

Commissioner's Monthly Report January 2023

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Sustainability & Exit Plan Performance as of December 2021

	TO BE MAINTA	AINED ntained		
	Measure Description	Target	Performance	
	Intake Workers Caseload (Local Offices)	95%	98%	✓
	Intake Workers Caseload	90%	98%	✓
	Permanency Workers Caseload (Local Offices)	95%	100%	√
	Permanency Workers Caseload	95%	100%	√
Caseloads	Adoption Workers Caseload (Local Offices)	95%	99%	√
Cas	Adoption Workers Caseload	95%	99%	√
	Supervisor/Worker Ratio	95%	100%	√
	IAIU Investigators Caseload	95%	100%	✓
	Adequacy of DAGs Staffing	100%	98%	√
	Child Health Units	Met	Met	√
	Timeliness of Investigation Completion (60 days)	85%	85%	√
	Timeliness of Investigation Completion (90 days)	95%	96%	V
	IAIU Timeliness of Investigation Completion (60 days)	80%	85%	√
in	Initial Family Team Meetings	80%	92%	✓
asures	Subsequent FTMs within 12 months	80%	68%	√
Process Measures	Subsequent FTMs after 12 months Reunification Goal	90%	100%	√
Pro	Subsequent FTMs after 12 months Other than Reunification Goal	90%	85%	√
	Initial Case Plans-for Children Entering Placement	95%	88%	√
	Timeliness of Current Plans	95%	97%	√
	Caseworker Contacts with Children – New Placement/Placement Change	93%	95%	√
	Child Visits with Siblings	85%	78%	√

	Measure Description	Target	Performance	
ures	Caseworker Contact with Children in Placement	93%	96%	1
Meas	Parent-Child Visits -weekly	60%	76%	k
Process Measures	Parent-Child Visits – biweekly	85%	94%	k
Pro	Independent Living Assessments	90%	80%	K
ually	Educational Needs (CY 2021)	80%	N/A	ķ
s Ann	Quality of Case Planning and Services	75%	N/A	ķ
Quality Measures Annually	Housing (July-December 2020)	95%	93%	k
lity Me	Employment/Education (Jan-Dec 2021)	85%	95%	K
Ona	Quality Investigations (February 2022)	85%	81%	ł
	Placing Siblings groups of 2 & 3 (CY 2021)	80%	85%	Š
	Placing Siblings groups of 4 or More (CY 2021)	80%	92%	
	Recruitment for Sibling Homes Serving Four or More (Jul-Dec 2021)	Met	Met	-
	Placement Stability-First 12 Months in Care (CY 2020)	84%	89%	
nually	Placement Stability- Children in Care 13 –24 Months (CY 2019)	88%	97%	
Outcome Measures Annually	Abuse and Neglect of Children in Foster Care (CY 2021)	0.49%	0.17%	I
Meas	Repeat Maltreatment In-home (CY 2020)	7.2%	3.1%	K
ome	Maltreatment Post-Reunification (CY 2018)	6.9%	3.6%	I
Outc	Permanency within 12 Months (CY 2020)	42%	33%	ł
	Permanency within 24 Months (CY 2019)	66%	61%	ł
	Permanency within 36 Months (CY 2018)	80%	80%	ł
	Permanency within 48 Months (CY 2017)	86%	90%	ķ
	Re-entry to Placement (CY 2019)	9%	10.2%	k
	Needs Assessment (July - Dec 2021)	Met	Met	ł

FOUNDATIONAL ELEMENTS	
Data Transparency successfully maintained	√
Case Practice Model successfully maintained	✓
State Central Registry successfully maintained	✓
Appropriate Placements successfully maintained	✓
Service Array successfully maintained	√
Medical/Behavioral Health Services successfully maintained	√
Training successfully maintained	√
Flexible Funding successfully maintained	✓
Resource Family Care Support Rates successfully maintained	√
Permanency successfully maintained	√
Adoption Practice successfully maintained	√

