

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY*2023, Q3 (01/01/23 - 03/31/23)

Statewide Totals - NOTE: Statewide metrics include Regional Office and Contracted Agency data

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)		25,150	
Screened-In for Response		12,912	51%
Screened-Out		10,286	41%
Screened-Out DA Referral		1,952	8%
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)		9,923	
Supported		4,078	41%
Substantiated Concern		1,725	17%
Unsupported		4,120	42%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)		5,981	of 9,923 60%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	1,269	of 1,730	73%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	4,712	of 8,193	58%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)		10.0%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)		1.58%	
6. Maltreatment in FC per/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)		21.33	per 100,000 days

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)		3,435	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)		38,935	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement		31,125	80%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement		7,810	20%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement		3,038	39%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		5,267	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		3,038	58%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)		2,127	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)		39,975	
Total Consumers		81,037	
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)		442	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal		264	60%

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)		20,948	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement		17,551	84%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement		3,397	16%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)		1,258	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)		1,236	

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)		2,248	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)		157	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal		26	17%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)		72	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.			

18. Race (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	13,511	35%	741	35%	17,010	43%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	13,390	34%	725	34%	11,490	29%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	5,112	13%	410	19%	5,781	14%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	407	1%	42	2%	556	1%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	61	*	2	*	70	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	6	*	1	*	15	*	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	2,554	7%	130	6%	909	2%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	1,631	4%	59	3%	2,096	5%	
Missing	2,263	6%	17	*	2,048	5%	
Total Consumers	38,935	100%	2,127	100%	39,975	100%	
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding							
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	35,903	92%	1,831	86%	33,478	84%	
Spanish	2,062	5%	196	9%	4,163	10%	
Portuguese	444	1%	15	*	843	2%	
Other	166	*	46	2%	590	1%	
Haitian Creole	157	*	23	1%	365	*	
Cape Verdean Creole	74	*	5	*	222	*	
Chinese	16	*	4	*	48	*	
Arabic	48	*	1	*	75	*	
Khmer	14	*	1	*	58	*	
Vietnamese	11	*	2	*	52	*	
Russian	20	*	3	*	35	*	
American Sign Language	14	*	0	*	24	*	
French	6	*	0	*	22	*	
Total Consumers	38,935	100%	2,127	100%	39,975	100%	

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	7,372	94%	1,116	69%	
Alternative Response	4	*	4	*	
Voluntary Request	65	*	328	20%	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	110	1%	87	5%	
Court Referral	224	3%	83	5%	
Other/Unspecified	35	*	8	*	
Total In-Placement	7,810	100%	1,626	100%	

21. Placement Type (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	3,034	39%	135	8%	
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	4	*	0	*	
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	1,749	22%	70	4%	
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	478	6%	4	*	
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	2	*	837	51%	
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	1,022	13%	123	8%	
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	569	7%	108	7%	
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	7	*	1	*	
Congregate Care - Residential School	356	5%	87	5%	
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	244	3%	0	*	
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	19	*	228	14%	
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	204	3%	28	2%	
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	122	2%	5	*	
Total In-Placement	7,810	100%	1,626	100%	

22. Race (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	2,974	38%	595	37%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	2,516	32%	533	33%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,122	14%	323	20%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	59	*	32	2%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	28	*	1	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	868	11%	98	6%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	234	3%	44	3%	
Missing	7	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement	7,810	100%	1,626	100%	

28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	2,800	36%	38	2%	
Adoption	3,109	40%	10	*	
Guardianship	587	8%	9	*	
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	397	5%	1,316	81%	
Stabilize Intact Family	491	6%	100	6%	
Permanent Care with Kin	233	3%	140	9%	
Unspecified as of run-date	193	2%	13	*	
Total In-Placement	7,810	100%	1,626	100%	

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	47		104		
Interim Placement Policy Program	5		15		
Total In-Placement	52		119		

23. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	1,426	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	751	46%
3 - 5 Years Old	1,317	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	684	42%
6 - 11 Years Old	2,124	27%	22 - 23 Years Old	185	11%
12 - 17 Years Old	2,943	38%	24 and Older	6	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total In-Placement	7,810	100%		1,626	100%

24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	3,814	49%	883	54%	
Male	3,996	51%	741	46%	
Intersex	0	*	2	*	
Missing	0	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement	7,810	100%	1,626	100%	

25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	4	*	2	*	
Female	2,727	43%	815	50%	
Gender Nonconforming	25	*	11	*	
Genderqueer	2	*	1	*	
Non-Binary	41	*	9	*	
Male	2,881	45%	687	42%	
Questioning	29	*	4	*	
Transgender (FtM)	32	*	22	1%	
Transgender (MtF)	6	*	10	*	
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	190	3%	12	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	226	4%	35	2%	
Missing	221	3%	18	1%	
Total In-Placement	6,384	100%	1,626	100%	

26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	77	1%	27	2%	
Bisexual	153	2%	73	4%	
Gay	28	*	40	2%	
Lesbian	19	*	36	2%	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	33	*	12	*	
Queer	7	*	6	*	
Questioning	110	2%	11	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	2,951	46%	1075	66%	
Not Listed/Other	1,091	17%	104	6%	
Does Not Wish to Answer	1,643	26%	220	14%	
Missing	272	4%	22	1%	
Total In-Placement	6,384	100%	1,626	100%	

27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	1,534	20%	66	4%	
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	1,324	17%	93	6%	
>1 Year - 2 Years	1,957	25%	225	14%	
>2 Years - 4 Years	1,905	24%	466	29%	
>4 Years	1,090	14%	776	48%	
Total In-Placement	7,810	100%	1,626	100%	

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Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	29,840	96%	404	81%
Alternative Response	2	*	1	*
Voluntary Request	114	*	47	9%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	533	2%	29	6%
Court Referral	600	2%	19	4%
Other/Unspecified	36	*	1	*
Total Not In-Placement	31,125	100%	501	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	10,537	34%	146	29%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	10,874	35%	192	38%
Black ⁽¹⁾	3,990	13%	87	17%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	348	1%	10	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	33	*	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	4	*	1	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	1,686	5%	32	6%
Unable to Determine/Declined	1,397	4%	15	3%
Missing	2,256	7%	17	3%
Total Not In-Placement	31,125	100%	501	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	129	*	6	1%
Bisexual	192	*	15	3%
Gay	44	*	15	3%
Lesbian	79	*	9	2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	50	*	4	*
Queer	13	*	1	*
Questioning	174	*	6	1%
Straight/Heterosexual	10,450	40%	272	54%
Not Listed/Other	2,641	10%	29	6%
Does Not Wish to Answer	4,996	19%	74	15%
Missing	7,132	28%	70	14%
Total Not In-Placement	25,900	100%	501	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	6		14	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	5,225	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	373 74%
3 - 5 Years Old	5,076	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	71 14%
6 - 11 Years Old	10,300	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	41 8%
12 - 17 Years Old	10,507	34%	24 and Older	16 3%
Unspecified	17	*		
Total Not In-Placement	31,125	100%	501	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	15,039	48%	276	55%
Male	15,217	49%	217	43%
Intersex	3	*	2	*
Missing	866	3%	6	1%
Total Not In-Placement	31,125	100%	501	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	14	*	2	*
Female	8,831	34%	222	44%
Gender Nonconforming	53	*	2	*
Genderqueer	9	*	1	*
Non-Binary	65	*	4	*
Male	8,996	35%	177	35%
Questioning	58	*	2	*
Transgender (FtM)	66	*	7	1%
Transgender (MtF)	14	*	3	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	483	2%	3	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	710	3%	11	2%
Missing	6,601	25%	67	13%
Total Not In-Placement	25,900	100%	501	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	1,252	4%	24	5%
Adoption	157	*	5	*
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	117	*	6	1%
Guardianship	16	*	202	40%
Stabilize Intact Family	21,368	69%	186	37%
Permanent Care with Kin	11	*	11	2%
Unspecified as of run-date	8,204	26%	67	13%
Total Not In-Placement	31,125	100%	501	100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Boston (regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)

Boston

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	2,717		
Screened-In for Response	1,475	54%	
Screened-Out	1,006	37%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	236	9%	
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	1,020		
Supported	410	40%	
Substantiated Concern	220	22%	
Unsupported	390	38%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	520	of	1,020 51%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	50	of	78 64%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	470	of	942 50%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	9.7%		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	22.16	per 100,000 days	

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	419
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	4,923
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	3,888 79%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	1,035 21%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	428 41%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	696
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	428 61%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	357
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	4,945
Total Consumers	10,225
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	56
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	29 52%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	2,752		
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	2,254	82%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	498	18%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	164		
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	158		

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	265
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	6
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	1 17%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	9
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	499	10%	37	10%	732	15%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	1,816	37%	126	35%	1,669	34%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,660	34%	161	45%	1,711	35%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	56	1%	7	2%	85	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	0	*	4	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	196	4%	11	3%	78	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	256	5%	11	3%	280	6%
Missing	436	9%	4	1%	385	8%
Total Consumers	4,923	100%	357	100%	4,945	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	4,415	90%	304	85%	3,801	77%
Spanish	378	8%	36	10%	822	17%
Portuguese	38	*	2	*	55	1%
Other	12	*	2	*	74	1%
Haitian Creole	46	*	6	2%	101	2%
Cape Verdean Creole	19	*	4	1%	37	*
Chinese	5	*	2	*	11	*
Arabic	2	*	0	*	8	*
Khmer	0	*	1	*	2	*
Vietnamese	4	*	0	*	21	*
Russian	2	*	0	*	7	*
American Sign Language	2	*	0	*	3	*
French	0	*	0	*	3	*
Total Consumers	4,923	100%	357	100%	4,945	100%

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	985	95%	218	84%
Alternative Response	0	*	1	*
Voluntary Request	7	*	20	8%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	25	2%	16	6%
Court Referral	13	1%	5	2%
Other/Unspecified	5	*	1	*
Total In-Placement	1,035	100%	261	100%
21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	428	41%	21	8%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0	*	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	225	22%	11	4%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	43	4%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	141	54%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	128	12%	20	8%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	72	7%	11	4%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	40	4%	24	9%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	18	2%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	2	*	25	10%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	41	4%	5	2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	38	4%	3	1%
Total In-Placement	1,035	100%	261	100%
22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	182	18%	31	12%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	329	32%	86	33%
Black ⁽¹⁾	373	36%	123	47%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	12	1%	5	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	87	8%	8	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	48	5%	8	3%
Missing	2	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	1,035	100%	261	100%
28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	421	41%	9	3%
Adoption	338	33%	1	*
Guardianship	76	7%	4	2%
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	43	4%	218	84%
Stabilize Intact Family	98	9%	16	6%
Permanent Care with Kin	13	1%	12	5%
Unspecified as of run-date	46	4%	1	*
Total In-Placement	1,035	100%	261	100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	4		28	
Interim Placement Policy Program	5		15	
Total In-Placement	9		43	

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	206	20%	18 - 19 Years Old	100 38%
3 - 5 Years Old	183	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	120 46%
6 - 11 Years Old	263	25%	22 - 23 Years Old	40 15%
12 - 17 Years Old	383	37%	24 and Older	1 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	1,035	100%	261	100%
24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	505	49%	147	56%
Male	530	51%	114	44%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	1,035	100%	261	100%
25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	1	*	0	*
Female	346	42%	137	52%
Gender Nonconforming	2	*	1	*
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Non-Binary	2	*	1	*
Male	344	41%	96	37%
Questioning	4	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)	4	*	4	2%
Transgender (MtF)	2	*	3	1%
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	23	3%	3	1%
Does Not Wish to Answer	28	3%	10	4%
Missing	72	9%	6	2%
Total In-Placement	829	100%	261	100%
26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	5	*	4	2%
Bisexual	15	2%	11	4%
Gay	4	*	2	*
Lesbian	0	*	11	4%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	1	*
Queer	2	*	0	*
Questioning	11	1%	1	*
Straight/Heterosexual	362	44%	149	57%
Not Listed/Other	123	15%	21	8%
Does Not Wish to Answer	217	26%	52	20%
Missing	88	11%	9	3%
Total In-Placement	829	100%	261	100%
27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	224	22%	12	5%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	182	18%	14	5%
>1 Year - 2 Years	237	23%	24	9%
>2 Years - 4 Years	237	23%	65	25%
>4 Years	155	15%	146	56%
Total In-Placement	1,035	100%	261	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

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30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	3,769	97%	87	91%	
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*	
Voluntary Request	15	*	4	4%	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	84	2%	5	5%	
Court Referral	19	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		3,888	100%	96	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	317	8%	6	6%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	1,487	38%	40	42%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,287	33%	38	40%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	44	1%	2	2%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	109	3%	3	3%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	208	5%	3	3%	
Missing	434	11%	4	4%	
Total Not In-Placement		3,888	100%	96	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	8	*	0	*	
Bisexual	20	*	0	*	
Gay	3	*	3	3%	
Lesbian	9	*	3	3%	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	0	*	
Queer	1	*	0	*	
Questioning	18	*	1	1%	
Straight/Heterosexual	1,102	34%	53	55%	
Not Listed/Other	341	10%	5	5%	
Does Not Wish to Answer	552	17%	18	19%	
Missing	1,211	37%	13	14%	
Total Not In-Placement		3,267	100%	96	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		3		2	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	621	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	72	75%
3 - 5 Years Old	632	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	15	16%
6 - 11 Years Old	1,286	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	6	6%
12 - 17 Years Old	1,348	35%	24 and Older	3	3%
Unspecified	1	*			
Total Not In-Placement		3,888	100%	96	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		1,880	48%	54	56%
Male		1,811	47%	38	40%
Intersex		1	*	0	*
Missing		196	5%	4	4%
Total Not In-Placement		3,888	100%	96	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous		0	*	0	*
Female		1,014	31%	43	45%
Gender Nonconforming		3	*	0	*
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*
Non-Binary		9	*	1	1%
Male		960	29%	31	32%
Questioning		6	*	1	1%
Transgender (FTM)		4	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)		2	*	0	*
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other		48	1%	1	1%
Does Not Wish to Answer		88	3%	6	6%
Missing		1,133	35%	13	14%
Total Not In-Placement		3,267	100%	96	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	212	5%	10	10%	
Adoption	23	*	0	*	
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	12	*	1	1%	
Guardianship	3	*	38	40%	
Stabilize Intact Family	2,269	58%	37	39%	
Permanent Care with Kin	0	*	0	*	
Unspecified as of run-date	1,369	35%	10	10%	
Total Not In-Placement		3,888	100%	96	100%

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Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Source: FamilyNet

DCF Region: Boston

Harbor

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	926	97%	14	93%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	3	*	1	7%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	27	3%	0	*
Court Referral	2	*	0	*
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	959	100%	15	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	103	11%	2	13%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	589	61%	8	53%
Black ⁽¹⁾	91	9%	2	13%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	23	2%	1	7%
Unable to Determine/Declined	68	7%	1	7%
Missing	83	9%	1	7%
Total Not In-Placement	959	100%	15	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	4	*	0	*
Gay	3	*	1	7%
Lesbian	3	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	1	*	0	*
Questioning	9	1%	1	7%
Straight/Heterosexual	285	35%	11	73%
Not Listed/Other	78	10%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	227	26%	1	7%
Missing	200	25%	1	7%
Total Not In-Placement	811	100%	15	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		0	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	148	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	11 73%
3 - 5 Years Old	138	14%	20 - 21 Years Old	3 20%
6 - 11 Years Old	315	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	1 7%
12 - 17 Years Old	358	37%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	959	100%	15	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	478	50%	9	60%
Male	444	46%	5	33%
Intersex	1	*	0	*
Missing	36	4%	1	7%
Total Not In-Placement	959	100%	15	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	292	36%	7	47%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	3	*	0	*
Male	264	33%	6	40%
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)	2	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	2	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	13	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	46	6%	1	7%
Missing	186	23%	1	7%
Total Not In-Placement	811	100%	15	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	33	3%	1	7%
Adoption	5	*	0	*
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*
Guardianship	0	*	9	60%
Stabilize Intact Family	649	68%	4	27%
Permanent Care with Kin	0	*	0	*
Unspecified as of run-date	270	28%	1	7%
Total Not In-Placement	959	100%	15	100%

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Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Boston

Hyde Park

Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)				755				
	Screened-In for Response				416 55%				
	Screened-Out				235 31%				
	Screened-Out DA Referral				104 14%				
	2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)				267				
	Supported				85 32%				
	Substantiated Concern				53 20%				
	Unsupported				129 48%				
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)				139 of 267 52%				
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)				12 of 18 67%				
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				127 of 249 51%					
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)				6.5%					
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)				1.58%					
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)				10.28 per 100,000 days					
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)				562				
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				439 78%				
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				123 22%				
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)				42				
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)				53					
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults				
	White ⁽¹⁾				77 8% 4 4% 115 12%				
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				271 28% 24 23% 209 22%				
	Black ⁽¹⁾				453 47% 66 64% 466 49%				
	Asian ⁽¹⁾				5 * 1 * 12 1%				
	Native American ⁽¹⁾				2 * 0 * 1 *				
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0 * 0 * 0 *				
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				35 4% 5 5% 12 1%				
	Unable to Determine/Declined				28 3% 1 * 38 4%				
	Missing				93 10% 2 2% 94 10%				
Total Consumers				964 100% 103 100% 947 100%					
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding									
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races									
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				
	Protective				234 94% 70 85% *				
	Alternative Response				0 * 0 *				
	Voluntary Request				2 * 7 9%				
	CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)				9 4% 4 5%				
	Court Referral				3 1% 1 1%				
	Other/Unspecified				0 * 0 *				
	Total In-Placement				248 100% 82 100%				
	21. Placement Type (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				100 40% 8 10%				
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific				0 * 0 *					
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				59 24% 5 6%					
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				9 4% 0 *					
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0 * 44 54%					
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				27 11% 6 7%					
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				19 8% 2 2%					
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				0 * 0 *					
Congregate Care - Residential School				5 2% 8 10%					
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				6 2% 0 *					
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				0 * 6 7%					
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				9 4% 3 4%					
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				14 6% 0 *					
Total In-Placement				248 100% 82 100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	22. Race (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				
	White ⁽¹⁾				33 13% 3 4%				
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				63 25% 15 18%				
	Black ⁽¹⁾				122 49% 58 71%				
	Asian ⁽¹⁾				1 * 1 1%				
	Native American ⁽¹⁾				1 * 0 *				
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0 * 0 *				
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				20 8% 4 5%				
	Unable to Determine/Declined				8 3% 1 1%				
	Missing				0 * 0 *				
Total In-Placement				248 100% 82 100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				
	Family Reunification				95 38% 2 2%				
	Adoption				90 36% 0 *				
	Guardianship				14 6% 2 2%				
	APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				15 6% 74 90%				
	Stabilize Intact Family				22 9% 2 2%				
	Permanent Care with Kin				3 1% 1 1%				
	Unspecified as of run-date				9 4% 1 1%				
	Total In-Placement				248 100% 82 100%				
	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				1 9					
Interim Placement Policy Program				5 15					
Total In-Placement				6 24					
Reports & Consumer Counts	7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)				124				
	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)				964				
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				716 74%				
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				248 26%				
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				100 40%				
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				168				
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				100 60%				
	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)				103				
	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)				947				
	Total Consumers				2,014				
DCF Cases	11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)				18				
	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				14 78%				
	15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)				62				
	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)				0				
	Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				0				
	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)				6				
	Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.								
	All DCF Consumers	19. Primary Language (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults			
		English/Unknown				913 95% 92 89% 792 84%			
		Spanish				27 3% 3 3% 83 9%			
Portuguese				3 * 1 * 3 *					
Other				2 * 1 * 10 1%					
Haitian Creole				11 1% 4 4% 44 5%					
Cape Verdean Creole				5 * 1 * 6 *					
Chinese				0 * 1 * 0 *					
Arabic				1 * 0 * 1 *					
Khmer				0 * 0 * 0 *					
Vietnamese				2 * 0 * 7 *					
Russian				0 * 0 * 0 *					
American Sign Language				0 * 0 * 0 *					
French				0 * 0 * 1 *					
Total Consumers				964 100% 103 100% 947 100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	23. Age Group (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				
	0 - 2 Years Old				39 16% 18 - 19 Years Old 31 38%				
	3 - 5 Years Old				44 18% 20 - 21 Years Old 39 48%				
	6 - 11 Years Old				63 25% 22 - 23 Years Old 11 13%				
	12 - 17 Years Old				102 41% 24 and Older 1 1%				
	Unspecified				0 *				
	Total In-Placement				248 100% 82 100%				
	24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				
	Female				124 50% 52 63%				
	Male				124 50% 30 37%				
Intersex				0 * 0 *					
Missing				0 * 0 *					
Total In-Placement				248 100% 82 100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)				Child 3-17 Youth ≥18				
	Androgynous				0 * 0 *				
	Female				92 44% 50 61%				
	Gender Nonconforming				0 * 0 *				
	Genderqueer				0 * 0 *				
	Non-Binary				2 * 1 1%				
	Male				96 46% 24 29%				
	Questioning				1 * 0 *				
	Transgender (FtM)				0 * 1 1%				
	Transgender (MtF)				0 * 3 4%				
Two Spirit				0 * 0 *					
Not Listed/Other				10 5% 2 2%					
Does Not Wish to Answer				4 2% 0 *					
Missing				4 2% 1 1%					
Total In-Placement				209 100% 82 100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)				Child 3-17 Youth ≥18				
	Asexual				0 * 1 1%				
	Bisexual				7 3% 3 4%				
	Gay				0 * 1 1%				
	Lesbian				0 * 3 4%				
	Pansexual/Omnisexual				2 * 1 1%				
	Queer				1 * 0 *				
	Questioning				1 * 0 *				
	Straight/Heterosexual				101 48% 49 60%				
	Not Listed/Other				42 20% 11 13%				
Does Not Wish to Answer				49 23% 12 15%					
Missing				6 3% 1 1%					
Total In-Placement				209 100% 82 100%					
Children and Youth In-Placement	27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				
	0.5 Years or Less				50 20% 3 4%				
	>0.5 Years - 1 Year				53 21% 3 4%				
	>1 Year - 2 Years				48 19% 9 11%				
	>2 Years - 4 Years				45 18% 23 28%				
	>4 Years				52 21% 44 54%				
	Total In-Placement				248 100% 82 100%				

DCF Region: Boston

Hyde Park

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	687	96%	19	90%	
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*	
Voluntary Request	0	*	0	*	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	18	3%	2	10%	
Court Referral	11	2%	0	*	
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		716	100%	21	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	44	6%	1	5%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	208	29%	9	43%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	331	46%	8	38%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	*	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	15	2%	1	5%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	20	3%	0	*	
Missing	93	13%	2	10%	
Total Not In-Placement		716	100%	21	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	2	*	0	*	
Bisexual	10	2%	0	*	
Gay	0	*	0	*	
Lesbian	2	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*	
Queer	0	*	0	*	
Questioning	1	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	235	40%	13	62%	
Not Listed/Other	79	14%	2	10%	
Does Not Wish to Answer	96	16%	3	14%	
Missing	160	27%	3	14%	
Total Not In-Placement		585	100%	21	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		1		1	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	131	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	14	67%
3 - 5 Years Old	130	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	3	14%
6 - 11 Years Old	233	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	14%
12 - 17 Years Old	222	31%	24 and Older	1	5%
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement		716	100%	21	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	334	47%	13	62%	
Male	350	49%	6	29%	
Intersex	0	*	0	*	
Missing	32	4%	2	10%	
Total Not In-Placement		716	100%	21	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*	
Female	202	35%	10	48%	
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*	
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*	
Male	210	36%	6	29%	
Questioning	0	*	0	*	
Transgender (FTM)	0	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*	
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	6	1%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	14	2%	1	5%	
Missing	151	26%	4	19%	
Total Not In-Placement		585	100%	21	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	56	8%	2	10%	
Adoption	2	*	0	*	
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	5	*	0	*	
Guardianship	0	*	9	43%	
Stabilize Intact Family	451	63%	8	38%	
Permanent Care with Kin	0	*	0	*	
Unspecified as of run-date	202	28%	2	10%	
Total Not In-Placement		716	100%	21	100%

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Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Boston

Jackson Square

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)		656	
Screened-In for Response		351	54%
Screened-Out		281	43%
Screened-Out DA Referral		24	4%
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)		272	
Supported		89	33%
Substantiated Concern		61	22%
Unsupported		122	45%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)		67	of 272 25%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	5	of 20	25%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	62	of 252	25%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)		12.6%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)		1.58%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)		32.48	per 100,000 days

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)		760	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement		614	81%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement		146	19%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)		25	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)		31	

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	148	11%	7	8%	234	17%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	462	34%	27	32%	415	29%
Black ⁽¹⁾	478	36%	41	48%	540	38%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	22	2%	3	4%	32	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	56	4%	3	4%	25	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	60	4%	4	5%	79	6%
Missing	119	9%	0	*	87	6%
Total Consumers	1,345	100%	85	100%	1,413	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	277	97%	41	82%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	1	*	1	2%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	6	2%	5	10%
Court Referral	1	*	2	4%
Other/Unspecified	0	*	1	2%
Total In-Placement	285	100%	50	100%

21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	143	50%	3	6%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0	*	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	53	19%	2	4%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	17	6%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	20	40%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	11	4%	1	2%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	21	7%	6	12%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	14	5%	9	18%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	2	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	5	10%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	14	5%	2	4%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	10	4%	2	4%
Total In-Placement	285	100%	50	100%

22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	45	16%	6	12%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	91	32%	13	26%
Black ⁽¹⁾	111	39%	25	50%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	7	2%	1	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	19	7%	2	4%
Unable to Determine/Declined	10	4%	3	6%
Missing	2	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	285	100%	50	100%

28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	115	40%	3	6%
Adoption	76	27%	0	*
Guardianship	25	9%	1	2%
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	11	4%	41	82%
Stabilize Intact Family	39	14%	1	2%
Permanent Care with Kin	3	1%	4	8%
Unspecified as of run-date	16	6%	0	*
Total In-Placement	285	100%	50	100%

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1	5
Interim Placement Policy Program	5	15
Total In-Placement	6	20

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)		101
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)		1,345
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement		1,060 79%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement		285 21%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement		143 50%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		213
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		143 67%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)		85
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)		1,413
Total Consumers		2,843
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)		20
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal		9 45%

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	70
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	3
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	1
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	1,244	92%	76	89%	1,164	82%
Spanish	60	4%	5	6%	146	10%
Portuguese	14	1%	0	*	17	1%
Other	4	*	0	*	27	2%
Haitian Creole	18	1%	2	2%	30	2%
Cape Verdean Creole	1	*	0	*	5	*
Chinese	2	*	1	1%	8	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	4	*
Khmer	0	*	1	1%	1	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	2	*	0	*	7	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	2	*
French	0	*	0	*	2	*
Total Consumers	1,345	100%	85	100%	1,413	100%

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	76	27%	18 - 19 Years Old	27 54%
3 - 5 Years Old	49	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	21 42%
6 - 11 Years Old	60	21%	22 - 23 Years Old	2 4%
12 - 17 Years Old	100	35%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	285	100%	50	100%

24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	137	48%	24	48%
Male	148	52%	26	52%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	285	100%	50	100%

25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	87	42%	22	44%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	89	43%	25	50%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	9	4%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	4	2%	2	4%
Missing	18	9%	1	2%
Total In-Placement	209	100%	50	100%

26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	4	2%	0	*
Bisexual	4	2%	3	6%
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	0	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	4	2%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	98	47%	32	64%
Not Listed/Other	29	14%	5	10%
Does Not Wish to Answer	46	22%	7	14%
Missing	23	11%	3	6%
Total In-Placement	209	100%	50	100%

27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0.5 Years or Less	66 23%	2 4%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	46 16%	3 6%
>1 Year - 2 Years	57 20%	3 6%
>2 Years - 4 Years	75 26%	13 26%
>4 Years	41 14%	29 58%
Total In-Placement	285 100%	50 100%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

DCF Region: Boston

Jackson Square

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	1,042	98%	30	86%	
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*	
Voluntary Request	4	*	2	6%	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	12	1%	3	9%	
Court Referral	2	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,060	100%	35	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	103	10%	1	3%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	371	35%	14	40%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	367	35%	16	46%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	15	1%	2	6%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	37	3%	1	3%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	50	5%	1	3%	
Missing	117	11%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,060	100%	35	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	3	*	0	*	
Bisexual	4	*	0	*	
Gay	0	*	1	3%	
Lesbian	2	*	2	6%	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*	
Queer	0	*	0	*	
Questioning	6	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	345	39%	20	57%	
Not Listed/Other	90	10%	3	9%	
Does Not Wish to Answer	115	13%	5	14%	
Missing	328	37%	4	11%	
Total Not In-Placement		894	100%	35	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		2		1	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	166	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	25	71%
3 - 5 Years Old	176	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	8	23%
6 - 11 Years Old	358	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	6%
12 - 17 Years Old	360	34%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement		1,060	100%	35	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		513	48%	19	54%
Male		497	47%	15	43%
Intersex		0	*	0	*
Missing		50	5%	1	3%
Total Not In-Placement		1,060	100%	35	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous		0	*	0	*
Female		288	32%	17	49%
Gender Nonconforming		0	*	0	*
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*
Non-Binary		2	*	1	3%
Male		265	30%	11	31%
Questioning		2	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)		0	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other		18	2%	1	3%
Does Not Wish to Answer		11	1%	2	6%
Missing		308	34%	3	9%
Total Not In-Placement		894	100%	35	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	63	6%	4	11%	
Adoption	4	*	0	*	
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	4	*	1	3%	
Guardianship	3	*	11	31%	
Stabilize Intact Family	633	60%	17	49%	
Permanent Care with Kin	0	*	0	*	
Unspecified as of run-date	353	33%	2	6%	
Total Not In-Placement		1,060	100%	35	100%

