

DSHS Children's Administration, Braam Settlement Agreement, Informational Monthly Performance Reports

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Monthly Visits	<i>Alternative Data:</i> Unsafe and Inappropriate Placements, Goal 1, Outcome 6	Percentage of children that receive a private and individual face-to-face health and safety visit from an assigned caseworker at least once during the calendar month, with no visit being more than 40 days after the previous visit.
CHET Screenings - Overall Completions	Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2	Percentage of children in out-of-home care 30 days or longer that have a Child Health and Education Tracking (CHET) screen completed and documented within 30 days of entering care.
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CHET Screenings - Connections	Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2	Percentage of children with a completed Connections domain within 30 days of entry into care.
Shared Planning Meeting Focused on CHET within 60 Days of Entry into Care	Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 3	Percentage of shared planning meeting (SPM) focusing on the CHET screening results that are held within 60 days of each child's entry into care.
Referral to Early Support for Infant and Toddlers (ESIT) Program within 2 Workdays	Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 4	Percentage of children age 3 and under in out-of-home care with identification of concerns about developmental delays from their CHET Screens that are referred to the Early Support for Infant and Toddlers (ESIT) Program within 2 workdays.
Youth Transition (Exit) Staffings	Services to Adolescents, Goal 2, Outcome 3	Percentage of multi-disciplinary staffing meeting that are held at least six months prior to a youth's exit from foster care to address issues related to their transition to independence.
Youth Runaway Counts	<i>Alternative Data:</i> Services to Adolescents, Goal 3, Outcome 1	Count of youth under CA Placement and Care Authority that are identified on runaway status on the last day of the month.

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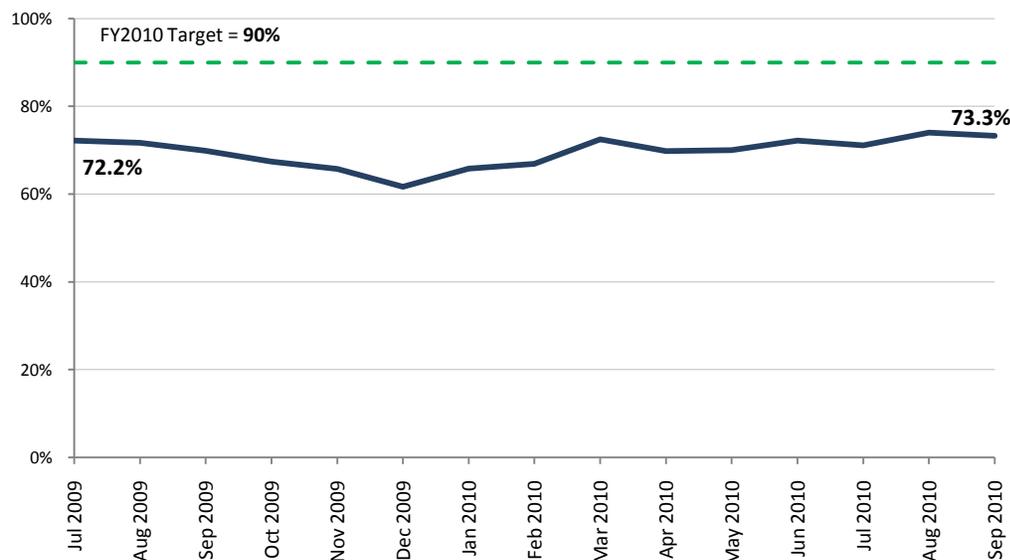
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Caseloads At or Below 18 Cases (Placement Stability, Goal 1, Outcome 3)

Social workers will have caseloads at or below Council on Accreditation (COA) standards (18 child cases per worker).

Statewide Average



SUMMARY

- September 2010 data shows 73.3% of social workers who served at least one child in out of home care had caseloads of 18 or fewer. Region 4 is the highest performer at 78.1%.
- The trend has been stable since July 2009 with about a 1 percent increase since July 2010. In comparison to previous fiscal years, CA performance on this outcome has improved significantly from 50% in FY08 and 65% in FY09.
- This measure counts workers who primarily provide services to children in placement (Child and Family Welfare Services) and workers who sporadically provide services to children in placement (Child Protective Services, Family Reconciliation Services, Family Voluntary Services).
- The data logic is currently imprecise. A new caseload report will help managers better determine and describe caseload and target caseload reduction activities. FamLink data clean-up efforts and measure refinements are in process.

ACTION PLAN

- Develop new caseload report by October 15, 2010 to more precisely determine caseload and workload, and target reduction strategies.
- Expand use of Family Team Decision-Making meetings as resources and funding allow to improve practice and better impact timely and safe permanency.
- Expand use of Permanency Roundtables to expedite safe permanency for children with greatest lengths of stay in foster care.
- Plan statewide implementation of the Tables of Ten court improvement project with judicial officers, AAGs, and the Office of Public Defense to enhance systemic reform at the operational level and reinforce the court's role in this shared responsibility.
- Better engage and support relatives who care for dependent children; including identifying and resolving barriers to licensure.

DATA SOURCE: FamLink; supplied by Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration

MEASURE DEFINITION: Social workers will have caseloads at or below Council on Accreditation (COA) standards.

DATA NOTES: **1** This data should be considered estimates. **2** Changes over time in Famlink counts still represent the instability of the data during a continuing period of FamLink implementation/utilization. **3** Counts of assignments and workload using more strict logic developed by CA results in lower caseload counts due to variation in assignment documentation and data clean up activities are in process to increase confidence in this data. **4** The counts are point in time as of the first day of the report month. **5** Compliance with this outcome requires the statewide benchmark to be met. In addition, no region's performance may be more than 10 percentage points lower than the statewide benchmark.

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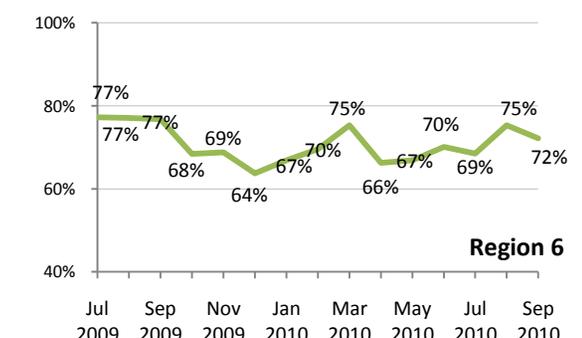
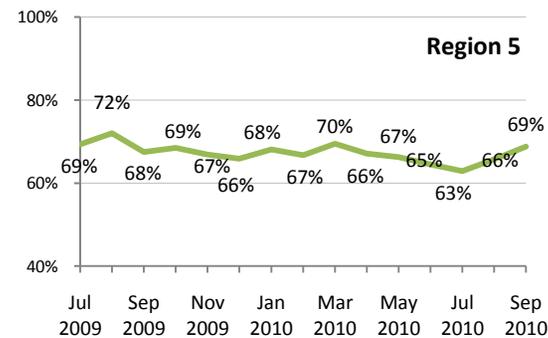
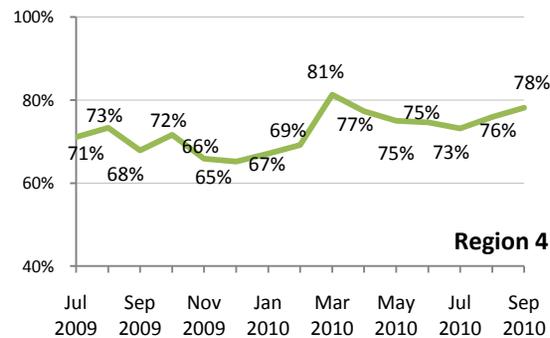
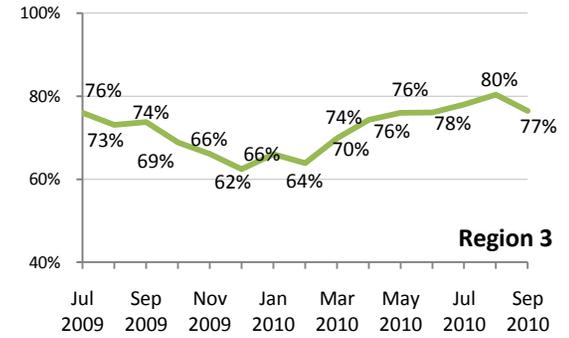
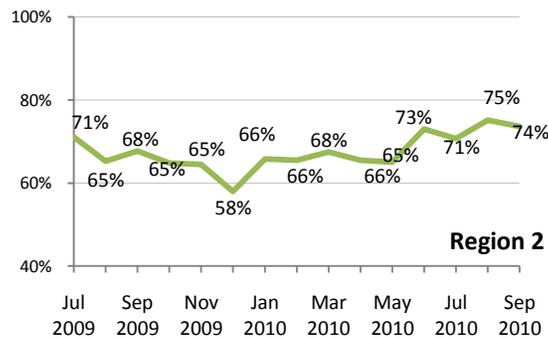
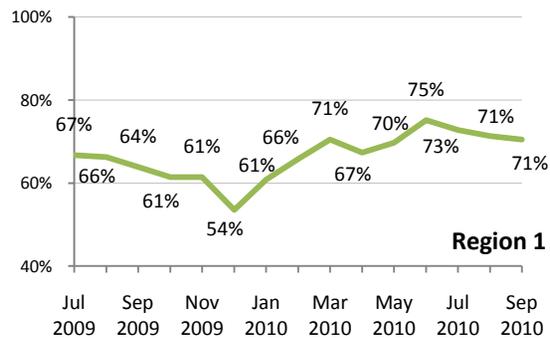
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Data supplier	Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration
Next update	October 2010
Frequency	Monthly
Data notes	<p>1 This data should be considered estimates.</p> <p>2 Changes over time in Famlink counts still represent the instability of the data during a continuing period of FamLink implementation/utilization.</p> <p>3 Counts of assignments using more strict logic developed by CA results in lower caseload counts due to variation in assignment documentation.</p> <p>4 The counts are point in time as of the first day of the report month.</p> <p>5 Compliance with this outcome requires the statewide benchmark to be met. In addition, no region's performance may be more than 10 percentage points lower than the statewide benchmark.</p>

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DATE	Statewide	TARGET	Worker Count <18	Worker Count >18	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6		
FY08	49.9%	80.0%	Not Currently Available		53%	54%	43%	50%	46%	53%		
FY09	65.0%	85.0%			64%	58%	75%	70%	46%	72%		
Jul 2009	72.2%	90.0%			67%	71%	76%	71%	69%	77%		
Aug 2009	71.7%	90.0%			66%	65%	73%	73%	72%	77%		
Sep 2009	69.9%	90.0%			64%	68%	74%	68%	68%	77%		
Oct 2009	67.4%	90.0%			61%	65%	69%	72%	69%	68%		
Nov 2009	65.7%	90.0%			61%	65%	66%	66%	67%	69%		
Dec 2009	61.7%	90.0%			54%	58%	62%	65%	66%	64%		
Jan 2010	65.8%	90.0%			615	319 (34.2%)	61%	66%	66%	67%	68%	67%
Feb 2010	66.9%	90.0%			636	315 (33.1%)	66%	66%	64%	69%	67%	70%
Mar 2010	72.5%	90.0%	668	253 (27.5%)	71%	68%	70%	81%	70%	75%		
Apr 2010	69.8%	90.0%	648	281 (30.2%)	67%	66%	74%	77%	67%	66%		
May 2010	70.0%	90.0%	657	282 (30%)	70%	65%	76%	75%	66%	67%		
Jun 2010	72.2%	90.0%	695	268 (27.8%)	75%	73%	76%	75%	65%	70%		
Jul 2010	71.1%	90.0%	690	281 (28.9%)	73%	71%	78%	73%	63%	69%		
Aug 2010	74.0%	90.0%	779	273 (26%)	71%	75%	80%	76%	66%	75%		
Sep 2010	73.3%	90.0%	763	278 (26.7%)	71%	74%	77%	78%	69%	72%		

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DATE	Worker Count <18	Worker Count >18	0 - 4 Cases	5 - 10 Cases	11 - 18 Cases	19 - 25 Cases	26 - 35 Cases	>35 Cases
Region 1	70.50%	29.50%	9.1% (16)	26.7% (47)	34.7% (61)	12.5% (22)	9.1% (16)	8.0% (14)
Region 2	73.60%	26.40%	8.0% (10)	17.6% (22)	48.0% (60)	17.6% (22)	6.4% (8)	2.4% (3)
Region 3	76.50%	23.50%	9.1% (17)	27.8% (52)	39.6% (74)	17.1% (32)	3.2% (6)	3.2% (6)
Region 4	78.10%	21.90%	10.9% (20)	21.3% (39)	45.9% (84)	10.9% (20)	6.0% (11)	4.9% (9)
Region 5	68.80%	31.30%	15.3% (27)	15.9% (28)	37.5% (66)	16.5% (29)	9.7% (17)	5.1% (9)
Region 6	72.20%	27.80%	12.9% (25)	20.1% (39)	39.2% (76)	15.5% (30)	7.2% (14)	5.2% (10)
State	73.30%	26.70%	11% (115)	21.8% (227)	40.4% (421)	14.9% (155)	6.9% (72)	4.89% (51)

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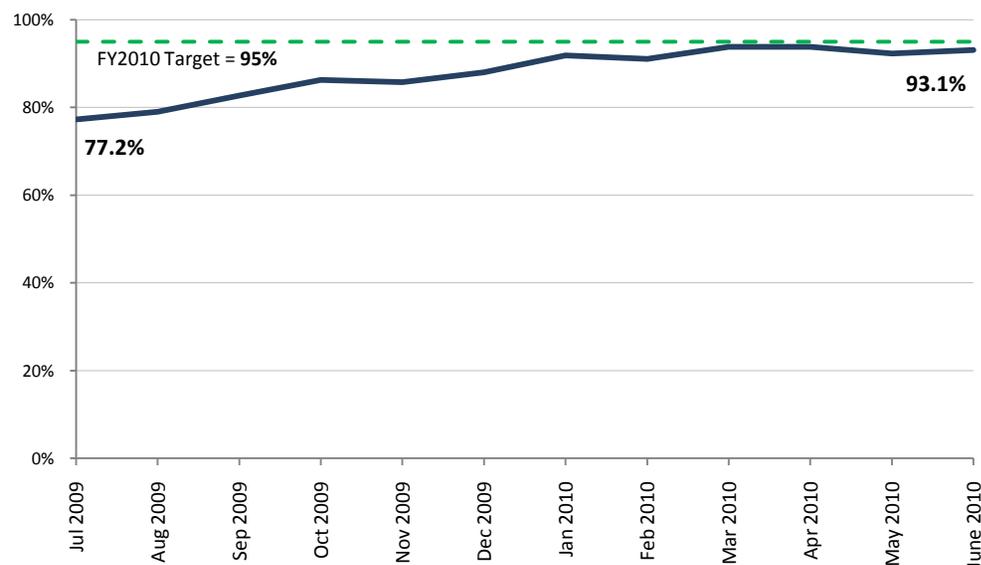
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Monthly Visits (Alternative Data: Unsafe and Inappropriate Placements, Goal 1, Outcome 6)

Children will receive a private and individual face-to-face health and safety visit from an assigned caseworker at least once during the calendar month, with no visit being more than 40 days after the previous visit.

