

## MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN &amp; FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY\*2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)

## Statewide Totals

<b>1. 51A Reports (FY*2024, Q3)</b>	<b>24,470</b>		
Screened-In for Response	<b>11,820</b>	48%	
Screened-Out	<b>10,907</b>	45%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	<b>1,743</b>	7%	
<b>2. Responses (FY*2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)</b>	<b>9,137</b>		
Supported	<b>3,804</b>	42%	
Substantiated Concern	<b>1,415</b>	15%	
Unsupported	<b>3,918</b>	43%	
<b>3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2024, Q3)</b>	<b>5,318</b>	of	<b>9,137 58%</b>
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	1,013	of	1,454 70%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	4,305	of	7,683 56%
<b>4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)</b>	<b>9.3%</b>		
<b>5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)</b>	<b>1.73%</b>		
<b>6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)</b>	<b>18.66</b>	per 100,000 days	

<b>7. Consumer Children &lt;18 Pending Response (3/31/24)</b>	<b>3,162</b>		
<b>8. Consumer Children &lt;18 in Caseload (3/31/24)</b>	<b>35,631</b>		
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	28,357	80%	
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	7,274	20%	
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	2,871	39%	
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	4,847		
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	2,871	59%	
<b>9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)</b>	<b>2,046</b>		
<b>10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)</b>	<b>36,291</b>		
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>73,936</b>		
<b>11. Reunifications (FY*2024, Q3)</b>	<b>399</b>		
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	235	59%	

Reports &amp; Consumer Counts

Reports &amp; Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

DCF Cases

<b>12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)</b>	<b>19,249</b>		
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	16,039	83%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	3,210	17%	
<b>13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)</b>	<b>1,119</b>		
<b>14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)</b>	<b>1,217</b>		

<b>15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)</b>	<b>2,120</b>		
<b>16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2024, Q3)</b>	<b>145</b>		
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	21	14%	
<b>17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2024, Q3)</b>	<b>58</b>		
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.			

All DCF Consumers

All DCF Consumers

<b>18. Race (3/31/24)</b>	<b>Child &lt;18</b>		<b>Youth ≥18</b>		<b>Adults</b>	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	11,853	33%	712	35%	14,943	41%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	12,738	36%	682	33%	10,851	30%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	4,851	14%	383	19%	5,469	15%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	402	1%	37	2%	534	1%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	70	*	2	*	55	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	1	*	17	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	2,506	7%	162	8%	891	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	1,407	4%	61	3%	1,891	5%
Missing	1,803	5%	6	*	1,640	5%
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>35,631</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>36,291</b>	<b>100%</b>
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding <sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races						

<b>19. Primary Language (3/31/24)</b>	<b>Child &lt;18</b>		<b>Youth ≥18</b>		<b>Adults</b>	
English/Unknown	32,360	91%	1,774	87%	29,918	82%
Spanish	2,139	6%	189	9%	4,108	11%
Portuguese	519	1%	14	*	838	2%
Other	172	*	31	2%	475	1%
Haitian Creole	229	*	21	1%	450	1%
Cape Verdean Creole	77	*	5	*	194	*
Chinese	10	*	3	*	59	*
Arabic	33	*	2	*	59	*
Khmer	15	*	0	*	58	*
Vietnamese	29	*	2	*	51	*
Russian	23	*	1	*	40	*
American Sign Language	19	*	0	*	27	*
French	6	*	4	*	14	*
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>35,631</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>36,291</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)</b>	<b>Child &lt;18</b>		<b>Youth ≥18</b>			
51A Report	6,815	94%	1,176	72%		
Voluntary Application	52	*	287	17%		
Court Referral/CRA Referral	336	5%	170	10%		
Institutional Abuse	43	*	8	*		
Safe Haven	1	*	0	*		
Other/Unspecified	27	*	0	*		
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>7,274</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>100%</b>		

<b>23. Age Group (3/31/24)</b>	<b>Child &lt;18</b>		<b>Youth ≥18</b>			
0 - 2 Years Old	1,277	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	850	52%	
3 - 5 Years Old	1,204	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	625	38%	
6 - 11 Years Old	1,970	27%	22 - 23 Years Old	164	10%	
12 - 17 Years Old	2,823	39%	24 and Older	2	*	
Unspecified	0	*				
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>7,274</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>100%</b>		

<b>21. Placement Type (3/31/24)</b>	<b>Child &lt;18</b>		<b>Youth ≥18</b>			
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	2,871	39%	146	9%		
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	1,580	22%	76	5%		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	394	5%	4	*		
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	2	*	795	48%		
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	912	13%	126	8%		
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	566	8%	114	7%		
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	8	*	1	*		
Congregate Care - Residential School	363	5%	90	5%		
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	252	3%	1	*		
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	20	*	246	15%		
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	171	2%	36	2%		
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	135	2%	6	*		
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>7,274</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>100%</b>		

<b>24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)</b>	<b>Child &lt;18</b>		<b>Youth ≥18</b>			
Female	3,559	49%	901	55%		
Male	3,714	51%	738	45%		
Intersex	1	*	2	*		
Missing	0	*	0	*		
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>7,274</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>100%</b>		

<b>22. Race (3/31/24)</b>	<b>Child &lt;18</b>		<b>Youth ≥18</b>			
White <sup>(1)</sup>	2,595	36%	590	36%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	2,405	33%	533	32%		
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	1,087	15%	305	19%		
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	53	*	27	2%		
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	34	*	1	*		
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	0	*		
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	867	12%	134	8%		
Unable to Determine/Declined	229	3%	51	3%		
Missing	3	*	0	*		
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>7,274</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>100%</b>		

<b>25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)</b>	<b>Child 3-17</b>		<b>Youth ≥18</b>			
Androgynous	3	*	1	*		
Female	2,632	44%	831	51%		
Gender Nonconforming	25	*	10	*		
Genderqueer	3	*	2	*		
Non-Binary	37	*	8	*		
Male	2,757	46%	700	43%		
Questioning	29	*	6	*		
Transgender (FIM)	26	*	27	2%		
Transgender (MtF)	13	*	6	*		
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*		
Not Listed/Other	162	3%	10	*		
Does Not Wish to Answer	207	3%	30	2%		
Missing	103	2%	10	*		
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>5,997</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>100%</b>		

<b>28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)</b>	<b>Child &lt;18</b>		<b>Youth ≥18</b>			
Family Reunification	2,459	34%	34	2%		
Adoption	2,943	40%	12	*		
Guardianship	506	7%	6	*		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	466	6%	1,356	83%		
Stabilize Intact Family	532	7%	78	5%		
Permanent Care with Kin	210	3%	134	8%		
Unspecified as of run-date	158	2%	21	1%		
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>7,274</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>100%</b>		

<b>26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)</b>	<b>Child 3-17</b>		<b>Youth ≥18</b>			
Asexual	53	*	21	1%		
Bisexual	131	2%	86	5%		
Gay	26	*	34	2%		
Lesbian	14	*	36	2%		
Pansexual/Omnisexual	32	*	15	*		
Queer	7	*	7	*		
Questioning	93	2%	25	2%		
Straight/Heterosexual	2,945	49%	1038	63%		
Not Listed/Other	982	16%	125	8%		
Does Not Wish to Answer	1,581	26%	244	15%		
Missing	133	2%	10	*		
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>5,997</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>100%</b>		

<b>29. 688 &amp; Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)</b>	<b>Child &lt;18</b>		<b>Youth ≥18</b>			
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	59		221			
Interim Placement Policy Program	2		6			
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>61</b>		<b>227</b>			

<b>27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)</b>	<b>Child &lt;18</b>		<b>Youth ≥18</b>			
0.5 Years or Less	1,504	21%	91	6%		
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	1,273	18%	103	6%		
>1 Year - 2 Years	1,686	23%	213	13%		
>2 Years - 4 Years	1,754	24%	468	29%		
>4 Years	1,046	14%	766	47%		
Blank	11	*	0	*		
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>7,274</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>100%</b>		

Children and Youth In-Placement

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Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report		26,022	92%	328	81%
Voluntary Application		90	*	40	10%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		1,069	4%	30	7%
Institutional Abuse		80	*	0	*
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified		1,096	4%	7	2%
Total Not In-Placement		28,357	100%	405	100%
31. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>		9,258	33%	122	30%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		10,333	36%	149	37%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		3,764	13%	78	19%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		349	1%	10	2%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		36	*	1	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		1,639	6%	28	7%
Unable to Determine/Declined		1,178	4%	10	2%
Missing		1,800	6%	6	1%
Total Not In-Placement		28,357	100%	405	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual		113	*	4	*
Bisexual		168	*	15	4%
Gay		48	*	8	2%
Lesbian		44	*	6	1%
Pansexual/Omnisexual		34	*	2	*
Queer		10	*	0	*
Questioning		144	*	7	2%
Straight/Heterosexual		10,543	44%	238	59%
Not Listed/Other		2,615	11%	26	6%
Does Not Wish to Answer		4,967	21%	63	16%
Missing		5,081	21%	36	9%
Total Not In-Placement		23,767	100%	405	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		5		51	

32. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old		4,584	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	288 71%
3 - 5 Years Old		4,798	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	51 13%
6 - 11 Years Old		9,404	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	54 13%
12 - 17 Years Old		9,565	34%	24 and Older	12 3%
Unspecified		6	*		
Total Not In-Placement		28,357	100%	405	100%
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		13,608	48%	207	51%
Male		14,062	50%	196	48%
Intersex		2	*	0	*
Missing		685	2%	2	*
Total Not In-Placement		28,357	100%	405	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous		5	*	0	*
Female		8,836	37%	180	44%
Gender Nonconforming		39	*	6	1%
Genderqueer		5	*	0	*
Non-Binary		78	*	3	*
Male		9,167	39%	170	42%
Questioning		34	*	1	*
Transgender (FtM)		48	*	2	*
Transgender (MtF)		11	*	1	*
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other		391	2%	2	*
Does Not Wish to Answer		581	2%	8	2%
Missing		4,572	19%	32	8%
Total Not In-Placement		23,767	100%	405	100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Boston							Boston						
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)				2,778			7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)					336
	Screened-In for Response				1,404			8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)					4,559
	Screened-Out				1,166			Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					3,619
	Screened-Out DA Referral				208			Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					940
								Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					586
								Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					733
								Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					586
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)				1,073			9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)					301
	Supported				455			10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)					4,511
	Substantiated Concern				218			Total Consumers					9,363
	Unsupported				400			11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)					37
								Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					22
								15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)					277
								16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)					14
All DCF Consumers	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)				2,491			Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal					0
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				2,066			17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)					5
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				425			Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.					
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				134								
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				168								
Children and Youth In-Placement	18. Race (3/31/24)				Child <18			Youth ≥18			Adults		
	White <sup>(1)</sup>				473	10%	27	9%	639	14%	19. Primary Language (3/31/24)		
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				1,740	38%	101	34%	1,517	34%	English/Unknown		
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>				1,589	35%	142	47%	1,618	36%	Spanish		
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				43	*	8	3%	69	2%	Portuguese		
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				6	*	0	*	2	*	Other		
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0	*	0	*	1	*	Haitian Creole		
Children and Youth In-Placement	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				209	5%	13	4%	73	2%	Cape Verdean Creole		
	Unable to Determine/Declined				208	5%	10	3%	305	7%	Chinese		
	Missing				291	6%	0	*	287	6%	Arabic		
	Total Consumers				4,559	100%	301	100%	4,511	100%	Khmer		
											Vietnamese		
											Russian		
											American Sign Language		
Children and Youth In-Placement											French		
											Total Consumers		
											4,559 100%		
											301 100%		
											4,511 100%		
											23. Age Group (3/31/24)		
											Child <18		
Children and Youth In-Placement											Youth ≥18		
											0 - 2 Years Old		
											18 - 19 Years Old		
											3 - 5 Years Old		
											20 - 21 Years Old		
											6 - 11 Years Old		
											22 - 23 Years Old		
Children and Youth In-Placement											12 - 17 Years Old		
											24 and Older		
											Unspecified		
											0 *		
											Total In-Placement		
											940 100%		
											232 100%		
Children and Youth In-Placement											24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		
											Child <18		
											Youth ≥18		
											Female		
											462 49%		
											Male		
											478 51%		
Children and Youth In-Placement											Intersex		
											0 *		
											Missing		
											0 *		
											Total In-Placement		
											940 100%		
											232 100%		
Children and Youth In-Placement											25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		
											Child 3-17		
											Youth ≥18		
											Androgynous		
											0 *		
											Female		
											333 44%		
Children and Youth In-Placement											Gender Nonconforming		
											2 *		
											Genderqueer		
											1 *		
											Non-Binary		
											2 *		
											Male		
Children and Youth In-Placement											343 45%		
											Questioning		
											5 *		
											Transgender (FTM)		
											4 *		
											Transgender (MtF)		
											2 *		
Children and Youth In-Placement											Two Spirit		
											0 *		
											Not Listed/Other		
											27 4%		
											Does Not Wish to Answer		
											26 3%		
											Missing		
Children and Youth In-Placement											11 1%		
											Total In-Placement		
											756 100%		
											232 100%		
											26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		
											Child 3-17		
											Youth ≥18		
Children and Youth In-Placement											Asexual		
											6 *		
											Bisexual		
											17 2%		
											Gay		
											3 *		
											Lesbian		
Children and Youth In-Placement											3 *		
											Pansexual/Omnisexual		
											2 *		
											Queer		
											0 *		
											Questioning		
											8 1%		
Children and Youth In-Placement											Straight/Heterosexual		
											389 51%		
											Not Listed/Other		
											117 15%		
											Does Not Wish to Answer		
											195 26%		
											Missing		
Children and Youth In-Placement											16 2%		
											Total In-Placement		
											756 100%		
											232 100%		
											27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)		
											Child <18		
											Youth ≥18		
Children and Youth In-Placement											0.5 Years or Less		
											200 21%		
											>0.5 Years - 1 Year		
											149 16%		
											>1 Year - 2 Years		
											222 24%		
											>2 Years - 4 Years		
Children and Youth In-Placement											201 21%		
											166 18%		
											>4 Years		
											126 54%		
											Blank		
											2 *		
											Total In-Placement		
										940 100%			
										232 100%			

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Boston			Boston		
30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18		
51A Report		3,310	91%	58	84%
Voluntary Application		8	*	7	10%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		97	3%	2	3%
Institutional Abuse		5	*	0	*
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified		199	5%	2	3%
Total Not In-Placement		3,619	100%	69	100%
31. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18		
White <sup>(1)</sup>		313	9%	4	6%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		1,416	39%	24	35%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		1,267	35%	30	43%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		39	1%	4	6%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		3	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		124	3%	4	6%
Unable to Determine/Declined		167	5%	3	4%
Missing		290	8%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		3,619	100%	69	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18		
Asexual		11	*	3	4%
Bisexual		19	*	1	1%
Gay		5	*	0	*
Lesbian		4	*	1	1%
Pansexual/Omnisexual		0	*	0	*
Queer		3	*	0	*
Questioning		15	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual		1,234	41%	41	59%
Not Listed/Other		317	10%	3	4%
Does Not Wish to Answer		593	20%	9	13%
Missing		821	27%	11	16%
Total Not In-Placement		3,022	100%	69	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		2		13	

32. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
0 - 2 Years Old		595	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	51	74%
3 - 5 Years Old		601	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	6	9%
6 - 11 Years Old		1,178	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	12	17%
12 - 17 Years Old		1,243	34%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified		2	*			
Total Not In-Placement		3,619	100%	69	100%	
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
Female		1,750	48%	39	57%	
Male		1,737	48%	30	43%	
Intersex		0	*	0	*	
Missing		132	4%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		3,619	100%	69	100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18			
Androgynous		0	*	0	*	
Female		1,053	35%	34	49%	
Gender Nonconforming		3	*	1	1%	
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary		6	*	0	*	
Male		1,069	35%	21	30%	
Questioning		7	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)		3	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)		1	*	0	*	
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other		43	1%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer		90	3%	3	4%	
Missing		747	25%	10	14%	
Total Not In-Placement		3,022	100%	69	100%	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)

DCF Region: Boston										Harbor										
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)					599					7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)					52				
	Screened-In for Response					332					8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)					1,157				
	Screened-Out					235					Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					930				
	Screened-Out DA Referral					32					Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					227				
						5%					Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					115				
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)					262					Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					177				
	Supported					128					Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					115				
DCF Cases	Substantiated Concern					62					9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)					77				
	Unsupported					72					10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)					1,206				
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)					257 of 262					Total Consumers					2,440				
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)					30 of 30					11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)					6				
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)					227 of 232					Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					2				
						98%					33%									
	15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)					69					16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)					0				
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal					0					17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)					0					
										Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.										
All DCF Consumers	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)					656					18. Race (3/31/24)					Child <18				
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement					553					White <sup>(1)</sup>					177				
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					103					Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					695				
						16%					Black <sup>(1)</sup>					120				
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					47					Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					10				
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					44					Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					1				
											Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0				
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)					Child <18					23. Age Group (3/31/24)					Child <18				
	51A Report					212					0 - 2 Years Old					37				
	Voluntary Application					93%					3 - 5 Years Old					36				
	Court Referral/CRA Referral					1					6 - 11 Years Old					52				
	Institutional Abuse					10					12 - 17 Years Old					102				
	Safe Haven					2					Unspecified					0				
	Other/Unspecified					0					Total In-Placement					227				
					100%										100%					
					60										60					
					100%										100%					
										</										

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Boston				
30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	847	91%	14	82%
Voluntary Application	4	*	2	12%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	21	2%	0	*
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	58	6%	1	6%
Total Not In-Placement	930	100%	17	100%
31. Race (3/31/24)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	124	13%	2	12%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	568	61%	15	88%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	96	10%	0	*
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	10	1%	0	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	31	3%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	52	6%	0	*
Missing	48	5%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	930	100%	17	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)				
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	0	*	0	*
Bisexual	2	*	0	*
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	2	*	1	6%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	5	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	316	40%	13	76%
Not Listed/Other	95	12%	1	6%
Does Not Wish to Answer	227	29%	2	12%
Missing	137	17%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	785	100%	17	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		3	

Harbor

32. Age Group (3/31/24)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	145	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	13 76%
3 - 5 Years Old	144	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	0 *
6 - 11 Years Old	288	31%	22 - 23 Years Old	4 24%
12 - 17 Years Old	353	38%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	930	100%		17 100%
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	446	48%	11	65%
Male	458	49%	6	35%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	26	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	930	100%	17	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)				
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	280	36%	10	59%
Gender Nonconforming	2	*	1	6%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	4	*	0	*
Male	305	39%	6	35%
Questioning	3	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	2	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	10	1%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	52	7%	0	*
Missing	127	16%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	785	100%	17	100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Boston

Hyde Park

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)		743	
Screened-In for Response	340	46%	
Screened-Out	314	42%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	89	12%	
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)		280	
Supported	96	34%	
Substantiated Concern	68	24%	
Unsupported	116	41%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)		129 of 280	46%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	31 of 43	72%	
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	98 of 237	41%	
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		10.7%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		1.73%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		23.33 per 100,000 days	

12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)		580	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	486	84%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	94	16%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		36	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		31	

18. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults
White <sup>(1)</sup>	89	8%	1	1%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	287	27%	12	16%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	502	47%	54	74%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	7	*	0	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	2	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	49	5%	5	7%
Unable to Determine/Declined	29	3%	1	1%
Missing	109	10%	0	*
Total Consumers	1,074	100%	73	100%
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding				
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races				

20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18
51A Report	201	95%	50
Voluntary Application	2	*	3
Court Referral/CRA Referral	6	3%	7
Institutional Abuse	2	*	0
Safe Haven	0	*	0
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0
Total In-Placement	211	100%	60
21. Placement Type (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	71	34%	3
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	50	24%	4
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	15	7%	0
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	31
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	23	11%	4
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	13	6%	2
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0
Congregate Care - Residential School	10	5%	7
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	4	2%	0
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	6
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	8	4%	1
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	16	8%	2
Total In-Placement	211	100%	60
22. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18
White <sup>(1)</sup>	33	16%	1
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	54	26%	9
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	106	50%	46
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	0
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	12	6%	3
Unable to Determine/Declined	4	2%	1
Missing	1	*	0
Total In-Placement	211	100%	60
28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18
Family Reunification	71	34%	2
Adoption	74	35%	0
Guardianship	10	5%	0
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	21	10%	55
Stabilize Intact Family	32	15%	2
Permanent Care with Kin	1	*	1
Unspecified as of run-date	2	*	0
Total In-Placement	211	100%	60
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	4		16
Interim Placement Policy Program	2		6
Total In-Placement	6		22

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)		82	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		1,074	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	863	80%	
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	211	20%	
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	121	57%	
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	159		
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	121	76%	
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		73	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)		1,037	
Total Consumers		2,184	
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)		8	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	6	75%	
15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)		55	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		9	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0		
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		2	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.			
19. Primary Language (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18
English/Unknown	992	92%	66
Spanish	47	4%	2
Portuguese	2	*	0
Other	1	*	1
Haitian Creole	21	2%	3
Cape Verdean Creole	9	*	1
Chinese	0	*	0
Arabic	0	*	0
Khmer	0	*	0
Vietnamese	2	*	0
Russian	0	*	0
American Sign Language	0	*	0
French	0	*	0
Total Consumers	1,074	100%	73
23. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18
0 - 2 Years Old	37	18%	18
3 - 5 Years Old	26	12%	20
6 - 11 Years Old	50	24%	22
12 - 17 Years Old	98	46%	24
Unspecified	0	*	0
Total In-Placement	211	100%	60
24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18
Female	105	50%	32
Male	106	50%	28
Intersex	0	*	0
Missing	0	*	0
Total In-Placement	211	100%	60
25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Androgynous	0	*	0
Female	75	43%	32
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0
Genderqueer	0	*	0
Non-Binary	2	1%	1
Male	83	48%	24
Questioning	0	*	0
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	1
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	2
Two Spirit	0	*	0
Not Listed/Other	7	4%	0
Does Not Wish to Answer	4	2%	0
Missing	2	1%	0
Total In-Placement	174	100%	60
26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Asexual	1	*	1
Bisexual	8	5%	1
Gay	0	*	1
Lesbian	0	*	1
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	1
Queer	0	*	0
Questioning	1	*	0
Straight/Heterosexual	95	55%	36
Not Listed/Other	28	16%	6
Does Not Wish to Answer	38	22%	13
Missing	2	1%	0
Total In-Placement	174	100%	60
27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18
0.5 Years or Less	46	22%	3
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	29	14%	2
>1 Year - 2 Years	55	26%	8
>2 Years - 4 Years	43	20%	9
>4 Years	38	18%	38
Blank	0	*	0
Total In-Placement	211	100%	60

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Boston			Hyde Park		
	30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
	51A Report		785	91%	11 85%
	Voluntary Application		2	*	2 15%
	Court Referral/CRA Referral		19	2%	0 *
	Institutional Abuse		4	*	0 *
	Safe Haven		0	*	0 *
	Other/Unspecified		53	6%	0 *
	Total Not In-Placement		863	100%	13 100%
	31. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
	White <sup>(1)</sup>		56	6%	0 *
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		233	27%	3 23%
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>		396	46%	8 62%
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		7	*	0 *
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		1	*	0 *
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0 *
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		37	4%	2 15%
	Unable to Determine/Declined		25	3%	0 *
	Missing		108	13%	0 *
	Total Not In-Placement		863	100%	13 100%
	35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18
Asexual		5	*	0 *	
Bisexual		10	1%	0 *	
Gay		0	*	0 *	
Lesbian		0	*	0 *	
Pansexual/Omnisexual		0	*	0 *	
Queer		2	*	0 *	
Questioning		1	*	0 *	
Straight/Heterosexual		263	37%	8 62%	
Not Listed/Other		61	9%	0 *	
Does Not Wish to Answer		105	15%	2 15%	
Missing		259	37%	3 23%	
Total Not In-Placement		706	100%	13 100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		1		2	

32. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
	0 - 2 Years Old	157	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	7 54%
	3 - 5 Years Old	157	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	2 15%
	6 - 11 Years Old	295	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	4 31%
	12 - 17 Years Old	254	29%	24 and Older	0 *
	Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement		863	100%	13	100%
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
	Female	404	47%	8	62%
	Male	422	49%	5	38%
	Intersex	0	*	0	*
	Missing	37	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		863	100%	13	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
	Androgynous	0	*	0	*
	Female	222	31%	7	54%
	Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
	Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
	Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
	Male	238	34%	3	23%
	Questioning	0	*	0	*
	Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*
	Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
	Not Listed/Other	3	*	0	*
	Does Not Wish to Answer	9	1%	0	*
	Missing	233	33%	3	23%
Total Not In-Placement		706	100%	13	100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement



MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)										
DCF Region: Boston					Jackson Square					
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)				725					
	Screened-In for Response				335		46%			
	Screened-Out				360		50%			
	Screened-Out DA Referral				30		4%			
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)				241					
	Supported				96		40%			
	Substantiated Concern				37		15%			
Unsupported				108		45%				
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)				157 of 241		65%				
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				34 of 39		87%				
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				123 of 202		61%				
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)				5.5%						
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)				1.73%						
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)				11.50 per 100,000 days						
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)				577					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				459		80%			
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				118		20%			
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				23					
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				45						
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (3/31/24)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults			
	White <sup>(1)</sup>				98	10%	6	8%	154	15%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				401	40%	23	32%	336	32%
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>				352	35%	32	45%	404	38%
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				11	1%	5	7%	18	2%
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				0	*	0	*	0	*
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0	*	0	*	0	*
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				46	5%	1	1%	17	2%
	Unable to Determine/Declined				52	5%	4	6%	81	8%
	Missing				40	4%	0	*	47	4%
Total Consumers				1,000	100%	71	100%	1,057	100%	
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding										
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races										
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
	51A Report				235	96%	49	88%		
	Voluntary Application				1	*	2	4%		
	Court Referral/CRA Referral				8	3%	4	7%		
	Institutional Abuse				0	*	1	2%		
	Safe Haven				0	*	0	*		
	Other/Unspecified				0	*	0	*		
	Total In-Placement				244	100%	56	100%		
	21. Placement Type (3/31/24)				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				124	51%	7	13%		
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				54	22%	1	2%			
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				12	5%	0	*			
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0	*	23	41%			
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				7	3%	1	2%			
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				16	7%	7	13%			
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				0	*	0	*			
Congregate Care - Residential School				10	4%	9	16%			
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				0	*	0	*			
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				1	*	5	9%			
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				7	3%	3	5%			
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				13	5%	0	*			
Total In-Placement				244	100%	56	100%			
22. Race (3/31/24)				Child <18	Youth ≥18					
White <sup>(1)</sup>				40	16%	6	11%			
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				81	33%	19	34%			
Black <sup>(1)</sup>				81	33%	25	45%			
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				4	2%	2	4%			
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				0	*	0	*			
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0	*	0	*			
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				22	9%	1	2%			
Unable to Determine/Declined				16	7%	3	5%			
Missing				0	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement				244	100%	56	100%			
28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)				Child <18	Youth ≥18					
Family Reunification				85	35%	0	*			
Adoption				87	36%	0	*			
Guardianship				24	10%	0	*			
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				12	5%	51	91%			
Stabilize Intact Family				30	12%	1	2%			
Permanent Care with Kin				1	*	3	5%			
Unspecified as of run-date				5	2%	1	2%			
Total In-Placement				244	100%	56	100%			
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)				Child <18	Youth ≥18					
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				2		10				
Interim Placement Policy Program				2		6				
Total In-Placement				4		16				
Reports & Consumer Counts	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)				84					
	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)				1,000					
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				756		76%			
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				244		24%			
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				178		73%			
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				197					
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				178		90%			
	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)				71					
	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)				1,057					
	Total Consumers				2,125					
DCF Cases	11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)				12					
	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				7		58%			
	15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)				75					
	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)				4					
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				0						
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)				3						
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.										
All DCF Consumers	19. Primary Language (3/31/24)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults			
	English/Unknown				894	89%	66	93%	842	80%
	Spanish				59	6%	3	4%	142	13%
	Portuguese				19	2%	0	*	17	2%
	Other				7	*	0	*	18	2%
	Haitian Creole				14	1%	1	1%	20	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				2	*	0	*	1	*	
French				0	*	0	*	0	*	
Total Consumers				1,000	100%	71	100%	1,057	100%	
Children and Youth In-Placement	23. Age Group (3/31/24)				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
	0 - 2 Years Old				57	23%	18	19 Years Old	27	48%
	3 - 5 Years Old				46	19%	20	21 Years Old	24	43%
	6 - 11 Years Old				57	23%	22	23 Years Old	5	9%
	12 - 17 Years Old				84	34%	24	Older	0	*
	Unspecified				0	*				
	Total In-Placement				244	100%	56	100%		
	24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
	Female				117	48%	31	55%		
	Male				127	52%	25	45%		
Intersex				0	*	0	*			
Missing				0	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement				244	100%	56	100%			
Children and Youth In-Placement	25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				
	Androgynous				0	*	0	*		
	Female				83	44%	29	52%		
	Gender Nonconforming				0	*	0	*		
	Genderqueer				0	*	0	*		
	Non-Binary				0	*	0	*		
	Male				86	46%	25	45%		
	Questioning				0	*	0	*		
	Transgender (FTM)				1	*	0	*		
	Transgender (MtF)				1	*	0	*		
Two Spirit				0	*	0	*			
Not Listed/Other				11	6%	1	2%			
Does Not Wish to Answer				3	2%	1	2%			
Missing				2	1%	0	*			
Total In-Placement				187	100%	56	100%			
Children and Youth In-Placement	26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				
	Asexual				3	2%	0	*		
	Bisexual				3	2%	2	4%		
	Gay				0	*	1	2%		
	Lesbian				0	*	0	*		
	Pansexual/Omnisexual				0	*	0	*		
	Queer				0	*	0	*		
	Questioning				1	*	2	4%		
	Straight/Heterosexual				98	52%	39	70%		
	Not Listed/Other				26	14%	4	7%		
Does Not Wish to Answer				54	29%	8	14%			
Missing				2	1%	0	*			
Total In-Placement				187	100%	56	100%			
Children and Youth In-Placement	27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
	0.5 Years or Less				45	18%	3	5%		
	>0.5 Years - 1 Year				42	17%	2	4%		
	>1 Year - 2 Years				57	23%	4	7%		
	>2 Years - 4 Years				54	22%	12	21%		
	>4 Years				44	18%	35	63%		
	Blank				2	*	0	*		
	Total In-Placement				244	100%	56	100%		

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DCF Region: Boston

Jackson Square

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
51A Report	681 90%	12 80%
Voluntary Application	2 *	2 13%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	29 4%	0 *
Institutional Abuse	1 *	0 *
Safe Haven	0 *	0 *
Other/Unspecified	43 6%	1 7%
Total Not In-Placement	756 100%	15 100%

  

31. Race (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
White <sup>(1)</sup>	58 8%	0 *
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	320 42%	4 27%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	271 36%	7 47%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	7 *	3 20%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	24 3%	0 *
Unable to Determine/Declined	36 5%	1 7%
Missing	40 5%	0 *
Total Not In-Placement	756 100%	15 100%

  

35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Asexual	0 *	1 7%
Bisexual	3 *	1 7%
Gay	2 *	0 *
Lesbian	1 *	0 *
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0 *	0 *
Queer	1 *	0 *
Questioning	8 1%	0 *
Straight/Heterosexual	311 50%	10 67%
Not Listed/Other	59 9%	1 7%
Does Not Wish to Answer	145 23%	2 13%
Missing	93 15%	0 *
Total Not In-Placement	623 100%	15 100%

  

37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	1	4

32. Age Group (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0 - 2 Years Old	133 18%	18 - 19 Years Old 12 80%
3 - 5 Years Old	131 17%	20 - 21 Years Old 2 13%
6 - 11 Years Old	244 32%	22 - 23 Years Old 1 7%
12 - 17 Years Old	248 33%	24 and Older 0 *
Unspecified	0 *	
Total Not In-Placement	756 100%	15 100%

  

33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Female	359 47%	9 60%
Male	374 49%	6 40%
Intersex	0 *	0 *
Missing	23 3%	0 *
Total Not In-Placement	756 100%	15 100%

  