	TO BE ACHIEVED												
	Measure Description	Target	Performance										
Process Measures Monthly	Caseworker Contacts with Family When Goal is Reunification	90%	77%										
Annually	Quality of Teaming (CY 2021)	75%	Not Available										
Quality Measures Annually	Quality of <u>Case</u> Plans (CY 2021)	80%	Not Available										
Quality A	Services to Support Transitions (CY 2021)	80%	Not Available										





SUSTAINABILTY AND EXIT PLAN Key Performance Indicators On or About November 30th, 2022

"То I	Be Achieved" M	easures			
	Month	¹ Performance	Exit Plan Target	% to Meet Target	
CW Visits with Parent 2x/Month	November '22	64%	90%	-26%	
"То В	e Maintained" N	/leasures			
	Month	Performance	Exit Plan Target	% to Meet Target	
Initial FTMs within 45 days	October'22	57%	80%	-23%	
Subsequent FTMs within 12 Months	November '22	67%	80%	-13%	
Subsequent FTMs after 12 Months - Reunification Goal (n=8)	November '22	75%	90%	-15%	
Subsequent FTMs after 12 Months - Other than Reunification Goal	November '22	92%	90%	0%	
Investigation Timeliness CP&P 60 Days	September'22	85%	85%	0%	
nvestigation Timeliness CP&P 90 Days	September'22	95%	95%	0%	
Investigation Timeliness IAIU	November '22	78%	80%	-2%	
Initial Case Plans	November '22	81%	95%	-14%	
Ongoing Case Plans	November '22	97%	95%	0%	
Child Visit with Siblings	November '22	76%	85%	-10%	
Parent-Child Weekly Visit ²	November '22	52%	60%	-8%	
Parent-Child Visits Bi-weekly	November '22	65%	85%	-20%	
CW Visits Child Monthly (at placement site) ³	November '22	92%	93%	-1%	
CW Visits Child 2x/Month for first 2 Months in Placement	September'22	91%	93%	-2%	
Ind. Living Assessments 14-18 Years Old	November '22	89%	90%	-1%	
Supervisor Worker Ratio	November '22	100%	95%	0%	
Caseloads: IAIU Investigators	November'22	100%	95%	0%	
Caseloads: Intake	November'22	95%	90%	0%	
Caseloads: Permanency	November'22	100%	95%	0%	
Caseloads: Adoption	November'22	100%	95%	0%	

The red bar indicates the difference between the current performance and the Exit Plan target.

^{&#}x27; Reported performance understates actual performance in some measures because data does not exclude all instances where an event could not occur.

² Compliance for Parent-Child Weekly Visits is calculated based on the acverage number of children with weekly visits over the average total number of elgible children for weekly visits.

³ Caseworker visits with Children in Placement (all locations) November 2022: 95% .



DCF At A Glance Dashboard

On or About November 30th, 2022

DCF At a Glance	
DCF: Total Children Served in the Month ¹	71,058
CP&P: Children/Youth Served	32,675
Children Under 18	30,801
OOH Setting (< 18)	2,798
In-Home Setting (< 18)	28,003
Youth 18-21	1,874
OOH Setting (>18)	240
In-Home Setting (>18)	1,634
FCP: Total Clients Served ² (October)	17,166
DOW: Total Clients Served (October) (Excludes Displaced Homemaker)	4,198
DCF: Families Served in the Month ³	22,981
CP&P	16,670
FCP (Family Success Centers & Home Visiting) (October)	6,311

CSOC ⁴ Quick Facts	
Youth Open with CSOC 5 (unduplicated count)	38,383
DD Eligible Children (unduplicated count)	13,191
MRSS: Dispatches in the month	2,727
MRSS: Interventions (includes prior dispatches)	2,034
Remained in same Living situation	99%
Care Management: Children Served	16,654
OOH Settings : Children Served ⁶ (BH, I/DD, and SU)	1,079
Behavioral Health Placed out of State	0
Intellectual /Developmental Disabilities Placed out of State	26
PerformCare Calls	10,442
DD Related Calls	1,592

