

Children's Administration

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Braam Semi-Annual Performance Report

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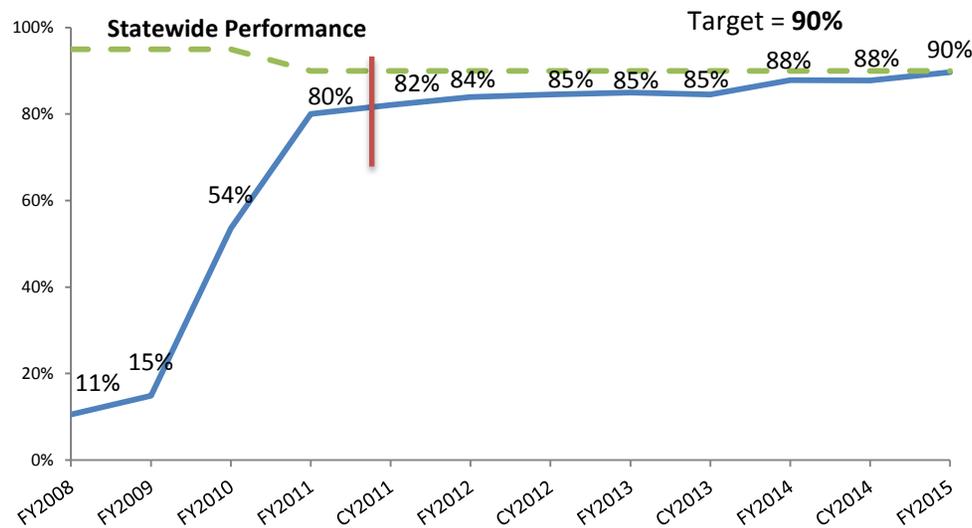
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Monthly Visits	Percentage of children who received a visit from an acceptable worker consistent with the previous federal social worker monthly visit measure in each of the prior full calendar months they were in care. This measure requires a visit in each month of the 12 month reporting period.	90%	90% (FY15) 88% (CY14)	Yes	2
Caseload	Percentage of CA social workers carrying cases of children in the Braam class with caseloads at 18.0 or fewer.	90%	82% (Jan-Jun 15) 86% (Jul-Dec 14)	No	4
Sibling Visits and Contacts	Percentage of cases rated as compliant (out of the total rated compliant or non-compliant) by a targeted case review.	90%	100% (Jan-Jun 15) 93% (Jul-Dec 14)	Yes	6
Caregiver Training	Percentage of licensed caregivers who report adequate training for their roles and responsibilities.	90%	85% (FY15) 87% (FY14)	No	8
Caregiver Support	Percentage of licensed caregivers who report adequate support for their roles and responsibilities.	90%	75% (FY15) 79% (FY14)	No	10
Caregiver Information	Percentage of licensed caregivers who report adequate provision of information about the needs of children placed with them as determined by a targeted case review in which the caregiver is provided a Child Information Placement Referral Form in the required timeframe.	90%	90% (Jan-Jun 15) 85% (Jul-Dec 14)	Yes	12
Frequency of Youth on Runaway Status	Percentage of youth in out-of-home care for at least 30 days who run from out-of-home care placements during the annual reporting period.	2.35%	3.00% (FY15) 3.00% (CY14)	No	14
Median Number of Days Youth are on Runaway Status	Median number of days that youth are on runaway status during the annual reporting reporting period.	25 Days	32.0 Days (FY15) 39.5 Days (CY14)	No	16

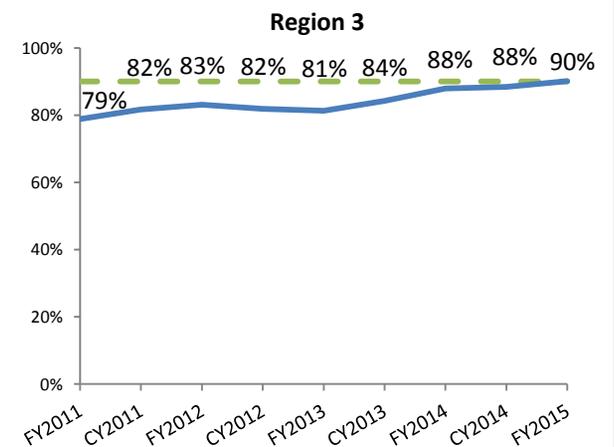
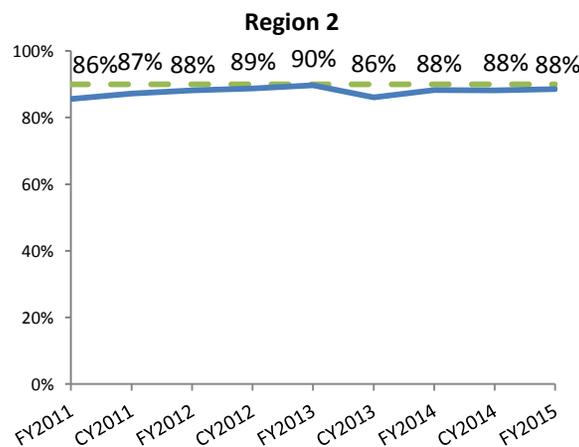
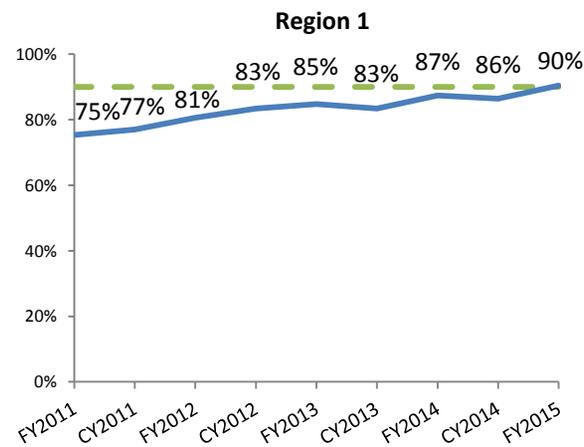
Outcome 1: Monthly Health and Safety Visits with Children

Children in out-of-home care will receive a private and individual face-to-face health and safety visit from their assigned caseworker, or acceptable substitute worker, at least once every calendar month for every full month in care during the 12 month reporting period.



SUMMARY

- During FY2015, 90% of children requiring health and safety visits were visited by their social worker every full calendar month they were in care during the reporting period.
- Regions 1 and 3 were the highest performers during FY2015 at 90%. Region 2 performance remained steady since the last reporting period.
- While Children's Administration has yet to meet the full compliance measure, we continue to closely monitor our performance on a monthly basis to help ensure we continue to make progress.



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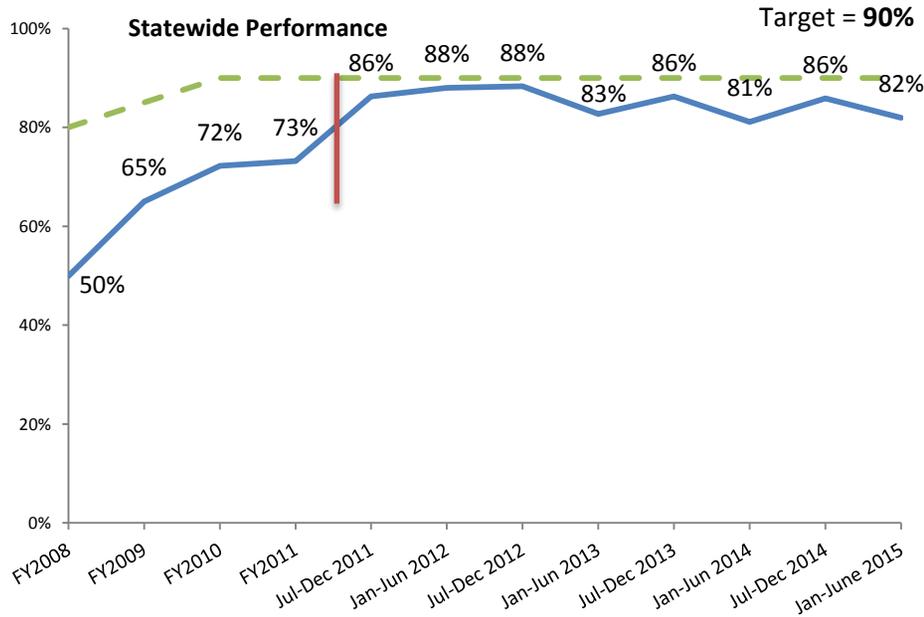