34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Androgynous	0 *	0 *
Female	254 41%	9 60%
Gender Nonconforming	0 *	0 *
Genderqueer	0 *	0 *
Non-Binary	1 *	0 *
Male	257 41%	5 33%
Questioning	4 *	0 *
Transgender (FTM)	0 *	0 *
Transgender (MtF)	0 *	0 *
Two Spirit	0 *	0 *
Not Listed/Other	7 1%	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer	18 3%	1 7%
Missing	82 13%	0 *
Total Not In-Placement	623 100%	15 100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Boston					Park Street					
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)				711					
	Screened-In for Response				397		56%			
	Screened-Out				257		36%			
	Screened-Out DA Referral				57		8%			
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)				290					
	Supported				135		47%			
	Substantiated Concern				51		18%			
Unsupported				104		36%				
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)				82 of 290		28%				
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				29 of 42		69%				
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				53 of 248		21%				
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)				13.5%						
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)				1.73%						
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)				32.10		per 100,000 days				
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)				678					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				568		84%			
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				110		16%			
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				28					
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				48						
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (3/31/24)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
	White <sup>(1)</sup>				109		8%		158	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				357		27%		276	
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>				616		46%		574	
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				15		1%		17	
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				3		*		0	
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0		*		0	
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				65		5%		25	
	Unable to Determine/Declined				70		5%		86	
	Missing				94		7%		91	
Total Consumers				1,329		100%		80		
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding										
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races										
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	51A Report				246		95%		48	
	Voluntary Application				2		*		3	
	Court Referral/CRA Referral				6		2%		5	
	Institutional Abuse				3		1%		0	
	Safe Haven				0		*		0	
	Other/Unspecified				1		*		0	
	Total In-Placement				258		100%		56	
	21. Placement Type (3/31/24)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				109		42%		6	
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				63		24%		1		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				6		2%		0		
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0		*		33		
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				22		9%		2		
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				25		10%		2		
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				0		*		0		
Congregate Care - Residential School				10		4%		3		
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				8		3%		0		
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				3		1%		8		
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				5		2%		1		
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				7		3%		0		
Total In-Placement				258		100%		56		
Children and Youth In-Placement	22. Race (3/31/24)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	White <sup>(1)</sup>				34		13%		4	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				62		24%		12	
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>				111		43%		33	
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				0		*		2	
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				2		*		0	
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0		*		0	
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				33		13%		4	
	Unable to Determine/Declined				16		6%		1	
	Missing				0		*		0	
Total In-Placement				258		100%		56		
Children and Youth In-Placement	28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	Family Reunification				81		31%		4	
	Adoption				107		41%		0	
	Guardianship				22		9%		1	
	APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				11		4%		41	
	Stabilize Intact Family				24		9%		4	
	Permanent Care with Kin				2		*		3	
	Unspecified as of run-date				11		4%		3	
	Total In-Placement				258		100%		56	
	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				3		10				
Interim Placement Policy Program				2		6				
Total In-Placement				5		16				
Children and Youth In-Placement	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)				118					
	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)				1,329					
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				1,071		81%			
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				258		19%			
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				172		67%			
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				200					
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				172		86%			
	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)				80					
	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)				1,227					
	Total Consumers				2,632					
Children and Youth In-Placement	11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)				11					
	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				7		64%			
	15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)				78					
	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)				1					
	Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				0					
	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)				0					
	Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.									
	19. Primary Language (3/31/24)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
	English/Unknown				1,247		94%		1,039	
	Spanish				44		3%		102	
Portuguese				4		*		3		
Other				3		*		12		
Haitian Creole				20		2%		29		
Cape Verdean Creole				10		*		27		
Chinese				0		*		0		
Arabic				0		*		3		
Khmer				0		*		0		
Vietnamese				1		*		11		
Russian				0		*		0		
American Sign Language				0		*		1		
French				0		*		0		
Total Consumers				1,329		100%		80		
Children and Youth In-Placement	23. Age Group (3/31/24)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	0 - 2 Years Old				53		21%		18	
	3 - 5 Years Old				48		19%		20	
	6 - 11 Years Old				58		22%		22	
	12 - 17 Years Old				99		38%		8	
	Unspecified				0		*		0	
	Total In-Placement				258		100%		56	
	24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	Female				127		49%		28	
	Male				131		51%		28	
Intersex				0		*		0		
Missing				0		*		0		
Total In-Placement				258		100%		56		
Children and Youth In-Placement	25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
	Androgynous				0		*		0	
	Female				94		46%		26	
	Gender Nonconforming				2		*		0	
	Genderqueer				1		*		0	
	Non-Binary				0		*		0	
	Male				93		45%		22	
	Questioning				3		1%		0	
	Transgender (FTM)				1		*		0	
	Transgender (MtF)				1		*		0	
Two Spirit				0		*		0		
Not Listed/Other				4		2%		0		
Does Not Wish to Answer				3		1%		7		
Missing				3		1%		1		
Total In-Placement				205		100%		56		
Children and Youth In-Placement	26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
	Asexual				2		*		3	
	Bisexual				3		1%		1	
	Gay				2		*		0	
	Lesbian				3		1%		2	
	Pansexual/Omnisexual				1		*		0	
	Queer				0		*		0	
	Questioning				2		*		0	
	Straight/Heterosexual				128		62%		24	
	Not Listed/Other				31		15%		1	
Does Not Wish to Answer				26		13%		24		
Missing				7		3%		1		
Total In-Placement				205		100%		56		
Children and Youth In-Placement	27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	0.5 Years or Less				48		19%		6	
	>0.5 Years - 1 Year				40		16%		3	
	>1 Year - 2 Years				62		24%		11	
	>2 Years - 4 Years				60		23%		16	
	>4 Years				48		19%		20	
	Blank				0		*		0	
	Total In-Placement				258		100%		56	
	Reports & Consumer Counts	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)				678				
		Clinical Cases - Non Placement				568		84%		
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Safe Haven				0		*		0		
Other/Unspecified				1		*		0		
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DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0		*		33		
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				22		9%		2		
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Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				0		*		2		
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				2		*		0		
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0		*		0		
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Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				200						
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				172		86%				
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)				80						
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)				1,227						
Total Consumers				2,632						
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)				11						
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				7		64%				
15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)				78						
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)				1						
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				0						
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)				0						
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.										
19. Primary Language (3/31/24)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults		
English/Unknown				1,247		94%		1,039		
Spanish				44		3%		102		
Portuguese				4		*		3		
Other				3		*		12		
Haitian Creole				20		2%		29		
Cape Verdean Creole				10		*		27		
Chinese				0		*		0		
Arabic				0		*		3		
Khmer				0		*		0		
Vietnamese				1		*		11		
Russian				0		*		0		
American Sign Language				0		*		1		
French				0		*		0		
Total Consumers				1,329		100%		80		
23. Age Group (3/31/24)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
0 - 2 Years Old				53		21%		18		
3 - 5 Years Old				48		19%		20		
6 - 11 Years Old				58		22%		22		
12 - 17 Years Old				99		38%		8		
Unspecified				0						

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)					
DCF Region: Boston			Park Street		
30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report		996	93%	21	88%
Voluntary Application		0	*	1	4%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		28	3%	2	8%
Institutional Abuse		0	*	0	*
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified		45	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		1,069	100%	24	100%
31. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>		75	7%	2	8%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		295	28%	2	8%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		505	47%	15	63%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		15	1%	1	4%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		32	3%	2	8%
Unable to Determine/Declined		54	5%	2	8%
Missing		94	9%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		1,071	100%	24	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual		6	*	2	8%
Bisexual		4	*	0	*
Gay		2	*	0	*
Lesbian		1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual		0	*	0	*
Queer		0	*	0	*
Questioning		1	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual		345	38%	10	42%
Not Listed/Other		102	11%	1	4%
Does Not Wish to Answer		116	13%	3	13%
Missing		332	37%	8	33%
Total Not In-Placement		909	100%	24	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		4	

32. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		
0 - 2 Years Old		160	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	19	79%
3 - 5 Years Old		169	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	8%
6 - 11 Years Old		351	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	13%
12 - 17 Years Old		389	36%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified		2	*			
Total Not In-Placement		1,071	100%	24	100%	
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		
Female		542	51%	11	46%	
Male		483	45%	13	54%	
Intersex		0	*	0	*	
Missing		46	4%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,071	100%	24	100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Androgynous		0	*	0	*	
Female		298	33%	8	33%	
Gender Nonconforming		0	*	0	*	
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary		1	*	0	*	
Male		269	30%	7	29%	
Questioning		0	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)		1	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)		1	*	0	*	
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other		23	3%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer		11	1%	2	8%	
Missing		305	34%	7	29%	
Total Not In-Placement		909	100%	24	100%	

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)															
DCF Region: Central MA							Central MA								
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)				3,097			7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)					454		
	Screened-In for Response				1,708			8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)					7,219		
	Screened-Out				1,135			Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					5,889		
	Screened-Out DA Referral				254			Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					1,330		
								Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					804		
								Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					1,057		
								Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					804		
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)				1,356			9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)					287		
	Supported				678			10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)					7,667		
	Substantiated Concern				172			Total Consumers					15,169		
	Unsupported				506			11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)					68		
								Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					37		
								15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)					354		
								16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)					33		
All DCF Consumers	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)				3,757			17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)					10		
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				3,198			Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.							
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				559										
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				205										
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				196										
18. Race (3/31/24)															
		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults		19. Primary Language (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	Adults		
White <sup>(1)</sup>		2,879	40%	121	42%	3,726	49%	English/Unknown		6,599	91%	268	93%	6,458	84%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		2,736	38%	99	34%	2,384	31%	Spanish		387	5%	12	4%	813	11%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		548	8%	32	11%	700	9%	Portuguese		130	2%	5	2%	187	2%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		62	*	2	*	69	*	Other		40	*	1	*	100	1%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		9	*	0	*	10	*	Haitian Creole		36	*	0	*	60	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole		1	*	0	*	2	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		512	7%	25	9%	209	3%	Chinese		3	*	0	*	7	*
Unable to Determine/Declined		273	4%	6	2%	385	5%	Arabic		17	*	0	*	21	*
Missing		200	3%	2	*	183	2%	Khmer		0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers		7,219	100%	287	100%	7,667	100%	Vietnamese		2	*	0	*	6	*
		<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding													
		<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races													
20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)															
		Child <18		Youth ≥18				23. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
51A Report		1,258	95%	156	66%			0 - 2 Years Old		253	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	125	53%	
Voluntary Application		6	*	43	18%			3 - 5 Years Old		212	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	83	35%	
Court Referral/CRA Referral		60	5%	37	16%			6 - 11 Years Old		384	29%	22 - 23 Years Old	28	12%	
Institutional Abuse		4	*	1	*			12 - 17 Years Old		481	36%	24 and Older	1	*	
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*			Unspecified		0	*				
Other/Unspecified		2	*	0	*			Total In-Placement		1,330	100%	237	100%		
Total In-Placement		1,330	100%	237	100%										
21. Placement Type (3/31/24)															
		Child <18		Youth ≥18				24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship		556	42%	22	9%			Female		642	48%	134	57%		
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated		248	19%	9	4%			Male		688	52%	103	43%		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive		121	9%	2	*			Intersex		0	*	0	*		
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living		2	*	133	56%			Missing		0	*	0	*		
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)		130	10%	13	5%			Total In-Placement		1,330	100%	237	100%		
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence		98	7%	18	8%										
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence		3	*	0	*										
Congregate Care - Residential School		50	4%	8	3%										
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence		60	5%	0	*										
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult		3	*	24	10%										
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)		45	3%	8	3%										
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement		14	1%	0	*										
Total In-Placement		1,330	100%	237	100%										
22. Race (3/31/24)															
		Child <18		Youth ≥18				25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
White <sup>(1)</sup>		527	40%	106	45%			Androgynous		0	*	0	*		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		462	35%	78	33%			Female		458	43%	121	51%		
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		139	10%	27	11%			Gender Nonconforming		9	*	1	*		
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		2	*	2	*			Genderqueer		0	*	0	*		
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		6	*	0	*			Non-Binary		6	*	0	*		
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*			Male		502	47%	102	43%		
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		160	12%	19	8%			Questioning		3	*	3	1%		
Unable to Determine/Declined		34	3%	5	2%			Transgender (FtM)		6	*	4	2%		
Missing		0	*	0	*			Transgender (MtF)		2	*	1	*		
Total In-Placement		1,330	100%	237	100%			Two Spirit		0	*	0	*		
		<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding													
		<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races													
28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)															
		Child <18		Youth ≥18				26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Family Reunification		534	40%	5	2%			Asexual		8	*	1	*		
Adoption		539	41%	4	2%			Bisexual		28	3%	16	7%		
Guardianship		69	5%	1	*			Gay		5	*	6	3%		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		60	5%	208	88%			Lesbian		2	*	2	*		
Stabilize Intact Family		77	6%	11	5%			Pansexual/Omnisexual		7	*	1	*		
Permanent Care with Kin		23	2%	6	3%			Queer		4	*	1	*		
Unspecified as of run-date		28	2%	2	*			Questioning		19	2%	7	3%		
Total In-Placement		1,330	100%	237	100%			Straight/Heterosexual		516	48%	172	73%		
		<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding													
		<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races													
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)															
		Child <18		Youth ≥18				27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)		7		26				0.5 Years or Less		320	24%	16	7%		
Interim Placement Policy Program		2		6				>0.5 Years - 1 Year		260	20%	13	5%		
Total In-Placement		9		32				>1 Year - 2 Years		274	21%	31	13%		
		<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding													
		<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races													
15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)															
		Child <18		Youth ≥18				16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.								Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal		33		6		18%	

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)					
DCF Region: Central MA			Central MA		
	30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18		
	51A Report	5,418 92%	40 80%		
	Voluntary Application	11 *	7 14%		
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	195 3%	2 4%		
	Institutional Abuse	18 *	0 *		
	Safe Haven	0 *	0 *		
	Other/Unspecified	247 4%	1 2%		
	Total Not In-Placement	5,889 100%	50 100%		
	31. Race (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18		
	White <sup>(1)</sup>	2,352 40%	15 30%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	2,274 39%	21 42%			
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	409 7%	5 10%			
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	60 1%	0 *			
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	3 *	0 *			
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *			
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	352 6%	6 12%			
Unable to Determine/Declined	239 4%	1 2%			
Missing	200 3%	2 4%			
Total Not In-Placement	5,889 100%	50 100%			
	35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18		
	Asexual	16 *	0 *		
	Bisexual	40 *	2 4%		
	Gay	11 *	3 6%		
	Lesbian	12 *	1 2%		
	Pansexual/Omnisexual	9 *	1 2%		
	Queer	1 *	0 *		
	Questioning	34 *	0 *		
	Straight/Heterosexual	2,332 47%	31 62%		
	Not Listed/Other	525 11%	1 2%		
Does Not Wish to Answer	1,061 21%	6 12%			
Missing	935 19%	5 10%			
Total Not In-Placement	4,976 100%	50 100%			
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18			
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0	2			

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	32. Age Group (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18		
	0 - 2 Years Old	913 16%	18 - 19 Years Old	38 76%	
	3 - 5 Years Old	1,030 17%	20 - 21 Years Old	3 6%	
	6 - 11 Years Old	2,049 35%	22 - 23 Years Old	7 14%	
	12 - 17 Years Old	1,897 32%	24 and Older	2 4%	
	Unspecified	0 *			
	Total Not In-Placement	5,889 100%		50 100%	
	33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18		
	Female	2,807 48%	21 42%		
	Male	2,990 51%	28 56%		
Intersex	1 *	0 *			
Missing	91 2%	1 2%			
Total Not In-Placement	5,889 100%	50 100%			
	34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18		
	Androgynous	0 *	0 *		
	Female	1,885 38%	20 40%		
	Gender Nonconforming	10 *	0 *		
	Genderqueer	2 *	0 *		
	Non-Binary	20 *	0 *		
	Male	2,006 40%	25 50%		
	Questioning	5 *	0 *		
	Transgender (FtM)	13 *	1 2%		
	Transgender (MtF)	3 *	0 *		
Two Spirit	0 *	0 *			
Not Listed/Other	78 2%	0 *			
Does Not Wish to Answer	106 2%	0 *			
Missing	848 17%	4 8%			
Total Not In-Placement	4,976 100%	50 100%			

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)												
DCF Region: Central MA							North Central					
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)						7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)					
	Screened-In for Response						469 62%					
	Screened-Out						237 31%					
	Screened-Out DA Referral						54 7%					
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)						405					
	Supported						193 48%					
	Substantiated Concern						45 11%					
Unsupported						167 41%						
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)						195 of 405 48%						
Emergency Responses (5 business days)						32 of 53 60%						
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)						163 of 352 46%						
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)						7.6%						
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)						1.73%						
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)						13.83 per 100,000 days						
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)						15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement						830 85%					
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement						151 15%					
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)						58					
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)						51						
All DCF Consumers <td colspan="6">18. Race (3/31/24)</td> <td colspan="6">19. Primary Language (3/31/24)</td>	18. Race (3/31/24)						19. Primary Language (3/31/24)					
	Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults						Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults					
	White <sup>(1)</sup>						English/Unknown					
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>						Spanish					
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>						Portuguese					
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>						Other					
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>						Haitian Creole					
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>						Cape Verdean Creole					
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>						Chinese					
	Unable to Determine/Declined						Arabic					
Missing						Khmer						
Total Consumers						Total Consumers						
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						1,908 100% 71 100% 2,106 100%						
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races												
Children and Youth In-Placement <td colspan="6">20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)</td> <td colspan="6">23. Age Group (3/31/24)</td>	20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)						23. Age Group (3/31/24)					
	Child <18 Youth ≥18						Child <18 Youth ≥18					
	51A Report						0 - 2 Years Old					
	Voluntary Application						3 - 5 Years Old					
	Court Referral/CRA Referral						6 - 11 Years Old					
	Institutional Abuse						12 - 17 Years Old					
	Safe Haven						Unspecified					
	Other/Unspecified						Total In-Placement					
	Total In-Placement						405 100% 57 100%					
	21. Placement Type (3/31/24)						24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)					
Child <18 Youth ≥18						Child <18 Youth ≥18						
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship						Female						
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated						Male						
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive						Intersex						
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living						Missing						
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)						Total In-Placement						
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence						405 100% 57 100%						
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence						25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)						
Congregate Care - Residential School						Child 3-17 Youth ≥18						
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence						Androgynous						
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult						Female						
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)						Gender Nonconforming						
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement						Genderqueer						
Total In-Placement						Non-Binary						
405 100% 57 100%						Male						
						Questioning						
						Transgender (FtM)						
						Transgender (MtF)						
						Two Spirit						
						Not Listed/Other						
						Does Not Wish to Answer						
						Missing						
						Total In-Placement						
						332 100% 57 100%						
22. Race (3/31/24)						26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)						
Child <18 Youth ≥18						Child 3-17 Youth ≥18						
White <sup>(1)</sup>						Asexual						
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>						Bisexual						
Black <sup>(1)</sup>						Gay						
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>						Lesbian						
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>						Pansexual/Omnisexual						
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>						Queer						
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>						Questioning						
Unable to Determine/Declined						Straight/Heterosexual						
Missing						Not Listed/Other						
Total In-Placement						Does Not Wish to Answer						
405 100% 57 100%						Missing						
						Total In-Placement						
						332 100% 57 100%						
28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)						27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)						
Child <18 Youth ≥18						Child <18 Youth ≥18						
Family Reunification						0.5 Years or Less						
Adoption						>0.5 Years - 1 Year						
Guardianship						>1 Year - 2 Years						
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement						>2 Years - 4 Years						
Stabilize Intact Family						>4 Years						
Permanent Care with Kin						Blank						
Unspecified as of run-date						Total In-Placement						
Total In-Placement						405 100% 57 100%						
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)												
Child <18 Youth ≥18												
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)												
Interim Placement Policy Program												
Total In-Placement												

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DCF Region: Central MA					
30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report		1,380	92%	12	86%
Voluntary Application		9	*	2	14%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		41	3%	0	*
Institutional Abuse		7	*	0	*
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified		66	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		1,503	100%	14	100%
31. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>		666	44%	6	43%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		561	37%	4	29%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		70	5%	2	14%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		4	*	0	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		110	7%	2	14%
Unable to Determine/Declined		45	3%	0	*
Missing		57	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		1,503	100%	14	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual		1	*	0	*
Bisexual		14	1%	1	7%
Gay		3	*	0	*
Lesbian		2	*	1	7%
Pansexual/Omnisexual		3	*	1	7%
Queer		0	*	0	*
Questioning		10	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual		560	44%	8	57%
Not Listed/Other		168	13%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer		208	16%	2	14%
Missing		304	24%	1	7%
Total Not In-Placement		1,273	100%	14	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

North Central					
32. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
	0 - 2 Years Old	230	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	9 64%
	3 - 5 Years Old	264	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	3 21%
	6 - 11 Years Old	518	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	2 14%
	12 - 17 Years Old	491	33%	24 and Older	0 *
	Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement		1,503	100%	14	100%
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		706	47%	6	43%
Male		771	51%	8	57%
Intersex		0	*	0	*
Missing		26	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		1,503	100%	14	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous		0	*	0	*
Female		463	36%	6	43%
Gender Nonconforming		4	*	0	*
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*
Non-Binary		7	*	0	*
Male		487	38%	7	50%
Questioning		3	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)		9	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other		15	1%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer		23	2%	0	*
Missing		262	21%	1	7%
Total Not In-Placement		1,273	100%	14	100%



MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)																		
DCF Region: Central MA						South Central												
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)					1,022	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)					166						
	Screened-In for Response					574	56%	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)					1,936					
	Screened-Out					372	36%	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					1,600	83%				
	Screened-Out DA Referral					76	7%	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					336	17%				
								Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					218	65%				
								Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					262					
								Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					218	83%				
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)					420	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)					73						
	Supported					197	47%	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)					2,061					
	Substantiated Concern					69	16%	Total Consumers					4,067					
	Unsupported					154	37%											
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)					304 of 420	72%											
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)					55 of 92	60%											
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)					249 of 328	76%											
All DCF Consumers	4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)					9.4%												
	5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)					1.73%												
	6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)					23.04 per 100,000 days												
	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)					1,002												
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement					848	85%											
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					154	15%											
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					64												
Children and Youth In-Placement	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					54												
	18. Race (3/31/24)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults	19. Primary Language (3/31/24)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults		
	White <sup>(1)</sup>					979	51%	34	47%	1,198	58%	1,771	91%	68	93%	1,768	86%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					605	31%	27	37%	537	26%	98	5%	4	5%	180	9%	
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>					81	4%	1	1%	112	5%	51	3%	1	1%	79	4%	
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					11	*	2	3%	13	*	7	*	0	*	24	1%	
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					2	*	0	*	3	*	8	*	0	*	10	*	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	0	*	1	*	0	*	0	*		
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					118	6%	6	8%	37	2%	0	*	0	*	0	*		
Unable to Determine/Declined					71	4%	2	3%	94	5%	0	*	0	*	0	*		
Missing					69	4%	1	1%	67	3%	0	*	0	*	0	*		
Total Consumers					1,936	100%	73	100%	2,061	100%	Total Consumers	1,936	100%	73	100%	2,061	100%	
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding																		
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races																		
20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	23. Age Group (3/31/24)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)			Child <18	Youth ≥18
51A Report					320	95%	24	40%	0 - 2 Years Old					61	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	30	50%
Voluntary Application					0	*	27	45%	3 - 5 Years Old					55	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	20	33%
Court Referral/CRA Referral					16	5%	8	13%	6 - 11 Years Old					94	28%	22 - 23 Years Old	9	15%
Institutional Abuse					0	*	1	2%	12 - 17 Years Old					126	38%	24 and Older	1	2%
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	Unspecified					0	*			
Other/Unspecified					0	*	0	*						336	100%	Total In-Placement		
Total In-Placement					336	100%	60	100%						60	100%			
21. Placement Type (3/31/24)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)					Child 3-17	Youth ≥18	26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)			Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship					151	45%	4	7%	Androgynous					0	*	0	*	
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated					67	20%	1	2%	Female					121	44%	25	42%	
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive					22	7%	1	2%	Gender Nonconforming					0	*	0	*	
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living					0	*	32	53%	Genderqueer					0	*	0	*	
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)					22	7%	3	5%	Non-Binary					0	*	0	*	
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence					27	8%	5	8%	Male					132	48%	28	47%	
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence					3	*	0	*	Questioning					2	*	3	5%	
Congregate Care - Residential School					15	4%	2	3%	Transgender (FtM)					2	*	1	2%	
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence					14	4%	0	*	Transgender (MtF)					1	*	0	*	
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult					1	*	5	8%	Two Spirit					0	*	0	*	
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)					11	3%	7	12%	Not Listed/Other					2	*	0	*	
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement					3	*	0	*	Does Not Wish to Answer					9	3%	2	3%	
Total In-Placement					336	100%	60	100%	Missing					6	2%	1	2%	
									Total In-Placement					275	100%	60	100%	
22. Race (3/31/24)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)			Child <18	Youth ≥18
White <sup>(1)</sup>					164	49%	31	52%	0.5 Years or Less					111	33%	5	8%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					89	26%	20	33%	>0.5 Years - 1 Year					73	22%	4	7%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>					28	8%	1	2%	>1 Year - 2 Years					55	16%	6	10%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	2	3%	>2 Years - 4 Years					65	19%	19	32%	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	>4 Years					32	10%	26	43%	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	Blank					0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					46	14%	5	8%	Total In-Placement					336	100%	60	100%	
Unable to Determine/Declined					9	3%	1	2%										
Missing					0	*	0	*										
Total In-Placement					336	100%	60	100%										
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)					Child <18	Youth ≥18												
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)					4	9												
Interim Placement Policy Program					2	6												
Total In-Placement					6	15												

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Central MA

30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
51A Report	1,447 90%	10 77%
Voluntary Application	0 *	3 23%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	74 5%	0 *
Institutional Abuse	5 *	0 *
Safe Haven	0 *	0 *
Other/Unspecified	74 5%	0 *
Total Not In-Placement	1,600 100%	13 100%
31. Race (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
White <sup>(1)</sup>	815 51%	3 23%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	516 32%	7 54%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	53 3%	0 *
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	11 *	0 *
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	2 *	0 *
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	72 5%	1 8%
Unable to Determine/Declined	62 4%	1 8%
Missing	69 4%	1 8%
Total Not In-Placement	1,600 100%	13 100%
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Asexual	7 *	0 *
Bisexual	10 *	0 *
Gay	3 *	1 8%
Lesbian	3 *	0 *
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0 *	0 *
Queer	0 *	0 *
Questioning	11 *	0 *
Straight/Heterosexual	627 46%	10 77%
Not Listed/Other	155 11%	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer	311 23%	0 *
Missing	250 18%	2 15%
Total Not In-Placement	1,377 100%	13 100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0	1

South Central

32. Age Group (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0 - 2 Years Old	223 14%	18 - 19 Years Old 10 77%
3 - 5 Years Old	259 16%	20 - 21 Years Old 0 *
6 - 11 Years Old	559 35%	22 - 23 Years Old 2 15%
12 - 17 Years Old	559 35%	24 and Older 1 8%
Unspecified	0 *	
Total Not In-Placement	1,600 100%	13 100%
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Female	761 48%	4 31%
Male	816 51%	9 69%
Intersex	0 *	0 *
Missing	23 1%	0 *
Total Not In-Placement	1,600 100%	13 100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Androgynous	0 *	0 *
Female	519 38%	4 31%
Gender Nonconforming	5 *	0 *
Genderqueer	0 *	0 *
Non-Binary	6 *	0 *
Male	584 42%	7 54%
Questioning	2 *	0 *
Transgender (FtM)	0 *	0 *
Transgender (MtF)	0 *	0 *
Two Spirit	0 *	0 *
Not Listed/Other	16 1%	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer	17 1%	0 *
Missing	228 17%	2 15%
Total Not In-Placement	1,377 100%	13 100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)

DCF Region: Central MA

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)

686

Screened-In for Response33649%

Screened-Out29142%

Screened-Out DA Referral599%

2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)

270

Supported12747%

Substantiated Concern2911%

Unsupported11442%

3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)

162 of 27060%

Emergency Responses (5 business days)35 of 5959%

Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)127 of 21160%

4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)

9.5%

5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)

1.73%

6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)

15.27 per 100,000 days

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)

863

Clinical Cases - Non Placement74686%

Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement11714%

13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)

38

14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)

41

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Adults

White<sup>(1)</sup>46328%2130%63937%

Hispanic/Latino/Latina<sup>(2)</sup>72344%2941%62636%

Black<sup>(1)</sup>20813%1217%25215%

Asian<sup>(1)</sup>191%0\*201%

Native American<sup>(1)</sup>4\*0\*5\*

Pacific Islander<sup>(1)</sup>0\*0\*1\*

Multi-Racial<sup>(1) (3)</sup>1197%68%593%

Unable to Determine/Declined905%23%1096%

Missing181%11%13\*

Total Consumers1,644100%71100%1,724100%

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, \* = less than 1% after rounding

<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Adults

English/Unknown1,45488%6693%1,39681%

Spanish1087%23%21613%

Portuguese322%23%402%

Other211%0\*251%

Haitian Creole15\*0\*262%

Cape Verdean Creole0\*0\*2\*

Chinese2\*0\*3\*

Arabic10\*0\*9\*

Khmer0\*0\*0\*

Vietnamese0\*0\*0\*

Russian0\*0\*0\*

American Sign Language0\*0\*4\*

French2\*11%3\*

Total Consumers1,644100%71100%1,724100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

51A Report27595%4477%

Voluntary Application0\*47%

Court Referral/CRA Referral145%916%

Institutional Abuse0\*0\*

Safe Haven0\*0\*

Other/Unspecified1\*0\*

Total In-Placement290100%57100%

21. Placement Type (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

DFC - Foster Care - Kinship12443%611%

DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated5318%24%

DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive3010%0\*

DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living1\*3154%

Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)3111%712%

Congregate Care - Treatment Residence228%24%

Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence0\*0\*

Congregate Care - Residential School31%35%

Congregate Care - Emergency Residence114%0\*

Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult0\*611%

Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)114%0\*

Missing/Absent from Approved Placement41%0\*

Total In-Placement290100%57100%

22. Race (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

White<sup>(1)</sup>7526%1933%

Hispanic/Latino/Latina<sup>(2)</sup>10737%2239%

Black<sup>(1)</sup>5017%1119%

Asian<sup>(1)</sup>1\*0\*

Native American<sup>(1)</sup>41%0\*

Pacific Islander<sup>(1)</sup>0\*0\*

Multi-Racial<sup>(1) (3)</sup>4214%35%

Unable to Determine/Declined114%24%

Missing0\*0\*

Total In-Placement290100%57100%

28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Family Reunification12242%35%

Adoption12744%12%

Guardianship103%12%

APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement114%5088%

Stabilize Intact Family93%12%

Permanent Care with Kin52%12%

Unspecified as of run-date62%0\*

Total In-Placement290100%57100%

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)25

Interim Placement Policy Program26

Total In-Placement411

Worcester East

Reports & Consumer Counts

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)

95

8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)

1,644

Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement1,35482%

Consumer Children <18 In-Placement29018%

Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement17761%

Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)239

Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)17774%

9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)

71

10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)

1,724

Total Consumers3,439

11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)

18

Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal1161%

15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)

90

16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)

8

Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal338%

17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)

4

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

DCF Cases

15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)

90

16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)

8

Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal338%

17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)

4

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

19. Primary Language (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Adults

English/Unknown1,45488%6693%1,39681%

Spanish1087%23%21613%

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Haitian Creole15\*0\*262%

Cape Verdean Creole0\*0\*2\*

Chinese2\*0\*3\*

Arabic10\*0\*9\*

Khmer0\*0\*0\*

Vietnamese0\*0\*0\*

Russian0\*0\*0\*

American Sign Language0\*0\*4\*

French2\*11%3\*

Total Consumers1,644100%71100%1,724100%

23. Age Group (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

0 - 2 Years Old6422%18 - 19 Years Old3154%

3 - 5 Years Old5519%20 - 21 Years Old2137%

6 - 11 Years Old8128%22 - 23 Years Old59%

12 - 17 Years Old9031%24 and Older0\*

Unspecified0\*

Total In-Placement290100%57100%

24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Female13948%3460%

Male15152%2340%

Intersex0\*0\*

Missing0\*0\*

Total In-Placement290100%57100%

25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)

Child 3-17

Youth ≥18

Androgynous0\*0\*

Female10446%3358%

Gender Nonconforming1\*12%

Genderqueer0\*0\*

Non-Binary1\*0\*

Male10245%2340%

Questioning0\*0\*

Transgender (FtM)0\*0\*

Transgender (MtF)0\*0\*

Two Spirit0\*0\*

Not Listed/Other94%0\*

Does Not Wish to Answer31%0\*

Missing63%0\*

Total In-Placement226100%57100%

26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)

Child 3-17

Youth ≥18

Asexual31%12%

Bisexual63%35%

Gay1\*12%

Lesbian0\*0\*

Pansexual/Omnisexual0\*0\*

Queer0\*0\*

Questioning42%12%

Straight/Heterosexual11149%4884%

Not Listed/Other3616%0\*

Does Not Wish to Answer5826%35%

Missing73%0\*

Total In-Placement226100%57100%

27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

0.5 Years or Less5619%12%

>0.5 Years - 1 Year5720%35%

>1 Year - 2 Years6723%611%

>2 Years - 4 Years6924%1119%

>4 Years4014%363%

Blank1\*0\*

Total In-Placement290100%57100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

23. Age Group (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

0 - 2 Years Old6422%18 - 19 Years Old3154%

3 - 5 Years Old5519%20 - 21 Years Old2137%

6 - 11 Years Old8128%22 - 23 Years Old59%

12 - 17 Years Old9031%24 and Older0\*

Unspecified0\*

Total In-Placement290100%57100%

24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Female13948%3460%

Male15152%2340%

Intersex0\*0\*

Missing0\*0\*

Total In-Placement290100%57100%

25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)

