

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT of CHILD SAFETY



SEMI-ANNUAL CHILD WELFARE REPORT

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Executive Summary¹

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.

| GOAL #1: IMPROVE TIMELINESS TO PERMANENCY | |
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| OBJECTIVES | ACCOMPLISHMENTS |
| 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. |

| GOAL #2: INCREASE THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN IN A FAMILY LIKE SETTING | |
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| OBJECTIVES | ACCOMPLISHMENTS |
| 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. |

¹ 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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| GOAL #3: IMPROVE EMPLOYEE RETENTION | |
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| Objectives | ACCOMPLISHMENTS |
| 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. |

| GOAL #4: DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT THE AGENCY IT INFRASTRUCTURE | |
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| Objectives | ACCOMPLISHMENTS |
| 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. |

| GOAL #5: DEVELOP IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES | |
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| Objectives | ACCOMPLISHMENTS |
| 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 ⁵ |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Number of Reports Received | 25,508 | 26,455 | 24,537 | 24,787 | 23,579 | 24,257 | 24,112 | 23,773 |
| Number of Reports Substantiated ¹ | 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 ² | 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 ⁴ | 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 ⁴ | 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 |

¹ 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.

² 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

³ The report run date was **September 25, 2018**.

⁴ Data is provided by HRSS provider agencies.