DATE	Statewide Performance	Full Compliance Measure	Total Applicable Cases	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3	
				Percent	Total Cases	Percent	Total Cases	Percent	Total Cases
FY2015	90%	90%	12398	90%	3811	88%	3910	90%	4677
CY2014	88%	90%	12193	86%	3856	88%	3765	88%	4572
FY2014	88%	90%	9872	87%	3008	88%	3157	88%	3707
CY2013	85%	90%	10119	83%	3240	86%	3086	84%	3793
FY2013	85%	90%	11495	85%	3449	90%	3600	81%	4446
CY2012	85%	90%	11303	83%	3353	89%	3554	82%	4396
FY2012	84%	90%	11495	81%	3370	88%	3605	83%	4520
CY2011	82%	90%	11631	77%	3340	87%	3697	82%	4594
FY2011	80%	90%	11773	75%	3355	86%	3817	79%	4601
FY2010	54%	95%	10916	Regional Breakout Data Not Available Prior to FY2011					
FY2009	15%	95%	Data Not Readily Available						
FY2008	11%	95%	Data Not Readily Available						

Measure definition	Percentage of children who received a visit from an acceptable worker consistent with the previous federal social worker monthly visit measure in every prior full calendar month they were in care. This measure requires a visit in each month of the 12 month reporting period.
Data source	FamLink
Data supplier	Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration Data Management and Reporting Section
Period	FY2015
	This measure is changed in the Revised Settlement and Exit Agreement. See data note #4.
Data notes	<p>1 Measures the percent of children who were seen by the assigned social worker, or acceptable substitute worker, for a Health and Safety visit each and every month they were in a full month of care (in placement on the 1st day of the month and no discharge during the month).</p> <p>2 Population includes children in out-of-home placement under the age of 18 and under CA Placement and Care Authority at least a full month during the reporting period.</p> <p>3 Performance includes "Visits Conducted by Other Agencies" which are included in reports to the Governor's office. A random review indicates the majority are Interstate Compact for Placement of Children (ICPC) cases and visits by CA social workers inaccurately coded.</p> <p>4 The red line on the statewide performance chart indicates where the full compliance measure changed from 95% to 90%.</p> <p>5 Compliance with this outcome requires the full compliance measure to be met. In addition, no region's performance may be more than 10 percentage points lower than the full compliance measure.</p>

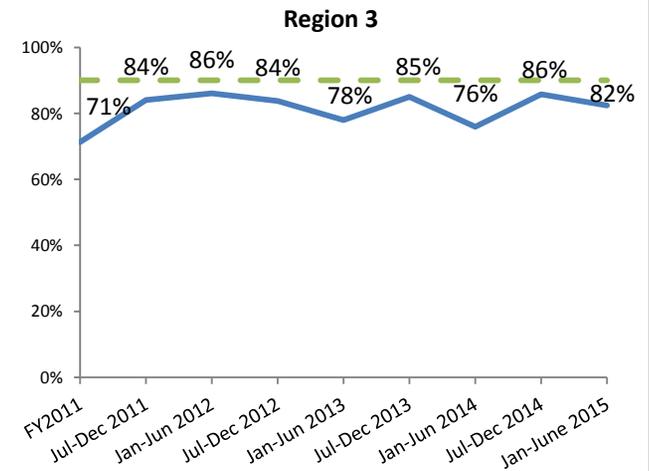
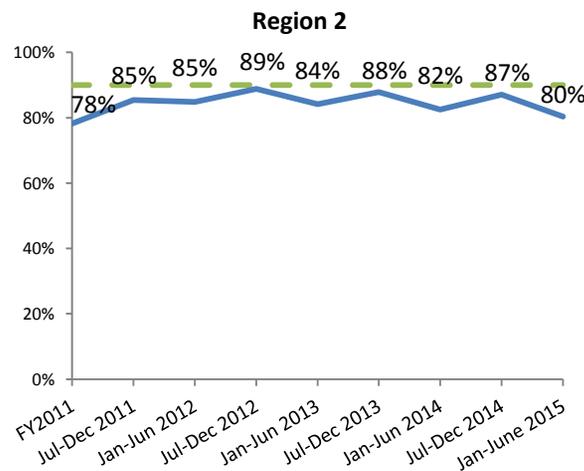
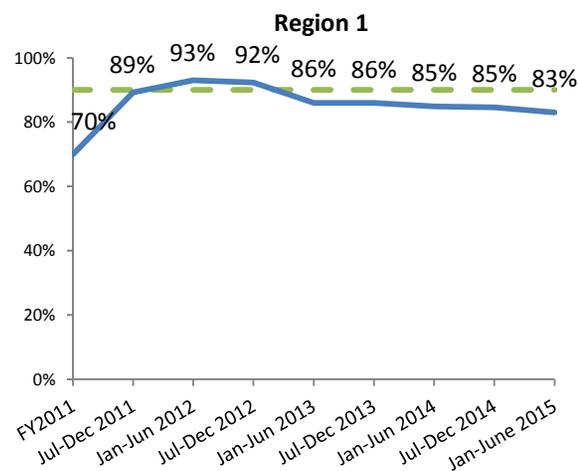
Outcome 2: Caseloads At or Below 18 Cases

Caseworkers will have caseloads at or below 18.0 cases per caseworker.



SUMMARY

- Performance for January to June 2015 was 82% which is a 4% decrease from the previous reporting period.
- All regions saw a decrease in performance from the previous reporting period. Region 1 was the highest performer at 83% and saw the smallest decrease, while Region 2 had the largest decrease, down by 7% from the previous reporting period.
- This measure counts social workers, who served at least one child in out-of-home care, with caseloads of 18 children or fewer. The majority of social workers are Child and Family Welfare Services (CFWS) workers. The measure also counts social workers who serve only one or a few children in out-of-home care (i.e. Child Protective Services, Family Reconciliation Services, and Voluntary Family Services).
- This is a point in time measure and not an average over time.



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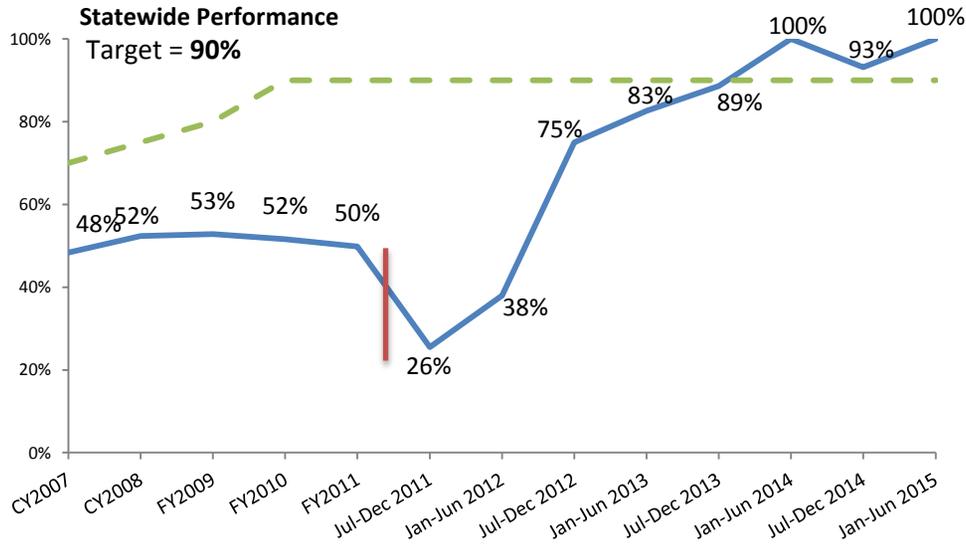


