

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)										
Statewide Totals										
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)				20,464					
	Screened-In for Response				10,343		51%			
	Screened-Out				8,772		43%			
	Screened-Out DA Referral				1,349		7%			
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)				8,045					
	Supported				3,574		44%			
	Substantiated Concern				1,262		16%			
Unsupported				3,209		40%				
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)				4,997		of		8,045	62%	
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				1,157		of		1,593	73%	
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				3,840		of		6,452	60%	
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)								9.5%		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)								1.80%		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				19.18		per 100,000 days				
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)				19,921					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				16,648		84%			
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				3,273		16%			
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				1,020					
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				1,272						
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults			
	White <sup>(1)</sup>				12,675	34%	727	35%	15,942	42%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				12,858	35%	692	34%	10,961	29%
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>				4,955	13%	396	19%	5,645	15%
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				425	1%	37	2%	563	1%
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				63	*	2	*	66	*
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				4	*	1	*	16	*
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				2,557	7%	131	6%	906	2%
	Unable to Determine/Declined				1,495	4%	57	3%	1,995	5%
	Missing				1,895	5%	14	*	1,795	5%
Total Consumers				36,927	100%	2,057	100%	37,889	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										
All DCF Consumers	19. Primary Language (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults			
	English/Unknown				33,839	92%	1,772	86%	31,589	83%
	Spanish				2,035	6%	200	10%	4,044	11%
	Portuguese				477	1%	17	*	819	2%
	Other				157	*	38	2%	538	1%
	Haitian Creole				198	*	18	*	407	1%
	Cape Verdean Creole				85	*	3	*	184	*
	Chinese				15	*	4	*	56	*
	Arabic				48	*	1	*	62	*
	Khmer				9	*	0	*	56	*
Vietnamese				21	*	2	*	55	*	
Russian				23	*	2	*	27	*	
American Sign Language				12	*	0	*	32	*	
French				8	*	0	*	20	*	
Total Consumers				36,927	100%	2,057	100%	37,889	100%	
Children and Youth In-Placement	23. Age Group (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
	0 - 2 Years Old				1,389	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	776	49%	
	3 - 5 Years Old				1,253	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	648	41%	
	6 - 11 Years Old				2,056	27%	22 - 23 Years Old	156	10%	
	12 - 17 Years Old				2,868	38%	24 and Older	7	*	
	Unspecified				0	*				
	Total In-Placement				7,566	100%	1,587	100%		
	24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
	Female				3,692	49%	861	54%		
	Male				3,872	51%	724	46%		
Intersex				0	*	2	*			
Missing				2	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement				7,566	100%	1,587	100%			
Children and Youth In-Placement	25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				
	Androgynous				1	*	1	*		
	Female				2,700	44%	794	50%		
	Gender Nonconforming				22	*	12	*		
	Genderqueer				3	*	2	*		
	Non-Binary				42	*	11	*		
	Male				2,826	46%	677	43%		
	Questioning				34	*	4	*		
	Transgender (FIM)				31	*	22	1%		
	Transgender (MtF)				7	*	8	*		
Two Spirit				0	*	0	*			
Not Listed/Other				164	3%	11	*			
Does Not Wish to Answer				208	3%	33	2%			
Missing				139	2%	12	*			
Total In-Placement				6,177	100%	1,587	100%			
Children and Youth In-Placement	26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				
	Asexual				53	*	26	2%		
	Bisexual				160	3%	76	5%		
	Gay				29	*	37	2%		
	Lesbian				19	*	32	2%		
	Pansexual/Omnisexual				31	*	15	*		
	Queer				7	*	7	*		
	Questioning				98	2%	17	1%		
	Straight/Heterosexual				2,995	48%	1042	66%		
	Not Listed/Other				1,027	17%	104	7%		
Does Not Wish to Answer				1,585	26%	218	14%			
Missing				173	3%	13	*			
Total In-Placement				6,177	100%	1,587	100%			
Children and Youth In-Placement	27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
	0.5 Years or Less				1,657	22%	75	5%		
	>0.5 Years - 1 Year				1,149	15%	82	5%		
	>1 Year - 2 Years				1,802	24%	210	13%		
	>2 Years - 4 Years				1,846	24%	452	28%		
	>4 Years				1,094	14%	768	48%		
	Blank				18	*	0	*		
	Total In-Placement				7,566	100%	1,587	100%		
	Children and Youth In-Placement	28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18			
		Family Reunification				2,655	35%	37	2%	
Adoption				3,025	40%	11	*			
Guardianship				535	7%	11	*			
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				455	6%	1,290	81%			
Stabilize Intact Family				518	7%	83	5%			
Permanent Care with Kin				218	3%	133	8%			
Unspecified as of run-date				160	2%	22	1%			
Total In-Placement				7,566	100%	1,587	100%			
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18					
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				54	126					
Interim Placement Policy Program				3	6					
Total In-Placement				57	132					

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Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	27,024	92%	361	77%
Voluntary Application	99	*	50	11%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	1,071	4%	49	10%
Institutional Abuse	95	*	2	*
Safe Haven	1	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	1,071	4%	8	2%
<b>Total Not In-Placement</b>	<b>29,361</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>100%</b>
31. Race (09/30/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	9,880	34%	143	30%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	10,416	35%	174	37%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	3,867	13%	90	19%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	364	1%	8	2%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	31	*	1	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	2	*	1	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	1,645	6%	28	6%
Unable to Determine/Declined	1,266	4%	11	2%
Missing	1,890	6%	14	3%
<b>Total Not In-Placement</b>	<b>29,361</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>100%</b>
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	138	*	6	1%
Bisexual	183	*	22	5%
Gay	48	*	7	1%
Lesbian	72	*	10	2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	55	*	3	*
Queer	10	*	0	*
Questioning	167	*	3	*
Straight/Heterosexual	10,931	45%	250	53%
Not Listed/Other	2,673	11%	40	9%
Does Not Wish to Answer	5,004	20%	73	16%
Missing	5,193	21%	56	12%
<b>Total Not In-Placement</b>	<b>24,474</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>100%</b>
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	6		28	

32. Age Group (09/30/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	4,877	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	328 70%
3 - 5 Years Old	4,898	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	68 14%
6 - 11 Years Old	9,764	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	62 13%
12 - 17 Years Old	9,812	33%	24 and Older	12 3%
Unspecified	10	*		
<b>Total Not In-Placement</b>	<b>29,361</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>100%</b>
33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	14,126	48%	261	56%
Male	14,499	49%	203	43%
Intersex	2	*	1	*
Missing	734	2%	5	1%
<b>Total Not In-Placement</b>	<b>29,361</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>100%</b>
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	13	*	2	*
Female	9,073	37%	220	47%
Gender Nonconforming	54	*	4	*
Genderqueer	7	*	1	*
Non-Binary	80	*	1	*
Male	9,321	38%	174	37%
Questioning	40	*	2	*
Transgender (FtM)	59	*	5	1%
Transgender (MtF)	10	*	2	*
Two Spirit	1	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	467	2%	5	1%
Does Not Wish to Answer	610	2%	8	2%
Missing	4,739	19%	46	10%
<b>Total Not In-Placement</b>	<b>24,474</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>100%</b>

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DCF Region: Boston							Boston								
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)				2,150			7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)				290			
	Screened-In for Response				1,144			8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				4,613			
	Screened-Out				879			Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				3,659 79%			
	Screened-Out DA Referral				127			Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				954 21%			
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)				878			Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				392 41%			
	Supported				430			Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				649			
	Substantiated Concern				162			Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				392 60%			
Unsupported				286			3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)								
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				147 of			178			83%					
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				378 of			700			54%					
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				8.6%			9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				318				
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				1.80%			10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)				4,620				
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				18.60 per 100,000 days			Total Consumers				9,537				
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)				48			15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)				276				
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				28 58%			16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				20				
							Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				0				
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				6			Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.								
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)				2,577										
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				2,143			83%							
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				434			17%							
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				131											
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				164											
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults	19. Primary Language (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults	
	White <sup>(1)</sup>				486	11%	31 10%	693 15%	English/Unknown				4,093 89%	271 85%	3,607 78%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				1,729	37%	108 34%	1,510 33%	Spanish				381 8%	34 11%	721 16%
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>				1,588	34%	151 47%	1,684 36%	Portuguese				32 *	1 *	42 *
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				51	1%	5 2%	68 1%	Other				12 *	2 *	62 1%
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				5	*	0 *	4 *	Haitian Creole				60 1%	6 2%	108 2%
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0	*	0 *	0 *	Cape Verdean Creole				22 *	2 *	27 *
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				214	5%	12 4%	79 2%	Chinese				2 *	2 *	9 *
	Unable to Determine/Declined				197	4%	9 3%	263 6%	Arabic				4 *	0 *	6 *
	Missing				343	7%	2 *	319 7%	Khmer				0 *	0 *	2 *
Total Consumers				4,613	100%	318 100%	4,620 100%	Vietnamese				4 *	0 *	22 *	
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding							Russian				2 *	0 *	6 *		
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races							American Sign Language				1 *	0 *	5 *		
							French				0 *	0 *	3 *		
							Total Consumers				4,613 100%	318 100%	4,620 100%		
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18		23. Age Group (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18		
	51A Report				901 94%	212 87%		0 - 2 Years Old				195 20%	18 - 19 Years Old	97 40%	
	Voluntary Application				7 *	12 5%		3 - 5 Years Old				162 17%	20 - 21 Years Old	107 44%	
	Court Referral/CRA Referral				35 4%	18 7%		6 - 11 Years Old				239 25%	22 - 23 Years Old	38 16%	
	Institutional Abuse				5 *	1 *		12 - 17 Years Old				358 38%	24 and Older	1 *	
	Safe Haven				0 *	0 *		Unspecified				0 *			
	Other/Unspecified				6 *	0 *		Total In-Placement				954 100%	243 100%		
	Total In-Placement				954 100%	243 100%		24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18		
	21. Placement Type (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18		Female				466 49%	136 56%		
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				392 41%	15 6%		Male				486 51%	107 44%		
	DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific				0 *	0 *		Intersex				0 *	0 *		
	DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				207 22%	6 2%		Missing				2 *	0 *		
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				50 5%	0 *		Total In-Placement				954 100%	243 100%		
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0 *	133 55%		25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18		
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				97 10%	19 8%		Androgynous				0 *	0 *		
	Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				74 8%	17 7%		Female				341 45%	130 53%		
	Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				1 *	0 *		Gender Nonconforming				3 *	1 *		
	Congregate Care - Residential School				40 4%	19 8%		Genderqueer				1 *	0 *		
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				23 2%	0 *		Non-Binary				2 *	1 *		
	Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				3 *	28 12%		Male				339 45%	92 38%		
	Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				28 3%	3 1%		Questioning				6 *	0 *		
	Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				39 4%	3 1%		Transgender (FtM)				2 *	2 *		
	Total In-Placement				954 100%	243 100%		Transgender (MtF)				2 *	3 1%		
								Two Spirit				0 *	0 *		
								Not Listed/Other				20 3%	4 2%		
								Does Not Wish to Answer				23 3%	9 4%		
								Missing				20 3%	1 *		
								Total In-Placement				759 100%	243 100%		
								26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18		
							Asexual				6 *	6 2%			
							Bisexual				17 2%	7 3%			
							Gay				3 *	3 1%			
							Lesbian				1 *	8 3%			
							Pansexual/Omnisexual				2 *	1 *			
							Queer				0 *	0 *			
							Questioning				8 1%	1 *			
							Straight/Heterosexual				394 52%	151 62%			
							Not Listed/Other				114 15%	18 7%			
							Does Not Wish to Answer				192 25%	47 19%			
							Missing				22 3%	1 *			
							Total In-Placement				759 100%	243 100%			
							27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18			
							0.5 Years or Less				195 20%	7 3%			
							>0.5 Years - 1 Year				154 16%	13 5%			
							>1 Year - 2 Years				203 21%	30 12%			
							>2 Years - 4 Years				214 22%	57 23%			
							>4 Years				182 19%	136 56%			
							Blank				6 *	0 *			
							Total In-Placement				954 100%	243 100%			

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DCF Region: Boston					Boston										
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					32. Age Group (09/30/23)										
					Child <18		Youth ≥18								
51A Report					3,377	92%	64	85%	0 - 2 Years Old		605	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	48	64%
Voluntary Application					12	*	4	5%	3 - 5 Years Old		613	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	12	16%
Court Referral/CRA Referral					85	2%	6	8%	6 - 11 Years Old		1,202	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	14	19%
Institutional Abuse					9	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old		1,237	34%	24 and Older	1	1%
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	Unspecified		2	*			
Other/Unspecified					176	5%	1	1%	Total Not In-Placement		3,659	100%	75 100%		
Total Not In-Placement					3,659	100%	75	100%							
31. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18								
White <sup>(1)</sup>					314	9%	7	9%							
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					1,423	39%	29	39%							
Black <sup>(1)</sup>					1,256	34%	31	41%							
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					43	1%	0	*							
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					3	*	0	*							
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*							
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					121	3%	5	7%							
Unable to Determine/Declined					158	4%	1	1%							
Missing					341	9%	2	3%							
Total Not In-Placement					3,659	100%	75	100%							
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18								
Asexual					7	*	0	*							
Bisexual					21	*	5	7%							
Gay					4	*	1	1%							
Lesbian					11	*	2	3%							
Pansexual/Omnisexual					2	*	0	*							
Queer					2	*	0	*							
Questioning					13	*	0	*							
Straight/Heterosexual					1,262	41%	41	55%							
Not Listed/Other					311	10%	4	5%							
Does Not Wish to Answer					527	17%	12	16%							
Missing					892	29%	10	13%							
Total Not In-Placement					3,052	100%	75	100%							
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18								
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					3		10								

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32. Age Group (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18				
					0 - 2 Years Old		605	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	48	64%
					3 - 5 Years Old		613	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	12	16%
					6 - 11 Years Old		1,202	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	14	19%
					12 - 17 Years Old		1,237	34%	24 and Older	1	1%
					Unspecified		2	*			
Total Not In-Placement					3,659	100%	75			100%	
33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18				
Female					1,786	49%	44	59%			
Male					1,713	47%	31	41%			
Intersex					0	*	0	*			
Missing					160	4%	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement					3,659	100%	75	100%			
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18				
Androgynous					0	*	0	*			
Female					1,049	34%	36	48%			
Gender Nonconforming					2	*	0	*			
Genderqueer					0	*	0	*			
Non-Binary					7	*	0	*			
Male					1,041	34%	26	35%			
Questioning					5	*	1	1%			
Transgender (FtM)					6	*	1	1%			
Transgender (MtF)					0	*	0	*			
Two Spirit					0	*	0	*			
Not Listed/Other					48	2%	0	*			
Does Not Wish to Answer					68	2%	3	4%			
Missing					826	27%	8	11%			
Total Not In-Placement					3,052	100%	75	100%			

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)												
DCF Region: Boston							Harbor					
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)						7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)					
	Screened-In for Response						287 56%					
	Screened-Out						199 39%					
	Screened-Out DA Referral						25 5%					
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)						220					
	Supported						123 56%					
	Substantiated Concern						33 15%					
Unsupported						64 29%						
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)						210 of 220 95%						
Emergency Responses (5 business days)						51 of 51 100%						
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)						159 of 169 94%						
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)						13.1%						
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)						1.80%						
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)						14.74 per 100,000 days						
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)						653					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement						561 86%					
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement						92 14%					
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)						35					
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)						45						
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/23)						19. Primary Language (09/30/23)					
	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						Vietnamese						
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						Russian						
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races						American Sign Language						
						French						
						Total Consumers						
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)						23. Age Group (09/30/23)					
	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 (09/30/23)					
	21. Placement Type (09/30/23)						Child <18 Youth ≥18					
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship						Female						
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific						Male						
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated						Intersex						
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive						Missing						
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living						Total In-Placement						
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)						25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)						
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence						Child 3-17 Youth ≥18						
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence						Androgynous						
Congregate Care - Residential School						Female						
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence						Gender Nonconforming						
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult						Genderqueer						
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)						Non-Binary						
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement						Male						
Total In-Placement						Questioning						
22. Race (09/30/23)						Transgender (FtM)						
Child <18 Youth ≥18						Transgender (MtF)						
White <sup>(1)</sup>						Two Spirit						
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>						Not Listed/Other						
Black <sup>(1)</sup>						Does Not Wish to Answer						
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>						Missing						
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>						Total In-Placement						
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>						26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)						
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>						Child 3-17 Youth ≥18						
Unable to Determine/Declined						Asexual						
Missing						Bisexual						
Total In-Placement						Gay						
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)						Lesbian						
Child <18 Youth ≥18						Pansexual/Omnisexual						
Family Reunification						Queer						
Adoption						Questioning						
Guardianship						Straight/Heterosexual						
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement						Not Listed/Other						
Stabilize Intact Family						Does Not Wish to Answer						
Permanent Care with Kin						Missing						
Unspecified as of run-date						Total In-Placement						
Total In-Placement						27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)						
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)						Child <18 Youth ≥18						
Child <18 Youth ≥18						0.5 Years or Less						
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)						>0.5 Years - 1 Year						
Interim Placement Policy Program						>1 Year - 2 Years						
Total In-Placement						>2 Years - 4 Years						
						>4 Years						
						Blank						
						Total In-Placement						

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)									
DCF Region: Boston					Harbor				
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
51A Report		849	92%	11	73%				
Voluntary Application		4	*	2	13%				
Court Referral/CRA Referral		24	3%	1	7%				
Institutional Abuse		0	*	0	*				
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*				
Other/Unspecified		43	5%	1	7%				
Total Not In-Placement		920	100%	15	100%				
31. Race (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
White <sup>(1)</sup>		118	13%	3	20%				
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		555	60%	10	67%				
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		96	10%	0	*				
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		8	*	0	*				
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*				
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*				
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		36	4%	2	13%				
Unable to Determine/Declined		52	6%	0	*				
Missing		55	6%	0	*				
Total Not In-Placement		920	100%	15	100%				
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18					
Asexual		0	*	0	*				
Bisexual		5	*	1	7%				
Gay		3	*	0	*				
Lesbian		4	*	1	7%				
Pansexual/Omnisexual		0	*	0	*				
Queer		0	*	0	*				
Questioning		5	*	0	*				
Straight/Heterosexual		317	41%	8	53%				
Not Listed/Other		81	11%	1	7%				
Does Not Wish to Answer		225	29%	3	20%				
Missing		131	17%	1	7%				
Total Not In-Placement		771	100%	15	100%				
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		1		1					

32. Age Group (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
0 - 2 Years Old		149	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	11	73%	
3 - 5 Years Old		139	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	3	20%	
6 - 11 Years Old		290	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	7%	
12 - 17 Years Old		342	37%	24 and Older	0	*	
Unspecified		0	*				
Total Not In-Placement		920	100%	15	100%		
33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
Female		478	52%	9	60%		
Male		427	46%	6	40%		
Intersex		0	*	0	*		
Missing		15	2%	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement		920	100%	15	100%		
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Androgynous		0	*	0	*		
Female		305	40%	7	47%		
Gender Nonconforming		1	*	0	*		
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*		
Non-Binary		4	*	0	*		
Male		286	37%	6	40%		
Questioning		1	*	0	*		
Transgender (FtM)		2	*	1	7%		
Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*		
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*		
Not Listed/Other		9	1%	0	*		
Does Not Wish to Answer		43	6%	1	7%		
Missing		120	16%	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement		771	100%	15	100%		

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)

**DCF Region: Boston**

## Hyde Park

Reports & Consumer Counts			
<b>1. 51A Reports (FY2024, Q1)</b>			<b>542</b>
Screened-In for Response			262 48%
Screened-Out			240 44%
Screened-Out DA Referral			40 7%
<b>2. Responses (FY2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)</b>			<b>212</b>
Supported			87 41%
Substantiated Concern			43 20%
Unsupported			82 39%
<b>3. Responses Completed On Time (FY2024, Q1)</b>			<b>108 of 212 51%</b>
Emergency Responses (5 business days)			33 of 41 80%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)			75 of 171 44%
<b>4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)</b>			<b>7.3%</b>
<b>5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)</b>			<b>1.80%</b>
<b>6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)</b>			<b>19.20 per 100,000</b>

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)		77
<b>8. Consumer Children &lt;18 in Caseload (09/30/23)</b>		<b>989</b>
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	764	77%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	225	23%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	81	36%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	155	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	81	52%
<b>9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)</b>		<b>89</b>
<b>10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)</b>		<b>980</b>
<i>Total Consumers</i>	2,057	
<b>11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)</b>		<b>18</b>
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	11	61%

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Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)	563	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	451	80%
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	112	20%
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)	35	
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)	40	

DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)	563	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	451	80%
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	112	20%
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)	35	
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)	40	

15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)	57
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<b>16. Adoptions Legalized (FY2024, Q1)</b>	<b>5</b>
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0
<b>17. Guardianships Legalized (FY2024, Q1)</b>	<b>0</b>
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Case

White <sup>(1)</sup>	86	9%	2	2%	124	13%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(1)</sup>	272	28%	19	21%	200	20%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	451	46%	60	67%	499	51%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	8	-	1	1%	14	1%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	2	-	0	-	1	-
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	-	0	-	0	-
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	43	4%	5	6%	19	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	29	3%	1	1%	53	5%
Missing	98	10%	1	1%	70	7%
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

18. Race (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults
White <sup>(1)</sup>	86 9%	2 2%	124 13%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	272 28%	19 21%	200 20%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	451 46%	60 67%	499 51%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	8 *	1 1%	14 1%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	2 *	0 *	1 *
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	43 4%	5 6%	19 2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	29 3%	1 1%	53 5%
Missing	98 10%	1 1%	70 7%
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>989 100%</b>	<b>89 100%</b>	<b>980 100%</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

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

19. Primary Language (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults
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English/Unknown	918	93%	78	88%	822	84%
Spanish	27	3%	4	4%	62	6%
Portuguese	4	*	0	*	3	*
Other	4	*	1	1%	18	2%
Haitian Creole	23	2%	4	4%	57	6%
Cape Verdean Creole	9	*	1	1%	6	*
Chinese	0	*	1	1%	0	*
Arabic	1	*	0	*	0	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	3	*	0	*	8	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	1	*
French	0	*	0	*	3	*
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>100%</b>

Total Consumers	989	100%	89	100%	980	100%
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Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	7	3%	0	
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	6	8%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	9	4%	2	3%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	14	6%	1	1%
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100%</b>

  

<b>22. Race (09/30/23)</b>	<b>Child &lt;18</b>	<b>Youth ≥18</b>
White <sup>(1)</sup>	31 14%	1 1%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	57 25%	13 18%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	114 51%	54 73%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	1 *	1 1%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	1 *	0 *
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	15 7%	4 5%
Unable to Determine/Declined	6 3%	1 1%

20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	207	92%	62	84%
Voluntary Application	2	*	6	8%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	13	6%	6	8%
Institutional Abuse	2	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100%</b>

21. Placement Type (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth >18
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	81 36%	5 7%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0 *	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	59 26%	3 4%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	15 7%	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	44 59%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	19 8%	5 7%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	15 7%	2 3%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0 *	0 *
Congregate Care - Residential School	5 2%	6 8%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	7 3%	0 *
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1 *	6 8%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	9 4%	2 3%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	14 6%	1 1%
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>225 100%</b>	<b>74 100%</b>

22. Race (09/30/23)		Child <18	Youth >18
White <sup>(1)</sup>	31	14%	1%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	57	25%	18%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	114	51%	73%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	1%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	15	7%	5%
Unable to Determine/Declined	6	3%	1%
Missing	0	*	*
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>74 100%</b>

28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Family Reunification	90 40%	2 3%
Adoption	79 35%	0 *
Guardianship	15 7%	2 3%
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	22 10%	66 89%
Stabilize Intact Family	16 7%	3 4%
Permanent Care with Kin	1 *	1 1%
Unspecified as of run-date	2 *	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>225 100%</b>	<b>74 100%</b>

29.688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth >18
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	2	13
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	6
Total In-Placement	5	19

23. Age Group (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
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0 - 2 Years Old	36	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	28	38%
3 - 5 Years Old	36	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	33	45%
6 - 11 Years Old	55	24%	22 - 23 Years Old	12	16%
12 - 17 Years Old	98	44%	24 and Older	1	1%
Unspecified	0	*			
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>74</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100%</b>
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24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		111	49%	45	61%
Male		114	51%	29	39%
Intersex		0	*	0	*
Missing		0	*	0	*
<b>Total In-Placement</b>		<b>225</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100%</b>
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25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Androgynous	0 *	0 *
Female	82 43%	44 59%
Gender Nonconforming	0 *	0 *
Genderqueer	0 *	0 *
Non-Binary	2 1%	1 1%
Male	88 47%	23 31%
Questioning	1 *	0 *
Transgender (FtM)	0 *	1 1%
Transgender (MtF)	0 *	3 4%
Two Spirit	0 *	0 *
Not Listed/Other	7 4%	2 3%
Does Not Wish to Answer	4 2%	0 *
Missing	5 3%	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>180 100%</b>	<b>74 100%</b>

<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100%</b>
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26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Asexual	0 *	1 1%
Bisexual	8 4%	1 1%
Gay	0 *	1 1%
Lesbian	0 *	2 3%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2 1%	1 1%
Queer	0 *	0 *
Questioning	1 *	0 *
Straight/Heterosexual	100 53%	47 64%
Not Listed/Other	32 17%	9 12%
Does Not Wish to Answer	40 21%	12 16%
Missing	6 3%	0 *

Missing	6	3%	0	*
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27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0.5 Years or Less	36 16%	2 3%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	36 16%	3 4%
>1 Year - 2 Years	53 24%	11 15%
>2 Years - 4 Years	44 20%	14 19%
>4 Years	55 24%	44 59%
Blank	1 *	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>225 100%</b>	<b>74 100%</b>

<b>Total In-Placement</b>	225	100%	74	100%
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Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)									
DCF Region: Boston					Hyde Park				
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
51A Report					704	92%	15	100%	
Voluntary Application					2	*	0	*	
Court Referral/CRA Referral					12	2%	0	*	
Institutional Abuse					4	*	0	*	
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified					42	5%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					764	100%	15	100%	
31. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White <sup>(1)</sup>					55	7%	1	7%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					215	28%	6	40%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>					337	44%	6	40%	
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>					28	4%	1	7%	
Unable to Determine/Declined					23	3%	0	*	
Missing					98	13%	1	7%	
Total Not In-Placement					764	100%	15	100%	
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual					3	*	0	*	
Bisexual					10	2%	1	7%	
Gay					0	*	0	*	
Lesbian					0	*	1	7%	
Pansexual/Omnisexual					0	*	0	*	
Queer					2	*	0	*	
Questioning					0	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual					262	43%	7	47%	
Not Listed/Other					59	10%	1	7%	
Does Not Wish to Answer					80	13%	2	13%	
Missing					200	32%	3	20%	
Total Not In-Placement					616	100%	15	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					1		1		

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

32. Age Group (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
0 - 2 Years Old					148	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	9	60%
3 - 5 Years Old					144	19%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	7%
6 - 11 Years Old					247	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	5	33%
12 - 17 Years Old					225	29%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified					0	*			
Total Not In-Placement					764	100%		15	100%
33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
Female					343	45%	10	67%	
Male					382	50%	5	33%	
Intersex					0	*	0	*	
Missing					39	5%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					764	100%	15	100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Androgynous					0	*	0	*	
Female					202	33%	7	47%	
Gender Nonconforming					0	*	0	*	
Genderqueer					0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary					1	*	0	*	
Male					217	35%	5	33%	
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	*	0	*	
Missing					186	30%	3	20%	
Total Not In-Placement					616	100%	15	100%	



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DCF Region: Boston

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)

552

Screened-In for Response29854%

Screened-Out23242%

Screened-Out DA Referral224%

2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)

235

Supported10344%

Substantiated Concern3816%

Unsupported9440%

3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)

115 of23549%

Emergency Responses (5 business days)29 of4466%

Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)86 of19145%

4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)

6.1%

5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)

1.80%

6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)

20.49 per 100,000 days

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)

658

Clinical Cases - Non Placement53481%

Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement12419%

13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)

29

14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)

41

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (09/30/23)

Child <18Youth ≥18Adults

White <sup>(1)</sup>13211%68%18615%

Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>39734%2432%36330%

Black <sup>(1)</sup>44338%3851%48640%

Asian <sup>(1)</sup>222%23%202%

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

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

Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>494%11%202%

Unable to Determine/Declined454%34%605%

Missing787%11%786%

Total Consumers1,166100%75100%1,214100%

<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 (09/30/23)

Child <18Youth ≥18Adults

English/Unknown1,05891%6992%1,00182%

Spanish676%45%13511%

Portuguese151%0\*171%

Other3\*0\*151%

Haitian Creole192%11%292%

Cape Verdean Creole1\*0\*3\*

Chinese1\*11%3\*

Arabic0\*0\*0\*

Khmer0\*0\*1\*

Vietnamese0\*0\*1\*

Russian2\*0\*6\*

American Sign Language0\*0\*3\*

French0\*0\*0\*

Total Consumers1,166100%75100%1,214100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)

Child <18Youth ≥18

51A Report26797%4891%

Voluntary Application0\*12%

Court Referral/CRA Referral73%36%

Institutional Abuse1\*12%

Safe Haven0\*0\*

Other/Unspecified0\*0\*

Total In-Placement275100%53100%

21. Placement Type (09/30/23)

Child <18Youth ≥18

DFC - Foster Care - Kinship14452%36%

DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific0\*0\*

DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated5520%12%

DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive155%0\*

DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living0\*2242%

Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)73%12%

Congregate Care - Treatment Residence197%815%

Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence1\*0\*

Congregate Care - Residential School145%917%

Congregate Care - Emergency Residence31%0\*

Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult0\*713%

Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)73%12%

Missing/Absent from Approved Placement104%12%

Total In-Placement275100%53100%

22. Race (09/30/23)

Child <18Youth ≥18

White <sup>(1)</sup>5119%611%

Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>7728%1528%

Black <sup>(1)</sup>10438%2751%

Asian <sup>(1)</sup>62%24%

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

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Unable to Determine/Declined135%36%