⁵ 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 | | |
| Reports assigned to DCS | 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% | |
| Reports -No Jurisdiction | 326 | 1.3% | 433 | 1.6% | 344 | 1.4% | 384 | 1.5% | 353 | 1.5% | 353 | 1.5% | 213 | 0.9% | 419 | 1.8% | |
| Total Reports | 25,508 | 100% | 26,455 | 100% | 24,537 | 100% | 24,787 | 100% | 23,579 | 100% | 24,257 | 100% | 24,112 | 100% | 23,773 | 100% | |
| Total Reports Received by Maltreatment Category (7) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Neglect | 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% | |
| Physical Abuse | 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% | |
| Sexual Abuse | 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% | |
| Emotional Abuse | 129 | 0.5% | 139 | 0.5% | 167 | 0.7% | 136 | 0.5% | 113 | 0.5% | 130 | 0.5% | 121 | 0.5% | 121 | 0.5% | |
| Total | 25,508 | 100% | 26,455 | 100% | 24,537 | 100% | 24,787 | 100% | 23,579 | 100% | 24,257 | 100% | 24,093 | 100% | 23,773 | 100% | |
| Total Reports Received by Priority (7) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRIORITY 1 | 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% | |
| PRIORITY 2 | 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% | |
| PRIORITY 3 | 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% | |
| PRIORITY 4 | 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% | |
| Total | 25,508 | 100% | 26,455 | 100% | 24,537 | 100% | 24,787 | 100% | 23,579 | 100% | 24,257 | 100% | 24,093 | 100% | 23,773 | 100% | |
| 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 |
| PRIORITY 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| PRIORITY 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| PRIORITY 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| PRIORITY 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| % of TOTAL | 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% | 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 |
| Priority | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRIORITY 1 | 8 | 61 | 56 | 41 | 23 | 0 | 11 | 2,338 | 182 | 53 | 529 | 251 | 12 | 105 | 116 | 3,786 | 16.2% |
| PRIORITY 2 | 27 | 192 | 146 | 83 | 72 | 0 | 18 | 5,596 | 328 | 142 | 1,869 | 518 | 25 | 330 | 173 | 9,519 | 40.8% |
| PRIORITY 3 | 35 | 229 | 157 | 90 | 59 | 0 | 20 | 5,808 | 292 | 147 | 1,811 | 553 | 26 | 285 | 201 | 9,713 | 41.6% |
| PRIORITY 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 229 | 1 | 2 | 47 | 36 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 336 | 1.4% |
| TOTAL | 71 | 485 | 364 | 214 | 154 | 0 | 50 | 13,971 | 803 | 344 | 4,256 | 1,358 | 63 | 729 | 492 | 23,354 | 100% |
| % OF TOTAL | 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% | |
| Maltreatment Type | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EMOT ABUSE | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 2 | 4 | 25 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 119 | 0.4% |
| NEGLECT | 48 | 343 | 269 | 167 | 116 | 0 | 42 | 9,670 | 620 | 256 | 3,124 | 974 | 42 | 519 | 346 | 16,536 | 71.0% |
| PHYSICAL | 19 | 122 | 79 | 40 | 32 | 0 | 7 | 3,732 | 163 | 71 | 954 | 323 | 19 | 175 | 113 | 5,849 | 25.0% |
| SEX ABUSE | 3 | 16 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 503 | 18 | 13 | 153 | 52 | 2 | 33 | 33 | 850 | 3.6% |
| TOTAL | 71 | 485 | 364 | 214 | 154 | 0 | 50 | 13,971 | 803 | 344 | 4,256 | 1,358 | 63 | 729 | 492 | 23,354 | 100% |
| % OF TOTAL | 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% | |
| 10/1/2017 through 3/31/2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Priority | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRIORITY 1 | 9 | 61 | 54 | 34 | 22 | 0 | 15 | 2,500 | 162 | 43 | 565 | 244 | 14 | 109 | 108 | 3,940 | 16.6% |
| PRIORITY 2 | 34 | 183 | 130 | 89 | 75 | 0 | 15 | 5,675 | 306 | 132 | 1,908 | 548 | 29 | 299 | 184 | 9,607 | 40.5% |
| PRIORITY 3 | 31 | 209 | 169 | 66 | 56 | 0 | 21 | 5,935 | 263 | 127 | 1,827 | 611 | 32 | 282 | 218 | 9,847 | 41.6% |
| PRIORITY 4 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 198 | 0 | 1 | 41 | 39 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 303 | 1.3% |
| TOTAL | 75 | 456 | 359 | 190 | 153 | 0 | 52 | 14,308 | 731 | 303 | 4,341 | 1,442 | 75 | 699 | 513 | 23,697 | 100% |
| % OF TOTAL | 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% | |
| Maltreatment Type | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EMOT ABUSE | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 4 | 2 | 30 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 120 | 0.5% |
| NEGLECT | 50 | 313 | 258 | 140 | 115 | 0 | 36 | 9,732 | 555 | 222 | 3,124 | 987 | 48 | 494 | 352 | 16,426 | 69.3% |
| PHYSICAL | 19 | 122 | 84 | 40 | 33 | 0 | 14 | 3,965 | 154 | 68 | 1,040 | 385 | 20 | 163 | 129 | 6,236 | 26.3% |
| SEX ABUSE | 5 | 20 | 12 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 547 | 18 | 11 | 147 | 60 | 7 | 40 | 31 | 915 | 3.9% |
| TOTAL | 75 | 456 | 359 | 190 | 153 | 0 | 52 | 14,308 | 731 | 303 | 4,341 | 1,442 | 75 | 699 | 513 | 23,697 | 100% |
| % OF TOTAL | 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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| Reports Assigned for Investigation that Remain Open by Priority and Maltreatment Type and County (11) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|
| 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 |
| Priority | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRIORITY 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 43 | 29.7% |
| PRIORITY 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 74 | 51.0% |
| PRIORITY 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 28 | 19.3% |
| PRIORITY 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 145 | 100% |
| % OF TOTAL | 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% | 100% | |
| Maltreatment Type | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EMOT ABUSE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.7% |
| NEGLECT | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 82 | 56.6% |
| PHYSICAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 17.9% |
| SEX ABUSE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 36 | 24.8% |
| TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 145 | 100% |
| % OF TOTAL | 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% | 100% | |
| 10/1/2017 through 3/31/2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Priority | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRIORITY 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 46.4% |
| PRIORITY 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 42.9% |
| PRIORITY 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10.7% |
| PRIORITY 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 100% |
| % OF TOTAL | 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% | 100% | |
| Maltreatment Type | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EMOT ABUSE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| NEGLECT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 53.6% |
| PHYSICAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 35.7% |
| SEX ABUSE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10.7% |
| TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 100% |
| % OF TOTAL | 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% | 100% | |

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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 ⁷ | 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% | |