DATE	Statewide Performance	Full Compliance Measure	Total Applicable Workers	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3	
				Percent	Total Workers	Percent	Total Workers	Percent	Total Workers
Jan-Jun 2015	82%	90%	790	83%	235	80%	259	82%	296
Jul-Dec 2014	86%	90%	879	85%	253	87%	295	86%	331
Jan-Jun 2014	81%	90%	869	85%	252	82%	297	76%	320
Jul-Dec 2013	86%	90%	757	86%	228	88%	255	85%	274
Jan-Jun 2013	83%	90%	831	86%	250	84%	277	78%	304
Jul-Dec 2012	88%	90%	836	92%	248	89%	287	84%	301
Jan-Jun 2012	88%	90%	884	93%	259	85%	317	86%	308
Jul-Dec 2011	86%	90%	851	89%	242	85%	307	84%	307
FY2011	73%	90%	939	70%	273	78%	335	71%	331
FY2010	72%	90%	963	Regional Breakout Data Not Available Prior to FY2011					
FY2009	65%	80%	980						
FY2008	50%	70%	1026						

Measure definition	Percentage of Children's Administration social workers carrying cases of children in the Braam class with caseloads at 18.0 or fewer.
Data source	FamLink
Data supplier	Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration Data Management and Reporting Section
Period	Point in Time Data, As of the First Day of the Last Month of the Reporting Period
	This outcome measure is unchanged in the Revised Settlement and Exit Agreement.
Data notes	<p>1 The counts are point in time as of the first day of the last month in the reporting period. Consistent reporting months have not been used due to timing of development and availability of measure data. 9/08 was used for FY2008 as it was the first month performance data for this outcome was available. 1/09 was used for FY2009 as it was the last month CA had confidence in the data as it was prior to the conversion to FamLink. For FY2010 and subsequent reporting periods the last month of the reporting period was used.</p> <p>2 Compliance with this outcome requires the full compliance measure to be met. In addition, no region's performance may be more than 10 percentage points lower than the full compliance measure.</p> <p>3 The red line on the statewide performance chart indicates the start of the Revised Settlement and Exit Agreement.</p> <p>4 An error was discovered in methodology of development of previous reports. Previous data reports counted as active cases previously closed investigations related to newly assigned cases for CPS social workers whose caseloads are included in the report because they have at least one child on their caseload who is in out-of-home care. This resulted in reports that reflected extremely high caseloads for some CPS workers, and the counts were not exclusive to active investigations assigned in the previous 30 days. The report was refactored and run for July-December 2011, January-June 2012 and July-December 2012 review periods, which are included in this report.</p>

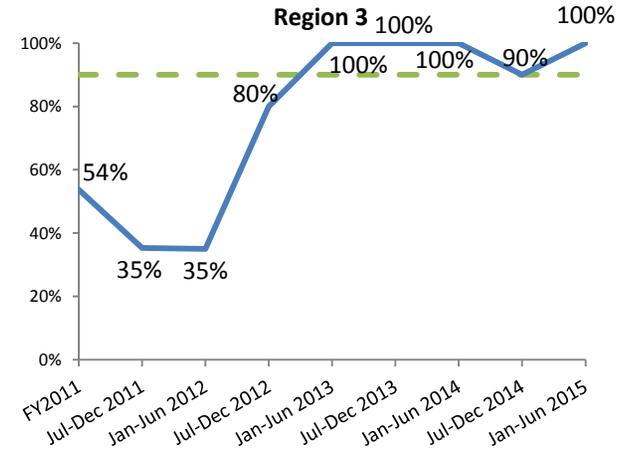
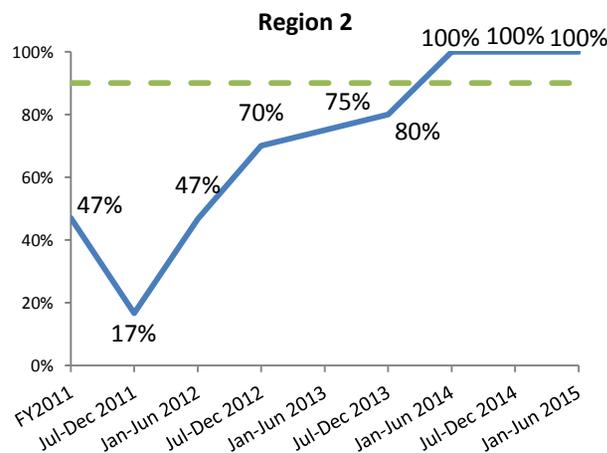
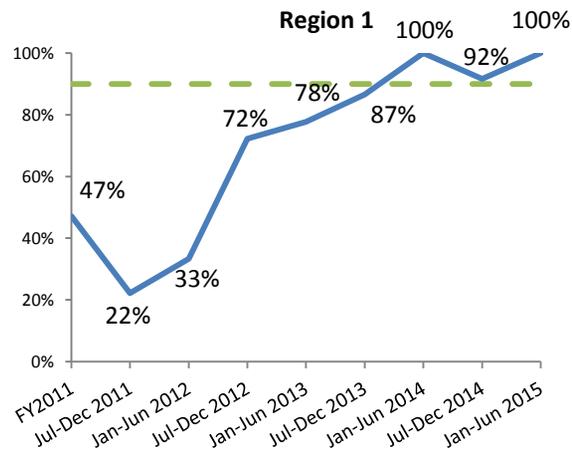
Outcome 8: Sibling Visits / Contacts

Children placed apart from their siblings will have two or more monthly visits or contacts (not including staffing meetings or court events), with some or all of their siblings, unless CA determines or there has been a judicial finding that it is contrary to the child's health, safety or welfare or would hinder reunification efforts.



SUMMARY

- For January to June 2015, a targeted case review found that 100% of children placed apart from their siblings had two or more monthly visits or contacts with their siblings.
- Children's Administration has exceeded the full compliance measure of 90% for 18 consecutive months.



Sibling Visits / Contacts

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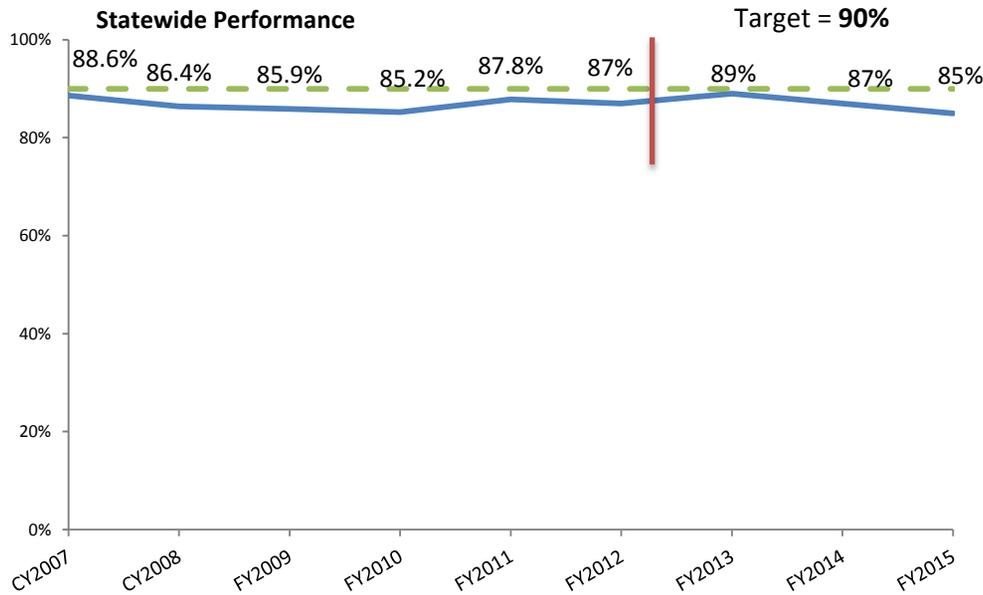