MA DCF: CQI/OMPA

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Boston

Park Street

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	696	
Screened-In for Response	356	51%
Screened-Out	271	39%
Screened-Out DA Referral	69	10%
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	219	
Supported	123	56%
Substantiated Concern	47	21%
Unsupported	49	22%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	75 of 219 34%	
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	12 of 17	71%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	63 of 202	31%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	9.8%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	17.69 per 100,000 days	

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	114
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,423
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,155 81%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	268 19%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	111 41%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	192
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	111 58%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	81
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,333
Total Consumers	2,837
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	11
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	3 27%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	744	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	611	82%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	133	18%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	47	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	34	

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	67
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	2
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	1 50%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	0
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	115	8%	6	7%	171	13%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	376	26%	21	26%	311	23%
Black ⁽¹⁾	615	43%	46	57%	583	44%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	26	2%	3	4%	31	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	58	4%	2	2%	25	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	91	6%	2	2%	86	6%
Missing	141	10%	1	1%	125	9%
Total Consumers	1,423	100%	81	100%	1,333	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	1,333	94%	74	91%	1,133	85%
Spanish	50	4%	4	5%	114	9%
Portuguese	1	*	0	*	0	*
Other	2	*	0	*	22	2%
Haitian Creole	16	1%	0	*	22	2%
Cape Verdean Creole	13	*	3	4%	23	2%
Chinese	3	*	0	*	3	*
Arabic	1	*	0	*	2	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	2	*	0	*	13	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	2	*	0	*	1	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	1,423	100%	81	100%	1,333	100%

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	254	95%	42	75%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	1	*	9	16%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	5	2%	3	5%
Court Referral	6	2%	2	4%
Other/Unspecified	2	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	268	100%	56	100%
21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	111	41%	6	11%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0	*	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	75	28%	1	2%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	6	2%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	32	57%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	26	10%	3	5%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	21	8%	2	4%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	7	3%	5	9%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	5	2%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	6	11%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	10	4%	0	*
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	6	2%	1	2%
Total In-Placement	268	100%	56	100%
22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	48	18%	4	7%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	57	21%	12	21%
Black ⁽¹⁾	115	43%	34	61%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	1%	3	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	24	9%	2	4%
Unable to Determine/Declined	21	8%	1	2%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	268	100%	56	100%
28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	105	39%	2	4%
Adoption	93	35%	0	*
Guardianship	22	8%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	11	4%	50	89%
Stabilize Intact Family	22	8%	1	2%
Permanent Care with Kin	3	1%	3	5%
Unspecified as of run-date	12	4%	0	*
Total In-Placement	268	100%	56	100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	2		11	
Interim Placement Policy Program	5		15	
Total In-Placement	7		26	

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	54	20%	18 - 19 Years Old	17 30%
3 - 5 Years Old	47	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	27 48%
6 - 11 Years Old	74	28%	22 - 23 Years Old	12 21%
12 - 17 Years Old	93	35%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	268	100%	56	100%
24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	129	48%	26	46%
Male	139	52%	30	54%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	268	100%	56	100%
25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	1	*	0	*
Female	80	37%	23	41%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	78	36%	22	39%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)	2	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	1	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	4	2%	8	14%
Missing	45	21%	3	5%
Total In-Placement	214	100%	56	100%
26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	1	*	3	5%
Bisexual	2	*	1	2%
Gay	2	*	0	*
Lesbian	0	*	3	5%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	1	*	0	*
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	98	46%	20	36%
Not Listed/Other	22	10%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	31	14%	25	45%
Missing	55	26%	4	7%
Total In-Placement	214	100%	56	100%
27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	51	19%	4	7%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	50	19%	4	7%
>1 Year - 2 Years	59	22%	5	9%
>2 Years - 4 Years	76	28%	15	27%
>4 Years	32	12%	28	50%
Total In-Placement	268	100%	56	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

DCF Region: Boston

Park Street

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	1,116	97%	24	96%	
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*	
Voluntary Request	8	*	1	4%	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	27	2%	0	*	
Court Referral	4	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,155	100%	25	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	67	6%	2	8%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	319	28%	9	36%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	500	43%	12	48%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	23	2%	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	34	3%	0	*	
Unable to Determine/Declined	70	6%	1	4%	
Missing	141	12%	1	4%	
Total Not In-Placement		1,155	100%	25	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	2	*	0	*	
Bisexual	2	*	0	*	
Gay	0	*	1	4%	
Lesbian	2	*	1	4%	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*	
Queer	0	*	0	*	
Questioning	3	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	237	24%	9	36%	
Not Listed/Other	94	10%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	115	12%	9	36%	
Missing	523	53%	5	20%	
Total Not In-Placement		979	100%	25	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	176	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	22	88%
3 - 5 Years Old	188	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	4%
6 - 11 Years Old	380	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	0	*
12 - 17 Years Old	410	35%	24 and Older	2	8%
Unspecified	1	*			
Total Not In-Placement		1,155	100%	25	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		557	48%	13	52%
Male		520	45%	12	48%
Intersex		0	*	0	*
Missing		78	7%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		1,155	100%	25	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous		0	*	0	*
Female		234	24%	9	36%
Gender Nonconforming		1	*	0	*
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*
Non-Binary		3	*	0	*
Male		221	23%	8	32%
Questioning		2	*	1	4%
Transgender (FTM)		2	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other		11	1%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer		17	2%	2	8%
Missing		488	50%	5	20%
Total Not In-Placement		979	100%	25	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification		60	5%	3	12%
Adoption		12	1%	0	*
APPLA ⁽¹⁾		1	*	0	*
Guardianship		0	*	9	36%
Stabilize Intact Family		538	47%	8	32%
Permanent Care with Kin		0	*	0	*
Unspecified as of run-date		544	47%	5	20%
Total Not In-Placement		1,155	100%	25	100%

MA DCF: CQ/OMPA

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY*2023, Q3 (01/01/23 - 03/31/23)

DCF Region: Central MA (regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)

Central MA

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	3,079		
Screened-In for Response	1,813	59%	
Screened-Out	1,013	33%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	253	8%	
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	1,292		
Supported	587	45%	
Substantiated Concern	151	12%	
Unsupported	554	43%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	1,003	of	1,292 78%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	140	of	167 84%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	863	of	1,125 77%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	8.2%		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	19.09	per 100,000 days	

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	454
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	7,326
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	5,924 81%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	1,402 19%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	605 43%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	1,023
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	605 59%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	283
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	7,902
Total Consumers	15,511
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	72
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	39 54%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	3,820		
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	3,259	85%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	561	15%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	211		
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	204		

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	404
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	41
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	6 15%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	22
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults
White ⁽¹⁾	3,182 43%	128 45%	4,018 51%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	2,662 36%	108 38%	2,338 30%
Black ⁽¹⁾	494 7%	26 9%	655 8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	42 *	2 *	78 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4 *	0 *	6 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	2 *	0 *	1 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	477 7%	17 6%	206 3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	289 4%	2 *	423 5%
Missing	174 2%	0 *	177 2%
Total Consumers	7,326 100%	283 100%	7,902 100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding			
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults
English/Unknown	6,812 93%	261 92%	6,785 86%
Spanish	341 5%	17 6%	729 9%
Portuguese	108 1%	4 1%	179 2%
Other	21 *	1 *	119 2%
Haitian Creole	17 *	0 *	39 *
Cape Verdean Creole	0 *	0 *	4 *
Chinese	0 *	0 *	1 *
Arabic	20 *	0 *	21 *
Khmer	0 *	0 *	0 *
Vietnamese	2 *	0 *	8 *
Russian	0 *	0 *	0 *
American Sign Language	1 *	0 *	6 *
French	4 *	0 *	11 *
Total Consumers	7,326 100%	283 100%	7,902 100%

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Protective	1,325 95%	145 65%
Alternative Response	0 *	0 *
Voluntary Request	9 *	47 21%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	13 *	18 8%
Court Referral	52 4%	12 5%
Other/Unspecified	3 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	1,402 100%	222 100%
21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	605 43%	16 7%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0 *	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	284 20%	5 2%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	134 10%	1 *
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	129 58%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	132 9%	18 8%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	98 7%	18 8%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	2 *	1 *
Congregate Care - Residential School	47 3%	12 5%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	60 4%	0 *
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1 *	16 7%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	28 2%	6 3%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	11 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	1,402 100%	222 100%
22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
White ⁽¹⁾	599 43%	107 48%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	480 34%	77 35%
Black ⁽¹⁾	111 8%	21 9%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2 *	2 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2 *	0 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	168 12%	13 6%
Unable to Determine/Declined	40 3%	2 *
Missing	0 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	1,402 100%	222 100%
28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Family Reunification	513 37%	5 2%
Adoption	587 42%	2 *
Guardianship	110 8%	1 *
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	52 4%	193 87%
Stabilize Intact Family	75 5%	10 5%
Permanent Care with Kin	28 2%	9 4%
Unspecified as of run-date	37 3%	2 *
Total In-Placement	1,402 100%	222 100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	6	7
Interim Placement Policy Program	5	15
Total In-Placement	11	22

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0 - 2 Years Old	262 19%	18 - 19 Years Old 94 42%
3 - 5 Years Old	245 17%	20 - 21 Years Old 100 45%
6 - 11 Years Old	423 30%	22 - 23 Years Old 26 12%
12 - 17 Years Old	472 34%	24 and Older 2 *
Unspecified	0 *	
Total In-Placement	1,402 100%	222 100%
24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Female	674 48%	123 55%
Male	728 52%	99 45%
Intersex	0 *	0 *
Missing	0 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	1,402 100%	222 100%
25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Androgynous	0 *	0 *
Female	478 42%	119 54%
Gender Nonconforming	4 *	2 *
Genderqueer	0 *	0 *
Non-Binary	8 *	0 *
Male	526 46%	94 42%
Questioning	3 *	1 *
Transgender (FTM)	10 *	2 *
Transgender (MtF)	0 *	2 *
Two Spirit	0 *	0 *
Not Listed/Other	42 4%	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer	42 4%	2 *
Missing	27 2%	0 *
Total In-Placement	1,140 100%	222 100%
26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Asexual	7 *	1 *
Bisexual	35 3%	11 5%
Gay	4 *	9 4%
Lesbian	3 *	4 2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	3 *	2 *
Queer	2 *	1 *
Questioning	22 2%	1 *
Straight/Heterosexual	522 46%	172 77%
Not Listed/Other	250 22%	6 3%
Does Not Wish to Answer	259 23%	14 6%
Missing	33 3%	1 *
Total In-Placement	1,140 100%	222 100%
27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0.5 Years or Less	275 20%	7 3%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	265 19%	9 4%
>1 Year - 2 Years	340 24%	26 12%
>2 Years - 4 Years	349 25%	69 31%
>4 Years	173 12%	111 50%
Total In-Placement	1,402 100%	222 100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES QUARTERLY PROFILE -- FY'2023, Q3 (01/01/23 - 03/31/23)

DCF Region: Central MA (regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)

Central MA

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	5,720	97%	50	82%	
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*	
Voluntary Request	17	*	7	11%	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	42	*	3	5%	
Court Referral	137	2%	1	2%	
Other/Unspecified	8	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		5,924	100%	61	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	2,583	44%	21	34%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	2,182	37%	31	51%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	383	6%	5	8%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	40	*	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	309	5%	4	7%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	249	4%	0	*	
Missing	174	3%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		5,924	100%	61	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	11	*	0	*	
Bisexual	49	*	3	5%	
Gay	9	*	1	2%	
Lesbian	21	*	1	2%	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	19	*	2	3%	
Queer	1	*	0	*	
Questioning	39	*	1	2%	
Straight/Heterosexual	2,188	44%	37	61%	
Not Listed/Other	516	10%	3	5%	
Does Not Wish to Answer	1,001	20%	7	11%	
Missing	1,082	22%	6	10%	
Total Not In-Placement		4,936	100%	61	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	988	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	48	79%
3 - 5 Years Old	1,005	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	5	8%
6 - 11 Years Old	2,006	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	6	10%
12 - 17 Years Old	1,925	32%	24 and Older	2	3%
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement		5,924	100%	61	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		2,835	48%	36	59%
Male		3,001	51%	25	41%
Intersex		0	*	0	*
Missing		88	1%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		5,924	100%	61	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous		2	*	0	*
Female		1,772	36%	30	49%
Gender Nonconforming		16	*	0	*
Genderqueer		4	*	0	*
Non-Binary		12	*	2	3%
Male		1,875	38%	21	34%
Questioning		13	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)		19	*	1	2%
Transgender (MtF)		2	*	0	*
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other		82	2%	1	2%
Does Not Wish to Answer		132	3%	1	2%
Missing		1,007	20%	5	8%
Total Not In-Placement		4,936	100%	61	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification		205	3%	1	2%
Adoption		22	*	3	0.0492
APPLA ⁽¹⁾		24	*	1	2%
Guardianship		1	*	23	38%
Stabilize Intact Family		4,366	74%	26	43%
Permanent Care with Kin		0	*	0	*
Unspecified as of run-date		1,306	22%	7	11%
Total Not In-Placement		5,924	100%	61	100%

MA DCF: CQI/OMPA

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Central MA

North Central

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	641	
Screened-In for Response	400	62%
Screened-Out	200	31%
Screened-Out DA Referral	41	6%
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	318	
Supported	159	50%
Substantiated Concern	46	14%
Unsupported	113	36%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	236	of 318 74%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	34	of 40 85%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	202	of 278 73%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	6.0%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	19.01	per 100,000 days

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	126
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,975
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,547 78%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	428 22%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	203 47%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	345
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	203 59%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	67
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	2,188
Total Consumers	4,230
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	22
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	11 50%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	997	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	848	85%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	149	15%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	58	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	45	

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	128
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	13
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	2 15%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	7
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	929	47%	38	57%	1,167	53%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	710	36%	25	37%	648	30%
Black ⁽¹⁾	84	4%	3	4%	145	7%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	11	*	0	*	23	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	141	7%	1	1%	67	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	44	2%	0	*	87	4%
Missing	52	3%	0	*	50	2%
Total Consumers	1,975	100%	67	100%	2,188	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	1,857	94%	59	88%	1,909	87%
Spanish	89	5%	8	12%	204	9%
Portuguese	20	1%	0	*	25	1%
Other	2	*	0	*	28	1%
Haitian Creole	4	*	0	*	13	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	2	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	3	*	0	*	4	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	1	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	2	*
Total Consumers	1,975	100%	67	100%	2,188	100%

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	408	95%	34	71%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	6	1%	7	15%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	6	1%	4	8%
Court Referral	7	2%	3	6%
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	428	100%	48	100%
21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	203	47%	6	13%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0	*	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	93	22%	3	6%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	49	11%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	20	42%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	21	5%	3	6%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	24	6%	7	15%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	12	3%	2	4%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	20	5%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	6	13%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	4	*	1	2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	2	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	428	100%	48	100%
22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	198	46%	30	63%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	152	36%	15	31%
Black ⁽¹⁾	26	6%	2	4%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	45	11%	1	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	5	1%	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	428	100%	48	100%
28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	125	29%	2	4%
Adoption	203	47%	0	*
Guardianship	52	12%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	7	2%	41	85%
Stabilize Intact Family	17	4%	1	2%
Permanent Care with Kin	14	3%	4	8%
Unspecified as of run-date	10	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	428	100%	48	100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1		3	
Interim Placement Policy Program	5		15	
Total In-Placement	6		18	

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	66	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	23 48%
3 - 5 Years Old	77	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	21 44%
6 - 11 Years Old	139	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	4 8%
12 - 17 Years Old	146	34%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	428	100%	48	100%
24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	209	49%	25	52%
Male	219	51%	23	48%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	428	100%	48	100%
25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	158	44%	24	50%
Gender Nonconforming	2	*	1	2%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	4	1%	0	*
Male	161	44%	22	46%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)	4	1%	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	12	3%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	16	4%	1	2%
Missing	5	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	362	100%	48	100%
26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	0	*	0	*
Bisexual	10	3%	2	4%
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	9	2%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	157	43%	40	83%
Not Listed/Other	112	31%	4	8%
Does Not Wish to Answer	62	17%	2	4%
Missing	8	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	362	100%	48	100%
27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	80	19%	0	*
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	63	15%	3	6%
>1 Year - 2 Years	117	27%	6	13%
>2 Years - 4 Years	112	26%	17	35%
>4 Years	56	13%	22	46%
Total In-Placement	428	100%	48	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

DCF Region: Central MA

North Central

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	1,491	96%	17	89%			
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*			
Voluntary Request	13	*	2	11%			
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	9	*	0	*			
Court Referral	33	2%	0	*			
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement				1,547	100%	19	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	731	47%	8	42%			
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	558	36%	10	53%			
Black ⁽¹⁾	58	4%	1	5%			
Asian ⁽¹⁾	10	*	0	*			
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*			
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*			
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	96	6%	0	*			
Unable to Determine/Declined	39	3%	0	*			
Missing	52	3%	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement				1,547	100%	19	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	3	*	0	*			
Bisexual	13	1%	1	5%			
Gay	0	*	0	*			
Lesbian	5	*	0	*			
Pansexual/Omnisexual	11	*	1	5%			
Queer	0	*	0	*			
Questioning	10	*	1	5%			
Straight/Heterosexual	525	41%	10	53%			
Not Listed/Other	153	12%	1	5%			
Does Not Wish to Answer	195	15%	1	5%			
Missing	362	28%	4	21%			
Total Not In-Placement				1,277	100%	19	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)				0		0	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	270	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	13	68%		
3 - 5 Years Old	260	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	3	16%		
6 - 11 Years Old	505	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	5%		
12 - 17 Years Old	512	33%	24 and Older	2	11%		
Unspecified	0	*					
Total Not In-Placement				1,547	100%	19	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female			760	49%	12	63%	
Male			760	49%	7	37%	
Intersex			0	*	0	*	
Missing			27	2%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement				1,547	100%	19	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous			0	*	0	*	
Female			448	35%	9	47%	
Gender Nonconforming			3	*	0	*	
Genderqueer			0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary			6	*	0	*	
Male			451	35%	5	26%	
Questioning			4	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)			11	*	1	5%	
Transgender (MtF)			0	*	0	*	
Two Spirit			0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other			7	*	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer			34	3%	1	5%	
Missing			313	25%	3	16%	
Total Not In-Placement				1,277	100%	19	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification			51	3%	0	*	
Adoption			6	*	1	5%	
APPLA ⁽¹⁾			5	*	1	5%	
Guardianship			1	*	8	42%	
Stabilize Intact Family			1,041	67%	5	26%	
Permanent Care with Kin			0	*	0	*	
Unspecified as of run-date			443	29%	4	21%	
Total Not In-Placement				1,547	100%	19	100%

MA DCF: CQ/OMPA

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Central MA

South Central

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	1,028	
Screened-In for Response	643	63%
Screened-Out	302	29%
Screened-Out DA Referral	83	8%
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	443	
Supported	200	45%
Substantiated Concern	39	9%
Unsupported	204	46%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	383	of 443 86%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	56	of 62 90%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	327	of 381 86%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	6.6%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	15.06 per 100,000 days	

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	138	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,996	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,669	84%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	327	16%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	134	41%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	228	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	134	59%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	65	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	2,162	
Total Consumers	4,223	
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	17	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	7	41%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	1,040	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	896	86%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	144	14%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	67	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	59	

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	85
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	10
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	4
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	1,096	55%	39	60%	1,339	62%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	556	28%	17	26%	488	23%
Black ⁽¹⁾	72	4%	2	3%	101	5%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	*	2	3%	12	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	112	6%	5	8%	38	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	83	4%	0	*	108	5%
Missing	72	4%	0	*	75	3%
Total Consumers	1,996	100%	65	100%	2,162	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	1,840	92%	61	94%	1,869	86%
Spanish	100	5%	4	6%	176	8%
Portuguese	50	3%	0	*	84	4%
Other	2	*	0	*	25	1%
Haitian Creole	0	*	0	*	3	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	1	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	4	*	0	*	3	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	1	*
Total Consumers	1,996	100%	65	100%	2,162	100%

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	306	94%	20	35%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	0	*	31	54%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	0	*	2	4%
Court Referral	21	6%	4	7%
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	327	100%	57	100%

21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	134	41%	4	7%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0	*	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	73	22%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	21	6%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	31	54%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	26	8%	6	11%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	31	9%	4	7%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	2	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	15	5%	4	7%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	15	5%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	5	9%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	8	2%	3	5%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	2	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	327	100%	57	100%

22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	173	53%	35	61%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	84	26%	14	25%
Black ⁽¹⁾	9	3%	2	4%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	2	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	46	14%	4	7%
Unable to Determine/Declined	15	5%	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	327	100%	57	100%

28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	141	43%	1	2%
Adoption	120	37%	1	2%
Guardianship	18	6%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	15	5%	50	88%
Stabilize Intact Family	14	4%	3	5%
Permanent Care with Kin	6	2%	2	4%
Unspecified as of run-date	13	4%	0	*
Total In-Placement	327	100%	57	100%

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	3		2	
Interim Placement Policy Program	5		15	
Total In-Placement	8		17	

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	55	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	21 37%
3 - 5 Years Old	52	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	28 49%
6 - 11 Years Old	106	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	8 14%
12 - 17 Years Old	114	35%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	327	100%	57	100%

24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	156	48%	28	49%
Male	171	52%	29	51%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	327	100%	57	100%

25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	109	40%	27	47%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	134	49%	28	49%
Questioning	2	*	1	2%
Transgender (FTM)	2	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	4	1%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	9	3%	1	2%
Missing	11	4%	0	*
Total In-Placement	272	100%	57	100%

26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	3	1%	0	*
Bisexual	10	4%	4	7%
Gay	1	*	3	5%
Lesbian	0	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	1	2%
Queer	0	*	1	2%
Questioning	6	2%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	128	47%	39	68%
Not Listed/Other	38	14%	2	4%
Does Not Wish to Answer	72	26%	7	12%
Missing	14	5%	0	*
Total In-Placement	272	100%	57	100%

27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	76	23%	1	2%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	57	17%	3	5%
>1 Year - 2 Years	80	24%	8	14%
>2 Years - 4 Years	77	24%	15	26%
>4 Years	37	11%	30	53%
Total In-Placement	327	100%	57	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

DCF Region: Central MA

South Central

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	1,594	96%	4	50%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	1	*	4	50%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	11	*	0	*
Court Referral	63	4%	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,669	100%	8	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	923	55%	4	50%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	472	28%	3	38%
Black ⁽¹⁾	63	4%	0	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	*	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	66	4%	1	13%
Unable to Determine/Declined	68	4%	0	*
Missing	72	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,669	100%	8	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	12	*	0	*
Gay	3	*	0	*
Lesbian	11	*	1	13%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	0	*
Queer	1	*	0	*
Questioning	8	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	583	41%	4	50%
Not Listed/Other	161	11%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	306	22%	2	25%
Missing	329	23%	1	13%
Total Not In-Placement	1,417	100%	8	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		0	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	252	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	6 75%
3 - 5 Years Old	300	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	1 13%
6 - 11 Years Old	566	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	1 13%
12 - 17 Years Old	551	33%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	1,669	100%	8	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	782	47%	3	38%
Male	850	51%	5	63%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	37	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,669	100%	8	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	1	*	0	*
Female	494	35%	3	38%
Gender Nonconforming	9	*	0	*
Genderqueer	2	*	0	*
Non-Binary	3	*	0	*
Male	531	37%	4	50%
Questioning	3	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	30	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	32	2%	0	*
Missing	311	22%	1	13%
Total Not In-Placement	1,417	100%	8	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	51	3%	0	*
Adoption	3	*	0	*
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	9	*	0	*
Guardianship	0	*	4	50%
Stabilize Intact Family	1,213	73%	2	25%
Permanent Care with Kin	0	*	0	*
Unspecified as of run-date	393	24%	2	25%
Total Not In-Placement	1,669	100%	8	100%

MA DCF: CQ/OMPA

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Central MA

Worcester East

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	730			
Screened-In for Response	377		52%	
Screened-Out	291		40%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	62		8%	
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	286			
Supported	115		40%	
Substantiated Concern	31		11%	
Unsupported	140		49%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	201	of	286	70%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	28	of	39	72%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	173	of	247	70%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)			10.1%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)			1.58%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	19.03	per 100,000 days		

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	93
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,745
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,405 81%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	340 19%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	151 44%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	247
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	151 61%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	78
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,849
Total Consumers	3,672
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	20
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	12 60%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	913			
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	779		85%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	134		15%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	42			
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	54			

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	98
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	13
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	4 31%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	2
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	532	30%	19	24%	721	39%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	759	43%	38	49%	648	35%
Black ⁽¹⁾	190	11%	12	15%	223	12%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	16	*	0	*	27	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	3	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	122	7%	8	10%	60	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	103	6%	1	1%	136	7%
Missing	22	1%	0	*	30	2%
Total Consumers	1,745	100%	78	100%	1,849	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	1,595	91%	72	92%	1,530	83%
Spanish	94	5%	5	6%	197	11%
Portuguese	23	1%	1	1%	41	2%
Other	11	*	0	*	37	2%
Haitian Creole	8	*	0	*	14	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	1	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	1	*
Arabic	10	*	0	*	12	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	5	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	1	*	0	*	6	*
French	3	*	0	*	5	*
Total Consumers	1,745	100%	78	100%	1,849	100%

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	324	95%	43	77%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	0	*	5	9%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	5	1%	7	13%
Court Referral	10	3%	1	2%
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	340	100%	56	100%
21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	151	44%	3	5%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0	*	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	58	17%	1	2%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	38	11%	1	2%
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	38	68%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	49	14%	4	7%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	17	5%	2	4%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	1	2%
Congregate Care - Residential School	6	2%	2	4%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	14	4%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	4	7%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	6	2%	0	*
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	340	100%	56	100%
22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	105	31%	15	27%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	136	40%	25	45%
Black ⁽¹⁾	40	12%	10	18%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	45	13%	5	9%
Unable to Determine/Declined	12	4%	1	2%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	340	100%	56	100%
28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	134	39%	2	4%
Adoption	136	40%	1	2%
Guardianship	22	6%	1	2%
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	18	5%	47	84%
Stabilize Intact Family	19	6%	2	4%
Permanent Care with Kin	6	2%	2	4%
Unspecified as of run-date	5	1%	1	2%
Total In-Placement	340	100%	56	100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1		1	
Interim Placement Policy Program	5		15	
Total In-Placement	6		16	

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	74	22%	18 - 19 Years Old	18 32%
3 - 5 Years Old	62	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	33 59%
6 - 11 Years Old	100	29%	22 - 23 Years Old	5 9%
12 - 17 Years Old	104	31%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	340	100%	56	100%
24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	160	47%	34	61%
Male	180	53%	22	39%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	340	100%	56	100%
25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	114	43%	33	59%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	2	*	0	*
Male	120	45%	21	38%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)	1	*	1	2%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	1	2%
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	18	7%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	6	2%	0	*
Missing	4	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	266	100%	56	100%
26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	2	*	0	*
Bisexual	8	3%	1	2%
Gay	1	*	2	4%
Lesbian	1	*	2	4%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	1	2%
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	5	2%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	129	48%	48	86%
Not Listed/Other	51	19%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	65	24%	1	2%
Missing	4	2%	1	2%
Total In-Placement	266	100%	56	100%
27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	46	14%	2	4%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	90	26%	3	5%
>1 Year - 2 Years	84	25%	4	7%
>2 Years - 4 Years	76	22%	15	27%
>4 Years	44	13%	32	57%
Total In-Placement	340	100%	56	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

DCF Region: Central MA

Worcester East

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	1,370	98%	18	82%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	0	*	1	5%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	21	1%	2	9%
Court Referral	8	*	1	5%
Other/Unspecified	6	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,405	100%	22	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	427	30%	4	18%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	623	44%	13	59%
Black ⁽¹⁾	150	11%	2	9%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	15	1%	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	77	5%	3	14%
Unable to Determine/Declined	91	6%	0	*
Missing	22	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,405	100%	22	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	17	1%	1	5%
Gay	3	*	1	5%
Lesbian	4	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	1	5%
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	12	1%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	585	50%	15	68%
Not Listed/Other	72	6%	1	5%
Does Not Wish to Answer	269	23%	3	14%
Missing	205	18%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,170	100%	22	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		0	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	235	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	19 86%
3 - 5 Years Old	246	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	0 *
6 - 11 Years Old	473	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	3 14%
12 - 17 Years Old	451	32%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	1,405	100%	22	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	675	48%	13	59%
Male	721	51%	9	41%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	9	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,405	100%	22	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	1	*	0	*
Female	448	38%	11	50%
Gender Nonconforming	2	*	0	*
Genderqueer	2	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	2	9%
Male	456	39%	8	36%
Questioning	5	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)	3	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	18	2%	1	5%
Does Not Wish to Answer	35	3%	0	*
Missing	198	17%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,170	100%	22	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	51	4%	0	*
Adoption	7	*	1	0.0455
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*
Guardianship	0	*	6	27%
Stabilize Intact Family	1,108	79%	15	68%
Permanent Care with Kin	0	*	0	*
Unspecified as of run-date	237	17%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,405	100%	22	100%