⁷ 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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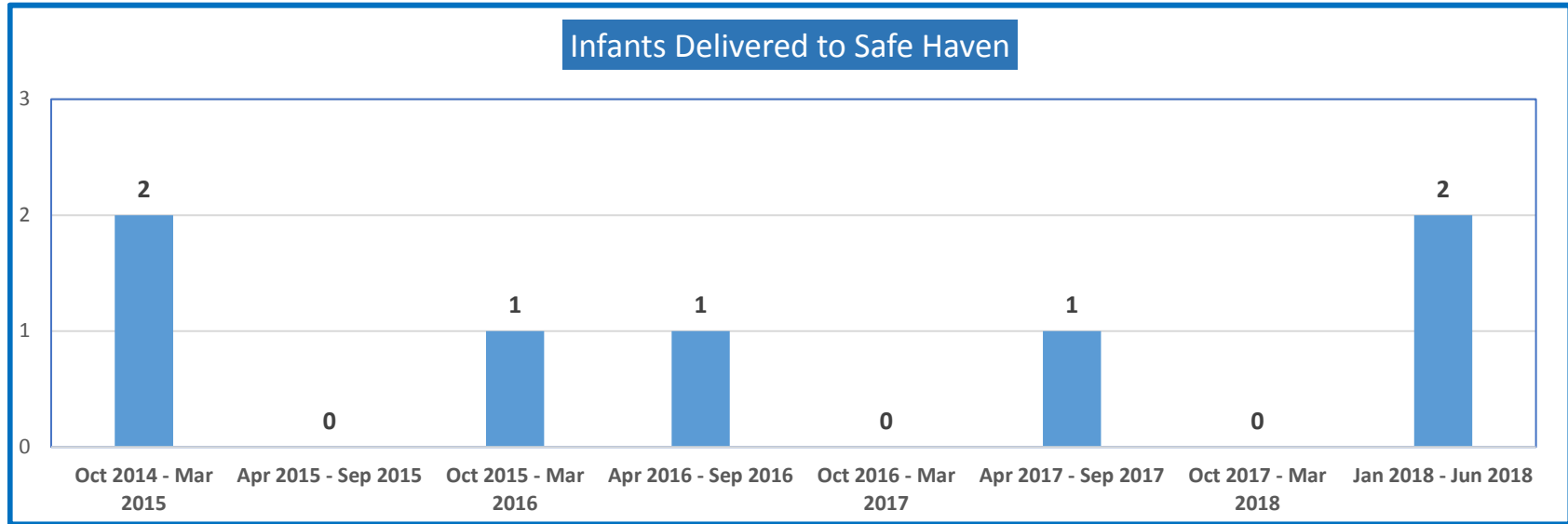
| Reports Completed Resulting in Substantiation (10a -10c) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------|----------|-------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------------|---------|-------|-----------|------------|-------|
| 10/01/2017 through 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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| CHILDREN ENTERING OUT-OF-HOME CARE (12, 14 & 15) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|
| 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 |
| Reported Children | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children reported during period | 113 | 636 | 536 | 277 | 224 | 0 | 75 | 18,366 | 1169 | 493 | 5586 | 1819 | 81 | 941 | 627 | 30,943 |
| % 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% | 100% |
| Removed Children | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children removed during period* | 18 | 73 | 53 | 38 | 7 | 0 | 16 | 2,895 | 253 | 27 | 832 | 344 | 16 | 135 | 90 | 4,797 |
| % 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% | 100% |
| Voluntary Placements (0-17 years) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children removed during period* | 18 | 73 | 53 | 38 | 7 | 0 | 16 | 2,895 | 253 | 27 | 832 | 344 | 16 | 135 | 90 | 4,797 |
| Voluntary Placements | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 8 | 1 | 67 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 14 | 191 |
| % 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% | 4.0% |
| Prior Removal Within Previous 12 Months | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children removed during period* | 18 | 73 | 53 | 38 | 7 | 0 | 16 | 2,895 | 253 | 27 | 832 | 344 | 16 | 135 | 90 | 4,797 |
| Children with prior removal in previous 12 months | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 136 | 15 | 0 | 66 | 24 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 262 |
| % 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% | 5.5% |
| Prior Removal Within Previous 13-24 Months | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children removed | 18 | 73 | 53 | 38 | 7 | 0 | 16 | 2,895 | 253 | 27 | 832 | 344 | 16 | 135 | 90 | 4,797 |
| 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 | 172 |
| % 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% | 3.6% |