DATE	Statewide Performance	Full Compliance Measure	Total Applicable Cases	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3	
				Percent	Total Cases	Percent	Total Cases	Percent	Total Cases
Jan-Jun 2015	100%	90%	42	100%	13	100%	18	100%	11
Jul-Dec 2014	93%	90%	41	92%	12	100%	12	90%	20
Jan-Jun 2014	100%	90%	40	100%	12	100%	10	100%	18
Jul-Dec 2013	89%	90%	44	87%	15	80%	15	100%	14
Jan-Jun 2013	83%	90%	46	78%	18	75%	16	100%	12
Jul-Dec 2012	75%	90%	48	72%	18	70%	10	80%	20
Jan-Jun 2012	38%	90%	50	33%	15	47%	15	35%	20
Jul-Dec 2011	26%	90%	47	22%	18	17%	12	35%	17
FY2011	50%	90%	898	47%	280	47%	249	54%	369
FY2010	52%	90%	863	Regional Breakout Data Not Available Prior to FY2011					
FY2009	53%	80%	846						
CY2008	52%	75%	584						
CY2007	48%	70%	430						

Measure definition	Percentage of cases rated as compliant (out of the total rated compliant or non-compliant) by a targeted case review.
Data source	Case Review
Data supplier	Mary Pagni-Leavitt, Child and Family Welfare Services Program Manager, Children's Administration
Period	January - June 2015
	This measure is changed in the Revised Settlement and Exit Agreement. See date note #6.
Data notes	<p>1 Performance is determined on the percent of cases in which siblings placed apart had two or more monthly visits or contacts out of all those in which siblings were placed apart, excluding from the numerator and denominator of the measure those cases in which sibling visits or contacts did not occur due to circumstances consistent with the agreed upon exceptions.</p> <p>2 "Sibling" is defined as a child's birth brother, birth sister, adoptive brother, adoptive sister, half-brother or half-sister, or as defined by the law or custom of the Indian child's tribe for an Indian child as defined in RCW 13.38.040.</p> <p>3 Population includes children in an open placement excluding trial return home and in out-of-home care for at least 30 days.</p> <p>4 Population excludes children in the custody of: Tribal/Band with or without IV-E Agreement, Private Agency, other State responsible for all legal actions, Federal, and Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration..</p> <p>5 Compliance with the full compliance measure is achieved when the three questions included in the review are rated fully achieved or not applicable. To view the complete Case Review Report visit the CA internet site at the following web address: http://www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/about/imp_settlement.asp.</p> <p>6 Data for FY2005 through FY2011 are not comparable to FY2012. Data after July-December 2011 uses case review of 50 cases of children who have been separated from at least one sibling as a result of the child's placement in out-of-home care, as stated in the Revised Settlement and Exit Agreement, effective November 1, 2011. Data for CY2007 through FY2011 was measured through a survey of Foster Parent and Caregivers conducted by Washington State University and calculates interview responses from randomly selected licensed foster parents and unlicensed caregivers. The CY2007 – FY2011 measure changed over time preventing comparison of performance across time. In 2007, the survey outcome was measured by a single question which asked about visits and contacts with siblings. In 2008, the question was separated into two questions, one about visits, and one about contacts. Prior to FY2010-Q2 the survey was significantly changed to ask questions about each sibling relationship.</p> <p>7 The red line on the statewide performance chart indicates the start of the Revised Settlement and Exit Agreement.</p> <p>8 Compliance with this outcome does not require consideration of regional variation due to the relatively small number of cases that are reviewed in the reporting period.</p>

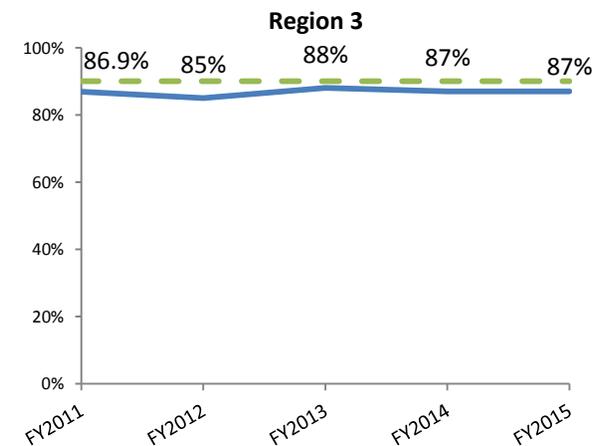
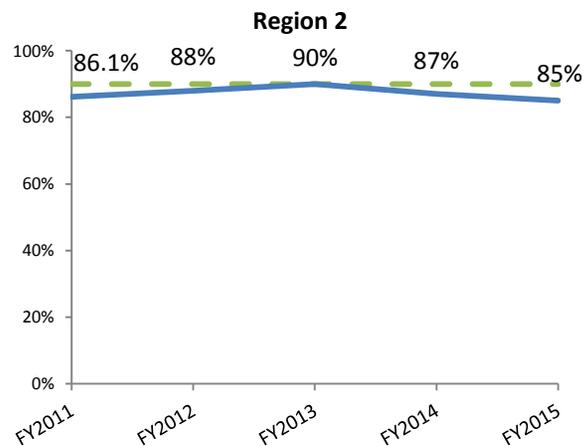
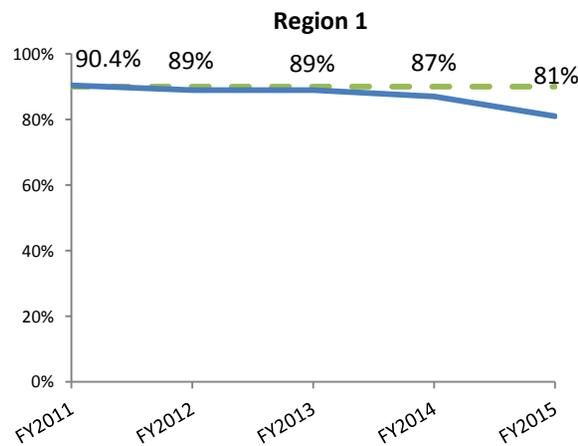
Outcome 9: Caregiver Training

Licensed caregivers will report adequate training for their roles and responsibilities for children for whom they provide care so that the caregivers are capable of meeting their responsibilities towards providing for the children in their care.



SUMMARY

- For FY2015, 85% of foster parents reported they received adequate training for their roles and responsibilities.
- While Children's Administration has not achieved the full compliance measure, performance has remained relatively stable over the past six years.
- Since FY2012, results for this outcome are collected by DSHS Management Information and Survey Research.



