

Welcome to the BCDSS Child Welfare Trends Report

This report shows monthly data on LJ Measures, Out of Home, Resource Homes, and Child Welfare Staff. (CPS and In-Home data will be added soon.)

The data shown here is for BCDSS as a whole. Breakdowns by specific units for most of these measures can be found in other reports; please contact the Innovation Unit if you need help finding those reports.

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Please note that data for past months is not available on all measures, and at this time we do not have data for all LJ Measures but new reports are being developed.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact us at BCDSS.Innovation@maryland.gov.

We hope this is helpful and we thank you for all that you do for the children and families of Baltimore City.

The Innovation Unit

BCDSS Child Welfare Trends Report - December 2022

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1	In-Home	Percent of children in family preservation that enter OHP.	8.60%	5.10%	6.5%	6.10%	6.90%	7.20%	1.50%	1.70%	3.20%	4.00%	3.80%	4.10%
2	In-Home	Percent of children and families in family preservation that timely received services identified in the case (service Plan)												
3A	In-Home	90 percent of children and families in family preservation had a case plan.												
3B	In-Home	90 percent of children and families in family preservation had a case plan.	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.06%	6.11%	5.52%	0.00%	0.00%	34.32%	32.96%	29.13%	28.17%
4	In-Home	85 percent of children and families in family preservation timely received the services identified in the case plan.								0.00%				
5	OHP	Average length of stay for children in OHP (in months).	-Avg length of Stay- 34	-Avg length of Stay- 34	-Avg length of length of	-Avg length of stay-34	-Avg length of stay_34	-Avg length of stay_34		Avg length of Stay- 34	Avg length of Stay- 34	Avg length of Stay- 35	Avg length of Stay- 35	35
6	Caseplan/CANS	Percent of children who had a comprehensive assessment within sixty days of placement.	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17.48%	0%		23%			
7	Preservation and	Percent of all children with a permanency plan of reunification for whom BCDSS had a service agreement with												
8	Preservation and	Percent of all children for whom BCDSS provided referrals for services identified in the child's parent's or guardian's												
9	FTDM	Percent of cases that had a team decision-making meeting when the child is at risk of a placement disruption.												
10	Legal	Percent of TPR petitions filed that were filed on time.							0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		Legal provides	
11	Case Review Meeting	Percent of children who, after twenty-four months in care, had a case review every ninety days to resolve barriers to		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
12	Visits	Percent of all children with a permanency plan of reunification for whom BCDSS facilitated a visit with the						0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
13	Legal	Percent of applicable children for whom, where the child's paternity had not been established, BCDSS sought to											Legal provides	
14	Preservation and	Percent of children for whom BCDSS searched for relatives or other resources.												
15A	Caseplan	90 percent of children in OHP had a case plan.												
15B	Preservation and	90 percent of children in OHP had a case plan.												
16	Preservation and	90 percent of children in OHP and their families timely received the services identified in their case plans.												
17	FIM	Percent of children ages twelve and over who participated in case planning meetings.			72%	72%	70%	73%	84%	81%	70%	66%	64%	64%
18	FIM	Percent of all new entrants for whom a family involvement meeting was held within seventy-two hours of placement.	14.29%	8.33%	23.53%	24.31%	28.77%	48.91%	20.00%	9.80%	22.00%	62.39%	66.88%	71.90%
19	FIM	Percent of all children for whom case planning meetings included family members.					59.50%	62.31%	67.12%	58.93%	54.20%	56.33%	57.24%	57.19%
20A	FTDM	New entries into OHP for whom an FTM was held 3 days before date of entry into OHP												
20B	FTDM	Number of placement changes for which an FTM was held within 45 days prior to the placement change or up to 10												
20C	FTDM	Permanency change: within thirty days prior to a permanency change for a child in OHP.			1.70%	1.10%	1.30%	1.30%	0.00%	2.20%	2.00%	1.33%	1.96%	2.16%
20D	YTD	Transitioning to independence: at least annually for a youth in OHP aged 14 – 20 who has been in OHP for at least			1.30%	1.60%	1.70%	1.80%	0.00%	2.40%	3.39%	4.40%	4.38%	4.56%
20E	FTDM	Beginning July 1, 2010, for 85 percent of children, BCDSS had a family involvement meeting at each critical decision-												
21	Caseplan	Percent of children whose case plan was completed within sixty days of placement.		7.45%	5.56%	5.03%	4.90%	5.96%	11.90%	13.90%	12.70%	12.80%	5.96%	