Missing1\*0\*

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23. Age Group (09/30/23)

Child <18Youth ≥18

0 - 2 Years Old7226%18 - 19 Years Old2649%

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6 - 11 Years Old6223%22 - 23 Years Old611%

12 - 17 Years Old9133%24 and Older0\*

Unspecified0\*0\*

Total In-Placement275100%53100%

24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)

Child <18Youth ≥18

Female12847%2649%

Male14653%2751%

Intersex1\*0\*

Missing0\*0\*

Total In-Placement275100%53100%

25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)

Child 3-17Youth ≥18

Androgynous0\*0\*

Female9446%2445%

Gender Nonconforming0\*0\*

Genderqueer0\*0\*

Non-Binary0\*0\*

Male9044%2649%

Questioning0\*0\*

Transgender (FtM)1\*0\*

Transgender (MtF)1\*0\*

Two Spirit0\*0\*

Not Listed/Other84%12%

Does Not Wish to Answer42%24%

Missing52%0\*

Total In-Placement203100%53100%

26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)

Child 3-17Youth ≥18

Asexual52%0\*

Bisexual42%24%

Gay0\*12%

Lesbian0\*0\*

Pansexual/Omnisexual0\*0\*

Queer0\*0\*

Questioning31%0\*

Straight/Heterosexual10250%3770%

Not Listed/Other2713%59%

Does Not Wish to Answer5829%815%

Missing42%0\*

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27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)

Child <18Youth ≥18

0.5 Years or Less5420%24%

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>4 Years4817%3362%

Blank0\*0\*

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Jackson Square

Reports & Consumer Counts

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)

75

8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)

1,166

Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement89176%

Consumer Children <18 In-Placement27524%

Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement14452%

Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)214

Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)14467%

9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)

75

10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)

1,214

Total Consumers2,452

11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)

9

Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal333%

15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)

83

16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)

6

Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal0

17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)

0

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

DCF Cases

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Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)												
DCF Region: Boston					Jackson Square							
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					32. Age Group (09/30/23)							
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18			
51A Report		823	92%	17	77%	0 - 2 Years Old		144	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	12	55%
Voluntary Application		3	*	0	*	3 - 5 Years Old		152	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	7	32%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		18	2%	5	23%	6 - 11 Years Old		304	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	14%
Institutional Abuse		4	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old		290	33%	24 and Older	0	*
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*	Unspecified		1	*			
Other/Unspecified		43	5%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		891	100%		22	100%
Total Not In-Placement		891	100%	22	100%							
31. Race (09/30/23)					33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)							
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18			
White <sup>(1)</sup>		81	9%	0	*	Female		429	48%	15	68%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		320	36%	9	41%	Male		420	47%	7	32%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		339	38%	11	50%	Intersex		0	*	0	*	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		16	2%	0	*	Missing		42	5%	0	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		891	100%	22	100%	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*							
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		26	3%	1	5%							
Unable to Determine/Declined		32	4%	0	*							
Missing		77	9%	1	5%							
Total Not In-Placement		891	100%	22	100%							
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)							
		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Asexual		1	*	0	*	Androgynous		0	*	0	*	
Bisexual		3	*	2	9%	Female		262	35%	12	55%	
Gay		1	*	0	*	Gender Nonconforming		1	*	0	*	
Lesbian		3	*	0	*	Genderqueer		0	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual		1	*	0	*	Non-Binary		0	*	0	*	
Queer		0	*	0	*	Male		276	37%	7	32%	
Questioning		6	*	0	*	Questioning		3	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual		335	45%	16	73%	Transgender (FtM)		0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other		84	11%	0	*	Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer		125	17%	1	5%	Two Spirit		0	*	0	*	
Missing		187	25%	3	14%	Not Listed/Other		23	3%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		746	100%	22	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer		13	2%	0	*	
						Missing		168	23%	3	14%	
Total Not In-Placement		746	100%	22	100%	Total Not In-Placement		746	100%	22	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)												
		Child <18		Youth ≥18								
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		1		4								

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)										
DCF Region: Boston					Park Street					
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)				7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)				66	
	Screened-In for Response				297				54%	
	Screened-Out				208				38%	
	Screened-Out DA Referral				40				7%	
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)				211					
	Supported				117				55%	
	Substantiated Concern				48				23%	
Unsupported				46				22%		
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)				92	of	211	44%			
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				34	of	42	81%			
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				58	of	169	34%			
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				6.9%						
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				1.80%						
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				19.23				per 100,000 days		
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)				703					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				597				85%	
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				106				15%	
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				32					
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				38						
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults			
	White <sup>(1)</sup>				99	7%	7	9%	154	12%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				397	30%	14	18%	302	24%
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>				573	43%	48	62%	572	46%
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				13	*	2	3%	20	2%
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				2	*	0	*	1	*
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0	*	0	*	0	*
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				65	5%	4	5%	26	2%
	Unable to Determine/Declined				63	5%	2	3%	77	6%
	Missing				112	8%	0	*	102	8%
Total Consumers				1,324	100%	77	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 (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
	51A Report				226	94%	46	85%		
	Voluntary Application				2	*	4	7%		
	Court Referral/CRA Referral				8	3%	4	7%		
	Institutional Abuse				2	*	0	*		
	Safe Haven				0	*	0	*		
	Other/Unspecified				2	*	0	*		
	Total In-Placement				240	100%	54	100%		
	21. Placement Type (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				95	40%	6	11%		
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific				0	*	0	*			
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				61	25%	1	2%			
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				8	3%	0	*			
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0	*	30	56%			
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				22	9%	2	4%			
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				24	10%	4	7%			
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				0	*	0	*			
Congregate Care - Residential School				5	2%	3	6%			
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				12	5%	0	*			
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				1	*	7	13%			
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				4	2%	0	*			
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				8	3%	1	2%			
Total In-Placement				240	100%	54	100%			
22. Race (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18					
White <sup>(1)</sup>				39	16%	4	7%			
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				64	27%	10	19%			
Black <sup>(1)</sup>				89	37%	34	63%			
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				1	*	2	4%			
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				0	*	0	*			
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0	*	0	*			
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				34	14%	3	6%			
Unable to Determine/Declined				12	5%	1	2%			
Missing				1	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement				240	100%	54	100%			
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18					
Family Reunification				90	38%	3	6%			
Adoption				90	38%	0	*			
Guardianship				23	10%	0	*			
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				5	2%	45	83%			
Stabilize Intact Family				21	9%	2	4%			
Permanent Care with Kin				2	*	3	6%			
Unspecified as of run-date				9	4%	1	2%			
Total In-Placement				240	100%	54	100%			
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18					
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				1	7					
Interim Placement Policy Program				3	6					
Total In-Placement				4	13					
Children and Youth In-Placement	19. Primary Language (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults			
	English/Unknown				1,228	93%	72	94%	1,069	85%
	Spanish				61	5%	3	4%	118	9%
	Portuguese				1	*	0	*	0	*
	Other				3	*	0	*	18	1%
	Haitian Creole				16	1%	1	1%	19	2%
	Cape Verdean Creole				12	*	1	1%	17	1%
	Chinese				1	*	0	*	2	*
	Arabic				0	*	0	*	0	*
	Khmer				0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese				1	*	0	*	10	*	
Russian				0	*	0	*	0	*	
American Sign Language				1	*	0	*	1	*	
French				0	*	0	*	0	*	
Total Consumers				1,324	100%	77	100%	1,254	100%	
23. Age Group (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18					
0 - 2 Years Old				48	20%	18	19 Years Old	21	39%	
3 - 5 Years Old				39	16%	20	21 Years Old	29	54%	
6 - 11 Years Old				66	28%	22	23 Years Old	4	7%	
12 - 17 Years Old				87	36%	24	Older	0	*	
Unspecified				0	*					
Total In-Placement				240	100%	54	100%			
24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18					
Female				118	49%	27	50%			
Male				122	51%	27	50%			
Intersex				0	*	0	*			
Missing				0	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement				240	100%	54	100%			
25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18					
Androgynous				0	*	0	*			
Female				88	46%	26	48%			
Gender Nonconforming				1	*	0	*			
Genderqueer				1	*	0	*			
Non-Binary				0	*	0	*			
Male				90	47%	21	39%			
Questioning				2	1%	0	*			
Transgender (FTM)				0	*	0	*			
Transgender (MtF)				1	*	0	*			
Two Spirit				0	*	0	*			
Not Listed/Other				2	1%	0	*			
Does Not Wish to Answer				2	1%	7	13%			
Missing				5	3%	0	*			
Total In-Placement				192	100%	54	100%			
26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18					
Asexual				1	*	5	9%			
Bisexual				3	2%	1	2%			
Gay				2	1%	0	*			
Lesbian				1	*	3	6%			
Pansexual/Omnisexual				0	*	0	*			
Queer				0	*	0	*			
Questioning				2	1%	0	*			
Straight/Heterosexual				128	67%	23	43%			
Not Listed/Other				26	14%	1	2%			
Does Not Wish to Answer				22	11%	21	39%			
Missing				7	4%	0	*			
Total In-Placement				192	100%	54	100%			
27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18					
0.5 Years or Less				54	23%	1	2%			
>0.5 Years - 1 Year				35	15%	5	9%			
>1 Year - 2 Years				54	23%	7	13%			
>2 Years - 4 Years				54	23%	20	37%			
>4 Years				42	18%	21	39%			
Blank				1	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement				240	100%	54	100%			
Reports & Consumer Counts	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				1,324					
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				1,084				82%	
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				240				18%	
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				95				40%	
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				164					
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				95				58%	
	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				77					
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)				1,254						
Total Consumers				2,648						
DCF Cases	11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)				11					
	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				9				82%	
DCF Cases	15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)				72					
	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				4					
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				0						
DCF Cases	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				1					
	Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.									

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)					
DCF Region: Boston			Park Street		
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report		1,001	92%	21	91%
Voluntary Application		3	*	2	9%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		31	3%	0	*
Institutional Abuse		1	*	0	*
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified		48	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		1,084	100%	23	100%
31. Race (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>		60	6%	3	13%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		333	31%	4	17%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		484	45%	14	61%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		12	1%	0	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		2	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		31	3%	1	4%
Unable to Determine/Declined		51	5%	1	4%
Missing		111	10%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		1,084	100%	23	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual		3	*	0	*
Bisexual		3	*	1	4%
Gay		0	*	1	4%
Lesbian		4	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual		1	*	0	*
Queer		0	*	0	*
Questioning		2	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual		348	38%	10	43%
Not Listed/Other		87	9%	2	9%
Does Not Wish to Answer		97	11%	6	26%
Missing		374	41%	3	13%
Total Not In-Placement		919	100%	23	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		4	

32. Age Group (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		
0 - 2 Years Old		164	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	16	70%
3 - 5 Years Old		178	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	4%
6 - 11 Years Old		361	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	5	22%
12 - 17 Years Old		380	35%	24 and Older	1	4%
Unspecified		1	*			
Total Not In-Placement		1,084	100%		23	100%
33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		
Female		536	49%	10	43%	
Male		484	45%	13	57%	
Intersex		0	*	0	*	
Missing		64	6%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,084	100%	23	100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Androgynous		0	*	0	*	
Female		280	30%	10	43%	
Gender Nonconforming		0	*	0	*	
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary		2	*	0	*	
Male		262	29%	8	35%	
Questioning		1	*	1	4%	
Transgender (FtM)		4	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*	
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other		12	1%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer		6	*	2	9%	
Missing		352	38%	2	9%	
Total Not In-Placement		919	100%	23	100%	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)																																
DCF Region: Central MA							Central MA																									
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)						2,705		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)				0																			
	Screened-In for Response						1,452		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				7,321																			
	Screened-Out						985		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				5,950 81%																			
	Screened-Out DA Referral						268		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				1,371 19%																			
									Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				594 43%																			
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)						1,107		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				996																			
	Supported						573		Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				594 60%																			
Substantiated Concern						124																										
Unsupported						410																										
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)						754 of 1,107		9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				283																				
Emergency Responses (5 business days)						200 of 309		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)				7,770																				
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)						554 of 798		Total Consumers				15,307																				
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)						8.6%																										
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)						1.80%																										
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)						18.55 per 100,000 days		11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)				76																				
								Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				48 63%																				
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)						3,785		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)				394																			
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement						3,257		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				39																			
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement						528		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				4 10%																			
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)						170		17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				12																				
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)						201		Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.																								
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/23)						Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults		19. Primary Language (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults													
	White <sup>(1)</sup>						3,071		42%		123		43%		3,860		50%		English/Unknown		6,743		92%		265		94%		6,581		85%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>						2,724		37%		105		37%		2,385		31%		Spanish		366		5%		11		4%		783		10%	
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>						534		7%		28		10%		688		9%		Portuguese		128		2%		5		2%		182		2%	
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>						51		*		4		1%		75		*		Other		30		*		2		*		120		2%	
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>						5		*		0		*		11		*		Haitian Creole		24		*		0		*		48		*	
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>						0		*		0		*		1		*		Cape Verdean Creole		0		*		0		*		1		*	
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>						489		7%		19		7%		196		3%		Chinese		0		*		0		*		1		*	
	Unable to Determine/Declined						303		4%		4		1%		409		5%		Arabic		20		*		0		*		24		*	
	Missing						144		2%		0		*		145		2%		Khmer		0		*		0		*		0		*	
Total Consumers						7,321		100%		283		100%		7,770		100%		Vietnamese		3		*		0		*		9		*		
																		Russian		1		*		0		*		2		*		
																		American Sign Language		1		*		0		*		9		*		
																		French		5		*		0		*		10		*		
																		Total Consumers		7,321		100%		283		100%		7,770		100%		
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)						Child <18		Youth ≥18				23. Age Group (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18															
	51A Report						1,297		95%		151		67%		0 - 2 Years Old		257		19%		18 - 19 Years Old		106		47%							
	Voluntary Application						4		*		45		20%		3 - 5 Years Old		236		17%		20 - 21 Years Old		93		41%							
	Court Referral/CRA Referral						62		5%		31		14%		6 - 11 Years Old		412		30%		22 - 23 Years Old		27		12%							
	Institutional Abuse						6		*		0		*		12 - 17 Years Old		466		34%		24 and Older		1		*							
	Safe Haven						0		*		0		*		Unspecified		0		*													
	Other/Unspecified						2		*		0		*		Total In-Placement		1,371		100%		227		100%									
	Total In-Placement						1,371		100%		227		100%																			
	21. Placement Type (09/30/23)						Child <18		Youth ≥18				24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18															
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship						594		43%		18		8%		Female		651		47%		132		58%									
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific						0		*		0		*		Male		720		53%		95		42%										
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated						260		19%		7		3%		Intersex		0		*		0		*										
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive						140		10%		1		*		Missing		0		*		0		*										
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living						2		*		127		56%		Total In-Placement		1,371		100%		227		100%										
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)						124		9%		14		6%																				
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence						95		7%		18		8%																				
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence						2		*		0		*																				
Congregate Care - Residential School						45		3%		13		6%																				
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence						57		4%		1		*																				
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult						2		*		18		8%																				
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)						36		3%		9		4%																				
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement						14		1%		1		*																				
Total In-Placement						1,371		100%		227		100%																				
22. Race (09/30/23)						Child <18		Youth ≥18				25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18																
White <sup>(1)</sup>						549		40%		101		44%		Androgynous		0		*		0		*										
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>						494		36%		83		37%		Female		462		41%		123		54%										
Black <sup>(1)</sup>						124		9%		24		11%		Gender Nonconforming		3		*		1		*										
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>						1		*		2		*		Genderqueer		1		*		0		*										
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>						4		*		0		*		Non-Binary		7		*		1		*										
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>						0		*		0		*		Male		531		48%		95		42%										
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>						159		12%		16		7%		Questioning		6		*		1		*										
Unable to Determine/Declined						40		3%		1		*		Transgender (FTM)		9		*		3		1%										
Missing						0		*		0		*		Transgender (MtF)		1		*		1		*										
Total In-Placement						1,371		100%		227		100%		Two Spirit		0		*		0		*										
														Not Listed/Other		36		3%		0		*										
														Does Not Wish to Answer		38		3%		2		*										
														Missing		20		2%		0		*										
														Total In-Placement		1,114		100%		227		100%										
														26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18														
														Asexual		7		*		1		*										
														Bisexual		38		3%		12		5%										
														Gay		5		*		7		3%										
														Lesbian		5		*		3		1%										
														Pansexual/Omnisexual		4		*		2		*										
														Queer		4		*		1		*										
														Questioning		21		2%		2		*										
														Straight/Heterosexual		519		47%		172		76%										
														Not Listed/Other		233		21%		10		4%										
														Does Not Wish to Answer		255		23%		17		7%										
														Missing		23		2%		0		*										
														Total In-Placement		1,114		100%		227		100%										
														27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18														
														0.5 Years or Less		328		24%		11		5%										
														>0.5 Years - 1 Year		202		15%		15		7%										
														>1 Year - 2 Years		352		26%		23		10%										
														>2 Years - 4 Years		318		23%		61		27%										
														>4 Years		168		12%		117		52%										
														Blank		3		*		0		*										
														Total In-Placement		1,371		100%		227		100%										

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)

DCF Region: Central MA

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					32. Age Group (09/30/23)					
	Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18		
51A Report	5,481	92%	45	80%	0 - 2 Years Old	943	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	42	75%
Voluntary Application	8	*	6	11%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,019	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	6	11%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	206	3%	4	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	2,062	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	7	13%
Institutional Abuse	18	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	1,925	32%	24 and Older	1	2%
Safe Haven	1	*	0	*	Unspecified	1	*			
Other/Unspecified	236	4%	1	2%	Total Not In-Placement	5,950	100%		56	100%
Total Not In-Placement	5,950	100%	56	100%						

31. Race (09/30/23)					33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)					
	Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White <sup>(1)</sup>	2,522	42%	22	39%	Female	2,822	47%	33	59%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	2,230	37%	22	39%	Male	3,065	52%	23	41%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	410	7%	4	7%	Intersex	0	*	0	*	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	50	*	2	4%	Missing	63	1%	0	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	5,950	100%		56	100%
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*						
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	330	6%	3	5%						
Unable to Determine/Declined	263	4%	3	5%						
Missing	144	2%	0	*						
Total Not In-Placement	5,950	100%	56	100%						

35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)					
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual	12	*	1	2%	Androgynous	2	*	0	*	
Bisexual	49	*	3	5%	Female	1,985	40%	28	50%	
Gay	15	*	0	*	Gender Nonconforming	18	*	0	*	
Lesbian	16	*	0	*	Genderqueer	3	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	21	*	1	2%	Non-Binary	20	*	0	*	
Queer	2	*	0	*	Male	2,102	42%	23	41%	
Questioning	41	*	0	*	Questioning	8	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	2,427	48%	36	64%	Transgender (FtM)	15	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	538	11%	4	7%	Transgender (MtF)	3	*	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	1,168	23%	7	13%	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Missing	717	14%	4	7%	Not Listed/Other	73	1%	1	2%	
Total Not In-Placement	5,006	100%	56	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer	129	3%	0	*	
					Missing	648	13%	4	7%	
					Total Not In-Placement	5,006	100%		56	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		2	

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)														
DCF Region: Central MA							North Central							
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)						7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)						0	
	Screened-In for Response						Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement						1,474 78%	
	Screened-Out						Consumer Children <18 In-Placement						416 22%	
	Screened-Out DA Referral						Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement						175 42%	
	Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)						Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)						324	
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)						Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)						175 54%	
	Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)						Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)						2,055	
Total Consumers						Total Consumers						4,006		
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)						19								
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal						10 53%								
15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)						129								
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)						7								
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal						0								
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)						4								
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.														
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)						949							
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement						801 84%							
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement						148 16%							
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)						38								
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)						54								
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18	Adults
	White <sup>(1)</sup>						866	46%	30	49%	1,070	52%		
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>						702	37%	22	36%	631	31%		
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>						87	5%	5	8%	144	7%		
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>						7	*	1	2%	17	*		
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>						0	*	0	*	2	*		
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>						0	*	0	*	0	*		
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>						126	7%	3	5%	56	3%		
	Unable to Determine/Declined						53	3%	0	*	87	4%		
	Missing						49	3%	0	*	48	2%		
Total Consumers						1,890	100%	61	100%	2,055	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 (09/30/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18	
	51A Report						395	95%	34	71%				
	Voluntary Application						2	*	8	17%				
	Court Referral/CRA Referral						18	4%	6	13%				
	Institutional Abuse						1	*	0	*				
	Safe Haven						0	*	0	*				
	Other/Unspecified						0	*	0	*				
	Total In-Placement						416	100%	48	100%				
	21. Placement Type (09/30/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18	
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship						175	42%	6	13%				
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific						0	*	0	*					
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated						95	23%	4	8%					
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive						52	13%	0	*					
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living						2	*	18	38%					
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)						22	5%	3	6%					
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence						24	6%	7	15%					
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence						0	*	0	*					
Congregate Care - Residential School						16	4%	2	4%					
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence						17	4%	1	2%					
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult						0	*	6	13%					
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)						10	2%	0	*					
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement						3	*	1	2%					
Total In-Placement						416	100%	48	100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	22. Race (09/30/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18	
	White <sup>(1)</sup>						187	45%	25	52%				
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>						157	38%	16	33%				
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>						20	5%	5	10%				
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>						1	*	0	*				
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>						0	*	0	*				
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>						0	*	0	*				
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>						45	11%	2	4%				
	Unable to Determine/Declined						6	1%	0	*				
	Missing						0	*	0	*				
Total In-Placement						416	100%	48	100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18	
	Family Reunification						125	30%	3	6%				
	Adoption						207	50%	0	*				
	Guardianship						33	8%	1	2%				
	APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement						16	4%	40	83%				
	Stabilize Intact Family						18	4%	1	2%				
	Permanent Care with Kin						8	2%	2	4%				
	Unspecified as of run-date						9	2%	1	2%				
	Total In-Placement						416	100%	48	100%				
	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)						0		3						
Interim Placement Policy Program						3		6						
Total In-Placement						3		9						
Children and Youth In-Placement	23. Age Group (09/30/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18	
	0 - 2 Years Old						66	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	23	48%			
	3 - 5 Years Old						65	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	21	44%			
	6 - 11 Years Old						135	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	4	8%			
	12 - 17 Years Old						150	36%	24 and Older	0	*			
	Unspecified						0	*						
	Total In-Placement						416	100%	48	100%				
	24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18	
	Female						210	50%	27	56%				
	Male						206	50%	21	44%				
Intersex						0	*	0	*					
Missing						0	*	0	*					
Total In-Placement						416	100%	48	100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)						Child 3-17						Youth ≥18	
	Androgynous						0	*	0	*				
	Female						147	42%	25	52%				
	Gender Nonconforming						1	*	0	*				
	Genderqueer						0	*	0	*				
	Non-Binary						5	1%	1	2%				
	Male						159	45%	20	42%				
	Questioning						3	*	0	*				
	Transgender (FtM)						2	*	1	2%				
	Transgender (MtF)						0	*	0	*				
Two Spirit						0	*	0	*					
Not Listed/Other						12	3%	0	*					
Does Not Wish to Answer						14	4%	1	2%					
Missing						7	2%	0	*					
Total In-Placement						350	100%	48	100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)						Child 3-17						Youth ≥18	
	Asexual						1	*	0	*				
	Bisexual						10	3%	3	6%				
	Gay						0	*	0	*				
	Lesbian						3	*	0	*				
	Pansexual/Omnisexual						2	*	1	2%				
	Queer						0	*	0	*				
	Questioning						8	2%	0	*				
	Straight/Heterosexual						145	41%	40	83%				
	Not Listed/Other						103	29%	3	6%				
Does Not Wish to Answer						70	20%	1	2%					
Missing						8	2%	0	*					
Total In-Placement						350	100%	48	100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)						Child <18						Youth ≥18	
	0.5 Years or Less						76	18%	1	2%				
	>0.5 Years - 1 Year						63	15%	4	8%				
	>1 Year - 2 Years						113	27%	7	15%				
	>2 Years - 4 Years						107	26%	16	33%				
	>4 Years						56	13%	20	42%				
	Blank						1	*	0	*				
	Total In-Placement						416	100%	48	100%				

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Central MA					North Central				
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
51A Report					1,344	91%	12	92%	
Voluntary Application					7	*	1	8%	
Court Referral/CRA Referral					49	3%	0	*	
Institutional Abuse					5	*	0	*	
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified					69	5%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,474	100%	13	100%	
31. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White <sup>(1)</sup>					679	46%	5	38%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					545	37%	6	46%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>					67	5%	0	*	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					6	*	1	8%	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					81	5%	1	8%	
Unable to Determine/Declined					47	3%	0	*	
Missing					49	3%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,474	100%	13	100%	
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual					2	*	0	*	
Bisexual					17	1%	1	8%	
Gay					4	*	0	*	
Lesbian					2	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual					9	*	1	8%	
Queer					0	*	0	*	
Questioning					7	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual					592	48%	6	46%	
Not Listed/Other					161	13%	2	15%	
Does Not Wish to Answer					204	17%	2	15%	
Missing					232	19%	1	8%	
Total Not In-Placement					1,230	100%	13	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					0		0		

32. Age Group (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
0 - 2 Years Old					243	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	10	77%
3 - 5 Years Old					265	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	15%
6 - 11 Years Old					495	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	8%
12 - 17 Years Old					470	32%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified					1	*			
Total Not In-Placement					1,474	100%		13	100%
33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
Female					702	48%	10	77%	
Male					753	51%	3	23%	
Intersex					0	*	0	*	
Missing					19	1%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,474	100%	13	100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Androgynous					0	*	0	*	
Female					485	39%	8	62%	
Gender Nonconforming					4	*	0	*	
Genderqueer					0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary					6	*	0	*	
Male					481	39%	4	31%	
Questioning					2	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)					7	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)					0	*	0	*	
Two Spirit					0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other					13	1%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer					22	2%	0	*	
Missing					210	17%	1	8%	
Total Not In-Placement					1,230	100%	13	100%	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement



MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)														
DCF Region: Central MA							South Central							
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)						7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)						0	
	Screened-In for Response						451						52%	
	Screened-Out						344						39%	
	Screened-Out DA Referral						78						9%	
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)						351							
	Supported						163						46%	
	Substantiated Concern						40						11%	
Unsupported						148						42%		
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)						244	of	351	70%					
Emergency Responses (5 business days)						57	of	100	57%					
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)						187	of	251	75%					
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)						8.9%								
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)						1.80%								
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)						13.09	per 100,000 days							
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)						1,017							
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement						883						87%	
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement						134						13%	
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)						50							
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)						61								
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/23)						Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults					
	White <sup>(1)</sup>						1,033	53%	42	57%	1,265	61%		
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>						580	30%	22	30%	506	24%		
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>						71	4%	2	3%	109	5%		
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>						8	*	2	3%	10	*		
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>						1	*	0	*	3	*		
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>						0	*	0	*	0	*		
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>						119	6%	5	7%	36	2%		
	Unable to Determine/Declined						84	4%	1	1%	99	5%		
	Missing						59	3%	0	*	48	2%		
Total Consumers						1,955	100%	74	100%	2,076	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 (09/30/23)						Child <18	Youth ≥18						
	51A Report						310	94%	20	34%				
	Voluntary Application						0	*	32	55%				
	Court Referral/CRA Referral						18	5%	6	10%				
	Institutional Abuse						2	*	0	*				
	Safe Haven						0	*	0	*				
	Other/Unspecified						0	*	0	*				
	Total In-Placement						330	100%	58	100%				
	21. Placement Type (09/30/23)						Child <18	Youth ≥18						
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship						149	45%	2	3%				
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific						0	*	0	*					
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated						68	21%	0	*					
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive						25	8%	1	2%					
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living						0	*	33	57%					
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)						22	7%	3	5%					
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence						28	8%	3	5%					
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence						2	*	0	*					
Congregate Care - Residential School						12	4%	3	5%					
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence						12	4%	0	*					
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult						0	*	6	10%					
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)						12	4%	7	12%					
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement						0	*	0	*					
Total In-Placement						330	100%	58	100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	22. Race (09/30/23)						Child <18	Youth ≥18						
	White <sup>(1)</sup>						156	47%	32	55%				
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>						95	29%	17	29%				
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>						21	6%	2	3%				
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>						0	*	2	3%				
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>						0	*	0	*				
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>						0	*	0	*				
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>						47	14%	5	9%				
	Unable to Determine/Declined						11	3%	0	*				
	Missing						0	*	0	*				
Total In-Placement						330	100%	58	100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)						Child <18	Youth ≥18						
	Family Reunification						169	51%	0	*				
	Adoption						98	30%	1	2%				
	Guardianship						20	6%	0	*				
	APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement						15	5%	56	97%				
	Stabilize Intact Family						15	5%	1	2%				
	Permanent Care with Kin						5	2%	0	*				
	Unspecified as of run-date						8	2%	0	*				
	Total In-Placement						330	100%	58	100%				
	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)						Child <18	Youth ≥18						
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)						4		4						
Interim Placement Policy Program						3		6						
Total In-Placement						7		10						
Children and Youth In-Placement	19. Primary Language (09/30/23)						Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults					
	English/Unknown						1,788	91%	69	93%	1,775	86%		
	Spanish						106	5%	3	4%	188	9%		
	Portuguese						55	3%	1	1%	77	4%		
	Other						2	*	1	1%	29	1%		
	Haitian Creole						0	*	0	*	5	*		
	Cape Verdean Creole						0	*	0	*	0	*		
	Chinese						0	*	0	*	0	*		
	Arabic						4	*	0	*	2	*		
	Khmer						0	*	0	*	0	*		
Vietnamese						0	*	0	*	0	*			
Russian						0	*	0	*	0	*			
American Sign Language						0	*	0	*	0	*			
French						0	*	0	*	0	*			
Total Consumers						1,955	100%	74	100%	2,076	100%			
Children and Youth In-Placement	23. Age Group (09/30/23)						Child <18	Youth ≥18						
	0 - 2 Years Old						59	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	24	41%			
	3 - 5 Years Old						68	21%	20 - 21 Years Old	23	40%			
	6 - 11 Years Old						98	30%	22 - 23 Years Old	10	17%			
	12 - 17 Years Old						105	32%	24 and Older	1	2%			
	Unspecified						0	*						
	Total In-Placement						330	100%	58	100%				
	Children and Youth In-Placement	24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)						Child <18	Youth ≥18					
		Female						153	46%	30	52%			
		Male						177	54%	28	48%			
Intersex						0	*	0	*					
Missing						0	*	0	*					
Total In-Placement						330	100%	58	100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement		25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)						Child 3-17	Youth ≥18					
		Androgynous						0	*	0	*			
		Female						108	40%	28	48%			
		Gender Nonconforming						1	*	0	*			
	Genderqueer						1	*	0	*				
	Non-Binary						0	*	0	*				
	Male						139	51%	28	48%				
	Questioning						2	*	1	2%				
	Transgender (FTM)						2	*	0	*				
	Transgender (MtF)						0	*	0	*				
Two Spirit						0	*	0	*					
Not Listed/Other						3	1%	0	*					
Does Not Wish to Answer						10	4%	1	2%					
Missing						5	2%	0	*					
Total In-Placement						271	100%	58	100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)						Child 3-17	Youth ≥18						
	Asexual						4	1%	0	*				
	Bisexual						11	4%	4	7%				
	Gay						1	*	3	5%				
	Lesbian						1	*	1	2%				
	Pansexual/Omnisexual						0	*	1	2%				
	Queer						0	*	1	2%				
	Questioning						7	3%	0	*				
	Straight/Heterosexual						135	50%	37	64%				
	Not Listed/Other						47	17%	4	7%				
Does Not Wish to Answer						60	22%	7	12%					
Missing						5	2%	0	*					
Total In-Placement						271	100%	58	100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)						Child <18	Youth ≥18						
	0.5 Years or Less						98	30%	4	7%				
	>0.5 Years - 1 Year						55	17%	3	5%				
	>1 Year - 2 Years						83	25%	8	14%				
	>2 Years - 4 Years						57	17%	13	22%				
	>4 Years						37	11%	30	52%				
	Blank						0	*	0	*				
	Total In-Placement						330	100%	58	100%				
	Reports & Consumer Counts	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)						1,955						
		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement						1,625						83%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement						330						17%		
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement						149						45%		
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)						242								
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)						149						62%		
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)						74								
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)						2,076								
Total Consumers						4,104								
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)						17								
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal						13						76%		
Reports & Consumer Counts	15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)						80							
	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)						11							
	Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal						2						18%	
	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)						2							
	Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.													
	Reports & Consumer Counts	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)						1,017						
		Clinical Cases - Non Placement						883						87%
		Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement						134						13%
		13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)						50						
		14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)						61						
Reports & Consumer Counts		18. Race (09/30/23)						Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults				
		White <sup>(1)</sup>						1,033	53%	42	57%	1,265	61%	
		Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>						580	30%	22	30%	506	24%	
		Black <sup>(1)</sup>						71	4%	2	3%	109	5%	
		Asian <sup>(1)</sup>						8	*	2	3%	10	*	
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>						1	*	0	*	3	*		
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>						0	*	0	*	0	*		
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>						119	6%	5	7%	36	2%		
	Unable to Determine/Declined						84	4%	1	1%	99	5%		
	Missing						59	3%	0	*	48	2%		
Total Consumers						1,955	100%	74	100%	2,076	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														
Reports & Consumer Counts	19. Primary Language (09/30/23)						Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults					
	English/Unknown						1,788	91%	69	93%	1,775	86%		
	Spanish						106	5%	3	4%	188	9%		
	Portuguese						55	3%	1	1%	77	4%		
	Other						2	*	1	1%	29	1%		
	Haitian Creole						0	*	0	*	5	*		
	Cape Verdean Creole						0	*	0	*	0	*		
	Chinese						0	*	0	*	0	*		
	Arabic						4	*	0	*	2	*		
	Khmer						0	*	0	*	0	*		
Vietnamese						0	*	0	*	0	*			
Russian						0	*	0	*	0	*			
American Sign Language						0	*	0	*	0	*			
French						0	*	0	*	0	*			
Total Consumers						1,955	100%	74	100%	2,076	100%			
Reports & Consumer Counts	23. Age Group (09/30/23)						Child <18	Youth ≥18						
	0 - 2 Years Old						59	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	24	41%			
	3 - 5 Years Old						68	21%	20 - 21 Years Old	23	40%			
	6 - 11 Years Old						98	30%	22 - 23 Years Old	10	17%			
	12 - 17 Years Old						105	32%	24 and Older	1	2%			
	Unspecified						0	*						
	Total In-Placement						330	100%	58	100%				
	Reports & Consumer Counts	24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)						Child <18	Youth ≥18					
		Female						153	46%	30	52%			
		Male						177	54%	28	48%			
Intersex						0	*	0	*					
Missing						0	*	0	*					
Total In-Placement						330	100%	58	100%					
Reports & Consumer Counts		25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)						Child 3-17	Youth ≥18					
		Androgynous						0	*	0	*			
		Female						108	40%	28	48%			
		Gender Nonconforming						1	*	0	*			
	Genderqueer						1	*	0	*				
	Non-Binary						0	*	0	*				
	Male						139	51%	28	48%				
	Questioning						2	*	1	2%				
	Transgender (FTM)						2	*	0	*				
	Transgender (MtF)						0	*	0	*				
Two Spirit						0	*	0	*					
Not Listed/Other						3	1%	0	*					
Does Not Wish to Answer						10	4%	1	2%					
Missing						5	2%	0	*					
Total In-Placement						271	100%	58	100%					
Reports & Consumer Counts	26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)						Child 3-17	Youth ≥18						
	Asexual						4	1%	0	*				
	Bisexual						11	4%	4	7%				
	Gay						1	*	3	5%				
	Lesbian						1	*	1	2%				
	Pansexual/Omnisexual						0	*	1	2%				
	Queer						0	*	1	2%				
	Questioning						7	3%	0	*				
	Straight/Heterosexual						135	50%	37	64%				
	Not Listed/Other						47	17%	4	7%				
Does Not Wish to Answer						60	22%	7	12%					
Missing						5	2%	0	*					
Total In-Placement						271	100%	58	100%					
Reports & Consumer Counts	27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)						Child <18	Youth ≥18						
	0.5 Years or Less						98	30%	4	7%				
	>0.5 Years - 1 Year						55	17%	3	5%				
	>1 Year - 2 Years						83	25%	8	14%				
	>2 Years - 4 Years						57	17%	13	22%				
	>4 Years						37	11%	30	52%				
	Blank						0	*	0	*				
	Total In-Placement						330	100%	58	100%				

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)												
DCF Region: Central MA					South Central							
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					32. Age Group (09/30/23)							
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18			
51A Report		1,482	91%	11	69%	0 - 2 Years Old		208	13%	18 - 19 Years Old	12	75%
Voluntary Application		0	*	4	25%	3 - 5 Years Old		266	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral		77	5%	1	6%	6 - 11 Years Old		572	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	19%
Institutional Abuse		6	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old		579	36%	24 and Older	1	6%
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*	Unspecified		0	*			
Other/Unspecified		60	4%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,625	100%		16	100%
Total Not In-Placement		1,625	100%	16	100%							
31. Race (09/30/23)					33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)							
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18			
White <sup>(1)</sup>		877	54%	10	63%	Female		753	46%	11	69%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		485	30%	5	31%	Male		845	52%	5	31%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		50	3%	0	*	Intersex		0	*	0	*	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		8	*	0	*	Missing		27	2%	0	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		1	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,625	100%	16	100%	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*							
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		72	4%	0	*							
Unable to Determine/Declined		73	4%	1	6%							
Missing		59	4%	0	*							
Total Not In-Placement		1,625	100%	16	100%							
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)							
		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Asexual		3	*	0	*	Androgynous		1	*	0	*	
Bisexual		12	*	1	6%	Female		555	39%	11	69%	
Gay		3	*	0	*	Gender Nonconforming		8	*	0	*	
Lesbian		7	*	0	*	Genderqueer		1	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual		4	*	0	*	Non-Binary		7	*	0	*	
Queer		1	*	0	*	Male		616	43%	4	25%	
Questioning		9	*	0	*	Questioning		2	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual		675	48%	13	81%	Transgender (FtM)		2	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other		164	12%	0	*	Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer		360	25%	1	6%	Two Spirit		0	*	0	*	
Missing		179	13%	1	6%	Not Listed/Other		25	2%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,417	100%	16	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer		36	3%	0	*	
						Missing		164	12%	1	6%	
Total Not In-Placement		1,417	100%	16	100%	Total Not In-Placement		1,417	100%	16	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)												
		Child <18		Youth ≥18								
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		2								

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)												
DCF Region: Central MA					South Central							
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					32. Age Group (09/30/23)							
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18			
51A Report		1,482	91%	11	69%	0 - 2 Years Old		208	13%	18 - 19 Years Old	12	75%
Voluntary Application		0	*	4	25%	3 - 5 Years Old		266	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral		77	5%	1	6%	6 - 11 Years Old		572	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	19%
Institutional Abuse		6	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old		579	36%	24 and Older	1	6%
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*	Unspecified		0	*			
Other/Unspecified		60	4%	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,625	100%		16	100%
Total Not In-Placement		1,625	100%	16	100%							
31. Race (09/30/23)					33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)							
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18			
White <sup>(1)</sup>		877	54%	10	63%	Female		753	46%	11	69%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		485	30%	5	31%	Male		845	52%	5	31%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		50	3%	0	*	Intersex		0	*	0	*	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		8	*	0	*	Missing		27	2%	0	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		1	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,625	100%	16	100%	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*							
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		72	4%	0	*							
Unable to Determine/Declined		73	4%	1	6%							
Missing		59	4%	0	*							
Total Not In-Placement		1,625	100%	16	100%							
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)							
		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Asexual		3	*	0	*	Androgynous		1	*	0	*	
Bisexual		12	*	1	6%	Female		555	39%	11	69%	
Gay		3	*	0	*	Gender Nonconforming		8	*	0	*	
Lesbian		7	*	0	*	Genderqueer		1	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual		4	*	0	*	Non-Binary		7	*	0	*	
Queer		1	*	0	*	Male		616	43%	4	25%	
Questioning		9	*	0	*	Questioning		2	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual		675	48%	13	81%	Transgender (FtM)		2	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other		164	12%	0	*	Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer		360	25%	1	6%	Two Spirit		0	*	0	*	
Missing		179	13%	1	6%	Not Listed/Other		25	2%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,417	100%	16	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer		36	3%	0	*	
						Missing		164	12%	1	6%	
Total Not In-Placement		1,417	100%	16	100%	Total Not In-Placement		1,417	100%	16	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)												
		Child <18		Youth ≥18								
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		2								

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)

DCF Region: Central MA

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)		625	
Screened-In for Response	311	50%	
Screened-Out	253	40%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	61	10%	
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)		222	
Supported	111	50%	
Substantiated Concern	27	12%	
Unsupported	84	38%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)		165 of 222 74%	
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	51 of 67	76%	
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	114 of 155	74%	
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)		10.8%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)		1.80%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)		20.53 per 100,000 days	

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)		886	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	763	86%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	123	14%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)		35	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)		47	

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	525	30%	19	29%	695	38%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	740	43%	29	44%	649	36%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	212	12%	11	17%	235	13%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	19	1%	0	*	22	1%	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	3	*	0	*	4	*	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	1	*	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	119	7%	6	9%	58	3%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	105	6%	1	2%	127	7%	
Missing	9	*	0	*	15	*	
Total Consumers	1,732	100%	66	100%	1,806	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 (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	306	97%	46	81%	
Voluntary Application	0	*	3	5%	
Court Referral/CRA Referral	11	3%	8	14%	
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*	
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement	317	100%	57	100%	
21. Placement Type (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	153	48%	6	11%	
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0	*	0	*	
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	41	13%	2	4%	
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	33	10%	0	*	
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	33	58%	
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	37	12%	6	11%	
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	19	6%	3	5%	
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*	
Congregate Care - Residential School	4	1%	3	5%	
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	16	5%	0	*	
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	4	7%	
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	7	2%	0	*	
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	6	2%	0	*	
Total In-Placement	317	100%	57	100%	
22. Race (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	86	27%	17	30%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	125	39%	25	44%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	48	15%	10	18%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	3	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	40	13%	4	7%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	15	5%	1	2%	
Missing	0	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement	317	100%	57	100%	
23. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	2	2			
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	6			
Total In-Placement	5	8			

Worcester East

Reports & Consumer Counts

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)		0	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)		1,732	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,415	82%	
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	317	18%	
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	153	48%	
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		227	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	153	67%	
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)		66	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)		1,806	
Total Consumers		3,602	
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)		18	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal		14 78%	
15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)		97	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)		10	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal		1 10%	
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)		2	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.			

All DCF Consumers

19. Primary Language (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	1,567	90%	63	95%	1,465	81%	
Spanish	91	5%	2	3%	207	11%	
Portuguese	39	2%	1	2%	53	3%	
Other	20	1%	0	*	38	2%	
Haitian Creole	10	*	0	*	18	*	
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	1	*	
Chinese	0	*	0	*	1	*	
Arabic	10	*	0	*	11	*	
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*	
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	1	*	
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*	
American Sign Language	1	*	0	*	5	*	
French	4	*	0	*	6	*	
Total Consumers	1,732	100%	66	100%	1,806	100%	
23. Age Group (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
0 - 2 Years Old	73	23%	18	19 Years Old	25	44%	
3 - 5 Years Old	52	16%	20	21 Years Old	27	47%	
6 - 11 Years Old	90	28%	22	23 Years Old	5	9%	
12 - 17 Years Old	102	32%	24	Older	0	*	
Unspecified	0	*					
Total In-Placement	317	100%	57	100%			
24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
Female	150	47%	36	63%			
Male	167	53%	21	37%			
Intersex	0	*	0	*			
Missing	0	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement	317	100%	57	100%			
25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Androgynous	0	*	0	*			
Female	108	44%	34	60%			
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	1	2%			
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*			
Non-Binary	2	*	0	*			
Male	113	46%	22	39%			
Questioning	0	*	0	*			
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	0	*			
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*			
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*			
Not Listed/Other	12	5%	0	*			
Does Not Wish to Answer	3	1%	0	*			
Missing	4	2%	0	*			
Total In-Placement	244	100%	57	100%			
26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Asexual	2	*	1	2%			
Bisexual	8	3%	3	5%			
Gay	2	*	1	2%			
Lesbian	1	*	0	*			
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*			
Queer	0	*	0	*			
Questioning	4	2%	1	2%			
Straight/Heterosexual	118	48%	48	84%			
Not Listed/Other	40	16%	0	*			
Does Not Wish to Answer	64	26%	3	5%			
Missing	5	2%	0	*			
Total In-Placement	244	100%	57	100%			
27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
0.5 Years or Less	71	22%	1	2%			
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	35	11%	3	5%			
>1 Year - 2 Years	95	30%	4	7%			
>2 Years - 4 Years	79	25%	13	23%			
>4 Years	36	11%	36	63%			
Blank	1	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement	317	100%	57	100%			

Children and Youth In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)

DCF Region: Central MA					Worcester East				
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					32. Age Group (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	1,312	93%	7	78%	0 - 2 Years Old	235	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	5 56%
Voluntary Application	0	*	0	*	3 - 5 Years Old	261	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	2 22%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	35	2%	2	22%	6 - 11 Years Old	499	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	2 22%
Institutional Abuse	3	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	420	30%	24 and Older	0 *
Safe Haven	1	*	0	*	Unspecified	0	*		
Other/Unspecified	64	5%	0	*					
<b>Total Not In-Placement</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>Total Not In-Placement</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100%</b>
31. Race (09/30/23)					33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	439	31%	2	22%	Female	679	48%	4	44%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	615	43%	4	44%	Male	734	52%	5	56%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	164	12%	1	11%	Intersex	0	*	0	*
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	19	1%	0	*	Missing	2	*	0	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*					
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	<b>Total Not In-Placement</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100%</b>
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	79	6%	2	22%					
Unable to Determine/Declined	90	6%	0	*					
Missing	9	*	0	*					
<b>Total Not In-Placement</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100%</b>					
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)				
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	0	*	0	*	Androgynous	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	13	1%	0	*	Female	469	40%	4	44%
Gay	4	*	0	*	Gender Nonconforming	3	*	0	*
Lesbian	3	*	0	*	Genderqueer	2	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	3	*	0	*	Non-Binary	3	*	0	*
Queer	1	*	0	*	Male	483	41%	5	56%
Questioning	13	1%	0	*	Questioning	2	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	561	48%	8	89%	Transgender (FtM)	1	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	98	8%	1	11%	Transgender (MtF)	2	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	316	27%	0	*	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Missing	168	14%	0	*	Not Listed/Other	20	2%	0	*
<b>Total Not In-Placement</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100%</b>	Does Not Wish to Answer	43	4%	0	*
					Missing	151	13%	0	*
					<b>Total Not In-Placement</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100%</b>
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)									
	Child <18		Youth ≥18						
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		0						

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)

DCF Region: Central MA										Worcester West															
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)					648					7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)					0									
	Screened-In for Response					335					8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)					1,745									
	Screened-Out					220										1,436									
	Screened-Out DA Referral					93										309									
																118									
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)					248																			
	Supported					150										204									
DCF Cases	Substantiated Concern					31					Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					118									
	Unsupported					67					Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					318									
											Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					204									
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)					159 of 248					64%					118									
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)					41 of 73					56%														
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)					118 of 175					67%														
	4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					8.5%										9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)									
All DCF Consumers	5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					1.80%										82									
	6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					24.63 per 100,000 days										10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)									
																1,874									
																Total Consumers									
																3,700									
All DCF Consumers	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)					933					11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)					22									
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement					810					Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					11									
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					123										1									
																9%									
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)					47					15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)					88									
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)					40					16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)					11									
All DCF Consumers											Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal					1									
																9%									
											17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)					4									
											Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.														
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18					Youth ≥18					Adults									
	White <sup>(1)</sup>					648					37%					32									
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					702					40%					32									
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>					164					9%					10									
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					17					1					1									
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					1					0					2									
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0					0					0									
All DCF Consumers	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					125					7%					5									
	Unable to Determine/Declined					61					3%					2									
	Missing					27					2%					0									
	Total Consumers					1,745					100%					82									
																100%									
																1,874									
																100%									
All DCF Consumers	19. Primary Language (09/30/23)					Child <18					Youth ≥18					Adults									
	English/Unknown					1,621					93%					77									
	Spanish					76					4%					1									
	Portuguese					21					1%					3									
	Other					6					1					1									
	Haitian Creole					13					0					0									
	Cape Verdean Creole					0					0					0									
All D																									

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)									
DCF Region: Central MA					Worcester West				
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
51A Report					1,343	94%	15	83%	
Voluntary Application					1	*	1	6%	
Court Referral/CRA Referral					45	3%	1	6%	
Institutional Abuse					4	*	0	*	
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified					43	3%	1	6%	
Total Not In-Placement					1,436	100%	18	100%	
31. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White <sup>(1)</sup>					527	37%	5	28%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					585	41%	7	39%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>					129	9%	3	17%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					17	1%	1	6%	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					98	7%	0	*	
Unable to Determine/Declined					53	4%	2	11%	
Missing					27	2%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,436	100%	18	100%	
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual					7	*	1	6%	
Bisexual					7	*	1	6%	
Gay					4	*	0	*	
Lesbian					4	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual					5	*	0	*	
Queer					0	*	0	*	
Questioning					12	1%	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual					599	51%	9	50%	
Not Listed/Other					115	10%	1	6%	
Does Not Wish to Answer					288	24%	4	22%	
Missing					138	12%	2	11%	
Total Not In-Placement					1,179	100%	18	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					0		0		

32. Age Group (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
0 - 2 Years Old					257	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	15	83%
3 - 5 Years Old					227	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	11%
6 - 11 Years Old					496	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	6%
12 - 17 Years Old					456	32%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified					0	*			
Total Not In-Placement					1,436	100%		18	100%
33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
Female					688	48%	8	44%	
Male					733	51%	10	56%	
Intersex					0	*	0	*	
Missing					15	1%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,436	100%	18	100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Androgynous					0	*	0	*	
Female					476	40%	5	28%	
Gender Nonconforming					3	*	0	*	
Genderqueer					0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary					4	*	0	*	
Male					522	44%	10	56%	
Questioning					2	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)					5	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)					1	*	0	*	
Two Spirit					0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other					15	1%	1	6%	
Does Not Wish to Answer					28	2%	0	*	
Missing					123	10%	2	11%	
Total Not In-Placement					1,179	100%	18	100%	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)									
DCF Region: Northern					Northern				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)				7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)				807
	Screened-In for Response				Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				7,501
	Screened-Out				Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				6,024 80%
	Screened-Out DA Referral				Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				1,477 20%
									551 37%
					Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				883
					Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				551 62%
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)				9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				545
	Supported				10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)				7,851
	Substantiated Concern				Total Consumers				15,893
	Unsupported				11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)				111
					Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				63 57%
					15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)				370
					16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				27
All DCF Consumers	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				18
	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 (Jul - Sep 2023)								
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)								
18. Race (09/30/23)									
Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults									
White <sup>(1)</sup> 2,372 32% 202 37% 3,048 39%									
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup> 2,972 40% 197 36% 2,722 35%									
Black <sup>(1)</sup> 609 8% 68 12% 730 9%									
Asian <sup>(1)</sup> 185 2% 14 3% 231 3%									
Native American <sup>(1)</sup> 17 * 1 * 7 *									
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup> 1 * * 1 * 4 *									
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup> 437 6% 40 7% 143 2%									
Unable to Determine/Declined 339 5% 16 3% 418 5%									
Missing 569 8% 6 1% 548 7%									
Total Consumers 7,501 100% 545 100% 7,851 100%									
<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 (09/30/23)									
Child <18 Youth ≥18									
51A Report 1,369 93% 314 79%									
Voluntary Application 8 * 33 8%									
Court Referral/CRA Referral 84 6% 50 13%									
Institutional Abuse 8 * 3 *									
Safe Haven 0 * 0 *									
Other/Unspecified 8 * 0 *									
Total In-Placement 1,477 100% 400 100%									
21. Placement Type (09/30/23)									
Child <18 Youth ≥18									
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship 551 37% 35 9%									
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific 0 * 1 *									
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated 256 17% 11 3%									
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive 76 5% 0 *									
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living 0 * 181 45%									
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted) 233 16% 26 7%									
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence 144 10% 37 9%									
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence 1 * 0 *									
Congregate Care - Residential School 95 6% 15 4%									
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence 53 4% 0 *									
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult 6 * 87 22%									
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency) 46 3% 6 2%									
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement 16 1% 1 *									
Total In-Placement 1,477 100% 400 100%									
22. Race (09/30/23)									
Child <18 Youth ≥18									
White <sup>(1)</sup> 574 39% 164 41%									
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup> 522 35% 132 33%									
Black <sup>(1)</sup> 132 9% 50 13%									
Asian <sup>(1)</sup> 32 2% 10 3%									
Native American <sup>(1)</sup> 12 * 1 *									
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup> 0 * 0 *									
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup> 130 9% 31 8%									
Unable to Determine/Declined 74 5% 12 3%									
Missing 1 * 0 *									
Total In-Placement 1,477 100% 400 100%									
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)									
Child <18 Youth ≥18									
Family Reunification 535 36% 10 3%									
Adoption 517 35% 4 1%									
Guardianship 109 7% 4 1%									
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement 95 6% 319 80%									
Stabilize Intact Family 120 8% 17 4%									
Permanent Care with Kin 69 5% 45 11%									
Unspecified as of run-date 32 2% 1 *									
Total In-Placement 1,477 100% 400 100%									
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)									
Child <18 Youth ≥18									
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) 6 22									
Interim Placement Policy Program 3 6									
Total In-Placement 9 28									
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)									
1.80%									
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)									
19.45 per 100,000 days									
19. Primary Language (09/30/23)									
Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults									
English/Unknown 6,645 89% 482 88% 6,085 78%									
Spanish 550 7% 46 8% 1,128 14%									
Portuguese 197 3% 8 1% 337 4%									
Other 31 * 0 * 105 1%									
Haitian Creole 38 * 5 * 92 1%									
Cape Verdean Creole 1 * 0 * 7 *									
Chinese 4 * 2 * 15 *									
Arabic 7 * 0 * 12 *									
Khmer 9 * 0 * 44 *									
Vietnamese 4 * 1 * 7 *									
Russian 3 * 1 * 5 *									
American Sign Language 9 * 0 * 11 *									
French 3 * 0 * 3 *									
Total Consumers 7,501 100% 545 100% 7,851 100%									
23. Age Group (09/30/23)									
Child <18 Youth ≥18									
0 - 2 Years Old 239 16% 18 - 19 Years Old 221 55%									
3 - 5 Years Old 222 15% 20 - 21 Years Old 153 38%									
6 - 11 Years Old 354 24% 22 - 23 Years Old 25 6%									
12 - 17 Years Old 662 45% 24 and Older 1 *									
Unspecified 0 *									
Total In-Placement 1,477 100% 400 100%									
24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)									
Child <18 Youth ≥18									
Female 739 50% 221 55%									
Male 738 50% 178 45%									
Intersex 0 * 1 *									
Missing 0 * 0 *									
Total In-Placement 1,477 100% 400 100%									
25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)									
Child 3-17 Youth ≥18									
Androgynous 0 * 1 *									
Female 561 45% 204 51%									
Gender Nonconforming 3 * 3 *									
Genderqueer 1 * 0 *									
Non-Binary 14 1% 5 1%									
Male 543 44% 170 43%									
Questioning 6 * 2 *									
Transgender (FTM) 10 * 5 1%									
Transgender (MtF) 2 * 3 *									
Two Spirit 0 * 0 *									
Not Listed/Other 40 3% 2 *									
Does Not Wish to Answer 33 3% 5 1%									
Missing 25 2% 0 *									
Total In-Placement 1,238 100% 400 100%									
26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)									
Child 3-17 Youth ≥18									
Asexual 16 1% 6 2%									
Bisexual 38 3% 15 4%									
Gay 8 * 3 *									
Lesbian 4 * 9 2%									
Pansexual/Omnisexual 10 * 6 2%									
Queer 3 * 2 *									
Questioning 23 2% 4 1%									
Straight/Heterosexual 562 45% 283 71%									
Not Listed/Other 227 18% 24 6%									
Does Not Wish to Answer 313 25% 48 12%									
Missing 34 3% 0 *									
Total In-Placement 1,238 100% 400 100%									
27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)									
Child <18 Youth ≥18									
0.5 Years or Less 325 22% 19 5%									
>0.5 Years - 1 Year 235 16% 22 6%									
>1 Year - 2 Years 384 26% 53 13%									
>2 Years - 4 Years 371 25% 133 33%									
>4 Years 159 11% 173 43%									
Blank 3 * 0 *									
Total In-Placement 1,477 100% 400 100%									
Reports & Consumer Counts									
DCF Cases									
All DCF Consumers									
Children and Youth In-Placement									

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Northern				
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)				
51A Report	5,504	91%	109	75%
Voluntary Application	29	*	12	8%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	287	5%	21	14%
Institutional Abuse	17	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	187	3%	3	2%
Total Not In-Placement	6,024	100%	145	100%
31. Race (09/30/23)				
White <sup>(1)</sup>	1,798	30%	38	26%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	2,450	41%	65	45%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	477	8%	18	12%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	153	3%	4	3%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	5	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	1	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	307	5%	9	6%
Unable to Determine/Declined	265	4%	4	3%
Missing	568	9%	6	4%
Total Not In-Placement	6,024	100%	145	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)				
Asexual	66	1%	2	1%
Bisexual	29	*	7	5%
Gay	11	*	2	1%
Lesbian	17	*	5	3%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	7	*	0	*
Queer	1	*	0	*
Questioning	33	*	2	1%
Straight/Heterosexual	2,013	40%	76	52%
Not Listed/Other	604	12%	12	8%
Does Not Wish to Answer	939	19%	23	16%
Missing	1,259	25%	16	11%
Total Not In-Placement	4,979	100%	145	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)				
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	2		7	

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32. Age Group (09/30/23)					
0 - 2 Years Old	1,039	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	101	70%
3 - 5 Years Old	960	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	22	15%
6 - 11 Years Old	1,964	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	17	12%
12 - 17 Years Old	2,055	34%	24 and Older	5	3%
Unspecified	6	*			
Total Not In-Placement	6,024	100%		145	100%
33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)					
Female	2,939	49%	82	57%	
Male	2,924	49%	63	43%	
Intersex	0	*	0	*	
Missing	161	3%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement	6,024	100%	145	100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)					
Androgynous	3	*	0	*	
Female	1,786	36%	71	49%	
Gender Nonconforming	16	*	1	*	
Genderqueer	1	*	1	*	
Non-Binary	13	*	0	*	
Male	1,797	36%	56	39%	
Questioning	4	*	0	*	
Transgender (FTM)	14	*	1	*	
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*	
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	101	2%	1	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	111	2%	1	*	
Missing	1,132	23%	13	9%	
Total Not In-Placement	4,979	100%	145	100%	



