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FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICES

**AN ASSESSMENT OF
RECENT DCFS PERFORMANCE
AND OUTCOMES
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INTRODUCTION

Act 906 of the 2001 session of the Arkansas legislature requires the Arkansas Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to conduct an annual evaluation of family preservation services. The Act specifies several types of services, including those designed to prevent the removal of children from their homes, facilitate the reunification of families with children who have been removed from their homes, and help children attain safe and appropriate permanent living arrangements in the event that reunification does not occur.

These services encompass virtually all activities DCFS performs in its work with families and children. In this sense, any child or family that DCFS has assessed and/or for whom the agency has opened a case can be said to be in need of family preservation services. This report addresses whether the assistance and services that children and their families receive lead to positive results.

Within this context, the following report examines DCFS's performance during calendar year 2023 compared with its performance during the preceding two years. Many of the metrics analyzed herein replicate indicators currently monitored by the federal Children's Bureau, while other metrics are commonly used within Arkansas's and other states' child welfare systems. The report metrics are structured around safety, permanency, and well-being.

In addition to assessing statewide performance, this report examines individual service areas and counties' ability to keep children safe, help them gain permanency, and promote their well-being; their performance is detailed in the report as well.

SAFETY

REPORTS ACCEPTED FOR CHILD MALTREATMENT ASSESSMENT

During 2023, Arkansas accepted 26,813 child maltreatment reports for an investigation. The number of reports accepted for investigation was similar to the previous year.

Of those investigations, 20,880 (78%) were assigned to DCFS; the remaining 5,933 (22%) were assigned to the Arkansas State Police Crimes Against Children Division.

DCFS was also responsible for all 5,404 reports that were accepted for differential response (DR) during the year. The number of DRs received increased by 11% from the previous year (Figure 1).

Of assessments (investigations and DRs combined) assigned to DCFS during 2023, 18% originated from Area 1 and 13% originated from Area 8. DCFS staff from Area 10 received the fewest total assessments, followed by those in Areas 4 and 7 (Figure 2).

Figure 1
Accepted Child Maltreatment Reports Statewide

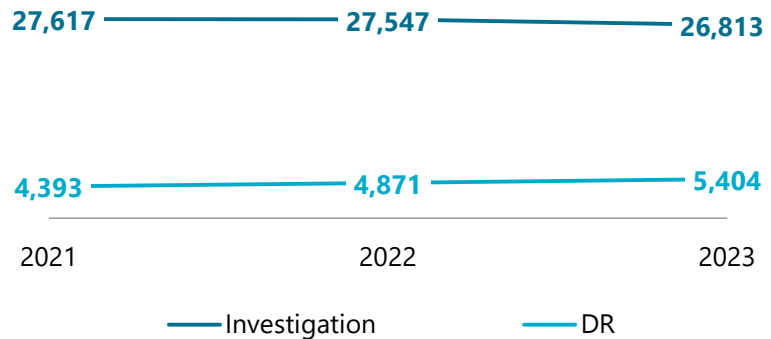
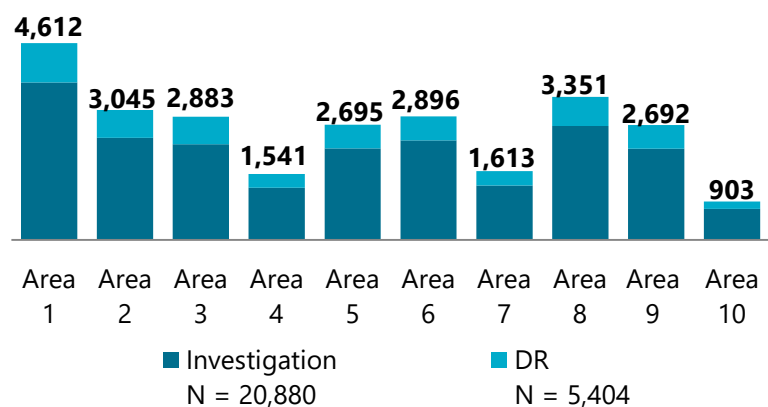


Figure 2
Total Reports Assigned to DCFS by Area



Note: Fifty-three reports accepted did not have a county and area identified for the incident.

CHILD MALTREATMENT INVESTIGATIONS

TIMELINESS OF INITIATING INVESTIGATIONS

DCFS staff must see alleged victims within 24 hours of receipt of a priority one report and 72 hours of receipt of a priority two report. Agency staff statewide initiated 75% of their investigations on time during 2023 (Figure 3).

Area 9 had the highest rate (89%) of investigations initiated in a timely manner during the year, followed by Areas 2, 10, and 8. Within these areas, the better performing counties were Cleburne, Independence, Jackson, and Stone (Area 9); Franklin, Johnson, Logan, and Scott (Area 2); Arkansas, Ashley, Desha, and Drew (Area 10); and Clay, Craighead, and Randolph (Area 8).

For the fifth consecutive year, the lowest timely initiation rate was observed in Area 6 (52%), i.e., Pulaski County (Figure 4).

Among other individual counties, the struggle to initiate investigations on time in Garland (59%), Hot Spring (55%), and Saline (62%) counties negatively impacted Area 3's initiation rate, Miller (61%) and Hempstead (65%) counties for Area 4, and Dallas (56%) and Bradley (60%) counties for Area 7.

Appendix Table A1 displays, by county, the percentage of investigations with timely initiation.

Figure 3
Timely Investigation Initiation Statewide

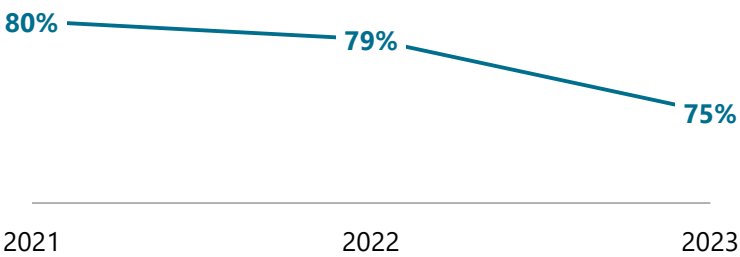
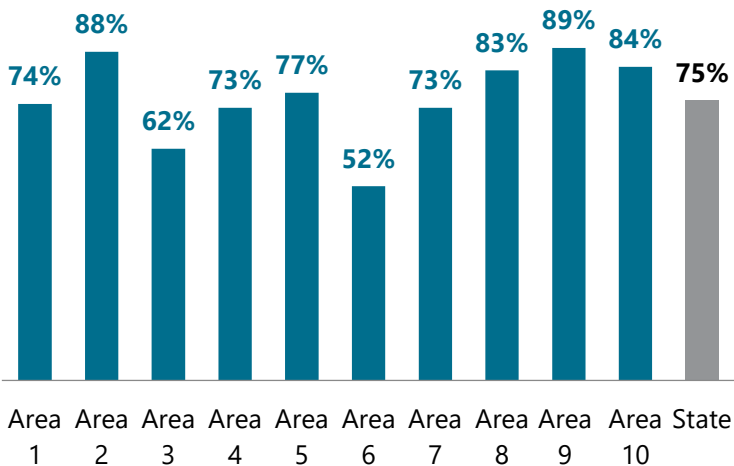


Figure 4
Timely Investigation Initiation by Area



TIMELINESS OF COMPLETING INVESTIGATIONS

Investigations are to be completed within 45 days of receipt of the report. In select instances, a 15-day extension may be granted, resulting in a 60-day completion requirement. DCFS completed 80% of its investigations on time in 2023, higher than the previous year (Figure 5).

Areas 10 and 6 completed nearly all of their investigations on time, and Areas 8 and 1 had comparably high timely completion rates (Figure 6). Though Area 6 struggled the most at *initiating* investigations on time, it performed far better at completing them on time. Within Area 10, all counties completed over 95% of investigations on time.

Area 3 completed just over half of its investigations on time. All counties within the area struggled to complete investigations; less than 60% of the investigations from each county were completed on time.

Appendix Table A2 displays the percentage of investigations completed on time by county.

Figure 5
Timely Investigation Completion Statewide

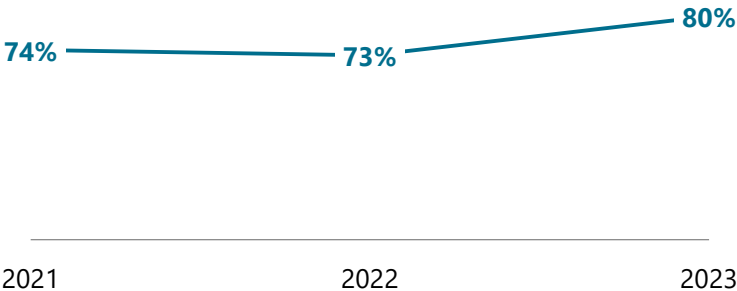
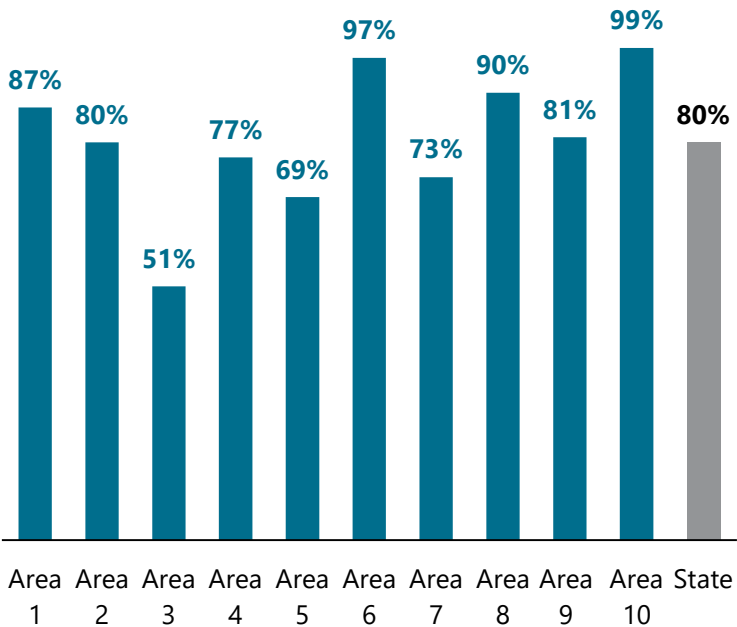


Figure 6
Timely Investigation Completion by Area



SUBSTANTIATION OF INVESTIGATIONS

Of all DCFS investigations received during 2023, 18% were substantiated, lower than the rate observed for the previous two years (Figure 7).

DCFS staff from Area 4 (21%) had the highest rate of substantiated investigations, followed by Areas 2 and 10 (20% each). For the third consecutive year, Area 1 had the lowest substantiated rate (Figure 8).

Among individual counties, investigations were substantiated at the lowest rates in Benton (Area 1), Franklin (Area 2), Hot Spring and Saline (Area 3), Hempstead (Area 4), Marion and Faulkner (Area 5), Lonoke and Cleveland (Area 7), Mississippi (Area 8), Stone and White (Area 9), and Arkansas and Drew (Area 10). Meanwhile, over one quarter of investigations were substantiated for the following counties: Yell (Area 2); Lafayette, Miller, and Sevier (Area 4); Baxter (Area 5); Calhoun, Jefferson, and Lincoln (Area 7; Lawrence and Randolph (Area 8); Jackson and Woodruff (Area 9); and Chicot, Monroe, Phillips, and St. Francis (Area 10).

Appendix Table A3 displays the percentage of substantiated investigations by county.

Figure 7
Percentage of Substantiated DCFS Investigations Statewide

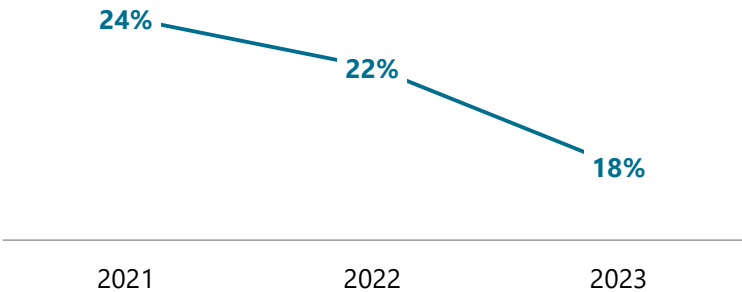
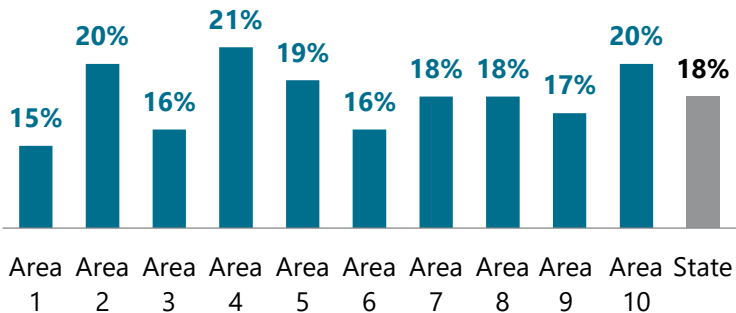


Figure 8
Percentage of Substantiated DCFS Investigations by Area



PREVENTING MALTREATMENT RECURRENCE

Recurrence of maltreatment is measured by examining all victim children maltreated during a 12-month period and identifying how many were revictimized within the next 12 months. For example, for 2023, all child victims of maltreatment during 2022 were tracked to see whether they were victims of a subsequent maltreatment report within 12 months of the initial report.

Of victim children in Arkansas, just under 5% experienced a recurrence of maltreatment within 12 months of a substantiation for 2023. DCFS met the national standard with respect to the recurrence of maltreatment for each of the past three years (Figure 9). All 10 areas achieved the national standard (Figure 10).

Nearly all counties (66 of 75) in Arkansas met the standard individually; those that did not were Chicot, Clay, Cleveland, Marion, Monroe, Newton, Perry, Poinsett, and Stone counties. These counties are generally rural (i.e., sparsely populated).

Appendix Table A4 displays the percentage of children who experienced maltreatment recurrence by county.

Figure 9
Recurrence Within 12 Months Statewide

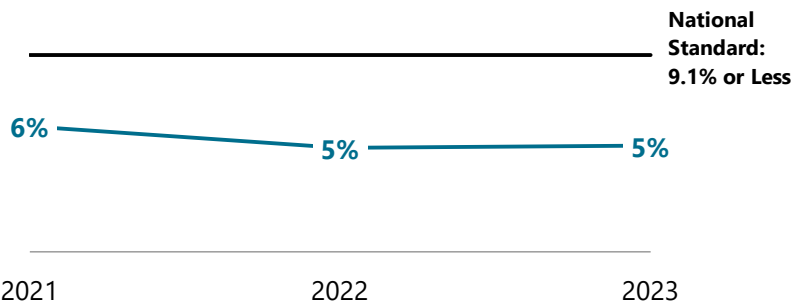
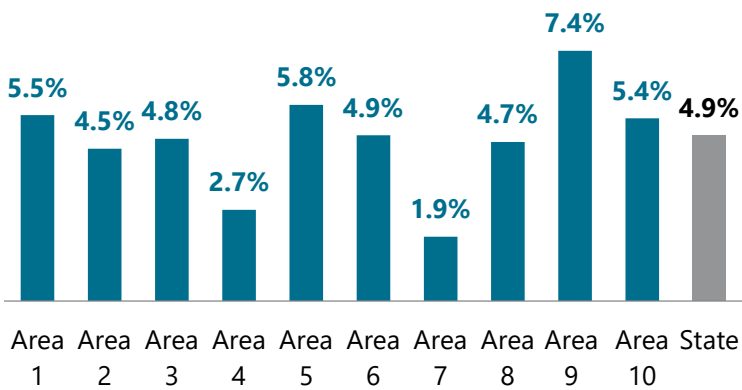


Figure 10
Recurrence Within 12 Months by Area



DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE ASSESSMENTS

TIMELINESS OF INITIATING DR REFERRAL

DCFS must see all alleged victim children and at least one caregiver within 72 hours for DR referrals. Arkansas initiated 63% of DRs on time during 2023, similar to the previous year (Figure 11).

Only Areas 8 (92%) and 10 (88%) performed comparatively well at initiating DRs on time (Figure 12). Aside from Areas 8 and 10, where nearly all counties either initiated or came close to initiating over 90% of DRs on time, only a handful of counties in other areas initiated at least 90% on time; those were Little River and Miller (Area 4) and Jackson, Stone, and Woodruff (Area 9).

Area 3 struggled the most at initiating DRs on time, doing so just less than one quarter, followed by Area 7 (43%). Less than a third of DRs were initiated on time in numerous counties throughout these two areas, including Garland, Hot Spring, Howard, Montgomery, Perry, Pike, and Saline (Area 3), and Cleveland, Grant, and Lincoln (Area 7).

Appendix Table A5 displays the percentage of timely DRs initiated by county.

Figure 11
Timely DR Referral Initiation Statewide

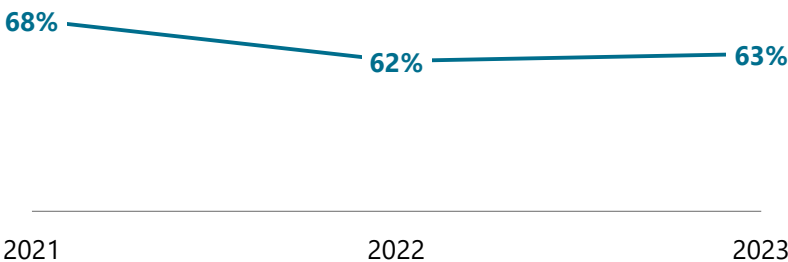
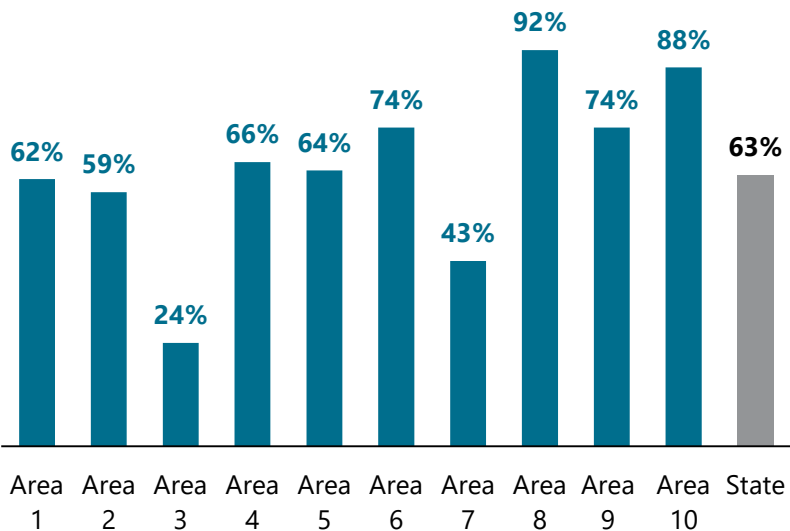


Figure 12
Timely DR Referral Initiation by Area



TIMELINESS OF COMPLETING DR REFERRALS

Reports assigned for DR must be closed within 30 days of receipt of the report. In certain instances when the families’ needs necessitate longer involvement, up to two 15-day extensions can be granted, for a total of 60 days. DCFS completed 67% of DRs on time for 2023, similar to the on-time completion rate observed for each of the prior two years (Figure 13).