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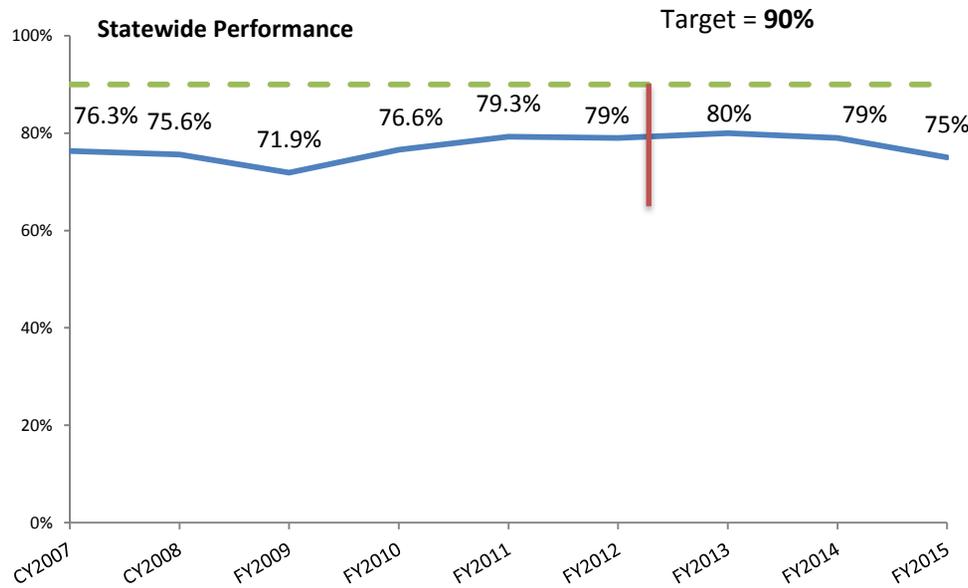


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				Percent	Total Cases	Percent	Total Cases	Percent	Total Cases
FY2015	85%	90%	1336	81%	403	85%	390	87%	538
FY2014	87%	90%	1319	87%	405	87%	403	87%	511
FY2013	89%	90%	1375	89%	439	90%	399	88%	537
FY2012	87%	90%	1354	89%	419	88%	365	85%	570
FY2011	88%	90%	900	90%	282	86%	252	87%	366
FY2010	85%	90%	997	Regional Breakout Data Not Available Prior to FY2011					
FY2009	86%	90%	960						
CY2008	86%	90%	836						
CY2007	89%	90%	743						

Measure definition	Percentage of licensed caregivers who report adequate training for their roles and responsibilities.
Data source	Survey of Foster Parents and Caregivers in Washington State
Data supplier	Nancy Raiha, MSW, Ph.D., Director, Management Information & Survey Research, DSHS Planning, Performance & Accountability
Period	State Fiscal Year
Next update	September 2016 (Semi-Annual Report)
	This measure is changed in the Revised Settlement and Exit Agreement. See data note #3.
Data notes	<p>1 Percentage of randomly selected licensed caregivers reporting adequate training for their roles and responsibilities, by region and for the state as a whole (including but not limited to emotional, behavioral, developmental, medical, educational advocacy, birth parents and cultural competency).</p> <p>2 This outcome is measured by one question which asks foster parents to think about all of their training in the last three years.</p> <p>3 Data for CY2007 through FY2011 are not comparable to FY2012 and ongoing. Data for CY2007 through FY2011 was measured through a survey of Foster Parents and Caregivers conducted by Washington State University and calculated interview responses from randomly selected licensed foster parents and unlicensed caregivers. Starting with the FY2012 data, Children's Administration used a survey conducted by DSHS Management Information and Survey Unit which ask foster parents a single question about adequate training.</p> <p>4 To view the complete FY2012 Survey of Foster Parents and Caregivers in Washington State Report published by DSHS Management Information and Survey Unit and prior year reports published by Washington State University visit the CA internet site at the following web address: http://www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/about/imp_settlement.asp</p> <p>5 The red line on the statewide performance chart indicates the start of the Revised Settlement and Exit Agreement.</p> <p>6 Compliance with this outcome requires the full compliance measure to be met. In addition, no region's performance may be more than 10 percentage points lower than the full compliance measure.</p>

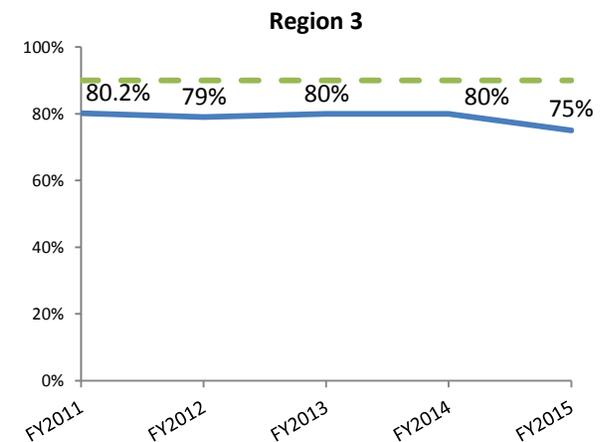
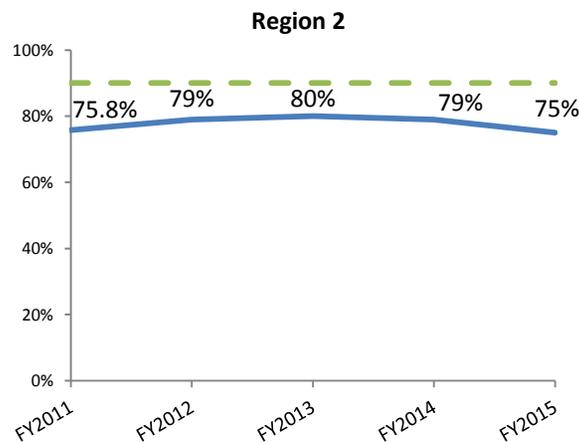
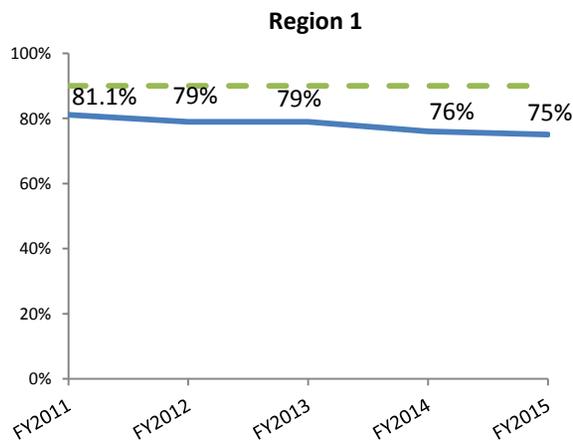
Outcome 10: Caregiver Support

Licensed caregivers will report adequate support for their roles and responsibilities for children for whom they provide care so that the caregivers are capable of meeting their responsibilities toward providing for the children in their care.



SUMMARY

- For FY2014, 75% of foster parents reported they received adequate support for their roles and responsibilities.
- Performance has remained relatively stable since CY2007, however, performance has decreased since FY2014.
- Since FY2012, results for this outcome are collected by DSHS Management Information and Survey Research.



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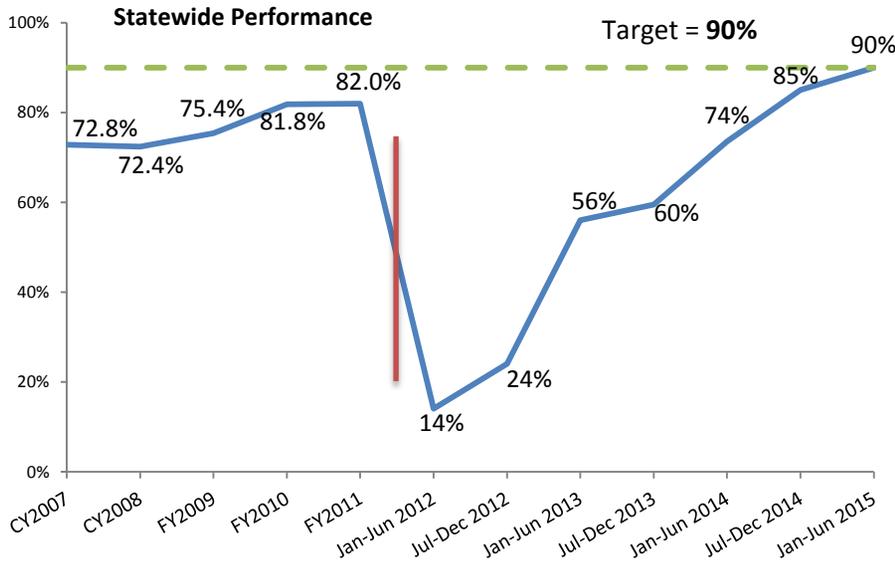


