### Portage

#### Population
- **162,277**
  - **Race:** White 91%  • African American 4%
    - Multiracial 2%  • Other 2%
  - **Ethnicity:** Hispanic 2%

#### Child Population
- **30,714**

#### Placement Rate
- Number of children in custody per 1,000: **14.9**

#### Per Capita Income
- **$40,730**

#### Poverty Rate
- **15%**
  - All ages
  - **20%**  • Children

#### Ohio Works First Child Only
- **660**
  - Children receiving child only benefit
  - Caregivers receive $289/month for the first child and an increase for each additional sibling

#### Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- **1,033**

### FAMILIES AND CHILDREN SERVED

#### Children placed out of home by the PCSA
- **2016:** 306
- **2018:** 470

### PERMANENCY

#### Children who gained permanency through
- **Reunification:** 89  • 113
- **Guardianship:** 16  • 7
- **Custody to relative:** 62  • 82
- **Adoption:** 6  • 11

#### Children waiting to be adopted
- **13**  • 11

#### Children supported by Kinship
- **67**  • 94

### EMANCIPATED YOUTH

#### Youth aged out of care
- **2016:** 6
- **2018:** 17

#### Median # of days in custody before emancipation
- **2016:** 253
- **2018:** 526

#### Students received Chaffee ETV post-secondary education grants
- **2016:** 2
- **2018:** 1

#### Emancipated youth enrolled in Medicaid
- **2016:** 47
- **2018:** 51

### JUVENILE COURT

#### Court timeliness
- Cases pending beyond Supreme Court timeframes
- **2016:** 0%
- **2018:** 1%

### TYPES OF REPORTS

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<th>Type of Allegation</th>
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<th>2018</th>
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<td>371</td>
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<td><strong>1,415</strong></td>
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### 2018 RESPONSE

- **1,415** Reports screened in related to child abuse or neglect, dependency, or families in need of services
  - **275** child abuse/neglect reports screened in for traditional response
  - **991** child abuse/neglect reports screened in for alternative response
  - **82** Dependency reports screened in
  - **67** Family in need of services reports screened in

### SAFETY ASSESSMENT

- **400** Cases transferred to ongoing

### FAMILY ASSESSMENT
**Children in PCSA Custody on 7/1/2018**

**What Type of Custody?**
- Temporary custody: 92%
- Permanent custody: 6%
- Planned permanent living arrangement: 1%

**What Race?**
- White: 79%
- African American: 4%
- Multiracial: 17%
- Other: 0%

**How Old?**
- 0-5: 44%
- 6-11: 28%
- 12-17: 28%
- 18+: 0%

**Why Removed from Home?**
- Neglect: 17%
- Dependency: 15%
- Physical abuse: 6%
- Sexual abuse: 1%
- Delinquency/unruly: 3%
- Other: 58%

**How Long in Custody?**
- Under 2 years: 93%
- 2-4 years: 5%
- 5+ years: 2%

**Where are Children Placed?**
- Licensed foster home: 41%
- Approved relative/kinship home: 46%
- Group/residential care: 12%
- Adoptive placement: 0%
- Independent living placement/other: 1%

**2018 Public Children Services Spending**

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**Total** $15,129,779

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

**Contact Information**

Portage County Department of Job and Family Services
https://www.co.portage.oh.us/children-services/pages/children-services
330-297-3690

**Placement Costs**

- Total $5,190,485

**Adoption Assistance and Subsidies**

- Total $871,877

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