A Preliminary Look at Fiscal Year 2024 Quarter 3 July 2024

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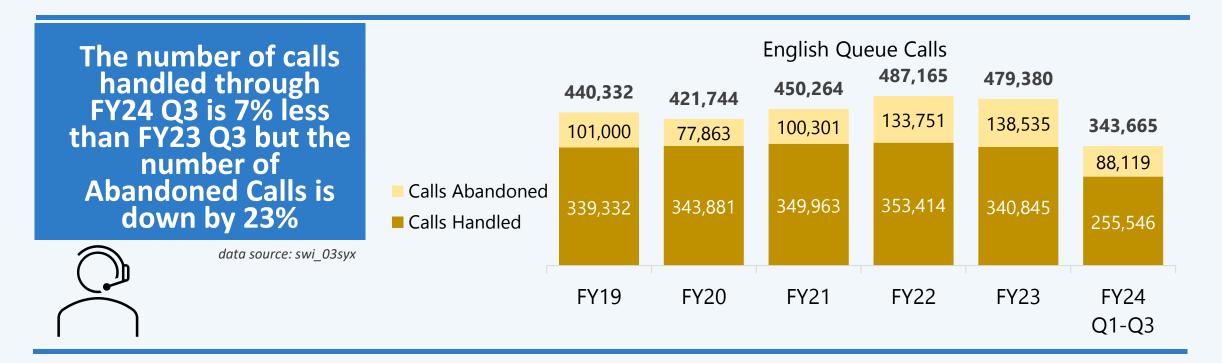
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Statewide Intake



English Queue: Average Hold Time

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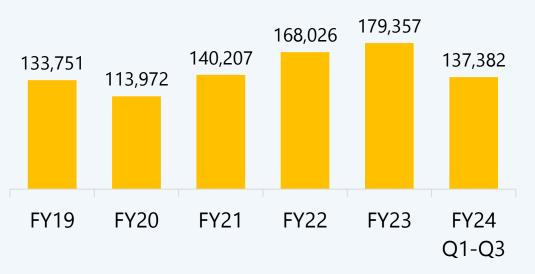


Average hold time for calls in the English queue in FY24 Q1-Q3 is shorter than FY23 and similar to FY22.

data source: swi_03syx, exd1_03

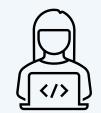
The number of e-Reports is down 6% through Q3 of FY24 compared to the first three quarters of last fiscal year.

Number of E-Reports





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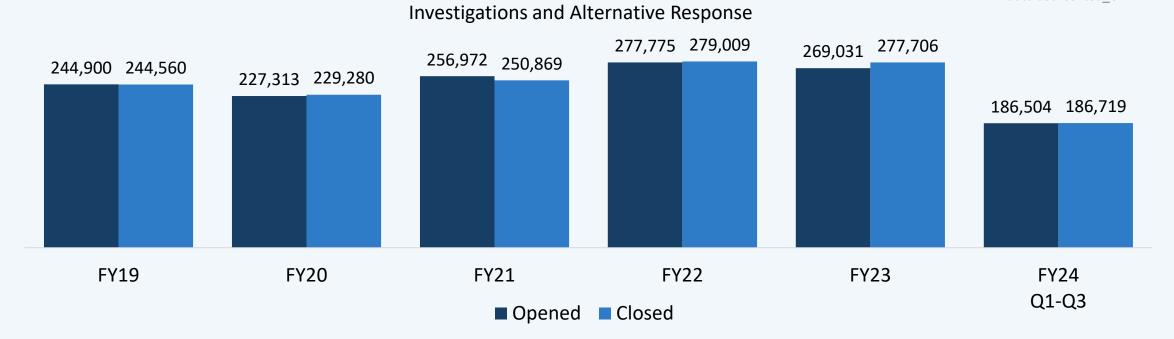




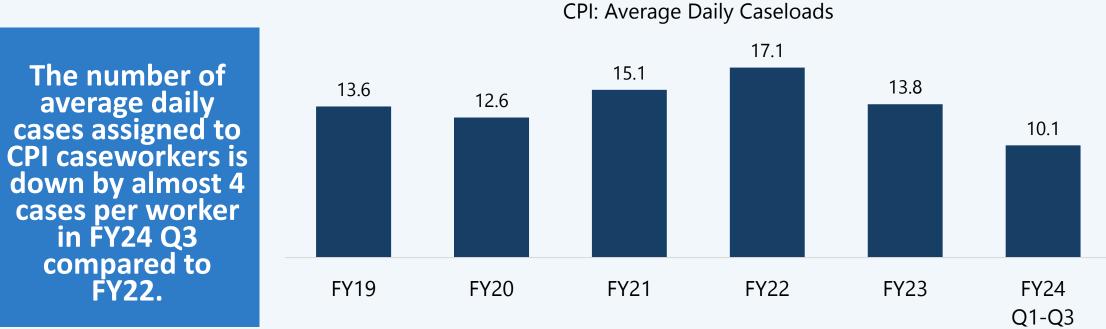
Child Protective Investigations

Alternative Response (AR) and traditional investigations both assess safety/risk and identify services needed to support the family. Cases initially presenting with less immediate safety or risk issues follow the AR track while high risk cases such as severe physical and sexual abuse follow the traditional investigative track. In AR there is no alleged perpetrator, no disposition, and no entry into the Central Registry.





The number of opened investigation and AR stages decreased about 28,000 cases compared to this time last year. Because the total number of opened AR and Investigation remains lower than historical figures, the number of closed stages remains lower than last year too.



data source: Legislative Budget Bureau Targets and Projections by Quarter. Prior FY data as of September 7.