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DCF Region: Northern					Cambridge-Burlington					
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)				7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)				51	
	Screened-In for Response				149				40%	
	Screened-Out				188				51%	
	Screened-Out DA Referral				31				8%	
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)				122					
	Supported				41				34%	
	Substantiated Concern				7				6%	
Unsupported				74				61%		
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)				83	of	122	68%			
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				24	of	25	96%			
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				59	of	97	61%			
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				8.1%						
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				1.80%						
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				28.68				per 100,000 days		
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)				240					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				191				80%	
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				49				20%	
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				8					
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				24						
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults			
	White <sup>(1)</sup>				130	33%	10	26%	166	41%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				121	31%	13	34%	95	23%
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>				74	19%	7	18%	92	22%
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				4	1%	4	11%	7	2%
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				0	*	0	*	1	*
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0	*	0	*	0	*
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				35	9%	4	11%	13	3%
	Unable to Determine/Declined				11	3%	0	*	20	5%
	Missing				17	4%	0	*	15	4%
Total Consumers				392	100%	38	100%	409	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 (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
	51A Report				83	93%	28	82%		
	Voluntary Application				1	1%	5	15%		
	Court Referral/CRA Referral				4	4%	1	3%		
	Institutional Abuse				0	*	0	*		
	Safe Haven				0	*	0	*		
	Other/Unspecified				1	1%	0	*		
	Total In-Placement				89	100%	34	100%		
	21. Placement Type (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				37	42%	0	*		
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific				0	*	0	*			
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				12	13%	1	3%			
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				4	4%	0	*			
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0	*	20	59%			
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				12	13%	0	*			
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				8	9%	2	6%			
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				0	*	0	*			
Congregate Care - Residential School				4	4%	3	9%			
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				2	2%	0	*			
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				0	*	6	18%			
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				8	9%	1	3%			
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				2	2%	1	3%			
Total In-Placement				89	100%	34	100%			
22. Race (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18					
White <sup>(1)</sup>				35	39%	9	26%			
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				18	20%	11	32%			
Black <sup>(1)</sup>				22	25%	6	18%			
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				2	2%	4	12%			
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				0	*	0	*			
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0	*	0	*			
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				10	11%	4	12%			
Unable to Determine/Declined				2	2%	0	*			
Missing				0	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement				89	100%	34	100%			
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18					
Family Reunification				26	29%	1	3%			
Adoption				33	37%	0	*			
Guardianship				7	8%	2	6%			
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				7	8%	29	85%			
Stabilize Intact Family				9	10%	1	3%			
Permanent Care with Kin				5	6%	0	*			
Unspecified as of run-date				2	2%	1	3%			
Total In-Placement				89	100%	34	100%			
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18					
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				1		2				
Interim Placement Policy Program				3		6				
Total In-Placement				4		8				
Children and Youth In-Placement	19. Primary Language (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults			
	English/Unknown				362	92%	31	82%	334	82%
	Spanish				12	3%	5	13%	36	9%
	Portuguese				14	4%	1	3%	21	5%
	Other				0	*	0	*	7	2%
	Haitian Creole				3	*	0	*	9	2%
	Cape Verdean Creole				1	*	0	*	1	*
	Chinese				0	*	1	3%	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				392	100%	38	100%	409	100%	
23. Age Group (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18					
0 - 2 Years Old				15	17%	18	19 Years Old	16	47%	
3 - 5 Years Old				15	17%	20	21 Years Old	12	35%	
6 - 11 Years Old				19	21%	22	23 Years Old	5	15%	
12 - 17 Years Old				40	45%	24	24 and Older	1	3%	
Unspecified				0	*					
Total In-Placement				89	100%	34	100%			
24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18					
Female				41	46%	21	62%			
Male				48	54%	13	38%			
Intersex				0	*	0	*			
Missing				0	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement				89	100%	34	100%			
25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18					
Androgynous				0	*	1	3%			
Female				30	41%	16	47%			
Gender Nonconforming				1	1%	1	3%			
Genderqueer				0	*	0	*			
Non-Binary				1	1%	0	*			
Male				35	47%	12	35%			
Questioning				1	1%	1	3%			
Transgender (FtM)				2	3%	2	6%			
Transgender (MtF)				0	*	0	*			
Two Spirit				0	*	0	*			
Not Listed/Other				2	3%	0	*			
Does Not Wish to Answer				1	1%	1	3%			
Missing				1	1%	0	*			
Total In-Placement				74	100%	34	100%			
26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18					
Asexual				0	*	0	*			
Bisexual				3	4%	1	3%			
Gay				0	*	1	3%			
Lesbian				1	1%	0	*			
Pansexual/Omnisexual				0	*	0	*			
Queer				0	*	1	3%			
Questioning				1	1%	1	3%			
Straight/Heterosexual				34	46%	22	65%			
Not Listed/Other				11	15%	3	9%			
Does Not Wish to Answer				23	31%	5	15%			
Missing				1	1%	0	*			
Total In-Placement				74	100%	34	100%			
27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18					
0.5 Years or Less				26	29%	1	3%			
>0.5 Years - 1 Year				14	16%	2	6%			
>1 Year - 2 Years				23	26%	2	6%			
>2 Years - 4 Years				19	21%	10	29%			
>4 Years				6	7%	19	56%			
Blank				1	1%	0	*			
Total In-Placement				89	100%	34	100%			
Reports & Consumer Counts	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				392					
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				303				77%	
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				89				23%	
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				37				42%	
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				53						
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				37				70%		
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				38						
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)				409						
Total Consumers				839						
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)				10						
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				8				80%		
15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)				23						
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				0						
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				0						
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				0						
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.										
Reports & Consumer Counts	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)				240					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				191				80%	
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				49				20%	
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				8					
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				24						
Reports & Consumer Counts	18. Race (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults			
	White <sup>(1)</sup>				130	33%	10	26%		
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				121	31%	13	34%		
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>				74	19%	7	18%		
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				4	1%	4	11%			
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				0	*	0	*			
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0	*	0	*			
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				35	9%	4	11%			
Unable to Determine/Declined				11	3%	0	*			
Missing				17	4%	0	*			
Total Consumers				392	100%	38	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										
Reports & Consumer Counts	19. Primary Language (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults			
	English/Unknown				362	92%	31	82%		
	Spanish				12	3%	5	13%		
	Portuguese				14	4%	1	3%		
Other				0	*	0	*			
Haitian Creole				3	*	0	*			
Cape Verdean Creole				1	*	0	*			
Chinese				0	*	1	3%			
Arabic				0	*	0	*			
Khmer				0	*	0	*			
Vietnamese				0	*	0	*			
Russian				0	*	0	*			
American Sign Language				0	*	0	*			
French				0	*	0	*			
Total Consumers				392	100%	38	100%			
Reports & Consumer Counts	23. Age Group (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
	0 - 2 Years Old				15	17%	18	19 Years Old		
	3 - 5 Years Old				15	17%	20	21 Years Old		
	6 - 11 Years Old				19	21%	22	23 Years Old		
12 - 17 Years Old				40	45%	24	24 and Older			
Unspecified				0	*					
Total In-Placement				89	100%	34	100%			
Reports & Consumer Counts	24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
	Female				41	46%	21	62%		
	Male				48	54%	13	38%		
	Intersex				0	*	0	*		
Missing				0	*	0	*			
Total In-Placement				89	100%	34	100%			
Reports & Consumer Counts	25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				
	Androgynous				0	*	1	3%		
	Female				30	41%	16	47%		
	Gender Nonconforming				1	1%	1	3%		
Genderqueer				0	*	0	*			
Non-Binary				1	1%	0	*			
Male				35	47%	12	35%			
Questioning				1	1%	1	3%			
Transgender (FtM)				2	3%	2	6%			
Transgender (MtF)				0	*	0	*			
Two Spirit				0	*	0	*			
Not Listed/Other				2	3%	0	*			
Does Not Wish to Answer				1	1%	1	3%			
Missing				1	1%	0	*			
Total In-Placement				74	100%	34	100%			
Reports & Consumer Counts	26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				
	Asexual				0	*	0	*		
	Bisexual				3	4%	1	3%		
	Gay				0	*	1	3%		
Lesbian				1	1%	0	*			
Pansexual/Omnisexual				0	*	0	*			
Queer				0	*	1	3%			
Questioning				1	1%	1	3%			
Straight/Heterosexual				34	46%	22	65%			
Not Listed/Other				11	15%	3	9%			
Does Not Wish to Answer				23	31%	5	15%			
Missing				1	1%	0	*			
Total In-Placement				74	100%	34	100%			
Reports & Consumer Counts	27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
	0.5 Years or Less				26	29%	1	3%		
	>0.5 Years - 1 Year				14	16%	2	6%		
	>1 Year - 2 Years				23	26%	2	6%		
>2 Years - 4 Years				19	21%	10	29%			
>4 Years				6	7%	19	56%			
Blank				1	1%	0	*			
Total In-Placement				89	100%	34	100%			
Reports & Consumer Counts	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)				240					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				191				80%	
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				49				20%	
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				8					
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				24						
Reports & Consumer Counts	18. Race (09/30/23)				Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults			
	White <sup>(1)</sup>				130	33%	10	26%		
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				121	31%	13	34%		
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>				74	19%	7	18%		
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				4	1%	4	11%			
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				0	*	0	*			
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0	*	0	*			
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				35	9%	4	11%			
Unable to Determine/Declined				11	3%	0	*			
Missing				17	4%	0	*			
Total Consumers				392	100%	38	100%			
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding										

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Northern

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	283	93%	4	100%
Voluntary Application	3	*	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral	7	2%	0	*
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	10	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	303	100%	4	100%

31. Race (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	95	31%	1	25%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	103	34%	2	50%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	52	17%	1	25%
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%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	9	3%	0	*
Missing	17	6%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	303	100%	4	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)				
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	3	1%	0	*
Bisexual	5	2%	0	*
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	2	*	1	25%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	82	32%	2	50%
Not Listed/Other	53	21%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	50	20%	0	*
Missing	58	23%	1	25%
Total Not In-Placement	256	100%	4	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		0	

Cambridge-Burlington

32. Age Group (09/30/23)					
	Child <18		Youth ≥18		
0 - 2 Years Old	47	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	4	100%
3 - 5 Years Old	39	13%	20 - 21 Years Old	0	*
6 - 11 Years Old	90	30%	22 - 23 Years Old	0	*
12 - 17 Years Old	127	42%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement	303	100%		4	100%

33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	153	50%	3	75%
Male	141	47%	1	25%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	9	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	303	100%	4	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)				
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	99	39%	3	75%
Gender Nonconforming	2	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	2	*	0	*
Male	92	36%	0	*
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)	0	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	5	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	4	2%	0	*
Missing	52	20%	1	25%
Total Not In-Placement	256	100%	4	100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Northern

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)  
Screened-In for Response  
Screened-Out  
Screened-Out DA Referral  
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)  
Supported  
Substantiated Concern  
Unsupported  
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)  
Emergency Responses (5 business days)  
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)  
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)  
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)  
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)  
Clinical Cases - Non Placement  
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement  
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)  
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (09/30/23)  
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  
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 (09/30/23)  
51A Report  
Voluntary Application  
Court Referral/CRA Referral  
Institutional Abuse  
Safe Haven  
Other/Unspecified  
Total In-Placement  
21. Placement Type (09/30/23)  
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship  
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific  
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated  
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive  
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living  
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)  
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence  
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence  
Congregate Care - Residential School  
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence  
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult  
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)  
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement  
Total In-Placement  
22. Race (09/30/23)  
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  
Total In-Placement  
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)  
Family Reunification  
Adoption  
Guardianship  
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement  
Stabilize Intact Family  
Permanent Care with Kin  
Unspecified as of run-date  
Total In-Placement  
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)  
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)  
Interim Placement Policy Program  
Total In-Placement

Cape Ann

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)  
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)  
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement  
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement  
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement  
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)  
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)  
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)  
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)  
Total Consumers  
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)  
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal  
15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)  
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)  
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal  
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)  
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

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DCF Region: Northern					Cape Ann				
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					32. Age Group (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	544	92%	11	73%	0 - 2 Years Old	102	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	9 60%
Voluntary Application	6	1%	1	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	106	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	5 33%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	32	5%	3	20%	6 - 11 Years Old	193	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	1 7%
Institutional Abuse	2	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	192	32%	24 and Older	0 *
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*	Unspecified	1	*		
Other/Unspecified	10	2%	0	*					
Total Not In-Placement	594	100%	15	100%	Total Not In-Placement	594	100%	15	100%
31. Race (09/30/23)					33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	250	42%	9	60%	Female	296	50%	6	40%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	143	24%	3	20%	Male	292	49%	9	60%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	53	9%	1	7%	Intersex	0	*	0	*
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	5	*	0	*	Missing	6	1%	0	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	594	100%	15	100%
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	0	*					
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	30	5%	1	7%	34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)				
Unable to Determine/Declined	33	6%	1	7%		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Missing	78	13%	0	*	Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	594	100%	15	100%	Female	168	34%	5	33%
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					Gender Nonconforming	2	*	0	*
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Asexual	12	2%	0	*	Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	2	*	0	*	Male	170	35%	9	60%
Gay	1	*	0	*	Questioning	0	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	1	7%	Transgender (FtM)	2	*	1	7%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*	Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Questioning	3	*	0	*	Not Listed/Other	6	1%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	212	43%	11	73%	Does Not Wish to Answer	5	1%	0	*
Not Listed/Other	35	7%	1	7%	Missing	137	28%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	72	15%	2	13%	Total Not In-Placement	491	100%	15	100%
Missing	152	31%	0	*					
Total Not In-Placement	491	100%	15	100%	37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)				
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)						Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)						1		2	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)																																	
DCF Region: Northern							Framingham																										
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)					774		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)					114																				
	Screened-In for Response					331		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)					1,157																				
	Screened-Out					398		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					977 84%																				
	Screened-Out DA Referral					45		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					180 16%																				
								Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					62 34%																				
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)					267		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					109																				
	Supported					106		Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					62 57%																				
Substantiated Concern					84		9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)					92																					
Unsupported					77		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)					1,183																					
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)					127 of 267		48%		Total Consumers					2,432																			
Emergency Responses (5 business days)					36 of 40		90%		11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)					14																			
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)					91 of 227		40%		Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					11 79%																			
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					6.8%		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)					53																					
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					1.80%		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)					7																					
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					17.02 per 100,000 days		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal					1 14%																					
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)					2		Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.																										
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)					683																											
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement					589																											
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					94																											
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)					36																												
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)					42																												
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults		19. Primary Language (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults												
	White <sup>(1)</sup>					395		34%		38		41%		469		40%		999		86%		78		85%		899		76%					
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					396		34%		28		30%		363		31%		58		5%		8		9%		110		9%					
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>					86		7%		11		12%		101		9%		88		8%		4		4%		141		12%					
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					21		2%		1		1%		31		3%		0		*		0		*		6		*					
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					5		*		0		*		2		*		5		*		0		*		15		1%					
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0		*		1		1%		0		*		0		*		0		*		0		*					
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					63		5%		6		7%		19		2%		1		*		1		1%		4		*					
	Unable to Determine/Declined					78		7%		5		5%		81		7%		2		*		0		*		5		*					
	Missing					113		10%		2		2%		117		10%		0		*		0		*		0		*					
Total Consumers					1,157		100%		92		100%		1,183		100%		1,157		100%		92		100%		1,183		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 (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18				23. Age Group (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18														
	51A Report					159		88%		45		73%		0 - 2 Years Old					36		20%		18 - 19 Years Old					36		58%			
	Voluntary Application					3		2%		6		10%		3 - 5 Years Old					24		13%		20 - 21 Years Old					23		37%			
	Court Referral/CRA Referral					15		8%		11		18%		6 - 11 Years Old					39		22%		22 - 23 Years Old					3		5%			
	Institutional Abuse					1		*		0		*		12 - 17 Years Old					81		45%		24 and Older					0		*			
	Safe Haven					0		*		0		*		Unspecified					0		*												
	Other/Unspecified					2		1%		0		*		Total In-Placement					180		100%		62					100%					
	Total In-Placement					180		100%		62		100%																					
	21. Placement Type (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18				24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18														
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship					62		34%		3		5%		Female					85		47%		35					56%					
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific					0		*		1		2%		Male					95		53%		27					44%						
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated					37		21%		4		6%		Intersex					0		*		0					*						
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive					10		6%		0		*		Missing					0		*		0					*						
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living					0		*		24		39%		Total In-Placement					180		100%		62					100%						
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)					25		14%		7		11%																						
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence					20		11%		4		6%																						
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence					0		*		0		*																						
Congregate Care - Residential School					10		6%		3		5%																						
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence					7		4%		0		*																						
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult					2		1%		16		26%																						
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)					5		3%		0		*																						
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement					2		1%		0		*																						
Total In-Placement					180		100%		62		100%																						
22. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18				25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18															
White <sup>(1)</sup>					87		48%		28		45%		Androgynous					0		*		0					*						
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					53		29%		16		26%		Female					62		43%		33					53%						
Black <sup>(1)</sup>					15		8%		9		15%		Gender Nonconforming					0		*		0					*						
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					4		2%		1		2%		Genderqueer					0		*		0					*						
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					4		2%		0		*		Non-Binary					3		2%		0					*						
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0		*		0		*		Male					62		43%		26					42%						
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					14		8%		4		6%		Questioning					1		*		0					*						
Unable to Determine/Declined					3		2%		4		6%		Transgender (FtM)					1		*		0					*						
Missing					0		*		0		*		Transgender (MtF)					0		*		1					2%						
Total In-Placement					180		100%		62		100%		Two Spirit					0		*		0					*						
													Not Listed/Other					8		6%		1					2%						
													Does Not Wish to Answer					4		3%		1					2%						
													Missing					3		2%		0					*						
													Total In-Placement					144		100%		62					100%						
26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18				27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18															
Asexual					0		*		0		*		0.5 Years or Less					41		23%		1					2%						
Bisexual					4		3%		3		5%		>0.5 Years - 1 Year					23		13%		4					6%						
Gay					0		*		1		2%		>1 Year - 2 Years					56		31%		11					18%						
Lesbian					0		*		0		*		>2 Years - 4 Years					39		22%		21					34%						
Pansexual/Omnisexual					1		*		2		3%		>4 Years					20		11%		25					40%						
Queer					0		*		0		*		Blank					1		*		0					*						
Questioning					4		3%		0		*		Total In-Placement					180		100%		62					100%						
Straight/Heterosexual					49		34%		45		73%																						
Not Listed/Other					27		19%		4		6%																						
Does Not Wish to Answer					55		38%		7		11%																						
Missing					4		3%		0		*																						
Total In-Placement					144		100%		62		100%																						

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Northern

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	878	90%	23	77%
Voluntary Application	3	*	3	10%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	54	6%	3	10%
Institutional Abuse	3	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	39	4%	1	3%
Total Not In-Placement	977	100%	30	100%
31. Race (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	308	32%	10	33%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	343	35%	12	40%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	71	7%	2	7%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	17	2%	0	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	1	3%
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	49	5%	2	7%
Unable to Determine/Declined	75	8%	1	3%
Missing	113	12%	2	7%
Total Not In-Placement	977	100%	30	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)				
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	2	*	0	*
Bisexual	2	*	2	7%
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	5	*	1	3%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	1	*	0	*
Questioning	8	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	297	37%	17	57%
Not Listed/Other	116	14%	4	13%
Does Not Wish to Answer	144	18%	4	13%
Missing	232	29%	2	7%
Total Not In-Placement	809	100%	30	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		0	

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32. Age Group (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	168	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	21 70%
3 - 5 Years Old	160	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	5 17%
6 - 11 Years Old	305	31%	22 - 23 Years Old	4 13%
12 - 17 Years Old	344	35%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	977	100%	30	100%
33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	471	48%	18	60%
Male	483	49%	12	40%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	23	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	977	100%	30	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)				
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	257	32%	17	57%
Gender Nonconforming	2	*	0	*
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Non-Binary	4	*	0	*
Male	288	36%	12	40%
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	2	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	26	3%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	15	2%	0	*
Missing	212	26%	1	3%
Total Not In-Placement	809	100%	30	100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)																						
DCF Region: Northern							Greater Haverhill															
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)					676	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)					101										
	Screened-In for Response					349	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					910	83%									
	Screened-Out					259	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					193	17%									
	Screened-Out DA Referral					68	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					76	39%									
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)					262	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					102										
	Supported					81	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					76	75%									
	Substantiated Concern					50	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)					67										
Unsupported					131	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)					1,194											
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)					174	of	262	66%	Total Consumers					2,364								
Emergency Responses (5 business days)					35	of	46	76%	11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)					7								
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)					139	of	216	64%	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					3	43%							
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					5.2%					15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)					45							
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					1.80%					16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)					6							
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					15.12 per 100,000 days					Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal					0							
12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)					601					17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)					3							
Clinical Cases - Non Placement					504					Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.												
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					97																	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)					27																	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)					30																	
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults	19. Primary Language (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults						
	White <sup>(1)</sup>					468	42%	43	64%	590	49%	English/Unknown					1,043	95%	65	97%	1,056	88%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					401	36%	14	21%	358	30%	Spanish					51	5%	2	3%	108	9%
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>					45	4%	4	6%	63	5%	Portuguese					4	*	0	*	4	*
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					8	*	0	*	10	*	Other					1	*	0	*	13	1%
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					4	*	0	*	2	*	Haitian Creole					1	*	0	*	5	*
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole					0	*	0	*	1	*
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					64	6%	6	9%	27	2%	Chinese					0	*	0	*	0	*
	Unable to Determine/Declined					28	3%	0	*	55	5%	Arabic					3	*	0	*	3	*
	Missing					85	8%	0	*	88	7%	Khmer					0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers					1,103	100%	67	100%	1,194	100%	Vietnamese					0	*	0	*	1	*	
					<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding					Russian					0	*	0	*	1	*		
					<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races					American Sign Language					0	*	0	*	2	*		
										French					0	*	0	*	0	*		
										Total Consumers					1,103	100%	67	100%	1,194	100%		
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	23. Age Group (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18								
	51A Report					184	95%	41	82%	0 - 2 Years Old					31	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	30	60%			
	Voluntary Application					0	*	2	4%	3 - 5 Years Old					23	12%	20 - 21 Years Old	16	32%			
	Court Referral/CRA Referral					8	4%	6	12%	6 - 11 Years Old					56	29%	22 - 23 Years Old	4	8%			
	Institutional Abuse					0	*	1	2%	12 - 17 Years Old					83	43%	24 and Older	0	*			
	Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	Unspecified					0	*						
	Other/Unspecified					1	*	0	*	Total In-Placement					193	100%	50	100%				
	Total In-Placement					193	100%	50	100%	24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18						
	21. Placement Type (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	Female					93	48%	27	54%						
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship					76	39%	4	8%	Male					100	52%	23	46%				
	DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific					0	*	0	*	Intersex					0	*	0	*				
	DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated					24	12%	0	*	Missing					0	*	0	*				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive					2	1%	0	*	Total In-Placement					193	100%	50	100%				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living					0	*	13	26%	25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)					Child 3-17	Youth ≥18						
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)					38	20%	5	10%	Androgynous					0	*	0	*				
	Congregate Care - Treatment Residence					25	13%	8	16%	Female					71	44%	27	54%				
	Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence					0	*	0	*	Gender Nonconforming					0	*	0	*				
	Congregate Care - Residential School					11	6%	0	*	Genderqueer					0	*	0	*				
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence					11	6%	0	*	Non-Binary					2	1%	0	*				
	Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult					1	*	19	38%	Male					73	45%	21	42%				
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)					5	3%	1	2%	Questioning					0	*	0	*					
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement					0	*	0	*	Transgender (FtM)					2	1%	1	2%					
Total In-Placement					193	100%	50	100%	Transgender (MtF)					2	1%	0	*					
22. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	Two Spirit					0	*	0	*							
White <sup>(1)</sup>					87	45%	34	68%	Not Listed/Other					4	2%	0	*					
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					69	36%	7	14%	Does Not Wish to Answer					5	3%	1	2%					
Black <sup>(1)</sup>					17	9%	3	6%	Missing					3	2%	0	*					
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	Total In-Placement					162	100%	50	100%					
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					1	*	0	*	26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					Child 3-17	Youth ≥18							
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	Asexual					1	*	1	2%					
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					13	7%	6	12%	Bisexual					4	2%	1	2%					
Unable to Determine/Declined					6	3%	0	*	Gay					1	*	0	*					
Missing					0	*	0	*	Lesbian					1	*	1	2%					
Total In-Placement					193	100%	50	100%	Pansexual/Omnisexual					1	*	0	*					
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	Queer					2	1%	0	*							
Family Reunification					92	48%	0	*	Questioning					1	*	1	2%					
Adoption					60	31%	1	2%	Straight/Heterosexual					69	43%	38	76%					
Guardianship					12	6%	0	*	Not Listed/Other					26	16%	1	2%					
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement					5	3%	37	74%	Does Not Wish to Answer					51	31%	7	14%					
Stabilize Intact Family					9	5%	2	4%	Missing					5	3%	0	*					
Permanent Care with Kin					14	7%	10	20%	Total In-Placement					162	100%	50	100%					
Unspecified as of run-date					1	*	0	*	27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18							
Total In-Placement					193	100%	50	100%	0.5 Years or Less					41	21%	2	4%					
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	>0.5 Years - 1 Year					32	17%	4	8%							
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)					2	6	>1 Year - 2 Years					52	27%	8	16%							
Interim Placement Policy Program					3	6	>2 Years - 4 Years					49	25%	14	28%							
Total In-Placement					5	12	>4 Years					19	10%	22	44%							
							Blank					0	*	0	*							
							Total In-Placement					193	100%	50	100%							

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Northern					Greater Haverhill				
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
51A Report		832	91%	11	65%				
Voluntary Application		2	*	0	*				
Court Referral/CRA Referral		44	5%	6	35%				
Institutional Abuse		2	*	0	*				
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*				
Other/Unspecified		30	3%	0	*				
Total Not In-Placement		910	100%	17	100%				
31. Race (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
White <sup>(1)</sup>		381	42%	9	53%				
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		332	36%	7	41%				
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		28	3%	1	6%				
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		8	*	0	*				
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		3	*	0	*				
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*				
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		51	6%	0	*				
Unable to Determine/Declined		22	2%	0	*				
Missing		85	9%	0	*				
Total Not In-Placement		910	100%	17	100%				
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18					
Asexual		0	*	0	*				
Bisexual		4	*	1	6%				
Gay		1	*	0	*				
Lesbian		1	*	0	*				
Pansexual/Omnisexual		4	*	0	*				
Queer		0	*	0	*				
Questioning		6	*	0	*				
Straight/Heterosexual		303	41%	10	59%				
Not Listed/Other		78	10%	2	12%				
Does Not Wish to Answer		182	24%	3	18%				
Missing		167	22%	1	6%				
Total Not In-Placement		746	100%	17	100%				
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		2					

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32. Age Group (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
0 - 2 Years Old		162	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	12	71%			
3 - 5 Years Old		147	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	12%			
6 - 11 Years Old		305	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	6%			
12 - 17 Years Old		294	32%	24 and Older	2	12%			
Unspecified		2	*						
Total Not In-Placement		910	100%	17	100%				
33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18					
Female		448	49%	8	47%				
Male		428	47%	9	53%				
Intersex		0	*	0	*				
Missing		34	4%	0	*				
Total Not In-Placement		910	100%	17	100%				
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18					
Androgynous		1	*	0	*				
Female		284	38%	7	41%				
Gender Nonconforming		7	*	1	6%				
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*				
Non-Binary		4	*	0	*				
Male		269	36%	8	47%				
Questioning		0	*	0	*				
Transgender (FtM)		2	*	0	*				
Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*				
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*				
Not Listed/Other		12	2%	0	*				
Does Not Wish to Answer		11	1%	0	*				
Missing		156	21%	1	6%				
Total Not In-Placement		746	100%	17	100%				



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DCF Region: Northern					Greater Lowell				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)				1,140				Reports & Consumer Counts
	Screened-In for Response				429 38%				
	Screened-Out				652 57%				
	Screened-Out DA Referral				59 5%				
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)				296				
	Supported				147 50%				
	Substantiated Concern				50 17%				
Unsupported				99 33%					
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)				207 of 296 70%				Reports & Consumer Counts	
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				40 of 53 75%					
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				167 of 243 69%					
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				10.7%					
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				1.80%					
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				19.97 per 100,000 days					
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)				746				DCF Cases
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				602 81%				
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				144 19%				
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				38				
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				52				DCF Cases	
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults				All DCF Consumers
	White <sup>(1)</sup>				426 30% 32 35% 562 40%				
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				550 38% 32 35% 473 34%				
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>				116 8% 8 9% 119 8%				
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				108 8% 7 8% 123 9%				
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				1 * 0 * 1 *				
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0 * 0 * 0 *				
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				108 8% 9 10% 22 2%				
	Unable to Determine/Declined				64 4% 3 3% 62 4%				
	Missing				59 4% 0 * 49 3%				
	Total Consumers				1,432 100% 91 100% 1,411 100%				
	<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								

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DCF Region: Northern

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	1,025	92%	19	86%
Voluntary Application	1	*	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral	52	5%	2	9%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	32	3%	1	5%
Total Not In-Placement	1,110	100%	22	100%
31. Race (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	327	29%	4	18%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	426	38%	9	41%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	93	8%	2	9%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	88	8%	2	9%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	72	6%	4	18%
Unable to Determine/Declined	45	4%	1	5%
Missing	59	5%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,110	100%	22	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)				
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	29	3%	2	9%
Bisexual	2	*	0	*
Gay	3	*	1	5%
Lesbian	4	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	4	*	1	5%
Straight/Heterosexual	343	38%	10	45%
Not Listed/Other	146	16%	2	9%
Does Not Wish to Answer	209	23%	4	18%
Missing	156	17%	2	9%
Total Not In-Placement	897	100%	22	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	1		0	

