

# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT of CHILD SAFETY



## SEMI-ANNUAL CHILD WELFARE REPORT

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**Executive Summary**<sup>1</sup>

The Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS) is committed to achieving safety, permanency and well-being for Arizona’s children and families. Driven by this commitment, as well as a desire to be a national leader for child safety through a well-run, efficient, and effective organization based on best practices, DCS developed the 2016-2020 Strategic Plan that outlined a clear and thoughtful approach to accomplishing these goals. Each year the Department refines its strategic goals to adapt to changing needs, successes and opportunities for improvement.

The important task of keeping children safe and strengthening families requires intentional preparation, sequencing of efforts, transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement. The Department’s Strategic Plan provides a platform to address current issues and build for the future.

In State Fiscal Year 2018 (FY 2018), DCS outlined five strategic priorities for its strategic plan.

1. Improve timeliness to permanency.
2. Increase the placement of children in a family like setting.
3. Improve employee retention.
4. Develop and implement the agency IT infrastructure.
5. Develop implementation strategy for behavioral health services.

<b>GOAL #1: IMPROVE TIMELINESS TO PERMANENCY</b>	
<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>ACCOMPLISHMENTS</b>
Complete Training for investigations and ongoing	All DCS Specialists and Supervisors completed SAFE AZ training by the end of the first quarter of FY18. SAFE AZ is a nationally recognized safety decision making model developed by Action for Child Protection; known as SAFE. The model encourages family success by recognizing that each family is unique and every circumstance is different. Informed decisions about child safety are made when sufficient information is gathered about the child and family conditions. Decisions are never made alone, they are made in partnership with parents, youth, extended families, supervisors and other child welfare experts. DCS provided continued training on safety assessments in February, March and April 2018.
Implement SAFE AZ tools	Policies, procedures, forms, training, and supporting documents were updated and finalized through the SAFE AZ model renovation efforts, with technical assistance from Action for Child Protection.
Implement statewide field standardization	Standardized work is a powerful tool and means all employees are conducting business processes in a consistent manner. In turn, this helps ensure predictable and consistent results. Leader standard work was developed for all leadership and supervisor positions. Over 80 percent of field offices have implemented the standard practices.
Targeted permanency activities to reduce the number of children in Out-of-Home (OOH) care	The number of children in OOH care has been safely reduced to under 14,491 children in June 2018 representing a 24 percent reduction from a high of 19,044 children in OOH care in March 2016. DCS has been able to reduce the total number of children in OOH care without experiencing an increase in the number of children re-entering care after being reunified. The rate of re-entry has remained stable throughout this period of reduction of children in OOH care.
Expansion of prevention and intervention services and supports	The SENSE program continues to expand across Arizona. Initially in Maricopa County, the program is now in Pinal, Yuma, and Yavapai Counties, and most areas of Pima County. As of June 1, 2018, the SENSE program began in Cochise, Mohave, and Coconino Counties.  The Department is also expanding the availability of the Building Resilient Families in-home services to help prevent repeat abuse and/or neglect.

<b>GOAL #2: INCREASE THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN IN A FAMILY LIKE SETTING</b>	
<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>ACCOMPLISHMENTS</b>
Refine and implement the foster family recruitment process	The Department has decreased the number of placement moves per 1,000 days from 3.21 in August 2017 to 2.9 in June 2018. In addition to efforts to reduce placement changes, the Department has been successful reducing the number of children in shelter care for more than 21 days by 43 percent from the previous reporting period at 673 to the current reporting period at 386.
Implement a standardized statewide placement process	DCS centralized all placement resources under one administration and has begun standardizing the placement process across the State. The streamlined process improves efficiencies and reduces the amount of time it takes to identify a placement upon entry into care.
Improve supports to foster care providers	DCS continues to place children in family-like settings at a high rate. In June 2018, children in out-of-home care spent 81 percent of their days in care in a family-like setting.
Refine and implement partnerships with paid placements	Since its inception in July 2016, Fostering Sustainable Connections (FSC) received 298 referrals. As of June 2018, of the children referred, 6,342 connections were discovered and 1,831 actively involved connections were engaged during the fourth quarter of FY 2018. As of June 19, 2018, 60 children are living in a less restrictive placement (20% increase).
Further expand Fostering Sustainable Connections (FSC) IV-E Waiver Project	DCS is expanding its FSC projects to increase the number of children who can be safely served in-home or in a relative’s home by engaging with children in congregate care and their families. In March 2018, the contract with Arizona Children’s Association was initiated to add ten additional Family Engagement Specialist.

<sup>1</sup> With the passing of Senate Bill 1518 in 2018, the consolidation of the Semi-Annual Child Welfare Reporting Requirements and Semi-Annual Financial and Program Accountability Report resulted in changing of reporting periods from the federal fiscal year to the state fiscal year. Therefore, the information reported in the Executive Summary in June 2018 remains current for this reporting period of January to June.

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<b>GOAL #3: IMPROVE EMPLOYEE RETENTION</b>	
<b>Objectives</b>	<b>ACCOMPLISHMENTS</b>
Refine and implement employee "on boarding" experience	DCS Human Resources standardized the hiring and onboarding process and reduced the time to fill positions.  The rolling 12-month attrition for DCS Specialists was 32 percent in June 2018. Overall Agency attrition was 26 percent in June 2018, which was down from 27 percent in October 2017.
Define and implement leadership development program for all people leaders	DCS continues to pursue safety science practices. This approach has changed the culture of assessing and examining critical incidents when they occur moving from blame to accountability and to understand and learn as an organization. This practice sees challenges and problems as opportunities to improve and make systemic adjustments. It promotes an organizational safety culture within DCS by responding to situations in a manner that promotes learning, transparency, and employee health. With technical assistance from Collaborative Safety, DCS personnel participated in Leadership Institute and Leadership Labs in which staff are coached to problem solve through a Safety Science lens.
Establish a culture of safety and support for DCS staff	
Develop and implement an employee engagement strategy	The Workforce Resilience team was developed and will provide supportive responses, upon request, when an employee experiences a difficult case circumstance, the accumulation of workplace stress, and/or personal and family stress.

<b>GOAL #4: DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT THE AGENCY IT INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	
<b>Objectives</b>	<b>ACCOMPLISHMENTS</b>
Successfully deploy the mobile solution statewide, including field background checks	DCS took an innovative approach to digital transformation by deploying a "mobile first" strategy, allowing more than 1,400 caseworkers to adopt current mobile technology into their practice today and access real-time data and information in the field. The full IT installation plan of Mobile solutions was completed in December 2017. DCS Chief Information Officer, Linda Jewell, was nationally recognized as a recipient of the 2018 CIO 100 award after implementing this mobile technology.
Design and implement safety assessment model in Guardian	The Guardian team was established by hiring experts in all areas critical to the development of the new system (Intake, Assessment, Case Management, Permanency, Provider Management and Finance/Eligibility). User stories have been submitted to inform the development of Guardian to be responsive to user needs.
Implement a data quality plan for Guardian	Microsoft Corporation was selected as the Technical Integrator for Guardian and will design, build, test, and ultimately deploy the new Guardian system. Kick-off with Microsoft began June 19, 2018.
Implement the "Cloud First" strategy.	DCS established a goal of maintaining 90 percent of all DCS managed applications in the 'cloud' by June 2018 and has successfully achieved and maintained that goal since September 2017.

<b>GOAL #5: DEVELOP IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES</b>	
<b>Objectives</b>	<b>ACCOMPLISHMENTS</b>
Development of a complete integration assessment, transition and recurring costs analysis and legislative change requirements	An independent analysis of an Integrated Health Plan for children in foster care was completed in February 2018.  The Department will issue an RFI in FY2019 for an ASO model while CMDP will retain clinical operations and closely related business operations.

achieved numerous successes and continues to pursue additional improvement opportunities.

**Licensed Foster Care, Adoption and Kinship Homes**

DCS created the Foster Care and Adoption unit to centralize all the functions that impact the foster care and adoption recruitment process. The objectives are to support and retain licensed and unlicensed foster parents and maintain children's placement stability in a family-like setting. The unit is working to improve case manager and caregiver relationships; build a customer service team; and improve kinship and foster care supports.

Placement stability and family-like settings are always of paramount importance to children and the Department. The Statewide Placement Administration has been working to reduce the number of children in congregate care by identifying youth currently in group homes and searching for kinship placements. FSC continues to expand the Family Finding model to identify kin or fictive kin for older youth and help them to establish long and meaningful relationships and permanent placements. In addition, the Department is working closely with the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) and the Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (RBHA) to review cases of children who have numerous placement changes and take a critical look at the supports and services needed to address the unique needs of these children and achieve placement stability, permanency, and successful transition to adulthood. Furthermore, the review seeks to ensure that the child's current diagnosis is addressed with the identification and delivery of services to the youth and caregiver.

**Employee Retention**

Turnover of Child Safety Specialists is a challenge to any child welfare agency, given the stressful nature of the work. Facing family crisis and child abuse and neglect on a daily basis can be mentally, physically, and emotionally taxing for DCS Specialists, Case Aides, Supervisors and Program Managers, as well as the staff who support these positions. Therefore, the Department has adopted several key approaches to help staff better cope and adjust to the strain and pressure that accompanies a child safety worker's responsibilities.

As noted before, DCS has shifted its focus on critical incidents to a culture of safety and is pursuing safety science practices. This approach, which has changed the culture of assessing and examining critical incidents when they occur moving from blame to accountability, is helping managers, supervisors and Specialist to feel supported when critical situations arise. This approach involves them in the process to examine and understand what occurred and how we can learn as an organization. It promotes an organizational safety culture within DCS by responding to situations in a manner that promotes learning, transparency, and employee health.

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Additionally, DCS created and is implementing the Workforce Resilience team which provides supportive responses, upon request, when an employee experiences a difficult case circumstance, the accumulation of workplace stress, and personal and family stress. This peer-to-peer approach to helping staff cope with difficult and challenging situations will offer a safe and supportive environment with persons who understand their experiences.

The Department requests that employees who are resigning from DCS complete an exit survey. The surveys completed by Child Safety Specialist continue to reveal that low pay is a key reason for their decision to leave. Currently, Child Safety Specialist starting pay is \$33,000 annually. The results of these surveys have found that nearly half of staff who completed the survey are leaving for reason as being 'compensation not competitive' compared to prior surveys that highlighted 'quality supervision/management' as one of the main reasons for leaving employment with the Department. As training and supports for supervisors have improved and focus on coaching for supervisors will develop further in FY 2019, DCS anticipate this trend to continue.