Six of the 10 areas—Areas 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10—performed reasonably well with regard to completing DRs on time. The vast majority of counties within these areas performed well, highlighted by Crawford (99%) in Area 2; Little River (100%), Nevada (100%), Miller (96%), and Columbia (96%) in Area 4; Dallas (100%) in Area 7; Sharp (98%), Izard (97%), and Craighead (96%) in Area 8; Stone (100%) and Independence (99%) in Area 9; and Lee (100%) and Monroe (100%) in Area 10.

For the third consecutive year, Area 6 performed least well at completing DRs on time (26%), followed by Areas 5 (32%) and 3 (43%). The timely completion rate for Faulkner County (Area 5) was the lowest in the State (14%). Within Area 3, less than a third of DRs from Garland, Hot Spring, Howard, and Pike were completed timely.

Appendix Table A6 displays timely DR completion by county.

Figure 13
Timely DR Referral Completion Statewide

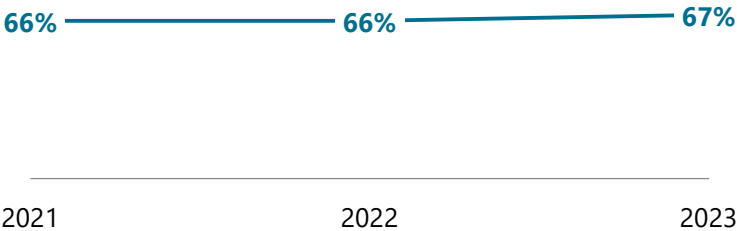
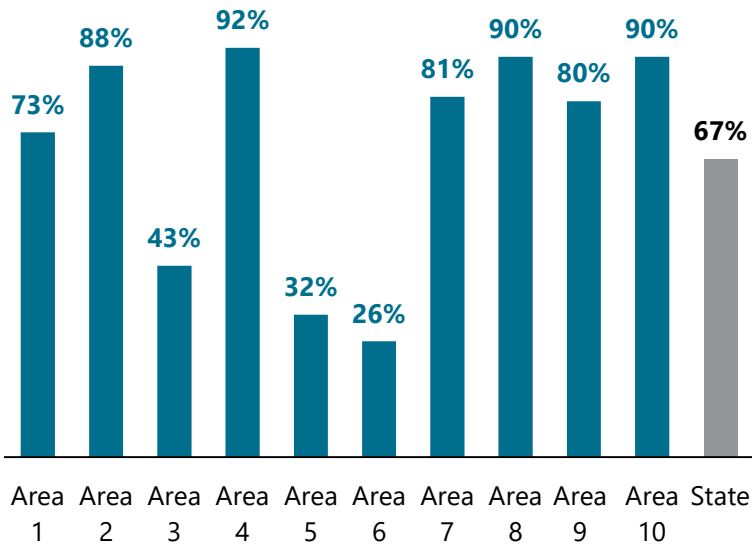


Figure 14
Timely DR Referral Completion by Area



IN-HOME PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASES

When child maltreatment necessitates DCFS involvement with a family but there is no immediate threat to any child's safety, the agency can provide in-home protective services to the family in which no children are removed from the home. DCFS was responsible for 1,482 open in-home protective services cases at the end of 2023, which was less than the number of open cases in the previous year (Figure 15).

Figure 16 displays the number of in-home protective services cases by area, which decreased in nine of the 10 areas since the end of 2022. The largest declines occurred in Areas 2 (342 to 224), 1 (261 to 144), 3 (216 to 120, and 4 (188 to 95). The only increase in in-home cases from 2022 to 2023 occurred in Area 7 (108 to 132).

Appendix Table A7 reviews the number of in-home protective services cases open at the end of the year by county.

It warrants mentioning that—while in-home protective services cases have decreased by over 1,000 over the past two years—the number of in-home *supportive services* cases increased by just over 200 (from 223 to 426; not pictured). In general, DCFS offers supportive services to families on a voluntary, time-limited basis.

Figure 15
Open In-Home Protective Services Cases Statewide

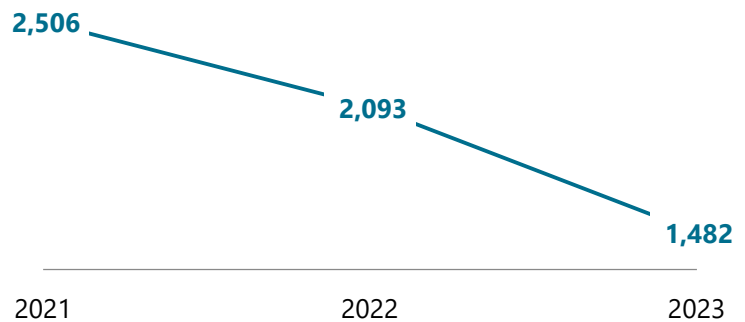
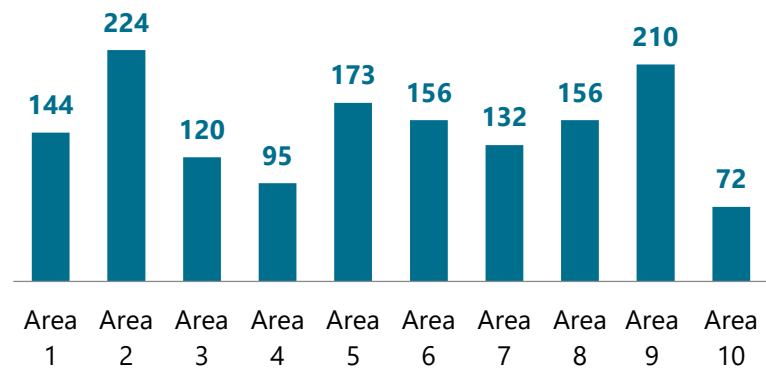


Figure 16
Open In-Home Protective Services Cases by Area



N = 1,482

DISCUSSION

STRENGTHS

Arkansas accepted 26,813 child maltreatment reports for investigation and another 5,404 for DR in 2023. Compared to the previous year, the number of investigations accepted essentially stayed the same and DRs increased by 11%. In 2023, DCFS was responsible for 20,880 (78%) investigations and all DRs received.

DCFS does well at preventing the recurrence of maltreatment within 12 months of a substantiated report, bettering the national standard (9.1% or less) for each of the last four years. All 10 areas met the standard for 2023, and nearly all counties did so as well.

Arkansas has taken deliberate steps to improve the process by which it assesses children's safety in recent years. Child welfare staff receive training on Safety Organized Practice (SOP) guidelines and Structured Decision Making (SDM), which ensures that safety decisions being made in response to allegations of maltreatment are consistent and uniform across the state. Furthermore, DCFS has implemented and expanded Team Decision Making (TDM)—an evidence-based approach that involves agency staff meeting with the child who is at risk of removal, the child's family, and other family supports to collaborate as to how to best keep the child safe—into six areas as of early 2024, with plans to go statewide in the near future.

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Performance must improve across the state to ensure that the children and families cited in reports of maltreatment are seen and assessed sooner. Agency workers initiated 75% and completed 80% of their investigations on time during 2023, and they initiated 63% and completed 67% of DRs on time.

Investigations and DRs originating from certain areas were less likely to be initiated and completed on time than those from other parts of the state. It was especially challenging for DCFS staff to initiate and complete the investigations and DRs originating from Areas 3 and 6.

PERMANENCY

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

THE POPULATION

A total of 3,662 children were in foster care at the end of 2023, a 10% decrease from one year prior (Figure 17). The number of children in foster care is approximately 30% lower than the all-time high of 5,234 in 2016 (not shown). Figure 18 displays children in care by area.

The foster child population declined in nine of the 10 areas during the year. The largest decline was in Area 3 (434 to 332 children), but considerable decreases were also observed in Areas 6 (576 to 488), 5 (372 to 310), 4 (350 to 291), and 8 (401 to 348).

Within those areas, the largest net decreases occurred in Garland County (206 to 159) in Area 3, Pope (81 to 56) and Boone (46 to 27) in Area 5, Ouachita (39 to 23) in Area 4, and Izard (35 to 21) in Area 8.

The number of children in care increased in less than a third of the state's counties (22 of 75). The largest net increases occurred in Benton (112 to 134), Grant (10 to 32), and Woodruff (31 to 47) counties.

Appendix Table A8 displays the number of children in care at the end of the year by county.

Figure 17
Children in Foster Care Statewide

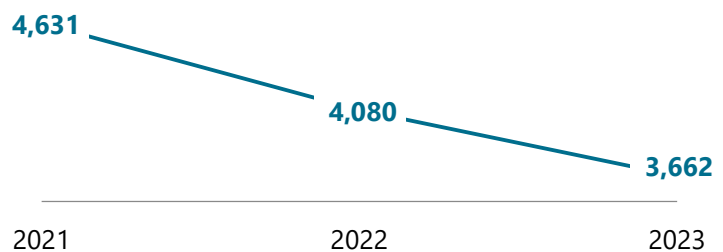
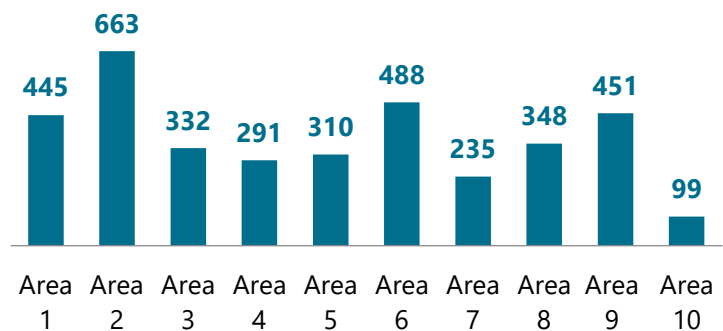


Figure 18
Children in Foster Care by Area



N = 3,662

PROXIMITY OF CHILDREN'S PLACEMENTS

Of children in care at the end of 2023, 70% were residing in a placement setting either within the same county from which they were removed or a neighboring county (Figure 19). This was similar to the previous two years.

Children from Area 6 (i.e., Pulaski County) were mostly likely to be placed in close proximity to their homes, followed by those from Area 1 (Figure 20). Benton (85%) and Washington (75%) counties drove performance within Area 1.

Meanwhile, two-thirds or less of the children from Areas 2, 4, 7, 8, and 9 were placed near their homes. Some noteworthy counties that struggled with home proximity within these areas included—but were not limited to—Crawford and Sebastian (Area 2), Hempstead and Sevier (Area 4), Grant and Lonoke (Area 7), Craighead and Greene (Area 8), and Cleburne and Crittenden (Area 9).

Among the counties not referenced above, those that positively impacted performance in their respective areas included Franklin (86%) in Area 2, Hot Spring (91%) and Saline (86%) in Area 3, Union (85%) in Area 4, Conway (82%) in Area 5, Jefferson (74%) in Area 7, Lawrence (87%) in Area 8, White (72%) and Independence (71%) in Area 9, and Lee (100%) in Area 10.

Appendix Table A9 displays the percentage of foster children placed in (1) their home county and (2) their home county or a neighboring county, by removal county.

Figure 19
Proximity of Child's Placement
(Same or Neighboring County) Statewide

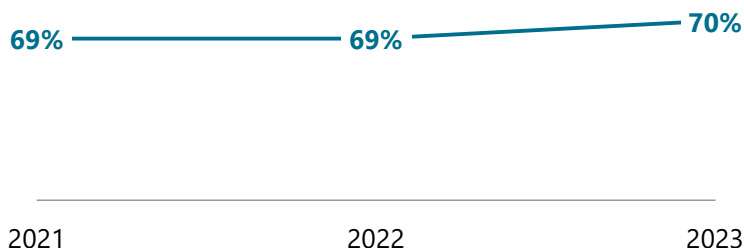
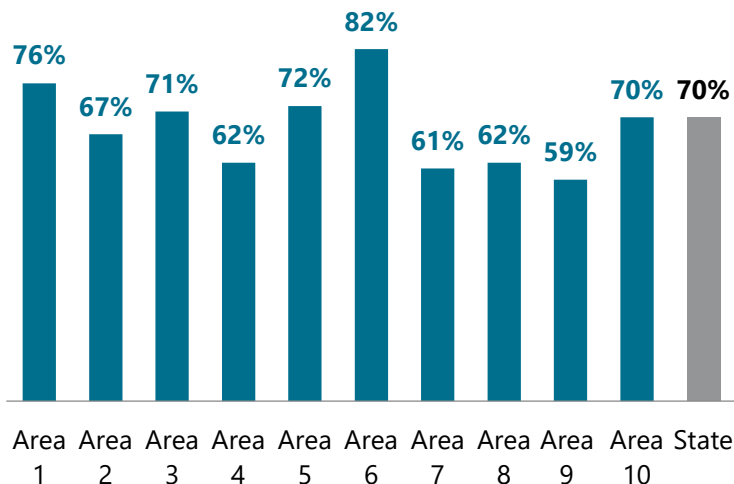


Figure 20
Proximity of Child's Placement
(Same or Neighboring County) by Area



CHILD REMOVALS AFTER SUBSTANTIATION

DCFS staff removed nearly 17% of victim children in response to a true report (i.e., the children were removed from their home either during the investigation or within 10 days of its closure) in 2023, similar to the rate observed for the previous year (Figure 21).

Victim children from Areas 8 (8%) and 10 (9%) were least likely to be removed in response to a true report (i.e., substantiation) for the second consecutive year (Figure 22). Within Area 8, less than 10% of the victim children from Clay, Craighead, Fulton, and Randolph counties were removed, and the same could be said for Chicot, Desha, Monroe, Phillips, and St. Francis counties within Area 10.

For the fifth consecutive year, the Area where victim children were most likely to be removed in response to a true report was Area 4 (24%). Within Area 4, over a quarter of victim children from Hempstead, Little River, and Miller counties were removed from their homes in response to a true report.,

Appendix Table A10 displays the percentage of children removed from their homes in response to a true report by county.

Figure 21
Child Removal After Substantiation Statewide

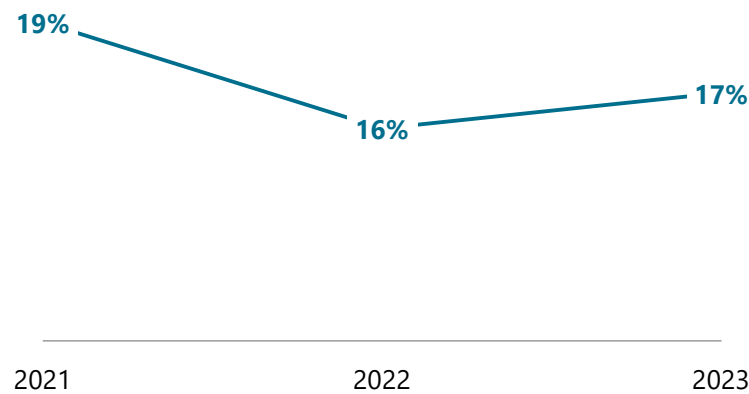
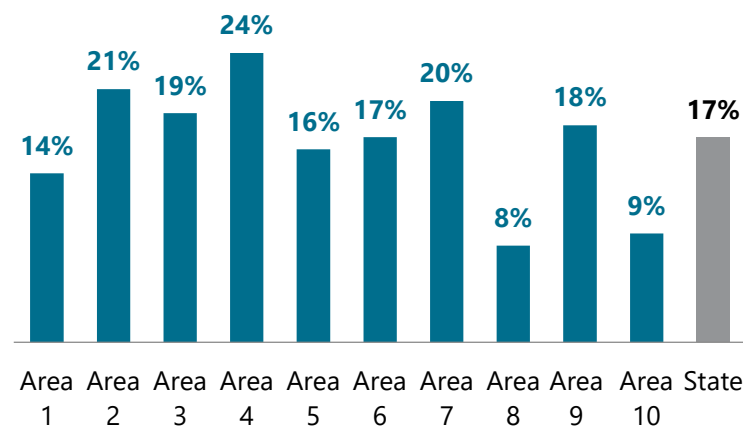


Figure 22
Child Removal After Substantiation by Area



PERFORMANCE METRICS ON PERMANENCY

PLACEMENT WITH RELATIVES

Data show that children placed with relatives achieve better outcomes than those placed with non-relatives. As a result, DCFS has made a deliberate effort in recent years to use relatives as appropriate foster care placements. As of the end of 2023, 36% of children in care were in relative placements, lower than the rate observed for the previous year (Figure 23). In comparison, the relative placement rate was just under 20% in 2015 (not shown).

Three of the 10 areas—Areas 2, 4, and 10—either met or came close to meeting the agency’s goal of 40% (Figure 24). The counties that performed best within each of these areas were Johnson (Area 2), Sevier (Area 4), and Lee (Area 10).

Less than one third of the children in care from Areas 3, 6, 8, and 9 resided with relatives at the end of 2023 (Figure 24). Within Area 3, Pike and Garland counties struggled to place children with relatives; as did Clay and Craighead within Area 8 and Independence and Stone within Area 9.

Appendix Table A11 displays the percentage of children in care residing with relatives by county.