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Greater Lowell

32. Age Group (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	211	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	19 86%
3 - 5 Years Old	175	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	0 *
6 - 11 Years Old	370	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	2 9%
12 - 17 Years Old	352	32%	24 and Older	1 5%
Unspecified	2	*		
Total Not In-Placement	1,110	100%	22	100%
33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	542	49%	10	45%
Male	544	49%	12	55%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	24	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,110	100%	22	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)				
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	1	*	0	*
Female	344	38%	7	32%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	1	5%
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Male	356	40%	11	50%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	25	3%	1	5%
Does Not Wish to Answer	31	3%	0	*
Missing	136	15%	2	9%
Total Not In-Placement	897	100%	22	100%

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DCF Region: Northern						Lawrence																									
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)					536		7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)					116																		
	Screened-In for Response					360		8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)					963																		
	Screened-Out					138		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					789 82%																		
	Screened-Out DA Referral					38		Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					174 18%																		
								Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					64 37%																		
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)					313		Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					112																		
	Supported					128		Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					64 57%																		
DCF Cases	Substantiated Concern					24		9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)					52																		
	Unsupported					161		10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)					1,013																		
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)					193 of 313 62%		Total Consumers					2,028																		
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)					27 of 35 77%		11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)					21																		
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)					166 of 278 60%		Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					10 48%																		
	4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					10.9%		15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)					35																		
	5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					1.80%		16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)					2																		
All DCF Consumers	6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					22.59 per 100,000 days		Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal					0																		
	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)					521		17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)					1																		
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement					425 82%		Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.																							
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					96 18%																									
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)					27																									
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)					28																									
Children and Youth In-Placement	18. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults		19. Primary Language (09/30/23)			Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults												
	White <sup>(1)</sup>					172		18%		12		23%		219		22%		English/Unknown		814		85%		43		83%		673		66%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					633		66%		38		73%		630		62%		Spanish		137		14%		9		17%		318		31%	
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>					38		4%		1		2%		37		4%		Portuguese		0		*		0		*		1		*	
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					14		1%		0		*		11		1%		Other		5		*		0		*		9		*	
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					0		*		0		*		0		*		Haitian Creole		5		*		0		*		7		*	
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0		*		0		*		0		*		Cape Verdean Creole		0		*		0		*		0		*	
Children and Youth In-Placement	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					7		*		0		*		3		*		Chinese		0		*		0		*		0		*	
	Unable to Determine/Declined					26		3%		1		2%		46		5%		Arabic		0		*		0		*		1		*	
	Missing					73		8%		0		*		67		7%		Khmer		0		*		0		*		0		*	
	Total Consumers					963		100%		52		100%		1,013		100%		Vietnamese		0		*		0		*		0		*	
	<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding																	Russian		0		*		0		*		0		*	
	<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races																	American Sign Language		2		*		0		*		3		*	
																		French		0		*		0		*		1		*	
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		Total Consumers		963		100%		52		100%		1,013		100%									
	51A Report					165		95%		34		89%						0 - 2 Years Old		27		16%		18 - 19 Years Old		19		50%			
	Voluntary Application					0		*		0		*						3 - 5 Years Old		29		17%		20 - 21 Years Old		18		47%			
	Court Referral/CRA Referral					9		5%		3		8%						6 - 11 Years Old		42		24%		22 - 23 Years Old		1		3%			
	Institutional Abuse					0		*		1		3%						12 - 17 Years Old		76		44%		24 and Older		0		*			
	Safe Haven					0		*		0		*						Unspecified		0		*									
	Other/Unspecified					0		*		0		*						Total In-Placement		174		100%		38		100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	21. Placement Type (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		23. Age Group (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18																	
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship					64		37%		8		21%						Female		92		53%		20		53%					
	DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific					0		*		0		*						Male		82		47%		18		47%					
	DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated					36		21%		0		*						Intersex		0		*		0		*					
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive					12		7%		0		*						Missing		0		*		0		*					
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living					0		*		10		26%						Total In-Placement		174		100%		38		100%					
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)					20		11%		5		13%																			
Children and Youth In-Placement	Congregate Care - Treatment Residence					15		9%		4		11%																			
	Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence					0		*		0		*																			
	Congregate Care - Residential School					16		9%		1		3%																			
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence					5		3%		0		*																			
	Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult					0		*		9		24%																			
	Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)					6		3%		1		3%																			
	Missing/Absent from Approved Placement					0		*		0		*																			
Children and Youth In-Placement	Total In-Placement					174		100%		38		100%																			
	22. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18																	
	White <sup>(1)</sup>					42		24%		11		29%																			
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					117		67%		27		71%																			
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>					4		2%		0		*																			
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					3		2%		0		*																			
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					0		*		0		*																			
Children and Youth In-Placement	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0		*		0		*																			
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					1		*		0		*																			
	Unable to Determine/Declined					7		4%		0		*																			
	Missing					0		*		0		*																			
	Total In-Placement					174		100%		38		100%																			
	28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18																	
	Family Reunification					60		34%		0		*																			
Adoption					53		30%		0		*																				
Guardianship					19		11%		0		*																				
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement					14		8%		29		76%																				
Stabilize Intact Family					14		8%		1		3%																				
Permanent Care with Kin					11		6%		8		21%																				
Unspecified as of run-date					3		2%		0		*																				
Total In-Placement					174		100%		38		100%																				
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18																		
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)					1		2																								
Interim Placement Policy Program					3		6																								
Total In-Placement					4		8																								

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DCF Region: Northern					Lawrence					
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					32. Age Group (09/30/23)					
	Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18		
51A Report	710	90%	10	71%	0 - 2 Years Old	113	14%	18 - 19 Years Old	10	71%
Voluntary Application	0	*	0	*	3 - 5 Years Old	138	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	7%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	47	6%	4	29%	6 - 11 Years Old	265	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	21%
Institutional Abuse	1	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	272	34%	24 and Older	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*	Unspecified	1	*			
Other/Unspecified	31	4%	0	*						
Total Not In-Placement	789	100%	14	100%	Total Not In-Placement	789	100%		14	100%
31. Race (09/30/23)					33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)					
	Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White <sup>(1)</sup>	130	16%	1	7%	Female	366	46%	12	86%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	516	65%	11	79%	Male	386	49%	2	14%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	34	4%	1	7%	Intersex	0	*	0	*	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	11	1%	0	*	Missing	37	5%	0	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*						
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	789	100%	14	100%	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	6	*	0	*						
Unable to Determine/Declined	19	2%	1	7%						
Missing	73	9%	0	*						
Total Not In-Placement	789	100%	14	100%						
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)					
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual	0	*	0	*	Androgynous	0	*	0	*	
Bisexual	3	*	2	14%	Female	214	32%	12	86%	
Gay	1	*	0	*	Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*	
Lesbian	1	*	0	*	Genderqueer	0	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*	Non-Binary	0	*	0	*	
Queer	0	*	0	*	Male	229	34%	2	14%	
Questioning	3	*	0	*	Questioning	0	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	319	47%	5	36%	Transgender (FtM)	3	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	56	8%	0	*	Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	70	10%	5	36%	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Missing	222	33%	2	14%	Not Listed/Other	17	3%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement	675	100%	14	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer	15	2%	0	*	
					Missing	196	29%	0	*	
					Total Not In-Placement	675	100%	14	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)										
	Child <18		Youth ≥18							
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		0							

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DCF Region: Northern						Lynn						
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)					617	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)					75
	Screened-In for Response					308	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)					1,056
	Screened-Out					276	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					853
	Screened-Out DA Referral					33	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					203
							Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					64
							Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					111
							Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					64
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)					267	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)					58
	Supported					114	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)					1,082
	Substantiated Concern					69	Total Consumers					2,196
	Unsupported					84	11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)					23
							Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					11
							15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)					66
							16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)					5
All DCF Consumers	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)					222 of 267 83%	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)					6
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)					34 of 39 87%	Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.					
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)					188 of 228 82%						
	4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					11.7%						
	5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					1.80%						
	6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					15.23 per 100,000 days						
Children and Youth In-Placement	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)					581	18. Race (09/30/23)					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement					498	Child <18					20%
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					83	Youth ≥18					7 12%
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)					43	Adults					287 27%
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)					56						534 51%
												92 9%
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Children and Youth In-Placement												2 3%
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Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)										
DCF Region: Northern					Lynn					
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18			
51A Report					785	92%	18	75%		
Voluntary Application					3	*	3	13%		
Court Referral/CRA Referral					33	4%	3	13%		
Institutional Abuse					2	*	0	*		
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*		
Other/Unspecified					30	4%	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement					853	100%	24	100%		
31. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18			
White <sup>(1)</sup>					144	17%	2	8%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					461	54%	15	63%		
Black <sup>(1)</sup>					71	8%	3	13%		
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					11	1%	2	8%		
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*		
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*		
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (2)</sup>					48	6%	1	4%		
Unable to Determine/Declined					29	3%	0	*		
Missing					89	10%	1	4%		
Total Not In-Placement					853	100%	24	100%		
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Asexual					1	*	0	*		
Bisexual					5	*	1	4%		
Gay					3	*	1	4%		
Lesbian					3	*	1	4%		
Pansexual/Omnisexual					0	*	0	*		
Queer					0	*	0	*		
Questioning					4	*	0	*		
Straight/Heterosexual					264	38%	12	50%		
Not Listed/Other					82	12%	3	13%		
Does Not Wish to Answer					144	21%	3	13%		
Missing					185	27%	3	13%		
Total Not In-Placement					691	100%	24	100%		
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18			
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					0		0			

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

32. Age Group (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18			
0 - 2 Years Old					162	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	13	54%	
3 - 5 Years Old					127	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	3	13%	
6 - 11 Years Old					283	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	6	25%	
12 - 17 Years Old					281	33%	24 and Older	2	8%	
Unspecified					0	*				
Total Not In-Placement					853	100%	24 100%			
33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18			
Female					400	47%	16	67%		
Male					427	50%	8	33%		
Intersex					0	*	0	*		
Missing					26	3%	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement					853	100%	24 100%			
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Androgynous					0	*	0	*		
Female					247	36%	13	54%		
Gender Nonconforming					1	*	0	*		
Genderqueer					0	*	0	*		
Non-Binary					1	*	0	*		
Male					247	36%	7	29%		
Questioning					1	*	0	*		
Transgender (FTM)					1	*	0	*		
Transgender (MtF)					1	*	0	*		
Two Spirit					0	*	0	*		
Not Listed/Other					8	1%	0	*		
Does Not Wish to Answer					21	3%	1	4%		
Missing					163	24%	3	13%		
Total Not In-Placement					691	100%	24 100%			

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)

DCF Region: Northern										Metro North										
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)					489					7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)					91				
	Screened-In for Response					292					8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)					603				
	Screened-Out					175					Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					489				
	Screened-Out DA Referral					22					Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					114				
											Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					27				
											Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					49				
											Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					27				
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)					225					9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)					63				
	Supported					67					10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)					689				
	Substantiated Concern					38					Total Consumers					1,355				
	Unsupported					120					11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)					6				
											Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					6				
											15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)					20				
											16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)					0				
All DCF Consumers	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)					201 of 225 89%					Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal					0				
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)					33 of 34 97%					17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)					0				
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)					168 of 191 88%					Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.									
	4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					15.0%														
	5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					1.80%														
	6. Maltreatment in FC pr100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					24.81 per 100,000 days														
All DCF Consumers	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)					418					19. Primary Language (09/30/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults				
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement					341					English/Unknown					492 82% 51 81% 476 69%				
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					77					Spanish					40 7% 5 8% 69 10%				
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)					22					Portuguese					45 7% 2 3% 72 10%				
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)					35					Other					7 1% 0 * 19 3%				
											Haitian Creole					12 2% 5 8% 34 5%				
											Cape Verdean Creole					0 * 0 * 2 *				
Children and Youth In-Placement	18. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults					Chinese					3 * 0 * 9 1%				
	White <sup>(1)</sup>					209 35% 18 29% 270 39%					Arabic					0 * 0 * 3 *				
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					151 25% 16 25% 141 20%					Khmer					0 * 0 * 0 *				
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>					93 15% 19 30% 122 18%					Vietnamese					1 * 0 * 1 *				
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					12 2% 0 * 21 3%					Russian					1 * 0 * 2 *				
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					3 * 0 * 1 *					American Sign Language					2 * 0 * 1 *				
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0 * 0 * 0 *					French					0 * 0 * 1 *				
Children and Youth In-Placement	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					41 7% 4 6% 16 2%					Total Consumers					603 100% 63 100% 689 100%				
	Unable to Determine/Declined					39 6% 3 5% 50 7%					23. Age Group (09/30/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18				
	Missing					55 9% 3 5% 68 10%					0 - 2 Years Old					17 15% 18 - 19 Years Old 25 57%				
											3 - 5 Years Old					7 6% 20 - 21 Years Old 19 43%				
											6 - 11 Years Old					17 15% 22 - 23 Years Old 0 *				
											12 - 17 Years Old					73 64% 24 and Older 0 *				
											Unspecified					0 *				
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18					Total In-Placement					114 100% 44 100%				
	51A Report					102 89% 34 77%					24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18				
	Voluntary Application					2 2% 2 5%					Female					67 59% 22 50%				
	Court Referral/CRA Referral					8 7% 8 18%					Male					47 41% 21 48%				
	Institutional Abuse					2 2% 0 *					Intersex					0 * 1 2%				
	Safe Haven					0 * 0 *					Missing					0 * 0 *				
	Other/Unspecified					0 * 0 *					Total In-Placement					114 100% 44 100%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	21. Placement Type (09/30/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18					25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)					Child 3-17 Youth ≥18				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship					27 24% 8 18%					Androgynous					0 * 0 *				
	DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific					0 * 0 *					Female					50 52% 22 50%				
	DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated					18 16% 4 9%					Gender Nonconforming					0 * 1 2%				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive					4 4% 0 *					Genderqueer					0 * 0 *				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living					0 * 13 30%					Non-Binary					3 3% 0 *				
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)					20 18% 4 9%					Male					35 36% 21 48%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	Congregate Care - Treatment Residence					17 15% 4 9%					Questioning					1 1% 0 *				
	Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence					0 * 0 *					Transgender (FtM)					0 * 0 *				
	Congregate Care - Residential School					14 12% 2 5%					Transgender (MtF)					0 * 0 *				
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence					4 4% 0 *					Two Spirit					0 * 0 *				
	Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult					1 * 9 20%					Not Listed/Other					1 1% 0 *				
	Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)					9 8% 0 *					Does Not Wish to Answer					4 4% 0 *				
	Missing/Absent from Approved Placement					0 * 0 *					Missing					3 3% 0 *				
Children and Youth In-Placement	22. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18					26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					Child 3-17 Youth ≥18				
	White <sup>(1)</sup>					46 40% 16 36%					Asexual					3 3% 4 9%				
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					24 21% 10 23%					Bisexual					1 1% 0 *				
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>					18 16% 12 27%					Gay					0 * 1 2%				
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					1 * 0 *					Lesbian					0 * 0 *				
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					3 3% 0 *					Pansexual/Omnisexual					3 3% 0 *				
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0 * 0 *					Queer					0 * 0 *				
Children and Youth In-Placement	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					15 13% 3 7%					Questioning					4 4% 0 *				
	Unable to Determine/Declined					6 5% 3 7%					Straight/Heterosexual					55 57% 35 80%				
	Missing					1 * 0 *					Not Listed/Other					12 12% 0 *				
											Does Not Wish to Answer					16 16% 4 9%				
											Missing					3 3% 0 *				
											Total In-Placement					97 100% 44 100%				
											27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18				
Children and Youth In-Placement	28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18					0.5 Years or Less					25 22% 3 7%				
	Family Reunification					27 24% 0 *					>0.5 Years - 1 Year					16 14% 3 7%				
	Adoption					28 25% 0 *					>1 Year - 2 Years					33 29% 8 18%				
	Guardianship					10 9% 0 *					>2 Years - 4 Years					33 29% 11 25%				
	APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement					17 15% 36 82%					>4 Years					7 6% 19 43%				
	Stabilize Intact Family					20 18% 2 5%					Blank					0 * 0 *				
	Permanent Care with Kin					9 8% 6 14%					Total In-Placement					114 100% 44 100%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	Unspecified as of run-date					3 3% 0 *														
Children and Youth In-Placement	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18														
	688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)					0 0														
	Interim Placement Policy Program					3 6														
	Total In-Placement					3 6														

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Northern					Metro North					
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					32. Age Group (09/30/23)					
	Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18		
51A Report	448	92%	13	68%	0 - 2 Years Old	74	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	13	68%
Voluntary Application	11	2%	5	26%	3 - 5 Years Old	68	14%	20 - 21 Years Old	6	32%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	18	4%	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old	154	31%	22 - 23 Years Old	0	*
Institutional Abuse	7	1%	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	193	39%	24 and Older	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*	Unspecified	0	*			
Other/Unspecified	5	1%	1	5%	Total Not In-Placement	489	100%		19	100%
Total Not In-Placement	489	100%	19	100%						
31. Race (09/30/23)					33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)					
	Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White <sup>(1)</sup>	163	33%	2	11%	Female	264	54%	9	47%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	127	26%	6	32%	Male	223	46%	10	53%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	75	15%	7	37%	Intersex	0	*	0	*	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	11	2%	0	*	Missing	2	*	0	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement	489	100%	19	100%	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*						
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	26	5%	1	5%						
Unable to Determine/Declined	33	7%	0	*						
Missing	54	11%	3	16%						
Total Not In-Placement	489	100%	19	100%						
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)					
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual	19	5%	0	*	Androgynous	1	*	0	*	
Bisexual	6	1%	1	5%	Female	174	42%	7	37%	
Gay	0	*	0	*	Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*	
Lesbian	0	*	1	5%	Genderqueer	0	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*	Non-Binary	0	*	0	*	
Queer	0	*	0	*	Male	146	35%	7	37%	
Questioning	3	*	1	5%	Questioning	0	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	193	47%	9	47%	Transgender (FtM)	3	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	38	9%	0	*	Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	69	17%	2	11%	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Missing	87	21%	5	26%	Not Listed/Other	2	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement	415	100%	19	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer	9	2%	0	*	
					Missing	80	19%	5	26%	
					Total Not In-Placement	415	100%	19	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)										
	Child <18		Youth ≥18							
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		3							

Children and Youth Not In-Placement



MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)

DCF Region: Southern

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)

2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)

3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)

4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)

5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)

6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)

5,815

2,200

1,290 of 2,200

9.5%

1.80%

18.04 per 100,000 days

12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)

13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)

14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)

4,788

298

345

18. Race (09/30/23)

20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)

21. Placement Type (09/30/23)

22. Race (09/30/23)

28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Adults

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Child <18

Youth ≥18

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)

8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)

9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)

10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)

11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)

15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)

16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)

17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)

19. Primary Language (09/30/23)

23. Age Group (09/30/23)

24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)

25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)

26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)

27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)

827

8,608

446

9,130

99

557

48

16

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Adults

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Child <18

Youth ≥18

Child 3-17

Youth ≥18

Child 3-17

Youth ≥18

Child <18

Youth ≥18

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: Southern				
	30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)			
	51A Report	6,191	92%	80 80%
	Voluntary Application	9	*	5 5%
	Court Referral/CRA Referral	298	4%	13 13%
	Institutional Abuse	14	*	0 *
	Safe Haven	0	*	0 *
	Other/Unspecified	210	3%	2 2%
	Total Not In-Placement	6,722	100%	100 100%
	31. Race (09/30/23)			
	White <sup>(1)</sup>	2,882	43%	42 42%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	1,383	21%	19 19%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	1,074	16%	22 22%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	82	1%	1 1%	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	19	*	1 1%	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	0 *	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	523	8%	7 7%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	301	4%	3 3%	
Missing	457	7%	5 5%	
Total Not In-Placement	6,722	100%	100 100%	
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)				
Asexual	39	*	3 3%	
Bisexual	48	*	4 4%	
Gay	11	*	1 1%	
Lesbian	18	*	2 2%	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	9	*	1 1%	
Queer	1	*	0 *	
Questioning	33	*	1 1%	
Straight/Heterosexual	2,441	44%	49 49%	
Not Listed/Other	588	11%	9 9%	
Does Not Wish to Answer	1,069	19%	13 13%	
Missing	1,341	24%	17 17%	
Total Not In-Placement	5,598	100%	100 100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)				
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		2	

Southern				
	32. Age Group (09/30/23)			
	0 - 2 Years Old	1,123	17%	18 - 19 Years Old 72 72%
	3 - 5 Years Old	1,152	17%	20 - 21 Years Old 17 17%
	6 - 11 Years Old	2,211	33%	22 - 23 Years Old 8 8%
	12 - 17 Years Old	2,235	33%	24 and Older 3 3%
	Unspecified	1	*	
	Total Not In-Placement	6,722	100%	100 100%
	33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)			
	Female	3,185	47%	51 51%
	Male	3,327	49%	44 44%
	Intersex	0	*	0 *
Missing	210	3%	5 5%	
Total Not In-Placement	6,722	100%	100 100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)				
Androgynous	6	*	2 2%	
Female	1,972	35%	41 41%	
Gender Nonconforming	7	*	1 1%	
Genderqueer	2	*	0 *	
Non-Binary	22	*	0 *	
Male	2,069	37%	33 33%	
Questioning	10	*	1 1%	
Transgender (FtM)	11	*	2 2%	
Transgender (MtF)	2	*	1 1%	
Two Spirit	1	*	0 *	
Not Listed/Other	124	2%	3 3%	
Does Not Wish to Answer	159	3%	2 2%	
Missing	1,213	22%	14 14%	
Total Not In-Placement	5,598	100%	100 100%	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Southern

1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)		606	
Screened-In for Response		309	51%
Screened-Out		236	39%
Screened-Out DA Referral		61	10%
2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)		238	
Supported		49	21%
Substantiated Concern		60	25%
Unsupported		129	54%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)		125	of 238 53%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)		35	of 50 70%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)		90	of 188 48%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)		4.5%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)		1.80%	
6. Maltreatment in FC per 100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)		6.70 per 100,000 days	

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<b>7. Consumer Children &lt;18 Pending Response (09/30/23)</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>8. Consumer Children &lt;18 in Caseload (09/30/23)</b>	<b>894</b>
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	687 77%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	207 23%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	80 39%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	140
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	80 57%
<b>9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)</b>	<b>930</b>
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>1,850</b>
<b>11. Reunifications (FY*2024, Q1)</b>	<b>3</b>
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	2 67%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)		401
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	369	80%
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	92	20%
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)		30
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)		39

DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)		461
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	369	80%
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	92	20%
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)		30
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)		39

15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)	56
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<b>16. Adoptions Legalized (FY2024, Q1)</b>	<b>1</b>
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0
<b>17. Guardianships Legalized (FY2024, Q1)</b>	<b>2</b>
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Case#

	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
	189	21%	5	19%	260	28%			
	176	20%	2	8%	146	16%			
	349	39%	11	42%	382	41%			
	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	2	-	0	-	3	-			
	0	-	0	-	0	-			
	102	11%	8	31%	29	3%			
	51	6%	0	-	74	8%			
	24	3%	0	-	31	3%			
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>100%</b>			

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

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (09/30/23)	Child <18		Young ≥18		Adults	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	189	21%	5	19%	260	28%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	176	20%	2	8%	146	16%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	349	39%	11	42%	382	41%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	0	*	5	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	2	*	0	*	3	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	102	11%	8	31%	29	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	51	6%	0	*	74	8%
Missing	24	3%	0	*	31	3%
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>930</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

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19. Primary Language (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults
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English/Unknown	813	91%	24	92%	730	78%
Spanish	24	3%	1	4%	51	5%
Portuguese	13	1%	0	*	31	3%
Other	1	*	0	*	2	*
Haitian Creole	17	2%	1	4%	49	5%
Cape Verdean Creole	26	3%	0	*	66	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	*
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>100%</b>

<i>total Consumers</i>	894	100%	26	100%	930	100%
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	2	3	2	3
Congregate Care - Emergency/Respite/Child	1	*	2	11%
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	6	3%	2	11%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	5	2%	0	*
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	207	100%	19	100%
<b>Total In-Placement</b>				

  

22. Race (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
White <sup>(1)</sup>	55 27%	3 16%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	46 22%	1 5%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	68 33%	8 42%
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>	33 16%	7 37%
Unable to Determine/Declined	4 2%	0 *

20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth >18
51A Report	184	89% 18 95%
Voluntary Application	0	0 *
Court Referral/CRA Referral	21	10% 1 5%
Institutional Abuse	0	0 *
Safe Haven	0	0 *
Other/Unspecified	2	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100% 19 100%</b>

21. Placement Type (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth >18
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	80 39%	3 16%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0 *	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	53 26%	1 5%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	7 3%	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	5 26%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	36 17%	1 5%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	6 3%	1 5%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0 *	0 *
Congregate Care - Residential School	11 5%	4 21%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	2 *	0 *
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1 *	2 11%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	6 3%	2 11%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	5 2%	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>207 100%</b>	<b>19 100%</b>

22. Race (09/30/23)		Child <18	Youth ≥18
White <sup>(1)</sup>		55 27%	3 16%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		46 22%	1 5%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		68 33%	8 42%
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>		33 16%	7 37%
Unable to Determine/Declined		4 2%	0 *
Missing		0 *	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>		<b>207 100%</b>	<b>19 100%</b>

28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Family Reunification	91 44%	0 *
Adoption	81 39%	0 *
Guardianship	8 4%	0 *
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	10 5%	16 84%
Stabilize Intact Family	6 3%	0
Permanent Care with Kin	6 3%	3 16%
Unspecified as of run-date	5 2%	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>207 100%</b>	<b>19 100%</b>

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth >18
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1	2
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	6
Total In-Placement	4	8

23. Age Group (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
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0 - 2 Years Old	49	24%	18 - 19 Years Old	13	68%
3 - 5 Years Old	34	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	5	26%
6 - 11 Years Old	49	24%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	5%
12 - 17 Years Old	75	36%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100%</b>
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24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth >18
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Female	98	47%	8	42%
Male	109	53%	11	58%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100%</b>

<i>Total In-Placement</i>	207	100%	19	100%
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25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
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Androgynous	0	*	8	42%
Female	75	47%	0	*
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	1	5%
Non-Binary	0	*	9	47%
Male	74	47%	0	*
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	3	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	3	2%	1	5%
Missing	1	*	0	*

Missing	1	*	0	*
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26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)	Child 3-17	Youth >18
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Asexual	1	0	0	0	Children
Bisexual	4	3%	2	11%	
Gay	0	0	0	0	
Lesbian	0	0	0	0	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	0	0	0	
Queer	0	0	0	0	
Questioning	2	1%	0	0	
Straight/Heterosexual	88	56%	12	63%	
Not Listed/Other	24	15%	0	0	
Does Not Wish to Answer	34	22%	5	26%	
Missing	4	3%	0	0	

Missing	4	3%	0	*
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27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth >18
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0.5 Years or Less	47	23%	0	0
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	39	19%	0	0
>1 Year - 2 Years	38	18%	2	11%
>2 Years - 4 Years	50	24%	8	42%
>4 Years	32	15%	9	47%
Blank	1	1	0	0

Blank	1	*	0 *
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<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100%</b>
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## Reports & Consumer Counts

### DCF Cases

## All DCF Consumers

## Children and Youth In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Southern

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	571	83%	6	86%
Voluntary Application	3	*	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral	87	13%	1	14%
Institutional Abuse	3	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	23	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	687	100%	7	100%
31. Race (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	134	20%	2	29%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	130	19%	1	14%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	281	41%	3	43%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	0	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	69	10%	1	14%
Unable to Determine/Declined	47	7%	0	*
Missing	24	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	687	100%	7	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)				
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	6	1%	1	14%
Bisexual	9	2%	0	*
Gay	0	*	0	*
Lesbian	3	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	248	43%	3	43%
Not Listed/Other	60	10%	1	14%
Does Not Wish to Answer	120	21%	1	14%
Missing	133	23%	1	14%
Total Not In-Placement	582	100%	7	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		0	

