

Janice K. Brewer Governor

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The Honorable Janice K. Brewer Governor of Arizona 1700 West Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: DCS Bi-Annual Financial and Program Accountability Report

Dear Governor Brewer:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-818, the Department of Child Safety (DCS) submits this financial and program accountability report for the period of January 2014 through June 2014.

During the second half of fiscal year 2014, 197 employees graduated from training. With these newly trained caseworkers, the Department was still short of meeting the Arizona caseload standard for caseworkers as of June 2014. This staff need has been addressed in the budget legislation for fiscal year 2015, bringing the number of authorized FTE Positions for caseworkers to 1,406 and the Department is in the process of filling the newly authorized positions.

Over the reporting period covered, the Department's annualized retention rate for caseworkers was approximately 77 percent and for supervisors was nearly 97 percent. As of June 2014, there were 13,365 children in licensed foster care, kinship care, or other family-style placements. There were 2,246 in congregate care settings, of whom 106 were under the age of six. The Department continues to work with faith-based and other community organizations to support children in foster care, including outreach to recruit, train, and license new foster families as well as helping find permanent placements for children in foster care.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (602) 542-5844.

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Enclosure

cc: Representative John Kavanagh, Chairman, House of Representatives Appropriations Committee

Representative Steve Montenegro, Chairman, House of Representatives Reform and Human Services Committee

Senator Don Shooter, Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee Senator Nancy Barto, Chairman, Senate Health and Human Services Committee Richard Stavneak, Director, Joint Legislative Budget Committee John Arnold, Director, Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting Joan Clark, Director, Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records

DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETYACCOUNTABILITY FACTORS

Bi-Annual Financial and Program Accountability Report (DCS Report)

September 2014

A.R.S. § 8-818 requires the Department of Child Safety (DCS), the Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting (OSPB), and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) to develop a biannual financial and program accountability reporting system for the Department. Seven measures are specified in statute with additional measures recommended and requested by JLBC to be included in the Report. The September 2014 Report includes data on the 19 identified financial and program accountability measures.

Table 1

Factors Identified in the Special Session Legislation

- 1. Success in meeting training requirements.
- 2. Caseloads for child protective service workers.
- 3. The number of new cases, cases that remain open, and cases that have been closed.
- 4. The ratio of child protective services workers to immediate supervisors.
- 5. Employee turnover, including a breakdown of employees who remain with the Department and employees who leave the Department.
- 6. The source and use of federal monies in the Department of Child Safety.
- 7. The source and use of state monies in the Department of Child Safety.

Table 2

Factors Requested by the JLBC

- 8. Employee satisfaction rating for employees completing the Training Academy (Scale 1-5).
- 9. Employee satisfaction rating for employees in the Department of Child Safety (Scale 1-5).
- 10. Percent of original dependency cases where court denied or dismissed.
- 11. Percent of Office of Administrative Hearing where case findings are affirmed.
- 12. Percent of complaints reviewed by the Office of the Ombudsman where allegations are reported as valid by the Ombudsman.
- 13. The number of children in licensed foster care, kinship care, or other family-style placements.
- 14. The number of children in group home, shelters, residential centers or other congregate care settings.
- 15. The number of children in shelter care more than 21 days and the average number of days in care for these children.
- 16. The number of children 0 to 3 years old in shelter care.
- 17. The number of children 0 to 6 years old in group homes.
- 18. Expenditures for services allowed under the Federal Title IV-E waiver including counseling, drug treatment, parenting classes, rent, furniture, car repairs and food expenditures.
- 19. Information on the level of participation of faith-based organizations for providing services for families and foster homes, and what is being done to encourage these organizations to participate.

TRAINING

1. Success in meeting training requirements. The DCS training academy is approximately 22 weeks.

FY 2014 and FY 2015

	Actual Qtr 1 & 2 FY 2014				
Enrolled in training beginning of period	224	150	FY 2015 225		
Newly enrolled during period	213	272	270		
Graduated training during period	287	197	245		
Enrolled in training end of period	150	225	193		

DEPARTMENT CASELOADS

- 2. Caseloads for DCS case workers.
- 3. The number of new cases, cases that remain open, and cases that have been closed.

Please see pages 3a – 3f for data collected on these measures for January through June 2014.

The following are definitions relevant to the "caseloads for Department of Child Safety Caseworkers" factor:

- Number of Staff Required The estimated staff (i.e. Specialists) required for investigations, in-home and out-of-home cases by Region based on Arizona staffing standards. The total estimated staff required is then compared to the total number of authorized staff to determine the staffing need.
- <u>Reports for Investigation</u> This represents the number of reports received by the Hotline to be investigated by DCS in the month. Units for this measure are defined as reports.
- <u>In-Home Cases</u> This represents the number of cases where no children involved in the case have been removed from the home, but DCS is involved with the family and providing some service. Units for this measure are defined as cases.
- Out-of-Home Children This represents the number of children placed in the custody of the Department who require placement in a foster care setting. Units for this measure are defined as children.

The following are definitions relevant to the "the number of new cases, cases that remain open, and cases that have been closed" factor:

- <u>Number of New In-Home Cases</u> This measure displays the number of in-home cases that were opened in the report month.
- <u>Number of Continuing In-Home Cases</u> This measure displays the number of in-home cases that remained open from the prior report month.
- <u>Number of Closed In-Home Cases</u> This measure displays the number of in-home cases from the prior month that were closed.
- <u>Number of New Out-Of-Home Children</u> This measure displays the number of children that entered care in the report month.
- <u>Number of Continuing Out-of-Home Children</u> This measure displays the number of children that remained in care from the prior report month.
- <u>Number of Children Leaving Care</u> This measure displays the number of children who left the custody of the Department from the prior month.
- <u>Cases Identified as Non-Active</u> These are cases that had no case notes or service authorizations for 60 days or more. These cases are excluded from the case counts in the above measures. These cases may be ready for closure; however, required final documentation has not been entered.

	# of Units	# of Staff	# of Staff	Workload	# of Staff	Workload
Investigations		Required ^{1,2}	Filled ^{3,4}	per FTE	Authorized	per FTE
Region 10	1,493	115				
Region 20	778	60				
Region 30	384	30				
Region 40	155	12				
Region 50	1,419	109				
Total	4,229	325	206	20	236	18
In-Home Cases						
Region 10	1,685	51				
Region 20	1,084	33				
Region 30	486	15				
Region 40	270	8				
Region 50	1,731	52				
Total	5,256	159	192	27	219	24
Out-of-Home Children						
Region 10	4,009	200				
Region 20	3,377	169				
Region 30	940 524	47				
Region 40		26 323				
Region 50 District IX	6,468 18	323				
Region 60	10	0				
Total	15,337	767	585	26	669	23
_	13,337	707	983	20	1,124	
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Total Staff Required		1,251				
Number of Staff (Authorized)		1,124				
Number of Staff Needed Based on AZ Revised Standards	.	(127)				
Number of New In-Home Cases	2,218					
Number of Continuing In-Home Cases	3,038					
Number of Closed In-Home Cases	2,395					
Number of New Out-of-Home Children	1,570					
Number of Continuing Out-of-Home Children	13,767					
Number of Children Leaving Care	1,249					
Cases Identified as Non-Active ⁵	12,101					

- <u>1/</u> Staffing provided by region for informational purposes only. Staffing is not appropriated at the regional level; rather, the Division manages staffing based on geographical need and caseload levels.
- 2/ Number of Staff Required based on the following revised caseload standards: a workload per case manager of 13 investigations, 33 in-home cases, or 20 out-of-home children.
- 3/ Excludes staff in training.
- <u>4/</u> Staff allocation based on the time study of investigations, in-home and out-of-home case management activities for the month of January 2014.
- 5/ Represents cases that have no documentation entered into the child welfare automated system (CHILDS) or have any service authorizations for 60 days or more. These cases may be ready for closure; however, required final documentation has not been entered.