Figure 23
Placement With Relatives Statewide

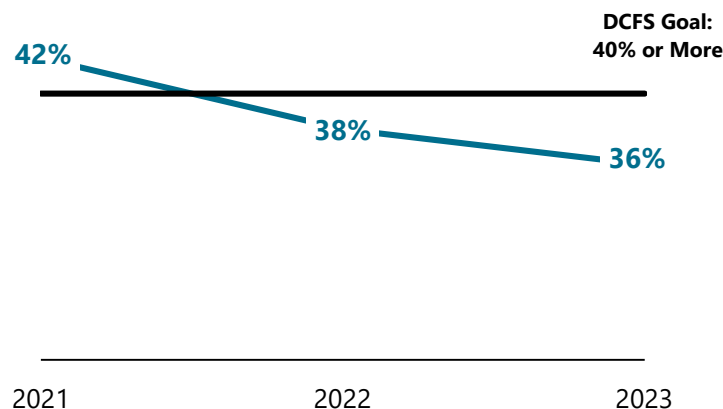
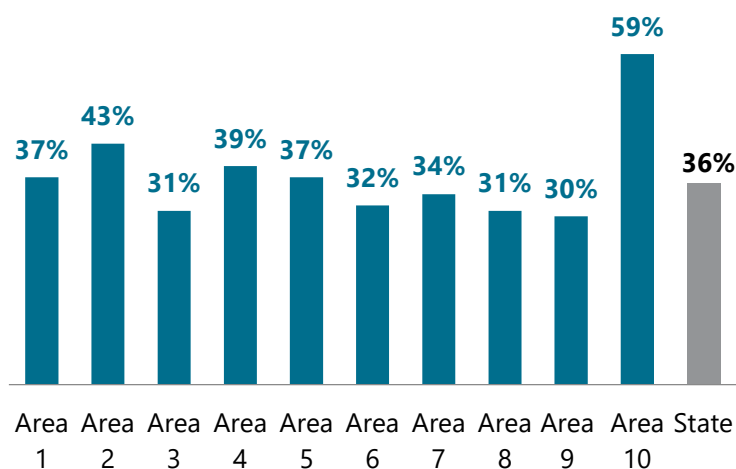


Figure 24
Placement With Relatives by Area



PLACEMENT STABILITY

Placement stability is measured by the rate of placement moves per 1,000 days in care for children who enter care over a 12-month period. The national standard is a rate of 4.12 or less.

For 2023, the placement stability rate was 5.28, a slight improvement over the previous year but higher than the national standard (Figure 25). In 2015, the placement stability rate was 7.54 (not shown).

Children entering care from Area 10 reached, on average, greater placement stability than those from any other area, followed by those from Areas 4 and 5 (Figure 26). These three areas met or came very close to meeting the national standard. Most counties in these areas likewise excelled at limiting children’s moves.

Compared to the previous year, the placement rate improved in six areas, with the greatest improvement observed in Area 4 (5.31 to 4.19).

Meanwhile, children entering care from Areas 1 and 6 experienced the highest number of moves on average. The placement stability rates in all counties in these areas were above 6.00 for the year.

Appendix Table A12 displays placement stability rates by county.

Figure 25
Placement Stability Rate Statewide

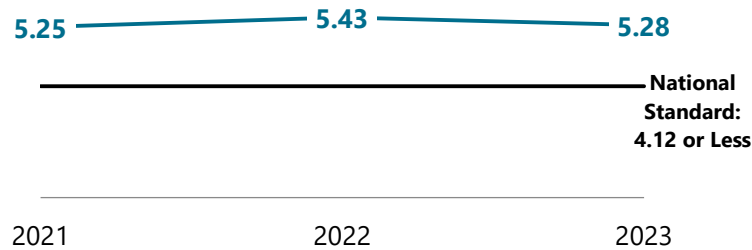
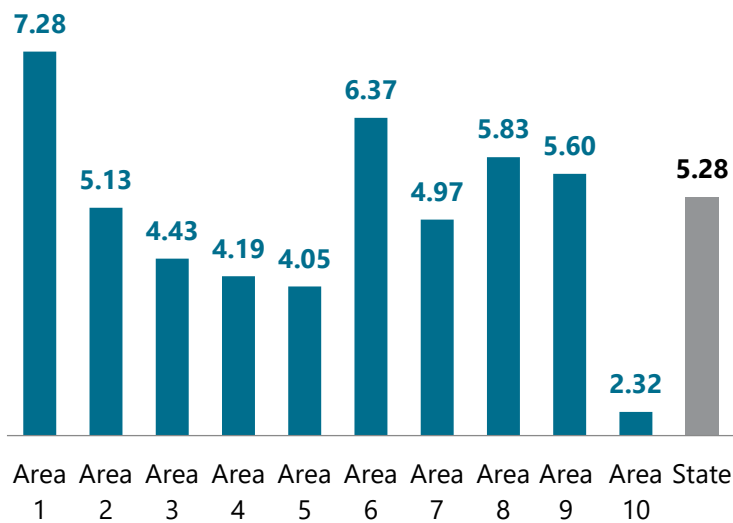


Figure 26
Placement Stability Rate by Area



REACHING PERMANENCY

For 2023, Arkansas came very close to meeting the national standard of 40.5% or more for achieving permanency for children within 12 months of removal (Figure 27). Discharges from foster care due to reunification, relative custody, noncustodial parent custody, guardianship, adoption, and non-relative custody are considered to be permanent living situations.

Four of the 10 areas—Areas 3, 7, 8, and 9—met the national standard, while Areas 1, 2, 4, and 5 came close (Figure 28).

The state met the national standards of 43.6% for children in care for 12 to 23 months who reached permanency within the subsequent 12 months (62%) and the national standard of 30.3% for children in care for 24 months or longer who reached permanency within the ensuing 12 months (40%). All 10 areas met the standard for the 12- to 23-month interval. For the interval of 24 months or longer, nine of the 10 areas met the standard; Area 7 was the only exception (not shown).

Appendix Tables A13–A15 display the state’s performance with respect to achieving permanency for these three intervals by county.

Figure 27
Permanency Within 12 Months of Entering Care
Statewide

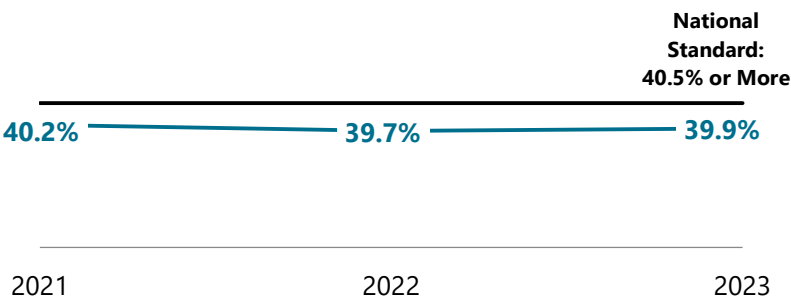
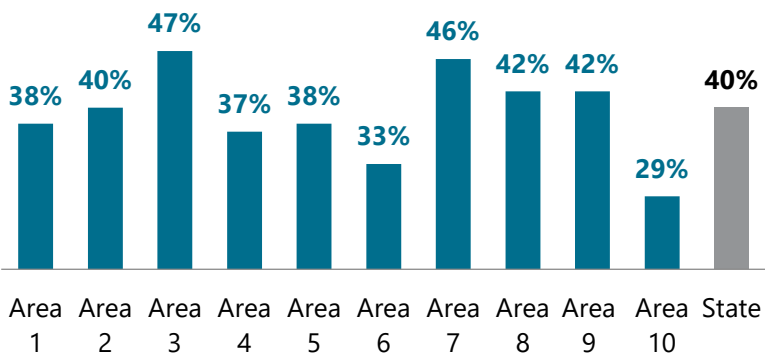


Figure 28
Permanency Within 12 Months of Entering Care by Area



PREVENTING FOSTER CARE REENTRY

Arkansas consistently meets the national standard (8.3% or less) for preventing child reentry into foster care within 12 months of discharge. For 2023, the statewide reentry rate was lower than the previous two years (Figure 29).

Nine of the 10 areas met the standard for limiting child reentry into care; only Area 10 did not. Though Area 10 had met this goal the previous two years, for 2023 nearly 16 percent of the children who had reunified subsequently reentered care within 12 months (Figure 30).

The vast majority of counties performed well at limiting reentries in 2023; sixty-five of the 75 counties met the national standard.

Appendix Table A16 displays child foster care reentry rates by county.

Figure 29
Reentries Within 12 Months Statewide

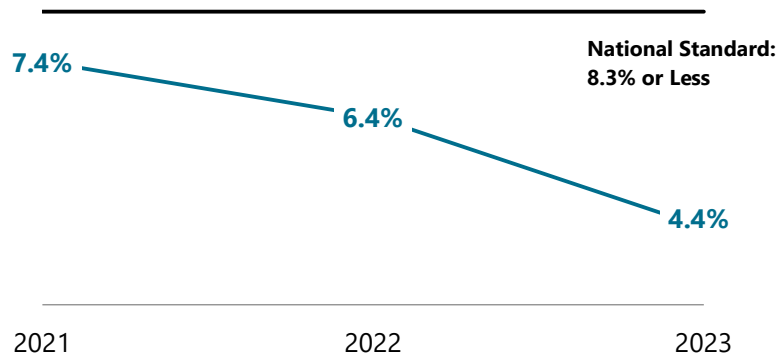
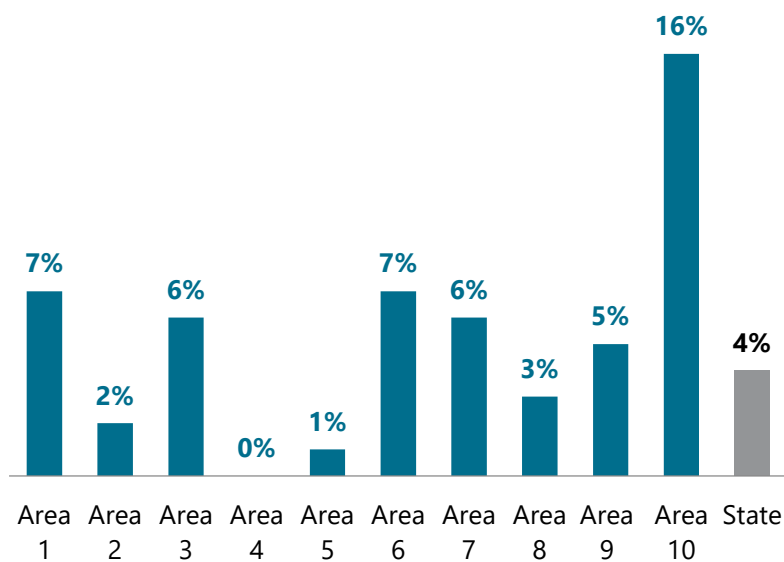


Figure 30
Reentries Within 12 Months by Area



TIME TO ADOPTION

Arkansas finalized adoptions for 783 children during 2023 (Figure 31); this was 9% lower than the number finalized during 2022 but similar to the number finalized in 2021.

The average length of time from termination of parental rights (TPR) until adoption finalization was 12.3 months for 2023, one month longer than each of the previous years (Figure 32). Arkansas bettered the national average of 12.4 months for the third consecutive year.

In seven of the 10 areas, adoptions were finalized faster than the national average of 12.4 months. Adoptions in Area 8 took less than eight months, on average, to finalize, while those in Areas 7 and 9 took approximately 10 months.

Meanwhile, adoptions took longer to finalize in Areas 10, 2, and 5 than they did elsewhere. Area 10 finalized fewer adoptions, by far, than any other area, and those adoptions took longer than 19 months to finalize, on average. Adoptions in Areas 2 and 5 averaged between 15 and 16 months.

Appendix Table A17 displays the number of finalized adoptions and the average time from TPR to adoption finalization by county.

Figure 31
Number of Finalized Adoptions Statewide

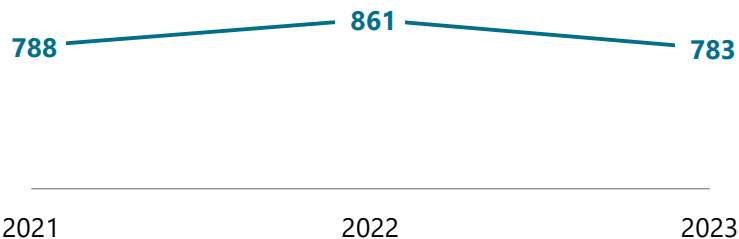
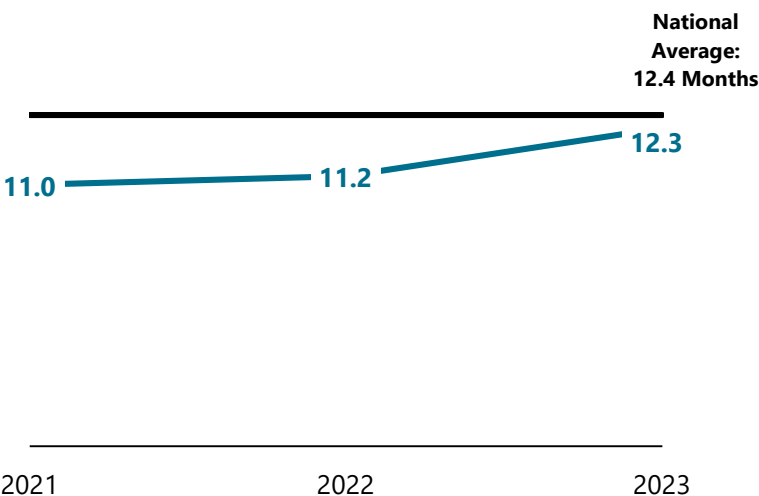


Figure 32
Time in Months From TPR to Adoption Finalization Statewide



DISCUSSION

STRENGTHS

The number of children in foster care declined during 2023; at the end of the year, 3,662 children were in care. DCFS generally performed well on most activities designed to preserve children's existing connections and expedite permanency.

Arkansas's research has shown that children placed with relatives have achieved better outcomes than those placed with nonrelatives. As of the end of 2023, 36% of children in foster care were residing with relatives, lower than the previous two years but still almost double the rate observed seven years prior (20%), when relatives were underutilized in many parts of the state. The use of relative placements likely has had a positive impact on Arkansas's placement stability rate, which decreased considerably over this same timeframe—from 7.54 in 2015 to 5.28 in 2023.

DCFS does fairly well at moving children in care toward permanency regardless of their length of time in care. For each of the past three years, the agency either met or narrowly missed the federal standards with respect to achieving permanency within 12 months for (1) children who entered care during the year, (2) children in care for 12 to 23 months, and (3) children in care for 24 months or longer.

DCFS likewise does well at preventing children in foster care who reunify with their families from reentering care within 12 months. Arkansas met the national standard of 8.3% or less for the sixth consecutive year.

Arkansas also performs reasonably well at moving children needing permanency toward adoption. For the 783 adoptions finalized during 2023, the average length of time from TPR to finalization was 12.3 months, similar to the national average of 12.4 months.

Arkansas's consistent or improved performance on so many permanency metrics, in conjunction with the overall decline in Arkansas's foster child population, in recent years was likely impacted, at least in part, by DCFS's efforts to implement and expand a range of evidence-based prevention services over this same period. In other words, DCFS now offers multiple services—i.e., SafeCare, Triple P, and intensive in-home services—that can provide children and their families with a proven alternative to immediate placement in foster care. As of 2023, these prevention services are available statewide.

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Though DCFS has made considerable improvements in children's foster care placement stability in recent years, the rate still falls below the national standard. While the agency's focus on relative homes has moved the needle, the agency remains committed to exploring additional ways to identify and onboard more nonrelative foster homes through contracted recruitment agencies and its partnership with *Every Child Arkansas*, a coalition of child welfare advocates, faith-based organizations, and other stakeholder agencies that seeks to conduct targeted recruitment of foster homes in each county in the state.

A successful effort to improve Arkansas's foster care placement options would also likely lead to a higher share of foster children residing in a placement setting in close proximity to their homes, i.e., either within their removal county or a neighboring county. For each of the past four years, seven of every 10 children in care were placed in close proximity to their homes.

WELL-BEING

ASSESSING AND VISITING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

DCFS must assess children and families in in-home and foster care cases on an ongoing basis to identify their needs and provide appropriate services. DCFS's primary means of assessing and monitoring children and families is consistent face-to-face visits. Workers must visit each child in care in the placement setting once a month; for in-home protective services cases, workers must visit family members in their home at least once a month.

DCFS workers completed 74% of visits to in-home families during 2023, an improvement over the previous year but lower than DCFS's goal of 85% (Figure 33).

Areas 8 and 10 (92%) were the only areas to surpass DCFS's goal for 2023 (Figure 34). Most counties from these areas (six of nine for Area 8; eight of nine for Area 10) completed over 85% of their required in-home visits.

The in-home visitation rate fell to 51% in Area 3, the lowest of all areas and far below the Area's performance from just two years ago (72%). Area 1 also struggled to complete its required in-home visits. Within Area 1, Washington County completed just over half (54%) of its required in-home visits.

Appendix Table A18 displays the agency's performance at visiting in-home families by county.