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				Percent	Total Cases	Percent	Total Cases	Percent	Total Cases
FY2015	75%	90%	1352	75%	412	75%	392	75%	541
FY2014	79%	90%	1339	76%	410	79%	410	80%	519
FY2013	80%	90%	1378	79%	439	80%	402	80%	537
FY2012	79%	90%	1356	79%	419	79%	368	79%	569
FY2011	79%	90%	3674	81%	1139	76%	1038	80%	1497
FY2010	77%	90%	3962	Regional Breakout Data Not Available Prior to FY2011					
FY2009	72%	90%	4029						
CY2008	76%	90%	3362						
CY2007	76%	90%	2904						

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Data notes	<p>1 Percentage of randomly selected licensed caregivers reporting adequate support for their roles and responsibilities, by region and for the state as a whole (including but not limited to crisis support, timely notification about case planning meetings, and cultural competency resources).</p> <p>2 This outcome is measured by one question which asks foster parents if they got adequate support over the past year.</p> <p>3 Data for CY2007 through FY2011 are not comparable to FY2012 and ongoing. Data for CY2007 through FY2011 was measured through a survey of Foster Parent and Caregivers conducted by Washington State University and calculated interview responses from randomly selected licensed foster parents and unlicensed caregivers. Starting with the FY2012 data, Children's Administration used a survey conducted by DSHS Management Information and Survey Unit which ask foster parents a single question about adequate training.</p> <p>4 To view the complete FY2012 Survey of Foster Parents and Caregivers in Washington State Report published by DSHS Management Information and Survey Unit and prior year reports published by Washington State University visit the CA internet site at the following web address: http://www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/about/imp_settlement.asp</p> <p>5 The red line on the statewide performance chart indicates the start of the Revised Settlement and Exit Agreement.</p> <p>6 Compliance with this outcome requires the full compliance measure to be met. In addition, no region's performance may be more than 10 percentage points lower than the full compliance measure.</p>

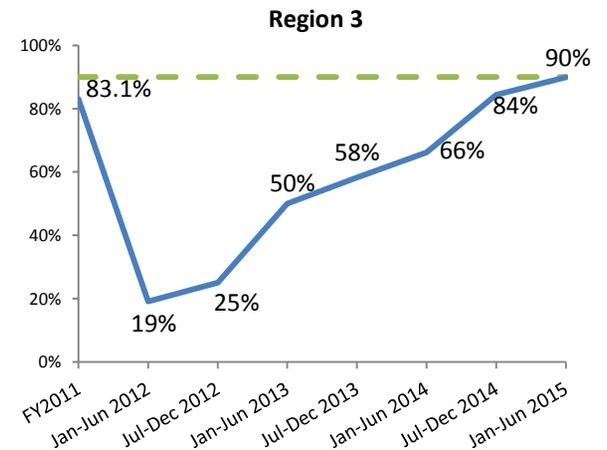
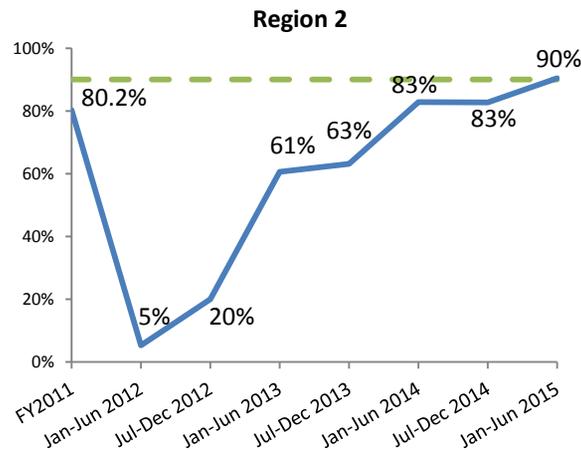
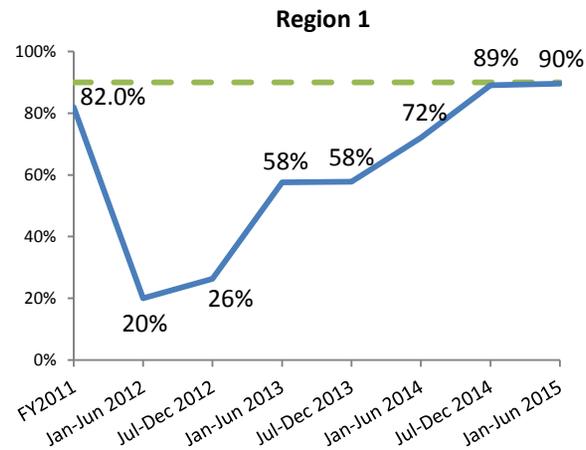
Outcome 11: Caregiver Information

Licensed caregivers will report adequate provision of information about the needs of children placed with them (including, but not limited to, behavioral, medical, developmental and educational needs).



SUMMARY

- For January to June 2015, a targeted case review found in 90% of cases reviewed, the caregiver was provided the Child Information Placement Referral Form within the required timeframes.
- Children's Administration has achieved the full compliance measure for six months.
- The targeted case review found that 70%, 14 of the 20 non-compliant cases had indicators of progress. In these cases the Child Information Placement Referral form was completed and provided to the caregiver outside the required timeframe or the form was completed but documentation could not be located to verify the form was provided to the caregiver. Children's Administration continues to make steady improvement in providing the Child Information Placement Referral form to caregivers in a timely manner.



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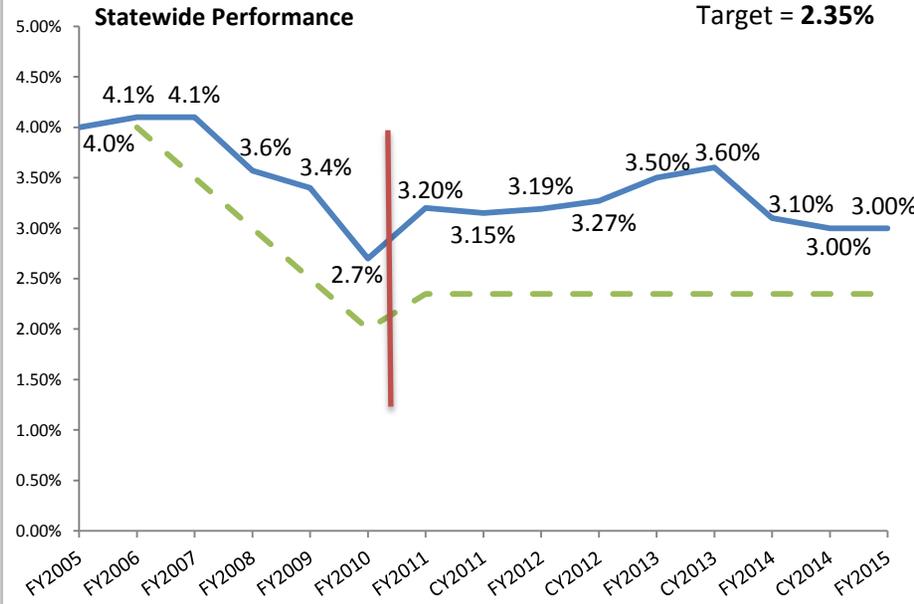
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Jan-Jun 2014	74%	90%	200	72%	68	83%	64	66%	68
Jul-Dec 2013	60%	90%	200	58%	64	63%	57	58%	79
Jan-Jun 2013	56%	90%	100	58%	33	61%	33	50%	34
Jul-Dec 2012	24%	90%	50	26%	19	20%	15	25%	16
Jan-Jun 2012	14%	90%	50	20%	10	5%	19	19%	21
FY2011	82.0%	90%	1744	82.0%	506	80.2%	486	83.1%	752
FY2010	81.8%	90%	1947	Regional Breakout Data Not Available Prior to FY2011					
FY2009	75.4%	90%	2002						
CY2008	72.4%	90%	2135						
CY2007	72.8%	90%	1532						

* For FY2011 - CY2007 the number identified in the Total Applicable Cases column represents the total applicable caregivers who responded to the survey.