Average Daily Caseloads Calculation:

Daily sum of all cases assigned to an **Investigation** caseworker open at the end of each day during the fiscal year.

DIVIDED BY

Daily sum of **Investigation** Caseworkers in certain job classification codes who have at least one case assigned at the end of each day during the fiscal year with different full time equivalent (FTE) values assigned based on tenure.



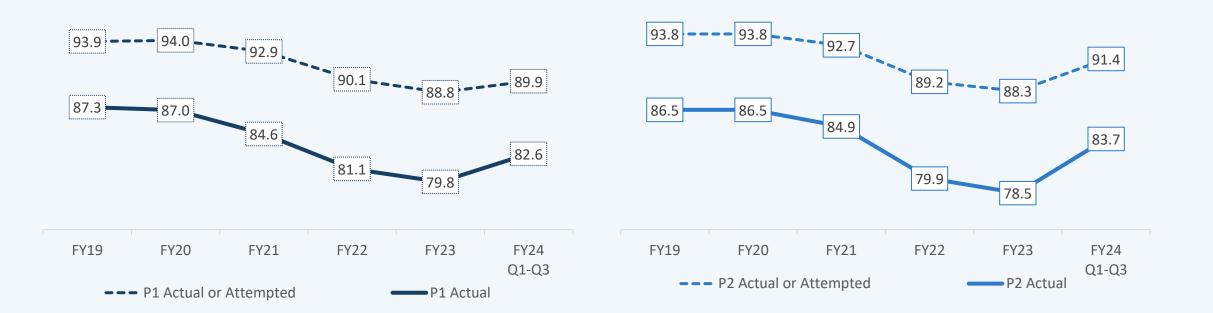


Child Protective Investigations

Priority 1 contacts with children are to be made within 24 hours and Priority 2 contacts with children are to be made within 72 hours. If contact is attempted in the timeframe, but the child is not seen face-to-face, those efforts are counted in the "actual or attempted" metric, but not the "actual" metric.



Priority 2 Face-to-Face Contact

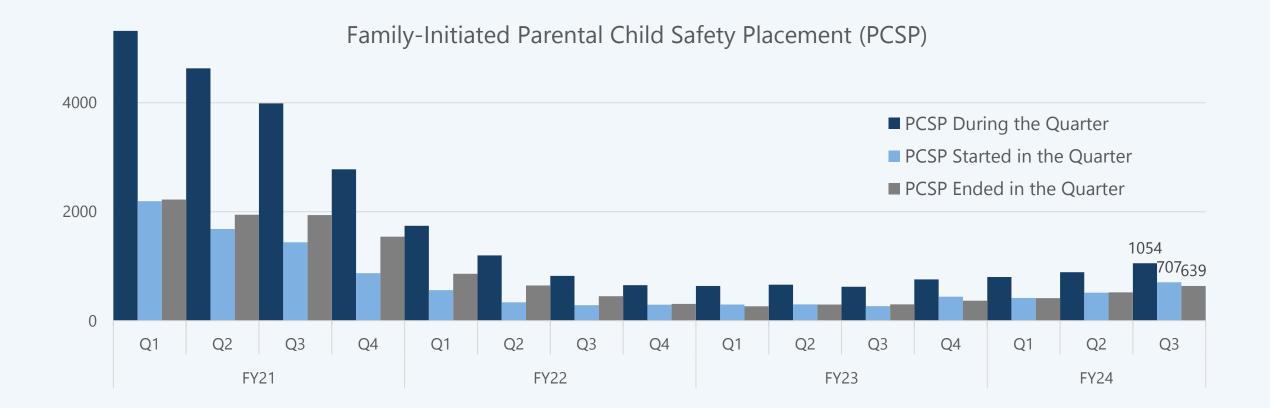


Timeliness in P1 and P2 face-to-face contacts have improved during FY24.

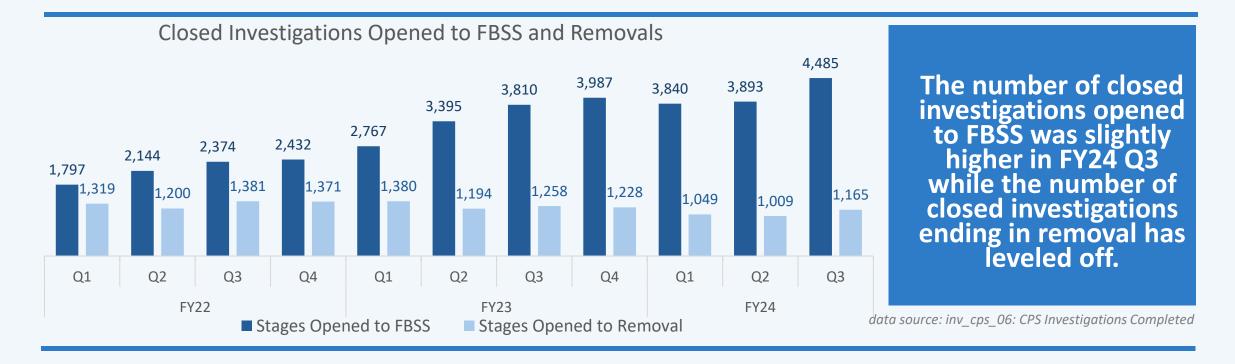
data source: ted_01 - Tableau Executive Dashboard. Note: the sample is INV closed during the period