CP&P Quick Facts	
Hotline Referrals	12,974
CPS Reports	37%
CWS Referrals	6%
Number of Human Trafficking Referrals (November 2022)	7
Response Timeliness	98%
Monthly Staff Contacts/Children OOH-Placement Site	92%
Entries to Care	133
Exits from Care	184
Subsidized Adoptions/KLG (Includes Subsidized Adoptions and subsidized KLGs)	13,544

3,501
2,810
10,855
2,491
20%
80%

¹Some children may be served by both CP&P and CSOC and are over-represented in the final count of children served in the month.

Note: OOH Behavioral Health Settings: Children Served - Excludes Youth in Detention Alternatives and Diagnostic Settings.

Effective June 2017, All DoW data is reported Monthly except for Residential DV shelters and Unmet Needs Data.

Note: Due to system upgrades within DCF, Displaced Homemaker data will not be available beginning November 2021. DCF will resume reporting on these data after the new systems have been updated with these data.

² FCP measures clients served in SBYSP and DV Services. Since Family Success Centers and Home Visitation programs report data in terms of families served, each family is assumed to have at least one client.

³ Families served by DCF includes CP&P families and FCP families. FCP families served data has a one month lag.

⁴ CSOC Children may receive multiple services and are counted multiple times.

⁵ The definition for "Youth Open with CSOC" reflects youth who are involved and eligible to receive services through CSOC.

⁶ As of October 2022, the CSOC OOH sections will now include all CSOC Out of Home Treatment Settings (Behavioral Health, Intellectual/Developmentally Disabled, and Substance Use). This includes updating the totals reported, a new 3-year OOH trend report, and a monthly OOH report grouped by similar treatment settings.

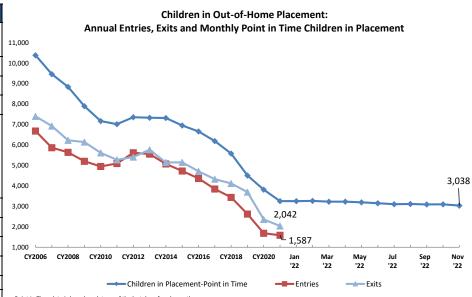
⁷The cumulative number of human trafficking referrals between November 2013 and November 2022 was 1,241. This figure could change depending on when the data is extracted.

⁸ FCP quick facts are based on new families for FSCs, but both new and ongoing clients for Home Visiting and SBYSP. DoW quick facts are based on new clients for DV Services, but both new and ongoing clients served for SAARC, Displaced Homemakers and Rape Prevention Education.



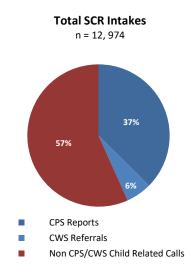
Section I: Child Protection & Permanency

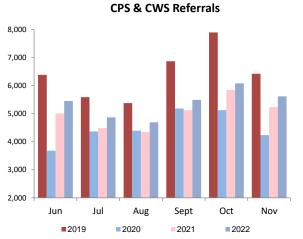
CP&P Qu	ick Facts			
			Nov-22	Δ from Nov '21
Families Under CP&P Supervision			16,670	-5%
Children Under CP&P Supervision			32,675	-4%
Children Receiving CP&P In-Home Services			29,637	-4%
Children in CP&P Out-of-Home Placement				
Resource Family (non-Kin)	44%	1,326		
Resource Family Kinship	45%	1,362	3,038	-9%
Group and Residential	9%	273		
Independent Living	3%	77		
Children Legally Free for Adoption (Excludes TPF	R Appeals)		473	-14%
Finalized Adoptions to date (CY2022) - As of 11/	30/2022		497	-8%
Children in Subsidized Kinship Legal Guardiansh	ip		1,272	-5%
Children in Subsidized Adoptions			12,272	-5%
Entries to Care			133	6%
Exits from Care			184	-25%

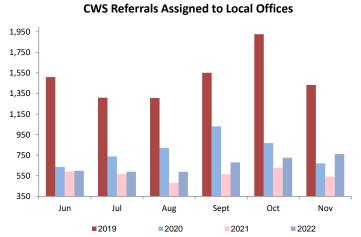


Point In Time data is based on data as of the last day of each month.