MA DCF: CQ/OMPA

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Central MA

Worcester West

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	680		
Screened-In for Response	393	58%	
Screened-Out	220	32%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	67	10%	
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	245		
Supported	113	46%	
Substantiated Concern	35	14%	
Unsupported	97	40%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	183	of	245 75%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	22	of	26 85%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	161	of	219 74%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	10.4%		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	23.45	per 100,000 days	

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	870		
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	736	85%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	134	15%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	44		
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	46		

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	628	39%	32	44%	803	46%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	637	39%	28	38%	574	33%
Black ⁽¹⁾	148	9%	9	12%	193	11%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	10	*	0	*	16	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	102	6%	3	4%	41	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	59	4%	1	1%	93	5%
Missing	28	2%	0	*	22	1%
Total Consumers	1,613	100%	73	100%	1,743	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	290	94%	48	79%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	3	*	4	7%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	2	*	5	8%
Court Referral	14	5%	4	7%
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	310	100%	61	100%
21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	117	38%	3	5%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0	*	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	60	19%	1	2%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	27	9%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	40	66%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	38	12%	5	8%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	26	8%	5	8%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	14	5%	4	7%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	11	4%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	1	2%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	10	3%	2	3%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	6	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	310	100%	61	100%
22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	126	41%	27	44%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	108	35%	23	38%
Black ⁽¹⁾	36	12%	7	11%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	32	10%	3	5%
Unable to Determine/Declined	8	3%	1	2%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	310	100%	61	100%
28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	113	36%	0	*
Adoption	131	42%	0	*
Guardianship	18	6%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	12	4%	55	90%
Stabilize Intact Family	25	8%	4	7%
Permanent Care with Kin	2	*	1	2%
Unspecified as of run-date	9	3%	1	2%
Total In-Placement	310	100%	61	100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1		1	
Interim Placement Policy Program	5		15	
Total In-Placement	6		16	

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	97
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,613
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,303 81%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	310 19%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	117 38%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	204
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	117 57%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	73
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,743
Total Consumers	3,429
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	13
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	9 69%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)						93	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)						5	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal						0	
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)						9	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.							
19. Primary Language (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown		1,523	94%	69	95%	1,513	87%
Spanish		58	4%	0	*	155	9%
Portuguese		15	*	3	4%	29	2%
Other		6	*	1	1%	29	2%
Haitian Creole		5	*	0	*	10	*
Cape Verdean Creole		0	*	0	*	0	*
Chinese		0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic		3	*	0	*	2	*
Khmer		0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese		2	*	0	*	2	*
Russian		0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language		0	*	0	*	0	*
French		1	*	0	*	3	*
Total Consumers		1,613	100%	73	100%	1,743	100%
23. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
0 - 2 Years Old		67	22%	18 - 19 Years Old		32	52%
3 - 5 Years Old		54	17%	20 - 21 Years Old		18	30%
6 - 11 Years Old		80	26%	22 - 23 Years Old		9	15%
12 - 17 Years Old		109	35%	24 and Older		2	3%
Unspecified		0	*				
Total In-Placement		310	100%			61	100%
24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
Female		150 48%		36 59%			
Male		160 52%		25 41%			
Intersex		0 *		0 *			
Missing		0 *		0 *			
Total In-Placement		310 100%		61 100%			
25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Androgynous		0 *		0 *			
Female		98 40%		35 57%			
Gender Nonconforming		0 *		1 2%			
Genderqueer		0 *		0 *			
Non-Binary		2 *		0 *			
Male		113 47%		23 38%			
Questioning		1 *		0 *			
Transgender (FTM)		3 1%		1 2%			
Transgender (MtF)		0 *		1 2%			
Two Spirit		0 *		0 *			
Not Listed/Other		8 3%		0 *			
Does Not Wish to Answer		11 5%		0 *			
Missing		7 3%		0 *			
Total In-Placement		243 100%		61 100%			
26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18			
Asexual		2 *		1 2%			
Bisexual		7 3%		4 7%			
Gay		1 *		4 7%			
Lesbian		1 *		2 3%			
Pansexual/Omnisexual		1 *		0 *			
Queer		2 *		0 *			
Questioning		2 *		1 2%			
Straight/Heterosexual		111 46%		45 74%			
Not Listed/Other		49 20%		0 *			
Does Not Wish to Answer		60 25%		4 7%			
Missing		7 3%		0 *			
Total In-Placement		243 100%		61 100%			
27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18			
0.5 Years or Less		73 24%		4 7%			
>0.5 Years - 1 Year		55 18%		0 *			
>1 Year - 2 Years		59 19%		8 13%			
>2 Years - 4 Years		86 28%		22 36%			
>4 Years		37 12%		27 44%			
Total In-Placement		310 100%		61 100%			

DCF Region: Central MA

Worcester West

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	1,265	97%	11	92%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	3	*	0	*
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	1	*	1	8%
Court Referral	33	3%	0	*
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,303	100%	12	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	502	39%	5	42%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	529	41%	5	42%
Black ⁽¹⁾	112	9%	2	17%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	10	*	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	70	5%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	51	4%	0	*
Missing	28	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,303	100%	12	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	6	*	0	*
Bisexual	7	*	1	8%
Gay	3	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	4	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	9	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	495	46%	8	67%
Not Listed/Other	130	12%	1	8%
Does Not Wish to Answer	231	22%	1	8%
Missing	186	17%	1	8%
Total Not In-Placement	1,072	100%	12	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		0	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	231	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	10 83%
3 - 5 Years Old	199	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	1 8%
6 - 11 Years Old	462	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	1 8%
12 - 17 Years Old	411	32%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	1,303	100%	12	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	618	47%	8	67%
Male	670	51%	4	33%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	15	1%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,303	100%	12	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	382	36%	7	58%
Gender Nonconforming	2	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	2	*	0	*
Male	437	41%	4	33%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	4	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	27	3%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	31	3%	0	*
Missing	185	17%	1	8%
Total Not In-Placement	1,072	100%	12	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	52	4%	1	8%
Adoption	6	*	1	0.0833
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	8	*	0	*
Guardianship	0	*	5	42%
Stabilize Intact Family	1,004	77%	4	33%
Permanent Care with Kin	0	*	0	*
Unspecified as of run-date	233	18%	1	8%
Total Not In-Placement	1,303	100%	12	100%

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DCF Region: Northern (regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)

Northern

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	7,061		
Screened-In for Response	3,428	49%	
Screened-Out	3,087	44%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	546	8%	
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	2,367		
Supported	815	34%	
Substantiated Concern	510	22%	
Unsupported	1,042	44%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	1,166	of	2,367 49%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	103	of	186 55%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	1,063	of	2,181 49%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	9.4%		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	23.68	per 100,000 days	

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	972
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	8,313
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	6,752 81%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	1,561 19%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	559 36%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	914
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	559 61%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	553
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	8,627
Total Consumers	17,493
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	115
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	71 62%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	4,665		
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	3,888	83%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	777	17%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	297		
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	274		

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	378
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	37
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	4 11%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	9
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults
White ⁽¹⁾	2,697 32%	198 36%	3,442 40%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	3,219 39%	200 36%	2,874 33%
Black ⁽¹⁾	699 8%	66 12%	825 10%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	166 2%	18 3%	210 2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	16 *	1 *	7 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1 *	1 *	2 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	462 6%	42 8%	155 2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	386 5%	16 3%	457 5%
Missing	667 8%	11 2%	655 8%
Total Consumers	8,313 100%	553 100%	8,627 100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding			
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults
English/Unknown	7,446 90%	490 89%	6,805 79%
Spanish	563 7%	44 8%	1,153 13%
Portuguese	192 2%	6 1%	361 4%
Other	35 *	0 *	103 1%
Haitian Creole	51 *	9 2%	110 1%
Cape Verdean Creole	1 *	0 *	10 *
Chinese	1 *	2 *	10 *
Arabic	5 *	0 *	15 *
Khmer	10 *	0 *	42 *
Vietnamese	1 *	1 *	3 *
Russian	3 *	1 *	6 *
American Sign Language	3 *	0 *	6 *
French	2 *	0 *	3 *
Total Consumers	8,313 100%	553 100%	8,627 100%

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Protective	1,470 94%	308 75%
Alternative Response	2 *	1 *
Voluntary Request	9 *	41 10%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	22 1%	30 7%
Court Referral	51 3%	29 7%
Other/Unspecified	7 *	3 *
Total In-Placement	1,561 100%	412 100%
21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	558 36%	42 10%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	1 *	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	272 17%	13 3%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	81 5%	2 *
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	2 *	181 44%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	263 17%	30 7%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	154 10%	38 9%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	1 *	0 *
Congregate Care - Residential School	90 6%	17 4%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	46 3%	0 *
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	6 *	83 20%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	69 4%	5 1%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	18 1%	1 *
Total In-Placement	1,561 100%	412 100%
22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
White ⁽¹⁾	649 42%	158 38%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	559 36%	140 34%
Black ⁽¹⁾	135 9%	55 13%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	22 1%	13 3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	11 *	1 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	119 8%	35 8%
Unable to Determine/Declined	64 4%	10 2%
Missing	2 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	1,561 100%	412 100%
28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Family Reunification	603 39%	12 3%
Adoption	519 33%	3 *
Guardianship	137 9%	2 *
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	82 5%	322 78%
Stabilize Intact Family	109 7%	20 5%
Permanent Care with Kin	73 5%	50 12%
Unspecified as of run-date	38 2%	3 *
Total In-Placement	1,561 100%	412 100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	6	23
Interim Placement Policy Program	5	15
Total In-Placement	11	38

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0 - 2 Years Old	254 16%	18 - 19 Years Old 217 53%
3 - 5 Years Old	236 15%	20 - 21 Years Old 167 41%
6 - 11 Years Old	383 25%	22 - 23 Years Old 28 7%
12 - 17 Years Old	688 44%	24 and Older 0 *
Unspecified	0 *	
Total In-Placement	1,561 100%	412 100%
24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Female	772 49%	222 54%
Male	789 51%	189 46%
Intersex	0 *	1 *
Missing	0 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	1,561 100%	412 100%
25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Androgynous	0 *	0 *
Female	559 43%	199 48%
Gender Nonconforming	7 *	2 *
Genderqueer	1 *	0 *
Non-Binary	12 *	4 *
Male	580 44%	181 44%
Questioning	4 *	2 *
Transgender (FTM)	8 *	3 *
Transgender (MtF)	2 *	4 *
Two Spirit	0 *	0 *
Not Listed/Other	58 4%	3 *
Does Not Wish to Answer	33 3%	8 2%
Missing	43 3%	6 1%
Total In-Placement	1,307 100%	412 100%
26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Asexual	24 2%	4 *
Bisexual	33 3%	17 4%
Gay	9 *	4 *
Lesbian	6 *	9 2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	9 *	4 *
Queer	3 *	1 *
Questioning	24 2%	2 *
Straight/Heterosexual	563 43%	287 70%
Not Listed/Other	259 20%	28 7%
Does Not Wish to Answer	330 25%	50 12%
Missing	47 4%	6 1%
Total In-Placement	1,307 100%	412 100%
27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0.5 Years or Less	345 22%	24 6%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	281 18%	25 6%
>1 Year - 2 Years	406 26%	73 18%
>2 Years - 4 Years	366 23%	124 30%
>4 Years	163 10%	166 40%
Total In-Placement	1,561 100%	412 100%

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Northern

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	6,408	95%	108	77%	
Alternative Response	1	*	1	*	
Voluntary Request	20	*	14	10%	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	119	2%	11	8%	
Court Referral	195	3%	7	5%	
Other/Unspecified	9	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		6,752	100%	141	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	2,048	30%	40	28%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	2,660	39%	60	43%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	564	8%	11	8%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	144	2%	5	4%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	1	*	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	343	5%	7	5%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	322	5%	6	4%	
Missing	665	10%	11	8%	
Total Not In-Placement		6,752	100%	141	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	63	1%	2	1%	
Bisexual	38	*	7	5%	
Gay	8	*	4	3%	
Lesbian	15	*	3	2%	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	6	*	0	*	
Queer	1	*	1	*	
Questioning	38	*	3	2%	
Straight/Heterosexual	1,957	35%	63	45%	
Not Listed/Other	596	11%	8	6%	
Does Not Wish to Answer	966	17%	21	15%	
Missing	1,944	35%	29	21%	
Total Not In-Placement		5,632	100%	141	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		2		4	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	1,120	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	107	76%
3 - 5 Years Old	1,066	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	21	15%
6 - 11 Years Old	2,215	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	10	7%
12 - 17 Years Old	2,343	35%	24 and Older	3	2%
Unspecified	8	*			
Total Not In-Placement		6,752	100%	141	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		3,246	48%	80	57%
Male		3,309	49%	58	41%
Intersex		0	*	1	*
Missing		197	3%	2	1%
Total Not In-Placement		6,752	100%	141	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous		1	*	0	*
Female		1,743	31%	61	43%
Gender Nonconforming		11	*	1	*
Genderqueer		0	*	1	*
Non-Binary		12	*	0	*
Male		1,824	32%	47	33%
Questioning		9	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)		16	*	3	2%
Transgender (MtF)		2	*	1	*
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other		108	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer		135	2%	0	*
Missing		1,771	31%	27	19%
Total Not In-Placement		5,632	100%	141	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification		305	5%	3	2%
Adoption		24	*	1	*
APPLA ⁽¹⁾		43	*	3	2%
Guardianship		4	*	53	38%
Stabilize Intact Family		4,195	62%	48	34%
Permanent Care with Kin		5	*	4	3%
Unspecified as of run-date		2,176	32%	29	21%
Total Not In-Placement		6,752	100%	141	100%

MA DCF: CQ/OMPA

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Northern

Cambridge-Burlington

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	559	
Screened-In for Response	307	55%
Screened-Out	220	39%
Screened-Out DA Referral	32	6%
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	184	
Supported	68	37%
Substantiated Concern	7	4%
Unsupported	109	59%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	81	of 184 44%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	15	of 19 79%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	66	of 165 40%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	11.6%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	8.83	per 100,000 days

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	330	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	275	83%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	55	17%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	14	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	21	

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	190	32%	12	29%	229	38%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	162	27%	12	29%	145	24%
Black ⁽¹⁾	131	22%	6	15%	130	22%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	8	1%	4	10%	10	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	43	7%	5	12%	11	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	25	4%	0	*	34	6%
Missing	33	6%	2	5%	37	6%
Total Consumers	593	100%	41	100%	598	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	
Protective	92	93%	29 83%
Alternative Response	0	*	0 *
Voluntary Request	2	2%	6 17%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	2	2%	0 *
Court Referral	2	2%	0 *
Other/Unspecified	1	1%	0 *
Total In-Placement	99	100%	35 100%
21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	32	32%	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0	*	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	17	17%	1 3%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	4	4%	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	18 51%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	17	17%	1 3%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	7	7%	4 11%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0 *
Congregate Care - Residential School	2	2%	4 11%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	3	3%	0 *
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	5 14%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	12	12%	2 6%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	5	5%	0 *
Total In-Placement	99	100%	35 100%
22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	41	41%	11 31%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	24	24%	9 26%
Black ⁽¹⁾	19	19%	6 17%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	2%	4 11%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	11	11%	5 14%
Unable to Determine/Declined	2	2%	0 *
Missing	0	*	0 *
Total In-Placement	99	100%	35 100%
28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	36	36%	0 *
Adoption	28	28%	0 *
Guardianship	17	17%	1 3%
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	2	2%	32 91%
Stabilize Intact Family	9	9%	2 6%
Permanent Care with Kin	1	1%	0 *
Unspecified as of run-date	6	6%	0 *
Total In-Placement	99	100%	35 100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	0		3
Interim Placement Policy Program	5		15
Total In-Placement	5		18

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	112
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	593
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	494 83%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	99 17%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	32 32%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	53
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	32 60%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	41
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	598
Total Consumers	1,232
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	11
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	7 64%

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15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	21
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	0
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	0
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Cases

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	542	91%	34	83%	473	79%
Spanish	25	4%	5	12%	60	10%
Portuguese	14	2%	1	2%	30	5%
Other	3	*	0	*	13	2%
Haitian Creole	8	1%	0	*	16	3%
Cape Verdean Creole	1	*	0	*	2	*
Chinese	0	*	1	2%	2	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	0	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	2	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	593	100%	41	100%	598	100%

All DCF Consumers

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	13	13%	18 - 19 Years Old 17 49%
3 - 5 Years Old	13	13%	20 - 21 Years Old 15 43%
6 - 11 Years Old	25	25%	22 - 23 Years Old 3 9%
12 - 17 Years Old	48	48%	24 and Older 0 *
Unspecified	0	*	
Total In-Placement	99	100%	35 100%
24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	
Female	50	51%	20 57%
Male	49	49%	15 43%
Intersex	0	*	0 *
Missing	0	*	0 *
Total In-Placement	99	100%	35 100%

25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0 *
Female	36	42%	15 43%
Gender Nonconforming	2	2%	1 3%
Genderqueer	0	*	0 *
Non-Binary	1	1%	0 *
Male	39	45%	15 43%
Questioning	0	*	1 3%
Transgender (FTM)	1	1%	2 6%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0 *
Two Spirit	0	*	0 *
Not Listed/Other	3	3%	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer	0	*	1 3%
Missing	4	5%	0 *
Total In-Placement	86	100%	35 100%

26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18	
Asexual	2	2%	0 *
Bisexual	3	3%	2 6%
Gay	1	1%	1 3%
Lesbian	0	*	0 *
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0 *
Queer	0	*	1 3%
Questioning	0	*	1 3%
Straight/Heterosexual	36	42%	22 63%
Not Listed/Other	15	17%	5 14%
Does Not Wish to Answer	24	28%	3 9%
Missing	5	6%	0 *
Total In-Placement	86	100%	35 100%

27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	31	31%	3 9%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	19	19%	2 6%
>1 Year - 2 Years	22	22%	3 9%
>2 Years - 4 Years	15	15%	10 29%
>4 Years	12	12%	17 49%
Total In-Placement	99	100%	35 100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

DCF Region: Northern

Cambridge-Burlington

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	487	99%	5	83%	
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*	
Voluntary Request	3	*	0	*	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	0	*	0	*	
Court Referral	4	*	1	17%	
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		494	100%	6	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	149	30%	1	17%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	138	28%	3	50%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	112	23%	0	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	1%	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	32	6%	0	*	
Unable to Determine/Declined	23	5%	0	*	
Missing	33	7%	2	33%	
Total Not In-Placement		494	100%	6	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	2	*	0	*	
Bisexual	7	2%	0	*	
Gay	0	*	0	*	
Lesbian	3	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*	
Queer	1	*	0	*	
Questioning	7	2%	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	123	30%	2	33%	
Not Listed/Other	76	18%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	86	21%	0	*	
Missing	109	26%	4	67%	
Total Not In-Placement		415	100%	6	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	79	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	5	83%
3 - 5 Years Old	69	14%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	17%
6 - 11 Years Old	162	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	0	*
12 - 17 Years Old	184	37%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement		494	100%	6	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		241	49%	2	33%
Male		236	48%	2	33%
Intersex		0	*	0	*
Missing		17	3%	2	33%
Total Not In-Placement		494	100%	6	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous		0	*	0	*
Female		145	35%	1	17%
Gender Nonconforming		2	*	0	*
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*
Non-Binary		3	*	0	*
Male		129	31%	2	33%
Questioning		1	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)		4	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other		14	3%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer		19	5%	0	*
Missing		98	24%	3	50%
Total Not In-Placement		415	100%	6	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification		20	4%	0	*
Adoption		3	*	0	*
APPLA ⁽¹⁾		2	*	0	*
Guardianship		0	*	0	*
Stabilize Intact Family		344	70%	2	33%
Permanent Care with Kin		0	*	0	*
Unspecified as of run-date		125	25%	4	67%
Total Not In-Placement		494	100%	6	100%

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Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Northern

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Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	828	
Screened-In for Response	374	45%
Screened-Out	403	49%
Screened-Out DA Referral	51	6%
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	240	
Supported	64	27%
Substantiated Concern	93	39%
Unsupported	83	35%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	51	of 240 21%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	4	of 18 22%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	47	of 222 21%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	8.5%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	22.03	per 100,000 days

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	109
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	885
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	667 75%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	218 25%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	81 37%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	126
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	81 64%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	89
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,025
Total Consumers	1,999
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	21
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	10 48%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	573	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	458	80%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	115	20%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	37	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	35	

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	49
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	2
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	1 50%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	3
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	405	46%	41	46%	580	57%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	206	23%	27	30%	193	19%
Black ⁽¹⁾	67	8%	7	8%	81	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	*	0	*	8	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	1	1%	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	55	6%	8	9%	22	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	51	6%	5	6%	59	6%
Missing	94	11%	0	*	81	8%
Total Consumers	885	100%	89	100%	1,025	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	845	95%	87	98%	925	90%
Spanish	25	3%	2	2%	60	6%
Portuguese	13	1%	0	*	29	3%
Other	1	*	0	*	6	*
Haitian Creole	1	*	0	*	1	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	1	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	2	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	1	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	885	100%	89	100%	1,025	100%

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	202	93%	51	74%
Alternative Response	1	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	1	*	9	13%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	1	*	7	10%
Court Referral	12	6%	2	3%
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	218	100%	69	100%
21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	81	37%	8	12%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0	*	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	39	18%	3	4%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	6	3%	1	1%
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	37	54%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	38	17%	3	4%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	16	7%	4	6%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	18	8%	3	4%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	7	3%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	10	14%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	8	4%	0	*
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	4	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	218	100%	69	100%
22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	118	54%	33	48%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	42	19%	21	30%
Black ⁽¹⁾	18	8%	5	7%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	1	1%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	22	10%	6	9%
Unable to Determine/Declined	14	6%	3	4%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	218	100%	69	100%
28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	89	41%	1	1%
Adoption	71	33%	1	1%
Guardianship	15	7%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	15	7%	63	91%
Stabilize Intact Family	17	8%	0	*
Permanent Care with Kin	9	4%	2	3%
Unspecified as of run-date	2	*	2	3%
Total In-Placement	218	100%	69	100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	3		6	
Interim Placement Policy Program	5		15	
Total In-Placement	8		21	

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	29	13%	18 - 19 Years Old	38 55%
3 - 5 Years Old	39	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	22 32%
6 - 11 Years Old	47	22%	22 - 23 Years Old	9 13%
12 - 17 Years Old	103	47%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	218	100%	69	100%
24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	111	51%	39	57%
Male	107	49%	30	43%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	218	100%	69	100%
25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	79	42%	32	46%
Gender Nonconforming	4	2%	0	*
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Non-Binary	2	1%	3	4%
Male	82	43%	29	42%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)	1	*	1	1%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	1	1%
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	10	5%	2	3%
Does Not Wish to Answer	3	2%	0	*
Missing	6	3%	1	1%
Total In-Placement	189	100%	69	100%
26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	7	4%	0	*
Bisexual	5	3%	1	1%
Gay	4	2%	1	1%
Lesbian	2	1%	1	1%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	1	1%
Queer	1	*	0	*
Questioning	3	2%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	79	42%	52	75%
Not Listed/Other	49	26%	6	9%
Does Not Wish to Answer	33	17%	6	9%
Missing	5	3%	1	1%
Total In-Placement	189	100%	69	100%
27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	61	28%	3	4%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	31	14%	6	9%
>1 Year - 2 Years	45	21%	16	23%
>2 Years - 4 Years	56	26%	21	30%
>4 Years	25	11%	23	33%
Total In-Placement	218	100%	69	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

DCF Region: Northern

Cape Ann

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	646	97%	13	65%	
Alternative Response	0	*	1	5%	
Voluntary Request	0	*	2	10%	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	1	*	2	10%	
Court Referral	18	3%	2	10%	
Other/Unspecified	2	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		667	100%	20	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	287	43%	8	40%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	164	25%	6	30%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	49	7%	2	10%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	33	5%	2	10%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	37	6%	2	10%	
Missing	94	14%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		667	100%	20	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	12	2%	0	*	
Bisexual	4	*	1	5%	
Gay	0	*	0	*	
Lesbian	1	*	2	10%	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*	
Queer	0	*	0	*	
Questioning	5	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	194	35%	13	65%	
Not Listed/Other	40	7%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	74	13%	3	15%	
Missing	228	41%	1	5%	
Total Not In-Placement		558	100%	20	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		2	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	109	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	14	70%
3 - 5 Years Old	108	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	4	20%
6 - 11 Years Old	210	31%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	10%
12 - 17 Years Old	240	36%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement		667	100%	20	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	315	47%	13	65%	
Male	338	51%	7	35%	
Intersex	0	*	0	*	
Missing	14	2%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		667	100%	20	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*	
Female	152	27%	10	50%	
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*	
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary	2	*	0	*	
Male	162	29%	7	35%	
Questioning	2	*	0	*	
Transgender (FtM)	3	*	2	10%	
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*	
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	6	1%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	10	2%	0	*	
Missing	221	40%	1	5%	
Total Not In-Placement		558	100%	20	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	28	4%	0	*	
Adoption	0	*	0	*	
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	2	*	1	5%	
Guardianship	2	*	10	50%	
Stabilize Intact Family	376	56%	7	35%	
Permanent Care with Kin	0	*	2	10%	
Unspecified as of run-date	259	39%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		667	100%	20	100%

MA DCF: CQ/OMPA

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Northern

Framingham

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	1,026			
Screened-In for Response			387	38%
Screened-Out			558	54%
Screened-Out DA Referral			81	8%
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	251			
Supported			80	32%
Substantiated Concern			95	38%
Unsupported			76	30%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	126	of	251	50%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	11	of	16	69%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	115	of	235	49%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	4.8%			
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%			
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	23.67	per 100,000 days		

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	710			
Clinical Cases - Non Placement			611	86%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement			99	14%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	44			
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	37			

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	401	33%	37	39%	484	40%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	411	34%	25	26%	360	29%
Black ⁽¹⁾	99	8%	14	15%	114	9%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	10	*	2	2%	13	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	0	*	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	1	1%	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	71	6%	7	7%	20	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	78	6%	6	6%	92	8%
Missing	130	11%	4	4%	139	11%
Total Consumers	1,204	100%	96	100%	1,223	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	180	90%	45	63%
Alternative Response	1	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	2	1%	8	11%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	4	2%	11	15%
Court Referral	10	5%	7	10%
Other/Unspecified	2	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	199	100%	71	100%
21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	77	39%	5	7%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	1	*	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	35	18%	4	6%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	11	6%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	32	45%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	27	14%	6	8%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	19	10%	4	6%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	9	5%	3	4%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	5	3%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	17	24%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	11	6%	0	*
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	2	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	199	100%	71	100%
22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	95	48%	30	42%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	60	30%	18	25%
Black ⁽¹⁾	22	11%	13	18%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	2%	1	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	2%	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	12	6%	5	7%
Unable to Determine/Declined	3	2%	4	6%
Missing	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	199	100%	71	100%
28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	75	38%	4	6%
Adoption	67	34%	0	*
Guardianship	22	11%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	10	5%	59	83%
Stabilize Intact Family	18	9%	4	6%
Permanent Care with Kin	1	*	4	6%
Unspecified as of run-date	6	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	199	100%	71	100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	2		1	
Interim Placement Policy Program	5		15	
Total In-Placement	7		16	

Reports & Consumer Counts

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	123			
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,204			
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement			1,005	83%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement			199	17%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement			78	39%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)			125	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)			78	62%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	96			
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,223			
Total Consumers	2,523			
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	11			
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal			4	36%

DCF Cases

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	54
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	4
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	1
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

All DCF Consumers

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	1,038	86%	84	88%	929	76%
Spanish	75	6%	8	8%	124	10%
Portuguese	80	7%	2	2%	147	12%
Other	4	*	0	*	6	*
Haitian Creole	2	*	0	*	9	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	1	*
Chinese	0	*	1	1%	1	*
Arabic	2	*	0	*	3	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	1	*
Russian	2	*	1	1%	1	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	1	*	0	*	1	*
Total Consumers	1,204	100%	96	100%	1,223	100%

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	35	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	30 42%
3 - 5 Years Old	30	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	35 49%
6 - 11 Years Old	51	26%	22 - 23 Years Old	6 8%
12 - 17 Years Old	83	42%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	199	100%	71	100%

24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	97	49%	42	59%
Male	102	51%	28	39%
Intersex	0	*	1	1%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	199	100%	71	100%

25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	65	40%	39	55%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	3	2%	0	*
Male	70	43%	28	39%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)	1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	1	1%
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	14	9%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	4	2%	3	4%
Missing	6	4%	0	*
Total In-Placement	164	100%	71	100%

26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	0	*	0	*
Bisexual	6	4%	3	4%
Gay	0	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	1	1%
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	4	2%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	63	38%	49	69%
Not Listed/Other	26	16%	3	4%
Does Not Wish to Answer	56	34%	15	21%
Missing	7	4%	0	*
Total In-Placement	164	100%	71	100%