* 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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| 10/1/2017 through 3/31/2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|---------------|
| Reported Children | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children Reported during period | 74 | 458 | 386 | 188 | 153 | 0 | 51 | 14,305 | 728 | 304 | 4332 | 1434 | 73 | 671 | 513 | 23,670 |
| % Reported Statewide | 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% | 100% |

| Removed Children | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| Children Removed during period* | 15 | 63 | 48 | 34 | 25 | 0 | 7 | 2,705 | 202 | 28 | 964 | 284 | 22 | 117 | 86 | 4,600 |
| % Removed Statewide | 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% | 100% |

| Voluntary Placements (0-17 years) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| Children Removed during period* | 15 | 63 | 48 | 34 | 25 | 0 | 7 | 2,705 | 202 | 28 | 964 | 284 | 22 | 117 | 86 | 4,600 |
| Voluntary Placements | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 5 | 1 | 58 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 140 |
| % of Voluntary Placements per Removal | 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% | 3.0% |

| Prior Removal Within Previous 12 Months | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| Children Removed during period* | 15 | 63 | 48 | 34 | 25 | 0 | 7 | 2,705 | 202 | 28 | 964 | 284 | 22 | 117 | 86 | 4,600 |
| Children with prior removal in previous 12 months | 1 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 248 | 13 | 2 | 106 | 26 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 434 |
| % of children with Prior Removal within 12 months per Removal | 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% | 9.4% |

| Prior Removal Within Previous 13-24 Months | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| Children Removed | 15 | 63 | 48 | 34 | 25 | 0 | 7 | 2,705 | 202 | 28 | 964 | 284 | 22 | 117 | 86 | 4,600 |
| Children with prior removal in previous 13 to 24 months | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 4 | 0 | 49 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 176 |
| % of children with Prior Removal within 13 to 24 months per Removal | 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% | 3.8% |

* 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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| Number and Percentage of Children in Out-of-Home Care | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| | as of 6/30/2018 | | as of 03/31/2017 | |
| | # of Children | % of Total | # of Children ⁸ | % of Total |
| AGE (20A) | | | | |
| 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% |
| TOTAL OOH | 14,491 | 100% | 14,929 | 100% |
| ETHNICITY (20B) | | | | |
| 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% |
| Caucasian | 4,983 | 34.4% | 5,114 | 34.3% |
| Other | 841 | 5.8% | 908 | 6.1% |
| TOTAL OOH | 14,491 | 100% | 14,929 | 100% |
| CASE PLAN GOAL (PERMANENCY GOAL) (20C) | | | | |
| 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% |
| TOTAL OOH | 14,491 | 100% | 14,929 | 100% |
| LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE (20E) | | | | |
| 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% |
| TOTAL OOH | 14,491 | 100% | 14,929 | 100% |
| Average Number of Placements | 4.0 | | 2.6 | |
| Median | 3 | | 2 | |
| Minimum Range | 1 | | 1 | |
| Maximum Range ⁹ | 58 | | 61 | |

⁸ Age Breakout has been changed since the prior reporting period.

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

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|---|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| | as of 6/30/2018 | | as of 3/31/2018 | |
| | # of Children | % of Total | # of Children | % of Total |
| PRIMARY LEGAL STATUS (0 TO 17 YRS OLD) * 20F | | | | |
| 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% |
| TOTAL OOH | 13,670 | 100% | 14,085 | 100% |
| | 1/1/2018 through 6/30/2018 | | 10/1/2017 through 3/31/2018 | |
| SHELTER or RECEIVING HOME >21 CONSECUTIVE DAYS BY AGE ⁸ (16) | | | | |
| 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% | 25 | 5.4% |
| Total OOH | 386 | 100% | 462 | 100% |
| UNLICENSED KINSHIP HOMES ¹⁰ (17) | | | | |
| | as of 6/30/2018 | | as of 3/31/2018 | |
| Unlicensed Kinship Homes | 3,430 | | N/A | N/A |
| LICENSED COMMUNITY & LICENSED KINSHIP HOMES ¹⁰ (17) | | | | |
| | as of 6/30/2018 | | as of 3/31/2018 | |
| | # of FOSTER HOMES | BED SPACES | # of FOSTER HOMES | BED SPACES |
| Licensed Kinship Foster Homes | 473 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Licensed Community Foster Homes Community Bed Spaces | 3,988 | 10,015 | N/A | 10,211 |
| Total Licensed Foster Homes | 4,461 | | 5,213 | |

