened-In for Response				368					52%										
	Screened-Out				259					37%										
	Screened-Out DA Referral				78					11%										
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)				290															
	Supported				161					56%										
	Substantiated Concern				32					11%										
Unsupported				97				33%												
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)				123 of 290				42%				9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				83				
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				28 of 66				42%				10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)				1,879				
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				95 of 224				42%				Total Consumers				3,715				
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				10.6%								11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)				18				
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				1.57%								Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				11 61%				
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				15.54 per 100,000 days								15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)				82				
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)				930								16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				7			
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				794				85%				Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				0			
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				136				15%				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				2			
				13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				49								Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.				
				14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				50												
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults				19. Primary Language (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults							
	White ⁽¹⁾				639 36% 33 40% 839 45%				English/Unknown				1,621 92% 77 93% 1,582 84%							
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				710 41% 34 41% 626 33%				Spanish				77 4% 2 2% 186 10%							
	Black ⁽¹⁾				155 9% 9 11% 214 11%				Portuguese				28 2% 3 4% 46 2%							
	Asian ⁽¹⁾				17 * 0 * 20 1%				Other				8 * 1 1% 32 2%							
	Native American ⁽¹⁾				0 * 0 * 1 *				Haitian Creole				13 * 0 * 19 1%							
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0 * 0 * 0 *				Cape Verdean Creole				0 * 0 * 0 *							
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				129 7% 5 6% 49 3%				Chinese				0 * 0 * 2 *							
	Unable to Determine/Declined				62 4% 2 2% 100 5%				Arabic				4 * 0 * 6 *							
	Missing				41 2% 0 * 30 2%				Khmer				0 * 0 * 0 *							
Total Consumers				1,753 100% 83 100% 1,879 100%				Vietnamese				2 * 0 * 2 *								
				⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding				Russian				0 * 0 * 1 *								
				⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				American Sign Language				0 * 0 * 2 *								
								French				0 * 0 * 1 *								
								Total Consumers				1,753 100% 83 100% 1,879 100%								
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				23. Age Group (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18							
	51A Report				288 93% 51 81%				0 - 2 Years Old				55 18% 18 - 19 Years Old 31 49%							
	Voluntary Application				2 * 2 3%				3 - 5 Years Old				50 16% 20 - 21 Years Old 23 37%							
	Court Referral/CRA Referral				15 5% 10 16%				6 - 11 Years Old				87 28% 22 - 23 Years Old 9 14%							
	Institutional Abuse				4 1% 0 *				12 - 17 Years Old				118 38% 24 and Older 0 *							
	Safe Haven				0 * 0 *				Unspecified				0 *							
	Other/Unspecified				1 * 0 *				Total In-Placement				310 100% 63 100%							
	Total In-Placement				310 100% 63 100%															
	21. Placement Type (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18							
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				122 39% 5 8%				Female				137 44% 37 59%							
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				47 15% 0 *				Male				173 56% 26 41%								
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				23 7% 0 *				Intersex				0 * 0 *								
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0 * 44 70%				Missing				0 * 0 *								
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				51 16% 1 2%				Total In-Placement				310 100% 63 100%								
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				23 7% 4 6%																
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				0 * 0 *				25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				Child 3-17 Youth ≥18								
Congregate Care - Residential School				16 5% 4 6%				Androgynous				0 * 0 *								
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				14 5% 0 *				Female				96 38% 32 51%								
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				1 * 4 6%				Gender Nonconforming				3 1% 0 *								
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				10 3% 1 2%				Genderqueer				0 * 0 *								
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				3 * 0 *				Non-Binary				0 * 0 *								
Total In-Placement				310 100% 63 100%				Male				127 50% 26 41%								
								Questioning				1 * 0 *								
								Transgender (FTM)				4 2% 2 3%								
								Transgender (MtF)				1 * 1 2%								
								Two Spirit				0 * 0 *								
								Not Listed/Other				9 4% 1 2%								
								Does Not Wish to Answer				8 3% 0 *								
								Missing				6 2% 1 2%								
								Total In-Placement				255 100% 63 100%								
								26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)				Child 3-17 Youth ≥18								
								Asexual				0 * 0 *								
								Bisexual				8 3% 3 5%								
								Gay				2 * 3 5%								
								Lesbian				0 * 1 2%								
								Pansexual/Omnisexual				2 * 0 *								
								Queer				4 2% 0 *								
								Questioning				2 * 1 2%								
								Straight/Heterosexual				124 49% 45 71%								
								Not Listed/Other				46 18% 3 5%								
								Does Not Wish to Answer				61 24% 6 10%								
								Missing				6 2% 1 2%								
								Total In-Placement				255 100% 63 100%								
								27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18								
								0.5 Years or Less				76 25% 4 6%								
								>0.5 Years - 1 Year				58 19% 6 10%								
								>1 Year - 2 Years				71 23% 6 10%								
								>2 Years - 4 Years				68 22% 18 29%								
								>4 Years				35 11% 29 46%								
								Blank				2 * 0 *								
								Total In-Placement				310 100% 63 100%								
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Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)									
DCF Region: Central MA					Worcester West				
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
51A Report		1,350	94%	16	80%				
Voluntary Application		2	*	2	10%				
Court Referral/CRA Referral		44	3%	2	10%				
Institutional Abuse		4	*	0	*				
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*				
Other/Unspecified		43	3%	0	*				
Total Not In-Placement		1,443	100%	20	100%				
31. Race (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
White ⁽¹⁾		516	36%	4	20%				
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		589	41%	13	65%				
Black ⁽¹⁾		125	9%	1	5%				
Asian ⁽¹⁾		17	1%	0	*				
Native American ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*				
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*				
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		103	7%	0	*				
Unable to Determine/Declined		52	4%	2	10%				
Missing		41	3%	0	*				
Total Not In-Placement		1,443	100%	20	100%				
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18					
Asexual		7	*	0	*				
Bisexual		5	*	0	*				
Gay		3	*	0	*				
Lesbian		3	*	0	*				
Pansexual/Omnisexual		6	*	0	*				
Queer		0	*	0	*				
Questioning		8	*	0	*				
Straight/Heterosexual		551	46%	12	60%				
Not Listed/Other		113	9%	0	*				
Does Not Wish to Answer		261	22%	5	25%				
Missing		242	20%	3	15%				
Total Not In-Placement		1,199	100%	20	100%				
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0					

32. Age Group (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
0 - 2 Years Old		244	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	14	70%	
3 - 5 Years Old		251	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	3	15%	
6 - 11 Years Old		490	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	15%	
12 - 17 Years Old		458	32%	24 and Older	0	*	
Unspecified		0	*				
Total Not In-Placement		1,443	100%	20	100%		
33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
Female		692	48%	9	45%		
Male		733	51%	11	55%		
Intersex		0	*	0	*		
Missing		18	1%	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement		1,443	100%	20	100%		
34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Androgynous		0	*	0	*		
Female		445	37%	7	35%		
Gender Nonconforming		1	*	0	*		
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*		
Non-Binary		5	*	0	*		
Male		478	40%	11	55%		
Questioning		2	*	0	*		
Transgender (FtM)		5	*	0	*		
Transgender (MtF)		1	*	0	*		
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*		
Not Listed/Other		18	2%	0	*		
Does Not Wish to Answer		19	2%	0	*		
Missing		225	19%	2	10%		
Total Not In-Placement		1,199	100%	20	100%		

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)

DCF Region: Northern										Northern										
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)					6,513					7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)					901				
	Screened-In for Response					2,973					8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)					7,287				
	Screened-Out					3,112					Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					5,874 81%				
	Screened-Out DA Referral					428					Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					1,413 19%				
											Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					779 55%				
											Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					1,074				
										Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					779 73%					
										9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)					537					
										10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)					7,608					
										Total Consumers					15,426					
										11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)					82					
										Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					44 54%					
										15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)					373					
										16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)					50					
										Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal					12 24%					
										17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)					15					
										Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.										
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)					4,205														
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement					3,494														
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					711														
										13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					259					
										14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					290					
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (12/31/23)					Child <18					Youth ≥18					Adults				
	White ⁽¹⁾					2,263 31%					206 38%					2,950 39%				
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾					2,955 41%					191 36%					2,690 35%				
	Black ⁽¹⁾					579 8%					70 13%					709 9%				
	Asian ⁽¹⁾					172 2%					13 2%					222 3%				
	Native American ⁽¹⁾					15 *					1 *					7 *				
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾					0 *					1 *					4 *				
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}					436 6%					37 7%					127 2%				
	Unable to Determine/Declined					341 5%					16 3%					384 5%				
	Missing					526 7%					2 *					515 7%				
					Total Consumers					7,287 100%					537 100%					

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DCF Region: Northern

30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	5,383	92%	86	81%
Voluntary Application	25	*	7	7%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	257	4%	11	10%
Institutional Abuse	16	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	193	3%	2	2%
Total Not In-Placement	5,874	100%	106	100%

31. Race (12/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	1,728	29%	34	32%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	2,447	42%	46	43%
Black ⁽¹⁾	442	8%	13	12%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	147	3%	3	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	314	5%	4	4%
Unable to Determine/Declined	266	5%	3	3%
Missing	525	9%	2	2%
Total Not In-Placement	5,874	100%	106	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)				
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	71	1%	2	2%
Bisexual	30	*	5	5%
Gay	14	*	3	3%
Lesbian	16	*	1	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	5	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	30	*	2	2%
Straight/Heterosexual	1,930	40%	59	56%
Not Listed/Other	577	12%	10	9%
Does Not Wish to Answer	947	20%	18	17%
Missing	1,222	25%	6	6%
Total Not In-Placement	4,842	100%	106	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	2		7	

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32. Age Group (12/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	1,029	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	76 72%
3 - 5 Years Old	907	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	18 17%
6 - 11 Years Old	1,939	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	9 8%
12 - 17 Years Old	1,996	34%	24 and Older	3 3%
Unspecified	3	*		
Total Not In-Placement	5,874	100%	106	100%

33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	2,842	48%	63	59%
Male	2,855	49%	43	41%
Intersex	1	*	0	*
Missing	176	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	5,874	100%	106	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	2	*	0	*
Female	1,740	36%	54	51%
Gender Nonconforming	15	*	1	*
Genderqueer	1	*	1	*
Non-Binary	14	*	0	*
Male	1,751	36%	41	39%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	10	*	1	*
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	95	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	104	2%	3	3%
Missing	1,108	23%	5	5%
Total Not In-Placement	4,842	100%	106	100%

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)																																										
DCF Region: Northern					Cambridge-Burlington																																					
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)				466				7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)				82																													
	Screened-In for Response				226				48%																																	
	Screened-Out				219				47%																																	
	Screened-Out DA Referral				21				5%																																	
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)				158																																					
	Supported				40				25%																																	
	Substantiated Concern				11				7%																																	
Unsupported				107				68%																																		
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)				87 of 158				55%																																		
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				19 of 25				76%																																		
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				68 of 133				51%																																		
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				11.0%																																						
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				1.57%																																						
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				15.97 per 100,000 days																																						
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)				230				15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)				19																													
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				174				76%																																	
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				56				24%																																	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				12				16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				3																														
								Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				0																														
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				14				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				0																														
								Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.																																		
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (12/31/23)						19. Primary Language (12/31/23)						All DCF Consumers																													
	Child <18						Youth ≥18						Adults																													
	White ⁽¹⁾						125						33%						9						26%						157						41%					
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾						117						31%						11						32%						81						21%					
	Black ⁽¹⁾						76						20%						6						18%						91						24%					
	Asian ⁽¹⁾						4						1%						3						9%						6						2%					
	Native American ⁽¹⁾						0						*						0						*						2						*					
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾						0						*						0						*						0						*					
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}						37						10%						5						15%						12						3%					
	Unable to Determine/Declined						7						2%						0						*						16						4%					
Missing						9						2%						0						*						19						5%						
Total Consumers						375						100%						34						100%						384						100%						
						⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding																																				
						⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races																																				
20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18																														
51A Report						83						90%						26						81%																		
Voluntary Application						3						3%						5						16%																		
Court Referral/CRA Referral						5						5%						1						3%																		
Institutional Abuse						0						*						0						*																		
Safe Haven						0						*						0						*																		
Other/Unspecified						1						1%						0						*																		
Total In-Placement						92						100%						32						100%																		
21. Placement Type (12/31/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18																														
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship						35						38%						1						3%																		
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated						17						18%						0						*																		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive						4						4%						0						*																		
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living						0						*						22						69%																		
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)						10						11%						0						*																		
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence						9						10%						1						3%																		
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence						0						*						0						*																		
Congregate Care - Residential School						4						4%						3						9%																		
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence						4						4%						0						*																		
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult						0						*						4						13%																		
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)						6						7%						1						3%																		
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement						3						3%						0						*																		
Total In-Placement						92						100%						32						100%																		
22. Race (12/31/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18																														
White ⁽¹⁾						34						37%						9						28%																		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾						18						20%						9						28%																		
Black ⁽¹⁾						23						25%						6						19%																		
Asian ⁽¹⁾						3						3%						3						9%																		
Native American ⁽¹⁾						0						*						0						*																		
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾						0						*						0						*																		
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}						13						14%						5						16%																		
Unable to Determine/Declined						1						1%						0						*																		
Missing						0						*						0						*																		
Total In-Placement						92						100%						32						100%																		
28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18																														
Family Reunification						33						36%						2						6%																		
Adoption						27						29%						0						*																		
Guardianship						8						9%						2						6%																		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement						7						8%						23						72%																		
Stabilize Intact Family						12						13%						4						13%																		
Permanent Care with Kin						3						3%						1						3%																		
Unspecified as of run-date						2						2%						0						*																		
Total In-Placement						92						100%						32						100%																		
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18																														
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)						1						4																														
Interim Placement Policy Program						3						6																														
Total In-Placement						4						10																														
23. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18																														
0.5 Years or Less						27						29%						2						6%																		
>0.5 Years - 1 Year						18						20%						1						3%																		
>1 Year - 2 Years						18						20%						2						6%																		
>2 Years - 4 Years						21						23%						9						28%																		
>4 Years						8						9%						18						56%																		
Blank						0						*						0						*																		
Total In-Placement						92						100%						32						100%																		

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Northern

30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)			
51A Report	263	93%	2 100%
Voluntary Application	3	1%	0 *
Court Referral/CRA Referral	9	3%	0 *
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0 *
Safe Haven	0	*	0 *
Other/Unspecified	8	3%	0 *
Total Not In-Placement	283	100%	2 100%

31. Race (12/31/23)			
White ⁽¹⁾	91	32%	0 *
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	99	35%	2 100%
Black ⁽¹⁾	53	19%	0 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	24	8%	0 *
Unable to Determine/Declined	6	2%	0 *
Missing	9	3%	0 *
Total Not In-Placement	283	100%	2 100%

35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)			
Asexual	3	1%	0 *
Bisexual	4	2%	0 *
Gay	2	*	0 *
Lesbian	2	*	0 *
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0 *
Queer	0	*	0 *
Questioning	2	*	0 *
Straight/Heterosexual	80	35%	0 *
Not Listed/Other	42	18%	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer	60	26%	1 50%
Missing	36	16%	1 50%
Total Not In-Placement	231	100%	2 100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)			
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		0

Cambridge-Burlington

32. Age Group (12/31/23)			
0 - 2 Years Old	52	18%	18 - 19 Years Old 2 100%
3 - 5 Years Old	39	14%	20 - 21 Years Old 0 *
6 - 11 Years Old	74	26%	22 - 23 Years Old 0 *
12 - 17 Years Old	118	42%	24 and Older 0 *
Unspecified	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement	283	100%	2 100%

33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)			
Female	149	53%	2 100%
Male	132	47%	0 *
Intersex	0	*	0 *
Missing	2	*	0 *
Total Not In-Placement	283	100%	2 100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)			
Androgynous	0	*	0 *
Female	101	44%	1 50%
Gender Nonconforming	2	*	0 *
Genderqueer	0	*	0 *
Non-Binary	3	1%	0 *
Male	90	39%	0 *
Questioning	0	*	0 *
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0 *
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0 *
Two Spirit	0	*	0 *
Not Listed/Other	3	1%	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer	1	*	1 50%
Missing	31	13%	0 *
Total Not In-Placement	231	100%	2 100%

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DCF Region: Northern

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)
Screened-In for Response
Screened-Out
Screened-Out DA Referral
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)
Supported
Substantiated Concern
Unsupported
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)
Emergency Responses (5 business days)
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)
Clinical Cases - Non Placement
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (12/31/23)
White ⁽¹⁾
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾
Black ⁽¹⁾
Asian ⁽¹⁾
Native American ⁽¹⁾
Pacific Islander⁽¹⁾
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}
Unable to Determine/Declined
Missing
Total Consumers
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)
51A Report
Voluntary Application
Court Referral/CRA Referral
Institutional Abuse
Safe Haven
Other/Unspecified
Total In-Placement
21. Placement Type (12/31/23)
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence
Congregate Care - Residential School
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement
Total In-Placement
22. Race (12/31/23)
White ⁽¹⁾
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾
Black ⁽¹⁾
Asian ⁽¹⁾
Native American ⁽¹⁾
Pacific Islander⁽¹⁾
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}
Unable to Determine/Declined
Missing
Total In-Placement
28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)
Family Reunification
Adoption
Guardianship
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
Stabilize Intact Family
Permanent Care with Kin
Unspecified as of run-date
Total In-Placement
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)
Interim Placement Policy Program
Total In-Placement

Cape Ann

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)
Total Consumers
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal
15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)									
DCF Region: Northern					Cape Ann				
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)				
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18
51A Report		489	92%	11	0 - 2 Years Old		90	17%	18 - 19 Years Old
Voluntary Application		5	*	1	3 - 5 Years Old		94	18%	20 - 21 Years Old
Court Referral/CRA Referral		31	6%	1	6 - 11 Years Old		177	33%	22 - 23 Years Old
Institutional Abuse		1	*	0	12 - 17 Years Old		173	32%	24 and Older
Safe Haven		0	*	0	Unspecified		0	*	
Other/Unspecified		8	1%	0	Total Not In-Placement		534	100%	13
Total Not In-Placement		534	100%	13					100%
31. Race (12/31/23)					33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18
White ⁽¹⁾		243	46%	8	Female		277	52%	9
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		148	28%	3	Male		254	48%	4
Black ⁽¹⁾		42	8%	0	Intersex		0	*	0
Asian ⁽¹⁾		5	*	0	Missing		3	*	0
Native American ⁽¹⁾		1	*	0	Total Not In-Placement		534	100%	13
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0					100%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		24	4%	1	34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				
Unable to Determine/Declined		23	4%	1			Child 3-17		Youth ≥18
Missing		48	9%	0	Androgynous		0	*	0
Total Not In-Placement		534	100%	13	Female		179	40%	8
					Gender Nonconforming		2	*	0
					Genderqueer		0	*	0
					Non-Binary		2	*	0
					Male		151	34%	4
					Questioning		0	*	0
					Transgender (FtM)		0	*	1
					Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0
					Two Spirit		0	*	0
					Not Listed/Other		6	1%	0
					Does Not Wish to Answer		5	1%	0
					Missing		99	22%	0
					Total Not In-Placement		444	100%	13
									100%
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)									
		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18					
Asexual		11	2%	0					
Bisexual		1	*	1					
Gay		2	*	0					
Lesbian		1	*	1					
Pansexual/Omnisexual		0	*	0					
Queer		0	*	0					
Questioning		4	*	0					
Straight/Heterosexual		207	47%	7					
Not Listed/Other		30	7%	2					
Does Not Wish to Answer		83	19%	2					
Missing		105	24%	0					
Total Not In-Placement		444	100%	13					
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)									
		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		1		2					

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)										
DCF Region: Northern						Framingham				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)					958				
	Screened-In for Response					391 41%				
	Screened-Out					495 52%				
	Screened-Out DA Referral					72 8%				
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)					308				
	Supported					114 37%				
	Substantiated Concern					95 31%				
Unsupported					99 32%					
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)					118 of 308 38%					
Emergency Responses (5 business days)					34 of 48 71%					
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)					84 of 260 32%					
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)					7.7%					
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)					1.57%					
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)					17.04 per 100,000 days					
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)					688				
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement					598 87%				
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					90 13%				
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					43				
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					45					
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (12/31/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults				
	White ⁽¹⁾					384 32% 33 38% 453 38%				
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾					424 35% 32 36% 371 31%				
	Black ⁽¹⁾					90 7% 11 13% 111 9%				
	Asian ⁽¹⁾					18 1% 1 1% 29 2%				
	Native American ⁽¹⁾					4 * 0 * 2 *				
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾					0 * 1 1% 0 *				
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}					66 5% 5 6% 19 2%					
Unable to Determine/Declined					75 6% 4 5% 74 6%					
Missing					145 12% 1 1% 143 12%					
Total Consumers					1,206 100% 88 100% 1,202 100%					
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding										
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races										
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18				
	51A Report					155 88% 52 74%				
	Voluntary Application					2 1% 7 10%				
	Court Referral/CRA Referral					17 10% 10 14%				
	Institutional Abuse					0 * 1 1%				
	Safe Haven					0 * 0 *				
	Other/Unspecified					2 1% 0 *				
Total In-Placement					176 100% 70 100%					
21. Placement Type (12/31/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18					
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship					59 34% 3 4%					
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated					42 24% 5 7%					
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive					10 6% 0 *					
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living					0 * 30 43%					
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)					23 13% 8 11%					
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence					18 10% 3 4%					
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence					0 * 0 *					
Congregate Care - Residential School					10 6% 5 7%					
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence					8 5% 0 *					
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult					0 * 15 21%					
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)					5 3% 0 *					
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement					1 * 1 1%					
Total In-Placement					176 100% 70 100%					
22. Race (12/31/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18					
White ⁽¹⁾					78 44% 30 43%					
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾					60 34% 21 30%					
Black ⁽¹⁾					15 9% 10 14%					
Asian ⁽¹⁾					3 2% 1 1%					
Native American ⁽¹⁾					3 2% 0 *					
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾					0 * 0 *					
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}					13 7% 4 6%					
Unable to Determine/Declined					4 2% 4 6%					
Missing					0 * 0 *					
Total In-Placement					176 100% 70 100%					
28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18					
Family Reunification					82 47% 1 1%					
Adoption					57 32% 1 1%					
Guardianship					9 5% 0 *					
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement					6 3% 59 84%					
Stabilize Intact Family					18 10% 4 6%					
Permanent Care with Kin					1 * 4 6%					
Unspecified as of run-date					3 2% 1 1%					
Total In-Placement					176 100% 70 100%					
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18					
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)					1 2					
Interim Placement Policy Program					3 6					
Total In-Placement					4 8					
Reports & Consumer Counts	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)					163				
	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)					1,206				
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					1,030 85%				
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					176 15%				
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					101 57%				
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					134				
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					101 75%				
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)					88					
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)					1,202					
Total Consumers					2,496					
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)					9					
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					4 44%					
DCF Cases	15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)					53				
	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)					11				
	Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal					3 27%				
	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)					2				
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.										
All DCF Consumers	19. Primary Language (12/31/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults				
	English/Unknown					1,033 86% 74 84% 902 75%				
	Spanish					69 6% 9 10% 128 11%				
	Portuguese					76 6% 3 3% 126 10%				
	Other					1 * 0 * 5 *				
	Haitian Creole					15 1% 1 1% 24 2%				
	Cape Verdean Creole					3 * 0 * 1 *				
Chinese					3 * 1 1% 8 *					
Arabic					2 * 0 * 2 *					
Khmer					0 * 0 * 0 *					
Vietnamese					0 * 0 * 0 *					
Russian					1 * 0 * 1 *					
American Sign Language					3 * 0 * 5 *					
French					0 * 0 * 0 *					
Total Consumers					1,206 100% 88 100% 1,202 100%					
23. Age Group (12/31/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18					
0 - 2 Years Old					28 16% 18 - 19 Years Old 42 60%					
3 - 5 Years Old					31 18% 20 - 21 Years Old 18 26%					
6 - 11 Years Old					39 22% 22 - 23 Years Old 10 14%					
12 - 17 Years Old					78 44% 24 and Older 0 *					
Unspecified					0 *					
Total In-Placement					176 100% 70 100%					
24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18					
Female					81 46% 41 59%					
Male					95 54% 29 41%					
Intersex					0 * 0 *					
Missing					0 * 0 *					
Total In-Placement					176 100% 70 100%					
25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)					Child 3-17 Youth ≥18					
Androgynous					0 * 0 *					
Female					57 39% 40 57%					
Gender Nonconforming					0 * 0 *					
Genderqueer					0 * 0 *					
Non-Binary					3 2% 0 *					
Male					70 47% 28 40%					
Questioning					1 * 0 *					
Transgender (FtM)					2 1% 0 *					
Transgender (MtF)					0 * 1 1%					
Two Spirit					0 * 0 *					
Not Listed/Other					8 5% 1 1%					
Does Not Wish to Answer					3 2% 0 *					
Missing					4 3% 0 *					
Total In-Placement					148 100% 70 100%					
26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					Child 3-17 Youth ≥18					
Asexual					0 * 0 *					
Bisexual					2 1% 5 7%					
Gay					0 * 0 *					
Lesbian					0 * 0 *					
Pansexual/Omnisexual					1 * 2 3%					
Queer					0 * 0 *					
Questioning					3 2% 1 1%					
Straight/Heterosexual					49 33% 50 71%					
Not Listed/Other					27 18% 5 7%					
Does Not Wish to Answer					61 41% 7 10%					
Missing					5 3% 0 *					
Total In-Placement					148 100% 70 100%					
27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18					
0.5 Years or Less					41 23% 3 4%					
>0.5 Years - 1 Year					35 20% 2 3%					
>1 Year - 2 Years					49 28% 11 16%					
>2 Years - 4 Years					32 18% 27 39%					
>4 Years					18 10% 27 39%					
Blank					1 * 0 *					
Total In-Placement					176 100% 70 100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	Reports & Consumer Counts					Reports & Consumer Counts				
	DCF Cases					DCF Cases				
	All DCF Consumers					All DCF Consumers				
	Children and Youth In-Placement					Children and Youth In-Placement				