Statewide Average



SUMMARY

- Performance for social workers visiting children has improved significantly (16%) from 77% in July 2009 to 93% in June 2010.
- The number of children showing as not having been seen by their social worker decreased significantly (14%) from 1293 children in July 2009 to 260 children in June 2010.
- The number of children requiring visits increased during the last fiscal year while performance improved.
- Regions 2, 3, and 4 have met the benchmark in the last 6 months while Regions 1, 6, and 5 have not. Data showing reasons for missed visits identified the following (in order of reported frequency):
 - o Social workers did not complete or unable to make visit
 - o FamLink data integrity issues (e.g. visit coded incorrectly, legal status inaccurate, duplicate child)
 - o Other states are slow in reporting timely visits when children are placed out of state through Interstate Compact for Placement of Children (ICPC)
 - o Delay in social workers documenting visit occurred in FamLink
 - o Children are on the run and cannot be located
- Conducting monthly visits with children in foster care is a critical component of the child welfare system. Regular visits help engage children and parents in case planning and support their progress in meeting identified goals.
- Solution Based Casework is the practice model used by social workers to identify safety threats to children and build on family strengths to alleviate the threats.

ACTION PLAN

- Create new program evaluation positions to improve practice and support compliance with requirements.
- Communicate performance monthly and follow up with regions, offices, supervisors, and social workers when visits do not occur.
- Identify and address reasons for visits not occurring.

DATA SOURCE: FamLink; supplied by infoFamLink Report run by Elizabeth Jones, QA/QI Manager

MEASURE DEFINITION: Children will receive a private and individual face-to-face health and safety visit from an assigned caseworker at least once every calendar month, with no visit being more than 40 days after the previous visit.

DATA NOTES: **1** Population includes children in out of home placement under the age of 18, their placement was open during the entire month (in placement on the 1st day of the month and no discharge during the month), and in DCFS placement and care authority. **2** Performance reflects CA social worker visits and does not yet include "Visits by Other" in the count of compliance as reports to the Governor's office include. **3** Data for previous months is updated each month to reflect changes in FamLink documentation. **4** This data is a proxy measure for the Settlement Agreement outcome that measures the percent of children who were seen by the assigned social worker for a Health and Safety visit each month they were in a full month of care.

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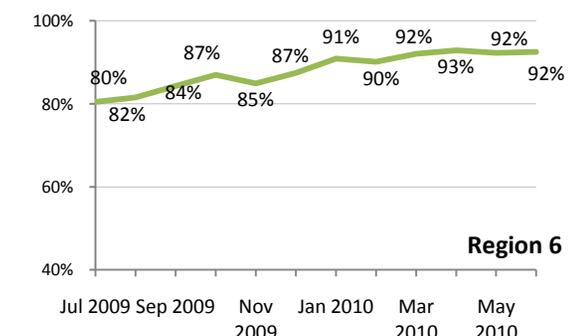
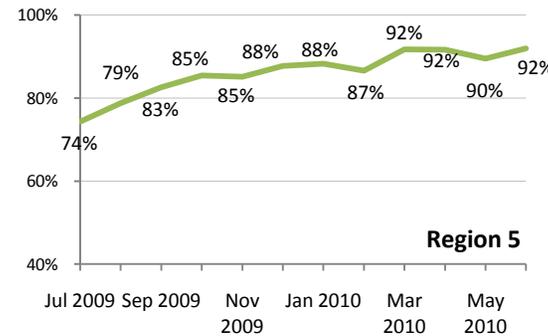
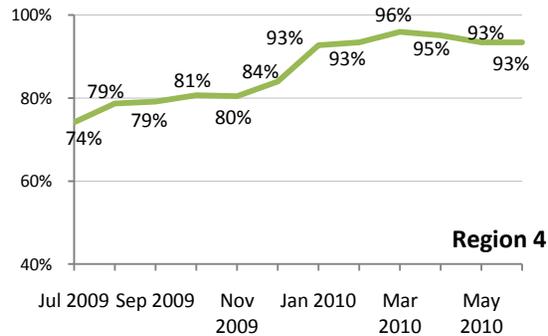
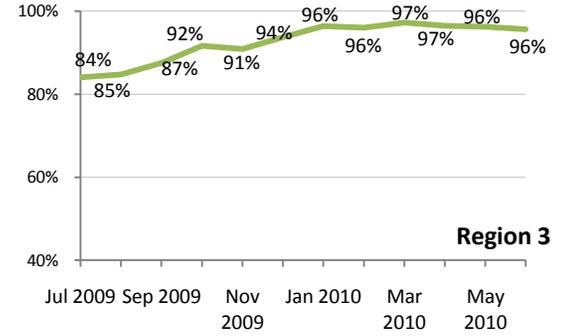
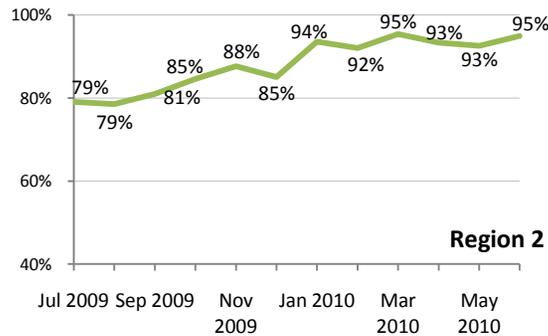
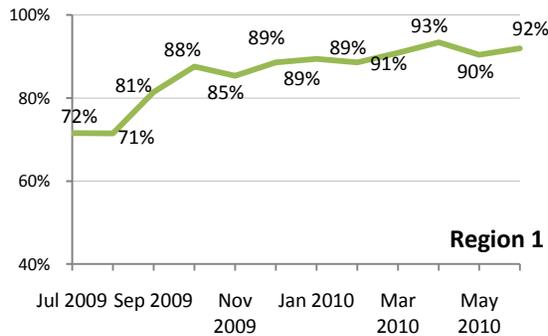
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Children will receive a private and individual face-to-face health and safety visit from an assigned caseworker at least once during the calendar month, with no visit being more than 40 days after the previous visit.

Measure definition	Percentage of children that receive a private and individual face-to-face health and safety visit from an assigned caseworker at least once during the calendar month, with no visit being more than 40 days after the previous visit.
Data source	FamLink run date 09/15/2010
Data supplier	Elizabeth Jones, Quality Assurance/Improvement Manager, Children's Administration
Alternate supplier	Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration
Next update	September 2010
Frequency	Monthly
Data notes	<p>1 Population includes children in out of home placement under the age of 18, their placement was open during the entire month (in placement on the 1st day of the month and no discharge during the month), and in DCF's placement and care authority.</p> <p>2 Performance reflects CA social worker visits and does not yet include "Visits by Other" in the count of compliance as reports to the Governor's office include.</p> <p>3 Data for previous months is updated each month to reflect changes in FamLink documentation.</p> <p>4 This data is a proxy measure for the Settlement Agreement outcome that measures the percent of children who were seen by the assigned social worker for a Health and Safety visit each month they were in a full month of care.</p> <p>5 This data is not representative of the measure for this Settlement Agreement outcome measure. It is alternative/supporting data requested by the Braam Oversight Panel pending development of an outcome report for this measure.</p>

DATA

DATE	Statewide Rate	TARGET	CA Social Worker Visits	Visits by Others	Attempted Visits	No Visits	Total Children Needing Visit	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
Jul 2009	77.2%	95%	5580	2.48% (179)	2.5% (172)	17.9% (1293)	7224	72%	79%	84%	74%	74%	80%
Aug 2009	79.0%	95%	5661	2.88% (206)	2.32% (166)	15.78% (1130)	7163	71%	79%	85%	79%	79%	82%
Sep 2009	82.7%	95%	5772	3.02% (210)	2.50% (174)	11.62% (809)	6965	81%	81%	87%	79%	83%	84%
Oct 2009	86.3%	95%	6111	2.93% (205)	2.256% (158)	8.49% (594)	6994	88%	85%	92%	81%	85%	87%
Nov 2009	85.7%	95%	5941	2.89% (198)	2.36% (162)	9.0% (617)	6853	85%	88%	91%	80%	85%	85%
Dec 2009	88.0%	95%	6044	2.89% (197)	1.3% (89)	7.81% (533)	6823	89%	85%	94%	84%	88%	87%
Jan 2010	91.8%	95%	6326	2.56% (175)	1.58% (108)	4.05% (277)	6845	89%	94%	96%	93%	88%	91%
Feb 2010	91.1%	95%	6397	2.36% (165)	1.88% (131)	4.7% (328)	6984	89%	92%	96%	93%	87%	90%
Mar 2010	93.8%	95%	6620	2.29% (161)	1.12% (79)	2.76% (194)	7023	91%	95%	97%	96%	92%	92%
Apr 2010	93.8%	95%	6757	2.52% (181)	1.28% (92)	2.4% (172)	7172	93%	93%	97%	95%	92%	93%
May 2010	92.3%	95%	6779	2.86% (209)	1.59% (116)	3.21% (235)	7312	90%	93%	96%	93%	90%	92%
June 2010	93.1%	95%	6970	2.06% (154)	1.36% (102)	3.47% (260)	7486	92%	95%	96%	93%	92%	92%

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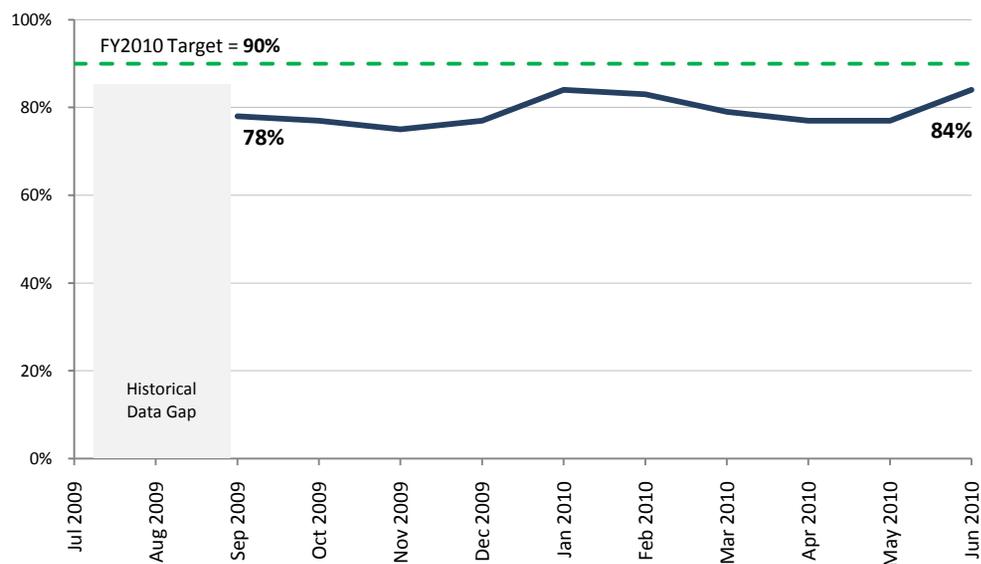
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CHET Screens - Overall Completions (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2)

Children in out-of-home care 30 days or longer will have a completed and documented Child Health and Education Tracking (CHET) Screen within 30 days of entering care.

Statewide Average



SUMMARY

- In May 2010, 77% of required CHET Screens were completed within 30 days of a child entering out of home care and in June 2010, performance increased to 84%.
- The average number of days to complete CHET Screens in May and June 2010 was 26 days.
- The number of children requiring a CHET screen increased significantly in the last 6 reporting months, from 368 children in January 2010 to 471 children in May 2010 and 462 children in June.
- Performance declined in March, April and May coinciding with an increase in the number of children requiring a CHET Screen.
- In comparison to previous fiscal years, CA performance on this outcome improved significantly (47% FY07, 63% FY08, 64% FY09).
- The workload standard for social workers completing CHET Screens is 1: 10-12.
- In June 2010, Regions 2, 3, and 4 met the benchmark.
- Region 5 performance in May (40%) and June (62%) was the lowest statewide however is showing a trend of improvement. As of June 2010 Region 5 CHET positions are filled. Region 5 made organizational changes likely to support improvement.
- Incomplete Physical Health and Education Domains are the two most significant reasons CHET Screens are not completed within 30 days.

DATA SOURCE: Statewide CHET Database; supplied by Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager

MEASURE DEFINITION: Children in out-of-home care 30 days or longer will have completed and documented Child Health and Education Track (CHET) screens within 30 days of entering care.

DATA NOTES: **1** Performance is based on children newly entering out of home care and meeting agreed upon criteria for a required CHET screen. **2** In order for a CHET Screen to be counted as complete, the Screening Report must have all of the age appropriate screening domains completed within 30 days of entry into care.

ACTION PLAN

- Ongoing monthly review of reasons CHET Screens and each domain are not completed to identify and address challenges.
- Identify medical and educational providers that regularly do not provide timely results, and triage and target follow-up.
- Continue to partner with the MPA Fostering Well-Being Program to build medical provider capacity for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) exams and assist caregivers to locate medical providers.