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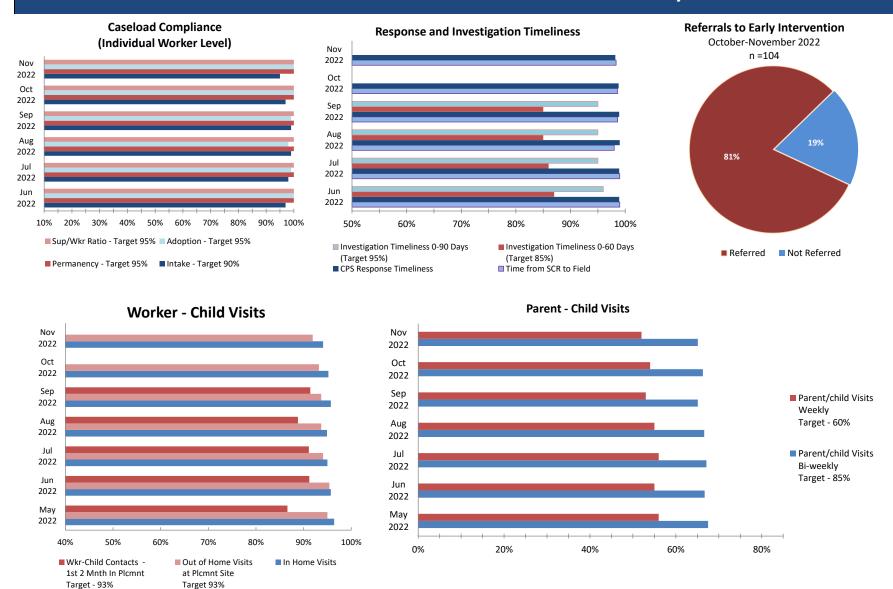






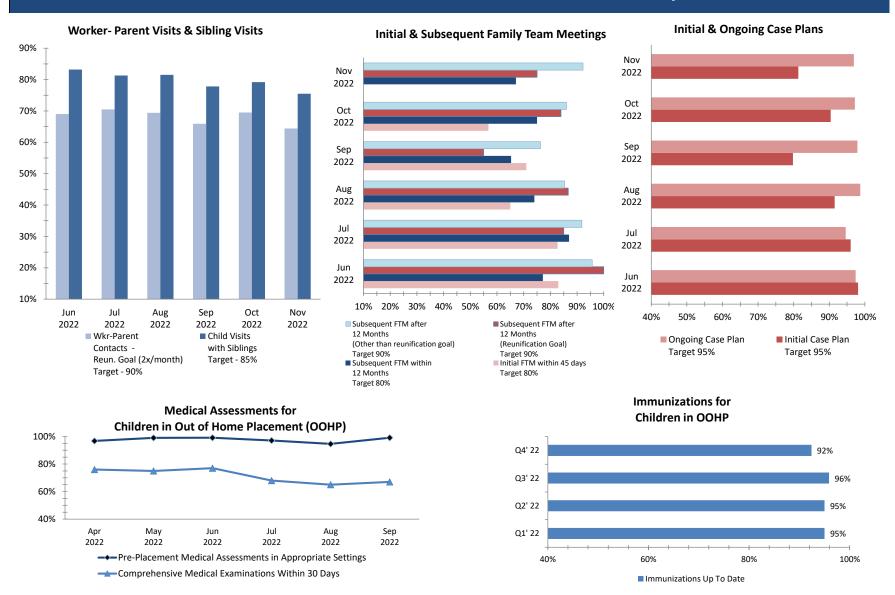


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Section II: Adolescent Services

OAS Quick Facts (November 2022)