¹⁰ 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) | | | | |
| Total OOH Population | 14,491 | | 14,929 | |
| Children Receiving Visits * | 13,931 | 96.1% | 14,434 | 96.7% |
| Children Not Receiving Visits | 560 | 3.9% | 495 | 3.3% |
| PARENT(S) - GOAL of RETURN to PARENT - RECEIVING VISITATION BY DCS CHILD SAFETY SPECIALIST (21) | | | | |
| % of Parents Receiving Visits | 64.4% | | 64.8% | |
| LICENSED FOSTER HOMES RECEIVING VISITATION BY LICENSING AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE (18) | | | | |
| Total Foster Homes | 4,461 | | 5,213 | |
| Foster Homes Receiving Visits * | 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 ¹¹ | INDEPENDENT LIVING | RUNAWAY / ABSCONDED ¹² | TRIAL HOME VISIT | NO IDENTIFIED PLACEMENT ¹³ | TOTAL | % OF TOTAL |
| UNDER 1 | 458 | 685 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1,154 | 8.0% |
| 1 | 527 | 642 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1,183 | 8.2% |
| 2 | 428 | 513 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 949 | 6.5% |
| 3 | 383 | 478 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 874 | 6.0% |
| 4 | 358 | 426 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 798 | 5.5% |
| 5 | 328 | 418 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 765 | 5.3% |
| 6 | 288 | 382 | 24 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 709 | 4.9% |
| 7 | 292 | 304 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 625 | 4.3% |
| 8 | 273 | 336 | 36 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 649 | 4.5% |
| 9 | 277 | 301 | 52 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 643 | 4.4% |
| 10 | 249 | 310 | 61 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 633 | 4.4% |
| 11 | 254 | 279 | 90 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 645 | 4.5% |
| 12 | 186 | 269 | 107 | 25 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 593 | 4.1% |
| 13 | 180 | 218 | 152 | 42 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 605 | 4.2% |
| 14 | 160 | 190 | 173 | 56 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 4 | 612 | 4.2% |
| 15 | 152 | 177 | 192 | 89 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 2 | 649 | 4.5% |
| 16 | 137 | 166 | 253 | 130 | 0 | 65 | 2 | 10 | 763 | 5.3% |
| 17 | 118 | 158 | 304 | 120 | 0 | 112 | 2 | 7 | 821 | 5.6% |
| 18 & Older | 25 | 117 | 170 | 41 | 455 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 821 | 5.6% |
| TOTAL | 5,073 | 6,369 | 1,665 | 568 | 455 | 272 | 19 | 70 | 14,491 | 100% |
| % of TOTAL | 35.0% | 44.0% | 11.5% | 3.9% | 3.1% | 1.9% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 100% | |

¹¹ This category includes shelter, detention, and hospital placement types.

¹² This category includes children whose parents absconded with the child(ren) or were missing children who could not be located during the process of the investigation.

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

¹¹ This category includes shelter, detention, and hospital placement types.

¹² This category includes children whose parents absconded with the child(ren) or were missing children who could not be located during the process of the investigation.