Measure definition	Percentage of licensed caregivers who report adequate provision of information about the needs of children placed with them as determined by a targeted case review in which the caregiver is provided a complete Child Information Placement Referral Form.
Data source	Case Review
Data supplier	Jessica Pierce, Data Accountability Manager, Children's Administration
Period	January - June 2015
	This measure is changed in the Revised Settlement and Exit Agreement. See data note #6.
Data notes	<p>1 Performance is determined on the percent of cases in which the caseworker provided the caregiver a completed Child Information / Placement Referral Form (DSHS 15-300). Compliance is achieved when the referral form is signed by the caregiver indicating they received the information and dated showing that they received the information within the required timeframes or verified by Department records showing an email containing the information was sent to the foster parent within the required timeframe.</p> <p>2 The required timeframes are: within 72 hours of an initial placement; and at or before a planned change in placement or within 24 hours of an urgent placement change.</p> <p>3 Population includes children in an open placement excluding trial return home and in out-of-home care for at least 30 days.</p> <p>4 Population excludes children in the custody of: Tribal/Band with or without IV-E Agreement, Private Agency, other State responsible for all legal actions, Federal, and Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration; and children placed in a licensed facility.</p> <p>5 Compliance with the full compliance measure is achieved when the question included in the review is rated fully achieved or not applicable. To view the complete Case Review Report visit the CA internet site at the following web address: http://www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/about/imp_settlement.asp.</p> <p>6 Data for CY2007 through FY2011 are not comparable to FY2012. Data for CY2007 through FY2011 was measured through a survey of Foster Parent and Caregivers conducted by Washington State University and calculates interview responses from randomly selected licensed foster parents and unlicensed caregivers. Data after FY2011 uses case review, as stated in the Revised Settlement and Exit Agreement effective November 1, 2011, to determine performance.</p> <p>7 The red line on the statewide performance chart indicates the start of the Revised Settlement and Exit Agreement.</p> <p>8 Compliance with this outcome requires the full compliance measure to be met. In addition, no region's performance may be more than 10 percentage points lower than the full compliance measure.</p>

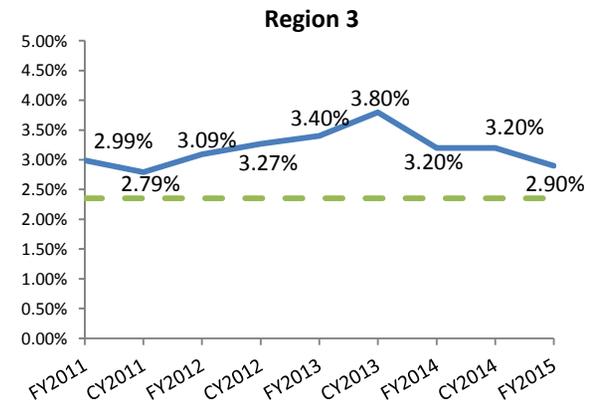
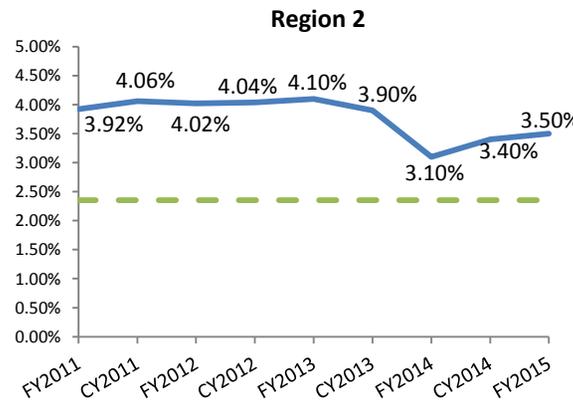
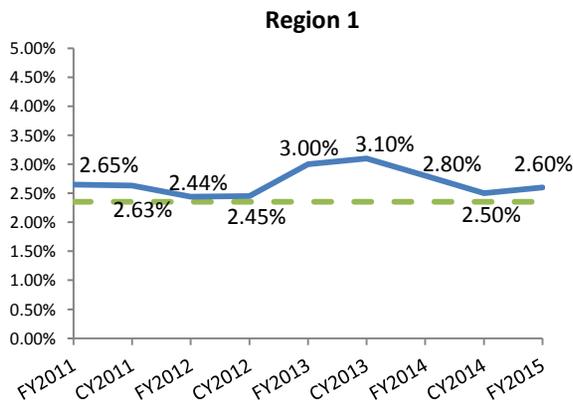
Outcome 20: Frequency of Youth on Runaway Status

The percentage of youth who run from out-of-home care placements during the reporting period will decrease.



SUMMARY

- During FY2015, 3.00% of youth were on runaway status from out-of-home care placements. The total number of youth who ran in FY2015 decreased from 394 to 377 statewide.
- Region 3 was the only region to see a decrease in the frequency of youth on the run during the reporting period. Performance decreased from 3.20% to 2.90%.
- Region 1 had the lowest frequency of youth on runaway status at 2.60%. Both Regions 1 and 2 saw a slight increase from the previous reporting period.
- A review of youth on runaway status for the reporting period indicates:
 - 41% are between the ages of 15-17 years old.
 - 58% were on the run less than 60 days during the review period.
 - 19% are legally free youth.



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Date	Statewide Performance	Full Compliance Measure	Total Youth	Total Youth with Runs	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3	
					Percent	Total Youth	Percent	Total Youth	Percent	Total Youth
FY2015	3.00%	2.35%	12522	377	2.60%	3831	3.50%	4039	2.90%	4652
CY2014	3.00%	2.35%	12984	394	2.50%	4042	3.40%	4113	3.20%	4829
FY2014	3.10%	2.35%	13046	399	2.80%	4012	3.10%	4161	3.20%	4873
CY2013	3.60%	2.35%	12344	445	3.10%	3828	3.90%	3884	3.80%	4632
FY2013	3.50%	2.35%	12182	429	3.00%	3709	4.10%	3840	3.40%	4633
CY2012	3.27%	2.35%	12708	415	2.45%	3837	4.04%	3982	3.27%	4889
FY2012	3.19%	2.35%	13023	415	2.44%	3896	4.02%	4107	3.09%	5020
CY2011	3.15%	2.35%	12989	409	2.63%	3799	4.06%	4139	2.79%	5051
FY2011	3.20%	2.35%	13561	434	2.65%	3845	3.92%	4462	2.99%	5254
FY2010	2.7%	2.0%	15115	411	Regional Breakout Data Not Available Prior to FY2011					
FY2009	3.4%	2.5%	Data Not Readily Available							
FY2008	3.6%	3.0%								
FY2007	4.1%	3.5%								
FY2006	4.1%	4.0%								
FY2005	4.0%									

