

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 data will be added soon.)

The data shown here is for BCDSS Child Welfare 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

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Measure	Area	Measure	Measure Type	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	June 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sept 2024	Oct 2024
13	Legal	Percent of applicable children for whom, where the child's paternity had not been established, BCDSS sought to establish the child's paternity within ninety days of the child's entry into OHP.	Internal success	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.
14	Preservation and Permanency	Percent of children for whom BCDSS searched for relatives or other resources.	Internal success	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR
15A	Caseplan	90 percent of children in OHP had a case plan.	Exit standard	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR
15B	Preservation and Permanency	90 percent of children in OHP had a case plan.	Exit standard	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR
16	Preservation and Permanency	90 percent of children in OHP and their families timely received the services identified in their case plans.	Exit standard	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR
17	FIM	Percent of children ages twelve and over who participated in case planning meetings.	Internal success	50.00%	58.90%	59.21%	59.88%	61.47%	62.80%	68.97%	72.22%	72.12%	72.73%
18	FIM	Percent of all new entrants for whom a family involvement meeting was held within seventy-two hours of placement.	Internal success	47.62%	85.22%	91.46%	86.96%	90.53%	89.84%	65.52%	92.06%	89.32%	84.38%
19	FIM	Percent of all children for whom case planning meetings included family members.	Internal success	56.00%	62.04%	55.79%	58.09%	58.88%	61.60%	77.27%	74.03%	74.56%	73.03%
20A	FTDM	New entries into OHP for whom an FTM was held 3 days before date of entry into OHP	Internal success	Not in production	Not in production	Not in production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production
20B	FTDM	Number of placement changes for which an FTM was held within 45 days prior to the placement change or up to 10 days after	Internal success	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production
20C	FTDM	Permanency change: within thirty days prior to a permanency change for a child in OHP.	Internal success	0.00%	4.23%	5.66%	5.06%	4.31%	5.13%	16.67%	12.00%	8.89%	5.48%
20D	YTD	Transitioning to independence: at least annually for a youth in OHP aged 14 – 20 who has been in OHP for at least 6 months.	Internal success	0.17%	0.16%	0.16%	0.16%	0.16%	0.16%	0.17%	0.17%	0.17%	0.16%
20E	FTDM	Beginning July 1, 2010, for 85 percent of children, BCDSS had a family involvement meeting at each critical decision-making point.	Exit standard	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production
21	Caseplan	Percent of children whose case plan was completed within sixty days of placement.	Internal success	32.50%	29.00%	26.80%	28.00%	27.70%	26.70%	31.00%	25.50%	29.60%	29.10%
22	Caseplan	Percent of children whose case plan was updated every six months.	Internal success	0.00%	17.27%	19.20%	17.00%	17.50%	18.00%	25.10%	24.60%	26.90%	30.10%

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23	Legal	Percent of children for whom BCDSS reported to the child's parents, the parents' attorney, and the child's attorney any intention to request a change in the permanency plan at least ten days prior to the court review.	Internal success	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.
24	Caseplan	90 percent of children had a case plan that was completed within sixty days of the child's entry into OHP and which was updated every six months.	Exit standard	32.50%	19.00%	20.60%	18.90%	19.00%	19.30%	31.00%	24.80%	27.40%	30.00%
25A	Caseplan	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.	Internal success	22.20%	20.60%	20.99%	20.60%	17.50%	16.20%	16.70%	16.00%	20.50%	41.70%
25B	Preservation and Permanency	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.	Internal success	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR
26	Assessment	Percent of emancipated youth who reported receiving services designed to prepare them for independence.	Internal success	33%	42.86%	43%	50.00%	44.44%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	25.00%	50.00%
27	OHP	Percent of youth with a mental illness or a developmental disability who need a residential facility, residential supports, or day programming or supported employment services after they turn twenty-one who received a referral, and who had a transition plan to an alternative service provider at least two years prior to their twenty-first birthday.	Internal success	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.
28	Legal	Number of youth, ages eighteen to twenty-one, who exited OHP through rescission.	Internal success	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.
29A	Caseplan	90 percent of children ages fourteen and over had a transition plan included in the child's case plan and timely received the services identified in the case plan.	Exit standard	22.20%	20.60%	20.90%	20.60%	16.70%	16.20%	16.70%	16.00%	20.50%	41.70%
29B	Preservation and Permanency	90 percent of children ages fourteen and over had a transition plan included in the child's case plan and timely received the services identified in the case plan.	Exit standard	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR
30A	Placement	Percent of all children who were placed in Family Settings-(i.e., public resource family, treatment foster home, pre-adoptive)	Internal success	42.00%	41.00%	42.00%	41.00%	41.00%	42.00%	39.00%	40.00%	41.00%	42.00%