27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	34	17%	6	8%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	43	22%	3	4%
>1 Year - 2 Years	47	24%	17	24%
>2 Years - 4 Years	55	28%	19	27%
>4 Years	20	10%	26	37%
Total In-Placement	199	100%	71	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

DCF Region: Northern

Framingham

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	931	93%	22	88%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	2	*	2	8%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	11	1%	1	4%
Court Referral	60	6%	0	*
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,005	100%	25	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	306	30%	7	28%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	351	35%	7	28%
Black ⁽¹⁾	77	8%	1	4%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	7	*	1	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	1	4%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	59	6%	2	8%
Unable to Determine/Declined	75	7%	2	8%
Missing	129	13%	4	16%
Total Not In-Placement	1,005	100%	25	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	2	*	1	4%
Gay	1	*	1	4%
Lesbian	3	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	12	1%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	259	31%	10	40%
Not Listed/Other	105	13%	2	8%
Does Not Wish to Answer	126	15%	4	16%
Missing	324	39%	7	28%
Total Not In-Placement	833	100%	25	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		0	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	172	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	22 88%
3 - 5 Years Old	150	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	3 12%
6 - 11 Years Old	323	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	0 *
12 - 17 Years Old	360	36%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	1,005	100%	25	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	466	46%	11	44%
Male	497	49%	14	56%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	42	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,005	100%	25	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	232	28%	9	36%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Male	256	31%	9	36%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)	2	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	1	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	28	3%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	12	1%	0	*
Missing	299	36%	7	28%
Total Not In-Placement	833	100%	25	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	45	4%	2	8%
Adoption	0	*	0	*
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	7	*	1	4%
Guardianship	1	*	7	28%
Stabilize Intact Family	590	59%	8	32%
Permanent Care with Kin	0	*	0	*
Unspecified as of run-date	362	36%	7	28%
Total Not In-Placement	1,005	100%	25	100%

MA DCF: CQ/OMPA

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

DCF Region: Northern

Greater Haverhill

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)		890	
Screened-In for Response		464	52%
Screened-Out		334	38%
Screened-Out DA Referral		92	10%
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)		341	
Supported		100	29%
Substantiated Concern		67	20%
Unsupported		174	51%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)		103	of 341 30%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	16	of 33	48%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	87	of 308	28%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)		11.9%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)		1.58%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)		20.37	per 100,000 days

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)		832	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement		722	87%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement		110	13%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)		33	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)		23	

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	497	45%	40	59%	617	50%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	393	36%	20	29%	361	30%
Black ⁽¹⁾	34	3%	2	3%	49	4%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	*	0	*	10	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	0	*	4	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	55	5%	5	7%	29	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	28	3%	0	*	52	4%
Missing	84	8%	1	1%	101	8%
Total Consumers	1,101	100%	68	100%	1,223	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	210	96%	37	77%
Alternative Response	0	*	1	2%
Voluntary Request	0	*	3	6%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	5	2%	4	8%
Court Referral	4	2%	2	4%
Other/Unspecified	0	*	1	2%
Total In-Placement	219	100%	48	100%
21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	81	37%	3	6%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0	*	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	36	16%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	5	2%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	12	25%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	44	20%	6	13%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	31	14%	7	15%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	8	4%	1	2%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	6	3%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	2	*	17	35%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	5	2%	1	2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	0	*	1	2%
Total In-Placement	219	100%	48	100%
22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	121	55%	31	65%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	66	30%	11	23%
Black ⁽¹⁾	9	4%	2	4%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	13	6%	4	8%
Unable to Determine/Declined	8	4%	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	219	100%	48	100%
28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	101	46%	0	*
Adoption	63	29%	0	*
Guardianship	18	8%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	7	3%	35	73%
Stabilize Intact Family	9	4%	2	4%
Permanent Care with Kin	16	7%	11	23%
Unspecified as of run-date	5	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	219	100%	48	100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	0		4	
Interim Placement Policy Program	5		15	
Total In-Placement	5		19	

Reports & Consumer Counts

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	109
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,101
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	882 80%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	219 20%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	81 37%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	123
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	81 66%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	68
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,223
Total Consumers	2,392
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	13
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	12 92%

DCF Cases

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	83
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	6
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	2 33%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	0
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

All DCF Consumers

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	1,038	94%	64	94%	1,086	89%
Spanish	54	5%	4	6%	106	9%
Portuguese	6	*	0	*	11	*
Other	0	*	0	*	13	1%
Haitian Creole	1	*	0	*	3	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	1	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	2	*	0	*	2	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	1	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	1,101	100%	68	100%	1,223	100%

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	33	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	25 52%
3 - 5 Years Old	28	13%	20 - 21 Years Old	18 38%
6 - 11 Years Old	60	27%	22 - 23 Years Old	5 10%
12 - 17 Years Old	98	45%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	219	100%	48	100%

24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	111	51%	25	52%
Male	108	49%	23	48%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	219	100%	48	100%

25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	81	44%	23	48%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	1	2%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	4	2%	0	*
Male	78	42%	22	46%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)	3	2%	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	2	1%	1	2%
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	4	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	6	3%	0	*
Missing	7	4%	1	2%
Total In-Placement	186	100%	48	100%

26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	1	*	1	2%
Bisexual	4	2%	2	4%
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	2	1%	2	4%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	2	1%	0	*
Questioning	3	2%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	70	38%	36	75%
Not Listed/Other	38	20%	1	2%
Does Not Wish to Answer	55	30%	5	10%
Missing	9	5%	1	2%
Total In-Placement	186	100%	48	100%

27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	45	21%	2	4%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	49	22%	5	10%
>1 Year - 2 Years	43	20%	4	8%
>2 Years - 4 Years	61	28%	13	27%
>4 Years	21	10%	24	50%
Total In-Placement	219	100%	48	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

DCF Region: Northern

Greater Haverhill

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	833	94%	15	75%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	0	*	0	*
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	19	2%	3	15%
Court Referral	25	3%	2	10%
Other/Unspecified	5	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	882	100%	20	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	376	43%	9	45%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	327	37%	9	45%
Black ⁽¹⁾	25	3%	0	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	*	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	42	5%	1	5%
Unable to Determine/Declined	20	2%	0	*
Missing	84	10%	1	5%
Total Not In-Placement	882	100%	20	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	3	*	0	*
Bisexual	5	*	0	*
Gay	1	*	1	5%
Lesbian	2	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	3	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	1	5%
Questioning	3	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	240	32%	10	50%
Not Listed/Other	73	10%	1	5%
Does Not Wish to Answer	177	24%	3	15%
Missing	240	32%	4	20%
Total Not In-Placement	747	100%	20	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	1		1	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	135	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	17 85%
3 - 5 Years Old	142	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	0 *
6 - 11 Years Old	306	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	2 10%
12 - 17 Years Old	293	33%	24 and Older	1 5%
Unspecified	6	*		
Total Not In-Placement	882	100%	20	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	415	47%	13	65%
Male	436	49%	7	35%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	31	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	882	100%	20	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	238	32%	8	40%
Gender Nonconforming	5	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	246	33%	7	35%
Questioning	0	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)	1	*	1	5%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	15	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	15	2%	0	*
Missing	227	30%	4	20%
Total Not In-Placement	747	100%	20	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	27	3%	0	*
Adoption	3	*	1	0.05
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	11	0.0125	0	*
Guardianship	0	*	8	40%
Stabilize Intact Family	584	66%	6	30%
Permanent Care with Kin	0	*	0	*
Unspecified as of run-date	257	29%	5	25%
Total Not In-Placement	882	100%	20	100%

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Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Northern

Greater Lowell

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	1,463		
Screened-In for Response	520	36%	
Screened-Out	848	58%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	95	6%	
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	373		
Supported	200	54%	
Substantiated Concern	46	12%	
Unsupported	127	34%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	225	of	373 60%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	17	of	28 61%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	208	of	345 60%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	8.1%		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	20.65	per 100,000 days	

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	142
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,680
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,368 81%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	312 19%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	131 42%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	209
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	131 63%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	87
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,614
Total Consumers	3,381
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	28
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	14 50%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	539		
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	401	74%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	138	26%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	49		
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	57		

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	37
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	8
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	5
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	526	31%	33	38%	660	41%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	661	39%	32	37%	532	33%
Black ⁽¹⁾	114	7%	5	6%	130	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	108	6%	8	9%	126	8%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	110	7%	6	7%	27	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	60	4%	2	2%	55	3%
Missing	100	6%	1	1%	83	5%
Total Consumers	1,680	100%	87	100%	1,614	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	1,563	93%	81	93%	1,350	84%
Spanish	57	3%	5	6%	130	8%
Portuguese	31	2%	1	1%	53	3%
Other	12	*	0	*	32	2%
Haitian Creole	6	*	0	*	7	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	2	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	2	*
Arabic	1	*	0	*	0	*
Khmer	9	*	0	*	37	2%
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	1	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	1	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	1,680	100%	87	100%	1,614	100%

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	294	94%	54	81%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	0	*	1	1%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	2	*	6	9%
Court Referral	14	4%	6	9%
Other/Unspecified	2	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	312	100%	67	100%

21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	131	42%	9	13%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0	*	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	62	20%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	16	5%	1	1%
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	34	51%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	37	12%	2	3%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	28	9%	9	13%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	1	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	18	6%	2	3%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	10	3%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	10	15%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	6	2%	0	*
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	2	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	312	100%	67	100%

22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	114	37%	24	36%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	126	40%	24	36%
Black ⁽¹⁾	17	5%	5	7%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	12	4%	6	9%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	31	10%	6	9%
Unable to Determine/Declined	11	4%	2	3%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	312	100%	67	100%

28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	118	38%	5	7%
Adoption	113	36%	1	1%
Guardianship	28	9%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	10	3%	40	60%
Stabilize Intact Family	17	5%	5	7%
Permanent Care with Kin	18	6%	16	24%
Unspecified as of run-date	8	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	312	100%	67	100%

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1		3	
Interim Placement Policy Program	5		15	
Total In-Placement	6		18	

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	55	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	40 60%
3 - 5 Years Old	56	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	27 40%
6 - 11 Years Old	77	25%	22 - 23 Years Old	0 *
12 - 17 Years Old	124	40%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	312	100%	67	100%

24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	130	42%	31	46%
Male	182	58%	36	54%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	312	100%	67	100%

25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	97	38%	30	45%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	119	46%	34	51%
Questioning	1	*	1	1%
Transgender (FTM)	1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	23	9%	1	1%
Does Not Wish to Answer	8	3%	0	*
Missing	8	3%	1	1%
Total In-Placement	257	100%	67	100%

26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	6	2%	1	1%
Bisexual	4	2%	2	3%
Gay	2	*	1	1%
Lesbian	0	*	2	3%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	6	2%	1	1%
Straight/Heterosexual	86	33%	45	67%
Not Listed/Other	68	26%	7	10%
Does Not Wish to Answer	76	30%	7	10%
Missing	8	3%	1	1%
Total In-Placement	257	100%	67	100%

27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	64	21%	3	4%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	51	16%	3	4%
>1 Year - 2 Years	93	30%	14	21%
>2 Years - 4 Years	71	23%	20	30%
>4 Years	33	11%	27	40%
Total In-Placement	312	100%	67	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

DCF Region: Northern

Greater Lowell

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	1,308	96%	17	85%			
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*			
Voluntary Request	0	*	1	5%			
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	0	*	0	*			
Court Referral	58	4%	2	10%			
Other/Unspecified	2	*	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement				1,368	100%	20	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	412	30%	9	45%			
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	535	39%	8	40%			
Black ⁽¹⁾	97	7%	0	*			
Asian ⁽¹⁾	96	7%	2	10%			
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*			
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*			
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	79	6%	0	*			
Unable to Determine/Declined	49	4%	0	*			
Missing	100	7%	1	5%			
Total Not In-Placement				1,368	100%	20	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	16	1%	0	*			
Bisexual	1	*	1	5%			
Gay	3	*	1	5%			
Lesbian	2	*	0	*			
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*			
Queer	0	*	0	*			
Questioning	3	*	2	10%			
Straight/Heterosexual	405	36%	7	35%			
Not Listed/Other	160	14%	2	10%			
Does Not Wish to Answer	212	19%	5	25%			
Missing	311	28%	2	10%			
Total Not In-Placement				1,114	100%	20	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		0				

32. Age Group (03/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	254	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	14	70%		
3 - 5 Years Old	237	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	1	5%		
6 - 11 Years Old	454	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	3	15%		
12 - 17 Years Old	422	31%	24 and Older	2	10%		
Unspecified	1	*					
Total Not In-Placement				1,368	100%	20	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	660	48%	8	40%			
Male	674	49%	12	60%			
Intersex	0	*	0	*			
Missing	34	2%	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement				1,368	100%	20	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	1	*	0	*			
Female	371	33%	7	35%			
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*			
Genderqueer	0	*	1	5%			
Non-Binary	3	*	0	*			
Male	397	36%	9	45%			
Questioning	2	*	0	*			
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*			
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	1	5%			
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*			
Not Listed/Other	24	2%	0	*			
Does Not Wish to Answer	30	3%	0	*			
Missing	285	26%	2	10%			
Total Not In-Placement				1,114	100%	20	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	70	5%	0	*			
Adoption	11	*	0	*			
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	15	0.011	0	*			
Guardianship	1	*	5	25%			
Stabilize Intact Family	927	68%	11	55%			
Permanent Care with Kin	2	*	1	5%			
Unspecified as of run-date	342	25%	3	15%			
Total Not In-Placement				1,368	100%	20	100%

DCF Region: Northern

Lawrence

Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)				7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)				126									
	Screened-In for Response		456	59%	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)		1,001		Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement		817	82%						
	Screened-Out		244	32%	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement		184		Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement		60	33%						
	Screened-Out DA Referral		71	9%	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		114		Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		60	53%						
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)				318				9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)				55					
	Supported		127	40%	Emergency Responses (5 business days)		21	of 36	58%	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)		1,023		2,079				
	Substantiated Concern		12	4%	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)		186	of 282	66%	Total Consumers								
	Unsupported		179	56%														
All DCF Consumers	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)				207 of 318 65%				11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)				9					
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)		21	of 36	58%	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal		6		67%								
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)		186	of 282	66%													
All DCF Consumers	4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)				8.9%				15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)				63					
	5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)				1.58%				16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)				3					
	6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)				24.45 per 100,000 days				Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal		1		33%					
									17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)		0							
									Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.									
All DCF Consumers	12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)				574				19. Primary Language (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement		477	83%	English/Unknown		860	86%	47	85%	685	67%						
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement		97	17%	Spanish		130	13%	8	15%	311	30%						
					Portuguese		0	*	0	*	2	*						
					Other		6	*	0	*	11	1%						
All DCF Consumers	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)				32				Haitian Creole		4	*	0	*	6	*		
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)				28				Cape Verdean Creole		0	*	0	*	0	*		
									Chinese		0	*	0	*	0	*		
									Arabic		0	*	0	*	3	*		
									Khmer		0	*	0	*	0	*		
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults		Vietnamese		0	*	0	*	1	*				
	White ⁽¹⁾		189	19%	12	22%	219	21%	Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*			
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		668	67%	38	69%	638	62%	American Sign Language	1	*	0	*	4	*			
	Black ⁽¹⁾		28	3%	2	4%	31	3%	French	0	*	0	*	0	*			
	Asian ⁽¹⁾		17	2%	1	2%	19	2%	Total Consumers	1,001	100%	55	100%	1,023	100%			
All DCF Consumers	Native American ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*	0	*										
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*	0	*										
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		6	*	1	2%	6	*										
	Unable to Determine/Declined		34	3%	1	2%	55	5%										
	Missing		59	6%	0	*	55	5%										
All DCF Consumers	Total Consumers		1,001	100%	55	100%	1,023	100%										
All DCF Consumers	20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18		23. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18 Youth ≥18		0 - 2 Years Old 34 18%		18 - 19 Years Old 24 57%					
	Protective		177	96%	36	86%	3 - 5 Years Old 29 16%		20 - 21 Years Old 16 38%									
	Alternative Response		0	*	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old 46 25%		22 - 23 Years Old 2 5%									
	Voluntary Request		0	*	0	*	12 - 17 Years Old 75 41%		24 and Older 0 *									
	CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)		5	3%	1	2%	Unspecified 0 *											
All DCF Consumers	Court Referral		2	1%	3	7%	Total In-Placement		184 100%		42 100%							
	Other/Unspecified		0	*	2	5%												
	Total In-Placement		184	100%	42	100%												
All DCF Consumers	21. Placement Type (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18		24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18 Youth ≥18		Female 98 53%		21 50%					
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship		60	33%	9	21%	Male 86 47%		21 50%									
	DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific		0	*	0	*	Intersex 0 *		0 *									
	DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated		37	20%	1	2%	Missing 0 *		0 *									
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive		17	9%	0	*	Total In-Placement		184 100%		42 100%							
All DCF Consumers	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living		0	*	13	31%												
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)		27	15%	5	12%												
	Congregate Care - Treatment Residence		13	7%	3	7%												
	Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence		0	*	0	*												
	Congregate Care - Residential School		13	7%	1	2%												
All DCF Consumers	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence		3	2%	0	*												
	Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult		1	*	10	24%												
	Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)		11	6%	0	*												
	Missing/Absent from Approved Placement		2	1%	0	*												
	Total In-Placement		184	100%	42	100%												
All DCF Consumers	22. Race (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18		25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17 Youth ≥18		Androgynous 0 *		0 *					
	White ⁽¹⁾		37	20%	11	26%	Female 65 43%		19 45%									
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		138	75%	29	69%	Gender Nonconforming 0 *		0 *									
	Black ⁽¹⁾		4	2%	1	2%	Genderqueer 0 *		0 *									
	Asian ⁽¹⁾		2	1%	0	*	Non-Binary 0 *		0 *									
All DCF Consumers	Native American ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*	Male 65 43%		18 43%									
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*	Questioning 0 *		0 *									
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		0	*	1	2%	Transgender (FTM) 0 *		0 *									
	Unable to Determine/Declined		3	2%	0	*	Transgender (MtF) 0 *		0 *									
	Missing		0	*	0	*	Two Spirit 0 *		0 *									
All DCF Consumers	Total In-Placement		184	100%	42	100%	Not Listed/Other 1 *		0 *									
							Does Not Wish to Answer 9 6%		2 5%									
							Missing 10 7%		3 7%									
							Total In-Placement		150 100%		42 100%							
All DCF Consumers	26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)				Child 3-17 Youth ≥18		27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18 Youth ≥18		0.5 Years or Less 44 24%		1 2%					
	Asexual 0 *		0 *				>0.5 Years - 1 Year 29 16%		1 2%									
	Bisexual 1 *		3 7%				>1 Year - 2 Years 56 30%		4 10%									
	Gay 1 *		1 2%				>2 Years - 4 Years 38 21%		16 38%									
	Lesbian 1 *		1 2%				>4 Years 17 9%		20 48%									
All DCF Consumers	Pansexual/Omnisexual 3 2%		0 *				Total In-Placement		184 100%		42 100%							
	Queer 0 *		0 *															
	Questioning 2 1%		0 *															
	Straight/Heterosexual 76 51%		24 57%															
	Not Listed/Other 18 12%		4 10%															
All DCF Consumers	Does Not Wish to Answer 37 25%		6 14%															
	Missing 11 7%		3 7%															
	Total In-Placement		150 100%		42 100%													
All DCF Consumers	28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18		29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)		Child <18 Youth ≥18		688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count) 0 2							
	Family Reunification 71 39%		1 2%				Interim Placement Policy Program 5 15											
	Adoption 56 30%		0 *				Total In-Placement 5 17											
	Guardianship 16 9%		0 *															
	APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement 14 8%		32 76%															
All DCF Consumers	Stabilize Intact Family 8 4%		1 2%															
	Permanent Care with Kin 12 7%		8 19%															
	Unspecified as of run-date 7 4%		0 *															
	Total In-Placement		184 100%		42 100%													
All DCF Consumers	12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)				574				15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)				63					
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement		477	83%	English/Unknown		860	86%	47	85%	685	67%						
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement		97	17%	Spanish		130	13%	8	15%	311	30%						
					Portuguese		0	*	0	*	2	*						
					Other		6	*	0	*	11	1%						
All DCF Consumers	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)				32				Haitian Creole		4	*	0	*	6	*		
	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)				28				Cape Verdean Creole		0	*	0	*	0	*		
									Chinese		0	*	0	*	0	*		
									Arabic		0	*	0	*	3	*		
									Khmer		0	*	0	*	0	*		
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults		Vietnamese		0	*	0	*	1	*				
	White ⁽¹⁾		189	19%	12	22%	219	21%	Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*			
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		668	67%	38	69%	638	62%	American Sign Language	1	*	0	*	4	*			
	Black ⁽¹⁾		28	3%	2	4%	31	3%	French	0	*	0	*	0	*			
	Asian ⁽¹⁾		17	2%	1	2%	19	2%	Total Consumers	1,001	100%	55	100%	1,023	100%			
All DCF Consumers	Native American ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*	0	*										
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*	0	*										
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		6	*	1	2%	6	*										
	Unable to Determine/Declined		34	3%	1	2%	55	5%										
	Missing		59	6%	0	*	55	5%										
All DCF Consumers	Total Consumers		1,001	100%	55	100%	1,023	100%										
All DCF Consumers	20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18		23. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18 Youth ≥18		0 - 2 Years Old 34 18%		18 - 19 Years Old 24 57%					
	Protective		177	96%	36	86%	3 - 5 Years Old 29 16%		20 - 21 Years Old 16 38%									
	Alternative Response		0	*	0	*	6 - 11 Years Old 46 25%											

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Lawrence

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	743	91%	10	77%	
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*	
Voluntary Request	0	*	0	*	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	65	8%	3	23%	
Court Referral	9	1%	0	*	
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		817	100%	13	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	152	19%	1	8%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	530	65%	9	69%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	24	3%	1	8%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	15	2%	1	8%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	6	*	0	*	
Unable to Determine/Declined	31	4%	1	8%	
Missing	59	7%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		817	100%	13	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	1	*	0	*	
Bisexual	6	*	2	15%	
Gay	1	*	0	*	
Lesbian	2	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*	
Queer	0	*	0	*	
Questioning	2	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	258	37%	4	31%	
Not Listed/Other	47	7%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	71	10%	3	23%	
Missing	311	44%	4	31%	
Total Not In-Placement		699	100%	13	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	118	14%	18 - 19 Years Old	9	69%
3 - 5 Years Old	144	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	4	31%
6 - 11 Years Old	282	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	0	*
12 - 17 Years Old	272	33%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	1	*			
Total Not In-Placement		817	100%	13	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		402	49%	8	62%
Male		389	48%	5	38%
Intersex		0	*	0	*
Missing		26	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		817	100%	13	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous		0	*	0	*
Female		198	28%	6	46%
Gender Nonconforming		1	*	0	*
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*
Non-Binary		0	*	0	*
Male		210	30%	3	23%
Questioning		1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)		3	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other		15	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer		20	3%	0	*
Missing		251	36%	4	31%
Total Not In-Placement		699	100%	13	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification		63	8%	0	*
Adoption		0	*	0	*
APPLA ⁽¹⁾		4	*	0	*
Guardianship		0	*	5	38%
Stabilize Intact Family		403	49%	2	15%
Permanent Care with Kin		2	*	1	8%
Unspecified as of run-date		345	42%	5	38%
Total Not In-Placement		817	100%	13	100%

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Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Northern

Lynn

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	734	
Screened-In for Response	445	61%
Screened-Out	251	34%
Screened-Out DA Referral	38	5%
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	307	
Supported	104	34%
Substantiated Concern	90	29%
Unsupported	113	37%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	133	of 307 43%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	10	of 23 43%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	123	of 284 43%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	14.0%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	10.43	per 100,000 days

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	136	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,075	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	855	80%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	220	20%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	71	32%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	117	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	71	61%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	55	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,068	
Total Consumers	2,198	
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	16	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	13	81%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	500	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	410	82%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	90	18%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	53	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	39	

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	22
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	13
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	0
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	217	20%	8	15%	311	29%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	524	49%	29	53%	468	44%
Black ⁽¹⁾	100	9%	9	16%	138	13%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	*	2	4%	11	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	69	6%	6	11%	24	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	62	6%	0	*	43	4%
Missing	98	9%	1	2%	73	7%
Total Consumers	1,075	100%	55	100%	1,068	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	906	84%	46	84%	749	70%
Spanish	154	14%	7	13%	280	26%
Portuguese	5	*	0	*	8	*
Other	1	*	0	*	5	*
Haitian Creole	7	*	1	2%	18	2%
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	1	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	1	*
Khmer	1	*	0	*	5	*
Vietnamese	0	*	1	2%	0	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	1	*
American Sign Language	1	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	1,075	100%	55	100%	1,068	100%

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	214	97%	25	69%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	2	*	8	22%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	1	*	1	3%
Court Referral	2	*	1	3%
Other/Unspecified	1	*	1	3%
Total In-Placement	220	100%	36	100%
21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	71	32%	1	3%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0	*	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	27	12%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	19	9%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	21	58%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	58	26%	2	6%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	20	9%	3	8%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	9	4%	1	3%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	9	4%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	8	22%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	4	2%	0	*
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	220	100%	36	100%
22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	77	35%	6	17%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	81	37%	16	44%
Black ⁽¹⁾	26	12%	8	22%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	1	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	17	8%	5	14%
Unable to Determine/Declined	19	9%	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	220	100%	36	100%
28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	86	39%	1	3%
Adoption	91	41%	1	3%
Guardianship	12	5%	1	3%
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	7	3%	29	81%
Stabilize Intact Family	16	7%	2	6%
Permanent Care with Kin	6	3%	1	3%
Unspecified as of run-date	2	*	1	3%
Total In-Placement	220	100%	36	100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	0		2	
Interim Placement Policy Program	5		15	
Total In-Placement	5		17	

23. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		
	0 - 2 Years Old	39	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	20	56%
	3 - 5 Years Old	35	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	15	42%
	6 - 11 Years Old	59	27%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	3%
	12 - 17 Years Old	87	40%	24 and Older	0	*
	Unspecified	0	*			
Total In-Placement		220	100%	36	100%	
24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		
	Female	109	50%	24	67%	
	Male	111	50%	12	33%	
	Intersex	0	*	0	*	
	Missing	0	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement		220	100%	36	100%	
25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
	Androgynous	0	*	0	*	
	Female	83	46%	21	58%	
	Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*	
	Genderqueer	0	*	0	*	
	Non-Binary	0	*	1	3%	
	Male	92	51%	11	31%	
	Questioning	1	*	0	*	
	Transgender (FTM)	1	*	0	*	
	Transgender (MtF)	0	*	1	3%	
	Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
	Not Listed/Other	2	1%	0	*	
	Does Not Wish to Answer	1	*	2	6%	
	Missing	1	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement		181	100%	36	100%	
26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
	Asexual	0	*	0	*	
	Bisexual	8	4%	3	8%	
	Gay	0	*	0	*	
	Lesbian	0	*	2	6%	
	Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	2	6%	
	Queer	0	*	0	*	
	Questioning	2	1%	0	*	
	Straight/Heterosexual	97	54%	22	61%	
	Not Listed/Other	36	20%	2	6%	
	Does Not Wish to Answer	37	20%	5	14%	
	Missing	1	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement		181	100%	36	100%	
27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		
	0.5 Years or Less	41	19%	4	11%	
	>0.5 Years - 1 Year	40	18%	1	3%	
	>1 Year - 2 Years	63	29%	7	19%	
	>2 Years - 4 Years	47	21%	13	36%	
	>4 Years	29	13%	11	31%	
Total In-Placement		220	100%	36	100%	

Children and Youth In-Placement

DCF Region: Northern

Lynn

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	831	97%	12	63%	
Alternative Response	1	*	0	*	
Voluntary Request	0	*	6	32%	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	18	2%	1	5%	
Court Referral	5	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		855	100%	19	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	140	16%	2	11%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	443	52%	13	68%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	74	9%	1	5%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	*	1	5%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	52	6%	1	5%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	43	5%	0	*	
Missing	98	11%	1	5%	
Total Not In-Placement		855	100%	19	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	5	*	1	5%	
Bisexual	9	1%	1	5%	
Gay	2	*	1	5%	
Lesbian	2	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*	
Queer	0	*	0	*	
Questioning	2	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	245	35%	9	47%	
Not Listed/Other	55	8%	3	16%	
Does Not Wish to Answer	113	16%	2	11%	
Missing	264	38%	2	11%	
Total Not In-Placement		697	100%	19	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		1	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	158	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	13	68%
3 - 5 Years Old	122	14%	20 - 21 Years Old	4	21%
6 - 11 Years Old	268	31%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	11%
12 - 17 Years Old	307	36%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement		855	100%	19	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		410	48%	14	74%
Male		422	49%	5	26%
Intersex		0	*	0	*
Missing		23	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		855	100%	19	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous		0	*	0	*
Female		204	29%	13	68%
Gender Nonconforming		0	*	0	*
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*
Non-Binary		1	*	0	*
Male		217	31%	5	26%
Questioning		1	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)		1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)		1	*	0	*
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other		5	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer		19	3%	0	*
Missing		248	36%	1	5%
Total Not In-Placement		697	100%	19	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	23	3%	1	5%	
Adoption	7	*	0	*	
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*	
Guardianship	0	*	8	42%	
Stabilize Intact Family	509	60%	7	37%	
Permanent Care with Kin	1	*	0	*	
Unspecified as of run-date	313	37%	3	16%	
Total Not In-Placement		855	100%	19	100%