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22	Caseplan	Percent of children whose case plan was updated every six months.			6%	8.24%	8.11%	11.20%	0.00%	16.10%	14.69%	17.00%	16.10%	
23	Legal	Percent of children for whom BCDSS reported to the child's parents, the parents' attorney, and the child's attorney any											Legal provides	
24A	Caseplan	90 percent of children had a case plan that was completed within sixty days of the child's entry into OHP and which			5.94%	7.68%	7.88%	10.30%	33.90%	15.40%	14.20%			
24B	Caseplan	90 percent of children had a case plan that was completed within sixty days of the child's entry into OHP and which										16.30%	16.20%	
25A	Caseplan	Percent of children ages fourteen and over who had a transition plan for independence included in the child's case			23.20%	22.80%	19.90%	18.50%	0.00%	18.90%	14.20%			
25B	Preservation and	Percent of children ages fourteen and over who had a transition plan for independence included in the child's case							0%			16.30%	21.00%	
26	Assessment	Percent of emancipated youth who reported receiving services designed to prepare them for independence.			0%	0%	0%	31%		0%		48%	44%	
27	OHP	Percent of youth with a mental illness or a developmental disability who need a residential facility, residential												
28	Legal	Number of youth, ages eighteen to twenty-one, who exited OHP through rescission.											Legal provides	
29A	Caseplan	90 percent of children ages fourteen and over had a transition plan included in the child's case plan and timely			23%	22.80%	19.90%	18.50%	0.00%	18.90%	14.20%		0.00%	
29B	Preservation and	90 percent of children ages fourteen and over had a transition plan included in the child's case plan and timely											21.00%	
30A	Placement	Percent of all children who were placed in-Family Settings- (i.e., public resource family, treatment foster home, pre-	45%	45%	45%	45%	46%	46%	43%	44%	44%	45%	45%	46%
30B	Placement	Percent of all children who were placed in-Relatives- (i.e., formal kinship, restricted foster home, trial home visit)	33%	33%	33%	33%	32%	32%	35%	34%	34%	33%	32%	32%
30C	Placement	Percent of all children who were placed in-congregate care (staffed 24/7)	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%
30D	Placement	Percent of all children who were placed in-Other- settings (by type)	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
30E	Placement	Percent of all children who were in Independent living	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%
31	Placement	Percent of all children in OHP placed with siblings.	42.60%	41.00%	41.50%	42.80%	40.30%	39.60%	40.10%	38.40%	38.90%		43.20%	42.60%
32	Placement	Percent of all children in congregate care who had a stepdown plan.					1.20%	0.58%		0.00%		0.00%	0.60%	0.00%
33	OHP	90% of all children were placed promptly in the least restrictive and appropriate placement based on their												
34A	Placement	Children under seven placed in congregate care	1	1	1	2	2	2	0%			0.00%		3
34B	Placement	Children seven to twelve placed in congregate care	13	14	15	15	16	17	0%			0.00%	0.00%	
35	Placement	Percent of children under age thirteen placed in congregate care for whom the placement was medically or			0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
36	Placement	For 99% of children under age thirteen placed in congregate care, the placement was medically or therapeutically			0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
37	Placement	Number of placements available to BCDSS by type.						Capacity: 425	0%	0%		0.00%	0.00%	
38	Placement	Number of emergency foster homes on retainer			20	19	19	19	0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
39	Placement	The array of current placements matched the recommendation of the biennial needs assessment.												
40	OHP	Percent of all children who have service needs identified in their case plans.												