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43	Visits	Percent of children not placed with their siblings who have visitation with their siblings twice a month.	Internal success	2.65%	3.16%	1.81%	6.32%	7.5%	3.0%	4.73%	1.95%	3.37%	4.36%
44	OHP	90 percent of children and caregivers received services necessary and sufficient to meet their needs and to support stability in the least restrictive placement.	Exit standard	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR	QSR
45	Kinship	Percent of kinship care providers who received written notification of the right to apply for foster home licensing within ten days of placement.	Internal success	25.00%	51.70%	88.90%	50.00%	37.9%	33.3%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
46	Kinship	Percent of kinship care providers who received written notification of BCDSS training opportunities.	Internal success	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.
47	Kinship	Percent of kinship care providers who reported having been informed about training and licensing opportunities.	Internal success	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.
48	Kinship	90 percent of kinship care providers received written notification of the right to apply for foster home licensing within ten days of	Exit standard	25.00%	51.70%	88.90%	50.00%	37.9%	33.3%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
49	Workforce	Number of Special Support team positions funded by the Department, by type.	Internal success	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ
50	Workforce	Number of Special Support team positions filled, by type.	Internal success	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ
51	Workforce	MCDSS MS-22(job descriptions for all positions).	Internal success	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.
52	Workforce	BCDSS employed a staff of non-case carrying specialists to provide technical assistance to caseworkers and supervisors for cases that require specialized experience and/or knowledge.	Exit standard	Yes - Friday Focus/ Ask the Expert	Yes - Friday Focus/ Ask the Expert	Yes - Friday Focus/ Ask the Expert	Yes - Friday Focus/ Ask the Expert	Yes - Friday Focus/ Ask the Expert	Yes - Friday Focus/ Ask the Expert	Friday Focus & Ask the Expert - yes	Friday Focus & Ask the Expert - yes	Friday Focus & Ask the Expert - yes	Friday Focus & Ask the Expert - yes