NOTE: Investigative caseload data as of March 1, 2014. In-home data as of February 18, 2014. Out-of-home data as of March 15, 2014.

	# of Units	# of Staff	# of Staff	Workload	# of Staff	Workload
Investigations		Required ^{1,2}	Filled ^{3,4}	per FTE	Authorized	per FTE
Region 10	1,333	103				
Region 20	679	52				
Region 30	323	25				
Region 40	155	12				
Region 50	1,226	94				
Total	3,716	286	212	18	263	14
In-Home Cases						
Region 10	1,779	54				
Region 20	1,113	34				
Region 30	531	16				
Region 40	262	8				
Region 50	1,767	54				
Total	5,452	165	196	28	244	22
Out-of-Home Children						
Region 10	4,087	204				
Region 20	3,379	169				
Region 30	962	48				
Region 40	534	27				
Region 50	6,554	328				
District IX	21	1				
Region 60	1	0				
Total	15,538	777	599	26	743	21
		=	1,008		1,249	
Total Staff Required		1,228				
Number of Staff (Authorized)		1,250				
Number of Staff Needed Based on AZ Revised Standard	c	22				
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Number of New In-Home Cases	1,939					
Number of Continuing In-Home Cases	3,512					
Number of Closed In-Home Cases	1,743					
Number of New Out-of-Home Children	1,359					
Number of Continuing Out-of-Home Children	14,179					
Number of Children Leaving Care	1,158					
Cases Identified as Non-Active ⁵	13,500					

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NOTE: Investigative caseload data as of April 5, 2014. In-home data as of March 17, 2014. Out-of-home data as of April 19, 2014.

^{2/} Number of Staff Required based on the following revised caseload standards: a workload per case manager of 13 investigations, 33 in-home cases, or 20 out-of-home children.

^{3/} Excludes staff in training.

 $[\]underline{4/}$ Staff allocation based on the time study of investigations, in-home and out-of-home case management activities for the month of February 2014.

^{5/} Represents cases that have no documentation entered into the child welfare automated system (CHILDS) or have any service authorizations for 60 days or more. These cases may be ready for closure; however, required final documentation has not been entered.

	# of Units	# of Staff	# of Staff	Workload	# of Staff	Workload
Investigations		Required ^{1,2}	Filled ^{3,4}	per FTE	Authorized	per FTE
Region 10	1,369	105				
Region 20	661	51				
Region 30	349	27				
Region 40	143	11				
Region 50	1,446	111				
Total	3,968	305	212	19	263	15
In-Home Cases						
Region 10	1,864	56				
Region 20	1,063	32				
Region 30	532	16				
Region 40	289	9				
Region 50	2,034	62				
Total	5,782	175	196	29	244	24
Out-of-Home Children						
Region 10	4,179	209				
Region 20	3,358	168				
Region 30	973	49				
Region 40	546	27				
Region 50 District IX	6,680 14	334				
Region 60	14	1 0				
Total	15,751	788	599	26	743	21
	13,731	700	1,008	20	1,249	21
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Total Staff Required		1,268				
Number of Staff (Authorized)		1,250				
Number of Staff Needed Based on AZ Revised Standards	3	(18)				
Number of New In-Home Cases	2,306					
Number of Continuing In-Home Cases	3,476					
Number of Closed In-Home Cases	1,976					
Number of New Out-of-Home Children	1,367					
Number of Continuing Out-of-Home Children	14,384					
Number of Children Leaving Care	1,154					
Cases Identified as Non-Active ⁵	14,795					

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- 3/ Excludes staff in training.
- $\underline{4/}$ Staff allocation based on the time study of investigations, in-home and out-of-home case management activities for the month of March 2014.
- 5/ Represents cases that have no documentation entered into the child welfare automated system (CHILDS) or have any service authorizations for 60 days or more. These cases may be ready for closure; however, required final documentation has not been entered.

NOTE: Investigative caseload data as of May 5, 2014. In-home data as of April 17, 2014. Out-of-home data as of May 17, 2014.

	# of Units	# of Staff	# of Staff	Workload	# of Staff	Workload
Investigations		Required ^{1,2}	Filled ^{3,4}	per FTE	Authorized	per FTE
Region 10	1,519	117				
Region 20	763	59				
Region 30	368	28				
Region 40	173	13				
Region 50	1,601	123				
Total	4,424	340	200	22	250	18
In-Home Cases						
Region 10	2,119	64				
Region 20	1,080	33				
Region 30	572	17				
Region 40	321	10				
Region 50	2,462	75				
Total	6,554	199	197	33	246	27
Out-of-Home Children	4.220	215				
Region 10	4,338	217				
Region 20	3,384 1,000	169 50				
Region 30 Region 40	550	28				
Region 50	6,819	341				
District IX	16	1				
Region 60	-	-				
Total	16,107	805	603	27	754	21
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Total Staff Required		1,344				
Number of Staff (Authorized)		1,250				
Number of Staff Needed Based on AZ Revised Standard	c	(94)				
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Number of New In-Home Cases	2,590					
Number of Continuing In-Home Cases	3,964					
Number of Closed In-Home Cases	1,818					
Number of New Out-of-Home Children	1,555					
Number of Continuing Out-of-Home Children	14,552					
Number of Children Leaving Care	1,199					
Cases Identified as Non-Active ⁵	14,232					

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NOTE: Investigative caseload data as of June 7, 2014. In-home data as of May 15, 2014. Out-of-home data as of June 23, 2014.

 $[\]underline{2}$ / Number of Staff Required based on the following standards: a workload per case manager of 13 investigations, 33 in-home cases, or 20 out-of-home children.

^{3/} Excludes staff in training.

 $[\]underline{4/}$ Staff allocation based on the time study of investigations, in-home and out-of-home case management activites for the month of April 2014.