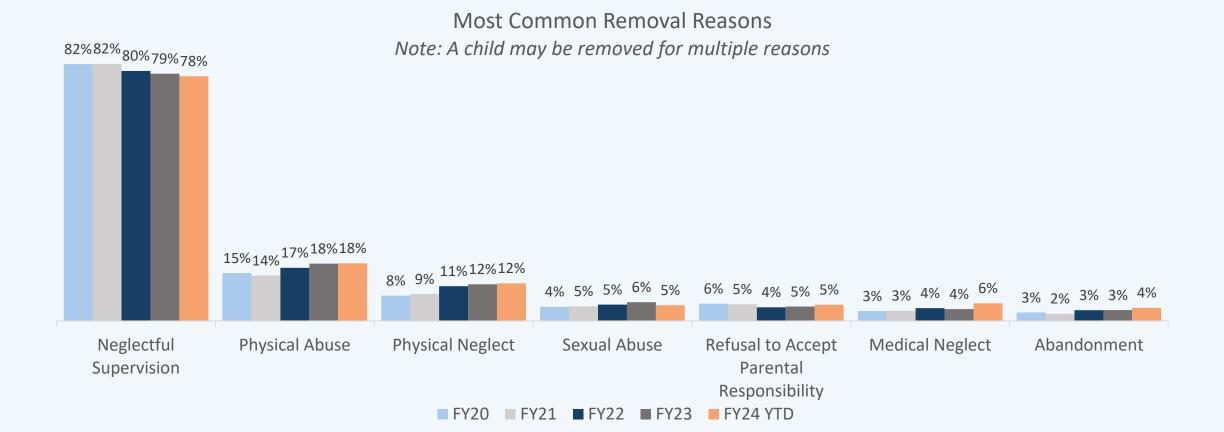
A family-initiated PCSP is a type of safety plan used when the situation meets both of the following criteria: 1)There is an immediate danger to a child 2) All options allowing the child and the parent or legal guardian to remain in the home together

PCSPs have drastically reduced since FY21.



Child Protective Investigations





Fewer children entered conservatorship in FY22 and FY23 compared to prior fiscal years. Over the past three fiscal years there has been a decline in the percentage of children removed for Neglectful Supervision and an increase in those removed for Physical Neglect and Abuse.

data source: cps_sa_19

Recidivism for Closed Investigation Stages

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The percentage of closed investigation stages (that did not open to FBSS or removal) with a subsequent investigation within 1 year that resulted in:

- a confirmed allegation of abuse/neglect
- an opened FBSS stage
- a removal increased FY24 Q1-Q3 but is lower than FY19-FY21.

data source: exd1_03





Residential Child Care Investigations

Residential Child Care Investigations (RCCI) is a program within the Child Care Investigations (CCI) division of Child Protective Investigations (CPI). The RCCI program investigates child abuse, neglect, and exploitation in operations that provide 24-hour residential care.

Residential Child Care Investigations

*Count of closed investigations excludes administrative closures and closed due to merge.



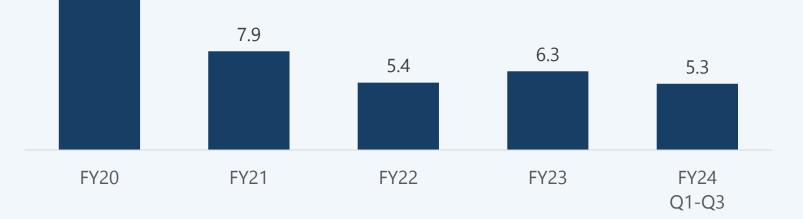
The number of opened RCCI investigations through the third quarter of FY24 is up by 28% compared to the FY23 baseline and RCCI is on pace to close 29% more investigations than last year.

In response to the backlog project and increased case carrying staff, the number of average daily cases assigned to RCCI caseworkers has decreased by 67% since FY20.



RCCI: Average Daily Caseloads

data source: Legislative Budget Bureau Targets and Projections by Quarter. Prior FY data as of September 7.



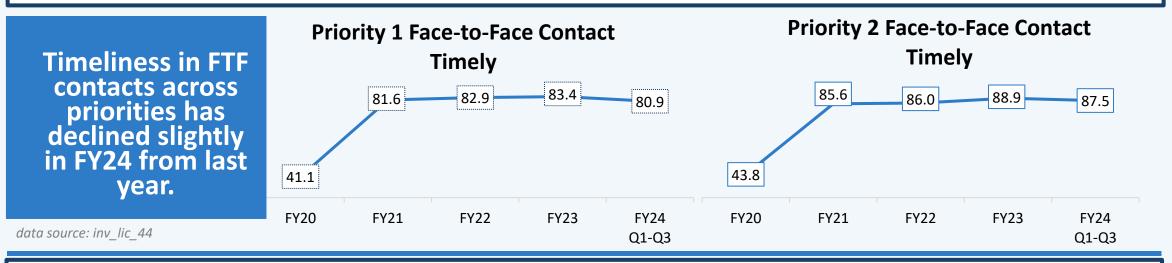
Average Daily Caseloads Calculation:

Daily sum of all cases assigned to an **RCCI** caseworker open at the end of each day during the fiscal year. DIVIDED BY

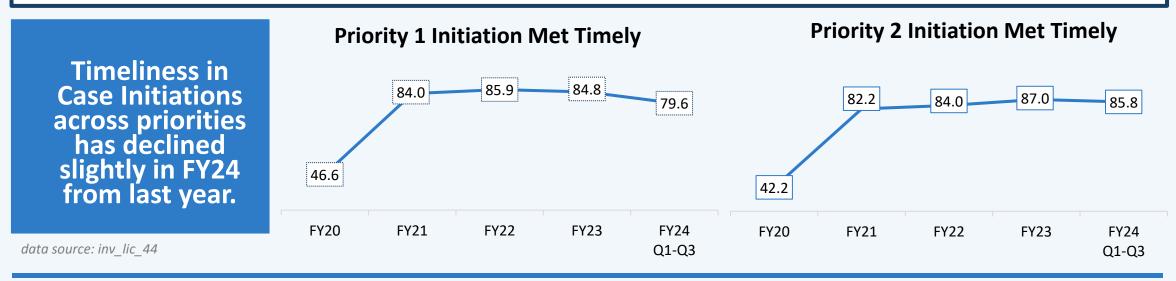
Daily sum of **RCCI** Caseworkers in certain job classification codes who have at least one case assigned at the end of each day during the fiscal year with different full time equivalent (FTE) values assigned based on tenure.