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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 | |
| AGE (22A) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 to 12 Months | 151 | 5.8% | 1 | 4.5% | 22 | 1.3% | 3 | 0.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 13 | 18.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 12.5% | 191 | 3.5% |
| 12 to 36 Months | 415 | 15.8% | 2 | 9.1% | 463 | 26.5% | 25 | 6.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 9 | 12.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 25.0% | 916 | 17.0% |
| 3 to 5 | 533 | 20.3% | 4 | 18.3% | 429 | 24.7% | 35 | 8.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 16 | 22.6% | 1 | 2.9% | 2 | 25.0% | 1,020 | 19.0% |
| 6 to 9 | 530 | 20.2% | 3 | 13.6% | 372 | 21.3% | 78 | 19.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 13 | 18.3% | 2 | 5.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 998 | 18.5% |
| 10 to 12 | 364 | 13.9% | 3 | 13.6% | 233 | 13.4% | 95 | 23.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | 7.0% | 1 | 2.9% | 1 | 12.5% | 702 | 13.0% |
| 13 to 15 | 344 | 13.1% | 4 | 18.2% | 140 | 8.0% | 98 | 24.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 4.2% | 3 | 8.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 592 | 11.0% |
| 16 to 17 | 258 | 9.8% | 4 | 18.2% | 79 | 4.5% | 68 | 16.7% | 3 | 0.6% | 10 | 14.1% | 25 | 71.3% | 2 | 25.0% | 449 | 8.3% |
| 18 and over | 30 | 1.1% | 1 | 4.5% | 6 | 0.3% | 6 | 1.5% | 477 | 99.4% | 2 | 2.8% | 3 | 8.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 525 | 9.7% |
| TOTAL EXITS | 2,625 | 100% | 22 | 100% | 1,744 | 100% | 408 | 100% | 480 | 100% | 71 | 100% | 35 | 100% | 8 | 100% | 5,393 | 100% |
| ETHNICITY (22B) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| African American | 399 | 15.2% | 1 | 4.5% | 245 | 14.0% | 51 | 12.5% | 84 | 17.5% | 6 | 8.5% | 3 | 8.6% | 2 | 25.0% | 791 | 14.7% |
| American Indian | 221 | 8.4% | 1 | 4.5% | 103 | 5.9% | 48 | 11.8% | 27 | 5.6% | 26 | 36.5% | 1 | 2.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 427 | 7.9% |
| Asian | 43 | 1.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 13 | 0.7% | 4 | 0.9% | 15 | 3.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 75 | 1.4% |
| Hispanic | 906 | 34.6% | 10 | 45.5% | 608 | 34.9% | 152 | 37.3% | 171 | 35.7% | 6 | 8.5% | 19 | 54.2% | 2 | 25.0% | 1,874 | 34.7% |
| Caucasion | 893 | 34.0% | 6 | 27.3% | 656 | 37.7% | 134 | 32.8% | 170 | 35.4% | 19 | 26.8% | 11 | 31.4% | 4 | 50.0% | 1,893 | 35.1% |
| Other | 163 | 6.2% | 4 | 18.2% | 119 | 6.8% | 19 | 4.7% | 13 | 2.7% | 14 | 19.7% | 1 | 2.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 333 | 6.2% |
| TOTAL EXITS | 2,625 | 100% | 22 | 100% | 1,744 | 100% | 408 | 100% | 480 | 100% | 71 | 100% | 35 | 100% | 8 | 100% | 5,393 | 100% |
| NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS (22C) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| One | 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% | 3,625 | 67.2% |
| Two | 481 | 18.3% | 9 | 40.9% | 554 | 31.8% | 92 | 22.5% | 119 | 24.8% | 16 | 22.5% | 9 | 25.7% | 1 | 12.5% | 1,281 | 23.8% |
| Three | 160 | 6.1% | 1 | 4.5% | 162 | 9.3% | 5 | 1.2% | 28 | 5.8% | 3 | 4.2% | 2 | 5.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 361 | 6.7% |
| Four | 34 | 1.3% | 1 | 4.5% | 25 | 1.4% | 7 | 1.7% | 10 | 2.0% | 1 | 1.4% | 1 | 2.9% | 1 | 12.5% | 80 | 1.5% |
| Five | 18 | 0.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 8 | 1.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 26 | 0.5% |
| More than Five | 13 | 0.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 7 | 1.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 20 | 0.3% |
| TOTAL EXITS | 2,625 | 100% | 22 | 100% | 1,744 | 100% | 408 | 100% | 480 | 100% | 71 | 100% | 35 | 100% | 8 | 100% | 5,393 | 100% |
| LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE (22D) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 30 Days | 72 | 2.7% | 2 | 9.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 13 | 3.2% | 2 | 0.4% | 5 | 7.0% | 1 | 2.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 95 | 1.8% |
| 31 Days to 12 Months | 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% | 1,587 | 29.4% |
| 13 to 24 Months | 931 | 35.5% | 5 | 22.7% | 652 | 37.4% | 173 | 42.4% | 108 | 22.5% | 11 | 15.5% | 6 | 17.1% | 3 | 37.5% | 1,889 | 35.0% |
| More Than 12 Months | 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% | 1,822 | 33.8% |
| TOTAL EXITS | 2,625 | 100% | 22 | 100% | 1,744 | 100% | 408 | 100% | 480 | 100% | 71 | 100% | 35 | 100% | 8 | 100% | 5,393 | 100% |
| AVERAGE and MEDIAN (22D) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Avg | Median | Avg | Median | Avg | Median | Avg | Median | Avg | Median | Avg | Median | Avg | Median | Avg | Median | Avg | Median |
| By Age | 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 |
| By # of Placements | 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 |
| By Months of Time in Care | 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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| 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) as of 6/30/2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|---------|----------|------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|--------|------|-------|------------|---------|------|-----------|------------|
| | APACHE | COCHISE | COCONINO | GILA | GRAHAM | GREENLEE | LA PAZ | MARICOPA | MOHAVE | NAVAJO | PIMA | PINAL | SANTA CRUZ | YAVAPAI | YUMA | STATEWIDE | % OF TOTAL |
| BIOLOGICAL PARENT(S) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 100.0% |
| OTHER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| FOSTER CARE PARENT(S) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| OTHER OUT-OF-HOME CARE PROVIDER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 100% |
| % OF TOTAL | 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% | |