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Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Northern

Metro North

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	790	
Screened-In for Response	475	60%
Screened-Out	229	29%
Screened-Out DA Referral	86	11%
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	353	
Supported	72	20%
Substantiated Concern	100	28%
Unsupported	181	51%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	240	of 353 68%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	9	of 13 69%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	231	of 340 68%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	9.0%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	10.89	per 100,000 days

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	607	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	534	88%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	73	12%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	34	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	33	

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults
White ⁽¹⁾	273 35%	16 24%	352 40%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	195 25%	19 29%	191 22%
Black ⁽¹⁾	126 16%	22 33%	155 18%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	9 1%	1 2%	14 2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3 *	0 *	0 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0 *	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	53 7%	4 6%	16 2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	48 6%	2 3%	67 8%
Missing	69 9%	2 3%	86 10%
Total Consumers	776 100%	66 100%	881 100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Protective	101 92%	34 71%
Alternative Response	0 *	0 *
Voluntary Request	2 2%	6 13%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	2 2%	0 *
Court Referral	5 5%	8 17%
Other/Unspecified	0 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	110 100%	48 100%
21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	25 23%	7 15%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0 *	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	19 17%	4 8%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	3 3%	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	17 35%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	15 14%	5 10%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	20 18%	4 8%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0 *	0 *
Congregate Care - Residential School	13 12%	2 4%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	3 3%	0 *
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0 *	7 15%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	12 11%	2 4%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	0 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	110 100%	48 100%
22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
White ⁽¹⁾	46 42%	13 27%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	22 20%	14 29%
Black ⁽¹⁾	20 18%	16 33%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1 *	1 2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3 3%	0 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	13 12%	3 6%
Unable to Determine/Declined	4 4%	1 2%
Missing	1 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	110 100%	48 100%
28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Family Reunification	27 25%	0 *
Adoption	30 27%	0 *
Guardianship	9 8%	0 *
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	17 15%	36 75%
Stabilize Intact Family	15 14%	4 8%
Permanent Care with Kin	10 9%	8 17%
Unspecified as of run-date	2 2%	0 *
Total In-Placement	110 100%	48 100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	0	2
Interim Placement Policy Program	5	15
Total In-Placement	5	17

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	115
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	776
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	666 86%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	110 14%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	25 23%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	47
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	25 53%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	66
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	881
Total Consumers	1,723
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	6
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	5 83%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)			49		
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)			1		
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal			0		
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)			0		
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.					
19. Primary Language (03/31/23)			Child <18		Youth ≥18
			Adults		
English/Unknown	656	85%	51	77%	630 72%
Spanish	43	6%	5	8%	86 10%
Portuguese	43	6%	2	3%	82 9%
Other	8	1%	0	*	17 2%
Haitian Creole	22	3%	8	12%	50 6%
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	2 *
Chinese	1	*	0	*	5 *
Arabic	0	*	0	*	4 *
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0 *
Vietnamese	1	*	0	*	1 *
Russian	0	*	0	*	1 *
American Sign Language	1	*	0	*	1 *
French	1	*	0	*	2 *
Total Consumers			776	100%	881 100%
23. Age Group (03/31/23)			Child <18		Youth ≥18
0 - 2 Years Old	16	15%	18 - 19 Years Old		24 50%
3 - 5 Years Old	6	5%	20 - 21 Years Old		22 46%
6 - 11 Years Old	18	16%	22 - 23 Years Old		2 4%
12 - 17 Years Old	70	64%	24 and Older		0 *
Unspecified	0	*			
Total In-Placement			110	100%	48 100%
24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)			Child <18		Youth ≥18
Female			66	60%	22 46%
Male			44	40%	26 54%
Intersex			0	*	0 *
Missing			0	*	0 *
Total In-Placement			110	100%	48 100%
25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)			Child 3-17		Youth ≥18
Androgynous			0	*	0 *
Female			53	56%	22 46%
Gender Nonconforming			0	*	0 *
Genderqueer			0	*	0 *
Non-Binary			2	2%	0 *
Male			35	37%	26 54%
Questioning			0	*	0 *
Transgender (FTM)			0	*	0 *
Transgender (MtF)			0	*	0 *
Two Spirit			0	*	0 *
Not Listed/Other			1	1%	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer			2	2%	0 *
Missing			1	1%	0 *
Total In-Placement			94	100%	48 100%
26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)			Child 3-17		Youth ≥18
Asexual			8	9%	2 4%
Bisexual			2	2%	1 2%
Gay			0	*	0 *
Lesbian			0	*	1 2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual			2	2%	0 *
Queer			0	*	0 *
Questioning			4	4%	0 *
Straight/Heterosexual			56	60%	41 85%
Not Listed/Other			9	10%	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer			12	13%	3 6%
Missing			1	1%	0 *
Total In-Placement			94	100%	48 100%
27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)			Child <18		Youth ≥18
0.5 Years or Less			25	23%	2 4%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year			19	17%	4 8%
>1 Year - 2 Years			37	34%	10 21%
>2 Years - 4 Years			23	21%	13 27%
>4 Years			6	5%	19 40%
Total In-Placement			110	100%	48 100%

Source: FamilyNet

DCF Region: Southern (regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)

Southern

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY'2023, Q3)	7,023		
Screened-In for Response	3,408	49%	
Screened-Out	3,097	44%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	518	7%	
2. Responses (FY'2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	2,362		
Supported	957	41%	
Substantiated Concern	346	15%	
Unsupported	1,059	45%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY'2023, Q3)	1,290	of	2,362 55%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	129	of	236 55%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	1,161	of	2,126 55%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	9.8%		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	17.90	per 100,000 days	

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	862
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	8,839
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	6,958 79%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	1,881 21%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	736 39%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	1,310
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	736 56%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	460
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	9,344
Total Consumers	18,643
11. Reunifications (FY'2023, Q3)	101
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	61 60%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	4,940		
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	4,092	83%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	848	17%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	340		
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	362		

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	561
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY'2023, Q3)	41
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	9 22%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY'2023, Q3)	13
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults
White ⁽¹⁾	3,997 45%	223 48%	4,948 53%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	1,787 20%	90 20%	1,498 16%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,256 14%	88 19%	1,518 16%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	95 1%	6 1%	114 1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	26 *	1 *	46 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	3 *	0 *	9 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	829 9%	37 8%	263 3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	344 4%	14 3%	494 5%
Missing	502 6%	1 *	454 5%
Total Consumers	8,839 100%	460 100%	9,344 100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding			
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults
English/Unknown	8,301 94%	442 96%	8,064 86%
Spanish	294 3%	7 2%	568 6%
Portuguese	102 1%	3 *	235 3%
Other	30 *	1 *	124 1%
Haitian Creole	32 *	4 *	111 1%
Cape Verdean Creole	54 *	1 *	169 2%
Chinese	10 *	0 *	24 *
Arabic	10 *	1 *	20 *
Khmer	4 *	0 *	11 *
Vietnamese	2 *	1 *	11 *
Russian	0 *	0 *	4 *
American Sign Language	0 *	0 *	2 *
French	0 *	0 *	1 *
Total Consumers	8,839 100%	460 100%	9,344 100%

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Protective	1,754 93%	268 77%
Alternative Response	1 *	2 *
Voluntary Request	7 *	29 8%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	34 2%	14 4%
Court Referral	76 4%	32 9%
Other/Unspecified	9 *	2 *
Total In-Placement	1,881 100%	347 100%
21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	735 39%	35 10%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	1 *	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	475 25%	11 3%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	99 5%	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	199 57%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	216 11%	17 5%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	119 6%	17 5%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	2 *	0 *
Congregate Care - Residential School	104 6%	17 5%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	52 3%	0 *
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	8 *	47 14%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	40 2%	4 1%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	30 2%	0 *
Total In-Placement	1,881 100%	347 100%
22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
White ⁽¹⁾	902 48%	173 50%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	339 18%	70 20%
Black ⁽¹⁾	251 13%	65 19%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	14 *	4 1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	8 *	0 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	2 *	0 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	314 17%	25 7%
Unable to Determine/Declined	49 3%	10 3%
Missing	2 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	1,881 100%	347 100%
28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Family Reunification	637 34%	6 2%
Adoption	766 41%	3 *
Guardianship	144 8%	1 *
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	121 6%	265 76%
Stabilize Intact Family	98 5%	27 8%
Permanent Care with Kin	71 4%	40 12%
Unspecified as of run-date	44 2%	5 1%
Total In-Placement	1,881 100%	347 100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	20	17
Interim Placement Policy Program	5	15
Total In-Placement	25	32

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0 - 2 Years Old	344 18%	18 - 19 Years Old 161 46%
3 - 5 Years Old	309 16%	20 - 21 Years Old 144 41%
6 - 11 Years Old	489 26%	22 - 23 Years Old 39 11%
12 - 17 Years Old	739 39%	24 and Older 3 *
Unspecified	0 *	
Total In-Placement	1,881 100%	347 100%
24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Female	944 50%	201 58%
Male	937 50%	146 42%
Intersex	0 *	0 *
Missing	0 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	1,881 100%	347 100%
25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Androgynous	3 *	2 *
Female	671 44%	182 52%
Gender Nonconforming	5 *	3 *
Genderqueer	0 *	0 *
Non-Binary	12 *	3 *
Male	684 45%	133 38%
Questioning	9 *	0 *
Transgender (FTM)	5 *	7 2%
Transgender (MtF)	0 *	0 *
Two Spirit	0 *	0 *
Not Listed/Other	34 2%	3 *
Does Not Wish to Answer	71 5%	12 3%
Missing	43 3%	2 *
Total In-Placement	1,537 100%	347 100%
26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Asexual	31 2%	7 2%
Bisexual	36 2%	20 6%
Gay	4 *	14 4%
Lesbian	6 *	6 2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	9 *	4 1%
Queer	0 *	3 *
Questioning	26 2%	5 1%
Straight/Heterosexual	712 46%	211 61%
Not Listed/Other	243 16%	15 4%
Does Not Wish to Answer	422 27%	60 17%
Missing	48 3%	2 *
Total In-Placement	1,537 100%	347 100%
27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0.5 Years or Less	408 22%	10 3%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	336 18%	14 4%
>1 Year - 2 Years	512 27%	40 12%
>2 Years - 4 Years	390 21%	102 29%
>4 Years	235 12%	181 52%
Total In-Placement	1,881 100%	347 100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

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Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Southern (regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	6,647	96%	91	81%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	5	*	7	6%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	171	2%	6	5%
Court Referral	130	2%	9	8%
Other/Unspecified	5	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	6,958	100%	113	100%

31. Race (03/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	3,095	44%	50	44%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	1,448	21%	20	18%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,005	14%	23	20%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	81	1%	2	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	18	*	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	515	7%	12	11%
Unable to Determine/Declined	295	4%	4	4%
Missing	500	7%	1	*
Total Not In-Placement	6,958	100%	113	100%

35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)				
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	31	*	3	3%
Bisexual	48	*	2	2%
Gay	11	*	3	3%
Lesbian	24	*	1	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	7	*	0	*
Queer	2	*	0	*
Questioning	31	*	1	*
Straight/Heterosexual	2,385	42%	65	58%
Not Listed/Other	582	10%	10	9%
Does Not Wish to Answer	1,130	20%	16	14%
Missing	1,494	26%	12	11%
Total Not In-Placement	5,745	100%	113	100%

37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		2	

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32. Age Group (03/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	1,213	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	88 78%
3 - 5 Years Old	1,163	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	15 13%
6 - 11 Years Old	2,240	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	7 6%
12 - 17 Years Old	2,339	34%	24 and Older	3 3%
Unspecified	3	*		
Total Not In-Placement	6,958	100%	113	100%

33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	3,368	48%	57	50%
Male	3,389	49%	56	50%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	201	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	6,958	100%	113	100%

34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)				
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	5	*	2	2%
Female	1,981	34%	46	41%
Gender Nonconforming	10	*	0	*
Genderqueer	3	*	0	*
Non-Binary	18	*	0	*
Male	2,013	35%	46	41%
Questioning	13	*	1	*
Transgender (FTM)	12	*	3	3%
Transgender (MtF)	3	*	1	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	135	2%	1	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	186	3%	1	*
Missing	1,366	24%	12	11%
Total Not In-Placement	5,745	100%	113	100%

36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	256	4%	2	2%
Adoption	31	*	0	*
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	18	*	0	*
Guardianship	3	*	47	42%
Stabilize Intact Family	4,816	69%	44	39%
Permanent Care with Kin	3	*	6	5%
Unspecified as of run-date	1,831	26%	14	12%
Total Not In-Placement	6,958	100%	113	100%

DCF Region: Southern

Arlington

Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)				983				7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)				47				Reports & Consumer Counts				
	Screened-In for Response				282				29%				8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)					770			
	Screened-Out				613				62%				Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement					600 78%			
	Screened-Out DA Referral				88				9%				Consumer Children <18 In-Placement					170 22%			
													Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement					72 42%			
													Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)					120			
DCF Cases	2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)				182								9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)				60				DCF Cases
	Supported				69				38%				Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				72 60%				
	Substantiated Concern				46				25%												
	Unsupported				67				37%												
All DCF Consumers	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)				154 of 182 85%								10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)				810				All DCF Consumers
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)				14 of 16 88%								Total Consumers				1,640				
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				140 of 166 84%																
All DCF Consumers	4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)				9.8%																All DCF Consumers
	5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)				1.58%																
	6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)				8.83 per 100,000 days																
All DCF Consumers	12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)				468								15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)				26				All DCF Consumers
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				369 79%								16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)				5				
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				99 21%								Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				5 100%				
													17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)				0				
													Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.								
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults								19. Primary Language (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults				All DCF Consumers
	White ⁽¹⁾				293 38% 23 38% 360 44%								English/Unknown				701 91% 54 90% 671 83%				
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				181 24% 17 28% 161 20%								Spanish				52 7% 3 5% 85 10%				
	Black ⁽¹⁾				108 14% 11 18% 137 17%								Portuguese				8 1% 0 * 14 2%				
	Asian ⁽¹⁾				21 3% 0 * 26 3%								Other				5 * 0 * 14 2%				
	Native American ⁽¹⁾				3 * 0 * 4 *								Haitian Creole				2 * 2 3% 11 1%				
All DCF Consumers	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				1 * 0 * 2 *								Cape Verdean Creole				0 * 0 * 0 *				
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				55 7% 3 5% 12 1%								Chinese				1 * 0 * 9 1%				
	Unable to Determine/Declined				46 6% 5 8% 55 7%								Arabic				1 * 1 2% 4 *				
	Missing				62 8% 1 2% 53 7%								Khmer				0 * 0 * 0 *				
	Total Consumers				770 100% 60 100% 810 100%								Vietnamese				0 * 0 * 0 *				
													Russian				0 * 0 * 2 *				
All DCF Consumers													American Sign Language				0 * 0 * 0 *				
													French				0 * 0 * 0 *				
													Total Consumers				770 100% 60 100% 810 100%				
													23. Age Group (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				
													0 - 2 Years Old				33 19% 18 - 19 Years Old 26 50%				
													3 - 5 Years Old				21 12% 20 - 21 Years Old 24 46%				
All DCF Consumers													6 - 11 Years Old				35 21% 22 - 23 Years Old 2 4%				
													12 - 17 Years Old				81 48% 24 and Older 0 *				
													Unspecified				0 *				
													Total In-Placement				170 100% 52 100%				
All DCF Consumers	20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18								24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				All DCF Consumers
	Protective				146 86% 35 67%								Female				84 49% 32 62%				
	Alternative Response				0 * 0 *								Male				86 51% 20 38%				
	Voluntary Request				0 * 1 2%								Intersex				0 * 0 *				
	CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)				2 1% 6 12%								Missing				0 * 0 *				
	Court Referral				20 12% 10 19%								Total In-Placement				170 100% 52 100%				
All DCF Consumers	Other/Unspecified				2 1% 0 *																
	Total In-Placement				170 100% 52 100%																
All DCF Consumers	21. Placement Type (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18								25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)				Child 3-17 Youth ≥18				All DCF Consumers
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				72 42% 4 8%								Androgynous				1 * 1 2%				
	DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific				0 * 0 *								Female				56 41% 29 56%				
	DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				41 24% 0 *								Gender Nonconforming				2 1% 0 *				
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				7 4% 0 *								Genderqueer				0 * 0 *				
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0 * 29 56%								Non-Binary				2 1% 1 2%				
All DCF Consumers	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				18 11% 1 2%								Male				61 45% 19 37%				
	Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				11 6% 3 6%								Questioning				0 * 0 *				
	Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				0 * 0 *								Transgender (FTM)				1 * 1 2%				
	Congregate Care - Residential School				10 6% 3 6%								Transgender (MtF)				0 * 0 *				
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				4 2% 0 *								Two Spirit				0 * 0 *				
	Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				2 1% 10 19%								Not Listed/Other				5 4% 0 *				
All DCF Consumers	Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				3 2% 2 4%								Does Not Wish to Answer				6 4% 1 2%				
	Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				2 1% 0 *								Missing				3 2% 0 *				
	Total In-Placement				170 100% 52 100%								Total In-Placement				137 100% 52 100%				
All DCF Consumers	22. Race (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18								26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)				Child 3-17 Youth ≥18				All DCF Consumers
	White ⁽¹⁾				64 38% 18 35%								Asexual				2 1% 1 2%				
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				37 22% 16 31%								Bisexual				5 4% 6 12%				
	Black ⁽¹⁾				37 22% 10 19%								Gay				0 * 3 6%				
	Asian ⁽¹⁾				5 3% 0 *								Lesbian				1 * 0 *				
	Native American ⁽¹⁾				0 * 0 *								Pansexual/Omnisexual				1 * 1 2%				
All DCF Consumers	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				0 * 0 *								Queer				0 * 1 2%				
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				21 12% 3 6%								Questioning				2 1% 1 2%				
	Unable to Determine/Declined				6 4% 5 10%								Straight/Heterosexual				64 47% 27 52%				
	Missing				0 * 0 *								Not Listed/Other				36 26% 4 8%				
	Total In-Placement				170 100% 52 100%								Does Not Wish to Answer				20 15% 8 15%				
													Missing				6 4% 0 *				
All DCF Consumers													Total In-Placement				137 100% 52 100%				All DCF Consumers
All DCF Consumers	28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18								27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18				All DCF Consumers
	Family Reunification				70 41% 0 *								0.5 Years or Less				44 26% 1 2%				
	Adoption				32 19% 0 *								>0.5 Years - 1 Year				40 24% 2 4%				
	Guardianship				19 11% 0 *								>1 Year - 2 Years				61 36% 8 15%				
	APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				17 10% 49 94%								>2 Years - 4 Years				16 9% 14 27%				
	Stabilize Intact Family				22 13% 2 4%								>4 Years				9 5% 27 52%				
All DCF Consumers	Permanent Care with Kin				4 2% 1 2%								Total In-Placement				170 100% 52 100%				All DCF Consumers
	Unspecified as of run-date				6 4% 0 *																
	Total In-Placement				170 100% 52 100%																
All DCF Consumers	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18																All DCF Consumers
	688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				2 2																
	Interim Placement Policy Program				5 15																
	Total In-Placement				7 17																

DCF Region: Southern

Arlington

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	573	96%	4	50%	
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*	
Voluntary Request	0	*	0	*	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	2	*	3	38%	
Court Referral	24	4%	1	13%	
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		600	100%	8	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	229	38%	5	63%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	144	24%	1	13%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	71	12%	1	13%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	16	3%	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	34	6%	0	*	
Unable to Determine/Declined	40	7%	0	*	
Missing	62	10%	1	13%	
Total Not In-Placement		600	100%	8	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	1	*	0	*	
Bisexual	3	*	0	*	
Gay	0	*	0	*	
Lesbian	1	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*	
Queer	0	*	0	*	
Questioning	1	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	224	43%	2	25%	
Not Listed/Other	38	7%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	120	23%	4	50%	
Missing	127	25%	2	25%	
Total Not In-Placement		515	100%	8	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old		85	14%	18 - 19 Years Old	6 75%
3 - 5 Years Old		101	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	0 *
6 - 11 Years Old		180	30%	22 - 23 Years Old	2 25%
12 - 17 Years Old		234	39%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified		0	*		
Total Not In-Placement		600	100%	8	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		296	49%	5	63%
Male		293	49%	3	38%
Intersex		0	*	0	*
Missing		11	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		600	100%	8	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous		0	*	0	*
Female		183	36%	3	38%
Gender Nonconforming		1	*	0	*
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*
Non-Binary		1	*	0	*
Male		187	36%	2	25%
Questioning		1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)		2	*	1	13%
Transgender (MtF)		3	*	0	*
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other		1	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer		13	3%	0	*
Missing		123	24%	2	25%
Total Not In-Placement		515	100%	8	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification		37	6%	0	*
Adoption		0	*	0	*
APPLA ⁽¹⁾		0	*	0	*
Guardianship		0	*	3	38%
Stabilize Intact Family		424	71%	3	38%
Permanent Care with Kin		0	*	0	*
Unspecified as of run-date		139	23%	2	25%
Total Not In-Placement		600	100%	8	100%

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

DCF Region: Southern

Brockton

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)		784	
Screened-In for Response		379	48%
Screened-Out		334	43%
Screened-Out DA Referral		71	9%
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)		230	
Supported		45	20%
Substantiated Concern		37	16%
Unsupported		148	64%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)		109	of 230 47%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	7	of 16	44%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	102	of 214	48%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)		6.7%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)		1.58%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)		22.03	per 100,000 days

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)		463	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement		374	81%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement		89	19%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)		30	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)		24	

18. Race (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	201	23%	8	29%	264	29%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	165	19%	1	4%	153	17%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	355	41%	13	46%	362	40%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	*	0	*	6	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	2	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	86	10%	6	21%	25	3%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	36	4%	0	*	68	8%	
Missing	23	3%	0	*	19	2%	
Total Consumers	873	100%	28	100%	899	100%	
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding							
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races							

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	169	90%	17	94%	
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*	
Voluntary Request	0	*	0	*	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	12	6%	1	6%	
Court Referral	5	3%	0	*	
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement	187	100%	18	100%	

21. Placement Type (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	65	35%	2	11%	
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0	*	0	*	
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	53	28%	1	6%	
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	3	2%	0	*	
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	7	39%	
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	35	19%	2	11%	
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	3	2%	2	11%	
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*	
Congregate Care - Residential School	11	6%	3	17%	
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	3	2%	0	*	
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	1	6%	
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	6	3%	0	*	
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	8	4%	0	*	
Total In-Placement	187	100%	18	100%	

22. Race (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	48	26%	3	17%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	37	20%	1	6%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	61	33%	10	56%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	34	18%	4	22%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	6	3%	0	*	
Missing	0	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement	187	100%	18	100%	

28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	78	42%	0	*	
Adoption	72	39%	0	*	
Guardianship	8	4%	0	*	
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	13	7%	14	78%	
Stabilize Intact Family	9	5%	0	*	
Permanent Care with Kin	5	3%	4	22%	
Unspecified as of run-date	2	1%	0	*	
Total In-Placement	187	100%	18	100%	

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	0		2		
Interim Placement Policy Program	5		15		
Total In-Placement	5		17		

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)		109	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)		873	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement		686	79%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement		187	21%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement		65	35%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		121	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		65	54%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)		28	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)		899	
Total Consumers		1,800	
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)		7	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal		4	57%

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)		49	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)		2	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal		1	50%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)		2	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.			

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	782	90%	27	96%	678	75%	
Spanish	30	3%	0	*	57	6%	
Portuguese	13	1%	0	*	25	3%	
Other	6	*	0	*	5	*	
Haitian Creole	15	2%	1	4%	41	5%	
Cape Verdean Creole	24	3%	0	*	87	10%	
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*	
Arabic	2	*	0	*	2	*	
Khmer	0	*	0	*	1	*	
Vietnamese	1	*	0	*	2	*	
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*	
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*	
French	0	*	0	*	1	*	
Total Consumers	873	100%	28	100%	899	100%	

23. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	41	22%	18 - 19 Years Old	10	56%
3 - 5 Years Old	31	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	7	39%
6 - 11 Years Old	50	27%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	6%
12 - 17 Years Old	65	35%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total In-Placement	187	100%		18	100%

24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	83	44%	9	50%	
Male	104	56%	9	50%	
Intersex	0	*	0	*	
Missing	0	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement	187	100%	18	100%	

25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*	
Female	64	44%	9	50%	
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*	
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary	0	*	1	6%	
Male	72	49%	7	39%	
Questioning	1	*	0	*	
Transgender (FTM)	0	*	0	*	
Transgender (MTF)	0	*	0	*	
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	3	2%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	5	3%	1	6%	
Missing	1	*	0	*	
Total In-Placement	146	100%	18	100%	

26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	0	*	0	*	
Bisexual	2	1%	0	*	
Gay	0	*	0	*	
Lesbian	0	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*	
Queer	0	*	0	*	
Questioning	3	2%	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	87	60%	14	78%	
Not Listed/Other	24	16%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	27	18%	4	22%	
Missing	2	1%	0	*	
Total In-Placement	146	100%	18	100%	

27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	48	26%	0	*	
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	30	16%	0	*	
>1 Year - 2 Years	49	26%	1	6%	
>2 Years - 4 Years	31	17%	7	39%	
>4 Years	29	16%	10	56%	
Total In-Placement	187	100%	18	100%	

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

DCF Region: Southern

Brockton

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	604	88%	7	70%	
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*	
Voluntary Request	3	*	0	*	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	78	11%	1	10%	
Court Referral	1	*	2	20%	
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		686	100%	10	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	153	22%	5	50%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	128	19%	0	*	
Black ⁽¹⁾	294	43%	3	30%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	*	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	52	8%	2	20%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	30	4%	0	*	
Missing	23	3%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		686	100%	10	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	3	*	0	*	
Bisexual	7	1%	0	*	
Gay	0	*	0	*	
Lesbian	2	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	0	*	
Queer	0	*	0	*	
Questioning	2	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	267	47%	5	50%	
Not Listed/Other	37	7%	4	40%	
Does Not Wish to Answer	115	20%	1	10%	
Missing	134	24%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		569	100%	10	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	117	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	7	70%
3 - 5 Years Old	105	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	3	30%
6 - 11 Years Old	228	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	0	*
12 - 17 Years Old	236	34%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement		686	100%	10	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	337	49%	5	50%	
Male	341	50%	5	50%	
Intersex	0	*	0	*	
Missing	8	1%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		686	100%	10	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*	
Female	207	36%	5	50%	
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*	
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*	
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*	
Male	218	38%	5	50%	
Questioning	1	*	0	*	
Transgender (FTM)	2	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*	
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	5	*	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	14	2%	0	*	
Missing	120	21%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		569	100%	10	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	20	3%	0	*	
Adoption	2	*	0	*	
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	
Guardianship	0	*	5	50%	
Stabilize Intact Family	499	73%	4	40%	
Permanent Care with Kin	0	*	1	10%	
Unspecified as of run-date	164	24%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		686	100%	10	100%

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Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Southern

Cape Cod

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	687		
Screened-In for Response	376	55%	
Screened-Out	269	39%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	42	6%	
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	256		
Supported	129	50%	
Substantiated Concern	26	10%	
Unsupported	101	39%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	103	of	256 40%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	15	of	29 52%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	88	of	227 39%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	8.8%		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	23.67	per 100,000 days	

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	95
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	827
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	652 79%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	175 21%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	66 38%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	117
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	66 56%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	66
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	943
Total Consumers	1,836
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	14
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	8 57%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	527		
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	427	81%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	100	19%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	41		
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	51		

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	38
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	3
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	2 67%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	0
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	422	51%	35	53%	552	59%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	96	12%	8	12%	100	11%
Black ⁽¹⁾	64	8%	11	17%	99	10%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	*	2	3%	6	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	9	1%	0	*	17	2%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	4	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	97	12%	8	12%	31	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	33	4%	2	3%	50	5%
Missing	101	12%	0	*	84	9%
Total Consumers	827	100%	66	100%	943	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	789	95%	63	95%	830	88%
Spanish	10	1%	1	2%	34	4%
Portuguese	20	2%	2	3%	51	5%
Other	5	*	0	*	14	1%
Haitian Creole	3	*	0	*	13	1%
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*
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	827	100%	66	100%	943	100%

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	160	91%	40	69%
Alternative Response	0	*	1	2%
Voluntary Request	1	*	5	9%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	0	*	2	3%
Court Referral	14	8%	10	17%
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	175	100%	58	100%

21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	66	38%	5	9%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0	*	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	42	24%	3	5%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	9	5%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	37	64%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	18	10%	4	7%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	10	6%	1	2%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	1	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	16	9%	5	9%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	7	4%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	1	*	2	3%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	4	2%	1	2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	175	100%	58	100%

22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	94	54%	31	53%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	20	11%	6	10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	13	7%	10	17%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	1%	2	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	34	19%	8	14%
Unable to Determine/Declined	10	6%	1	2%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	175	100%	58	100%