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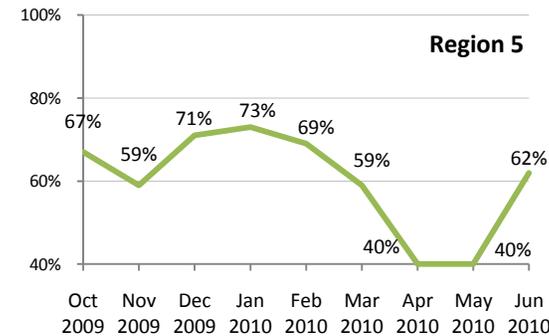
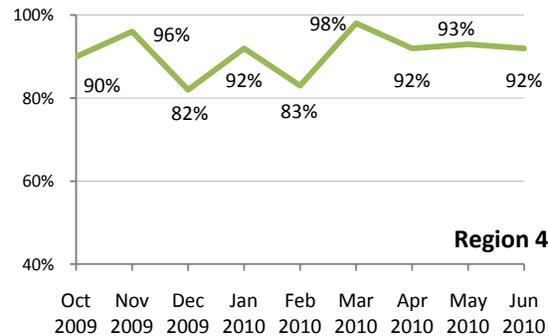
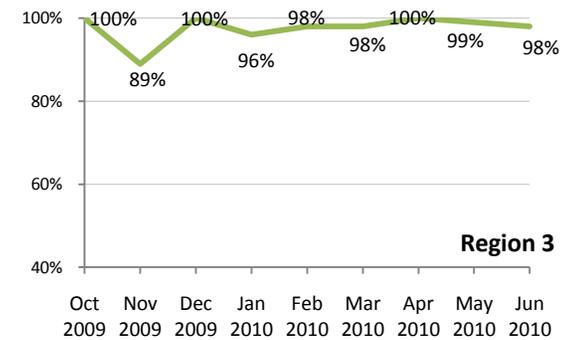
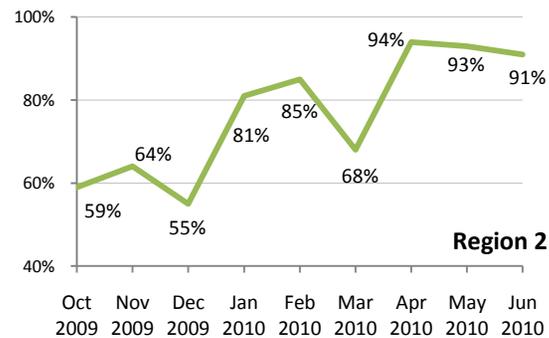
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Data source	Statewide CHET Database
Data supplier	Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager, Children's Administration
Next update	October 2010
Frequency	Monthly
Data notes	<p>1 Performance is based on children newly entering out of home care and agreed upon criteria for requiring a CHET screen.</p> <p>2 In order for a CHET Screen to be counted as complete, the Screening Report must have all of the age appropriate screening domains completed within 30 days of entry into care.</p> <p>3 FY09 performance includes Feb 1 – June 20, 2009 data due to the FamLink transition period. This period also marks the start of using a revised definition for "completion."</p>

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DATE	Statewide	TARGET	<30 days	31-45 days	46-60 days	>60 days	Incomplete	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
FY08	63.3%	70.0%						48.0%	65.1%	84.0%	85.5%	43.7%	59.3%
FY09	64.0%	80.0%						69.0%	73.0%	61.0%	68.0%	49.0%	73.0%
Jul 2009		90.0%	Historical Data Previously Reported Quarterly and Pending Monthly Breakdown										
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Dec 2009	77.0%	90.0%	244	27 (9%)	20 (6%)	4 (1%)	21 (7%)	79%	55%	100%	82%	71%	82%
Jan 2010	84.0%	90.0%	310	37 (10%)	8 (2%)	6 (2%)	7 (2%)	90%	81%	96%	92%	73%	72%
Feb 2010	83.0%	90.0%	292	29 (8%)	15 (4%)	3 (1%)	11 (3%)	94%	85%	98%	83%	69%	79%
Mar 2010	79.0%	90.0%	340	35 (8%)	20 (5%)	5 (1%)	30 (7%)	77%	68%	98%	98%	59%	86%
Apr 2010	77.0%	90.0%	335	22 (5%)	19 (4%)	13 (3%)	46 (11%)	94%	94%	100%	92%	40%	82%
May 2010	77.0%	90.0%	365	43 (9%)	9 (2%)	8 (2%)	46 (10%)	79%	93%	99%	93%	40%	84%
Jun 2010	84.0%	90.0%	387	28 (6%)	15 (3%)	4 (1%)	28 (6%)	89%	91%	98%	92%	62%	84%

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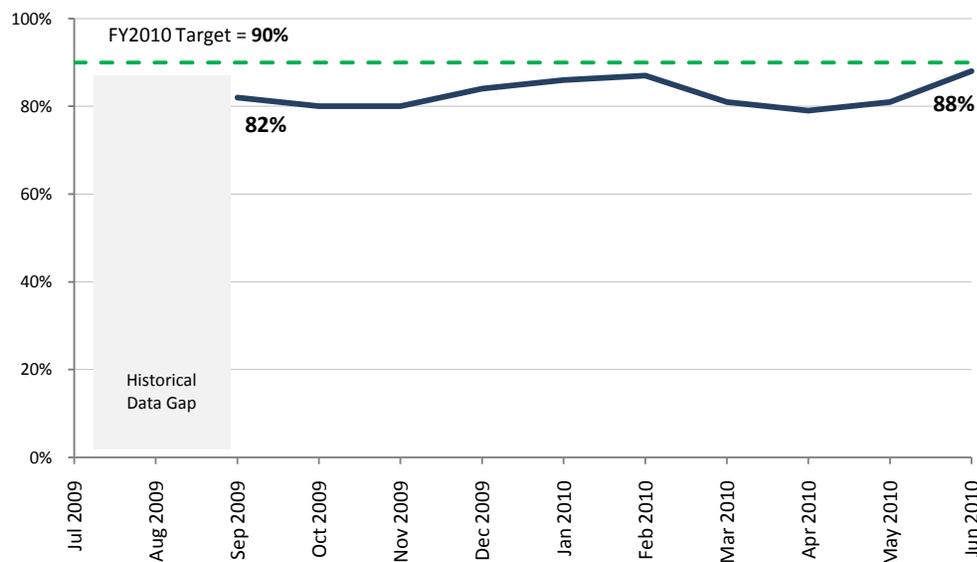
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CHET Screens - Physical Health Domain (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2)

Percentage of children with a completed EPSDT exam within 30 days of entry into care.

Statewide Average



SUMMARY

- Performance for children having their CHET Screen - Physical Health domain completed increased to a FY high of 88% in June 2010.
- To achieve compliance the child must receive an EPSDT exam and the exam results must be obtained verbally or in writing and documented. Ensuring children newly entering care receive an EPSDT exam within 30 days has been a focus of practice improvement.
- In June 2010, Regions 1, 2, 3, and 4 met the benchmark.
- Region 5's low performance is primarily the result of two CHET position vacancies for several months and an increase in the volume of CHET Screens to complete. Region 5 CHET positions are now filled and performance increased 20% in June 2010.
- Data showing the most significant reasons for the Physical Health Domain not being completed within 30 days for regions not meeting the benchmark includes the following (in order of frequency): (a) Medical providers unable to schedule EPSDT exam within 30 days, (b) EPSDT exam completed, however the exam results are not received within 30 days, and (c) Caregiver unable to take child to exam due to various reasons.

ACTION PLAN

- Ongoing monthly review of reasons for incomplete Physical Health domains to identify and address challenges.
- Identify medical providers that regularly do not provide timely results, and triage and target follow-up.
- Continue to partner with the Medicaid Purchasing Administration Fostering Well-Being Program to build medical provider capacity for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) exams and assist caregivers to locate medical providers.
- Emphasize the importance of EPSDT exams being completed in a timely manner to caregivers and social workers, including follow up on individual cases.

DATA SOURCE: Statewide CHET Database; supplied by Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of children with completed EPSDT exams within 30 days of entry into care.

DATA NOTES: **1** Population is based on children newly entering out of home care and meeting agreed upon criteria for a required CHET screen. **2** In order for a CHET Screen to be counted as complete, the Screening Report must have all of the age appropriate screening domains completed within 30 days of entry into care. **3** To achieve compliance the EPSDT exam must have occurred and exam results must be obtained verbally or in writing and documented.

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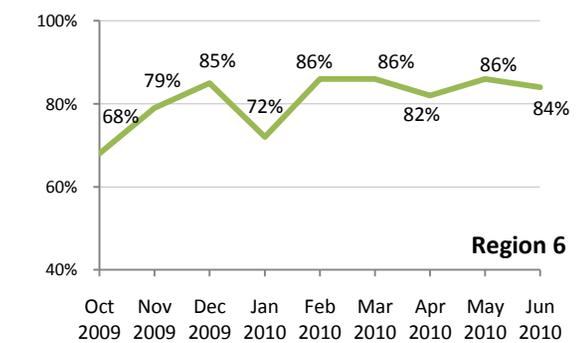
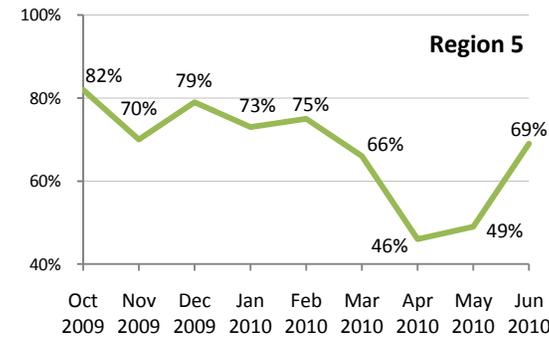
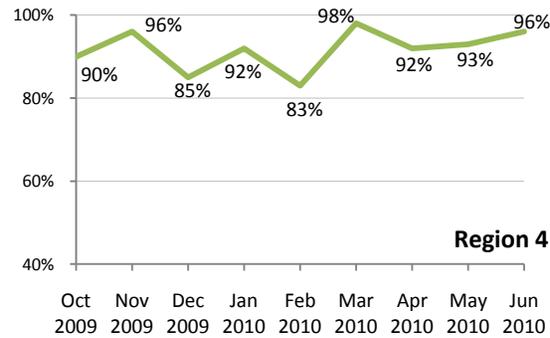
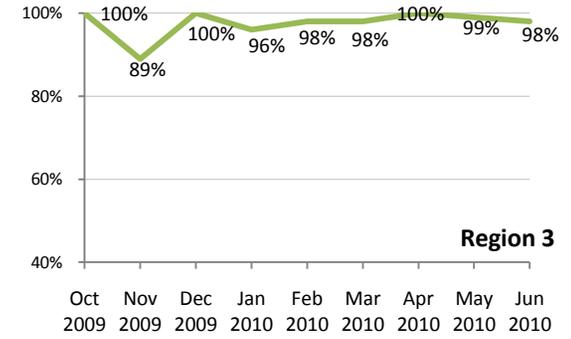
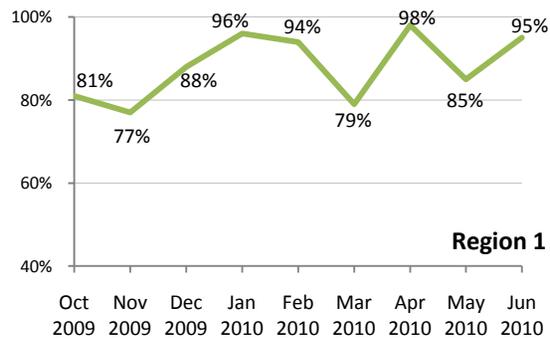
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CHET Screens - Physical Health Domain (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2)

Percentage of children with completed EPSDT exams within 30 days of entry into care.

Regional Trends



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CHET Screens - Physical Health Domain (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2)

Percentage of children with completed EPSDT exams within 30 days of entry into care.

Measure definition	Percentage of children with completed a EPSDT exam within 30 days of entry into care.
Data source	Statewide CHET Database
Data supplier	Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager, Children's Administration
Next update	October 2010
Frequency	Monthly
Data notes	<p>1 Population is based on children newly entering out of home care and meeting agreed upon criteria for a required CHET screen.</p> <p>2 In order for a CHET Screen to be counted as complete, the Screening Report must have all of the age appropriate screening domains completed within 30 days of entry into care.</p> <p>3 To achieve compliance the EPSDT exam must have occurred and exam results must be obtained verbally or in writing and documented.</p>

DATA

DATE	Statewide	TARGET	<30 days	31-45 days	46-60 days	>60 days	Incomplete	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
FY09	72%	80%	1186	206 (12.5%)	77 (4.7%)	29 (1.8%)	155 (9.4%)	81.0%	77.0%	68.0%	74.0%	58.0%	77.0%
Jul 2009		90%	Historical Data Previously Reported Quarterly and Pending Monthly Breakdown										
Aug 2009		90%											
Sep 2009	82%	90%											
Oct 2009	80%	90%	248	28 (9.1%)	13 (4.2%)	1 (.3%)	19 (6.1%)	81%	59%	100%	90%	82%	68%
Nov 2009	80%	90%	229	17 (5.9%)	9 (3.1%)	1 (.3%)	30 (10.5%)	77%	70%	89%	96%	70%	79%
Dec 2009	84%	90%	264	21 (6.6%)	13 (4.1%)	0 (0%)	18 (5.7%)	88%	69%	100%	85%	79%	85%
Jan 2010	86%	90%	317	34 (9.2%)	4 (1.1%)	3 (.8%)	10 (2.7%)	96%	84%	100%	92%	73%	72%
Feb 2010	87%	90%	303	26 (7.4%)	6 (1.7%)	3 (.9%)	12 (3.4%)	94%	89%	98%	83%	75%	86%
Mar 2010	81%	90%	349	35 (8.1%)	13 (3%)	2 (.5%)	31 (7.2%)	79%	68%	98%	98%	66%	86%
Apr 2010	79%	90%	345	15 (3.4%)	16 (3.7%)	11 (2.5%)	48 (11%)	98%	94%	100%	92%	46%	82%
May 2010	81%	90%	382	30 (6%)	9 (2%)	4 (1%)	46 (10%)	85%	95%	99%	93%	49%	86%
Jun 2010	88%	90%	407	30 (6%)	7 (2%)	1 (0%)	17 (4%)	95%	97%	98%	96%	69%	84%

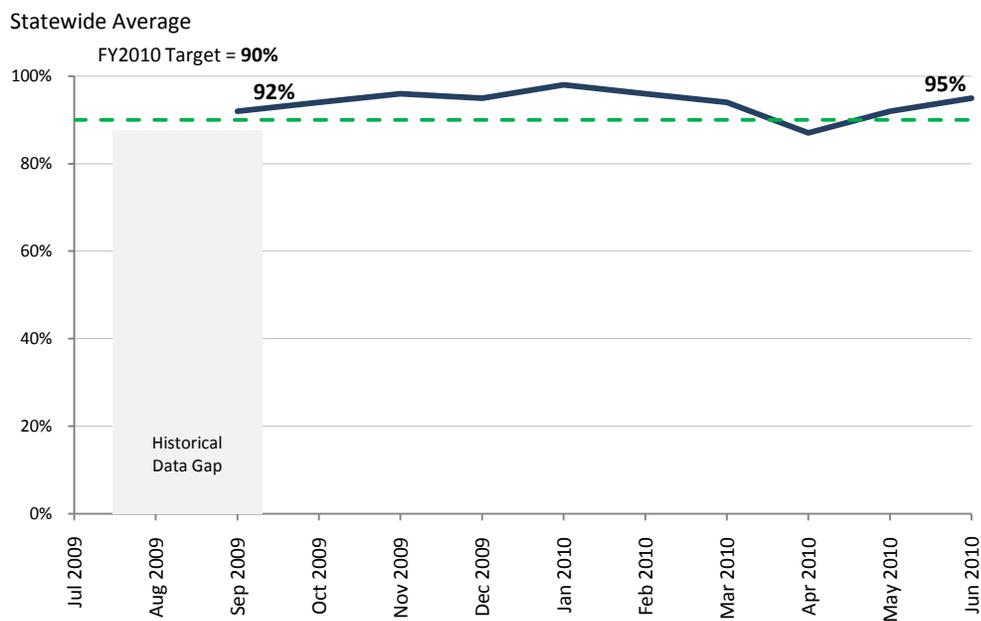
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CHET Screens - Developmental Domain (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2)

Percentage of children ages 0-60 months with a completed developmental screen within 30 days of entry into care.



SUMMARY

- Performance for children having their CHET Screen - Developmental domain completed increased to 95% in June 2010.
- In December 2009 and January and February 2010, the benchmark was met statewide and by every region.
- In March, April, May and June 2010, Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 met the benchmark.
- Region 5's low performance is primarily the result of two CHET position vacancies for several months and an increase in the volume of CHET Screens to complete. Region 5 CHET positions are now filled and performance increased 21% from May to June 2010.
- Data showing the most significant reasons for the Developmental Domain not being completed within 30 days for regions not meeting the benchmark includes the following (in order of frequency): (a) CHET Specialists personnel limitations/ workload challenges, (b) increased number of child placements, and (c) placement information not documented timely in FamLink.

ACTION PLAN

- Ongoing monthly review of reasons for incomplete Developmental domains to identify and address challenges.

DATA SOURCE: Statewide CHET Database; supplied by Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of children ages 0-60 months with completed developmental screens within 30 days of entry into care.