| 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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |

| Children Exiting Care For Reason Of Death By Cause Of Death, Placement Type At Time Of Death, And County ¹⁴ (28) | | |
|--|---|----------------------------|
| 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 |

¹⁴ 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 |
| TPR Granted | 12 | 79 | 48 | 20 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 1,577 | 162 | 5 | 603 | 306 | 4 | 55 | 37 | 2,928 | 99.5% |
| TPR Denied | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0.4% |
| TPR Partial Granted/ Partial Denial | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| TPR Withdrawn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.1% |
| TOTAL | 12 | 79 | 48 | 20 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 1,582 | 162 | 5 | 611 | 306 | 4 | 55 | 37 | 2,941 | 100% |
| %of TOTAL | 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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| CHILDREN WITH A CASE PLAN GOAL OF ADOPTION | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| as of 6/30/2018 | | | | |
| | Placed in Adoptive Home | | Not Placed in Adoptive Home | |
| | # | % of Total | # | % of Total |
| AGE (24A & 25A) | | | | |
| 0 to 12 Months | 156 | 5.4% | 80 | 5.8% |
| 12 to 36 Months | 669 | 23.1% | 203 | 14.8% |
| 3 to 5 | 620 | 21.4% | 266 | 19.4% |
| 6 to 9 | 635 | 21.9% | 294 | 21.5% |
| 10 to 12 | 430 | 14.8% | 250 | 18.2% |
| 13 to 15 | 285 | 9.8% | 223 | 16.3% |
| 16 to 17 | 104 | 3.6% | 54 | 3.9% |
| 18 and over | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.1% |
| TOTAL EXITS | 2,899 | 100% | 1,371 | 100% |
| ETHNICITY (24B & 25B) | | | | |
| African American | 454 | 15.7% | 243 | 17.7% |
| American Indian | 195 | 6.7% | 131 | 9.6% |
| Asian | 35 | 1.2% | 8 | 0.6% |
| Hispanic | 999 | 34.5% | 471 | 34.3% |
| Caucasian | 1,015 | 35.0% | 467 | 34.1% |
| Other | 201 | 6.9% | 51 | 3.7% |
| TOTAL | 2,899 | 100% | 1,371 | 100% |
| AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE (24C & 25C) | | | | |
| Average Length | 2 years 1 month | | 2 years 1 month | |
| LEGAL STATUS (24D & 25E) | | | | |
| Legally Free | 799 | 27.6% | 368 | 26.8% |
| Partially Free | 1,542 | 53.2% | 402 | 29.3% |
| Not Legally Free | 558 | 19.2% | 601 | 43.8% |
| TOTAL | 2,899 | 100% | 1,371 | 100% |
| LENGTH OF TIME FROM CHANGE OF CASE PLAN GOAL of ADOPTION to ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT (25D) | | | | |
| Less than 1 month | 2,421 | 83.5% | | |
| 1 to 3 months | 176 | 6.1% | | |
| 3 to 6 months | 267 | 9.2% | | |
| 6 to 12 months | 33 | 1.1% | | |
| 1 to 2 years | 2 | 0.1% | | |
| 2 to 3 years | 0 | 0.0% | | |
| 3 or more years | 0 | 0.0% | | |
| TOTAL | 2,899 | 100% | | |
| MARTIAL STATUS OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) TO CHILD(REN) (25F) | | | | |
| Married | 1,594 | 54.9% | | |
| Divorced | 95 | 3.3% | | |
| Single | 1,191 | 41.1% | | |
| Widowed | 19 | 0.7% | | |
| TOTAL | 2,899 | 100% | | |
| RELATIONSHIP OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) TO CHILD(REN) (25F) | | | | |
| Relative | 1,004 | 34.6% | | |
| Non-Relative | 1,146 | 39.6% | | |
| Foster Parent | 749 | 25.8% | | |
| TOTAL | 2,899 | 100.0% | | |