Child 3-17

Youth ≥18

Androgynous0\*0\*

Female10446%3358%

Gender Nonconforming1\*12%

Genderqueer0\*0\*

Non-Binary1\*0\*

Male10245%2340%

Questioning0\*0\*

Transgender (FtM)0\*0\*

Transgender (MtF)0\*0\*

Two Spirit0\*0\*

Not Listed/Other94%0\*

Does Not Wish to Answer31%0\*

Missing63%0\*

Total In-Placement226100%57100%

26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)

Child 3-17

Youth ≥18

Asexual31%12%

Bisexual63%35%

Gay1\*12%

Lesbian0\*0\*

Pansexual/Omnisexual0\*0\*

Queer0\*0\*

Questioning42%12%

Straight/Heterosexual11149%4884%

Not Listed/Other3616%0\*

Does Not Wish to Answer5826%35%

Missing73%0\*

Total In-Placement226100%57100%

27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

0.5 Years or Less5619%12%

>0.5 Years - 1 Year5720%35%

>1 Year - 2 Years6723%611%

>2 Years - 4 Years6924%1119%

>4 Years4014%363%

Blank1\*0\*

Total In-Placement290100%57100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Central MA				
30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)				
	Child <18	Youth ≥18		
51A Report	1,248 92%	11 79%		
Voluntary Application	0 *	0 *		
Court Referral/CRA Referral	39 3%	2 14%		
Institutional Abuse	2 *	0 *		
Safe Haven	0 *	0 *		
Other/Unspecified	65 5%	1 7%		
Total Not In-Placement	1,354 100%	14 100%		
31. Race (3/31/24)				
	Child <18	Youth ≥18		
White <sup>(1)</sup>	388 29%	2 14%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	616 45%	7 50%		
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	158 12%	1 7%		
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	18 1%	0 *		
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *		
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *		
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	77 6%	3 21%		
Unable to Determine/Declined	79 6%	0 *		
Missing	18 1%	1 7%		
Total Not In-Placement	1,354 100%	14 100%		
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)				
	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18		
Asexual	0 *	0 *		
Bisexual	10 *	0 *		
Gay	2 *	2 14%		
Lesbian	4 *	0 *		
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2 *	0 *		
Queer	1 *	0 *		
Questioning	8 *	0 *		
Straight/Heterosexual	585 51%	8 57%		
Not Listed/Other	93 8%	1 7%		
Does Not Wish to Answer	282 25%	2 14%		
Missing	149 13%	1 7%		
Total Not In-Placement	1,136 100%	14 100%		
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)				
	Child <18	Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0	1		

Worcester East

32. Age Group (3/31/24)				
	Child <18	Youth ≥18		
0 - 2 Years Old	218 16%	18 - 19 Years Old	11 79%	
3 - 5 Years Old	256 19%	20 - 21 Years Old	0 *	
6 - 11 Years Old	485 36%	22 - 23 Years Old	2 14%	
12 - 17 Years Old	395 29%	24 and Older	1 7%	
Unspecified	0 *			
Total Not In-Placement	1,354 100%		14 100%	
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)				
	Child <18	Youth ≥18		
Female	655 48%	6 43%		
Male	683 50%	7 50%		
Intersex	1 *	0 *		
Missing	15 1%	1 7%		
Total Not In-Placement	1,354 100%	14 100%		
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)				
	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18		
Androgynous	0 *	0 *		
Female	461 41%	6 43%		
Gender Nonconforming	0 *	0 *		
Genderqueer	2 *	0 *		
Non-Binary	2 *	0 *		
Male	468 41%	7 50%		
Questioning	0 *	0 *		
Transgender (FtM)	0 *	0 *		
Transgender (MtF)	2 *	0 *		
Two Spirit	0 *	0 *		
Not Listed/Other	22 2%	0 *		
Does Not Wish to Answer	40 4%	0 *		
Missing	139 12%	1 7%		
Total Not In-Placement	1,136 100%	14 100%		

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)

DCF Region: Central MA

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)

629

Screened-In for Response

329

52%

Screened-Out

235

37%

Screened-Out DA Referral

65

10%

2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)

261

Supported

161

62%

Substantiated Concern

29

11%

Unsupported

71

27%

3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)

169

of

261

65%

Emergency Responses (5 business days)

37

of

69

54%

Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)

132

of

192

69%

4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)

10.7%

5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)

1.73%

6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)

15.63

per 100,000 days

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)

911

Clinical Cases - Non Placement

774

85%

Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement

137

15%

13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)

45

14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)

50

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Adults

White <sup>(1)</sup>

599

35%

30

42%

795

44%

Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>

706

41%

22

31%

607

33%

Black <sup>(1)</sup>

162

9%

11

15%

209

12%

Asian <sup>(1)</sup>

27

2%

0

\*

22

1%

Native American <sup>(1)</sup>

2

\*

0

\*

1

\*

Pacific Islander<sup>(1)</sup>

0

\*

0

\*

0

\*

Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>

117

7%

7

10%

53

3%

Unable to Determine/Declined

63

4%

2

3%

97

5%

Missing

56

3%

0

\*

31

2%

Total Consumers

1,732

100%

72

100%

1,815

100%

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, \* = less than 1% after rounding

<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Adults

English/Unknown

1,577

91%

67

93%

1,499

83%

Spanish

91

5%

2

3%

210

12%

Portuguese

33

2%

2

3%

47

3%

Other

11

\*

1

1%

26

1%

Haitian Creole

12

\*

0

\*

16

\*

Cape Verdean Creole

0

\*

0

\*

0

\*

Chinese

1

\*

0

\*

4

\*

Arabic

4

\*

0

\*

6

\*

Khmer

0

\*

0

\*

0

\*

Vietnamese

2

\*

0

\*

5

\*

Russian

0

\*

0

\*

1

\*

American Sign Language

1

\*

0

\*

0

\*

French

0

\*

0

\*

1

\*

Total Consumers

1,732

100%

72

100%

1,815

100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

51A Report

278

93%

49

78%

Voluntary Application

2

\*

3

5%

Court Referral/CRA Referral

15

5%

11

17%

Institutional Abuse

3

1%

0

\*

Safe Haven

0

\*

0

\*

Other/Unspecified

1

\*

0

\*

Total In-Placement

299

100%

63

100%

21. Placement Type (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

DFC - Foster Care - Kinship

118

39%

3

5%

DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated

39

13%

0

\*

DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive

23

8%

0

\*

DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living

0

\*

45

71%

Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)

54

18%

2

3%

Congregate Care - Treatment Residence

23

8%

5

8%

Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence

0

\*

0

\*

Congregate Care - Residential School

17

6%

3

5%

Congregate Care - Emergency Residence

14

5%

0

\*

Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult

1

\*

4

6%

Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)

6

2%

1

2%

Missing/Absent from Approved Placement

4

1%

0

\*

Total In-Placement

299

100%

63

100%

22. Race (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

White <sup>(1)</sup>

106

35%

26

41%

Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>

124

41%

19

30%

Black <sup>(1)</sup>

34

11%

9

14%

Asian <sup>(1)</sup>

0

\*

0

\*

Native American <sup>(1)</sup>

1

\*

0

\*

Pacific Islander<sup>(1)</sup>

0

\*

0

\*

Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>

24

8%

7

11%

Unable to Determine/Declined

10

3%

2

3%

Missing

0

\*

0

\*

Total In-Placement

299

100%

63

100%

28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Family Reunification

118

39%

2

3%

Adoption

116

39%

0

\*

Guardianship

17

6%

0

\*

APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

22

7%

55

87%

Stabilize Intact Family

13

4%

5

8%

Permanent Care with Kin

5

2%

0

\*

Unspecified as of run-date

8

3%

1

2%

Total In-Placement

299

100%

63

100%

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)

1

6

Interim Placement Policy Program

2

6

Total In-Placement

3

12

Worcester West

Reports & Consumer Counts

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)

58

8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)

1,732

Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement

1,433

83%

Consumer Children <18 In-Placement

299

17%

Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement

157

53%

Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)

234

Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)

157

67%

9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)

72

10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)

1,815

Total Consumers

3,619

11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)

15

Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal

10

67%

15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)

74

16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)

8

Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal

0

17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)

3

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

DCF Cases

15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)

74

16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)

8

Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal

0

17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)

3

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

19. Primary Language (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Adults

English/Unknown

1,577

91%

67

93%

1,499

83%

Spanish

91

5%

2

3%

210

12%

Portuguese

33

2%

2

3%

47

3%

Other

11

\*

1

1%

26

1%

Haitian Creole

12

\*

0

\*

16

\*

Cape Verdean Creole

0

\*

0

\*

0

\*

Chinese

1

\*

0

\*

4

\*

Arabic

4

\*

0

\*

6

\*

Khmer

0

\*

0

\*

0

\*

Vietnamese

2

\*

0

\*

5

\*

Russian

0

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0

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1

\*

American Sign Language

1

\*

0

\*

0

\*

French

0

\*

0

\*

1

\*

Total Consumers

1,732

100%

72

100%

1,815

100%

23. Age Group (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

0 - 2 Years Old

55

18%

18 - 19 Years Old

29

46%

3 - 5 Years Old

49

16%

20 - 21 Years Old

23

37%

6 - 11 Years Old

77

26%

22 - 23 Years Old

11

17%

12 - 17 Years Old

118

39%

24 and Older

0

\*

Unspecified

0

\*

Total In-Placement

299

100%

63

100%

24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Female

133

44%

36

57%

Male

166

56%

27

43%

Intersex

0

\*

0

\*

Missing

0

\*

0

\*

Total In-Placement

299

100%

63

100%

25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)

Child 3-17

Youth ≥18

Androgynous

0

\*

0

\*

Female

93

38%

32

51%

Gender Nonconforming

3

1%

0

\*

Genderqueer

0

\*

0

\*

Non-Binary

0

\*

0

\*

Male

119

49%

27

43%

Questioning

0

\*

0

\*

Transgender (FtM)

2

\*

2

3%

Transgender (MtF)

1

\*

1

2%

Two Spirit

0

\*

0

\*

Not Listed/Other

10

4%

1

2%

Does Not Wish to Answer

7

3%

0

\*

Missing

9

4%

0

\*

Total In-Placement

244

100%

63

100%

26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)

Child 3-17

Youth ≥18

Asexual

1

\*

0

\*

Bisexual

4

2%

3

5%

Gay

2

\*

3

5%

Lesbian

0

\*

1

2%

Pansexual/Omnisexual

2

\*

0

\*

Queer

4

2%

0

\*

Questioning

1

\*

1

2%

Straight/Heterosexual

124

51%

46

73%

Not Listed/Other

46

19%

3

5%

Does Not Wish to Answer

51

21%

6

10%

Missing

9

4%

0

\*

Total In-Placement

244

100%

63

100%

27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

0.5 Years or Less

58

19%

4

6%

>0.5 Years - 1 Year

69

23%

4

6%

>1 Year - 2 Years

66

22%

7

11%

>2 Years - 4 Years

72

24%

16

25%

>4 Years

34

11%

32

51%

Blank

0

\*

0

\*

Total In-Placement

299

100%

63

100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

23. Age Group (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

0 - 2 Years Old

55

18%

18 - 19 Years Old

29

46%

3 - 5 Years Old

49

16%

20 - 21 Years Old

23

37%

6 - 11 Years Old

77

26%

22 - 23 Years Old

11

17%

12 - 17 Years Old

118

39%

24 and Older

0

\*

Unspecified

0

\*

Total In-Placement

299

100%

63

100%

24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Female

133

44%

36

57%

Male

166

56%

27

43%

Intersex

0

\*

0

\*

Missing

0

\*

0

\*

Total In-Placement

299

100%

63

100%

25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)

Child 3-17

Youth ≥18

Androgynous

0

\*

0

\*

Female

93

38%

32

51%

Gender Nonconforming

3

1%

0

\*

Genderqueer

0

\*

0

\*

Non-Binary

0

\*

0

\*

Male

119

49%

27

43%

Questioning

0

\*

0

\*

Transgender (FtM)

2

\*

2

3%

Transgender (MtF)

1

\*

1

2%

Two Spirit

0

\*

0

\*

Not Listed/Other

10

4%

1

2%

Does Not Wish to Answer

7

3%

0

\*

Missing

9

4%

0

\*

Total In-Placement

244

100%

63

100%

26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)

Child 3-17

Youth ≥18

Asexual

1

\*

0

\*

Bisexual

4

2%

3

5%

Gay

2

\*

3

5%

Lesbian

0

\*

1

2%

Pansexual/Omnisexual

2

\*

0

\*

Queer

4

2%

0

\*

Questioning

1

\*

1

2%

Straight/Heterosexual

124

51%

46

73%

Not Listed/Other

46

19%

3

5%

Does Not Wish to Answer

51

21%

6

10%

Missing

9

4%

0

\*

Total In-Placement

244

100%

63

100%

27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

0.5 Years or Less

58

19%

4

6%

>0.5 Years - 1 Year

69

23%

4

6%

>1 Year - 2 Years

66

22%

7

11%

>2 Years - 4 Years

72

24%

16

25%

>4 Years

34

11%

32

51%

Blank

0

\*

0

\*

Total In-Placement

299

100%

63

100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)									
DCF Region: Central MA					Worcester West				
30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
51A Report					1,344	94%	7	78%	
Voluntary Application					2	*	2	22%	
Court Referral/CRA Referral					41	3%	0	*	
Institutional Abuse					4	*	0	*	
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified					42	3%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,433	100%	9	100%	
31. Race (3/31/24)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White <sup>(1)</sup>					493	34%	4	44%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					582	41%	3	33%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>					128	9%	2	22%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					27	2%	0	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					1	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					93	6%	0	*	
Unable to Determine/Declined					53	4%	0	*	
Missing					56	4%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,433	100%	9	100%	
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual					8	*	0	*	
Bisexual					6	*	1	11%	
Gay					3	*	0	*	
Lesbian					3	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual					4	*	0	*	
Queer					0	*	0	*	
Questioning					5	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual					561	47%	5	56%	
Not Listed/Other					109	9%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer					260	22%	2	22%	
Missing					232	19%	1	11%	
Total Not In-Placement					1,191	100%	9	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					0		0		

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

32. Age Group (3/31/24)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
0 - 2 Years Old					242	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	8	89%
3 - 5 Years Old					251	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	0	*
6 - 11 Years Old					487	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	11%
12 - 17 Years Old					453	32%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified					0	*			
Total Not In-Placement					1,433	100%		9	100%
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
Female					686	48%	5	56%	
Male					720	50%	4	44%	
Intersex					0	*	0	*	
Missing					27	2%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,433	100%	9	100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Androgynous					0	*	0	*	
Female					443	37%	4	44%	
Gender Nonconforming					1	*	0	*	
Genderqueer					0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary					5	*	0	*	
Male					467	39%	4	44%	
Questioning					0	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)					4	*	1	11%	
Transgender (MtF)					1	*	0	*	
Two Spirit					0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other					25	2%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer					26	2%	0	*	
Missing					219	18%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,191	100%	9	100%	

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)

DCF Region: Northern										Northern										Reports & Consumer Counts	
1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)										6,548											
Screened-In for Response										2,907											44%
Screened-Out										3,201											49%
Screened-Out DA Referral										440											7%
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)										2,270											
Supported										798											35%
Substantiated Concern										494											22%
Unsupported										978											43%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)										1,271 of 2,270											56%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)										232 of 298										78%	
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)										1,039 of 1,972										53%	
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)										7.4%											
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)										1.73%											
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)										19.42 per 100,000 days											
12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)										4,208											
Clinical Cases - Non Placement										3,489										83%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement										719										17%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)										271											
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)										267											
15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)										385											
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)										25											
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal										4										16%	
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)										11											
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.																					
18. Race (3/31/24)										Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults											
White <sup>(1)</sup>										2,249 31% 208 38% 2,956 39%											
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>										2,941 41% 202 37% 2,674 35%											
Black <sup>(1)</sup>										615 8% 68 12% 740 10%											
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>										180 2% 13 2% 224 3%											
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>										22 * 1 * 12 *											
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>										0 * 1 * 5 *											
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>										422 6% 39 7% 138 2%											
Unable to Determine/Declined										344 5% 14 3% 396 5%											
Missing										484 7% 3 * 450 6%											
Total Consumers										7,257 100% 549 100% 7,595 100%											
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding																					
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races																					
19. Primary Language (3/31/24)										Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults											
English/Unknown										6,355 88% 491 89% 5,839 77%											
Spanish										599 8% 42 8% 1,131 15%											
Portuguese										178 2% 6 1% 311 4%											
Other										28 * 0 * 101 1%											
Haitian Creole										53 * 8 1% 111 1%											
Cape Verdean Creole										4 * 0 * 6 *											
Chinese										7 * 1 * 14 *											
Arabic										5 * 0 * 12 *											
Khmer										11 * 0 * 45 *											
Vietnamese										1 * 1 * 7 *											
Russian										3 * 0 * 6 *											
American Sign Language										9 * 0 * 6 *											
French										4 * 0 * 6 *											
Total Consumers										7,257 100% 549 100% 7,595 100%											
20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)										Child <18 Youth ≥18											
51A Report										1,321 93% 338 78%											
Voluntary Application										7 * 40 9%											
Court Referral/CRA Referral										85 6% 54 12%											
Institutional Abuse										9 * 2 *											
Safe Haven										0 * 0 *											
Other/Unspecified										6 * 0 *											
Total In-Placement										1,428 100% 434 100%											
21. Placement Type (3/31/24)										Child <18 Youth ≥18											
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship										532 37% 43 10%											
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated										270 19% 12 3%											
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive										65 5% 1 *											
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living										0 * 191 44%											
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)										223 16% 32 7%											
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence										128 9% 43 10%											
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence										2 * 0 *											
Congregate Care - Residential School										96 7% 20 5%											
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence										56 4% 1 *											
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult										5 * 86 20%											
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)										35 2% 5 1%											
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement										16 1% 0 *											
Total In-Placement										1,428 100% 434 100%											
22. Race (3/31/24)										Child <18 Youth ≥18											
White <sup>(1)</sup>										534 37% 170 39%											
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>										523 37% 149 34%											
Black <sup>(1)</sup>										140 10% 56 13%											
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>										25 2% 10 2%											
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>										14 * 1 *											
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>										0 * 0 *											
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>										128 9% 37 9%											
Unable to Determine/Declined										63 4% 11 3%											
Missing										1 * 0 *											
Total In-Placement										1,428 100% 434 100%											
23. Age Group (3/31/24)										Child <18 Youth ≥18											
0 - 2 Years Old										212 15% 18 - 19 Years Old 243 56%											
3 - 5 Years Old										217 15% 20 - 21 Years Old 157 36%											
6 - 11 Years Old										372 26% 22 - 23 Years Old 34 8%											
12 - 17 Years Old										627 44% 24 and Older 0 *											
Unspecified										0 *											
Total In-Placement										1,428 100% 434 100%											
24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)										Child <18 Youth ≥18											
Female										698 49% 243 56%											
Male										730 51% 190 44%											
Intersex										0 * 1 *											
Missing										0 * 0 *											
Total In-Placement										1,428 100% 434 100%											
25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)										Child 3-17 Youth ≥18											
Androgynous										0 * 1 *											
Female										532 44% 226 52%											
Gender Nonconforming										2 * 3 *											
Genderqueer										1 * 0 *											
Non-Binary										15 1% 3 *											
Male										549 45% 183 42%											
Questioning										5 * 2 *											
Transgender (FtM)										7 * 9 2%											
Transgender (MtF)										2 * 2 *											
Two Spirit										0 * 0 *											
Not Listed/Other										38 3% 2 *											
Does Not Wish to Answer										38 3% 3 *											
Missing										27 2% 0 *											
Total In-Placement										1,216 100% 434 100%											
26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)										Child 3-17 Youth ≥18											
Asexual										16 1% 8 2%											
Bisexual										23 2% 22 5%											
Gay										6 * 2 *											
Lesbian										2 * 10 2%											
Pansexual/Omnisexual										12 * 5 1%											
Queer										3 * 2 *											
Questioning										15 1% 4 *											
Straight/Heterosexual										570 47% 291 67%											
Not Listed/Other										225 19% 35 8%											
Does Not Wish to Answer										309 25% 55 13%											
Missing										35 3% 0 *											
Total In-Placement										1,216 100% 434 100%											
27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)										Child <18 Youth ≥18											
0.5 Years or Less										323 23% 20 5%											
>0.5 Years - 1 Year										249 17% 31 7%											
>1 Year - 2 Years										347 24% 56 13%											
>2 Years - 4 Years										340 24% 148 34%											
>4 Years										168 12% 179 41%											
Blank										1 * 0 *											
Total In-Placement										1,428 100% 434 100%											
28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)										Child <18 Youth ≥18											
Family Reunification										507 36% 12 3%											
Adoption										505 35% 6 1%											
Guardianship										102 7% 1 *											
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement										99 7% 352 81%											
Stabilize Intact Family										116 8% 17 4%											
Permanent Care with Kin										62 4% 44 10%											
Unspecified as of run-date										37 3% 2 *											
Total In-Placement										1,428 100% 434 100%											
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)										Child <18 Youth ≥18											
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)										8 48											
Interim Placement Policy Program										2 6											
Total In-Placement										10 54											

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Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Northern					
30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report		5,294	91%	93	81%
Voluntary Application		24	*	5	4%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		286	5%	15	13%
Institutional Abuse		16	*	0	*
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified		209	4%	2	2%
Total Not In-Placement		5,829	100%	115	100%
31. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>		1,715	29%	38	33%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		2,418	41%	53	46%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		475	8%	12	10%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		155	3%	3	3%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		8	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		294	5%	2	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined		281	5%	3	3%
Missing		483	8%	3	3%
Total Not In-Placement		5,829	100%	115	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual		47	*	0	*
Bisexual		34	*	3	3%
Gay		14	*	2	2%
Lesbian		7	*	2	2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual		6	*	0	*
Queer		2	*	0	*
Questioning		29	*	4	3%
Straight/Heterosexual		1,958	40%	67	58%
Not Listed/Other		558	12%	12	10%
Does Not Wish to Answer		997	21%	20	17%
Missing		1,191	25%	5	4%
Total Not In-Placement		4,843	100%	115	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		1		12	

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32. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
	0 - 2 Years Old	985	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	76 66%
	3 - 5 Years Old	934	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	21 18%
	6 - 11 Years Old	1,868	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	15 13%
	12 - 17 Years Old	2,041	35%	24 and Older	3 3%
	Unspecified	1	*		
Total Not In-Placement		5,829	100%	115	100%
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		2,824	48%	62	54%
Male		2,852	49%	52	45%
Intersex		1	*	0	*
Missing		152	3%	1	*
Total Not In-Placement		5,829	100%	115	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous		2	*	0	*
Female		1,739	36%	53	46%
Gender Nonconforming		13	*	1	*
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*
Non-Binary		13	*	2	2%
Male		1,810	37%	48	42%
Questioning		2	*	1	*
Transgender (FtM)		14	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)		2	*	0	*
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other		82	2%	2	2%
Does Not Wish to Answer		93	2%	3	3%
Missing		1,073	22%	5	4%
Total Not In-Placement		4,843	100%	115	100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement



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DCF Region: Northern

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)		465	
Screened-In for Response	167	36%	
Screened-Out	269	58%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	29	6%	
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)		139	
Supported	47	34%	
Substantiated Concern	11	8%	
Unsupported	81	58%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)		79 of 139 57%	
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	19	of 25	76%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	60	of 114	53%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		9.7%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		1.73%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		20.85 per 100,000 days	

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)		236	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	180	76%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	56	24%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		15	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		13	

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	123	31%	11	31%	163	41%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	110	28%	11	31%	79	20%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	87	22%	6	17%	99	25%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	6	2%	3	8%	9	2%	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	2	*	0	*	1	*	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	39	10%	5	14%	13	3%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	7	2%	0	*	20	5%	
Missing	23	6%	0	*	18	4%	
Total Consumers	397	100%	36	100%	402	100%	
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding <sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races							

Cambridge-Burlington

Reports & Consumer Counts

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)		61	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		397	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	304	77%	
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	93	23%	
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	58	62%	
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	74		
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	58	78%	
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		36	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)		402	
Total Consumers		835	
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)		7	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	5	71%	
15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)		19	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		0	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0		
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		2	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.			

DCF Cases

15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)		19	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		0	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0		
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		2	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.			

All DCF Consumers

19. Primary Language (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	377	95%	33	92%	344	86%	
Spanish	12	3%	2	6%	26	6%	
Portuguese	2	*	1	3%	11	3%	
Other	2	*	0	*	8	2%	
Haitian Creole	2	*	0	*	11	3%	
Cape Verdean Creole	1	*	0	*	1	*	
Chinese	1	*	0	*	1	*	
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	397	100%	36	100%	402	100%	

Children and Youth In-Placement

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	81	87%	23	72%	
Voluntary Application	4	4%	6	19%	
Court Referral/CRA Referral	7	8%	3	9%	
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*	
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified	1	1%	0	*	
Total In-Placement	93	100%	32	100%	
21. Placement Type (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	38	41%	1	3%	
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	20	22%	0	*	
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	5	5%	0	*	
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	17	53%	
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	11	12%	0	*	
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	5	5%	2	6%	
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*	
Congregate Care - Residential School	2	2%	5	16%	
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	6	6%	1	3%	
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	6	19%	
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	3	3%	0	*	
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3	3%	0	*	
Total In-Placement	93	100%	32	100%	
22. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	34	37%	10	31%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	21	23%	8	25%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	22	24%	6	19%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	2	2%	3	9%	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	13	14%	5	16%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	1	1%	0	*	
Missing	0	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement	93	100%	32	100%	
28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	37	40%	3	9%	
Adoption	30	32%	0	*	
Guardianship	6	6%	1	3%	
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	5	5%	21	66%	
Stabilize Intact Family	7	8%	5	16%	
Permanent Care with Kin	2	2%	1	3%	
Unspecified as of run-date	6	6%	1	3%	
Total In-Placement	93	100%	32	100%	
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	0		5		
Interim Placement Policy Program	2		6		
Total In-Placement	2		11		

Children and Youth In-Placement

23. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	12	13%	18 - 19 Years Old	17	53%
3 - 5 Years Old	14	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	11	34%
6 - 11 Years Old	23	25%	22 - 23 Years Old	4	13%
12 - 17 Years Old	44	47%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total In-Placement	93	100%		32	100%
24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	41	44%	17	53%	
Male	52	56%	15	47%	
Intersex	0	*	0	*	
Missing	0	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement	93	100%	32	100%	
25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	1	3%	
Female	33	41%	11	34%	
Gender Nonconforming	1	1%	1	3%	
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary	1	1%	0	*	
Male	40	49%	14	44%	
Questioning	1	1%	1	3%	
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	3	9%	
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*	
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	3	4%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	1	1%	1	3%	
Missing	1	1%	0	*	
Total In-Placement	81	100%	32	100%	
26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	0	*	0	*	
Bisexual	3	4%	1	3%	
Gay	0	*	1	3%	
Lesbian	0	*	1	3%	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*	
Queer	0	*	1	3%	
Questioning	0	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	46	57%	19	59%	
Not Listed/Other	12	15%	4	13%	
Does Not Wish to Answer	17	21%	5	16%	
Missing	3	4%	0	*	
Total In-Placement	81	100%	32	100%	
27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	27	29%	3	9%	
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	17	18%	1	3%	
>1 Year - 2 Years	22	24%	5	16%	
>2 Years - 4 Years	20	22%	7	22%	
>4 Years	7	8%	16	50%	
Blank	0	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement	93	100%	32	100%	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Northern

30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
51A Report	269 88%	4 100%
Voluntary Application	2 *	0 *
Court Referral/CRA Referral	20 7%	0 *
Institutional Abuse	1 *	0 *
Safe Haven	0 *	0 *
Other/Unspecified	12 4%	0 *
Total Not In-Placement	304 100%	4 100%
31. Race (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
White <sup>(1)</sup>	89 29%	1 25%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	89 29%	3 75%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	65 21%	0 *
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	4 1%	0 *
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	2 *	0 *
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	26 9%	0 *
Unable to Determine/Declined	6 2%	0 *
Missing	23 8%	0 *
Total Not In-Placement	304 100%	4 100%
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Asexual	3 1%	0 *
Bisexual	4 2%	0 *
Gay	3 1%	0 *
Lesbian	1 *	0 *
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2 *	0 *
Queer	0 *	0 *
Questioning	3 1%	0 *
Straight/Heterosexual	81 33%	3 75%
Not Listed/Other	50 20%	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer	59 24%	1 25%
Missing	41 17%	0 *
Total Not In-Placement	247 100%	4 100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0	0

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32. Age Group (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0 - 2 Years Old	57 19%	18 - 19 Years Old 2 50%
3 - 5 Years Old	50 16%	20 - 21 Years Old 0 *
6 - 11 Years Old	81 27%	22 - 23 Years Old 2 50%
12 - 17 Years Old	116 38%	24 and Older 0 *
Unspecified	0 *	
Total Not In-Placement	304 100%	4 100%
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Female	145 48%	2 50%
Male	147 48%	2 50%
Intersex	0 *	0 *
Missing	12 4%	0 *
Total Not In-Placement	304 100%	4 100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Androgynous	0 *	0 *
Female	97 39%	1 25%
Gender Nonconforming	2 *	0 *
Genderqueer	0 *	0 *
Non-Binary	3 1%	0 *
Male	100 40%	2 50%
Questioning	0 *	0 *
Transgender (FtM)	2 *	0 *
Transgender (MtF)	0 *	0 *
Two Spirit	0 *	0 *
Not Listed/Other	3 1%	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer	2 *	1 25%
Missing	38 15%	0 *
Total Not In-Placement	247 100%	4 100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)

DCF Region: Northern

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)		744	
Screened-In for Response	300	40%	
Screened-Out	430	58%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	14	2%	
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)		218	
Supported	63	29%	
Substantiated Concern	62	28%	
Unsupported	93	43%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)		58 of 218 27%	
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	20 of 27	74%	
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	38 of 191	20%	
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		4.7%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		1.73%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		13.65 per 100,000 days	

12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)		485	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	393	81%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	92	19%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		27	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		24	

18. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	340	47%	48	53%	446	55%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	215	29%	22	24%	196	24%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	47	6%	9	10%	70	9%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	5	*	0	*	9	1%	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	3	*	1	1%	0	*	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	3	*	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	46	6%	7	8%	19	2%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	37	5%	4	4%	43	5%	
Missing	38	5%	0	*	28	3%	
Total Consumers	731	100%	91	100%	814	100%	
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding							
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races							

20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	166	93%	61	78%	
Voluntary Application	0	*	8	10%	
Court Referral/CRA Referral	10	6%	9	12%	
Institutional Abuse	2	1%	0	*	
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement	178	100%	78	100%	
21. Placement Type (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	68	38%	7	9%	
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	34	19%	1	1%	
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	4	2%	1	1%	
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	45	58%	
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	30	17%	2	3%	
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	13	7%	5	6%	
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*	
Congregate Care - Residential School	16	9%	2	3%	
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	5	3%	0	*	
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	14	18%	
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	5	3%	1	1%	
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3	2%	0	*	
Total In-Placement	178	100%	78	100%	
22. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	96	54%	40	51%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	36	20%	21	27%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	12	7%	7	9%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	2	1%	1	1%	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	19	11%	6	8%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	13	7%	3	4%	
Missing	0	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement	178	100%	78	100%	
28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	58	33%	1	1%	
Adoption	69	39%	3	4%	
Guardianship	13	7%	0	*	
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	16	9%	69	88%	
Stabilize Intact Family	9	5%	0	*	
Permanent Care with Kin	11	6%	5	6%	
Unspecified as of run-date	2	1%	0	*	
Total In-Placement	178	100%	78	100%	
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	2		12		
Interim Placement Policy Program	2		6		
Total In-Placement	4		18		

Cape Ann

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)		103	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		731	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	553	76%	
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	178	24%	
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	102	57%	
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		136	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	102	75%	
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		91	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)		814	
Total Consumers		1,635	
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)		9	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	4	44%	
15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)		55	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		6	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0		
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		1	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.			