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Northern					Framingham				
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)				
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18	
51A Report		949	92%	14	78%	0 - 2 Years Old		181	18%
Voluntary Application		1	*	1	6%	3 - 5 Years Old		166	16%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		43	4%	2	11%	6 - 11 Years Old		345	33%
Institutional Abuse		2	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old		337	33%
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*	Unspecified		1	*
Other/Unspecified		35	3%	1	6%	Total Not In-Placement		1,030	100%
Total Not In-Placement		1,030	100%	18	100%				
31. Race (12/31/23)					33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾		306	30%	3	17%	Female		486	47%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		364	35%	11	61%	Male		513	50%
Black ⁽¹⁾		75	7%	1	6%	Intersex		0	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾		15	1%	0	*	Missing		31	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾		1	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,030	100%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	1	6%				
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		53	5%	1	6%				
Unable to Determine/Declined		71	7%	0	*				
Missing		145	14%	1	6%				
Total Not In-Placement		1,030	100%	18	100%				
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				
		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18	
Asexual		1	*	0	*	Androgynous		0	*
Bisexual		3	*	0	*	Female		255	30%
Gay		2	*	1	6%	Gender Nonconforming		1	*
Lesbian		5	*	0	*	Genderqueer		1	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual		1	*	0	*	Non-Binary		5	*
Queer		0	*	0	*	Male		298	35%
Questioning		6	*	0	*	Questioning		1	*
Straight/Heterosexual		326	38%	9	50%	Transgender (FtM)		1	*
Not Listed/Other		117	14%	3	17%	Transgender (MtF)		0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer		131	15%	4	22%	Two Spirit		0	*
Missing		256	30%	1	6%	Not Listed/Other		27	3%
Total Not In-Placement		848	100%	18	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer		18	2%
						Missing		241	28%
						Total Not In-Placement		848	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		1					

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)									
DCF Region: Northern					Framingham				
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)				
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18	
51A Report		949	92%	14	78%	0 - 2 Years Old		181	18%
Voluntary Application		1	*	1	6%	3 - 5 Years Old		166	16%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		43	4%	2	11%	6 - 11 Years Old		345	33%
Institutional Abuse		2	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old		337	33%
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*	Unspecified		1	*
Other/Unspecified		35	3%	1	6%	Total Not In-Placement		1,030	100%
Total Not In-Placement		1,030	100%	18	100%				
31. Race (12/31/23)					33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾		306	30%	3	17%	Female		486	47%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		364	35%	11	61%	Male		513	50%
Black ⁽¹⁾		75	7%	1	6%	Intersex		0	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾		15	1%	0	*	Missing		31	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾		1	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,030	100%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	1	6%				
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		53	5%	1	6%				
Unable to Determine/Declined		71	7%	0	*				
Missing		145	14%	1	6%				
Total Not In-Placement		1,030	100%	18	100%				
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				
		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18	
Asexual		1	*	0	*	Androgynous		0	*
Bisexual		3	*	0	*	Female		255	30%
Gay		2	*	1	6%	Gender Nonconforming		1	*
Lesbian		5	*	0	*	Genderqueer		1	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual		1	*	0	*	Non-Binary		5	*
Queer		0	*	0	*	Male		298	35%
Questioning		6	*	0	*	Questioning		1	*
Straight/Heterosexual		326	38%	9	50%	Transgender (FtM)		1	*
Not Listed/Other		117	14%	3	17%	Transgender (MtF)		0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer		131	15%	4	22%	Two Spirit		0	*
Missing		256	30%	1	6%	Not Listed/Other		27	3%
Total Not In-Placement		848	100%	18	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer		18	2%
						Missing		241	28%
						Total Not In-Placement		848	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		1					

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)										
DCF Region: Northern					Greater Haverhill					
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)				780					
	Screened-In for Response				375		48%			
	Screened-Out				311		40%			
	Screened-Out DA Referral				94		12%			
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)				306					
	Supported				80		26%			
	Substantiated Concern				65		21%			
Unsupported				161		53%				
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)				138 of 306		45%				
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				19 of 34		56%				
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				119 of 272		44%				
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				6.5%						
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				1.57%						
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				16.56		per 100,000 days				
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)				554					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				468		84%			
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				86		16%			
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				26						
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				40						
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
	White ⁽¹⁾				440		44%		570 52%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				362		36%		324 29%	
	Black ⁽¹⁾				36		4%		53 5%	
	Asian ⁽¹⁾				3		*		10 *	
	Native American ⁽¹⁾				4		*		2 *	
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0		*		0 *	
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				58		6%		19 2%	
	Unable to Determine/Declined				36		4%		49 4%	
	Missing				63		6%		78 7%	
Total Consumers				1,002		100%		63 100% 1,105 100%		
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding										
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races										
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	51A Report				174		96%		43 81%	
	Voluntary Application				0		*		2 4%	
	Court Referral/CRA Referral				7		4%		7 13%	
	Institutional Abuse				0		*		1 2%	
	Safe Haven				0		*		0 *	
	Other/Unspecified				1		*		0 *	
	Total In-Placement				182		100%		53 100%	
	21. Placement Type (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				71		39%		7 13%	
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				23		13%		0 *		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				1		*		0 *		
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0		*		13 25%		
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				41		23%		4 8%		
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				24		13%		9 17%		
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				0		*		0 *		
Congregate Care - Residential School				10		5%		0 *		
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				6		3%		0 *		
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				2		1%		18 34%		
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				4		2%		2 4%		
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				0		*		0 *		
Total In-Placement				182		100%		53 100%		
22. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
White ⁽¹⁾				82		45%		36 68%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				66		36%		6 11%		
Black ⁽¹⁾				16		9%		5 9%		
Asian ⁽¹⁾				0		*		0 *		
Native American ⁽¹⁾				1		*		0 *		
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0		*		0 *		
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				10		5%		6 11%		
Unable to Determine/Declined				7		4%		0 *		
Missing				0		*		0 *		
Total In-Placement				182		100%		53 100%		
28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
Family Reunification				88		48%		0 *		
Adoption				54		30%		0 *		
Guardianship				11		6%		0 *		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				9		5%		41 77%		
Stabilize Intact Family				6		3%		1 2%		
Permanent Care with Kin				11		6%		11 21%		
Unspecified as of run-date				3		2%		0 *		
Total In-Placement				182		100%		53 100%		
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				2		5				
Interim Placement Policy Program				3		6				
Total In-Placement				5		11				
Reports & Consumer Counts	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)				103					
	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				1,002					
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				820		82%			
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				182		18%			
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				94		52%			
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				136					
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				94		69%			
	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				63					
	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)				1,105					
	Total Consumers				2,169					
DCF Cases	11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)				3					
	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				0		0%			
	15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)				47					
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				6						
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				0						
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				3						
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.										
All DCF Consumers	19. Primary Language (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
	English/Unknown				947		95%		979 89%	
	Spanish				46		5%		1 2% 101 9%	
	Portuguese				6		*		0 * 2 *	
	Other				0		*		0 * 10 *	
	Haitian Creole				1		*		0 * 4 *	
	Cape Verdean Creole				0		*		0 * 1 *	
	Chinese				0		*		0 * 0 *	
	Arabic				2		*		0 * 2 *	
	Khmer				0		*		0 * 3 *	
Vietnamese				0		*		0 * 0 *		
Russian				0		*		0 * 1 *		
American Sign Language				0		*		0 * 2 *		
French				0		*		0 * 0 *		
Total Consumers				1,002		100%		63 100% 1,105 100%		
Children and Youth In-Placement	23. Age Group (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	0 - 2 Years Old				28		15%		18 - 19 Years Old 33 62%	
	3 - 5 Years Old				24		13%		20 - 21 Years Old 15 28%	
	6 - 11 Years Old				55		30%		22 - 23 Years Old 5 9%	
	12 - 17 Years Old				75		41%		24 and Older 0 *	
	Unspecified				0		*			
	Total In-Placement				182		100%		53 100%	
	24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	Female				89		49%		30 57%	
	Male				93		51%		23 43%	
Intersex				0		*		0 *		
Missing				0		*		0 *		
Total In-Placement				182		100%		53 100%		
Children and Youth In-Placement	25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
	Androgynous				0		*		0 *	
	Female				69		45%		28 53%	
	Gender Nonconforming				0		*		0 *	
	Genderqueer				0		*		0 *	
	Non-Binary				3		2%		0 *	
	Male				67		44%		22 42%	
	Questioning				0		*		0 *	
	Transgender (FTM)				1		*		2 4%	
	Transgender (MtF)				2		1%		0 *	
Two Spirit				0		*		0 *		
Not Listed/Other				4		3%		0 *		
Does Not Wish to Answer				4		3%		1 2%		
Missing				4		3%		0 *		
Total In-Placement				154		100%		53 100%		
Children and Youth In-Placement	26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
	Asexual				2		1%		0 *	
	Bisexual				2		1%		2 4%	
	Gay				1		*		0 *	
	Lesbian				0		*		1 2%	
	Pansexual/Omnisexual				1		*		0 *	
	Queer				2		1%		0 *	
	Questioning				1		*		1 2%	
	Straight/Heterosexual				70		45%		40 75%	
	Not Listed/Other				25		16%		1 2%	
Does Not Wish to Answer				44		29%		8 15%		
Missing				6		4%		0 *		
Total In-Placement				154		100%		53 100%		
Children and Youth In-Placement	27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	0.5 Years or Less				33		18%		0 *	
	>0.5 Years - 1 Year				40		22%		5 9%	
	>1 Year - 2 Years				54		30%		10 19%	
	>2 Years - 4 Years				38		21%		15 28%	
	>4 Years				17		9%		23 43%	
	Blank				0		*		0 *	
	Total In-Placement				182		100%		53 100%	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Northern			Greater Haverhill		
	30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
	51A Report		753	92%	9 90%
	Voluntary Application		2	*	0 *
	Court Referral/CRA Referral		33	4%	1 10%
	Institutional Abuse		3	*	0 *
	Safe Haven		0	*	0 *
	Other/Unspecified		29	4%	0 *
	Total Not In-Placement		820	100%	10 100%
	31. Race (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
	White ⁽¹⁾		358	44%	6 60%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		296	36%	4 40%
	Black ⁽¹⁾		20	2%	0 *
	Asian ⁽¹⁾		3	*	0 *
	Native American ⁽¹⁾		3	*	0 *
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0 *
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		48	6%	0 *
	Unable to Determine/Declined		29	4%	0 *
	Missing		63	8%	0 *
	Total Not In-Placement		820	100%	10 100%
	35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18
	Asexual		5	*	1 10%
	Bisexual		6	*	1 10%
	Gay		2	*	0 *
	Lesbian		0	*	0 *
Pansexual/Omnisexual		3	*	0 *	
Queer		0	*	0 *	
Questioning		7	1%	0 *	
Straight/Heterosexual		257	38%	6 60%	
Not Listed/Other		77	11%	0 *	
Does Not Wish to Answer		180	26%	2 20%	
Missing		143	21%	0 *	
Total Not In-Placement		680	100%	10 100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		2	

32. Age Group (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old		139	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	8 80%
3 - 5 Years Old		120	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	2 20%
6 - 11 Years Old		277	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	0 *
12 - 17 Years Old		283	35%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified		1	*		
Total Not In-Placement		820	100%	10	100%
33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		392	48%	5	50%
Male		399	49%	5	50%
Intersex		1	*	0	*
Missing		28	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		820	100%	10	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous		1	*	0	*
Female		260	38%	4	40%
Gender Nonconforming		7	1%	1	10%
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*
Non-Binary		3	*	0	*
Male		246	36%	5	50%
Questioning		0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)		3	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other		12	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer		22	3%	0	*
Missing		126	19%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		680	100%	10	100%

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DCF Region: Northern

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)		1,385	
Screened-In for Response		541	39%
Screened-Out		760	55%
Screened-Out DA Referral		84	6%
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)		414	
Supported		183	44%
Substantiated Concern		60	14%
Unsupported		171	41%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)		250	of 414 60%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)		49	of 62 79%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)		201	of 352 57%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)		8.8%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)		1.57%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)		23.09 per 100,000 days	

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)		774	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement		637	82%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement		137	18%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		53	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		44	

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾		424	29%	33	38%	584	40%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		558	38%	31	35%	481	33%
Black ⁽¹⁾		108	7%	7	8%	118	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾		101	7%	6	7%	120	8%
Native American ⁽¹⁾		1	*	0	*	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		114	8%	7	8%	23	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined		66	5%	4	5%	62	4%
Missing		91	6%	0	*	76	5%
Total Consumers		1,463	100%	88	100%	1,465	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding							
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report		289	93%	54	84%
Voluntary Application		0	*	1	2%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		20	6%	9	14%
Institutional Abuse		0	*	0	*
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified		2	*	0	*
Total In-Placement		311	100%	64	100%
21. Placement Type (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship		130	42%	7	11%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated		69	22%	1	2%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive		17	5%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living		0	*	37	58%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)		37	12%	1	2%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence		24	8%	8	13%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence		1	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School		17	5%	2	3%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence		7	2%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult		2	*	8	13%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)		5	2%	0	*
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement		2	*	0	*
Total In-Placement		311	100%	64	100%
22. Race (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾		97	31%	23	36%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		123	40%	22	34%
Black ⁽¹⁾		25	8%	5	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾		14	5%	5	8%
Native American ⁽¹⁾		1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		35	11%	6	9%
Unable to Determine/Declined		16	5%	3	5%
Missing		0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement		311	100%	64	100%
28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification		107	34%	3	5%
Adoption		114	37%	1	2%
Guardianship		26	8%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		14	5%	44	69%
Stabilize Intact Family		28	9%	3	5%
Permanent Care with Kin		13	4%	13	20%
Unspecified as of run-date		9	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement		311	100%	64	100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)		1		1	
Interim Placement Policy Program		3		6	
Total In-Placement		4		7	

Greater Lowell

Reports & Consumer Counts

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)		136					
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)		1,463					
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement		1,152	79%				
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement		311	21%				
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement		199	64%				
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		253					
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		199	79%				
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)		88					
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)		1,465					
Total Consumers		3,015					
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)		17					
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal		6	35%				
15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)		86					
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)		5					
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal		3	60%				
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)		3					
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.							
19. Primary Language (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown		1,339	92%	82	93%	1,194	82%
Spanish		71	5%	4	5%	142	10%
Portuguese		21	1%	2	2%	44	3%
Other		16	1%	0	*	31	2%
Haitian Creole		2	*	0	*	4	*
Cape Verdean Creole		0	*	0	*	1	*
Chinese		1	*	0	*	1	*
Arabic		1	*	0	*	2	*
Khmer		10	*	0	*	39	3%
Vietnamese		1	*	0	*	6	*
Russian		1	*	0	*	1	*
American Sign Language		0	*	0	*	0	*
French		0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers		1,463	100%	88	100%	1,465	100%
23. Age Group (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
0 - 2 Years Old		48	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	31	48%	
3 - 5 Years Old		55	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	28	44%	
6 - 11 Years Old		86	28%	22 - 23 Years Old	5	8%	
12 - 17 Years Old		122	39%	24 and Older	0	*	
Unspecified		0	*				
Total In-Placement		311	100%		64	100%	
24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
Female		137	44%	33	52%		
Male		174	56%	31	48%		
Intersex		0	*	0	*		
Missing		0	*	0	*		
Total In-Placement		311	100%	64	100%		
25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Androgynous		0	*	0	*		
Female		108	41%	32	50%		
Gender Nonconforming		0	*	0	*		
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*		
Non-Binary		1	*	0	*		
Male		123	47%	30	47%		
Questioning		1	*	1	2%		
Transgender (FtM)		3	1%	0	*		
Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*		
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*		
Not Listed/Other		13	5%	1	2%		
Does Not Wish to Answer		5	2%	0	*		
Missing		9	3%	0	*		
Total In-Placement		263	100%	64	100%		
26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Asexual		4	2%	1	2%		
Bisexual		4	2%	2	3%		
Gay		0	*	0	*		
Lesbian		1	*	3	5%		
Pansexual/Omnisexual		2	*	0	*		
Queer		0	*	0	*		
Questioning		5	2%	1	2%		
Straight/Heterosexual		115	44%	43	67%		
Not Listed/Other		55	21%	5	8%		
Does Not Wish to Answer		65	25%	9	14%		
Missing		12	5%	0	*		
Total In-Placement		263	100%	64	100%		
27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
0.5 Years or Less		70	23%	2	3%		
>0.5 Years - 1 Year		64	21%	2	3%		
>1 Year - 2 Years		73	23%	8	13%		
>2 Years - 4 Years		66	21%	16	25%		
>4 Years		38	12%	36	56%		
Blank		0	*	0	*		
Total In-Placement		311	100%	64	100%		

Children and Youth In-Placement

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)									
DCF Region: Northern					Greater Lowell				
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)				
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18	
51A Report		1,048	91%	21	88%	0 - 2 Years Old		225	20%
Voluntary Application		1	*	1	4%	3 - 5 Years Old		167	14%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		57	5%	2	8%	6 - 11 Years Old		381	33%
Institutional Abuse		2	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old		378	33%
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*	Unspecified		1	*
Other/Unspecified		44	4%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,152	100%
Total Not In-Placement		1,152	100%	24	100%				
31. Race (12/31/23)					33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾		327	28%	10	42%	Female		558	48%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		435	38%	9	38%	Male		564	49%
Black ⁽¹⁾		83	7%	2	8%	Intersex		0	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾		87	8%	1	4%	Missing		30	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,152	100%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*				
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		79	7%	1	4%	34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)		Child 3-17	
Unable to Determine/Declined		50	4%	1	4%			Youth ≥18	
Missing		91	8%	0	*	Androgynous		1	*
Total Not In-Placement		1,152	100%	24	100%	Female		324	35%
						Gender Nonconforming		2	*
						Genderqueer		0	*
						Non-Binary		0	*
						Male		342	37%
						Questioning		0	*
						Transgender (FtM)		2	*
						Transgender (MtF)		0	*
						Two Spirit		0	*
						Not Listed/Other		23	2%
						Does Not Wish to Answer		25	3%
						Missing		207	22%
						Total Not In-Placement		926	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)				
		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18	
Asexual		34	4%	0	*	688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0	
Bisexual		3	*	1	4%			0	
Gay		1	*	2	8%				
Lesbian		3	*	0	*				
Pansexual/Omnisexual		1	*	0	*				
Queer		0	*	0	*				
Questioning		3	*	1	4%				
Straight/Heterosexual		321	35%	12	50%				
Not Listed/Other		141	15%	3	13%				
Does Not Wish to Answer		196	21%	3	13%				
Missing		223	24%	2	8%				
Total Not In-Placement		926	100%	24	100%				

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)									
DCF Region: Northern					Greater Lowell				
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)				
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18	
51A Report		1,048	91%	21	88%	0 - 2 Years Old		225	20%
Voluntary Application		1	*	1	4%	3 - 5 Years Old		167	14%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		57	5%	2	8%	6 - 11 Years Old		381	33%
Institutional Abuse		2	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old		378	33%
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*	Unspecified		1	*
Other/Unspecified		44	4%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,152	100%
Total Not In-Placement		1,152	100%	24	100%				
31. Race (12/31/23)					33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾		327	28%	10	42%	Female		558	48%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		435	38%	9	38%	Male		564	49%
Black ⁽¹⁾		83	7%	2	8%	Intersex		0	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾		87	8%	1	4%	Missing		30	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,152	100%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*				
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		79	7%	1	4%	34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)		Child 3-17	
Unable to Determine/Declined		50	4%	1	4%			Youth ≥18	
Missing		91	8%	0	*	Androgynous		1	*
Total Not In-Placement		1,152	100%	24	100%	Female		324	35%
						Gender Nonconforming		2	*
						Genderqueer		0	*
						Non-Binary		0	*
						Male		342	37%
						Questioning		0	*
						Transgender (FtM)		2	*
						Transgender (MtF)		0	*
						Two Spirit		0	*
						Not Listed/Other		23	2%
						Does Not Wish to Answer		25	3%
						Missing		207	22%
						Total Not In-Placement		926	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)				
		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18	
Asexual		34	4%	0	*	688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0	
Bisexual		3	*	1	4%			0	
Gay		1	*	2	8%				
Lesbian		3	*	0	*				
Pansexual/Omnisexual		1	*	0	*				
Queer		0	*	0	*				
Questioning		3	*	1	4%				
Straight/Heterosexual		321	35%	12	50%				
Not Listed/Other		141	15%	3	13%				
Does Not Wish to Answer		196	21%	3	13%				
Missing		223	24%	2	8%				
Total Not In-Placement		926	100%	24	100%				

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)

DCF Region: Northern

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)		713				
Screened-In for Response	435	61%				
Screened-Out	227	32%				
Screened-Out DA Referral	51	7%				
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)		340				
Supported	120	35%				
Substantiated Concern	25	7%				
Unsupported	195	57%				
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)		216 of 340 64%				
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	26 of 41	63%				
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	190 of 299	64%				
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)		9.0%				
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)		1.57%				
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)		21.80 per 100,000 days				
12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)		489				
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	397	81%				
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	92	19%				
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		26				
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		36				
18. Race (12/31/23)		Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults		
White ⁽¹⁾	142	16%	14	26%	196	21%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	605	68%	37	69%	605	65%
Black ⁽¹⁾	29	3%	2	4%	33	4%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	16	2%	0	*	13	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	5	*	0	*	3	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	30	3%	1	2%	44	5%
Missing	59	7%	0	*	41	4%
Total Consumers	886	100%	54	100%	935	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						
20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
51A Report	159	95%	38	86%		
Voluntary Application	0	*	0	*		
Court Referral/CRA Referral	8	5%	5	11%		
Institutional Abuse	0	*	1	2%		
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*		
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*		
Total In-Placement	167	100%	44	100%		
21. Placement Type (12/31/23)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	57	34%	9	20%		
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	39	23%	0	*		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	9	5%	0	*		
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	12	27%		
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	20	12%	5	11%		
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	11	7%	6	14%		
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*		
Congregate Care - Residential School	17	10%	1	2%		
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	5	3%	0	*		
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	9	20%		
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	5	3%	2	5%		
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	4	2%	0	*		
Total In-Placement	167	100%	44	100%		
22. Race (12/31/23)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
White ⁽¹⁾	37	22%	12	27%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	112	67%	31	70%		
Black ⁽¹⁾	8	5%	1	2%		
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	2%	0	*		
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*		
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*		
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	1	*	0	*		
Unable to Determine/Declined	6	4%	0	*		
Missing	0	*	0	*		
Total In-Placement	167	100%	44	100%		
28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
Family Reunification	61	37%	1	2%		
Adoption	48	29%	0	*		
Guardianship	16	10%	0	*		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	17	10%	33	75%		
Stabilize Intact Family	11	7%	1	2%		
Permanent Care with Kin	10	6%	9	20%		
Unspecified as of run-date	4	2%	0	*		
Total In-Placement	167	100%	44	100%		
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	0		4			
Interim Placement Policy Program	3		6			
Total In-Placement	3		10			