Residential Child Care Investigations

Priority 1 face-to-face (FTF) contact is timely when FTF contact with the alleged victim is made within 24 hours of the intake date. Priority 2 victim FTF contact is met timely when FTF contact with the alleged victim is made within 72 hours of intake. Attempted FTF contacts do not count toward FTF timeliness.



Priority 1 initiation is timely when victim FTF contact is timely with all alleged victim(s) within the investigation stage. Priority 2 initiation is timely when victim FTF contact met is timely with all alleged victim(s) within the investigation stage.



Average Number of Investigations Open at End of

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The average number of cases remaining open at the end of the month through three quarters of FY24 is the highest since FY21.

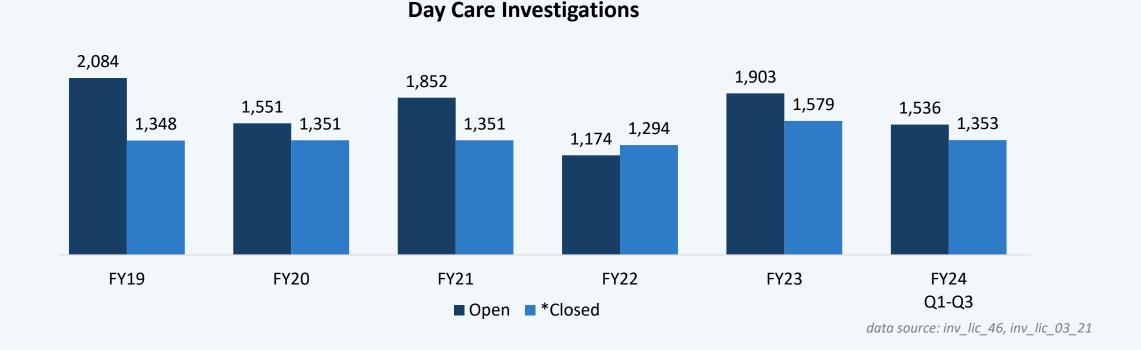
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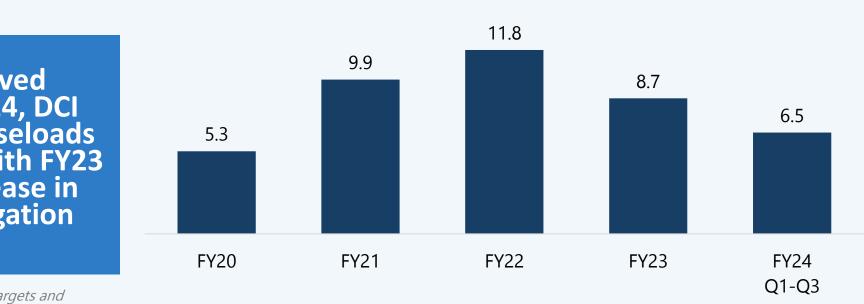


Day Care Investigations

Day Care Investigations (DCI) is a program within the Child Care Investigations (CCI) division of Child Protective Investigations (CPI). The DCI program investigates child abuse, neglect, and exploitation in child care homes and centers.



DCI Opened Investigations are up by 14% through three quarters of FY24 compared to the FY23 baseline and DCI is on track to close 14% more cases than in FY23.



DCI: Average Daily Caseloads

*Count of closed investigations excludes administrative closures

and closed due to merge.

Due to improved

retention in FY24, DCI Average Daily Caseloads have kept pace with FY23 despite an increase in opened investigation stages.

data source: Legislative Budget Bureau Targets and Projections by Quarter. Prior FY data as of September 7.

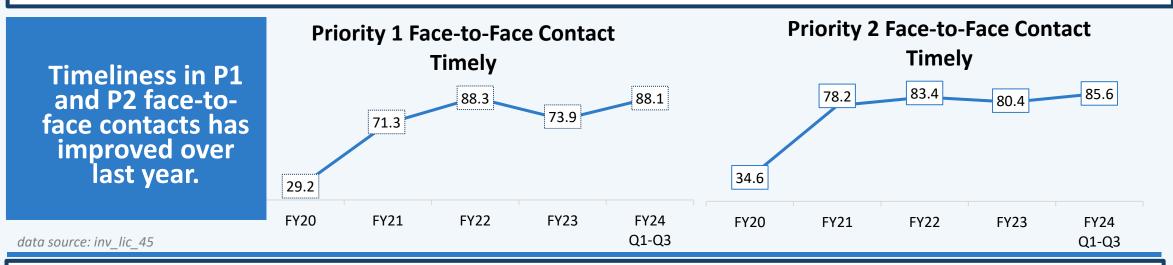
Average Daily Caseloads Calculation:

Daily sum of all cases assigned to an **DCI** caseworker open at the end of each day during the fiscal year. DIVIDED BY