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	# of Units	# of Staff	# of Staff	Workload	# of Staff	Workload
Investigations		Required ^{1,2}	Filled ^{3,4}	per FTE	Authorized	per FTE
Region 10	1,446	111				
Region 20	767	59				
Region 30	389	30				
Region 40	160	12				
Region 50	1,400	108				
Total	4,162	320	197	21	250	17
In-Home Cases						
Region 10	2,234	68				
Region 20	1,090	33				
Region 30	548	17				
Region 40	268	8				
Region 50	2,410	73				
Total	6,550	198	195	34	246	27
Out-of-Home Children	4 404	221				
Region 10	4,424	221				
Region 20 Region 30	3,439 1,025	172 51				
Region 40	558	28				
Region 50	7,002	350				
District IX	20	1				
Region 60	-	-				
Total	16,468	823	597	28	754	22
		:	989		1,250	
Total Staff Required		1,342				
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Number of Staff (Authorized) Number of Staff Needed Based on AZ Revised Standards		1,250 (92)				
Number of Staff Needed Based of AZ Revised Standards	•	(92)				
Number of New In-Home Cases	2,443					
Number of Continuing In-Home Cases	4,107					
Number of Closed In-Home Cases	2,447					
Number of New Out-of-Home Children	1,560					
Number of Continuing Out-of-Home Children	14,908					
Number of Children Leaving Care	1,199					
Cases Identified as Non-Active ⁵	14,762					

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NOTE: Investigative caseload data as of July 5, 2014. In-home data as of June 16, 2014. Out-of-home data as of July 21, 2014.

 $[\]underline{2}$ / Number of Staff Required based on the following standards: a workload per case manager of 13 investigations, 33 in-home cases, or 20 out-of-home children.

^{3/} Excludes staff in training.

 $[\]underline{4/}$ Staff allocation based on the time study of investigations, in-home and out-of-home case management activites for the month of May 2014.

<u>5/</u> Represents cases that have no documentation entered into the child welfare automated system (CHILDS) or have any service authorizations for 60 days or more. These cases may be ready for closure; however, required final documentation has not been entered.

	# of Units	# of Staff	# of Staff	Workload	# of Staff	Workload
Investigations		Required ^{1,2}	Filled ^{3,4}	per FTE	Authorized	per FTE
Region 10	1,278	98				
Region 20	692	53				
Region 30	353	27				
Region 40	143	11				
Region 50	1,162	89				
Total	3,628	279	196	19	250	15
In-Home Cases						
Region 10	3,583	109				
Region 20	2,689	81				
Region 30	573	17				
Region 40	420	13				
Region 50	3,152	96				
Total	10,417	316	193	54	246	42
Out-of-Home Children	4.661	222				
Region 10	4,661	233				
Region 20 Region 30	3,382 1,099	169 55				
Region 40	552	28				
Region 50	7,031	352				
District IX	22	1				
Region 60	-	-				
Total	16,747	837	592	28	754	22
			981		1,250	
Total Staff Required		1,432				
Number of Staff (Authorized)		1,250	1			
Number of Staff Needed Based on AZ Revised Standards		(182)	•			
Trumber of Start receded Based on 712 Revised Standards	,	(102)	1			
Number of New In-Home Cases	2,604					
Number of Continuing In-Home Cases	7,813					
Number of Closed In-Home Cases	1,584					
Number of New Out-of-Home Children	1,491					
Number of Continuing Out-of-Home Children	15,256					
Number of Children Leaving Care	1,434					
Cases Identified as Non-Active ⁵	10,573					

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NOTE: Investigative caseload data as of August 2, 2014. In-home data as of August 15, 2014. Out-of-home data as of August 16, 2014.

^{2/} Number of Staff Required based on the following standards: a workload per case manager of 13 investigations, 33 in-home cases, or 20 out-of-home children.

^{3/} Excludes staff in training.

 $[\]underline{4/}$ Staff allocation based on the time study of investigations, in-home and out-of-home case management activites for the month of June 2014.

<u>5/</u> Represents cases that have no documentation entered into the child welfare automated system (CHILDS) or have any service authorizations for 60 days or more. These cases may be ready for closure; however, required final documentation has not been entered.

EMPLOYEE RATIOS AND TURNOVER

- 4. The ratio of child protective services workers to immediate supervisors.
- 5. Employee turnover, including a breakdown of employees who remain with the Department and employees who leave the Department.

Please see pages 4a – 4n for data collected on these measures for January through June 2014.

The following are definitions relevant to the employee ratio and turnover factors:

- <u>Authorized</u> The number of authorized FTEs for the Region. Authorized FTEs are those received through appropriation and their matching federal or other fund share. In addition, the Department continues to assess the duties of classifications with similar job functions which may adjust the authorized FTE in the future.
- <u>Filled</u> The number of staff who are placed in the authorized positions.
- <u>Vacant</u> The number of vacant positions (calculated by subtracting the filled positions from the authorized positions).
- <u>Training</u> The number of staff who are in the training institute to fill the vacant positions.
- New Hires to State Number of staff hired who did not come from another state agency or from within DES.
- <u>Transferred from Another DCS Region</u> Number of staff hired in the report Region that transferred from another DCS region.
- <u>Transferred from Another State Agency</u> An employee who was employed by another agency is hired by DCS (e.g., a Division of Behavioral Health Services employee is hired as a specialist or unit supervisor).
- <u>Promotion from Within DCS</u> An employee who was previously in another DCS position that promoted to a specialist (e.g., a case aide who attained a Bachelor's degree and now qualifies for a specialist position).
- <u>Promotion from Within DES</u> These are new hires to DCS that came from elsewhere within DES.
- <u>Separation from State Service</u> An employee who has left employment with the State of Arizona.
- <u>Transferred Outside DES</u> The employee has left DES employment, but is still employed by the State of Arizona (e.g., the employee may have left to work at the Department of Health Services).
- <u>Transferred Outside DCS</u> Continued Employment with DES The employee has left DCS but went to work for another Division within DES.
- <u>Transferred to Another DCS Region</u> Same as a Transferred from another DCS Region.
- <u>Promotion Within DCS</u> An employee who was previously in a specialist position that promoted to a unit supervisor or another DCS position.
- Other An employee who takes a voluntary demotion or some other occurrence (e.g., the employee is a program specialist, but decides to go back to being a specialist).
- Retention Rate Calculated by taking the total filled positions (including those in training) less the positions leaving DCS and dividing that number by the total filled (including training).

SPECIALISTS Is, IIIs, AND IVs	REGION							
AS OF 01/31/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL	
AUTHORIZED	349	259	128	54	334	70	1,194	
FILLED	378	212	119	45	366	70	1,190	
CASE CARRYING/HOTLINE (1)	332	188	104	34	325	70	1,053	
TRAINING	46	24	15	11	41	0	137	
VACANT	-29	47	9	9	-32	0	4	

NEW HIRES	REGION							
01/01/2014 - 01/31/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL	
NEW HIRES TO STATE	7	6	3	3	8	3	30	
TRANSFER FROM OTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER STATE AGENCY	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL NEW HIRES	8	6	3	3	9	3	32	

LEAVING	REGION							
01/01/2014 - 01/31/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL	
SEPARATION FROM STATE SERVICE	7	7	4	2	16	2	38	
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DCS-CONTINUED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PROMOTED WITHIN DCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OTHER (2)	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	
TOTAL LEAVING	7	7	4	2	19	2	41	

MONTHLY RETENTION AND TURNOVER	REGION								
01/01/2014 - 01/31/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL		
RETENTION RATE	98.1%	96.7%	96.6%	95.6%	95.6%	97.1%	96.8%		
MONTHLY DCS TURNOVER RATE (3)	1.9%	3.3%	3.4%	4.4%	4.4%	2.9%	3.2%		

- (1) HOTLINE STAFF ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE CASELOAD STANDARD CALCULATION.
- (2) INCLUDES BOTH VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY GRADE DECREASES, DEMOTIONS AND STAFF LEAVING THE SERIES FOR OTHER REASONS.
- (3) THE MONTHLY TURNOVER RATE IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STAFF LEAVING DCS DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL FILLED POSITIONS INCLUDING TRAINING.