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DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)		133				
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)		886				
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	719	81%				
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	167	19%				
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	96	57%				
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	125					
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	96	77%				
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)		54				
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)		935				
Total Consumers		1,875				
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)		9				
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal		7 78%				
15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)		33				
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)		8				
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal		3 38%				
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)		3				
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.						
19. Primary Language (12/31/23)		Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults		
English/Unknown	743	84%	46	85%	620	66%
Spanish	130	15%	8	15%	294	31%
Portuguese	0	*	0	*	3	*
Other	5	*	0	*	9	*
Haitian Creole	3	*	0	*	5	*
Cape Verdean Creole	2	*	0	*	1	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	1	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	1	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	3	*	0	*	1	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	886	100%	54	100%	935	100%
23. Age Group (12/31/23)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
0 - 2 Years Old	25	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	23	52%	
3 - 5 Years Old	27	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	20	45%	
6 - 11 Years Old	45	27%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	2%	
12 - 17 Years Old	70	42%	24 and Older	0	*	
Unspecified	0	*				
Total In-Placement	167	100%		44	100%	
24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
Female	88	53%	25	57%		
Male	79	47%	19	43%		
Intersex	0	*	0	*		
Missing	0	*	0	*		
Total In-Placement	167	100%	44	100%		
25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18			
Androgynous	0	*	0	*		
Female	66	46%	23	52%		
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*		
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*		
Non-Binary	2	1%	1	2%		
Male	61	43%	18	41%		
Questioning	0	*	0	*		
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	1	2%		
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*		
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*		
Not Listed/Other	0	*	0	*		
Does Not Wish to Answer	11	8%	1	2%		
Missing	2	1%	0	*		
Total In-Placement	142	100%	44	100%		
26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18			
Asexual	1	*	0	*		
Bisexual	2	1%	4	9%		
Gay	2	1%	0	*		
Lesbian	0	*	0	*		
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	1%	0	*		
Queer	0	*	0	*		
Questioning	1	*	1	2%		
Straight/Heterosexual	84	59%	26	59%		
Not Listed/Other	13	9%	4	9%		
Does Not Wish to Answer	34	24%	9	20%		
Missing	3	2%	0	*		
Total In-Placement	142	100%	44	100%		
27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
0.5 Years or Less	36	22%	1	2%		
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	30	18%	3	7%		
>1 Year - 2 Years	30	18%	3	7%		
>2 Years - 4 Years	48	29%	14	32%		
>4 Years	23	14%	23	52%		
Blank	0	*	0	*		
Total In-Placement	167	100%	44	100%		

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)

DCF Region: Northern

30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

51A Report

Voluntary Application

Court Referral/CRA Referral

Institutional Abuse

Safe Haven

Other/Unspecified

Total Not In-Placement

31. Race (12/31/23)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

White ⁽¹⁾

Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾

Black ⁽¹⁾

Asian ⁽¹⁾

Native American ⁽¹⁾

Pacific Islander⁽¹⁾

Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}

Unable to Determine/Declined

Missing

Total Not In-Placement

35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)

Child 3-17

Youth ≥18

Asexual

Bisexual

Gay

Lesbian

Pansexual/Omnisexual

Queer

Questioning

Straight/Heterosexual

Not Listed/Other

Does Not Wish to Answer

Missing

Total Not In-Placement

37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)

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32. Age Group (12/31/23)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

0 - 2 Years Old

3 - 5 Years Old

6 - 11 Years Old

12 - 17 Years Old

Unspecified

Total Not In-Placement

33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Female

Male

Intersex

Missing

Total Not In-Placement

34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)

Child 3-17

Youth ≥18

Androgynous

Female

Gender Nonconforming

Genderqueer

Non-Binary

Male

Questioning

Transgender (FtM)

Transgender (MtF)

Two Spirit

Not Listed/Other

Does Not Wish to Answer

Missing

Total Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)

DCF Region: Northern

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)						753																																									
Screened-In for Response						355						47%																																			
Screened-Out						378						50%																																			
Screened-Out DA Referral						20						3%																																			
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)						275																																									
Supported						94						34%																																			
Substantiated Concern						76						28%																																			
Unsupported						105						38%																																			
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)						253						of 275 92%																																			
Emergency Responses (5 business days)						32						of 36 89%																																			
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)						221						of 239 92%																																			
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)						15.5%																																									
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)						1.57%																																									
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)						20.05						per 100,000 days																																			
12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)						579																																									
Clinical Cases - Non Placement						501						87%																																			
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement						78						13%																																			
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)						43																																									
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)						45																																									
18. Race (12/31/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18						Adults																													
White ⁽¹⁾						200						19%						6						11%						276						26%											
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾						543						52%						33						61%						504						48%											
Black ⁽¹⁾						91						9%						8						15%						123						12%											
Asian ⁽¹⁾						11						1%						2						4%						17						2%											
Native American ⁽¹⁾						1						*						0						*						0						*											
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾						0						*						0						*						0						*											
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}						70						7%						5						9%						21						2%											
Unable to Determine/Declined						52						5%						0						*						45						4%											
Missing						67						6%						0						*						58						6%											
Total Consumers						1,035						100%						54						100%						1,044						100%											
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding																																															
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races																																															
20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18																																			
51A Report						181						94%						30						70%																							
Voluntary Application						2						1%						9						21%																							
Court Referral/CRA Referral						6						3%						3						7%																							
Institutional Abuse						3						2%						1						2%																							
Safe Haven						0						*						0						*																							
Other/Unspecified						0						*						0						*																							
Total In-Placement						192						100%						43						100%																							
21. Placement Type (12/31/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18																																			
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship						66						34%						3						7%																							
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated						20						10%						2						5%																							
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive						19						10%						0						*																							
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living						0						*						19						44%																							
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)						51						27%						5						12%																							
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence						18						9%						5						12%																							
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence						0						*						0						*																							
Congregate Care - Residential School						9						5%						2						5%																							
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence						4						2%						0						*																							
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult						0						*						7						16%																							
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)						1						*						0						*																							
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement						4						2%						0						*																							
Total In-Placement						192						100%						43						100%																							
22. Race (12/31/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18																																			
White ⁽¹⁾						67						35%						5						12%																							
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾						70						36%						25						58%																							
Black ⁽¹⁾						20						10%						8						19%																							
Asian ⁽¹⁾						0						*						0						*																							
Native American ⁽¹⁾						1						*						0						*																							
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾						0						*						0						*																							
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}						16						8%						5						12%																							
Unable to Determine/Declined						18						9%						0						*																							
Missing						0						*						0						*																							
Total In-Placement						192						100%						43						100%																							
28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18																																			
Family Reunification						67						35%						5						12%																							
Adoption						88						46%						0						*																							
Guardianship						11						6%						0						*																							
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement						12						6%						34						79%																							
Stabilize Intact Family						7						4%						3						7%																							
Permanent Care with Kin						6						3%						0						*																							
Unspecified as of run-date						1						*						1						2%																							
Total In-Placement						192						100%						43						100%																							
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18																																			
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)						0						3																																			
Interim Placement Policy Program						3						6																																			
Total In-Placement						3						9																																			

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DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)						118																																			
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)						1,035																																			
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement						843						81%																													
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement						192						19%																													
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement						86						45%																													
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)						156																																			
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)						86						55%																													
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)						54																																			
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)						1,044																																			
Total Consumers						2,132																																			
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)						12																																			
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal						9						75%																													
15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)						67																																			
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)						6																																			
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal						1						17%																													
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)						0																																			
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.																																									
19. Primary Language (12/31/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18						Adults																							
English/Unknown						849						82%						38						70%						711						68%					
Spanish						171						17%						15						28%						297						28%					
Portuguese						5						*						0						*						11						1%					
Other						0						*						0						*						8						*					
Haitian Creole						4						*						0						*						12						1%					
Cape Verdean Creole						0						*						0						*						0						*					
Chinese						1						*						0						*						0						*					
Arabic						0						*						0						*						0						*					
Khmer						0						*						0						*						4						*					
Vietnamese						0						*						1						2%						0						*					
Russian						1						*						0						*						0						*					
American Sign Language						1						*						0						*						0						*					
French						3						*						0						*						1						*					
Total Consumers						1,035						100%						54						100%						1,044						100%					
23. Age Group (12/31/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18																													
0 - 2 Years Old						31						16%						18 - 19 Years Old						25						58%											
3 - 5 Years Old						32						17%						20 - 21 Years Old						15						35%											
6 - 11 Years Old						49						26%						22 - 23 Years Old						3						7%											
12 - 17 Years Old						80						42%						24 and Older						0						*											
Unspecified						0						*																													
Total In-Placement						192						100%						43						100%																	
24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18																													
Female						107						56%						26						60%																	
Male						85						44%						17						40%																	
Intersex						0						*						0						*																	
Missing						0						*						0						*																	
Total In-Placement						192						100%						43						100%																	
25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)						Child 3-17						Youth ≥18																													
Androgynous						0						*						0						*																	
Female						80						50%						25						58%																	
Gender Nonconforming						0						*						0						*																	
Genderqueer						0						*						0						*																	
Non-Binary						0						*						1						2%																	
Male						72						45%						16						37%																	
Questioning						1						*						0						*																	
Transgender (FtM)						1						*						0						*																	
Transgender (MtF)						0						*						0						*																	
Two Spirit						0						*						0						*																	
Not Listed/Other						1						*						0						*																	
Does Not Wish to Answer						3						2%						1						2%																	
Missing						3						2%						0						*																	
Total In-Placement						161						100%						43						100%																	
26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)						Child 3-17						Youth ≥18																													
Asexual						1						*						0						*																	
Bisexual						9						6%						5						12%																	
Gay						0						*						0						*																	
Lesbian						0						*						1						2%																	
Pansexual/Omnisexual						1						*						1						2%																	
Queer						0						*						0						*																	
Questioning						1						*						0						*																	
Straight/Heterosexual						83						52%						24						56%																	
Not Listed/Other						34						21%						6						14%																	
Does Not Wish to Answer						28						17%						6						14%																	
Missing						4						2%						0						*																	
Total In-Placement						161						100%						43						100%																	
27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18																													
0.5 Years or Less						25						13%						7						16%																	
>0.5 Years - 1 Year						27						14%						7						16%																	
>1 Year - 2 Years						56						29%						5						12%																	
>2 Years - 4 Years						60						31%						13						30%																	
>4 Years						24						13%						11						26%																	
Blank						0						*						0						*																	
Total In-Placement						192						100%						43						100%																	

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DCF Region: Northern					Lynn				
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	32. Age Group (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
51A Report		784	93%	10 91%	0 - 2 Years Old		152	18%	18 - 19 Years Old 4 36%
Voluntary Application		3	*	0 *	3 - 5 Years Old		127	15%	20 - 21 Years Old 4 36%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		29	3%	1 9%	6 - 11 Years Old		294	35%	22 - 23 Years Old 2 18%
Institutional Abuse		2	*	0 *	12 - 17 Years Old		270	32%	24 and Older 1 9%
Safe Haven		0	*	0 *	Unspecified		0	*	
Other/Unspecified		25	3%	0 *	Total Not In-Placement		843	100%	11 100%
Total Not In-Placement		843	100%	11 100%					
31. Race (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
White ⁽¹⁾		133	16%	1 9%	Female		398	47%	9 82%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		473	56%	8 73%	Male		409	49%	2 18%
Black ⁽¹⁾		71	8%	0 *	Intersex		0	*	0 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾		11	1%	2 18%	Missing		36	4%	0 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0 *	Total Not In-Placement		843	100%	11 100%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0 *					
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		54	6%	0 *	34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18
Unable to Determine/Declined		34	4%	0 *	Androgynous		0	*	0 *
Missing		67	8%	0 *	Female		262	38%	7 64%
Total Not In-Placement		843	100%	11 100%	Gender Nonconforming		0	*	0 *
					Genderqueer		0	*	0 *
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	Non-Binary		1	*	0 *
Asexual		1	*	0 *	Male		264	38%	2 18%
Bisexual		4	*	0 *	Questioning		0	*	0 *
Gay		4	*	0 *	Transgender (FtM)		1	*	0 *
Lesbian		4	*	0 *	Transgender (MtF)		1	*	0 *
Pansexual/Omnisexual		0	*	0 *	Two Spirit		0	*	0 *
Queer		0	*	0 *	Not Listed/Other		9	1%	0 *
Questioning		2	*	0 *	Does Not Wish to Answer		12	2%	1 9%
Straight/Heterosexual		291	42%	7 64%	Missing		141	20%	1 9%
Not Listed/Other		94	14%	1 9%	Total Not In-Placement		691	100%	11 100%
Does Not Wish to Answer		138	20%	2 18%					
Missing		153	22%	1 9%					
Total Not In-Placement		691	100%	11 100%					
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0					

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Northern				Metro North			
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)			673			
	Screened-In for Response			372			55%
	Screened-Out			263			39%
	Screened-Out DA Referral			38			6%
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)			303			
	Supported			69			23%
	Substantiated Concern			62			20%
DCF Cases	Unsupported			172			57%
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)			273 of 303			90%
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)			28 of 30			93%
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)			245 of 273			90%
	4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)			6.4%			
	5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)			1.57%			
	6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)			22.70 per 100,000 days			
All DCF Consumers	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)			416			
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement			345			83%
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement			71			17%
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)			31			
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)			31			
	18. Race (12/31/23)			Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults	
	White ⁽¹⁾			202	34%	21	32%
Children and Youth In-Placement	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾			157	27%	14	21%
	Black ⁽¹⁾			93	16%	23	35%
	Asian ⁽¹⁾			12	2%	1	2%
	Native American ⁽¹⁾			2	*	0	*
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾			0	*	0	*
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}			44	7%	3	5%
	Unable to Determine/Declined			38	6%	3	5%
Children and Youth In-Placement	Missing			44	7%	1	2%
	Total Consumers			592	100%	66	100%
	⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
	⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						
	20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)			Child <18	Youth ≥18		
	51A Report			86	88%	37	77%
	Voluntary Application			1	1%	3	6%
Children and Youth In-Placement	Court Referral/CRA Referral			9	9%	8	17%
	Institutional Abuse			2	2%	0	*
	Safe Haven			0	*	0	*
	Other/Unspecified			0	*	0	*
	Total In-Placement			98	100%	48	100%
	21. Placement Type (12/31/23)			Child <18	Youth ≥18		
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship			22	22%	9	19%
	DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated			20	20%	3	6%
Children and Youth In-Placement	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive			3	3%	0	*
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living			0	*	14	29%
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)			14	14%	4	8%
	Congregate Care - Treatment Residence			15	15%	6	13%
	Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence			0	*	0	*
	Congregate Care - Residential School			10	10%	3	6%
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence			3	3%	0	*
Children and Youth In-Placement	Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult			0	*	9	19%
	Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)			10	10%	0	*
	Missing/Absent from Approved Placement			1	1%	0	*
	Total In-Placement			98	100%	48	100%
	22. Race (12/31/23)			Child <18	Youth ≥18		
	White ⁽¹⁾			37	38%	17	35%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾			18	18%	11	23%
	Black ⁽¹⁾			16	16%	14	29%
Children and Youth In-Placement	Asian ⁽¹⁾			0	*	1	2%
	Native American ⁽¹⁾			2	2%	0	*
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾			0	*	0	*
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}			15	15%	2	4%
	Unable to Determine/Declined			9	9%	3	6%
	Missing			1	1%	0	*
	Total In-Placement			98	100%	48	100%
Children and Youth In-Placement	28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)			Child <18	Youth ≥18		
	Family Reunification			27	28%	0	*
	Adoption			23	23%	0	*
	Guardianship			8	8%	0	*
	APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			17	17%	38	79%
	Stabilize Intact Family			12	12%	4	8%
	Permanent Care with Kin			7	7%	6	13%
Children and Youth In-Placement	Unspecified as of run-date			4	4%	0	*
	Total In-Placement			98	100%	48	100%
	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)			Child <18	Youth ≥18		
	688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)			0	2		
	Interim Placement Policy Program			3	6		
	Total In-Placement			3	8		
Reports & Consumer Counts	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)			85			
	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)			592			
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement			494			83%
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement			98			17%
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement			42			43%
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)			59			
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)			42			71%
DCF Cases	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)			66			
	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)			685			
	Total Consumers			1,343			
	11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)			14			
	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal			8			57%
	15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)			18			
	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)			6			
All DCF Consumers	Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal			2			33%
	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)			1			
	Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.						
	19. Primary Language (12/31/23)			Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults	
	English/Unknown			486	82%	52	79%
	Spanish			42	7%	4	6%
	Portuguese			40	7%	3	5%
Children and Youth In-Placement	Other			4	*	0	*
	Haitian Creole			13	2%	7	11%
	Cape Verdean Creole			0	*	0	*
	Chinese			4	*	0	*
	Arabic			0	*	0	*
	Khmer			0	*	0	*
	Vietnamese			0	*	0	*
Children and Youth In-Placement	Russian			1	*	0	*
	American Sign Language			2	*	0	*
	French			0	*	0	*
	Total Consumers			592	100%	66	100%
	23. Age Group (12/31/23)			Child <18	Youth ≥18		
	0 - 2 Years Old			17	17%	18	19 Years Old
	3 - 5 Years Old			7	7%	26	58%
Children and Youth In-Placement	6 - 11 Years Old			11	11%	19	40%
	12 - 17 Years Old			63	64%	1	2%
	Unspecified			0	*	0	*
	Total In-Placement			98	100%	48	100%
	24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)			Child <18	Youth ≥18		
	Female			56	57%	27	56%
	Male			42	43%	20	42%
	Intersex			0	*	1	2%
	Missing			0	*	0	*
	Total In-Placement			98	100%	48	100%
Children and Youth In-Placement	25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)			Child 3-17	Youth ≥18		
	Androgynous			0	*	0	*
	Female			42	52%	26	54%
	Gender Nonconforming			0	*	1	2%
	Genderqueer			0	*	0	*
	Non-Binary			2	2%	0	*
	Male			29	36%	20	42%
Children and Youth In-Placement	Questioning			1	1%	0	*
	Transgender (FtM)			0	*	0	*
	Transgender (MtF)			0	*	0	*
	Two Spirit			0	*	0	*
	Not Listed/Other			1	1%	0	*
	Does Not Wish to Answer			3	4%	1	2%
	Missing			3	4%	0	*
Children and Youth In-Placement	Total In-Placement			81	100%	48	100%
	26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)			Child 3-17	Youth ≥18		
	Asexual			3	4%	5	10%
	Bisexual			1	1%	0	*
	Gay			0	*	1	2%
	Lesbian			0	*	1	2%
	Pansexual/Omnisexual			3	4%	0	*
Children and Youth In-Placement	Queer			0	*	0	*
	Questioning			1	1%	0	*
	Straight/Heterosexual			39	48%	35	73%
	Not Listed/Other			14	17%	0	*
	Does Not Wish to Answer			17	21%	6	13%
	Missing			3	4%	0	*
	Total In-Placement			81	100%	48	

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DCF Region: Northern					Metro North				
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)				
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18
51A Report		452	91%	12	0 - 2 Years Old		72	15%	18 - 19 Years Old
Voluntary Application		10	2%	4	3 - 5 Years Old		60	12%	20 - 21 Years Old
Court Referral/CRA Referral		13	3%	1	6 - 11 Years Old		163	33%	22 - 23 Years Old
Institutional Abuse		6	1%	0	12 - 17 Years Old		199	40%	24 and Older
Safe Haven		0	*	0	Unspecified		0	*	
Other/Unspecified		13	3%	1	Total Not In-Placement		494	100%	18
Total Not In-Placement		494	100%	18					100%
31. Race (12/31/23)					33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18
White ⁽¹⁾		165	33%	4	Female		253	51%	11
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		139	28%	3	Male		229	46%	7
Black ⁽¹⁾		77	16%	9	Intersex		0	*	0
Asian ⁽¹⁾		12	2%	0	Missing		12	2%	0
Native American ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	Total Not In-Placement		494	100%	18
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0					100%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		29	6%	1	34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				
Unable to Determine/Declined		29	6%	0			Child 3-17		Youth ≥18
Missing		43	9%	1	Androgynous		0	*	0
Total Not In-Placement		494	100%	18	Female		164	39%	11
					Gender Nonconforming		0	*	0
					Genderqueer		0	*	0
					Non-Binary		0	*	0
					Male		146	35%	6
					Questioning		0	*	0
					Transgender (FtM)		2	*	0
					Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0
					Two Spirit		0	*	0
					Not Listed/Other		3	*	0
					Does Not Wish to Answer		6	1%	0
					Missing		101	24%	1
					Total Not In-Placement		422	100%	18
									100%
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)									
		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18					
Asexual		14	3%	1					
Bisexual		7	2%	1					
Gay		0	*	0					
Lesbian		0	*	0					
Pansexual/Omnisexual		0	*	0					
Queer		0	*	0					
Questioning		4	*	1					
Straight/Heterosexual		174	41%	12					
Not Listed/Other		29	7%	1					
Does Not Wish to Answer		76	18%	1					
Missing		118	28%	1					
Total Not In-Placement		422	100%	18					
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)									
		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		2					

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Southern										Southern										
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)					6,589					7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)					838				
	Screened-In for Response					3,130					48%									
	Screened-Out					2,959					45%									
	Screened-Out DA Referral					500					8%									
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)					2,443														
	Supported					969					40%									
DCF Cases	Substantiated Concern					354					14%									
	Unsupported					1,120					46%									
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)					1,396 of 2,443					57%									
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)					269 of 351					77%									
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)					1,127 of 2,092					54%									
	4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)					8.9%														
All DCF Consumers	5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)					1.57%														
	6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)					20.54 per 100,000 days														
	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)					4,689														
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement					3,851					82%									
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					838					18%									
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					319														
All DCF Consumers	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					352														
	18. Race (12/31/23)					Child <18					Youth ≥18					Adults				
	White ⁽¹⁾					3,627 43%					211 47%					4,541 51%				
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾					1,696 20%					84 19%					1,493 17%				
	Black ⁽¹⁾					1,272 15%					87 19%					1,517 17%				
	Asian ⁽¹⁾					82 *					7 2%					107 1%				
All DCF Consumers	Native American ⁽¹⁾					26 *					1 *					33 *				
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾					2 *					0 *					9 *				
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}					814 10%					47 10%					294 3%				
	Unable to Determine/Declined					326 4%					12 3%					472 5%				
	Missing					506 6%					2 *					455 5%				
	Total Consumers					8,351 100%					451 100%					8,921 100%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding																			
	⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races																			
	20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					Child <18					Youth ≥18									
	51A Report					1,695 93%					284 81%									
	Voluntary Application					3 *					26 7%									
	Court Referral/CRA Referral					113 6%					36 10%									
Children and Youth In-Placement	Institutional Abuse					14 *					3 *									
	Safe Haven					0 *					0 *									
	Other/Unspecified					6 *					0 *									
	Total In-Placement					1,831 100%					349 100%									
	21. Placement Type (12/31/23)					Child <18					Youth ≥18									
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship					758 41%					36 10%									
Children and Youth In-Placement	DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated					423 23%					12 3%									
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive					69 4%					0 *									
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living					0 *					197 56%									
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)					207 11%					13 4%									
	Congregate Care - Treatment Residence					139 8%					16 5%									
	Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence					1 *					1 *									
Children and Youth In-Placement	Congregate Care - Residential School					105 6%					23 7%									
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence					54 3%					0 *									
	Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult					5 *					41 12%									
	Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)					37 2%					7 2%									
	Missing/Absent from Approved Placement					33 2%					3 *									
	Total In-Placement					1,831 100%					349 100%									
Children and Youth In-Placement	22. Race (12/31/23)					Child <18					Youth ≥18									
	White ⁽¹⁾					844 46%					167 48%									
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾					329 18%					62 18%									
	Black ⁽¹⁾					273 15%					65 19%									
	Asian ⁽¹⁾					16 *					7 2%									
	Native American ⁽¹⁾					6 *					0 *									
Children and Youth In-Placement	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾					1 *					0 *									
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}					321 18%					36 10%									
	Unable to Determine/Declined					41 2%					12 3%									
	Missing					0 *					0 *									
	Total In-Placement					1,831 100%					349 100%									
	Children and Youth In-Placement	28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)					Child <18					Youth ≥18								
Family Reunification					627 34%					7 2%										
Adoption					686 37%					0 *										
Guardianship					181 10%					2 *										
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement					122 7%					277 79%										
Stabilize Intact Family					98 5%					18 5%										
Children and Youth In-Placement	Permanent Care with Kin					69 4%					42 12%									
	Unspecified as of run-date					48 3%					3 *									
	Total In-Placement					1,831 100%					349 100%									
	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)					Child <18					Youth ≥18									
	688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)					19					30									
	Interim Placement Policy Program					3					6									
Total In-Placement					22					36										
Children and Youth In-Placement	5. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)					8,351					6. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)					6,520 78%				
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					1,831 22%					Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					1,181 65%				
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					1,457					Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					1,181 81%				
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					451					Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)					8,921				
	Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)					8,921					Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)					17,712				
	Total Consumers					95					Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)					69 73%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					527					15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)					78				
	Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)					12 15%					Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal					11				
	Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)					11					Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.									
	5. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)					8,351 100%					6. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)					6,520 78%				
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					1,831 22%					Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					1,181 65%				
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					1,457					Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					1,181 81%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					451					Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)					8,921				
	Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)					8,921					Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)					17,712				
	Total Consumers					95					Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)					69 73%				
	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					527					15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)					78				
	Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)					12 15%					Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal					11				
	Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)					11					Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.									

