Lawrence County: Children Services Profile

June 2022

PCSAO Factbook: State and County Profiles

County Demographics 2021

Population		58,570	
	Race	White	95%
		African American	1%
		Multi-racial	3%
		Other	1%
	Ethnicity (% Hispanic)	1%	
Child Population		12,944	
Per Capita Income		$25,754	
Poverty Rate	All Ages	19%	
	Children	25%	
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren		857	

Agency Response SFY 2022

Reports Screened-In by Agency		693	
By Type	Physical Abuse	22%	
	Neglect	32%	
	Sexual Abuse	12%	
	Emotional Maltreatment	1%	
	Multiple Allegations	16%	
	Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other	17%	
By Category	Abuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)	48%	
	Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)	35%	
	Dependency	5%	
	Family in Need of Services	12%	
Cases Transferred to Ongoing		34	

Children in Custody

	SFY 2021	SFY 2022	Change
Total in custody anytime during year	122	131	7%
Rate per 1,000 children	9.4	10.1	7%

Permanency

Children who gained permanency through	SFY 2021	SFY 2022	Change
Reunification	10	23	130%
Guardianship	3	2	-33%
Custody to Relative	4	9	125%
Adoption	7	9	29%
Children waiting to be adopted	26	16	-38%

Youth Aged Out of Care

	SFY 2021	SFY 2022	Change
Number Aged Out	5	6	20%

Children Served

	On 7/1/2021		On 7/1/2022	
Total	128		115	
In Custody	88	69%	81	70%
In Home	40	31%	34	30%

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2022

Gender

Female	52%
Male	48%

Race

White	89%
African American	1%
Multiracial	10%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic) 0%

Age in Years
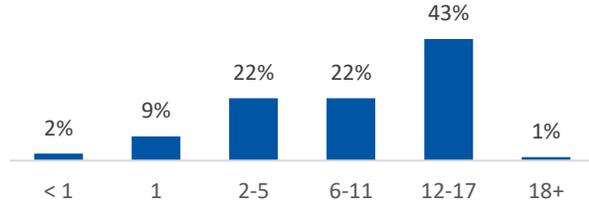
Primary Reason for Removal

Neglect	36%
Dependency	41%
Physical abuse	6%
Sexual abuse	0%
Delinquency/unruly	0%
Parental sub abuse	5%
Other	12%
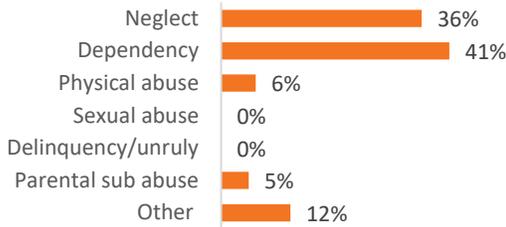
Type of Custody

Temporary	62%
Permanent	35%
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	2%

Placement Type

Licensed foster home	75%
Kinship home	9%
Group home	0%
Residential facility	10%
Adoptive placement	6%
Ind. Living/Other	0%
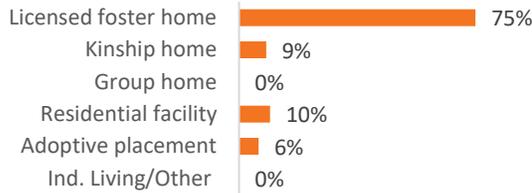
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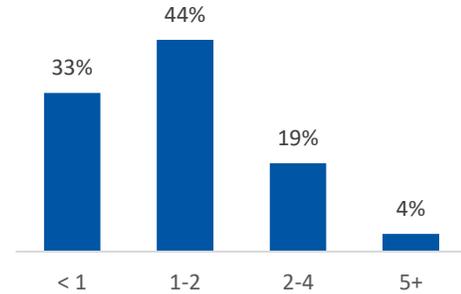
Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2022

Gender

Female	41%
Male	59%

Race

White	100%
African American	0%
Multiracial	0%
Other	0%

Ethnicity (% Hispanic) 0%

Age in Years

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