UNIT SUPERVISORS	REGION							
AS OF 01/31/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL	
AUTHORIZED	51	37	21	11	49	11	180	
FILLED	51	37	18	6	42	13	167	
VACANT	0	0	3	5	7	-2	13	

NEW HIRES				REGION			
01/01/2014 - 01/31/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
NEW HIRES TO STATE	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
TRANSFERRED FROM ANOTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER STATE AGENCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DCS	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NEW HIRES	1	1	0	0	2	0	4

LEAVING				REGION			
01/01/2014 - 01/31/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
SEPARATION FROM STATE SERVICE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DCS-CONTINUED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROMOTED WITHIN DCS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
OTHER(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL LEAVING	1	0	0	0	1	0	2

MONTHLY RETENTION AND TURNOVER	REGION								
01/01/2014 - 01/31/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL		
RETENTION RATE	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	97.6%	100.0%	99.4%		
MONTHLY DCS TURNOVER RATE (2)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.6%		

RATIO OF TOTAL SUPERVISOR POSITIONS TO TOTAL POSITIONS IS: 1:6.0
RATIO OF FILLED SUPERVISOR POSITIONS TO FILLED SPECIALIST POSITIONS IS: 1:6.8

- (1) INCLUDES BOTH VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY GRADE DECREASES, DEMOTIONS AND STAFF LEAVING THE SERIES.
- (2) THE MONTHLY TURNOVER RATE IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUPERVISORS LEAVING DCS DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL FILLED POSITIONS.

SPECIALISTS Is, IIIs, AND IVs		REGION								
AS OF 02/28/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL			
AUTHORIZED	387	293	128	58	384	70	1,320			
FILLED	379	215	120	45	366	64	1,189			
CASE CARRYING/HOTLINE (1)	345	191	102	37	332	64	1,071			
TRAINING	34	24	18	8	34	0	118			
VACANT	8	78	8	13	18	6	131			

NEW HIRES				REGION			
2/1/2014 - 2/28/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
NEW HIRES TO STATE	9	6	7	0	9	0	31
TRANSFER FROM OTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER STATE AGENCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NEW HIRES	9	6	7	0	9	0	31

LEAVING				REGION			
2/1/2014 - 2/28/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
SEPARATION FROM STATE SERVICE	8	2	3	0	3	3	19
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DCS-CONTINUED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROMOTED WITHIN DCS	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
OTHER (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL LEAVING	8	2	3	0	5	3	21

MONTHLY RETENTION AND TURNOVER	REGION								
2/1/2014 - 2/28/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL		
RETENTION RATE	97.9%	99.1%	97.5%	100.0%	99.2%	95.3%	98.4%		
MONTHLY DCS TURNOVER RATE (3)	2.1%	0.9%	2.5%	0.0%	0.8%	4.7%	1.6%		

- (1) HOTLINE STAFF ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE CASELOAD STANDARD CALCULATION.
- (2) INCLUDES BOTH VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY GRADE DECREASES, DEMOTIONS AND STAFF LEAVING THE SERIES FOR OTHER REASONS.
- (3) THE MONTHLY TURNOVER RATE IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STAFF LEAVING DCS DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL FILLED POSITIONS INCLUDING TRAINING.

UNIT SUPERVISORS	REGION								
AS OF 02/28/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL		
AUTHORIZED	57	42	21	12	57	11	200		
FILLED	52	37	18	6	45	13	171		
VACANT	5	5	3	6	12	-2	29		
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NEW HIRES	REGION								
2/1/2014 - 2/28/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL		
NEW HIRES TO STATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TRANSFERRED FROM ANOTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER STATE AGENCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DCS	0	0	0	0	4	0	4		
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL NEW HIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4		

LEAVING				REGION			
2/1/2014 - 2/28/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
SEPARATION FROM STATE SERVICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DCS-CONTINUED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROMOTED WITHIN DCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL LEAVING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MONTHLY RETENTION AND TURNOVER	REGION							
2/1/2014 - 2/28/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL	
RETENTION RATE	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
MONTHLY DCS TURNOVER RATE (2)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

RATIO OF TOTAL SUPERVISOR POSITIONS TO TOTAL POSITIONS IS: 1:6
RATIO OF FILLED SUPERVISOR POSITIONS TO FILLED SPECIALIST POSITIONS IS: 1:7

- (1) INCLUDES BOTH VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY GRADE DECREASES, DEMOTIONS AND STAFF LEAVING THE SERIES.
- (2) THE MONTHLY TURNOVER RATE IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUPERVISORS LEAVING DCS DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL FILLED POSITIONS.

	DECION										
SPECIALISTS Is, IIs, IIIs, AND IVs				REGION							
AS OF 3/31/2013	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL				
AUTHORIZED	387	293	128	58	384	70	1,320				
FILLED	381	227	120	44	380	75	1,227				
CASE CARRYING/HOTLINE (1)	343	195	102	35	329	<i>75</i>	1,079				
TRAINING	38	32	18	9	51	0	148				
VACANT	6	66	8	14	4	-5	93				
NEW HIRES			1	REGION							
3/1/2013 - 3/31/2013	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL				
NEW HIRES TO STATE	14	18	2	2	21	5	62				
TRANSFER FROM OTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER STATE AGENCY	0	0	0	0	1	0	1				
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
OTHER	0	1	0	0	0	0	1				
TOTAL NEW HIRES	14	19	2	2	22	5	64				
LEAVING				REGION							
3/1/2013 - 3/31/2013	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL				
SEPARATION FROM STATE SERVICE	6	10	4	0	4	0	24				
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DCS-CONTINUED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
PROMOTED WITHIN DCS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1				
OTHER (2)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1				
TOTAL LEAVING	7	10	4	1	4	0	26				
MONTHLY RETENTION AND TURNOVER	REGION										
3/1/2013 - 3/31/2013	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL				
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MONTHLY DCS TURNOVER RATE (3)

1.6%

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⁽²⁾ INCLUDES BOTH VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY GRADE DECREASES, DEMOTIONS AND STAFF LEAVING THE SERIES FOR OTHER REASONS.

⁽³⁾ THE MONTHLY TURNOVER RATE IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STAFF LEAVING DCS DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL FILLED POSITIONS INCLUDING TRAINING.