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Southern				
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)				
51A Report	5,992	92%	82	80%
Voluntary Application	6	*	6	6%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	294	5%	11	11%
Institutional Abuse	16	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	212	3%	3	3%
Total Not In-Placement	6,520	100%	102	100%
31. Race (12/31/23)				
White ⁽¹⁾	2,783	43%	44	43%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	1,367	21%	22	22%
Black ⁽¹⁾	999	15%	22	22%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	66	1%	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	20	*	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	493	8%	11	11%
Unable to Determine/Declined	285	4%	0	*
Missing	506	8%	2	2%
Total Not In-Placement	6,520	100%	102	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)				
Asexual	35	*	0	*
Bisexual	35	*	5	5%
Gay	10	*	1	*
Lesbian	11	*	1	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	8	*	0	*
Queer	1	*	0	*
Questioning	27	*	2	2%
Straight/Heterosexual	2,374	44%	58	57%
Not Listed/Other	555	10%	9	9%
Does Not Wish to Answer	1,050	19%	18	18%
Missing	1,298	24%	8	8%
Total Not In-Placement	5,404	100%	102	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)				
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	1		8	

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32. Age Group (12/31/23)					
0 - 2 Years Old	1,115	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	74	73%
3 - 5 Years Old	1,112	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	13	13%
6 - 11 Years Old	2,159	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	10	10%
12 - 17 Years Old	2,133	33%	24 and Older	5	5%
Unspecified	1	*			
Total Not In-Placement	6,520	100%		102	100%
33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)					
Female	3,088	47%	53	52%	
Male	3,189	49%	46	45%	
Intersex	0	*	0	*	
Missing	243	4%	3	3%	
Total Not In-Placement	6,520	100%	102	100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)					
Androgynous	5	*	0	*	
Female	1,918	35%	48	47%	
Gender Nonconforming	6	*	1	*	
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*	
Non-Binary	22	*	0	*	
Male	2,034	38%	43	42%	
Questioning	11	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)	6	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	1	*	
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	102	2%	2	2%	
Does Not Wish to Answer	144	3%	1	*	
Missing	1,154	21%	6	6%	
Total Not In-Placement	5,404	100%	102	100%	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Southern										Brockton										
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)					710					7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)					97				
	Screened-In for Response					305					8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)					797				
	Screened-Out					317					Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					612				
	Screened-Out DA Referral					88					Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					185				
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)					202					Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					109				
	Supported					43					Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					157				
	Substantiated Concern					44					Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					109				
DCF Cases	Unsupported					115					9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)					26				
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)					104 of 202					10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)					839				
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)					18 of 22					Total Consumers					1,661				
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)					86 of 180					11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)					9				
	4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)					3.4%					Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					6				
	5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)					1.57%					15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)					49				
	6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)					8.25 per 100,000 days					16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)					9				
All DCF Consumers	Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal					2					Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal					2				
	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)					416					17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)					0				
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement					336					Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.									
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					80														
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					25														
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					33														
Children and Youth In-Placement	18. Race (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults		19. Primary Language (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults			
	White ⁽¹⁾					161	23%	4	15%	246	29%	English/Unknown					722	91%	24	92%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾					135	17%	7	27%	127	15%	Spanish					26	3%	0	*
	Black ⁽¹⁾					316	40%	9	36%	351	42%	Portuguese					13	2%	0	*
	Asian ⁽¹⁾					1	*	0	*	7	*	Other					1	*	0	*
	Native American ⁽¹⁾					1	*	0	*	2	*	Haitian Creole					11	1%	2	8%
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾					0	*	0	*	0	*	Cape Verdean Creole					24	3%	0	*
Children and Youth In-Placement	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}					81	10%	6	23%	22	3%	Chinese					0	*	0	*
	Unable to Determine/Declined					46	6%	0	*	59	7%	Arabic					0	*	0	*
	Missing					36	5%	0	*	25	3%	Khmer					0	*	0	*
	Total Consumers					797	100%	26	100%	839	100%	Vietnamese					0	*	0	*
	⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding										Russian					0				
	⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races										American Sign Language					0				
											French					0				
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18			Total Consumers					797	100%	26	100%	839	100%
	51A Report					164	89%	15	94%	23. Age Group (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18				
	Voluntary Application					0	*	0	*	0 - 2 Years Old					36	19%	18	19 Years Old	11	69%
	Court Referral/CRA Referral					19	10%	1	6%	3 - 5 Years Old					27	15%	20	21 Years Old	4	25%
	Institutional Abuse					0	*	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old					39	21%	22	23 Years Old	1	6%
	Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old					83	45%	24	Older	0	*
	Other/Unspecified					2	1%	0	*	Unspecified					0	*				
Children and Youth In-Placement	Total In-Placement					185	100%	16	100%	Total In-Placement					185	100%	16	100%		
	21. Placement Type (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18			24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship					76	41%	4	25%	Female					91	49%	8	50%		
	DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated					33	18%	1	6%	Male					94	51%	8	50%		
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive					7	4%	0	*	Intersex					0	*	0	*		
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living					0	*	6	38%	Missing					0	*	0	*		
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)					41	22%	0	*	Total In-Placement					185	100%	16	100%		
Children and Youth In-Placement	Congregate Care - Treatment Residence					7	4%	0	*	25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)					Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				
	Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence					0	*	0	*	Androgynous					0	*	0	*		
	Congregate Care - Residential School					10	5%	5	31%	Female					70	47%	8	50%		
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence					3	2%	0	*	Gender Nonconforming					0	*	0	*		
	Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult					1	*	0	*	Genderqueer					0	*	0	*		
	Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)					3	2%	0	*	Non-Binary					0	*	0	*		
	Missing/Absent from Approved Placement					4	2%	0	*	Male					67	45%	7	44%		
Children and Youth In-Placement	Total In-Placement					185	100%	16	100%	Questioning					1	*	0	*		
	22. Race (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18			Transgender (FtM)					0	*	0	*		
	White ⁽¹⁾					44	24%	3	19%	Transgender (MtF)					1	*	0	*		

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Southern					Brockton				
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
51A Report					498	81%	8	80%	
Voluntary Application					3	*	0	*	
Court Referral/CRA Referral					86	14%	2	20%	
Institutional Abuse					1	*	0	*	
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified					24	4%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					612	100%	10	100%	
31. Race (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White ⁽¹⁾					137	22%	1	10%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾					96	16%	5	50%	
Black ⁽¹⁾					249	41%	4	40%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾					1	*	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾					1	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾					0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}					51	8%	0	*	
Unable to Determine/Declined					41	7%	0	*	
Missing					36	6%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					612	100%	10	100%	
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual					4	*	0	*	
Bisexual					9	2%	0	*	
Gay					0	*	0	*	
Lesbian					2	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual					1	*	0	*	
Queer					0	*	0	*	
Questioning					2	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual					233	46%	4	40%	
Not Listed/Other					44	9%	1	10%	
Does Not Wish to Answer					115	23%	4	40%	
Missing					94	19%	1	10%	
Total Not In-Placement					504	100%	10	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					0		0		

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32. Age Group (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
0 - 2 Years Old					108	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	10	100%
3 - 5 Years Old					100	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	0	*
6 - 11 Years Old					203	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	0	*
12 - 17 Years Old					201	33%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified					0	*			
Total Not In-Placement					612	100%		10	100%
33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
Female					305	50%	5	50%	
Male					304	50%	5	50%	
Intersex					0	*	0	*	
Missing					3	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					612	100%	10	100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Androgynous					0	*	0	*	
Female					206	41%	5	50%	
Gender Nonconforming					0	*	0	*	
Genderqueer					0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary					1	*	0	*	
Male					204	40%	4	40%	
Questioning					2	*	0	*	
Transgender (FTM)					1	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)					0	*	0	*	
Two Spirit					0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other					2	*	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer					17	3%	0	*	
Missing					71	14%	1	10%	
Total Not In-Placement					504	100%	10	100%	

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DCF Region: Southern						Cape Cod																
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)					598	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)					70										
	Screened-In for Response					297	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					583										
	Screened-Out					245	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					153										
	Screened-Out DA Referral					56	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					90										
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)					261	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					118										
	Supported					100	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					90										
	Substantiated Concern					29																
Unsupported					132																	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)					145 of 261	56%	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 In Caseload (12/31/23)					66										
Emergency Responses (5 business days)					36 of 39	92%	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)					882										
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)					109 of 222	49%	Total Consumers					1,684										
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)					6.1%					11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)			17									
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)					1.57%					Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal			14									
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)					27.23 per 100,000 days					15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)			35									
12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)					488					16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)			6									
Clinical Cases - Non Placement					405					Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal			0									
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					83					17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)			3									
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					34					Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.												
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					31																	
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults	19. Primary Language (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults						
	White ⁽¹⁾					364	49%	35	53%	516	59%	English/Unknown					690	94%	63	95%	764	87%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾					88	12%	6	9%	88	10%	Spanish					13	2%	1	2%	40	5%
	Black ⁽¹⁾					77	10%	11	17%	96	11%	Portuguese					22	3%	1	2%	54	6%
	Asian ⁽¹⁾					3	*	3	5%	4	*	Other					2	*	1	2%	8	*
	Native American ⁽¹⁾					8	1%	0	*	14	2%	Haitian Creole					7	*	0	*	13	1%
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾					1	*	0	*	4	*	Cape Verdean Creole					2	*	0	*	3	*
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}					88	12%	8	12%	35	4%	Chinese					0	*	0	*	0	*
	Unable to Determine/Declined					35	5%	2	3%	51	6%	Arabic					0	*	0	*	0	*
	Missing					72	10%	1	2%	74	8%	Khmer					0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers					736	100%	66	100%	882	100%	Vietnamese					0	*	0	*	0	*	
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding																						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races																						
20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	23. Age Group (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18									
51A Report					146	95%	36	71%	0 - 2 Years Old					29	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	24	47%				
Voluntary Application					0	*	3	6%	3 - 5 Years Old					27	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	18	35%				
Court Referral/CRA Referral					6	4%	12	24%	6 - 11 Years Old					36	24%	22 - 23 Years Old	9	18%				
Institutional Abuse					1	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old					61	40%	24 and Older	0	*				
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	Unspecified					0	*							
Other/Unspecified					0	*	0	*	Total In-Placement					153	100%	51	100%					
Total In-Placement					153	100%	51	100%	24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18							
21. Placement Type (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)					Child 3-17	Youth ≥18									
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship					55	36%	6	12%	Androgynous					0	*	1	2%					
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated					35	23%	3	6%	Female					55	44%	19	37%					
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive					6	4%	0	*	Gender Nonconforming					1	*	1	2%					
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living					0	*	33	65%	Genderqueer					0	*	0	*					
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)					22	14%	1	2%	Non-Binary					1	*	1	2%					
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence					11	7%	1	2%	Male					51	41%	26	51%					
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence					0	*	0	*	Questioning					0	*	0	*					
Congregate Care - Residential School					9	6%	5	10%	Transgender (FtM)					1	*	1	2%					
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence					7	5%	0	*	Transgender (MtF)					1	*	0	*					
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult					0	*	1	2%	Two Spirit					0	*	0	*					
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)					3	2%	1	2%	Not Listed/Other					2	2%	0	*					
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement					5	3%	0	*	Does Not Wish to Answer					10	8%	2	4%					
Total In-Placement					153	100%	51	100%	Missing					2	2%	0	*					
22. Race (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					Child 3-17	Youth ≥18									
White ⁽¹⁾					82	54%	27	53%	Asexual					1	*	2	4%					
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾					15	10%	5	10%	Bisexual					0	*	2	4%					
Black ⁽¹⁾					13	8%	8	16%	Gay					0	*	4	8%					
Asian ⁽¹⁾					1	*	3	6%	Lesbian					0	*	0	*					
Native American ⁽¹⁾					0	*	0	*	Pansexual/Omnisexual					1	*	0	*					
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾					1	*	0	*	Queer					0	*	0	*					
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}					35	23%	6	12%	Questioning					1	*	1	2%					
Unable to Determine/Declined					6	4%	2	4%	Straight/Heterosexual					50	40%	30	59%					
Missing					0	*	0	*	Not Listed/Other					17	14%	2	4%					
Total In-Placement					153	100%	51	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer					50	40%	10	20%					
									Missing					4	3%	0	*					
Total In-Placement					153	100%	51	100%	27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18							
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	0.5 Years or Less					32	21%	4	8%							
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)					1	8	>0.5 Years - 1 Year					37	24%	1	2%							
Interim Placement Policy Program					3	6	>1 Year - 2 Years					40	26%	2	4%							
Total In-Placement					4	14	>2 Years - 4 Years					29	19%	16	31%							
							>4 Years					15	10%	28	55%							
							Blank					0	*	0	*							
							Total In-Placement					153	100%	51	100%							

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DCF Region: Southern					Cape Cod				
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	536	92%	13	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	91	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	12 80%
Voluntary Application	0	*	0	*	3 - 5 Years Old	102	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	0 *
Court Referral/CRA Referral	34	6%	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old	174	30%	22 - 23 Years Old	1 7%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	216	37%	24 and Older	2 13%
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*	Unspecified	0	*		
Other/Unspecified	13	2%	2	13%					
Total Not In-Placement	583	100%	15	100%	Total Not In-Placement	583	100%	15	100%
31. Race (12/31/23)					33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	282	48%	8	53%	Female	250	43%	6	40%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	73	13%	1	7%	Male	293	50%	7	47%
Black ⁽¹⁾	64	11%	3	20%	Intersex	0	*	0	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*	Missing	40	7%	2	13%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	8	1%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	583	100%	15	100%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*					
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	53	9%	2	13%	34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				
Unable to Determine/Declined	29	5%	0	*		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Missing	72	12%	1	7%	Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	583	100%	15	100%	Female	149	30%	4	27%
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Asexual	3	*	0	*	Non-Binary	3	*	0	*
Bisexual	2	*	0	*	Male	168	34%	7	47%
Gay	3	*	1	7%	Questioning	0	*	0	*
Lesbian	0	*	0	*	Transgender (FtM)	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*	Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Questioning	4	*	0	*	Not Listed/Other	2	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	150	30%	7	47%	Does Not Wish to Answer	22	4%	1	7%
Not Listed/Other	42	9%	0	*	Missing	146	30%	3	20%
Does Not Wish to Answer	133	27%	4	27%	Total Not In-Placement	492	100%	15	100%
Missing	154	31%	3	20%					
Total Not In-Placement	492	100%	15	100%	37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)				
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)						Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)						1		1	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)																								
DCF Region: Southern						Coastal																		
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)				815		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)				105													
	Screened-In for Response				323		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				825													
	Screened-Out				430		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				624 76%													
	Screened-Out DA Referral				62		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				201 24%													
							Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				115 57%													
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)				247		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				150													
	Supported				89 36%		Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				115 77%													
Substantiated Concern				54 22%																				
Unsupported				104 42%																				
DCF Cases	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)				133 of 247 54%		9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				60													
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)				34 of 46 74%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)				876													
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				99 of 201 49%		Total Consumers				1,760													
	4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				6.1%		11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)				7													
	5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				1.57%		Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				6 86%													
	6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				31.31 per 100,000 days		15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)				64													
	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)				516		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				12													
Clinical Cases - Non Placement				417 81%		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				5 42%														
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				99 19%		17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				0														
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				32		Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.																		
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				37																				
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (12/31/23)						19. Primary Language (12/31/23)						Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults											
	White ⁽¹⁾						English/Unknown						780 95% 57 95% 770 88%											
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾						Spanish						13 2% 1 2% 22 3%											
	Black ⁽¹⁾						Portuguese						12 1% 0 * 20 2%											
	Asian ⁽¹⁾						Other						5 * 0 * 15 2%											
	Native American ⁽¹⁾						Haitian Creole						2 * 0 * 22 3%											
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾						Cape Verdean Creole						0 * 0 * 4 *											
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}						Chinese						10 1% 1 2% 11 1%											
	Unable to Determine/Declined						Arabic						1 * 0 * 0 *											
	Missing						Khmer						0 * 0 * 0 *											
Total Consumers						825 100% 60 100% 876 100%						Vietnamese						2 * 1 2% 8 *						
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding												Russian						0 * 0 * 0 *						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races												American Sign Language						0 * 0 * 4 *						
												French						0 * 0 * 0 *						
												Total Consumers						825 100% 60 100% 876 100%						
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)						23. Age Group (12/31/23)						Child <18 Youth ≥18											
	51A Report						0 - 2 Years Old						37 18% 18 - 19 Years Old 21 42%											
	Voluntary Application						3 - 5 Years Old						31 15% 20 - 21 Years Old 23 46%											
	Court Referral/CRA Referral						6 - 11 Years Old						51 25% 22 - 23 Years Old 6 12%											
	Institutional Abuse						12 - 17 Years Old						82 41% 24 and Older 0 *											
	Safe Haven						Unspecified						0 *											
	Other/Unspecified												201 100% 50 100%											
	Total In-Placement						201 100% 50 100%						24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)						Child <18 Youth ≥18					
													Female						96 48% 35 70%					
													Male						105 52% 15 30%					
												Intersex						0 * 0 *						
												Missing						0 * 0 *						
												Total In-Placement						201 100% 50 100%						
												25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)						Child 3-17 Youth ≥18						
												Androgynous						1 * 0 *						
												Female						71 43% 31 62%						
												Gender Nonconforming						0 * 0 *						
												Genderqueer						0 * 1 2%						
												Non-Binary						0 * 1 2%						
												Male						79 48% 16 32%						
												Questioning						3 2% 0 *						
												Transgender (FtM)						0 * 1 2%						
												Transgender (MtF)						0 * 0 *						
												Two Spirit						0 * 0 *						
												Not Listed/Other						1 * 0 *						
												Does Not Wish to Answer						5 3% 0 *						
												Missing						4 2% 0 *						
												Total In-Placement						164 100% 50 100%						
												26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)						Child 3-17 Youth ≥18						
												Asexual						0 * 2 4%						
												Bisexual						4 2% 8 16%						
												Gay						2 1% 1 2%						
												Lesbian						0 * 2 4%						
												Pansexual/Omnisexual						0 * 0 *						
												Queer						0 * 0 *						
												Questioning						3 2% 2 4%						
												Straight/Heterosexual						76 46% 23 46%						
												Not Listed/Other						34 21% 1 2%						
												Does Not Wish to Answer						37 23% 11 22%						
												Missing						8 5% 0 *						
												Total In-Placement						164 100% 50 100%						
												27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)						Child <18 Youth ≥18						
												0.5 Years or Less						43 21% 4 8%						
												>0.5 Years - 1 Year						63 31% 3 6%						
												>1 Year - 2 Years						36 18% 8 16%						
												>2 Years - 4 Years						33 16% 15 30%						
												>4 Years						26 13% 20 40%						
												Blank						0 * 0 *						
												Total In-Placement						201 100% 50 100%						

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Southern

30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)				
51A Report	560	90%	7	70%
Voluntary Application	0	*	2	20%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	41	7%	1	10%
Institutional Abuse	4	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	19	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	624	100%	10	100%
31. Race (12/31/23)				
White ⁽¹⁾	242	39%	4	40%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	91	15%	1	10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	152	24%	5	50%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	36	6%	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	47	8%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	19	3%	0	*
Missing	37	6%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	624	100%	10	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)				
Asexual	6	1%	0	*
Bisexual	3	*	0	*
Gay	0	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	248	49%	7	70%
Not Listed/Other	49	10%	2	20%
Does Not Wish to Answer	82	16%	1	10%
Missing	116	23%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	508	100%	10	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)				
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		1	

Coastal

32. Age Group (12/31/23)				
0 - 2 Years Old	115	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	5 50%
3 - 5 Years Old	95	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	2 20%
6 - 11 Years Old	185	30%	22 - 23 Years Old	3 30%
12 - 17 Years Old	228	37%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	1	*		
Total Not In-Placement	624	100%	10	100%
33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				
Female	295	47%	7	70%
Male	314	50%	3	30%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	15	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	624	100%	10	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				
Androgynous	3	*	0	*
Female	172	34%	6	60%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Non-Binary	3	*	0	*
Male	205	40%	3	30%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	6	1%	1	10%
Does Not Wish to Answer	4	*	0	*
Missing	112	22%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	508	100%	10	100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)									
DCF Region: Southern					Fall River				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)				980				Reports & Consumer Counts
	Screened-In for Response				487 50%				
	Screened-Out				446 46%				
	Screened-Out DA Referral				47 5%				
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)				390				
	Supported				156 40%				
	Substantiated Concern				60 15%				
Unsubstantiated				174 45%					
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)				231 of 390 59%					
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				52 of 65 80%					
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				179 of 325 55%					
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				11.5%					
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				1.57%					
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				27.09 per 100,000 days					
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)				666				DCF Cases
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				554 83%				
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				112 17%				
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				54				
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				56					
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults				All DCF Consumers
	White ⁽¹⁾				580 45% 21 47% 685 51%				
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				320 25% 12 27% 273 20%				
	Black ⁽¹⁾				141 11% 4 9% 188 14%				
	Asian ⁽¹⁾				5 * 0 * 10 *				
	Native American ⁽¹⁾				1 * 0 * 2 *				
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0 * 0 * 1 *				
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				133 10% 7 16% 52 4%				
	Unable to Determine/Declined				48 4% 1 2% 68 5%				
	Missing				66 5% 0 * 66 5%				
Total Consumers				1,294 100% 45 100% 1,345 100%					
(1) Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding									
(2) Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, (3) Multi-racial = two or more races									
20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				Children and Youth In-Placement	
51A Report				260 94% 27 82%					
Voluntary Application				0 * 1 3%					
Court Referral/CRA Referral				17 6% 3 9%					
Institutional Abuse				0 * 2 6%					
Safe Haven				0 * 0 *					
Other/Unspecified				1 * 0 *					
Total In-Placement				278 100% 33 100%					
21. Placement Type (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18					
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				115 41% 3 9%					
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				72 26% 0 *					
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				10 4% 0 *					
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0 * 23 70%					
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				24 9% 0 *					
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				22 8% 0 *					
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				1 * 0 *					
Congregate Care - Residential School				13 5% 3 9%					
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				5 2% 0 *					
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				3 1% 2 6%					
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				7 3% 2 6%					
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				6 2% 0 *					
Total In-Placement				278 100% 33 100%					
22. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18					
White ⁽¹⁾				141 51% 15 45%					
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				49 18% 10 30%					
Black ⁽¹⁾				31 11% 2 6%					
Asian ⁽¹⁾				5 2% 0 *					
Native American ⁽¹⁾				0 * 0 *					
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0 * 0 *					
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				46 17% 5 15%					
Unable to Determine/Declined				6 2% 1 3%					
Missing				0 * 0 *					
Total In-Placement				278 100% 33 100%					
28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18					
Family Reunification				94 34% 0 *					
Adoption				105 38% 0 *					
Guardianship				37 13% 0 *					
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				17 6% 25 76%					
Stabilize Intact Family				14 5% 3 9%					
Permanent Care with Kin				10 4% 5 15%					
Unspecified as of run-date				1 * 0 *					
Total In-Placement				278 100% 33 100%					
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18					
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				1 1					
Interim Placement Policy Program				3 6					
Total In-Placement				4 7					
7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)				122					
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				1,294					
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				1,016 79%					
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				278 21%					
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				187 67%					
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				221					
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				187 85%					
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				45					
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)				1,345					
Total Consumers				2,684					
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)				7					
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				4 57%					
15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)				78					
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				9					
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				1 11%					
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				5					
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.									
19. Primary Language (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults					
English/Unknown				1,187 92% 44 98% 1,157 86%					
Spanish				56 4% 0 * 85 6%					
Portuguese				40 3% 0 * 59 4%					
Other				2 * 0 * 10 *					
Haitian Creole				0 * 0 * 6 *					
Cape Verdean Creole				8 * 1 2% 24 2%					
Chinese				0 * 0 * 0 *					
Arabic				0 * 0 * 0 *					
Khmer				0 * 0 * 1 *					
Vietnamese				1 * 0 * 2 *					
Russian				0 * 0 * 0 *					
American Sign Language				0 * 0 * 0 *					
French				0 * 0 * 1 *					
Total Consumers				1,294 100% 45 100% 1,345 100%					
23. Age Group (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18					
0 - 2 Years Old				62 22% 18 - 19 Years Old 20 61%					
3 - 5 Years Old				34 12% 20 - 21 Years Old 12 36%					
6 - 11 Years Old				71 26% 22 - 23 Years Old 1 3%					
12 - 17 Years Old				111 40% 24 and Older 0 *					
Unspecified				0 *					
Total In-Placement				278 100% 33 100%					
24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18					
Female				137 49% 22 67%					
Male				141 51% 11 33%					
Intersex				0 * 0 *					
Missing				0 * 0 *					
Total In-Placement				278 100% 33 100%					
25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				Child 3-17 Youth ≥18					
Androgynous				0 * 0 *					
Female				84 39% 22 67%					
Gender Nonconforming				1 * 1 3%					
Genderqueer				0 * 0 *					
Non-Binary				0 * 0 *					
Male				97 45% 9 27%					
Questioning				0 * 0 *					
Transgender (FtM)				0 * 0 *					
Transgender (MtF)				0 * 0 *					
Two Spirit				0 * 0 *					
Not Listed/Other				8 4% 1 3%					
Does Not Wish to Answer				22 10% 0 *					
Missing				4 2% 0 *					
Total In-Placement				216 100% 33 100%					
26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)				Child 3-17 Youth ≥18					
Asexual				3 1% 0 *					
Bisexual				5 2% 1 3%					
Gay				2 * 1 3%					
Lesbian				0 * 3 9%					
Pansexual/Omnisexual				0 * 1 3%					
Queer				0 * 1 3%					
Questioning				2 * 0 *					
Straight/Heterosexual				90 42% 17 52%					
Not Listed/Other				29 13% 3 9%					
Does Not Wish to Answer				82 38% 6 18%					
Missing				3 1% 0 *					
Total In-Placement				216 100% 33 100%					
27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18					
0.5 Years or Less				79 28% 1 3%					
>0.5 Years - 1 Year				41 15% 3 9%					
>1 Year - 2 Years				62 22% 6 18%					
>2 Years - 4 Years				60 22% 4 12%					
>4 Years				36 13% 19 58%					
Blank				0 * 0 *					
Total In-Placement				278 100% 33 100%					