DATA NOTES: **1** Population is based on children newly entering out of home care and meeting agreed upon criteria for a required CHET screen. **2** In order for a CHET Screen to be counted as complete, the Screening Report must have all of the age appropriate screening domains completed within 30 days of entry into care. **3** This domain applies to children from birth to 60 months of age and to achieve compliance the age appropriate screening tool (Denver or ASQ) must be completed.

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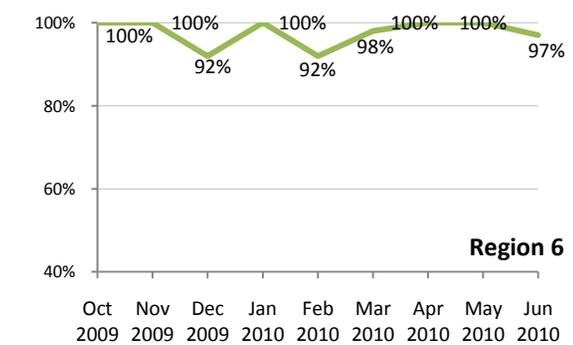
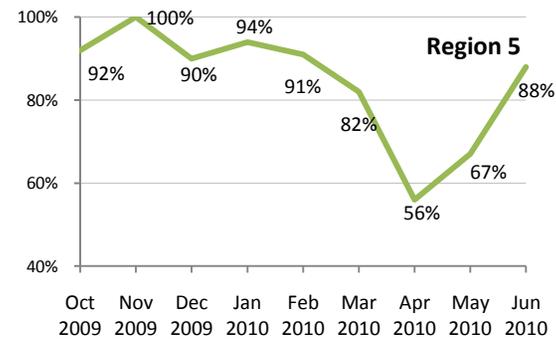
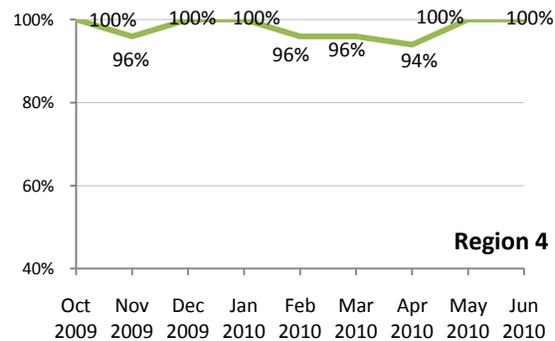
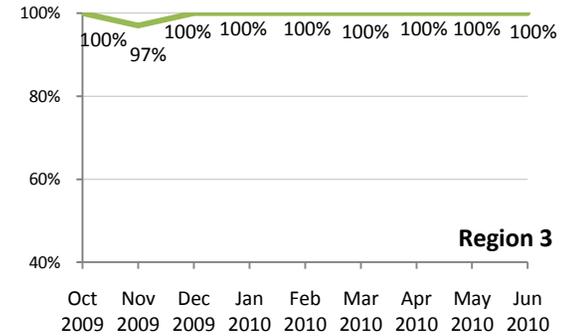
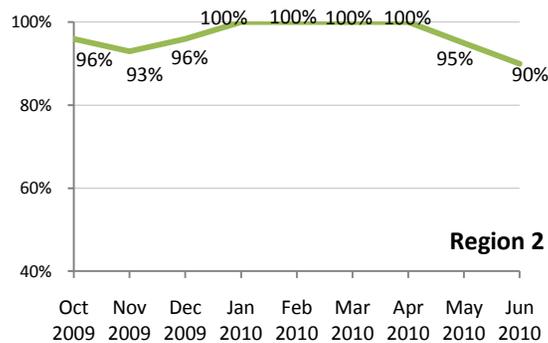
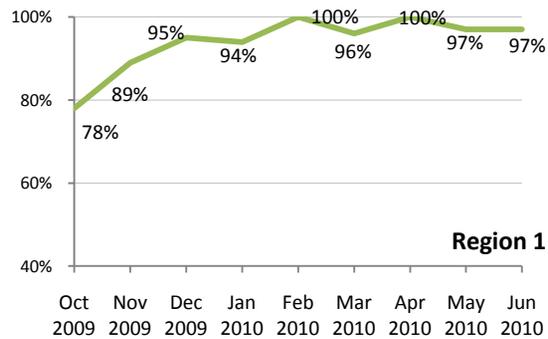
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CHET Screens - Developmental Domain (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2)

Percentage of children ages 0-60 months with a completed developmental screen within 30 days of entry into care.

Regional Trends



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CHET Screens - Developmental Domain (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2)

Percentage of children ages 0-60 months with a completed developmental screen within 30 days of entry into care.

Measure definition	Percentage of children ages 0-60 months with a completed developmental screen within 30 days of entry into care.
Data source	Statewide CHET Database
Data supplier	Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager, Children's Administration
Next update	October 2010
Frequency	Monthly
Data notes	<p>1 Population is based on children newly entering out of home care and meeting agreed upon criteria for a required CHET screen.</p> <p>2 In order for a CHET Screen to be counted as complete, the Screening Report must have all of the age appropriate screening domains completed within 30 days of entry into care.</p> <p>3 This domain applies to children from birth to 60 months of age and to achieve compliance the age appropriate screening tool (Denver or ASQ) must be completed.</p>

DATA

DATE	Statewide	TARGET	<30 days	31-45 days	46-60 days	>60 days	Incomplete	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
Jun 2010	94.4%	80.0%	772	19 (2.3%)	11 (1.3%)	4 (.5%)	12 (1.5%)	84.0%	99.0%	100.0%	93.0%	97.0%	97.0%
Jul 2009		90.0%	Historical Data Previously Reported Quarterly and Pending Monthly Breakdown										
Aug 2009		90.0%											
Sep 2009	92.0%	90.0%											
Oct 2009	94.0%	90.0%	149	5 (3.1%)	2 (1.3%)	0 (0%)	3 (1.9%)	78%	96%	100%	100%	92%	100%
Nov 2009	96.0%	90.0%	149	0 (0%)	1 (.6%)	0 (0%)	5 (3.2%)	89%	93%	97%	96%	100%	100%
Dec 2009	95.0%	90.0%	165	3 (1.7%)	2 (1.1%)	0 (0%)	4 (2.3%)	95%	96%	100%	100%	90%	92%
Jan 2010	98.0%	90.0%	208	0 (0%)	2 (.9%)	0 (0%)	3 (1.4%)	94%	100%	100%	100%	94%	100%
Feb 2010	96.0%	90.0%	183	4 (2.1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (1.6%)	100%	100%	100%	96%	91%	92%
Mar 2010	94.0%	90.0%	226	5 (2.1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	10 (4.1%)	96%	100%	100%	96%	82%	98%
Apr 2010	87.0%	90.0%	200	7 (3%)	0 (0%)	1 (.4%)	22 (9.6%)	100%	100%	100%	94%	56%	100%
May 2010	92.0%	90.0%	233	8 (3%)	1 (0%)	2 (1%)	10 (4%)	97%	95%	100%	100%	67%	100%
Jun 2010	95.0%	90.0%	256	5 (2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	9 (3%)	97%	90%	100%	100%	88%	97%

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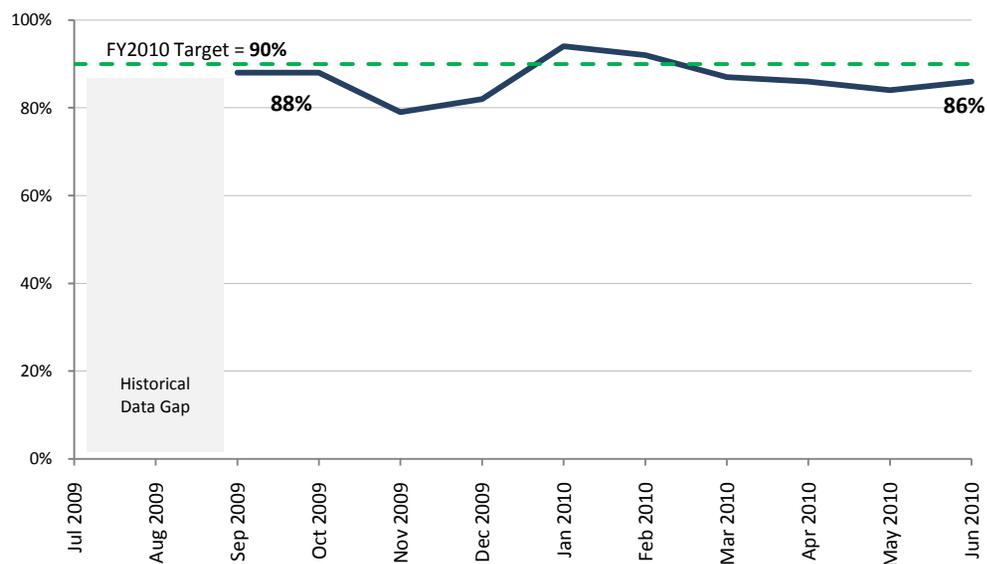
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CHET Screens - Education Domain (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2)

Percentage of school-aged children for whom educational records are received within 30 days of entry into care.

Statewide Average



SUMMARY

- Performance for children having their CHET Screen - Education domain completed was 86% in June 2010.
- Regions 2, 3, and 6 met the benchmark in June 2010.
- Region 5's low performance is primarily the result of two CHET position vacancies for several months and an increase in the volume of CHET Screens to complete. Region 5 CHET positions are now filled and performance increased 17% from May to June 2010.
- Data showing the most significant reasons for the Education Domain not being completed within 30 days for regions not meeting the benchmark included the following (in order of frequency): (a) Unable to request records due to school being closed (summer break), and (b) Education records were requested but not received within 30 days.
- CHET Coordinators and screeners worked to identify schools with office hours during the summer and breaks, however a number of school district are experiencing budget reductions and had less staff working during summer months.

ACTION PLAN

- Ongoing monthly review of reasons for incomplete Education domains to identify and address challenges.
- Identify schools and school districts that regularly do not provide timely results, and triage and target follow-up.
- Continue to build relationships with local and district school staff to increase timely receipt of school records.

DATA SOURCE: Statewide CHET Database; supplied by Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of school-aged children for whom educational records are received within 30 days of entry into care.

DATA NOTES: **1** Population is based on children newly entering out of home care and meeting agreed upon criteria for a required CHET screen. **2** In order for a CHET Screen to be counted as complete, the Screening Report must have all of the age appropriate screening domains completed within 30 days of entry into care. **3** To achieve compliance all education records must be received for school aged children as specified on the data page, including additional requirements for special education and youth in 11-12 grade.

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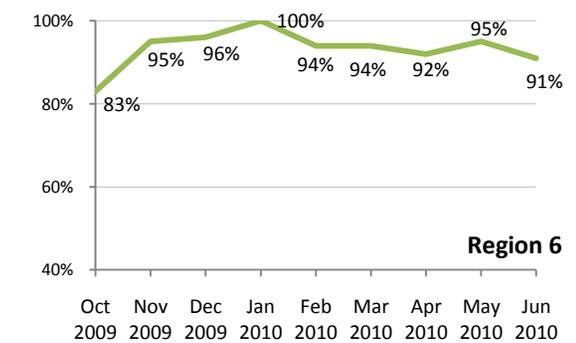
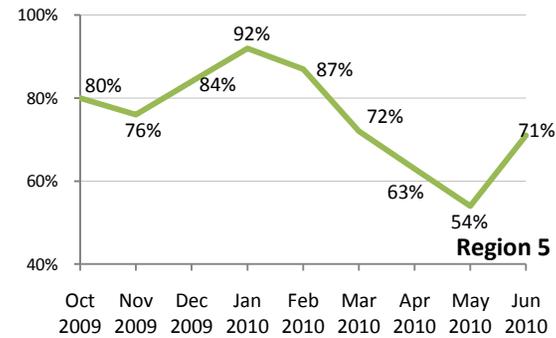
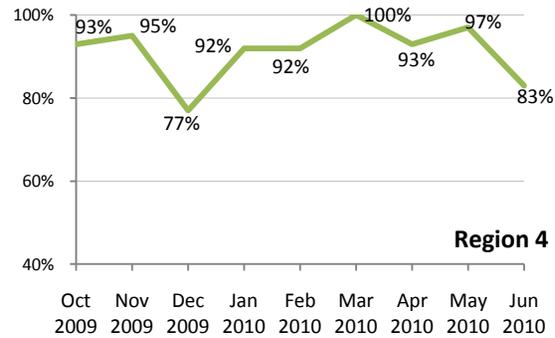
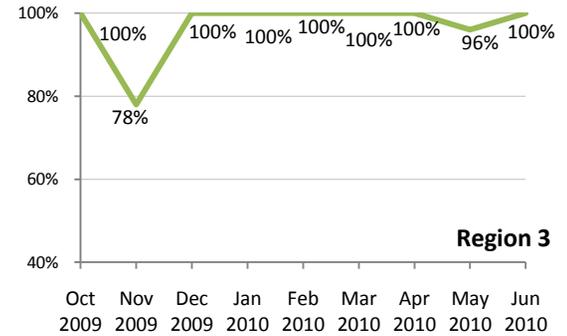
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CHET Screens - Education Domain (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2)

Percentage of school-aged children for whom educational records are received within 30 days of entry into care.

Regional Trends



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CHET Screens - Education Domain (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2)

Percentage of school-aged children for whom educational records are received within 30 days of entry into care.