Youth 18-23 1,874 Youth 18-21 years old served by CP&P1 Youth served "In Home" living with a parent/relative or living 1,634 independently 2 Youth served "Out-of-Home" Resource Family (non-Kin) (38.3%)92 Resource Family Kinship (10.4%)25 240 Congregate Care Setting (22.5%) 54 Independent Living (28.8%)69 Youth Receiving Adoption or KLG Subsidy 616



² The terms "out-of-hone" and "in-hone" may not be appropriate for all 18-21 year olds. Youth identified as "in-hone" can either be residing with a parent/relative, or living independently. Any of these youth may be receiving services. These definitions are currently being reviewed to better understand how we capture DCF's work with this population. The goal of this ongoing work is to create three meaningful categories for 18-21 year olds 1) Youth in a formal out-of-home placement setting. 2) Youth that achieved permanency.

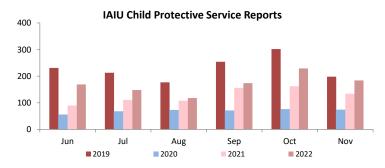
Completed Independent Living Assessments of Youth Ages 14-18 years 100% Exit Plan 90% 91% 91% 89% 89% 89% 89% 80% 70% July June August September October November

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Section III: Institutional Abuse Investigation Unit

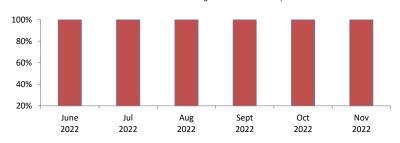
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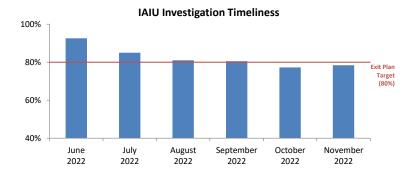
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IAIU Caseload Report Statewide

No more than 8 new investigations and 12 cases/month





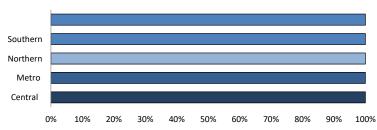
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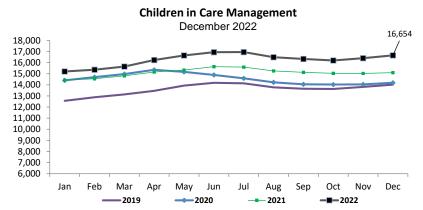
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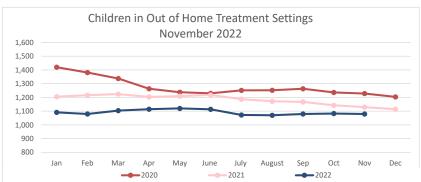
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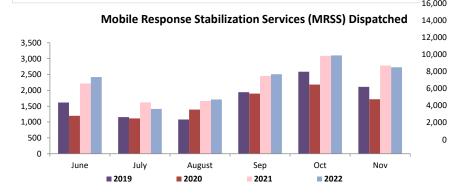