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)									
DCF Region: Southern					Fall River				
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
51A Report					952	94%	11	92%	
Voluntary Application					1	*	0	*	
Court Referral/CRA Referral					27	3%	1	8%	
Institutional Abuse					0	*	0	*	
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified					36	4%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,016	100%	12	100%	
31. Race (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White ⁽¹⁾					439	43%	6	50%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾					271	27%	2	17%	
Black ⁽¹⁾					110	11%	2	17%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾					0	*	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾					1	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾					0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}					87	9%	2	17%	
Unable to Determine/Declined					42	4%	0	*	
Missing					66	6%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,016	100%	12	100%	
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual					6	*	0	*	
Bisexual					7	*	0	*	
Gay					1	*	0	*	
Lesbian					3	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual					1	*	0	*	
Queer					0	*	0	*	
Questioning					4	*	1	8%	
Straight/Heterosexual					418	50%	5	42%	
Not Listed/Other					73	9%	1	8%	
Does Not Wish to Answer					122	15%	4	33%	
Missing					198	24%	1	8%	
Total Not In-Placement					833	100%	12	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					0		1		

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

32. Age Group (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
0 - 2 Years Old					183	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	11	92%
3 - 5 Years Old					180	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	8%
6 - 11 Years Old					354	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	0	*
12 - 17 Years Old					299	29%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified					0	*			
Total Not In-Placement					1,016	100%		12	100%
33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
Female					500	49%	5	42%	
Male					490	48%	7	58%	
Intersex					0	*	0	*	
Missing					26	3%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,016	100%	12	100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Androgynous					0	*	0	*	
Female					310	37%	5	42%	
Gender Nonconforming					2	*	0	*	
Genderqueer					0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary					5	*	0	*	
Male					310	37%	7	58%	
Questioning					1	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)					0	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)					0	*	0	*	
Two Spirit					0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other					20	2%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer					22	3%	0	*	
Missing					163	20%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					833	100%	12	100%	

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)										
DCF Region: Southern					Greater Waltham					
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)				961					
	Screened-In for Response				286				30%	
	Screened-Out				575				60%	
	Screened-Out DA Referral				100				10%	
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)				221					
	Supported				82				37%	
	Substantiated Concern				62				28%	
Unsupported				77				35%		
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)				160 of 221				72%		
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				24 of 29				83%		
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				136 of 192				71%		
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				6.1%						
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				1.57%						
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				11.10 per 100,000 days						
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)				498					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				409				82%	
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				89				18%	
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				35					
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				33						
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
	White ⁽¹⁾				321	38%	21	36%	398	44%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				220	26%	13	22%	218	24%
	Black ⁽¹⁾				126	15%	12	21%	142	16%
	Asian ⁽¹⁾				21	2%	2	3%	31	3%
	Native American ⁽¹⁾				0	*	0	*	0	*
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0	*	0	*	1	*
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				60	7%	5	9%	19	2%
	Unable to Determine/Declined				39	5%	5	9%	50	6%
	Missing				59	7%	0	*	49	5%
Total Consumers				846	100%	58	100%	908	100%	
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races										
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	51A Report				132	84%	40	77%		
	Voluntary Application				0	*	2	4%		
	Court Referral/CRA Referral				23	15%	10	19%		
	Institutional Abuse				2	1%	0	*		
	Safe Haven				0	*	0	*		
	Other/Unspecified				1	*	0	*		
	Total In-Placement				158	100%	52	100%		
	21. Placement Type (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				71	45%	8	15%		
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				34	22%	0	*			
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				6	4%	0	*			
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0	*	24	46%			
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				13	8%	0	*			
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				19	12%	3	6%			
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				0	*	0	*			
Congregate Care - Residential School				9	6%	4	8%			
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				0	*	0	*			
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				0	*	10	19%			
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				4	3%	2	4%			
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				2	1%	1	2%			
Total In-Placement				158	100%	52	100%			
22. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
White ⁽¹⁾				58	37%	18	35%			
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				34	22%	13	25%			
Black ⁽¹⁾				40	25%	11	21%			
Asian ⁽¹⁾				3	2%	2	4%			
Native American ⁽¹⁾				0	*	0	*			
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0	*	0	*			
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				19	12%	3	6%			
Unable to Determine/Declined				4	3%	5	10%			
Missing				0	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement				158	100%	52	100%			
28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
Family Reunification				57	36%	1	2%			
Adoption				35	22%	0	*			
Guardianship				23	15%	1	2%			
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				20	13%	46	88%			
Stabilize Intact Family				8	5%	2	4%			
Permanent Care with Kin				7	4%	2	4%			
Unspecified as of run-date				8	5%	0	*			
Total In-Placement				158	100%	52	100%			
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				4		5				
Interim Placement Policy Program				3		6				
Total In-Placement				7		11				
Reports & Consumer Counts	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)				50					
	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				846					
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				688				81%	
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				158				19%	
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				105				66%	
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				124					
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				105				85%	
	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				58					
	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)				908					
	Total Consumers				1,812					
DCF Cases	11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)				12					
	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				10				83%	
	15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)				29					
	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				4					
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				0						
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				0						
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.										
All DCF Consumers	19. Primary Language (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
	English/Unknown				761	90%	52	90%	736	81%
	Spanish				64	8%	3	5%	117	13%
	Portuguese				8	*	0	*	14	2%
	Other				1	*	0	*	14	2%
	Haitian Creole				4	*	2	3%	11	1%
	Cape Verdean Creole				2	*	0	*	1	*
	Chinese				4	*	0	*	10	1%
	Arabic				0	*	1	2%	1	*
	Khmer				0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese				0	*	0	*	1	*	
Russian				0	*	0	*	1	*	
American Sign Language				2	*	0	*	2	*	
French				0	*	0	*	0	*	
Total Consumers				846	100%	58	100%	908	100%	
Children and Youth In-Placement	23. Age Group (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	0 - 2 Years Old				32	20%	18	19 Years Old	30	58%
	3 - 5 Years Old				18	11%	20	21 Years Old	18	35%
	6 - 11 Years Old				36	23%	22	23 Years Old	4	8%
	12 - 17 Years Old				72	46%	24	Older	0	*
	Unspecified				0	*				
	Total In-Placement				158	100%	52	100%		
	24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	Female				77	49%	28	54%		
	Male				81	51%	24	46%		
Intersex				0	*	0	*			
Missing				0	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement				158	100%	52	100%			
25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18				
Androgynous				1	*	0	*			
Female				50	40%	24	46%			
Gender Nonconforming				1	*	2	4%			
Genderqueer				0	*	0	*			
Non-Binary				1	*	0	*			
Male				58	46%	22	42%			
Questioning				0	*	0	*			
Transgender (FTM)				1	*	1	2%			
Transgender (MtF)				0	*	0	*			
Two Spirit				0	*	0	*			
Not Listed/Other				3	2%	0	*			
Does Not Wish to Answer				7	6%	3	6%			
Missing				4	3%	0	*			
Total In-Placement				126	100%	52	100%			
26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18				
Asexual				2	2%	1	2%			
Bisexual				4	3%	4	8%			
Gay				0	*	3	6%			
Lesbian				2	2%	0	*			
Pansexual/Omnisexual				0	*	0	*			
Queer				0	*	1	2%			
Questioning				2	2%	1	2%			
Straight/Heterosexual				52	41%	23	44%			
Not Listed/Other				30	24%	8	15%			
Does Not Wish to Answer				30	24%	11	21%			
Missing				4	3%	0	*			
Total In-Placement				126	100%	52	100%			
27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
0.5 Years or Less				45	28%	6	12%			
>0.5 Years - 1 Year				32	20%	2	4%			
>1 Year - 2 Years				40	25%	8	15%			
>2 Years - 4 Years				36	23%	13	25%			
>4 Years				5	3%	23	44%			
Blank				0	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement				158	100%	52	100%			

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)													
DCF Region: Southern					Greater Waltham								
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)								
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18				
51A Report		629	91%	3	50%	0 - 2 Years Old		110	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	4	67%	
Voluntary Application		1	*	0	*	3 - 5 Years Old		123	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	0	*	
Court Referral/CRA Referral		25	4%	3	50%	6 - 11 Years Old		217	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	33%	
Institutional Abuse		6	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old		238	35%	24 and Older	0	*	
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*	Unspecified		0	*				
Other/Unspecified		27	4%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		688	100%	6			100%
Total Not In-Placement		688	100%	6	100%								
31. Race (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18	33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)					
White ⁽¹⁾		263	38%	3	50%	Female		327	48%	4	67%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		186	27%	0	*	Male		337	49%	2	33%		
Black ⁽¹⁾		86	13%	1	17%	Intersex		0	*	0	*		
Asian ⁽¹⁾		18	3%	0	*	Missing		24	3%	0	*		
Native American ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		688	100%	6			100%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*								
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		41	6%	2	33%	34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Unable to Determine/Declined		35	5%	0	*	Androgynous		1	*	0			*
Missing		59	9%	0	*	Female		211	37%	4	67%		
Total Not In-Placement		688	100%	6	100%	Gender Nonconforming		0	*	0			*
						Genderqueer		0	*	0			*
						Non-Binary		4	*	0			*
						Male		201	35%	2	33%		
						Questioning		1	*	0			*
						Transgender (FtM)		2	*	0			*
						Transgender (MtF)		1	*	0			*
						Two Spirit		0	*	0			*
						Not Listed/Other		2	*	0			*
						Does Not Wish to Answer		23	4%	0			*
						Missing		132	23%	0			*
						Total Not In-Placement		578	100%	6			100%
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18						
Asexual		0	*	0	*								
Bisexual		3	*	1	17%								
Gay		3	*	0	*								
Lesbian		1	*	0	*								
Pansexual/Omnisexual		0	*	0	*								
Queer		1	*	0	*								
Questioning		5	*	0	*								
Straight/Heterosexual		221	38%	5	83%								
Not Listed/Other		40	7%	0	*								
Does Not Wish to Answer		168	29%	0	*								
Missing		136	24%	0	*								
Total Not In-Placement		578	100%	6	100%								
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18						
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0									

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)													
DCF Region: Southern					Greater Waltham								
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)								
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18				
51A Report		629	91%	3	50%	0 - 2 Years Old		110	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	4	67%	
Voluntary Application		1	*	0	*	3 - 5 Years Old		123	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	0	*	
Court Referral/CRA Referral		25	4%	3	50%	6 - 11 Years Old		217	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	33%	
Institutional Abuse		6	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old		238	35%	24 and Older	0	*	
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*	Unspecified		0	*				
Other/Unspecified		27	4%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		688	100%	6			100%
Total Not In-Placement		688	100%	6	100%								
31. Race (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18	33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)					
White ⁽¹⁾		263	38%	3	50%	Female		327	48%	4	67%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		186	27%	0	*	Male		337	49%	2	33%		
Black ⁽¹⁾		86	13%	1	17%	Intersex		0	*	0	*		
Asian ⁽¹⁾		18	3%	0	*	Missing		24	3%	0	*		
Native American ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		688	100%	6			100%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*								
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		41	6%	2	33%	34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Unable to Determine/Declined		35	5%	0	*	Androgynous		1	*	0			*
Missing		59	9%	0	*	Female		211	37%	4	67%		
Total Not In-Placement		688	100%	6	100%	Gender Nonconforming		0	*	0			*
						Genderqueer		0	*	0			*
						Non-Binary		4	*	0			*
						Male		201	35%	2	33%		
						Questioning		1	*	0			*
						Transgender (FtM)		2	*	0			*
						Transgender (MtF)		1	*	0			*
						Two Spirit		0	*	0			*
						Not Listed/Other		2	*	0			*
						Does Not Wish to Answer		23	4%	0			*
						Missing		132	23%	0			*
						Total Not In-Placement		578	100%	6			100%
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18						
Asexual		0	*	0	*								
Bisexual		3	*	1	17%								
Gay		3	*	0	*								
Lesbian		1	*	0	*								
Pansexual/Omnisexual		0	*	0	*								
Queer		1	*	0	*								
Questioning		5	*	0	*								
Straight/Heterosexual		221	38%	5	83%								
Not Listed/Other		40	7%	0	*								
Does Not Wish to Answer		168	29%	0	*								
Missing		136	24%	0	*								
Total Not In-Placement		578	100%	6	100%								
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18						
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0									

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)									
DCF Region: Southern					New Bedford				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)				7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)				
	Screened-In for Response				160				
	Screened-Out				8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				
	Screened-Out DA Referral				Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				
					Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				
					Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				
					Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)				9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				
	Supported				102				
	Substantiated Concern				10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)				
	Unsupported				Total Consumers				
					3,466				
					11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)				
					Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				
All DCF Consumers	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)				15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)				
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)				97				
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				
					Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				
					17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				
					Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.				
Children and Youth In-Placement	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)				19. Primary Language (12/31/23)				
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				Child <18				
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				Youth ≥18				
					Adults				
					English/Unknown				
					Spanish				
					Portuguese				
All DCF Consumers	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)				
	61				Child <18				
					Youth ≥18				
					Adults				
					51A Report				
					Voluntary Application				
					Court Referral/CRA Referral				
Children and Youth In-Placement	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				21. Placement Type (12/31/23)				
	78				Child <18				
					Youth ≥18				
					Adults				
					DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				
					DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
					DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (12/31/23)				23. Age Group (12/31/23)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	White ⁽¹⁾				0 - 2 Years Old				
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				3 - 5 Years Old				
	Black ⁽¹⁾				6 - 11 Years Old				
All DCF Consumers	Asian ⁽¹⁾				12 - 17 Years Old				
	Native American ⁽¹⁾				Unspecified				
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾								
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}								
	Unable to Determine/Declined								
	Missing								
	Total Consumers				Total Consumers				
Children and Youth In-Placement	22. Race (12/31/23)				24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Female				
	White ⁽¹⁾				Male				
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				Intersex				
	Black ⁽¹⁾				Missing				
All DCF Consumers	25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)				
	Child 3-17				Child 3-17				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Asexual				
	English/Unknown				Bisexual				
	Spanish				Gay				
	Portuguese				Lesbian				
All DCF Consumers	26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)				27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)				
	Child 3-17				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	Androgynous				0.5 Years or Less				
	Female				>0.5 Years - 1 Year				
	Gender Nonconforming				>1 Year - 2 Years				
All DCF Consumers	27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)				28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	0.5 Years or Less				Family Reunification				
	>0.5 Years - 1 Year				Adoption				
	>1 Year - 2 Years				Guardianship				
All DCF Consumers	28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)				29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	Family Reunification				688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				
	Adoption				Interim Placement Policy Program				
	Guardianship				Total In-Placement				
All DCF Consumers	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)				30. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				
	Stabilize Intact Family				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	Permanent Care with Kin				DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				
All DCF Consumers	30. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				31. Guardianship (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	31. Guardianship (FY'2024, Q2)				32. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.				DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				
					DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
					DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				
All DCF Consumers	32. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				33. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	33. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				34. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	34. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				35. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	35. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				36. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	36. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				37. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	37. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				38. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	38. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				39. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	39. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				40. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	40. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				41. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	41. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				42. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	42. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				43. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	43. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				44. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	44. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				45. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	45. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				46. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	46. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				47. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	47. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				48. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	48. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				49. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	49. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				50. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	50. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				51. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	51. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				52. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	52. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				53. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	53. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				54. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	54. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				55. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	55. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				56. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	56. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				57. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	57. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				58. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	58. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				59. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	59. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				60. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	60. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				61. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	61. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				62. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	62. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				63. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	63. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				64. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				
	Adults				Adults				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				
All DCF Consumers	64. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				65. Foster Care (FY'2024, Q2)				
	Child <18				Child <18				
	Youth ≥18				Youth ≥18				

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DCF Region: Southern					New Bedford							
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)							
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
51A Report		1,287	96%	22	85%	0 - 2 Years Old		256	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	19	73%
Voluntary Application		0	*	1	4%	3 - 5 Years Old		218	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	3	12%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		2	*	2	8%	6 - 11 Years Old		455	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	8%
Institutional Abuse		0	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old		405	30%	24 and Older	2	8%
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*	Unspecified		0	*			
Other/Unspecified		45	3%	1	4%	Total Not In-Placement		1,334	100%	26		100%
Total Not In-Placement		1,334	100%	26	100%							
31. Race (12/31/23)					33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)							
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
White ⁽¹⁾		462	35%	11	42%	Female		633	47%	14	54%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		498	37%	12	46%	Male		656	49%	11	42%	
Black ⁽¹⁾		144	11%	2	8%	Intersex		0	*	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*	Missing		45	3%	1	4%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾		6	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,334	100%	26		100%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*							
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		85	6%	0	*							
Unable to Determine/Declined		34	3%	0	*							
Missing		105	8%	1	4%							
Total Not In-Placement		1,334	100%	26	100%							
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)							
		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				
Asexual		8	*	0	*	Androgynous		1	*	0	*	
Bisexual		5	*	3	12%	Female		385	36%	12	46%	
Gay		1	*	0	*	Gender Nonconforming		0	*	1	4%	
Lesbian		3	*	1	4%	Genderqueer		0	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual		2	*	0	*	Non-Binary		6	*	0	*	
Queer		0	*	0	*	Male		420	39%	9	35%	
Questioning		6	*	0	*	Questioning		3	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual		512	47%	13	50%	Transgender (FtM)		2	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other		158	15%	4	15%	Transgender (MtF)		0	*	1	4%	
Does Not Wish to Answer		166	15%	3	12%	Two Spirit		0	*	0	*	
Missing		217	20%	2	8%	Not Listed/Other		35	3%	1	4%	
Total Not In-Placement		1,078	100%	26	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer		30	3%	0	*	
						Missing		196	18%	2	8%	
						Total Not In-Placement		1,078	100%	26		100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)												
		Child <18	Youth ≥18									
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0	2									

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DCF Region: Southern					Plymouth				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)				840				Reports & Consumer Counts
	Screened-In for Response				453 54%				
	Screened-Out				332 40%				
	Screened-Out DA Referral				55 7%				
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)				335				
	Supported				137 41%				
	Substantiated Concern				18 5%				
Unsupported				180 54%					
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)				166 of 335 50%					
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				37 of 44 84%					
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				129 of 291 44%					
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				8.2%					
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				1.57%					
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				25.05 per 100,000 days					
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)				638				DCF Cases
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				517 81%				
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				121 19%				
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				42				
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				54					
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults				All DCF Consumers
	White ⁽¹⁾				724 62% 26 63% 888 70%				
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				126 11% 4 10% 95 7%				
	Black ⁽¹⁾				90 8% 3 7% 111 9%				
	Asian ⁽¹⁾				0 * 0 * 2 *				
	Native American ⁽¹⁾				5 * 1 2% 8 *				
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				1 * 0 * 1 *				
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				107 9% 6 15% 44 3%				
	Unable to Determine/Declined				45 4% 1 2% 61 5%				
	Missing				72 6% 0 * 61 5%				
Total Consumers				1,170 100% 41 100% 1,271 100%					
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding									
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races									
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				Children and Youth In-Placement
	51A Report				238 93% 26 81%				
	Voluntary Application				1 * 4 13%				
	Court Referral/CRA Referral				12 5% 2 6%				
	Institutional Abuse				5 2% 0 *				
	Safe Haven				0 * 0 *				
	Other/Unspecified				1 * 0 *				
	Total In-Placement				257 100% 32 100%				
	21. Placement Type (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				105 41% 2 6%				
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				79 31% 5 16%					
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				12 5% 0 *					
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0 * 17 53%					
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				13 5% 2 6%					
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				16 6% 1 3%					
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				0 * 0 *					
Congregate Care - Residential School				14 5% 2 6%					
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				8 3% 0 *					
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				0 * 1 3%					
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				6 2% 1 3%					
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				4 2% 1 3%					
Total In-Placement				257 100% 32 100%					
22. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18					
White ⁽¹⁾				153 60% 21 66%					
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				33 13% 4 13%					
Black ⁽¹⁾				25 10% 2 6%					
Asian ⁽¹⁾				0 * 0 *					
Native American ⁽¹⁾				2 * 0 *					
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0 * 0 *					
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				42 16% 4 13%					
Unable to Determine/Declined				2 * 1 3%					
Missing				0 * 0 *					
Total In-Placement				257 100% 32 100%					
28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18					
Family Reunification				96 37% 2 6%					
Adoption				102 40% 0 *					
Guardianship				22 9% 0 *					
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				10 4% 21 66%					
Stabilize Intact Family				14 5% 2 6%					
Permanent Care with Kin				10 4% 7 22%					
Unspecified as of run-date				3 1% 0 *					
Total In-Placement				257 100% 32 100%					
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18					
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				1 3					
Interim Placement Policy Program				3 6					
Total In-Placement				4 9					
Children and Youth In-Placement	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)				124				Children and Youth In-Placement
	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				1,170				
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				913 78%				
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				257 22%				
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				184 72%				
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				209				
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				184 88%				
	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				41				
	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)				1,271				
	Total Consumers				2,482				
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)				15					
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				11 73%					
15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)				80					
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				8					
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				1 13%					
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				2					
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.									
Children and Youth In-Placement	19. Primary Language (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults				Children and Youth In-Placement
	English/Unknown				1,130 97% 40 98% 1,184 93%				
	Spanish				6 * 0 * 16 1%				
	Portuguese				23 2% 1 2% 35 3%				
	Other				0 * 0 * 14 1%				
	Haitian Creole				10 * 0 * 16 1%				
	Cape Verdean Creole				1 * 0 * 6 *				
	Chinese				0 * 0 * 0 *				
	Arabic				0 * 0 * 0 *				
	Khmer				0 * 0 * 0 *				
Vietnamese				0 * 0 * 0 *					
Russian				0 * 0 * 0 *					
American Sign Language				0 * 0 * 0 *					
French				0 * 0 * 0 *					
Total Consumers				1,170 100% 41 100% 1,271 100%					
23. Age Group (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18					
0 - 2 Years Old				47 18% 18 - 19 Years Old 18 56%					
3 - 5 Years Old				45 18% 20 - 21 Years Old 12 38%					
6 - 11 Years Old				80 31% 22 - 23 Years Old 2 6%					
12 - 17 Years Old				85 33% 24 and Older 0 *					
Unspecified				0 *					
Total In-Placement				257 100% 32 100%					
24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18					
Female				124 48% 16 50%					
Male				133 52% 16 50%					
Intersex				0 * 0 *					
Missing				0 * 0 *					
Total In-Placement				257 100% 32 100%					
25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				Child 3-17 Youth ≥18					
Androgynous				0 * 0 *					
Female				96 46% 15 47%					
Gender Nonconforming				1 * 0 *					
Genderqueer				0 * 0 *					
Non-Binary				0 * 0 *					
Male				103 49% 16 50%					
Questioning				0 * 0 *					
Transgender (FTM)				0 * 0 *					
Transgender (MtF)				0 * 0 *					
Two Spirit				0 * 0 *					
Not Listed/Other				2 * 0 *					
Does Not Wish to Answer				7 3% 1 3%					
Missing				1 * 0 *					
Total In-Placement				210 100% 32 100%					
26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)				Child 3-17 Youth ≥18					
Asexual				3 1% 0 *					
Bisexual				6 3% 0 *					
Gay				0 * 0 *					
Lesbian				0 * 1 3%					
Pansexual/Omnisexual				2 * 0 *					
Queer				0 * 0 *					
Questioning				2 * 0 *					
Straight/Heterosexual				125 60% 25 78%					
Not Listed/Other				15 7% 2 6%					
Does Not Wish to Answer				56 27% 4 13%					
Missing				1 * 0 *					
Total In-Placement				210 100% 32 100%					
27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18					
0.5 Years or Less				60 23% 1 3%					
>0.5 Years - 1 Year				55 21% 3 9%					
>1 Year - 2 Years				58 23% 2 6%					
>2 Years - 4 Years				56 22% 8 25%					
>4 Years				28 11% 18 56%					
Blank				0 * 0 *					
Total In-Placement				257 100% 32 100%					