UNIT SUPERVISORS	REGION							
AS OF 3/31/2013	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL	
AUTHORIZED	57	42	21	12	57	11	200	
FILLED	52	38	19	6	49	13	177	
VACANT	5	4	2	6	8	-2	23	

NEW HIRES	REGION						
3/1/2013 - 3/31/2013	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
NEW HIRES TO STATE	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TRANSFERRED FROM ANOTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER STATE AGENCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DCS	0	1	1	0	2	0	4
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
TOTAL NEW HIRES	0	2	1	0	4	0	7

LEAVING	REGION							
3/1/2013 - 3/31/2013	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL	
SEPARATION FROM STATE SERVICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DCS-CONTINUED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PROMOTED WITHIN DCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OTHER(1)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
TOTAL LEAVING	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	

MONTHLY RETENTION AND TURNOVER	REGION							
3/1/2013 - 3/31/2013	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL	
RETENTION RATE	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
MONTHLY DCS TURNOVER RATE (2)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

RATIO OF TOTAL SUPERVISOR POSITIONS TO TOTAL POSITIONS IS: 1:6
RATIO OF FILLED SUPERVISOR POSITIONS TO FILLED SPECIALIST POSITIONS IS: 1:7

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SPECIALISTS Is, IIIs, AND IVs		REGION							
AS OF 04/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL		
AUTHORIZED	387	293	128	58	384	70	1,320		
FILLED	384	233	124	45	377	75	1,238		
CASE CARRYING/HOTLINE (1)	341	194	108	37	320	75	1,075		
TRAINING	43	39	16	8	57		163		
VACANT	3	60	4	13	7	-5	82		
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NEW HIRES	REGION							
04/1/2014 -04/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL	
NEW HIRES TO STATE	10	10	4	2	9	0	35	
TRANSFER FROM OTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER STATE AGENCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL NEW HIRES	10	10	4	2	9	0	35	

LEAVING				REGION			
04/1/2014 -04/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
SEPARATION FROM STATE SERVICE	5	7	0	0	3	0	15
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DCS-CONTINUED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROMOTED WITHIN DCS	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
OTHER (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL LEAVING	5	7	0	1	5	0	18

MONTHLY RETENTION AND TURNOVER	REGION								
04/1/2014 -04/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL		
RETENTION RATE	98.7%	97.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.2%	100.0%	98.8%		
MONTHLY DCS TURNOVER RATE (3)	1.3%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	1.2%		

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UNIT SUPERVISORS	REGION							
AS OF 04/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL	
AUTHORIZED	57	42	21	12	57	11	200	
FILLED	55	40	19	6	50	13	183	
VACANT	2	2	2	6	7	-2	17	

NEW HIRES	REGION							
04/1/2014 -04/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL	
NEW HIRES TO STATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TRANSFERRED FROM ANOTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER STATE AGENCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DCS	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL NEW HIRES	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	

LEAVING				REGION			
04/1/2014 -04/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
SEPARATION FROM STATE SERVICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DCS-CONTINUED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROMOTED WITHIN DCS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
OTHER(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL LEAVING	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

MONTHLY RETENTION AND TURNOVER	REGION							
04/1/2014 -04/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL	
RETENTION RATE	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
MONTHLY DCS TURNOVER RATE (2)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

RATIO OF TOTAL SUPERVISOR POSITIONS TO TOTAL POSITIONS IS: 1:6
RATIO OF FILLED SUPERVISOR POSITIONS TO FILLED SPECIALIST POSITIONS IS: 1:7

- (1) INCLUDES BOTH VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY GRADE DECREASES, DEMOTIONS AND STAFF LEAVING THE SERIES.
- (2) THE MONTHLY TURNOVER RATE IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUPERVISORS LEAVING DCS DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL FILLED POSITIONS.

SPECIALISTS Is, IIs, IIIs, AND IVs		REGION							
AS OF 05/31/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL		
AUTHORIZED	387	293	128	58	384	70	1,320		
FILLED	392	233	125	45	371	75	1,241		
CASE CARRYING/HOTLINE (1)	344	191	109	36	309	75	1,064		
TRAINING	48	42	16	9	62	0	177		
VACANT	-5	60	3	13	13	-5	79		
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NEW HIRES				REGION			
05/01/2014 - 05/31/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
NEW HIRES TO STATE	12	7	2	2	10	0	33
TRANSFER FROM OTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER STATE AGENCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NEW HIRES	12	7	2	2	10	0	33

LEAVING				REGION			
05/01/2014 - 05/31/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
SEPARATION FROM STATE SERVICE	9	4	2	3	5	2	25
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DCS-CONTINUED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROMOTED WITHIN DCS	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
OTHER (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL LEAVING	9	4	3	3	5	2	26

MONTHLY RETENTION AND TURNOVER	REGION								
05/01/2014 - 05/31/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL		
RETENTION RATE	97.7%	98.3%	98.4%	93.3%	98.7%	97.3%	98.0%		
MONTHLY DCS TURNOVER RATE (3)	2.3%	1.7%	1.6%	6.7%	1.3%	2.7%	2.0%		

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- (3) THE MONTHLY TURNOVER RATE IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STAFF LEAVING DCS DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL FILLED POSITIONS INCLUDING TRAINING.

UNIT SUPERVISORS		REGION							
AS OF 05/31/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL		
AUTHORIZED	57	42	21	12	57	11	200		
FILLED	55	41	20	6	50	12	184		
VACANT	2	1	1	6	7	-1	16		

NEW HIRES				REGION			
05/01/2014 - 05/31/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
NEW HIRES TO STATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED FROM ANOTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER STATE AGENCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DCS	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NEW HIRES	0	1	1	0	0	0	2

LEAVING				REGION			
05/01/2014 - 05/31/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
SEPARATION FROM STATE SERVICE	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DCS-CONTINUED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROMOTED WITHIN DCS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL LEAVING	1	0	0	0	0	1	2

MONTHLY RETENTION AND TURNOVER	REGION								
05/01/2014 - 05/31/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL		
RETENTION RATE	98.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	91.7%	98.9%		
MONTHLY DCS TURNOVER RATE (2)	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	1.1%		

RATIO OF TOTAL SUPERVISOR POSITIONS TO TOTAL POSITIONS IS: 1:6
RATIO OF FILLED SUPERVISOR POSITIONS TO FILLED SPECIALIST POSITIONS IS: 1:7

- (1) INCLUDES BOTH VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY GRADE DECREASES, DEMOTIONS AND STAFF LEAVING THE SERIES.
- (2) THE MONTHLY TURNOVER RATE IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUPERVISORS LEAVING DCS DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL FILLED POSITIONS.

	REGION							
Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL		
387	293	128	58	384	70	1,320		
410	240	123	45	388	76	1,282		
338	186	108	37	312	76	1,057		
72	54	15	8	76	0	225		
-23	53	5	13	-4	-6	38		
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NEW HIRES				REGION			
6/1/2014 - 6/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
NEW HIRES TO STATE	28	16	3	2	25	0	74
TRANSFER FROM OTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER STATE AGENCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DCS	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL NEW HIRES	29	16	3	2	27	0	77

LEAVING				REGION			
6/1/2014 - 6/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
SEPARATION FROM STATE SERVICE	10	6	3	1	5	0	25
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DCS-CONTINUED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROMOTED WITHIN DCS	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
OTHER (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL LEAVING	10	7	4	1	6	0	28

MONTHLY RETENTION AND TURNOVER	REGION								
6/1/2014 - 6/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL		
RETENTION RATE	97.6%	97.5%	97.6%	97.8%	98.7%	100.0%	98.0%		
MONTHLY DCS TURNOVER RATE (3)	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%	1.3%	0.0%	2.0%		

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- (3) THE MONTHLY TURNOVER RATE IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STAFF LEAVING DCS DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL FILLED POSITIONS INCLUDING TRAINING.