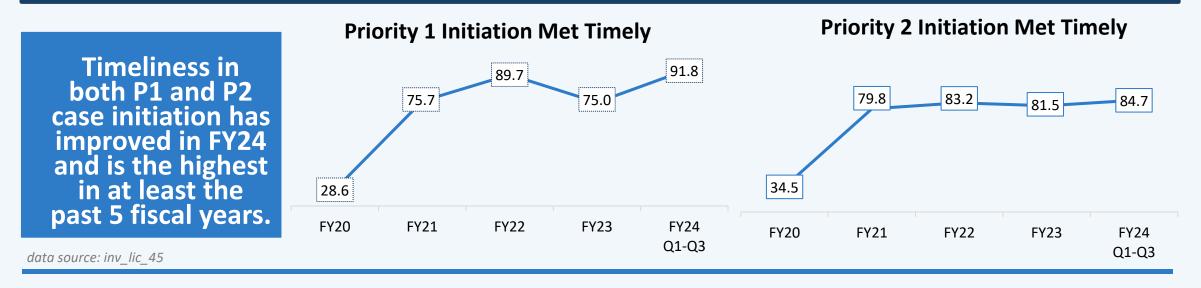
Daily sum of **DCI** Caseworkers in certain job classification codes who have at least one case assigned at the end of each day during the fiscal year with different full time equivalent (FTE) values assigned based on tenure.

Day Care Investigations

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Average Number of Investigations Open at End of Month

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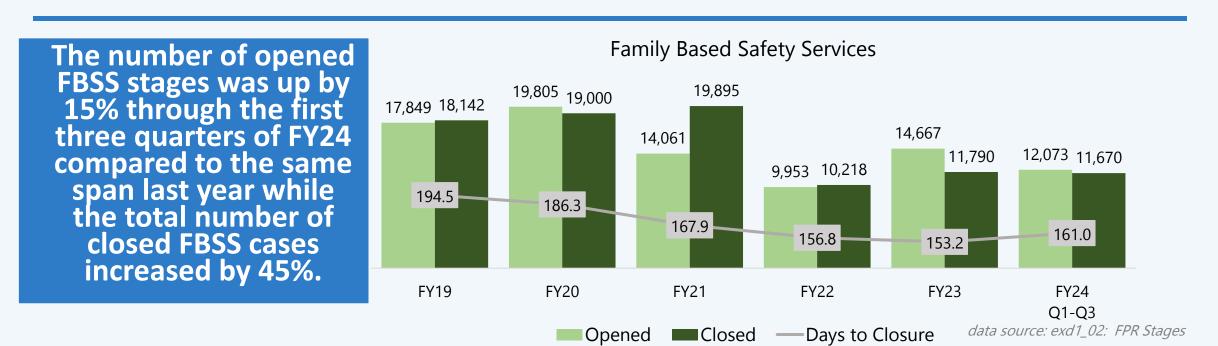


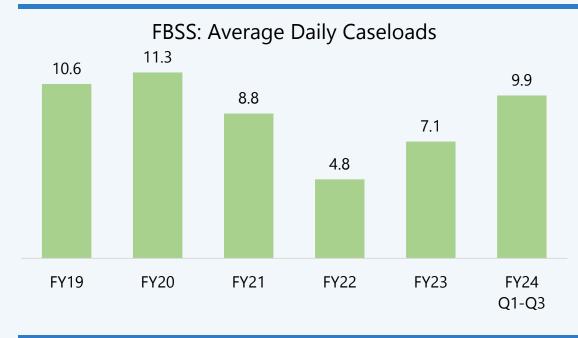
The average number of cases remaining open at the end of the month is higher in FY24 compared to previous fiscal years.

data source: inv_lic_46

data source: inv_lic_44

Family Based Safety Services





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Average Daily Caseloads Calculation:

Daily sum of all cases assigned to a **Family Based Safety Services** caseworker open at the end of each day during the fiscal year.

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Daily sum of **Family Based Safety Services** Caseworkers in certain job classification codes who have at least one case assigned at the end of each day during the fiscal year with different FTE values assigned based on tenure.

Average Daily Caseloads for FBSS caseworkers have continued to rise in FY24.

data source: Legislative Budget Bureau Targets and Projections by Quarter. Prior FY data as of September 7.

The percentage of closed FBSS stages (that did result in removal) with a subsequent investigation within 1 year that resulted in:

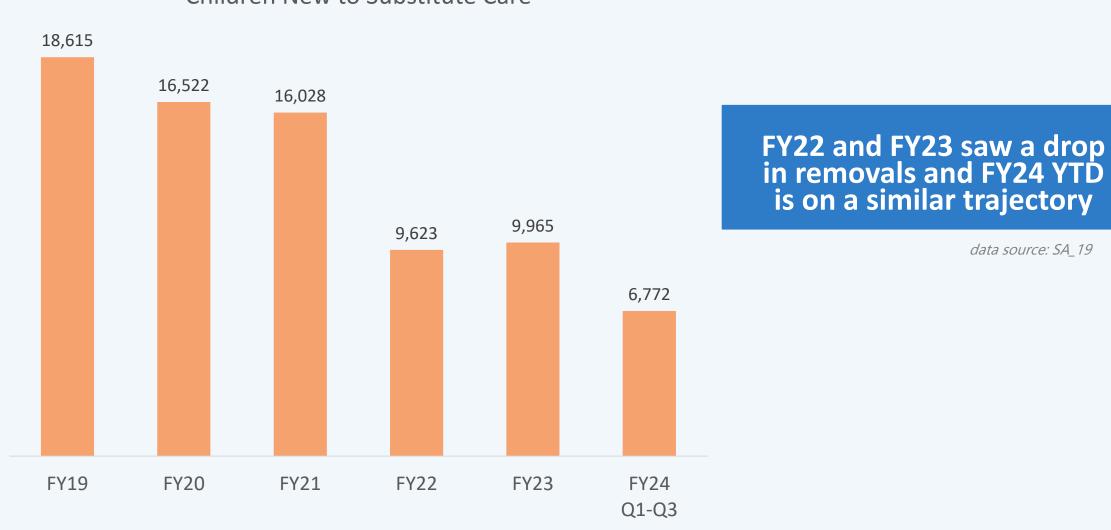
Recidivism for Closed FBSS Stages



- a confirmed allegation of abuse/neglect
 an opened FBSS stage
- a removal increased in FY23-FY24 Q3.

data source: exd1_02: Recidivism on FBSS Stages Closed with No Further CPS Involvement

Conservatorship



Children New to Substitute Care

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Conservatorship

Average Daily Caseloads Calculation:



The average daily caseloads for DFPS conservatorship caseworkers is similar to last fiscal year and has declined since FY19.

data source: Legislative Budget Bureau Targets and Projections by Quarter, Substitute Care Caseworkers. Prior FY data as of September 7.

