**Belmont**

**Population**
- **68,029**
  - **Race:** White 94% • African American 4% • Multiracial 1% • Other 1%
  - **Ethnicity:** Hispanic 1%

**Child Population**
- **12,941**

**Placement Rate**
- Number of children in custody per 1,000: **5.6**

**Per Capita Income**
- **$37,311**

**Poverty Rate**
- **15%**
  - All ages
  - **23%**
  - Children

**Ohio Works First Child Only**
- Children receiving child only benefit: **344**
- Caregivers receive $289/month for the first child and an increase for each additional sibling

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**
- **538**

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**FAMILIES AND CHILDREN SERVED**

- **Children placed out of home by the PCSA**
  - **2016:** 77
  - **2018:** 72

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**PERMANENCY**

- **Children who gained permanency through**
  - Reunification: **27** → **15**
  - Guardianship: **0** → **1**
  - Custody to relative: **11** → **12**
  - Adoption: **10** → **7**
  - Children waiting to be adopted: **7** → **10**
  - Children supported by Kinship Permanency Incentive Program: **12** → **15**

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**JUVENILE COURT**

- **Court timeliness**
  - Cases pending beyond Supreme Court timeframes
    - **2016:** 0%
    - **2018:** 5%

- **Court custody**
  - Children in custody of IV-E Juvenile Court
    - **2016:** 13
    - **2018:** 9

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**EMANCIPATED YOUTH**

- **Youth aged out of care**
  - **2016:** 0
  - **2018:** 2

- **Median # of days in custody before emancipation**
  - **N/A** → **941**

- **Students received Chaffee ETV post-secondary education grants**
  - **2016:** 1
  - **2018:** 3

- **Emancipated youth enrolled in Medicaid**
  - **2016:** 14
  - **2018:** 13

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**TYPES OF REPORTS**

- **Physical abuse**
  - **89** → **17%**

- **Neglect**
  - **228** → **43%**

- **Sexual Abuse**
  - **53** → **10%**

- **Emotional Maltreatment**
  - **19** → **4%**

- **Multiple Allegations of Abuse/Neglect**
  - **44** → **8%**

- **Family in Need of Services/Dependency/Other**
  - **102** → **19%**

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**2018 RESPONSE**

- **535 Reports** screened in related to child abuse or neglect, dependency, or families in need of services
- **323** Child abuse/neglect reports screened in for alternative response
- **114** Child abuse/neglect reports screened in for traditional response
- **6** Dependency reports screened in
- **88** Family in need of services reports screened in

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**36** Cases transferred to ongoing
**Belmont County**

**Children in PCSA Custody on 7/1/2018**

**What type of custody?**
- Temporary custody: 53%
- Permanent custody: 33%
- Planned permanent living arrangement: 6%

**What Race?**
- White: 92%
- African American: 3%
- Multiracial: 6%
- Other: 0%

**How old?**
- 0-5: 44%
- 6-11: 19%
- 12-17: 33%
- 18+: 3%

**Why removed from home?**
- Neglect: 22%
- Dependency: 28%
- Physical abuse: 6%
- Sexual abuse: 3%
- Delinquency/unruly: 0%
- Other: 42%

**Where are children placed?**
- Licensed foster home: 53%
- Approved relative/kinship home: 28%
- Group/residential care: 14%
- Adoptive placement: 6%
- Independent living placement/other: 0%

**2018 Public Children Services Spending**

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Of Ohio’s 88 counties, Belmont County did maintain a children services levy in 2018.

**Placement Costs**

- Total: $444,790
  - Local: 42%
  - Federal: 58%

**Adoption Assistance and Subsidies**

- Total: $579,455
  - Federal: 75%
  - State: 25%

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