19. Primary Language (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	684	94%	89	98%	714	88%	
Spanish	41	6%	1	1%	67	8%	
Portuguese	4	*	0	*	17	2%	
Other	1	*	0	*	10	1%	
Haitian Creole	0	*	1	1%	3	*	
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	2	*	
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*	
Arabic	1	*	0	*	1	*	
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*	
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*	
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*	
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*	
French	0	*	0	*	0	*	
Total Consumers	731	100%	91	100%	814	100%	
23. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
0 - 2 Years Old	16	9%	18 - 19 Years Old	49	63%		
3 - 5 Years Old	21	12%	20 - 21 Years Old	22	28%		
6 - 11 Years Old	47	26%	22 - 23 Years Old	7	9%		
12 - 17 Years Old	94	53%	24 and Older	0	*		
Unspecified	0	*					
Total In-Placement	178	100%		78	100%		
24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
Female	83	47%	47	60%			
Male	95	53%	31	40%			
Intersex	0	*	0	*			
Missing	0	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement	178	100%	78	100%			
25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Androgynous	0	*	0	*			
Female	68	42%	41	53%			
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	1	1%			
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*			
Non-Binary	3	2%	2	3%			
Male	76	47%	30	38%			
Questioning	1	*	0	*			
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	3	4%			
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	1	1%			
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*			
Not Listed/Other	8	5%	0	*			
Does Not Wish to Answer	3	2%	0	*			
Missing	1	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement	162	100%	78	100%			
26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Asexual	4	2%	1	1%			
Bisexual	3	2%	3	4%			
Gay	2	1%	0	*			
Lesbian	0	*	3	4%			
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	2	3%			
Queer	1	*	1	1%			
Questioning	3	2%	0	*			
Straight/Heterosexual	79	49%	53	68%			
Not Listed/Other	39	24%	7	9%			
Does Not Wish to Answer	28	17%	8	10%			
Missing	2	1%	0	*			
Total In-Placement	162	100%	78	100%			
27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
0.5 Years or Less	26	15%	4	5%			
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	31	17%	7	9%			
>1 Year - 2 Years	48	27%	7	9%			
>2 Years - 4 Years	37	21%	37	47%			
>4 Years	36	20%	23	29%			
Blank	0	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement	178	100%	78	100%			

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)											
DCF Region: Northern					Cape Ann						
	30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)				32. Age Group (3/31/24)						
	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Child <18		Youth ≥18				
	51A Report	500	90%	10	77%	0 - 2 Years Old	84	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	8	62%
	Voluntary Application	6	1%	0	*	3 - 5 Years Old	91	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	15%
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	38	7%	3	23%	6 - 11 Years Old	184	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	23%
	Institutional Abuse	1	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	194	35%	24 and Older	0	*
	Safe Haven	0	*	0	*	Unspecified	0	*			
	Other/Unspecified	8	1%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	553	100%		13	100%
	Total Not In-Placement		553	100%	13	100%					
		31. Race (3/31/24)				33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)					
Child <18		Youth ≥18		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
White <sup>(1)</sup>		244	44%	8	62%	Female	298	54%	8	62%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		179	32%	1	8%	Male	252	46%	5	38%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		35	6%	2	15%	Intersex	0	*	0	*	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		5	*	0	*	Missing	3	*	0	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		1	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	553	100%	13	100%	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*						
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		27	5%	1	8%						
Unable to Determine/Declined		24	4%	1	8%						
Missing	38	7%	0	*							
Total Not In-Placement		553	100%	13	100%						
	35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)				34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)						
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18				
	Asexual	10	2%	0	*	Androgynous	0	*	0	*	
	Bisexual	2	*	0	*	Female	192	41%	7	54%	
	Gay	2	*	0	*	Gender Nonconforming	2	*	0	*	
	Lesbian	1	*	1	8%	Genderqueer	0	*	0	*	
	Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*	Non-Binary	1	*	1	8%	
	Queer	0	*	0	*	Male	173	37%	5	38%	
	Questioning	3	*	1	8%	Questioning	0	*	0	*	
	Straight/Heterosexual	217	46%	8	62%	Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	47	10%	2	15%	Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*		
Does Not Wish to Answer	90	19%	1	8%	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*		
Missing	97	21%	0	*	Not Listed/Other	7	1%	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement		469	100%	13	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer	8	2%	0	*	
						Missing	86	18%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		469	100%	13	100%						
	37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)										
	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, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)											
DCF Region: Northern					Cape Ann						
	30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)				32. Age Group (3/31/24)						
	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Child <18		Youth ≥18				
	51A Report	500	90%	10	77%	0 - 2 Years Old	84	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	8	62%
	Voluntary Application	6	1%	0	*	3 - 5 Years Old	91	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	15%
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	38	7%	3	23%	6 - 11 Years Old	184	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	23%
	Institutional Abuse	1	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	194	35%	24 and Older	0	*
	Safe Haven	0	*	0	*	Unspecified	0	*			
	Other/Unspecified	8	1%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	553	100%		13	100%
	Total Not In-Placement		553	100%	13	100%					
		31. Race (3/31/24)				33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)					
Child <18		Youth ≥18		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
White <sup>(1)</sup>		244	44%	8	62%	Female	298	54%	8	62%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		179	32%	1	8%	Male	252	46%	5	38%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		35	6%	2	15%	Intersex	0	*	0	*	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		5	*	0	*	Missing	3	*	0	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		1	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	553	100%	13	100%	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*						
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		27	5%	1	8%						
Unable to Determine/Declined		24	4%	1	8%						
Missing	38	7%	0	*							
Total Not In-Placement		553	100%	13	100%						
	35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)				34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)						
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18				
	Asexual	10	2%	0	*	Androgynous	0	*	0	*	
	Bisexual	2	*	0	*	Female	192	41%	7	54%	
	Gay	2	*	0	*	Gender Nonconforming	2	*	0	*	
	Lesbian	1	*	1	8%	Genderqueer	0	*	0	*	
	Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*	Non-Binary	1	*	1	8%	
	Queer	0	*	0	*	Male	173	37%	5	38%	
	Questioning	3	*	1	8%	Questioning	0	*	0	*	
	Straight/Heterosexual	217	46%	8	62%	Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	47	10%	2	15%	Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*		
Does Not Wish to Answer	90	19%	1	8%	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*		
Missing	97	21%	0	*	Not Listed/Other	7	1%	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement		469	100%	13	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer	8	2%	0	*	
						Missing	86	18%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		469	100%	13	100%						
	37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)										
	Child <18		Youth ≥18								
	688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		1		3						

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DCF Region: Northern

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)		1,017				
Screened-In for Response	405	40%				
Screened-Out	542	53%				
Screened-Out DA Referral	70	7%				
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)		336				
Supported	106	32%				
Substantiated Concern	114	34%				
Unsupported	116	35%				
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)		111 of 336 33%				
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	38 of 46	83%				
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	73 of 290	25%				
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		7.7%				
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		1.73%				
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		20.21 per 100,000 days				
12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)		712				
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	623	88%				
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	89	13%				
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		47				
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		39				
18. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults		
White <sup>(1)</sup>	382	30%	36	40%	456	37%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	455	36%	31	35%	403	32%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	97	8%	11	12%	108	9%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	23	2%	2	2%	32	3%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	4	*	0	*	3	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	1	1%	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	78	6%	4	4%	21	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	77	6%	3	3%	81	6%
Missing	152	12%	1	1%	143	11%
Total Consumers	1,268	100%	89	100%	1,247	100%
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races						
20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
51A Report	168	90%	46	70%		
Voluntary Application	1	*	7	11%		
Court Referral/CRA Referral	15	8%	12	18%		
Institutional Abuse	0	*	1	2%		
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*		
Other/Unspecified	2	1%	0	*		
Total In-Placement	186	100%	66	100%		
21. Placement Type (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	69	37%	5	8%		
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	38	20%	5	8%		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	10	5%	0	*		
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	30	45%		
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	27	15%	5	8%		
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	16	9%	6	9%		
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*		
Congregate Care - Residential School	12	6%	4	6%		
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	6	3%	0	*		
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	11	17%		
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	6	3%	0	*		
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	2	1%	0	*		
Total In-Placement	186	100%	66	100%		
22. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
White <sup>(1)</sup>	78	42%	28	42%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	66	35%	21	32%		
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	17	9%	9	14%		
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	3	2%	1	2%		
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	3	2%	0	*		
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*		
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	16	9%	4	6%		
Unable to Determine/Declined	3	2%	3	5%		
Missing	0	*	0	*		
Total In-Placement	186	100%	66	100%		
28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
Family Reunification	85	46%	2	3%		
Adoption	61	33%	1	2%		
Guardianship	9	5%	0	*		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	7	4%	55	83%		
Stabilize Intact Family	20	11%	3	5%		
Permanent Care with Kin	1	*	4	6%		
Unspecified as of run-date	3	2%	1	2%		
Total In-Placement	186	100%	66	100%		
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1		6			
Interim Placement Policy Program	2		6			
Total In-Placement	3		12			

Framingham

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)		149				
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		1,268				
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,082	85%				
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	186	15%				
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	107	58%				
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	144					
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	107	74%				
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		89				
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)		1,247				
Total Consumers		2,604				
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)		15				
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	9	60%				
15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)		57				
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		3				
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	1	33%				
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		2				
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.						
19. Primary Language (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults		
English/Unknown	1,053	83%	77	87%	899	72%
Spanish	102	8%	7	8%	160	13%
Portuguese	86	7%	3	3%	142	11%
Other	2	*	0	*	9	*
Haitian Creole	15	1%	1	1%	22	2%
Cape Verdean Creole	3	*	0	*	1	*
Chinese	1	*	1	1%	7	*
Arabic	2	*	0	*	2	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	1	*	0	*	1	*
American Sign Language	3	*	0	*	4	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	1,268	100%	89	100%	1,247	100%
23. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
0 - 2 Years Old	33	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	36	55%	
3 - 5 Years Old	30	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	23	35%	
6 - 11 Years Old	41	22%	22 - 23 Years Old	7	11%	
12 - 17 Years Old	82	44%	24 and Older	0	*	
Unspecified	0	*				
Total In-Placement	186	100%		66	100%	
24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
Female	85	46%	37	56%		
Male	101	54%	29	44%		
Intersex	0	*	0	*		
Missing	0	*	0	*		
Total In-Placement	186	100%	66	100%		
25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18			
Androgynous	0	*	0	*		
Female	61	40%	36	55%		
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*		
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*		
Non-Binary	3	2%	0	*		
Male	73	48%	28	42%		
Questioning	0	*	0	*		
Transgender (FtM)	2	1%	0	*		
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	1	2%		
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*		
Not Listed/Other	7	5%	1	2%		
Does Not Wish to Answer	3	2%	0	*		
Missing	4	3%	0	*		
Total In-Placement	153	100%	66	100%		
26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18			
Asexual	0	*	0	*		
Bisexual	2	1%	4	6%		
Gay	0	*	0	*		
Lesbian	0	*	0	*		
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	2	3%		
Queer	0	*	0	*		
Questioning	2	1%	1	2%		
Straight/Heterosexual	53	35%	48	73%		
Not Listed/Other	31	20%	6	9%		
Does Not Wish to Answer	60	39%	5	8%		
Missing	4	3%	0	*		
Total In-Placement	153	100%	66	100%		
27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
0.5 Years or Less	53	28%	3	5%		
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	24	13%	4	6%		
>1 Year - 2 Years	52	28%	9	14%		
>2 Years - 4 Years	39	21%	27	41%		
>4 Years	18	10%	23	35%		
Blank	0	*	0	*		
Total In-Placement	186	100%	66	100%		

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Northern			Framingham		
30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18		
51A Report		983	91%	19	83%
Voluntary Application		1	*	2	9%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		49	5%	0	*
Institutional Abuse		2	*	0	*
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified		47	4%	2	9%
Total Not In-Placement		1,082	100%	23	100%
31. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18		
White <sup>(1)</sup>		304	28%	8	35%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		389	36%	10	43%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		80	7%	2	9%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		20	2%	1	4%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	1	4%
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		62	6%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined		74	7%	0	*
Missing		152	14%	1	4%
Total Not In-Placement		1,082	100%	23	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18		
Asexual		1	*	0	*
Bisexual		1	*	0	*
Gay		2	*	1	4%
Lesbian		3	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual		1	*	0	*
Queer		0	*	0	*
Questioning		6	*	1	4%
Straight/Heterosexual		324	36%	15	65%
Not Listed/Other		114	13%	3	13%
Does Not Wish to Answer		163	18%	2	9%
Missing		282	31%	1	4%
Total Not In-Placement		897	100%	23	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		2	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

32. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
0 - 2 Years Old		185	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	14	61%
3 - 5 Years Old		186	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	6	26%
6 - 11 Years Old		338	31%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	13%
12 - 17 Years Old		373	34%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified		0	*			
Total Not In-Placement		1,082	100%		23	100%
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
Female		507	47%	12	52%	
Male		547	51%	10	43%	
Intersex		1	*	0	*	
Missing		27	2%	1	4%	
Total Not In-Placement		1,082	100%		23	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18			
Androgynous		0	*	0	*	
Female		273	30%	11	48%	
Gender Nonconforming		1	*	0	*	
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary		4	*	0	*	
Male		315	35%	10	43%	
Questioning		1	*	1	4%	
Transgender (FtM)		3	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)		1	*	0	*	
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other		26	3%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer		18	2%	0	*	
Missing		255	28%	1	4%	
Total Not In-Placement		897	100%		23	100%

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DCF Region: Northern

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)		782	
Screened-In for Response	351	45%	
Screened-Out	341	44%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	90	12%	
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)		271	
Supported	88	32%	
Substantiated Concern	64	24%	
Unsupported	119	44%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)		117 of 271 43%	
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	33 of 51	65%	
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	84 of 220	38%	
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		5.0%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		1.73%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		16.52 per 100,000 days	
12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)		550	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	463	84%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	87	16%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		28	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		30	
18. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	440 44%	39 61%	565 52%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	358 36%	14 22%	323 30%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	39 4%	5 8%	59 5%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	4 *	0 *	10 *
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	5 *	0 *	4 *
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	57 6%	6 9%	22 2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	38 4%	0 *	46 4%
Missing	48 5%	0 *	56 5%
Total Consumers	989 100%	64 100%	1,085 100%
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding			
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races			
20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18 Youth ≥18	
51A Report	175 95%	44 85%	
Voluntary Application	0 *	3 6%	
Court Referral/CRA Referral	8 4%	5 10%	
Institutional Abuse	0 *	0 *	
Safe Haven	0 *	0 *	
Other/Unspecified	1 *	0 *	
Total In-Placement	184 100%	52 100%	
21. Placement Type (3/31/24)		Child <18 Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	78 42%	6 12%	
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	26 14%	0 *	
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	1 *	0 *	
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	11 21%	
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	32 17%	5 10%	
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	21 11%	8 15%	
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0 *	0 *	
Congregate Care - Residential School	13 7%	0 *	
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	8 4%	0 *	
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	2 1%	20 38%	
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	3 2%	2 4%	
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	0 *	0 *	
Total In-Placement	184 100%	52 100%	
22. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18 Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	81 44%	32 62%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	63 34%	9 17%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	16 9%	5 10%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	2 1%	0 *	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	14 8%	6 12%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	8 4%	0 *	
Missing	0 *	0 *	
Total In-Placement	184 100%	52 100%	
28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)		Child <18 Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	73 40%	0 *	
Adoption	69 38%	0 *	
Guardianship	4 2%	0 *	
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	12 7%	41 79%	
Stabilize Intact Family	10 5%	0 *	
Permanent Care with Kin	11 6%	11 21%	
Unspecified as of run-date	5 3%	0 *	
Total In-Placement	184 100%	52 100%	
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)		Child <18 Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	3	8	
Interim Placement Policy Program	2	6	
Total In-Placement	5	14	

Greater Haverhill

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)		105	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		989	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	805	81%	
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	184	19%	
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	104	57%	
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	137		
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	104	76%	
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		64	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)		1,085	
Total Consumers		2,138	
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)		18	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal		7 39%	
15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)		55	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		4	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal		0	
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		3	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.			
19. Primary Language (3/31/24)		Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults	
English/Unknown	940 95%	61 95%	958 88%
Spanish	43 4%	3 5%	95 9%
Portuguese	6 *	0 *	9 *
Other	0 *	0 *	10 *
Haitian Creole	0 *	0 *	7 *
Cape Verdean Creole	0 *	0 *	1 *
Chinese	0 *	0 *	0 *
Arabic	0 *	0 *	0 *
Khmer	0 *	0 *	3 *
Vietnamese	0 *	0 *	0 *
Russian	0 *	0 *	1 *
American Sign Language	0 *	0 *	0 *
French	0 *	0 *	1 *
Total Consumers	989 100%	64 100%	1,085 100%
23. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18 Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	31 17%	18 - 19 Years Old	31 60%
3 - 5 Years Old	28 15%	20 - 21 Years Old	17 33%
6 - 11 Years Old	53 29%	22 - 23 Years Old	4 8%
12 - 17 Years Old	72 39%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0 *		
Total In-Placement	184 100%		52 100%
24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18 Youth ≥18	
Female	93 51%	29 56%	
Male	91 49%	23 44%	
Intersex	0 *	0 *	
Missing	0 *	0 *	
Total In-Placement	184 100%	52 100%	
25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17 Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0 *	0 *	
Female	70 46%	27 52%	
Gender Nonconforming	0 *	0 *	
Genderqueer	0 *	0 *	
Non-Binary	3 2%	0 *	
Male	65 42%	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	5 3%	1 2%	
Missing	3 2%	0 *	
Total In-Placement	153 100%	52 100%	
26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17 Youth ≥18	
Asexual	3 2%	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	60 39%	39 75%	
Not Listed/Other	27 18%	1 2%	
Does Not Wish to Answer	51 33%	8 15%	
Missing	5 3%	0 *	
Total In-Placement	153 100%	52 100%	
27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18 Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	41 22%	1 2%	
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	38 21%	2 4%	
>1 Year - 2 Years	54 29%	12 23%	
>2 Years - 4 Years	33 18%	15 29%	
>4 Years	18 10%	22 42%	
Blank	0 *	0 *	
Total In-Placement	184 100%	52 100%	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Northern			Greater Haverhill		
Children and Youth Not In-Placement	30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
	51A Report		726	90%	10 83%
	Voluntary Application		2	*	0 *
	Court Referral/CRA Referral		44	5%	2 17%
	Institutional Abuse		4	*	0 *
	Safe Haven		0	*	0 *
	Other/Unspecified		29	4%	0 *
	Total Not In-Placement		805	100%	12 100%
	31. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
	White <sup>(1)</sup>		359	45%	7 58%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		295	37%	5 42%
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>		23	3%	0 *
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		4	*	0 *
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		3	*	0 *
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0 *
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		43	5%	0 *
	Unable to Determine/Declined		30	4%	0 *
	Missing		48	6%	0 *
	Total Not In-Placement		805	100%	12 100%
	35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18
	Asexual		3	*	0 *
	Bisexual		6	*	2 17%
	Gay		2	*	0 *
	Lesbian		0	*	0 *
Pansexual/Omnisexual		3	*	0 *	
Queer		0	*	0 *	
Questioning		5	*	0 *	
Straight/Heterosexual		257	38%	8 67%	
Not Listed/Other		84	12%	0 *	
Does Not Wish to Answer		189	28%	2 17%	
Missing		124	18%	0 *	
Total Not In-Placement		673	100%	12 100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		3	
32. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old		131 16%		18 - 19 Years Old 10 83%	
3 - 5 Years Old		113 14%		20 - 21 Years Old 2 17%	
6 - 11 Years Old		269 33%		22 - 23 Years Old 0 *	
12 - 17 Years Old		291 36%		24 and Older 0 *	
Unspecified		1 *			
Total Not In-Placement		805 100%		12 100%	
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		377 47%		6 50%	
Male		406 50%		6 50%	
Intersex		0 *		0 *	
Missing		22 3%		0 *	
Total Not In-Placement		805 100%		12 100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous		1 *		0 *	
Female		251 37%		4 33%	
Gender Nonconforming		7 1%		1 8%	
Genderqueer		0 *		0 *	
Non-Binary		2 *		1 8%	
Male		267 40%		6 50%	
Questioning		0 *		0 *	
Transgender (FtM)		2 *		0 *	
Transgender (MtF)		0 *		0 *	
Two Spirit		0 *		0 *	
Not Listed/Other		13 2%		0 *	
Does Not Wish to Answer		20 3%		0 *	
Missing		110 16%		0 *	
Total Not In-Placement		673 100%		12 100%	



MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)

DCF Region: Northern

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)		1,420				
Screened-In for Response	558	39%				
Screened-Out	769	54%				
Screened-Out DA Referral	93	7%				
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)		394				
Supported	206	52%				
Substantiated Concern	54	14%				
Unsupported	134	34%				
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)		227 of 394 58%				
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	43 of 51	84%				
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	184 of 343	54%				
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		7.4%				
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		1.73%				
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		23.70 per 100,000 days				
12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)		784				
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	641	82%				
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	143	18%				
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		53				
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		50				
18. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults		
White <sup>(1)</sup>	459	31%	29	33%	619	42%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	564	38%	34	39%	457	31%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	110	7%	6	7%	119	8%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	100	7%	5	6%	118	8%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	2	*	0	*	3	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	104	7%	9	10%	24	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	73	5%	4	5%	80	5%
Missing	59	4%	0	*	54	4%
Total Consumers	1,471	100%	87	100%	1,475	100%
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races						
20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
51A Report	301	93%	56	82%		
Voluntary Application	1	*	2	3%		
Court Referral/CRA Referral	19	6%	10	15%		
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*		
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*		
Other/Unspecified	2	*	0	*		
Total In-Placement	323	100%	68	100%		
21. Placement Type (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	122	38%	6	9%		
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	76	24%	1	1%		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	18	6%	0	*		
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	40	59%		
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	39	12%	1	1%		
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	24	7%	5	7%		
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	1	*	0	*		
Congregate Care - Residential School	21	7%	2	3%		
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	14	4%	0	*		
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	2	*	13	19%		
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	6	2%	0	*		
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	0	*	0	*		
Total In-Placement	323	100%	68	100%		
22. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
White <sup>(1)</sup>	105	33%	24	35%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	128	40%	24	35%		
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	27	8%	5	7%		
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	16	5%	5	7%		
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	2	*	0	*		
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*		
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	31	10%	8	12%		
Unable to Determine/Declined	13	4%	2	3%		
Missing	1	*	0	*		
Total In-Placement	323	100%	68	100%		
28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
Family Reunification	115	36%	3	4%		
Adoption	120	37%	1	1%		
Guardianship	19	6%	0	*		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	18	6%	48	71%		
Stabilize Intact Family	30	9%	4	6%		
Permanent Care with Kin	14	4%	12	18%		
Unspecified as of run-date	7	2%	0	*		
Total In-Placement	323	100%	68	100%		
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	0		5			
Interim Placement Policy Program	2		6			
Total In-Placement	2		11			

Greater Lowell

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)		171				
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		1,471				
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,148	78%				
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	323	22%				
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	198	61%				
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		255				
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	198	78%				
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		87				
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)		1,475				
Total Consumers		3,031				
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)		7				
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	3	43%				
15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)		90				
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		4				
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0					
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		3				
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.						
19. Primary Language (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults		
English/Unknown	1,353	92%	84	97%	1,195	81%
Spanish	64	4%	3	3%	140	9%
Portuguese	25	2%	0	*	43	3%
Other	13	*	0	*	37	3%
Haitian Creole	3	*	0	*	8	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	1	*
Chinese	1	*	0	*	1	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	4	*
Khmer	11	*	0	*	38	3%
Vietnamese	1	*	0	*	5	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	1	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	2	*
Total Consumers	1,471	100%	87	100%	1,475	100%
23. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
0 - 2 Years Old	51	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	33	49%	
3 - 5 Years Old	53	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	30	44%	
6 - 11 Years Old	93	29%	22 - 23 Years Old	5	7%	
12 - 17 Years Old	126	39%	24 and Older	0	*	
Unspecified	0	*				
Total In-Placement	323	100%	68	100%		
24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
Female	144	45%	36	53%		
Male	179	55%	32	47%		
Intersex	0	*	0	*		
Missing	0	*	0	*		
Total In-Placement	323	100%	68	100%		
25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18			
Androgynous	0	*	0	*		
Female	114	42%	35	51%		
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*		
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*		
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*		
Male	131	48%	31	46%		
Questioning	1	*	1	1%		
Transgender (FtM)	2	*	0	*		
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*		
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*		
Not Listed/Other	12	4%	1	1%		
Does Not Wish to Answer	6	2%	0	*		
Missing	5	2%	0	*		
Total In-Placement	272	100%	68	100%		
26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18			
Asexual	5	2%	2	3%		
Bisexual	3	1%	3	4%		
Gay	0	*	0	*		
Lesbian	2	*	2	3%		
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	0	*		
Queer	0	*	0	*		
Questioning	5	2%	1	1%		
Straight/Heterosexual	127	47%	45	66%		
Not Listed/Other	56	21%	5	7%		
Does Not Wish to Answer	66	24%	10	15%		
Missing	6	2%	0	*		
Total In-Placement	272	100%	68	100%		
27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
0.5 Years or Less	74	23%	3	4%		
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	71	22%	4	6%		
>1 Year - 2 Years	68	21%	6	9%		
>2 Years - 4 Years	71	22%	20	29%		
>4 Years	39	12%	35	51%		
Blank	0	*	0	*		
Total In-Placement	323	100%	68	100%		

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)					
DCF Region: Northern			Greater Lowell		
	30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
	51A Report		1,065	93%	15 79%
	Voluntary Application		3	*	0 *
	Court Referral/CRA Referral		37	3%	4 21%
	Institutional Abuse		0	*	0 *
	Safe Haven		0	*	0 *
	Other/Unspecified		43	4%	0 *
	Total Not In-Placement		1,148	100%	19 100%
	31. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
	White <sup>(1)</sup>		354	31%	5 26%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		436	38%	10 53%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		83	7%	1 5%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		84	7%	0 *	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0 *	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0 *	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		73	6%	1 5%	
Unable to Determine/Declined		60	5%	2 11%	
Missing		58	5%	0 *	
Total Not In-Placement		1,148	100%	19 100%	
	35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18
	Asexual		20	2%	0 *
	Bisexual		5	*	0 *
	Gay		2	*	1 5%
	Lesbian		1	*	1 5%
	Pansexual/Omnisexual		0	*	0 *
	Queer		2	*	0 *
	Questioning		3	*	1 5%
	Straight/Heterosexual		378	40%	8 42%
	Not Listed/Other		119	13%	5 26%
Does Not Wish to Answer		199	21%	3 16%	
Missing		211	22%	0 *	
Total Not In-Placement		940	100%	19 100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		1	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

	32. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
	0 - 2 Years Old		208	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	16 84%
	3 - 5 Years Old		182	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	0 *
	6 - 11 Years Old		373	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	2 11%
	12 - 17 Years Old		385	34%	24 and Older	1 5%
	Unspecified		0	*		
	Total Not In-Placement		1,148	100%	19 100%	
	33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
	Female		569	50%	8 42%	
	Male		557	49%	11 58%	
Intersex		0	*	0 *		
Missing		22	2%	0 *		
Total Not In-Placement		1,148	100%	19 100%		
	34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
	Androgynous		1	*	0 *	
	Female		334	36%	8 42%	
	Gender Nonconforming		0	*	0 *	
	Genderqueer		0	*	0 *	
	Non-Binary		2	*	0 *	
	Male		359	38%	9 47%	
	Questioning		0	*	0 *	
	Transgender (FtM)		4	*	0 *	
	Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0 *	
Two Spirit		0	*	0 *		
Not Listed/Other		14	1%	2 11%		
Does Not Wish to Answer		24	3%	0 *		
Missing		202	21%	0 *		
Total Not In-Placement		940	100%	19 100%		

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)												
DCF Region: Northern						Lawrence						
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)					713	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)					147
	Screened-In for Response					423	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)					837
	Screened-Out					222	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					669 80%
	Screened-Out DA Referral					68	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					168 20%
							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%
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)					335	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)					61
	Supported					116	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)					909
	Substantiated Concern					28	Total Consumers					1,806
	Unsupported					191	11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)					9
							Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					7 78%
							15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)					32
							16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)					4
All DCF Consumers	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)					473	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)					0
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement					377	Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.					
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					96						
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					25						
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					29						
18. Race (3/31/24)												
		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults						
White <sup>(1)</sup>		128	15%	16	26%	182	20%					
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		571	68%	43	70%	577	63%					
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		29	3%	1	2%	33	4%					
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		22	3%	0	*	19	2%					
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		2	*	0	*	0	*					
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*	0	*					
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		5	*	0	*	4	*					
Unable to Determine/Declined		33	4%	0	*	47	5%					
Missing		47	6%	1	2%	47	5%					
Total Consumers		837	100%	61	100%	909	100%					
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding												
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races												
19. Primary Language (3/31/24)												
		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults						
English/Unknown		691	83%	52	85%	612	67%					
Spanish		133	16%	9	15%	283	31%					
Portuguese		0	*	0	*	2	*					
Other		5	*	0	*	5	*					
Haitian Creole		5	*	0	*	4	*					
Cape Verdean Creole		0	*	0	*	0	*					
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		837	100%	61	100%	909	100%					
23. Age Group (3/31/24)												
		Child <18		Youth ≥18								
0 - 2 Years Old		23	14%	18	19 Years Old	24	53%					
3 - 5 Years Old		27	16%	20	21 Years Old	18	40%					
6 - 11 Years Old		50	30%	22	23 Years Old	3	7%					
12 - 17 Years Old		68	40%	24	Older	0	*					
Unspecified		0	*									
Total In-Placement		168	100%	45	100%							
24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)												
		Child <18		Youth ≥18								
Female		86	51%	24	53%							
Male		82	49%	21	47%							
Intersex		0	*	0	*							
Missing		0	*	0	*							
Total In-Placement		168	100%	45	100%							
25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)												
		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18								
Androgynous		0	*	0	*							
Female		62	43%	22	49%							
Gender Nonconforming		0	*	0	*							
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*							
Non-Binary		3	2%	1	2%							
Male		63	43%	20	44%							
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		6	4%	0	*							
Total In-Placement		145	100%	45	100%							
26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)												
		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18								
Asexual		1	*	0	*							
Bisexual		1	*	4	9%							
Gay		2	1%	0	*							
Lesbian		0	*	0	*							
Pansexual/Omnisexual		2	1%	1	2%							
Queer		0	*	0	*							
Questioning		1	*	1	2%							
Straight/Heterosexual		82	57%	26	58%							
Not Listed/Other		11	8%	5	11%							
Does Not Wish to Answer		38	26%	8	18%							
Missing		7	5%	0	*							
Total In-Placement		145	100%	45	100%							
27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)												
		Child <18		Youth ≥18								
0.5 Years or Less		48	29%	2	4%							
>0.5 Years - 1 Year		24	14%	2	4%							
>1 Year - 2 Years		30	18%	2	4%							
>2 Years - 4 Years		42	25%	13	29%							
>4 Years		23	14%	26	58%							
Blank		1	*	0	*							
Total In-Placement		168	100%	45	100%							
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)												
		Child <18		Youth ≥18								
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)		1		4								
Interim Placement Policy Program		2		6								
Total In-Placement		3		10								

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Northern				
30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)				
51A Report	591	88%	13	81%
Voluntary Application	0	*	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral	48	7%	3	19%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	30	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	669	100%	16	100%
31. Race (3/31/24)				
White <sup>(1)</sup>	86	13%	3	19%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	462	69%	12	75%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	23	3%	0	*
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	18	3%	0	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	3	*	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	29	4%	0	*
Missing	47	7%	1	6%
Total Not In-Placement	669	100%	16	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)				
Asexual	0	*	0	*
Bisexual	3	*	0	*
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	3	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	253	46%	5	31%
Not Listed/Other	41	7%	1	6%
Does Not Wish to Answer	78	14%	7	44%
Missing	175	32%	3	19%
Total Not In-Placement	555	100%	16	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)				
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		2	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Lawrence				
32. Age Group (3/31/24)				
0 - 2 Years Old	114	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	8 50%
3 - 5 Years Old	121	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	5 31%
6 - 11 Years Old	208	31%	22 - 23 Years Old	2 13%
12 - 17 Years Old	226	34%	24 and Older	1 6%
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	669	100%	16	100%
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)				
Female	314	47%	8	50%
Male	325	49%	8	50%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	30	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	669	100%	16	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)				
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	188	34%	6	38%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	195	35%	7	44%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	10	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	12	2%	0	*
Missing	147	26%	3	19%
Total Not In-Placement	555	100%	16	100%