Monthly Face-to-Face Contacts with Children in SUB/ADO Stage



FY23

FY24 Q3 saw a drop in monthly face-to-face contacts with children compared to prior quarters.

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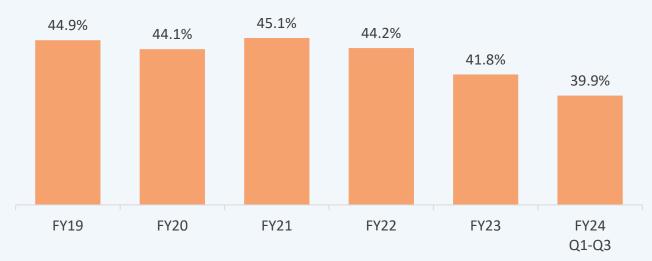
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data source: sa 42: FTF Contacts - Children 0-17 in Substitute Care. Note: Includes children in the care of the SSCCs and Legacy

DFPS.

Children in Kinship Placements

FY22



The percentage of children in kinship placements has continued to decline through the first three quarters of FY24

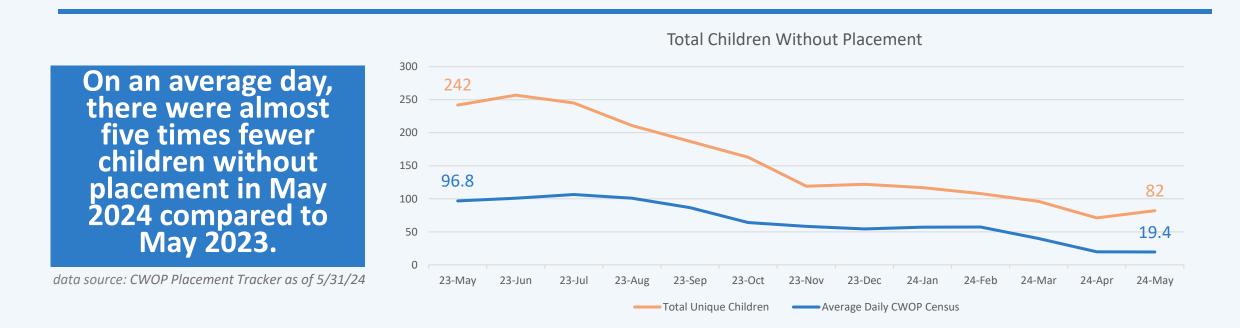
FY24

data source: exd1 03

Note: Includes both verified and unverified kinship. Metric represents the percent of children in substitute care in kinship on the last day of each fiscal year/quarter

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^e Conservatorship: Children Without Placement



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Age of Children Without Placement (May 2024) N=82 Children/Youth



Of all children who had a CWOP event in May 2024 had been in conservatorship for less than 1 year

30%

54%

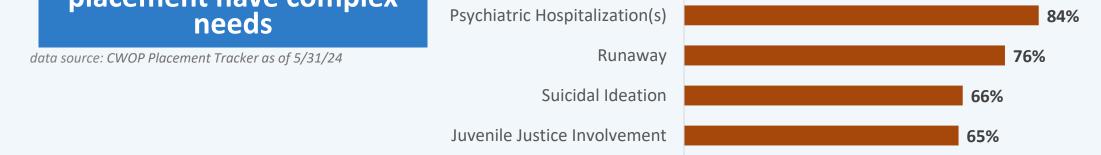
Of all children who had a CWOP event in May 2024 were removed due to Refusal to Accept Parental Responsibility

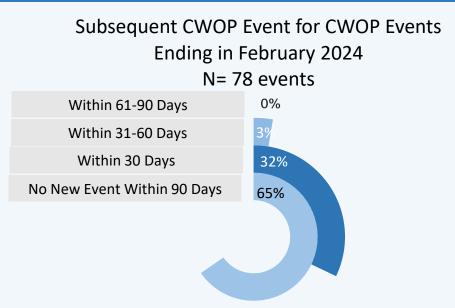
data source: CWOP Placement Tracker as of 5/31/24