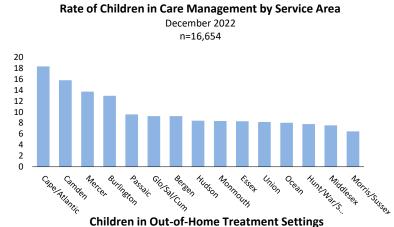


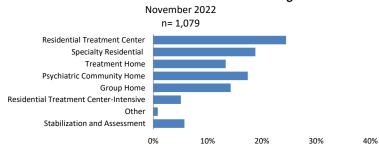
Section IV: Children's System of Care

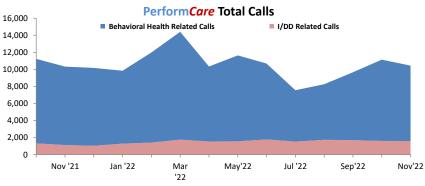












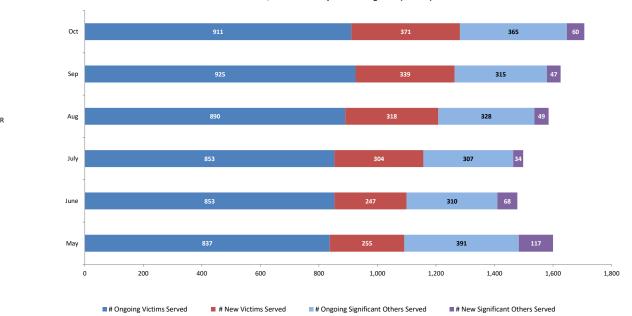


Section V: Family & Community Partnerships



Section VI: Division on Women

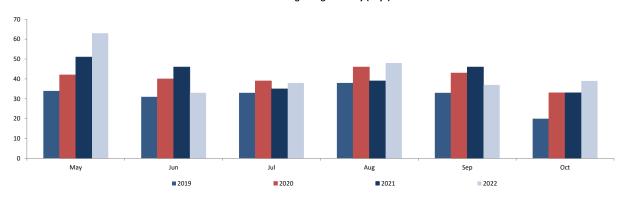
Sexual Assault, Abuse and Rape Care Programs (SAARC)



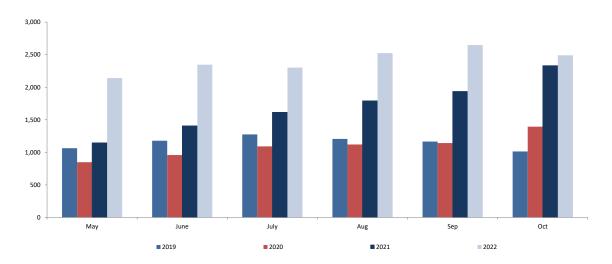


Section VI: Division on Women

Residential Domestic Violence Programs: Victims' Average Length of Stay (days)



Domestic Violence Services - Adults and Children Admitted to Residential and Non-Residential Services Total New Clients