The Department outlined new initiatives in FY 2019 to improve employee retention through improved supervision. This objective will define and implement a model and infrastructure for people and practice coaching by Program Supervisors and Program Managers. This will include evaluating the organizational design that supports ongoing coaching for supervisors and managers. It will also provide a structure for continued development of DCS leaders targeting various stages of supervision, from aspiring leaders to experienced leaders. The Department is also planning to develop and implement a training that better prepares staff to be a supervisor on 'day one' so that they start the position with basic supervisory and managerial skills needed to make the transition from Specialist to Supervisor.

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SEMI-ANNUAL COMPARISONS

	October 2014 - March 2015	April 2015 - September 2015	October 2015- March 2016	April 2016 - September 2016	October 2016 - March 2017	April 2017 - September 2017	October 2017 - March 2018	January 2018 - June 2018 <sup>5</sup>
Number of Reports Received	25,508	26,455	24,537	24,787	23,579	24,257	24,112	23,773
Number of Reports Substantiated <sup>1</sup>	3,535	3,836	3,199	3,042	3,022	3,710	3,627	3,104
Substantiation Rate	14%	15%	13%	13%	13%	15%	15%	13%
Number of Reports Investigated & Closed	13,045	15,076	18,771	22,065	22,678	23,591	23,670	23,209
Number of Reports Responded to	25,182	26,022	24,193	24,403	23,226	23,904	23,899	23,354
Number of New Removals	5,935	6,819	6,141	5,669	5,236	4,331	4,600	4,797
Number of New Removals with Voluntary under 18	131	154	107	109	102	152	140	191
Number of Children in Out-of-Home Care on the Last Day of Reporting Period	17,592	18,657	18,906	17,984	16,899	15,840	14,929	14,491
Number of Children in Shelter for More than 21 Days	900	878	974	1,054	875	673	462	386
Number and Percentage of Children Receiving Visitation In the Last Month of Reporting Period	15,323 87.1%	15,746 84.4%	16,985 89.8%	16,947 94.2%	16,169 95.7%	15,180 95.8%	14,434 96.7%	13,931 96.1%
Number and Percentage of Children not Receiving Visitation	2,269 12.9%	2,911 15.6%	1,921 10.2%	1,037 5.8%	730 4.3%	660 4.2%	495 3.3%	560 3.9%
Percentage of Parents Receiving Visitation	55.7%	50.9%	50.0%	48.6%	55.2%	56.5%	64.8%	64.4%
Number of Licensed Foster Homes <sup>2</sup>	4,497	4,551	4,681	4,596	5,000	4,881	5,213	4,461
Number of Foster Home Spaces Available to DCS	9,079	9,114	10,337	10,786	11,405	11,092	10,211	10,015
Number of New Foster Homes	821	774	882	985	1,071	853	681	747
Number of Foster Homes Closed	785	767	871	994	963	1,059	945	1,111
Number and Percentage of Foster Homes Receiving Visitation in the Last Quarter of Reporting Period by the licensing agency representative <sup>4</sup>	3,881 86.3%	3,925 86.2%	4,258 91.0%	4,365 95.0%	4,969 99.4%	4,250 93.4%	4,469 83.6%	3,517 78.8%
Number and Percentage of Foster Homes not Receiving Visitation <sup>4</sup>	616 13.7%	626 13.8%	423 9.0%	231 5.0%	31 0.6%	302 6.6%	881 16.4%	944 21.2%
Number of Children Leaving DCS Custody	5,063	5,555	5,668	6,377	6,153	5,874	5,412	5,393
Number of Children With a Case Plan Goal of Adoption	3,449	3,878	4,224	4,623	4,790	4,677	4,476	4,270
Number of Children With a Finalized Adoption	1,629	1,576	1,727	1,936	2,195	2,110	1,932	1,775

<sup>1</sup> Since the appeals process delays the substantiation of reports, revisions to the substantiation rate for the prior reporting period will occur with every semi-annual report produced.

<sup>2</sup> The number of available foster homes includes homes reported by the Department's Home Recruitment, Study and Supervision contractors along with foster homes utilized for

<sup>3</sup> The report run date was **September 25, 2018**.

<sup>4</sup> Data is provided by HRSS provider agencies.

<sup>5</sup> As a result of SB1518, data is now reported on state fiscal year, thus starting 9/30/18, semi-annual data covers January to June and July to December.

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**Reports of Child Abuse & Neglect**

**Total Reports Received (7)**

	October 2014 – March 2015		April 2015 – September 2015		October 2015 – March 2016		April 2016 – September 2016		October 2016 – March 2017		April 2017 – September 2017		October 2017 – March 2018		January 2018 – June 2018	
<b>Reports assigned to DCS</b>	25,182	98.7%	26,022	98.4%	24,193	98.6%	24,403	98.5%	23,226	98.5%	23,904	98.5%	23,899	99.1%	23,354	98.2%
<b>Reports -No Jurisdiction</b>	326	1.3%	433	1.6%	344	1.4%	384	1.5%	353	1.5%	353	1.5%	213	0.9%	419	1.8%
<b>Total Reports</b>	<b>25,508</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>26,455</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24,537</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24,787</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23,579</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24,257</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24,112</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23,773</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Total Reports Received by Maltreatment Category (7)**

<b>Neglect</b>	18,338	71.9%	19,276	72.9%	17,493	71.3%	17,415	70.3%	16,295	69.1%	17,330	71.5%	16,744	69.5%	16,886	71.1%
<b>Physical Abuse</b>	6,254	24.5%	6,086	23.0%	6,089	24.8%	6,206	25.0%	6,221	26.4%	5,767	23.8%	6,293	26.1%	5,902	24.8%
<b>Sexual Abuse</b>	787	3.1%	954	3.6%	788	3.2%	1,030	4.2%	950	4.0%	1,030	4.2%	935	3.9%	864	3.6%
<b>Emotional Abuse</b>	129	0.5%	139	0.5%	167	0.7%	136	0.5%	113	0.5%	130	0.5%	121	0.5%	121	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,508</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>26,455</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24,537</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24,787</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23,579</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24,257</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24,093</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23,773</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Total Reports Received by Priority (7)**

<b>PRIORITY 1</b>	4,700	18.4%	4,962	18.8%	5,049	20.6%	4,990	20.1%	4,377	18.6%	4,457	18.4%	4,049	16.8%	3,901	16.4%
<b>PRIORITY 2</b>	4,879	19.1%	4,817	18.2%	6,903	28.1%	10,347	41.8%	9,494	40.2%	10,123	41.8%	9,749	40.5%	9,689	40.8%
<b>PRIORITY 3</b>	10,582	41.5%	10,817	40.9%	8,982	36.6%	8,848	35.7%	9,449	40.1%	9,374	38.6%	9,986	41.4%	9,844	41.4%
<b>PRIORITY 4</b>	5,347	21.0%	5,859	22.1%	3,603	14.7%	602	2.4%	259	1.1%	303	1.2%	309	1.3%	339	1.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,508</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>26,455</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24,537</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24,787</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23,579</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24,257</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24,093</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23,773</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Total Reports Not Responded to (8)**

	APACHE	COCHISE	COCONINO	GILA	GRAHAM	GREENLEE	LA PAZ	MARICOPA	MOHAVE	NAVAJO	PIMA	PINAL	SANTA CRUZ	YAVAPAI	YUMA	STATEWIDE	% OF TOTAL
<b>PRIORITY 1</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>PRIORITY 2</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>PRIORITY 3</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>PRIORITY 4</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>% of TOTAL</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

Reports Assigned for Investigation by Priority and Maltreatment Type and County (9)																	
1/1/2018 through 6/30/2018																	
	APACHE	COCHISE	COCONINO	GILA	GRAHAM	GREENLEE	LA PAZ	MARICOPA	MOHAVE	NAVAJO	PIMA	PINAL	SANTA CRUZ	YAVAPAI	YUMA	STATEWIDE	% OF TOTAL
<b>Priority</b>																	
PRIORITY 1	8	61	56	41	23	0	11	2,338	182	53	529	251	12	105	116	<b>3,786</b>	16.2%
PRIORITY 2	27	192	146	83	72	0	18	5,596	328	142	1,869	518	25	330	173	<b>9,519</b>	40.8%
PRIORITY 3	35	229	157	90	59	0	20	5,808	292	147	1,811	553	26	285	201	<b>9,713</b>	41.6%
PRIORITY 4	1	3	5	0	0	0	1	229	1	2	47	36	0	9	2	<b>336</b>	1.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>13,971</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>4,256</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>23,354</b>	100%
<b>% OF TOTAL</b>	0.3%	2.1%	1.6%	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	59.8%	3.4%	1.5%	18.2%	5.8%	0.3%	3.1%	2.1%	100%	
<b>Maltreatment Type</b>																	
EMOT ABUSE	1	4	4	2	0	0	0	66	2	4	25	9	0	2	0	<b>119</b>	0.4%
NEGLECT	48	343	269	167	116	0	42	9,670	620	256	3,124	974	42	519	346	<b>16,536</b>	71.0%
PHYSICAL	19	122	79	40	32	0	7	3,732	163	71	954	323	19	175	113	<b>5,849</b>	25.0%
SEX ABUSE	3	16	12	5	6	0	1	503	18	13	153	52	2	33	33	<b>850</b>	3.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>13,971</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>4,256</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>23,354</b>	100%
<b>% OF TOTAL</b>	0.3%	2.1%	1.6%	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	59.8%	3.4%	1.5%	18.2%	5.8%	0.3%	3.1%	2.1%	100%	
<b>10/1/2017 through 3/31/2018</b>																	
<b>Priority</b>																	
PRIORITY 1	9	61	54	34	22	0	15	2,500	162	43	565	244	14	109	108	<b>3,940</b>	16.6%
PRIORITY 2	34	183	130	89	75	0	15	5,675	306	132	1,908	548	29	299	184	<b>9,607</b>	40.5%
PRIORITY 3	31	209	169	66	56	0	21	5,935	263	127	1,827	611	32	282	218	<b>9,847</b>	41.6%
PRIORITY 4	1	3	6	1	0	0	1	198	0	1	41	39	0	9	3	<b>303</b>	1.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>14,308</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>4,341</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>23,697</b>	100%
<b>% OF TOTAL</b>	0.3%	1.9%	1.5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	60.4%	3.1%	1.3%	18.3%	6.1%	0.3%	2.9%	2.2%	100%	
<b>Maltreatment Type</b>																	
EMOT ABUSE	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	64	4	2	30	10	0	2	1	<b>120</b>	0.5%
NEGLECT	50	313	258	140	115	0	36	9,732	555	222	3,124	987	48	494	352	<b>16,426</b>	69.3%
PHYSICAL	19	122	84	40	33	0	14	3,965	154	68	1,040	385	20	163	129	<b>6,236</b>	26.3%
SEX ABUSE	5	20	12	10	5	0	2	547	18	11	147	60	7	40	31	<b>915</b>	3.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>14,308</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>4,341</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>23,697</b>	100%
<b>% OF TOTAL</b>	0.3%	1.9%	1.5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	60.5%	3.1%	1.3%	18.3%	6.1%	0.3%	2.9%	2.2%	100%	

