

Braam Semi-Annual Performance Report

January – June 2016

Executive Summary

September 2016

Introduction

This semi-annual report covers the period of January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016. 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 January to June 2016 review period includes performance on the six remaining outcomes. Children's Administration demonstrated improved or stable performance on five of the six outcomes in this report. Following is a summary of performance for the outcomes included:

Eighteen Months of Full Compliance Met for One Outcome

- *Caregiver Information:* 97% of caregivers received the Child Information Placement Referral form within the required timeframes; an increase from 93% in the July - December 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 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 state fiscal year 2016; performance remained the same from the previous reporting period. (Full Compliance is 2.35% or less.) The lower percentage of youth on runaway status is better.
- *Median Number of Days Youth are on Runaway Status:* The median number of days that youth were on runaway status was 41.0 days statewide; an improvement from 45.0 days in calendar year 2015. (Full Compliance is 25 or fewer days.) The lower number of days youth are on runaway status is better.

Final Report of Performance Per Revised Settlement and Exit Agreement for Three Outcomes

- *Caseloads At or Below 18 Cases:* 84% of social workers who provide services to one or more children in out-of-home care had caseloads of 18 children or less; performance decreased 2% from the previous reporting period. (Full Compliance is 90% or more.)
- *Caregiver Training:* 87% of caregivers reported adequate training for their roles and responsibilities; which is an increase of 2% from the fiscal year 2015 reporting period. (Full Compliance is 90% or

more.) The data used to measure performance on this outcome is from a survey of licensed foster parents conducted by the DSHS Management Information and Survey Research Unit.

- *Caregiver Support:* 79% of caregivers reported receiving adequate support for their roles and responsibilities; an increase from 75% from the fiscal year 2015 reporting period. (Full Compliance is 90% or more.) The data used to measure performance on this outcome is from a survey of licensed foster parents conducted by the DSHS Management Information and Survey Research Unit.

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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