UNIT SUPERVISORS	REGION									
AS OF 6/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL			
AUTHORIZED	57	42	21	12	57	11	200			
FILLED	54	46	21	6	54	12	193			
VACANT	3	-4	0	6	3	-1	7			

NEW HIRES	REGION									
6/1/2014 - 6/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL			
NEW HIRES TO STATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
TRANSFERRED FROM ANOTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER STATE AGENCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DCS	3	4	1	0	4	0	12			
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL NEW HIRES	3	4	1	0	4	0	12			

LEAVING	REGION									
6/1/2014 - 6/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL			
SEPARATION FROM STATE SERVICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DCS-CONTINUED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
PROMOTED WITHIN DCS	3	0	0	0	0	0	3			
OTHER(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL LEAVING	3	0	0	0	0	0	3			

MONTHLY RETENTION AND TURNOVER	REGION									
6/1/2014 - 6/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL			
RETENTION RATE	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			
MONTHLY DCS TURNOVER RATE (2)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			

RATIO OF TOTAL SUPERVISOR POSITIONS TO TOTAL POSITIONS IS: 1:6
RATIO OF FILLED SUPERVISOR POSITIONS TO FILLED SPECIALIST POSITIONS IS: 1:7

- (1) INCLUDES BOTH VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY GRADE DECREASES, DEMOTIONS AND STAFF LEAVING THE SERIES.
- (2) THE MONTHLY TURNOVER RATE IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUPERVISORS LEAVING DCS DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL FILLED POSITIONS.

SPECIALISTS Is, IIIs, AND IVs				REGION			
AS OF 6/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
AUTHORIZED	387	293	128	58	384	70	1,320
FILLED	410	240	123	45	388	76	1,282
CASE CARRYING/HOTLINE (1)	338	186	108	37	312	76	1,057
TRAINING	72	54	15	8	76	0	225
VACANT	-23	53	5	13	-4	-6	38
NEW HIRES				REGION			
1/01/2014 - 6/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
NEW HIRES TO STATE	80	63	21	11	82	8	265
TRANSFER FROM OTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER STATE AGENCY	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DCS	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
TOTAL NEW HIRES	82	64	21	11	86	8	272
LEAVING				REGION			
1/01/2014 - 6/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
SEPARATION FROM STATE SERVICE	45	36	16	6	36	7	146
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DCS-CONTINUED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROMOTED WITHIN DCS	1	1	2	1	5	0	10
OTHER (2)	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
TOTAL LEAVING	46	37	18	8	44	7	160
RETENTION AND ANNUALIZED TURNOVER				REGION			
AS OF 6/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
RETENTION RATE	78.0%	70.0%	74.0%	73.3%	81.4%	81.6%	77.2%

ANNUALIZED DCS TURNOVER RATE (3)

22.0%

30.0%

26.7%

18.6%

18.4%

22.8%

26.0%

⁽¹⁾ HOTLINE STAFF ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE CASELOAD STANDARD CALCULATION.

⁽²⁾ INCLUDES BOTH VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY GRADE DECREASES, DEMOTIONS, AND STAFF LEAVING THE SERIES FOR OTHER REASONS.

⁽³⁾ THE TURNOVER RATE IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STAFF LEAVING DCS DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL FILLED POSITIONS INCLUDING TRAINING ANNUALIZED

UNIT SUPERVISORS				REGION			
AS OF 6/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
AUTHORIZED	57	42	21	12	57	11	200
FILLED	54	46	21	6	54	12	193
VACANT	3	-4	0	6	3	-1	7
NEW HIRES				REGION			
1/01/2014 - 6/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
NEW HIRES TO STATE	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
TRANSFERRED FROM ANOTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER STATE AGENCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DCS	3	7	3	1	13	0	27
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
TOTAL NEW HIRES	4	9	3	1	15	0	32
LEAVING				REGION			
1/01/2014 - 6/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
SEPARATION FROM STATE SERVICE	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DCS-CONTINUED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROMOTED WITHIN DCS	4	0	0	0	1	0	5
OTHER(1)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL LEAVING	5	1	0	0	2	1	9
ANNUALIZED RETENTION AND TURNOVER				REGION			
1/01/2014 - 6/30/2014	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	TOTAL
RETENTION RATE	96.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	96.3%	83.3%	96.9%
TOTAL ANNUALIZED TURNOVER RATE (2)	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	16.7%	3.1%

RATIO OF TOTAL SUPERVISOR POSITIONS TO TOTAL POSITIONS IS: 1:6

RATIO OF FILLED SUPERVISOR POSITIONS TO FILLED SPECIALIST POSITIONS IS: 1:7

- (1) INCLUDES BOTH VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY GRADE DECREASES, DEMOTIONS, AND STAFF LEAVING THE SERIES.
- (2) THE TURNOVER RATE IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUPERVISORS LEAVING DCS DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL FILLED POSITIONS ANNUALIZED.

FEDERAL AND STATE EXPENDITURES

- 6. The source and use of federal monies in the Department of Child Safety.
- 7. The source and use of state monies in the Department of Child Safety.

Please see pages 5a-5b for data collected on these measures for fiscal years 2013 and 2014. Costs include anticipated 13th month expenditures and administrative adjustments.

FY 2013 TOTAL DCS ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES 1/

(AND ASSOCIATED SUPPORT COSTS)

			Appropria	ted Funds						Non- Appro	priated Funds	5			All Funds
	GF	TANF	Child Abuse Prevention	CPS Training	Long-Term Care System Fund	Total Approp. Funds	Title IV-B CWS Part I	Title IV-B Part II	Title IV-E	Social Services Block Grant	Foster Care Client Trust	AZ Lottery Funds	Title XIX	Other	Total Approp.& Non-Approp.
FTE	909.0	539.4	1.0			1,449.4	71.0	46.0	366.7	154.0			35.8	24.1	2,147.0
Operating Adoption Services	53,441.1 47,671.7	53,059.0 25,344.8		206.6		106,706.7 73,016.5	5,000.0	1,391.2 1,226.5	31,775.6 84,806.2	2,967.3			4,296.6	1,323.4 2,648.3	153,460.9 161,697.6
Children Support Services Emergency & Residential Placement Foster Care Placement	43,652.7 34,477.0 107,021.2	48,527.6 12,423.0 10,973.1	1,459.1			93,639.4 46,900.0 117,994.3	38.9	10,520.7	17,848.8 21,067.8 24,198.0	4,826.3 12,849.5	65.0 390.0 435.0	6,570.5	33,054.2	1,379.2 3,500.0	167,943.0 84,707.3 142,627.3
AG Special Line Item ^{2/} Permanent Guardianship Independent Living Maint	11,456.1 9,690.1 1,609.0	152.3 1,743.0				11,608.4 11,433.1 1,609.0	210.4	138.9	3,967.3	2,141.6			18.1	- 718.0	18,084.7 11,433.1 2,327.0
Total DCS	309,018.9	152,222.9	1,459.1	206.6	-	462,907.5	5,249.3	13,277.3	183,663.7	22,784.8	890.0	6,570.5	37,368.9	9,568.9	742,280.8
Support Services 3/	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-
Total DCS/Adm Sup	309,018.9	152,222.9	1,459.1	206.6	-	462,907.5	5,249.3	13,277.3	183,663.7	22,784.8	890.0	6,570.5	37,368.9	9,568.9	742,280.8
Percent of Total	41.6%	20.5%	0.2%	0.03%	0.00%	62.4%	0.7%	1.8%	24.7%	3.1%	0.1%	0.9%	5.0%	1.3%	100%

^{1/} All expenditures are displayed in thousands.