Figure 33
Monthly Worker Visitation With In-Home Families
Statewide

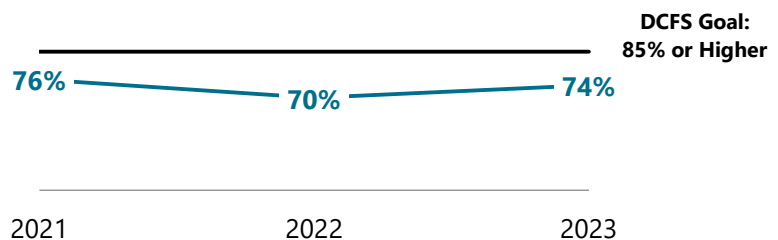
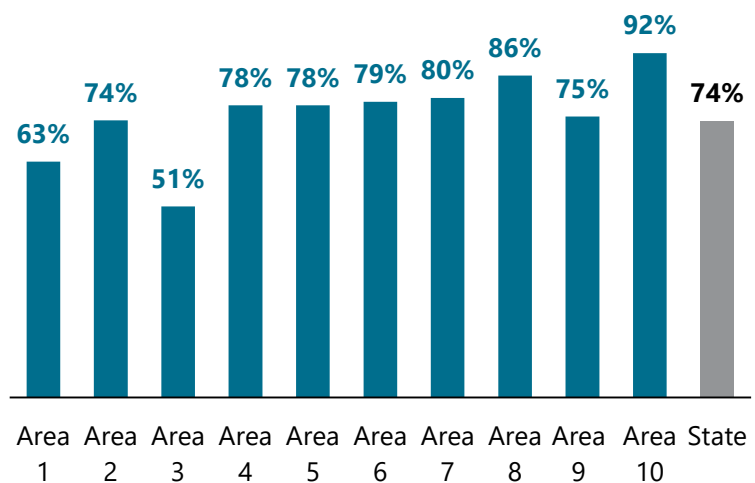


Figure 34
Monthly Worker Visitation With In-Home Families
by Area



VISITING CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

DCFS completed 78% of its required monthly visits to see foster children in their placements during 2023, which was three percentage points higher than the visitation rate observed for the previous year (Figure 35).

As was the case with the in-home visitation rate, only Area 10 met DCFS’s goal of 95% for monthly visits to see foster children during 2023, with Area 8 nearly doing so (Figure 36). Area 4 (89%) came next-closest to meeting the agency’s goal. Most counties within these three areas completed at least 90% of their visits, and all completed over 80%.

Area 6 (i.e., Pulaski County) had the lowest foster child visitation rate for the fourth consecutive year.

Aside from Pulaski County, DCFS staff made less than two thirds of required foster child visits in the following counties: Benton in Area 1; Hot Spring, Perry, and Saline in Area 3; Marion in Area 5; and Crittenden in Area 9. Appendix Table A19 displays the agency’s rate of visiting children in care by county.

Figure 35
Monthly Worker Visitation With Children in Foster Care Statewide

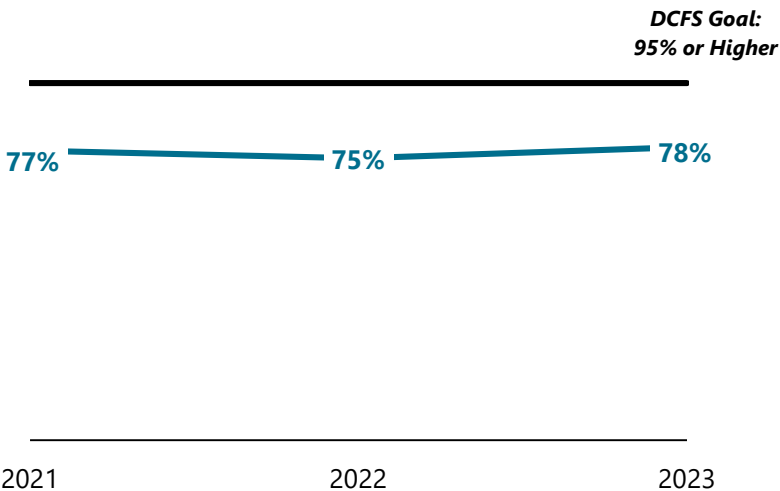
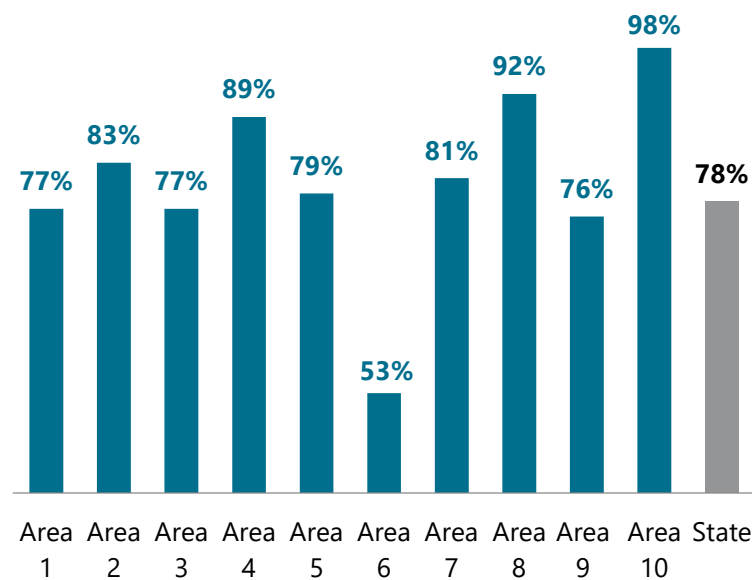


Figure 36
Foster Child Monthly Visits by Area



DISCUSSION

STRENGTHS

DCFS made a higher percentage of its required visits to see families with in-home cases (74%) and children in foster care (78%) during 2023. Even though DCFS did not meet its statewide goal for either of these metrics, agency workers in certain parts of the state performed relatively well at making their required in-home and foster child visits. Specifically, Areas 4, 8, and 10 each completed at least 78% of in-home visits and 89% of visits to see children in foster care, above the statewide averages.

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

DCFS's efforts will need to become more consistent to reach its in-home visitation goal of 85% and foster child visitation goal of 95%. Area 10 was the only area to meet both of these marks for 2023. Improvement is more imperative in certain areas of the state than others. Areas 1 and 3 completed no more than two thirds of their required in-home visits, and Area 6 completed a little more than half of its required foster care visits.

Concerted efforts are currently being made to address the multi-year struggles observed in Area 6 (i.e., Pulaski County), which should hopefully result in improved monitoring of families in children for 2024.

APPENDIX: TABLES

TABLE A1			
PERCENTAGE OF INVESTIGATIONS WITH TIMELY INITIATION			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 1			
Benton	78.5%	76.3%	79.7%
Carroll	87.4%	90.5%	82.0%
Madison	68.0%	72.5%	81.7%
Washington	84.7%	73.4%	66.8%
Total	81.6%	75.7%	74.0%
Area 2			
Crawford	89.4%	92.5%	88.7%
Franklin	81.6%	88.1%	92.6%
Johnson	95.2%	93.4%	95.3%
Logan	91.2%	87.8%	89.7%
Scott	88.4%	65.6%	94.4%
Sebastian	88.3%	84.1%	86.3%
Yell	87.9%	88.4%	86.1%
Total	88.9%	86.8%	88.4%
Area 3			
Clark	75.6%	77.0%	62.2%
Garland	50.1%	67.6%	59.4%
Hot Spring	87.0%	85.5%	55.0%
Howard	83.3%	84.1%	82.4%
Montgomery	96.5%	83.6%	64.7%
Perry	50.0%	47.1%	47.9%
Pike	80.9%	69.1%	59.1%
Polk	93.1%	85.6%	81.5%
Saline	71.8%	70.8%	62.2%
Total	68.0%	72.3%	61.7%

TABLE A1			
PERCENTAGE OF INVESTIGATIONS WITH TIMELY INITIATION			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 4			
Columbia	79.0%	69.9%	71.8%
Hempstead	80.3%	74.0%	64.7%
Lafayette	68.4%	63.4%	80.0%
Little River	87.9%	77.6%	89.2%
Miller	83.9%	84.8%	61.4%
Nevada	80.0%	62.9%	72.1%
Ouachita	78.8%	71.3%	70.4%
Sevier	93.5%	84.7%	80.2%
Union	64.3%	68.8%	82.8%
Total	80.0%	75.6%	72.9%
Area 5			
Baxter	91.9%	84.0%	87.7%
Boone	76.0%	58.0%	57.2%
Conway	89.8%	80.0%	77.8%
Faulkner	81.6%	76.7%	74.8%
Marion	97.5%	96.3%	87.6%
Newton	82.9%	87.2%	75.0%
Pope	83.9%	92.2%	92.4%
Searcy	68.4%	80.0%	61.5%
Van Buren	77.3%	73.2%	69.7%
Total	83.5%	79.1%	77.1%
Area 6			
Pulaski	59.1%	66.8%	52.1%
Total	59.1%	66.8%	52.1%

TABLE A1			
PERCENTAGE OF INVESTIGATIONS WITH TIMELY INITIATION			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 7			
Bradley	68.8%	73.3%	59.7%
Calhoun	63.6%	73.7%	72.7%
Cleveland	81.1%	67.7%	77.8%
Dallas	86.3%	81.7%	55.8%
Grant	64.3%	70.4%	67.9%
Jefferson	59.2%	73.8%	77.5%
Lincoln	90.0%	75.5%	71.2%
Lonoke	90.1%	89.0%	73.4%
Prairie	89.7%	92.1%	69.1%
Total	77.2%	80.5%	72.5%
Area 8			
Clay	99.2%	99.1%	98.3%
Craighead	89.5%	88.6%	88.7%
Fulton	96.4%	90.1%	76.7%
Greene	72.4%	80.2%	83.7%
Izard	92.8%	97.5%	89.2%
Lawrence	80.1%	82.3%	77.5%
Mississippi	86.0%	76.4%	63.3%
Randolph	88.5%	90.7%	91.1%
Sharp	90.6%	93.8%	72.2%
Total	85.4%	86.1%	82.6%
Area 9			
Cleburne	97.5%	94.2%	94.7%
Crittenden	75.6%	69.0%	76.8%
Cross	88.0%	87.0%	84.2%
Independence	95.5%	94.2%	93.7%
Jackson	83.1%	82.1%	92.2%
Poinsett	83.5%	90.1%	89.2%
Stone	98.9%	95.1%	95.4%
White	93.7%	93.4%	88.9%
Woodruff	90.0%	76.4%	87.8%
Total	89.5%	88.3%	88.5%

TABLE A1			
PERCENTAGE OF INVESTIGATIONS WITH TIMELY INITIATION			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 10			
Arkansas	88.6%	96.3%	92.6%
Ashley	92.6%	95.7%	95.7%
Chicot	93.6%	90.0%	87.9%
Desha	90.3%	86.4%	94.0%
Drew	87.8%	92.0%	94.7%
Lee	83.8%	81.1%	73.7%
Monroe	89.5%	95.7%	81.8%
Phillips	86.1%	81.6%	68.5%
St. Francis	84.5%	91.7%	73.8%
Total	88.0%	90.7%	84.4%
TOTAL	79.8%	79.3%	75.0%

TABLE A2			
PERCENTAGE OF INVESTIGATIONS WITH TIMELY COMPLETION			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 1			
Benton	83.3%	68.6%	97.2%
Carroll	86.6%	91.3%	84.8%
Madison	58.7%	76.1%	86.3%
Washington	81.4%	64.9%	77.8%
Total	81.7%	68.6%	87.3%
Area 2			
Crawford	79.8%	88.2%	94.5%
Franklin	78.7%	94.8%	99.3%
Johnson	99.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Logan	95.1%	77.2%	97.6%
Scott	91.9%	47.4%	100.0%
Sebastian	51.1%	45.5%	65.1%
Yell	92.2%	92.5%	63.6%
Total	70.4%	67.7%	80.1%
Area 3			
Clark	64.7%	79.1%	55.9%
Garland	30.7%	32.8%	57.7%
Hot Spring	88.7%	94.4%	51.5%
Howard	88.2%	73.2%	51.8%
Montgomery	100.0%	80.0%	51.0%
Perry	16.2%	7.1%	46.6%
Pike	94.1%	76.5%	43.2%
Polk	70.1%	70.5%	48.4%
Saline	67.1%	57.2%	44.3%
Total	57.8%	54.3%	50.9%

TABLE A2			
PERCENTAGE OF INVESTIGATIONS WITH TIMELY COMPLETION			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 4			
Columbia	41.0%	29.3%	60.3%
Hempstead	58.3%	40.0%	94.1%
Lafayette	39.5%	43.9%	52.5%
Little River	56.6%	56.5%	80.6%
Miller	70.6%	74.4%	57.9%
Nevada	40.0%	22.2%	95.3%
Ouachita	39.2%	59.2%	98.6%
Sevier	67.3%	63.7%	82.3%
Union	48.9%	45.0%	87.1%
Total	55.7%	54.6%	76.8%
Area 5			
Baxter	83.7%	78.5%	97.5%
Boone	49.8%	45.3%	59.8%
Conway	25.3%	25.5%	49.7%
Faulkner	62.0%	33.6%	63.8%
Marion	77.3%	82.4%	66.0%
Newton	85.7%	87.2%	68.2%
Pope	48.8%	82.8%	79.8%
Searcy	47.4%	50.0%	75.0%
Van Buren	31.0%	45.7%	62.0%
Total	57.0%	52.9%	69.0%
Area 6			
Pulaski	70.3%	99.8%	96.6%
Total	70.3%	99.8%	96.6%

TABLE A2			
PERCENTAGE OF INVESTIGATIONS WITH TIMELY COMPLETION			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 7			
Bradley	79.7%	57.3%	48.1%
Calhoun	63.6%	63.2%	54.5%
Cleveland	89.2%	71.0%	59.3%
Dallas	52.9%	43.3%	62.8%
Grant	52.7%	95.4%	99.1%
Jefferson	48.2%	81.3%	44.7%
Lincoln	98.0%	77.4%	64.4%
Lonoke	99.8%	99.6%	91.9%
Prairie	100.0%	100.0%	90.9%
Total	77.2%	86.5%	73.0%
Area 8			
Clay	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Craighead	93.6%	95.9%	93.4%
Fulton	98.8%	97.8%	91.8%
Greene	68.9%	81.5%	88.0%
Izard	99.1%	100.0%	99.0%
Lawrence	97.0%	51.8%	82.5%
Mississippi	99.0%	98.5%	93.3%
Randolph	65.6%	56.3%	82.3%
Sharp	99.3%	75.3%	70.8%
Total	88.4%	87.3%	90.2%
Area 9			
Cleburne	99.5%	94.7%	95.7%
Crittenden	56.4%	37.3%	71.7%
Cross	77.2%	84.8%	56.9%
Independence	94.5%	78.2%	94.1%
Jackson	35.3%	74.6%	93.9%
Poinsett	92.3%	77.2%	49.8%
Stone	97.8%	100.0%	97.2%
White	99.4%	99.0%	87.0%
Woodruff	62.0%	21.8%	81.6%
Total	85.5%	79.6%	81.0%

TABLE A2			
PERCENTAGE OF INVESTIGATIONS WITH TIMELY COMPLETION			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 10			
Arkansas	100.0%	97.2%	98.1%
Ashley	97.2%	98.9%	100.0%
Chicot	100.0%	100.0%	97.0%
Desha	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Drew	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Lee	91.9%	94.6%	97.4%
Monroe	97.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Phillips	95.9%	98.1%	100.0%
St. Francis	99.4%	97.7%	95.7%
Total	98.3%	98.4%	98.5%
TOTAL	73.8%	73.2%	80.4%

TABLE A3			
PERCENTAGE OF SUBSTANTIATED INVESTIGATIONS			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 1			
Benton	16.1%	12.6%	10.9%
Carroll	26.1%	19.8%	20.4%
Madison	24.7%	19.6%	23.7%
Washington	17.2%	17.3%	18.0%
Total	17.6%	15.4%	15.1%
Area 2			
Crawford	26.8%	23.4%	20.0%
Franklin	32.6%	33.6%	14.2%
Johnson	24.0%	27.9%	18.7%
Logan	28.0%	19.4%	20.6%
Scott	37.2%	24.7%	19.7%
Sebastian	28.7%	26.7%	20.3%
Yell	17.0%	26.5%	26.7%
Total	27.7%	25.8%	20.2%
Area 3			
Clark	24.4%	20.9%	16.1%
Garland	25.9%	26.8%	21.3%
Hot Spring	28.9%	22.1%	10.3%
Howard	24.5%	28.0%	18.8%
Montgomery	24.1%	10.9%	15.7%
Perry	20.3%	15.5%	13.7%
Pike	30.9%	23.5%	19.3%
Polk	28.5%	20.5%	15.3%
Saline	19.3%	19.0%	13.3%
Total	24.2%	22.5%	16.3%

TABLE A3			
PERCENTAGE OF SUBSTANTIATED INVESTIGATIONS			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 4			
Columbia	22.9%	22.0%	15.3%
Hempstead	29.9%	28.0%	14.7%
Lafayette	26.3%	22.0%	32.5%
Little River	31.6%	30.6%	24.7%
Miller	35.1%	35.7%	27.4%
Nevada	22.2%	44.4%	16.3%
Ouachita	27.5%	30.5%	20.4%
Sevier	34.4%	24.2%	27.1%
Union	23.8%	26.0%	15.6%
Total	29.6%	29.4%	21.3%
Area 5			
Baxter	27.2%	25.1%	26.6%
Boone	30.3%	22.8%	18.5%
Conway	21.1%	22.8%	17.0%
Faulkner	29.6%	22.8%	15.9%
Marion	31.1%	27.8%	13.4%
Newton	28.6%	28.2%	22.7%
Pope	30.0%	25.8%	22.7%
Searcy	36.8%	27.5%	25.0%
Van Buren	24.0%	14.1%	17.6%
Total	28.7%	23.5%	19.0%
Area 6			
Pulaski	23.4%	21.3%	16.0%
Total	23.4%	21.3%	16.0%

TABLE A3			
PERCENTAGE OF SUBSTANTIATED INVESTIGATIONS			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 7			
Bradley	26.6%	18.7%	18.2%
Calhoun	18.2%	31.6%	27.3%
Cleveland	45.9%	22.6%	11.1%
Dallas	7.8%	16.7%	20.9%
Grant	15.2%	13.9%	23.6%
Jefferson	29.6%	25.9%	26.0%
Lincoln	26.0%	24.5%	32.2%
Lonoke	12.4%	11.4%	10.0%
Prairie	15.4%	15.8%	12.7%
Total	19.8%	17.7%	17.9%
Area 8			
Clay	22.8%	19.7%	15.8%
Craighead	21.1%	20.0%	15.9%
Fulton	29.8%	26.4%	21.9%
Greene	29.8%	27.5%	18.8%
Izard	36.0%	26.3%	17.6%
Lawrence	18.1%	28.5%	28.8%
Mississippi	16.5%	15.0%	11.9%
Randolph	31.2%	21.2%	25.9%
Sharp	28.9%	28.3%	18.8%
Total	24.2%	22.6%	17.7%
Area 9			
Cleburne	17.8%	19.0%	21.3%
Crittenden	27.9%	24.1%	20.4%
Cross	28.3%	26.1%	15.7%
Independence	25.3%	17.5%	14.3%
Jackson	33.9%	26.1%	25.2%
Poinsett	36.4%	27.2%	20.6%
Stone	34.8%	16.7%	13.8%
White	14.4%	11.3%	13.0%
Woodruff	32.0%	38.2%	34.7%
Total	24.2%	19.5%	17.3%