Measure definition	Percentage of youth in out-of-home care for at least 30 days who run from out-of-home care placements during the annual reporting period.
Data source	FamLink
Data supplier	Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration Data Management and Reporting Section
Period	FY2015
	This measure is changed in the Revised Settlement and Exit Agreement. See date note #3.
Data notes	<p>1 Population includes children and youth ages 11-18 who were in out-of-home care 30 days or more during the annual reporting period and under CA Placement & Care Authority.</p> <p>2 Measure evaluates the percentage of youth on runaway status that started during the previous 12-month calendar or fiscal year.</p> <p>3 Full compliance measure changed from 2.0% to 2.35%</p> <p>4 While validating data for the March 2012 semi-annual performance report, it was discovered that the FY2011 run population included youth that were not in the Braam class. These youth were removed and the performance rate was recalculated.</p> <p>5 The red line on the statewide performance chart indicates the start of the Revised Settlement and Exit Agreement.</p> <p>6 Compliance with this outcome requires the full compliance measure to be met. In addition, for full compliance to be met, the data must indicate that less than 2.59% of children in foster care in each region ran from out-of-home placements.</p>

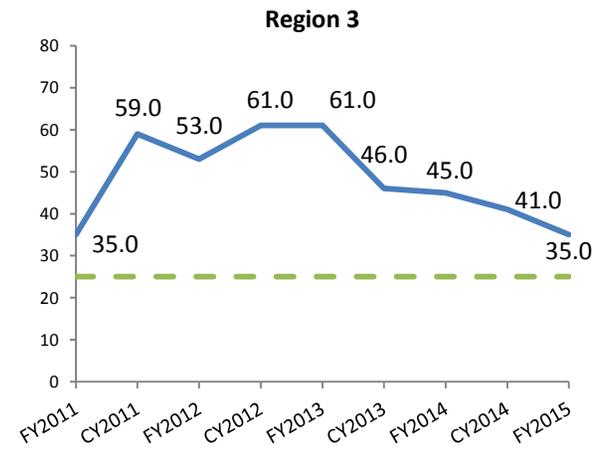
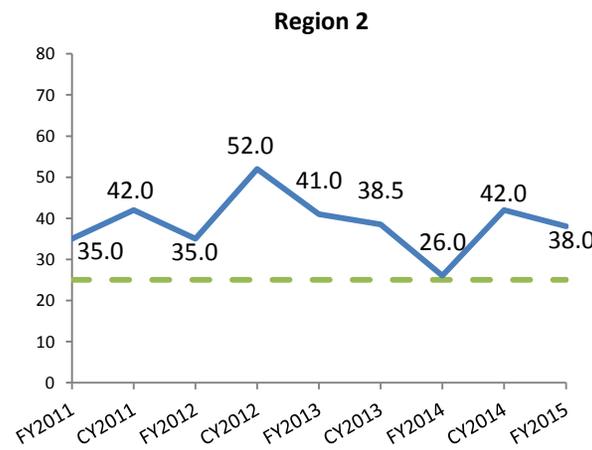
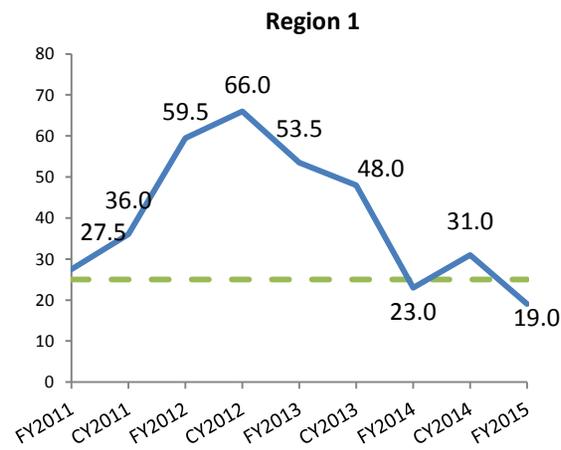
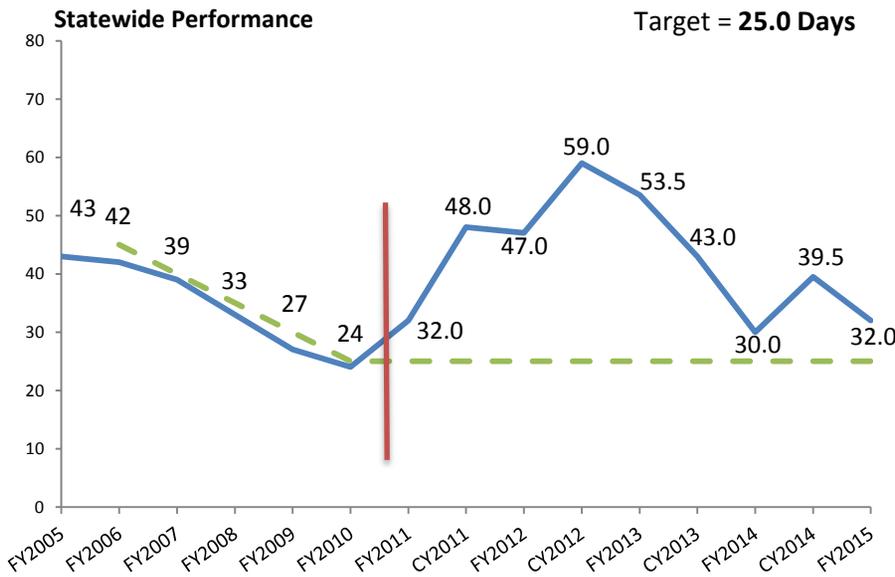
Outcome 21: Median Number of Days Youth are on Runaway Status

The median number of days that youth are on runaway status will decrease.



SUMMARY

- The median number of days youth were on runaway status for FY2014 was 32.0 days which is a decrease of 7.5 days from CY2014.
- All regions saw a decrease in run days since the previous reporting period; with Region 1 decreasing from 31.0 days to 19.0 days.
- CA recognizes the potential threats to the safety of youth on the run and remains committed to continuing to decrease the number of youth who run and their time on the run. Efforts include actively engaging with youth, family members, and caregivers; collaborating with law enforcement and other professionals; building on successful practices to intervene and avert future runs; and continuing to conduct monthly quality assurance review activities.



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Date	Statewide Performance	Full Compliance Measure	Total Youth	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3	
				Days	Total Youth	Days	Total Youth	Days	Total Youth
FY2015	32.0	25.0	318	19.0	90	38.0	111	35.0	117
CY2014	39.5	25.0	303	31.0	81	42.0	105	41.0	117
FY2014	30.0	25.0	311	23.0	89	26.0	105	45.0	117
CY2013	43.0	25.0	345	48.0	96	38.5	118	46.0	131
FY2013	53.5	25.0	338	53.5	90	41.0	123	61.0	125
CY2012	59.0	25.0	333	66.0	81	52.0	129	61.0	123
FY2012	47.0	25.0	335	59.5	76	35.0	134	53.0	125
CY2011	48.0	25.0	323	36.0	75	42.0	131	59.0	117
FY2011	32.0	25.0	347	27.5	80	35.0	138	35.0	129
FY2010	24	25	312	Regional Breakout Data Not Available Prior to FY2011					
FY2009	27	30							
FY2008	33	35	Data Not Readily Available						
FY2007	39	40							
FY2006	42	45							
FY2005	43								

Measure definition	Median number of days that youth are on runaway status during the annual reporting reporting period.
Data source	FamLink
Data supplier	Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration Data Management and Reporting Section
Period	FY2015
	This measure is unchanged in the Revised Settlement and Exit Agreement.
Data notes	<p>1 Population includes children and youth age of 11-18 years old who were in out-of-home care 30 days or more on the last day of the annual reporting period and under CA Placement & Care Authority.</p> <p>2 Measure evaluates the median number of day's youth were on runaway status during the annual reporting period; rounded to the nearest whole number.</p> <p>3 The red line on the statewide performance chart indicates the start of the Revised Settlement and Exit Agreement.</p> <p>4 Compliance with this outcome requires the full compliance measure to be met. In addition, the data must indicate that the median number of days that children are on runaway status in each region must be less than 30.0 during the 12-month period measuring full compliance.</p>