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DCF Region: Northern							Lynn								
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)					730		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)					88		
	Screened-In for Response					327		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)					946		
	Screened-Out					359		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					743		
	Screened-Out DA Referral					44		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					203		
								Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					97		
								Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					162		
								Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					97		
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)					278		9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)					58		
	Supported					103		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)					962		
	Substantiated Concern					76		Total Consumers					1,996		
	Unsupported					99		11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)					9		
								Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					5		
								15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)					61		
								16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)					4		
All DCF Consumers	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)					536		17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)					0		
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement					447		Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.							
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					89									
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					42									
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					54									
18. Race (3/31/24)															
		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults		19. Primary Language (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White <sup>(1)</sup>		176		19%		8		English/Unknown		760		80%		642	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		503		53%		34		Spanish		170		18%		284	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		94		10%		9		Portuguese		4		0		8	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		11		1%		2		Other		1		0		5	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		1		0		0		Haitian Creole		6		0		18	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0		0		0		Cape Verdean Creole		0		0		0	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		57		6%		5		Chinese		0		0		0	
Unable to Determine/Declined		40		4%		0		Arabic		0		0		0	
Missing		64		7%		0		Khmer		0		0		4	
Total Consumers		946		100%		58		Vietnamese		0		1		2%	
								Russian		1		0		0	
								American Sign Language		1		0		0	
								French		3		0		1	
								Total Consumers		946		100%		962	
								23. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
								0 - 2 Years Old		33		16%		18 - 19 Years Old	
								3 - 5 Years Old		34		17%		20 - 21 Years Old	
								6 - 11 Years Old		51		25%		22 - 23 Years Old	
								12 - 17 Years Old		85		42%		24 and Older	
								Unspecified		0		0		0	
								Total In-Placement		203		100%		45	
								24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
								Female		112		55%		26	
								Male		91		45%		19	
								Intersex		0		0		0	
								Missing		0		0		0	
								Total In-Placement		203		100%		45	
								25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
								Androgynous		0		0		0	
								Female		84		49%		27	
								Gender Nonconforming		0		0		0	
								Genderqueer		0		0		0	
								Non-Binary		0		0		0	
								Male		69		41%		18	
								Questioning		1		0		0	
								Transgender (FtM)		2		1%		0	
								Transgender (MtF)		0		0		0	
								Two Spirit		0		0		0	
								Not Listed/Other		2		1%		0	
								Does Not Wish to Answer		6		4%		0	
								Missing		6		4%		0	
								Total In-Placement		170		100%		45	
								26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
								Asexual		1		0		0	
								Bisexual		7		4%		5	
								Gay		1		0		0	
								Lesbian		0		0		2%	
								Pansexual/Omnisexual		1		0		0	
								Queer		0		0		0	
								Questioning		1		0		0	
								Straight/Heterosexual		83		49%		26	
								Not Listed/Other		35		21%		7	
								Does Not Wish to Answer		34		20%		6	
								Missing		7		4%		0	
								Total In-Placement		170		100%		45	
								27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
								0.5 Years or Less		35		17%		2	
								>0.5 Years - 1 Year		25		12%		8	
								>1 Year - 2 Years		55		27%		7	
								>2 Years - 4 Years		66		33%		15	
								>4 Years		22		11%		13	
								Blank		0		0		0	
								Total In-Placement		203		100%		45	

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DCF Region: Northern					Lynn				
30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	32. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
51A Report		676	91%	12 92%	0 - 2 Years Old		134	18%	18 - 19 Years Old 7 54%
Voluntary Application		1	*	0 *	3 - 5 Years Old		123	17%	20 - 21 Years Old 2 15%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		36	5%	1 8%	6 - 11 Years Old		247	33%	22 - 23 Years Old 3 23%
Institutional Abuse		2	*	0 *	12 - 17 Years Old		239	32%	24 and Older 1 8%
Safe Haven		0	*	0 *	Unspecified		0	*	
Other/Unspecified		28	4%	0 *	Total Not In-Placement		743	100%	13 100%
Total Not In-Placement		743	100%	13 100%					
31. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
White <sup>(1)</sup>		113	15%	1 8%	Female		349	47%	8 62%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		422	57%	8 62%	Male		367	49%	5 38%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		73	10%	2 15%	Intersex		0	*	0 *
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		11	1%	2 15%	Missing		27	4%	0 *
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0 *	Total Not In-Placement		743	100%	13 100%
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0 *					
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		37	5%	0 *	34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18
Unable to Determine/Declined		23	3%	0 *	Androgynous		0	*	0 *
Missing		64	9%	0 *	Female		234	38%	6 46%
Total Not In-Placement		743	100%	13 100%	Gender Nonconforming		0	*	0 *
					Genderqueer		0	*	0 *
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	Non-Binary		1	*	0 *
Asexual		1	*	0 *	Male		241	40%	5 38%
Bisexual		7	1%	0 *	Questioning		0	*	0 *
Gay		2	*	0 *	Transgender (FtM)		0	*	0 *
Lesbian		0	*	0 *	Transgender (MtF)		1	*	0 *
Pansexual/Omnisexual		0	*	0 *	Two Spirit		0	*	0 *
Queer		0	*	0 *	Not Listed/Other		7	1%	0 *
Questioning		2	*	0 *	Does Not Wish to Answer		5	*	2 15%
Straight/Heterosexual		263	43%	9 69%	Missing		120	20%	0 *
Not Listed/Other		72	12%	1 8%	Total Not In-Placement		609	100%	13 100%
Does Not Wish to Answer		122	20%	3 23%					
Missing		140	23%	0 *					
Total Not In-Placement		609	100%	13 100%					
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0					

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DCF Region: Northern					Metro North				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)				677				
	Screened-In for Response				376 56%				
	Screened-Out				269 40%				
	Screened-Out DA Referral				32 5%				
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)				299				
	Supported				69 23%				
	Substantiated Concern				85 28%				
Unsupported				145 48%					
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)				265 of 299 89%					
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				30 of 30 100%					
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				235 of 269 87%					
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)				6.6%					
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)				1.73%					
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)				16.49 per 100,000 days					
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)				432				
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				365 84%				
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				67 16%				
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				35				
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				28					
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (3/31/24)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults				
	White <sup>(1)</sup>				201 32% 21 33% 291 40%				
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				166 27% 13 21% 174 24%				
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>				112 18% 21 33% 129 18%				
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				9 1% 1 2% 14 2%				
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				3 * 0 * 1 *				
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0 * 0 * 1 *				
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				36 6% 3 5% 12 2%				
	Unable to Determine/Declined				39 6% 3 5% 48 7%				
	Missing				53 9% 1 2% 52 7%				
	Total Consumers				619 100% 63 100% 722 100%				
	<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding								
	<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races								
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				
	51A Report				81 86% 37 77%				
	Voluntary Application				1 1% 3 6%				
	Court Referral/CRA Referral				10 11% 8 17%				
	Institutional Abuse				2 2% 0 *				
	Safe Haven				0 * 0 *				
	Other/Unspecified				0 * 0 *				
	Total In-Placement				94 100% 48 100%				
	21. Placement Type (3/31/24)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				26 28% 6 13%				
	DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				15 16% 3 6%				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				3 3% 0 *				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0 * 16 33%				
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				14 15% 5 10%					
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				17 18% 4 8%					
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				1 1% 0 *					
Congregate Care - Residential School				9 10% 4 8%					
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				2 2% 0 *					
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				0 * 10 21%					
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				6 6% 0 *					
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				1 1% 0 *					
Total In-Placement				94 100% 48 100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	22. Race (3/31/24)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				
	White <sup>(1)</sup>				35 37% 16 33%				
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				20 21% 9 19%				
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>				19 20% 16 33%				
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				0 * 1 2%				
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				3 3% 0 *				
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0 * 0 *				
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				13 14% 3 6%				
	Unable to Determine/Declined				4 4% 3 6%				
	Missing				0 * 0 *				
	Total In-Placement				94 100% 48 100%				
	Children and Youth In-Placement	28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)				Child <18 Youth ≥18			
		Family Reunification				26 28% 0 *			
Adoption				22 23% 0 *					
Guardianship				12 13% 0 *					
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				15 16% 40 83%					
Stabilize Intact Family				9 10% 3 6%					
Permanent Care with Kin				9 10% 5 10%					
Unspecified as of run-date				1 1% 0 *					
Total In-Placement				94 100% 48 100%					
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)				Child <18 Youth ≥18					
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				1 4					
Interim Placement Policy Program				2 6					
Total In-Placement				3 10					
Reports & Consumer Counts	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)				74				
	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)				619				
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				525 85%				
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				94 15%				
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				41 44%				
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				58				
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				41 71%				
	9. Consumer Youth ≥18 in Caseload (3/31/24)				63				
	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)				722				
	Total Consumers				1,404				
	11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)				11				
	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				10 91%				
	DCF Cases	15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)				16			
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)				0					
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				0					
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)				0					
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.									
All DCF Consumers	19. Primary Language (3/31/24)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults				
	English/Unknown				497 80% 51 81% 492 68%				
	Spanish				35 6% 4 6% 79 11%				
	Portuguese				51 8% 2 3% 79 11%				
	Other				4 * 0 * 17 2%				
	Haitian Creole				22 4% 6 10% 39 5%				
	Cape Verdean Creole				0 * 0 * 0 *				
	Chinese				4 * 0 * 5 *				
	Arabic				2 * 0 * 4 *				
	Khmer				0 * 0 * 0 *				
	Vietnamese				0 * 0 * 1 *				
	Russian				1 * 0 * 3 *				
	American Sign Language				2 * 0 * 1 *				
French				1 * 0 * 2 *					
Total Consumers				619 100% 63 100% 722 100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	23. Age Group (3/31/24)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				
	0 - 2 Years Old				13 14% 18 - 19 Years Old 26 54%				
	3 - 5 Years Old				10 11% 20 - 21 Years Old 20 42%				
	6 - 11 Years Old				14 15% 22 - 23 Years Old 2 4%				
	12 - 17 Years Old				57 61% 24 and Older 0 *				
	Unspecified				0 *				
	Total In-Placement				94 100% 48 100%				
	24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				
	Female				55 59% 27 56%				
	Male				39 41% 20 42%				
	Intersex				0 * 1 2%				
	Missing				0 * 0 *				
	Total In-Placement				94 100% 48 100%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)				Child 3-17 Youth ≥18				
	Androgynous				0 * 0 *				
	Female				41 51% 27 56%				
	Gender Nonconforming				0 * 1 2%				
	Genderqueer				0 * 0 *				
	Non-Binary				1 1% 0 *				
	Male				32 40% 20 42%				
	Questioning				1 1% 0 *				
	Transgender (FtM)				0 * 0 *				
	Transgender (MtF)				0 * 0 *				
	Two Spirit				0 * 0 *				
	Not Listed/Other				2 2% 0 *				
	Does Not Wish to Answer				3 4% 0 *				
Missing				1 1% 0 *					
Total In-Placement				81 100% 48 100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)				Child 3-17 Youth ≥18				
	Asexual				2 2% 5 10%				
	Bisexual				2 2% 0 *				
	Gay				0 * 1 2%				
	Lesbian				0 * 2 4%				
	Pansexual/Omnisexual				4 5% 0 *				
	Queer				0 * 0 *				
	Questioning				2 2% 0 *				
	Straight/Heterosexual				41 51% 35 73%				
	Not Listed/Other				14 17% 0 *				
	Does Not Wish to Answer				15 19% 5 10%				
	Missing				1 1% 0 *				
	Total In-Placement				81 100% 48 100%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				
	0.5 Years or Less				19 20% 2 4%				
	>0.5 Years - 1 Year				19 20% 3 6%				
	>1 Year - 2 Years				19 20% 8 17%				
	>2 Years - 4 Years				32 34% 14 29%				
	>4 Years				5 5% 21 44%				
	Blank				0 * 0 *				
	Total In-Placement				94 100% 48 100%				

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Northern

30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
51A Report	484 92%	10 67%
Voluntary Application	9 2%	3 20%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	14 3%	2 13%
Institutional Abuse	6 1%	0 *
Safe Haven	0 *	0 *
Other/Unspecified	12 2%	0 *
Total Not In-Placement	525 100%	15 100%
31. Race (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
White <sup>(1)</sup>	166 32%	5 33%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	146 28%	4 27%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	93 18%	5 33%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	9 2%	0 *
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	23 4%	0 *
Unable to Determine/Declined	35 7%	0 *
Missing	53 10%	1 7%
Total Not In-Placement	525 100%	15 100%
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Asexual	9 2%	0 *
Bisexual	6 1%	1 7%
Gay	0 *	0 *
Lesbian	0 *	0 *
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0 *	0 *
Queer	0 *	0 *
Questioning	4 *	1 7%
Straight/Heterosexual	185 41%	11 73%
Not Listed/Other	31 7%	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer	97 21%	1 7%
Missing	121 27%	1 7%
Total Not In-Placement	453 100%	15 100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0	1

Metro North

32. Age Group (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0 - 2 Years Old	72 14%	18 - 19 Years Old 11 73%
3 - 5 Years Old	68 13%	20 - 21 Years Old 4 27%
6 - 11 Years Old	168 32%	22 - 23 Years Old 0 *
12 - 17 Years Old	217 41%	24 and Older 0 *
Unspecified	0 *	
Total Not In-Placement	525 100%	15 100%
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Female	265 50%	10 67%
Male	251 48%	5 33%
Intersex	0 *	0 *
Missing	9 2%	0 *
Total Not In-Placement	525 100%	15 100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Androgynous	0 *	0 *
Female	170 38%	10 67%
Gender Nonconforming	0 *	0 *
Genderqueer	0 *	0 *
Non-Binary	0 *	0 *
Male	160 35%	4 27%
Questioning	0 *	0 *
Transgender (FtM)	2 *	0 *
Transgender (MtF)	0 *	0 *
Two Spirit	0 *	0 *
Not Listed/Other	2 *	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer	4 *	0 *
Missing	115 25%	1 7%
Total Not In-Placement	453 100%	15 100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement



MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)																															
DCF Region: Southern						Southern																									
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)					6,531		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)					816																		
	Screened-In for Response					3,017		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)					8,125																		
	Screened-Out					3,038		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					6,364 78%																		
	Screened-Out DA Referral					476		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					1,761 22%																		
								Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					1,121 64%																		
								Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					1,405																		
								Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					1,121 80%																		
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)					2,362		9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)					457																		
	Supported					1,009		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)					8,562																		
	Substantiated Concern					313		Total Consumers					17,137																		
	Unsupported					1,040		11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)					111																		
								Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					65 59%																		
								15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)					530																		
								16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)					48																		
All DCF Consumers	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)					4,554		17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)					23																		
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement					3,742		Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.																							
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					812																									
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					303																									
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					350																									
18. Race (3/31/24)						Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults		19. Primary Language (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults													
White <sup>(1)</sup>						3,480		43%		210		46%		4,270		50%		English/Unknown		7,465		92%		432		95%		7,233		84%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>						1,725		21%		81		18%		1,512		18%		Spanish		326		4%		10		2%		594		7%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>						1,258		15%		89		19%		1,517		18%		Portuguese		164		2%		2		*		277		3%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>						84		1%		8		2%		117		1%		Other		17		*		2		*		87		1%	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>						26		*		1		*		28		*		Haitian Creole		69		*		5		1%		155		2%	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>						1		*		0		*		7		*		Cape Verdean Creole		51		*		3		*		141		2%	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>						807		10%		56		12%		275		3%		Chinese		17		*		1		*		29		*	
Unable to Determine/Declined						312		4%		12		3%		437		5%		Arabic		2		*		1		*		10		*	
Missing						432		5%		0		*		399		5%		Khmer		4		*		0		*		9		*	
Total Consumers						8,125		100%		457		100%		8,562		100%		Vietnamese		4		*		1		*		14		*	
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding																		Russian		3		*		0		*		6		*	
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races																		American Sign Language		3		*		0		*		6		*	
																		French		0		*		0		*		1		*	
																		Total Consumers													
																		23. Age Group (3/31/24)													
																		0 - 2 Years Old		335		19%		18 - 19 Years Old		198		54%			
																		3 - 5 Years Old		276		16%		20 - 21 Years Old		131		36%			
																		6 - 11 Years Old		468		27%		22 - 23 Years Old		37		10%			
																		12 - 17 Years Old		682		39%		24 and Older		0		*			
																		Unspecified		0		*									
																		Total In-Placement		1,761		100%									
																		24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)													
																		Female													
																		Male													
																		Intersex													
																		Missing													
																		Total In-Placement		1,761		100%		366		100%					
																		25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)													
																		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 In-Placement		1,426		100%		366		100%					
																		26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)													
																		Asexual													
																		Bisexual													
																		Gay													
																		Lesbian													
																		Pansexual/Omnisexual													
																		Queer													
																		Questioning													
																		Straight/Heterosexual													
																		Not Listed/Other													
																		Does Not Wish to Answer													
																		Missing													
																		Total In-Placement		1,426		100%		366		100%					
																		27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)													
																		0.5 Years or Less													
																		>0.5 Years - 1 Year													
																		>1 Year - 2 Years													
																		>2 Years - 4 Years													
																		>4 Years													
																		Blank													
																		Total In-Placement		1,761		100%		366		100%					

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DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

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DCF Region: Southern					Southern							
30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)					32. Age Group (3/31/24)							
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18			
51A Report		5,851	92%	78	86%	0 - 2 Years Old		1,040	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	62	68%
Voluntary Application		2	*	5	5%	3 - 5 Years Old		1,111	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	12	13%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		292	5%	6	7%	6 - 11 Years Old		2,098	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	12	13%
Institutional Abuse		16	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old		2,114	33%	24 and Older	5	5%
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*	Unspecified		1	*			
Other/Unspecified		203	3%	2	2%	Total Not In-Placement		6,364	100%	91 100%		
Total Not In-Placement		6,364	100%	91	100%							
31. Race (3/31/24)					33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)							
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18			
White <sup>(1)</sup>		2,697	42%	37	41%	Female		3,011	47%	46	51%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		1,399	22%	18	20%	Male		3,158	50%	45	49%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		974	15%	22	24%	Intersex		0	*	0	*	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		71	1%	2	2%	Missing		195	3%	0	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		20	*	1	1%	Total Not In-Placement		6,364	100%	91	100%	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*							
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		505	8%	9	10%							
Unable to Determine/Declined		266	4%	2	2%							
Missing		432	7%	0	*							
Total Not In-Placement		6,364	100%	91	100%							
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)							
		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Asexual		29	*	1	1%	Androgynous		1	*	0	*	
Bisexual		39	*	5	5%	Female		2,002	38%	42	46%	
Gay		10	*	1	1%	Gender Nonconforming		4	*	0	*	
Lesbian		13	*	1	1%	Genderqueer		1	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual		6	*	1	1%	Non-Binary		20	*	1	1%	
Queer		3	*	0	*	Male		2,032	38%	36	40%	
Questioning		26	*	1	1%	Questioning		10	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual		2,405	45%	51	56%	Transgender (FTM)		8	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other		599	11%	7	8%	Transgender (MtF)		2	*	1	1%	
Does Not Wish to Answer		1,034	19%	13	14%	Two Spirit		0	*	0	*	
Missing		1,159	22%	10	11%	Not Listed/Other		103	2%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		5,323	100%	91	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer		134	3%	2	2%	
						Missing		1,006	19%	9	10%	
Total Not In-Placement						Total Not In-Placement		5,323	100%	91	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)												
		Child <18		Youth ≥18								
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		1		14								

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1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)		722				
Screened-In for Response	323	45%				
Screened-Out	322	45%				
Screened-Out DA Referral	77	11%				
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)		257				
Supported	79	31%				
Substantiated Concern	32	12%				
Unsupported	146	57%				
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)		115	of 257 45%			
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	29	of 38	76%			
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	86	of 219	39%			
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		0.6%				
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		1.73%				
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		2.67 per 100,000 days				
12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)		414				
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	327	79%				
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	87	21%				
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		29				
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		27				
18. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults		
White <sup>(1)</sup>	206	26%	5	19%	264	32%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	127	16%	4	15%	122	15%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	300	38%	10	38%	326	39%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	2	*	0	*	7	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	0	*	2	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	87	11%	7	27%	23	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	42	5%	0	*	60	7%
Missing	25	3%	0	*	29	3%
Total Consumers	790	100%	26	100%	833	100%
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races						
20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
51A Report	178	90%	16	94%		
Voluntary Application	0	*	0	*		
Court Referral/CRA Referral	16	8%	1	6%		
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*		
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*		
Other/Unspecified	3	2%	0	*		
Total In-Placement	197	100%	17	100%		
21. Placement Type (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	76	39%	3	18%		
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	45	23%	1	6%		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	5	3%	0	*		
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	6	35%		
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	43	22%	1	6%		
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	6	3%	0	*		
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*		
Congregate Care - Residential School	8	4%	6	35%		
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	6	3%	0	*		
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	0	*		
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	4	2%	0	*		
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3	2%	0	*		
Total In-Placement	197	100%	17	100%		
22. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
White <sup>(1)</sup>	54	27%	3	18%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	40	20%	2	12%		
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	69	35%	6	35%		
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*		
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*		
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*		
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	27	14%	6	35%		
Unable to Determine/Declined	7	4%	0	*		
Missing	0	*	0	*		
Total In-Placement	197	100%	17	100%		
28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
Family Reunification	71	36%	0	*		
Adoption	76	39%	0	*		
Guardianship	15	8%	0	*		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	17	9%	14	82%		
Stabilize Intact Family	8	4%	0	*		
Permanent Care with Kin	6	3%	3	18%		
Unspecified as of run-date	4	2%	0	*		
Total In-Placement	197	100%	17	100%		
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	2		3			
Interim Placement Policy Program	2		6			
Total In-Placement	4		9			

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7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)		86				
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		790				
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	593	75%				
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	197	25%				
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	121	61%				
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	169					
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	121	72%				
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		26				
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)		833				
Total Consumers		1,649				
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)		7				
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal		2 29%				
15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)		50				
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		3				
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal		1 33%				
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		0				
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.						
19. Primary Language (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults		
English/Unknown	717	91%	24	92%	643	77%
Spanish	24	3%	0	*	51	6%
Portuguese	19	2%	0	*	36	4%
Other	0	*	0	*	4	*
Haitian Creole	9	1%	2	8%	43	5%
Cape Verdean Creole	21	3%	0	*	55	7%
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	0	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	1	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	790	100%	26	100%	833	100%
23. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
0 - 2 Years Old	35	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	13	76%	
3 - 5 Years Old	35	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	3	18%	
6 - 11 Years Old	40	20%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	6%	
12 - 17 Years Old	87	44%	24 and Older	0	*	
Unspecified	0	*				
Total In-Placement	197	100%		17	100%	
24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
Female	96	49%	10	59%		
Male	101	51%	7	41%		
Intersex	0	*	0	*		
Missing	0	*	0	*		
Total In-Placement	197	100%	17	100%		
25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18			
Androgynous	0	*	0	*		
Female	74	46%	10	59%		
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*		
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*		
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*		
Male	74	46%	6	35%		
Questioning	1	*	0	*		
Transgender (FTM)	1	*	0	*		
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*		
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*		
Not Listed/Other	5	3%	0	*		
Does Not Wish to Answer	6	4%	1	6%		
Missing	0	*	0	*		
Total In-Placement	162	100%	17	100%		
26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18			
Asexual	2	1%	0	*		
Bisexual	2	1%	2	12%		
Gay	0	*	0	*		
Lesbian	0	*	0	*		
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*		
Queer	0	*	0	*		
Questioning	1	*	0	*		
Straight/Heterosexual	83	51%	8	47%		
Not Listed/Other	25	15%	2	12%		
Does Not Wish to Answer	46	28%	5	29%		
Missing	3	2%	0	*		
Total In-Placement	162	100%	17	100%		
27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
0.5 Years or Less	40	20%	0	*		
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	34	17%	0	*		
>1 Year - 2 Years	53	27%	2	12%		
>2 Years - 4 Years	44	22%	4	24%		
>4 Years	26	13%	11	65%		
Blank	0	*	0	*		
Total In-Placement	197	100%	17	100%		

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DCF Region: Southern			Brockton		
	30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
	51A Report		493	83%	9 100%
	Voluntary Application		0	*	0 *
	Court Referral/CRA Referral		73	12%	0 *
	Institutional Abuse		1	*	0 *
	Safe Haven		0	*	0 *
	Other/Unspecified		26	4%	0 *
	Total Not In-Placement		593	100%	9 100%
	31. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
	White <sup>(1)</sup>		152	26%	2 22%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		87	15%	2 22%
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>		231	39%	4 44%
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		2	*	0 *
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		1	*	0 *
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0 *
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		60	10%	1 11%
	Unable to Determine/Declined		35	6%	0 *
	Missing		25	4%	0 *
	Total Not In-Placement		593	100%	9 100%
	35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18
Asexual		6	1%	0 *	
Bisexual		9	2%	0 *	
Gay		0	*	0 *	
Lesbian		2	*	1 11%	
Pansexual/Omnisexual		1	*	0 *	
Queer		0	*	0 *	
Questioning		3	*	0 *	
Straight/Heterosexual		230	47%	4 44%	
Not Listed/Other		33	7%	1 11%	
Does Not Wish to Answer		95	19%	3 33%	
Missing		115	23%	0 *	
Total Not In-Placement		494	100%	9 100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

	32. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
	0 - 2 Years Old		99	17%	18 - 19 Years Old 8 89%
	3 - 5 Years Old		100	17%	20 - 21 Years Old 0 *
	6 - 11 Years Old		198	33%	22 - 23 Years Old 1 11%
	12 - 17 Years Old		196	33%	24 and Older 0 *
	Unspecified		0	*	
	Total Not In-Placement		593	100%	9 100%
	33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
	Female		279	47%	6 67%
	Male		303	51%	3 33%
Intersex		0	*	0 *	
Missing		11	2%	0 *	
Total Not In-Placement		593	100%	9 100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous		0	*	0 *	
Female		191	39%	6 67%	
Gender Nonconforming		0	*	0 *	
Genderqueer		0	*	0 *	
Non-Binary		1	*	0 *	
Male		206	42%	3 33%	
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		13	3%	0 *	
Missing		78	16%	0 *	
Total Not In-Placement		494	100%	9 100%	

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DCF Region: Southern							Cape Cod					
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)						7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)					
	Screened-In for Response						346 49%					
	Screened-Out						311 44%					
	Screened-Out DA Referral						45 6%					
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)						248					
	Supported						119 48%					
	Substantiated Concern						22 9%					
Unsupported						107 43%						
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)						167 of 248 67%						
Emergency Responses (5 business days)						28 of 34 82%						
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)						139 of 214 65%						
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)						8.3%						
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)						1.73%						
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)						25.49 per 100,000 days						
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)						472					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement						397 84%					
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement						75 16%					
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)						29					
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)						34						
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (3/31/24)						19. Primary Language (3/31/24)					
	Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults						Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults					
	White <sup>(1)</sup>						English/Unknown					
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>						Spanish					
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>						Portuguese					
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>						Other					
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>						Haitian Creole					
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>						Cape Verdean Creole					
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>						Chinese					
	Unable to Determine/Declined						Arabic					
Missing						Khmer						
Total Consumers						Total Consumers						
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding												
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races												
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)						23. Age Group (3/31/24)					
	Child <18 Youth ≥18						Child <18 Youth ≥18					
	51A Report						0 - 2 Years Old					
	Voluntary Application						3 - 5 Years Old					
	Court Referral/CRA Referral						6 - 11 Years Old					
	Institutional Abuse						12 - 17 Years Old					
	Safe Haven						Unspecified					
	Other/Unspecified						Total In-Placement					
	Total In-Placement						24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)					
							Child <18 Youth ≥18					
21. Placement Type (3/31/24)						Child <18 Youth ≥18						
Child <18 Youth ≥18						Child <18 Youth ≥18						
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship						Female						
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated						Male						
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive						Intersex						
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living						Missing						
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)						Total In-Placement						
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence						131 100% 49 100%						
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence						25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)						
Congregate Care - Residential School						Child 3-17 Youth ≥18						
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence						Androgynous						
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult						Female						
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)						Gender Nonconforming						
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement						Genderqueer						
Total In-Placement						Non-Binary						
						Male						
22. Race (3/31/24)						Questioning						
Child <18 Youth ≥18						Transgender (FtM)						
White <sup>(1)</sup>						Transgender (MtF)						
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>						Two Spirit						
Black <sup>(1)</sup>						Not Listed/Other						
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>						Does Not Wish to Answer						
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>						Missing						
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>						Total In-Placement						
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>						104 100% 49 100%						
Unable to Determine/Declined						26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)						
Missing						Child 3-17 Youth ≥18						
Total In-Placement						Asexual						
						Bisexual						
28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)						Gay						
Child <18 Youth ≥18						Lesbian						
Family Reunification						Pansexual/Omnisexual						
Adoption						Queer						
Guardianship						Questioning						
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement						Straight/Heterosexual						
Stabilize Intact Family						Not Listed/Other						
Permanent Care with Kin						Does Not Wish to Answer						
Unspecified as of run-date						Missing						
Total In-Placement						Total In-Placement						
						104 100% 49 100%						
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)						27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)						
Child <18 Youth ≥18						Child <18 Youth ≥18						
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)						0.5 Years or Less						
Interim Placement Policy Program						>0.5 Years - 1 Year						
Total In-Placement						>1 Year - 2 Years						
						>2 Years - 4 Years						
						>4 Years						
						Blank						
						Total In-Placement						
						131 100% 49 100%						

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DCF Region: Southern					Cape Cod				
30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)					32. Age Group (3/31/24)				
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18
51A Report		555	93%	11	0 - 2 Years Old		88	15%	18 - 19 Years Old
Voluntary Application		0	*	0	3 - 5 Years Old		91	15%	20 - 21 Years Old
Court Referral/CRA Referral		32	5%	2	6 - 11 Years Old		173	29%	22 - 23 Years Old
Institutional Abuse		0	*	0	12 - 17 Years Old		243	41%	24 and Older
Safe Haven		0	*	0	Unspecified		0	*	
Other/Unspecified		8	1%	1	Total Not In-Placement		595	100%	14
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31. Race (3/31/24)					33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)				
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18
White <sup>(1)</sup>		292	49%	6	Female		270	45%	8
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		80	13%	0	Male		304	51%	6
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		74	12%	5	Intersex		0	*	0
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		2	*	1	Missing		21	4%	0
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		9	2%	0	Total Not In-Placement		595	100%	14
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0					100%
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		53	9%	1	34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)				
Unable to Determine/Declined		34	6%	1			Child 3-17		Youth ≥18
Missing		51	9%	0	Androgynous		0	*	0
Total Not In-Placement		595	100%	14	Female		167	33%	6
					Gender Nonconforming		1	*	0
					Genderqueer		0	*	0
					Non-Binary		6	1%	1
					Male		185	36%	5
					Questioning		0	*	0
					Transgender (FtM)		2	*	0
					Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0
					Two Spirit		0	*	0
					Not Listed/Other		9	2%	0
					Does Not Wish to Answer		15	3%	1
					Missing		122	24%	1
					Total Not In-Placement		507	100%	14
									100%
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)									
		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18					
Asexual		1	*	0					
Bisexual		2	*	0					
Gay		3	*	0					
Lesbian		1	*	0					
Pansexual/Omnisexual		0	*	1					
Queer		1	*	0					
Questioning		4	*	0					
Straight/Heterosexual		165	33%	9					
Not Listed/Other		63	12%	0					
Does Not Wish to Answer		139	27%	3					
Missing		128	25%	1					
Total Not In-Placement		507	100%	14					
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)									
		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		1		1					

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Southern					Coastal				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)				7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)				81
	Screened-In for Response				Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)				858
	Screened-Out				Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				649 76%
	Screened-Out DA Referral				Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				209 24%
					Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				120 57%
					Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				158
					Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				120 76%
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)				9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)				60
	Supported				10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)				924
	Substantiated Concern				Total Consumers				1,842
	Unsubstantiated				11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)				10
					Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				1 10%
					15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)				56
					16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)				3
All DCF Consumers	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)				2
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.				
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement								
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)								
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18. Race (3/31/24)									
19. Primary Language (3/31/24)									
20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)									
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23. Age Group (3/31/24)									
24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)									
25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)									
26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)									
27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)									
28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)									
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)									

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					Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				158
					Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				120 76%
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)				9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)				60
	Supported				10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)				924
	Substantiated Concern				Total Consumers				1,842
	Unsubstantiated				11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)				10
					Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				1 10%
					15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)				56
					16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)				3
All DCF Consumers	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)				2
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.				
	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)								
18. Race (3/31/24)									
19. Primary Language (3/31/24)									
20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)									
21. Placement Type (3/31/24)									
22. Race (3/31/24)									
23. Age Group (3/31/24)									
24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)									
25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)									
26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)									
27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)									
28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)									
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)									

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)									
DCF Region: Southern					Coastal				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)				7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)				81
	Screened-In for Response				Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)				858
	Screened-Out				Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				649 76%
	Screened-Out DA Referral				Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				209 24%
					Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				120 57%
					Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				158
					Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				120 76%
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)				9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)				60
	Supported				10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)				924
	Substantiated Concern				Total Consumers				1,842
	Unsubstantiated				11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)				10
					Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				1 10%
					15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)				56
					16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)				3
All DCF Consumers	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)				2
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.				
	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)								
18. Race (3/31/24)									
19. Primary Language (3/31/24)									
20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)									
21. Placement Type (3/31/24)									
22. Race (3/31/24)									
23. Age Group (3/31/24)									
24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)									
25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)									
26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)									
27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)									
28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)									
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)									