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<b>Reports Assigned for Investigation that Remain Open by Priority and Maltreatment Type and County (11)</b>																	
<b>1/1/2018 through 6/30/2018</b>																	
	APACHE	COCHISE	COCONINO	GILA	GRAHAM	GREENLEE	LA PAZ	MARICOPA	MOHAVE	NAVAJO	PIMA	PINAL	SANTA CRUZ	YAVAPAI	YUMA	STATEWIDE	% OF TOTAL
<b>Priority</b>																	
PRIORITY 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	<b>43</b>	29.7%
PRIORITY 2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	47	2	1	12	2	0	9	0	<b>74</b>	51.0%
PRIORITY 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	5	1	1	3	1	<b>28</b>	19.3%
PRIORITY 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% OF TOTAL</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	67.6%	2.8%	0.7%	14.5%	3.4%	0.7%	8.3%	1.4%	<b>100%</b>	
<b>Maltreatment Type</b>																	
EMOT ABUSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0.7%
NEGLECT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	55	2	1	8	4	0	9	2	<b>82</b>	56.6%
PHYSICAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	5	0	1	2	0	<b>26</b>	17.9%
SEX ABUSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	1	0	8	1	0	1	0	<b>36</b>	24.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% OF TOTAL</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	67.6%	2.8%	0.7%	14.5%	3.4%	0.7%	8.3%	1.3%	<b>100%</b>	
<b>10/1/2017 through 3/31/2018</b>																	
<b>Priority</b>																	
PRIORITY 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>13</b>	46.4%
PRIORITY 2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	<b>12</b>	42.9%
PRIORITY 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	<b>3</b>	10.7%
PRIORITY 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% OF TOTAL</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	71.4%	3.6%	0.0%	10.6%	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	<b>100%</b>	
<b>Maltreatment Type</b>																	
EMOT ABUSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0.0%
NEGLECT	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	<b>15</b>	53.6%
PHYSICAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	<b>10</b>	35.7%
SEX ABUSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>3</b>	10.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% OF TOTAL</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	71.4%	3.6%	0.0%	10.7%	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	<b>100%</b>	



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COMPLETED INVESTIGATIONS OF CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT																		
Percent of Office of Administrative Hearings decisions where case findings are affirmed. (updated annually) (E1)																		
	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020															
Percent Upheld <sup>7</sup>	81.32%																	
Reports Completed (10a -10c)																		
1/1/2018 through 6/30/2018																		
	FINDING	APACHE	COCHISE	COCONINO	GILA	GRAHAM	GREENLEE	LA PAZ	MARICOPA	MOHAVE	NAVAJO	PIMA	PINAL	SANTA CRUZ	YAVAPAI	YUMA	STATEWIDE	% OF TOTAL
Priority																		
PRIORITY 1	Substantiated	4	16	18	15	6	0	5	630	79	10	160	61	3	25	26	1,058	28.3%
	Prop Sub	1	6	5	7	0	0	2	216	31	2	30	21	1	6	10	338	9.0%
	Unsubstantiated	3	39	33	19	17	0	4	1,456	72	41	335	167	8	74	79	2,347	62.7%
PRIORITY 2	Substantiated	2	28	27	10	5	0	2	768	62	19	449	78	4	53	14	1,521	16.1%
	Prop Sub	1	17	9	4	0	0	1	255	24	1	77	36	0	17	5	447	4.7%
	Unsubstantiated	24	147	109	69	67	0	15	4,526	240	121	1,331	402	21	251	154	7,477	79.2%
PRIORITY 3	Substantiated	2	12	8	6	0	0	3	253	19	6	98	23	2	15	6	453	4.7%
	Prop Sub	0	3	5	4	0	0	1	130	19	2	41	15	1	13	3	237	2.4%
	Unsubstantiated	33	214	144	80	59	0	16	5,410	252	139	1,667	514	22	254	191	8,995	92.9%
PRIORITY 4	Substantiated	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	7	6	0	1	1	72	21.4%
	Prop Sub	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	2	10	0	1	0	46	13.7%
	Unsubstantiated	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	142	1	2	38	20	0	7	1	218	64.9%
TOTAL	Substantiated	8	56	55	31	11	0	10	1,706	160	35	714	168	9	94	47	3,104	13.4%
	Prop Sub	2	27	19	15	0	0	4	633	74	5	150	82	2	37	18	1,068	4.6%
	Unsubstantiated	61	402	289	168	143	0	36	11,534	565	303	3,371	1,103	51	586	425	19,037	82.0%
Maltreatment Type																		
EMOT ABUSE	Substantiated	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4.2%
	Prop Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Unsubstantiated	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	62	2	4	25	9	0	2	0	113	95.8%
NEGLECT	Substantiated	6	46	44	29	10	0	9	1,393	143	29	612	138	8	75	37	2,579	15.7%
	Prop Sub	1	23	16	15	0	0	3	522	65	5	122	71	2	30	16	891	5.4%
	Unsubstantiated	41	274	208	123	106	0	30	7,700	410	221	2,382	761	32	405	291	12,984	78.9%
PHYSICAL	Substantiated	2	7	7	2	0	0	1	228	14	6	85	17	1	13	6	389	6.7%
	Prop Sub	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	86	7	0	21	9	0	6	1	137	2.4%
	Unsubstantiated	16	112	70	38	32	0	5	3,401	141	65	843	297	17	154	106	5,297	91.0%
SEX ABUSE	Substantiated	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	82	3	0	17	13	0	6	4	131	16.1%
	Prop Sub	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	25	2	0	7	2	0	1	1	40	4.9%
	Unsubstantiated	3	13	8	5	5	0	1	371	12	13	121	36	2	25	28	643	79.0%
TOTAL	Substantiated	8	56	55	31	11	0	10	1,706	160	35	714	168	9	94	47	3,104	13.4%
	Prop Sub	2	27	19	15	0	0	4	633	74	5	150	82	2	37	18	1,068	4.6%
	Unsubstantiated	61	402	289	168	143	0	36	11,534	565	303	3,371	1,103	51	586	425	19,037	82.0%
% OF TOTAL	Substantiated	11.3%	11.5%	15.2%	14.5%	7.1%	0.0%	20.0%	12.3%	20.0%	10.2%	16.9%	12.4%	14.5%	13.1%	9.6%	13.4%	
	Prop Sub	2.8%	5.6%	5.2%	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%	4.6%	9.3%	1.5%	3.5%	6.1%	3.2%	5.2%	3.7%	4.6%	
	Unsubstantiated	85.9%	82.9%	79.6%	78.5%	92.9%	0.0%	72.0%	83.1%	70.7%	88.3%	79.6%	81.5%	82.3%	81.7%	86.7%	82.0%	

<sup>7</sup> Prior to Senate Bill 1518, historical reports only reported the percentage of OAH hearing decisions where case findings were affirmed. Future versions of the Semi-Annual Child Welfare Report will include both the percentage and the total count.