Measure definition	Percentage of school-aged children for whom educational records are received within 30 days of entry into care.
Data source	Statewide CHET Database
Data supplier	Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager, Children's Administration
Next update	October 2010
Frequency	Monthly
Data notes	<p>1 Population is based on children newly entering out of home care and meeting agreed upon criteria for a required CHET screen.</p> <p>2 In order for a CHET Screen to be counted as complete, the Screening Report must have all of the age appropriate screening domains completed within 30 days of entry into care.</p> <p>3 To achieve compliance on the Education Domain all school age children education records as identified below must be received and reviewed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>o The child's specific student identification (SSID) number</i> <i>o Most recent year-end transcript (secondary) OR report card (elementary) identifying grades and GPA (including the most recent grading period, child's GPA, or grades)</i> <i>o Attendance records</i> <i>o Discipline records from the most recent complete school year and most recent grading period</i> <i>o For children receiving special education services: School evaluation report, and IEP or 504 Plan</i> <i>o For students in grades 11 – 12: Tenth grade WASL scores</i>

DATA

DATE	Statewide	TARGET	<30 days	31-45 days	46-60 days	>60 days	Incomplete	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
FY09	81.0%	80.0%	580	38 (5.3%)	16 (2.2%)	14 (1.9%)	70 (9.7%)	76.0%	92.0%	84.0%	77.0%	74.0%	87.0%
Jul 2009		90.0%	Historical Data Previously Reported Quarterly and Pending Monthly Breakdown										
Aug 2009		90.0%											
Sep 2009	88.0%	90.0%											
Oct 2009	88.0%	90.0%	114	9 (6.9%)	1 (.8%)	0 (0%)	6 (4.6%)	86%	85%	100%	93%	80%	83%
Nov 2009	79.0%	90.0%	91	7 (6.1%)	7 (6.1%)	1 (.9%)	9 (7.8%)	67%	70%	78%	95%	76%	95%
Dec 2009	82.0%	90.0%	103	12 (9.6%)	3 (2.4%)	1 (.8%)	6 (4.8%)	63%	80%	100%	77%	84%	96%
Jan 2010	94.0%	90.0%	132	3 (2.1%)	0 (0%)	1 (.7%)	4 (2.9%)	93%	93%	100%	92%	92%	100%
Feb 2010	92.0%	90.0%	134	4 (2.7%)	4 (2.7%)	0 (0%)	4 (2.7%)	91%	86%	100%	92%	87%	94%
Mar 2010	87.0%	90.0%	147	5 (3%)	5 (3%)	0 (0%)	12 (7.1%)	75%	88%	100%	100%	72%	94%
Apr 2010	86.0%	90.0%	158	5 (2.7%)	4 (2.2%)	0 (0%)	16 (8.7%)	100%	100%	100%	93%	63%	92%
May 2010	84.0%	90.0%	161	5 (3%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	25 (13%)	86%	100%	96%	97%	54%	95%
Jun 2010	86.0%	90.0%	132	6 (4%)	5 (3%)	0 (0%)	11 (7%)	83%	90%	100%	83%	71%	91%

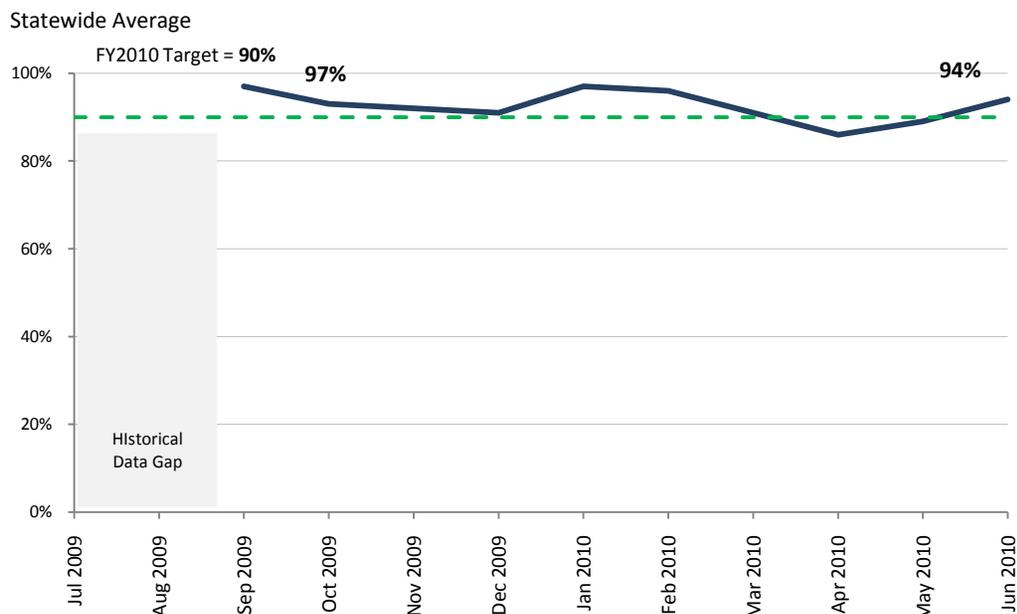
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CHET Screens - Emotional/Behavioral Domain (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2)

Percentage of children ages 6-18 years with a completed Child Behavior Checklist within 30 days of entry into care.



SUMMARY

- Performance for children having their CHET Screen - Emotional/Behavioral domain completed increased to 94% in June 2010.
- Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 met the benchmark in June 2010.
- In January and February 2010, the benchmark was met statewide and by every region. The decrease in performance in the following months coincides with an increase in the number of children requiring a CHET Screen and several staff vacancies.
- Region 5's low performance is primarily the result of two CHET position vacancies for several months and an increase in the volume of CHET Screens to complete. Region 5 CHET positions are now filled and performance increased 21% from May to June 2010.
- Data showing the most significant reasons for the Emotional/Behavioral domain not being completed within 30 days for regions not meeting the benchmark includes the following (in order of frequency): (a) CHET Specialists personnel limitations/workload challenges, (b) increased number of child placements, and (c) placement information not documented timely in FamLink.

ACTION PLAN

- Ongoing monthly review of reasons for incomplete Emotional/Behavioral domains to identify and address challenges.

DATA SOURCE: Statewide CHET Database; supplied by Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of children ages 6-18 years with completed Child Behavior Checklists within 30 days of entry into care.

DATA NOTES: **1** Population is based on children newly entering out of home care and meeting agreed upon criteria for a required CHET screen. **2** In order for a CHET Screen to be counted as complete, the Screening Report must have all of the age appropriate screening domains completed within 30 days of entry into care. **3** To achieve compliance children 3 months to 5 years of age must have a completed ASQ-SE and children age 6 years to 18 years a completed PSC-17.

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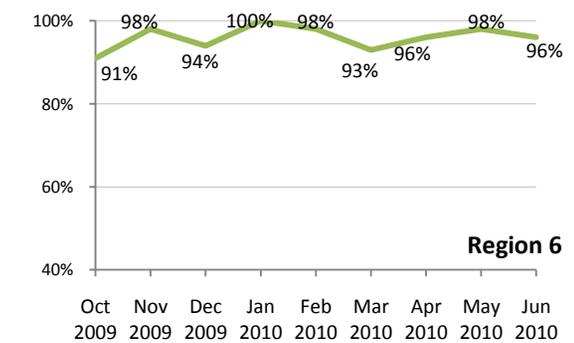
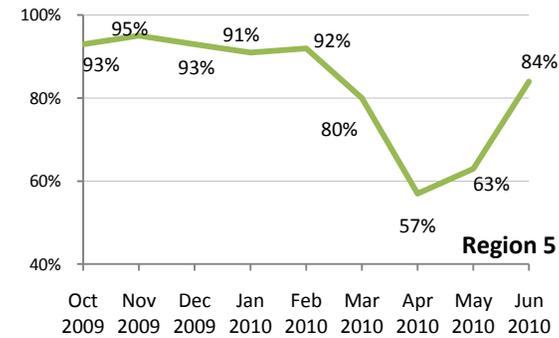
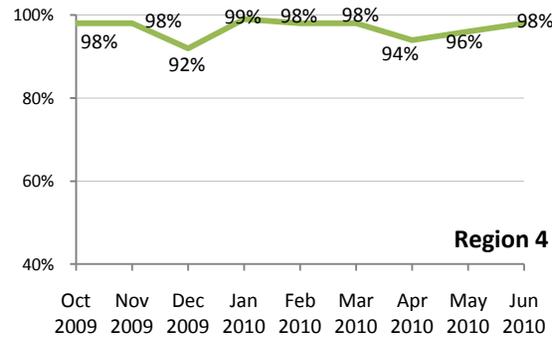
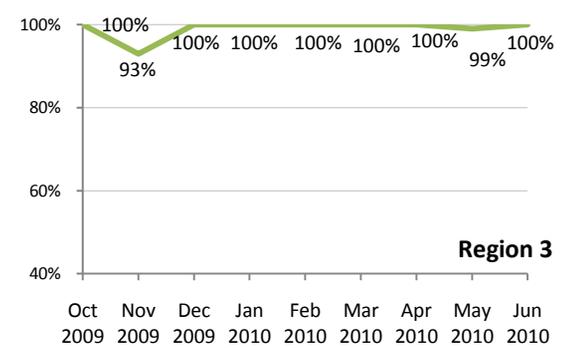
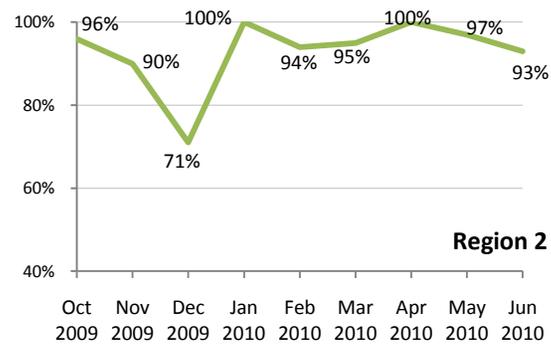
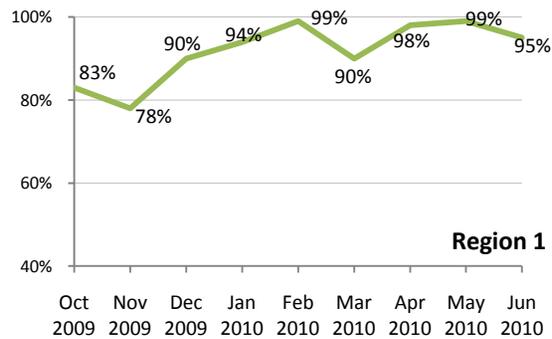
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CHET Screens - Emotional/Behavioral Domain (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2)

Percentage of children ages 6-18 years with a completed Child Behavior Checklist within 30 days of entry into care.

Regional Trends



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CHET Screens - Emotional/Behavioral Domain (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2)

Percentage of children ages 6-18 years with a completed Child Behavior Checklist within 30 days of entry into care.

Measure definition	Percentage of children ages 6-18 years with a completed Child Behavior Checklist within 30 days of entry into care.
Data source	Statewide CHET Database
Data supplier	Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager, Children's Administration
Next update	October 2010
Frequency	Monthly
Data notes	<p>1 Population is based on children newly entering out of home care and meeting agreed upon criteria for a required CHET screen.</p> <p>2 In order for a CHET Screen to be counted as complete, the Screening Report must have all of the age appropriate screening domains completed within 30 days of entry into care.</p> <p>3 To achieve compliance children 3 months to 5 years of age must have a completed ASQ-SE and children age 6 years to 18 years a completed PSC-17.</p>

DATA

DATE	Statewide	TARGET	<30 days	31-45 days	46-60 days	>60 days	Incomplete	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
FY09	91.0%	80.0%	1417	53 (3.4%)	19 (1.2%)	17 (1.1%)	44 (2.8%)	82.0%	98.0%	98.0%	90.0%	90.0%	94.0%
Jul 2009		90.0%	Historical Data Previously Reported Quarterly and Pending Monthly Breakdown										
Aug 2009		90.0%											
Sep 2009	97.0%	90.0%											
Oct 2009	93.0%	90.0%	280	9 (3.0%)	6 (2.0%)	0 (0%)	5 (1.7%)	83%	96%	100%	98%	93%	91%
Nov 2009	92.0%	90.0%	255	4 (1.4%)	6 (2.2%)	2 (.7%)	10 (3.6%)	78%	90%	93%	98%	95%	98%
Dec 2009	91.0%	90.0%	281	10 (3.2%)	5 (1.6%)	1 (.3%)	13 (4.2%)	90%	71%	100%	92%	93%	94%
Jan 2010	97.0%	90.0%	349	2 (.6%)	3 (.8%)	0 (0%)	7 (1.9%)	94%	100%	100%	99%	91%	100%
Feb 2010	96.0%	90.0%	320	5 (1.5%)	3 (.9%)	0 (0%)	5 (1.5%)	99%	94%	100%	98%	92%	98%
Mar 2010	91.0%	90.0%	384	12 (2.8%)	4 (.9%)	0 (0%)	22 (5.2%)	90%	95%	100%	98%	80%	93%
Apr 2010	86.0%	90.0%	360	16 (3.8%)	2 (.5%)	0 (0%)	41 (9.8%)	98%	100%	100%	94%	57%	96%
May 2010	89.0%	90.0%	414	12 (3%)	1 (0%)	2 (0%)	34 (7%)	99%	97%	99%	96%	63%	98%
Jun 2010	94.0%	90.0%	423	14 (3%)	2 (0%)	1 (0%)	12 (3%)	95%	93%	100%	98%	84%	96%

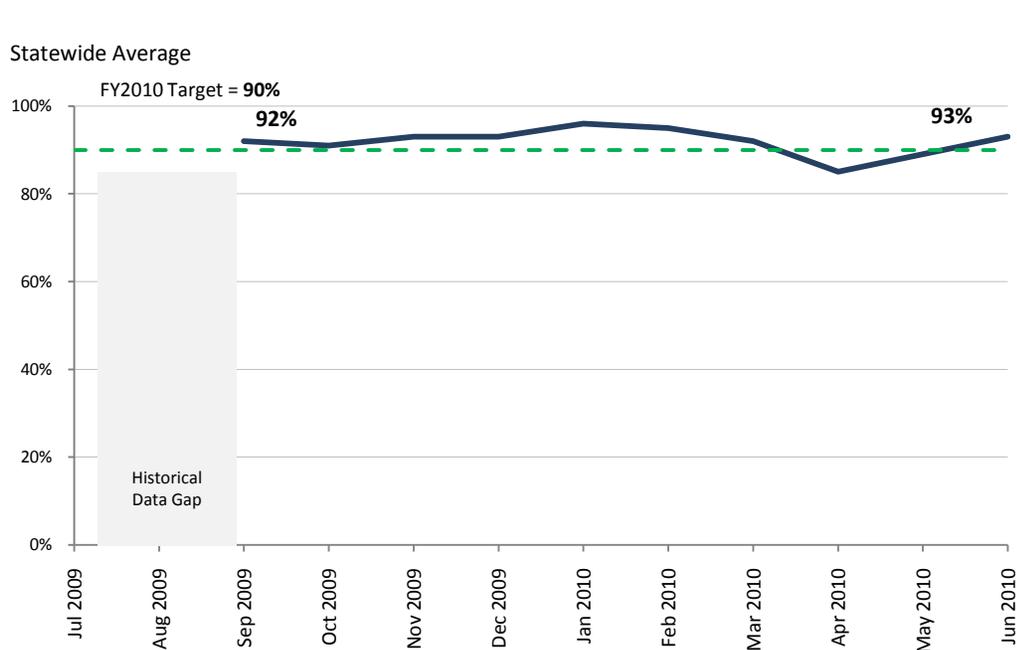
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CHET Screens - Connections Domain (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2)

Percentage of children with a completed Connections domain within 30 days of entry into care.



SUMMARY

- Performance for children having their CHET Screen - Connections domain completed increased to 93% in June 2010.
- Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 met the benchmark in June 2010.
- In January and February 2010, the benchmark was met statewide and by every region. The decrease in performance in the following months coincides with an increase in the number of children requiring a CHET Screen and several staff vacancies.
- Region 5's low performance is primarily the result of two CHET position vacancies for several months and an increase in the volume of CHET Screens to complete. Region 5 CHET positions are now filled and performance increased 21% from May to June 2010.
- Data showing the most significant reasons for the Connections domain not being completed within 30 days for regions not meeting the benchmark includes the following (in order of frequency): (a) CHET Specialists personnel limitations/ workload challenges, (b) increased number of child placements, and (c) placement information not documented timely in FamLink.

ACTION PLAN

- Ongoing monthly review of reasons for incomplete Connections domains to identify and address challenges.

DATA SOURCE: Statewide CHET Database; supplied by Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of children with completed Connections within 30 days of entry into care.

DATA NOTES: **1** Population is based on children newly entering out of home care and meeting agreed upon criteria for a required CHET screen. **2** In order for a CHET Screen to be counted as complete, the Screening Report must have all of the age appropriate screening domains completed within 30 days of entry into care. **3** To achieve compliance all children must be assessed for their connections.