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01									
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Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)									
DCF Region: Southern					Coastal				
30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
51A Report					576	89%	6	100%	
Voluntary Application					0	*	0	*	
Court Referral/CRA Referral					47	7%	0	*	
Institutional Abuse					3	*	0	*	
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified					23	4%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					649	100%	6	100%	
31. Race (3/31/24)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White <sup>(1)</sup>					244	38%	1	17%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					86	13%	1	17%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>					154	24%	3	50%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					39	6%	0	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					51	8%	1	17%	
Unable to Determine/Declined					22	3%	0	*	
Missing					53	8%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					649	100%	6	100%	
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual					3	*	1	17%	
Bisexual					8	1%	0	*	
Gay					0	*	0	*	
Lesbian					3	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual					0	*	0	*	
Queer					0	*	0	*	
Questioning					4	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual					259	47%	2	33%	
Not Listed/Other					46	8%	1	17%	
Does Not Wish to Answer					98	18%	1	17%	
Missing					129	23%	1	17%	
Total Not In-Placement					550	100%	6	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					0		0		

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

32. Age Group (3/31/24)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
0 - 2 Years Old					99	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	5	83%
3 - 5 Years Old					118	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	0	*
6 - 11 Years Old					203	31%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	17%
12 - 17 Years Old					229	35%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified					0	*			
Total Not In-Placement					649	100%		6	100%
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
Female					305	47%	2	33%	
Male					326	50%	4	67%	
Intersex					0	*	0	*	
Missing					18	3%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					649	100%	6	100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Androgynous					0	*	0	*	
Female					209	38%	2	33%	
Gender Nonconforming					0	*	0	*	
Genderqueer					1	*	0	*	
Non-Binary					3	*	0	*	
Male					202	37%	3	50%	
Questioning					0	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)					0	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)					0	*	0	*	
Two Spirit					0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other					4	*	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer					6	1%	0	*	
Missing					125	23%	1	17%	
Total Not In-Placement					550	100%	6	100%	



MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)											
DCF Region: Southern					Fall River						
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)				894				Reports & Consumer Counts		
	Screened-In for Response				457		51%				
	Screened-Out				396		44%				
	Screened-Out DA Referral				41		5%				
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)				350						
	Supported				160		46%				
	Substantiated Concern				52		15%				
Unsupported				138		39%					
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)				264	of	350	75%				
Emergency Responses (5 business days)			39	of	42	93%					
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)			225	of	308	73%					
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)				9.2%							
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)				1.73%							
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)				22.38 per 100,000 days							
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)				652				DCF Cases		
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				531		81%				
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				121		19%				
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				53						
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				60							
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (3/31/24)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults	All DCF Consumers			
	White <sup>(1)</sup>			555	44%	25	50%		652	50%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>			326	26%	13	26%		285	22%	
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>			123	10%	4	8%		189	14%	
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>			14	1%	0	*		18	1%	
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>			2	*	0	*		2	*	
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>			0	*	0	*		0	*	
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>			131	10%	6	12%		49	4%	
	Unable to Determine/Declined			45	4%	2	4%		59	4%	
	Missing			54	4%	0	*		59	4%	
Total Consumers				1,250	100%	50	100%	1,313	100%		
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding											
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races											
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Children and Youth In-Placement				
	51A Report			251	93%	32				84%	
	Voluntary Application			0	*	1				3%	
	Court Referral/CRA Referral			17	6%	3				8%	
	Institutional Abuse			0	*	2				5%	
	Safe Haven			0	*	0				*	
	Other/Unspecified			1	*	0				*	
	Total In-Placement			269	100%	38				100%	
	21. Placement Type (3/31/24)				Child <18	Youth ≥18					
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship			118	44%	2				5%	
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated			57	21%	3	8%					
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive			12	4%	0	*					
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living			0	*	24	63%					
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)			24	9%	1	3%					
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence			19	7%	0	*					
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence			1	*	0	*					
Congregate Care - Residential School			13	5%	3	8%					
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence			7	3%	0	*					
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult			2	*	2	5%					
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)			7	3%	3	8%					
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement			9	3%	0	*					
Total In-Placement			269	100%	38	100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	22. Race (3/31/24)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Children and Youth In-Placement				
	White <sup>(1)</sup>			130	48%	20				53%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>			57	21%	10				26%	
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>			32	12%	2				5%	
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>			5	2%	0				*	
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>			0	*	0				*	
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>			0	*	0				*	
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>			40	15%	5				13%	
	Unable to Determine/Declined			5	2%	1				3%	
	Missing			0	*	0				*	
Total In-Placement			269	100%	38	100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Children and Youth In-Placement				
	Family Reunification			92	34%	0				*	
	Adoption			109	41%	2				5%	
	Guardianship			32	12%	0				*	
	APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			18	7%	32				84%	
	Stabilize Intact Family			9	3%	2				5%	
	Permanent Care with Kin			8	3%	2				5%	
	Unspecified as of run-date			1	*	0				*	
	Total In-Placement			269	100%	38				100%	
	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)				Child <18	Youth ≥18					
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)			4		9						
Interim Placement Policy Program			2		6						
Total In-Placement			6		15						
Children and Youth In-Placement	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)				123				Reports & Consumer Counts		
	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)				1,250						
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				981		78%				
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				269		22%				
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				175		65%				
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				211						
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				175		83%				
	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)				50						
	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)				1,313						
	Total Consumers				2,613						
Children and Youth In-Placement	11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)				13				DCF Cases		
	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				11		85%				
	15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)				79						
	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)				6						
	Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				1		17%				
	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)				3						
	Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.										
	19. Primary Language (3/31/24)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults				
	English/Unknown			1,106	88%	48	96%	1,089		83%	
	Spanish			75	6%	1	2%	102		8%	
Portuguese			43	3%	0	*	65	5%			
Other			3	*	0	*	10	*			
Haitian Creole			6	*	0	*	10	*			
Cape Verdean Creole			11	*	1	2%	25	2%			
Chinese			0	*	0	*	0	*			
Arabic			0	*	0	*	2	*			
Khmer			4	*	0	*	5	*			
Vietnamese			1	*	0	*	3	*			
Russian			0	*	0	*	0	*			
American Sign Language			1	*	0	*	2	*			
French			0	*	0	*	0	*			
Total Consumers			1,250	100%	50	100%	1,313	100%			
Children and Youth In-Placement	23. Age Group (3/31/24)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Children and Youth In-Placement				
	0 - 2 Years Old			57	21%	18 - 19 Years Old				23	61%
	3 - 5 Years Old			31	12%	20 - 21 Years Old				14	37%
	6 - 11 Years Old			73	27%	22 - 23 Years Old				1	3%
	12 - 17 Years Old			108	40%	24 and Older				0	*
	Unspecified			0	*						
	Total In-Placement			269	100%	38				100%	
	24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)				Child <18	Youth ≥18					
	Female			126	47%	25				66%	
	Male			143	53%	13				34%	
Intersex			0	*	0	*					
Missing			0	*	0	*					
Total In-Placement			269	100%	38	100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18	Children and Youth In-Placement				
	Androgynous			0	*	0				*	
	Female			83	39%	24				63%	
	Gender Nonconforming			1	*	1				3%	
	Genderqueer			0	*	0				*	
	Non-Binary			0	*	0				*	
	Male			98	46%	12				32%	
	Questioning			0	*	0				*	
	Transgender (FtM)			0	*	0				*	
	Transgender (MtF)			0	*	0				*	
Two Spirit			0	*	0	*					
Not Listed/Other			7	3%	1	3%					
Does Not Wish to Answer			22	10%	0	*					
Missing			1	*	0	*					
Total In-Placement			212	100%	38	100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18	Children and Youth In-Placement				
	Asexual			2	*	0				*	
	Bisexual			5	2%	1				3%	
	Gay			1	*	2				5%	
	Lesbian			0	*	3				8%	
	Pansexual/Omnisexual			0	*	1				3%	
	Queer			0	*	1				3%	
	Questioning			3	1%	0				*	
	Straight/Heterosexual			94	44%	20				53%	
	Not Listed/Other			25	12%	4				11%	
Does Not Wish to Answer			80	38%	6	16%					
Missing			2	*	0	*					
Total In-Placement			212	100%	38	100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Children and Youth In-Placement				
	0.5 Years or Less			56	21%	1				3%	
	>0.5 Years - 1 Year			60	22%	4				11%	
	>1 Year - 2 Years			64	24%	6				16%	
	>2 Years - 4 Years			55	20%	8				21%	
	>4 Years			34	13%	19				50%	
	Blank			0	*	0				*	
	Total In-Placement			269	100%	38				100%	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)									
DCF Region: Southern					Fall River				
Children and Youth Not In-Placement	30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18				
	51A Report		922	94%	10	83%			
	Voluntary Application		1	*	0	*			
	Court Referral/CRA Referral		32	3%	2	17%			
	Institutional Abuse		1	*	0	*			
	Safe Haven		0	*	0	*			
	Other/Unspecified		25	3%	0	*			
	Total Not In-Placement		981	100%	12	100%			
	31. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18				
	White <sup>(1)</sup>		425	43%	5	42%			
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		269	27%	3	25%			
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>		91	9%	2	17%			
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		9	*	0	*			
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		2	*	0	*			
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*			
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		91	9%	1	8%			
	Unable to Determine/Declined		40	4%	1	8%			
	Missing		54	6%	0	*			
	Total Not In-Placement		981	100%	12	100%			
	35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18				
	Asexual		4	*	0	*			
	Bisexual		5	*	1	8%			
	Gay		1	*	0	*			
	Lesbian		3	*	0	*			
Pansexual/Omnisexual		1	*	0	*				
Queer		0	*	0	*				
Questioning		2	*	1	8%				
Straight/Heterosexual		430	53%	6	50%				
Not Listed/Other		86	11%	0	*				
Does Not Wish to Answer		110	14%	2	17%				
Missing		164	20%	2	17%				
Total Not In-Placement		806	100%	12	100%				
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		1					
							Children and Youth Not In-Placement		
32. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
0 - 2 Years Old		174	18%	18 - 19 Years Old		9	75%		
3 - 5 Years Old		169	17%	20 - 21 Years Old		0	*		
6 - 11 Years Old		327	33%	22 - 23 Years Old		1	8%		
12 - 17 Years Old		310	32%	24 and Older		2	17%		
Unspecified		1	*						
Total Not In-Placement		981	100%	12		100%			
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
Female		512	52%	3		25%			
Male		458	47%	9		75%			
Intersex		0	*	0		*			
Missing		11	1%	0		*			
Total Not In-Placement		981	100%	12		100%			
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18					
Androgynous		0	*	0		*			
Female		343	43%	3		25%			
Gender Nonconforming		1	*	0		*			
Genderqueer		0	*	0		*			
Non-Binary		3	*	0		*			
Male		285	35%	7		58%			
Questioning		1	*	0		*			
Transgender (FtM)		1	*	0		*			
Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0		*			
Two Spirit		0	*	0		*			
Not Listed/Other		18	2%	0		*			
Does Not Wish to Answer		22	3%	0		*			
Missing		132	16%	2		17%			
Total Not In-Placement		806	100%	12		100%			

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)

DCF Region: Southern

## Greater Waltham

Reports & Consumer Counts					
1. 51A Reports (FY*2024, Q3)			922		
Screened-In for Response			264	29%	
Screened-Out			583	63%	
Screened-Out DA Referral			75	8%	
2. Responses (FY*2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)			206		
Supported			107	52%	
Substantiated Concern			46	22%	
Unsupported			53	26%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2024, Q3)			131	of	206 64%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)			31	of	36 86%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)			100	of	170 59%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)					4.9%
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)					1.73%
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)					9.77 per 100,000

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)		64
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		800
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement		642 80%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement		158 20%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement		104 66%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		124
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		104 84%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		62
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)		866
Total Consumers		1,728
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)		13
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal		7 54%

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Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)	476	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	392	82%
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	86	18%
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)	33	
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)	40	

DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)	478	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	392	82%
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	86	18%
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)	33	
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)	40	

15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)	33	DCF Cases
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2024, Q3)	6	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	2 33%	
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2024, Q3)	3	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.		

	White <sup>(1)</sup>	309	39%	21	34%	375	43%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	210	26%	12	19%	196	23%
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>	121	15%	14	23%	148	17%
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	20	3%	3	5%	26	3%
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	0	*
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	0	*
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	52	7%	7	11%	20	2%
	Unable to Determine/Declined	35	4%	5	8%	41	5%
	Missing	53	7%	0	*	60	7%
	<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, \* = less than 1% after rounding  
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults			
White <sup>(1)</sup>	309	39%	21	34%	375	43%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	210	26%	12	19%	196	23%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	121	15%	14	23%	148	17%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	20	3%	3	5%	26	3%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	52	7%	7	11%	20	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	35	4%	5	8%	41	5%
Missing	53	7%	0	*	60	7%
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, \* = less than 1% after rounding

<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races

All (1) Excludes Hispanic/Latino, \* = less than 1% after rounding  
(2) Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, (3) Multi-racial = two or more races

English/Unknown	709	89%	56	90%	705	81%
Spanish	62	8%	3	5%	105	12%
Portuguese	12	2%	0	*	14	2%
Other	2	*	0	*	13	2%
Haitian Creole	10	1%	2	3%	13	2%
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	1	*
Chinese	1	*	0	*	8	*
Arabic	0	*	1	2%	1	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	2	*	0	*	3	*
American Sign Language	2	*	0	*	2	*
French	0	*	0	*	1	*
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>100%</b>

19. Primary Language (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults
English/Unknown	709 89%	56 90%	705 81%
Spanish	62 8%	3 5%	105 12%
Portuguese	12 2%	0 *	14 2%
Other	2 *	0 *	13 2%
Haitian Creole	10 1%	2 3%	13 2%
Cape Verdean Creole	0 *	0 *	1 *
Chinese	1 *	0 *	8 *
Arabic	0 *	1 2%	1 *
Khmer	0 *	0 *	0 *
Vietnamese	0 *	0 *	0 *
Russian	2 *	0 *	3 *
American Sign Language	2 *	0 *	2 *
French	0 *	0 *	1 *
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>800 100%</b>	<b>62 100%</b>	<b>866 100%</b>

**All DCF Consumers**

Children and Youth In-Placement	Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	0	9	33%
	Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	1	*	1	2%
	Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	1	*	0	*
	<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100%</b>
22. Race (3/31/24)	<b>Child &lt;18</b>	<b>Youth ≥18</b>			
	White <sup>(1)</sup>	56	35%	18	33%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	38	24%	11	20%
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>	38	24%	12	22%
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	3	2%	2	4%
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	20	13%	7	13%
	Unable to Determine/Declined	3	2%	5	9%
	Missing	0	*	0	*
	<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100%</b>
28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)	<b>Child &lt;18</b>	<b>Youth ≥18</b>			
	Family Reunification	58	37%	0	*
	Adoption	40	25%	0	*
	Guardianship	16	10%	0	*
	APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	19	12%	52	95%
	Stabilize Intact Family	14	9%	1	2%
	Permanent Care with Kin	8	5%	2	4%
	Unspecified as of run-date	3	2%	0	*
	<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100%</b>
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)	<b>Child &lt;18</b>	<b>Youth ≥18</b>			
	688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	2		6	
	Interim Placement Policy Program	2		6	
	<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>12</b>	

20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth >18
51A Report	139	88% 41 75%
Voluntary Application	0	* 1 2%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	17	11% 12 22%
Institutional Abuse	1	* 1 2%
Safe Haven	0	* 0 *
Other/Unspecified	1	* 0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>100% 55 100%</b>

  

21. Placement Type (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth >18
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	71	45% 8 15%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	33	21% 1 2%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	5	3% 0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	* 27 49%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	15	9% 1 2%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	21	13% 4 7%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	* 0 *
Congregate Care - Residential School	10	6% 4 7%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	1	* 0 *

21. Placement Type (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth >18
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	71 45%	8 15%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	33 21%	1 2%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	5 3%	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	27 49%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	15 9%	1 2%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	21 13%	4 7%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0 *	0 *
Congregate Care - Residential School	10 6%	4 7%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	1 *	0 *
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0 *	9 16%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	1 *	1 2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	1 *	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>158 100%</b>	<b>55 100%</b>

Children and Youth	22. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
	White <sup>(1)</sup>		56	35%	18	33%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		38	24%	11	20%
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>		38	24%	12	22%
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		3	2%	2	4%
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		20	13%	7	13%
	Unable to Determine/Declined		3	2%	5	9%
	Missing		0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement			158	100%	55	100%
Children and Youth	28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
	Family Reunification		58	37%	0	*
	Adoption		40	25%	0	*
	Guardianship		46	29%	0	*

28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Family Reunification	58 37%	0 *
Adoption	40 25%	0 *
Guardianship	16 10%	0 *
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	19 12%	52 95%
Stabilize Intact Family	14 9%	1 2%
Permanent Care with Kin	8 5%	2 4%
Unspecified as of run-date	3 2%	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>158 100%</b>	<b>55 100%</b>

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth >18
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	2	6
Interim Placement Policy Program	2	6
Total In-Placement	4	12

	Child <18	Youth >18		
Female	53	42%	29	53%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	1	2%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Male	59	47%	21	38%
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	4	3%	3	5%
Missing	2	2%	0	*
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)</b>	<b>Child 3-17</b>	<b>Youth &gt;18</b>		
Asexual	2	2%	1	2%
Bisexual	3	2%	5	9%
Gay	0	*	2	4%
Lesbian	2	2%	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	1	2%
Questioning	2	2%	2	4%
Straight/Heterosexual	57	46%	23	42%
Not Listed/Other	30	24%	8	15%
Does Not Wish to Answer	26	21%	13	24%
Missing	3	2%	0	*
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)</b>	<b>Child &lt;18</b>	<b>Youth &gt;18</b>		
0.5 Years or Less	45	28%	4	7%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	28	18%	5	9%
>1 Year - 2 Years	46	29%	8	15%
>2 Years - 4 Years	32	20%	12	22%
>4 Years	7	4%	26	47%
Blank	0	*	0	*
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100%</b>

23. Age Group (3/31/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	33	21%	18 - 19 Years Old	33 60%
3 - 5 Years Old	19	12%	20 - 21 Years Old	19 35%
6 - 11 Years Old	38	24%	22 - 23 Years Old	3 5%
12 - 17 Years Old	68	43%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>55 100%</b>

24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		81	51%	32	58%
Male		77	49%	23	42%
Intersex		0	*	0	*
Missing		0	*	0	*
<b>Total In-Placement</b>		<b>158</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100%</b>

25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Androgynous	1 *	0 *
Female	53 42%	29 53%
Gender Nonconforming	1 *	1 2%
Genderqueer	0 *	0 *
Non-Binary	1 *	0 *
Male	59 47%	21 38%
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	4 3%	3 5%
Missing	2 2%	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>135 100%</b>	<b>55 100%</b>

26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	2	2%	1	2%
Bisexual	3	2%	5	9%
Gay	0	*	2	4%
Lesbian	2	2%	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	1	2%
Questioning	2	2%	2	4%
Straight/Heterosexual	57	46%	23	42%
Not Listed/Other	30	24%	8	15%
Does Not Wish to Answer	26	21%	13	24%
Missing	3	2%	0	*
<b>Total In Placement</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100%</b>

27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth >18
0.5 Years or Less	45 28%	4 7%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	28 18%	5 9%
>1 Year - 2 Years	46 29%	8 15%
>2 Years - 4 Years	32 20%	12 22%
>4 Years	7 4%	26 47%
Blank	0 *	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>158 100%</b>	<b>55 100%</b>

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Southern					Greater Waltham				
	30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18				
	51A Report		591	92%	5	71%			
	Voluntary Application		0	*	1	14%			
	Court Referral/CRA Referral		19	3%	1	14%			
	Institutional Abuse		5	*	0	*			
	Safe Haven		0	*	0	*			
	Other/Unspecified		27	4%	0	*			
	Total Not In-Placement		642	100%	7	100%			
	31. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18				
	White <sup>(1)</sup>		253	39%	3	43%			
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		172	27%	1	14%			
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>		83	13%	2	29%			
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		17	3%	1	14%			
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*			
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*			
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		32	5%	0	*			
	Unable to Determine/Declined		32	5%	0	*			
	Missing		53	8%	0	*			
	Total Not In-Placement		642	100%	7	100%			
	35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18				
Asexual		0	*	0	*				
Bisexual		1	*	1	14%				
Gay		3	*	1	14%				
Lesbian		0	*	0	*				
Pansexual/Omnisexual		0	*	0	*				
Queer		1	*	0	*				
Questioning		3	*	0	*				
Straight/Heterosexual		202	37%	3	43%				
Not Listed/Other		53	10%	1	14%				
Does Not Wish to Answer		165	31%	0	*				
Missing		111	21%	1	14%				
Total Not In-Placement		539	100%	7	100%				
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		2					

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

32. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18						
0 - 2 Years Old		103	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	3	43%				
3 - 5 Years Old		122	19%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	29%				
6 - 11 Years Old		203	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	29%				
12 - 17 Years Old		214	33%	24 and Older	0	*				
Unspecified		0	*							
Total Not In-Placement		642	100%	7	100%					
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18						
Female		302	47%	3	43%					
Male		317	49%	4	57%					
Intersex		0	*	0	*					
Missing		23	4%	0	*					
Total Not In-Placement		642	100%	7	100%					
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18						
Androgynous		0	*	0	*					
Female		208	39%	2	29%					
Gender Nonconforming		0	*	0	*					
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*					
Non-Binary		2	*	0	*					
Male		196	36%	4	57%					
Questioning		1	*	0	*					
Transgender (FtM)		1	*	0	*					
Transgender (MtF)		1	*	0	*					
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*					
Not Listed/Other		7	1%	0	*					
Does Not Wish to Answer		25	5%	0	*					
Missing		98	18%	1	14%					
Total Not In-Placement		539	100%	7	100%					

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DCF Region: Southern						New Bedford				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY*2024, Q3)					929				
	Screened-In for Response					526 57%				
	Screened-Out					350 38%				
	Screened-Out DA Referral					53 6%				
	2. Responses (FY*2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)					408				
	Supported					202 50%				
	Substantiated Concern					25 6%				
Unsupported					181 44%					
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2024, Q3)					203 of 408 50%					
Emergency Responses (5 business days)					53 of 80 66%					
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)					150 of 328 46%					
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)					10.2%					
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)					1.73%					
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)					22.91 per 100,000 days					
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)					854				
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement					747 87%				
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					107 13%				
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					55				
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)					65					
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (3/31/24)					Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults				
	White <sup>(1)</sup>					544 34% 43 43% 675 42%				
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					608 38% 29 29% 513 32%				
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>					179 11% 21 21% 215 13%				
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					0 * 0 * 2 *				
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					7 * 0 * 6 *				
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0 * 0 * 1 *				
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					149 9% 8 8% 57 4%				
	Unable to Determine/Declined					31 2% 0 * 58 4%				
	Missing					98 6% 0 * 71 4%				
Total Consumers					1,616 100% 101 100% 1,598 100%					
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding										
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races										
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)					Child <18 Youth ≥18				
	51A Report					280 98% 63 84%				
	Voluntary Application					1 * 8 11%				
	Court Referral/CRA Referral					3 1% 3 4%				
	Institutional Abuse					3 1% 1 1%				
	Safe Haven					0 * 0 *				
	Other/Unspecified					0 * 0 *				
	Total In-Placement					287 100% 75 100%				
	21. Placement Type (3/31/24)					Child <18 Youth ≥18				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship					105 37% 6 8%				
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated					68 24% 2 3%					
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive					14 5% 0 *					
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living					0 * 43 57%					
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)					54 19% 5 7%					
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence					16 6% 3 4%					
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence					0 * 0 *					
Congregate Care - Residential School					18 6% 3 4%					
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence					5 2% 0 *					
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult					0 * 12 16%					
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)					4 1% 1 1%					
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement					3 1% 0 *					
Total In-Placement					287 100% 75 100%					
22. Race (3/31/24)					Child <18 Youth ≥18					
White <sup>(1)</sup>					110 38% 33 44%					
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					79 28% 19 25%					
Black <sup>(1)</sup>					27 9% 18 24%					
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					0 * 0 *					
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					1 * 0 *					
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0 * 0 *					
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					68 24% 5 7%					
Unable to Determine/Declined					2 * 0 *					
Missing					0 * 0 *					
Total In-Placement					287 100% 75 100%					
28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)					Child <18 Youth ≥18					
Family Reunification					74 26% 1 1%					
Adoption					150 52% 0 *					
Guardianship					16 6% 1 1%					
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement					12 4% 58 77%					
Stabilize Intact Family					13 5% 2 3%					
Permanent Care with Kin					15 5% 11 15%					
Unspecified as of run-date					7 2% 2 3%					
Total In-Placement					287 100% 75 100%					
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)					Child <18 Youth ≥18					
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)					1 8					
Interim Placement Policy Program					2 6					
Total In-Placement					3 14					
Reports & Consumer Counts	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)					166				
	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)					1,616				
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					1,329 82%				
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					287 18%				
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					173 60%				
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					241				
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					173 72%				
	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)					101				
	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)					1,598				
	Total Consumers					3,309				
DCF Cases	11. Reunifications (FY*2024, Q3)					31				
	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					20 65%				
	15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)					101				
	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2024, Q3)					5				
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal					1 20%					
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2024, Q3)					2					
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.										
All DCF Consumers	19. Primary Language (3/31/24)					Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults				
	English/Unknown					1,458 90% 94 93% 1,276 80%				
	Spanish					125 8% 4 4% 237 15%				
	Portuguese					12 * 0 * 29 2%				
	Other					4 * 1 * 14 *				
	Haitian Creole					5 * 0 * 16 1%				
	Cape Verdean Creole					11 * 2 2% 24 2%				
	Chinese					0 * 0 * 0 *				
	Arabic					0 * 0 * 0 *				
	Khmer					0 * 0 * 0 *				
Vietnamese					0 * 0 * 1 *					
Russian					1 * 0 * 1 *					
American Sign Language					0 * 0 * 0 *					
French					0 * 0 * 0 *					
Total Consumers					1,616 100% 101 100% 1,598 100%					
23. Age Group (3/31/24)					Child <18 Youth ≥18					
0 - 2 Years Old					52 18% 18 - 19 Years Old 40 53%					
3 - 5 Years Old					51 18% 20 - 21 Years Old 24 32%					
6 - 11 Years Old					84 29% 22 - 23 Years Old 11 15%					
12 - 17 Years Old					100 35% 24 and Older 0 *					
Unspecified					0 *					
Total In-Placement					287 100% 75 100%					
24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)					Child <18 Youth ≥18					
Female					151 53% 41 55%					
Male					136 47% 34 45%					
Intersex					0 * 0 *					
Missing					0 * 0 *					
Total In-Placement					287 100% 75 100%					
25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)					Child 3-17 Youth ≥18					
Androgynous					0 * 0 *					
Female					115 49% 39 52%					
Gender Nonconforming					0 * 0 *					
Genderqueer					0 * 0 *					
Non-Binary					4 2% 1 1%					
Male					96 41% 32 43%					
Questioning					1 * 0 *					
Transgender (FtM)					1 * 1 1%					
Transgender (MtF)					0 * 0 *					
Two Spirit					0 * 0 *					
Not Listed/Other					10 4% 1 1%					
Does Not Wish to Answer					7 3% 1 1%					
Missing					1 * 0 *					
Total In-Placement					235 100% 75 100%					
26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)					Child 3-17 Youth ≥18					
Asexual					5 2% 0 *					
Bisexual					2 * 3 4%					
Gay					2 * 1 1%					
Lesbian					0 * 5 7%					
Pansexual/Omnisexual					1 * 3 4%					
Queer					0 * 1 1%					
Questioning					3 1% 2 3%					
Straight/Heterosexual					106 45% 44 59%					
Not Listed/Other					37 16% 3 4%					
Does Not Wish to Answer					77 33% 12 16%					
Missing					2 * 1 1%					
Total In-Placement					235 100% 75 100%					
27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)					Child <18 Youth ≥18					
0.5 Years or Less					44 15% 0 *					
>0.5 Years - 1 Year					54 19% 4 5%					
>1 Year - 2 Years					61 21% 12 16%					
>2 Years - 4 Years					85 30% 22 29%					
>4 Years					43 15% 37 49%					
Blank					0 * 0 *					
Total In-Placement					287 100% 75 100%					

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)									
DCF Region: Southern					New Bedford				
30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
51A Report					1,267	95%	24	92%	
Voluntary Application					0	*	1	4%	
Court Referral/CRA Referral					8	*	0	*	
Institutional Abuse					0	*	0	*	
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified					54	4%	1	4%	
Total Not In-Placement					1,329	100%	26	100%	
31. Race (3/31/24)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White <sup>(1)</sup>					434	33%	10	38%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					529	40%	10	38%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>					152	11%	3	12%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					6	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					81	6%	3	12%	
Unable to Determine/Declined					29	2%	0	*	
Missing					98	7%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,329	100%	26	100%	
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual					7	*	0	*	
Bisexual					5	*	3	12%	
Gay					1	*	0	*	
Lesbian					3	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual					2	*	0	*	
Queer					1	*	0	*	
Questioning					7	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual					531	49%	14	54%	
Not Listed/Other					161	15%	4	15%	
Does Not Wish to Answer					162	15%	2	8%	
Missing					213	19%	3	12%	
Total Not In-Placement					1,093	100%	26	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					0		6		

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

32. Age Group (3/31/24)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
0 - 2 Years Old					236	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	20	77%
3 - 5 Years Old					229	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	4	15%
6 - 11 Years Old					457	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	4%
12 - 17 Years Old					407	31%	24 and Older	1	4%
Unspecified					0	*			
Total Not In-Placement					1,329	100%		26	100%
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
Female					616	46%	15	58%	
Male					660	50%	11	42%	
Intersex					0	*	0	*	
Missing					53	4%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,329	100%	26	100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Androgynous					1	*	0	*	
Female					393	36%	15	58%	
Gender Nonconforming					1	*	0	*	
Genderqueer					0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary					5	*	0	*	
Male					445	41%	7	27%	
Questioning					3	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)					2	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)					0	*	1	4%	
Two Spirit					0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other					33	3%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer					26	2%	1	4%	
Missing					184	17%	2	8%	
Total Not In-Placement					1,093	100%	26	100%	

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)

DCF Region: Southern

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)

791

Screened-In for Response

359

45%

Screened-Out

353

45%

Screened-Out DA Referral

79

10%

2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)

306

Supported

137

45%

Substantiated Concern

32

10%

Unsupported

137

45%

3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)

139

of

306

45%

Emergency Responses (5 business days)

39

of

51

76%

Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)

100

of

255

39%

4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)

8.4%

5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)

1.73%

6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)

16.64

per 100,000 days

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)

612

Clinical Cases - Non Placement

495

81%

Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement

117

19%

13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)

40

14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)

50

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Adults

White <sup>(1)</sup>

690

62%

26

62%

831

69%

Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>

127

11%

6

14%

103

9%

Black <sup>(1)</sup>

90

8%

3

7%

116

10%

Asian <sup>(1)</sup>

0

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0

\*

2

\*

Native American <sup>(1)</sup>

4

\*

1

2%

6

\*

Pacific Islander<sup>(1)</sup>

0

\*

0

\*

1

\*

Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>

117

10%

5

12%

39

3%

Unable to Determine/Declined

40

4%

1

2%

60

5%

Missing

53

5%

0

\*

39

3%

Total Consumers

1,121

100%

42

100%

1,197

100%

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, \* = less than 1% after rounding

<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

51A Report

237

94%

26

79%

Voluntary Application

1

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5

15%

Court Referral/CRA Referral

9

4%

2

6%

Institutional Abuse

5

2%

0

\*

Safe Haven

0

\*

0

\*

Other/Unspecified

1

\*

0

\*

Total In-Placement

253

100%

33

100%

21. Placement Type (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

DFC - Foster Care - Kinship

110

43%

2

6%

DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated

68

27%

4

12%

DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive

17

7%

0

\*

DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living

0

\*

20

61%

Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)

12

5%

2

6%

Congregate Care - Treatment Residence

17

7%

1

3%

Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence

0

\*

0

\*

Congregate Care - Residential School

13

5%

2

6%

Congregate Care - Emergency Residence

7

3%

0

\*

Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult

1

\*

0

\*

Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)

5

2%

1

3%

Missing/Absent from Approved Placement

3

1%

1

3%

Total In-Placement

253

100%

33

100%

22. Race (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

White <sup>(1)</sup>

150

59%

21

64%

Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>

26

10%

6

18%

Black <sup>(1)</sup>

30

12%

1

3%

Asian <sup>(1)</sup>

0

\*

0

\*

Native American <sup>(1)</sup>

2

\*

0

\*

Pacific Islander<sup>(1)</sup>

0

\*

0

\*

Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>

41

16%

4

12%

Unable to Determine/Declined

4

2%

1

3%

Missing

0

\*

0

\*

Total In-Placement

253

100%

33

100%

28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Family Reunification

87

34%

2

6%

Adoption

104

41%

0

\*

Guardianship

21

8%

0

\*

APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

11

4%

23

70%

Stabilize Intact Family

13

5%

0

\*

Permanent Care with Kin

12

5%

7

21%

Unspecified as of run-date

5

2%

1

3%

Total In-Placement

253

100%

33

100%

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)

4

5

Interim Placement Policy Program

2

6

Total In-Placement

6

11

Plymouth

Reports & Consumer Counts

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)

107

8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)