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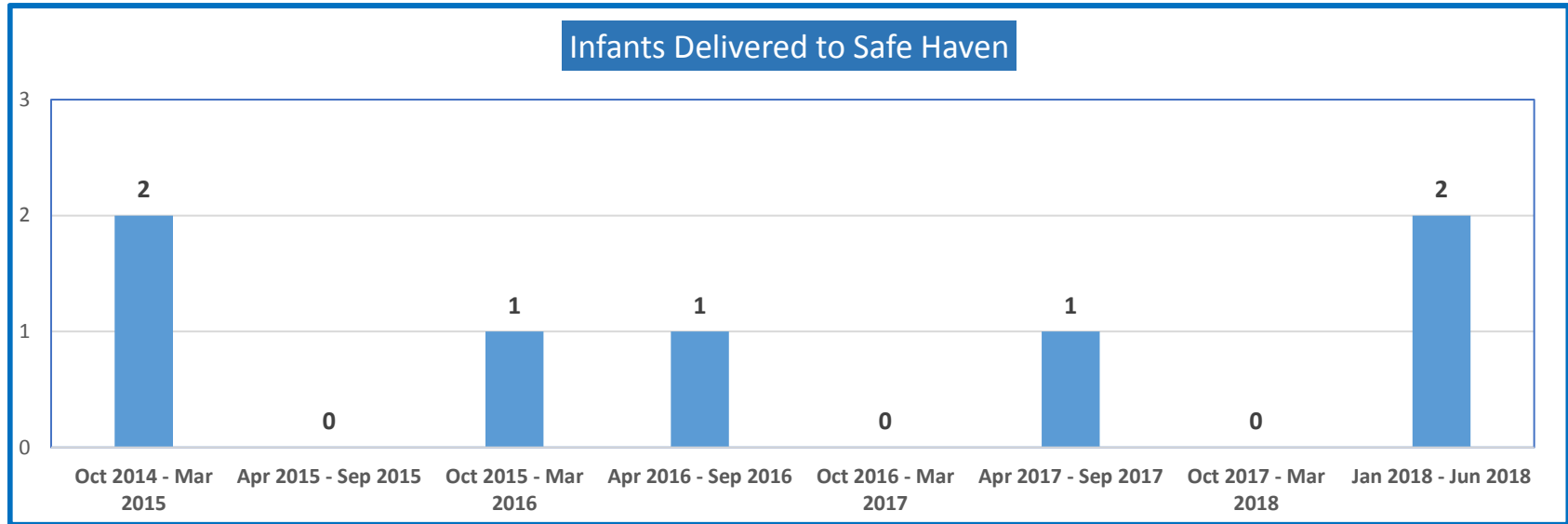
Reports Completed Resulting in Substantiation (10a -10c)																		
10/01/2017 through 03/31/2018																		
	FINDING	APACHE	COCHISE	COCONINO	GILA	GRAHAM	GREENLEE	LA PAZ	MARICOPA	MOHAVE	NAVAJO	PIMA	PINAL	SANTA CRUZ	YAVAPAI	YUMA	STATEWIDE	% OF TOTAL
Priority																		
PRIORITY 1	Substantiated	3	19	19	14	7	0	6	791	73	12	198	65	2	26	35	1,270	32.3%
	Prop Sub	0	2	3	3	0	0	1	118	16	1	12	16	0	5	4	181	4.6%
	Unsubstantiated	6	40	32	17	15	0	8	1,578	73	30	355	163	12	78	69	2,476	63.1%
PRIORITY 2	Substantiated	2	25	24	13	7	0	1	888	75	14	497	80	5	41	18	1,690	17.6%
	Prop Sub	1	10	4	1	0	0	0	162	12	2	40	22	0	13	1	268	2.8%
	Unsubstantiated	31	148	102	74	68	0	14	4,618	218	116	1,369	446	24	244	165	7,637	79.6%
PRIORITY 3	Substantiated	2	15	15	6	1	0	2	328	23	7	128	26	2	14	10	579	5.9%
	Prop Sub	0	1	6	0	0	0	1	81	14	1	34	11	1	8	2	160	1.6%
	Unsubstantiated	29	193	148	60	55	0	17	5,526	226	119	1,664	573	29	260	206	9,105	92.5%
PRIORITY 4	Substantiated	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	63	0	0	14	5	0	3	1	88	29.0%
	Prop Sub	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	20	6.6%
	Unsubstantiated	1	2	5	0	0	0	1	122	0	1	27	29	0	5	2	195	64.4%
TOTAL	Substantiated	7	59	59	34	15	0	9	2,070	171	33	837	176	9	84	64	3,627	15%
	Prop Sub	1	14	13	4	0	0	2	374	42	4	86	54	1	27	7	629	3%
	Unsubstantiated	67	383	287	151	138	0	40	11,844	517	266	3,415	1,211	65	587	442	19,413	82%
Maltreatment Type																		
EMOT ABUSE	Substantiated	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3.3%
	Prop Sub	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.8%
	Unsubstantiated	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	61	4	2	30	10	0	2	1	115	95.8%
NEGLECT	Substantiated	6	48	48	30	12	0	9	1,684	156	28	703	142	7	66	55	2,994	18.2%
	Prop Sub	0	12	11	4	0	0	1	298	37	3	64	46	1	22	6	505	3.1%
	Unsubstantiated	44	253	199	105	103	0	25	7,740	361	191	2,357	798	40	405	291	12,912	78.7%
PHYSICAL	Substantiated	1	8	8	3	2	0	0	281	14	4	119	22	0	11	6	479	7.7%
	Prop Sub	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	54	4	1	18	7	0	4	1	94	1.5%
	Unsubstantiated	17	112	75	37	31	0	13	3,622	136	63	901	356	20	148	122	5,653	90.8%
SEX ABUSE	Substantiated	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	103	1	1	15	12	2	7	3	150	16.4%
	Prop Sub	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	21	1	0	4	1	0	1	0	29	3.2%
	Unsubstantiated	5	18	9	9	4	0	2	421	16	10	127	47	5	32	28	733	80.4%
TOTAL	Substantiated	7	59	59	34	15	0	9	2,070	171	33	837	176	9	84	64	3,627	15%
	Prop Sub	1	14	13	4	0	0	2	374	42	4	86	54	1	27	7	629	3%
	Unsubstantiated	67	383	287	151	138	0	40	11,844	517	266	3,415	1,211	65	587	442	19,413	82%
% OF TOTAL	Substantiated	9.3%	12.9%	16.4%	18.0%	9.8%	0.0%	17.6%	14.5%	23.4%	10.9%	19.3%	12.2%	12.0%	12.0%	12.5%	15.3%	
	Prop Sub	1.3%	3.1%	3.6%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%	2.6%	5.8%	1.3%	2.0%	3.7%	1.3%	3.9%	1.4%	2.7%	
	Unsubstantiated	89.3%	84.0%	79.9%	79.9%	90.2%	0.0%	78.4%	82.9%	70.8%	87.8%	78.7%	84.0%	86.7%	84.1%	86.2%	82.0%	

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SAFE HAVEN INFANTS								
	Oct 2014 - Mar 2015	Apr 2015 - Sep 2015	Oct 2015 - Mar 2016	Apr 2016 - Sep 2016	Oct 2016 - Mar 2017	Apr 2017 - Sep 2017	Oct 2017 - Mar 2018	Jan 2018 - Jun 2018
Infants Delivered to Safe Haven	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	2



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<b>CHILDREN ENTERING OUT-OF-HOME CARE (12, 14 &amp; 15)</b>																
<b>1/1/2018 through 6/30/2018</b>																
	APACHE	COCHISE	COCONINO	GILA	GRAHAM	GREENLEE	LA PAZ	MARICOPA	MOHAVE	NAVAJO	PIMA	PINAL	SANTA CRUZ	YAVAPAI	YUMA	STATEWIDE
<b>Reported Children</b>																
Children reported during period	113	636	536	277	224	0	75	18,366	1169	493	5586	1819	81	941	627	<b>30,943</b>
% Reported Statewide	0.4%	2.1%	1.7%	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	59.3%	3.8%	1.6%	18.1%	5.9%	0.3%	3.0%	2.0%	<b>100%</b>
<b>Removed Children</b>																
Children removed during period*	18	73	53	38	7	0	16	2,895	253	27	832	344	16	135	90	<b>4,797</b>
% Removed Statewide	0.4%	1.5%	1.1%	0.8%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	60.4%	5.3%	0.6%	17.3%	7.2%	0.3%	2.8%	1.9%	<b>100%</b>
<b>Voluntary Placements (0-17 years)</b>																
Children removed during period*	18	73	53	38	7	0	16	2,895	253	27	832	344	16	135	90	<b>4,797</b>
Voluntary Placements	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	73	8	1	67	2	5	17	14	<b>191</b>
% of Voluntary Placements per removal	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	5.3%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	3.2%	3.7%	8.1%	0.6%	31.3%	12.6%	15.6%	<b>4.0%</b>
<b>Prior Removal Within Previous 12 Months</b>																
Children removed during period*	18	73	53	38	7	0	16	2,895	253	27	832	344	16	135	90	<b>4,797</b>
Children with prior removal in previous 12 months	1	2	3	4	0	0	0	136	15	0	66	24	0	7	4	<b>262</b>
% of children with prior removal within 12 months per removal	5.6%	2.7%	5.7%	10.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	5.9%	0.0%	7.9%	7.0%	0.0%	5.2%	4.4%	<b>5.5%</b>
<b>Prior Removal Within Previous 13-24 Months</b>																
Children removed	18	73	53	38	7	0	16	2,895	253	27	832	344	16	135	90	<b>4,797</b>
Children with prior removal in previous 13 to 24 months	3	1	6	1	1	0	0	99	5	0	45	9	0	2	0	<b>172</b>
% of children with prior removal within 13 to 24 months per removal	16.7%	1.4%	11.3%	2.6%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	2.0%	0.0%	5.4%	2.6%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	<b>3.6%</b>

\* Children removed during the period may be part of reports received during the prior reporting period. Thus, children removed during the period may not be part of the total count of children reported during the period.

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<b>10/1/2017 through 3/31/2018</b>																
<b>Reported Children</b>																
<b>Children Reported during period</b>	74	458	386	188	153	0	51	14,305	728	304	4332	1434	73	671	513	<b>23,670</b>
<b>% Reported Statewide</b>	0.3%	1.9%	1.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	60.5%	3.1%	1.3%	18.3%	6.1%	0.3%	2.8%	2.2%	<b>100%</b>

<b>Removed Children</b>																
<b>Children Removed during period*</b>	15	63	48	34	25	0	7	2,705	202	28	964	284	22	117	86	<b>4,600</b>
<b>% Removed Statewide</b>	0.3%	1.4%	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	58.8%	4.4%	0.6%	21.0%	6.2%	0.5%	2.5%	1.9%	<b>100%</b>

<b>Voluntary Placements (0-17 years)</b>																
<b>Children Removed during period*</b>	15	63	48	34	25	0	7	2,705	202	28	964	284	22	117	86	<b>4,600</b>
<b>Voluntary Placements</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	5	1	58	2	2	7	8	<b>140</b>
<b>% of Voluntary Placements per Removal</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	2.5%	3.6%	6.0%	0.7%	9.1%	6.0%	9.3%	<b>3.0%</b>

<b>Prior Removal Within Previous 12 Months</b>																
<b>Children Removed during period*</b>	15	63	48	34	25	0	7	2,705	202	28	964	284	22	117	86	<b>4,600</b>
<b>Children with prior removal in previous 12 months</b>	1	2	10	8	3	0	0	248	13	2	106	26	0	10	5	<b>434</b>
<b>% of children with Prior Removal within 12 months per Removal</b>	6.7%	3.2%	20.8%	23.5%	12.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.2%	6.4%	7.1%	11.0%	9.2%	0.0%	8.5%	5.8%	<b>9.4%</b>

<b>Prior Removal Within Previous 13-24 Months</b>																
<b>Children Removed</b>	15	63	48	34	25	0	7	2,705	202	28	964	284	22	117	86	<b>4,600</b>
<b>Children with prior removal in previous 13 to 24 months</b>	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	99	4	0	49	10	2	2	4	<b>176</b>
<b>% of children with Prior Removal within 13 to 24 months per Removal</b>	0.0%	3.2%	2.1%	5.9%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	2.0%	0.0%	5.1%	3.5%	9.1%	1.7%	4.7%	<b>3.8%</b>

\* Children removed during the period may be part of reports received during the prior reporting period. Thus, children removed during the period may not be part of the total count of children reported during the period.