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41	OHP	Percent of all children for whom identified service needs were followed by timely and appropriate referrals.												
42	OHP	Percent of children who receive services necessary and sufficient to meet the child's needs and to support stability												
43	Visits	Percent of children not placed with their siblings who have visitation with their siblings twice a month.			2.64%	4.51%	4.43%	4.41%	0.56%	1.95%	2.03%		3.40%	
44	OHP	90 percent of children and caregivers received services necessary and sufficient to meet their needs and to support												
45	Kinship	Percent of kinship care providers who received written notification of the right to apply for foster home licensing		42.90%	36.40%	37.30%	39.20%	41.3% QA 60.22%	22.20%	39.40%	43.80%		45.80%	
46	Kinship	Percent of kinship care providers who received written notification of BCDSS training opportunities.						68.12%						
47	Kinship	Percent of kinship care providers who reported having been informed about training and licensing opportunities.						82.97%						
48	Kinship	90 percent of kinship care providers received written notification of the right to apply for foster home licensing		42.90%	36.40%	37.30%	39.20%	41.3% QA 60.22%	22.20%		43.80%		45.80%	
49	Workforce	Number of Special Support team positions funded by the Department, by type.												
50	Workforce	Number of Special Support team positions filled, by type.												
51	Workforce	MCDSS MS-22(job descriptions for all positions).												
52	Workforce	BCDSS employed a staff of non-case carrying specialists to provide technical assistance to caseworkers and supervisors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
53	Providers	Percent of all foster home applications that were approved/denied within 120 days of application.			13.33%		26.67%	26.42%		28.08%	29.41%		34.78%	
54	Providers	Percent of all foster home caregivers who received all training required by law.						65.50%		51.40%	48.80%		53.80%	
55	Providers	Number of foster homes licenses rescinded by the Department due to lack of compliance.			18	6	6	6		2			4	
56	Providers	Percent of all foster homes and kinship care placements that met the COMAR licensing requirements.												
57	Providers	95 percent of all foster homes and kinship care placements met all legal requirements.												
58	Providers	90 percent of all foster homes were approved and reapproved on a timely basis. 2. Date reconsideration								31.40%		26.60%	29.50%	
581A	Providers	Of all resource home applications active at the end of the month under review with approval due dates during the						30.01%						
581B	Providers	Of all resource homes active at the end of the month under review with the anniversary of the date of approval during												
59	OHP	Percent of all placements in which the caregivers received a complete Child Placement Information Form at the time of		1.50%	3.30%	3.90%	3.80%	3.50%		0.00%		2.30%	1.90%	
60	OHP	95 percent of caregivers had been provided all available information about the child's status, background, and		1.50%	3.30%	3.90%	3.80%	3.50%		0.00%		2.30%	1.90%	
61	CPS	Number of children in OHP for whom a CPS report was made.			30	35	45	50			6	9	12	
62	CPS	Number of children in OHP for whom a CPS investigation was opened.			74.42%	73.68%	76%	126		26	38		55	75
63	CPS	Number of children in OHP for whom a report of maltreatment while in OHP was indicated.		20	37	45	56	66					34	44
64	CPS	Percent of CPS investigations which were initiated in a timely manner.			74.42%	73.68%	77.63%	81.72%	81.82%	84.62%	84.44%		84.62%	86.21%
65	CPS	99.68 percent of children in OHP were not maltreated in their placement, as defined by federal law.		98.83%	97.75%	97.45%	96.94%	96.47%	99.63%	98.79%		98.03%	97.93%	

