

Department of Social and Health Services, Children's Administration
Braam Semi-Annual Performance Report
July – December 2015
Executive Summary
March 2016

Introduction

This semi-annual report covers the period of July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. The full report can be found on the [Children's Administration website](#).

Full Compliance

Compliance with individual outcomes is achieved when the Department achieves the 'full compliance measure' for 18 consecutive months. Where compliance with an individual outcome has been achieved, this is noted in the report.

Performance Highlights

The July to December 2015 review period includes five of the seven remaining outcomes. Children's Administration demonstrated improved or stable performance on four of the five outcomes in this report. Following is a summary of performance for the outcomes included:

Eighteen Months of Full Compliance Met for One Outcome

- *Monthly Health & Safety Visits with Children:* 91% of children received a health and safety visit each and every month from their social worker for every calendar month they were in care during the year; performance increased 1% from the previous reporting period. (Full Compliance is 90% or more.)

Twelve Months of Full Compliance Met for One Outcome

- *Caregiver Information:* 93% of caregivers received the Child Information Placement Referral form within the required timeframes; an increase from 90% in the January - June 2015 reporting period. (Full Compliance is 90% or more.) The data used to measure performance on this outcome is from a targeted case review of 200 cases.

Performance within 5 Percent of Meeting Statewide Full Compliance Measure for One Outcome

- *Caseloads At or Below 18 Cases:* 86% of social workers who provide services to one or more children in out-of-home care had caseloads of 18 children or less; performance increased 4% from the previous reporting period. (Full Compliance is 90% or more.)

Performance Improvement Needed for Two Outcomes

- *Frequency of Youth on Runaway Status:* 2.90% of youth in out-of-home care ran from their homes or placement facilities during calendar year 2015; performance slightly decreased since the last reporting period however has remained relatively stable since calendar year 2014. (Full Compliance is 2.35% or less.)

- *Median Number of Days Youth are on Runaway Status:* The median number of days that youth were on runaway status was 45.0 days statewide; an increase from 32.0 days in fiscal year 2015. (Full Compliance is 25 or fewer days.)

Continuous Improvement Efforts

For those outcomes where the full compliance measure was not achieved, the Children's Administration continues to monitor the implementation and effectiveness of improvement strategies.

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