County Demographics 2021

Population		62,399	
	Race	White	95%
		African American	1%
		Multi-racial	3%
		Other	2%
	Ethnicity (% Hispanic)		2%
Child Population		14,352	
Per Capita Income		$29,383	
Poverty Rate	All Ages		13%
	Children		20%
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		471	

Agency Response SFY 2022

Reports Screened-In by Agency			457
By Type		Physical Abuse	25%
		Neglect	23%
		Sexual Abuse	8%
		Emotional Maltreatment	1%
		Multiple Allegations	31%
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other		10%
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)		62%
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)		28%
	Dependency		3%
	Family in Need of Services		7%
Cases Transferred to Ongoing			69

Children in Custody

	SFY 2021	SFY 2022	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	209	172	-18%
Rate per 1,000 children	14.6	12.0	-18%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2021	SFY 2022	Change
Reunification	32	27	-16%
Guardianship	9	0	-100%
Custody to Relative	23	11	-52%
Adoption	7	16	129%
Children waiting to be adopted	24	22	-8%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2021	SFY 2022	Change
Number Aged Out	4	11	175%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2021		On 7/1/2022	
Total	257		232	
In Custody	116	45%	97	42%
In Home	141	55%	135	58%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2022

Gender

Female	55%
Male	45%

Race

White	90%
African American	2%
Multiracial	8%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic) 2%

Age in Years

Age	%
< 1	2%
1	3%
2-5	16%
6-11	28%
12-17	47%
18+	3%
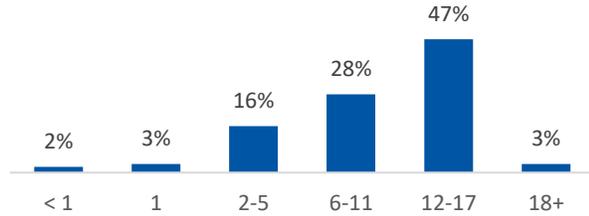
Primary Reason for Removal

Neglect	42%
Dependency	4%
Physical abuse	9%
Sexual abuse	4%
Delinquency/unruly	2%
Parental sub abuse	25%
Other	13%
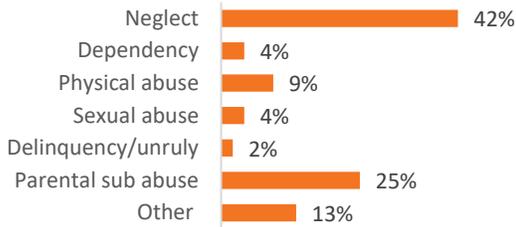
Type of Custody

Temporary	59%
Permanent	34%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	7%

Placement Type

Licensed foster home	68%
Kinship home	5%
Group home	2%
Residential facility	15%
Adoptive placement	7%
Ind. Living/Other	2%

Years in Custody
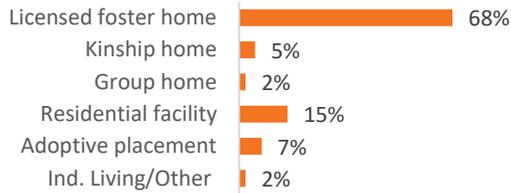
Years	%
< 1	35%
1-2	26%
2-4	26%
5+	13%
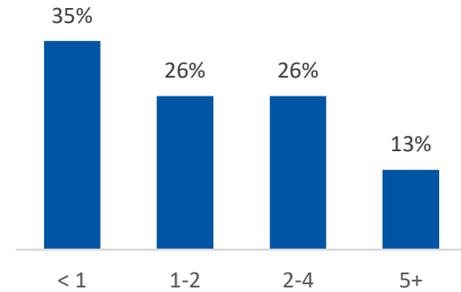
Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2022

Gender

Female	49%
Male	51%

Race

White	83%
African American	0%
Multiracial	6%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic) 1%

Age in Years

Age	%
< 1	2%
1	4%
2-5	20%
6-11	32%
12-17	41%

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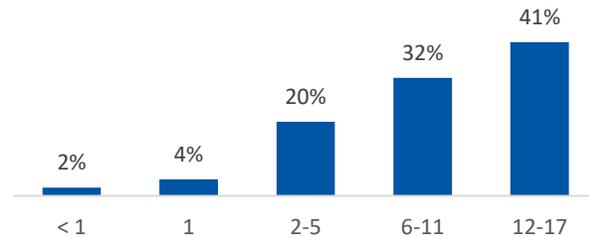
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