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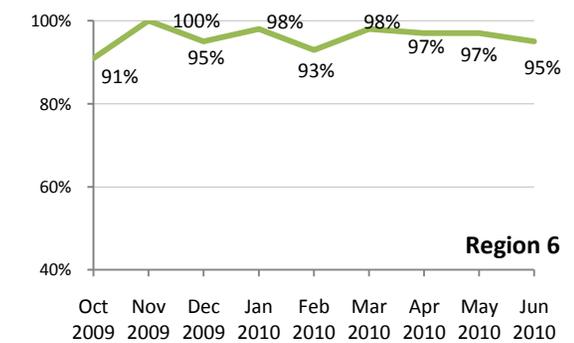
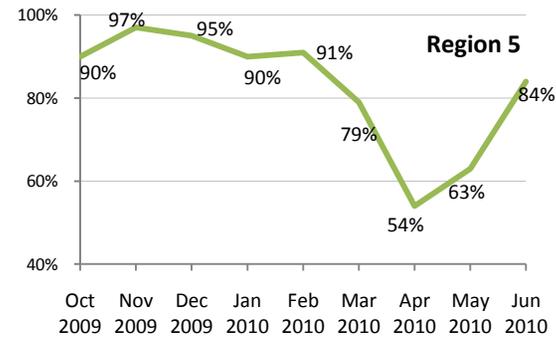
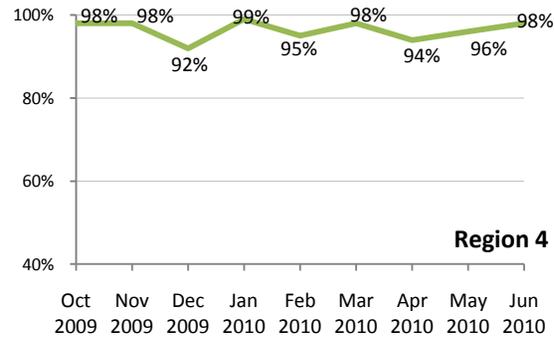
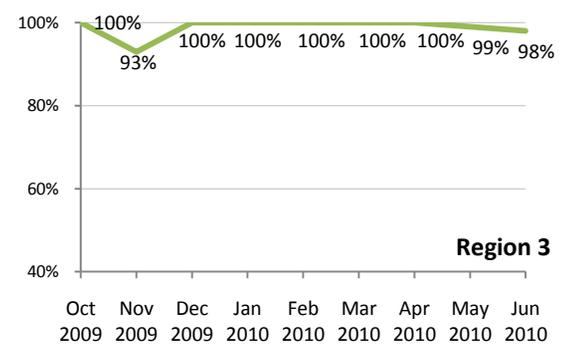
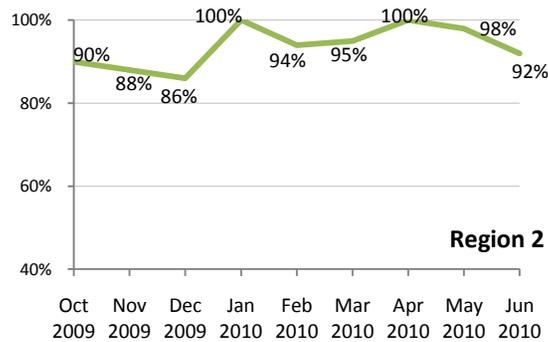
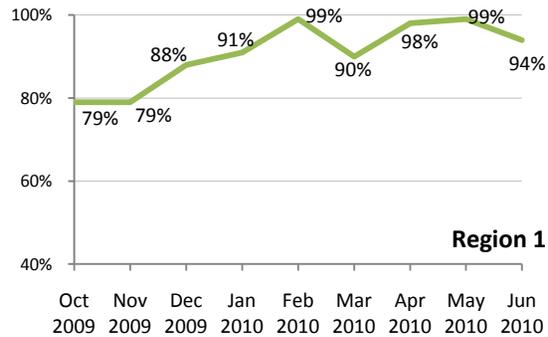
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CHET Screens - Connections Domain (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2)

Percentage of children with a completed Connections domain within 30 days of entry into care.

Regional Trends



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CHET Screens - Connections Domain (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2)

Percentage of children with a completed Connections domain within 30 days of entry into care.

Measure definition	Percentage of children with completed Connections within 30 days of entry into care.
Data source	Statewide CHET Database
Data supplier	Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager, Children's Administration
Next update	October 2010
Frequency	Monthly
Data notes	<p>1 Population is based on children newly entering out of home care and meeting agreed upon criteria for a required CHET screen.</p> <p>2 In order for a CHET Screen to be counted as complete, the Screening Report must have all of the age appropriate screening domains completed within 30 days of entry into care.</p> <p>3 To achieve compliance all children must have their "connections" assessed.</p>

DATA

DATE	Statewide	TARGET	<30 days	31-45 days	46-60 days	>60 days	Incomplete	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
FY09	92.0%	80.0%	1513	60 (3.6%)	22 (1.3%)	12 (.7%)	46 (2.8%)	81.0%	98.0%	99.0%	89.0%	90.0%	94.0%
Jul 2009		90.0%	Historical Data Previously Reported Quarterly and Pending Monthly Breakdown										
Aug 2009		90.0%											
Sep 2009	92.0%	90.0%											
Oct 2009	91.0%	90.0%	282	12 (3.9%)	6 (1.9%)	0 (0%)	9 (2.9%)	79%	90%	100%	98%	90%	91%
Nov 2009	93.0%	90.0%	265	3 (1%)	6 (2.1%)	0 (0%)	12 (4.2%)	79%	88%	93%	98%	97%	100%
Dec 2009	93.0%	90.0%	293	4 (1.3%)	5 (1.6%)	1 (.3%)	13 (4.1%)	88%	86%	100%	92%	95%	95%
Jan 2010	96.0%	90.0%	352	3 (.8%)	5 (1.4%)	0 (0%)	8 (2.2%)	91%	100%	100%	99%	90%	98%
Feb 2010	95.0%	90.0%	333	7 (2%)	5 (1.4%)	0 (0%)	5 (1.4%)	99%	94%	100%	95%	91%	93%
Mar 2010	92.0%	90.0%	395	10 (2.3%)	3 (.7%)	0 (0%)	22 (5.1%)	90%	95%	100%	98%	79%	98%
Apr 2010	85.0%	90.0%	371	21 (4.8%)	2 (.5%)	1 (.2%)	40 (9.2%)	98%	100%	100%	94%	54%	97%
May 2010	89.0%	90.0%	420	11 (2%)	1 (0%)	2 (0%)	37 (8%)	99%	98%	99%	96%	63%	97%
Jun 2010	93.0%	90.0%	428	17 (4%)	1 (0%)	1 (0%)	15 (3%)	94%	92%	98%	98%	84%	95%

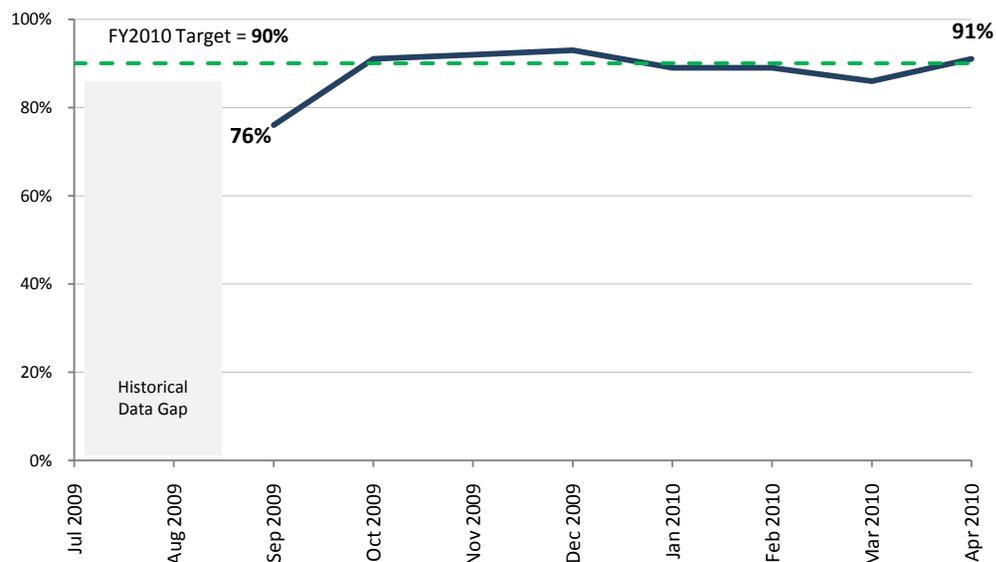
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Early Support for Infant and Toddlers (ESIT) Program Referral within 2 Workdays (Mental Health, Goal 1, Children age 3 and under in out-of-home care will be referred to the Early Support for Infant and Toddlers (ESIT) Program within 2 workdays of identification of concerns about developmental delays from their CHET screen.

Statewide Average



SUMMARY

- Performance for children with identified concerns for development delays being referred to the Early Support for Infant and Toddlers (ESIT) Program within 2 workdays was 93% in June 2010.
- CA performance on this outcome has improved significantly since September 2009 (21%).
- CA met the benchmark of 90% statewide for the last three reporting months (April-June 2010).
- Regions 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 met the benchmark in May and June 2010. Compliance with this outcome requires the statewide benchmark to be met and in addition, no region's performance to be more than 10 percentage points lower than the statewide benchmark.

ACTION PLAN

- Ongoing monthly review of reasons for ESIT Program referrals not being made within 2 workdays to identify and address challenges.

DATA SOURCE: Statewide CHET Database; supplied by Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager

MEASURE DEFINITION: Children age 3 and under in out-of-home care will be referred to the Early Support for Infant and Toddlers Program within 2 workdays of identification of concerns about developmental delays from their CHET screens.

DATA NOTES: **1** Population is based on children newly entering out of home care, in care > 30 days, and meeting agreed upon criteria for a required CHET screen, including completion of a developmental screening. **2** Performance data is based on all required CHET screens. **3** Children with identified concerns that are already receiving ESIT Program services are counted as compliant. **4** To achieve compliance children identified with concerns about developmental delays from their CHET Screen need to be referred to the ESIT Program within 2 workdays or already be receiving ESIT Program services.

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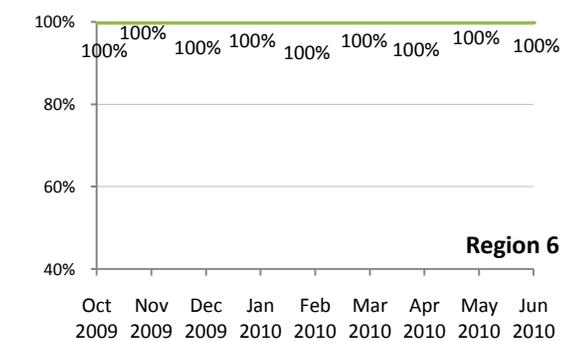
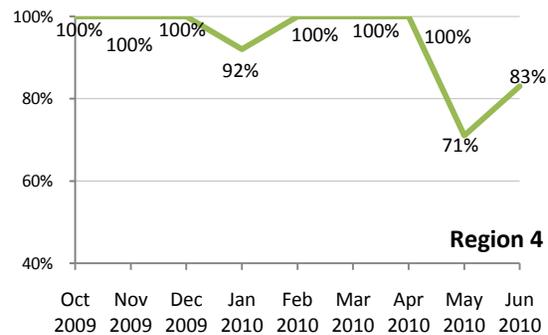
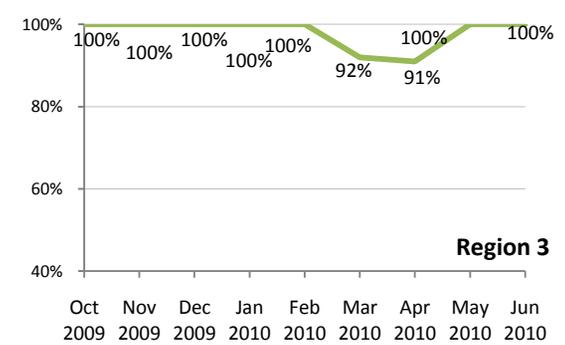
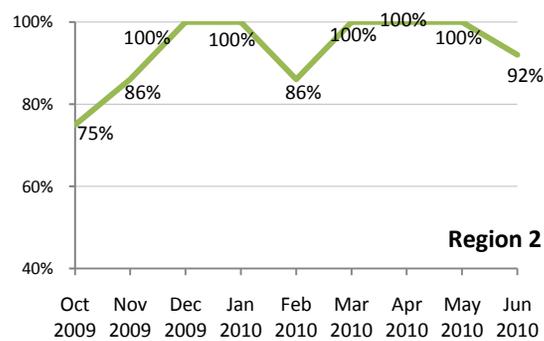
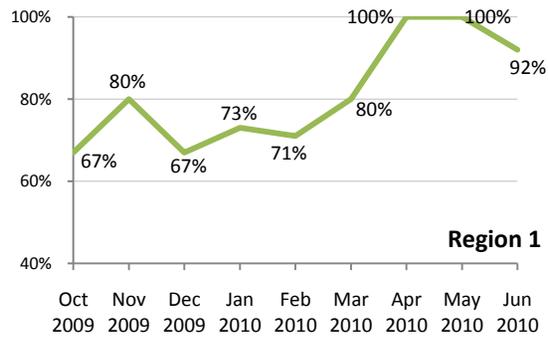
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Early Support for Infant and Toddlers (ESIT) Program Referral within 2 Workdays (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 4)

Children age 3 and under in out-of-home care will be referred to the Early Support for Infant and Toddlers (ESIT) Program within 2 workdays of identification of concerns about developmental delays from their CHET screen.

Regional Trends



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Early Support for Infant and Toddlers (ESIT) Program Referrals within 2 Workdays (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 4)

Children age 3 and under in out-of-home care will be referred to the Early Support for Infant and Toddlers (ESIT) Program within 2 workdays of identification of concerns about developmental delays from their CHET screen.