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)												
DCF Region: Southern					Plymouth							
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)							
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18			
51A Report		833	91%	7	78%	0 - 2 Years Old		135	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	4	44%
Voluntary Application		1	*	2	22%	3 - 5 Years Old		160	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	4	44%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		42	5%	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old		320	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	11%
Institutional Abuse		4	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old		298	33%	24 and Older	0	*
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*	Unspecified		0	*			
Other/Unspecified		33	4%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		913	100%	9 100%		
Total Not In-Placement		913	100%	9	100%							
31. Race (12/31/23)					33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)							
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18			
White ⁽¹⁾		571	63%	5	56%	Female		436	48%	7	78%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		93	10%	0	*	Male		430	47%	2	22%	
Black ⁽¹⁾		65	7%	1	11%	Intersex		0	*	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*	Missing		47	5%	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾		3	*	1	11%	Total Not In-Placement		913	100%	9 100%		
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		1	*	0	*							
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		65	7%	2	22%							
Unable to Determine/Declined		43	5%	0	*							
Missing		72	8%	0	*							
Total Not In-Placement		913	100%	9	100%							
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)							
		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Asexual		5	*	0	*	Androgynous		0	*	0	*	
Bisexual		1	*	1	11%	Female		278	36%	7	78%	
Gay		2	*	0	*	Gender Nonconforming		0	*	0	*	
Lesbian		1	*	0	*	Genderqueer		0	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual		1	*	0	*	Non-Binary		0	*	0	*	
Queer		0	*	0	*	Male		284	37%	2	22%	
Questioning		3	*	0	*	Questioning		2	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual		319	41%	7	78%	Transgender (FtM)		0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other		86	11%	0	*	Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer		165	21%	1	11%	Two Spirit		0	*	0	*	
Missing		195	25%	0	*	Not Listed/Other		27	3%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		778	100%	9	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer		11	1%	0	*	
						Missing		176	23%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		778	100%	9	100%	Total Not In-Placement		778	100%	9 100%		
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)												
		Child <18		Youth ≥18								
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0								
		0		0								

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)

DCF Region: Southern

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)				780	
Screened-In for Response				440 56%	
Screened-Out				298 38%	
Screened-Out DA Referral				42 5%	
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)				343	
Supported				130 38%	
Substantiated Concern				71 21%	
Unsupported				142 41%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)				298 of 343 87%	
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				37 of 41 90%	
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				261 of 302 86%	
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				9.7%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				1.57%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				11.88 per 100,000 days	
12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)				0	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement				-129 #DIV/0!	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				129 #DIV/0!	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				37	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				30	
18. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾				527 51% 34 64% 664 59%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				111 11% 3 6% 97 9%	
Black ⁽¹⁾				153 15% 11 21% 172 15%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾				14 1% 0 * 11 *	
Native American ⁽¹⁾				4 * 0 * 1 *	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0 * 0 * 1 *	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				107 10% 4 8% 30 3%	
Unable to Determine/Declined				56 5% 1 2% 74 7%	
Missing				59 6% 0 * 68 6%	
Total Consumers				1,031 100% 53 100% 1,118 100%	
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding					
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18	
51A Report				267 95% 38 97%	
Voluntary Application				0 * 0 *	
Court Referral/CRA Referral				14 5% 1 3%	
Institutional Abuse				0 * 0 *	
Safe Haven				0 * 0 *	
Other/Unspecified				0 * 0 *	
Total In-Placement				281 100% 39 100%	
21. Placement Type (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				122 43% 3 8%	
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				71 25% 1 3%	
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				2 * 0 *	
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0 * 23 59%	
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				18 6% 2 5%	
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				27 10% 4 10%	
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				0 * 1 3%	
Congregate Care - Residential School				22 8% 0 *	
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				11 4% 0 *	
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				0 * 5 13%	
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				4 1% 0 *	
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				4 1% 0 *	
Total In-Placement				281 100% 39 100%	
22. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾				140 50% 28 72%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				52 19% 2 5%	
Black ⁽¹⁾				24 9% 7 18%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾				5 2% 0 *	
Native American ⁽¹⁾				3 1% 0 *	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0 * 0 *	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				43 15% 1 3%	
Unable to Determine/Declined				14 5% 1 3%	
Missing				0 * 0 *	
Total In-Placement				281 100% 39 100%	
28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification				90 32% 3 8%	
Adoption				113 40% 0 *	
Guardianship				26 9% 0 *	
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				20 7% 32 82%	
Stabilize Intact Family				13 5% 1 3%	
Permanent Care with Kin				10 4% 3 8%	
Unspecified as of run-date				9 3% 0 *	
Total In-Placement				281 100% 39 100%	
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				3 2	
Interim Placement Policy Program				3 6	
Total In-Placement				6 8	

Taunton/Attleboro

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)				110	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				1,031	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				750 73%	
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				281 27%	
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				193 69%	
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				213	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				193 91%	
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				53	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)				1,118	
Total Consumers				2,199	
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)				3	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				2 67%	
15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)				0	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				18	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				1 6%	
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				0	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.					
19. Primary Language (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults	
English/Unknown				988 96% 52 98% 1,016 91%	
Spanish				8 * 0 * 19 2%	
Portuguese				4 * 0 * 17 2%	
Other				1 * 0 * 10 *	
Haitian Creole				20 2% 1 2% 25 2%	
Cape Verdean Creole				5 * 0 * 24 2%	
Chinese				0 * 0 * 0 *	
Arabic				5 * 0 * 4 *	
Khmer				0 * 0 * 3 *	
Vietnamese				0 * 0 * 0 *	
Russian				0 * 0 * 0 *	
American Sign Language				0 * 0 * 0 *	
French				0 * 0 * 0 *	
Total Consumers				1,031 100% 53 100% 1,118 100%	
23. Age Group (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old				47 17% 18 - 19 Years Old 21 54%	
3 - 5 Years Old				33 12% 20 - 21 Years Old 16 41%	
6 - 11 Years Old				87 31% 22 - 23 Years Old 2 5%	
12 - 17 Years Old				114 41% 24 and Older 0 *	
Unspecified				0 *	
Total In-Placement				281 100% 39 100%	
24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18	
Female				157 56% 26 67%	
Male				124 44% 13 33%	
Intersex				0 * 0 *	
Missing				0 * 0 *	
Total In-Placement				281 100% 39 100%	
25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				Child 3-17 Youth ≥18	
Androgynous				0 * #####	
Female				114 49% 22 56%	
Gender Nonconforming				1 * 1 3%	
Genderqueer				0 * 0 *	
Non-Binary				4 2% 0 *	
Male				94 40% 13 33%	
Questioning				1 * 0 *	
Transgender (FtM)				1 * 1 3%	
Transgender (MtF)				1 * 0 *	
Two Spirit				0 * 0 *	
Not Listed/Other				3 1% 0 *	
Does Not Wish to Answer				13 6% 2 5%	
Missing				2 * 0 *	
Total In-Placement				234 100% 39 100%	
26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)				Child 3-17 Youth ≥18	
Asexual				0 * 1 3%	
Bisexual				9 4% 2 5%	
Gay				0 * 1 3%	
Lesbian				1 * 0 *	
Pansexual/Omnisexual				1 * 2 5%	
Queer				0 * 0 *	
Questioning				5 2% 2 5%	
Straight/Heterosexual				122 52% 23 59%	
Not Listed/Other				42 18% 1 3%	
Does Not Wish to Answer				52 22% 7 18%	
Missing				2 * 0 *	
Total In-Placement				234 100% 39 100%	
27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less				60 21% 2 5%	
>0.5 Years - 1 Year				47 17% 0 *	
>1 Year - 2 Years				78 28% 6 15%	
>2 Years - 4 Years				63 22% 9 23%	
>4 Years				32 11% 22 56%	
Blank				1 * 0 *	
Total In-Placement				281 100% 39 100%	

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)									
DCF Region: Southern					Taunton/Attleboro				
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)				
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18
51A Report		697	93%	11	0 - 2 Years Old		117	16%	18 - 19 Years Old
Voluntary Application		0	*	1	3 - 5 Years Old		134	18%	20 - 21 Years Old
Court Referral/CRA Referral		37	5%	2	6 - 11 Years Old		251	33%	22 - 23 Years Old
Institutional Abuse		1	*	0	12 - 17 Years Old		248	33%	24 and Older
Safe Haven		0	*	0	Unspecified		0	*	
Other/Unspecified		15	2%	0	Total Not In-Placement		750	100%	14
Total Not In-Placement		750	100%	14					100%
31. Race (12/31/23)					33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18
White ⁽¹⁾		387	52%	6	Female		342	46%	5
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		59	8%	1	Male		365	49%	9
Black ⁽¹⁾		129	17%	4	Intersex		0	*	0
Asian ⁽¹⁾		9	1%	0	Missing		43	6%	0
Native American ⁽¹⁾		1	*	0	Total Not In-Placement		750	100%	14
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0					100%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		64	9%	3					
Unable to Determine/Declined		42	6%	0	34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				
Missing		59	8%	0			Child 3-17		Youth ≥18
Total Not In-Placement		750	100%	14	Androgynous		0	*	0
					Female		207	33%	5
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					Gender Nonconforming		2	*	0
		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	Genderqueer		0	*	0
Asexual		3	*	0	Non-Binary		0	*	0
Bisexual		5	*	0	Male		242	38%	9
Gay		0	*	0	Questioning		1	*	0
Lesbian		0	*	0	Transgender (FtM)		0	*	0
Pansexual/Omnisexual		1	*	0	Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0
Queer		0	*	0	Two Spirit		0	*	0
Questioning		1	*	1	Not Listed/Other		8	1%	0
Straight/Heterosexual		273	43%	10	Does Not Wish to Answer		15	2%	0
Not Listed/Other		63	10%	1	Missing		158	25%	0
Does Not Wish to Answer		99	16%	1	Total Not In-Placement		633	100%	14
Missing		188	30%	1					100%
Total Not In-Placement		633	100%	14					
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)									
		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		3					

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)												
DCF Region: Western							Western					
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)						7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)					
	Screened-In for Response						2,302 51%					
	Screened-Out						1,877 42%					
	Screened-Out DA Referral						303 7%					
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)						1,827					
	Supported						837 46%					
	Substantiated Concern						176 10%					
Unsupported						814 45%						
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)						1,277 of 1,827 70%						
Emergency Responses (5 business days)						200 of 320 63%						
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)						1,077 of 1,507 71%						
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)						11.9%						
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)						1.57%						
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)						19.71 per 100,000 days						
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)						4,187					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement						3,490 83%					
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement						697 17%					
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)						202					
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)						249						
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (12/31/23)						19. Primary Language (12/31/23)					
	Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults						Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults					
	White ⁽¹⁾						English/Unknown					
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾						Spanish					
	Black ⁽¹⁾						Portuguese					
	Asian ⁽¹⁾						Other					
	Native American ⁽¹⁾						Haitian Creole					
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾						Cape Verdean Creole					
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}						Chinese					
	Unable to Determine/Declined						Arabic					
	Missing						Khmer					
	Total Consumers						Total Consumers					
	Total Consumers						Total Consumers					
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Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Western

30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)				
51A Report	6,257	92%	56	81%
Voluntary Application	49	*	6	9%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	218	3%	6	9%
Institutional Abuse	30	*	1	1%
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	252	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	6,806	100%	69	100%

31. Race (12/31/23)				
White ⁽¹⁾	2,233	33%	27	39%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	2,888	42%	29	42%
Black ⁽¹⁾	661	10%	4	6%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	25	*	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	371	5%	6	9%
Unable to Determine/Declined	248	4%	1	1%
Missing	380	6%	2	3%
Total Not In-Placement	6,806	100%	69	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)				
Asexual	12	*	0	*
Bisexual	37	*	5	7%
Gay	8	*	3	4%
Lesbian	9	*	1	1%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	14	*	0	*
Queer	3	*	0	*
Questioning	42	*	2	3%
Straight/Heterosexual	2,749	48%	37	54%
Not Listed/Other	619	11%	5	7%
Does Not Wish to Answer	1,283	23%	14	20%
Missing	921	16%	2	3%
Total Not In-Placement	5,697	100%	69	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)				
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	2		8	

Western

32. Age Group (12/31/23)					
0 - 2 Years Old	1,108	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	56	81%
3 - 5 Years Old	1,144	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	8	12%
6 - 11 Years Old	2,244	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	4	6%
12 - 17 Years Old	2,309	34%	24 and Older	1	1%
Unspecified	1	*			
Total Not In-Placement	6,806	100%		69	100%

33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				
Female	3,345	49%	34	49%
Male	3,324	49%	33	48%
Intersex	1	*	1	1%
Missing	136	2%	1	1%
Total Not In-Placement	6,806	100%	69	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				
Androgynous	2	*	26	38%
Female	2,252	40%	3	4%
Gender Nonconforming	13	*	0	*
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Non-Binary	22	*	0	*
Male	2,265	40%	34	49%
Questioning	10	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	9	*	1	1%
Transgender (MtF)	3	*	1	1%
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	104	2%	1	1%
Does Not Wish to Answer	160	3%	2	3%
Missing	856	15%	1	1%
Total Not In-Placement	5,697	100%	69	100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)												
DCF Region: Western						Berkshire						
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)				915		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)				96	
	Screened-In for Response				419		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				1,285	
	Screened-Out				409		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				1,025 80%	
	Screened-Out DA Referral				87		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				260 20%	
							Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				165 63%	
							Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				197	
							Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				165 84%	
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)				331		9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)				76	
	Supported				151		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)				1,317	
	Substantiated Concern				22		Total Consumers				2,678	
	Unsupported				158		11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)				8	
							Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				5 63%	
							15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)				80	
							16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				9	
All DCF Consumers	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)				229 of 331 69%		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				1 11%	
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)				47 of 72 65%		17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)				4	
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				182 of 259 70%		Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.					
	4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				17.8%							
	5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				1.57%							
	6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				25.40 per 100,000 days							
All DCF Consumers	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)				709		19. Primary Language (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				586 83%		English/Unknown				1,258 98% 76 100% 1,250 95%	
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				123 17%		Spanish				21 2% 0 * 44 3%	
							Portuguese				0 * 0 * 1 *	
							Other				3 * 0 * 18 1%	
							Haitian Creole				0 * 0 * 0 *	
							Cape Verdean Creole				0 * 0 * 0 *	
Children and Youth In-Placement	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				35		Chinese				0 * 0 * 1 *	
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				54		Arabic				0 * 0 * 0 *	
							Khmer				0 * 0 * 0 *	
							Vietnamese				0 * 0 * 0 *	
							Russian				0 * 0 * 0 *	
							American Sign Language				1 * 0 * 0 *	
							French				2 * 0 * 3 *	
Children and Youth In-Placement	18. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults		Total Consumers				1,285 100% 76 100% 1,317 100%	
	White ⁽¹⁾				747 58% 47 62% 896 68%		23. Age Group (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				188 15% 11 14% 131 10%		0 - 2 Years Old				47 18% 18 - 19 Years Old 26 38%	
	Black ⁽¹⁾				72 6% 6 8% 126 10%		3 - 5 Years Old				28 11% 20 - 21 Years Old 34 50%	
	Asian ⁽¹⁾				1 * 1 1% 6 *		6 - 11 Years Old				83 32% 22 - 23 Years Old 8 12%	
	Native American ⁽¹⁾				2 * 0 * 3 *		12 - 17 Years Old				102 39% 24 and Older 0 *	
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0 * 0 * 0 *		Unspecified				0 * 68 100%	
Children and Youth In-Placement	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				188 15% 11 14% 51 4%		Total In-Placement				260 100% 68 100%	
	Unable to Determine/Declined				41 3% 0 * 63 5%		24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18	
	Missing				46 4% 0 * 41 3%		Female				125 48% 38 56%	
	Total Consumers				1,285 100% 76 100% 1,317 100%		Male				135 52% 29 43%	
							Intersex				0 * 1 1%	
							Missing				0 * 0 *	
							Total In-Placement				260 100% 68 100%	
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18		25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				Child 3-17 Youth ≥18	
	51A Report				248 95% 5 7%		Androgynous				0 * 0 *	
	Voluntary Application				2 * 63 93%		Female				98 46% 33 49%	
	Court Referral/CRA Referral				7 3% 0 *		Gender Nonconforming				0 * 1 1%	
	Institutional Abuse				2 * 0 *		Genderqueer				0 * 0 *	
	Safe Haven				0 * 0 *		Non-Binary				1 * 1 1%	
	Other/Unspecified				1 * 0 *		Male				106 50% 29 43%	
Children and Youth In-Placement	Total In-Placement				260 100% 68 100%		Questioning				1 * 0 *	
							Transgender (FTM)				0 * 2 3%	
							Transgender (MtF)				0 * 0 *	
							Two Spirit				0 * 0 *	
							Not Listed/Other				2 * 0 *	
							Does Not Wish to Answer				5 2% 2 3%	
							Missing				0 * 0 *	
Children and Youth In-Placement	21. Placement Type (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18		Total In-Placement				213 100% 68 100%	
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				110 42% 5 7%		26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)				Child 3-17 Youth ≥18	
	DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				55 21% 3 4%		Asexual				0 * 1 1%	
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				8 3% 0 *		Bisexual				5 2% 3 4%	
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0 * 47 69%		Gay				2 * 3 4%	
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				24 9% 3 4%		Lesbian				1 * 2 3%	
	Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				32 12% 2 3%		Pansexual/Omnisexual				1 * 0 *	
Children and Youth In-Placement	Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				0 * 0 *		Queer				0 * 0 *	
	Congregate Care - Residential School				21 8% 4 6%		Questioning				4 2% 0 *	
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				6 2% 0 *		Straight/Heterosexual				76 36% 40 59%	
	Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				0 * 4 6%		Not Listed/Other				30 14% 4 6%	
	Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				3 1% 0 *		Does Not Wish to Answer				92 43% 15 22%	
	Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				1 * 0 *		Missing				2 * 0 *	
	Total In-Placement				260 100% 68 100%		Total In-Placement				213 100% 68 100%	
Children and Youth In-Placement	22. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18		27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18	
	White ⁽¹⁾				133 51% 40 59%		0.5 Years or Less				54 21% 2 3%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				52 20% 11 16%		>0.5 Years - 1 Year				35 13% 4 6%	
	Black ⁽¹⁾				22 8% 6 9%		>1 Year - 2 Years				54 21% 11 16%	
	Asian ⁽¹⁾				1 * 1 1%		>2 Years - 4 Years				67 26% 20 29%	
	Native American ⁽¹⁾				2 * 0 *		>4 Years				50 19% 31 46%	
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0 * 0 *		Blank				0 * 0 *	
Children and Youth In-Placement	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				43 17% 10 15%		Total In-Placement				260 100% 68 100%	
	Unable to Determine/Declined				7 3% 0 *							
	Missing				0 * 0 *							
	Total In-Placement				260 100% 68 100%							
Children and Youth In-Placement	28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18							
	Family Reunification				68 26% 0 *							
	Adoption				109 42% 0 *							
	Guardianship				11 4% 1 1%							
	APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				23 9% 60 88%							
	Stabilize Intact Family				43 17% 2 3%							
	Permanent Care with Kin				4 2% 4 6%							
Children and Youth In-Placement	Unspecified as of run-date				2 * 1 1%							
	Total In-Placement				260 100% 68 100%							
Children and Youth In-Placement	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18							
	688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				2 5							
	Interim Placement Policy Program				3 6							
	Total In-Placement				5 11							

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Western

30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	951	93%	3	38%
Voluntary Application	0	*	4	50%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	31	3%	0	*
Institutional Abuse	13	1%	1	13%
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	30	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,025	100%	8	100%

31. Race (12/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	614	60%	7	88%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	136	13%	0	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	50	5%	0	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	145	14%	1	13%
Unable to Determine/Declined	34	3%	0	*
Missing	46	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,025	100%	8	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)				
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	8	*	0	*
Gay	2	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	3	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	8	*	2	25%
Straight/Heterosexual	340	40%	4	50%
Not Listed/Other	107	13%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	280	33%	2	25%
Missing	106	12%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	856	100%	8	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		0	

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32. Age Group (12/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	168	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	7 88%
3 - 5 Years Old	172	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	1 13%
6 - 11 Years Old	338	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	0 *
12 - 17 Years Old	346	34%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	1	*		
Total Not In-Placement	1,025	100%	8	100%

33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	520	51%	4	50%
Male	487	48%	4	50%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	18	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,025	100%	8	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	356	42%	1	13%
Gender Nonconforming	2	*	1	13%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Male	351	41%	5	63%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	5	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	41	5%	1	13%
Missing	99	12%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	856	100%	8	100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)																
DCF Region: Western						Greenfield										
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)					664		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)					71			
	Screened-In for Response					328		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)					1,115			
	Screened-Out					277		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					894 80%			
	Screened-Out DA Referral					59		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					221 20%			
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)					255		Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					140 63%			
	Supported					113		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					177			
	Substantiated Concern					36		Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					140 79%			
Unsupported					106		9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)					55				
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)					162 of 255		64%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)					1,224		
Emergency Responses (5 business days)					23 of 39		59%		Total Consumers					2,394		
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)					139 of 216		64%		11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)					29		
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)					16.5%		Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					17 59%				
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)					1.57%		15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)					67				
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)					20.87 per 100,000 days		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)					7				
										Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal					2 29%	
										17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)					0	
										Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.						
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)					597										
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement					497							83%			
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					100							17%			
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					29											
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					45											
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (12/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults						
	White ⁽¹⁾					651	58%	37	67%	819	67%					
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾					265	24%	9	16%	199	16%					
	Black ⁽¹⁾					38	3%	3	5%	49	4%					
	Asian ⁽¹⁾					3	*	1	2%	7	*					
	Native American ⁽¹⁾					0	*	0	*	2	*					
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾					0	*	0	*	1	*					
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}					77	7%	4	7%	36	3%					
	Unable to Determine/Declined					26	2%	0	*	56	5%					
	Missing					55	5%	1	2%	55	4%					
Total Consumers					1,115	100%	55	100%	1,224	100%						