28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	67	38%	2	3%
Adoption	50	29%	0	*
Guardianship	21	12%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	21	12%	44	76%
Stabilize Intact Family	5	3%	7	12%
Permanent Care with Kin	5	3%	5	9%
Unspecified as of run-date	6	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	175	100%	58	100%

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	2		4	
Interim Placement Policy Program	5		15	
Total In-Placement	7		19	

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	37	21%	18 - 19 Years Old	23 40%
3 - 5 Years Old	31	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	23 40%
6 - 11 Years Old	28	16%	22 - 23 Years Old	10 17%
12 - 17 Years Old	79	45%	24 and Older	2 3%
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	175	100%	58	100%

24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	89	51%	27	47%
Male	86	49%	31	53%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	175	100%	58	100%

25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	60	43%	24	41%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	2	1%	1	2%
Male	54	39%	27	47%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)	0	*	2	3%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	5	4%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	11	8%	2	3%
Missing	4	3%	2	3%
Total In-Placement	138	100%	58	100%

26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	1	*	1	2%
Bisexual	3	2%	3	5%
Gay	2	1%	4	7%
Lesbian	0	*	1	2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	4	3%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	61	44%	35	60%
Not Listed/Other	16	12%	1	2%
Does Not Wish to Answer	46	33%	11	19%
Missing	4	3%	2	3%
Total In-Placement	138	100%	58	100%

27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	47	27%	2	3%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	36	21%	3	5%
>1 Year - 2 Years	45	26%	6	10%
>2 Years - 4 Years	33	19%	15	26%
>4 Years	14	8%	32	55%
Total In-Placement	175	100%	58	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

DCF Region: Southern

Cape Cod

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	619	95%	6	75%	
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*	
Voluntary Request	0	*	1	13%	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	0	*	0	*	
Court Referral	33	5%	1	13%	
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		652	100%	8	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	328	50%	4	50%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	76	12%	2	25%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	51	8%	1	13%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	8	1%	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	63	10%	0	*	
Unable to Determine/Declined	23	4%	1	13%	
Missing	101	15%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		652	100%	8	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	1	*	0	*	
Bisexual	2	*	0	*	
Gay	1	*	1	13%	
Lesbian	0	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*	
Queer	0	*	0	*	
Questioning	4	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	150	27%	4	50%	
Not Listed/Other	37	7%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	172	31%	2	25%	
Missing	190	34%	1	13%	
Total Not In-Placement		557	100%	8	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	95	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	6	75%
3 - 5 Years Old	109	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	25%
6 - 11 Years Old	210	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	0	*
12 - 17 Years Old	238	37%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement		652	100%	8	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	295	45%	2	25%	
Male	322	49%	6	75%	
Intersex	0	*	0	*	
Missing	35	5%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		652	100%	8	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*	
Female	149	27%	2	25%	
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*	
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*	
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*	
Male	182	33%	4	50%	
Questioning	3	*	0	*	
Transgender (FTM)	0	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*	
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other	4	*	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	38	7%	1	13%	
Missing	179	32%	1	13%	
Total Not In-Placement		557	100%	8	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	23	4%	0	*	
Adoption	0	*	0	*	
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Guardianship	0	*	1	13%	
Stabilize Intact Family	387	59%	3	38%	
Permanent Care with Kin	0	*	1	13%	
Unspecified as of run-date	242	37%	3	38%	
Total Not In-Placement		652	100%	8	100%

MA DCF: CQ/OMPA

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Southern

Coastal

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	1,003			
Screened-In for Response			379	38%
Screened-Out			551	55%
Screened-Out DA Referral			73	7%
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	245			
Supported			86	35%
Substantiated Concern			62	25%
Unsupported			97	40%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	114	of	245	47%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	11	of	23	48%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	103	of	222	46%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	6.9%			
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%			
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	20.37	per 100,000 days		

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	548		
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	453	83%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	95	17%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	40		
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	34		

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	385	44%	29	43%	476	50%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	128	15%	12	18%	97	10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	178	20%	18	27%	211	22%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	41	5%	3	4%	45	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	68	8%	4	6%	33	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	20	2%	1	1%	44	5%
Missing	49	6%	0	*	51	5%
Total Consumers	869	100%	67	100%	958	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	183	91%	33	73%
Alternative Response	0	*	1	2%
Voluntary Request	1	*	5	11%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	1	*	0	*
Court Referral	17	8%	5	11%
Other/Unspecified	0	*	1	2%
Total In-Placement	202	100%	45	100%
21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	82	41%	9	20%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0	*	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	43	21%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	12	6%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	22	49%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	18	9%	3	7%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	22	11%	2	4%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	8	4%	0	*
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	13	6%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	9	20%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	3	1%	0	*
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	202	100%	45	100%
22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	109	54%	21	47%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	30	15%	10	22%
Black ⁽¹⁾	35	17%	9	20%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	*	2	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	24	12%	2	4%
Unable to Determine/Declined	2	*	1	2%
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	202	100%	45	100%
28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	80	40%	0	*
Adoption	71	35%	1	2%
Guardianship	13	6%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	7	3%	37	82%
Stabilize Intact Family	16	8%	3	7%
Permanent Care with Kin	5	2%	4	9%
Unspecified as of run-date	10	5%	0	*
Total In-Placement	202	100%	45	100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1		0	
Interim Placement Policy Program	5		15	
Total In-Placement	6		15	

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	110	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	869	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	667	77%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	202	23%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	82	41%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	137	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	82	60%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	67	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	958	
Total Consumers	1,894	
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	1	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	0	0%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)					58	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)					1	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal					0	
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)					1	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.						
19. Primary Language (03/31/23)			Child <18		Youth ≥18	
					Adults	
English/Unknown			835	96%	66	99%
Spanish			7	*	0	*
Portuguese			9	1%	0	*
Other			6	*	0	*
Haitian Creole			2	*	0	*
Cape Verdean Creole			0	*	0	*
Chinese			9	1%	0	*
Arabic			1	*	0	*
Khmer			0	*	0	*
Vietnamese			0	*	1	1%
Russian			0	*	0	*
American Sign Language			0	*	0	*
French			0	*	0	*
Total Consumers			869	100%	67	100%
					958	100%
23. Age Group (03/31/23)			Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old			36	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	17
3 - 5 Years Old			30	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	23
6 - 11 Years Old			51	25%	22 - 23 Years Old	5
12 - 17 Years Old			85	42%	24 and Older	0
Unspecified			0	*		
Total In-Placement			202	100%	45	
					100%	
24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)			Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female			100	50%	30	67%
Male			102	50%	15	33%
Intersex			0	*	0	*
Missing			0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement			202	100%	45	100%
25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)			Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous			1	*	1	2%
Female			79	48%	27	60%
Gender Nonconforming			0	*	0	*
Genderqueer			0	*	0	*
Non-Binary			0	*	0	*
Male			73	44%	15	33%
Questioning			3	2%	0	*
Transgender (FTM)			0	*	1	2%
Transgender (MtF)			0	*	0	*
Two Spirit			0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other			1	*	1	2%
Does Not Wish to Answer			0	*	0	*
Missing			9	5%	0	*
Total In-Placement			166	100%	45	100%
26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)			Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual			2	1%	3	7%
Bisexual			6	4%	3	7%
Gay			0	*	1	2%
Lesbian			0	*	1	2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual			0	*	0	*
Queer			0	*	0	*
Questioning			4	2%	1	2%
Straight/Heterosexual			69	42%	28	62%
Not Listed/Other			46	28%	1	2%
Does Not Wish to Answer			29	17%	7	16%
Missing			10	6%	0	*
Total In-Placement			166	100%	45	100%
27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)			Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less			57	28%	1	2%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year			30	15%	1	2%
>1 Year - 2 Years			44	22%	5	11%
>2 Years - 4 Years			42	21%	15	33%
>4 Years			29	14%	23	51%
Total In-Placement			202	100%	45	100%

DCF Region: Southern

Coastal

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	632	95%	19	86%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	0	*	2	9%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	25	4%	1	5%
Court Referral	10	1%	0	*
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	667	100%	22	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	276	41%	8	36%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	98	15%	2	9%
Black ⁽¹⁾	143	21%	9	41%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	39	6%	1	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	44	7%	2	9%
Unable to Determine/Declined	18	3%	0	*
Missing	49	7%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	667	100%	22	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	8	1%	2	9%
Bisexual	6	1%	1	5%
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	5	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	1	*	0	*
Questioning	4	*	1	5%
Straight/Heterosexual	225	42%	10	45%
Not Listed/Other	41	8%	2	9%
Does Not Wish to Answer	86	16%	2	9%
Missing	164	30%	4	18%
Total Not In-Placement	541	100%	22	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		2	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	126	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	17 77%
3 - 5 Years Old	106	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	1 5%
6 - 11 Years Old	183	27%	22 - 23 Years Old	3 14%
12 - 17 Years Old	251	38%	24 and Older	1 5%
Unspecified	1	*		
Total Not In-Placement	667	100%	22	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	316	47%	11	50%
Male	335	50%	11	50%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	16	2%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	667	100%	22	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	4	*	2	9%
Female	173	32%	8	36%
Gender Nonconforming	3	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	2	*	0	*
Male	183	34%	8	36%
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	9	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	11	2%	0	*
Missing	154	28%	4	18%
Total Not In-Placement	541	100%	22	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	19	3%	1	5%
Adoption	1	*	0	*
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*
Guardianship	0	*	11	50%
Stabilize Intact Family	433	65%	6	27%
Permanent Care with Kin	0	*	0	*
Unspecified as of run-date	212	32%	4	18%
Total Not In-Placement	667	100%	22	100%

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Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)				911			
	Screened-In for Response		459		50%			
	Screened-Out		412		45%			
	Screened-Out DA Referral		40		4%			
	2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)				338			
	Supported		175		52%			
	Substantiated Concern		26		8%			
	Unsupported		137		41%			
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)				215 of 338 64%			
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)		26 of 39		67%			
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)		189 of 299		63%				
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)				7.8%				
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)				1.58%				
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)				20.65 per 100,000 days				
DCF Cases	12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)				672			
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement		552		82%			
	Clinical Cases with a Child ≤ 18 In-Placement		120		18%			
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)				48			
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)				52				
All DCF Consumers	18. Race (03/31/23)		Child ≤ 18		Youth ≥ 18		Adults	
	White ⁽¹⁾		598 47%		19 42%		738 55%	
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		317 25%		15 33%		243 18%	
	Black ⁽¹⁾		139 11%		3 7%		181 13%	
	Asian ⁽¹⁾		3 * 1 2%		9 *		9 *	
	Native American ⁽¹⁾		0 * 0 *		3 *		3 *	
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0 * 0 *		0 *		0 *	
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		126 10%		6 13%		42 3%	
	Unable to Determine/Declined		49 4%		1 2%		66 5%	
	Missing		48 4%		0 *		65 5%	
Total Consumers		1,280 100%		45 100%		1,347 100%		
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races								
Children and Youth In-Placement	20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)		Child ≤ 18		Youth ≥ 18			
	Protective		276 92%		25 81%			
	Alternative Response		1 *		0 *			
	Voluntary Request		2 *		4 13%			
	CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)		10 3%		0 *			
	Court Referral		10 3%		1 3%			
	Other/Unspecified		1 *		1 3%			
	Total In-Placement		300 100%		31 100%			
	21. Placement Type (03/31/23)		Child ≤ 18		Youth ≥ 18			
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship		117 39%		6 19%			
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific		0 *		0 *				
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated		77 26%		0 *				
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive		18 6%		0 *				
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living		0 *		19 61%				
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)		36 12%		1 3%				
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence		18 6%		0 *				
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence		0 *		0 *				
Congregate Care - Residential School		12 4%		1 3%				
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence		5 2%		0 *				
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult		3 1%		3 10%				
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)		8 3%		1 3%				
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement		6 2%		0 *				
Total In-Placement		300 100%		31 100%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	22. Race (03/31/23)		Child ≤ 18		Youth ≥ 18			
	White ⁽¹⁾		150 50%		15 48%			
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾		61 20%		11 35%			
	Black ⁽¹⁾		31 10%		2 6%			
	Asian ⁽¹⁾		1 *		0 *			
	Native American ⁽¹⁾		0 *		0 *			
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾		0 *		0 *			
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}		50 17%		2 6%			
	Unable to Determine/Declined		6 2%		1 3%			
	Missing		1 *		0 *			
Total In-Placement		300 100%		31 100%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)		Child ≤ 18		Youth ≥ 18			
	Family Reunification		91 30%		0 *			
	Adoption		140 47%		0 *			
	Guardianship		27 9%		0 *			
	APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		18 6%		21 68%			
	Stabilize Intact Family		9 3%		6 19%			
	Permanent Care with Kin		12 4%		4 13%			
	Unspecified as of run-date		3 1%		0 *			
	Total In-Placement		300 100%		31 100%			
	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)		Child ≤ 18		Youth ≥ 18			
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)		8		2				
Interim Placement Policy Program		5		15				
Total In-Placement		13		17				
Reports & Consumer Counts	7. Consumer Children ≤ 18 Pending Response (03/31/23)				130			
	8. Consumer Children ≤ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)				1,280			
	Consumer Children ≤ 18 Not In-Placement		980		77%			
	Consumer Children ≤ 18 In-Placement		300		23%			
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children ≤ 18 In-Placement		117		39%			
	Consumer Children ≤ 18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		212					
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)		117		55%			
	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)				45			
	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)				1,347			
	Total Consumers				2,672			
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)				21				
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				13 62%				
15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)				89				
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)				8				
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				0				
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)				5				
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.								
All DCF Consumers	19. Primary Language (03/31/23)		Child ≤ 18		Youth ≥ 18		Adults	
	English/Unknown		1,190 93%		44 98%		1,165 86%	
	Spanish		40 3%		0 *		80 6%	
	Portuguese		33 3%		0 *		51 4%	
	Other		3 *		0 *		19 1%	
	Haitian Creole		4 *		0 *		12 *	
	Cape Verdean Creole		7 *		1 2%		15 1%	
	Chinese		0 *		0 *		0 *	
	Arabic		0 *		0 *		0 *	
	Khmer		2 *		0 *		3 *	
Vietnamese		1 *		0 *		2 *		
Russian		0 *		0 *		0 *		
American Sign Language		0 *		0 *		0 *		
French		0 *		0 *		0 *		
Total Consumers		1,280 100%		45 100%		1,347 100%		
Children and Youth In-Placement	23. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child ≤ 18		Youth ≥ 18			
	0 - 2 Years Old		54 18%		18 - 19 Years Old		13 42%	
	3 - 5 Years Old		45 15%		20 - 21 Years Old		15 48%	
	6 - 11 Years Old		83 28%		22 - 23 Years Old		3 10%	
	12 - 17 Years Old		118 39%		24 and Older		0 *	
	Unspecified		0 *					
	Total In-Placement		300 100%		31 100%			
	24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child ≤ 18		Youth ≥ 18			
	Female		148 49%		20 65%			
	Male		152 51%		11 35%			
Intersex		0 *		0 *				
Missing		0 *		0 *				
Total In-Placement		300 100%		31 100%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥ 18			
	Androgynous		0 *		0 *			
	Female		102 41%		18 58%			
	Gender Nonconforming		1 *		2 6%			
	Genderqueer		0 *		0 *			
	Non-Binary		0 *		0 *			
	Male		104 42%		9 29%			
	Questioning		1 *		0 *			
	Transgender (FtM)		0 *		0 *			
	Transgender (MtF)		0 *		0 *			
Two Spirit		0 *		0 *				
Not Listed/Other		8 3%		1 3%				
Does Not Wish to Answer		27 11%		1 3%				
Missing		3 1%		0 *				
Total In-Placement		246 100%		31 100%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥ 18			
	Asexual		8 3%		0 *			
	Bisexual		4 2%		0 *			
	Gay		1 *		2 6%			
	Lesbian		1 *		1 3%			
	Pansexual/Omnisexual		1 *		0 *			
	Queer		0 *		1 3%			
	Questioning		3 1%		1 3%			
	Straight/Heterosexual		101 41%		16 52%			
	Not Listed/Other		21 9%		1 3%			
Does Not Wish to Answer		103 42%		9 29%				
Missing		3 1%		0 *				
Total In-Placement		246 100%		31 100%				
Children and Youth In-Placement	27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)		Child ≤ 18		Youth ≥ 18			
	0.5 Years or Less		48 16%		1 3%			
	$\gt 0.5$ Years - 1 Year		53 18%		3 10%			
	$\gt 1$ Year - 2 Years		73 24%		3 10%			
	$\gt 2$ Years - 4 Years		75 25%		6 19%			
	$\gt 4$ Years		51 17%		18 58%			
	Total In-Placement		300 100%		31 100%			

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30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	921	94%	12	86%	
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*	
Voluntary Request	1	*	0	*	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	35	4%	1	7%	
Court Referral	22	2%	1	7%	
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		980	100%	14	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	448	46%	4	29%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	256	26%	4	29%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	108	11%	1	7%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	*	1	7%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	76	8%	4	29%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	43	4%	0	*	
Missing	47	5%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		980	100%	14	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	2	*	0	*	
Bisexual	12	2%	0	*	
Gay	5	*	0	*	
Lesbian	2	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*	
Queer	0	*	0	*	
Questioning	4	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	385	49%	10	71%	
Not Listed/Other	74	9%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	129	16%	1	7%	
Missing	175	22%	3	21%	
Total Not In-Placement		788	100%	14	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	192	20%	18 - 19 Years Old	10	71%
3 - 5 Years Old	150	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	2	14%
6 - 11 Years Old	319	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	0	*
12 - 17 Years Old	319	33%	24 and Older	2	14%
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement		980	100%	14	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		496	51%	7	50%
Male		476	49%	7	50%
Intersex		0	*	0	*
Missing		8	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		980	100%	14	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous		0	*	0	*
Female		288	37%	6	43%
Gender Nonconforming		2	*	0	*
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*
Non-Binary		2	*	0	*
Male		290	37%	5	36%
Questioning		0	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)		1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other		22	3%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer		30	4%	0	*
Missing		153	19%	3	21%
Total Not In-Placement		788	100%	14	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification		39	4%	0	*
Adoption		6	*	0	*
APPLA ⁽¹⁾		4	*	0	*
Guardianship		1	*	5	36%
Stabilize Intact Family		722	74%	7	50%
Permanent Care with Kin		0	*	0	*
Unspecified as of run-date		208	21%	2	14%
Total Not In-Placement		980	100%	14	100%

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Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	936	
Screened-In for Response	580	62%
Screened-Out	289	31%
Screened-Out DA Referral	67	7%
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	439	
Supported	236	54%
Substantiated Concern	24	5%
Unsupported	179	41%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	153	of 439 35%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	17	of 52 33%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	136	of 387 35%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	17.0%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	24.45	per 100,000 days

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	124
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,905
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,564 82%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	341 18%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	132 39%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	231
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	132 57%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	87
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,997
Total Consumers	3,989
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	21
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	15 71%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	1,002	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	870	87%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	132	13%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	61	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	67	

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	119
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	8
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	3
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults
White ⁽¹⁾	722 38%	40 46%	926 46%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	662 35%	26 30%	563 28%
Black ⁽¹⁾	173 9%	17 20%	256 13%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3 *	0 *	4 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	8 *	0 *	8 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0 *	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	168 9%	3 3%	64 3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	50 3%	1 1%	87 4%
Missing	119 6%	0 *	89 4%
Total Consumers	1,905 100%	87 100%	1,997 100%

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

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults
English/Unknown	1,727 91%	83 95%	1,621 81%
Spanish	149 8%	3 3%	264 13%
Portuguese	3 *	0 *	38 2%
Other	4 *	1 1%	28 1%
Haitian Creole	0 *	0 *	2 *
Cape Verdean Creole	20 1%	0 *	38 2%
Chinese	0 *	0 *	0 *
Arabic	0 *	0 *	2 *
Khmer	2 *	0 *	3 *
Vietnamese	0 *	0 *	0 *
Russian	0 *	0 *	1 *
American Sign Language	0 *	0 *	0 *
French	0 *	0 *	0 *
Total Consumers	1,905 100%	87 100%	1,997 100%

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Protective	335 98%	52 79%
Alternative Response	0 *	0 *
Voluntary Request	1 *	9 14%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	1 *	1 2%
Court Referral	1 *	4 6%
Other/Unspecified	3 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	341 100%	66 100%

21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	132 39%	4 6%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0 *	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	82 24%	1 2%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	17 5%	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	39 59%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	64 19%	3 5%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	18 5%	4 6%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0 *	0 *
Congregate Care - Residential School	16 5%	2 3%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	6 2%	0 *
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0 *	13 20%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	0 *	0 *
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	6 2%	0 *
Total In-Placement	341 100%	66 100%

22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
White ⁽¹⁾	151 44%	30 45%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	92 27%	19 29%
Black ⁽¹⁾	30 9%	13 20%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0 *	0 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3 *	0 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	63 18%	3 5%
Unable to Determine/Declined	2 *	1 2%
Missing	0 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	341 100%	66 100%

28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Family Reunification	93 27%	1 2%
Adoption	166 49%	1 2%
Guardianship	27 8%	1 2%
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	15 4%	44 67%
Stabilize Intact Family	16 5%	4 6%
Permanent Care with Kin	18 5%	11 17%
Unspecified as of run-date	6 2%	4 6%
Total In-Placement	341 100%	66 100%

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1	2
Interim Placement Policy Program	5	15
Total In-Placement	6	17

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0 - 2 Years Old	62 18%	18 - 19 Years Old 32 48%
3 - 5 Years Old	69 20%	20 - 21 Years Old 21 32%
6 - 11 Years Old	90 26%	22 - 23 Years Old 12 18%
12 - 17 Years Old	120 35%	24 and Older 1 2%
Unspecified	0 *	
Total In-Placement	341 100%	66 100%

24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Female	190 56%	37 56%
Male	151 44%	29 44%
Intersex	0 *	0 *
Missing	0 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	341 100%	66 100%

25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Androgynous	0 *	0 *
Female	128 46%	35 53%
Gender Nonconforming	0 *	1 2%
Genderqueer	0 *	0 *
Non-Binary	4 1%	0 *
Male	109 39%	26 39%
Questioning	1 *	0 *
Transgender (FTM)	2 *	1 2%
Transgender (MtF)	0 *	0 *
Two Spirit	0 *	0 *
Not Listed/Other	11 4%	1 2%
Does Not Wish to Answer	10 4%	2 3%
Missing	14 5%	0 *
Total In-Placement	279 100%	66 100%

26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Asexual	10 4%	1 2%
Bisexual	4 1%	5 8%
Gay	1 *	2 3%
Lesbian	2 *	2 3%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1 *	2 3%
Queer	0 *	1 2%
Questioning	7 3%	0 *
Straight/Heterosexual	101 36%	43 65%
Not Listed/Other	42 15%	2 3%
Does Not Wish to Answer	97 35%	8 12%
Missing	14 5%	0 *
Total In-Placement	279 100%	66 100%

27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0.5 Years or Less	62 18%	3 5%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	54 16%	3 5%
>1 Year - 2 Years	96 28%	7 11%
>2 Years - 4 Years	82 24%	21 32%
>4 Years	47 14%	32 48%
Total In-Placement	341 100%	66 100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

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30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	1,550	99%	19	90%	
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*	
Voluntary Request	0	*	2	10%	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	6	*	0	*	
Court Referral	5	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified	3	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,564	100%	21	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	571	37%	10	48%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	570	36%	7	33%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	143	9%	4	19%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	*	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	105	7%	0	*	
Unable to Determine/Declined	48	3%	0	*	
Missing	119	8%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,564	100%	21	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	11	*	1	5%	
Bisexual	11	*	0	*	
Gay	2	*	1	5%	
Lesbian	10	*	1	5%	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*	
Queer	1	*	0	*	
Questioning	8	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	555	44%	13	62%	
Not Listed/Other	175	14%	1	5%	
Does Not Wish to Answer	214	17%	4	19%	
Missing	272	22%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,260	100%	21	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	304	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	17	81%
3 - 5 Years Old	288	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	3	14%
6 - 11 Years Old	508	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	1	5%
12 - 17 Years Old	463	30%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	1	*			
Total Not In-Placement		1,564	100%	21	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		740	47%	8	38%
Male		760	49%	13	62%
Intersex		0	*	0	*
Missing		64	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		1,564	100%	21	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous		1	*	0	*
Female		460	37%	8	38%
Gender Nonconforming		1	*	0	*
Genderqueer		1	*	0	*
Non-Binary		6	*	0	*
Male		455	36%	12	57%
Questioning		2	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)		2	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)		0	*	1	5%
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other		47	4%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer		38	3%	0	*
Missing		247	20%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		1,260	100%	21	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification		53	3%	0	*
Adoption		17	1%	0	*
APPLA ⁽¹⁾		4	*	0	*
Guardianship		1	*	9	43%
Stabilize Intact Family		1,146	73%	10	48%
Permanent Care with Kin		0	*	2	10%
Unspecified as of run-date		343	22%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		1,564	100%	21	100%

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Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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Reports & Consumer Counts	1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)				7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)				133				Reports & Consumer Counts
	Screened-In for Response				521				55%				
	Screened-Out				348				37%				
	Screened-Out DA Referral				78				8%				
	2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)				381								
	Supported				123				32%				
DCF Cases	Substantiated Concern				58				15%				
	Unsupported				200				52%				
	3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)				198 of 381				52%				
	Emergency Responses (5 business days)				16 of 30				53%				
	Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)				182 of 351				52%				
	4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)				4.1%								
All DCF Consumers	5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)				1.58%								
	6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)				10.43 per 100,000 days								
	12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)				655								
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement				547				84%				
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement				108				16%				
	13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)				53								
All DCF Consumers	14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)				50								
	18. Race (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults								
	White ⁽¹⁾				781 63% 32 63% 924 71%								
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				129 10% 9 18% 97 7%								
	Black ⁽¹⁾				101 8% 4 8% 108 8%								
	Asian ⁽¹⁾				5 * 0 * 7 *								
All DCF Consumers	Native American ⁽¹⁾				3 * 1 2% 10 *								
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				1 * 0 * 2 *								
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				108 9% 3 6% 28 2%								
	Unable to Determine/Declined				44 4% 2 4% 61 5%								
	Missing				76 6% 0 * 70 5%								
	Total Consumers				1,248 100% 51 100% 1,307 100%								
Children and Youth In-Placement	⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding												
	⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races												
	20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18								
	Protective				232 95% 28 82%								
	Alternative Response				0 * 0 *								
	Voluntary Request				2 * 4 12%								
Children and Youth In-Placement	CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)				1 * 1 3%								
	Court Referral				7 3% 1 3%								
	Other/Unspecified				2 * 0 *								
	Total In-Placement				244 100% 34 100%								
	21. Placement Type (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18								
	DFC - Foster Care - Kinship				89 36% 1 3%								
Children and Youth In-Placement	DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific				1 * 0 *								
	DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated				73 30% 4 12%								
	DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive				20 8% 0 *								
	DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living				0 * 21 62%								
	Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)				12 5% 1 3%								
	Congregate Care - Treatment Residence				14 6% 1 3%								
Children and Youth In-Placement	Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence				0 * 0 *								
	Congregate Care - Residential School				15 6% 1 3%								
	Congregate Care - Emergency Residence				10 4% 0 *								
	Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult				0 * 5 15%								
	Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)				7 3% 0 *								
	Missing/Absent from Approved Placement				3 1% 0 *								
Children and Youth In-Placement	Total In-Placement				244 100% 34 100%								
	22. Race (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18								
	White ⁽¹⁾				139 57% 24 71%								
	Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾				29 12% 6 18%								
	Black ⁽¹⁾				21 9% 3 9%								
	Asian ⁽¹⁾				0 * 0 *								
Children and Youth In-Placement	Native American ⁽¹⁾				2 * 0 *								
	Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾				1 * 0 *								
	Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}				45 18% 1 3%								
	Unable to Determine/Declined				7 3% 0 *								
	Missing				0 * 0 *								
	Total In-Placement				244 100% 34 100%								
Children and Youth In-Placement	28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18								
	Family Reunification				79 32% 1 3%								
	Adoption				113 46% 0 *								
	Guardianship				14 6% 0 *								
	APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement				14 6% 23 68%								
	Stabilize Intact Family				8 3% 3 9%								
Children and Youth In-Placement	Permanent Care with Kin				15 6% 7 21%								
	Unspecified as of run-date				1 * 0 *								
	Total In-Placement				244 100% 34 100%								
	29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18								
	688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)				3 2								
	Interim Placement Policy Program				5 15								
Total In-Placement				8 17									
Children and Youth In-Placement	8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)				1,248								
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement				1,004 80%								
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement				244 20%								
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement				90 37%								
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				183								
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)				90 49%								
Children and Youth In-Placement	9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)				51								
	10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)				1,307								
	Total Consumers				2,606								
	11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)				7								
	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal				3 43%								
	15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)				83								
Children and Youth In-Placement	16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)				5								
	Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal				1 20%								
	17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)				1								
	Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.												
	19. Primary Language (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18 Adults								
	English/Unknown				1,228 98% 50 98% 1,233 94%								
Children and Youth In-Placement	Spanish				2 * 0 * 14 1%								
	Portuguese				15 1% 1 2% 33 3%								
	Other				1 * 0 * 15 1%								
	Haitian Creole				2 * 0 * 8 *								
	Cape Verdean Creole				0 * 0 * 2 *								
	Chinese				0 * 0 * 0 *								
Children and Youth In-Placement	Arabic				0 * 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				1,248 100% 51 100% 1,307 100%									
Children and Youth In-Placement	23. Age Group (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18								
	0 - 2 Years Old				39 16% 18 - 19 Years Old 15 44%								
	3 - 5 Years Old				40 16% 20 - 21 Years Old 17 50%								
	6 - 11 Years Old				73 30% 22 - 23 Years Old 2 6%								
	12 - 17 Years Old				92 38% 24 and Older 0 *								
	Unspecified				0 * 0 *								
Total In-Placement				244 100% 34 100%									
Children and Youth In-Placement	24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18								
	Female				116 48% 21 62%								
	Male				128 52% 13 38%								
	Intersex				0 * 0 *								
	Missing				0 * 0 *								
	Total In-Placement				244 100% 34 100%								
Children and Youth In-Placement	25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)				Child 3-17 Youth ≥18								
	Androgynous				0 * 0 *								
	Female				90 44% 18 53%								
	Gender Nonconforming				1 * 0 *								
	Genderqueer				0 * 0 *								
	Non-Binary				1 * 0 *								
Children and Youth In-Placement	Male				103 50% 12 35%								
	Questioning				1 * 0 *								
	Transgender (FTM)				0 * 1 3%								
	Transgender (MtF)				0 * 0 *								
	Two Spirit				0 * 0 *								
	Not Listed/Other				1 * 0 *								
Children and Youth In-Placement	Does Not Wish to Answer				5 2% 3 9%								
	Missing				3 1% 0 *								
	Total In-Placement				205 100% 34 100%								
	26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)				Child 3-17 Youth ≥18								
	Asexual				6 3% 0 *								
	Bisexual				3 1% 2 6%								
Children and Youth In-Placement	Gay				0 * 0 *								
	Lesbian				1 * 1 3%								
	Pansexual/Omnisexual				4 2% 0 *								
	Queer				0 * 0 *								
	Questioning				0 * 0 *								
	Straight/Heterosexual				126 61% 20 59%								
Children and Youth In-Placement	Not Listed/Other				15 7% 5 15%								
	Does Not Wish to Answer				47 23% 6 18%								
	Missing				3 1% 0 *								
	Total In-Placement				205 100% 34 100%								
	27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)				Child <18 Youth ≥18								
	0.5 Years or Less				47 19% 1 3%								
Children and Youth In-Placement	>0.5 Years - 1 Year				41 17% 0 *								
	>1 Year - 2 Years				76 31% 5 15%								
	>2 Years - 4 Years				48 20% 12 35%								
	>4 Years				32 13% 16 47%								
	Total In-Placement				244 100% 34 100%								