Top 5 Needs for Children/Youth who had a CWOP Event May 2024 N=97 Events

Children without placement have complex

Physical Aggression

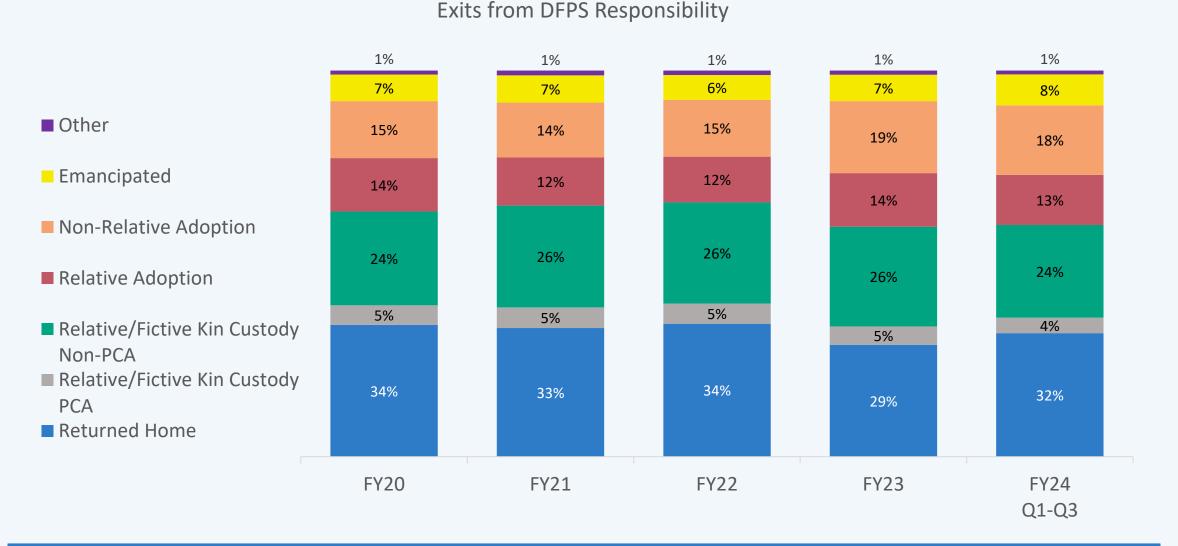




The majority of the children and youth who left CWOP in February did not go again without placement within 90 days – for those that did, it was most often within the following 30 days

data source: CWOP Lead and Lag Dashboard as of 6/8/24

Conservatorship



Most exit types from the first three quarters of FY24 were in line with those from FY23, with a small increase in children returning home.

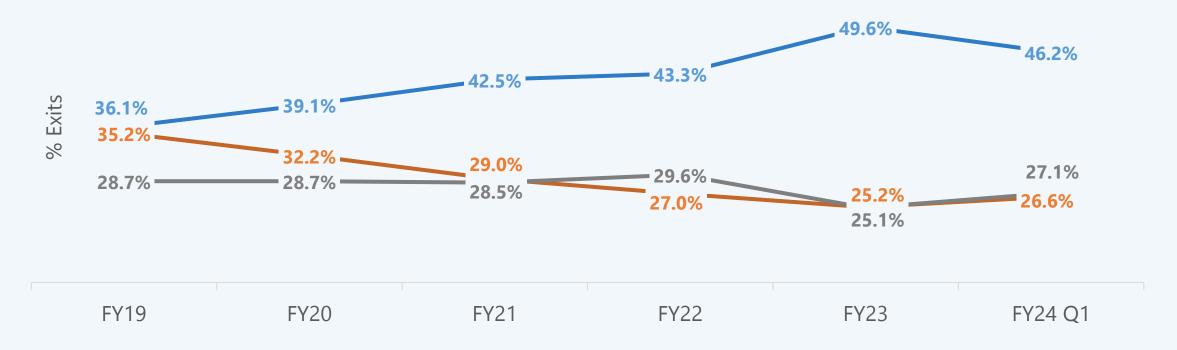
data source: pp_20: Exits Demographics for Children Leaving Conservatorship

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Time to Exit from DFPS Responsibility

-Less than 12 Months -12 to 18 Months -After 18 Months



Statewide, a smaller proportion of exits are those exiting to permanency in less than 12 months while a larger proportion are exiting after 18 months in care. However, a large part of this is due to the dramatic decrease in removals & exits before FY23 (and a slight slowdown in time to exit)

Data source: 2024-03-29 Rider 15 Report Appendix. Includes both SSCC and Legacy DFPS



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CBC Performance

Safety in Paid Care

Notes:

A dotted line indicates that area's baseline years

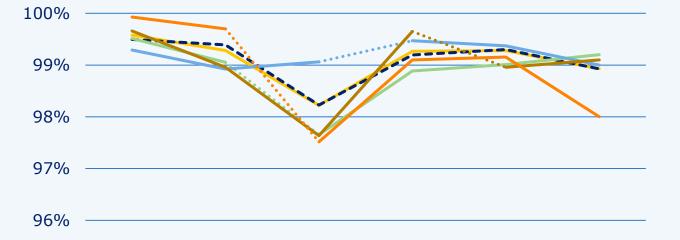
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Measure:

The percentage of children who do not experience abuse/neglect, or exploitation while in Foster Care.

Population:

Children in Paid Foster Care



95%							
9370	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24 Q2*	Baselines
Statewide	99.6%	99.3%	98.2%	99.3%	99.3%	98.9%	
Statewide - Non-CBC**	99.5%	99.4%	98.2%	99.2%	99.3%	98.9%	
Panhandle (1)	99.5%	99.1%	97.7%	98.9%	99.0%	99.2%	100%
——Big Country and Texoma (2)	99.3%	98.9%	99.1%	99.5%	99.4%	99.0%	100%
Metroplex West (3B only)	99.7%	99.0%	97.6%	99.6%	99.0%	99.1%	100%
——South Central and Hill Country (8B)	99.9%	99.7%	97.5%	99.1%	99.2%	98.0%	100%

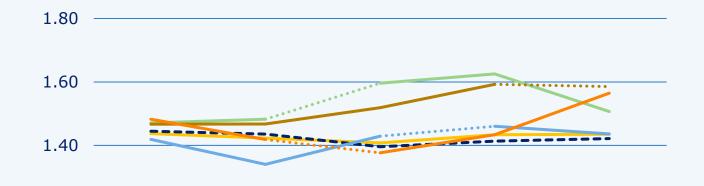
Stability in Paid Care

Measure:

Foster care placements per child/youth

Population: Children in Paid Foster Care

Note: Lower number is better performance



1.20

1.00						
1.00	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	Baselines
Statewide	1.44	1.42	1.41	1.43	1.44	
Statewide - Non-CBC**	1.44	1.44	1.40	1.41	1.42	
Panhandle (1)	1.47	1.48	1.60	1.63	1.51	1.54
——Big Country and Texoma (2)	1.42	1.34	1.43	1.46	1.44	1.44
Metroplex West (3B only)	1.47	1.47	1.52	1.59	1.59	1.59
 South Central and Hill Country (8B) 	1.48	1.42	1.38	1.43	1.56	1.40

Note: Stability partial-year values cannot be compared to full-year.