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Measure	Area	Measure												
66	CPS	In 95 percent of cases of alleged maltreatment of a child in OHP, BCSS provided the child's attorney and Plaintiffs'						54.84%						
67	Placement	Number of children who spent four hours or more in an office, motel, or unlicensed facility.	8	23	38	82		57 children 196 incidents			28	33	38	39
68A	Placement	A= Percent of kids 99.8 percent of children in OHP were not housed outside	62.50%	75.00%	56.76%	79.22%		97.73%			98.22%	97.87%	97.50%	97.40%
68B	Placement	B = attorney notificaciton 99.8 percent of children in OHP were not housed outside						54.60%			71.63%	68.71%	74.00%	72.20%
69	Case Review Meeting	Percent of children ages twelve and over who participated in placement decisions.												
70	Case Review Meeting	90 percent of children ages twelve or over participated in placement decisions.												
71A	Visits	Percent of children who had documented visits from their caseworker once monthly in the child's placement.	95.80%	95.1%	97.10%	96.40%	93.60%	95.80%	94.80%	94.90%	94.10%			
71B	OHP	Percent of children who had documented visits from their caseworker once monthly in the child's placement.										94.90%	92.50%	94.90%
72A	Visits	95 percent of children had documented visits from their caseworker once monthly in the child's placement.		95.1%	97.10%	96.40%	93.60%	95.80%	94.80%	94.90%	94.10%			
72B	OHP	95 percent of children had documented visits from their caseworker once monthly in the child's placement.												
73	Health	Percent of new entrants who received an initial health screen within five days of placement.	0	84.48%	89.58%	90.08%	79.00%	82.08%	40.00%	77.97%	81.48%		89.21%	
74	Health	Percent of cases in which children received appropriate follow-up when the initial health screen indicated the need		0.00%	7.27%	4.82%	4.31%	41%		35%		96.08%	96.97%	
75	Health	Beginning July 1, 2009, 95 percent of new entrants to OHP received an initial health screen within five days of	56.52%	84.48%	89.58%	90.08%	79.00%	82.08%	40.00%	77.97%	81.48%		89.21%	
76	Health	Percent of new entrants that received a comprehensive health assessment within sixty days of placement.	17.90%	22%	18.80%	23.80%	54.90%	62.01%	28.00%	14.30%	41.20%		78.00%	
77	Health	Percent of all children that had a comprehensive health plan.	28.20%	14.70%	38.80%	44.70%	27.10%	81.30%	28.00%	43.80%	44.70%		77.10%	
78	FIM	Percent of children whose case plan team meeting included a discussion of the child's comprehensive health	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
79	Health	Beginning July 1, 2009, 90 percent of new entrants into OHP received a comprehensive health assessment within 70 days	17.90%	22.00%	18.80%	23.80%	54.90%	62.01%	28.00%	14.30%	41.20%		78.00%	
80	Health	Beginning July 1, 2009, percent of children entering OHP who received timely periodic EPSDT examinations, and all	0.00%	0.45%	23.30%	36.60%	44.73%	48.09%	36.81%	43.53%	15.89%	72.85%	78.95%	
81	Health	Beginning July 2010, percent of children in OHP who received timely periodic EPSDT examinations, and all other												
82	Health	Beginning December 1, 2009, 90 percent of children entering OHP received timely periodic EPSDT examinations	0.00%	0.45%	23.30%	36.60%	44.73%	48.09%		41.67%	43.00%	72.85%	78.95%	
83	Health	Beginning July 2010, 90 percent of children in OHP received timely periodic EPSDT examinations, and all other												
84	Health	Beginning July 1, 2009, percent of new entrants under age three who were referred for a Part C Assessment within ten	0%	0%	77%	86%	100%	100.00%		100%	100%		86%	
85A	Health	Percent of children who received timely all Needed Health Care Services.	1.78%		3.75%	7.69%	10.95%	13.56%	5.60%		15.89%			
85B	Health	Percent of children who received timely all Needed Health Care Services.										17.22%	20.97%	
86	Health/Education	Percent of cases in which the identification of a developmental delay was followed by a prompt referral for												
87	Health	Percent of cases in which the case worker monitored the child's health status once monthly.												
88A	Health	90 percent of children received timely all Needed Health Care Services.	1.78%		3.75%	7.69%	10.95%	13.56%	5.60%	16.39%	15.74%		20.97%	

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88B	Health	Number of new entrants into OHP during the period under review who were in OHP for at least 10 business days							5.60%					
89	Health	Percent of all new entrants who had a complete health passport and MA number that were distributed to	0.00%		0.00%	0.65%	0.45%	1.57%	0	0.00%	0.67%		3.64%	2.84%
90	Health	Percent of children who had a health passport that was updated and distributed to the caregivers at least annually.			15.60%	16.10%	23.20%	11.00%	25%		22.50%		21.60%	19.60%
91	Health	Percent of children for whom BCDSS requested an MA card promptly when a replacement was needed.	100.00%	89.47%	96.15%	96.34%	97.00%	No Jan-Jun option?	93.33%	88.89%	97.06%		98.11%	97.69%
92	Health	Percent of all children for whom BCDSS delivered an MA card promptly.		0.00%	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	100%	96.97%		97.78%	100.00%
93	Health	90% of all new entrants had a complete health passport that was distributed to the children's caregivers promptly	0.00%		0.00%	0.65%	0.45%	1.59%		0.00%	22.50%		3.27%	
94	Health	90 percent of children had a health passport that was updated and distributed to the children's caregivers at least			15.60%	16.10%	23.20%	26.20%			22.50%		21.50%	
95	Education	Percent of new entrants who were enrolled in and begin to attend school within five days of placement.		36.42%	27.94%	35.63%	33.33%	19.73%	10.00%	7.50%		64.71%		
96	Education	Percent of children who changed placement who were enrolled in school within five days of a placement change												
97	Education	Percent of children eligible for special education who received special education services without interruption												
98	Education	Percent of children ages three to five who were enrolled in a pre-school program.	14.90%		13.90%	14.50%	34.88%	10.30%	7.27%	8.62%		15.30%		
99	Education	90 percent of children were enrolled in and began to attend school within five days of placement in OHP or change in										64.71%		
100	Education	Percent of children who had an attendance rate of 85 percent or higher in the Baltimore City Public School									69.25%	60.16%		
101	Education	Percent of children who had an educational plan.												
102	Education	Percent of children for whom BCDSS met its obligations as set forth in the child's educational plan.												
103	Education	Percent of children whose educational progress was monitored monthly.												
104	Education	90 percent of children had an educational plan.												
105	Education	For 90 percent of children, BCDSS had met its obligations as set forth in the child's educational plan.												
106	Education	For 90 percent of children, BCDSS had monitored the child's educational progress monthly.												
107	Education	Percent of children for whom any indication of developmental delay or disability was followed by a prompt												
108	Education	Percent of children in special education or early intervention for whom the provider or case worker												
109	Education	Percent of children who were eligible for special education or early intervention services for whom BCDSS made												
110	Education	BCDSS made a prompt referral for special education or early intervention services for 90 percent of children for whom												
111	Education	BCDSS made reasonable efforts to secure services for 90 percent of children who were eligible for special education												
112	Workforce	Percent of case-carrying (fulltime and with full-caseloads) staff who were at or below the standard for caseload ratios.			26.70%	39.90%	45%	48%	10.50%	8.51	8.79%	13.50%	17.20%	95%
113	Workforce	Percent of case-carrying teams who were at or below the standard for ratio of supervisor:worker.												
114	Workforce	Percent of children entering OHP beginning July 1, 2009 whose siblings had the same caseworker.					69%	66.80%	65.70%	65.20%	66.90%	67.60%	68.30%	