CP&P Key Performance Indicators by Local Office - 6 Months View

		Met	Target		Within 10% of Meeting Target < 60% of Final Target									
Local Office	Measure 6	Measure 9	Measure 10	Measure 13	Measure 14	Measure 16	Measure 17	Measure 18	Measure 19	Measure 22	Measure 28	Measure 29	Measure 30	Measure 31
Atlantic East	98%	72%	92%	92%	96%	78%	58%	82%	91%	97%	64%	54%	63%	79%
Atlantic West	100%	95%	98%	90%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	79%	63%	72%	74%
Bergen Central	100%	100%	99%	91%	98%	100%	100%		100%	100%	84%	72%	80%	92%
Bergen South	100%	100%	100%	97%	99%	100%	50%	100%	100%	100%	72%	43%	50%	73%
Burlington East	100%	100%	93%	89%	96%	88%	90%	100%	88%	100%	72%	42%	56%	77%
Burlington West	98%	73%	86%	77%	93%	38%	33%		82%	79%	47%	36%	49%	65%
Camden Central	98%	91%	94%	90%	96%	100%	84%	100%	100%	94%	73%	58%	71%	89%
Camden East	98%	92%	94%	73%	93%	73%	71%		100%	100%	73%	63%	82%	73%
Camden North	92%	100%	94%	78%	93%	54%	33%		100%	93%	56%	54%	71%	89%
Camden South	91%	98%	95%	89%	99%	94%	74%	0%	83%	87%	71%	63%	68%	93%
Cape May	100%	94%	99%	87%	94%	67%	86%	100%	92%	100%	83%	63%	81%	67%
Cumberland East	100%	100%	92%	85%	96%	100%	100%		100%	100%	87%	44%	60%	73%
Cumberland West	100%	100%	90%	79%	97%	100%	86%	0%	100%	100%	67%	44%	59%	63%
Essex Central	100%	100%	90%	91%	96%	82%	50%		100%	33%	70%	37%	60%	88%
Essex North	88%	94%	97%	87%	96%	35%	0%	0%	63%	55%	66%	40%	61%	80%
Essex South	100%	80%	92%	73%	90%	78%	75%		46%	88%	64%	44%	61%	56%
Gloucester East	100%	90%	95%	93%	97%	89%	100%	100%	100%	91%	56%	52%	61%	90%
Gloucester West	87%	95%	93%	82%	94%	65%	70%	100%	85%	92%	62%	59%	68%	91%
Hudson Central	97%	96%	98%	78%	95%	80%	100%	100%	100%	94%	79%	51%	67%	81%
Hudson North	100%	100%	97%	95%	97%	88%	100%	200,1	100%	100%	85%	79%	68%	68%
Hudson South	100%	100%	97%	85%	93%	67%	75%		100%	100%	77%	53%	63%	70%
Hudson West	100%	92%	98%	94%	97%	100%	100%		100%	100%	81%	82%	91%	38%
Hunterdon	100%	71%	93%	91%	97%	83%	0%		100%	100%	60%	61%	57%	100%
Mercer North	96%	55%	95%	72%	89%	76%	60%	75%	84%	100%	45%	38%	53%	73%
Mercer South	94%	79%	90%	80%	95%	88%	91%	67%	86%	100%	65%	59%	78%	82%
Middlesex Central	92%	100%	90%	61%	89%	75%	100%		44%	100%	51%	40%	65%	78%
Middlesex Coastal	94%	52%	89%	84%	95%	11%	20%	25%	80%	57%	48%	37%	57%	54%
Middlesex West	95%	38%	94%	69%	87%	60%	13%	100%	33%	73%	25%	43%	46%	58%
Monmouth North	96%	100%	93%	98%	100%	71%	100%	100%	100%	100%	87%	67%	78%	89%
Monmouth South	100%	89%	93%	92%	98%	52%	100%	10070	100%	100%	78%	48%	55%	83%
Morris East	100%	100%	100%	95%	98%	100%	100%		10070	100%	92%	77%	88%	100%
Morris West	100%	67%	98%	86%	94%	67%	75%		100%	100%	84%	54%	69%	76%
Newark Center City	99%	90%	95%	88%	95%	75%	100%	90%	81%	71%	66%	49%	62%	87%
Newark Northeast	96%	100%	99%	95%	96%	85%	100%	89%	100%	100%	78%	53%	64%	92%
Newark South	99%	100%	95%	94%	97%	100%	91%	100%	100%	100%	79%	59%	76%	90%
Ocean North	100%	93%	93%	94%	99%	100%	75%	200,0	83%	100%	72%	60%	72%	79%
Ocean South	93%	94%	94%	92%	96%	68%	33%	57%	87%	97%	77%	53%	73%	75%
Passaic Central	97%	93%	97%	90%	97%	92%	100%	100%	100%	100%	85%	58%	81%	91%
Passaic North	99%	97%	93%	92%	98%	82%	100%	75%	100%	100%	85%	58%	70%	87%
Salem	80%	100%	97%	69%	90%	94%	100%	, 5,0	100%	90%	77%	59%	76%	92%
Somerset	100%	100%	91%	92%	98%	100%	100%		100%	100%	57%	58%	74%	80%
Sussex	100%	92%	94%	90%	98%	100%	100%		200,0	100%	76%	52%	77%	95%
Union Central	100%	100%	93%	84%	96%	82%	100%	100%	88%	80%	63%	57%	64%	93%
Union East	100%	100%	98%	74%	91%	90%	100%	100%	100%	80%	57%	21%	52%	59%
Union West	100%	71%	93%	71%	91%	70%	23%	10076	18%	80%	41%	28%	32%	70%
Warren	73%	100%	75%	76%	92%	100%	25%		82%	100%	73%	33%	48%	33%
**uii CII	97%	89%	94%	86%	95%	77%	75%	81%	89%	92%	69%	53%	67%	80%

Blank cells mean that the office did not have any children eligible for that measure during that period.