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32. Age Group (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	105	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	6 86%
3 - 5 Years Old	113	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	1 14%
6 - 11 Years Old	233	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	0 *
12 - 17 Years Old	236	34%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	687	100%	7	100%
33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	343	50%	2	29%
Male	340	49%	5	71%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	4	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	687	100%	7	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)				
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	215	37%	2	29%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	221	38%	4	57%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)	1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	7	1%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	20	3%	0	*
Missing	116	20%	1	14%
Total Not In-Placement	582	100%	7	100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Southern					Cape Cod						
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)				595				Reports & Consumer Counts		
	Screened-In for Response				319 54%						
	Screened-Out				238 40%						
	Screened-Out DA Referral				38 6%						
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)				273						
	Supported				116 42%						
	Substantiated Concern				22 8%						
Unsupported				135 49%							
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)				99 of 273 36%							
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				40 of 49 82%							
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				59 of 224 26%							
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				9.1%							
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				1.80%							
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				17.93 per 100,000 days							
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)				485				DCF Cases		
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				395 81%						
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				90 19%						
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				32						
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				35							
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults		All DCF Consumers
	White <sup>(1)</sup>		379	51%	36	53%	511	59%			
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		92	12%	7	10%	92	11%			
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>		80	11%	11	16%	94	11%			
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		3	*	3	4%	4	*			
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		8	1%	0	*	14	2%			
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		1	*	0	*	3	*			
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		92	12%	7	10%	31	4%			
	Unable to Determine/Declined		31	4%	2	3%	44	5%			
	Missing		51	7%	2	3%	69	8%			
Total Consumers		737	100%	68	100%	862	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 (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				Children and Youth In-Placement
	51A Report		154	95%	39	72%					
	Voluntary Application		0	*	3	6%					
	Court Referral/CRA Referral		7	4%	12	22%					
	Institutional Abuse		1	*	0	*					
	Safe Haven		0	*	0	*					
	Other/Unspecified		0	*	0	*					
	Total In-Placement		162	100%	54	100%					
	21. Placement Type (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship		59	36%	7	13%					
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific		0	*	0	*						
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated		36	22%	3	6%						
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive		7	4%	0	*						
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living		0	*	35	65%						
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)		21	13%	1	2%						
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence		11	7%	1	2%						
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence		1	*	0	*						
Congregate Care - Residential School		12	7%	5	9%						
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence		9	6%	0	*						
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult		0	*	2	4%						
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)		4	2%	0	*						
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement		2	1%	0	*						
Total In-Placement		162	100%	54	100%						
22. Race (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18					
White <sup>(1)</sup>		90	56%	28	52%						
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		15	9%	6	11%						
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		10	6%	8	15%						
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		1	*	3	6%						
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		1	*	0	*						
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		1	*	0	*						
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		38	23%	7	13%						
Unable to Determine/Declined		6	4%	2	4%						
Missing		0	*	0	*						
Total In-Placement		162	100%	54	100%						
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18					
Family Reunification		57	35%	0	*						
Adoption		57	35%	0	*						
Guardianship		17	10%	0	*						
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		16	10%	42	78%						
Stabilize Intact Family		5	3%	5	9%						
Permanent Care with Kin		2	1%	7	13%						
Unspecified as of run-date		8	5%	0	*						
Total In-Placement		162	100%	54	100%						
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18					
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)		1		10							
Interim Placement Policy Program		3		6							
Total In-Placement		4		16							
7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)				111				Reports & Consumer Counts			
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				737							
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				575 78%							
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				162 22%							
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				59 36%							
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				102							
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				59 58%							
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				68							
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)				862							
Total Consumers				1,667							
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)				16							
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				12 75%							
15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)				39				DCF Cases			
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				6							
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				0							
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				0							
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.											
19. Primary Language (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults		All DCF Consumers	
English/Unknown		699	95%	64	94%	753	87%				
Spanish		11	1%	1	1%	39	5%				
Portuguese		18	2%	2	3%	44	5%				
Other		3	*	1	1%	11	1%				
Haitian Creole		6	*	0	*	13	2%				
Cape Verdean Creole		0	*	0	*	1	*				
Chinese		0	*	0	*	0	*				
Arabic		0	*	0	*	0	*				
Khmer		0	*	0	*	0	*				
Vietnamese		0	*	0	*	0	*				
Russian		0	*	0	*	1	*				
American Sign Language		0	*	0	*	0	*				
French		0	*	0	*	0	*				
Total Consumers		737	100%	68	100%	862	100%				
23. Age Group (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18					
0 - 2 Years Old		30	19%	18	19 Years Old	27	50%				
3 - 5 Years Old		27	17%	20	21 Years Old	20	37%				
6 - 11 Years Old		39	24%	22	23 Years Old	6	11%				
12 - 17 Years Old		66	41%	24	Older	1	2%				
Unspecified		0	*								
Total In-Placement		162	100%	54	100%						
24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18					
Female		86	53%	22	41%						
Male		76	47%	32	59%						
Intersex		0	*	0	*						
Missing		0	*	0	*						
Total In-Placement		162	100%	54	100%						
25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18					
Androgynous		0	*	20	37%						
Female		64	48%	1	2%						
Gender Nonconforming		1	*	0	*						
Genderqueer		0	*	1	2%						
Non-Binary		1	*	29	54%						
Male		49	37%	0	*						
Questioning		0	*	1	2%						
Transgender (FTM)		0	*	0	*						
Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*						
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*						
Not Listed/Other		2	2%	0	*						
Does Not Wish to Answer		13	10%	2	4%						
Missing		2	2%	0	*						
Total In-Placement		132	100%	54	100%						
26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18					
Asexual		1	*	1	2%						
Bisexual		1	*	2	4%						
Gay		0	*	5	9%						
Lesbian		0	*	1	2%						
Pansexual/Omnisexual		1	*	0	*						
Queer		0	*	0	*						
Questioning		1	*	1	2%						
Straight/Heterosexual		55	42%	31	57%						
Not Listed/Other		11	8%	2	4%						
Does Not Wish to Answer		60	45%	11	20%						
Missing		2	2%	0	*						
Total In-Placement		132	100%	54	100%						
27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18					
0.5 Years or Less		39	24%	0	*						
>0.5 Years - 1 Year		26	16%	2	4%						
>1 Year - 2 Years		52	32%	8	15%						
>2 Years - 4 Years		30	19%	13	24%						
>4 Years		15	9%	31	57%						
Blank		0	*	0	*						
Total In-Placement		162	100%	54	100%						

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Southern				
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
51A Report		532	93%	10 71%
Voluntary Application		0	*	1 7%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		34	6%	3 21%
Institutional Abuse		0	*	0 *
Safe Haven		0	*	0 *
Other/Unspecified		9	2%	0 *
Total Not In-Placement		575	100%	14 100%
31. Race (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
White <sup>(1)</sup>		289	50%	8 57%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		77	13%	1 7%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		70	12%	3 21%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		2	*	0 *
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		7	1%	0 *
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0 *
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		54	9%	0 *
Unable to Determine/Declined		25	4%	0 *
Missing		51	9%	2 14%
Total Not In-Placement		575	100%	14 100%
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18
Asexual		0	*	0 *
Bisexual		2	*	0 *
Gay		3	*	1 7%
Lesbian		0	*	0 *
Pansexual/Omnisexual		1	*	0 *
Queer		0	*	0 *
Questioning		5	1%	0 *
Straight/Heterosexual		150	30%	7 50%
Not Listed/Other		37	7%	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer		125	25%	3 21%
Missing		174	35%	3 21%
Total Not In-Placement		497	100%	14 100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0

Cape Cod

32. Age Group (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old		78	14%	18 - 19 Years Old	9 64%
3 - 5 Years Old		100	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	2 14%
6 - 11 Years Old		182	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	2 14%
12 - 17 Years Old		215	37%	24 and Older	1 7%
Unspecified		0	*		
Total Not In-Placement		575	100%	14	100%
33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		259	45%	5	36%
Male		290	50%	7	50%
Intersex		0	*	0	*
Missing		26	5%	2	14%
Total Not In-Placement		575	100%	14	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous		0	*	0	*
Female		142	29%	4	29%
Gender Nonconforming		1	*	0	*
Genderqueer		1	*	0	*
Non-Binary		2	*	0	*
Male		164	33%	5	36%
Questioning		0	*	1	7%
Transgender (FtM)		1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other		4	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer		28	6%	1	7%
Missing		154	31%	3	21%
Total Not In-Placement		497	100%	14	100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Southern						Coastal						
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)					747	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)				82	
	Screened-In for Response					266	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				673 76%	
	Screened-Out					437	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				216 24%	
	Screened-Out DA Referral					44	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				97 45%	
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)					220	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				139	
	Supported					80	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				97 70%	
	Substantiated Concern					46						
Unsupported					94							
Reports & Consumer Counts	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)					123 of 220 56%	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				62	
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)					34 of 47 72%	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)				955	
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)					89 of 173 51%	Total Consumers				1,904	
	4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					9.1%	11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)				13	
	5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					1.80%	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				8 62%	
	6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					27.67 per 100,000 days	15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)				66	
							16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				4	
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)					544	Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				0	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement					443 81%	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				2	
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					101 19%	Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.					
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)					33							
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)					47							
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults	19. Primary Language (09/30/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults
	White <sup>(1)</sup>					376 42% 26 42% 463 48%	English/Unknown					835 94% 61 98% 833 87%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					115 13% 9 15% 98 10%	Spanish					16 2% 0 * 27 3%
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>					217 24% 19 31% 236 25%	Portuguese					15 2% 0 * 21 2%
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					43 5% 2 3% 53 6%	Other					6 * 0 * 18 2%
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					0 * 0 * 0 *	Haitian Creole					3 * 0 * 25 3%
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0 * 0 * 1 *	Cape Verdean Creole					0 * 0 * 3 *
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					84 9% 3 5% 30 3%	Chinese					12 1% 0 * 15 2%
	Unable to Determine/Declined					15 2% 1 2% 35 4%	Arabic					1 * 0 * 0 *
	Missing					39 4% 2 3% 39 4%	Khmer					0 * 0 * 0 *
Total Consumers					889 100% 62 100% 955 100%	Vietnamese					1 * 1 2% 9 *	
<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						Russian					0 * 0 * 0 *	
<sup>(2)</sup> Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, <sup>(3)</sup> Multi-racial = two or more races						American Sign Language					0 * 0 * 4 *	
						French					0 * 0 * 0 *	
						Total Consumers					889 100% 62 100% 955 100%	
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18	23. Age Group (09/30/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18
	51A Report					190 88% 34 76%	0 - 2 Years Old					41 19% 18 - 19 Years Old 16 36%
	Voluntary Application					1 * 7 16%	3 - 5 Years Old					33 15% 20 - 21 Years Old 24 53%
	Court Referral/CRA Referral					20 9% 4 9%	6 - 11 Years Old					54 25% 22 - 23 Years Old 5 11%
	Institutional Abuse					4 2% 0 *	12 - 17 Years Old					88 41% 24 and Older 0 *
	Safe Haven					0 * 0 *	Unspecified					0 * 0 *
	Other/Unspecified					1 * 0 *	Total In-Placement					216 100% 45 100%
	Total In-Placement					216 100% 45 100%						
	21. Placement Type (09/30/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18	24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship					97 45% 4 9%	Female					104 48% 31 69%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific					0 * 0 *	Male					112 52% 14 31%	
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated					28 13% 0 *	Intersex					0 * 0 *	
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive					14 6% 0 *	Missing					0 * 0 *	
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living					0 * 27 60%	Total In-Placement					216 100% 45 100%	
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)					26 12% 3 7%							
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence					19 9% 1 2%							
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence					0 * 0 *							
Congregate Care - Residential School					12 6% 1 2%							
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence					10 5% 0 *							
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult					2 * 9 20%							
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)					6 3% 0 *							
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement					2 * 0 *							
Total In-Placement					216 100% 45 100%							
22. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18							
White <sup>(1)</sup>					103 48% 22 49%							
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					21 10% 7 16%							
Black <sup>(1)</sup>					48 22% 11 24%							
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					2 * 1 2%							
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					0 * 0 *							
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0 * 0 *							
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					41 19% 3 7%							
Unable to Determine/Declined					1 * 1 2%							
Missing					0 * 0 *							
Total In-Placement					216 100% 45 100%							
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18							
Family Reunification					92 43% 0 *							
Adoption					69 32% 1 2%							
Guardianship					12 6% 0 *							
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement					11 5% 35 78%							
Stabilize Intact Family					19 9% 4 9%							
Permanent Care with Kin					9 4% 4 9%							
Unspecified as of run-date					4 2% 1 2%							
Total In-Placement					216 100% 45 100%							
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)					Child <18 Youth ≥18							
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)					1 1							
Interim Placement Policy Program					3 6							
Total In-Placement					4 7							

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DCF Region: Southern					Coastal							
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					32. Age Group (09/30/23)							
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
51A Report		599	89%	12	71%	0 - 2 Years Old		132	20%	18 - 19 Years Old	12	71%
Voluntary Application		0	*	2	12%	3 - 5 Years Old		102	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	3	18%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		43	6%	1	6%	6 - 11 Years Old		207	31%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	6%
Institutional Abuse		4	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old		232	34%	24 and Older	1	6%
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*	Unspecified		0	*			
Other/Unspecified		27	4%	2	12%	Total Not In-Placement		673	100%		17	100%
Total Not In-Placement		673	100%	17	100%							
31. Race (09/30/23)					33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)							
		Child <18	Youth ≥18				Child <18	Youth ≥18				
White <sup>(1)</sup>		273	41%	4	24%	Female		306	45%	8	47%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		94	14%	2	12%	Male		350	52%	7	41%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		169	25%	8	47%	Intersex		0	*	0	*	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		41	6%	1	6%	Missing		17	3%	2	12%	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		673	100%	17	100%	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*							
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		43	6%	0	*							
Unable to Determine/Declined		14	2%	0	*							
Missing		39	6%	2	12%							
Total Not In-Placement		673	100%	17	100%							
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)							
		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				
Asexual		9	2%	2	12%	Androgynous		4	*	2	12%	
Bisexual		6	1%	0	*	Female		191	35%	8	47%	
Gay		0	*	0	*	Gender Nonconforming		0	*	0	*	
Lesbian		3	*	1	6%	Genderqueer		0	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual		1	*	0	*	Non-Binary		4	*	0	*	
Queer		0	*	0	*	Male		209	39%	3	18%	
Questioning		2	*	1	6%	Questioning		2	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual		265	49%	4	24%	Transgender (FtM)		1	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other		42	8%	2	12%	Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer		89	16%	2	12%	Two Spirit		0	*	0	*	
Missing		124	23%	5	29%	Not Listed/Other		8	1%	1	6%	
Total Not In-Placement		541	100%	17	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer		6	1%	0	*	
						Missing		116	21%	3	18%	
Total Not In-Placement		541	100%	17	100%	Total Not In-Placement		541	100%	17	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)												
		Child <18	Youth ≥18									
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		1								

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)																				
DCF Region: Southern							Fall River													
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)				800			7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)					123							
	Screened-In for Response				387			8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)					1,260							
	Screened-Out				386								978	78%						
	Screened-Out DA Referral				27								282	22%						
													112	40%						
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)				291			Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					202							
	Supported				160			Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					112	55%						
Substantiated Concern				30																
Unsupported				101																
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)				207 of 291			9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)					41								
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				50 of 54			10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)					1,309								
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				157 of 237			Total Consumers					2,610								
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				10.1%			11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)					13								
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				1.80%			Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					8	62%							
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				26.44 per 100,000 days																
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)				642			15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)					88							
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				524			16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)					11							
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				118			Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal					1	9%						
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				47			17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)					5								
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				42			Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.													
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults		19. Primary Language (09/30/23)			Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults		
	White <sup>(1)</sup>				570	45%	20	49%	706	54%	English/Unknown				1,184	94%	40	98%	1,150	88%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				280	22%	11	27%	236	18%	Spanish				35	3%	0	*	74	6%
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>				146	12%	3	7%	183	14%	Portuguese				30	2%	0	*	48	4%
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				6	*	0	*	10	*	Other				3	*	0	*	14	1%
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				1	*	0	*	2	*	Haitian Creole				1	*	0	*	5	*
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0	*	0	*	0	*	Cape Verdean Creole				6	*	1	2%	13	*
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				142	11%	5	12%	46	4%	Chinese				0	*	0	*	0	*
	Unable to Determine/Declined				50	4%	2	5%	72	6%	Arabic				0	*	0	*	0	*
	Missing				65	5%	0	*	54	4%	Khmer				0	*	0	*	2	*
Total Consumers				1,260	100%	41	100%	1,309	100%	Vietnamese				1	*	0	*	2	*	
				(1) Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding					Russian				0	*	0	*	0	*		
				(2) Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, (3) Multi-racial = two or more races					American Sign Language				0	*	0	*	0	*		
									French				0	*	0	*	1	*		
									Total Consumers				1,260	100%	41	100%	1,309	100%		
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				23. Age Group (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	51A Report				260	92%	26	84%	0 - 2 Years Old				60	21%	18 - 19 Years Old		18	58%		
	Voluntary Application				0	*	2	6%	3 - 5 Years Old				36	13%	20 - 21 Years Old		13	42%		
	Court Referral/CRA Referral				20	7%	2	6%	6 - 11 Years Old				69	24%	22 - 23 Years Old		0	*		
	Institutional Abuse				1	*	1	3%	12 - 17 Years Old				117	41%	24 and Older		0	*		
	Safe Haven				0	*	0	*	Unspecified				0	*						
	Other/Unspecified				1	*	0	*												
	Total In-Placement				282	100%	31	100%	Total In-Placement				282	100%	31		100%			
	21. Placement Type (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				112	40%	1	3%	Female				135	48%	17		55%			
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific				0	*	0	*	Male				147	52%	14		45%				
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				80	28%	0	*	Intersex				0	*	0		*				
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				9	3%	0	*	Missing				0	*	0		*				
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				1	*	22	71%	Total In-Placement				282	100%	31		100%				
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				23	8%	0	*													
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				16	6%	0	*													
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				0	*	0	*													
Congregate Care - Residential School				13	5%	3	10%													
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				9	3%	0	*													
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				4	1%	3	10%													
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				9	3%	2	6%													
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				6	2%	0	*													
Total In-Placement				282	100%	31	100%													
22. Race (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18				
White <sup>(1)</sup>				137	49%	16	52%	Androgynous				0	*	17		55%				
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				58	21%	9	29%	Female				86	39%	1		3%				
Black <sup>(1)</sup>				32	11%	1	3%	Gender Nonconforming				1	*	0		*				
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				1	*	0	*	Genderqueer				0	*	0		*				
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				0	*	0	*	Non-Binary				0	*	12		39%				
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0	*	0	*	Male				100	45%	0		*				
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				50	18%	4	13%	Questioning				0	*	0		*				
Unable to Determine/Declined				4	1%	1	3%	Transgender (FTM)				0	*	0		*				
Missing				0	*	0	*	Transgender (MtF)				0	*	0		*				
Total In-Placement				282	100%	31	100%	Two Spirit				0	*	0		*				
									Not Listed/Other				7	3%	1		3%			
									Does Not Wish to Answer				24	11%	0		*			
									Missing				4	2%	0		*			
									Total In-Placement				222	100%	31		100%			
									26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18					
									Asexual				4	2%	0		*			
									Bisexual				5	2%	0		*			
									Gay				1	*	1		3%			
									Lesbian				0	*	1		3%			
									Pansexual/Omnisexual				0	*	1		3%			
									Queer				0	*	1		3%			
									Questioning				2	*	0		*			
									Straight/Heterosexual				89	40%	18		58%			
									Not Listed/Other				26	12%	2		6%			
									Does Not Wish to Answer				87	39%	7		23%			
									Missing				8	4%	0		*			
									Total In-Placement				222	100%	31		100%			
									27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18					
									0.5 Years or Less				74	26%	1		3%			
									>0.5 Years - 1 Year				35	12%	2		6%			
									>1 Year - 2 Years				69	24%	5		16%			
									>2 Years - 4 Years				67	24%	5		16%			
									>4 Years				37	13%	18		58%			
									Blank				0	*	0		*			
									Total In-Placement				282	100%	31		100%			
Children and Youth In-Placement	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18													
	688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				5		6													
	Interim Placement Policy Program				3		6													
	Total In-Placement				8		12													

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)				
DCF Region: Southern			Fall River	
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18		
51A Report	916 94%	10 100%		
Voluntary Application	1 *	0 *		
Court Referral/CRA Referral	27 3%	0 *		
Institutional Abuse	1 *	0 *		
Safe Haven	0 *	0 *		
Other/Unspecified	33 3%	0 *		
Total Not In-Placement	978 100%	10 100%		
31. Race (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18		
White <sup>(1)</sup>	433 44%	4 40%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	222 23%	2 20%		
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	114 12%	2 20%		
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	5 *	0 *		
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	1 *	0 *		
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *		
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	92 9%	1 10%		
Unable to Determine/Declined	46 5%	1 10%		
Missing	65 7%	0 *		
Total Not In-Placement	978 100%	10 100%		
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18		
Asexual	5 *	0 *		
Bisexual	9 1%	1 10%		
Gay	2 *	0 *		
Lesbian	3 *	1 10%		
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2 *	0 *		
Queer	0 *	0 *		
Questioning	5 *	0 *		
Straight/Heterosexual	407 51%	3 30%		
Not Listed/Other	75 9%	0 *		
Does Not Wish to Answer	133 17%	2 20%		
Missing	152 19%	3 30%		
Total Not In-Placement	793 100%	10 100%		
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0	0		

32. Age Group (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18		
0 - 2 Years Old	185 19%	18 - 19 Years Old 9 90%		
3 - 5 Years Old	169 17%	20 - 21 Years Old 1 10%		
6 - 11 Years Old	328 34%	22 - 23 Years Old 0 *		
12 - 17 Years Old	296 30%	24 and Older 0 *		
Unspecified	0 *			
Total Not In-Placement	978 100%	10 100%		
33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18		
Female	464 47%	9 90%		
Male	493 50%	1 10%		
Intersex	0 *	0 *		
Missing	21 2%	0 *		
Total Not In-Placement	978 100%	10 100%		
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18		
Androgynous	0 *	0 *		
Female	304 38%	7 70%		
Gender Nonconforming	2 *	0 *		
Genderqueer	0 *	0 *		
Non-Binary	4 *	0 *		
Male	297 37%	1 10%		
Questioning	0 *	0 *		
Transgender (FtM)	0 *	0 *		
Transgender (MtF)	0 *	0 *		
Two Spirit	0 *	0 *		
Not Listed/Other	20 3%	0 *		
Does Not Wish to Answer	27 3%	0 *		
Missing	139 18%	2 20%		
Total Not In-Placement	793 100%	10 100%		

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)									
DCF Region: Southern					Greater Waltham				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)				7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)				71
	Screened-In for Response				Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				807
	Screened-Out				Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				657 81%
	Screened-Out DA Referral				Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				150 19%
					Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				71 47%
					Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				111
					Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				71 64%
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)				9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				59
	Supported				10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)				896
	Substantiated Concern				Total Consumers				1,762
	Unsupported				11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)				8
					Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				6 75%
					15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)				28
					16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				6
All DCF Consumers	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				1
	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 (Jul - Sep 2023)								
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)								
18. Race (09/30/23)									
19. Primary Language (09/30/23)									
20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)									
21. Placement Type (09/30/23)									
22. Race (09/30/23)									
23. Age Group (09/30/23)									
24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)									
25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)									
26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)									
27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)									
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)									
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)									
30. Total In-Placement									

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)					
DCF Region: Southern			Greater Waltham		
Children and Youth Not In-Placement	30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
	51A Report		590	90%	3 33%
	Voluntary Application		1	*	0 *
	Court Referral/CRA Referral		32	5%	6 67%
	Institutional Abuse		4	*	0 *
	Safe Haven		0	*	0 *
	Other/Unspecified		30	5%	0 *
	Total Not In-Placement		657	100%	9 100%
	31. Race (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
	White <sup>(1)</sup>		245	37%	4 44%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		176	27%	2 22%
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>		77	12%	1 11%
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		19	3%	0 *
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0 *
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0 *
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		39	6%	1 11%
	Unable to Determine/Declined		41	6%	0 *
	Missing		60	9%	1 11%
	Total Not In-Placement		657	100%	9 100%
	35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18
	Asexual		1	*	0 *
	Bisexual		5	*	0 *
	Gay		2	*	0 *
	Lesbian		1	*	0 *
	Pansexual/Omnisexual		0	*	0 *
	Queer		0	*	0 *
Questioning		4	*	0 *	
Straight/Heterosexual		226	41%	6 67%	
Not Listed/Other		45	8%	0 *	
Does Not Wish to Answer		143	26%	1 11%	
Missing		128	23%	2 22%	
Total Not In-Placement		555	100%	9 100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement	32. Age Group (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
	0 - 2 Years Old		102	16%	18 - 19 Years Old 6 67%
	3 - 5 Years Old		119	18%	20 - 21 Years Old 2 22%
	6 - 11 Years Old		195	30%	22 - 23 Years Old 1 11%
	12 - 17 Years Old		241	37%	24 and Older 0 *
	Unspecified		0	*	
	Total Not In-Placement		657	100%	9 100%
	33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18
	Female		320	49%	2 22%
	Male		306	47%	6 67%
	Intersex		0	*	0 *
	Missing		31	5%	1 11%
	Total Not In-Placement		657	100%	9 100%
	34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18
	Androgynous		1	*	0 *
	Female		212	38%	1 11%
	Gender Nonconforming		0	*	0 *
	Genderqueer		0	*	0 *
	Non-Binary		4	*	0 *
	Male		182	33%	6 67%
	Questioning		1	*	0 *
	Transgender (FtM)		3	*	0 *
	Transgender (MtF)		1	*	0 *
	Two Spirit		0	*	0 *
	Not Listed/Other		2	*	0 *
	Does Not Wish to Answer		32	6%	0 *
Missing		117	21%	2 22%	
Total Not In-Placement		555	100%	9 100%	

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)										
DCF Region: Southern					New Bedford					
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)				846					
	Screened-In for Response				512		61%			
	Screened-Out				295		35%			
	Screened-Out DA Referral				39		5%			
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)				396					
	Supported				222		56%			
	Substantiated Concern				20		5%			
Unsupported				154		39%				
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)				155 of 396		39%				
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				47 of 87		54%				
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				108 of 309		35%				
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				14.5%						
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				1.80%						
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				24.00 per 100,000 days						
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)				943					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				812		86%			
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				131		14%			
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				51					
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				63						
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
	White <sup>(1)</sup>				682		38%		45%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				630		35%		29%	
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>				182		10%		13%	
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				0		*		4 *	
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				7		*		4 *	
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0		*		0 *	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				154		9%		5%		
Unable to Determine/Declined				50		3%		1 *		
Missing				84		5%		0 *		
Total Consumers				1,789		100%		96 100% 1,846 100%		
<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 (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	51A Report				330		98%		61 81%	
	Voluntary Application				1		*		9 12%	
	Court Referral/CRA Referral				2		*		4 5%	
	Institutional Abuse				3		*		1 1%	
	Safe Haven				0		*		0 *	
	Other/Unspecified				0		*		0 *	
Total In-Placement				336		100%		75 100%		
21. Placement Type (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				138		41%		8 11%		
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific				0		*		0 *		
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				77		23%		1 1%		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				16		5%		0 *		
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0		*		43 57%		
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				59		18%		3 4%		
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				15		4%		5 7%		
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				0		*		0 *		
Congregate Care - Residential School				16		5%		3 4%		
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				7		2%		1 1%		
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				1		*		10 13%		
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				3		*		1 1%		
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				4		1%		0 *		
Total In-Placement				336		100%		75 100%		
22. Race (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
White <sup>(1)</sup>				146		43%		35 47%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				90		27%		19 25%		
Black <sup>(1)</sup>				23		7%		17 23%		
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>				73		22%		3 4%		
Unable to Determine/Declined				3		*		1 1%		
Missing				0		*		0 *		
Total In-Placement				336		100%		75 100%		
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
Family Reunification				109		32%		2 3%		
Adoption				149		44%		1 1%		
Guardianship				26		8%		1 1%		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				10		3%		55 73%		
Stabilize Intact Family				23		7%		4 5%		
Permanent Care with Kin				18		5%		10 13%		
Unspecified as of run-date				1 *		2 3%				
Total In-Placement				336		100%		75 100%		
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				2		4				
Interim Placement Policy Program				3		6				
Total In-Placement				5		10				
Reports & Consumer Counts	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)				138					
	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				1,789					
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				1,453		81%			
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				336		19%			
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				138		41%			
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				231					
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				138		60%			
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				96						
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)				1,846						
Total Consumers				3,728						
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)				22						
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				12		55%				
15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)				102						
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				11						
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				1		9%				
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				5						
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.										
All DCF Consumers	19. Primary Language (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
	English/Unknown				1,611		90%		81%	
	Spanish				139		8%		13%	
	Portuguese				6		*		2%	
	Other				3		*		18 *	
	Haitian Creole				6		*		11 *	
	Cape Verdean Creole				23		1%		2%	
Chinese				0		*		0 *		
Arabic				0		*		4 *		
Khmer				0		*		0 *		
Vietnamese				0		*		0 *		
Russian				1		*		1 *		
American Sign Language				0		*		1 *		
French				0		*		0 *		
Total Consumers				1,789		100%		96 100% 1,846 100%		
23. Age Group (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
0 - 2 Years Old				65		19%		18 - 19 Years Old 37 49%		
3 - 5 Years Old				58		17%		20 - 21 Years Old 26 35%		
6 - 11 Years Old				100		30%		22 - 23 Years Old 11 15%		
12 - 17 Years Old				113		34%		24 and Older 1 1%		
Unspecified				0		*				
Total In-Placement				336		100%		75 100%		
24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
Female				177		53%		41 55%		
Male				159		47%		34 45%		
Intersex				0		*		0 *		
Missing				0		*		0 *		
Total In-Placement				336		100%		75 100%		
25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18				
Androgynous				0		*		38 51%		
Female				131		48%		0 *		
Gender Nonconforming				0		*		0 *		
Genderqueer				0		*		1 1%		
Non-Binary				5		2%		32 43%		
Male				112		41%		0 *		
Questioning				1		*		2 3%		
Transgender (FTM)				1		*		0 *		
Transgender (MtF)				0		*		0 *		
Two Spirit				0		*		0 *		
Not Listed/Other				13		5%		1 1%		
Does Not Wish to Answer				7		3%		1 1%		
Missing				1		*		0 *		
Total In-Placement				271		100%		75 100%		
26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18				
Asexual				4		1%		1 1%		
Bisexual				3		1%		5 7%		
Gay				2		*		2 3%		
Lesbian				2		*		4 5%		
Pansexual/Omnisexual				1		*		2 3%		
Queer				0		*		1 1%		
Questioning				4		1%		2 3%		
Straight/Heterosexual				117		43%		43 57%		
Not Listed/Other				52		19%		3 4%		
Does Not Wish to Answer				85		31%		11 15%		
Missing				1		*		1 1%		
Total In-Placement				271		100%		75 100%		
27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
0.5 Years or Less				92		27%		5 7%		
>0.5 Years - 1 Year				47		14%		4 5%		
>1 Year - 2 Years				70		21%		10 13%		
>2 Years - 4 Years				83		25%		19 25%		
>4 Years				44		13%		37 49%		
Blank				0		*		0 *		
Total In-Placement				336		100%		75 100%		
Reports & Consumer Counts	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)				943					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				812		86%			
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				131		14%			
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				51					
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				63						
DCF Cases	15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)				102					
	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				11					
	Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				1		9%			
	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				5					
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.										
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
	White <sup>(1)</sup>				682		38%		45%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				630		35%		29%	
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>				182		10%		13%	
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				0		*		4 *	
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				7		*		4 *	
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0		*		0 *	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				154		9%		5%		
Unable to Determine/Declined				50		3%		1 *		
Missing				84		5%		0 *		
Total Consumers				1,789		100%		96 100% 1,846 100%		
<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 (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	51A Report				330		98%		61 81%	
	Voluntary Application				1		*		9 12%	
	Court Referral/CRA Referral				2		*		4 5%	
	Institutional Abuse				3		*		1 1%	
	Safe Haven				0		*		0 *	
	Other/Unspecified				0		*		0 *	
Total In-Placement				336		100%		75 100%		
21. Placement Type (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				138		41%		8 11%		
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific				0		*		0 *		
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				77		23%		1 1%		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				16		5%		0 *		
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0		*		43 57%		
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				59		18%		3 4%		
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				15		4%		5 7%		
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				0		*		0 *		
Congregate Care - Residential School				16		5%		3 4%		
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				7		2%		1 1%		
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				1		*		10 13%		
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				3		*		1 1%		
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				4		1%		0 *		
Total In-Placement				336		100%		75 100%		
22. Race (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
White <sup>(1)</sup>				146		43%		35 47%		
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				90		27%		19 25%		
Black <sup>(1)</sup>				23		7%		17 23%		
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>				73		22%		3 4%		
Unable to Determine/Declined				3		*		1 1%		
Missing				0		*		0 *		
Total In-Placement				336		100%		75 100%		
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
Family Reunification				109		32%		2 3%		
Adoption				149		44%		1 1%		
Guardianship				26		8%		1 1%		
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				10		3%		55 73%		
Stabilize Intact Family				23		7%		4 5%		
Permanent Care with Kin				18		5%		10 13%		
Unspecified as of run-date				1 *		2 3%				
Total In-Placement				336		100%		75 100%		
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18				
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				2		4				
Interim Placement Policy Program				3		6				
Total In-Placement				5		10				
Children and Youth In-Placement	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)				138					
	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				1,789					
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				1,453		81%			
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				336		19%			
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				138		41%			
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				231					
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				138		60%			
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				96						
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)				1,846						
Total Consumers				3,728						
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)				22						
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				12		55%				
15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)				102						
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				11						
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				1		9%				
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				5						
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.										
All DCF Consumers	19. Primary Language (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
	English/Unknown				1,611		90%		81%	
	Spanish				139		8%		13%	
	Portuguese				6		*		2%	
	Other				3		*		18 *	
	Haitian Creole				6		*		11 *	
	Cape Verdean Creole				23		1%		2%	
Chinese										