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115	Workforce	90 percent of case-carrying staff was at or below the standard for caseload ratios.			26.70%	39.90%	45%	48%	95.20%	95%	95.00%	11.50%	17.20%	95.00%
116	Workforce	90 percent of case-carrying teams were at or below the standard for ratio of supervisor: worker.												
117	Workforce	Percent of caseworkers who qualified for the title under Maryland State Law.	No longer need to	No longer need to	No longer need to	No longer need to	No longer need to	No longer need to						
118	Workforce	Percent of case-carrying workers who passed their competency exams prior to being assigned a case.	No longer need to	No longer need to	No longer need to	No longer need to	No longer need to	No longer need to					Data available at	
119	Workforce	Percent of caseworkers and supervisors who had at least twenty hours of training annually.											Data available at	
120	Workforce	Percent of caseworkers who reported receiving adequate supervision and training.											Data available at	
121	Workforce	95 percent of caseworkers met the qualifications for their position title under Maryland State Law.	No longer need to	No longer need to	No longer need to	No longer need to	No longer need to	No longer need to					Data available at	
122	Workforce	90 percent of caseworkers and supervisors had at least twenty hours of training annually.	data can only be	data can only be reported	data can only be	data can only be	data can only be reported						Data available at	
123	Transfer	Percent of cases transferred with required documentation within five working days.	96.69%	97.21%	97.08%	96.37%	94.87%	84.78%	73.99%	91.40%	93.90%	95.53%	96.69%	
124	Transfer	Percent of transferred cases in which a case conference was held within ten days of the transfer.	98.01%	98.14%	98.05%	97.28%	95.64%	88.16%	73.91%	89.55%	92.17%	95.53%	96.69%	
125	Transfer	90 percent of cases were transferred with required documentation within five working days.	96.69%	97.21%	97.08%	96.37%	94.87%	84.78%	73.99%	91.40%	93.90%	95.53%	96.69%	96.54%
126	Transfer	90 percent of transferred cases had a case transfer conference within ten days of the transfer	98.01%	98.14%	98.05%	97.28%	95.64%	88.16%	73.91%	89.55%	92.17%	95.53%	96.69%	96.54%

