June 2024

PCSAO Factbook: State and County Profiles

Highland County: Children Services Profile

County Demographics 2023

Number Aged Out

Population	4	3,403				
Race	White African American Multi-racial Other	95% 1% 3% 0%				
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)	1%				
Child Population		10,373				
Per Capita Income	\$	29,794				
Poverty Rate	All Ages Children	14% 19%				
Grandparents Raising Gran	ndchildren	393				
Agency Response SFY 2024						
Reports Screened-In by Agency			373			
·	Neglect 22% Sexual Abuse 8% Emotional Maltreatment 3% Multiple Allegations 22% Family in Need of Services, Dependency, Other 27%					
By CategoryAbuse or Neglect (Traditional Response)38%Abuse or Neglect (Alternative Response)35%Dependency2%Family in Need of Services25%						
Cases Transferred to Ongoing			68			
Children in Custody	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change			
Total in custody anytime during ye Rate per 1,000 childre		296 28.5	4% 4%			
Permanency						
Children who gained permanency through Reunification Guardianship Custody to Relative Adoption	SFY 2023 67 3 30 13	SFY 2024 63 0 39 13	Change -6% -100% 30% 0%			
Children waiting to be adop	oted 33	25	-24%			
Youth Aged Out of Care	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	Change			

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18

80%

Children Served	On 7/1/2023		On 7/1/2024		
Total	238		250		
In Custody	160	67%	166	66%	
In Home	78	33%	84	34%	

Profile of Children in Custody on 7/1/2024

Gender Female Male	46% 54%	Age in Years		38%
Race White African American Multiracial Other	92% 2% 7% 0%	4% 6%	23%	
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)	2%	<1 1	2-5	6-11

Primary Reason for Removal

Neglect Dependency Physical abuse Sexual abuse Delinquency/unruly Parental sub abuse Other Neglect 2% 9% 8% 9% 36% 36% 2% 36% 10%

Type of Custody



28%

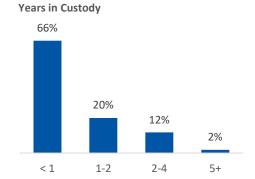
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1%

18+

Placement Type





Profile of Children in Home on 7/1/2024

Gender Female Male	55% 45%	Age in	Years		36%	201/
Race				23%		30%
White	95%					
African American	2%		10%			
Multiracial	1%	2%)			
Other	0%					
Ethnicity (% Hispanic)	0%	< 1	. 1	2-5	6-11	12-17



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