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	as of 6/30/2018		as of 03/31/2017	
	# of Children	% of Total	# of Children <sup>8</sup>	% of Total
<b>AGE (20A)</b>				
0 to 12 Months	1,154	8.0%	1,188	8.0%
12 to 36 Months	2,132	14.7%	4,707	31.5%
3 to 5	2,437	16.8%		
6 to 9	2,626	18.1%	4,677	31.3%
10 to 12	1,871	12.9%		
13 to 15	1,866	12.9%		
16 to 17	1,584	10.9%	3,514	23.6%
18 and Over	821	5.7%	843	5.6%
<b>TOTAL OOH</b>	<b>14,491</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14,929</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>ETHNICITY (20B)</b>				
African American	2,360	16.3%	2,381	15.9%
American Indian	1,181	8.1%	1,144	7.7%
Asian	141	1.0%	166	1.1%
Hispanic	4,985	34.4%	5,216	34.9%
Caucasion	4,983	34.4%	5,114	34.3%
Other	841	5.8%	908	6.1%
<b>TOTAL OOH</b>	<b>14,491</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14,929</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>CASE PLAN GOAL (PERMANENCY GOAL) (20C)</b>				
Return to Family	7,587	52.4%	7,872	52.7%
Live with Other Relatives	300	2.1%	204	1.4%
Adoption	4,613	31.8%	4,476	30.0%
Long Term Foster Care	23	0.2%	0	0.0%
Independent Living	1,084	7.5%	1,544	10.4%
Guardianship	55	0.4%	51	0.3%
Case Plan Goal being Developed	829	5.8%	782	5.2%
<b>TOTAL OOH</b>	<b>14,491</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14,929</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE (20E)</b>				
1 to 30 Days	678	4.7%	704	4.7%
31 Days to 12 Months	6,182	42.7%	6,304	42.2%
13 to 24 Months	4,189	28.9%	4,293	28.8%
More Than 24 Months	3,442	23.7%	3,628	24.3%
<b>TOTAL OOH</b>	<b>14,491</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14,929</b>	<b>100%</b>
Average Number of Placements	4.0		2.6	
Median	3		2	
Minimum Range	1		1	
Maximum Range <sup>9</sup>	58		61	

<sup>8</sup> Age Breakout has been changed since the prior reporting period.

<sup>9</sup> Placement maximum includes any change in placement setting which includes each detention, hospitalization, and runaway episode.

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	# of Children	% of Total	# of Children	% of Total	
<b>PRIMARY LEGAL STATUS (0 TO 17 YRS OLD) * 20F</b>					
Adjudicated Dependent Only	5,574	40.8%	6,512	46.2%	
Legally Free for Adoption	1,506	11.0%	1,740	12.4%	
Temporary Custody	4,207	30.8%	3,477	24.7%	
Partially Free for Adoption	2,066	15.1%	1,863	13.2%	
Voluntary Placement <18 yo	49	0.4%	67	0.5%	
Dually Adjudicated	2	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other	266	1.9%	422	3.0%	
<b>TOTAL OOH</b>	<b>13,670</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14,085</b>	<b>100%</b>	
		1/1/2018 through 6/30/2018	10/1/2017 through 3/31/2018		
<b>SHELTER or RECEIVING HOME &gt;21 CONSECUTIVE DAYS BY AGE <sup>8</sup>(16)</b>					
0 to 12 Months	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	
12 to 36 Months	3	0.8%	40	8.7%	
3 to 5 Years	21	5.4%			
6 to 9 Years	32	8.3%	96	20.8%	
10 to 12 Years	49	12.7%			
13 to 15 Years	147	38.1%			
16 to 17 Years	126	32.6%	298	64.5%	
18 Years and over	8	2.1%			
<b>Total OOH</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>100%</b>	
<b>UNLICENSED KINSHIP HOMES <sup>10</sup> (17)</b>					
		as of 6/30/2018	as of 3/31/2018		
Unlicensed Kinship Homes	3,430		N/A	N/A	
<b>LICENSED COMMUNITY &amp; LICENSED KINSHIP HOMES <sup>10</sup> (17)</b>					
		as of 6/30/2018		as of 3/31/2018	
	# of FOSTER HOMES	BED SPACES	# of FOSTER HOMES	BED SPACES	
Licensed Kinship Foster Homes	873	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Licensed Community Foster Homes Community Bed Spaces	3,588	10,015	N/A	10,211	
<b>Total Licensed Foster Homes</b>	<b>4,461</b>		<b>5,213</b>		

<sup>10</sup> This metric was not required during the prior reporting period. Therefore any element noted as "non applicable" was not required previously.

\* This data was updated to remove children over the age of 17 to align with the statutory requirement.

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PARENT / CHILD VISITATION				
	as of 6/30/2018		as of 03/31/2018	
	# of Children	% of Total	Number of Children	% of Total
CHILDREN RECEIVING VISITATION BY DCS CHILD SAFETY SPECIALIST (19)				
<b>Total OOH Population</b>	14,491		14,929	
<b>Children Receiving Visits *</b>	13,931	96.1%	14,434	96.7%
<b>Children Not Receiving Visits</b>	560	3.9%	495	3.3%
PARENT(S) - GOAL of RETURN to PARENT - RECEIVING VISITATION BY DCS CHILD SAFETY SPECIALIST (21)				
<b>% of Parents Receiving Visits</b>	64.4%		64.8%	
LICENSED FOSTER HOMES RECEIVING VISITATION BY LICENSING AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE (18)				
<b>Total Foster Homes</b>	4,461		5,213	
<b>Foster Homes Receiving Visits *</b>	3,517	78.8%	4,469	85.7%

\* Number and Percentage of Children Receiving Visitation In the Last Month of Reporting Period.

\*\* Number and Percentage of Foster Homes Receiving Visitation In the Last Qtr. Of Reporting Period.



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TYPE OF OUT-OF-PLACEMENT, CATEGORIZED BY AGE (20D)										
as of 6/30/2018										
	RELATIVE	FAMILY FOSTER	GROUP HOME	INSTITUTION / RESIDENTIAL <sup>11</sup>	INDEPENDENT LIVING	RUNAWAY / ASCONDED <sup>12</sup>	TRIAL HOME VISIT	NO IDENTIFIED PLACEMENT <sup>13</sup>	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL
<b>UNDER 1</b>	458	685	2	0	0	3	1	5	<b>1,154</b>	8.0%
<b>1</b>	527	642	7	2	0	2	0	3	<b>1,183</b>	8.2%
<b>2</b>	428	513	4	2	0	1	1	0	<b>949</b>	6.5%
<b>3</b>	383	478	3	0	0	3	2	5	<b>874</b>	6.0%
<b>4</b>	358	426	3	4	0	2	2	3	<b>798</b>	5.5%
<b>5</b>	328	418	12	4	0	1	0	2	<b>765</b>	5.3%
<b>6</b>	288	382	24	11	0	1	0	3	<b>709</b>	4.9%
<b>7</b>	292	304	20	5	0	0	1	3	<b>625</b>	4.3%
<b>8</b>	273	336	36	2	0	1	0	1	<b>649</b>	4.5%
<b>9</b>	277	301	52	8	0	0	1	4	<b>643</b>	4.4%
<b>10</b>	249	310	61	9	0	0	2	2	<b>633</b>	4.4%
<b>11</b>	254	279	90	18	0	0	0	4	<b>645</b>	4.5%
<b>12</b>	186	269	107	25	0	5	0	1	<b>593</b>	4.1%
<b>13</b>	180	218	152	42	0	9	2	2	<b>605</b>	4.2%
<b>14</b>	160	190	173	56	0	29	0	4	<b>612</b>	4.2%
<b>15</b>	152	177	192	89	0	37	0	2	<b>649</b>	4.5%
<b>16</b>	137	166	253	130	0	65	2	10	<b>763</b>	5.3%
<b>17</b>	118	158	304	120	0	112	2	7	<b>821</b>	5.6%
<b>18 &amp; Older</b>	25	117	170	41	455	1	3	9	<b>821</b>	5.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,073</b>	<b>6,369</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>14,491</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% of TOTAL</b>	<b>35.0%</b>	<b>44.0%</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>100%</b>	

<sup>11</sup> This category includes shelter, detention, and hospital placement types.

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<sup>13</sup> When children do not have a placement identified in the CHILDS database, this is most often attributable to a lag in data entry or data errors. This data is updated on an ongoing basis through a continuous quality assurance process.

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TYPE OF OUT-OF-PLACEMENT, CATEGORIZED BY AGE (20D)										
as of 03/31/2018										
	RELATIVE	FAMILY FOSTER	GROUP HOME	INSTITUTION / RESIDENTIAL <sup>11</sup>	INDEPENDENT LIVING	RUNAWAY / ABSCONDED <sup>12</sup>	TRIAL HOME VISIT	NO IDENTIFIED PLACEMENT <sup>13</sup>	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL
<b>UNDER 1</b>	538	632	6	0	0	8	0	4	<b>1,188</b>	8.0%
<b>1</b>	652	537	8	0	0	3	1	10	<b>1,211</b>	8.1%
<b>2</b>	529	457	5	1	0	5	0	4	<b>1,001</b>	6.7%
<b>3</b>	491	383	4	6	0	2	2	6	<b>894</b>	6.0%
<b>4</b>	454	355	5	3	0	2	0	2	<b>821</b>	5.5%
<b>5</b>	418	332	17	5	0	2	1	5	<b>780</b>	5.2%
<b>6</b>	377	300	22	6	0	0	2	5	<b>712</b>	4.8%
<b>7</b>	352	266	26	7	0	0	1	5	<b>657</b>	4.4%
<b>8</b>	338	274	45	3	0	0	2	3	<b>665</b>	4.5%
<b>9</b>	352	259	65	7	0	0	0	6	<b>689</b>	4.6%
<b>10</b>	336	253	65	6	0	0	0	6	<b>666</b>	4.5%
<b>11</b>	319	216	96	21	0	0	1	6	<b>659</b>	4.4%
<b>12</b>	259	218	117	27	0	3	0	5	<b>629</b>	4.2%
<b>13</b>	233	163	145	34	0	12	0	7	<b>594</b>	4.0%
<b>14</b>	186	160	167	56	0	23	0	3	<b>595</b>	4.0%
<b>15</b>	218	132	222	90	0	39	2	7	<b>710</b>	4.8%
<b>16</b>	174	145	264	105	0	59	1	14	<b>762</b>	5.1%
<b>17</b>	148	135	310	122	1	116	2	19	<b>853</b>	5.7%
<b>18 &amp; Older</b>	45	109	152	25	491	0	0	21	<b>843</b>	5.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,419</b>	<b>5,326</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>14,929</b>	100%
<b>% of TOTAL</b>	43.0%	35.7%	11.7%	3.5%	3.3%	1.8%	0.1%	0.9%	100%	