Measure definition	Percentage of children age 3 and under in out-of-home care with identification of concerns about developmental delays from their CHET Screens that are referred to the Early Support for Infant and Toddlers (ESIT) Program within 2 workdays.
Data source	Statewide CHET Database
Data supplier	Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager, Children's Administration
Next update	October 2010
Frequency	Monthly
Data notes	<p>1 Population is based on children newly entering out of home care, in care > 30 days, and meeting agreed upon criteria for a required CHET screen, including completion of a developmental screening.</p> <p>2 Performance data is based on all required CHET screens.</p> <p>3 Children with identified concerns that are already receiving ESIT Program services are counted as compliant.</p> <p>4 To achieve compliance children identified with concerns about developmental delays from their CHET Screen need to be referred to the ESIT Program within 2 workdays or already be receiving ESIT program services.</p>

DATA

DATE	Statewide	TARGET	0-2 days	3-5 days	6-10 days	Over 10 days	Incomplete	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
FY09	72%	85.0%	129	6 (3%)	10 (6%)	9 (5%)	25 (14%)	59.0%	59.0%	97.0%	68.0%	59.0%	93.0%
Jul 2009		90.0%	Historical Data Previously Reported Quarterly and Pending Monthly Breakdown										
Aug 2009		90.0%											
Sep 2009	76%	90.0%											
Oct 2009	91%	90.0%											
Nov 2009	92%	90.0%	35	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	2 (5%)	80%	86%	100%	100%	75%	100%
Dec 2009	93%	90.0%	39	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4 (10%)	67%	100%	100%	100%	83%	100%
Jan 2010	89%	90.0%	48	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (6%)	3 (6%)	73%	100%	100%	92%	75%	100%
Feb 2010	89%	90.0%	32	3 (8%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	71%	86%	100%	100%	90%	100%
Mar 2010	86%	90.0%	38	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (5%)	5 (11%)	80%	100%	92%	100%	60%	100%
Apr 2010	91%	90.0%	30	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	2 (6%)	0 (0%)	100%	100%	91%	100%	75%	100%
May 2010	96%	90.0%	48	1 (2%)	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	100%	100%	100%	71%	100%	100%
Jun 2010	93%	90.0%	54	0 (0%)	2 (3%)	1 (2%)	2 (3%)	92%	92%	100%	83%	92%	100%

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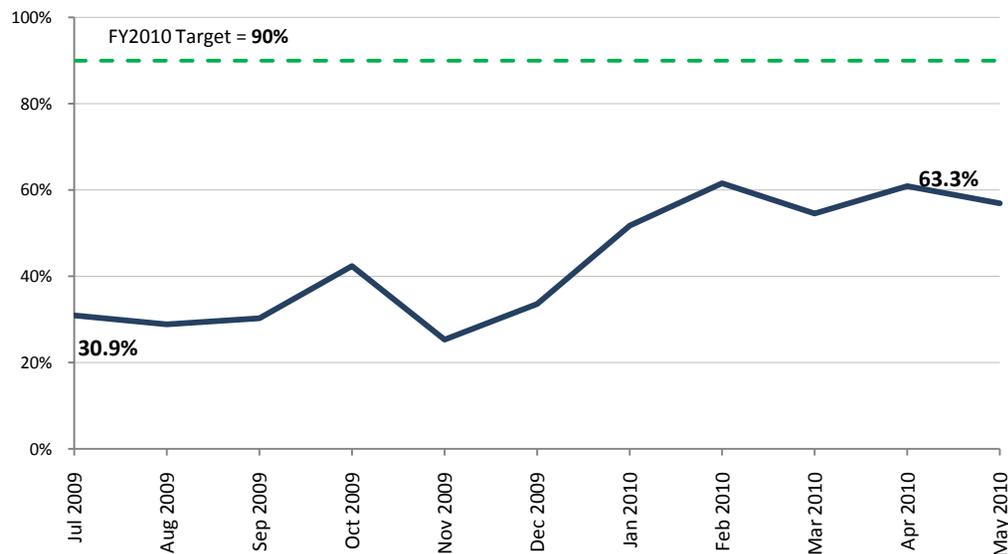
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Shared Planning Meeting Focused on CHET Screen within 60 Days (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 3)

A shared planning meeting (SPM) focusing on the CHET screening results will be held within 60 days of each child's entry into care.

Statewide Average



DATA SOURCE: FamLink and Statewide CHET Database; supplied by Lisa Barber, Data Analyst, Children's Administration

MEASURE DEFINITION: A shared planning meeting (SPM) focusing on the CHET screening results will be held within 60 days of each child's entry into care.

DATA NOTES: **1** Population includes children entering care between 7/1/09 and 6/30/10, in care for 60 days or more, and under CA Placement and Care Authority. **2** Children newly entering out of home care are matched in the CHET database to identify children meeting criteria for a CHET Screen. **3** To achieve compliance a shared planning meeting focused on CHET Screen results must be accurately documented in FamLink within 60 days of the child entering out of home care.

SUMMARY

- Performance for social workers holding a Shared Planning meeting focused on children's CHET Screen results within 60 days of entry into care increased to 63% in June 2010.
- CA performance has steadily improved since July 2009, a 32% increase.
- The number of children requiring a CHET Shared Planning meeting to focus on CHET Screen results increased significantly in the last 6 reporting months (see data for CHET Screens completed within 30 Days).
- In June 2010, Region 3 and 4 had the highest performance at 74%.
- Region 6 made the most significant improvement between May and June 2010, a 32% increase.
- Development and use of the monthly FamLink management report, communication to staff and managers regarding expectations and accountability, and data clean up are the most significant factors contributing to improved performance.

ACTION PLAN

- Ongoing use of the new FamLink Management report to monitor and analyze performance and identify and address improvement needs.
- Update the Shared Planning policy to better reflect required timeframes for holding a staffing to review and address children's CHET Screening results.
- As needed, provide staff in-service refresher training on policy and FamLink documentation.

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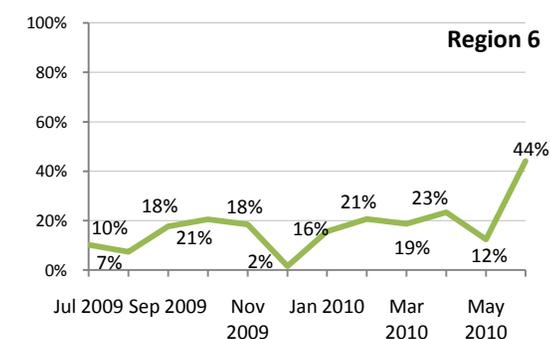
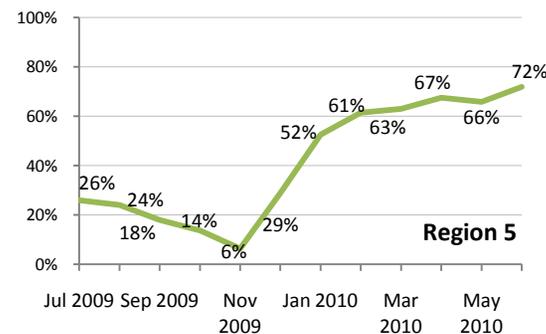
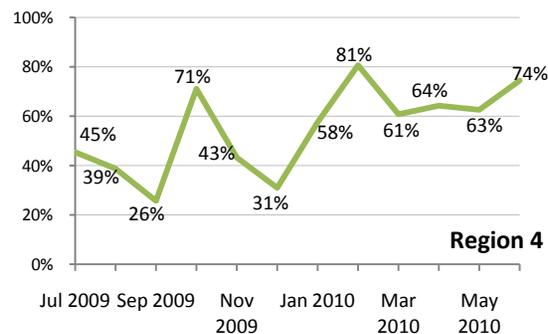
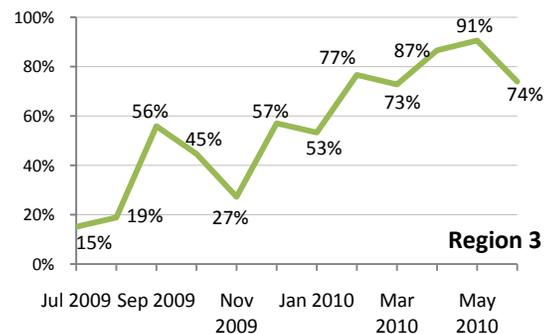
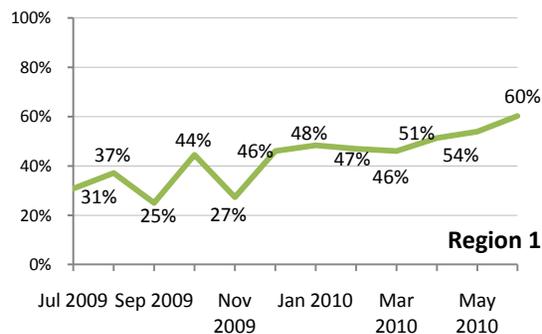
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Shared Planning Meeting Focused on CHET Screen within 60 Days (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 3)

A shared planning meeting (SPM) focusing on the CHET screening results will be held within 60 days of each child's entry into care.

Regional Trends



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Shared Planning Meeting Focused on CHET within 60 Days (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 3)

A shared planning meeting (SPM) focusing on the CHET screening results will be held within 60 days of each child's entry into care.

Measure definition	A shared planning meeting (SPM) focusing on the CHET screening results will be held within 60 days of each child's entry into care.
Data source	FamLink and Statewide CHET Database
Data supplier	Lisa Barber, Data Analyst, Children's Administration
Next update	October 2010
Frequency	Monthly
Data notes	<p>1 Population includes children entering care between 7/1/09 and 6/30/10, in care for 60 days or more, and under CA Placement and Care Authority.</p> <p>2 Children newly entering out of home care are matched in the CHET database to identify children meeting criteria for a CHET Screen.</p> <p>3 To achieve compliance a shared planning meeting focused on CHET Screen results must be accurately documented in FamLink within 60 days of the child entering out of home care.</p>

DATA

DATE	Statewide	TARGET	< 60 days	61-90 days	>90 days	Not Documented	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
Jul 2009	30.9%	90.0%	81	2 (.76%)	20 (7.63%)	159 (60.69%)	31%	63%	15%	45%	26%	10%
Aug 2009	28.9%	90.0%	71	8 (3.25%)	4 (1.63%)	163 (66.26%)	37%	69%	19%	39%	24%	7%
Sep 2009	30.3%	90.0%	73	8 (3.32%)	14 (5.81%)	146 (60.58%)	25%	53%	56%	26%	18%	18%
Oct 2009	42.4%	90.0%	111	2 (.76%)	6 (2.29%)	143 (54.58%)	44%	67%	45%	71%	14%	21%
Nov 2009	25.3%	90.0%	58	3 (1.31%)	15 (6.55%)	153 (66.81%)	27%	37%	27%	43%	6%	18%
Dec 2009	33.6%	90.0%	92	9 (3.28%)	13 (4.74%)	160 (58.39%)	46%	68%	57%	31%	29%	2%
Jan 2010	51.8%	90.0%	162	8 (2.56%)	6 (1.92%)	137 (43.77%)	48%	89%	53%	58%	52%	16%
Feb 2010	61.6%	90.0%	189	9 (2.93%)	7 (2.28%)	102 (33.22%)	47%	84%	77%	81%	61%	21%
Mar 2010	54.6%	90.0%	210	18 (4.68%)	18 (4.68%)	139 (36.10%)	46%	83%	73%	61%	63%	19%
Apr 2010	60.9%	90.0%	238	14 (3.58%)	8 (2.05%)	131 (33.50%)	51%	74%	87%	64%	67%	23%
May 2010	56.9%	90.0%	255	21 (4.69%)	1 (.22%)	171 (38.17%)	54%	74%	91%	63%	66%	12%
Jun 2010	63.3%	90.0%	269	14 (3.29%)	0 (0%)	142 (33.41%)	60%	54%	74%	74%	72%	44%

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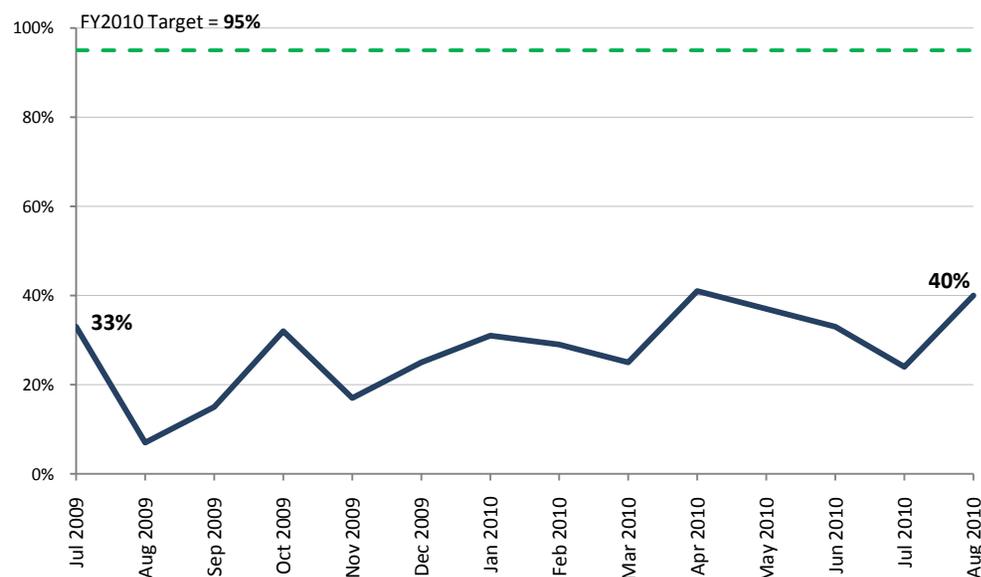
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Youth Transition (Exit) Staffings (Services to Adolescents, Goal 2, Outcome 3)

A multi-disciplinary staffing meeting will be held six months prior to a youth's exit from foster care to address issues related to transition to independence.

Statewide Average



SUMMARY

- Performance for holding a multi-disciplinary staffing at least six months prior to a youth's exit from foster care to address issues related to transition to independence was 40% in August 2010.
- CA performance has fluctuated some throughout the last year with marked improvement since last August 2009 when performance was at 7%.
- Region 3 has been the highest performance since May 2010.
- The number of youth age 17.5 years in out of home care greater than 30 days under CA Placement and Care Authority ranges between 32-51 youth per month.
- A new monthly FamLink management report was published in August 2010 and is helping managers identify and monitor performance and target improvement activities.
- In September 2010, social workers began receiving email notifications when a youth on their caseload turns 17 years old with a reminder to set up a Transition (Exit) staffing. In addition, regions began receiving a monthly list of youth turning 17 years old in the following 6 months.
- Data clean-up activities are in process as FamLink documentation issues have been identified as an improvement need (e.g. incorrect coding, delay in FamLink documentation).

DATA SOURCE: FamLink; supplied by Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration

MEASURE DEFINITION: A multi-disciplinary staffing meeting will be held six months prior to a youth's exit from foster care to address issues related to transition to independence.

DATA NOTES: **1** Population includes all youth in out-of-home care, who were in care for at least 30 days as of the beginning of the period, and were age 17.5 years during the period. **2** To achieve compliance the multi-disciplinary staffing meeting must have been held prior to the youth turning 17.5 years or within 30 days of turning 17.5 and be documented accurately in FamLink. **3** The number of children in care >30 days that turn 17.5 years each month, statewide and particularly by region, is a limited number and should be interpreted with caution.

ACTION PLAN

- Ongoing use of new FamLink Management report to monitor and analyze performance and address improvement needs.
- Ongoing provision of email notification to social workers and monthly report to region identifying youth turning 17 years old.
- Development and implementation of regional quality assurance tracking system to help ensure youth receive a Transition (Exit) Staffing and development of a transition plan prior to turning 17.5 years.