1,121

Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement

868

77%

Consumer Children <18 In-Placement

253

23%

Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement

178

70%

Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)

207

Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)

178

86%

9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)

42

10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)

1,197

Total Consumers

2,360

11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)

19

Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal

10

53%

15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)

84

16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)

10

Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal

1

10%

17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)

4

Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

All DCF Consumers

19. Primary Language (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Adults

English/Unknown

1,075

96%

41

98%

1,117

93%

Spanish

8

\*

0

\*

17

1%

Portuguese

25

2%

1

2%

31

3%

Other

0

\*

0

\*

11

\*

Haitian Creole

11

\*

0

\*

14

1%

Cape Verdean Creole

2

\*

0

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7

\*

Chinese

0

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0

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0

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Arabic

0

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0

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Khmer

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0

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Vietnamese

0

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0

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0

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Russian

0

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0

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0

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American Sign Language

0

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0

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0

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French

0

\*

0

\*

0

\*

Total Consumers

1,121

100%

42

100%

1,197

100%

23. Age Group (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

0 - 2 Years Old

50

20%

18 - 19 Years Old

19

58%

3 - 5 Years Old

45

18%

20 - 21 Years Old

11

33%

6 - 11 Years Old

73

29%

22 - 23 Years Old

3

9%

12 - 17 Years Old

85

34%

24 and Older

0

\*

Unspecified

0

\*

Total In-Placement

253

100%

33

100%

24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Female

127

50%

15

45%

Male

126

50%

18

55%

Intersex

0

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0

\*

Missing

0

\*

0

\*

Total In-Placement

253

100%

33

100%

25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)

Child 3-17

Youth ≥18

Androgynous

0

\*

0

\*

Female

96

47%

14

42%

Gender Nonconforming

1

\*

0

\*

Genderqueer

0

\*

0

\*

Non-Binary

0

\*

0

\*

Male

96

47%

18

55%

Questioning

0

\*

0

\*

Transgender (FtM)

0

\*

0

\*

Transgender (MtF)

0

\*

0

\*

Two Spirit

0

\*

0

\*

Not Listed/Other

4

2%

0

\*

Does Not Wish to Answer

5

2%

1

3%

Missing

1

\*

0

\*

Total In-Placement

203

100%

33

100%

26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)

Child 3-17

Youth ≥18

Asexual

3

1%

0

\*

Bisexual

6

3%

0

\*

Gay

0

\*

0

\*

Lesbian

1

\*

1

3%

Pansexual/Omnisexual

1

\*

0

\*

Queer

0

\*

0

\*

Questioning

1

\*

0

\*

Straight/Heterosexual

118

58%

25

76%

Not Listed/Other

15

7%

2

6%

Does Not Wish to Answer

56

28%

5

15%

Missing

2

\*

0

\*

Total In-Placement

203

100%

33

100%

27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

0.5 Years or Less

51

20%

2

6%

>0.5 Years - 1 Year

52

21%

3

9%

>1 Year - 2 Years

64

25%

1

3%

>2 Years - 4 Years

53

21%

11

33%

>4 Years

33

13%

16

48%

Blank

0

\*

0

\*

Total In-Placement

253

100%

33

100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

Children and Youth In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Southern

30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)				
51A Report	794	91%	6	67%
Voluntary Application	1	*	2	22%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	44	5%	1	11%
Institutional Abuse	4	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	25	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	868	100%	9	100%

31. Race (3/31/24)				
White <sup>(1)</sup>	540	62%	5	56%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	101	12%	0	*
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	60	7%	2	22%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	2	*	1	11%
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	76	9%	1	11%
Unable to Determine/Declined	36	4%	0	*
Missing	53	6%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	868	100%	9	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)				
Asexual	5	*	0	*
Bisexual	3	*	0	*
Gay	2	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	320	44%	7	78%
Not Listed/Other	79	11%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	160	22%	1	11%
Missing	162	22%	1	11%
Total Not In-Placement	735	100%	9	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)				
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		1	

Plymouth

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

32. Age Group (3/31/24)				
0 - 2 Years Old	133	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	4 44%
3 - 5 Years Old	152	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	4 44%
6 - 11 Years Old	297	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	1 11%
12 - 17 Years Old	286	33%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	868	100%		9 100%

33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)				
Female	407	47%	6	67%
Male	429	49%	3	33%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	32	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	868	100%	9	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)				
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	282	38%	6	67%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	273	37%	2	22%
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	12	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	12	2%	0	*
Missing	152	21%	1	11%
Total Not In-Placement	735	100%	9	100%



MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q3 (01/01/24 - 3/31/24)

**DCF Region: Southern**

**Taunton/Attleboro**

Reports & Consumer Counts			
<b>1. 51A Reports (FY*2024, Q3)</b>			<b>764</b>
Screened-In for Response			<b>413</b> 54%
Screened-Out			<b>301</b> 39%
Screened-Out DA Referral			<b>50</b> 7%
<b>2. Responses (FY*2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)</b>			<b>343</b>
Supported			<b>114</b> 33%
Substantiated Concern			<b>61</b> 18%
Unsupported			<b>168</b> 49%
<b>3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2024, Q3)</b>			<b>305 of 343 89%</b>
Emergency Responses (5 business days)			42 of 45 93%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)			263 of 298 88%
<b>4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)</b>			<b>11.4%</b>
<b>5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)</b>			<b>1.73%</b>
<b>6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)</b>			<b>11.14 per 100,000</b>

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)	96	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)	964	
Consumer Children <18 Not in-Placement	707	73%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	257	27%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	173	67%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	198	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	173	87%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)	53	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)	1,018	
<i>Total Consumers</i>	2,034	
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)	8	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	7	88%

00 days

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)	947	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	434	79%
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	113	21%
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)	29	
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)	38	
	15. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)	38	

DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)	547	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	434	79%
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	113	21%
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)	29	
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)	38	
	15. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)	38	

15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)	94	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)	8	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	1	13%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)	4	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production		

DCF Cases

White <sup>(1)</sup>	488	50%	35	66%	599	55%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(1)</sup>	125	13%	3	6%	108	11%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	148	15%	9	17%	171	17%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	3	*	0	*	8	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	3	*	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	99	10%	5	9%	23	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	56	6%	1	2%	69	7%
Missing	45	5%	0 <th>* <td>40</td> <td>4%</td> </th>	* <td>40</td> <td>4%</td>	40	4%
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino. \* = less than 1% after rounding

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (3/31/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	485	50%	35	66%	599	59%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	125	13%	3	6%	108	11%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	148	15%	9	17%	171	17%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	3	*	0	*	8	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	3	*	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	99	10%	5	9%	23	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	56	6%	1	2%	69	7%
Missing	45	5%	0	*	40	4%
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino. \* = less than 1% after rounding

(1) Excludes Hispanic/Latino, \* = less than 1% after rounding  
(2) Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races. (3) Multi-racial = two or more races

Language	English	Spanish	Portuguese	Other	Haitian Creole	Cape Verdean Creole	Chinese	Arabic	Khmer	Vietnamese	Russian	All DCF Consumers
Unknown	921	96%	52	96%	904	89%						
Spanish	11	1%	0	*	24	2%						
Portuguese	5	*	0	*	14	1%						
Other	2	*	0	*	13	1%						
Haitian Creole	20	2%	1	2%	29	3%						
Cape Verdean Creole	4	*	0	*	24	2%						
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*						
Arabic	1	*	0	*	5	*						
Khmer	0	*	0	*	3	*						
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*						
Russian	0	*	0	*	2	*						

19. Primary Language (3/31/24)	Child <18		Youth <18		Adults	
English/Unknown	921	96%	52	98%	904	89%
Spanish	11	1%	0	*	24	2%
Portuguese	5	*	0	*	14	1%
Other	2	*	0	*	13	1%
Haitian Creole	20	2%	1	2%	29	3%
Cape Verdean Creole	4	*	0	*	24	2%
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	1	*	0	*	5	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	3	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	2	*

All DCF Consumers

	0	5	11%
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	5	11%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	3	1%	0
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	0	-	0
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>45</b>
			<b>100%</b>

  

22. Race (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth >18
White <sup>(1)</sup>	128 50%	30 67%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	50 19%	2 4%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	19 7%	8 18%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	1 *	0 *
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	3 1%	0 *
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	38 15%	4 9%
Unable to Determine/Declined	18 7%	1 2%

20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
51A Report	243 95%	43 96%
Voluntary Application	0 *	0 *
Court Referral/CRA Referral	14 5%	2 4%
Institutional Abuse	0 *	0 *
Safe Haven	0 *	0 *
Other/Unspecified	0 *	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>257 100%</b>	<b>45 100%</b>

21. Placement Type (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥ 18
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	114	44%	6 13%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	59	23%	1 2%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	3	1%	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	24 53%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	22	9%	2 4%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	29	11%	4 9%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	1 2%
Congregate Care - Residential School	18	7%	2 4%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	9	4%	0 *
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	5 11%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	3	1%	0 *
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	0	*	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>45 100%</b>

22. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18
White <sup>(1)</sup>		128 50%	30 67%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		50 19%	2 4%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		19 7%	8 18%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		1 *	0 *
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		3 1%	0 *
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		38 15%	4 9%
Unable to Determine/Declined		18 7%	1 2%
Missing		0 *	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>		<b>257 100%</b>	<b>45 100%</b>

28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Family Reunification	87 34%	1 2%
Adoption	110 43%	0 *
Guardianship	19 7%	1 2%
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	20 8%	38 84%
Stabilize Infant Family	7 3%	1 2%
Permanent Care with Kin	7 3%	3 7%
Unspecified as of run-date	7 3%	1 2%
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>257 100%</b>	<b>45 100%</b>

29.688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth >18
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	3	9
Interim Placement Policy Program	2	6
Total In-Placement	5	15

	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18		
Female	104	49%	23	51%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	1	2%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	3	1%	0	*
Male	83	39%	17	38%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	1	2%
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	3	1%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	13	6%	3	7%
Missing	4	2%	0	*
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)</b>	<b>Child 3-17</b>	<b>Youth ≥18</b>		
Asexual	0	*	1	2%
Bisexual	8	4%	2	4%
Gay	0	*	1	2%
Lesbian	1	*	0	*

23. Age Group (3/31/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	43	17%	18	56%
3 - 5 Years Old	41	16%	20	36%
6 - 11 Years Old	75	29%	22	9%
12 - 17 Years Old	98	38%	24	*
Unspecified	0	*		
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100%</b>

24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	147	57%	27	60%
Male	110	43%	18	40%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100%</b>

25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Androgynous	0 *	0 *
Female	104 49%	23 51%
Gender Nonconforming	1 *	1 2%
Genderqueer	0 *	0 *
Non-Binary	3 1%	0 *
Male	83 39%	17 38%
Questioning	1 *	0 *
Transgender (FTM)	1 *	1 2%
Transgender (MtF)	1 *	0 *
Two Spirit	0 *	0 *
Not Listed/Other	3 1%	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer	13 6%	3 7%
Missing	4 2%	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>214 100%</b>	<b>45 100%</b>

26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Asexual	0 *	1 2%
Bisexual	8 4%	2 4%
Gay	0 *	1 2%
Lesbian	1 *	0 *
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1 *	2 4%
Queer	0 *	0 *
Questioning	5 2%	1 2%
Straight/Heterosexual	105 49%	28 62%
Not Listed/Other	39 18%	1 2%
Does Not Wish to Answer	49 23%	9 20%
Missing	6 3%	0 *

27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0.5 Years or Less	55 21%	0 *
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	49 19%	2 4%
>1 Year - 2 Years	64 25%	4 9%
>2 Years - 4 Years	67 26%	14 31%
>4 Years	22 9%	25 56%
Blank	0 *	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>257 100%</b>	<b>45 100%</b>

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Southern					Taunton/Attleboro								
30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)					32. Age Group (3/31/24)								
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18				
51A Report		653	92%	7	88%	0 - 2 Years Old		108	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	4	50%	
Voluntary Application		0	*	1	13%	3 - 5 Years Old		130	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	25%	
Court Referral/CRA Referral		37	5%	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old		240	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	13%	
Institutional Abuse		2	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old		229	32%	24 and Older	1	13%	
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*	Unspecified		0	*				
Other/Unspecified		15	2%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		707	100%		8	100%	
Total Not In-Placement		707	100%	8	100%								
31. Race (3/31/24)					33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)								
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18				
White <sup>(1)</sup>		357	50%	5	63%	Female		320	45%	3	38%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		75	11%	1	13%	Male		361	51%	5	63%		
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		129	18%	1	13%	Intersex		0	*	0	*		
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		2	*	0	*	Missing		26	4%	0	*		
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		707	100%	8	100%		
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*								
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		61	9%	1	13%	34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18
Unable to Determine/Declined		38	5%	0	*	Androgynous		0	*	0	*		
Missing		45	6%	0	*	Female		209	35%	2	25%		
Total Not In-Placement		707	100%	8	100%	Gender Nonconforming		1	*	0	*		
					Genderqueer		0	*	0	*			
					Non-Binary		0	*	0	*			
					Male		240	40%	5	63%			
					Questioning		1	*	0	*			
					Transgender (FtM)		0	*	0	*			
					Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*			
					Two Spirit		0	*	0	*			
					Not Listed/Other		18	3%	0	*			
					Does Not Wish to Answer		15	3%	0	*			
					Missing		115	19%	1	13%			
					Total Not In-Placement		599	100%	8	100%			
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)					37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)								
		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18				
Asexual		3	*	0	*	688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0	3				
Bisexual		6	1%	0	*								
Gay		0	*	0	*								
Lesbian		0	*	0	*								
Pansexual/Omnisexual		1	*	0	*								
Queer		0	*	0	*								
Questioning		1	*	0	*								
Straight/Heterosexual		268	45%	6	75%								
Not Listed/Other		78	13%	0	*								
Does Not Wish to Answer		105	18%	1	13%								
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Total Not In-Placement		599	100%	8	100%								

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		707	100%	8	100%		
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*								
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Unable to Determine/Declined		38	5%	0	*	Androgynous		0	*	0	*		
Missing		45	6%	0	*	Female		209	35%	2	25%		
Total Not In-Placement		707	100%	8	100%	Gender Nonconforming		1	*	0	*		
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					Non-Binary		0	*	0	*			
					Male		240	40%	5	63%			
					Questioning		1	*	0	*			
					Transgender (FtM)		0	*	0	*			
					Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*			
					Two Spirit		0	*	0	*			
					Not Listed/Other		18	3%	0	*			
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35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)					37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)								
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Bisexual		6	1%	0	*								
Gay		0	*	0	*								
Lesbian		0	*	0	*								
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White <sup>(1)</sup>					2,173	33%	28	38%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					2,817	42%	29	40%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>					636	10%	8	11%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					24	*	0	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					2	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					365	6%	7	10%	
Unable to Determine/Declined					223	3%	0	*	
Missing					394	6%	1	1%	
Total Not In-Placement					6,634	100%	73	100%	
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual					10	*	0	*	
Bisexual					36	*	4	5%	
Gay					8	*	2	3%	
Lesbian					8	*	1	1%	
Pansexual/Omnisexual					13	*	0	*	
Queer					1	*	0	*	
Questioning					40	*	2	3%	
Straight/Heterosexual					2,603	47%	43	59%	
Not Listed/Other					616	11%	3	4%	
Does Not Wish to Answer					1,279	23%	13	18%	
Missing					972	17%	5	7%	
Total Not In-Placement					5,586	100%	73	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					1		10		

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

32. Age Group (3/31/24)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
0 - 2 Years Old					1,046	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	58	79%
3 - 5 Years Old					1,117	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	8	11%
6 - 11 Years Old					2,205	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	5	7%
12 - 17 Years Old					2,264	34%	24 and Older	2	3%
Unspecified					2	*			
Total Not In-Placement					6,634	100%		73	100%
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
Female					3,207	48%	39	53%	
Male					3,312	50%	34	47%	
Intersex					0	*	0	*	
Missing					115	2%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					6,634	100%	73	100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Androgynous					2	*	0	*	
Female					2,152	39%	31	42%	
Gender Nonconforming					9	*	4	5%	
Genderqueer					2	*	0	*	
Non-Binary					19	*	0	*	
Male					2,242	40%	33	45%	
Questioning					10	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)					10	*	1	1%	
Transgender (MtF)					3	*	0	*	
Two Spirit					0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other					85	2%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer					157	3%	0	*	
Missing					895	16%	4	5%	
Total Not In-Placement					5,586	100%	73	100%	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Western

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)				870	
Screened-In for Response				378 43%	
Screened-Out				402 46%	
Screened-Out DA Referral				90 10%	
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)				302	
Supported				144 48%	
Substantiated Concern				14 5%	
Unsupported				144 48%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)				185 of 302 61%	
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				57 of 84 68%	
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				128 of 218 59%	
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)				12.1%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)				1.73%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)				23.16 per 100,000 days	
12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)				660	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement				535 81%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				125 19%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				35	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)				52	
18. Race (3/31/24)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults	
White <sup>(1)</sup>				709 58% 45 63% 844 69%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				177 14% 10 14% 114 9%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>				67 5% 5 7% 106 9%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				1 * 1 1% 6 *	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				2 * 0 * 1 *	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0 * 0 * 0 *	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				184 15% 11 15% 52 4%	
Unable to Determine/Declined				46 4% 0 * 61 5%	
Missing				39 3% 0 * 44 4%	
Total Consumers				1,225 100% 72 100% 1,228 100%	
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding					
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races					
20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)				Child <18 Youth ≥18	
51A Report				250 95% 3 5%	
Voluntary Application				2 * 60 95%	
Court Referral/CRA Referral				8 3% 0 *	
Institutional Abuse				3 1% 0 *	
Safe Haven				0 * 0 *	
Other/Unspecified				1 * 0 *	
Total In-Placement				264 100% 63 100%	
21. Placement Type (3/31/24)				Child <18 Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				102 39% 4 6%	
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				62 23% 3 5%	
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				8 3% 0 *	
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0 * 44 71%	
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				25 9% 3 5%	
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				34 13% 1 2%	
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				0 * 0 *	
Congregate Care - Residential School				18 7% 3 5%	
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				11 4% 0 *	
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				0 * 3 5%	
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				2 * 1 2%	
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				2 * 0 *	
Total In-Placement				264 100% 62 100%	
22. Race (3/31/24)				Child <18 Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>				138 52% 39 62%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				52 20% 8 13%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>				21 8% 5 8%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				1 * 1 2%	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				1 * 0 *	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0 * 0 *	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				44 17% 10 16%	
Unable to Determine/Declined				7 3% 0 *	
Missing				0 * 0 *	
Total In-Placement				264 100% 63 100%	
28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)				Child <18 Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification				70 27% 0 *	
Adoption				109 41% 0 *	
Guardianship				7 3% 0 *	
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				26 10% 56 89%	
Stabilize Intact Family				40 15% 2 3%	
Permanent Care with Kin				4 2% 4 6%	
Unspecified as of run-date				8 3% 1 2%	
Total In-Placement				264 100% 63 100%	
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)				Child <18 Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				3 10	
Interim Placement Policy Program				2 6	
Total In-Placement				5 16	

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Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)				85	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)				1,225	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				961 78%	
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				264 22%	
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				164 62%	
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				197	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				164 83%	
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)				72	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)				1,228	
Total Consumers				2,524	
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)				13	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				6 46%	
15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)				82	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)				7	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				1 14%	
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)				6	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.					
19. Primary Language (3/31/24)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults	
English/Unknown				1,200 98% 72 100% 1,168 95%	
Spanish				18 1% 0 * 42 3%	
Portuguese				0 * 0 * 1 *	
Other				4 * 0 * 13 1%	
Haitian Creole				2 * 0 * 2 *	
Cape Verdean Creole				0 * 0 * 0 *	
Chinese				0 * 0 * 1 *	
Arabic				0 * 0 * 0 *	
Khmer				0 * 0 * 0 *	
Vietnamese				0 * 0 * 0 *	
Russian				0 * 0 * 1 *	
American Sign Language				1 * 0 * 0 *	
French				0 * 0 * 0 *	
Total Consumers				1,225 100% 72 100% 1,228 100%	
23. Age Group (3/31/24)				Child <18 Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old				46 17% 18 - 19 Years Old 26 41%	
3 - 5 Years Old				31 12% 20 - 21 Years Old 35 56%	
6 - 11 Years Old				82 31% 22 - 23 Years Old 2 3%	
12 - 17 Years Old				105 40% 24 and Older 0 *	
Unspecified				0 *	
Total In-Placement				264 100% 63 100%	
24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)				Child <18 Youth ≥18	
Female				133 50% 37 59%	
Male				131 50% 25 40%	
Intersex				0 * 1 2%	
Missing				0 * 0 *	
Total In-Placement				264 100% 63 100%	
25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)				Child 3-17 Youth ≥18	
Androgynous				0 * 0 *	
Female				105 48% 32 51%	
Gender Nonconforming				0 * 1 2%	
Genderqueer				0 * 0 *	
Non-Binary				1 * 1 2%	
Male				103 47% 25 40%	
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				4 2% 2 3%	
Missing				2 * 0 *	
Total In-Placement				218 100% 63 100%	
26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)				Child 3-17 Youth ≥18	
Asexual				0 * 1 2%	
Bisexual				5 2% 2 3%	
Gay				2 * 3 5%	
Lesbian				1 * 2 3%	
Pansexual/Omnisexual				1 * 0 *	
Queer				0 * 0 *	
Questioning				4 2% 0 *	
Straight/Heterosexual				79 36% 35 56%	
Not Listed/Other				29 13% 4 6%	
Does Not Wish to Answer				94 43% 16 25%	
Missing				3 1% 0 *	
Total In-Placement				218 100% 63 100%	
27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)				Child <18 Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less				51 19% 1 2%	
>0.5 Years - 1 Year				39 15% 3 5%	
>1 Year - 2 Years				61 23% 10 16%	
>2 Years - 4 Years				58 22% 20 32%	
>4 Years				55 21% 29 46%	
Blank				0 * 0 *	
Total In-Placement				264 100% 63 100%	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Western				
30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)				
51A Report	888	92%	3	33%
Voluntary Application	0	*	5	56%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	31	3%	1	11%
Institutional Abuse	12	1%	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	30	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	961	100%	9	100%
31. Race (3/31/24)				
White <sup>(1)</sup>	571	59%	6	67%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	125	13%	2	22%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	46	5%	0	*
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	140	15%	1	11%
Unable to Determine/Declined	39	4%	0	*
Missing	39	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	961	100%	9	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)				
Asexual	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	5	*	0	*
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	3	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	6	*	1	11%
Straight/Heterosexual	289	36%	8	89%
Not Listed/Other	123	15%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	286	36%	0	*
Missing	90	11%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	805	100%	9	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)				
Child <18	Youth ≥18			
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	01			

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32. Age Group (3/31/24)				
0 - 2 Years Old	155	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	5 56%
3 - 5 Years Old	162	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	3 33%
6 - 11 Years Old	321	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	0 *
12 - 17 Years Old	322	34%	24 and Older	1 11%
Unspecified	1	*		
Total Not In-Placement	961	100%		9 100%
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)				
Female	481	50%	4 44%	
Male	469	49%	5 56%	
Intersex	0	*	0 *	
Missing	11	1%	0 *	
Total Not In-Placement	961	100%	9 100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)				
Androgynous	0	*	0 *	
Female	321	40%	3 33%	
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	1 11%	
Genderqueer	0	*	0 *	
Non-Binary	1	*	0 *	
Male	340	42%	5 56%	
Questioning	2	*	0 *	
Transgender (FTM)	1	*	0 *	
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0 *	
Two Spirit	0	*	0 *	
Not Listed/Other	6	*	0 *	
Does Not Wish to Answer	47	6%	0 *	
Missing	86	11%	0 *	
Total Not In-Placement	805	100%	9 100%	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Western

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)		655	
Screened-In for Response	342	52%	
Screened-Out	253	39%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	60	9%	
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)		251	
Supported	115	46%	
Substantiated Concern	49	20%	
Unsupported	87	35%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)		113	of 251 45%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	17	of 37	46%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	96	of 214	45%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		16.4%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		1.73%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		19.90 per 100,000 days	

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)		626	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	528	84%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	98	16%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		33	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		26	

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	686	58%	41	69%	634 67%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	293	25%	9	15%	213 17%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	40	3%	3	5%	56 4%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	3	*	1	2%	8 *
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	2 *
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	1 *
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	81	7%	5	8%	33 3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	28	2%	0	*	59 5%
Missing	55	5%	0	*	48 4%
Total Consumers	1,186	100%	59	100%	1,254 100%
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding					
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18
51A Report	214	94%	38 84%
Voluntary Application	0	*	3 7%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	12	5%	4 9%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0 *
Safe Haven	0	*	0 *
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0 *
Total In-Placement	227	100%	45 100%
21. Placement Type (3/31/24)			
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	73	32%	2 4%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	66	29%	4 9%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	6	3%	1 2%
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	22 49%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	35	15%	4 9%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	17	7%	4 9%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0 *
Congregate Care - Residential School	13	6%	3 7%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	9	4%	0 *
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	4 9%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	4	2%	1 2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3	1%	0 *
Total In-Placement	227	100%	45 100%
22. Race (3/31/24)			
White <sup>(1)</sup>	119	52%	31 69%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	51	22%	6 13%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	18	8%	3 7%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	1 2%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0 *
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0 *
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	36	16%	4 9%
Unable to Determine/Declined	3	1%	0 *
Missing	0	*	0 *
Total In-Placement	227	100%	45 100%
28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)			
Family Reunification	69	30%	0 *
Adoption	101	44%	0 *
Guardianship	15	7%	0 *
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	16	7%	35 78%
Stabilize Intact Family	15	7%	1 2%
Permanent Care with Kin	8	4%	9 20%
Unspecified as of run-date	3	1%	0 *
Total In-Placement	227	100%	45 100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)			
Child <18	8	9	
Interim Placement Policy Program	2	6	
Total In-Placement	10	15	

Greenfield

Reports & Consumer Counts

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)		112	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		1,186	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	959	81%	
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	227	19%	
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	139	61%	
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	180		
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	139	77%	
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		59	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)		1,254	
Total Consumers		2,499	
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)		25	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	21	84%	
15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)		72	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		0	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0		
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		1	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.			

All DCF Consumers

19. Primary Language (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults	
English/Unknown	1,156	97%	57	97%	1,182 94%
Spanish	25	2%	2	3%	50 4%
Portuguese	0	*	0	*	1 *
Other	3	*	0	*	16 1%
Haitian Creole	1	*	0	*	0 *
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0 *
Chinese	0	*	0	*	1 *
Arabic	1	*	0	*	2 *
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0 *
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0 *
Russian	0	*	0	*	1 *
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	1 *
French	0	*	0	*	0 *
Total Consumers	1,186	100%	59	100%	1,254 100%
23. Age Group (3/31/24)					
0 - 2 Years Old	32	14%	18 - 19 Years Old	17	38%
3 - 5 Years Old	46	20%	20 - 21 Years Old	26	58%
6 - 11 Years Old	68	30%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	4%
12 - 17 Years Old	81	36%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total In-Placement	227	100%		45	100%
24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)					
Female	107	47%	26	58%	
Male	119	52%	19	42%	
Intersex	1	*	0	*	
Missing	0	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement	227	100%	45	100%	
25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)					
Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				
Androgynous	0	*	0	*	
Female	75	38%	22	49%	
Gender Nonconforming	5	3%	0	*	
Genderqueer	0	*	1	2%	
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*	
Male	99	51%	18	40%	
Questioning	1	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)	4	2%	3	7%	
Transgender (MtF)	2	1%	0	*	
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	2	1%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	4	2%	1	2%	
Missing	2	1%	0	*	
Total In-Placement	195	100%	45	100%	
26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)					
Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				
Asexual	1	*	1	2%	
Bisexual	10	5%	4	9%	
Gay	0	*	0	*	
Lesbian	1	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	3	2%	0	*	
Queer	0	*	1	2%	
Questioning	4	2%	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	108	55%	24	53%	
Not Listed/Other	7	4%	8	18%	
Does Not Wish to Answer	59	30%	7	16%	
Missing	2	1%	0	*	
Total In-Placement	195	100%	45	100%	
27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)					
Child <18	Youth ≥18				
0.5 Years or Less	43	19%	1	2%	
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	35	15%	4	9%	
>1 Year - 2 Years	54	24%	3	7%	
>2 Years - 4 Years	67	30%	10	22%	
>4 Years	27	12%	27	60%	
Blank	1	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement	227	100%	45	100%	

DCF Region: Eastern

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)		655	
Screened-In for Response	342	52%	
Screened-Out	253	39%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	60	9%	
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)		251	
Supported	115	46%	
Substantiated Concern	49	20%	
Unsupported	87	35%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)		113	of 251 45%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	17	of 37	46%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	96	of 214	45%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		16.4%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		1.73%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		19.90 per 100,000 days	

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)		626	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	528	84%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	98	16%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		33	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		26	

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	686	58%	41	69%	634 67%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	293	25%	9	15%	213 17%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	40	3%	3	5%	56 4%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	3	*	1	2%	8 *
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	2 *
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	1 *
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	81	7%	5	8%	33 3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	28	2%	0	*	59 5%
Missing	55	5%	0	*	48 4%
Total Consumers	1,186	100%	59	100%	1,254 100%
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding					
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18
51A Report	214	94%	38 84%
Voluntary Application	0	*	3 7%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	12	5%	4 9%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0 *
Safe Haven	0	*	0 *
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0 *
Total In-Placement	227	100%	45 100%
21. Placement Type (3/31/24)			
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	73	32%	2 4%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	66	29%	4 9%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	6	3%	1 2%
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	22 49%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	35	15%	4 9%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	17	7%	4 9%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0 *
Congregate Care - Residential School	13	6%	3 7%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	9	4%	0 *
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	4 9%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	4	2%	1 2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3	1%	0 *
Total In-Placement	227	100%	45 100%
22. Race (3/31/24)			
White <sup>(1)</sup>	119	52%	31 69%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	51	22%	6 13%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	18	8%	3 7%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	1 2%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0 *
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0 *
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	36	16%	4 9%
Unable to Determine/Declined	3	1%	0 *
Missing	0	*	0 *
Total In-Placement	227	100%	45 100%
28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)			
Family Reunification	69	30%	0 *
Adoption	101	44%	0 *
Guardianship	15	7%	0 *
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	16	7%	35 78%
Stabilize Intact Family	15	7%	1 2%
Permanent Care with Kin	8	4%	9 20%
Unspecified as of run-date	3	1%	0 *
Total In-Placement	227	100%	45 100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)			
Child <18	8	9	
Interim Placement Policy Program	2	6	
Total In-Placement	10	15	

Greenfield

Reports & Consumer Counts

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)		112	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		1,186	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	959	81%	
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	227	19%	
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	139	61%	
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	180		
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	139	77%	
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		59	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)		1,254	
Total Consumers		2,499	
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)		25	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	21	84%	
15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)		72	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		0	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0		
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		1	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.			