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)										
DCF Region: Western					Greenfield					
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)					
	Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18		
51A Report	842	94%	9	75%	0 - 2 Years Old	138	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	9	75%
Voluntary Application	0	*	1	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	165	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	17%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	20	2%	2	17%	6 - 11 Years Old	322	36%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	8%
Institutional Abuse	3	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	269	30%	24 and Older	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*	Unspecified	0	*			
Other/Unspecified	29	3%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	894	100%		12	100%
Total Not In-Placement	894	100%	12	100%						
31. Race (12/31/23)					33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)					
	Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White ⁽¹⁾	529	59%	7	58%	Female	434	49%	6	50%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	218	24%	3	25%	Male	437	49%	6	50%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	23	3%	0	*	Intersex	1	*	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	*	0	*	Missing	22	2%	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	894	100%	12	100%	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*						
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	43	5%	1	8%						
Unable to Determine/Declined	23	3%	0	*						
Missing	55	6%	1	8%						
Total Not In-Placement	894	100%	12	100%						
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)					
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual	1	*	0	*	Androgynous	0	*	0	*	
Bisexual	6	*	1	8%	Female	292	39%	5	42%	
Gay	0	*	0	*	Gender Nonconforming	3	*	1	8%	
Lesbian	2	*	1	8%	Genderqueer	1	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*	Non-Binary	4	*	0	*	
Queer	0	*	0	*	Male	287	38%	6	50%	
Questioning	6	*	0	*	Questioning	2	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	326	43%	6	50%	Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	73	10%	1	8%	Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	215	28%	2	17%	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Missing	126	17%	1	8%	Not Listed/Other	13	2%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement	756	100%	12	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer	34	4%	0	*	
					Missing	120	16%	0	*	
					Total Not In-Placement	756	100%	12	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)										
	Child <18		Youth ≥18							
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		1							

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)										
DCF Region: Western					Greenfield					
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)					
	Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18		
51A Report	842	94%	9	75%	0 - 2 Years Old	138	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	9	75%
Voluntary Application	0	*	1	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	165	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	17%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	20	2%	2	17%	6 - 11 Years Old	322	36%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	8%
Institutional Abuse	3	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	269	30%	24 and Older	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*	Unspecified	0	*			
Other/Unspecified	29	3%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	894	100%		12	100%
Total Not In-Placement	894	100%	12	100%						
31. Race (12/31/23)					33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)					
	Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White ⁽¹⁾	529	59%	7	58%	Female	434	49%	6	50%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	218	24%	3	25%	Male	437	49%	6	50%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	23	3%	0	*	Intersex	1	*	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	*	0	*	Missing	22	2%	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	894	100%	12	100%	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*						
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	43	5%	1	8%						
Unable to Determine/Declined	23	3%	0	*						
Missing	55	6%	1	8%						
Total Not In-Placement	894	100%	12	100%						
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)					
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual	1	*	0	*	Androgynous	0	*	0	*	
Bisexual	6	*	1	8%	Female	292	39%	5	42%	
Gay	0	*	0	*	Gender Nonconforming	3	*	1	8%	
Lesbian	2	*	1	8%	Genderqueer	1	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*	Non-Binary	4	*	0	*	
Queer	0	*	0	*	Male	287	38%	6	50%	
Questioning	6	*	0	*	Questioning	2	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	326	43%	6	50%	Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	73	10%	1	8%	Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	215	28%	2	17%	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Missing	126	17%	1	8%	Not Listed/Other	13	2%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement	756	100%	12	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer	34	4%	0	*	
					Missing	120	16%	0	*	
					Total Not In-Placement	756	100%	12	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)										
	Child <18		Youth ≥18							
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		1							

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)

DCF Region: Western

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)		783	
Screened-In for Response	382	49%	
Screened-Out	382	49%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	19	2%	
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)		309	
Supported	144	47%	
Substantiated Concern	48	16%	
Unsupported	117	38%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)		237	of 309 77%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	46	of 68	68%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	191	of 241	79%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)		9.0%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)		1.57%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)		19.56 per 100,000 days	

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)		849	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	736	87%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	113	13%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		39	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		32	

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	506	29%	22	36%	627	37%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	885	50%	29	48%	706	42%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	131	7%	7	11%	159	9%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	*	0	*	13	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	1	*	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	76	4%	2	3%	36	2%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	62	4%	1	2%	69	4%	
Missing	91	5%	0	*	71	4%	
Total Consumers	1,757	100%	61	100%	1,682	100%	
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding							
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	281	93%	45	87%	
Voluntary Application	3	*	4	8%	
Court Referral/CRA Referral	15	5%	2	4%	
Institutional Abuse	0	*	1	2%	
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified	2	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement	301	100%	52	100%	
21. Placement Type (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	109	36%	2	4%	
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	75	25%	2	4%	
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	14	5%	0	*	
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	22	42%	
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	49	16%	3	6%	
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	17	6%	5	10%	
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*	
Congregate Care - Residential School	11	4%	2	4%	
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	11	4%	0	*	
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	14	27%	
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	10	3%	2	4%	
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	5	2%	0	*	
Total In-Placement	301	100%	52	100%	
22. Race (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	84	28%	20	38%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	159	53%	25	48%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	29	10%	6	12%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	24	8%	1	2%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	5	2%	0	*	
Missing	0	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement	301	100%	52	100%	
28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	122	41%	3	6%	
Adoption	119	40%	0	*	
Guardianship	16	5%	0	*	
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	13	4%	44	85%	
Stabilize Intact Family	17	6%	1	2%	
Permanent Care with Kin	7	2%	4	8%	
Unspecified as of run-date	7	2%	0	*	
Total In-Placement	301	100%	52	100%	
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	2		4		
Interim Placement Policy Program	3		6		
Total In-Placement	5		10		

Holyoke

Reports & Consumer Counts

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)		81	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)		1,757	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,456	83%	
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	301	17%	
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	184	61%	
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	247		
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	184	74%	
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)		61	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)		1,682	
Total Consumers	3,500		
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)		14	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	9	64%	
15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)		83	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)		9	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	2	22%	
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)		2	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.			

All DCF Consumers

19. Primary Language (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	1,634	93%	56	92%	1,411	84%	
Spanish	88	5%	4	7%	210	12%	
Portuguese	0	*	0	*	3	*	
Other	20	1%	0	*	42	2%	
Haitian Creole	1	*	0	*	4	*	
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*	
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*	
Arabic	4	*	0	*	2	*	
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*	
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	1	*	
Russian	10	*	1	2%	9	*	
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*	
French	0	*	0	*	0	*	
Total Consumers	1,757	100%	61	100%	1,682	100%	
23. Age Group (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
0 - 2 Years Old	47	16%	18	19 Years Old	31	60%	
3 - 5 Years Old	60	20%	20	21 Years Old	18	35%	
6 - 11 Years Old	91	30%	22	23 Years Old	2	4%	
12 - 17 Years Old	103	34%	24	and Older	1	2%	
Unspecified	0	*					
Total In-Placement	301	100%	52	100%			
24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
Female	145	48%	29	56%			
Male	156	52%	23	44%			
Intersex	0	*	0	*			
Missing	0	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement	301	100%	52	100%			
25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Androgynous	0	*	0	*			
Female	116	46%	28	54%			
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	1	2%			
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*			
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*			
Male	129	51%	20	38%			
Questioning	1	*	0	*			
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	1	2%			
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*			
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*			
Not Listed/Other	2	*	0	*			
Does Not Wish to Answer	2	*	2	4%			
Missing	4	2%	0	*			
Total In-Placement	254	100%	52	100%			
26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Asexual	2	*	1	2%			
Bisexual	6	2%	2	4%			
Gay	2	*	3	6%			
Lesbian	0	*	1	2%			
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	1	2%			
Queer	0	*	0	*			
Questioning	3	1%	0	*			
Straight/Heterosexual	185	73%	37	71%			
Not Listed/Other	9	4%	3	6%			
Does Not Wish to Answer	39	15%	4	8%			
Missing	6	2%	0	*			
Total In-Placement	254	100%	52	100%			
27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
0.5 Years or Less	74	25%	1	2%			
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	49	16%	2	4%			
>1 Year - 2 Years	58	19%	8	15%			
>2 Years - 4 Years	60	20%	14	27%			
>4 Years	60	20%	27	52%			
Blank	0	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement	301	100%	52	100%			

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)												
DCF Region: Western					Holyoke							
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)							
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
51A Report		1,311	90%	9	100%	0 - 2 Years Old		235	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	7	78%
Voluntary Application		43	3%	0	*	3 - 5 Years Old		248	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	22%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		53	4%	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old		456	31%	22 - 23 Years Old	0	*
Institutional Abuse		2	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old		517	36%	24 and Older	0	*
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*	Unspecified		0	*			
Other/Unspecified		47	3%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,456	100%		9	100%
Total Not In-Placement		1,456	100%	9	100%							
31. Race (12/31/23)					33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)							
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
White ⁽¹⁾		422	29%	2	22%	Female		704	48%	5	56%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		726	50%	4	44%	Male		715	49%	4	44%	
Black ⁽¹⁾		102	7%	1	11%	Intersex		0	*	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾		6	*	0	*	Missing		37	3%	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,456	100%	9	100%	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*							
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		52	4%	1	11%	34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)					Children and Youth Not In-Placement	
Unable to Determine/Declined		57	4%	1	11%	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18				
Missing		91	6%	0	*	Androgynous		1	*	0		*
Total Not In-Placement		1,456	100%	9	100%	Female		476	39%	4		44%
					Gender Nonconforming		2	*	1	11%		
					Genderqueer		0	*	0	*		
					Non-Binary		5	*	0	*		
					Male		505	41%	4	44%		
					Questioning		1	*	0	*		
					Transgender (FTM)		3	*	0	*		
					Transgender (MtF)		2	*	0	*		
					Two Spirit		0	*	0	*		
					Not Listed/Other		18	1%	0	*		
					Does Not Wish to Answer		24	2%	0	*		
					Missing		184	15%	0	*		
					Total Not In-Placement		1,221	100%	9	100%		
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)							
		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
Asexual		2	*	0	*	688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		1		1		
Bisexual		10	*	0	*							
Gay		2	*	1	11%							
Lesbian		3	*	0	*							
Pansexual/Omnisexual		5	*	0	*							
Queer		1	*	0	*							
Questioning		12	*	0	*							
Straight/Heterosexual		665	54%	7	78%							
Not Listed/Other		85	7%	0	*							
Does Not Wish to Answer		238	19%	1	11%							
Missing		198	16%	0	*							
Total Not In-Placement		1,221	100%	9	100%							
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)												
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		1		1								

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)

DCF Region: Western

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)		1,031	
Screened-In for Response	558	54%	
Screened-Out	411	40%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	62	6%	
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)		426	
Supported	187	44%	
Substantiated Concern	50	12%	
Unsupported	189	44%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)		309 of 426 73%	
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	29 of 52	56%	
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	280 of 374	75%	
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)		10.4%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)		1.57%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)		17.93 per 100,000 days	
12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)		1,101	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	940	85%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	161	15%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		49	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		59	
18. Race (12/31/23)		Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	707	33%	32 48% 936 42%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	962	45%	25 38% 797 36%
Black ⁽¹⁾	235	11%	4 6% 284 13%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	8	*	0 * 9 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0 * 1 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0 * 2 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	117	5%	5 8% 48 2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	65	3%	0 * 82 4%
Missing	60	3%	0 * 51 2%
Total Consumers	2,175	100%	66 100% 2,210 100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding			
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			
20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)		Child <18 Youth ≥18	
51A Report	348	95%	43 91%
Voluntary Application	1	*	0 *
Court Referral/CRA Referral	15	4%	4 9%
Institutional Abuse	3	*	0 *
Safe Haven	0	*	0 *
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0 *
Total In-Placement	368	100%	47 100%
21. Placement Type (12/31/23)		Child <18 Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	158	43%	7 15%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	86	23%	1 2%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	12	3%	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	25 53%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	41	11%	4 9%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	27	7%	3 6%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0 *
Congregate Care - Residential School	13	4%	2 4%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	13	4%	0 *
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	5 11%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	11	3%	0 *
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	7	2%	0 *
Total In-Placement	368	100%	47 100%
22. Race (12/31/23)		Child <18 Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	141	38%	22 47%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	165	45%	18 38%
Black ⁽¹⁾	23	6%	4 9%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	*	0 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	29	8%	3 6%
Unable to Determine/Declined	6	2%	0 *
Missing	0	*	0 *
Total In-Placement	368	100%	47 100%
28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)		Child <18 Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	132	36%	0 *
Adoption	123	33%	0 *
Guardianship	39	11%	0 *
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	28	8%	44 94%
Stabilize Intact Family	22	6%	3 6%
Permanent Care with Kin	15	4%	0 *
Unspecified as of run-date	9	2%	0 *
Total In-Placement	368	100%	47 100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)		Child <18 Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	4	3	
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	6	
Total In-Placement	7	9	

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)		130	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)		2,175	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,807	83%	
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	368	17%	
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	244	66%	
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	297		
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	244	82%	
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)		66	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)		2,210	
Total Consumers		4,451	
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)		20	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	8	40%	
15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)		99	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)		18	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	2	11%	
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)		2	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.			
19. Primary Language (12/31/23)		Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults	
English/Unknown	2,081	96%	63 95% 2,000 90%
Spanish	79	4%	3 5% 167 8%
Portuguese	3	*	0 * 4 *
Other	6	*	0 * 26 1%
Haitian Creole	1	*	0 * 4 *
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0 * 0 *
Chinese	0	*	0 * 1 *
Arabic	4	*	0 * 6 *
Khmer	0	*	0 * 0 *
Vietnamese	0	*	0 * 0 *
Russian	0	*	0 * 1 *
American Sign Language	1	*	0 * 0 *
French	0	*	0 * 1 *
Total Consumers	2,175	100%	66 100% 2,210 100%
23. Age Group (12/31/23)		Child <18 Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	60	16%	18 - 19 Years Old 22 47%
3 - 5 Years Old	56	15%	20 - 21 Years Old 22 47%
6 - 11 Years Old	99	27%	22 - 23 Years Old 3 6%
12 - 17 Years Old	153	42%	24 and Older 0 *
Unspecified	0	*	
Total In-Placement	368	100%	47 100%
24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)		Child <18 Youth ≥18	
Female	183	50%	28 60%
Male	185	50%	19 40%
Intersex	0	*	0 *
Missing	0	*	0 *
Total In-Placement	368	100%	47 100%
25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)		Child 3-17 Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0 *
Female	141	46%	26 55%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0 *
Genderqueer	0	*	0 *
Non-Binary	1	*	0 *
Male	144	47%	19 40%
Questioning	3	*	0 *
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	1 2%
Transgender (MtF)	2	*	1 2%
Two Spirit	0	*	0 *
Not Listed/Other	2	*	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer	12	4%	0 *
Missing	3	*	0 *
Total In-Placement	308	100%	47 100%
26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)		Child 3-17 Youth ≥18	
Asexual	2	*	0 *
Bisexual	6	2%	3 6%
Gay	1	*	1 2%
Lesbian	0	*	2 4%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0 *
Queer	0	*	0 *
Questioning	5	2%	0 *
Straight/Heterosexual	182	59%	35 74%
Not Listed/Other	32	10%	1 2%
Does Not Wish to Answer	76	25%	5 11%
Missing	4	1%	0 *
Total In-Placement	308	100%	47 100%
27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)		Child <18 Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	63	17%	0 *
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	81	22%	2 4%
>1 Year - 2 Years	69	19%	7 15%
>2 Years - 4 Years	107	29%	12 26%
>4 Years	48	13%	26 55%
Blank	0	*	0 *
Total In-Placement	368	100%	47 100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Western					Robert Van Wart							
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)					32. Age Group (12/31/23)							
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18			
51A Report		1,664	92%	15	79%	0 - 2 Years Old		307	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	16	84%
Voluntary Application		1	*	1	5%	3 - 5 Years Old		314	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	11%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		43	2%	3	16%	6 - 11 Years Old		578	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	5%
Institutional Abuse		10	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old		608	34%	24 and Older	0	*
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*	Unspecified		0	*			
Other/Unspecified		89	5%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,807	100%		19	100%
Total Not In-Placement		1,807	100%	19	100%							
31. Race (12/31/23)					33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)							
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18			
White ⁽¹⁾		566	31%	10	53%	Female		885	49%	8	42%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		817	45%	7	37%	Male		897	50%	10	53%	
Black ⁽¹⁾		212	12%	0	*	Intersex		0	*	1	5%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾		5	*	0	*	Missing		25	1%	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,807	100%	19	100%	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*							
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		88	5%	2	11%							
Unable to Determine/Declined		59	3%	0	*							
Missing		60	3%	0	*							
Total Not In-Placement		1,807	100%	19	100%							
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)							
		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Asexual		7	*	0	*	Androgynous		1	*	0	*	
Bisexual		8	*	2	11%	Female		628	42%	8	42%	
Gay		1	*	2	11%	Gender Nonconforming		3	*	0	*	
Lesbian		3	*	0	*	Genderqueer		0	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual		3	*	0	*	Non-Binary		8	*	0	*	
Queer		0	*	0	*	Male		636	42%	10	53%	
Questioning		8	*	0	*	Questioning		2	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual		791	53%	7	37%	Transgender (FtM)		3	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other		201	13%	3	16%	Transgender (MtF)		1	*	1	5%	
Does Not Wish to Answer		321	21%	5	26%	Two Spirit		0	*	0	*	
Missing		157	10%	0	*	Not Listed/Other		36	2%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,500	100%	19	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer		39	3%	0	*	
						Missing		143	10%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,500	100%	19	100%	Total Not In-Placement		1,500	100%	19	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)												
		Child <18		Youth ≥18								
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		1		3								

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)																														
DCF Region: Western					Springfield																									
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q2)				1,089		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/23)			99																				
	Screened-In for Response				615		56%		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (12/31/23)			2,154																		
	Screened-Out				398		37%		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement			1,625																		
	Screened-Out DA Referral				76		7%		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement			529																		
									Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement			335																		
									Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)			435																		
									Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)			335																		
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q2) (includes Hotline)				506		9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (12/31/23)			84																				
	Supported				242		48%		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (12/31/23)			1,890																		
	Substantiated Concern				20		4%		Total Consumers			4,128																		
	Unsupported				244		48%		11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q2)			26																		
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q2)				340 of 506		67%		Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal			17																		
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)				55 of 89		62%		15. Adoption Cases (12/31/23)			157																		
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				285 of 417		68%		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)			19																		
All DCF Consumers	4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				9.1%		17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q2)			3																				
	5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				1.57%		Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.																							
	6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 12/31/23)				16.19 per 100,000 days																									
	12. Clinical Cases (12/31/23)				931																									
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				734		79%																							
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				197		21%																							
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				50																									
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				60																										
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults		19. Primary Language (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults													
	White ⁽¹⁾				149		7%		6		7%		211		11%		English/Unknown		1,925		89%		73		87%		1,496		79%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				1,298		60%		53		63%		1,051		56%		Spanish		183		8%		10		12%		342		18%	
	Black ⁽¹⁾				393		18%		17		20%		371		20%		Portuguese		0		*		0		*		1		*	
	Asian ⁽¹⁾				11		*		1		1%		12		*		Other		29		1%		1		1%		34		2%	
	Native American ⁽¹⁾				2		*		0		*		1		*		Haitian Creole		10		*		0		*		7		*	
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0		*		0		*		1		*		Cape Verdean Creole		0		*		0		*		0		*	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				86		4%		5		6%		36		2%		Chinese		0		*		0		*		0		*		
Unable to Determine/Declined				87		4%		1		1%		117		6%		Arabic		0		*		0		*		0		*		
Missing				128		6%		1		1%		90		5%		Khmer		0		*		0		*		2		*		
Total Consumers				2,154		100%		84		100%		1,890		100%		Vietnamese		2		*		0		*		4		*		
																Russian		4		*		0		*		1		*		
																American Sign Language		1		*		0		*		3		*		
																French		0		*		0		*		0		*		
																Total Consumers		2,154		100%		84		100%		1,890		100%		
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				23. Age Group (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18															
	51A Report				516		98%		56		89%		0 - 2 Years Old		89		17%		18 - 19 Years Old		40		63%							
	Voluntary Application				1		*		1		2%		3 - 5 Years Old		105		20%		20 - 21 Years Old		20		32%							
	Court Referral/CRA Referral				8		2%		6		10%		6 - 11 Years Old		139		26%		22 - 23 Years Old		3		5%							
	Institutional Abuse				2		*		0		*		12 - 17 Years Old		196		37%		24 and Older		0		*							
	Safe Haven				0		*		0		*		Unspecified		0		*													
	Other/Unspecified				2		*		0		*		Total In-Placement		529		100%		63		100%									
Total In-Placement				529		100%		63		100%																				
Children and Youth In-Placement	21. Placement Type (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				24. Birth Sex (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18															
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				197		37%		8		13%		Female		244		46%		30		48%									
	DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				138		26%		3		5%		Male		285		54%		33		52%									
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				26		5%		0		*		Intersex		0		*		0		*									
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0		*		21		33%		Missing		0		*		63		100%									
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				74		14%		14		22%		Total In-Placement		529		100%		63		100%									
	Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				29		5%		3		5%																			
Children and Youth In-Placement	Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				2		*		0		*		25. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18													
	Congregate Care - Residential School				14		3%		5		8%		Androgynous		0		*		0		*									
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				19		4%		1		2%		Female		184		42%		29		46%									
	Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				1		*		6		10%		Gender Nonconforming		1		*		0		*									
	Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				6		1%		1		2%		Genderqueer		0		*		0		*									
	Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				23		4%		1		2%		Non-Binary		3		*		0		*									
	Total In-Placement				529		100%		63		100%		Male		208		47%		33		52%									
Children and Youth In-Placement	22. Race (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				26. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18															
	White ⁽¹⁾				46		9%		5		8%		Asexual		3		*		0		*									
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				307		58%		38		60%		Bisexual		6		1%		6		10%									
	Black ⁽¹⁾				119		22%		14		22%		Gay		2		*		2		3%									
	Asian ⁽¹⁾				0		*		1		2%		Lesbian		1		*		0		*									
	Native American ⁽¹⁾				2		*		0		*		Pansexual/Omnisexual		2		*		1		2%									
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0		*		0		*		Queer		0		*		0		*									
Children and Youth In-Placement	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				43		8%		4		6%		Questioning		10		2%		1		2%									
	Unable to Determine/Declined				12		2%		1		2%		Straight/Heterosexual		221		50%		42		67%									
	Missing				0		*		0		*		Not Listed/Other		90		20%		6		10%									
	Total In-Placement				529		100%		63		100%		Does Not Wish to Answer		96		22%		5		8%									
													Missing		9		2%		0		*									
													Total In-Placement		440		100%		63		100%									
	Children and Youth In-Placement	28. Permanency Plan (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				27. Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18														
Family Reunification				165		31%		1		2%		0.5 Years or Less		80		15%		3		5%										
Adoption				238		45%		0		*		>0.5 Years - 1 Year		69		13%		3		5%										
Guardianship				38		7%		0		*		>1 Year - 2 Years		105		20%		7		11%										
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				32		6%		56		89%		>2 Years - 4 Years		157		30%		18		29%										
Stabilize Intact Family				39		7%		2		3%		>4 Years		117		22%		32		51%										
Permanent Care with Kin				9		2%		3		5%		Blank		1		*		0		*										
Children and Youth In-Placement	Unspecified as of run-date				8		2%		1		2%		Total In-Placement		529		100%		63		100%									
	Total In-Placement				529		100%		63		100%																			
	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (12/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18																							
	688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				2		12																							
	Interim Placement Policy Program				3		6																							
	Total In-Placement				5		18																							

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Western

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Springfield				
30. Most Recent Intake (12/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	1,490	92%	20	95%
Voluntary Application	5	*	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral	71	4%	1	5%
Institutional Abuse	2	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	57	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,625	100%	21	100%
31. Race (12/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	103	6%	1	5%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	991	61%	15	71%
Black ⁽¹⁾	274	17%	3	14%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	11	*	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	43	3%	1	5%
Unable to Determine/Declined	75	5%	0	*
Missing	128	8%	1	5%
Total Not In-Placement	1,625	100%	21	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (12/31/23)				
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	5	*	2	10%
Gay	3	*	0	*
Lesbian	0	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	0	*
Queer	2	*	0	*
Questioning	8	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	628	46%	13	62%
Not Listed/Other	153	11%	1	5%
Does Not Wish to Answer	229	17%	4	19%
Missing	334	24%	1	5%
Total Not In-Placement	1,365	100%	21	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (12/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		2	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Western