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CHILDREN EXITING OUT-OF-HOME CARE (22)																		
as of 6/30/2018																		
	Reunification		Living with Other		Adoption		Guardianship		Age of Majority		Transfer to Other Agency		Runaway		Death of Child		Statewide Total	
<b>AGE (22A)</b>																		
<b>0 to 12 Months</b>	151	5.8%	1	4.5%	22	1.3%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	13	18.3%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	<b>191</b>	3.5%
<b>12 to 36 Months</b>	415	15.8%	2	9.1%	463	26.5%	25	6.1%	0	0.0%	9	12.7%	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	<b>916</b>	17.0%
<b>3 to 5</b>	533	20.3%	4	18.3%	429	24.7%	35	8.6%	0	0.0%	16	22.6%	1	2.9%	2	25.0%	<b>1,020</b>	19.0%
<b>6 to 9</b>	530	20.2%	3	13.6%	372	21.3%	78	19.1%	0	0.0%	13	18.3%	2	5.7%	0	0.0%	<b>998</b>	18.5%
<b>10 to 12</b>	364	13.9%	3	13.6%	233	13.4%	95	23.3%	0	0.0%	5	7.0%	1	2.9%	1	12.5%	<b>702</b>	13.0%
<b>13 to 15</b>	344	13.1%	4	18.2%	140	8.0%	98	24.0%	0	0.0%	3	4.2%	3	8.6%	0	0.0%	<b>592</b>	11.0%
<b>16 to 17</b>	258	9.8%	4	18.2%	79	4.5%	68	16.7%	3	0.6%	10	14.1%	25	71.3%	2	25.0%	<b>449</b>	8.3%
<b>18 and over</b>	30	1.1%	1	4.5%	6	0.3%	6	1.5%	477	99.4%	2	2.8%	3	8.6%	0	0.0%	<b>525</b>	9.7%
<b>TOTAL EXITS</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5,393</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>ETHNICITY (22B)</b>																		
<b>African American</b>	399	15.2%	1	4.5%	245	14.0%	51	12.5%	84	17.5%	6	8.5%	3	8.6%	2	25.0%	<b>791</b>	14.7%
<b>American Indian</b>	221	8.4%	1	4.5%	103	5.9%	48	11.8%	27	5.6%	26	36.5%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	<b>427</b>	7.9%
<b>Asian</b>	43	1.6%	0	0.0%	13	0.7%	4	0.9%	15	3.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	<b>75</b>	1.4%
<b>Hispanic</b>	906	34.6%	10	45.5%	608	34.9%	152	37.3%	171	35.7%	6	8.5%	19	54.2%	2	25.0%	<b>1,874</b>	34.7%
<b>Caucasion</b>	893	34.0%	6	27.3%	656	37.7%	134	32.8%	170	35.4%	19	26.8%	11	31.4%	4	50.0%	<b>1,893</b>	35.1%
<b>Other</b>	163	6.2%	4	18.2%	119	6.8%	19	4.7%	13	2.7%	14	19.7%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	<b>333</b>	6.2%
<b>TOTAL EXITS</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5,393</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS (22C)</b>																		
<b>One</b>	1,919	73.1%	11	50.1%	1,003	57.5%	304	74.6%	308	64.2%	51	71.9%	23	65.7%	6	75.0%	<b>3,625</b>	67.2%
<b>Two</b>	481	18.3%	9	40.9%	554	31.8%	92	22.5%	119	24.8%	16	22.5%	9	25.7%	1	12.5%	<b>1,281</b>	23.8%
<b>Three</b>	160	6.1%	1	4.5%	162	9.3%	5	1.2%	28	5.8%	3	4.2%	2	5.7%	0	0.0%	<b>361</b>	6.7%
<b>Four</b>	34	1.3%	1	4.5%	25	1.4%	7	1.7%	10	2.0%	1	1.4%	1	2.9%	1	12.5%	<b>80</b>	1.5%
<b>Five</b>	18	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	<b>26</b>	0.5%
<b>More than Five</b>	13	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	<b>20</b>	0.3%
<b>TOTAL EXITS</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5,393</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE (22D)</b>																		
<b>1 to 30 Days</b>	72	2.7%	2	9.1%	0	0.0%	13	3.2%	2	0.4%	5	7.0%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	<b>95</b>	1.8%
<b>31 Days to 12 Months</b>	1,308	49.8%	14	63.7%	45	2.6%	96	23.5%	60	12.5%	50	70.5%	13	37.1%	1	12.5%	<b>1,587</b>	29.4%
<b>13 to 24 Months</b>	931	35.5%	5	22.7%	652	37.4%	173	42.4%	108	22.5%	11	15.5%	6	17.1%	3	37.5%	<b>1,889</b>	35.0%
<b>More Than 12 Months</b>	314	12.0%	1	4.5%	1,047	60.0%	126	30.9%	310	64.6%	5	7.0%	15	42.9%	4	50.0%	<b>1,822</b>	33.8%
<b>TOTAL EXITS</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5,393</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>AVERAGE and MEDIAN (22D)</b>																		
	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Median</b>
<b>By Age</b>	7.7	7	9.6	10	6.3	5	10.9	11	18.8	18	6.6	5	15.3	16	6.9	4	8.5	8
<b>By # of Placements</b>	1.4	1	1.6	1	1.6	1	1.3	1	1.6	1	1.4	1	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5	1
<b>By Months of Time in Care</b>	12.5	11	7.6	4	28.2	27	19.5	18	38.2	33	8.6	5	21.1	21	33.6	26	20.4	18

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<b>Number Of Children In An Open Or Active Child Safety Services Case Who Died As A Result Of Abuse as Categorized By The Custodial Relationship And County (29A-E)</b>																	
<b>as of 6/30/2018</b>																	
	APACHE	COCHISE	COCONINO	GILA	GRAHAM	GREENLEE	LA PAZ	MARICOPA	MOHAVE	NAVAJO	PIMA	PINAL	SANTA CRUZ	YAVAPAI	YUMA	STATEWIDE	% OF TOTAL
<b>BIOLOGICAL PARENT(S)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	100.0%
<b>OTHER</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>FOSTER CARE PARENT(S)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>OTHER OUT-OF-HOME CARE PROVIDER</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	100%
<b>% OF TOTAL</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100%	

<b>Number Of Children In An Open Or Active Child Safety Services Case Who Died Due To Abuse as Allegedly Caused By An Adult Household Member Not Listed In The Above Table (30)</b>																	
<b>ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%

<b>Children Exiting Care For Reason Of Death By Cause Of Death, Placement Type At Time Of Death, And County <sup>14</sup> (28)</b>		
County	Cause of death	Type of Placement of death
MARICOPA	pneumonia, and kidney infection	DDD Foster Home
MARICOPA	pending Office of Medical Examiner report	Group Home
MARICOPA	Autopsy not done	DDD Foster Home
MARICOPA	Malfunctioning shunt	Group Home
MARICOPA	pending Office of Medical Examiner report	DDD Group Home
MOHAVE	Lymphoma.	Family Foster Home
MARICOPA	Drowning	Unlicensed Relative
MARICOPA	pending Office of Medical Examiner report	Unlicensed Relative

<sup>14</sup> Youth age 18 and over are not included as they are not in the legal custody of the Department.

The number of child maltreatment deaths presented in the Semi-Annual Report is not comparable to child maltreatment deaths reported on the website by the Arizona Department of Child Safety (ADCS).

- DCS posts information in accordance with A.R.S. § 8-807 on child fatalities due to abuse or neglect by the child’s parent, custodian or caregiver at: <https://dcs.az.gov/news/child-fatalities-near-fatalities-information-releases>.
- This information is posted when the information comes to DCS's attention and a final determination of the fatality due to abuse or neglect has been made by either a substantiated finding or specific criminal charges filed against a parent, guardian or caregiver for causing the fatality.
- The information that comes to DCS's attention and the determination of the fatality due to abuse or neglect may occur sometime after the actual incident for a number of reasons including a determination by a medical professional, a medical examiner, or a criminal child abuse arrest and charge of the perpetrator.

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CHILDREN with a PETITION for TERMINATION of PARENTAL RIGHTS (TPR) by COUNTY and STATEWIDE																	
1/1/2018 through 6/30/2018																	
	APACHE	COCHISE	COCONINO	GILA	GRAHAM	GREENLEE	LA PAZ	MARICOPA	MOHAVE	NAVAJO	PIMA	PINAL	SANTA CRUZ	YAVAPAI	YUMA	STATEWIDE	% OF TOTAL
<b>TPR Granted</b>	12	79	48	20	15	0	5	1,577	162	5	603	306	4	55	37	<b>2,928</b>	99.5%
<b>TPR Denied</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	<b>11</b>	0.4%
<b>TPR Partial Granted/ Partial Denial</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0.0%
<b>TPR Withdrawn</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>2</b>	0.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2,941</b>	100%
<b>%of TOTAL</b>	0.4%	2.7%	1.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	53.8%	5.5%	0.2%	20.8%	10.4%	0.1%	1.8%	1.3%	100%	

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<b>CHILDREN WITH A CASE PLAN GOAL OF ADOPTION</b>				
<b>as of 6/30/2018</b>				
	<b>Placed in Adoptive Home</b>		<b>Not Placed in Adoptive Home</b>	
	<b>#</b>	<b>% of Total</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
<b>AGE (24A &amp; 25A)</b>				
<b>0 to 12 Months</b>	156	5.4%	80	5.8%
<b>12 to 36 Months</b>	669	23.1%	203	14.8%
<b>3 to 5</b>	620	21.4%	266	19.4%
<b>6 to 9</b>	635	21.9%	294	21.5%
<b>10 to 12</b>	430	14.8%	250	18.2%
<b>13 to 15</b>	285	9.8%	223	16.3%
<b>16 to 17</b>	104	3.6%	54	3.9%
<b>18 and over</b>	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
<b>TOTAL EXITS</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>ETHNICITY (24B &amp; 25B)</b>				
<b>African American</b>	454	15.7%	243	17.7%
<b>American Indian</b>	195	6.7%	131	9.6%
<b>Asian</b>	35	1.2%	8	0.6%
<b>Hispanic</b>	999	34.5%	471	34.3%
<b>Caucasian</b>	1,015	35.0%	467	34.1%
<b>Other</b>	201	6.9%	51	3.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE (24C &amp; 25C)</b>				
<b>Average Length</b>	2 years 1 month		2 years 1 month	
<b>LEGAL STATUS (24D &amp; 25E)</b>				
<b>Legally Free</b>	799	27.6%	368	26.8%
<b>Partially Free</b>	1,542	53.2%	402	29.3%
<b>Not Legally Free</b>	558	19.2%	601	43.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>LENGTH OF TIME FROM CHANGE OF CASE PLAN GOAL of ADOPTION to ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT (25D)</b>				
<b>Less than 1 month</b>	2,421	83.5%		
<b>1 to 3 months</b>	176	6.1%		
<b>3 to 6 months</b>	267	9.2%		
<b>6 to 12 months</b>	33	1.1%		
<b>1 to 2 years</b>	2	0.1%		
<b>2 to 3 years</b>	0	0.0%		
<b>3 or more years</b>	0	0.0%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>100%</b>		
<b>MARTIAL STATUS OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) TO CHILD(REN) (25F)</b>				
<b>Married</b>	1,594	54.9%		
<b>Divorced</b>	95	3.3%		
<b>Single</b>	1,191	41.1%		
<b>Widowed</b>	19	0.7%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>100%</b>		
<b>RELATIONSHIP OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) TO CHILD(REN) (25F)</b>				
<b>Relative</b>	1,004	34.6%		
<b>Non-Relative</b>	1,146	39.6%		
<b>Foster Parent</b>	749	25.8%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		