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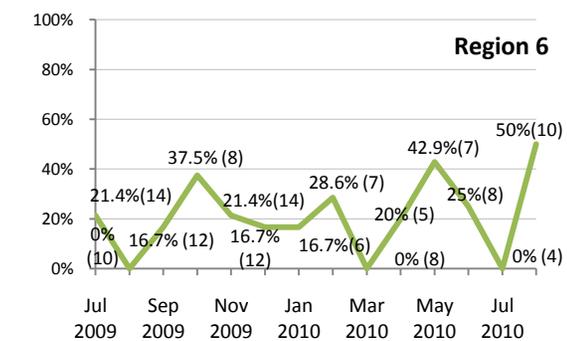
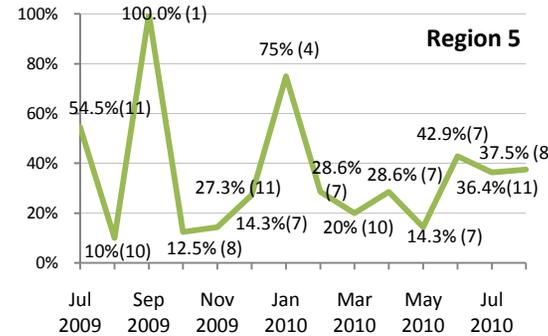
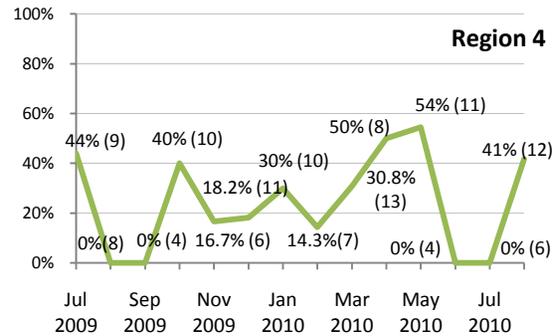
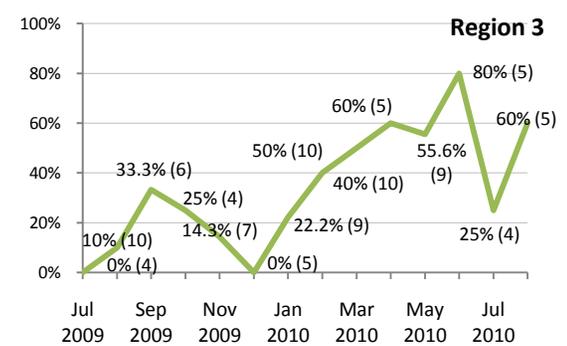
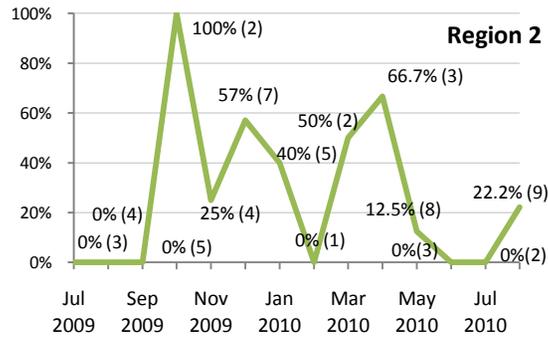
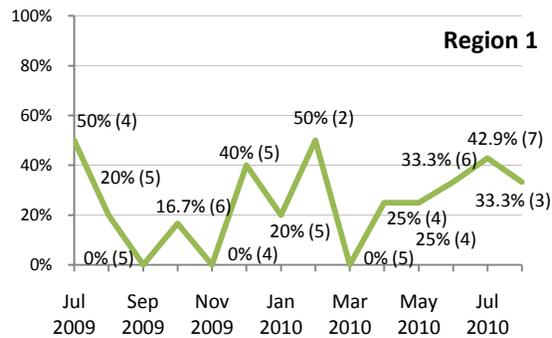
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Youth Transition (Exit) Staffings (Services to Adolescents, Goal 2, Outcome 3)

A multi-disciplinary staffing meeting will be held six months prior to a youth's exit from foster care to address issues related to transition to independence.

Regional Trends (Number in parenthesis is total count of applicable youth)



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Youth Transition (Exit) Staffings (Services to Adolescents, Goal 2, Outcome 3)

A multi-disciplinary staffing meeting will be held six months prior to a youth's exit from foster care to address issues related to transition to independence.

Measure definition	Percentage of multi-disciplinary staffing meeting that are held at least six months prior to a youth's exit from foster care to address issues related to their transition to independence.
Data source	FamLink run date 9/13/10
Data supplier	Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration
Next update	October 2010
Frequency	Monthly
Data notes	<p>1 Population includes all youth in out-of-home care, who were in care for at least 30 days as of the beginning of the period, and were 17.5 years during the period.</p> <p>2 To achieve compliance the multi-disciplinary staffing meeting must have been held prior to the youth turning age 17.5 years or within 30 days of turning 17.5 and be documented accurately in FamLink.</p> <p>3 The number of children in care >30 days that turn 17.5 years each month, statewide and particularly by region, is a limited number and should be interpreted with caution.</p>

DATA

DATE	Statewide Rate	TARGET	Compliance	Staffing Held > 30 Days of 17.5 Years	No Staffing Documented	Total Non-Compliance	Total Youth 17.5 Years	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
Jul 2009	33%	95%	15	13 (28%)	18 (39%)	31 (67%)	46	50%	0%	0%	44%	55%	21%
Aug 2009	7%	95%	3	29 (63%)	14 (30%)	43 (93%)	46	20%	0%	10%	0%	10%	0%
Sep 2009	15%	95%	5	15 (45%)	13 (38%)	28 (85%)	33	0%	0%	33%	0%	100%	17%
Oct 2009	32%	95%	12	19 (50%)	7 (18%)	26 (68%)	38	17%	100%	25%	40%	13%	38%
Nov 2009	17%	95%	7	29 (69%)	6 (14%)	35 (83%)	42	0%	25%	14%	17%	14%	21%
Dec 2009	25%	95%	13	24 (47%)	14 (27%)	38 (75%)	51	40%	57%	0%	18%	27%	17%
Jan 2010	31%	95%	12	8 (21%)	19 (49%)	27 (69%)	39	20%	40%	22%	30%	75%	17%
Feb 2010	29%	95%	10	12 (35%)	12 (35%)	24 (71%)	34	50%	0%	40%	14%	29%	29%
Mar 2010	25%	95%	12	11 (23%)	25 (52%)	36 (75%)	48	0%	50%	50%	31%	20%	0%
Apr 2010	41%	95%	13	4 (13%)	15 (47%)	19 (59%)	32	25%	67%	60%	50%	29%	20%
May 2010	37%	95%	17	2 (4%)	27 (59%)	29 (63%)	46	25%	13%	56%	55%	14%	43%
Jun 2010	33%	95%	11	2 (6%)	20 (61%)	22 (67%)	33	33%	0%	80%	0%	43%	25%
Jul 2010	24%	95%	8	3 (9%)	23 (68%)	26 (76%)	34	43%	0%	25%	0%	36%	0%
Aug 2010	40%	95%	19	0 (0%)	28 (60%)	28 (60%)	47	33%	22%	60%	42%	38%	50%

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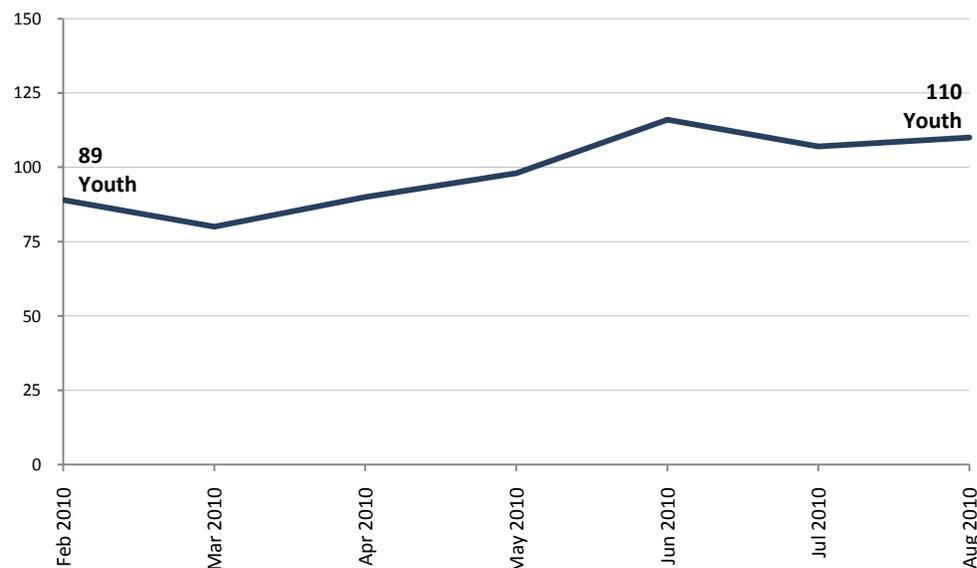
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Youth Runaway Counts (Alternative Data: Services to Adolescents, Goal 3, Outcome 1)

The count of youth under CA Placement and Care Authority that are identified as being on runaway status on the last day of the month.

Statewide Counts



SUMMARY

- The number of youth on runaway status on the last day of August 2010 was 110 youth. This number has increased since March 2010.
- The majority of regions experienced an increase in the number of youth on runaway status during the summer months which is reported as an annual trend.
- Region 6 had the highest of youth on runaway status this summer (June-August 2010).
- Beginning in September 2010, regional quality assurance review activities were strengthened to better focus regional review of three key practice areas: (a) notification of runaway status, (b) efforts to locate the youth, and (c) efforts to stabilize and prevent a future run.
- Additional analysis and comparison to previous months and calendar years will improve identification and understanding of potential trends.
- This data is not representative of the measure for this Settlement Agreement outcome measure. It is an alternative/supporting data requested by the Braam Oversight Panel pending development of an outcome report for this measure.

ACTION PLAN

- Continue to strengthen quality assurance review activities.
- Identify and analyze potential factors associated with youth on runaway status, including items that may be impacting racial disparity to determine the need for additional practice improvement strategies.
- Develop and use a new FamLink management report beginning in January 2011.

DATA SOURCE: FamLink; supplied by Sophia Kouido-Giles, Adolescent Special Projects Manager

MEASURE DEFINITION: Count of youth under CA Placement and Care Authority that are identified as missing from care on the last day of the month.

DATA NOTES: **1** Population includes children/youth under CA Placement and Care Authority that are identified in FamLink on runaway status on the last day of the month (point in time). **2** This is alternative/supporting data for the Settlement Agreement outcome to reduce the percentage of adolescents on runaway status from foster care pending development of the outcome report for this measure. **3** Data report methodology is still under development. **4** The list of youth on runaway status is used for monthly quality assurance activities that were initiated again in February 2010 after a break during the FamLink transition period.

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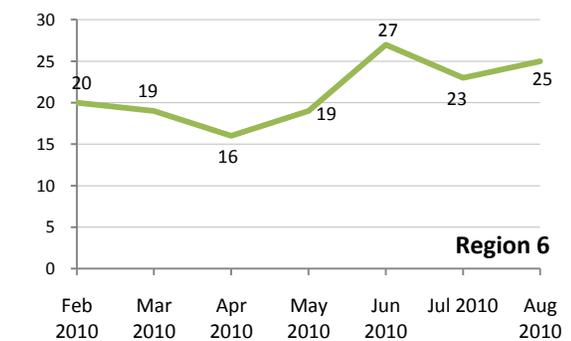
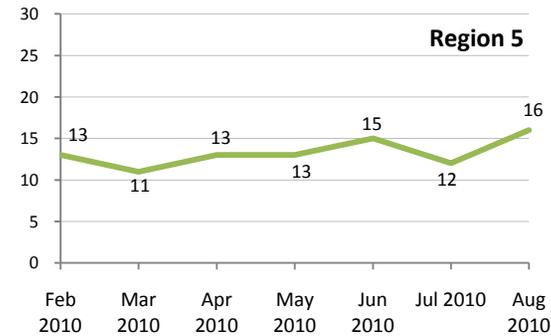
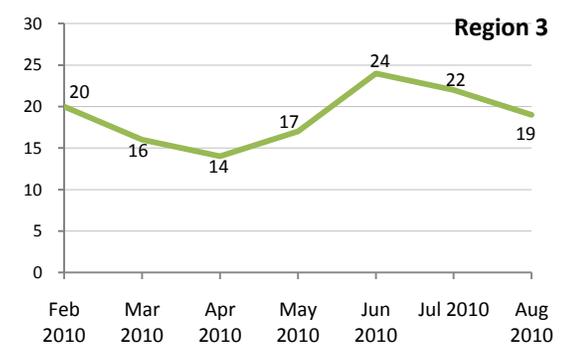
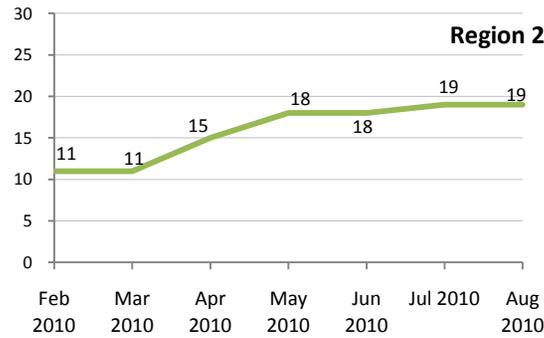
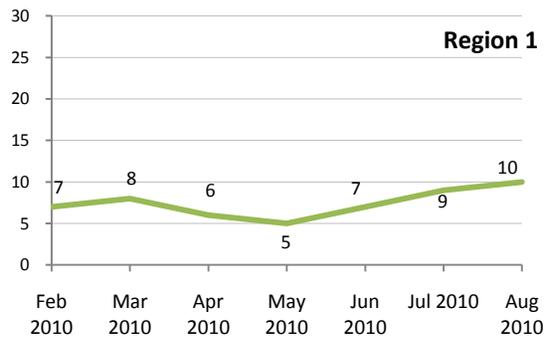
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Youth Runaway Counts (Alternative Data: Services to Adolescents, Goal 3, Outcome 1)

The count of youth under CA Placement and Care Authority that are identified as being on runaway status on the last day of the month.

Regional Trends



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Youth Runaway Counts (Alternative Data: Services to Adolescents, Goal 3, Outcome 1)

Alternative/supporting data for outcome to reduce the percentage of adolescents on runaway status from foster care.

Measure definition	Count of youth under CA Placement and Care Authority that are identified on runaway status on the last day of the month.
Data source	FamLink run date is the last day of the calendar month
Data supplier	Sophia Kouidou-Giles, Adolescent Special Projects Manager, Children's Administration
Next update	October 2010
Frequency	Monthly
Data notes	<p>1 Population includes children/youth under CA Placement and Care Authority that are identified in FamLink on runaway status on the last day of the month (point in time).</p> <p>2 This is alternative/supporting data for the Settlement Agreement outcome to reduce the percentage of adolescents on runaway status from foster care pending development of the outcome report for this measure.</p> <p>3 Data report methodology is still under development.</p> <p>4 The list of youth on runaway status is used for monthly quality assurance activities that were initiated again in February 2010 after a break during the FamLink transition period.</p>

DATA

DATE	Statewide Count of Youth on Runaway Status	TARGET	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6		
Feb 2010	89	N/A	7	11	20	18	13	20		
Mar 2010	80	N/A	8	11	16	15	11	19		
Apr 2010	90	N/A	6	15	14	26	13	16		
May 2010	98	N/A	5	18	17	26	13	19		
Jun 2010	116	N/A	7	18	24	25	15	27		
Jul 2010	107	N/A	9	19	22	22	12	23		
Aug 2010	110	N/A	10	19	19	21	16	25		