All DCF Consumers

19. Primary Language (3/31/24)		Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults	
English/Unknown	1,156	97%	57	97%	1,182 94%
Spanish	25	2%	2	3%	50 4%
Portuguese	0	*	0	*	1 *
Other	3	*	0	*	16 1%
Haitian Creole	1	*	0	*	0 *
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0 *
Chinese	0	*	0	*	1 *
Arabic	1	*	0	*	2 *
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0 *
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0 *
Russian	0	*	0	*	1 *
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	1 *
French	0	*	0	*	0 *
Total Consumers	1,186	100%	59	100%	1,254 100%
23. Age Group (3/31/24)					
0 - 2 Years Old	32	14%	18 - 19 Years Old	17	38%
3 - 5 Years Old	46	20%	20 - 21 Years Old	26	58%
6 - 11 Years Old	68	30%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	4%
12 - 17 Years Old	81	36%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total In-Placement	227	100%		45	100%
24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)					
Child <18	Youth ≥18				
Female	107	47%	26	58%	
Male	119	52%	19	42%	
Intersex	1	*	0	*	
Missing	0	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement	227	100%	45	100%	
25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)					
Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				
Androgynous	0	*	0	*	
Female	75	38%	22	49%	
Gender Nonconforming	5	3%	0	*	
Genderqueer	0	*	1	2%	
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*	
Male	99	51%	18	40%	
Questioning	1	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)	4	2%	3	7%	
Transgender (MtF)	2	1%	0	*	
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	2	1%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	4	2%	1	2%	
Missing	2	1%	0	*	
Total In-Placement	195	100%	45	100%	
26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)					
Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				
Asexual	1	*	1	2%	
Bisexual	10	5%	4	9%	
Gay	0	*	0	*	
Lesbian	1	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	3	2%	0	*	
Queer	0	*	1	2%	
Questioning	4</				

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Western					Greenfield				
	30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18				
	51A Report		906	94%	11	79%			
	Voluntary Application		0	*	1	7%			
	Court Referral/CRA Referral		22	2%	2	14%			
	Institutional Abuse		4	*	0	*			
	Safe Haven		0	*	0	*			
	Other/Unspecified		27	3%	0	*			
	Total Not In-Placement		959	100%	14	100%			
	31. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18				
	White <sup>(1)</sup>		567	59%	10	71%			
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		242	25%	3	21%			
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>		22	2%	0	*			
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		3	*	0	*			
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*			
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*			
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		45	5%	1	7%			
	Unable to Determine/Declined		25	3%	0	*			
	Missing		55	6%	0	*			
	Total Not In-Placement		959	100%	14	100%			
	35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18				
	Asexual		1	*	0	*			
	Bisexual		6	*	1	7%			
	Gay		0	*	0	*			
	Lesbian		0	*	1	7%			
Pansexual/Omnisexual		1	*	0	*				
Queer		0	*	0	*				
Questioning		7	*	0	*				
Straight/Heterosexual		321	39%	8	57%				
Not Listed/Other		77	9%	1	7%				
Does Not Wish to Answer		228	28%	3	21%				
Missing		174	21%	0	*				
Total Not In-Placement		815	100%	14	100%				
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		2					

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

32. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	0 - 2 Years Old	144	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	12	86%	
	3 - 5 Years Old	184	19%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	7%	
	6 - 11 Years Old	350	36%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	7%	
	12 - 17 Years Old	281	29%	24 and Older	0	*	
	Unspecified	0	*				
Total Not In-Placement		959	100%		14	100%	
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	Female	447	47%	7	50%		
	Male	490	51%	7	50%		
	Intersex	0	*	0	*		
	Missing	22	2%	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement		959	100%	14	100%		
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
	Androgynous	0	*	0	*		
	Female	296	36%	6	43%		
	Gender Nonconforming	3	*	1	7%		
	Genderqueer	1	*	0	*		
	Non-Binary	5	*	0	*		
	Male	303	37%	7	50%		
	Questioning	2	*	0	*		
	Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*		
	Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*		
	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*		
	Not Listed/Other	11	1%	0	*		
	Does Not Wish to Answer	34	4%	0	*		
	Missing	160	20%	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement		815	100%	14	100%		



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DCF Region: Western

**Holyoke**

Reports & Consumer Counts			
<b>1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)</b>			<b>801</b>
Screened-In for Response			<b>379</b> 47%
Screened-Out			<b>386</b> 48%
Screened-Out DA Referral			<b>36</b> 4%
<b>2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)</b>			<b>268</b>
Supported			<b>108</b> 40%
Substantiated Concern			<b>59</b> 22%
Unsupported			<b>101</b> 38%
<b>3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)</b>			<b>268</b> <b>67%</b>
Emergency Responses (5 business days)			<b>38</b> of <b>60</b> 63%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)			<b>141</b> of <b>208</b> 68%
<b>4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)</b>			<b>10.4%</b>
<b>5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)</b>			<b>1.73%</b>
<b>6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)</b>			<b>18.70</b> per 100,000

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)		7
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		1,737
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,439	83%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	298	17%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	182	61%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	239	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	182	76%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		60
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)		1,678
Total Consumers	3,475	
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)		7
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	3	43%

DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)	043	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	736	87%
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	107	13%
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)	33	
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)	38	

DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)		843
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	736	87%
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	107	13%
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)	33	
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)	38	

## 15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24) 87

<b>16. Adoptions Legalized (FY2024, Q3)</b>	<b>5</b>
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0
<b>17. Guardianships Legalized (FY2024, Q3)</b>	<b>0</b>
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Case

	White <sup>(1)</sup>	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(1)</sup>	Black <sup>(1)</sup>	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	Unable to Determine/Declined	Missing
481	28%	24	40%	618	31%				
909	52%	27	45%	735	44%				
125	7%	6	10%	147	9%				
13	*	0	*	19	1%				
0	*	0	*	0	*				
0	*	0	*	1	*				
79	5%	2	3%	34	2%				
52	3%	0	*	65	4%				
78	4%	1	2%	59	4%				
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>100%</b>			

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino. \* = less than 1% after rounding

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (3/31/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	481	28%	24	40%	618	37%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	909	52%	27	45%	735	44%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	125	7%	6	10%	147	9%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	13	*	0	*	19	1%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	79	5%	2	3%	34	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	52	3%	0	*	65	4%
Missing	78	4%	1	2%	59	4%
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino. \* = less than 1% after rounding

<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races

19. Primary Language (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults
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19. Primary Language (3/31/24)	Child ≤18		Youth ≤18		Adults	
English/Unknown	1,622	93%	55	92%	1,410	84%
Spanish	82	5%	4	7%	205	12%
Portuguese	0	*	0	*	2	*
Other	20	1%	0	*	44	3%
Haitian Creole	1	*	0	*	2	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	2	*	0	*	2	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	1	*
Russian	10	*	1	2%	12	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>100%</b>

**All DCF Consumers**

	0	12	24%	
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	12	24%	
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	9	3%	1	2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	12	4%	0	-
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100%</b>

  

22. Race (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth >18
White <sup>(1)</sup>	82 28%	20 41%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	160 54%	26 53%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	23 8%	2 4%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	2 *	0 *
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	25 8%	1 2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	6 2%	0

20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
51A Report	280 94%	42 86%
Voluntary Application	4 1%	4 8%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	10 3%	3 6%
Institutional Abuse	0 *	0 *
Safe Haven	0 *	0 *
Other/Unspecified	4 1%	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>298 100%</b>	<b>49 100%</b>

21. Placement Type (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥ 18
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	109 37%	1 2%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	73 24%	1 2%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	14 5%	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	22 45%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	43 14%	4 8%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	16 5%	5 10%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0 *	0 *
Congregate Care - Residential School	11 4%	3 6%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	11 4%	0 *
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0 *	12 24%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	9 3%	1 2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	12 4%	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>298 100%</b>	<b>49 100%</b>

22. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>		82	28%	20	41%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		160	54%	26	53%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		23	8%	2	4%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		2	*	0	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		25	8%	1	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined		6	2%	0	*
Missing		0	*	0	*
<b>Total In-Placement</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100%</b>

28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Family Reunification	92 31%	4 8%
Adoption	148 50%	0 *
Guardianship	15 5%	0 *
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	19 6%	39 80%
Stabilize Intact Family	11 4%	1 2%
Permanent Care with Kin	7 2%	5 10%
Unspecified as of run-date	6 2%	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>298 100%</b>	<b>49 100%</b>

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	0	10
Interim Placement Policy Program	2	6
Total In-Placement	2	16

23. Age Group (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth >18
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23. Age Group (3/31/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	46	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	27 55%
3 - 5 Years Old	61	20%	20 - 21 Years Old	20 41%
6 - 11 Years Old	88	30%	22 - 23 Years Old	1 2%
12 - 17 Years Old	103	35%	24 and Older	1 2%
Unspecified	0	*		
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>49 100%</b>

24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
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24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		145	49%	28	57%
Male		153	51%	21	43%
Intersex		0	*	0	*
Missing		0	*	0	*
<b>Total In-Placement</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100%</b>

25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
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25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	0	0	0
Female	114	45%	26	53%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	1	2%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	128	51%	19	39%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	1	2%
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	2	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	4	2%	2	4%
Missing	3	1%	0	*
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100%</b>

26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)	Child 3-17	Youth >18
01. Gay, lesbian, or transgender		
02. Bisexual		
03. Heterosexual		
04. Other		

26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)	Child 3-17	Youth 18
Asexual	1 *	2 4%
Bisexual	5 2%	2 4%
Gay	2 *	3 6%
Lesbian	0 *	1 2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1 *	1 2%
Queer	0 *	0 *
Questioning	2 *	1 2%
Straight/Heterosexual	183 73%	33 67%
Not Listed/Other	11 4%	3 6%
Does Not Wish to Answer	42 17%	3 6%
Missing	5 2%	0 *
<b>Total In Placement</b>	<b>253 100%</b>	<b>49 100%</b>

27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth >18
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27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0.5 Years or Less	54 18%	2 4%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	51 17%	2 4%
>1 Year - 2 Years	61 20%	7 14%
>2 Years - 4 Years	66 22%	13 27%
>4 Years	64 21%	25 51%
Blank	2 *	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>298 100%</b>	<b>49 100%</b>

## Reports & Consumer Counts

### DCF Cases

## All DCF Consumers

## Children and Youth In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Western				
30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
51A Report	1,302	90%	11	100%
Voluntary Application	43	3%	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral	47	3%	0	*
Institutional Abuse	4	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	43	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		1,439	100%	11 100%
31. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
White <sup>(1)</sup>	399	28%	4	36%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	749	52%	1	9%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	102	7%	4	36%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	11	*	0	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	54	4%	1	9%
Unable to Determine/Declined	46	3%	0	*
Missing	78	5%	1	9%
Total Not In-Placement		1,439	100%	11 100%
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18
Asexual	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	10	*	0	*
Gay	3	*	1	9%
Lesbian	3	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	4	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	11	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	656	54%	4	36%
Not Listed/Other	98	8%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	252	21%	3	27%
Missing	176	14%	3	27%
Total Not In-Placement		1,214	100%	11 100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		2

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32. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	225	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	9	82%
3 - 5 Years Old	246	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	18%
6 - 11 Years Old	461	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	0	*
12 - 17 Years Old	507	35%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement		1,439	100%	11	100%
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	675	47%	5	45%	
Male	728	51%	6	55%	
Intersex	0	*	0	*	
Missing	36	3%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,439	100%	11	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	1	*	0	*	
Female	479	39%	3	27%	
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	1	9%	
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary	3	*	0	*	
Male	517	43%	5	45%	
Questioning	2	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)	3	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)	2	*	0	*	
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	17	1%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	28	2%	0	*	
Missing	161	13%	2	18%	
Total Not In-Placement		1,214	100%	11	100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Western

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)		1,229	
Screened-In for Response	632	51%	
Screened-Out	543	44%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	54	4%	
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)		467	
Supported	222	48%	
Substantiated Concern	57	12%	
Unsupported	188	40%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)		291 of 467 62%	
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	38 of 71	54%	
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	253 of 396	64%	
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		12.2%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		1.73%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		20.96 per 100,000 days	

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)		1,054	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	885	84%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	169	16%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		57	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		71	

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	682	33%	29	43%	890	42%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	918	44%	27	40%	764	36%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	194	9%	4	6%	241	11%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	6	*	0	*	11	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	0	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	1	*	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	119	6%	7	10%	52	2%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	49	2%	0	*	71	3%	
Missing	101	5%	0	*	82	4%	
Total Consumers	2,070	100%	67	100%	2,112	100%	
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding							
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races							

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	358	94%	42	89%	
Voluntary Application	1	*	0	*	
Court Referral/CRA Referral	14	4%	5	11%	
Institutional Abuse	6	2%	0	*	
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement	380	100%	47	100%	
21. Placement Type (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	170	45%	9	19%	
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	94	25%	1	2%	
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	11	3%	0	*	
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	23	49%	
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	33	9%	5	11%	
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	34	9%	3	6%	
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*	
Congregate Care - Residential School	10	3%	2	4%	
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	14	4%	0	*	
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	4	9%	
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	7	2%	0	*	
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	7	2%	0	*	
Total In-Placement	380	100%	47	100%	
22. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	148	39%	22	47%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	168	44%	19	40%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	22	6%	3	6%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	3	*	0	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	30	8%	3	6%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	8	2%	0	*	
Missing	1	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement	380	100%	47	100%	
28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	134	35%	1	2%	
Adoption	118	31%	0	*	
Guardianship	41	11%	0	*	
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	25	7%	43	91%	
Stabilize Intact Family	39	10%	3	6%	
Permanent Care with Kin	12	3%	0	*	
Unspecified as of run-date	11	3%	0	*	
Total In-Placement	380	100%	47	100%	
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	2		6		
Interim Placement Policy Program	2		6		
Total In-Placement	4		12		

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Reports & Consumer Counts

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (3/31/24)		150	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		2,070	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,690	82%	
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	380	18%	
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	264	69%	
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	308		
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	264	86%	
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)		67	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)		2,112	
Total Consumers		4,248	
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q3)		22	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal		17 77%	
15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)		91	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		10	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal		2 20%	
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q3)		1	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.			

All DCF Consumers

19. Primary Language (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	1,976	95%	63	94%	1,908	90%	
Spanish	82	4%	4	6%	166	8%	
Portuguese	4	*	0	*	6	*	
Other	5	*	0	*	26	1%	
Haitian Creole	0	*	0	*	1	*	
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*	
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*	
Arabic	2	*	0	*	2	*	
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*	
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*	
Russian	0	*	0	*	2	*	
American Sign Language	1	*	0	*	0	*	
French	0	*	0	*	1	*	
Total Consumers	2,070	100%	67	100%	2,112	100%	
23. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
0 - 2 Years Old	64	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	23	49%		
3 - 5 Years Old	65	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	21	45%		
6 - 11 Years Old	102	27%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	6%		
12 - 17 Years Old	149	39%	24 and Older	0	*		
Unspecified	0	*					
Total In-Placement	380	100%		47	100%		
24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
Female	182	48%	27	57%			
Male	198	52%	20	43%			
Intersex	0	*	0	*			
Missing	0	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement	380	100%	47	100%			
25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Androgynous	0	*	0	*			
Female	135	43%	25	53%			
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*			
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*			
Non-Binary	2	*	0	*			
Male	144	46%	19	40%			
Questioning	3	*	0	*			
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	1	2%			
Transgender (MtF)	3	*	1	2%			
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*			
Not Listed/Other	2	*	0	*			
Does Not Wish to Answer	16	5%	1	2%			
Missing	11	3%	0	*			
Total In-Placement	316	100%	47	100%			
26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Asexual	2	*	0	*			
Bisexual	6	2%	4	9%			
Gay	1	*	2	4%			
Lesbian	0	*	2	4%			
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*			
Queer	0	*	0	*			
Questioning	10	3%	0	*			
Straight/Heterosexual	171	54%	32	68%			
Not Listed/Other	32	10%	2	4%			
Does Not Wish to Answer	82	26%	5	11%			
Missing	11	3%	0	*			
Total In-Placement	316	100%	47	100%			
27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
0.5 Years or Less	80	21%	2	4%			
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	61	16%	2	4%			
>1 Year - 2 Years	77	20%	8	17%			
>2 Years - 4 Years	106	28%	12	26%			
>4 Years	56	15%	23	49%			
Blank	0	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement	380	100%	47	100%			

Children and Youth In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Western

30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
51A Report	1,580 93%	16 80%
Voluntary Application	1 *	3 15%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	40 2%	1 5%
Institutional Abuse	4 *	0 *
Safe Haven	0 *	0 *
Other/Unspecified	65 4%	0 *
Total Not In-Placement	1,690 100%	20 100%

31. Race (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
White <sup>(1)</sup>	534 32%	7 35%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	750 44%	8 40%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	172 10%	1 5%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	3 *	0 *
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	1 *	0 *
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	89 5%	4 20%
Unable to Determine/Declined	41 2%	0 *
Missing	100 6%	0 *
Total Not In-Placement	1,690 100%	20 100%

35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Asexual	6 *	0 *
Bisexual	7 *	2 10%
Gay	1 *	0 *
Lesbian	2 *	0 *
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2 *	0 *
Queer	0 *	0 *
Questioning	8 *	1 5%
Straight/Heterosexual	743 53%	12 60%
Not Listed/Other	167 12%	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer	276 20%	4 20%
Missing	202 14%	1 5%
Total Not In-Placement	1,414 100%	20 100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	1	3

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32. Age Group (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0 - 2 Years Old	275 16%	18 - 19 Years Old 15 75%
3 - 5 Years Old	291 17%	20 - 21 Years Old 2 10%
6 - 11 Years Old	538 32%	22 - 23 Years Old 3 15%
12 - 17 Years Old	585 35%	24 and Older 0 *
Unspecified	1 *	
Total Not In-Placement	1,690 100%	20 100%

33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Female	819 48%	13 65%
Male	852 50%	7 35%
Intersex	0 *	0 *
Missing	19 1%	0 *
Total Not In-Placement	1,690 100%	20 100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Androgynous	1 *	0 *
Female	566 40%	10 50%
Gender Nonconforming	2 *	1 5%
Genderqueer	1 *	0 *
Non-Binary	5 *	0 *
Male	605 43%	8 40%
Questioning	2 *	0 *
Transgender (FtM)	3 *	0 *
Transgender (MtF)	1 *	0 *
Two Spirit	0 *	0 *
Not Listed/Other	16 1%	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer	25 2%	0 *
Missing	187 13%	1 5%
Total Not In-Placement	1,414 100%	20 100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Western

## Springfield

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q3)		1,051	
Screened-In for Response		612	58%
Screened-Out		360	34%
Screened-Out DA Referral		79	8%
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q3) (includes Hotline)		451	
Supported		190	42%
Substantiated Concern		32	7%
Unsupported		229	51%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q3)		317	of 451 70%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)		46	of 88 52%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)		271	of 363 75%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		8.7%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		1.73%	
6. Maltreatment in FC per 100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 3/31/24)		18.03 per 100,000 days	

<b>7. Consumer Children &lt;18 Pending Response (3/31/24)</b>	<b>167</b>	
<b>8. Consumer Children &lt;18 in Caseload (3/31/24)</b>	<b>2,090</b>	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,586	76%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	504	24%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	316	63%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	417	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	316	76%
<b>9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (3/31/24)</b>	<b>86</b>	
<b>10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (3/31/24)</b>	<b>1,823</b>	
<i>Total Consumers</i>	<b>3,999</b>	
<b>11. Reunifications (FY*2024, Q3)</b>	<b>31</b>	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	14	45%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)	913	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	740	81%
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	173	19%
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)	41	
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)	44	

DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (3/31/24)		913	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement		740	81%
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement		173	19%
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		41	
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Oct - Dec 2023)		44	

15. Adoption Cases (3/31/24)	160	DCF Cases
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY2024, Q3)	3	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0	
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY2024, Q3)	1	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.		

	White <sup>(1)</sup>	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	Black <sup>(1)</sup>	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	Unable to Determine/Declined	Missing
	1,251	60%	54	63%	994	55%			
	399	19%	20	23%	375	21%			
	7	*	1	1%	8	*			
	2	*	0	*	0	*			
	0	*	0	*	0	*			
	78	4%	4	5%	34	2%			
	82	4%	1	1%	114	6%			
	122	6%	0	*	88	5%			
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>100%</b>			

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, \* = less than 1% after rounding

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (3/31/24)	Child <18		Young ≥18		Adults	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	149	7%	6	7%	210	12%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	1,251	60%	54	63%	994	55%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	399	19%	20	23%	375	21%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	7	*	1	1%	8	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	2	*	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	78	4%	4	5%	34	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	82	4%	1	1%	114	6%
Missing	122	6%	0	*	88	5%
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, \* = less than 1% after rounding  
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races

(1) Excludes Hispanic/Latino, \* = less than 1% after rounding  
(2) Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, (3) Multi-racial = two or more races

Language	Spanish	Portuguese	Other	Haitian Creole	Cape Verdean Creole	Chinese	Arabic	Khmer	Vietnamese	Russian
Spanish	170	8%	9	10%	332	18%				
Portuguese	0	*	0	*	1	*				
Other	33	2%	1	1%	30	2%				
Haitian Creole	10	*	0	*	9	*				
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*				
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*				
Arabic	0	*	0	*	0	*				
Khmer	0	*	0	*	2	*				
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	2	*				
Russian	5	*	0	*	3	*				

19. Primary Language (3/31/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	1,871	90%	76	88%	1,441	79%
Spanish	170	8%	9	10%	332	18%
Portuguese	0	*	0	*	1	*
Other	33	2%	1	1%	30	2%
Haitian Creole	10	*	0	*	9	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	0	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	2	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	2	*
Russian	5	*	0	*	3	*
American Sign Language	1	*	0	*	3	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>100%</b>

All DCF Consumers

	0	7	100%
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	5	*	3 4%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	19	4%	1 1%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	504	100%	67 100%
<b>Total In-Placement</b>			

  

22. Race (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
White <sup>(1)</sup>	47 9%	5 7%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	299 59%	39 58%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	105 21%	17 25%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	1 1%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	2 *	0 *
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	41 8%	4 6%
Unable to Determine/Declined	10 2%	1 1%

20. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth >18
51A Report	487 97%	60 90%
Voluntary Application	1 *	1 1%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	12 2%	6 9%
Institutional Abuse	1 *	0 *
Safe Haven	1 *	0 *
Other/Unspecified	2 *	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>504 100%</b>	<b>67 100%</b>

21. Placement Type (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	182 36%	11 16%
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	134 27%	3 *
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	26 5%	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	21 31%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	75 15%	14 21%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	30 6%	2 3%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	2 *	0 *
Congregate Care - Residential School	13 3%	5 7%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	18 4%	0 *
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0 *	7 10%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	5 *	3 4%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	19 4%	1 1%
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>504 100%</b>	<b>67 100%</b>

22. Race (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
White <sup>(1)</sup>	47 9%	5 7%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	299 59%	39 58%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	105 21%	17 25%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	1 1%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	2 *	0 *
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	41 8%	4 6%
Unable to Determine/Declined	10 2%	1 1%
Missing	0 *	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>504 100%</b>	<b>67 100%</b>

28. Permanency Plan (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Family Reunification	112 22%	1 1%
Adoption	266 53%	0 *
Guardianship	38 8%	1 1%
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	30 6%	59 88%
Stabilize Intact Family	37 7%	4 6%
Permanent Care with Kin	10 2%	2 3%
Unspecified as of run-date	11 2%	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>504 100%</b>	<b>67 100%</b>

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth >18
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	3	14
Interim Placement Policy Program	2	6
Total In-Placement	5	20

	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Female	164	44%
Gender Nonconforming	1	32
Genderqueer	0	0
Non-Binary	2	0
Male	193	46%
Questioning	5	1%
Transgender (FTM)	1	0
Transgender (MTF)	0	0
Two Spirit	0	0
Not Listed/Other	20	5%
Does Not Wish to Answer	8	2%
Missing	6	1%
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)</b>	<b>Child 3-17</b>	<b>Youth ≥18</b>
Asexual	3	0
Bisexual	5	6
Gay	2	1
Lesbian	1	0

23. Age Group (3/31/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	84	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	46 69%
3 - 5 Years Old	103	20%	20 - 21 Years Old	17 25%
6 - 11 Years Old	141	28%	22 - 23 Years Old	4 6%
12 - 17 Years Old	176	35%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100%</b>

24. Birth Sex (3/31/24)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	237	47%	33	49%
Male	267	53%	34	51%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100%</b>

25. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)	Child 3-17		Youth 18	
Androgynous	0	0	0	0
Female	184	44%	32	48%
Gender Nonconforming	1	0	0	0
Genderqueer	0	0	0	0
Non-Binary	2	0	0	0
Male	193	46%	34	51%
Questioning	5	1%	1	1%
Transgender (FTM)	1	0	0	0
Transgender (MTF)	0	0	0	0
Two Spirit	0	0	0	0
Not Listed/Other	20	5%	0	0
Does Not Wish to Answer	8	2%	0	0
Missing	6	1%	0	0
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100%</b>

26. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Asexual	3 *	0 *
Bisexual	5 1%	6 9%
Gay	2 *	1 1%
Lesbian	1 *	0 *
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1 *	1 1%
Queer	0 *	0 *
Questioning	10 2%	1 1%
Straight/Heterosexual	211 50%	44 66%
Not Listed/Other	87 21%	7 10%
Does Not Wish to Answer	93 22%	7 10%
Missing	7 2%	0 *
<b>Total In Placement</b>	<b>420 100%</b>	<b>67 100%</b>

27. Continuous Time in Placement (3/31/24)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0.5 Years or Less	55 11%	3 4%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	63 13%	5 7%
>1 Year - 2 Years	104 21%	6 9%
>2 Years - 4 Years	158 31%	19 28%
>4 Years	121 24%	34 51%
Blank	3 *	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>504 100%</b>	<b>67 100%</b>

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Western					
30. Most Recent Intake (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	1,460	92%	18	95%	
Voluntary Application	1	*	0	*	
Court Referral/CRA Referral	59	4%	1	5%	
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*	
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified	66	4%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,586	100%	19	100%
31. Race (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	102	6%	1	5%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	952	60%	15	79%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	294	19%	3	16%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	7	*	0	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	37	2%	0	*	
Unable to Determine/Declined	72	5%	0	*	
Missing	122	8%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,586	100%	19	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	1	*	0	*	
Bisexual	8	*	1	5%	
Gay	3	*	1	5%	
Lesbian	2	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	3	*	0	*	
Queer	1	*	0	*	
Questioning	8	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	595	44%	11	58%	
Not Listed/Other	151	11%	2	11%	
Does Not Wish to Answer	237	18%	3	16%	
Missing	330	25%	1	5%	
Total Not In-Placement		1,339	100%	19	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		2	

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32. Age Group (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	247	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	17	89%
3 - 5 Years Old	234	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	0	*
6 - 11 Years Old	535	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	5%
12 - 17 Years Old	570	36%	24 and Older	1	5%
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement		1,586	100%	19	100%
33. Birth Sex (3/31/24)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	786	50%	10	53%	
Male	773	49%	9	47%	
Intersex	0	*	0	*	
Missing	27	2%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,586	100%	19	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (3/31/24)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*	
Female	491	37%	9	47%	
Gender Nonconforming	2	*	0	*	
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary	5	*	0	*	
Male	477	36%	8	42%	
Questioning	2	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)	3	*	1	5%	
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*	
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	35	3%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	23	2%	0	*	
Missing	301	22%	1	5%	
Total Not In-Placement		1,339	100%	19	100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

#	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><b>1. <u>51A Reports</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Screened-In for Response</li> <li>•Screened-Out</li> <li>•Screened-Out DA Referral</li> </ul> <p><b>2. <u>Responses</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Supported</li> <li>•Substantiated Concern</li> <li>•Unsupported</li> </ul> <p><b>3. <u>Percent of Responses Completed on Time</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Emergency Response (5 Business days)</li> <li>•Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)</li> </ul>
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><b>7. Consumer Children &lt;18 Pending Response to 37. 688 Not-in-Placement</b></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"> <li>- if there is an immediate concern for child safety; and</li> <li>- if a "reportable condition" under MGL c. 119 § 51A exists.</li> </ul> <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"> <li>1. Screened-In for Response; or</li> <li>2. Screened-Out; or</li> <li>3. Screened-Out DA Referral.</li> </ol>
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><b>Screen-In - Emergency Response</b> 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><b>Screen-In - Non-Emergency Response</b> 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"><li>- the report does not involve a child or the allegations are not within the Department's mandate concerning child abuse and neglect; and/or</li><li>- 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</li><li>- 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</li><li>- 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</li><li>- 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.</li></ul>
	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"> <li>1. A finding on the reported allegation(s) or discovered conditions, including a finding on any person(s) responsible; and</li> <li>2. Whether Department intervention is necessary to safeguard child safety and well-being.</li> </ol>
	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 <b>reasonable cause to believe</b> 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"> <li>- a new case is opened; or</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul> <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"> <li>- a new "case" is opened; or</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>
	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"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>

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3.	<b>Percent of Responses Completed on Time</b>	<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><b>Numerator:</b> Count of approved responses completed within specified time parameters.</p> <p><b>Denominator:</b> 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><b>Numerator:</b> Count of approved Emergency Responses completed within specified time parameters.</p> <p><b>Denominator:</b> 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><b>Numerator:</b> Count of approved Non-Emergency Responses completed within specified time parameters.</p> <p><b>Denominator:</b> Total Count of approved Non-Emergency Responses.</p>
4.	<b>Recurrence of Maltreatment</b>	<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.	<b>Maltreatment in Foster Care</b>	<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.	<b>Maltreatment in Foster Care per 100,000 Bed Days</b>	<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.	<b>Consumer Children &lt;18 Pending Response</b>	<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><b>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 &lt;18 in Caseload" counts.</b></p>

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8.	<b>Consumer Children &lt;18 in Caseload</b>	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 <b>Consumer Children &lt;18 in Caseload</b> , 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 <b>Consumer Children &lt;18 in Caseload</b> , 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 <b>Consumer Children &lt;18 In-Placement</b> , this is an unique count (and rate) of ALL <b>Consumer Children &lt;18 In-Placement</b> (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 <b>Consumer Children &lt;18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)</b> , this is an unique count (and rate) of <b>Consumer Children &lt;18 in Department Foster Care (DFC)</b> , 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.	<b>Consumer Youth ≥18 in Caseload</b>	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.	<b>Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload</b>	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.	<b>Reunifications</b>	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.	<b>Clinical Cases</b>	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 <b>Clinical Cases</b> , this is an unique count (and rate) of <b>Clinical Cases</b> 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 <b>Clinical Cases</b> , this is an unique count (and rate) of <b>Clinical Cases</b> 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.	<b>Average Clinical Cases Opened per Month</b>	The AVERAGE number of Clinical Cases OPENED each month during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
14.	<b>Average Clinical Cases Closed per Month</b>	The AVERAGE number of Clinical Cases CLOSED each month during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
15.	<b>Adoption Cases</b>	An unique count of Adoption Cases on the last day of the day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
16.	<b>Adoptions Legalized</b>	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.	<b>Guardianships Legalized</b>	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.	<b>Race</b>	An unique count of children (and rate) of self-reported RACE for <b>ALL Consumers</b> 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.	<b>Primary Language</b>	An unique count (and rate) of PRIMARY LANGUAGE for <b>ALL Consumers</b> on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18, Adults).
20.	<b>Most Recent Intake</b>	An unique count (and rate) of MOST RECENT INTAKE type for <b>Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement</b> on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).
21.	<b>Placement Type</b>	An unique count (and rate) of PLACEMENT TYPE for <b>Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement</b> 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.	<b>Race</b>	<p>An unique count (and rate) of self-reported RACE for <b>Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement</b> on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children &lt;18, Youth ≥18).</p> <p>NOTE: Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races</p>
23.	<b>Age Group</b>	An unique count (and rate) of AGE GROUP ranges for <b>Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement</b> on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).
24.	<b>Birth Sex</b>	An unique count (and rate) of self-reported BIRTH SEX for <b>Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement</b> on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children <18, Youth ≥18).
25.	<b>Gender Identity</b>	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.	<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	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.	<b>Continuous Time in Placement</b>	<p>An unique count (and rate) of <b>CONTINUOUS TIME IN PLACEMENT</b> 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 &lt;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.	<b>Permanency Plan</b>	An unique count (and rate) of PERMANENCY PLAN for <b>Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement</b> 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.	<b>688 &amp; Interim Placement Policy</b>	<p>Count of 688 IN-PLACEMENT &amp; INTERIM PLACEMENT POLICY PROGRAM classification for <b>Consumer Children and Youth In-Placement</b> on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children &lt;18, Youth ≥18).</p> <p>- <b>688 In-Placement:</b> A subset (i.e., already included in the overall count) of <b>Consumer Children &lt;18 In-Placement</b>, 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"> <li>1) Be receiving special education paid for by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,</li> <li>2) Need continuing habilitative services at the time of turning 22, or graduating from special education, and</li> <li>3) Be unable to work competitively (without specialized supports) for more than 20 hours per week at the time of leaving school.</li> </ol> <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>- <b>Interim Placement Policy Program:</b> 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.	<b>Most Recent Intake</b>	<p>An unique count (and rate) of MOST RECENT INTAKE type for <b>Consumer Children and Youth NOT In-Placement</b> on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children &lt;18, Youth ≥18).</p>
31.	<b>Race</b>	<p>An unique count (and rate) of self-reported RACE for <b>Consumer Children and Youth NOT In-Placement</b> on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children &lt;18, Youth ≥18).</p> <p>NOTE: Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races</p>
32.	<b>Age Group</b>	<p>An unique count (and rate) of AGE GROUP ranges for <b>Consumer Children and Youth NOT In-Placement</b> on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children &lt;18, Youth ≥18).</p>
33.	<b>Birth Sex</b>	<p>An unique count (and rate) of self-reported BIRTH SEX for <b>Consumer Children and Youth NOT In-Placement</b> on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children &lt;18, Youth ≥18).</p>
34.	<b>Gender Identity</b>	<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 &gt;18). Only Children aged 3-17 are reported in accordance with federal law.</p>
35.	<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	<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 &gt;18). Only Children aged 3-17 are reported in accordance with federal law.</p>
36.	<b>Permanency Plan</b>	<p>An unique count (and rate) of PERMANENCY PLAN for <b>Consumer Children and Youth NOT In-Placement</b> on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children &lt;18, Youth ≥18).</p>

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37.	688 Not In-Placement	<p>Count of 688 NOT IN-PLACEMENT classification for <b>Consumer Children and Youth <u>NOT</u> In-Placement</b> on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, stratified by age category (i.e., Children &lt;18, Youth ≥18).</p> <p>- <b>688 Not In-Placement:</b> A subset (i.e., already included in the overall count) of <b>Consumer Children &lt;18 <u>NOT</u> In-Placement</b>, 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"><li>1) Be receiving special education paid for by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,</li><li>2) Need continuing habilitative services at the time of turning 22, or graduating from special education, and</li><li>3) Be unable to work competitively (without specialized supports) for more than 20 hours per week at the time of leaving school.</li></ol> <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>