TABLE A3			
PERCENTAGE OF SUBSTANTIATED INVESTIGATIONS			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 10			
Arkansas	30.4%	25.9%	13.0%
Ashley	25.9%	24.2%	15.2%
Chicot	38.3%	35.0%	33.3%
Desha	22.6%	20.3%	14.9%
Drew	26.7%	23.6%	10.5%
Lee	29.7%	35.1%	21.1%
Monroe	26.3%	30.4%	27.3%
Phillips	34.4%	34.0%	27.0%
St. Francis	38.1%	34.8%	28.0%
Total	31.3%	29.1%	20.4%
TOTAL	24.1%	21.6%	17.6%

TABLE A4			
PERCENTAGE OF VICTIM CHILDREN WHO EXPERIENCED MALTREATMENT RECURRENCE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF INITIAL REPORT NATIONAL STANDARD: 9.1%			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 1			
Benton	7.4%	7.5%	2.2%
Carroll	12.1%	8.3%	4.9%
Madison	12.5%	4.4%	4.4%
Washington	6.9%	4.2%	8.4%
Total	8.0%	5.9%	5.5%
Area 2			
Crawford	6.9%	5.4%	3.6%
Franklin	15.7%	7.7%	3.7%
Johnson	3.7%	7.8%	2.1%
Logan	10.4%	2.7%	6.1%
Scott	4.7%	6.7%	2.4%
Sebastian	7.1%	8.7%	5.3%
Yell	1.7%	3.9%	7.0%
Total	7.1%	7.1%	4.5%
Area 3			
Clark	4.4%	1.7%	6.9%
Garland	4.4%	6.2%	4.4%
Hot Spring	5.7%	5.2%	7.1%
Howard	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Montgomery	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%
Perry	15.8%	0.0%	14.3%
Pike	2.8%	2.2%	0.0%
Polk	12.5%	3.4%	7.7%
Saline	6.3%	1.9%	4.7%
Total	5.7%	4.0%	4.8%

TABLE A4			
PERCENTAGE OF VICTIM CHILDREN WHO EXPERIENCED MALTREATMENT RECURRENCE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF INITIAL REPORT NATIONAL STANDARD: 9.1%			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 4			
Columbia	6.8%	0.0%	4.9%
Hempstead	6.6%	1.8%	3.5%
Lafayette	12.5%	9.1%	0.0%
Little River	3.3%	3.5%	2.8%
Miller	4.4%	5.3%	3.3%
Nevada	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%
Ouachita	0.0%	2.7%	4.8%
Sevier	9.7%	9.0%	0.0%
Union	0.0%	1.3%	1.1%
Total	4.0%	4.3%	2.7%
Area 5			
Baxter	10.3%	10.1%	8.4%
Boone	9.3%	7.1%	6.8%
Conway	0.0%	4.8%	7.4%
Faulkner	2.7%	3.2%	2.9%
Marion	3.2%	3.5%	10.0%
Newton	0.0%	16.7%	15.8%
Pope	9.2%	2.5%	5.1%
Searcy	0.0%	9.5%	5.9%
Van Buren	16.2%	1.8%	9.1%
Total	6.2%	4.7%	5.8%
Area 6			
Pulaski	5.4%	4.6%	4.9%
Total	5.4%	4.6%	4.9%

TABLE A4			
PERCENTAGE OF VICTIM CHILDREN WHO EXPERIENCED MALTREATMENT RECURRENCE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF INITIAL REPORT NATIONAL STANDARD: 9.1%			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 7			
Bradley	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%
Calhoun	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cleveland	0.0%	3.7%	10.0%
Dallas	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grant	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Jefferson	3.0%	2.9%	2.5%
Lincoln	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lonoke	0.0%	3.9%	1.0%
Prairie	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	2.0%	2.8%	1.9%
Area 8			
Clay	9.1%	2.0%	9.3%
Craighead	6.9%	2.7%	4.5%
Fulton	6.1%	9.7%	5.6%
Greene	7.0%	6.6%	6.7%
Izard	3.2%	6.0%	0.0%
Lawrence	6.5%	5.8%	1.8%
Mississippi	5.0%	2.7%	4.9%
Randolph	0.0%	6.7%	2.3%
Sharp	8.8%	3.1%	3.2%
Total	6.3%	4.6%	4.7%

TABLE A4			
PERCENTAGE OF VICTIM CHILDREN WHO EXPERIENCED MALTREATMENT RECURRENCE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF INITIAL REPORT NATIONAL STANDARD: 9.1%			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 9			
Cleburne	4.8%	7.3%	8.5%
Crittenden	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%
Cross	5.9%	2.0%	0.0%
Independence	5.9%	2.7%	8.1%
Jackson	3.1%	5.2%	9.1%
Poinsett	3.9%	3.3%	11.5%
Stone	8.7%	6.4%	13.8%
White	6.3%	6.7%	8.5%
Woodruff	3.9%	4.4%	3.4%
Total	4.5%	4.4%	7.4%
Area 10			
Arkansas	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%
Ashley	7.0%	3.6%	4.9%
Chicot	0.0%	13.8%	10.0%
Desha	9.5%	0.0%	5.0%
Drew	12.7%	4.0%	4.8%
Lee	5.6%	6.3%	0.0%
Monroe	0.0%	7.1%	12.0%
Phillips	2.9%	0.0%	9.1%
St. Francis	1.1%	2.0%	3.1%
Total	4.5%	3.2%	5.4%
TOTAL	5.8%	4.8%	4.9%

TABLE A5			
PERCENTAGE OF DR REFERRALS WITH TIMELY INITIATION			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 1			
Benton	77.1%	77.6%	71.0%
Carroll	70.6%	80.8%	68.1%
Madison	78.1%	80.0%	76.1%
Washington	61.6%	51.4%	47.9%
Total	70.4%	67.5%	61.6%
Area 2			
Crawford	28.7%	33.1%	55.2%
Franklin	11.8%	38.6%	52.9%
Johnson	46.5%	39.5%	57.8%
Logan	20.0%	63.0%	75.4%
Scott	63.2%	45.5%	70.8%
Sebastian	67.1%	63.3%	55.8%
Yell	38.6%	63.3%	63.1%
Total	45.9%	51.2%	58.7%
Area 3			
Clark	61.3%	61.8%	52.6%
Garland	50.0%	37.7%	14.4%
Hot Spring	67.9%	31.4%	27.1%
Howard	76.7%	48.6%	22.9%
Montgomery	69.2%	50.0%	12.5%
Perry	40.0%	9.7%	0.0%
Pike	88.2%	52.6%	26.7%
Polk	76.9%	68.4%	40.0%
Saline	49.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Total	56.9%	35.6%	23.9%

TABLE A5			
PERCENTAGE OF DR REFERRALS WITH TIMELY INITIATION			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 4			
Columbia	94.4%	20.0%	56.0%
Hempstead	83.3%	65.6%	45.5%
Lafayette	80.0%	28.6%	50.0%
Little River	68.4%	41.7%	100.0%
Miller	62.3%	74.4%	88.9%
Nevada	75.0%	50.0%	70.0%
Ouachita	69.2%	12.5%	43.8%
Sevier	73.3%	66.7%	87.9%
Union	66.1%	17.4%	47.2%
Total	70.6%	45.8%	65.9%
Area 5			
Baxter	81.6%	66.7%	69.0%
Boone	86.7%	80.2%	60.5%
Conway	92.1%	76.1%	62.5%
Faulkner	69.2%	56.7%	68.9%
Marion	80.0%	79.2%	56.5%
Newton	81.8%	66.7%	43.8%
Pope	80.7%	83.8%	73.9%
Searcy	77.8%	40.0%	12.5%
Van Buren	76.9%	54.5%	29.6%
Total	79.8%	70.1%	64.3%
Area 6			
Pulaski	64.0%	45.5%	74.1%
Total	64.0%	45.5%	74.1%

TABLE A5			
PERCENTAGE OF DR REFERRALS WITH TIMELY INITIATION			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 7			
Bradley	36.4%	53.3%	42.9%
Calhoun	25.0%	25.0%	75.0%
Cleveland	40.0%	64.3%	27.3%
Dallas	11.1%	33.3%	50.0%
Grant	82.8%	64.0%	17.1%
Jefferson	45.8%	45.1%	38.2%
Lincoln	70.0%	63.6%	30.8%
Lonoke	73.0%	74.0%	50.0%
Prairie	75.0%	83.3%	66.7%
Total	61.2%	62.3%	42.6%
Area 8			
Clay	96.3%	100.0%	92.3%
Craighead	95.3%	87.4%	93.8%
Fulton	100.0%	93.3%	91.3%
Greene	96.8%	96.3%	95.2%
Izard	94.7%	77.3%	85.3%
Lawrence	97.6%	86.8%	87.2%
Mississippi	95.5%	93.7%	89.9%
Randolph	96.2%	95.2%	93.1%
Sharp	95.2%	81.3%	88.4%
Total	96.0%	90.8%	92.2%
Area 9			
Cleburne	42.9%	73.3%	78.0%
Crittenden	43.1%	44.4%	46.5%
Cross	57.1%	100.0%	61.3%
Independence	73.8%	83.6%	87.9%
Jackson	81.8%	79.3%	89.7%
Poinsett	60.8%	85.1%	76.1%
Stone	88.2%	86.7%	95.5%
White	46.1%	68.0%	75.1%
Woodruff	30.0%	71.4%	90.0%
Total	54.8%	71.4%	74.4%

TABLE A5			
PERCENTAGE OF DR REFERRALS WITH TIMELY INITIATION			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 10			
Arkansas	68.2%	80.0%	85.7%
Ashley	77.3%	76.9%	96.0%
Chicot	66.7%	75.0%	90.0%
Desha	100.0%	86.7%	92.3%
Drew	79.2%	85.7%	87.5%
Lee	100.0%	100.0%	87.5%
Monroe	80.0%	90.9%	80.0%
Phillips	85.7%	100.0%	77.8%
St. Francis	93.3%	88.9%	96.0%
Total	81.8%	86.1%	88.4%
TOTAL	67.5%	61.6%	63.4%

TABLE A6			
PERCENTAGE OF DR REFERRALS WITH TIMELY COMPLETION			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 1			
Benton	69.6%	78.8%	83.8%
Carroll	76.5%	51.9%	74.5%
Madison	78.1%	56.7%	73.9%
Washington	66.1%	52.6%	59.7%
Total	69.0%	65.9%	73.0%
Area 2			
Crawford	54.9%	81.1%	99.3%
Franklin	47.1%	95.5%	94.1%
Johnson	76.7%	86.0%	87.5%
Logan	42.2%	87.0%	78.9%
Scott	89.5%	100.0%	87.5%
Sebastian	82.6%	94.0%	86.1%
Yell	79.5%	90.0%	76.9%
Total	69.6%	89.8%	88.1%
Area 3			
Clark	25.8%	32.4%	42.1%
Garland	53.3%	45.3%	31.5%
Hot Spring	33.9%	41.4%	32.2%
Howard	13.3%	17.1%	31.3%
Montgomery	7.7%	12.5%	43.8%
Perry	60.0%	41.9%	33.3%
Pike	5.9%	0.0%	30.0%
Polk	3.8%	15.8%	63.6%
Saline	60.9%	50.5%	55.7%
Total	44.1%	40.4%	42.5%

TABLE A6			
PERCENTAGE OF DR REFERRALS WITH TIMELY COMPLETION			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 4			
Columbia	77.8%	40.0%	96.0%
Hempstead	58.3%	34.4%	90.9%
Lafayette	40.0%	42.9%	92.9%
Little River	78.9%	58.3%	100.0%
Miller	72.1%	63.4%	96.3%
Nevada	50.0%	40.0%	100.0%
Ouachita	57.7%	50.0%	87.5%
Sevier	73.3%	59.3%	90.9%
Union	59.3%	39.1%	84.7%
Total	65.8%	49.3%	91.8%
Area 5			
Baxter	63.2%	33.3%	25.9%
Boone	55.4%	72.8%	29.6%
Conway	78.9%	82.6%	31.3%
Faulkner	79.4%	42.5%	14.3%
Marion	50.0%	75.0%	47.8%
Newton	54.5%	44.4%	37.5%
Pope	82.6%	90.9%	61.3%
Searcy	66.7%	70.0%	25.0%
Van Buren	65.4%	69.7%	51.9%
Total	71.2%	65.2%	32.2%
Area 6			
Pulaski	39.6%	24.5%	25.8%
Total	39.6%	24.5%	25.8%

TABLE A6			
PERCENTAGE OF DR REFERRALS WITH TIMELY COMPLETION			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 7			
Bradley	45.5%	93.3%	85.7%
Calhoun	75.0%	100.0%	50.0%
Cleveland	90.0%	92.9%	72.7%
Dallas	55.6%	55.6%	100.0%
Grant	93.1%	100.0%	82.9%
Jefferson	69.9%	91.5%	75.3%
Lincoln	80.0%	100.0%	46.2%
Lonoke	88.5%	91.9%	85.7%
Prairie	81.3%	83.3%	83.3%
Total	80.3%	91.5%	80.5%
Area 8			
Clay	85.2%	66.7%	73.1%
Craighead	98.2%	92.6%	96.2%
Fulton	100.0%	93.3%	95.7%
Greene	84.9%	73.1%	76.4%
Izard	100.0%	86.4%	97.1%
Lawrence	95.1%	94.7%	94.9%
Mississippi	97.7%	97.6%	94.5%
Randolph	84.6%	90.5%	93.1%
Sharp	95.2%	100.0%	97.7%
Total	93.4%	88.7%	90.1%
Area 9			
Cleburne	82.1%	93.3%	90.0%
Crittenden	21.5%	49.4%	40.8%
Cross	42.9%	84.2%	41.9%
Independence	98.4%	98.4%	98.5%
Jackson	90.9%	96.6%	96.6%
Poinsett	23.5%	78.4%	67.2%
Stone	76.5%	100.0%	100.0%
White	69.1%	84.5%	91.1%
Woodruff	70.0%	85.7%	80.0%
Total	61.3%	81.8%	80.3%

TABLE A6			
PERCENTAGE OF DR REFERRALS WITH TIMELY COMPLETION			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 10			
Arkansas	72.7%	93.3%	96.4%
Ashley	68.2%	92.3%	84.0%
Chicot	41.7%	100.0%	70.0%
Desha	77.8%	100.0%	69.2%
Drew	75.0%	89.3%	90.6%
Lee	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Monroe	100.0%	72.7%	100.0%
Phillips	66.7%	87.5%	96.3%
St. Francis	66.7%	88.9%	96.0%
Total	70.3%	90.5%	90.2%
TOTAL	65.7%	65.9%	67.1%

TABLE A7			
NUMBER OF IN-HOME PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASES AT END OF YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 1			
Benton	123	88	57
Carroll	14	9	12
Madison	9	12	7
Washington	171	152	68
Total	317	261	144
Area 2			
Crawford	69	104	64
Franklin	21	13	7
Johnson	18	27	9
Logan	29	39	32
Scott	17	26	4
Sebastian	141	117	94
Yell	15	16	14
Total	310	342	224
Area 3			
Clark	17	5	9
Garland	68	57	28
Hot Spring	29	30	25
Howard	11	6	4
Montgomery	5	5	2
Perry	14	10	4
Pike	4	4	5
Polk	15	18	7
Saline	70	81	36
Total	233	216	120

TABLE A7			
NUMBER OF IN-HOME PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASES AT END OF YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 4			
Columbia	13	9	9
Hempstead	25	21	9
Lafayette	5	6	5
Little River	10	15	3
Miller	42	60	25
Nevada	8	5	3
Ouachita	26	25	15
Sevier	18	20	7
Union	31	28	19
Total	178	189	95
Area 5			
Baxter	31	26	21
Boone	42	38	25
Conway	14	22	5
Faulkner	108	65	49
Marion	19	11	3
Newton	8	5	6
Pope	61	43	51
Searcy	3	4	5
Van Buren	9	5	8
Total	295	219	173
Area 6			
Pulaski	416	228	156
Total	416	228	156

TABLE A7			
NUMBER OF IN-HOME PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASES AT END OF YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 7			
Bradley	6	5	5
Calhoun	0	4	0
Cleveland	4	1	1
Dallas	2	3	2
Grant	7	5	13
Jefferson	86	56	67
Lincoln	3	2	10
Lonoke	41	30	28
Prairie	2	2	6
Total	151	108	132
Area 8			
Clay	8	5	9
Craighead	80	65	54
Fulton	9	8	8
Greene	52	57	39
Izard	10	9	5
Lawrence	21	32	10
Mississippi	13	18	6
Randolph	19	15	11
Sharp	20	13	14
Total	232	222	156
Area 9			
Cleburne	14	19	17
Crittenden	42	56	38
Cross	10	9	12
Independence	30	25	19
Jackson	29	19	17
Poinsett	44	23	28
Stone	7	5	6
White	70	50	64
Woodruff	11	12	9
Total	257	218	210

TABLE A7			
NUMBER OF IN-HOME PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASES AT END OF YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 10			
Arkansas	8	13	13
Ashley	21	12	2
Chicot	8	9	4
Desha	5	7	4
Drew	11	4	7
Lee	7	3	7
Monroe	3	2	5
Phillips	28	18	13
St. Francis	26	22	17
Total	117	90	72
TOTAL	2,506	2,093	1,482

TABLE A8			
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE AT END OF YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 1			
Benton	127	112	134
Carroll	44	38	37
Madison	35	26	32
Washington	273	237	242
Total	479	413	445
Area 2			
Crawford	85	76	63
Franklin	22	49	55
Johnson	31	36	32
Logan	71	60	51
Scott	47	37	28
Sebastian	487	406	404
Yell	59	41	30
Total	802	705	663
Area 3			
Clark	40	36	14
Garland	205	206	159
Hot Spring	45	38	33
Howard	18	16	14
Montgomery	8	2	7
Perry	20	20	15
Pike	23	15	13
Polk	30	19	17
Saline	62	82	60
Total	451	434	332