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q2 (10/01/23 - 12/31/23)				
Springfield				
32. Age Group (12/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	260	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	17 81%
3 - 5 Years Old	245	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	1 5%
6 - 11 Years Old	550	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	2 10%
12 - 17 Years Old	570	35%	24 and Older	1 5%
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	1,625	100%	21	100%
33. Birth Sex (12/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	802	49%	11	52%
Male	789	49%	9	43%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	34	2%	1	5%
Total Not In-Placement	1,625	100%	21	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (12/31/23)				
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	500	37%	8	38%
Gender Nonconforming	3	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	4	*	0	*
Male	487	36%	9	43%
Questioning	4	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	3	*	1	5%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	32	2%	1	5%
Does Not Wish to Answer	22	2%	1	5%
Missing	310	23%	1	5%
Total Not In-Placement	1,365	100%	21	100%

#	MA DCF Quarterly Profile Report Metric	Description
A. Cumulative Counts		<p>The summation of all monthly counts made during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter. Applicable to items;</p> <p>1. <u>51A Reports</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Screened-In for Response •Screened-Out •Screened-Out DA Referral <p>2. <u>Responses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Supported •Substantiated Concern •Unsupported <p>3. <u>Percent of Responses Completed on Time</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Emergency Response (5 Business days) •Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)
B. Unique Counts		<p>An unduplicated count of each individual DCF Consumer or Case at the Statewide, Region, and Area Office level. Applicable to items;</p> <p>7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response to 37. 688 Not-in-Placement</p>
1. 51A Reports		<p>A cumulative count of 51A Reports (including Institutional abuse) approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter. A 51A is a report alleging maltreatment (abuse, neglect, sexual exploitation, and/or human trafficking) of one or more children under the age of 18 in the Commonwealth. The Department's hotline or intake units conduct a screening process to determine whether a report is appropriate for further action.</p> <p>There are two (2) phases of protective intake: (1) the screening of reports; and (2) a response to any report that is screened-in. The purpose of screening is to gather sufficient information to determine whether a Department response is necessary or might be necessary to ensure a child's safety and well-being. Screening is a key part of the overall process of reporting, identifying and assessing risks to child safety, permanency, and well-being. It is the first step in determining the Department's subsequent actions and intervention with the family. Activities for screening a report of child maltreatment are designed to determine, based on facts in the report and those gathered during screening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - if there is an immediate concern for child safety; and - if a "reportable condition" under MGL c. 119 § 51A exists. <p>A "reportable condition" exists when there is information that a child may have been abused and/or neglected or may be at risk of being abused and/or neglected by a caregiver, or that a child may have been or may be at risk of sexual exploitation or human trafficking.</p> <p>Reports determined to be emergencies must be screened in immediately, and a response must be initiated within 2 hours. The screening of reports determined not to be emergencies must be completed within one working day. In very limited circumstances where it is necessary to complete activities critical to making the screening decision and with approval from a manager, screening of a non-emergency report may be extended for up to one additional working day.</p> <p>Based on the information received, collected, and analyzed during the screening process, the report will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Screened-In for Response; or 2. Screened-Out; or 3. Screened-Out DA Referral.
Screened-In for Response		<p>A cumulative count (and rate) of 51A Reports approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter that met the standards for a Departmental response to ensure a child's safety and well-being. The total Screened-in for Response in section 1 will not necessarily equal the total Responses in section 2, as some Responses will be from intakes filed in the previous quarter.</p> <p>There are two (2) possible screen-in outcomes:</p> <p>Screen-In - Emergency Response This is a determination that the report involves a situation where the failure to take immediate action would pose a substantial risk of death, serious emotional or physical injury, or sexual abuse to a child.</p> <p>Screen-In - Non-Emergency Response This is a determination that a child(ren) may have been abused and/or neglected or may be at risk of being abused and/or neglected by a caregiver, or that a child has been or may be at risk of sexual exploitation or human trafficking, AND that the situation as reported does NOT pose a substantial risk of death, serious emotional or physical injury, or sexual abuse to a child.</p>

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	Screened-Out	<p>A cumulative count (and rate) of 51A Reports approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter that did NOT meet the standards for a Departmental response to ensure a child's safety and well-being.</p> <p>This is determination that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the report does not involve a child or the allegations are not within the Department's mandate concerning child abuse and neglect; and/or- there was no indication that a child(ren) has been or may have been abused or neglected or may be at risk of being abused and/or neglected by a caregiver; and/or- the alleged perpetrator has been identified and was not a caregiver, and the child(ren)'s caregiver is safely protecting the child(ren) from the alleged perpetrator, unless the allegations involve sexual exploitation or human trafficking; and/or- the specific injury or specific situation being reported is so old that it has no bearing on the current risk to the reported or other child(ren); and/or- there are NO other protective concerns, and the only issue is maternal use of appropriately prescribed medication resulting in a Substance Exposed Newborn (SEN), AND the only substance affecting the newborn(s) was appropriately prescribed medication, AND the mother was using the medication(s) as prescribed which can be verified by a qualified medical or other provider.
	Screened-Out DA Referral	<p>A cumulative count (and rate) of 51A Reports approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter that did NOT meet the standards for a Departmental response to ensure a child's safety and well-being. Nonetheless, the 51A Report involved (or may have involved) a crime that requires a mandatory (or discretionary) referral to the District Attorney and local law enforcement agency.</p>

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2.	Reponses	<p>A cumulative count of responses approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter. The total may include intakes from the previous quarter and exclude intakes from the current quarter that do not have a completed response. The Department assigns screened-in 51A reports for completion of a 51 B response in accordance with MGL c. 119, § 51 B. Based on the facts gathered during the response, the assessment of parental capacities, the results of the risk assessment tool and clinical judgment, the Response Worker, in consultation with the Supervisor determines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A finding on the reported allegation(s) or discovered conditions, including a finding on any person(s) responsible; and 2. Whether Department intervention is necessary to safeguard child safety and well-being.
	Supported	<p>A cumulative count (and rate) of 51A Reports approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter with a "Support" finding.</p> <p>A "Support" finding means that there is reasonable cause to believe that a child(ren) was abused and/or neglected; and the actions or inactions by the parent(s)/caregiver(s) place the child(ren) in danger or pose substantial risk to the child(ren)'s safety or well-being; or the person was responsible for the child(ren) being a victim of sexual exploitation or human trafficking.</p> <p>Department intervention is needed to safeguard child(ren) safety and well-being with one of the following results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a new case is opened; or - when allegations are "supported" on an open case, the information gathered during response is used by the currently assigned Social Worker, in consultation with the Supervisor, to determine if there is a change in risk level to the child(ren) that warrants an update to the family's current Assessment and Service (Action) Plan and/or a change to existing interventions/services. <p>In very limited circumstances, with approval from a manager, the Department may make a finding of "support" and determine that Department intervention is not necessary. For example, the alleged perpetrator was not a family member (e.g., babysitter, bus driver, etc.), and the parent(s)/caregiver(s) has taken necessary action to keep the child safe; or the alleged perpetrator poses no current or potential threat to the reported child(ren), is out of the home, and the parent(s)/caregiver(s) has taken necessary action to keep the child(ren) safe.</p>
	Substantiated Concern	<p>A cumulative count (and rate) of 51A Reports approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter with a "Substantiated Concern" finding.</p> <p>A "Substantiated Concern" finding means that there is reasonable cause to believe that the child was neglected; and the actions or inactions by the parent(s)/caregiver(s) create the potential for abuse or neglect, but there is no immediate danger to the child(ren)'s safety or well-being.</p> <p>Department intervention is needed to safeguard the child(ren)'s safety and well-being with one of the following results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a new "case" is opened; or - when a substantiated concern is found on an open case, the information gathered during response is used by the currently assigned Social Worker, in consultation with the Supervisor, to determine if there has been a change in risk level to the child(ren) that warrants an update to the family's current Assessment and Service (Action) Plan and/or change to existing interventions/services.
	Unsupported	<p>A cumulative count (and rate) of 51A Reports approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter with an "Unsupport" finding.</p> <p>An "Unsupport" finding means that there is not reasonable cause to believe that a child(ren) was abused and/or neglected, or that the child(ren)'s safety or well-being is being compromised; or the person believed to be responsible for the abuse or neglect was not a caregiver, unless the abuse or neglect involves sexual exploitation or human trafficking where the caregiver distinction is not applied.</p> <p>Department intervention is not needed to safeguard the child(ren)'s safety and well-being.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Department does not open a new "case," but the family may apply for voluntary services from the Department and/or the Department may refer the family for services in the community if needed. - When allegations on an open case are "unsupported," the information gathered during response is used by the currently assigned Social Worker, in consultation with the Supervisor, to determine if there has been a change in risk level to the child(ren) that warrants an update to the family's current Assessment and Service (Action) Plan and/or change to existing interventions/services.

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3.	Percent of Responses Completed on Time	<p>A cumulative count (and rate) of responses approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter where all required response activities and a formal report documenting the response are completed within specified time parameters.</p> <p>Numerator: Count of approved responses completed within specified time parameters.</p> <p>Denominator: Total Count of approved responses.</p>
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)	<p>A cumulative count (and rate) of Emergency Responses approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter where all required response activities and a formal report documenting the response are completed within specified time parameters. Emergency responses must be initiated within two (2) hours and an initial determination of the child's safety must then be made within 24 hours. All required response activities and a formal report documenting the response must be completed within 5 working days.</p> <p>Numerator: Count of approved Emergency Responses completed within specified time parameters.</p> <p>Denominator: Total Count of approved Emergency Responses.</p>
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	<p>A cumulative count (and rate) of Non-Emergency Responses approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter where all required response activities and a formal report documenting the response are completed within specified time parameters. Non-Emergency responses must be initiated within two (2) working days and all required response activities and a formal report documenting the response activities must be completed within 15 working days. In very limited circumstances and with the approval of a manager, the due date for completing a nonemergency response may be extended for up to 5 working days to obtain information critical to the response decision.</p> <p>Numerator: Count of approved Non-Emergency Responses completed within specified time parameters.</p> <p>Denominator: Total Count of approved Non-Emergency Responses.</p>
4.	Recurrence of Maltreatment	<p>Federal Child and Family Service Review (CFSR-R2) safety outcome measure:</p> <p>Of all children who were victims of substantiated or indicated child abuse and/or neglect during the first 6 months of the year (i.e., 12-month period ending with the Quarterly Profile's target quarter), what percentage had another substantiated or indicated report within a 6-month period?</p>
5.	Maltreatment in Foster Care	<p>Federal Child and Family Service Review (CFSR-R2) safety outcome measure:</p> <p>Of all children who were in foster care (i.e., all DCF out-of-home placement) during the year (i.e., 12-month period ending with the Quarterly Profile's target quarter), what percentage were the subject of substantiated or indicated maltreatment by a foster parent or facility staff? The percentage represented on all Region and Area Offices is the Statewide percentage for the quarter.</p>
6.	Maltreatment in Foster Care per 100,000 Bed Days	<p>Federal Child and Family Service Review (CFSR-R3) safety outcome measure:</p> <p>Of all children who were in foster care (i.e., all DCF out-of-home placement) during a 12-month period (i.e., 12-month period ending with the Quarterly Profile's target quarter), what is the rate of victimization (by any perpetrator) per day of foster care (i.e., all DCF out-of-home placement)?</p> <p>This metric is calculated as a rate per 100,000 days of placement.</p>
7.	Consumer Children <18 Pending Response	<p>An unique count of children (i.e., under 18 years-of-age) not otherwise open in a DCF Clinical or Adoption Case who are subjects of DCF Response on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.</p> <p>NOTE: Children who are subjects of a DCF Response who are also open in a DCF Clinical or Adoption Case are NOT in this count. These children would be in "8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload" counts.</p>

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8.	Consumer Children <18 in Caseload	An unique count of children (i.e., under 18 years-of-age) assigned to a DCF Social Worker in a Clinical or Adoption Case on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	A subset count (and rate) of Consumer Children <18 in Caseload , this is an unique count of children (i.e., under 18 years-of-age) assigned to a DCF Social Worker in a Clinical or Adoption Case on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, who are NOT in an out-of-home placement.
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	A subset count (and rate) of Consumer Children <18 in Caseload , this is a unique count of children (i.e., under 18 years-of-age) assigned to a DCF Social Worker in a Clinical or Adoption Case on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, who are in an out-of-home placement.
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 in Placement	A subset of Consumer Children <18 In-Placement , this is an unique count (and rate) of ALL Consumer Children <18 In-Placement (placement of any type), who are placed in a Kinship or Child Specific home. NOTE: Kinship and Child-Specific includes biological family members and fictive kin (e.g., neighbors, teachers, coaches, etc.).
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	A subset of Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC) , this is an unique count (and rate) of Consumer Children <18 in Department Foster Care (DFC) , who are placed with Kin.
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care	NOTE: Kin includes biological family members and fictive kin (e.g., neighbors, teachers, coaches, etc.).
9.	Consumer Youth ≥18 in Caseload	An unique count of children of Youth aged 18 and older with a DCF Consumer Role Type of Child, assigned to a DCF Social Worker in a Clinical or Adoption Case on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
10.	Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload	An unique count of children of Adults with a DCF Consumer Role Type of Adult, assigned to a DCF Social Worker in a Clinical or Adoption Case on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
11.	Reunifications	An unique count of consumer children reunified (i.e., returned home) within the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	Federal Child and Family Service Review (CFSR-R2) permanency outcome measure: Of all consumer children reunified (i.e., returned home) within the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, the count (and rate) who reunified within 12-months of their most recent Home Removal Episode (HRE).
12.	Clinical Cases	An unique count of Clinical Cases open for services (i.e., open in an assessment or case management) on the last day of the day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	A subset of Clinical Cases , this is an unique count (and rate) of Clinical Cases with NO children <18 years-of-age in DCF out-of-home placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	A subset of Clinical Cases , this is an unique count (and rate) of Clinical Cases with at minimum one child <18 years-of-age in DCF out-of-home placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
13.	Average Clinical Cases Opened per Month	The AVERAGE number of Clinical Cases OPENED each month during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
14.	Average Clinical Cases Closed per Month	The AVERAGE number of Clinical Cases CLOSED each month during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
15.	Adoption Cases	An unique count of Adoption Cases on the last day of the day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
16.	Adoptions Legalized	An unique count of consumer children (of any age) with a finalized adoption (i.e., legalization) within the Quarterly Profile's target quarter. NOTE: Adoption counts may be undercounts at time of report production.
	Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	Federal Child and Family Service Review (CFSR-R2) permanency outcome measure: Of all consumer children (of any age) with a finalized adoption (i.e., legalization) within the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, the count (and rate) who were adopted within 24-months of their most recent Home Removal Episode (HRE).

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17.	Guardianships Legalized	An unique count of consumer children (of any age) with a finalized guardianship (i.e., legalization) within the Quarterly Profile's target quarter. NOTE: Guardianship counts may be undercounts at time of report production.
18.	Race	An unique count of children (and rate) of self-reported RACE for ALL Consumers on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18, Adults). NOTE: Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races.
19.	Primary Language	An unique count (and rate) of PRIMARY LANGUAGE for ALL Consumers on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18, Adults).
20.	Most Recent Intake	An unique count (and rate) of MOST RECENT INTAKE type for Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).
21.	Placement Type	An unique count (and rate) of PLACEMENT TYPE for Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).
	Departmental Foster Care	Foster Care placements provide stability and safety for children/youth that have been brought into the protective care of the state. These foster care placement may be with family or extended family, or through unrelated caretakers who have completed training and are approved as a licensed family resource assigned a DCF social worker.
	DFC Kinship	Persons related by either blood, marriage or adoption (i.e., adult sibling, grandparent, aunt, uncle, first cousin) or significant other adult to whom the child and/or parent(s) ascribe the role of the family based on cultural and affectional ties or individual family values.
	DFC Child Specific	A non-kinship individual(s) is identified and licensed as a placement for a particular child (e.g., school teacher; parent(s) of the placed child's friend). This is a person who the family or child has a strong bond with, and is significant in their life.
	DFC Unrelated	An individual(s) who has been licensed by the Department as a partnership resource to provide foster/pre-adoptive care for a child usually not previously known to the individual(s).
	DFC Pre-Adoptive	A resource that has been identified as the child's family. The person(s) have been approved for the adoption and are licensed adoptive families. The child is required to be in that specific home for a minimum of six months before the adoption can be finalized.
	DFC Independent Living	Services may be provided at either scattered or centralized (e.g. apartment) sites within the community. Staff provides outreach and care coordination to youth and must be available for face-to-face crisis intervention 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This model serves youth 17.5 or older who are not able to be served in a family setting due to their clinical needs, but who are able to live on their own with support; independently manage community access; have attained a sufficient level of independent living skills to enable them to live without on-site staffing; require and are able to utilize staff support to strengthen these independent skills; exhibit a strong level of self-regulation; are enrolled in school or a GED program, or have completed the above and are working or involved in vocational training.
	IFC Contracted	Home based services where the family resource has an assigned worker from the contracted agency. These services are generally provided for children and youth for whom the traditional foster care environment is not suitable or sufficiently supportive.
	Congregate Care Group Home	Placement Services which provide an array of out-of-home treatment services supporting youth and their families (in cases where the families are available) when the youth cannot function safely at home, or in a family setting. Group Home Services provide flexible individualized treatment, rehabilitation, and support/supervision services that vary in intensity based upon individual youth and family needs.
	Congregate Care: Treatment Residence	Four congregate care, out-of-home treatment service models for youth with behavioral needs (moderate to severe) that reflect a lack of self-regulation. Specialized models address a specific need or group (CSEC, intellectual disabilities, Autism Spectrum).
	Congregate Care: Medically Complex Residence	Two congregate care, out-of-home treatment service models for youth with complex medical needs that may include behavioral health challenges which cannot be managed in a home setting due to the need for 24/7 direct skilled nursing or medical equipment. They will have a range of other challenges, which may include sensory impairments, intellectual disabilities, or physical impairments.
	Congregate Care: Residential School	Congregate care, out-of-home treatment services that are integrated with an on-site special education school. Youth receiving residential school services need a self-contained, integrated treatment, and educational program due to severity of behavioral risk to self or others preventing them from safely attending school off-site.

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	Congregate Care: Emergency Residence	Two congregate care, out-of-home treatment service models designed to accept emergency intakes, to provide stabilization and assessments for youth with behavioral needs (moderate to severe) that reflect a lack of self-regulation.
	Congregate Care: Youth and Young Adult	Four congregate care, out-of-home treatment service models for youth and young adults to increase their skill set towards independently managing community access and their behavioral health needs. Youth and young Adult includes a model specifically for pregnant and parenting youth.
	Non Referral Location (e.g., hospitalization, other state agency)	Any location other than home in which a child remains in the custody of DCF, but either does not have or is not utilizing a paid placement service.
	Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	<p>Children are "Missing" from Department Care or custody if their whereabouts are unknown. These include: Children who may have been abducted; Children who may have run away or be "on the run" from a Department placement whose whereabouts are unknown; Children whose whereabouts are unknown whether or not they make periodic contact with the Department or a placement resource; parent(s)/caregiver(s) or custodian, and a child who has come under Department jurisdiction on an emergency basis under MGL c.119, 51B, and the child's whereabouts become unknown before the initial court hearing.</p> <p>Children are "Absent from Approved Placement" if they have left (or run away from) their approved placement or their parent(s)/caregiver(s), but their whereabouts are known and they refuse to return.</p>
22.	Race	<p>An unique count (and rate) of self-reported RACE for Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).</p> <p>NOTE: Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races</p>
23.	Age Group	An unique count (and rate) of AGE GROUP ranges for Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).
24.	Birth Sex	An unique count (and rate) of self-reported BIRTH SEX for Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).
25.	Gender Identity	An unique count (and rate) of self-reported GENDER IDENTITY for Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children 3-17, Youth >18). Only Children aged 3-17 are reported in accordance with federal law.
26.	Sexual Orientation	An unique count (and rate) of self-reported SEXUAL ORIENTATION for Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children 3-17, Youth >18). Only Children aged 3-17 are reported in accordance with federal law.
27.	Continuous Time in Placement	<p>An unique count (and rate) of CONTINUOUS TIME IN PLACEMENT ranges for Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.</p> <p>The continuous time in placement is calculated from the current Home Removal Episode start date and either the HRE End Date or the Last day of the quarter whichever comes first. Breaks in service of less than 30 days are considered continuous and all days in placement are summed together by child, the days out of placement are not included in the sum. Counts are stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18). A child may have multiple placements during this period if the break in service is greater than 30 days, or there are multiple HRE's within the period.</p>
28.	Permanency Plan	An unique count (and rate) of PERMANENCY PLAN for Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).

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29.	688 & Interim Placement Policy	<p>Count of 688 IN-PLACEMENT & INTERIM PLACEMENT POLICY PROGRAM classification for Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).</p> <p>- 688 In-Placement: A subset (i.e., already included in the overall count) of Consumer Children <18 In-Placement, this is a unique count of children eligible for Chapter 688 services. To be eligible for Chapter 688 services, a person must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Be receiving special education paid for by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 2) Need continuing habilitative services at the time of turning 22, or graduating from special education, and 3) Be unable to work competitively (without specialized supports) for more than 20 hours per week at the time of leaving school. <p>An individual is automatically eligible for Chapter 688 if receiving SSI, SSDI, or registered with the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind. A student may also be eligible if they have been receiving services through DCF and have an active IEP. The student must still be in High School and a current registered student. Once the student graduates or turns 22 (whichever comes 1st), the 688 entitlements end. If the student moves out of Massachusetts, leaves school, or declines 688 planning, the 688 entitlements end.</p> <p>- Interim Placement Policy Program: Children/youth case managed by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) requiring out-of-home services beyond respite level-of-care. While these children/youth do not present with protective concerns, DCF serves as a conduit for accessing placement funds through the Local Educational Agencies (LEA). The counts represented on all Region and Area Offices is the Statewide totals for the quarter.</p>
30.	Most Recent Intake	<p>An unique count (and rate) of MOST RECENT INTAKE type for Consumer Children and Youth NOT In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).</p>
31.	Race	<p>An unique count (and rate) of self-reported RACE for Consumer Children and Youth NOT In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).</p> <p>NOTE: Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races</p>
32.	Age Group	<p>An unique count (and rate) of AGE GROUP ranges for Consumer Children and Youth NOT In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).</p>
33.	Birth Sex	<p>An unique count (and rate) of self-reported BIRTH SEX for Consumer Children and Youth NOT In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).</p>
34.	Gender Identity	<p>An unique count (and rate) of self-reported GENDER IDENTITY for Consumer Children and Youth NOT In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children 3-17, Youth >18). Only Children aged 3-17 are reported in accordance with federal law.</p>
35.	Sexual Orientation	<p>An unique count (and rate) of self-reported SEXUAL ORIENTATION for Consumer Children and Youth NOT In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children 3-17, Youth >18). Only Children aged 3-17 are reported in accordance with federal law.</p>
36.	Permanency Plan	<p>An unique count (and rate) of PERMANENCY PLAN for Consumer Children and Youth NOT In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).</p>

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37.	688 Not In-Placement	<p>Count of 688 NOT IN-PLACEMENT classification for Consumer Children and Youth <u>NOT</u> In-Placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).</p> <p>- 688 Not In-Placement: A subset (i.e., already included in the overall count) of Consumer Children <18 <u>NOT</u> In-Placement, this is a count (and rate) of children eligible for Chapter 688 services. To be eligible for Chapter 688 services, a person must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Be receiving special education paid for by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,2) Need continuing habilitative services at the time of turning 22, or graduating from special education, and3) Be unable to work competitively (without specialized supports) for more than 20 hours per week at the time of leaving school. <p>An individual is automatically eligible for Chapter 688 if receiving SSI, SSDI, or registered with the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind. A student may also be eligible if they have been receiving services through DCF and have an active IEP. The student must still be in High School and a current registered student. Once the student graduates or turns 22 (whichever comes 1st), the 688 entitlements end. If the student moves out of Massachusetts, leaves school, or declines 688 planning, the 688 entitlements end.</p>