Measure #	Description of the Measure		Time Period Analyzed	
M# 6	Ongoing Case Plans	95%	June'22-November'22	
M# 9	Caseworker Visits with Children 2x/Month in 1st& 2nd Months of placement	93%	April'22-September'22	
M# 10	Monthly Caseworker Visits with Children at child's placement site	93%	June'22-November'22	
M# 13	Investigation Completion within 60 days	85%	April'22-September'22	
M# 14	Investigation Completion within 90 days	95%	April'22-September'22	
M# 16	Initial Family Team Meeting (FTMs) within 45 days of Child Removal	80%	May'22-October'22	
M# 17	3 Subsequent FTMs within 12 Months of Child Removal	80%	June 22-'November 22	
M# 18	3 Subsequent FTMs after 12 Months in Placement - Reunification Goal	90%	June'22-'November'22	
M# 19	2 Subsequent FTMs after 12 Months in Placement - Non - Reunification Goal	90%	June 22-'November'22	
M# 22	Initial Case Plans within 30 Days of Child Removal	95%	June'22-'November'22	
M# 28	Caseworker visits Parent 2x/Month	90%	June'22-November'22	
M# 29	Weekly Parent/Child Visits - Average weekly visits for 6 weeks.	60%	10/22/2022 - 11/26/2022	
M# 30	Bi-weekly Parent-Child Visits	85%	June'22-'November'22	
M#31	Sibling Visits	85%	June'22-November'22	



Worker and Office Caseads by Worker Type and by Local Office - November 2022

		Met Target	< 70% of workers in compliance				
	¹ Intake		² Permanency		³ Adoption		
Local Office	Worker Compliance	Office Compliant? Yes/No	Worker Compliance	Office Compliant? Yes/No	Worker Compliance	Office Compliant? Yes/No	
Atlantic East	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Atlantic West	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Bergen Central	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Bergen South	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Burlington East	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Burlington West	93%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Camden Central	88%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Camden East	33%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Camden North	96%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Camden South	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Cape May	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Cumberland East	93%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Cumberland West	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Essex Central	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Essex North	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Essex South	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Gloucester East	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Gloucester West	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Hudson Central	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Hudson North	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Hudson South	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Hudson West	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Hunterdon	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Mercer North	94%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Mercer South	94%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Middlesex Central	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Middlesex Coastal	56%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Middlesex West	97%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Monmouth North	92%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Monmouth South	96%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Morris East	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Morris West	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Newark Center City	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Newark Northeast		Yes		Yes	100%	Yes	
Newark South	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Ocean North		Yes		Yes	100%	Yes	
Ocean South	97%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Passaic Central	90%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Passaic Central Passaic North	97%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Salem	96%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Somerset	83%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Sussex	100%	Yes	100%				
	100%		100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Union Central	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Union East	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Union West	83%	No	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Warren	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	
Statewide ⁴	95%	Yes	100%	Yes	100%	Yes	

¹ Intake

2 Permanency

- Permanency worker compliance: % of workers who meet the casead standards of no more than 15 families and 10 children in placement. Target = 95%
- Office Compliance: % of offices that meet the casead standards of no more than 15 families and 10 children in placement. Target = 95%

3 Adoption

- Adoption worker compliance: % of adoption workers who meet the casead standards of 15 or fewer children. Target = 95%
- Office Compliance: % of offices that meet the casead standards of 15 or fewer children. Target = 95%
- Offices with blank data do not carry adoption caseads, however adoption cases in those offices are handled by other offices in that area.

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- Performance is based on total workers in compliance for the month, not an average. Percentages are rounded to the whole number.

⁻ Intake worker compliance: % of workers with no more than 8 new intakes in the month, no more than 12 Primary families and no more than a total of 14 families . Target=90%

⁻ Office Compliance: % of offices that meet the case ad standards of no more than 8 new intakes and 12 total families. Target = 95% and 12 total families are considered as a standard of the compliance of the