TABLE A8			
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE AT END OF YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 4			
Columbia	32	24	13
Hempstead	41	44	32
Lafayette	7	6	11
Little River	48	36	35
Miller	110	122	118
Nevada	9	10	4
Ouachita	35	39	23
Sevier	44	30	21
Union	42	39	34
Total	368	350	291
Area 5			
Baxter	37	41	32
Boone	63	46	27
Conway	52	38	39
Faulkner	149	111	94
Marion	18	13	18
Newton	5	5	8
Pope	90	81	56
Searcy	15	11	8
Van Buren	31	26	28
Total	460	372	310
Area 6			
Pulaski	678	576	488
Total	678	576	488

TABLE A8			
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE AT END OF YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 7			
Bradley	9	9	8
Calhoun	6	6	4
Cleveland	6	6	4
Dallas	8	15	13
Grant	22	10	32
Jefferson	152	115	90
Lincoln	8	5	8
Lonoke	119	94	75
Prairie	13	12	1
Total	343	272	235
Area 8			
Clay	13	7	10
Craighead	95	85	82
Fulton	14	19	9
Greene	138	105	107
Izard	35	35	21
Lawrence	28	41	29
Mississippi	48	31	25
Randolph	19	36	33
Sharp	42	42	32
Total	432	401	348
Area 9			
Cleburne	35	29	38
Crittenden	57	69	59
Cross	45	44	29
Independence	56	39	49
Jackson	61	38	28
Poinsett	79	86	97
Stone	11	7	4
White	118	110	100
Woodruff	21	31	47
Total	483	453	451

TABLE A8			
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE AT END OF YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 10			
Arkansas	21	17	14
Ashley	22	18	12
Chicot	13	8	7
Desha	10	2	0
Drew	10	12	13
Lee	2	3	8
Monroe	10	11	13
Phillips	16	8	12
St. Francis	31	25	20
Total	135	104	99
TOTAL	4,631	4,080	3,662

TABLE A9						
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE PLACED IN OR NEAR HOME COUNTY AS OF END OF THE YEAR						
COUNTY	CY 2021		CY 2022		CY 2023	
	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY
Area 1						
Benton	71.1%	89.5%	59.7%	88.9%	53.5%	84.5%
Carroll	17.6%	73.5%	22.6%	67.7%	23.1%	61.5%
Madison	26.9%	57.7%	45.0%	70.0%	31.8%	72.7%
Washington	42.0%	71.5%	41.9%	78.2%	52.0%	75.4%
Total	44.9%	74.6%	44.4%	79.1%	48.3%	76.2%
Area 2						
Crawford	23.1%	34.6%	19.6%	30.4%	58.5%	58.5%
Franklin	20.0%	53.3%	43.2%	86.5%	42.9%	85.7%
Johnson	52.6%	57.9%	70.0%	85.0%	52.6%	78.9%
Logan	49.1%	66.0%	42.9%	61.9%	30.3%	63.6%
Scott	39.4%	87.9%	23.8%	71.4%	45.5%	63.6%
Sebastian	44.2%	68.5%	49.8%	69.5%	44.5%	65.1%
Yell	28.9%	57.9%	39.1%	78.3%	50.0%	64.3%
Total	40.8%	64.5%	44.8%	67.5%	45.2%	66.6%
Area 3						
Clark	40.0%	60.0%	38.1%	57.1%	75.0%	75.0%
Garland	59.2%	75.2%	49.4%	73.4%	52.1%	68.4%
Hot Spring	24.1%	72.4%	24.0%	48.0%	39.1%	91.3%
Howard	46.7%	86.7%	6.7%	20.0%	58.3%	58.3%
Montgomery	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	57.1%
Perry	0.0%	41.2%	0.0%	30.8%	9.1%	9.1%
Pike	6.3%	18.8%	23.1%	46.2%	25.0%	75.0%
Polk	25.0%	50.0%	22.2%	66.7%	45.5%	72.7%
Saline	77.5%	87.5%	57.9%	75.4%	60.5%	86.0%
Total	47.9%	69.1%	41.7%	65.0%	49.2%	70.8%

TABLE A9						
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE PLACED IN OR NEAR HOME COUNTY AS OF END OF THE YEAR						
COUNTY	CY 2021		CY 2022		CY 2023	
	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY
Area 4						
Columbia	56.0%	76.0%	26.9%	76.9%	46.2%	53.8%
Hempstead	34.4%	59.4%	24.3%	48.6%	15.4%	50.0%
Lafayette	16.7%	50.0%	25.0%	75.0%	57.1%	71.4%
Little River	51.2%	76.7%	50.0%	80.8%	38.5%	69.2%
Miller	50.6%	54.0%	50.0%	55.2%	47.3%	59.3%
Nevada	16.7%	100.0%	42.9%	42.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Ouachita	37.9%	79.3%	51.5%	81.8%	30.8%	61.5%
Sevier	43.2%	70.3%	35.0%	70.0%	25.0%	50.0%
Union	70.8%	83.3%	45.5%	68.2%	60.0%	85.0%
Total	47.4%	67.8%	42.4%	64.2%	41.3%	61.5%
Area 5						
Baxter	44.0%	52.0%	45.7%	60.0%	55.2%	69.0%
Boone	61.1%	66.7%	41.7%	47.2%	53.8%	69.2%
Conway	39.1%	60.9%	35.5%	80.6%	25.0%	82.1%
Faulkner	57.4%	69.6%	53.3%	62.7%	50.0%	66.7%
Marion	28.6%	85.7%	55.6%	77.8%	30.8%	69.2%
Newton	0.0%	75.0%	20.0%	100.0%	14.3%	85.7%
Pope	50.8%	71.4%	63.2%	70.2%	60.6%	72.7%
Searcy	60.0%	80.0%	75.0%	83.3%	37.5%	75.0%
Van Buren	20.7%	62.1%	36.8%	84.2%	27.3%	77.3%
Total	48.9%	67.5%	50.2%	67.4%	44.3%	72.1%
Area 6						
Pulaski	63.1%	78.8%	64.0%	80.9%	59.0%	82.1%
Total	63.1%	78.8%	64.0%	80.9%	59.0%	82.1%

TABLE A9						
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE PLACED IN OR NEAR HOME COUNTY AS OF END OF THE YEAR						
COUNTY	CY 2021		CY 2022		CY 2023	
	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY
Area 7						
Bradley	16.7%	16.7%	20.0%	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%
Calhoun	16.7%	50.0%	16.7%	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Cleveland	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dallas	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	23.1%	10.0%	20.0%
Grant	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%	28.0%	56.0%
Jefferson	53.3%	78.3%	65.9%	85.7%	51.6%	74.2%
Lincoln	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	83.3%
Lonoke	57.5%	86.2%	44.1%	69.5%	36.8%	60.5%
Prairie	8.3%	75.0%	22.2%	88.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	48.6%	75.7%	46.7%	70.8%	38.6%	60.8%
Area 8						
Clay	30.8%	46.2%	66.7%	83.3%	88.9%	88.9%
Craighead	67.7%	85.5%	37.5%	58.9%	27.8%	63.0%
Fulton	20.0%	80.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	40.0%
Greene	37.3%	70.9%	31.8%	68.2%	39.4%	60.6%
Izard	39.3%	64.3%	37.5%	50.0%	16.7%	16.7%
Lawrence	55.6%	94.4%	45.2%	83.9%	73.3%	86.7%
Mississippi	51.3%	64.1%	57.1%	61.9%	52.6%	78.9%
Randolph	53.3%	73.3%	44.4%	59.3%	42.1%	57.9%
Sharp	29.4%	44.1%	35.3%	58.8%	35.0%	65.0%
Total	45.0%	70.2%	38.8%	64.5%	39.1%	61.8%

TABLE A9						
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE PLACED IN OR NEAR HOME COUNTY AS OF END OF THE YEAR						
COUNTY	CY 2021		CY 2022		CY 2023	
	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME COUNTY	PLACED IN SAME OR NEIGHBORING COUNTY
Area 9						
Cleburne	52.2%	73.9%	23.8%	42.9%	10.3%	37.9%
Crittenden	35.9%	53.8%	39.6%	54.7%	31.0%	47.6%
Cross	31.4%	62.9%	45.5%	75.8%	50.0%	56.3%
Independence	40.0%	76.7%	46.4%	67.9%	51.4%	71.4%
Jackson	25.6%	76.7%	16.0%	56.0%	41.2%	64.7%
Poinsett	25.8%	51.5%	33.3%	63.8%	34.3%	58.6%
Stone	50.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	44.0%	68.0%	35.6%	58.9%	46.6%	72.4%
Woodruff	13.6%	45.5%	0.0%	40.0%	18.8%	50.0%
Total	34.4%	63.3%	32.6%	58.8%	35.7%	58.7%
Area 10						
Arkansas	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	50.0%	0.0%	60.0%
Ashley	47.1%	58.8%	38.5%	53.8%	62.5%	75.0%
Chicot	18.2%	45.5%	0.0%	57.1%	20.0%	100.0%
Desha	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Drew	14.3%	57.1%	25.0%	75.0%	50.0%	60.0%
Lee	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%
Monroe	80.0%	100.0%	33.3%	44.4%	33.3%	55.6%
Phillips	90.9%	90.9%	100.0%	100.0%	44.4%	66.7%
St. Francis	14.3%	38.1%	6.7%	53.3%	28.6%	64.3%
Total	32.6%	50.0%	28.6%	60.0%	39.4%	69.7%
TOTAL	46.8%	69.1%	45.2%	68.8%	46.9%	69.5%

TABLE A10			
PERCENTAGE OF VICTIM CHILDREN REMOVED IN RESPONSE TO SUBSTANTIATED REPORT			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 1			
Benton	14.1%	11.6%	11.0%
Carroll	21.6%	24.1%	27.4%
Madison	26.1%	29.7%	15.9%
Washington	19.4%	14.9%	14.6%
Total	17.8%	15.1%	14.0%
Area 2			
Crawford	10.8%	8.1%	10.7%
Franklin	14.0%	22.0%	34.0%
Johnson	11.9%	25.7%	15.1%
Logan	15.3%	19.5%	14.1%
Scott	31.7%	23.7%	16.0%
Sebastian	18.4%	16.8%	27.8%
Yell	29.3%	15.2%	17.4%
Total	16.8%	16.8%	20.8%
Area 3			
Clark	26.5%	7.6%	6.8%
Garland	30.2%	24.0%	23.0%
Hot Spring	16.9%	12.3%	22.2%
Howard	32.0%	11.1%	18.4%
Montgomery	12.0%	10.5%	37.5%
Perry	28.6%	23.1%	6.7%
Pike	11.3%	20.4%	6.7%
Polk	16.7%	5.1%	17.1%
Saline	15.2%	17.0%	17.1%
Total	22.0%	18.1%	18.8%

TABLE A10			
PERCENTAGE OF VICTIM CHILDREN REMOVED IN RESPONSE TO SUBSTANTIATED REPORT			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 4			
Columbia	31.0%	16.7%	20.6%
Hempstead	26.2%	18.0%	33.3%
Lafayette	16.7%	28.6%	24.0%
Little River	38.3%	22.2%	36.7%
Miller	27.9%	25.3%	26.8%
Nevada	19.0%	23.5%	22.2%
Ouachita	17.8%	27.6%	16.0%
Sevier	42.3%	26.4%	11.4%
Union	24.2%	22.1%	22.5%
Total	29.0%	23.7%	24.2%
Area 5			
Baxter	13.1%	18.9%	10.9%
Boone	17.0%	4.2%	9.5%
Conway	17.9%	25.0%	26.8%
Faulkner	19.7%	12.9%	18.2%
Marion	12.5%	12.8%	13.3%
Newton	4.2%	6.9%	0.0%
Pope	22.5%	18.6%	18.4%
Searcy	18.8%	55.6%	8.3%
Van Buren	24.6%	34.1%	20.3%
Total	18.6%	15.7%	16.3%
Area 6			
Pulaski	21.5%	16.8%	16.8%
Total	21.5%	16.8%	16.8%

TABLE A10			
PERCENTAGE OF VICTIM CHILDREN REMOVED IN RESPONSE TO SUBSTANTIATED REPORT			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 7			
Bradley	14.3%	14.7%	42.9%
Calhoun	20.0%	5.9%	25.0%
Cleveland	20.0%	4.8%	9.1%
Dallas	23.1%	42.1%	11.8%
Grant	20.6%	25.8%	35.9%
Jefferson	19.5%	21.2%	14.5%
Lincoln	17.4%	4.2%	14.9%
Lonoke	18.0%	10.1%	19.0%
Prairie	58.3%	15.4%	6.3%
Total	19.8%	16.6%	19.5%
Area 8			
Clay	18.2%	3.3%	4.5%
Craighead	7.8%	9.1%	9.4%
Fulton	30.8%	10.0%	0.0%
Greene	17.7%	11.3%	18.0%
Izard	28.3%	28.1%	22.9%
Lawrence	21.1%	28.7%	15.5%
Mississippi	21.1%	15.0%	11.7%
Randolph	9.6%	21.3%	0.0%
Sharp	34.0%	13.3%	25.7%
Total	17.1%	13.7%	7.6%
Area 9			
Cleburne	30.6%	10.8%	15.9%
Crittenden	9.0%	12.2%	16.4%
Cross	34.6%	15.9%	7.4%
Independence	12.0%	17.1%	22.7%
Jackson	30.6%	21.4%	11.6%
Poinsett	14.7%	13.5%	25.9%
Stone	14.7%	22.9%	6.7%
White	23.4%	12.9%	14.5%
Woodruff	20.6%	37.8%	28.6%
Total	19.2%	15.7%	17.6%

TABLE A10			
PERCENTAGE OF VICTIM CHILDREN REMOVED IN RESPONSE TO SUBSTANTIATED REPORT			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 10			
Arkansas	14.3%	1.5%	14.0%
Ashley	15.7%	9.6%	14.3%
Chicot	3.4%	19.4%	0.0%
Desha	59.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Drew	1.5%	3.8%	20.6%
Lee	14.3%	4.8%	15.4%
Monroe	11.8%	19.2%	8.3%
Phillips	4.7%	15.1%	3.8%
St. Francis	6.8%	8.2%	6.2%
Total	10.7%	8.5%	9.1%
TOTAL	19.3%	16.2%	16.9%

TABLE A11			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE PLACED WITH RELATIVES AS OF END OF THE YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 1			
Benton	38.9%	34.0%	28.6%
Carroll	26.3%	15.4%	28.1%
Madison	39.4%	66.7%	50.0%
Washington	38.3%	30.7%	40.7%
Total	37.5%	32.5%	37.0%
Area 2			
Crawford	39.2%	27.8%	50.0%
Franklin	15.8%	40.0%	51.2%
Johnson	62.1%	63.3%	67.9%
Logan	64.1%	66.0%	43.8%
Scott	36.4%	36.7%	24.0%
Sebastian	37.8%	34.0%	38.8%
Yell	48.2%	51.4%	58.3%
Total	41.3%	38.6%	42.7%
Area 3			
Clark	63.6%	33.3%	38.5%
Garland	41.3%	29.6%	20.0%
Hot Spring	36.6%	41.7%	40.0%
Howard	43.8%	33.3%	58.3%
Montgomery	42.9%	0.0%	57.1%
Perry	45.0%	35.0%	60.0%
Pike	50.0%	13.3%	14.3%
Polk	7.1%	11.1%	35.3%
Saline	24.1%	30.8%	36.4%
Total	38.5%	30.0%	30.7%

TABLE A11			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE PLACED WITH RELATIVES AS OF END OF THE YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 4			
Columbia	46.4%	71.4%	38.5%
Hempstead	53.7%	44.2%	34.4%
Lafayette	42.9%	50.0%	50.0%
Little River	57.4%	45.2%	39.4%
Miller	43.9%	37.8%	36.1%
Nevada	75.0%	33.3%	50.0%
Ouachita	55.9%	56.4%	31.6%
Sevier	61.0%	40.0%	52.4%
Union	43.9%	38.9%	43.3%
Total	50.8%	44.6%	38.8%
Area 5			
Baxter	24.3%	43.6%	18.8%
Boone	51.6%	50.0%	28.0%
Conway	65.4%	63.9%	48.5%
Faulkner	52.2%	42.6%	34.1%
Marion	11.1%	38.5%	50.0%
Newton	25.0%	20.0%	14.3%
Pope	45.7%	45.7%	32.0%
Searcy	90.9%	100.0%	75.0%
Van Buren	25.8%	39.1%	56.0%
Total	47.2%	47.9%	36.7%
Area 6			
Pulaski	40.4%	35.3%	32.0%
Total	40.4%	35.3%	32.0%

TABLE A11			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE PLACED WITH RELATIVES AS OF END OF THE YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 7			
Bradley	22.2%	25.0%	62.5%
Calhoun	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%
Cleveland	66.7%	66.7%	0.0%
Dallas	25.0%	26.7%	16.7%
Grant	60.0%	71.4%	53.6%
Jefferson	55.5%	55.7%	37.9%
Lincoln	25.0%	50.0%	83.3%
Lonoke	23.9%	12.3%	11.6%
Prairie	84.6%	88.9%	100.0%
Total	44.6%	40.1%	33.5%
Area 8			
Clay	69.2%	28.6%	10.0%
Craighead	36.0%	35.1%	27.4%
Fulton	61.5%	40.0%	33.3%
Greene	53.8%	39.8%	28.6%
Izard	42.4%	59.3%	38.1%
Lawrence	42.9%	48.7%	43.5%
Mississippi	52.2%	40.0%	39.1%
Randolph	31.6%	50.0%	33.3%
Sharp	45.0%	57.1%	29.0%
Total	47.0%	43.9%	30.8%
Area 9			
Cleburne	43.8%	50.0%	35.3%
Crittenden	19.1%	33.3%	29.1%
Cross	46.7%	65.0%	39.3%
Independence	26.7%	28.6%	24.4%
Jackson	37.5%	43.8%	25.9%
Poinsett	32.5%	34.1%	30.6%
Stone	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%
White	26.0%	31.0%	30.1%
Woodruff	22.7%	6.9%	29.7%
Total	31.5%	35.3%	29.9%