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53	Providers	Percent of all foster home applications that were approved/denied within 120 days of application.	Internal success	Defect (ticket #S20240050)	100.00%	72.73%	56.52%	61.5%	58.0%	72.73%	48.28%	57.78%	64.77%
54	Providers	Percent of all foster home caregivers who received all training required by law.	Internal success	50.00%	46.20%	51.70%	57.40%	68.6%	68.5%	46.40%	68.30%	73.80%	79.30%
55	Providers	Number of foster homes licenses rescinded by the Department due to lack of compliance.	Internal success	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1
56	Providers	Percent of all foster homes and kinship care placements that met the COMAR licensing requirements.	Internal success	Not an MD THINK Report	Not an MD THINK Report	Not an MD THINK Report	Not an MD THINK Report	Not an MD THINK Report	Not an MD THINK Report	Not an MD THINK Report	Not an MD THINK Report	Not an MD THINK Report	Not an MD THINK Report
57	Providers	95 percent of all foster homes and kinship care placements met all legal requirements.	Exit standard	Not an MD THINK Report	Not an MD THINK Report	Not an MD THINK Report	Not an MD THINK Report	Not an MD THINK Report	Not an MD THINK Report	Not an MD THINK Report	Not an MD THINK Report	Not an MD THINK Report	Not an MD THINK Report
58 (KPI 1)	Providers	Number of New public provider applications approved during the reporting period plus the number of public provider reconsiderations due during the reporting period	Internal success	0	21	14	25	#N/A	#N/A	28	61	84	144
58 (KPI 2)	Providers	Of all resource homes active at the end of the month under review with the anniversary of the date of approval during the month under review, the percent with a reapproval date no later than the anniversary of the date of approval. B. Date home study was completed	Internal success	0	21	14	25	38	52	28	61	43	85
58 (KPI 3)	Providers	90 percent of all foster homes were approved and reapproved on a timely basis. 2. Date reconsideration completed and administratively approved	Exit standard	0.00%	50.00%	48.30%	51.00%	52.80%	55.30%	32.10%	45.9%	51.20%	59.00%
59	OHP	Percent of all placements in which the caregivers received a complete Child Placement Information Form at the time of placement.	Internal success	0.00%	0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
60	OHP	95 percent of caregivers had been provided all available information about the child's status, background, and needs.	Exit standard	0.00%	0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
61	CPS	Number of children in OHP for whom a CPS report was made.	Internal success		22	22	22	22	02402070604	02402070604	02402070604	02402070604	
62	CPS	Number of children in OHP for whom a CPS investigation was opened.	Internal success	62	31	39	52	66	1	81	15	29	38
63	CPS	Number of children in OHP for whom a report of maltreatment while in OHP was indicated.	Internal success	13	17	20		27	36	13	29	35	49
64	CPS	Percent of CPS investigations which were initiated in a timely manner.	Internal success		70.97%	76.92%	83.33%	65.00%	86.25%	44.44%	80.00%	82.76%	89.47%
65	CPS	99.68 percent of children in OHP were not maltreated in their placement, as defined by federal law.	Exit standard	99.93%	100%	100.00%	99.94%	99.62%	99.63%	99.44%	98.89%	98.72%	98.44%