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|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| as of 3/31/2018 | | | | |
| | Placed in Adoptive Home | | Not Placed in Adoptive Home | |
| | # | % of Total | # | % of Total |
| AGE ¹⁵ (24A & 25A) | | | | |
| 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% |
| TOTAL EXITS | 2,735 | 100% | 1,741 | 100% |
| ETHNICITY (24B & 25B) | | | | |
| 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% |
| TOTAL | 2,735 | 100% | 1,741 | 100% |
| AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE (24C & 25C) | | | | |
| Average Length | 2 years 10 months | | | |
| Range Minimum | 1 | | | |
| Range Maximum | 48 | | | |
| LEGAL STATUS (24D & 25E) | | | | |
| 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% |
| TOTAL | 2,735 | 100% | 1,741 | 100% |
| LENGTH OF TIME FROM CHANGE OF CASE PLAN GOAL of ADOPTION to ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT (25D) | | | | |
| 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% | | |
| TOTAL | 2,735 | 100% | | |
| MARTIAL STATUS OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) TO CHILD(REN) (25F) | | | | |
| Married | 1,421 | 51.9% | | |
| Divorced | 82 | 3.0% | | |
| Single | 1,224 | 44.8% | | |
| Widowed | 8 | 0.3% | | |
| TOTAL | 2,735 | 100% | | |
| RELATIONSHIP OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) TO CHILD(REN) (25F) | | | | |
| Relative | 1,819 | 66.5% | | |
| Non-Relative | 181 | 6.6% | | |
| Foster Parent | 735 | 26.9% | | |
| TOTAL | 2,735 | 100.0% | | |

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| CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT DISRUPTION | | |
|--|----------|-------------|
| 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% |
| TOTAL EXITS | 6 | 100% |
| 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% |
| TOTAL | 6 | 100% |
| 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% |
| TOTAL | 6 | 100% |
| RELATIONSHIP OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) TO CHILD(REN) (26D) | | |
| Relative | 3 | 50.0% |
| Non-Relative | 2 | 33.3% |
| Foster Parent | 1 | 16.7% |
| TOTAL | 6 | 100% |
| 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% |
| TOTAL | 6 | 100% |

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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% |
| TOTAL | 1,775 | 100% |
| RELATIONSHIP OF ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) TO CHILD(REN) (27C) | | |
| Relative | 577 | 32.5% |
| Non-Relative | 837 | 47.2% |
| Foster Parent | 361 | 20.3% |
| TOTAL | 1,775 | 100% |
| 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 ¹⁶ | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 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 ¹⁷ | # 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 |

¹⁶ 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.

¹⁷ 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 ¹⁸ | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------|----------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------|-------|--------|
| | | 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 ¹⁷ | # 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 |

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

¹⁹ Hotline staff are excluded from the caseload standard calculations.

²⁰ Data not available in HRIS.

²¹ 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.

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

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

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^{1/}

| | 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 |
| Total DCS | 371,662.4 | 161,062.3 | 27,000.0 | 1,000.0 | 207.1 | 3,770.0 | 564,701.8 | 5,465.9 | 7,489.6 | 289,386.6 | 11,312.7 | 6,100.0 | 54,301.9 | 15,486.3 | 954,244.8 |
| 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 |
| Percent of original dependency cases court denied or dismissed. | 0.35% | 0.40% | 0.40% | 0.30% | | | | |

| DEPENDENCIES | | | | | | | | |
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| | 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 |
| Percent of OAH decisions where case findings are affirmed. <small>23</small> | 95.00% | 57.78% | 85.72% | 76.92% | | | | |

²³ 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.