OUT OF HOME	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug 2022	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-23	Dec-22
Beginning of the month*	1632	1,623	1,609	1,587	1,533	1,575	1,560	1,534	1,527	1,486	1,473
New*	28	36	31	54	42	20	32	34	21	30	38
Exits*	55	44	62	60	58	42	56	42	37	44	8
End of the month*	1,645	1,653	1,626	1,591	1,632	1,595	1,573	1,554	1,532	1,516	1,503
Age Groups											
Children ages 0-2 years	282	272	272	281	294	283	276	370	369	365	355
Children ages 3-5 years	284	272	255	252	241	241	246	209	203	196	192
Children ages 6-13 years	437	493	485	495	489	472	461	480	466	459	466
Children ages 14 - 18 years		428	439	440	437	426	421	326	324	327	326
Children ages 19 - 21 years		188	187	173	171	173	169	169	173	169	174
Children over age 21		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Case Plans											
LJ 21 - Percent of children whose case plan was completed within sixty days of placement.		7.45%	5.56%	5.03%		11.90%	5.03%		12.80%	5.96%	
LJ 22 - Percent of children whose case plan was updated every six months.			6.00%	8.24%	8.11%	0.00%	8.24%		17.00%	16.10%	
LJ 25 - Percent of children ages fourteen and over who had a transition plan for independence included in the child's case plan and were timely receiving the services identified in the case plan.			23.20%	22.80%	19.90%	0.00%	22.80%		16.30%		
FTDM											
LJ 18 - Percent of all new entrants for whom a family involvement meeting was held within seventy-two hours of	14.3%	8.3%	23.5%	24.3%	28.8%	20.0%	24.31%		62.39%	68.53%	66.88%
Length of Stay for Children in Care on the Last Day of the											
Number of children in care less than 1 year	421	426	384	443	419	400	412	396	384	393	398
Number of children in care 1 to 2 years	289	294	596	597	604	586	579	567	551	528	521
Number of children in care 3 to 5 years	738	740	500	476	487	485	462	465	477	474	472
Number of children in care 6 to 10 years	157	154	97	100	95	96	93	95	94	95	96
Number of children in care 11 to 15 years	29	28	19	17	19	20	19	23	21	20	20
Number of children in care 16 to 20 years	8	10	7	8	4	8	8	7	4	3	6
Number of children in care more than 20 years	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Percent of children in care less than 1 year	26%	26%	24%	28%	26%	25%	26%	25%	25%	26%	26%
Percent of children in care 1 to 2 years	18%	18%	37%	38%	37%	37%	37%	36%	36%	35%	35%
Percent of children in care 3 to 5 years	45%	45%	31%	30%	30%	30%	29%	30%	31%	31%	31%
Percent of children in care 6 to 10 years	10%	9%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Percent of children in care 11 to 15 years	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Percent of children in care 16 to 20 years	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
Percent of children in care more than 20 years	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0%

OUT OF HOME	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug 2022	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-23	Dec-22
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Data source:

OOH Milestone

LJ Guide

OHP Milestone End of the Month_Final Exit Report_2022

**The Beginning of Month (BOM) count from the OOH Milestone does not equal the End of Month (EOM) count from the prior Milestone. The Innovation Unit is investigating the report error. Additionally, the BOM + new - exits does not equal EOM due to lag time in case closures.*

OUT OF HOME - ENTRIES	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22
Total Entries							
All ages	42	20	32	34	19	30	38
Age Groups							
Children ages 0-2 years	19	8	9	18	12	15	15
Children ages 3-5 years	5	2	7	4	3	3	3
Children ages 6-13 years	9	5	10	8	2	6	17
Children ages 14 - 18 years	9	5	6	4	2	6	3

Data source:
OOH Milestone

OUT OF HOME - PLACEMENTS & LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-23	Dec-22
PERCENT OOH by Placement Type (LJ 30 A - LJ 30 E)												
LJ 30A - Percent of all children who were placed in-Family Settings-(i.e., public resource family, treatment foster home, pre-adoptive)	45%	45%	45%	45%	46%	46%	43%	44%	44%	45%	45%	46%
LJ 30B - Percent of all children who were placed in-Relatives- (i.e., formal kinship, restricted foster home, trial home visit)	33%	33%	33%	33%	32%	32%	35%	34%	34%	33%	32%	32%
LJ 30C - Percent of all children who were placed in-congregate care (staffed 24/7)	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%
LJ 30D - Percent of all children who were placed in-Other- settings (by type)	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
LJ 30E - Percent of all children who were in Independent living	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%
Number of Placement Changes (children who moved in the report month)												
	7	5				27	72*	63	<i>data pending</i>			
Number of Children in the Building 4+ hours (Jan-Sept 2022 data revised 1/12/2023)												
	61	52	70	29	74	50	39	46	29	24	30	31

**Change in calculation methodology*

Data source:

LJ 30 report

Placement Change report

Extended Hours Log (Responses)