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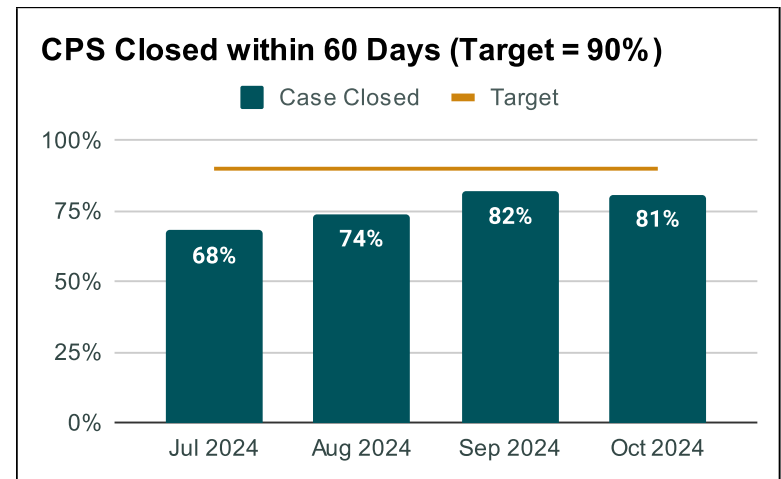
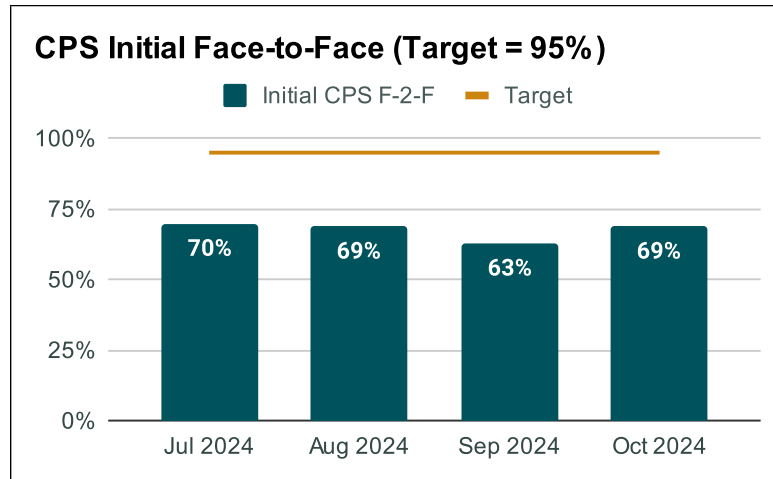
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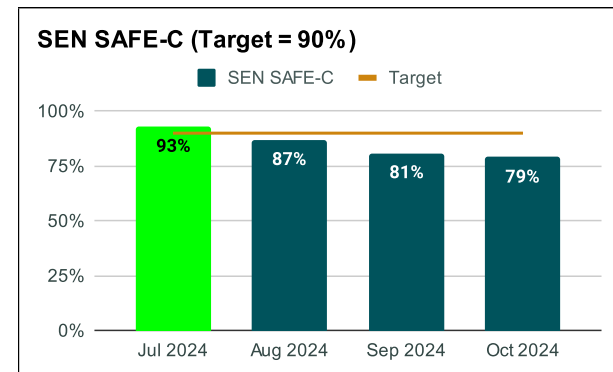
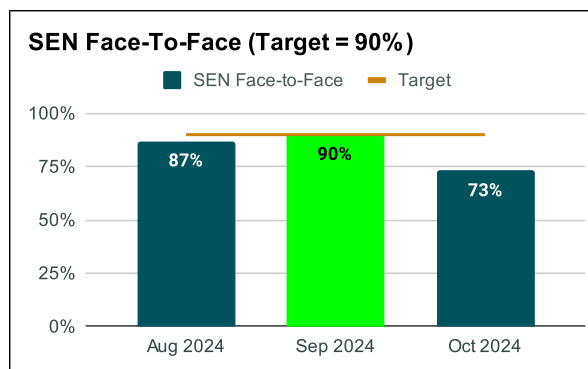
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LJ 1 - Percent of children in family preservation that enter OHP.	3.57%	0.72%	1.56%	2.50%	3.25%	4.01%	4.02%	0.63%	1.46%	2.35%	2.09%
Family Preservation (FPS)											
New cases	24	44	37	40	29	44	10	1	41	63	78
Closed cases	48	49	57	41	62	40	45	57	53	23	64
End of month	170	191	179	181	175	186	187	208	196	230	300
Timely completion - SAFE-C	45%	41%	41%	23%	24%	16%	41%	46%	45%	40%	48%
Services to Families with Children - Intake (SFC-I)											
New cases	31	32	30	18	34	28	20	37	37	34	42
End of month	69	57	56	40	49	47	50	60	71	81	69
Substance-Exposed Newborns (SEN)											
New cases	23	29	20	14	pending	22	18	33	29	32	34
Closed cases	17	27	24	26	16	18	65	3	1	35	40
End of month	58	55	52	37	40	54	44	30	29	69	65
Timely completion - SAFE-C with newborns	69%	35%	71%	68%	75%	76%	70%	80%	79%	69%	73%
Timely completion - CANS - F	56%	55%	42%	32%	30%	37%	27%	33%	17%	31%	75%
LJ 3A - 90 percent of children and families in family preservation had a case plan.	20.07%	4.29%	16.81%	15.71%	17.15%	18.09%	18.01%	18.06%	20.00%	18.34%	16.90%