^{2/} In addition to FTE displayed above, the AG Special Line Item includes 197.0 total FTE (150.8 GF, .3 TANF, 45.9 Non-appr).

^{3/} The Legislature appropriates funding to the Administration portion of the Department to support other essential administrative needs of DCS, such as Office of Licensing, Certification and Review, Risk Management, and automation mainframe support.

FY 2014 TOTAL DCS ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES 1/

(AND ASSOCIATED SUPPORT COSTS)

			Appropria	ted Funds						Non- Approp	riated Funds	S			All Funds
	GF	TANF	Child Abuse Prevention	CPS Training	Long-Term Care System Fund	Total Approp. Funds	Title IV-B CWS Part I	Title IV-B Part II	Title IV-E	Social Services Block Grant	Foster Care Client Trust	AZ Lottery Funds	Title XIX	Other	Total Approp.& Non-Approp.
FTE	1,349.8	539.7	1.0			1,890.5	78.1	50.6	403.0	169.3			39.3	2.2	2,633.0
Operating Adoption Services Children Support Services Intensive Family Services	70,909.7 52,292.5 37,968.0 5,000.0	- 20,645.7 32,080.7	1,459.1	207.7	4,730.4 25,757.9	71,117.4 77,668.6 97,265.7 5,000.0	6,058.6 38.9	1,629.0 4,350.0	31,700.4 93,190.4 20,331.1	3,007.2	65.0	5,299.8	5,072.3 38,363.4	54,693.4 3,221.9 4,543.0	171,649.4 175,709.9 170,256.9 5,000.0
Emergency & Residential Placement ^{4/} Foster Care Placement AG Special Line Item ^{2/} Permanent Guardianship Grandparent Stipends	30,181.6 20,943.6 12,768.5 9,472.3 1,000.0	16,423.0 6,973.1 52.6 1,743.0			-	46,604.6 27,916.7 12,821.1 11,215.3 1,000.0	231.4	152.8	24,882.8 19,799.2 4,364.0		390.0 435.0		19.9	(2,508.8) 2,917.3 362.1 567.4	69,368.6 51,068.2 20,307.1 11,782.7 1,000.0
Contingency Funding Independent Living Maint	2,719.3				10,500.0	10,500.0 2,719.3								224.2	10,500.0 2,943.5
Total DCS	243,255.4	77,918.1	1,459.1	207.7	40,988.3	363,828.6	6,328.9	6,131.8	194,268.0	5,363.0	890.0	5,299.8	43,455.6	64,020.5	689,586.2
Support Services 3/	5,886.7	1,016.5		4.3		6,907.5	254.7	173.0	3,698.2	1,996.4			513.2	4,714.8	18,257.9
Total DCS/Adm Sup	249,142.1	78,934.6	1,459.1	212.0	40,988.3	370,736.1	6,583.7	6,304.8	197,966.2	7,359.4	890.0	5,299.8	43,968.8	68,735.3	707,844.2
Percent of Total	35.2%	11.2%	0.2%	0.03%	5.79%	52.4%	0.9%	0.9%	28.0%	1.0%	0.1%	0.7%	6.2%	9.7%	100%

^{1/} All expenditures are displayed in thousands.

^{2/} In addition to FTE displayed above, the AG Special Line Item includes 197.0 total FTE (150.8 GF, .3 TANF, 45.9 Non-appr).

^{3/} The Legislature appropriates funding to the Administration portion of the Department to support other essential administrative needs of DCS, such as Office of Licensing, Certification and Review, Risk Management, and automation mainframe support.

^{4/} Total expenditures reduced due to anticipated usage of contingency funding within this line

EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION

8. Employee satisfaction rating for employees completing the academy. (Scale 1-5)

FY 2014 and FY 2015

	Actual	Actual	Estimate
	Qtr 1 & 2	Qtr 3 & 4	Qtr 1 & 2
	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
Employee satisfaction rating for training in	4.1	3.9	4.0
the Department of Child Safety (Scale 1-			
5).			

9. Employee satisfaction rating for employees in the Department of Child Safety. (Scale 1-5)

FY 2014 and FY 2015

	Actual	Actual	Estimate
	Qtr 1 & 2	Qtr 3 & 4	Qtr 1 & 2
	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
Employee satisfaction rating for employees	3.4	3.4	4.0
in the Department of Child Safety (Scale 1-			
5).			

DECISION MAKING RELATED TO REPORTS OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT

10. Percent of original dependency cases where court denied or dismissed.

FY 2014 and FY 2015

Percent of original dependency cases	Actual	Actual	Estimate
	Qtr 1 & 2	Qtr 3 & 4	Qtr 1 & 2
	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
	.40%	.25%	.25%
where court denied or dismissed.			

11. Percent of Office of Administrative Hearings decisions where case findings are affirmed.

FY 2014 and FY 2015

	Actual	Actual	Estimate
	Qtr 1 & 2	Qtr 3 & 4	Qtr 1 & 2
	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
Percent of Office of Administrative	72.8%	80.1%	83.72%
Hearings decisions where case findings are			
affirmed.			

12. Percent of complaints reviewed by the Office of the Ombudsman where allegations are reported as valid by the Ombudsman.

FY 2014 and FY 2015

	Actual	Actual	Estimate
	Qtr 1 & 2	Qtr 3 & 4	Qtr 1 & 2
	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
Percent of complaints reviewed by the	25.58%	20.28%	25.25%
Office of the Ombudsman where			
allegations are reported as valid by the			
Ombudsman.			

13. The number of children in licensed foster care, kinship care, or other family-style placements.

FY 2014 and FY 2015

	Actual	Actual	Estimate
	December	June	December
	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
Number of children in licensed foster care,	12,363	13,365	12,725
kinship care, or other family-style			
placement. (Includes trial home visits)			

14. The number of children in group homes, shelters, residential centers or other congregate care settings.

FY 2014 and FY 2015

	Actual	Actual	Estimate
	December	June	December
	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
Number of children in group homes,	2,027	2,246	2,350
shelters, residential centers or other			
congregate care settings.			

15. The number of children in shelter care for more than 21 days and the average number of days in care for these children.

FY 2014 and FY 2015

Number of children in shelter care for more than 21 days.	Actual	Actual	Estimate
	Qtr 1 & 2	Qtr 3 & 4	Qtr 1 & 2
	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
	868	865	860
Average number of days in care for these children (including only shelter settings).	94	102	100

16. The number of children 0 to 3 years old in shelter care.

FY 2014 and FY 2015

	Actual	Actual	Estimate
	December	June	December
	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
Number of children 0 to 3 years old in shelter care.	38	44	45

17. The number of children 0 to 6 years old in group homes.

FY 2014 and FY 2015

	Actual	Actual	Estimate
	December	June	December
	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
Number of children 0 to 6 years old in	58	62	60
group homes.			