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DCF Region: Southern					New Bedford				
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
51A Report					1,398	96%	19	90%	
Voluntary Application					0	*	1	5%	
Court Referral/CRA Referral					6	*	1	5%	
Institutional Abuse					0	*	0	*	
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified					49	3%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,453	100%	21	100%	
31. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White <sup>(1)</sup>					536	37%	9	43%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					540	37%	9	43%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>					159	11%	1	5%	
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%	2	10%	
Unable to Determine/Declined					47	3%	0	*	
Missing					84	6%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,453	100%	21	100%	
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual					10	*	0	*	
Bisexual					10	*	2	10%	
Gay					1	*	0	*	
Lesbian					6	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual					3	*	1	5%	
Queer					1	*	0	*	
Questioning					8	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual					554	47%	12	57%	
Not Listed/Other					161	14%	4	19%	
Does Not Wish to Answer					197	17%	1	5%	
Missing					233	20%	1	5%	
Total Not In-Placement					1,184	100%	21	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					0		0		

32. Age Group (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18			
0 - 2 Years Old					269	19%	18	19 Years Old	18	86%
3 - 5 Years Old					252	17%	20	21 Years Old	3	14%
6 - 11 Years Old					474	33%	22	23 Years Old	0	*
12 - 17 Years Old					458	32%	24	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified					0	*				
Total Not In-Placement					1,453	100%			21	100%
33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18			
Female					686	47%	13	62%		
Male					727	50%	8	38%		
Intersex					0	*	0	*		
Missing					40	3%	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement					1,453	100%	21	100%		
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Androgynous					1	*	0	*		
Female					421	36%	11	52%		
Gender Nonconforming					2	*	1	5%		
Genderqueer					0	*	0	*		
Non-Binary					7	*	0	*		
Male					467	39%	5	24%		
Questioning					3	*	0	*		
Transgender (FtM)					3	*	0	*		
Transgender (MtF)					0	*	1	5%		
Two Spirit					0	*	0	*		
Not Listed/Other					39	3%	2	10%		
Does Not Wish to Answer					25	2%	0	*		
Missing					216	18%	1	5%		
Total Not In-Placement					1,184	100%	21	100%		

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)											
DCF Region: Southern						Plymouth					
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)					684	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)				108
	Screened-In for Response					374	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				1,218
	Screened-Out					264	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				961
	Screened-Out DA Referral					46	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				257
							Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				97
							Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				198
							Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				97
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)					312	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				42
	Supported					152	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)				1,303
	Substantiated Concern					44	Total Consumers				2,562
	Unsupported					116	11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)				10
							Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				6
							15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)				81
							16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				4
All DCF Consumers	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)					158 of 312 51%	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				1
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)					38 of 43 88%	Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.				
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)					120 of 269 45%					
	4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					6.3%					
	5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					1.80%					
	6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					16.16 per 100,000 days					
Children and Youth In-Placement	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)					664	19. Primary Language (09/30/23)				
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement					546	Child <18				Youth ≥18
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					118	1,180 97%				41 98%
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)					47	Spanish				4 *
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)					51	Portuguese				21 2%
							Other				0 *
							Haitian Creole				12 *
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/23)						Child <18				Youth ≥18
	White <sup>(1)</sup>					757 62%	29 69%				903 69%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					117 10%	5 12%				89 7%
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>					92 8%	3 7%				102 8%
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					5 *	0 *				5 *
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					4 *	1 2%				11 *
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					2 *	0 *				2 *
Children and Youth In-Placement	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					119 10%	3 7%				42 3%
	Unable to Determine/Declined					43 4%	1 2%				59 5%
	Missing					79 6%	0 *				90 7%
	Total Consumers					1,218 100%	42 100%				1,303 100%
	<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 (09/30/23)						Child <18				Youth ≥18
	51A Report					239 93%	23 74%				
	Voluntary Application					1 *	5 16%				
	Court Referral/CRA Referral					13 5%	3 10%				
	Institutional Abuse					3 1%	0 *				
	Safe Haven					0 *	0 *				
	Other/Unspecified					1 *	0 *				
Children and Youth In-Placement	Total In-Placement					257 100%	31 100%				
	21. Placement Type (09/30/23)						Child <18				Youth ≥18
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship					97 38%	1 3%				
	DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific					0 *	0 *				
	DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated					84 33%	2 6%				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive					17 7%	0 *				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living					0 *	21 68%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)					10 4%	2 6%				
	Congregate Care - Treatment Residence					20 8%	0 *				
	Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence					0 *	0 *				
	Congregate Care - Residential School					14 5%	2 6%				
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence					9 4%	0 *				
	Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult					0 *	2 6%				
	Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)					2 *	1 3%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	Missing/Absent from Approved Placement					4 2%	0 *				
	Total In-Placement					257 100%	31 100%				
	22. Race (09/30/23)						Child <18				Youth ≥18
	White <sup>(1)</sup>					154 60%	23 74%				
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					29 11%	4 13%				
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>					23 9%	2 6%				
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					0 *	0 *				
Children and Youth In-Placement	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					1 *	0 *				
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					1 *	0 *				
	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					45 18%	2 6%				
	Unable to Determine/Declined					4 2%	0 *				
	Missing					0 *	0 *				
	Total In-Placement					257 100%	31 100%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)						Child <18				Youth ≥18
	Family Reunification					79 31%	1 3%				
	Adoption					108 42%	0 *				
	Guardianship					19 7%	0 *				
	APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement					16 6%	20 65%				
	Stabilize Intact Family					21 8%	2 6%				
	Permanent Care with Kin					11 4%	8 26%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	Unspecified as of run-date					3 1%	0 *				
	Total In-Placement					257 100%	31 100%				
	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)						Child <18				Youth ≥18
	688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)					1	4				
	Interim Placement Policy Program					3	6				
	Total In-Placement					4	10				
Children and Youth In-Placement	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)										
	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)										
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement										
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement										
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement										
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)										
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)										
Children and Youth In-Placement	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)										
	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)										
	Total Consumers										
	11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)										
	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal										
	15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)										
	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)										
Children and Youth In-Placement	Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal										
	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)										
	Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.										
	19. Primary Language (09/30/23)										
	Child <18										
	Youth ≥18										
	Adults										
Children and Youth In-Placement	English/Unknown					1,180 97%					41 98%
	Spanish					4 *					15 1%
	Portuguese					21 2%					38 3%
	Other					0 *					15 1%
	Haitian Creole					12 *					15 1%
	Cape Verdean Creole					1 *					2 *
	Chinese					0 *					0 *
Children and Youth In-Placement	Arabic					0 *					0 *
	Khmer					0 *					0 *
	Vietnamese					0 *					0 *
	Russian					0 *					0 *
	American Sign Language					0 *					0 *
	French					0 *					0 *
	Total Consumers					1,218 100%					42 100%
Children and Youth In-Placement	23. Age Group (09/30/23)					Child <18					Youth ≥18
	0 - 2 Years Old					47 18%					18 - 19 Years Old
	3 - 5 Years Old					43 17%					14 45%
	6 - 11 Years Old					75 29%					20 - 21 Years Old
	12 - 17 Years Old					92 36%					22 - 23 Years Old
	Unspecified					0 *					3 10%
	Total In-Placement					257 100%					31 100%
Children and Youth In-Placement	24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)					Child <18					Youth ≥18
	Female					123 48%					17 55%
	Male					134 52%					14 45%
	Intersex					0 *					0 *
	Missing					0 *					0 *
	Total In-Placement					257 100%					31 100%
Children and Youth In-Placement	25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)					Child 3-17					Youth ≥18
	Androgynous					0 *					15 48%
	Female					94 45%					0 *
	Gender Nonconforming					1 *					0 *
	Genderqueer					0 *					0 *
	Non-Binary					0 *					14 45%
	Male					103 49%					0 *
Children and Youth In-Placement	Questioning					0 *					0 *
	Transgender (FTM)					0 *					0 *
	Transgender (MtF)					0 *					0 *
	Two Spirit					0 *					0 *
	Not Listed/Other					1 *					0 *
	Does Not Wish to Answer					7 3%					2 6%
	Missing					4 2%					0 *
Children and Youth In-Placement	Total In-Placement					210 100%					31 100%
	26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					Child 3-17					Youth ≥18
	Asexual					2 *					0 *
	Bisexual					4 2%					0 *
	Gay					0 *					0 *
	Lesbian					0 *					1 3%
	Pansexual/Omnisexual					2 *					0 *
Children and Youth In-Placement	Queer					0 *					0 *
	Questioning					0 *					0 *
	Straight/Heterosexual					132 63%					23 74%
	Not Listed/Other					13 6%					2 6%
	Does Not Wish to Answer					52 25%					5 16%
	Missing					5 2%					0 *
	Total In-Placement					210 100%					31 100%
Children and Youth In-Placement	27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)					Child <18					Youth ≥18
	0.5 Years or Less					65 25%					2 6%
	>0.5 Years - 1 Year					43 17%					1 3%
	>1 Year - 2 Years					71 28%					4 13%
	>2 Years - 4 Years					43 17%					7 23%
	>4 Years					35 14%					17 55%
	Blank					0 *					0 *
Children and Youth In-Placement	Total In-Placement					257 100%					31 100%

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DCF Region: Southern					Plymouth				
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					32. Age Group (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18	
51A Report	903	94%	10	91%	0 - 2 Years Old	132	14%	18 - 19 Years Old	5 45%
Voluntary Application	1	*	1	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	179	19%	20 - 21 Years Old	4 36%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	31	3%	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old	334	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	2 18%
Institutional Abuse	2	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old	315	33%	24 and Older	0 *
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*	Unspecified	1	*		
Other/Unspecified	24	2%	0	*					
Total Not In-Placement	961	100%	11	100%	Total Not In-Placement	961	100%	11	100%
31. Race (09/30/23)					33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	603	63%	6	55%	Female	449	47%	5	45%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	88	9%	1	9%	Male	469	49%	6	55%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	69	7%	1	9%	Intersex	0	*	0	*
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	5	*	0	*	Missing	43	4%	0	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	3	*	1	9%	Total Not In-Placement	961	100%	11	100%
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	0	*					
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	74	8%	1	9%	34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)				
Unable to Determine/Declined	39	4%	1	9%		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Missing	79	8%	0	*	Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	961	100%	11	100%	Female	279	34%	4	36%
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Asexual	5	*	0	*	Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Bisexual	4	*	1	9%	Male	293	35%	4	36%
Gay	2	*	0	*	Questioning	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	0	*	Transgender (FtM)	1	*	1	9%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*	Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Questioning	4	*	0	*	Not Listed/Other	32	4%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	330	40%	6	55%	Does Not Wish to Answer	13	2%	1	9%
Not Listed/Other	83	10%	1	9%	Missing	208	25%	1	9%
Does Not Wish to Answer	173	21%	2	18%	Total Not In-Placement	828	100%	11	100%
Missing	226	27%	1	9%					
Total Not In-Placement	828	100%	11	100%	37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)				
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)						Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)						0		0	

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DCF Region: Southern							Taunton/Attleboro											
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)					701	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)					119						
	Screened-In for Response					389	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)					1,014						
	Screened-Out					280	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					738						
	Screened-Out DA Referral					32	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					276						
							Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					113						
							Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					201						
							Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					113						
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)					275	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)					52						
	Supported					122	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)					1,058						
	Substantiated Concern					40	Total Consumers					2,121						
	Unsupported					113	11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)					14						
							Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					9						
							15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)					97						
							16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)					5						
All DCF Consumers	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)					250 of 275	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)					0						
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)					51 of 55	Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.											
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)					199 of 220												
	4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					10.0%												
	5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					1.80%												
	6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					8.11 per 100,000 days												
Children and Youth In-Placement	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)					557	19. Primary Language (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults				
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement					436	English/Unknown					977	96%	52	100%	958	91%	
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					121	Spanish					2	*	0	*	15	1%	
							Portuguese					2	*	0	*	14	1%	
							Other					1	*	0	*	12	1%	
							Haitian Creole					19	2%	0	*	22	2%	
							Cape Verdean Creole					6	*	0	*	26	2%	
Children and Youth In-Placement	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)					31	Chinese					0	*	0	*	0	*	
							Arabic					7	*	0	*	6	*	
							Khmer					0	*	0	*	5	*	
							Vietnamese					0	*	0	*	0	*	
							Russian					0	*	0	*	0	*	
							American Sign Language					0	*	0	*	0	*	
							French					0	*	0	*	0	*	
Children and Youth In-Placement	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)					42	Total Consumers					1,014	100%	52	100%	1,058	100%	
							23. Age Group (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18					
							0 - 2 Years Old					48	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	23	56%		
							3 - 5 Years Old					43	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	16	39%		
							6 - 11 Years Old					85	31%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	5%		
							12 - 17 Years Old					100	36%	24 and Older	0	*		
							Unspecified					0	*					
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18				
	51A Report					267	97%	38	93%	Female					151	55%	25	61%
	Voluntary Application					0	*	1	2%	Male					125	45%	16	39%
	Court Referral/CRA Referral					9	3%	2	5%	Intersex					0	*	0	*
	Institutional Abuse					0	*	0	*	Missing					0	*	0	*
	Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	Total In-Placement					276	100%	41	100%
	Other/Unspecified					0	*	0	*									
Children and Youth In-Placement	21. Placement Type (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)					Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship					113	41%	4	10%	Androgynous					0	*	21	51%
	DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific					0	*	0	*	Female					106	46%	0	*
	DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated					76	28%	1	2%	Gender Nonconforming					2	*	0	*
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive					12	4%	0	*	Genderqueer					0	*	0	*
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living					0	*	23	56%	Non-Binary					4	2%	16	39%
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)					15	5%	2	5%	Male					96	42%	0	*
Children and Youth In-Placement	Congregate Care - Treatment Residence					24	9%	6	15%	Questioning					1	*	1	2%
	Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence					1	*	0	*	Transgender (FtM)					1	*	0	*
	Congregate Care - Residential School					20	7%	1	2%	Transgender (MtF)					0	*	0	*
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence					6	2%	0	*	Two Spirit					0	*	0	*
	Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult					2	*	4	10%	Not Listed/Other					2	*	0	*
	Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)					4	1%	0	*	Does Not Wish to Answer					12	5%	3	7%
	Missing/Absent from Approved Placement					3	1%	0	*	Missing					4	2%	0	*
Children and Youth In-Placement	22. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					Child 3-17	Youth ≥18				
	White <sup>(1)</sup>					145	53%	30	73%	Asexual					0	*	1	2%
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					41	15%	1	2%	Bisexual					8	4%	1	2%
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>					24	9%	8	20%	Gay					0	*	1	2%
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					5	2%	0	*	Lesbian					1	*	0	*
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					3	1%	0	*	Pansexual/Omnisexual					2	*	1	2%
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	Queer					0	*	0	*
Children and Youth In-Placement	Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					45	16%	1	2%	Questioning					4	2%	2	5%
	Unable to Determine/Declined					13	5%	1	2%	Straight/Heterosexual					113	50%	26	63%
	Missing					0	*	0	*	Not Listed/Other					43	19%	2	5%
	Total In-Placement					276	100%	41	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer					51	22%	7	17%
										Missing					6	3%	0	*
										Total In-Placement					228	100%	41	100%
Children and Youth In-Placement	28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18				
	Family Reunification					83	30%	3	7%	0.5 Years or Less					65	24%	1	2%
	Adoption					124	45%	1	2%	>0.5 Years - 1 Year					39	14%	1	2%
	Guardianship					23	8%	0	*	>1 Year - 2 Years					74	27%	6	15%
	APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement					18	7%	31	76%	>2 Years - 4 Years					66	24%	9	22%
	Stabilize Intact Family					10	4%	2	5%	>4 Years					31	11%	24	59%
	Permanent Care with Kin					8	3%	3	7%	Blank					1	*	0	*
Children and Youth In-Placement	Unspecified as of run-date					10	4%	1	2%	Total In-Placement					276	100%	41	100%
	Total In-Placement					276	100%	41	100%									
Children and Youth In-Placement	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18											
	688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)					4		4										
	Interim Placement Policy Program					3		6										
Children and Youth In-Placement	Total In-Placement					7		10										

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Southern

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)				
51A Report	682	92%	10	91%
Voluntary Application	3	*	0	*
Court Referral/CRA Referral	38	5%	1	9%
Institutional Abuse	0	*	0	*
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	15	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	738	100%	11	100%
31. Race (09/30/23)				
White <sup>(1)</sup>	369	50%	5	45%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	56	8%	1	9%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	135	18%	3	27%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	9	1%	0	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	71	10%	1	9%
Unable to Determine/Declined	42	6%	1	9%
Missing	55	7%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	738	100%	11	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)				
Asexual	3	*	0	*
Bisexual	3	*	0	*
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	3	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	261	42%	8	73%
Not Listed/Other	85	14%	1	9%
Does Not Wish to Answer	89	14%	1	9%
Missing	171	28%	1	9%
Total Not In-Placement	618	100%	11	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)				
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		1	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Taunton/Attleboro

32. Age Group (09/30/23)				
0 - 2 Years Old	120	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	7 64%
3 - 5 Years Old	118	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	1 9%
6 - 11 Years Old	258	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	2 18%
12 - 17 Years Old	242	33%	24 and Older	1 9%
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	738	100%	11	100%
33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)				
Female	358	49%	7	64%
Male	352	48%	4	36%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	28	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	738	100%	11	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)				
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	208	34%	4	36%
Gender Nonconforming	2	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Male	236	38%	5	45%
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	1	9%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	1	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	12	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	8	1%	0	*
Missing	147	24%	1	9%
Total Not In-Placement	618	100%	11	100%

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DCF Region: Western					Western					
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)				3,797					
	Screened-In for Response				2,085		55%			
	Screened-Out				1,452		38%			
	Screened-Out DA Referral				260		7%			
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)				1,601					
	Supported				726		45%			
	Substantiated Concern				297		19%			
Unsupported				578		36%				
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)				1,118		of		1,601 70%		
Emergency Responses (5 business days)				202		of		345 59%		
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				916		of		1,256 73%		
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				11.6%						
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				1.80%						
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)				22.22		per 100,000 days				
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)				4,335					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				3,639		84%			
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				696		16%			
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				191					
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)				255						
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
	White <sup>(1)</sup>				2,906 33%		153 43%		3,671 43%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>				3,666 42%		127 36%		2,914 34%	
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>				858 10%		44 13%		1,002 12%	
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>				41 *		3 *		64 *	
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>				9 *		0 *		9 *	
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>				0 *		0 *		4 *	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>				539 6%		23 7%		209 2%		
Unable to Determine/Declined				304 3%		1 *		418 5%		
Missing				378 4%		1 *		320 4%		
Total Consumers				8,701 100%		352 100%		8,611 100%		
<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										
All DCF Consumers	19. Primary Language (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
	English/Unknown				8,163 94%		325 92%		7,553 88%	
	Spanish				441 5%		25 7%		859 10%	
	Portuguese				4 *		0 *		12 *	
	Other				56 *		1 *		142 2%	
	Haitian Creole				9 *		0 *		10 *	
	Cape Verdean Creole				0 *		0 *		1 *	
Chinese				0 *		0 *		3 *		
Arabic				9 *		0 *		8 *		
Khmer				0 *		0 *		2 *		
Vietnamese				2 *		0 *		6 *		
Russian				16 *		1 *		10 *		
American Sign Language				1 *		0 *		2 *		
French				0 *		0 *		3 *		
Total Consumers				8,701 100%		352 100%		8,611 100%		
All DCF Consumers	23. Age Group (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
	0 - 2 Years Old				309 18%		18 - 19 Years Old		131 49%	
	3 - 5 Years Old				306 18%		20 - 21 Years Old		122 46%	
	6 - 11 Years Old				483 28%		22 - 23 Years Old		12 4%	
	12 - 17 Years Old				630 36%		24 and Older		2 *	
	Unspecified				0 *					
	Total In-Placement				1,728 100%		267 100%			
All DCF Consumers	24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	Female				824 48%		147 55%			
	Male				904 52%		119 45%			
	Intersex				0 *		1 *			
	Missing				0 *		0 *			
	Total In-Placement				1,728 100%		267 100%			
	All DCF Consumers	25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Androgynous				0 *		0 *				
Female				601 42%		133 50%				
Gender Nonconforming				6 *		3 1%				
Genderqueer				0 *		1 *				
Non-Binary				8 *		1 *				
Male				675 48%		114 43%				
Questioning				10 *		1 *				
Transgender (FTM)				6 *		6 2%				
Transgender (MtF)				2 *		1 *				
Two Spirit				0 *		0 *				
Not Listed/Other				32 2%		0 *				
Does Not Wish to Answer				39 3%		4 1%				
Missing				40 3%		3 1%				
Total In-Placement				1,419 100%		267 100%				
All DCF Consumers	26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
	Asexual				8 *		3 1%			
	Bisexual				34 2%		18 7%			
	Gay				8 *		9 3%			
	Lesbian				3 *		5 2%			
	Pansexual/Omnisexual				8 *		2 *			
	Queer				0 *		1 *			
Questioning				27 2%		1 *				
Straight/Heterosexual				759 53%		177 66%				
Not Listed/Other				172 12%		17 6%				
Does Not Wish to Answer				352 25%		31 12%				
Missing				48 3%		3 1%				
Total In-Placement				1,419 100%		267 100%				
All DCF Consumers	27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	>0.5 Years - 1 Year				321 19%		11 4%			
	>1 Year - 2 Years				243 14%		9 3%			
	>2 Years - 4 Years				372 22%		35 13%			
	>4 Years				479 28%		79 30%			
	Blank				311 18%		133 50%			
	Total In-Placement				1,728 100%		267 100%			
All DCF Consumers	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18			
	688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				19		34			
	Interim Placement Policy Program				3		6			
	Total In-Placement				22		40			

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Western

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)				
51A Report	6,448	92%	62	73%
Voluntary Application	40	*	15	18%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	194	3%	5	6%
Institutional Abuse	36	*	2	2%
Safe Haven	0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	255	4%	1	1%
Total Not In-Placement	6,973	100%	85	100%

31. Race (09/30/23)				
White <sup>(1)</sup>	2,357	34%	34	40%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	2,921	42%	32	38%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	644	9%	13	15%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	36	*	1	1%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	3	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	361	5%	4	5%
Unable to Determine/Declined	274	4%	0	*
Missing	377	5%	1	1%
Total Not In-Placement	6,973	100%	85	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)				
Asexual	14	*	0	*
Bisexual	36	*	3	4%
Gay	7	*	3	4%
Lesbian	10	*	1	1%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	16	*	1	1%
Queer	4	*	0	*
Questioning	47	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	2,782	48%	41	48%
Not Listed/Other	629	11%	11	13%
Does Not Wish to Answer	1,294	22%	16	19%
Missing	978	17%	9	11%
Total Not In-Placement	5,817	100%	85	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)				
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	1		7	

Western

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

32. Age Group (09/30/23)				
0 - 2 Years Old	1,156	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	64 75%
3 - 5 Years Old	1,147	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	9 11%
6 - 11 Years Old	2,316	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	10 12%
12 - 17 Years Old	2,354	34%	24 and Older	2 2%
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	6,973	100%	85	100%

33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)				
Female	3,381	48%	45	53%
Male	3,452	50%	39	46%
Intersex	2	*	1	1%
Missing	138	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	6,973	100%	85	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)				
Androgynous	2	*	0	*
Female	2,274	39%	38	45%
Gender Nonconforming	11	*	2	2%
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Non-Binary	17	*	1	1%
Male	2,304	40%	33	39%
Questioning	13	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	13	*	1	1%
Transgender (MtF)	4	*	1	1%
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	120	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	141	2%	2	2%
Missing	917	16%	7	8%
Total Not In-Placement	5,817	100%	85	100%

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DCF Region: Western						Berkshire													
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)					842	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)					103							
	Screened-In for Response					436	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)					1,372							
	Screened-Out					331	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					1,104							
	Screened-Out DA Referral					75	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					268							
							Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					104							
							Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					182							
							Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					104							
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)					315	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)					81							
	Supported					106	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)					1,454							
	Substantiated Concern					100	Total Consumers					2,907							
	Unsupported					109	11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)					25							
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)					227 of 315	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal					10							
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)					46 of 73	15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)					84							
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)					181 of 242	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)					17							
All DCF Consumers	4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					14.3%	Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal					2							
	5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					1.80%	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)					3							
	6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)					20.17 per 100,000 days	Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.												
	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)					764													
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement					639													
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement					125													
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)					41													
Children and Youth In-Placement	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)					52													
	18. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults	19. Primary Language (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults			
	White <sup>(1)</sup>					804	59%	54	67%	968	67%	English/Unknown	1,343	98%	80	99%	1,386	95%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					187	14%	11	14%	141	10%	Spanish	26	2%	1	1%	48	3%	
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>					71	5%	6	7%	134	9%	Portuguese	0	*	0	*	3	*	
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					3	*	0	*	9	*	Other	3	*	0	*	14	*	
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					5	*	0	*	5	*	Haitian Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	0	*	Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*		
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					197	14%	10	12%	55	4%	Chinese	0	*	0	*	1	*		
Unable to Determine/Declined					40	3%	0	*	67	5%	Arabic	0	*	0	*	0	*		
Missing					65	5%	0	*	75	5%	Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*		
Total Consumers					1,372	100%	81	100%	1,454	100%	Vietnamese	0	*	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																			
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	23. Age Group (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18					
	51A Report					255	95%	6	9%	0 - 2 Years Old					56	21%	18 - 19 Years Old	25	37%
	Voluntary Application					2	*	61	91%	3 - 5 Years Old					26	10%	20 - 21 Years Old	40	60%
	Court Referral/CRA Referral					7	3%	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old					84	31%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	3%
	Institutional Abuse					2	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old					102	38%	24 and Older	0	*
	Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	Unspecified					0	*			
	Other/Unspecified					2	*	0	*	Total In-Placement					268	100%	67	100%	
Total In-Placement					268	100%	67	100%	24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18				
21. Placement Type (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)					Child 3-17	Youth ≥18						
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship					104	39%	3	4%	Androgynous					0	*	0	*		
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific					0	*	0	*	Female					91	43%	32	48%		
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated					69	26%	2	3%	Gender Nonconforming					0	*	1	1%		
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive					9	3%	0	*	Genderqueer					0	*	0	*		
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living					0	*	50	75%	Non-Binary					1	*	1	1%		
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)					21	8%	3	4%	Male					103	49%	29	43%		
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence					36	13%	2	3%	Questioning					1	*	0	*		
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence					0	*	0	*	Transgender (FTM)					0	*	2	3%		
Congregate Care - Residential School					18	7%	3	4%	Transgender (MtF)					0	*	0	*		
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence					9	3%	0	*	Two Spirit					0	*	0	*		
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult					0	*	4	6%	Not Listed/Other					2	*	0	*		
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)					1	*	0	*	Does Not Wish to Answer					8	4%	1	1%		
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement					1	*	0	*	Missing					6	3%	1	1%		
Total In-Placement					268	100%	67	100%	Total In-Placement					212	100%	67	100%		
Children and Youth In-Placement	22. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					Child 3-17	Youth ≥18					
	White <sup>(1)</sup>					142	53%	41	61%	Asexual					0	*	1	1%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					46	17%	11	16%	Bisexual					5	2%	3	4%	
	Black <sup>(1)</sup>					25	9%	6	9%	Gay					2	*	4	6%	
	Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					2	*	0	*	Lesbian					1	*	2	3%	
	Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					2	*	0	*	Pansexual/Omnisexual					2	*	0	*	
	Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	Queer					0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					42	16%	9	13%	Questioning					4	2%	0	*		
Unable to Determine/Declined					9	3%	0	*	Straight/Heterosexual					75	35%	41	61%		
Missing					0	*	0	*	Not Listed/Other					25	12%	4	6%		
Total In-Placement					268	100%	67	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer					91	43%	11	16%		
23. Age Group (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18						
51A Report					255	95%	6	9%	0.5 Years or Less					49	18%	3	4%		
Voluntary Application					2	*	61	91%	>0.5 Years - 1 Year					34	13%	3	4%		
Court Referral/CRA Referral					7	3%	0	*	>1 Year - 2 Years					64	24%	12	18%		
Institutional Abuse					2	*	0	*	>2 Years - 4 Years					74	28%	18	27%		
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	>4 Years					47	18%	31	46%		
Other/Unspecified					2	*	0	*	Blank					0	*	0	*		
Total In-Placement					268	100%	67	100%	Total In-Placement					268	100%	67	100%		
Children and Youth In-Placement	28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)					Child <18	Youth ≥18					
	Family Reunification					73	27%	0	*	688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)					2	5			
	Adoption					113	42%	0	*	Interim Placement Policy Program					3	6			
	Guardianship					14	5%	1	1%	Total In-Placement					5	11			
	APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement					20	7%	56	84%										
	Stabilize Intact Family					35	13%	4	6%										
	Permanent Care with Kin					8	3%	5	7%										
Unspecified as of run-date					5	2%	1	1%											
Total In-Placement					268	100%	67	100%											