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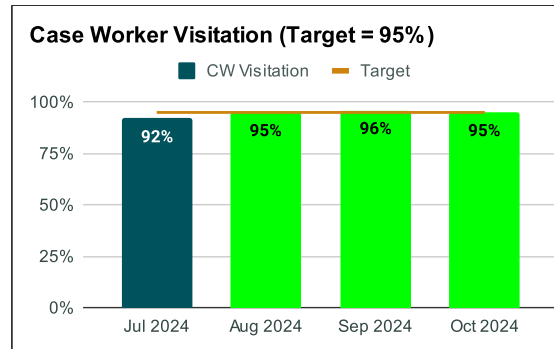
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Out-of-Home Placement	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024
Beginning of the month*	1,455	1,384	1,377	1,437	1,474	1,469	1,449	1,488	1,468	1,446	1,423	1,393	1,391
New*	22	35	40	26	39	22	50	34	23	42	24	42	53
Exits*	32	60	23	35	29	39	51	34	55	27	28	12	data pending
End of the month*	1,445	1,359	1,394	1,436	1,437	1,429	1,449	1,488	1,423	1,408	1,382	1,354	1,406
Age Groups													
Children ages 0-1 years	179	175	180	175	176	178	180	182	175	176	175	166	186
Children ages 2-4 years	238	226	229	217	217	213	223	228	218	207	210	207	222
Children ages 5 - 12 years	431	412	423	425	419	410	420	435	406	411	397	393	400
Children ages 13 - 17 years	376	385	387	373	388	382	379	386	380	374	361	350	362
Children ages 18 - 21 years	253	252	245	233	237	244	247	257	244	240	239	238	236
Case Plans													
LJ 21 - Percent of children whose case plan was completed within sixty days of placement.	17.60%	19.00%	18.80%	32.50%	29.00%	26.80%	28.00%	27.70%	26.70%	31.00%	25.50%	29.60%	29.10%
LJ 22 - Percent of children whose case plan was updated every six months.	12.50%	13.30%	13.10%	0.00%	17.27%	19.20%	17.00%	17.50%	18.00%	25.10%	24.60%	26.90%	30.10%
LJ 24 - 90 percent of children had a case plan that was completed within sixty days of the	13.40%	14.30%	14.40%	32.50%	19.00%	20.60%	18.90%	19.00%	19.30%	31.00%	24.80%	27.40%	30.00%
LJ 25 - Percent of children ages fourteen and over who had a transition plan for	16.40%	17.70%	18.80%	22.20%	20.60%	20.99%	20.60%	17.50%	16.20%	16.70%	16.00%	20.50%	41.70%
FTDM													
LJ 18 - Percent of all new entrants for whom a family involvement meeting was held within	84.35%	83.14%	85.09%	47.62%	85.22%	91.46%	86.96%	90.53%	89.84%	65.52%	92.06%	89.32%	84.38%
LJ 20 A - New entries into OHP for whom an FTM was held 3 days before date of entry into			58.72%	Not in production	Not in production	Not in production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production
LJ 20 B - Number of placement changes for which an FTM was held within 45 days prior to			Not in production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production
LJ 20 C - Permanency change: within thirty days prior to a permanency change for a child in OHP.			5.67%	0.00%	4.23%	5.66%	5.06%	4.31%	5.13%	16.67%	12.00%	8.89%	5.48%
LJ 20 D - Transitioning to independence: at least annually for a youth in OHP aged 14 – 20 who has been in OHP for at least 6 months.			0.16%	0.17%	0.17%	0.16%	0.16%	0.16%	0.16%	0.17%	0.17%	0.17%	0.16%
Length of Stay for Children in Care on the Last Day of the Month													
Number of children in care less than 1 year	397	394	389	385	400	385	393	392	374	379	366	367	386
Number of children in care 1 to 2 years	532	527	522	522	521	523	536	547	539	534	531	518	545
Number of children in care 3 to 5 years	397	382	380	381	358	353	339	329	330	312	307	294	295
Number of children in care 6 to 10 years	130	127	127	127	138	147	161	157	161	164	162	159	164
Number of children in care 11 to 15 years	16	15	17	16	15	16	15	15	16	16	14	14	14
Number of children in care 16 to 20 years	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	2
Number of children in care more than 20 years	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	0
Percent of children in care less than 1 year	27%	27%	28%	27%	28%	27%	27%	26%	26%	27%	26%	27%	27%