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<b>CHILDREN WITH A CASE PLAN GOAL OF ADOPTION</b>				
as of 3/31/2018				
	Placed in Adoptive Home		Not Placed in Adoptive Home	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
<b>AGE <sup>15</sup> (24A &amp; 25A)</b>				
0 TO 12 Months	144	5.3%	94	5.4%
1 to 5	1,216	44.5%	637	36.7%
6 to 8	422	15.4%	281	16.1%
9 to 12	582	21.3%	413	23.7%
13 to 17	370	13.5%	314	18.0%
18 and over	1	0.0%	2	0.1%
<b>TOTAL EXITS</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>ETHNICITY (24B &amp; 25B)</b>				
African American	446	16.3%	285	16.4%
American Indian	163	6.0%	159	9.1%
Asian	30	1.1%	15	0.9%
Hispanic	944	34.5%	569	32.7%
Caucasian	952	34.8%	628	36.0%
Other	200	7.3%	85	4.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE (24C &amp; 25C)</b>				
Average Length	2 years 10 months			
Range Minimum	1			
Range Maximum	48			
<b>LEGAL STATUS (24D &amp; 25E)</b>				
Legally Free	2,177	79.6%	1,097	63.0%
Partially Free	44	1.6%	20	1.1%
Not Legally Free	514	18.8%	624	35.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>LENGTH OF TIME FROM CHANGE OF CASE PLAN GOAL of ADOPTION to ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT (25D)</b>				
Less than 1 month	2,550	93.2%		
1 to 3 months	21	0.8%		
3 to 6 months	48	1.8%		
6 to 12 months	49	1.8%		
1 to 2 years	37	1.4%		
2 to 3 years	20	0.7%		
3 or more years	10	0.3%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>100%</b>		
<b>MARTIAL STATUS OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) TO CHILD(REN) (25F)</b>				
Married	1,421	51.9%		
Divorced	82	3.0%		
Single	1,224	44.8%		
Widowed	8	0.3%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>100%</b>		
<b>RELATIONSHIP OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) TO CHILD(REN) (25F)</b>				
Relative	1,819	66.5%		
Non-Relative	181	6.6%		
Foster Parent	735	26.9%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		

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<b>CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT DISRUPTION</b>		
1/1/2018 through 6/30/2018		
	#	% of Total
AGE (26A)		
0 to 12 Months	0	0.0%
12 to 36 Months	1	16.7%
3 to 5	1	16.7%
6 to 9	1	16.7%
10 to 12	3	49.9%
13 to 15	0	0.0%
16 to 17	0	0.0%
18 and over	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL EXITS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>
ETHNICITY (26B)		
African American	1	16.7%
American Indian	0	0.0%
Asian	0	0.0%
Hispanic	3	50.0%
Caucasian	2	33.3%
Other	0	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>
MARTIAL STATUS OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) TO CHILD(REN) (26D)		
Married	1	16.7%
Divorced	0	0.0%
Single	5	83.3%
Widowed	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>
RELATIONSHIP OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) TO CHILD(REN) (26D)		
Relative	3	50.0%
Non-Relative	2	33.3%
Foster Parent	1	16.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>
CAUSE OF DISRUPTION (26C)		
Abuse by Provider	1	16.7%
Family Rejected Child	1	16.7%
Family Crisis	3	49.9%
No Cope w/ Child	1	16.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>



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CHILDREN WHOSE ADOPTIONS WERE FINALIZED		
1/1/2018 through 6/30/2018		
	# of Children	% of Total
MARTIAL STATUS OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) TO CHILD(REN) (27C)		
Married	1,082	61.0%
Divorced	51	2.9%
Single	623	35.1%
Widowed	19	1.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>100%</b>
RELATIONSHIP OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) TO CHILD(REN) (27C)		
Relative	577	32.5%
Non-Relative	837	47.2%
Foster Parent	361	20.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>100%</b>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN OOH BEFORE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT (27A)		
Average Length	2 months	
Range Minimum	0 years	
Range Maximum	6 years 5 months	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT BEFORE FINAL ADOPTION ORDER (27B)		
Average Length	1 year 1 month	
Range Minimum	0	
Range Maximum	7 years	

CASELOADS (B1, B4, B5)										
as of 6/30/2018 <sup>16</sup>										
		Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Central Office	OCWI	GH/FH	Total
Investigations	# of Reports	1,728	942	599	324	1,610		581	87	5,871
	Filled FTE	131	93	49	13	119		67	10	482
	Caseload per FTE	13	10	12	25	14		9	9	91
In-Home <sup>17</sup>	# of Children	1,264	561	316	108	1,224	1	27		3,501
	Filled FTE	47	29	15	8	51				150
	Caseload per FTE	27	19	21	14	24				105
Out-of-Home	# of Children	5,786	2,317	1,215	392	4,663	86	29	3	14,491
	Filled FTE	168	169	49	24	160				570
	Caseload per FTE	34	14	25	16	29				118

<sup>16</sup> The methodology used to determine filled FTE and caseloads has been updated to align with the *Quarterly Progress Report on Reducing the Backlog, Filling FTE and Reducing Caseloads* which counts all open reports, not just new reports received in the reporting month.

<sup>17</sup> As a result of Senate Bill 1518, in-home counts will be based on the number of children compared to previous requirements to report in-home cases. Prior reporting periods utilize case based counts. The methodology used to calculate the number of In-Home children has been updated and will be utilized in future reporting periods.

as of 12/31/2017 <sup>18</sup>										
		Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Central Office	OCWI	GH/FH	Total
Investigations	# of Report	1,542	541	304	111	1,021				3,519
	Filled FTE	108	38	21	7	71				245
	Caseload per FTE	14	14	14	16	14				73
In-Home <sup>17</sup>	# of Cases	1,595	1,091	469	254	1,646				5,055
	Filled FTE	50	34	15	8	52				159
	Caseload per FTE	32	32	31	32	32				159
Out-of-Home	# of Children	5,995	2,558	1,228	419	4,981	19	8	15	15,223
	Filled FTE	247	105	50	17	205	1		1	626
	Caseload per FTE	24	24	25	25	24	19		15	156

<sup>18</sup> Data for this reporting period was drawn from the prior Semi-Annual Financial and Program Accountability Report which utilized a different methodology.

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<b>DCS SPECIALISTS (B4 and B31)</b>								
as of 6/30/2018								
	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline/CO <sup>22</sup>	Placement	TOTAL
<b>AUTHORIZED</b>	420	285	129	52	411	84	25	<b>1,406</b>
<b>CASE CARRYING/HOTLINE <sup>19</sup></b>	323	245	96	34	328	76	21	<b>1,123</b>
<b>TRAINING</b>	78	19	21	9	74	9	2	<b>212</b>
<b>TOTAL FILLED</b>	401	264	117	43	402	85	23	<b>1,335</b>
<b>VACANT</b>	19	21	12	9	9	-1	2	<b>71</b>
<b>NEW HIRES (Specialist Only)</b>								
1/1/2018 through 6/30/2018								
	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	Placement	TOTAL
NEW HIRES TO STATE	85	18	20	9	84	10	0	<b>226</b>
TRANSFER FROM OTHER DCS REGION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER STATE AGENCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
PROMOTION FROM WITHIN DCS <sup>20</sup>	16	11	8	0	17	0	2	<b>54</b>
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL NEW HIRES</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>LEAVING (Specialist Only)</b>								
1/1/2018 through 6/30/2018								
	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	Placement	TOTAL
SEPARATION FROM STATE SERVICE	68	29	18	7	54	11	1	<b>188</b>
TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE DCS	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	<b>3</b>
TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER DCS REGION <sup>20</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
PROMOTED WITHIN DCS <sup>20</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
OTHER <sup>20</sup>	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL LEAVING</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>193</b>
<b>RETENTION AND TURNOVER</b>								
as of 6/30/2018								
	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	Placement	TOTAL
RETENTION RATE	65.6%	78.0%	64.1%	62.8%	73.1%	74.1%	91.3%	71.1%
ANNUALIZED DCS TURNOVER RATE <sup>21</sup>	34.4%	22.0%	35.9%	37.2%	26.9%	25.9%	8.7%	28.9%

<sup>19</sup> Hotline staff are excluded from the caseload standard calculations.

<sup>20</sup> Data not available in HRIS.

<sup>21</sup> The annualized turnover rate is the total number of staff leaving during the reporting period divided by total number of staff filled positions (including training) annualized.

<sup>22</sup> Includes positions that are reporting to the DCS Deputy Director in Central Office conducting field work activities.