TABLE A11			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE PLACED WITH RELATIVES AS OF END OF THE YEAR			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 10			
Arkansas	45.0%	35.3%	41.7%
Ashley	70.0%	68.8%	63.6%
Chicot	38.5%	12.5%	28.6%
Desha	55.6%	50.0%	N/A
Drew	50.0%	50.0%	57.1%
Lee	100.0%	0.0%	75.0%
Monroe	37.5%	63.6%	61.5%
Phillips	76.9%	60.0%	72.7%
St. Francis	35.7%	37.5%	65.0%
Total	51.2%	44.9%	59.4%
TOTAL	42.0%	38.4%	35.9%

TABLE A12			
PLACEMENT STABILITY RATE (MOVES PER 1,000 DAYS IN CARE)			
NATIONAL STANDARD: 4.12			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 1			
Benton	4.84	8.09	6.87
Carroll	4.64	5.11	8.45
Madison	3.63	10.13	6.01
Washington	5.97	6.18	7.41
Total	5.35	6.86	7.28
Area 2			
Crawford	3.03	4.54	8.02
Franklin	15.75	3.97	5.30
Johnson	3.79	7.46	1.62
Logan	5.06	2.11	4.41
Scott	7.20	9.68	15.90
Sebastian	5.17	7.17	4.85
Yell	4.80	3.44	5.15
Total	5.09	5.88	5.13
Area 3			
Clark	5.54	4.36	7.63
Garland	5.79	5.35	4.01
Hot Spring	7.18	5.24	5.26
Howard	6.46	7.42	1.24
Montgomery	19.78	0.00	7.03
Perry	3.94	2.68	4.87
Pike	7.82	6.95	3.02
Polk	8.22	9.76	5.07
Saline	4.06	4.54	5.90
Total	5.81	5.12	4.43

TABLE A12			
PLACEMENT STABILITY RATE (MOVES PER 1,000 DAYS IN CARE)			
NATIONAL STANDARD: 4.12			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 4			
Columbia	4.92	7.49	6.19
Hempstead	4.05	5.74	4.86
Lafayette	2.19	3.23	2.22
Little River	4.27	3.43	4.37
Miller	6.38	5.94	3.61
Nevada	2.27	4.27	2.86
Ouachita	6.85	4.37	5.48
Sevier	3.62	3.06	6.33
Union	6.13	5.43	4.60
Total	5.30	5.31	4.19
Area 5			
Baxter	4.90	4.80	3.61
Boone	6.16	1.85	4.16
Conway	3.27	4.10	3.59
Faulkner	4.96	3.66	4.11
Marion	4.67	8.21	5.71
Newton	6.37	0.00	1.63
Pope	5.79	6.21	4.60
Searcy	2.96	5.08	0.00
Van Buren	5.77	2.74	3.37
Total	5.02	4.37	4.05
Area 6			
Pulaski	5.35	5.90	6.37
Total	5.35	5.90	6.37

TABLE A12			
PLACEMENT STABILITY RATE (MOVES PER 1,000 DAYS IN CARE)			
NATIONAL STANDARD: 4.12			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 7			
Bradley	5.95	6.68	3.81
Calhoun	0.00	N/A	0.00
Cleveland	3.43	0.00	N/A
Dallas	10.78	10.59	2.31
Grant	1.52	0.75	4.45
Jefferson	4.41	4.76	5.97
Lincoln	8.37	1.37	2.71
Lonoke	3.25	6.04	5.86
Prairie	0.68	1.45	N/A
Total	4.00	5.39	4.97
Area 8			
Clay	2.53	0.00	3.91
Craighead	3.36	5.13	5.79
Fulton	6.49	9.77	N/A
Greene	4.30	7.51	8.11
Izard	11.19	1.58	6.03
Lawrence	13.76	4.55	7.02
Mississippi	2.93	4.46	3.13
Randolph	3.06	5.69	2.96
Sharp	4.69	2.70	2.67
Total	5.05	4.97	5.83
Area 9			
Cleburne	6.74	7.07	2.78
Crittenden	7.37	5.30	4.80
Cross	5.38	7.58	11.07
Independence	2.80	3.03	3.85
Jackson	6.98	10.09	6.65
Poinsett	5.24	4.42	6.50
Stone	3.72	5.36	4.24
White	7.08	3.13	5.68
Woodruff	12.94	5.42	6.08
Total	6.11	5.27	5.60

TABLE A12			
PLACEMENT STABILITY RATE (MOVES PER 1,000 DAYS IN CARE)			
NATIONAL STANDARD: 4.12			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 10			
Arkansas	4.24	19.50	0.00
Ashley	1.83	4.01	6.76
Chicot	14.74	3.78	N/A
Desha	5.03	0.00	N/A
Drew	1.62	0.00	0.00
Lee	4.46	0.00	0.00
Monroe	10.38	3.55	3.60
Phillips	2.24	0.00	3.03
St. Francis	7.46	4.92	2.49
Total	4.52	3.38	2.32
TOTAL	5.25	5.43	5.28

TABLE A13			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO REACHED PERMANENCY WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF ENTERING CARE NATIONAL STANDARD: 40.5%			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 1			
Benton	54.5%	56.8%	39.1%
Carroll	56.8%	60.6%	29.2%
Madison	59.6%	47.4%	52.6%
Washington	35.6%	37.5%	36.3%
Total	47.2%	46.6%	37.7%
Area 2			
Crawford	40.0%	54.9%	58.5%
Franklin	60.0%	42.9%	44.9%
Johnson	43.8%	36.8%	56.7%
Logan	44.4%	30.2%	20.0%
Scott	25.0%	22.2%	75.0%
Sebastian	29.8%	33.0%	30.6%
Yell	12.5%	17.4%	35.3%
Total	32.9%	34.9%	39.8%
Area 3			
Clark	33.3%	29.6%	64.7%
Garland	44.3%	51.3%	41.8%
Hot Spring	40.0%	21.1%	43.5%
Howard	0.0%	60.0%	22.2%
Montgomery	100.0%	57.1%	100.0%
Perry	33.3%	0.0%	42.9%
Pike	11.1%	46.2%	62.5%
Polk	10.5%	36.8%	100.0%
Saline	29.8%	41.3%	50.0%
Total	37.1%	43.6%	47.1%

TABLE A13			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO REACHED PERMANENCY WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF ENTERING CARE NATIONAL STANDARD: 40.5%			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 4			
Columbia	29.4%	14.3%	75.0%
Hempstead	53.5%	13.6%	16.7%
Lafayette	57.1%	33.3%	0.0%
Little River	51.2%	20.7%	53.3%
Miller	59.8%	44.7%	29.9%
Nevada	25.0%	100.0%	37.5%
Ouachita	38.9%	42.9%	46.2%
Sevier	67.9%	74.6%	57.9%
Union	46.3%	28.6%	26.9%
Total	53.9%	43.0%	37.4%
Area 5			
Baxter	46.2%	23.1%	14.3%
Boone	37.3%	13.9%	62.5%
Conway	27.3%	41.2%	39.1%
Faulkner	25.4%	53.4%	32.8%
Marion	40.0%	56.3%	57.1%
Newton	100.0%	40.0%	50.0%
Pope	53.5%	51.4%	34.2%
Searcy	50.0%	33.3%	45.5%
Van Buren	15.4%	29.2%	61.1%
Total	36.1%	43.7%	37.6%
Area 6			
Pulaski	26.0%	29.2%	33.3%
Total	26.0%	29.2%	33.3%

TABLE A13			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO REACHED PERMANENCY WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF ENTERING CARE NATIONAL STANDARD: 40.5%			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 7			
Bradley	29.4%	50.0%	100.0%
Calhoun	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cleveland	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Dallas	83.3%	50.0%	23.1%
Grant	48.7%	78.6%	25.0%
Jefferson	43.7%	42.9%	54.3%
Lincoln	75.0%	75.0%	60.0%
Lonoke	16.7%	26.0%	15.0%
Prairie	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	38.0%	37.6%	45.7%
Area 8			
Clay	20.0%	90.9%	0.0%
Craighead	32.7%	31.8%	39.3%
Fulton	92.9%	11.1%	45.5%
Greene	36.2%	33.0%	22.6%
Izard	61.9%	55.2%	72.4%
Lawrence	57.1%	42.1%	44.4%
Mississippi	61.4%	43.3%	43.5%
Randolph	60.0%	18.8%	75.0%
Sharp	44.4%	37.8%	29.6%
Total	45.8%	38.1%	42.1%
Area 9			
Cleburne	58.1%	44.0%	31.6%
Crittenden	63.5%	51.1%	50.9%
Cross	76.7%	17.7%	13.6%
Independence	47.8%	56.0%	33.3%
Jackson	26.5%	61.0%	65.2%
Poinsett	28.6%	14.6%	41.2%
Stone	0.0%	72.7%	87.5%
White	53.1%	29.7%	36.2%
Woodruff	30.0%	0.0%	34.8%
Total	50.0%	37.7%	41.5%

TABLE A13			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO REACHED PERMANENCY WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF ENTERING CARE NATIONAL STANDARD: 40.5%			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 10			
Arkansas	12.5%	25.0%	0.0%
Ashley	14.3%	16.7%	11.1%
Chicot	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Desha	40.0%	60.0%	100.0%
Drew	42.9%	66.7%	50.0%
Lee	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Monroe	0.0%	50.0%	11.1%
Phillips	72.7%	100.0%	62.5%
St. Francis	29.4%	33.3%	44.4%
Total	31.9%	51.5%	28.8%
TOTAL	40.2%	39.7%	39.9%

TABLE A14			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE FOR 12 TO 23 MONTHS WHO REACHED PERMANENCY WITHIN THE SUBSEQUENT 12 MONTHS NATIONAL STANDARD: 43.6%			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 1			
Benton	77.6%	73.7%	63.6%
Carroll	66.7%	27.3%	62.5%
Madison	71.4%	50.0%	100.0%
Washington	49.2%	68.5%	65.4%
Total	63.3%	65.2%	66.7%
Area 2			
Crawford	37.5%	52.9%	71.4%
Franklin	50.0%	85.7%	33.3%
Johnson	60.0%	80.0%	100.0%
Logan	47.8%	92.3%	58.6%
Scott	50.0%	57.9%	33.3%
Sebastian	47.5%	47.3%	56.8%
Yell	70.0%	75.0%	100.0%
Total	49.8%	55.4%	60.1%
Area 3			
Clark	50.0%	30.0%	44.4%
Garland	50.0%	53.5%	63.8%
Hot Spring	62.5%	66.7%	77.8%
Howard	50.0%	71.4%	16.7%
Montgomery	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
Perry	50.0%	16.7%	40.0%
Pike	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%
Polk	28.6%	60.0%	55.6%
Saline	67.9%	33.3%	66.7%
Total	54.5%	49.5%	59.4%

TABLE A14			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE FOR 12 TO 23 MONTHS WHO REACHED PERMANENCY WITHIN THE SUBSEQUENT 12 MONTHS NATIONAL STANDARD: 43.6%			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 4			
Columbia	100.0%	55.6%	90.9%
Hempstead	66.7%	37.5%	58.8%
Lafayette	66.7%	0.0%	50.0%
Little River	50.0%	80.0%	50.0%
Miller	66.7%	57.9%	75.0%
Nevada	50.0%	100.0%	N/A
Ouachita	50.0%	60.0%	100.0%
Sevier	80.0%	80.0%	62.5%
Union	92.3%	100.0%	50.0%
Total	70.4%	67.4%	67.7%
Area 5			
Baxter	45.8%	28.6%	37.5%
Boone	61.9%	57.1%	82.6%
Conway	88.0%	87.5%	84.6%
Faulkner	69.2%	93.3%	65.1%
Marion	100.0%	62.5%	0.0%
Newton	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Pope	92.9%	50.0%	78.6%
Searcy	71.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Van Buren	50.0%	44.4%	50.0%
Total	70.0%	70.2%	66.9%
Area 6			
Pulaski	32.4%	47.9%	55.4%
Total	32.4%	47.9%	55.4%

TABLE A14			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE FOR 12 TO 23 MONTHS WHO REACHED PERMANENCY WITHIN THE SUBSEQUENT 12 MONTHS NATIONAL STANDARD: 43.6%			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 7			
Bradley	N/A	20.0%	100.0%
Calhoun	N/A	N/A	50.0%
Cleveland	100.0%	N/A	25.0%
Dallas	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Grant	100.0%	91.7%	N/A
Jefferson	55.0%	63.3%	70.0%
Lincoln	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
Lonoke	65.1%	42.2%	74.1%
Prairie	N/A	100.0%	90.0%
Total	65.7%	57.0%	71.3%
Area 8			
Clay	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Craighead	26.7%	75.9%	88.9%
Fulton	75.0%	N/A	37.5%
Greene	81.8%	71.1%	58.8%
Izard	100.0%	25.0%	66.7%
Lawrence	71.4%	33.3%	71.4%
Mississippi	87.5%	64.3%	42.9%
Randolph	90.0%	0.0%	58.3%
Sharp	66.7%	11.1%	50.0%
Total	72.0%	62.0%	62.1%

TABLE A14			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE FOR 12 TO 23 MONTHS WHO REACHED PERMANENCY WITHIN THE SUBSEQUENT 12 MONTHS NATIONAL STANDARD: 43.6%			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 9			
Cleburne	100.0%	44.4%	44.4%
Crittenden	10.0%	84.6%	25.0%
Cross	66.7%	60.0%	81.3%
Independence	75.0%	77.3%	75.0%
Jackson	85.7%	58.8%	50.0%
Poinsett	54.2%	38.5%	57.1%
Stone	60.0%	100.0%	0.0%
White	65.8%	75.0%	51.3%
Woodruff	22.2%	50.0%	40.0%
Total	62.6%	66.4%	51.5%
Area 10			
Arkansas	87.5%	62.5%	60.0%
Ashley	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%
Chicot	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Desha	N/A	50.0%	100.0%
Drew	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lee	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Monroe	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Phillips	40.0%	100.0%	N/A
St. Francis	28.6%	50.0%	60.0%
Total	38.3%	58.6%	65.0%
TOTAL	56.5%	58.2%	61.7%

TABLE A15			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE 24 MONTHS OR LONGER WHO REACHED PERMANENCY WITHIN THE SUBSEQUENT 12 MONTHS NATIONAL STANDARD: 30.3%			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 1			
Benton	15.4%	47.1%	20.0%
Carroll	14.3%	88.9%	57.1%
Madison	50.0%	77.8%	57.1%
Washington	29.2%	45.0%	38.0%
Total	28.2%	52.6%	38.0%
Area 2			
Crawford	16.7%	38.9%	41.2%
Franklin	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Johnson	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Logan	57.1%	43.8%	25.0%
Scott	50.0%	37.5%	41.7%
Sebastian	30.5%	46.1%	41.7%
Yell	7.7%	47.6%	63.6%
Total	30.6%	44.7%	41.7%
Area 3			
Clark	0.0%	33.3%	87.5%
Garland	36.4%	46.9%	48.6%
Hot Spring	0.0%	33.3%	36.4%
Howard	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Montgomery	N/A	N/A	N/A
Perry	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pike	0.0%	25.0%	33.3%
Polk	42.9%	33.3%	40.0%
Saline	81.3%	33.3%	75.0%
Total	38.7%	40.9%	52.3%

TABLE A15			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE 24 MONTHS OR LONGER WHO REACHED PERMANENCY WITHIN THE SUBSEQUENT 12 MONTHS NATIONAL STANDARD: 30.3%			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 4			
Columbia	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Hempstead	50.0%	0.0%	60.0%
Lafayette	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Little River	0.0%	14.3%	37.5%
Miller	13.6%	25.0%	40.0%
Nevada	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Ouachita	50.0%	40.0%	0.0%
Sevier	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Union	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Total	18.0%	24.1%	34.4%
Area 5			
Baxter	0.0%	43.8%	53.8%
Boone	50.0%	0.0%	56.3%
Conway	11.1%	12.5%	71.4%
Faulkner	52.4%	17.6%	40.0%
Marion	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
Newton	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pope	33.3%	36.4%	40.0%
Searcy	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Van Buren	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	40.7%	26.2%	44.9%
Area 6			
Pulaski	30.1%	38.1%	34.9%
Total	30.1%	38.1%	34.9%

TABLE A15			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE 24 MONTHS OR LONGER WHO REACHED PERMANENCY WITHIN THE SUBSEQUENT 12 MONTHS NATIONAL STANDARD: 30.3%			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 7			
Bradley	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%
Calhoun	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cleveland	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dallas	42.9%	25.0%	33.3%
Grant	40.0%	N/A	100.0%
Jefferson	19.1%	28.0%	41.9%
Lincoln	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Lonoke	30.0%	26.9%	13.2%
Prairie	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Total	26.3%	25.4%	29.9%
Area 8			
Clay	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Craighead	29.2%	41.7%	57.1%
Fulton	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%
Greene	30.8%	28.6%	50.0%
Izard	25.0%	0.0%	20.0%
Lawrence	0.0%	20.0%	33.3%
Mississippi	29.4%	41.7%	70.0%
Randolph	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Sharp	66.7%	66.7%	55.6%
Total	29.3%	35.6%	49.3%

TABLE A15 PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE 24 MONTHS OR LONGER WHO REACHED PERMANENCY WITHIN THE SUBSEQUENT 12 MONTHS NATIONAL STANDARD: 30.3%			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 9			
Cleburne	72.7%	0.0%	80.0%
Crittenden	0.0%	50.0%	40.0%
Cross	0.0%	60.0%	33.3%
Independence	12.5%	10.0%	30.0%
Jackson	33.3%	50.0%	66.7%
Poinsett	18.8%	9.1%	37.0%
Stone	33.3%	33.3%	100.0%
White	34.6%	46.4%	22.2%
Woodruff	14.3%	33.3%	11.1%
Total	28.4%	33.7%	36.4%
Area 10			
Arkansas	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ashley	100.0%	60.0%	0.0%
Chicot	50.0%	66.7%	50.0%
Desha	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
Drew	44.4%	33.3%	83.3%
Lee	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Monroe	71.4%	60.0%	0.0%
Phillips	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%
St. Francis	53.9%	40.0%	40.0%
Total	54.5%	46.3%	33.3%
TOTAL	31.6%	38.8%	39.6%