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Out-of-Home Placement	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024
Percent of children in care 1 to 2 years	37%	36%	37%	36%	36%	37%	37%	37%	38%	38%	38%	38%	39%
Percent of children in care 3 to 5 years	27%	26%	27%	27%	25%	25%	23%	22%	23%	22%	22%	22%	21%
Percent of children in care 6 to 10 years	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%	12%	12%
Percent of children in care 11 to 15 years	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Percent of children in care 16 to 20 years	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Percent of children in care more than 20 years	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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OOH - ENTRIES	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024
Total Entries													
All ages	22	66	40	26	39	22	50	34	23	42	24	42	53
Age Groups													
Children ages 0-1 years	9	25	14	9	16	9	15	10	6	16	9	19	11
Children ages 2-4 years	1	5	6	3	5	1	13	1	5	9	6	6	8
Children ages 5 - 12 years	9	17	12	8	9	7	14	17	9	11	7	10	18
Children ages 13 - 17 years	3	19	8	6	9	5	8	6	3	5	2	7	16
Children ages 18 - 21 years	0	0	0	0	0					1			

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OUT OF HOME - PLACEMENTS & LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024
LJ 30A - Percent of all children who were placed in-Family Settings-(i.e., public resource family, treatment foster home, pre-adoptive)	43%	44%	44%	42%	41%	42%	41%	41%	42%	39%	40%	41%	42%
LJ 30B - Percent of all children who were placed in-Relatives- (i.e., formal kinship, restricted foster home, trial home visit)	33%	31%	32%	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%	36%	36%	34%	34%
LJ 30C - Percent of all children who were placed in-congregate care (staffed 24/7)	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	10%	10%
LJ 30D - Percent of all children who were placed in-Other- settings (by type)	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%
LJ 30E - Percent of all children who were in Independent living	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%

**Change in calculation methodology*

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OOH - KINSHIP CARE	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024
Entries to Out of Home Placement**													
Number of children/youth entering OHP	22	66	40	26	39	22	50	34	23	42	24	24	54
Number of children/youth whose initial placement was with kin	14	13	16	14	24	6	30	17	16	17	12	14	28
Percent of children/youth whose initial placement was with kin	64%	20%	40%	54%	62%	27%	60%	50%	70%	40%	50%	58%	52%
Kinship Placements													
Total number of children in OHP**	1469	1431	1438	1441	1442	1428	1451	1445	1425	1420	1401	1398	1421
Number of children in all kinship placements and/or living arrangements	481	462	475	479	494	483	514	510	495	504	493	484	505
Breakdown of Kinship Placements													
Relative/fictive kin home (Living Arrangement)	171	168	167	166	173	149	175	149	132	136	118	120	130
Formal Kinship Care (Placement)	185	167	161	153	151	129	115	107	102	87	75	64	42
Restricted (Relative) Foster Care	125	127	147	160	170	205	224	254	261	276	295	295	328
BCDSS Kinship Goals													
Percent of children in kinship homes Goal is 50%	33%	32%	33%	33%	34%	34%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	36%
Percent of kinship home placements are licensed (restricted) Goal is 90%	26%	27%	31%	33%	34%	42%	44%	50%	53%	55%	60%	61%	65%