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Western					Berkshire				
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
51A Report					1,037	94%	7	50%	
Voluntary Application					0	*	7	50%	
Court Referral/CRA Referral					23	2%	0	*	
Institutional Abuse					17	2%	0	*	
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified					27	2%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,104	100%	14	100%	
31. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White <sup>(1)</sup>					662	60%	13	93%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					141	13%	0	*	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>					46	4%	0	*	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					1	*	0	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					3	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					155	14%	1	7%	
Unable to Determine/Declined					31	3%	0	*	
Missing					65	6%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,104	100%	14	100%	
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual					1	*	0	*	
Bisexual					5	*	0	*	
Gay					2	*	0	*	
Lesbian					1	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual					4	*	0	*	
Queer					0	*	0	*	
Questioning					9	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual					346	38%	8	57%	
Not Listed/Other					95	10%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer					310	34%	6	43%	
Missing					146	16%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					919	100%	14	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					0		1		

32. Age Group (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
0 - 2 Years Old					185	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	11	79%
3 - 5 Years Old					183	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	14%
6 - 11 Years Old					372	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	7%
12 - 17 Years Old					364	33%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified					0	*			
Total Not In-Placement					1,104	100%		14	100%
33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
Female					522	47%	5	36%	
Male					556	50%	9	64%	
Intersex					0	*	0	*	
Missing					26	2%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,104	100%	14	100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Androgynous					1	*	0	*	
Female					366	40%	4	29%	
Gender Nonconforming					2	*	0	*	
Genderqueer					0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary					1	*	0	*	
Male					369	40%	8	57%	
Questioning					1	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)					0	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)					0	*	0	*	
Two Spirit					0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other					6	*	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer					36	4%	2	14%	
Missing					137	15%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					919	100%	14	100%	

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DCF Region: Western

## Greenfield

1. 51A Reports (FY*2024, Q1)		544	
Screened-In for Response		318	58%
Screened-Out		179	33%
Screened-Out DA Referral		47	9%
2. Responses (FY*2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)		290	
Supported		130	45%
Substantiated Concern		35	12%
Unsupported		125	43%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2024, Q1)		173	of 290 60%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)		22	of 45 49%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)		151	of 245 62%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)		16.8%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)		1.80%	
6. Maltreatment in FC per 100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)		21.18	per 100,000 days

<b>7. Consumer Children &lt;18 Pending Response (09/30/23)</b>	<b>73</b>	
<b>8. Consumer Children &lt;18 in Caseload (09/30/23)</b>	<b>1,208</b>	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	984	81%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	224	19%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	82	37%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	152	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	82	54%
<b>9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)</b>	<b>57</b>	
<b>10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)</b>	<b>1,308</b>	
<i>Total Consumers</i>	<i>2,573</i>	
<b>11. Reunifications (FY*2024, Q1)</b>	<b>23</b>	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	19	83%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (Jul-Sep 23)		300	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	555	85%	
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	95	15%	
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)	31		
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)	39		

DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)	650	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	555	85%
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	95	15%
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)	31	
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)	39	

15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)	75	DCF Cases
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY2024, Q1)	10	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0	
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY2024, Q1)	5	
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
	287	24%	8	14%	213	16%			
	45	4%	3	5%	54	4%			
	10	*	2	4%	14	1%			
	1	*	0	*	2	*			
	0	*	0	*	0	*			
	80	7%	4	7%	39	3%			
	42	3%	0	*	71	5%			
	51	4%	0	*	45	3%			
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>100%</b>			

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

18. Race (09/30/23)	Child <18	Young ≥ 18	Adults
White <sup>(1)</sup>	692 57%	40 70%	870 67%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	287 24%	8 14%	213 16%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	45 4%	3 5%	54 4%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	10 *	2 4%	14 1%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	1 *	0 *	2 *
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0 *	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	80 7%	4 7%	39 3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	42 3%	0 *	71 5%
Missing	51 4%	0 *	45 3%
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>1,208 100%</b>	<b>57 100%</b>	<b>1,308 100%</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

<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

Language	Spanish	Portuguese	Other	Haitian Creole	Cape Verdean Creole	Chinese	Arabic	Khmer	Vietnamese	Russian
Spanish	34	3%	1	2%	54	4%				
Portuguese	1	*	0	*	3	*				
Other	4	*	0	*	24	2%				
Haitian Creole	1	*	0	*	0	*				
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*				
Chinese	0	*	0	*	1	*				
Arabic	1	*	0	*	0	*				
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*				
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	1	*				
Russian	0	*	0	*	1	*				

19. Primary Language (09/30/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	1,167	97%	56	98%	1,224	94%
Spanish	34	3%	1	2%	54	4%
Portuguese	1	*	0	*	3	*
Other	4	*	0	*	24	2%
Haitian Creole	1	*	0	*	0	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	1	*
Arabic	1	*	0	*	0	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	1	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	1	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>100%</b>

Congregate Care - Emergency/Respite/Child	6	3%	0	
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	1	2%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	2	*	1	2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	2	*	0	*
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100%</b>

  

<b>22. Race (09/30/23)</b>	<b>Child &lt;18</b>	<b>Youth ≥18</b>		
White <sup>(1)</sup>	116	52%	32	74%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	52	23%	5	12%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	13	6%	2	5%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	1	2%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	38	17%	3	7%
Unable to Determine/Declined	4	2%	0	*

20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth >18
51A Report	214 96%	36 84%
Voluntary Application	0 *	4 9%
Court Referral/CRA Referral	8 4%	3 7%
Institutional Abuse	1 *	0 *
Safe Haven	0 *	0 *
Other/Unspecified	1 *	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>224 100%</b>	<b>43 100%</b>

21. Placement Type (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	82 37%	1 2%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0 *	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	66 29%	8 19%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	4 2%	1 2%
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	21 49%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	34 15%	4 9%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	15 7%	3 7%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0 *	0 *
Congregate Care - Residential School	13 6%	3 7%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	6 3%	0 *
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0 *	1 2%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	2 *	1 2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	2 *	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>224 100%</b>	<b>43 100%</b>

22. Race (09/30/23)		Child <18	Youth ≥18
White <sup>(1)</sup>		116 52%	32 74%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		52 23%	5 12%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		13 6%	2 5%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		0 *	1 2%
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		1 *	0 *
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		38 17%	3 7%
Unable to Determine/Declined		4 2%	0 *
Missing		0 *	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>		<b>224 100%</b>	<b>43 100%</b>

28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Family Reunification	75 33%	0 *
Adoption	92 41%	0 *
Guardianship	11 5%	0 *
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	15 7%	35 81%
Stabilize Intact Family	19 8%	0
Permanent Care with Kin	8 4%	7 16%
Unspecified as of run-date	4 2%	1 2%
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>224 100%</b>	<b>43 100%</b>

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth >18
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	8	6
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	6
Total In-Placement	11	12

	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Female	66 37%	21 49%
Gender Nonconforming	5 3%	1 2%
Genderqueer	0 *	1 2%
Non-Binary	2 1%	0 *
Male	89 49%	16 37%
Questioning	1 *	0 *
Transgender (FTM)	5 3%	2 5%
Transgender (MTF)	0 *	0 *
Two Spirit	0 *	0 *
Not Listed/Other	3 2%	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer	4 2%	1 2%
Missing	5 3%	1 2%
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>180 100%</b>	<b>43 100%</b>
<b>26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)</b>	<b>Child 3-17</b>	<b>Youth ≥18</b>
Asexual	1 *	0 *
Bisexual	8 4%	4 9%
Gay	0 *	0 *
Lesbian	1 *	0 *

23. Age Group (09/30/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	44	20%	18 - 19 Years Old	21 49%
3 - 5 Years Old	44	20%	20 - 21 Years Old	19 44%
6 - 11 Years Old	62	28%	22 - 23 Years Old	3 7%
12 - 17 Years Old	74	33%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>43 100%</b>

24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth >18
Female	103 46%	26 60%
Male	121 54%	17 40%
Intersex	0 *	0 *
Missing	0 *	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>224 100%</b>	<b>43 100%</b>

25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)	Child 3-17		Youth 18	
Androgynous	0	0	0	0
Female	66	37%	21	49%
Gender Nonconforming	5	3%	1	2%
Genderqueer	0	0	1	2%
Non-Binary	2	1%	0	0
Male	89	49%	16	37%
Questioning	1	0	0	0
Transgender (FTM)	5	3%	2	5%
Transgender (MTF)	0	0	0	0
Two Spirit	0	0	0	0
Not Listed/Other	3	2%	0	0
Does Not Wish to Answer	4	2%	1	2%
Missing	5	3%	1	2%
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100%</b>

26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Asexual	1 *	0 *
Bisexual	8 4%	4 9%
Gay	0 *	0 *
Lesbian	1 *	0 *
Pansexual/Omnisexual	3 2%	0 *
Queer	0 *	1 2%
Questioning	3 2%	0 *
Straight/Heterosexual	102 57%	25 58%
Not Listed/Other	9 5%	6 14%
Does Not Wish to Answer	48 27%	6 14%
Missing	5 3%	1 2%
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>180 100%</b>	<b>43 100%</b>

27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0.5 Years or Less	45 20%	3 7%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	35 16%	3 7%
>1 Year - 2 Years	51 23%	3 7%
>2 Years - 4 Years	68 30%	12 28%
>4 Years	25 11%	22 51%
Blank	0 *	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>224 100%</b>	<b>43 100%</b>

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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DCF Region: Western					Greenfield				
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
51A Report					932	95%	9	64%	
Voluntary Application					0	*	3	21%	
Court Referral/CRA Referral					15	2%	2	14%	
Institutional Abuse					3	*	0	*	
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified					34	3%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					984	100%	14	100%	
31. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White <sup>(1)</sup>					576	59%	8	57%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					235	24%	3	21%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>					32	3%	1	7%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					10	1%	1	7%	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					42	4%	1	7%	
Unable to Determine/Declined					38	4%	0	*	
Missing					51	5%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					984	100%	14	100%	
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual					0	*	0	*	
Bisexual					8	*	0	*	
Gay					0	*	0	*	
Lesbian					2	*	1	7%	
Pansexual/Omnisexual					3	*	1	7%	
Queer					0	*	0	*	
Questioning					8	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual					347	42%	4	29%	
Not Listed/Other					66	8%	4	29%	
Does Not Wish to Answer					240	29%	3	21%	
Missing					162	19%	1	7%	
Total Not In-Placement					836	100%	14	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					0		3		

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

32. Age Group (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
0 - 2 Years Old					148	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	9	64%
3 - 5 Years Old					180	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	14%
6 - 11 Years Old					363	37%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	14%
12 - 17 Years Old					293	30%	24 and Older	1	7%
Unspecified					0	*			
Total Not In-Placement					984	100%		14	100%
33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
Female					488	50%	9	64%	
Male					471	48%	5	36%	
Intersex					1	*	0	*	
Missing					24	2%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					984	100%	14	100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Androgynous					0	*	0	*	
Female					321	38%	7	50%	
Gender Nonconforming					2	*	0	*	
Genderqueer					1	*	0	*	
Non-Binary					3	*	1	7%	
Male					309	37%	5	36%	
Questioning					3	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)					2	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)					1	*	0	*	
Two Spirit					0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other					17	2%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer					24	3%	0	*	
Missing					153	18%	1	7%	
Total Not In-Placement					836	100%	14	100%	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement



MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)									
DCF Region: Western					Holyoke				
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)				7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)				88
	Screened-In for Response				Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				1,684
	Screened-Out				Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				1,388 82%
	Screened-Out DA Referral				Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				296 18%
					Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				109 37%
					Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				201
					Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				109 54%
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)				9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)				66
	Supported				10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)				1,612
	Substantiated Concern				Total Consumers				3,362
	Unsupported				11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)				13
					Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				5 38%
					15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)				88
					16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				7
All DCF Consumers	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)				17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2024, Q1)				4
	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 (Jul - Sep 2023)								
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)								
18. Race (09/30/23)									
19. Primary Language (09/30/23)									
20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)									
21. Placement Type (09/30/23)									
22. Race (09/30/23)									
23. Age Group (09/30/23)									
24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)									
25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)									
26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)									
27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)									
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)									
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)									
30. Summary of Counts									

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)					
DCF Region: Western			Holyoke		
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)		Child <18	Youth ≥18		
51A Report		1,251	90%	13	76%
Voluntary Application		37	3%	3	18%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		45	3%	1	6%
Institutional Abuse		4	*	0	*
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified		51	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		1,388	100%	17	100%
31. Race (09/30/23)		Child <18	Youth ≥18		
White <sup>(1)</sup>		409	29%	5	29%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		698	50%	7	41%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		85	6%	5	29%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		9	*	0	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		47	3%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined		64	5%	0	*
Missing		76	5%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		1,388	100%	17	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18		
Asexual		5	*	0	*
Bisexual		11	*	0	*
Gay		1	*	1	6%
Lesbian		2	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual		4	*	0	*
Queer		1	*	0	*
Questioning		11	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual		649	56%	8	47%
Not Listed/Other		94	8%	2	12%
Does Not Wish to Answer		213	18%	4	24%
Missing		171	15%	2	12%
Total Not In-Placement		1,162	100%	17	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)		Child <18	Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0	

32. Age Group (09/30/23)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
0 - 2 Years Old		226	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	11	65%
3 - 5 Years Old		227	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	12%
6 - 11 Years Old		452	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	4	24%
12 - 17 Years Old		483	35%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified		0	*			
Total Not In-Placement		1,388	100%	17	100%	
33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)		Child <18	Youth ≥18			
Female		661	48%	8	47%	
Male		696	50%	9	53%	
Intersex		0	*	0	*	
Missing		31	2%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,388	100%	17	100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)		Child 3-17	Youth ≥18			
Androgynous		0	*	0	*	
Female		448	39%	7	41%	
Gender Nonconforming		1	*	2	12%	
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary		3	*	0	*	
Male		493	42%	6	35%	
Questioning		1	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)		3	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)		2	*	0	*	
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other		25	2%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer		26	2%	0	*	
Missing		160	14%	2	12%	
Total Not In-Placement		1,162	100%	17	100%	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)

DCF Region: Western

Robert Van Wart

Reports & Consumer Counts			
<b>1. 51A Reports (FY2024, Q1)</b>		<b>866</b>	
Screened-In for Response		485	56%
Screened-Out		320	37%
Screened-Out DA Referral		61	7%
<b>2. Responses (FY2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)</b>		<b>384</b>	
Supported		200	52%
Substantiated Concern		73	19%
Unsupported		111	29%
<b>3. Responses Completed On Time (FY2024, Q1)</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>of 384 70%</b>
Emergency Responses (5 business days)		35	of 73 48%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)		234	of 311 75%
<b>4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)</b>			<b>9.4%</b>
<b>5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)</b>			<b>1.80%</b>
<b>6. Maltreatment in FC per 100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)</b>		<b>22.56</b>	<b>per 100,000</b>

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)		132
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (09/30/23)		2,214
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,824	82%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	390	18%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	162	42%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	270	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	162	60%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (09/30/23)		63
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (09/30/23)		2,290
Total Consumers	4,567	
11. Reunifications (FY'2024, Q1)		29
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	17	59%

12. Clinical Cases (Jul-Sep 23)		1,167
DCF Cases	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	964 85%
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	165 15%
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)	49
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)	59

DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)	1,129	
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	964	85%
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	165	15%
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)	49	
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)	59	
	15. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)	59	

15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)	107	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY2024, Q1)	9	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	2	22%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY2024, Q1)	2	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production		

DCF Cases

White <sup>(1)</sup>	762	44%	28	41%	998	44%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(1)</sup>	980	44%	28	44%	807	35%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	236	11%	5	8%	285	12%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	8	*	0	*	9	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	0	*	1	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	3	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	109	5%	3	5%	46	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	68	3%	0	*	89	4%
Missing	50	2%	1	2%	52	2%
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (09/30/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White <sup>(1)</sup>	762	34%	26	41%	998	44%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	980	44%	28	44%	807	35%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	236	11%	5	8%	285	12%
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>	8	*	0	*	9	*
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>	1	*	0	*	1	*
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>	0	*	0	*	3	*
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	109	5%	3	5%	46	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	68	3%	0	*	89	4%
Missing	50	2%	1	2%	52	2%
<b>Total Consumers</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,290</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 (09/30/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	2,117	96%	59	94%	2,077	91%
Spanish	83	4%	4	6%	172	8%
Portuguese	3	*	0	*	3	*
Other	6	*	0	*	26	1%
Haitian Creole	0	*	0	*	2	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	1	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	1	*
Arabic	4	*	0	*	6	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	1	*

All DCF Consumers

19. Primary Language (09/30/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	2,117	96%	59	94%	2,077	91%
Spanish	83	4%	4	6%	172	8%
Portuguese	3	*	0	*	3	*
Other	6	*	0	*	26	1%
Haitian Creole	0	*	0	*	2	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	1	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	1	*
Arabic	4	*	0	*	6	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	1	*

All DCF Consumers

Congregate Care - Emergency Respite/Child	17	4%	0	
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	6	13%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	12	3%	0	*
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	7	2%	0	*
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100%</b>

  

<b>22. Race (09/30/23)</b>	<b>Child &lt;18</b>	<b>Youth ≥18</b>
White <sup>(1)</sup>	157 40%	21 47%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>	167 43%	19 42%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>	27 7%	3 7%
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>	30 8%	2 4%
Unable to Determine/Declined	5 1%	0

20. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth >18
51A Report	369 95%	40 89%
Voluntary Application	1 *	0 *
Court Referral/CRA Referral	16 4%	5 11%
Institutional Abuse	2 *	0 *
Safe Haven	0 *	0 *
Other/Unspecified	2 *	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>390 100%</b>	<b>45 100%</b>

21. Placement Type (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth >18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship		162	42%	7	16%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific		0	*	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated		94	24%	1	2%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive		14	4%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living		0	*	23	51%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)		47	12%	3	7%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence		23	6%	2	4%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence		0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School		13	3%	3	7%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence		17	4%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult		1	*	6	13%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)		12	3%	0	*
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement		7	2%	0	*
<b>Total In-Placement</b>		<b>390</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100%</b>

22. Race (09/30/23)		Child <18		Youth >18	
White <sup>(1)</sup>		157	40%	21	47%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		167	43%	19	42%
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		27	7%	3	7%
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>		30	8%	2	4%
Unable to Determine/Declined		5	1%	0	-
Missing		0	-	0	-
<b>Total In-Placement</b>		<b>390</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100%</b>

28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Family Reunification	134 34%	2 4%
Adoption	131 34%	1 2%
Guardianship	37 9%	0 *
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	32 8%	38 84%
Stabilize Intact Family	38 10%	4 9%
Permanent Care with Kin	10 3%	0 *
Unspecified as of run-date	8 2%	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>390 100%</b>	<b>45 100%</b>

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth >18
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	2	5
Interim Placement Policy Program	3	6
Total In-Placement	5	11

Female	155	47%	24	53%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Male	146	44%	19	42%
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	1	2%
Transgender (MtF)	2	*	1	2%
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	2	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	16	5%	0	*
Missing	7	2%	0	*
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100%</b>

24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)	Child <18	Youth >18
Female	198 51%	26 58%
Male	192 49%	19 42%
Intersex	0 *	0 *
Missing	0 *	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>390 100%</b>	<b>45 100%</b>

25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Androgynous	0 *	0 *
Female	155 47%	24 53%
Gender Nonconforming	1 *	0 *
Genderqueer	0 *	0 *
Non-Binary	1 *	0 *
Male	146 44%	19 42%
Questioning	2 *	0 *
Transgender (FTM)	0 *	1 2%
Transgender (MTF)	2 *	1 2%
Two Spirit	0 *	0 *
Not Listed/Other	2 *	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer	16 5%	0 *
Missing	7 2%	0 *
<b>Total In-Placement</b>	<b>332 100%</b>	<b>45 100%</b>

26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)	Child 3-17	Youth 18
Asexual	2 *	0 *
Bisexual	8 2%	3 7%
Gay	1 *	1 2%
Lesbian	0 *	2 4%

26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)	Child 3-17	Youth 18
Asexual	2 *	0 *
Bisexual	8 2%	3 7%
Gay	1 *	1 2%
Lesbian	0 *	2 4%

27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	87	22%	1	2%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	60	15%	0	*
>1 Year - 2 Years	77	20%	6	13%

27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	87	22%	1	2%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	60	15%	0	*
>1 Year - 2 Years	77	20%	6	13%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)									
DCF Region: Western					Robert Van Wart				
30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
51A Report					1,697	93%	14	78%	
Voluntary Application					1	*	2	11%	
Court Referral/CRA Referral					45	2%	1	6%	
Institutional Abuse					12	*	1	6%	
Safe Haven					0	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified					69	4%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,824	100%	18	100%	
31. Race (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White <sup>(1)</sup>					605	33%	5	28%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>					813	45%	9	50%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>					209	11%	2	11%	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>					5	*	0	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>					0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>					79	4%	1	6%	
Unable to Determine/Declined					63	3%	0	*	
Missing					50	3%	1	6%	
Total Not In-Placement					1,824	100%	18	100%	
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual					6	*	0	*	
Bisexual					6	*	3	17%	
Gay					2	*	2	11%	
Lesbian					5	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual					3	*	0	*	
Queer					0	*	0	*	
Questioning					11	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual					811	53%	6	33%	
Not Listed/Other					212	14%	3	17%	
Does Not Wish to Answer					322	21%	3	17%	
Missing					140	9%	1	6%	
Total Not In-Placement					1,518	100%	18	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)					1		2		

32. Age Group (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
0 - 2 Years Old					306	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	14	78%
3 - 5 Years Old					322	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	11%
6 - 11 Years Old					578	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	11%
12 - 17 Years Old					618	34%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified					0	*			
Total Not In-Placement					1,824	100%		18	100%
33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
Female					900	49%	11	61%	
Male					903	50%	6	33%	
Intersex					1	*	1	6%	
Missing					20	1%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,824	100%	18	100%	
34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Androgynous					1	*	0	*	
Female					647	43%	11	61%	
Gender Nonconforming					1	*	0	*	
Genderqueer					0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary					5	*	0	*	
Male					647	43%	6	33%	
Questioning					3	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)					4	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)					1	*	1	6%	
Two Spirit					0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other					46	3%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer					32	2%	0	*	
Missing					131	9%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement					1,518	100%	18	100%	

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2024, Q1 (07/01/23 - 09/30/23)												
DCF Region: Western							Springfield					
Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY'2024, Q1)						7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (09/30/23)					
	Screened-In for Response						511 58%					
	Screened-Out						296 34%					
	Screened-Out DA Referral						67 8%					
	2. Responses (FY'2024, Q1) (includes Hotline)						371					
	Supported						192 52%					
	Substantiated Concern						22 6%					
Unsupported						157 42%						
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2024, Q1)						270 of 371 73%						
Emergency Responses (5 business days)						62 of 95 65%						
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)						208 of 276 75%						
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)						11.5%						
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)						1.80%						
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 09/30/23)						23.54 per 100,000 days						
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (09/30/23)						15. Adoption Cases (09/30/23)					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement						775 79%					
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement						202 21%					
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)						35						
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jul - Sep 2023)						68						
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (09/30/23)						19. Primary Language (09/30/23)					
	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						2,223 100% 85 100% 2,001 100%						
<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 (09/30/23)						23. Age Group (09/30/23)					
	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						550 100% 63 100%					
	21. Placement Type (09/30/23)						24. Birth Sex (09/30/23)					
Child <18 Youth ≥18						Child <18 Youth ≥18						
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship						Female						
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific						Male						
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated						Intersex						
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive						Missing						
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living						Total In-Placement						
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)						550 100% 63 100%						
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence						25. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)						
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence						Child 3-17 Youth ≥18						
Congregate Care - Residential School						Androgynous						
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence						Female						
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult						Gender Nonconforming						
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)						Genderqueer						
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement						Non-Binary						
Total In-Placement						Male						
550 100% 63 100%						Questioning						
						Transgender (FTM)						
						Transgender (MtF)						
						Two Spirit						
						Not Listed/Other						
						Does Not Wish to Answer						
						Missing						
						Total In-Placement						
						449 100% 63 100%						
22. Race (09/30/23)						26. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)						
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						
550 100% 63 100%						Missing						
						Total In-Placement						
						449 100% 63 100%						
28. Permanency Plan (09/30/23)						27. Continuous Time in Placement (09/30/23)						
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						Blank						
Permanent Care with Kin						Total In-Placement						
Unspecified as of run-date						550 100% 63 100%						
Total In-Placement												
550 100% 63 100%												
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (09/30/23)												
Child <18 Youth ≥18												
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)												
Interim Placement Policy Program												
Total In-Placement												
5 21												

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

Children and Youth In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Western

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					32. Age Group (09/30/23)							
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18			
51A Report		1,531	92%	19	86%	0 - 2 Years Old		291	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	19	86%
Voluntary Application		2	*	0	*	3 - 5 Years Old		235	14%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	5%
Court Referral/CRA Referral		66	4%	1	5%	6 - 11 Years Old		551	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	5%
Institutional Abuse		0	*	1	5%	12 - 17 Years Old		596	36%	24 and Older	1	5%
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*	Unspecified		0	*			
Other/Unspecified		74	4%	1	5%	Total Not In-Placement		1,673	100%		22	100%
Total Not In-Placement		1,673	100%	22	100%							
31. Race (09/30/23)					33. Birth Sex (09/30/23)							
		Child <18		Youth ≥18			Child <18		Youth ≥18			
White <sup>(1)</sup>		105	6%	3	14%	Female		810	48%	12	55%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina <sup>(2)</sup>		1,034	62%	13	59%	Male		826	49%	10	45%	
Black <sup>(1)</sup>		272	16%	5	23%	Intersex		0	*	0	*	
Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		11	*	0	*	Missing		37	2%	0	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,673	100%	22	100%	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*							
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		38	2%	1	5%							
Unable to Determine/Declined		78	5%	0	*							
Missing		135	8%	0	*							
Total Not In-Placement		1,673	100%	22	100%							
35. Sexual Orientation (09/30/23)					34. Gender Identity/Expression (09/30/23)							
		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Asexual		2	*	0	*	Androgynous		0	*	0	*	
Bisexual		6	*	0	*	Female		492	36%	9	41%	
Gay		2	*	0	*	Gender Nonconforming		5	*	0	*	
Lesbian		0	*	0	*	Genderqueer		0	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual		2	*	0	*	Non-Binary		5	*	0	*	
Queer		3	*	0	*	Male		486	35%	8	36%	
Questioning		8	*	0	*	Questioning		5	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual		629	46%	15	68%	Transgender (FtM)		4	*	1	5%	
Not Listed/Other		162	12%	2	9%	Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer		209	15%	0	*	Two Spirit		0	*	0	*	
Missing		359	26%	5	23%	Not Listed/Other		26	2%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,382	100%	22	100%	Does Not Wish to Answer		23	2%	0	*	
						Missing		336	24%	4	18%	
						Total Not In-Placement		1,382	100%	22	100%	
37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)												
		Child <18		Youth ≥18								
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		1								

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Springfield

30. Most Recent Intake (09/30/23)					32. Age Group (09/30/23)							
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Institutional Abuse		0	*	1	5%	12 - 17 Years Old		596	36%	24 and Older	1	5%
Safe Haven		0	*	0	*	Unspecified		0	*			
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Asian <sup>(1)</sup>		11	*	0	*	Missing		37	2%	0	*	
Native American <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*	Total Not In-Placement		1,673	100%	22	100%	
Pacific Islander <sup>(1)</sup>		0	*	0	*							
Multi-Racial <sup>(1) (3)</sup>		38	2%	1	5%							
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Asexual		2	*	0	*	Androgynous		0	*	0	*	
Bisexual		6	*	0	*	Female		492	36%	9	41%	
Gay		2	*	0	*	Gender Nonconforming		5	*	0	*	
Lesbian		0	*	0	*	Genderqueer		0	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual		2	*	0	*	Non-Binary		5	*	0	*	
Queer		3	*	0	*	Male		486	35%	8	36%	
Questioning		8	*	0	*	Questioning		5	*	0	*	
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37. 688 Not In-Placement (09/30/23)												
		Child <18		Youth ≥18								
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		1								

#	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>

#	MA DCF Quarterly Profile Report Metric	Description
	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>



#	MA DCF Quarterly Profile Report Metric	Description
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>

#	MA DCF Quarterly Profile Report Metric	Description
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>