^{*} As of June 30, 2014, 10 children were placed with their teen mother and an additional 18 children were placed in a parent model setting.

TITLE IV-E WAIVER

18. Expenditures for services allowed under the federal Title IV-E waiver including counseling, drug treatment, parenting classes, rent, furniture, car repairs, and food expenditures.

The Title IV-E Waiver program ended on December 31, 2008.

FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

19. Information on the level of participation of faith-based organizations for providing services for families and foster homes, and what is being done to encourage these organizations to participate.

ArizonaSERVES is an initiative launched by Governor Brewer in 2010 to bring together the faith community and other organizations in support of children in foster care. The Task Force initially identified five areas of focus, three of which impacted the Department: identifying strategies to encourage foster care participation, facilitating the provision of free or reduced cost child care services through existing licensed facilities, and providing supervised parent-child visits for families involved with the Department. In 2012, the focus has narrowed to children in foster care. Among many other tasks, ArizonaSERVES is responsible for the adoption and redecoration of more than 50 visitation rooms statewide. In addition to providing downloadable resources for faith communities through www.arizonaserves.gov, the Department works closely with the ArizonaSERVES Task Force. It has also resulted in the following collaborations:

• Arizona 1.27

Thus far in 2014 more than 2,000 people have attended Arizona 1.27 orientations; of those, nearly 700 have moved to the next step, "Basic Training," and more than 200 families have become licensed foster parents and/or certified adoptive parents.

Arizona 1.27 is continuing to build out its ministry across the state, with significant work in the rural parts of the state. Yuma County has launched with 12 churches and are using the model of Arizona 1.27, but have formed a partnership with DCS of Yuma area and are working solo now with that office on recurring families and meeting needs. In the Northern Area Region, Arizona 1.27 is active in Yavapai County. Churches are also embracing the Arizona 1.27 model in Coconino County and Gila County.

National statistics show that one family becomes licensed for every 28 families that start the process. The goal for Arizona 1.27 is one out of every 8 that start the process. The organization is finding that when pastors hear the story of the number of children in out of home care, they are shocked and immediately called to the work. Arizona 1.27 has already become a model for others; DC 127, in the District of Columbia, has begun as a result of Arizona 1.27's ministry. This movement model will work in any faith community.

• "Johnjay & Rich Care for Kids Foundation" and the Children's Heart Gallery initiative Using their celebrity status, local radio celebrities Johnjay and Rich have, through their Johnjay and Rich Cares for Kids Foundation, developed a sophisticated multi-media version of the Children's Heart Gallery. This version of the Children's Heart Gallery, which is a moveable "art wall" recreating a home setting, was unveiled at Scottsdale Fashion Square on May 8. Governor Janice K. Brewer, DCS Director Charles Flanagan and Dr. Terry Crist, ArizonaSERVES Task Force Chair, spoke at the unveiling. More than 150 people were in attendance.

Fostering Hope

Fostering Hope, an initiative of the Arizona Diamondbacks that finds its roots in the efforts of ArizonaSERVES, continues to support children and families impacted by foster care. In 2014, they continued their initiative to support sibling groups in foster care. The main objective is to bring separated siblings together on a regular basis. A key component of the initiative is a sibling camp that was held in June 2014.

• Arizona Blue Ribbon (ABR) event

ABR is a collaboration between A Hope & A Future, ArizonaSERVES, DES, and DCS. It seeks to support foster families and the children in their care by providing a free Diamondbacks game with many additional family-friendly activities. The second annual event was held on April 26, 2014. The event provided nearly 1,300 children and adults free tickets to the baseball game as well as a \$5 food voucher per person, and other family activities such as face-painting, poster making and access to the children's areas of the ball park. Even Baxter made a special appearance. A popular addition this year was a self-service photo booth that allowed children and families to have an immediate take-home souvenir.

• The Open Table

The Open Table organization continues to be a support for independent living youth and raise awareness of the plight of children who age out of the foster care system. More than 15 youth are being supported by tables. Churches host multiple "tables" across the state. Most are in Maricopa County with some additional tables in Pima County.

• Faith Opportunity Zone (FOZ)

The three historically African-American congregations in Phoenix (Tanner Chapel AME Church, First Institutional Baptist Church and Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church) that have joined forces to discuss the issue of disproportionality of African-American children in the Arizona foster care system are continuing their excellent work. In May, they joined with the Arizona Association of Foster and Adoptive Parents for a Blue Ribbon event. Following a short program, participants began tying ribbons at Tanner Chapel, which is across the street from Chase Field, the MLB park used by the Arizona Diamondbacks. All along a nine-block stretch of Washington St, a major downtown Phoenix street, 15,000 blue ribbons were tied; one representing each child in foster care. Event participants were able to take water breaks along the way at First Institutional Baptist Church and at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, where the event ended with a resource fair and a press conference.

• Central Christian Church

Gift certificates of \$15 gift for a shoes and socks continue to be distributed to children in foster care, courtesy of Central Christian Church. So far around 7,500 certificates have been given away. As part of a back-to-school effort, DCS staff are working with Central to raise awareness of this opportunity. Central, one of the largest churches in Arizona, has five campuses in Mesa, Gilbert, Queen Creek, Ahwatukee and Glendale.

• Our Kids, Our Care Event

This foster and adoptive event was held February 1, 2014, at Victory Worship Center in Tucson. Speakers shared their personal stories of foster care and adoption with the nearly 200 attendees. Some 35 families remained after the event to begin the licensing process by being fingerprinted. Modeled after the Arizona Wait No More event, held at Scottsdale Bible Church in February 2012, The Our Kids, Our Care leadership team includes foster families and leaders from 4Tucson, Arizona 1.27, Arizona Baptist Children's Services, ArizonaSERVES, Christian Family Care, DES, DCS, Family Life Radio, & St. Nicholas of

Myra Adoption. The Department supported the event by designing and printing promotional materials, preparation of a 60-second promotional PowerPoint and the Children's Heart Gallery. Deidre Calcoate was the closing speaker.

• St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Scottsdale

St. Patrick's foster care support ministry hosted the "Our Children Need You" event on March 8, 2014. Approximately 50 people attended from Maricopa County Catholic churches, including foster and adoptive parents, HRSS agency staff, CASA and FCRB members.

• Children's Heart Gallery (CHG)

The Children's Heart Gallery, featuring Arizona children who are free for adoption with no identified placement, continues to grow! Photo shoots were held in January, March and May 2014, with a total of 55 children photographed; more than 100 volunteers assisted at these photo shoots. Of these 55 children, 12 have already had placements identified. In total since the beginning of the Children's Heart Gallery, more than 30 percent of the children photographed now have forever families identified or have finalized adoptions.

Children in the CHG are also featured online at http://childrensheartgallery.org/. From its launch on February 4, 2013 through April 12, 2014, the website has logged 40,549 unique visitors. Each visitor views an average of 4.65 pages and stays on the site for an average of 2:43 minutes. The majority, 96 percent, of the visitors are from the U.S. Nearly half (49.25 percent) of the web visitors go to the site directly (by typing in the url). Of those who come to the site via another web site, the top two referring web sites are AdoptUSKids and the Heart Gallery of American. Between these three methods, the CHG website receives 88 percent of its visitors.