Notes

***Total OHP numbers and entry numbers here and in the OHP tab may differ due to different report run dates*

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OUT OF HOME -PERMANENCY PLAN GOALS	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024
Number - Children in care 60 days or less	5	51	122	66	73	63	66	83	54	56	61	33	96
Number - No Permanency Plan established (children in care over 60 days)	163	129	54	70	69	62	66	59	42	32	18	24	27
Number - Adoption by a non-relative	88	78	83	83	81	83	85	86	83	81	86	86	90
Number - Adoption by a relative	46	40	41	39	35	35	38	39	36	33	35	36	35
Number - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)	206	205	204	205	206	210	215	214	218	216	205	207	210
Number - Guardianship by a non-relative	131	131	135	133	139	134	131	129	136	130	139	133	127
Number - Guardianship by a relative	106	101	105	104	103	96	96	96	98	99	104	96	86
Number - Reunification with the parent or legal guardian	732	715	696	736	731	746	752	738	756	761	734	739	735
Percent - Children in care 60 days or less	0%	4%	8%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	2%	7%
Percent - Missing (children in care over 60 days)	11%	9%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Percent - Adoption by a non-relative	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Percent - Adoption by a relative	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Percent - Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)	14%	14%	14%	14%	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Percent - Guardianship by a non-relative	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	10%	9%
Percent - Placement with a relative for adoption or custody and guardianship	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%
Percent - Reunification with the parent or legal guardian	50%	49%	48%	51%	51%	52%	52%	51%	53%	54%	53%	55%	52%

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OOH - ADOPTIONS	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024
Number of children with a permanency plan of adoption at the end of the month	134	118	124	122	116	118	123	125	119	114	121	122	125
Number of children with a plan of adoption who are legally free at the end of the report month	50	44	46	45	42	49	56	59	53	42	46	45	57
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	76	64	70	95	63	64	68	67	59	59	62	62	67

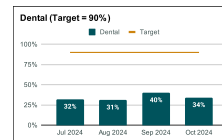
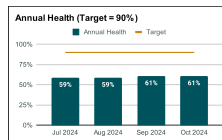
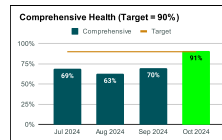
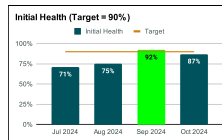
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COH - HEALTH	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024
Dental Care													
Percent of children ages 2 and older in care less than 60 day with a completed dental	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Percent of children-ages 2 and older in care 60 or more days whose last dental exam was completed in the last 180 days	20%	21%	20%	17%	17%	17%	18%	18%	17%	15%	16%	16%	15%
Medical Care (LI Measures)													
73 & 75 - Beginning July 1, 2009, 95 percent of new entrants to OHP received an initial health screen within five day of placement.	92.09%	88.82%	89.40%	76.47%	80.39%	88.75%	83.59%	88.24%	91.40%	78.95%	85.96%	92.78%	90.84%
74 - Percent of cases in which children received appropriate follow-up when the initial health screen indicated the need for immediate medical attention.	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
76 - Percent of new entrants that received a comprehensive health assessment within sixty days of placement.	75.60%	75.70%	70.40%	80.00%	91.70%	91.80%	92.10%	92.20%	90.90%	92.30%	92.60%	95.30%	94.80%
77 - Percent of all children that had a comprehensive health plan.	50.00%	74.20%	85.30%	18.00%	38.50%	48.40%	54.50%	63.10%	82.20%	53.60%	53.60%	53.60%	58.10%
78 - Percent of children whose case plan team meeting included a discussion of the child's comprehensive health assessment.	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
79 - Beginning July 1, 2009, 90 percent of new entrants into OHP received a comprehensive health assessment within 90 days of placement.	75.60%	75.70%	70.40%	80.00%	91.70%	91.80%	92.10%	92.20%	90.90%	92.30%	92.60%	95.30%	94.80%
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.	57.26%	53.63%	57.49%	14.44%	19.17%	33.96%	33.66%	43.22%	55.61%	46.15%	64.81%	63.51%	61.74%
84 - Beginning July 1, 2009, percent of new entrants under age three who were referred for a Part C Assessment within ten day of placement.	96.00%	92.00%	96.00%	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	Not in Production	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
85A & 85B - Percent of children who received timely all needed health care services.	23.56%	26.44%	29.37%	18.52%	23.36%	24.94%	27.43%	30.16%	33.76%	18.99%	24.76%	26.16%	27.10%
89 & 93 - Percent of all new entrants who had a complete health passport and MA number that were distributed to caregivers promptly - Health passport.	3.83%	2.60%	4.39%	2.63%	0.65%	0.65%	0.56%	0.49%	0.46%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
90 - Percent of children who had a health passport that was updated and distributed to the caregivers at least annually.	1.71%	1.53%	1.28%	TBD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.34%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
91 - Percent of children for whom BCDSS requested an MA card promptly when a replacement was needed.	97.92%	98.48%	97.53%	100.00%	100.00%	98.65%	98.96%	99.12%	99.29%	100.00%	100.00%	97.92%	98.67%
92 - Percent of all children for whom BCDSS delivered an MA card promptly.	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	96.30%
94 - 90 percent of children had a health passport that was updated and distributed to the children's caregivers at least annually.	1.71%	1.53%	1.28%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.34%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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OOH - EDUCATION	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24
Percent of school-aged children with school entry dates within the current academic year	80%	86%	88%	88%	88%	89%	89%	89%	n/a - summer	n/a - summer	n/a - summer	85%	93%
LJ Measure 95 - Percent of new entrants who were enrolled in and begin to attend school within five days of placement.	69.05%	71.88%	72.80%	58.33%	71.74%	77.97%	85.53%	27.78%	54.04%	0.00%	16.67%	4.88%	37.97%
LJ Measure 98 - Percent of children ages three to five who were enrolled in a preschool program, kindergarten, or 1st grade	22.70%	24.30%	28.70%	17.99%	13.30%	14.20%	13.80%	14.20%	13.50%	10.90%	9.63%	10.90%	15.70%
LJ Measure 100 - School Attendance - % of children with attendance rate of 85% or higher in the Baltimore City Public Schools	65.52%	58.51%	56.76%							Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.	Data is only reported at the end of the LJ reporting period.