OUT OF HOME -PERMANENCY PLAN GOALS	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-23	Dec-22
Number - Children in care 60 days or less		62	69	91	88	54	52	60	41	53	64
Number - Missing (children in care over 60 days)	41	66	76	53	23	52	61	51	56	65	81
Number - Adoption by a non-relative	106	99	98	99	100	101	100	106	110	99	98
Number - Adoption by a relative	43	45	39	37	47	50	52	52	51	51	49
Number - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)	184	182	198	200	203	192	186	186	190	190	193
Number - Guardianship by a non-relative	134	140	130	136	143	135	132	120	116	118	120
Number - Guardianship by a relative	143	131	142	155	162	156	136	127	120	119	113
Number - Reunification with the parent or legal guardian	935	928	886	870	866	855	854	852	851	821	795
Percent - Children in care 60 days or less		4%	4%	6%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Percent - Missing (children in care over 60 days)		4%	5%	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%
Percent - Adoption by a non-relative		6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%
Percent - Adoption by a relative		3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Percent - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)		11%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	13%	13%
Percent - Guardianship by a non-relative		8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Percent - Placement with a relative for adoption or custody and guardianship		8%	9%	9%	10%	10%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%
Percent - Reunification with the parent or legal guardian		56%	54%	53%	53%	54%	54%	55%	55%	54%	53%

Data source:
OOH Milestone

OOH - ADOPTIONS	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-23	Dec-22
Number of children with a permanency plan of adoption at the end of the month	146	149	144	144	136	147	151	152	158	161	150	147
Number of children with a plan of adoption who are legally free at the end of the report month*	50	52	17	14								50
Number of children in care at the end of the month with a permanency plan of adoption who have been in care longer than 24 months		135	144	125	119	125	131	129	138	140	129	124

Data source:
OOH Milestone

OOH - HEALTH	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-23	Dec-22
Dental Care											
Percent of children ages 2 and older in care less than 60 days with a completed dental exam		98.0%	82%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	70%
Percent of children ages 2 and older in care more than 60 days whose last dental exam was completed in the last 180 days		12.5%	22%	22%	20%	23%	6%	20%	24%	27%	31%
Medical Care (LJ Measures)											
73 & 75 - Beginning July 1, 2009, 95 percent of new entrants to OHP received an initial health screen within five days of placement.	0.0%	84.5%	89.6%	90.1%	79.0%		77.97%	81.5%		89.2%	
74 - Percent of cases in which children received appropriate follow-up when the initial health screen indicated the need for immediate medical attention.		0.0%	7.3%	4.8%	4.3%		35.0%		96.1%	97.0%	
76 - Percent of new entrants that received a comprehensive health assessment within sixty days of placement.	17.9%	22.0%	18.8%	23.8%	54.9%		14.3%	41.2%		78.0%	
77 - Percent of all children that had a comprehensive health plan.	28.2%	14.7%	38.8%	44.7%	27.1%		43.8%	44.7%		77.1%	
78 - Percent of children whose case plan team meeting included a discussion of the child's comprehensive health assessment.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
79 - Beginning July 1, 2009, 90 percent of new entrants into OHP received a comprehensive health assessment within 70 days of placement.	17.9%	22.0%	18.8%	23.8%	54.9%		14.3%	44.7%		77.1%	
80 & 82 - Beginning December 1, 2009, 90 percent of children entering OHP received timely periodic EPSDT examinations and all other appropriate preventive health assessments and examinations, including examinations and care targeted for adolescents and teen parents.	0.0%	0.5%	23.3%	36.6%	44.7%		43.5%	15.9%	72.9%	79.0%	
84 - Beginning July 1, 2009, percent of new entrants under age three who were referred for a Part C Assessment within ten days of placement.	0.0%	0.0%	77.0%	86.0%	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%		86.0%	
85A & 88A - Percent of children who received timely all needed health care services.	1.8%		3.8%	7.7%	11.0%			15.9%			
89 & 93 - Percent of all new entrants who had a complete health passport and MA number that were distributed to caregivers promptly - Health passport.	0.0%		0.0%	0.7%	0.5%		0.0%	0.67%		3.64%	2.84%
90 - Percent of children who had a health passport that was updated and distributed to the caregivers at least annually.			15.6%	16.1%	23.2%			22.5%		21.6%	19.6%
91 - Percent of children for whom BCDSS requested an MA card promptly when a replacement was needed.	100.0%	89.5%	96.2%	96.3%	97.0%		88.9%	97.1%		98.11%	97.7%
92 - Percent of all children for whom BCDSS delivered an MA card promptly.		0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		100.0%	96.97%		97.78%	100.00%
94 - 90 percent of children had a health passport that was updated and distributed to the children's caregivers at least annually.			15.6%	16.1%	23.2%		16.1%	22.5%		21.5%	