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30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	974	97%	15	88%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	1	*	1	6%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	0	*	0	*
Court Referral	29	3%	1	6%
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,004	100%	17	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	642	64%	8	47%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	100	10%	3	18%
Black ⁽¹⁾	80	8%	1	6%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	*	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	1	6%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	63	6%	2	12%
Unable to Determine/Declined	37	4%	2	12%
Missing	76	8%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,004	100%	17	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	3	*	0	*
Bisexual	3	*	1	6%
Gay	1	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	3	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	3	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	309	37%	12	71%
Not Listed/Other	88	11%	1	6%
Does Not Wish to Answer	162	19%	1	6%
Missing	259	31%	2	12%
Total Not In-Placement	832	100%	17	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		0	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	172	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	15 88%
3 - 5 Years Old	170	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	2 12%
6 - 11 Years Old	337	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	0 *
12 - 17 Years Old	324	32%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	1	*		
Total Not In-Placement	1,004	100%	17	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	495	49%	11	65%
Male	473	47%	6	35%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	36	4%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,004	100%	17	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	289	35%	8	47%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	3	*	0	*
Male	252	30%	5	29%
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	2	*	1	6%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	25	3%	1	6%
Does Not Wish to Answer	22	3%	0	*
Missing	237	28%	2	12%
Total Not In-Placement	832	100%	17	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	29	3%	1	6%
Adoption	5	*	0	*
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	4	*	0	*
Guardianship	1	*	6	35%
Stabilize Intact Family	663	66%	6	35%
Permanent Care with Kin	0	*	2	12%
Unspecified as of run-date	302	30%	2	12%
Total Not In-Placement	1,004	100%	17	100%

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Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

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Taunton/Attleboro

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	772	
Screened-In for Response	432	56%
Screened-Out	281	36%
Screened-Out DA Referral	59	8%
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	291	
Supported	94	32%
Substantiated Concern	67	23%
Unsupported	130	45%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	244	of 291 84%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	23	of 31 74%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	221	of 260 85%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	8.9%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	10.89	per 100,000 days

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	114
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,072
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	806 75%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	266 25%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	112 42%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	193
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	112 58%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	57
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,118
Total Consumers	2,247
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	22
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	12 55%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	605	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	500	83%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	105	17%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	39	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	39	

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	99
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	9
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	1
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	597	56%	37	65%	723	65%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	110	10%	3	5%	92	8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	139	13%	11	19%	173	15%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	12	1%	0	*	11	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*	2	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	121	11%	4	7%	30	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	67	6%	2	4%	64	6%
Missing	24	2%	0	*	23	2%
Total Consumers	1,072	100%	57	100%	1,118	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	1,054	98%	56	98%	1,038	93%
Spanish	4	*	0	*	12	1%
Portuguese	1	*	0	*	10	*
Other	0	*	0	*	11	*
Haitian Creole	4	*	1	2%	12	1%
Cape Verdean Creole	3	*	0	*	24	2%
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	6	*	0	*	7	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	4	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	0	*
American Sign Language	0	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	1,072	100%	57	100%	1,118	100%

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	257	97%	39	89%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	0	*	1	2%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	7	3%	3	7%
Court Referral	2	*	1	2%
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	266	100%	44	100%
21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	112	42%	4	9%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0	*	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	67	25%	2	5%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	14	5%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	26	59%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	15	6%	2	5%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	23	9%	4	9%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	1	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	16	6%	2	5%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	4	2%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	2	*	4	9%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	9	3%	0	*
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	266	100%	44	100%
22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	149	56%	31	70%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	34	13%	2	5%
Black ⁽¹⁾	23	9%	8	18%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	2%	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	43	16%	2	5%
Unable to Determine/Declined	11	4%	1	2%
Missing	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	266	100%	44	100%
28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	79	30%	2	5%
Adoption	126	47%	1	2%
Guardianship	15	6%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	16	6%	34	77%
Stabilize Intact Family	13	5%	2	5%
Permanent Care with Kin	7	3%	4	9%
Unspecified as of run-date	10	4%	1	2%
Total In-Placement	266	100%	44	100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	3		3	
Interim Placement Policy Program	5		15	
Total In-Placement	8		18	

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	44	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	25 57%
3 - 5 Years Old	44	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	15 34%
6 - 11 Years Old	79	30%	22 - 23 Years Old	4 9%
12 - 17 Years Old	99	37%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	266	100%	44	100%
24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	138	52%	26	59%
Male	128	48%	18	41%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	266	100%	44	100%
25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	1	*	0	*
Female	93	42%	23	52%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	3	1%	0	*
Male	108	49%	18	41%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)	2	*	1	2%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	0	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	8	4%	2	5%
Missing	6	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	222	100%	44	100%
26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	2	*	1	2%
Bisexual	9	4%	1	2%
Gay	0	*	2	5%
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	1	2%
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	3	1%	2	5%
Straight/Heterosexual	104	47%	29	66%
Not Listed/Other	43	19%	1	2%
Does Not Wish to Answer	54	24%	7	16%
Missing	6	3%	0	*
Total In-Placement	222	100%	44	100%
27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	55	21%	1	2%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	52	20%	2	5%
>1 Year - 2 Years	69	26%	6	14%
>2 Years - 4 Years	66	25%	12	27%
>4 Years	24	9%	23	52%
Total In-Placement	266	100%	44	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

DCF Region: Southern

Taunton/Attleboro

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	775	96%	9	69%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	0	*	1	8%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	25	3%	0	*
Court Referral	6	*	3	23%
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	806	100%	13	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	448	56%	6	46%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	76	9%	1	8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	116	14%	3	23%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	8	*	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	78	10%	2	15%
Unable to Determine/Declined	56	7%	1	8%
Missing	23	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	806	100%	13	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	2	*	0	*
Bisexual	4	*	0	*
Gay	1	*	1	8%
Lesbian	3	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	5	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	270	39%	9	69%
Not Listed/Other	92	13%	2	15%
Does Not Wish to Answer	133	19%	1	8%
Missing	173	25%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	684	100%	13	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		0	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	122	15%	18 - 19 Years Old	10 77%
3 - 5 Years Old	134	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	2 15%
6 - 11 Years Old	275	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	1 8%
12 - 17 Years Old	275	34%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total Not In-Placement	806	100%	13	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	394	49%	8	62%
Male	389	48%	5	38%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	23	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	806	100%	13	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	233	34%	6	46%
Gender Nonconforming	3	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	2	*	0	*
Male	246	36%	5	38%
Questioning	2	*	1	8%
Transgender (FTM)	3	*	1	8%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	22	3%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	20	3%	0	*
Missing	153	22%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	684	100%	13	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	36	4%	0	*
Adoption	0	*	0	*
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	3	*	0	*
Guardianship	0	*	7	54%
Stabilize Intact Family	543	67%	5	38%
Permanent Care with Kin	3	*	0	*
Unspecified as of run-date	221	27%	1	8%
Total Not In-Placement	806	100%	13	100%

MA DCF: CQ/OMPA

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Western (regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)

Western

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	4,518			
Screened-In for Response	2,409		53%	
Screened-Out	1,746		39%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	363		8%	
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	1,692			
Supported	695		41%	
Substantiated Concern	360		21%	
Unsupported	637		38%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	1,201	of	1,692	71%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	110	of	171	64%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	1,091	of	1,521	72%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	13.2%			
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%			
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	17.90	per 100,000 days		

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	619
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	9,353
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	7,580 81%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	1,773 19%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	665 38%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	1,210
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	665 55%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	355
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	9,249
Total Consumers	18,957
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	97
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	63 65%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	4,620			
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	3,931		85%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	689		15%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	244			
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	235			

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	553
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	32
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	6 19%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	19
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	3,081	33%	155	44%	3,912	42%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	3,843	41%	126	35%	3,141	34%
Black ⁽¹⁾	973	10%	45	13%	1,095	12%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	44	*	2	*	67	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	9	*	0	*	7	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	2	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	576	6%	24	7%	210	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	344	4%	2	*	441	5%
Missing	483	5%	1	*	374	4%
Total Consumers	9,353	100%	355	100%	9,249	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	8,770	94%	330	93%	8,113	88%
Spanish	475	5%	22	6%	893	10%
Portuguese	4	*	0	*	14	*
Other	59	*	1	*	166	2%
Haitian Creole	11	*	0	*	7	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	2	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	2	*
Arabic	11	*	0	*	11	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	3	*
Vietnamese	2	*	0	*	9	*
Russian	15	*	2	*	18	*
American Sign Language	6	*	0	*	7	*
French	0	*	0	*	4	*
Total Consumers	9,353	100%	355	100%	9,249	100%

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	1,703	96%	177	65%
Alternative Response	1	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	13	*	81	30%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	15	*	9	3%
Court Referral	31	2%	5	2%
Other/Unspecified	10	*	2	*
Total In-Placement	1,773	100%	274	100%

21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	663	37%	20	7%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	2	*	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	464	26%	11	4%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	81	5%	1	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	154	56%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	248	14%	26	9%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	122	7%	14	5%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	2	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	74	4%	17	6%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	65	4%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	2	*	27	10%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	24	1%	4	1%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	26	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	1,773	100%	274	100%

22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	594	34%	126	46%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	754	43%	92	34%
Black ⁽¹⁾	224	13%	35	13%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	*	2	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	165	9%	18	7%
Unable to Determine/Declined	25	1%	1	*
Missing	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	1,773	100%	274	100%

28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	613	35%	6	2%
Adoption	780	44%	1	*
Guardianship	116	7%	1	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	97	5%	236	86%
Stabilize Intact Family	104	6%	15	5%
Permanent Care with Kin	40	2%	14	5%
Unspecified as of run-date	23	1%	1	*
Total In-Placement	1,773	100%	274	100%

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	11		29	
Interim Placement Policy Program	5		15	
Total In-Placement	16		44	

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	334	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	135 49%
3 - 5 Years Old	309	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	118 43%
6 - 11 Years Old	506	29%	22 - 23 Years Old	21 8%
12 - 17 Years Old	624	35%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	1,773	100%	274	100%

24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	854	48%	155	57%
Male	919	52%	118	43%
Intersex	0	*	1	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	1,773	100%	274	100%

25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	622	43%	143	52%
Gender Nonconforming	7	*	3	1%
Genderqueer	0	*	1	*
Non-Binary	7	*	1	*
Male	674	47%	112	41%
Questioning	9	*	1	*
Transgender (FTM)	5	*	6	2%
Transgender (MtF)	2	*	1	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	31	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	49	3%	3	1%
Missing	33	2%	3	1%
Total In-Placement	1,439	100%	274	100%

26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	9	*	3	1%
Bisexual	33	2%	15	5%
Gay	7	*	9	3%
Lesbian	4	*	6	2%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	10	*	1	*
Queer	0	*	1	*
Questioning	26	2%	1	*
Straight/Heterosexual	758	53%	189	69%
Not Listed/Other	169	12%	15	5%
Does Not Wish to Answer	374	26%	32	12%
Missing	49	3%	2	*
Total In-Placement	1,439	100%	274	100%

27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	268	15%	8	3%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	257	14%	17	6%
>1 Year - 2 Years	434	24%	42	15%
>2 Years - 4 Years	502	28%	73	27%
>4 Years	312	18%	134	49%
Total In-Placement	1,773	100%	274	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

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Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Western (regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)

DCF Region: Western (regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)					Western				
30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
Protective	7,280	96%	67	83%					
Alternative Response	1	*	0	*					
Voluntary Request	50	*	7	9%					
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	117	2%	4	5%					
Court Referral	119	2%	2	2%					
Other/Unspecified	13	*	1	1%					
Total Not In-Placement	7,580	100%	81	100%					
31. Race (03/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
White ⁽¹⁾	2,487	33%	29	36%					
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	3,089	41%	34	42%					
Black ⁽¹⁾	749	10%	10	12%					
Asian ⁽¹⁾	38	*	0	*					
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	0	*					
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*					
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	411	5%	6	7%					
Unable to Determine/Declined	319	4%	1	1%					
Missing	482	6%	1	1%					
Total Not In-Placement	7,580	100%	81	100%					
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Asexual	16	*	0	*					
Bisexual	36	*	3	4%					
Gay	13	*	4	5%					
Lesbian	10	*	1	1%					
Pansexual/Omnisexual	16	*	2	2%					
Queer	8	*	0	*					
Questioning	48	*	0	*					
Straight/Heterosexual	2,815	45%	48	59%					
Not Listed/Other	601	10%	3	4%					
Does Not Wish to Answer	1,341	21%	11	14%					
Missing	1,399	22%	9	11%					
Total Not In-Placement	6,303	100%	81	100%					
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	1		6						

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

32. Age Group (03/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
0 - 2 Years Old	1,277	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	59	73%				
3 - 5 Years Old	1,206	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	14	17%				
6 - 11 Years Old	2,549	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	5	6%				
12 - 17 Years Old	2,543	34%	24 and Older	3	4%				
Unspecified	5	*							
Total Not In-Placement	7,580	100%	81	100%					
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
Female	3,698	49%	45	56%					
Male	3,696	49%	35	43%					
Intersex	2	*	1	1%					
Missing	184	2%	0	*					
Total Not In-Placement	7,580	100%	81	100%					
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)					Child 3-17		Youth ≥18		
Androgynous	6	*	0	*					
Female	2,315	37%	39	48%					
Gender Nonconforming	13	*	1	1%					
Genderqueer	2	*	0	*					
Non-Binary	14	*	1	1%					
Male	2,317	37%	27	33%					
Questioning	17	*	0	*					
Transgender (FTM)	15	*	0	*					
Transgender (MtF)	5	*	1	1%					
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*					
Not Listed/Other	108	2%	0	*					
Does Not Wish to Answer	169	3%	3	4%					
Missing	1,322	21%	9	11%					
Total Not In-Placement	6,303	100%	81	100%					
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)					Child <18		Youth ≥18		
Family Reunification	274	4%	8	10%					
Adoption	49	*	0	*					
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	20	*	1	1%					
Guardianship	5	*	34	42%					
Stabilize Intact Family	5,708	75%	31	38%					
Permanent Care with Kin	3	*	0	*					
Unspecified as of run-date	1,521	20%	7	9%					
Total Not In-Placement	7,580	100%	81	100%					

DCF Region: Western

Berkshire

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	857		
Screened-In for Response	417	49%	
Screened-Out	333	39%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	107	12%	
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	286		
Supported	81	28%	
Substantiated Concern	136	48%	
Unsupported	69	24%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	222	of	286 78%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	30	of	44 68%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	192	of	242 79%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	14.1%		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	12.03	per 100,000 days	

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	89
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,469
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,176 80%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	293 20%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	113 39%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	198
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	113 57%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	79
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,472
Total Consumers	3,020
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	13
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	9 69%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	783		
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	668	85%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	115	15%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	52		
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	49		

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	103
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	6
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	0
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	2
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	802	55%	49 62%	991 67%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	203	14%	12 15%	154 10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	98	7%	7 9%	143 10%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0 *	6 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0 *	4 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	221	15%	11 14%	57 4%
Unable to Determine/Declined	48	3%	0 *	51 3%
Missing	93	6%	0 *	66 4%
Total Consumers	1,469	100%	79 100%	1,472 100%

⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding

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

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults
English/Unknown	1,441 98%	77 97%	1,401 95%
Spanish	22 1%	2 3%	46 3%
Portuguese	0 *	0 *	3 *
Other	6 *	0 *	20 1%
Haitian Creole	0 *	0 *	0 *
Cape Verdean Creole	0 *	0 *	0 *
Chinese	0 *	0 *	0 *
Arabic	0 *	0 *	0 *
Khmer	0 *	0 *	0 *
Vietnamese	0 *	0 *	0 *
Russian	0 *	0 *	0 *
American Sign Language	0 *	0 *	0 *
French	0 *	0 *	2 *
Total Consumers	1,469 100%	79 100%	1,472 100%

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Protective	281 96%	4 6%
Alternative Response	1 *	0 *
Voluntary Request	4 1%	65 94%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	2 *	0 *
Court Referral	2 *	0 *
Other/Unspecified	3 1%	0 *
Total In-Placement	293 100%	69 100%
21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	112 38%	4 6%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	1 *	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	72 25%	3 4%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	13 4%	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	50 72%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	24 8%	4 6%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	38 13%	4 6%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0 *	0 *
Congregate Care - Residential School	14 5%	2 3%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	11 4%	0 *
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0 *	2 3%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	6 2%	0 *
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	2 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	293 100%	69 100%
22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
White ⁽¹⁾	165 56%	41 59%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	46 16%	12 17%
Black ⁽¹⁾	24 8%	6 9%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2 *	0 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1 *	0 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	50 17%	10 14%
Unable to Determine/Declined	5 2%	0 *
Missing	0 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	293 100%	69 100%
28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Family Reunification	82 28%	2 3%
Adoption	145 49%	1 1%
Guardianship	22 8%	0 *
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	15 5%	61 88%
Stabilize Intact Family	19 6%	2 3%
Permanent Care with Kin	9 3%	3 4%
Unspecified as of run-date	1 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	293 100%	69 100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1	3
Interim Placement Policy Program	5	15
Total In-Placement	6	18

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0 - 2 Years Old	52 18%	18 - 19 Years Old 30 43%
3 - 5 Years Old	42 14%	20 - 21 Years Old 36 52%
6 - 11 Years Old	102 35%	22 - 23 Years Old 3 4%
12 - 17 Years Old	97 33%	24 and Older 0 *
Unspecified	0 *	
Total In-Placement	293 100%	69 100%
24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Female	141 48%	37 54%
Male	152 52%	31 45%
Intersex	0 *	1 1%
Missing	0 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	293 100%	69 100%
25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Androgynous	0 *	0 *
Female	101 42%	34 49%
Gender Nonconforming	0 *	1 1%
Genderqueer	0 *	0 *
Non-Binary	0 *	1 1%
Male	126 52%	31 45%
Questioning	1 *	0 *
Transgender (FTM)	0 *	2 3%
Transgender (MtF)	0 *	0 *
Two Spirit	0 *	0 *
Not Listed/Other	0 *	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer	11 5%	0 *
Missing	2 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	241 100%	69 100%
26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Asexual	0 *	1 1%
Bisexual	3 1%	3 4%
Gay	2 *	4 6%
Lesbian	0 *	2 3%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2 *	0 *
Queer	0 *	0 *
Questioning	4 2%	0 *
Straight/Heterosexual	90 37%	47 68%
Not Listed/Other	27 11%	4 6%
Does Not Wish to Answer	110 46%	8 12%
Missing	3 1%	0 *
Total In-Placement	241 100%	69 100%
27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0.5 Years or Less	30 10%	2 3%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	47 16%	8 12%
>1 Year - 2 Years	76 26%	15 22%
>2 Years - 4 Years	86 29%	17 25%
>4 Years	54 18%	27 39%
Total In-Placement	293 100%	69 100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

DCF Region: Western

Berkshire

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	1,138	97%	5	50%	
Alternative Response	1	*	0	*	
Voluntary Request	5	*	5	50%	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	25	2%	0	*	
Court Referral	6	*	0	*	
Other/Unspecified	1	*	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,176	100%	10	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	637	54%	8	80%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	157	13%	0	*	
Black ⁽¹⁾	74	6%	1	10%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	171	15%	1	10%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	43	4%	0	*	
Missing	93	8%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,176	100%	10	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	2	*	0	*	
Bisexual	8	*	0	*	
Gay	1	*	0	*	
Lesbian	1	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	4	*	1	10%	
Queer	0	*	0	*	
Questioning	9	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	335	35%	5	50%	
Not Listed/Other	84	9%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer	315	32%	2	20%	
Missing	211	22%	2	20%	
Total Not In-Placement		970	100%	10	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		0		0	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	206	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	7	70%
3 - 5 Years Old	184	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	3	30%
6 - 11 Years Old	411	35%	22 - 23 Years Old	0	*
12 - 17 Years Old	374	32%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	1	*			
Total Not In-Placement		1,176	100%	10	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		581	49%	4	40%
Male		562	48%	6	60%
Intersex		0	*	0	*
Missing		33	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		1,176	100%	10	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous		2	*	0	*
Female		349	36%	3	30%
Gender Nonconforming		2	*	0	*
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*
Non-Binary		2	*	0	*
Male		356	37%	4	40%
Questioning		4	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)		1	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)		0	*	0	*
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other		5	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer		43	4%	1	10%
Missing		206	21%	2	20%
Total Not In-Placement		970	100%	10	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification		37	3%	0	*
Adoption		7	*	0	*
APPLA ⁽¹⁾		6	*	1	10%
Guardianship		1	*	4	40%
Stabilize Intact Family		906	77%	4	40%
Permanent Care with Kin		2	*	0	*
Unspecified as of run-date		217	18%	1	10%
Total Not In-Placement		1,176	100%	10	100%

MA DCF: CQ/OMPA

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Western

Greenfield

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	649	
Screened-In for Response	403	62%
Screened-Out	181	28%
Screened-Out DA Referral	65	10%
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	291	
Supported	137	47%
Substantiated Concern	50	17%
Unsupported	104	36%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	174	of 291 60%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	15	of 25 60%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	159	of 266 60%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	13.1%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	22.53	per 100,000 days

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	111
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,281
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,025 80%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	256 20%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	103 40%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	186
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	103 55%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	61
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,404
Total Consumers	2,746
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	13
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	9 69%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	680	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	576	85%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	104	15%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	44	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	32	

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	78
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	9
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	2 22%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	0
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	711	56%	43	70%	923	66%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	294	23%	9	15%	233	17%
Black ⁽¹⁾	47	4%	3	5%	61	4%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	*	2	3%	15	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*	2	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	97	8%	4	7%	44	3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	57	4%	0	*	70	5%
Missing	67	5%	0	*	56	4%
Total Consumers	1,281	100%	61	100%	1,404	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	1,235	96%	61	100%	1,314	94%
Spanish	40	3%	0	*	54	4%
Portuguese	2	*	0	*	3	*
Other	2	*	0	*	25	2%
Haitian Creole	1	*	0	*	0	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	1	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	1	*
Arabic	0	*	0	*	0	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	1	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	2	*
Russian	0	*	0	*	1	*
American Sign Language	1	*	0	*	2	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	1,281	100%	61	100%	1,404	100%

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	247	96%	38	79%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	0	*	7	15%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	0	*	3	6%
Court Referral	7	3%	0	*
Other/Unspecified	2	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	256	100%	48	100%

21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	103	40%	1	2%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0	*	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	69	27%	6	13%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	14	5%	1	2%
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	27	56%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	34	13%	4	8%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	12	5%	3	6%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	16	6%	4	8%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	5	2%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	0	*
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	3	1%	2	4%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	256	100%	48	100%

22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	140	55%	36	75%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	60	23%	4	8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	18	7%	3	6%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	2	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	29	11%	3	6%
Unable to Determine/Declined	7	3%	0	*
Missing	1	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	256	100%	48	100%

28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	90	35%	0	*
Adoption	109	43%	0	*
Guardianship	19	7%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	12	5%	40	83%
Stabilize Intact Family	14	5%	1	2%
Permanent Care with Kin	9	4%	7	15%
Unspecified as of run-date	3	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	256	100%	48	100%

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	4		6	
Interim Placement Policy Program	5		15	
Total In-Placement	9		21	

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	49	19%	18 - 19 Years Old	24 50%
3 - 5 Years Old	50	20%	20 - 21 Years Old	19 40%
6 - 11 Years Old	76	30%	22 - 23 Years Old	5 10%
12 - 17 Years Old	81	32%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	256	100%	48	100%

24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	129	50%	29	60%
Male	127	50%	19	40%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	256	100%	48	100%

25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	90	43%	25	52%
Gender Nonconforming	4	2%	1	2%
Genderqueer	0	*	1	2%
Non-Binary	3	1%	0	*
Male	92	44%	18	38%
Questioning	2	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)	4	2%	2	4%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	1	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	7	3%	1	2%
Missing	4	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	207	100%	48	100%

26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	4	2%	0	*
Bisexual	8	4%	4	8%
Gay	0	*	0	*
Lesbian	1	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	1	2%
Questioning	4	2%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	108	52%	29	60%
Not Listed/Other	16	8%	6	13%
Does Not Wish to Answer	59	29%	8	17%
Missing	5	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	207	100%	48	100%

27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	52	20%	4	8%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	40	16%	2	4%
>1 Year - 2 Years	58	23%	3	6%
>2 Years - 4 Years	75	29%	13	27%
>4 Years	31	12%	26	54%
Total In-Placement	256	100%	48	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

DCF Region: Western

Greenfield

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	1,006	98%	10	77%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	2	*	0	*
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	9	*	2	15%
Court Referral	8	*	1	8%
Other/Unspecified	0	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,025	100%	13	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	571	56%	7	54%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	234	23%	5	38%
Black ⁽¹⁾	29	3%	0	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	*	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	68	7%	1	8%
Unable to Determine/Declined	50	5%	0	*
Missing	66	6%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,025	100%	13	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	1	*	0	*
Bisexual	5	*	1	8%
Gay	0	*	1	8%
Lesbian	1	*	1	8%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	5	*	1	8%
Queer	1	*	0	*
Questioning	8	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	342	40%	7	54%
Not Listed/Other	70	8%	1	8%
Does Not Wish to Answer	221	26%	1	8%
Missing	207	24%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	861	100%	13	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		1	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	164	16%	18 - 19 Years Old	9 69%
3 - 5 Years Old	195	19%	20 - 21 Years Old	2 15%
6 - 11 Years Old	353	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	1 8%
12 - 17 Years Old	311	30%	24 and Older	1 8%
Unspecified	2	*		
Total Not In-Placement	1,025	100%	13	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	511	50%	7	54%
Male	479	47%	6	46%
Intersex	1	*	0	*
Missing	34	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,025	100%	13	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	306	36%	5	38%
Gender Nonconforming	2	*	0	*
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Non-Binary	5	*	1	8%
Male	304	35%	6	46%
Questioning	3	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)	3	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	2	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	13	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	32	4%	1	8%
Missing	190	22%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	861	100%	13	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	31	3%	2	15%
Adoption	10	*	0	*
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	6	*	0	*
Guardianship	1	*	9	69%
Stabilize Intact Family	724	71%	2	15%
Permanent Care with Kin	1	*	0	*
Unspecified as of run-date	252	25%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,025	100%	13	100%

MA DCF: CQ/OMPA

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

DCF Region: Western

Holyoke

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	752	
Screened-In for Response	365	49%
Screened-Out	346	46%
Screened-Out DA Referral	41	5%
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	243	
Supported	94	39%
Substantiated Concern	56	23%
Unsupported	93	38%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	182	of 243 75%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	27	of 37 73%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	155	of 206 75%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	7.5%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	26.81	per 100,000 days

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	803	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	701	87%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	102	13%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	42	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	40	

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	549	32%	21	36%	662	41%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	824	48%	27	46%	650	40%
Black ⁽¹⁾	94	6%	9	15%	119	7%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	17	*	0	*	18	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	64	4%	2	3%	29	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	60	4%	0	*	68	4%
Missing	95	6%	0	*	72	4%
Total Consumers	1,703	100%	59	100%	1,618	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	277	97%	42	82%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	3	1%	6	12%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	4	1%	0	*
Court Referral	3	1%	2	4%
Other/Unspecified	0	*	1	2%
Total In-Placement	287	100%	51	100%

21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	107	37%	1	2%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0	*	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	72	25%	1	2%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	12	4%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	26	51%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	45	16%	6	12%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	22	8%	4	8%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	8	3%	3	6%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	11	4%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	2	*	9	18%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	5	2%	1	2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	3	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	287	100%	51	100%

22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	98	34%	19	37%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	149	52%	22	43%
Black ⁽¹⁾	18	6%	8	16%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	20	7%	2	4%
Unable to Determine/Declined	2	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	287	100%	51	100%

28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	97	34%	1	2%
Adoption	127	44%	0	*
Guardianship	14	5%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	22	8%	46	90%
Stabilize Intact Family	15	5%	3	6%
Permanent Care with Kin	6	2%	1	2%
Unspecified as of run-date	6	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	287	100%	51	100%

29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	2		4	
Interim Placement Policy Program	5		15	
Total In-Placement	7		19	

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	91	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,703	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,416	83%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	287	17%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	107	37%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	191	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	107	56%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	59	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	1,618	
Total Consumers	3,380	
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	10	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	8	80%

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	99	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	4	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	1	25%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	2	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.		