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OOH - EXITS					Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	CY TOTAL	
Total Exits	575		565		35	29	39	51	34	55	27	28	12	310	
Average Length of Stay for children who exited care during month (in months)	36		37		42	38	25	38	37	38	46	57	36	39	
Exit Type	#	%	#	%											Percent of all Exits
Adoption	80	14%	107	19%	3	4	6	3	3	29	0	0	6	54	17%
Custody & Guardianship	127	22%	119	21%	6	8	10	25	11	4	3	9	1	77	25%
Death	2	0%	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Emancipation	109	19%	79	14%	10	7	2	5	5	7	10	14	3	63	20%
Reunification	257	45%	260	46%	14	10	19	17	15	15	14	4	1	109	35%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	7	2%
Number of reunifications w/in 30-days of entry	46		51		3	0	8	3	0	5	3	0	0	22	
Number of reunifications w/in 15 months of entry	175		146		6	5	16	12	13	12	11	3	0	78	
Number of children who exited care to adoption in less than 24 months	5		2		0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	2	8	

Exit Goals	SFY 2024			SFY 2025		
	Goal	Actual	Percent of Goal Met	Goal	As of Report Month	Percent of Goal Met
Adoption	93	96	103%	93	6	6%
Custody & Guardianship	141	119	84%	141	13	9%

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RESOURCE HOMES	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024
LJ 53 Percent of all foster home applications that were approved/denied within 120 days of application	Defect (ticket #S2024005	100.00%	72.73%	56.52%	61.54%	58.00%	72.73%	48.28%	57.78%	64.77%
LJ 54 Percent of all foster home caregivers who received all training required by law.	50.00%	46.20%	51.70%	57.40%	68.60%	68.50%	46.40%	68.30%	73.80%	79.30%
LJ 55 Number of foster homes licenses rescinded by the Department due to lack of compliance.	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1
LJ 58 - Number of New public provider applications approved during the reporting period plus the number of public provider reconsiderations due during the reporting period.	0	21	14	25	38	52	28	61	43	85

Note - the LJ reports above have not been validated as accurate; work with MD THINK is ongoing.

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