Data sources

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OOH - EDUCATION	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22
School Attendance - % of children with attendance rate of 85% or higher in the Baltimore City Public Schools		37.80%			85.00%	<i>not calculated during summer months</i>		69.25%	60.16%	<i>data pending</i>	<i>data pending</i>
Percent of school-aged children with school entry dates within the current academic year										81.23%	81.16%
LJ Measure 95 - Percent of new entrants who were enrolled in and begin to attend school within five days of placement.(ISM)		36.42%	27.94%	35.63%	33.33%	10.00%	7.50%		64.71%		
LJ Measure 98 - Percent of children ages three to five who were enrolled in a preschool program, kindergarten, or 1st grade	14.90%		13.90%	14.50%	34.88%	7.27%	8.62%		15.30%		

*Data sources:
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LJ Guide*

OOH - EXITS - 2022	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	CY 2022 TOTAL
Total Exits	42	55	44	62	60	58	42	56	42	37	44	8	550
Average Length of Stay for children who exited care during month (in months)	40	31	32	29	39	37	34	31	40	31	49	80	36
Exit Type													
Adoption Finalization	5	8	3	14	6	8	1	8	2	3	17	2	77
Custody & Guardianship	15	7	8	19	18	12	11	4	13	10	2	0	119
Death	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Emancipation-Independence	10	10	6	4	15	10	10	13	14	7	11	4	114
Reunification	12	30	25	25	21	28	20	31	13	17	14	2	238
Number of reunifications w/in 30-days of entry	0	4	1	6	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	23
Number of reunifications w/in 15 months of entry	5	21	21	23	15	17	12	23	9	7	8	2	163
Number of children who exited care to adoption in less than 24 months	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

RESOURCE HOMES	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22
Number of closed foster family homes during the report month	10	9	12	19	16	17	13	14	12	13	16	20
Number of foster home applications started during the month	31	15	16	19	20	21	16	24	21	29	11	10
Number of applications completed during the report month - approvals							7	11	9	12	8	7
Number of applications completed during the report month - denials	14	22	17	18	14	16	7	16	6	7	13	10
Number of applications completed during the report month - total							14	27	15	19	21	17
Percent of completed applications that were approved	36%	59%	76%	44%	44%	44%	50%	41%	60%	63%	38%	41%
LJ 53 Percent of all foster home applications that were approved/denied within 120 days of application				13.33%		26.67%		28.08%	29.41%		34.78%	
LJ 54 Percent of all foster home caregivers who received all training required by law.								51.40%	48.80%		53.80%	
LJ 55 Number of foster homes licenses rescinded by the Department due to lack of compliance.	1	3	1	1	6	2	2	0	2	2	3	1
LJ 581A Of all resource home applications active at the end of the month under review with approval due dates during the month under review, the percent with an approval date of 120 days or less from the date of application; 1. a. Date of signed application to become a resource parent.								31.40%		26.60%	29.50%	

Sources - Resource & Support Unit reports and LJ Guide

Staff Data

Source - Personnel Transaction Report

BCDSS CURRENT STAFF on 12/31/2022 by Job Type and Length of Service

Job Category	Vacant	Less than 1 year	1 to 2 years	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 or more years
	84	67	19	58	54	99	87
Admin	52	8	13	28	37	60	140
FIA	10	1			4	16	25
Nurse	3		1			1	
Other	12	15	60				
Supervisor	37		3	10	12	23	16
Therapist/Counselor	2		1		1		
Worker	130	22	53	62	45	97	146
Grand Total	330	113	150	158	153	296	414

CHILD WELFARE DEPARTURES by Job Type and Calendar Year (2017-2022)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Admin	3	6	21	5	8	20
Supervisor	17	13	15	12	19	24
Therapist/Counselor				1		
Worker	67	55	64	53	97	70
Category not assigned		2				20
	87	76	100	71	124	134

CHILD WELFARE DEPARTURES by Job Type and Month - CY 2022

Departure Month	Admin	Supervisor	Worker	Category not assigned	Grand Total
January	1	3	11		15
February		4	7		11

Staff Data

March	1	2	6		9
April	2	1	6	1	10
May	2	1	5		8
June	3	3	7		13
July		1	8	2	11
August	5	4	5		14
September	3	5	7		15
October			3	3	6
November	1		3	7	11
December	2		2	7	11
Grand Total	20	24	70	20	134

Data Sources

LJ Guide

Milestone Manager View

OHP Milestone End of the Month Final Exit Report 2022

Extended Hours Log (Responses)

Master Application Assignment Log - 2022 Archive

Master Home Closures (2022) - current

Master- HS Application Approval Log (2022)

Master-Application Denials2021-Archive

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