TABLE A16			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO REENTERED CARE WITHIN 12 MONTHS			
NATIONAL STANDARD: 8.3%			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 1			
Benton	4.8%	3.5%	0.0%
Carroll	6.7%	4.8%	15.8%
Madison	11.1%	17.2%	0.0%
Washington	5.1%	1.6%	11.5%
Total	5.7%	5.1%	7.1%
Area 2			
Crawford	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Franklin	0.0%	13.3%	0.0%
Johnson	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Logan	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Scott	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Sebastian	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%
Yell	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	1.7%	1.6%	1.9%
Area 3			
Clark	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Garland	5.3%	9.7%	6.5%
Hot Spring	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Howard	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Montgomery	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Perry	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Pike	0.0%	100.0%	33.3%
Polk	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%
Saline	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	4.3%	7.3%	6.1%

TABLE A16			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO REENTERED CARE WITHIN 12 MONTHS			
NATIONAL STANDARD: 8.3%			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 4			
Columbia	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hempstead	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%
Lafayette	N/A	50.0%	0.0%
Little River	0.0%	9.5%	0.0%
Miller	5.0%	8.2%	0.0%
Nevada	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ouachita	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sevier	38.5%	2.8%	0.0%
Union	15.8%	16.7%	0.0%
Total	9.2%	6.9%	0.0%
Area 5			
Baxter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Boone	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Conway	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%
Faulkner	8.7%	28.6%	0.0%
Marion	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
Newton	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Pope	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%
Searcy	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Van Buren	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	6.5%	5.7%	1.4%
Area 6			
Pulaski	25.8%	18.3%	7.1%
Total	25.8%	18.3%	7.1%

TABLE A16			
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO REENTERED CARE WITHIN 12 MONTHS			
NATIONAL STANDARD: 8.3%			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 7			
Bradley	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Calhoun	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Cleveland	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Dallas	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%
Grant	30.0%	11.1%	0.0%
Jefferson	11.9%	8.9%	5.1%
Lincoln	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
Lonoke	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Prairie	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Total	8.1%	7.8%	5.6%
Area 8			
Clay	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Craighead	17.9%	16.7%	0.0%
Fulton	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Greene	14.3%	2.8%	0.0%
Izard	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%
Lawrence	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mississippi	10.6%	0.0%	7.7%
Randolph	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sharp	14.8%	16.7%	0.0%
Total	11.5%	4.8%	2.8%
Area 9			
Cleburne	0.0%	5.6%	9.1%
Crittenden	5.7%	9.1%	0.0%
Cross	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Independence	17.9%	9.5%	25.0%
Jackson	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Poinsett	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Stone	0.0%	N/A	12.5%
White	4.7%	0.0%	4.8%
Woodruff	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Total	5.6%	4.1%	5.4%

TABLE A16 PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO REENTERED CARE WITHIN 12 MONTHS NATIONAL STANDARD: 8.3%			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 10			
Arkansas	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Ashley	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Chicot	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Desha	0.0%	0.0%	83.3%
Drew	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lee	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Monroe	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Phillips	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
St. Francis	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	0.0%	0.0%	15.6%
TOTAL	7.4%	6.4%	4.4%

TABLE A17						
AVERAGE TIME FROM TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO ADOPTION FINALIZATION						
COUNTY	CY 2021		CY 2022		CY 2023	
	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)
Area 1						
Benton	18	12.0	24	9.8	9	10.3
Carroll	5	9.4	9	21.2	23	7.0
Madison	15	8.9	10	14.0	2	10.3
Washington	62	15.3	85	12.4	58	12.1
Total	100	13.5	128	12.6	92	10.6
Area 2						
Crawford	6	19.8	11	14.2	18	16.6
Franklin	4	5.4	3	11.9	5	12.1
Johnson	6	6.0	12	3.0	0	N/A
Logan	25	12.1	18	10.8	9	14.4
Scott	12	11.7	12	10.0	7	18.3
Sebastian	103	16.6	102	15.0	79	14.6
Yell	18	5.1	18	23.7	17	20.0
Total	174	13.9	176	14.2	135	15.6
Area 3						
Clark	1	3.0	2	7.6	10	11.2
Garland	40	11.0	32	10.2	53	13.1
Hot Spring	4	4.7	10	7.2	6	8.1
Howard	2	8.4	4	7.0	1	6.2
Montgomery	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Perry	3	7.5	5	5.4	4	7.1
Pike	1	2.8	7	8.3	3	22.6
Polk	9	4.9	4	13.9	2	27.5
Saline	26	12.1	12	8.4	20	9.9
Total	86	10.1	76	9.0	99	12.3

TABLE A17						
AVERAGE TIME FROM TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO ADOPTION FINALIZATION						
COUNTY	CY 2021		CY 2022		CY 2023	
	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)
Area 4						
Columbia	3	4.7	3	4.6	9	11.3
Hempstead	3	4.3	2	3.5	16	8.6
Lafayette	1	2.1	2	16.8	1	19.3
Little River	3	2.3	11	3.9	3	19.4
Miller	19	5.4	22	7.1	28	15.8
Nevada	4	5.8	0	N/A	4	9.8
Ouachita	6	6.3	12	4.4	12	4.1
Sevier	1	3.0	5	2.4	1	5.3
Union	7	10.5	12	7.7	4	23.6
Total	47	5.9	69	6.0	78	12.0
Area 5						
Baxter	9	9.6	9	13.1	10	14.8
Boone	14	6.1	10	6.7	12	16.8
Conway	26	9.1	18	9.0	16	18.1
Faulkner	30	13.7	21	6.4	25	10.8
Marion	5	14.3	7	4.2	1	1.2
Newton	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Pope	14	9.6	12	20.5	24	17.9
Searcy	4	7.8	7	7.2	0	N/A
Van Buren	1	57.0	8	8.8	4	11.8
Total	103	10.8	92	9.5	92	15.1
Area 6						
Pulaski	54	14.1	97	11.2	90	12.2
Total	54	14.1	97	11.2	90	12.2

TABLE A17						
AVERAGE TIME FROM TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO ADOPTION FINALIZATION						
COUNTY	CY 2021		CY 2022		CY 2023	
	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)
Area 7						
Bradley	1	4.1	0	N/A	1	15.2
Calhoun	0	N/A	0	N/A	3	4.3
Cleveland	2	4.1	0	N/A	1	3.8
Dallas	3	14.0	2	46.6	3	20.7
Grant	5	15.8	1	3.2	1	16.4
Jefferson	8	5.9	21	11.6	24	8.6
Lincoln	7	7.0	0	N/A	1	3.5
Lonoke	21	11.1	29	8.4	13	10.1
Prairie	0	N/A	2	8.4	1	4.1
Total	47	9.9	55	10.9	48	9.5
Area 8						
Clay	5	20.9	1	2.2	2	23.5
Craighead	12	9.7	13	19.4	16	3.9
Fulton	6	4.9	1	15.8	2	9.5
Greene	10	14.6	30	9.6	24	5.7
Izard	2	13.6	1	0.9	5	10.8
Lawrence	5	1.2	1	15.6	9	3.1
Mississippi	12	11.9	12	12.5	7	11.5
Randolph	5	2.1	0	N/A	8	9.2
Sharp	9	5.3	14	7.4	8	14.4
Total	66	9.5	73	11.3	81	7.6

TABLE A17						
AVERAGE TIME FROM TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO ADOPTION FINALIZATION						
COUNTY	CY 2021		CY 2022		CY 2023	
	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)	NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS	TIME (MONTHS)
Area 9						
Cleburne	22	6.0	2	3.6	2	2.0
Crittenden	1	6.9	7	10.6	4	16.0
Cross	4	7.9	8	12.3	4	4.8
Independence	3	2.1	9	6.1	3	2.5
Jackson	9	6.1	11	9.0	4	7.5
Poinsett	17	12.1	3	14.1	15	7.1
Stone	2	10.3	1	24.1	2	94.1
White	17	5.1	16	16.1	14	5.0
Woodruff	2	11.5	6	17.9	2	8.1
Total	77	7.4	63	12.2	50	10.3
Area 10						
Arkansas	12	8.3	5	6.4	0	N/A
Ashley	2	14.8	2	15.7	2	9.7
Chicot	0	N/A	8	8.2	1	86.3
Desha	0	N/A	3	4.4	0	N/A
Drew	1	7.2	1	27.9	5	28.8
Lee	0	N/A	0	N/A	1	8.4
Monroe	5	4.8	0	N/A	1	2.2
Phillips	5	4.5	2	4.5	0	N/A
St. Francis	9	8.3	11	7.0	8	11.0
Total	34	7.6	32	8.0	18	19.3
TOTAL	788	11.0	861	11.2	783	12.3

TABLE A18			
PERCENTAGE OF REQUIRED VISITS MADE FOR IN-HOME CASES			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 1			
Benton	80.2%	79.9%	79.7%
Carroll	81.6%	90.1%	32.2%
Madison	84.4%	69.6%	73.4%
Washington	47.2%	44.4%	53.7%
Total	62.4%	60.8%	62.8%
Area 2			
Crawford	88.6%	85.6%	76.5%
Franklin	76.8%	87.4%	79.4%
Johnson	87.7%	91.4%	89.8%
Logan	88.2%	52.0%	48.6%
Scott	60.8%	51.9%	75.4%
Sebastian	81.2%	77.6%	77.7%
Yell	83.9%	89.7%	69.9%
Total	82.6%	76.8%	73.5%
Area 3			
Clark	70.7%	41.6%	40.7%
Garland	59.7%	67.3%	82.2%
Hot Spring	80.1%	43.2%	20.5%
Howard	82.8%	76.7%	85.7%
Montgomery	100.0%	52.9%	13.3%
Perry	62.2%	39.1%	28.9%
Pike	91.8%	78.6%	53.3%
Polk	94.2%	70.8%	69.0%
Saline	73.8%	46.6%	40.9%
Total	72.1%	54.5%	50.6%

TABLE A18			
PERCENTAGE OF REQUIRED VISITS MADE FOR IN-HOME CASES			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 4			
Columbia	92.7%	89.5%	96.6%
Hempstead	89.5%	82.7%	76.3%
Lafayette	88.9%	87.5%	55.2%
Little River	91.3%	80.0%	86.7%
Miller	80.9%	60.8%	56.4%
Nevada	92.2%	79.6%	95.2%
Ouachita	81.5%	73.5%	87.7%
Sevier	88.8%	92.5%	93.6%
Union	84.5%	74.5%	92.0%
Total	85.9%	75.1%	78.4%
Area 5			
Baxter	68.8%	41.2%	67.4%
Boone	73.3%	73.3%	77.3%
Conway	88.3%	83.4%	64.8%
Faulkner	78.1%	74.0%	81.3%
Marion	58.0%	48.6%	55.3%
Newton	68.3%	65.3%	80.0%
Pope	64.3%	82.3%	80.5%
Searcy	64.9%	68.8%	80.8%
Van Buren	69.0%	82.6%	94.1%
Total	71.4%	70.0%	77.7%
Area 6			
Pulaski	36.5%	61.8%	78.5%
Total	36.5%	61.8%	78.5%

TABLE A18			
PERCENTAGE OF REQUIRED VISITS MADE FOR IN-HOME CASES			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 7			
Bradley	69.2%	86.4%	82.0%
Calhoun	100.0%	56.3%	94.7%
Cleveland	91.7%	96.8%	100.0%
Dallas	69.7%	86.7%	90.6%
Grant	91.9%	83.1%	94.7%
Jefferson	38.3%	52.8%	70.9%
Lincoln	90.9%	91.4%	92.2%
Lonoke	89.5%	83.9%	85.7%
Prairie	96.0%	77.3%	96.3%
Total	59.7%	67.1%	79.5%
Area 8			
Clay	100.0%	98.9%	97.0%
Craighead	78.3%	84.8%	86.6%
Fulton	94.4%	82.9%	94.1%
Greene	92.8%	94.7%	94.1%
Izard	98.8%	97.1%	95.2%
Lawrence	94.3%	84.1%	91.8%
Mississippi	59.5%	73.1%	80.2%
Randolph	78.9%	58.3%	50.7%
Sharp	86.3%	68.0%	82.1%
Total	83.8%	83.9%	86.3%
Area 9			
Cleburne	94.4%	94.8%	94.0%
Crittenden	65.2%	38.4%	56.1%
Cross	82.7%	84.9%	77.4%
Independence	87.3%	76.8%	87.6%
Jackson	92.1%	85.9%	93.4%
Poinsett	81.1%	73.0%	69.4%
Stone	91.8%	98.0%	95.2%
White	64.0%	80.2%	73.7%
Woodruff	67.9%	52.6%	62.4%
Total	76.3%	71.8%	74.5%

TABLE A18			
PERCENTAGE OF REQUIRED VISITS MADE FOR IN-HOME CASES			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 10			
Arkansas	91.9%	91.4%	95.3%
Ashley	77.2%	97.4%	92.0%
Chicot	52.0%	82.6%	88.0%
Desha	85.4%	98.8%	97.4%
Drew	96.3%	89.7%	74.4%
Lee	90.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Monroe	90.3%	94.9%	97.1%
Phillips	79.3%	93.5%	96.4%
St. Francis	70.5%	88.3%	88.2%
Total	77.9%	92.5%	91.6%
TOTAL	75.6%	70.0%	74.1%

TABLE A19			
PERCENTAGE OF REQUIRED VISITS MADE FOR CHILDREN IN CARE			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 1			
Benton	75.7%	80.7%	64.0%
Carroll	93.3%	97.5%	81.0%
Madison	80.3%	90.2%	72.6%
Washington	75.8%	82.0%	83.7%
Total	77.6%	83.9%	77.4%
Area 2			
Crawford	86.3%	90.9%	88.1%
Franklin	90.4%	96.2%	91.2%
Johnson	96.9%	94.5%	99.3%
Logan	98.3%	89.8%	91.6%
Scott	74.6%	66.2%	97.6%
Sebastian	67.4%	79.8%	77.5%
Yell	89.5%	93.5%	88.2%
Total	75.4%	83.3%	83.1%
Area 3			
Clark	91.0%	67.6%	72.5%
Garland	83.8%	79.9%	90.1%
Hot Spring	94.0%	55.6%	46.7%
Howard	91.1%	88.6%	84.2%
Montgomery	95.7%	85.5%	68.9%
Perry	81.3%	59.3%	59.1%
Pike	93.6%	93.2%	97.8%
Polk	97.4%	84.3%	85.7%
Saline	85.1%	60.0%	51.0%
Total	87.3%	73.6%	76.7%

TABLE A19			
PERCENTAGE OF REQUIRED VISITS MADE FOR CHILDREN IN CARE			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 4			
Columbia	95.5%	96.3%	98.2%
Hempstead	96.9%	93.5%	92.0%
Lafayette	93.3%	95.4%	87.2%
Little River	98.1%	94.1%	96.0%
Miller	88.0%	80.1%	81.4%
Nevada	91.1%	92.7%	94.8%
Ouachita	93.9%	87.7%	90.5%
Sevier	94.7%	92.2%	94.2%
Union	92.5%	91.1%	97.7%
Total	92.7%	88.4%	89.4%
Area 5			
Baxter	86.4%	73.3%	74.4%
Boone	73.6%	73.4%	77.0%
Conway	79.9%	86.3%	79.8%
Faulkner	83.2%	87.4%	79.1%
Marion	72.5%	60.6%	58.5%
Newton	61.3%	91.2%	78.5%
Pope	79.1%	85.1%	79.8%
Searcy	95.7%	100.0%	94.7%
Van Buren	91.5%	89.7%	90.6%
Total	81.2%	83.2%	79.3%
Area 6			
Pulaski	54.1%	44.5%	52.7%
Total	54.1%	44.5%	52.7%

TABLE A19			
PERCENTAGE OF REQUIRED VISITS MADE FOR CHILDREN IN CARE			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 7			
Bradley	89.9%	97.4%	89.9%
Calhoun	100.0%	90.0%	94.4%
Cleveland	92.5%	100.0%	98.3%
Dallas	84.1%	84.5%	87.8%
Grant	94.6%	98.3%	97.9%
Jefferson	62.6%	63.0%	74.9%
Lincoln	86.2%	87.9%	98.8%
Lonoke	94.0%	65.9%	76.5%
Prairie	100.0%	88.7%	97.6%
Total	80.7%	69.8%	80.7%
Area 8			
Clay	98.4%	100.0%	98.8%
Craighead	80.0%	92.6%	97.4%
Fulton	94.2%	86.4%	83.9%
Greene	85.9%	71.8%	90.0%
Izard	98.3%	99.5%	97.8%
Lawrence	96.8%	89.9%	96.0%
Mississippi	58.4%	77.0%	88.7%
Randolph	82.4%	84.7%	87.8%
Sharp	97.7%	84.9%	85.7%
Total	83.5%	84.0%	91.9%
Area 9			
Cleburne	90.8%	86.7%	89.9%
Crittenden	63.9%	50.1%	66.2%
Cross	79.7%	82.7%	80.5%
Independence	94.3%	82.7%	89.5%
Jackson	76.5%	72.5%	80.2%
Poinsett	86.1%	75.7%	70.5%
Stone	90.3%	86.0%	91.8%
White	57.8%	62.1%	73.7%
Woodruff	78.6%	75.1%	76.5%
Total	76.7%	71.0%	76.0%

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PERCENTAGE OF REQUIRED VISITS MADE FOR CHILDREN IN CARE			
COUNTY	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023
Area 10			
Arkansas	91.9%	98.8%	96.7%
Ashley	84.6%	94.8%	98.7%
Chicot	82.1%	91.8%	98.6%
Desha	86.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Drew	94.8%	100.0%	97.1%
Lee	98.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Monroe	98.2%	100.0%	97.8%
Phillips	97.2%	98.4%	100.0%
St. Francis	95.5%	94.3%	96.4%
Total	92.3%	96.7%	97.9%
TOTAL	77.3%	75.1%	78.0%