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	1,586	93%	51	86%	1,359	84%
Spanish	80	5%	7	12%	184	11%
Portuguese	0	*	0	*	1	*
Other	22	1%	0	*	54	3%
Haitian Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	0	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Arabic	4	*	0	*	3	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	2	*
Russian	9	*	1	2%	12	*
American Sign Language	2	*	0	*	3	*
French	0	*	0	*	0	*
Total Consumers	1,703	100%	59	100%	1,618	100%

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	50	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	29 57%
3 - 5 Years Old	50	17%	20 - 21 Years Old	15 29%
6 - 11 Years Old	82	29%	22 - 23 Years Old	7 14%
12 - 17 Years Old	105	37%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	287	100%	51	100%

24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	133	46%	27	53%
Male	154	54%	24	47%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	287	100%	51	100%

25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	109	46%	25	49%
Gender Nonconforming	0	*	1	2%
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	1	*	0	*
Male	119	50%	21	41%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)	0	*	1	2%
Transgender (MtF)	0	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	0	*	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	3	1%	2	4%
Missing	4	2%	1	2%
Total In-Placement	237	100%	51	100%

26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	1	*	1	2%
Bisexual	6	3%	0	*
Gay	2	*	3	6%
Lesbian	0	*	2	4%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	2	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	3	1%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	173	73%	36	71%
Not Listed/Other	9	4%	2	4%
Does Not Wish to Answer	37	16%	7	14%
Missing	4	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	237	100%	51	100%

27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	50	17%	1	2%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	39	14%	1	2%
>1 Year - 2 Years	51	18%	6	12%
>2 Years - 4 Years	91	32%	17	33%
>4 Years	56	20%	26	51%
Total In-Placement	287	100%	51	100%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

DCF Region: Western

Holyoke

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	1,317	93%	7	88%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	39	3%	0	*
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	8	*	0	*
Court Referral	47	3%	1	13%
Other/Unspecified	5	*	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,416	100%	8	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	451	32%	2	25%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	675	48%	5	63%
Black ⁽¹⁾	76	5%	1	13%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	17	1%	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	44	3%	0	*
Unable to Determine/Declined	58	4%	0	*
Missing	95	7%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,416	100%	8	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	3	*	0	*
Bisexual	9	*	0	*
Gay	4	*	1	13%
Lesbian	2	*	0	*
Pansexual/Omnisexual	3	*	0	*
Queer	2	*	0	*
Questioning	10	*	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	631	54%	7	88%
Not Listed/Other	88	8%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	198	17%	0	*
Missing	222	19%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,172	100%	8	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		0	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	244	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	7 88%
3 - 5 Years Old	218	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	1 13%
6 - 11 Years Old	454	32%	22 - 23 Years Old	0 *
12 - 17 Years Old	499	35%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	1	*		
Total Not In-Placement	1,416	100%	8	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	672	47%	6	75%
Male	695	49%	2	25%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	49	3%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,416	100%	8	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	2	*	0	*
Female	429	37%	5	63%
Gender Nonconforming	2	*	1	13%
Genderqueer	1	*	0	*
Non-Binary	2	*	0	*
Male	468	40%	2	25%
Questioning	3	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)	2	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)	2	*	0	*
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	19	2%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	27	2%	0	*
Missing	215	18%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,172	100%	8	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	53	4%	1	13%
Adoption	4	*	0	*
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Guardianship	0	*	3	38%
Stabilize Intact Family	1,072	76%	4	50%
Permanent Care with Kin	0	*	0	*
Unspecified as of run-date	286	20%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement	1,416	100%	8	100%

MA DCF: CQ/OMPA

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Western

Robert Van Wart

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	1,104	
Screened-In for Response	532	48%
Screened-Out	488	44%
Screened-Out DA Referral	84	8%
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	379	
Supported	171	45%
Substantiated Concern	79	21%
Unsupported	129	34%
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	311	of 379 82%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	11	of 13 85%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	300	of 366 82%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	13.7%	
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%	
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	27.20 per 100,000 days	

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	142	
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	2,231	
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	1,854	83%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	377	17%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	145	38%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	257	
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	145	56%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	67	
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	2,347	
Total Consumers	4,645	
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	28	
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	17	61%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	1,151	
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	988	86%
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	163	14%
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	56	
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	56	

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	119	
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	9	
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	2	22%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	11	
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.		

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
White ⁽¹⁾	784	35%	30	45%	1,009	43%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	946	42%	28	42%	823	35%
Black ⁽¹⁾	231	10%	5	7%	285	12%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	7	*	0	*	11	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	1	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	116	5%	4	6%	49	2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	74	3%	0	*	107	5%
Missing	71	3%	0	*	61	3%
Total Consumers	2,231	100%	67	100%	2,347	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding						
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18		Adults	
English/Unknown	2,123	95%	64	96%	2,128	91%
Spanish	86	4%	3	4%	169	7%
Portuguese	1	*	0	*	4	*
Other	11	*	0	*	31	1%
Haitian Creole	0	*	0	*	2	*
Cape Verdean Creole	0	*	0	*	1	*
Chinese	0	*	0	*	1	*
Arabic	7	*	0	*	6	*
Khmer	0	*	0	*	0	*
Vietnamese	0	*	0	*	0	*
Russian	2	*	0	*	4	*
American Sign Language	1	*	0	*	0	*
French	0	*	0	*	1	*
Total Consumers	2,231	100%	67	100%	2,347	100%

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	356	94%	43	90%
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*
Voluntary Request	1	*	1	2%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	4	1%	2	4%
Court Referral	13	3%	2	4%
Other/Unspecified	3	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	377	100%	48	100%
21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	145	38%	5	10%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	0	*	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	97	26%	1	2%
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	15	4%	0	*
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0	*	25	52%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	54	14%	2	4%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	23	6%	2	4%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	0	*	0	*
Congregate Care - Residential School	18	5%	4	8%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	16	4%	0	*
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0	*	8	17%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	5	1%	1	2%
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	4	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	377	100%	48	100%
22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	150	40%	22	46%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	158	42%	20	42%
Black ⁽¹⁾	32	8%	4	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	*	0	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	29	8%	2	4%
Unable to Determine/Declined	4	1%	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	377	100%	48	100%
28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification	149	40%	1	2%
Adoption	150	40%	0	*
Guardianship	22	6%	0	*
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	23	6%	44	92%
Stabilize Intact Family	25	7%	3	6%
Permanent Care with Kin	6	2%	0	*
Unspecified as of run-date	2	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	377	100%	48	100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	1		5	
Interim Placement Policy Program	5		15	
Total In-Placement	6		20	

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	66	18%	18 - 19 Years Old	21 44%
3 - 5 Years Old	67	18%	20 - 21 Years Old	25 52%
6 - 11 Years Old	101	27%	22 - 23 Years Old	2 4%
12 - 17 Years Old	143	38%	24 and Older	0 *
Unspecified	0	*		
Total In-Placement	377	100%	48	100%
24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female	194	51%	31	65%
Male	183	49%	17	35%
Intersex	0	*	0	*
Missing	0	*	0	*
Total In-Placement	377	100%	48	100%
25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)				
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous	0	*	0	*
Female	145	47%	29	60%
Gender Nonconforming	1	*	0	*
Genderqueer	0	*	0	*
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Male	137	44%	17	35%
Questioning	1	*	0	*
Transgender (FtM)	0	*	1	2%
Transgender (MtF)	2	*	1	2%
Two Spirit	0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other	8	3%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	13	4%	0	*
Missing	4	1%	0	*
Total In-Placement	311	100%	48	100%
26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)				
	Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	2	*	0	*
Bisexual	7	2%	4	8%
Gay	1	*	2	4%
Lesbian	1	*	2	4%
Pansexual/Omnisexual	0	*	0	*
Queer	0	*	0	*
Questioning	6	2%	0	*
Straight/Heterosexual	179	58%	36	75%
Not Listed/Other	36	12%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer	73	23%	4	8%
Missing	6	2%	0	*
Total In-Placement	311	100%	48	100%
27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)				
	Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0.5 Years or Less	64	17%	1	2%
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	50	13%	2	4%
>1 Year - 2 Years	108	29%	7	15%
>2 Years - 4 Years	96	25%	9	19%
>4 Years	59	16%	29	60%
Total In-Placement	377	100%	48	100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

DCF Region: Western

Robert Van Wart

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	1,797	97%	16	84%	
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*	
Voluntary Request	1	*	1	5%	
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	13	*	1	5%	
Court Referral	39	2%	0	*	
Other/Unspecified	4	*	1	5%	
Total Not In-Placement		1,854	100%	19	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	634	34%	8	42%	
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	788	43%	8	42%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	199	11%	1	5%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	*	0	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	0	*	
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	87	5%	2	11%	
Unable to Determine/Declined	70	4%	0	*	
Missing	71	4%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,854	100%	19	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	5	*	0	*	
Bisexual	9	*	1	5%	
Gay	5	*	1	5%	
Lesbian	5	*	0	*	
Pansexual/Omnisexual	3	*	0	*	
Queer	3	*	0	*	
Questioning	9	*	0	*	
Straight/Heterosexual	795	51%	11	58%	
Not Listed/Other	191	12%	1	5%	
Does Not Wish to Answer	312	20%	5	26%	
Missing	207	13%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement		1,544	100%	19	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)		1		2	

32. Age Group (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	310	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	14	74%
3 - 5 Years Old	303	16%	20 - 21 Years Old	3	16%
6 - 11 Years Old	614	33%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	11%
12 - 17 Years Old	627	34%	24 and Older	0	*
Unspecified	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement		1,854	100%	19	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female		909	49%	14	74%
Male		918	50%	4	21%
Intersex		1	*	1	5%
Missing		26	1%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		1,854	100%	19	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)		Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous		1	*	0	*
Female		641	42%	14	74%
Gender Nonconforming		2	*	0	*
Genderqueer		0	*	0	*
Non-Binary		1	*	0	*
Male		619	40%	4	21%
Questioning		4	*	0	*
Transgender (FTM)		3	*	0	*
Transgender (MtF)		1	*	1	5%
Two Spirit		0	*	0	*
Not Listed/Other		41	3%	0	*
Does Not Wish to Answer		34	2%	0	*
Missing		197	13%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		1,544	100%	19	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)		Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification		69	4%	1	5%
Adoption		11	*	0	*
APPLA ⁽¹⁾		4	*	0	*
Guardianship		1	*	10	53%
Stabilize Intact Family		1,535	83%	8	42%
Permanent Care with Kin		0	*	0	*
Unspecified as of run-date		234	13%	0	*
Total Not In-Placement		1,854	100%	19	100%

MA DCF: CQ/OMPA

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

Children and Youth Not In-Placement

DCF Region: Western

Springfield

Reports & Consumer Counts

1. 51A Reports (FY*2023, Q3)	1,156		
Screened-In for Response	692	60%	
Screened-Out	398	34%	
Screened-Out DA Referral	66	6%	
2. Responses (FY*2023, Q3) (includes Hotline)	493		
Supported	212	43%	
Substantiated Concern	39	8%	
Unsupported	242	49%	
3. Responses Completed On Time (FY*2023, Q3)	312	of	493 63%
Emergency Responses (5 business days)	27	of	52 52%
Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)	285	of	441 65%
4. Recurrence of Maltreatment (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	15.0%		
5. SW Maltreatment in Foster Care (FC) (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	1.58%		
6. Maltreatment in FC p/100K Bed Days (12-mos. ending 03/31/23)	32.09	per 100,000 days	

7. Consumer Children <18 Pending Response (03/31/23)	186
8. Consumer Children <18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	2,663
Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	2,103 79%
Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	560 21%
Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 In-Placement	197 35%
Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	378
Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	197 52%
9. Consumer Youth ≥ 18 in Caseload (03/31/23)	88
10. Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload (03/31/23)	2,470
Total Consumers	5,221
11. Reunifications (FY*2023, Q3)	33
Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	20 61%

Reports & Consumer Counts

DCF Cases

12. Clinical Cases (03/31/23)	1,198		
Clinical Cases - Non Placement	993	83%	
Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	205	17%	
13. Avg. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	49		
14. Avg. Clinical Cases Closed per Month (Jan - Mar 2023)	57		

15. Adoption Cases (03/31/23)	154
16. Adoptions Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	4
Adoptions Legalized within 24-months of Home Removal	1 25%
17. Guardianships Legalized (FY*2023, Q3)	4
Adoption and Guardianship counts could be undercounts at time of report production.	

DCF Cases

All DCF Consumers

18. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults
White ⁽¹⁾	230	9%	11 13%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	1,576	59%	50 57%
Black ⁽¹⁾	503	19%	21 24%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	12	*	0 * 17 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	0 * 1 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0 * 1 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	78	3%	3 3%
Unable to Determine/Declined	104	4%	2 2%
Missing	157	6%	1 1%
Total Consumers	2,663	100%	88 100%
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Hispanic/Latino, * = less than 1% after rounding			
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino/Latina includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			

19. Primary Language (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18	Adults
English/Unknown	2,379 89%	76 86%	1,965 80%
Spanish	247 9%	10 11%	446 18%
Portuguese	1 *	0 *	3 *
Other	18 *	1 1%	38 2%
Haitian Creole	10 *	0 *	5 *
Cape Verdean Creole	0 *	0 *	0 *
Chinese	0 *	0 *	0 *
Arabic	0 *	0 *	2 *
Khmer	0 *	0 *	2 *
Vietnamese	2 *	0 *	5 *
Russian	4 *	1 1%	1 *
American Sign Language	2 *	0 *	2 *
French	0 *	0 *	1 *
Total Consumers	2,663 100%	88 100%	2,470 100%

All DCF Consumers

Children and Youth In-Placement

20. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Protective	542 97%	50 88%
Alternative Response	0 *	0 *
Voluntary Request	5 *	1 2%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	5 *	4 7%
Court Referral	6 1%	1 2%
Other/Unspecified	2 *	1 2%
Total In-Placement	560 100%	57 100%
21. Placement Type (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
DFC - Foster Care - Kinship	196 35%	9 16%
DFC - Foster Care - Child-Specific	1 *	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated	154 28%	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	27 5%	0 *
DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living	0 *	25 44%
Comprehensive Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	91 16%	10 18%
Congregate Care - Treatment Residence	27 5%	1 2%
Congregate Care - Medically Complex Residence	2 *	0 *
Congregate Care - Residential School	18 3%	4 7%
Congregate Care - Emergency Residence	22 4%	0 *
Congregate Care - Youth and Young Adult	0 *	8 14%
Non-Referral Location (e.g., hospital, other state agency)	5 *	0 *
Missing/Absent from Approved Placement	17 3%	0 *
Total In-Placement	560 100%	57 100%
22. Race (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
White ⁽¹⁾	41 7%	7 12%
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	341 61%	34 60%
Black ⁽¹⁾	132 24%	14 25%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1 *	0 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1 *	0 *
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0 *	0 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	37 7%	1 2%
Unable to Determine/Declined	7 1%	1 2%
Missing	0 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	560 100%	57 100%
28. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Family Reunification	195 35%	2 4%
Adoption	249 44%	0 *
Guardianship	39 7%	1 2%
APPLA - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	25 4%	45 79%
Stabilize Intact Family	31 6%	5 9%
Permanent Care with Kin	10 2%	3 5%
Unspecified as of run-date	11 2%	1 2%
Total In-Placement	560 100%	57 100%
29. 688 & Interim Placement Policy (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
688 In-Placement (subset of In-Placement count)	3	10
Interim Placement Policy Program	5	15
Total In-Placement	8	25

23. Age Group (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0 - 2 Years Old	117 21%	18 - 19 Years Old 31 54%
3 - 5 Years Old	100 18%	20 - 21 Years Old 22 39%
6 - 11 Years Old	145 26%	22 - 23 Years Old 4 7%
12 - 17 Years Old	198 35%	24 and Older 0 *
Unspecified	0 *	
Total In-Placement	560 100%	57 100%
24. Birth Sex (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
Female	257 46%	30 53%
Male	303 54%	27 47%
Intersex	0 *	0 *
Missing	0 *	0 *
Total In-Placement	560 100%	57 100%
25. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Androgynous	0 *	0 *
Female	177 40%	29 51%
Gender Nonconforming	2 *	0 *
Genderqueer	0 *	0 *
Non-Binary	3 *	0 *
Male	200 45%	25 44%
Questioning	4 *	1 2%
Transgender (FTM)	1 *	0 *
Transgender (MtF)	0 *	0 *
Two Spirit	0 *	0 *
Not Listed/Other	22 5%	0 *
Does Not Wish to Answer	15 3%	0 *
Missing	19 4%	2 4%
Total In-Placement	443 100%	57 100%
26. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)	Child 3-17	Youth ≥18
Asexual	2 *	1 2%
Bisexual	9 2%	4 7%
Gay	2 *	0 *
Lesbian	2 *	0 *
Pansexual/Omnisexual	4 *	1 2%
Queer	0 *	0 *
Questioning	9 2%	0 *
Straight/Heterosexual	208 47%	41 72%
Not Listed/Other	81 18%	3 5%
Does Not Wish to Answer	95 21%	5 9%
Missing	31 7%	2 4%
Total In-Placement	443 100%	57 100%
27. Continuous Time in Placement (03/31/23)	Child <18	Youth ≥18
0.5 Years or Less	72 13%	0 *
>0.5 Years - 1 Year	81 14%	3 5%
>1 Year - 2 Years	141 25%	11 19%
>2 Years - 4 Years	154 28%	17 30%
>4 Years	112 20%	26 46%
Total In-Placement	560 100%	57 100%

Children and Youth In-Placement

DCF Region: Western

Springfield

30. Most Recent Intake (03/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Protective	2,016	96%	29	94%			
Alternative Response	0	*	0	*			
Voluntary Request	3	*	1	3%			
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	62	3%	1	3%			
Court Referral	19	*	0	*			
Other/Unspecified	3	*	0	*			
Total Not In-Placement				2,103	100%	31	100%
31. Race (03/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18	
White ⁽¹⁾	189	9%	4	13%			
Hispanic/Latino/Latina ⁽²⁾	1,235	59%	16	52%			
Black ⁽¹⁾	371	18%	7	23%			
Asian ⁽¹⁾	11	*	0	*			
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	0	*			
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	0	*	0	*			
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	41	2%	2	6%			
Unable to Determine/Declined	97	5%	1	3%			
Missing	157	7%	1	3%			
Total Not In-Placement				2,103	100%	31	100%
35. Sexual Orientation (03/31/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Asexual	5	*	0	*			
Bisexual	5	*	1	3%			
Gay	3	*	1	3%			
Lesbian	1	*	0	*			
Pansexual/Omnisexual	1	*	0	*			
Queer	2	*	0	*			
Questioning	12	*	0	*			
Straight/Heterosexual	710	41%	18	58%			
Not Listed/Other	169	10%	1	3%			
Does Not Wish to Answer	293	17%	3	10%			
Missing	551	31%	7	23%			
Total Not In-Placement				1,752	100%	31	100%
37. 688 Not In-Placement (03/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18	
688 Not In-Placement (subset of Not In-Placement)	0		2				

32. Age Group (03/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18	
0 - 2 Years Old	351	17%	18 - 19 Years Old	22	71%		
3 - 5 Years Old	305	15%	20 - 21 Years Old	5	16%		
6 - 11 Years Old	715	34%	22 - 23 Years Old	2	6%		
12 - 17 Years Old	731	35%	24 and Older	2	6%		
Unspecified	1	*					
Total Not In-Placement				2,103	100%	31	100%
33. Birth Sex (03/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Female			1,023	49%	14	45%	
Male			1,038	49%	17	55%	
Intersex			0	*	0	*	
Missing			42	2%	0	*	
Total Not In-Placement				2,103	100%	31	100%
34. Gender Identity/Expression (03/31/23)				Child 3-17		Youth ≥18	
Androgynous			1	*	0	*	
Female			590	34%	12	39%	
Gender Nonconforming			5	*	0	*	
Genderqueer			0	*	0	*	
Non-Binary			4	*	0	*	
Male			567	32%	11	35%	
Questioning			3	*	0	*	
Transgender (FTM)			6	*	0	*	
Transgender (MtF)			0	*	0	*	
Two Spirit			0	*	0	*	
Not Listed/Other			30	2%	0	*	
Does Not Wish to Answer			33	2%	1	3%	
Missing			513	29%	7	23%	
Total Not In-Placement				1,752	100%	31	100%
36. Permanency Plan (03/31/23)				Child <18		Youth ≥18	
Family Reunification			84	4%	4	13%	
Adoption			17	*	0	*	
APPLA ⁽¹⁾			3	*	0	*	
Guardianship			2	*	8	26%	
Stabilize Intact Family			1,465	70%	13	42%	
Permanent Care with Kin			0	*	0	*	
Unspecified as of run-date			532	25%	6	19%	
Total Not In-Placement				2,103	100%	31	100%

MA DCF: CQ/OMPA

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Source: FamilyNet

#	MA DCF Quarterly Profile Report Metric	Description
A. Cumulative Counts		<p>The summation of all monthly counts made during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter. Applicable to items;</p> <p>1. <u>51A Reports</u> Screened-In for Response Screened-Out Screened-Out DA Referral</p> <p>2. <u>Responses</u> Supported Substantiated Concern Unsupported</p> <p>3. <u>Percent of Responses Completed on Time</u> Emergency Response (5 Business days) Non-Emergency Responses (15 business days)</p>
B. Unique Counts		<p>An unduplicated count of each individual DCF Consumer or Case at the Statewide, Region, and Area Office level. Applicable to items;</p> <p>7. <u>Consumer Children <18 Pending Response to 37.688 Not-in-Placement</u></p>
1. 51A Reports		<p>A cumulative count of 51A Reports (including Institutional abuse) approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter. A 51A is a report alleging maltreatment (abuse, neglect, sexual exploitation, and/or human trafficking) of one or more children under the age of 18 in the Commonwealth. The Department's hotline or intake units conduct a screening process to determine whether a report is appropriate for further action.</p> <p>There are two (2) phases of protective intake: (1) the screening of reports; and (2) a response to any report that is screened-in. The purpose of screening is to gather sufficient information to determine whether a Department response is necessary or might be necessary to ensure a child's safety and well-being. Screening is a key part of the overall process of reporting, identifying and assessing risks to child safety, permanency, and well-being. It is the first step in determining the Department's subsequent actions and intervention with the family. Activities for screening a report of child maltreatment are designed to determine, based on facts in the report and those gathered during screening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - if there is an immediate concern for child safety; and - if a "reportable condition" under MGL c. 119 § 51A exists. <p>A "reportable condition" exists when there is information that a child may have been abused and/or neglected or may be at risk of being abused and/or neglected by a caregiver, or that a child may have been or may be at risk of sexual exploitation or human trafficking.</p> <p>Reports determined to be emergencies must be screened in immediately, and a response must be initiated within 2 hours. The screening of reports determined not to be emergencies must be completed within one working day. In very limited circumstances where it is necessary to complete activities critical to making the screening decision and with approval from a manager, screening of a non-emergency report may be extended for up to one additional working day.</p> <p>Based on the information received, collected, and analyzed during the screening process, the report will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Screened-In for Response; or 2. Screened-Out; or 3. Screened-Out DA Referral.
	Screened-In for Response	<p>A cumulative count (and rate) of 51A Reports approved during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter that met the standards for a Departmental response to ensure a child's safety and well-being. The total Screened-in for Response in section 1 will not necessarily equal the total Responses in section 2, as some Responses will be from intakes filed in the previous quarter.</p> <p>There are two (2) possible screen-in outcomes:</p> <p>Screen-In - Emergency Response This is a determination that the report involves a situation where the failure to take immediate action would pose a substantial risk of death, serious emotional or physical injury, or sexual abuse to a child.</p> <p>Screen-In - Non-Emergency Response This is a determination that a child(ren) may have been abused and/or neglected or may be at risk of being abused and/or neglected by a caregiver, or that a child has been or may be at risk of sexual exploitation or human trafficking, AND that the situation as reported does NOT pose a substantial risk of death, serious emotional or physical injury, or sexual abuse to a child.</p>

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

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

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

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8.	Consumer Children <18 in Caseload	An unique count of children (i.e., under 18 years-of-age) assigned to a DCF Social Worker in a Clinical or Adoption Case on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
	Consumer Children <18 Not In-Placement	A subset count (and rate) of Consumer Children <18 in Caseload , this is 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 NOT in an out-of-home placement.
	Consumer Children <18 In-Placement	A subset count (and rate) of Consumer Children <18 in Caseload , this is a unique count of children (i.e., under 18 years-of-age) assigned to a DCF Social Worker in a Clinical or Adoption Case on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter, who are in an out-of-home placement.
	Kin Placement Rate for ALL Children <18 in Placement	<p>A subset of Consumer Children <18 In-Placement, this is an unique count (and rate) of ALL Consumer Children <18 In-Placement (placement of any type), who are placed in a Kinship or Child Specific home.</p> <p>NOTE: Kinship and Child-Specific includes biological family members and fictive kin (e.g., neighbors, teachers, coaches, etc.).</p>
	Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC)	<p>A subset of Consumer Children <18 In-Placement, this is an unique count of Consumer Children <18 In-Placement, who are placed in Departmental Foster Care (DFC).</p> <p>DFC includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DFC - Foster Care - Kinship - DFC - Foster Care - Child Specific - DFC - Foster Care - Unrelated - DFC - Foster Care - Pre-adoptive - DFC - Foster Care - Independent Living.
	Kin Placement Rate for Children in Departmental Foster Care	<p>A subset of Consumer Children <18 in Departmental Foster Care (DFC), this is an unique count (and rate) of Consumer Children <18 in Department Foster Care (DFC), who are placed with Kin.</p> <p>NOTE: Kin includes biological family members and fictive kin (e.g., neighbors, teachers, coaches, etc.).</p>
9.	Consumer Youth ≥18 in Caseload	An unique count of children of Youth aged 18 and older with a DCF Consumer Role Type of Child, assigned to a DCF Social Worker in a Clinical or Adoption Case on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
10.	Consumer Role Type of Adult in Caseload	An unique count of children of Adults with a DCF Consumer Role Type of Adult, assigned to a DCF Social Worker in a Clinical or Adoption Case on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
11.	Reunifications	An unique count of consumer children reunified (i.e., returned home) within the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
	Reunifications within 12-months of Home Removal	<p>Federal Child and Family Service Review (CFSR-R2) permanency outcome measure:</p> <p>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).</p>
12.	Clinical Cases	An unique count of Clinical Cases open for services (i.e., open in an assessment or case management) on the last day of the day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
	Clinical Cases - Non Placement	A subset of Clinical Cases , this is an unique count (and rate) of Clinical Cases with NO children <18 years-of-age in DCF out-of-home placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
	Clinical Cases with a Child <18 In-Placement	A subset of Clinical Cases , this is an unique count (and rate) of Clinical Cases with at minimum one child <18 years-of-age in DCF out-of-home placement on the last day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
13.	Average Clinical Cases Opened per Month	The AVERAGE number of Clinical Cases OPENED each month during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
14.	Average Clinical Cases Closed per Month	The AVERAGE number of Clinical Cases CLOSED each month during the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
15.	Adoption Cases	An unique count of Adoption Cases on the last day of the day of the Quarterly Profile's target quarter.
16.	Adoptions Legalized	An unique count of consumer children (of any age) with a finalized adoption (i.e., legalization) within the Quarterly Profile's target quarter. NOTE: Adoption counts may be undercounts at time of report production.

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

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

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

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