<b>PROGRAM SUPERVISORS</b>								
as of 6/30/2018								
	Central	Pima	Northern	Southeastern	Southwestern	Hotline	Placement	TOTAL
<b>AUTHORIZED</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>236</b>
<b>FILLED</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>VACANT</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>12</b>

RATIO OF TOTAL SUPERVISOR POSITIONS TO TOTAL DCS SPECIALIST POSITIONS: 1:6

RATIO OF FILLED SUPERVISOR POSITIONS TO FILLED DCS SPECIALIST POSITIONS: 1:5

**FY 2019 TOTAL DCS ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES<sup>1/</sup>**

	Appropriated Funds							Expenditure Authority Funds							All Funds
	GF	TANF	CCDF	Child Abuse Prevention	CPS Training	Risk Management Fund	Total Approp. Funds	Title IV-B CWS Part I	Title IV-B Part II	Title IV-E	Social Services Block Grant	AZ Lottery Funds	Title XIX	Other	Total Approp. & Non-Approp.
FTE	1,643.2	539.7		1.0			2,183.9	12.3	16.8	648.7	25.4	13.7	121.7	34.7	3,057.1
Operating	54,354.6	20,572.0	-	-	-		74,926.6	1,500.0	722.5	19,355.2	-	-	8,801.9	692.6	105,998.8
Caseworker	38,077.0	31,000.0	-	-	207.1	-	69,284.1	3,965.9	-	7,754.3	5,463.2	-	4,500.0	-	90,967.5
Case Aides	1,298.0	1,322.0	-	-	-		2,620.0	-	-	419.3	-	-	-	-	2,200.7
Litigation	-	-	-	-	-	3,770.0	3,770.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retention Pay	1,707.0	-	-	-	-		1,707.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,707.0
Overtime	2,178.7	2,791.3	-	-	-		4,970.0	-	-	1,010.7	-	-	-	-	5,980.7
Records Retention	497.5	-	-	-	-		497.5	-	-	96.7	-	-	-	-	594.2
Inspections Bureau	1,328.5	558.0	-	-	-		1,886.5	-	-	442.8	-	-	-	150.0	2,479.3
General Counsel	155.9	-	-	-	-		155.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	155.9
Office of Child Welfare Investigations	9,531.0	-	-	-	-		9,531.0	-	-	102.0	-	-	-	-	9,633.0
Training Resources	150.0	-	-	-	-		150.0	-	-	9,000.0	-	-	-	-	9,150.0
Adoption Services	84,790.3	22,445.7	-	-	-		107,236.0	-	1,484.2	155,981.5	-	-	-	3,800.0	268,501.6
Permanent Guardianship	10,573.9	1,725.9	-	-	-		12,299.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,299.8
Independent Living Maintenance	2,969.3	-	-	-	-		2,969.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,169.9	4,139.2
Kinship Stipends	2,000.0	-	-	-	-		2,000.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000.0
Emergency & Residential Placement	36,028.0	21,423.0	-	-	-		57,451.0	-	-	27,687.3	5,849.5	-	-	-	90,987.8
Foster Care Placement	23,187.5	6,973.1	-	-	-		30,160.6	-	-	22,434.9	-	-	-	-	52,595.5
Home Recruitment, Study and Supervision	19,980.8	-	-	-	-		19,980.8	-	-	12,772.8	-	-	-	-	32,753.6
Out-of-Home Support Services	36,952.4	46,340.1	-	-	-		83,292.5	-	-	10,755.0	-	-	41,000.0	4,625.5	139,673.0
In-Home Mitigation	15,794.0	5,911.2	-	1,000.0	-		22,705.2	5,282.9	1,000.0	-	-	-	-	-	28,988.1
Prevention Services	4,000.0	-	-	-	-		4,000.0	-	-	-	-	6,100.0	-	5,048.3	15,148.3
Child Care Subsidy	7,000.0	-	27,000.0	-	-		34,000.0	-	-	14,159.4	-	-	-	-	46,159.4
AG Special Line Item	19,108.0	-	-	-	-		19,108.0	-	-	6,414.8	-	-	-	-	25,522.8
<b>Total DCS</b>	<b>371,662.4</b>	<b>161,062.3</b>	<b>27,000.0</b>	<b>1,000.0</b>	<b>207.1</b>	<b>3,770.0</b>	<b>564,701.8</b>	<b>5,465.9</b>	<b>7,489.6</b>	<b>289,386.6</b>	<b>11,312.7</b>	<b>6,100.0</b>	<b>54,301.9</b>	<b>15,486.3</b>	<b>954,244.8</b>
Percent of Total	38.9%	16.9%	2.8%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	59.2%	0.6%	0.8%	30.3%	1.2%	0.6%	5.7%	1.6%	100.0%

1/ All expenditures are displayed in thousands.

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TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT SATISFACTION, DEPENDENCIES								
TRAINING (B1)								
	Success in meeting training requirements. (The DCS training academy is approximately 22 weeks.)							
	Jul 2016 - Dec 2016	Jan 2017 - Jun 2017	Jul 2017 - Dec 2017	Jan 2018 - Jun 2018	Jul 2018 - Dec 2018	Jan 2019 - Jun 2019	Jul 2019 - Dec 2019	Jan 2020 - Jun 2020
Enrolled at beginning of period	334	347	374	331				
Newly enrolled during period	236	261	316	288				
Graduated training during period	220	229	342	340				
Employment ended before completing	3	5	17	4				
Enrolled at end of period	347	374	331	275				

TRAINING (B1)								
	Employee Rating for Specialists completing the training academy.							
	Jul 2016 - Dec 2016	Jan 2017 - Jun 2017	Jul 2017 - Dec 2017	Jan 2018 - Jun 2018	Jul 2018 - Dec 2018	Jan 2019 - Jun 2019	Jul 2019 - Dec 2019	Jan 2020 - Jun 2020
Pre-Test cohort average	n/a	n/a	n/a	51				
Post-Test cohort average	n/a	na	n/a	78				
Satisfaction Rating	4.62	4.38	4.26	3.42*				

\*During this reporting period (January 2018-June 2018), Learning & Development (formerly Child Welfare Training Institute) changed their survey rating scale utilizing a 4-point scale instead of the previous 5-point scale. Therefore, any comparison of prior and current period satisfaction ratings must be mindful of this change. The Department began reporting the results of trainees pre and post test average scores in the last quarter of FY18 to better illustrate the effectiveness of training.

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT								
	Employee satisfaction (engagement) for employees in Department of Child Safety.							
	Jul 2016 - Dec 2016	Jan 2017 - Jun 2017	Jul 2017 - Dec 2017	Jan 2018 - Jun 2018	Jul 2018 - Dec 2018	Jan 2019 - Jun 2019	Jul 2019 - Dec 2019	Jan 2020 - Jun 2020
Employee satisfaction rating for DCS employees	2.30		2.30					

\*The Department participates in the ADOA employee engagement survey. In order to align with the Arizona Management System, effective June 2017, the Department will now report its results of the overall engagement ratio compared to the overall ratio of the state. Data for FY 2016 have been updated to include prior ratio results.

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DEPENDENCIES								
	Percent of Original dependency cases where court denied or dismissed.							
	Jul 2016 - Dec 2016	Jan 2017 - Jun 2017	Jul 2017 - Dec 2017	Jan 2018 - Jun 2018	Jul 2018 - Dec 2018	Jan 2019 - Jun 2019	Jul 2019 - Dec 2019	Jan 2020 - Jun 2020
<b>Percent of original dependency cases court denied or dismissed.</b>	0.35%	0.40%	0.40%	0.30%				

DEPENDENCIES								
	Percent of Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) decisions where case findings are affirmed.							
	Jul 2016 - Dec 2016	Jan 2017 - Jun 2017	Jul 2016 - Dec 2017	Jan 2017 - Jun 2018	Jul 2016 - Dec 2018	Jan 2017 - Jun 2019	Jul 2016 - Dec 2019	Jan 2017 - Jun 2020
<b>Percent of OAH decisions where case findings are affirmed.</b> <small>23</small>	95.00%	57.78%	85.72%	76.92%				

<sup>23</sup> Future reports will include total number of cases presented for OAH decision and number of case findings affirmed.

## **TITLE IV-E WAIVER**

### **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 Department's initial Title IV-E Waiver program ended on December 31, 2008. In 2013, the Department began to develop a new Title IV-E Waiver application. The application was approved by the federal Children's Bureau, and the Department began developing the intervention demonstration project. In addition, the Department in partnership with Arizona State University developed the demonstration project evaluation plan. Both have also been approved by the Children's Bureau allowing the Department to begin implementation July 1, 2016. The IV-E Waiver is now known in Arizona as Fostering Sustainable Connections (FSC). Engaging families is a key component for strong, healthy children. The Department is committed to helping build family support systems that keep children safe and nurtured by connecting them with caring adults who will engage in meaningful and lasting relationships. Furthermore, FSC is committed to reducing the number of children currently living in group homes and shelter care, in addition to reducing the length of time they spend in these facilities. During this reporting period, no expenditures have been incurred for the provision of services.

## **FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS**

### **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.**

Arizona continues to partner with many faith-based organizations across the state. Some specific instances include:

- CarePortal

CarePortal is an organization that facilitates a network of churches who are interested in providing services and tangible goods for families involved with foster care. The program has been very successful in Pima County, and has also been at work in Maricopa County. CarePortal celebrated its launch in Yuma County with an event this year.

- Faith Council

The Faith Council is a statewide network of faith-based, community and government organizations. This group continues to be a great source of collaboration for the Department of Child Safety and faith-based partners.

- Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)

FMSC hosted an event where thousands of meals were packed for hungry children around the world. 500 DCS staff members and foster parents worked side-by-side to pack the meals. Lunch was provided, and volunteers set up carnival games for the children in attendance.

- Grand Canyon University (GCU)

Our partnership with GCU has benefitted our foster families in many ways. They continue to supply tickets for sporting events, including men's baseball and women's volleyball.

- Heights Church (Prescott)

Heights Church in Prescott has generously provided venues this year for two of DCS' important events. The first event was "Wait No More," a ministry of faith-based Focus on the Family. The Wait No More event focused on collaboration with the community, adoption agencies, churches and DCS to raise awareness of the need for adoptive families, and also recruit adoptive parents.

- The second event at Heights Church was an "Arizona Families THRIVE Conference." This event gave foster parents an opportunity to receive 6 hours of training to fulfill the annual licensing renewal requirement. Participants were able to learn from subject matter experts in foster care-related topics.

- Latter Day Saints Church (Scottsdale)

An LDS church in Scottsdale hosted an event where several dozen women sewed bags and filled them with personal care products for children in foster care. The church donated about 100 bags.

- OCJ Kids

OCJ Kids has a program which provides sets of pajamas for children from birth – 18. Working with DCS and the Studio Academy of Beauty school, OCJ Kids participated in the fashion show fundraisers, where close



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to \$6,000 was raised to provide pajamas for children coming into foster care.

- Seventh Day Adventist Church (Apache Junction)

Throughout the year, a women's group from the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Apache Junction puts together "Bags of Love." Each handmade bag contains personal care products and a quilt. The bags are given out to children entering foster care. So far this year, the church has donated dozens of Bags of Love.