CBC Performance

Placement in Home Setting

Notes:

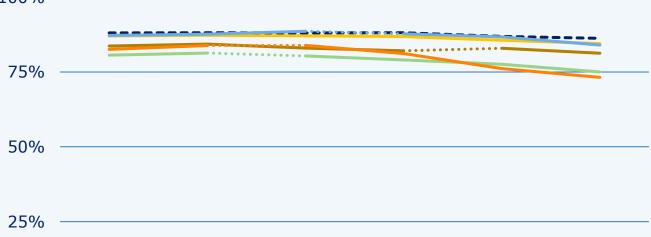
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	100% —	
Measure:	100 /0	
The percentage of days that are in a		
home setting.	75% —	

Population:

Children in conservatorship



0%							
0 /0	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24 Q2*	Baselines
Statewide	87.1%	87.3%	87.1%	86.8%	85.6%	84.5%	-
Statewide - Non-CBC**	88.1%	88.1%	88.1%	88.1%	86.9%	86.2%	-
Panhandle (1)	80.7%	81.4%	80.4%	79.1%	77.6%	75.0%	80.9%
——Big Country and Texoma (2)	87.2%	87.7%	88.6%	87.8%	86.7%	84.0%	88.2%
— Metroplex West (3B only)	83.7%	84.4%	83.0%	82.1%	83.0%	81.3%	82.6%
South Central and Hill Country (8B)	82.6%	83.9%	83.9%	81.2%	76.1%	73.2%	83.9%

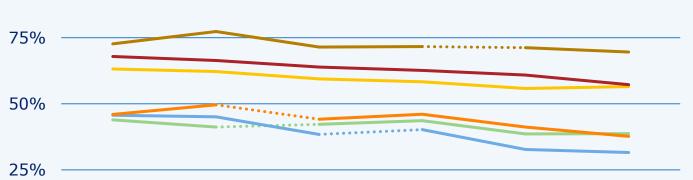
Proximity in Paid Care

100%

Measure:

The percentage of children/youth in paid foster care within 50 miles of their 750 home.

Population: Children in Paid Foster Care



0%							
0 /0	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24 Q2*	Baselines
Statewide	63.2%	62.2%	59.4%	58.3%	55.8%	56.5%	-
	67.9%	66.4%	63.9%	62.6%	60.9%	57.2%	-
Panhandle (1)	43.9%	41.2%	42.2%	43.6%	38.6%	38.7%	41.6%
—Big Country and Texoma (2)	45.7%	45.1%	38.4%	40.2%	32.7%	31.6%	39.3%
—Metroplex West (3B only)	72.7%	77.3%	71.5%	71.6%	71.2%	69.6%	71.4%
South Central and Hill Country (8B)	46.0%	49.6%	44.2%	46.0%	41.2%	37.7%	47.1%



CBC Performance

Sibling Group Placements in Paid Care

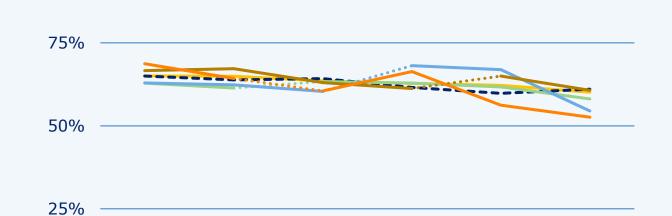
100%

Measure:

The percentage of Sibling Groups placed together in foster care.

Population:

Children in Paid Foster Care



Notes:

3B, and 8B

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0%							
0.70	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24 Q2*	Baselines
Statewide	65.1%	65.0%	63.6%	62.8%	62.2%	60.2%	-
Statewide - Non-CBC**	65.0%	63.9%	64.2%	61.6%	59.8%	61.1%	-
Panhandle (1)	62.9%	61.4%	63.4%	62.9%	61.7%	58.1%	62.3%
Big Country and Texoma (2)	62.9%	62.4%	60.4%	68.2%	66.9%	54.5%	64.2%
— Metroplex West (3B only)	66.7%	67.3%	63.0%	61.3%	65.0%	60.7%	63.1%
South Central and Hill Country (8B)	68.7%	64.3%	60.5%	66.4%	56.3%	52.6%	62.5%

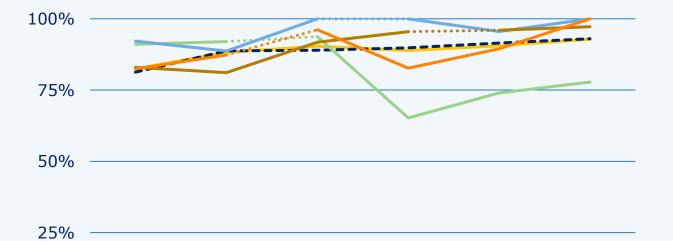
PAL Completion



Measure:

The percentage of youth who turned 18 and have completed required Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Life Skills Training.

Population: Children in CVS



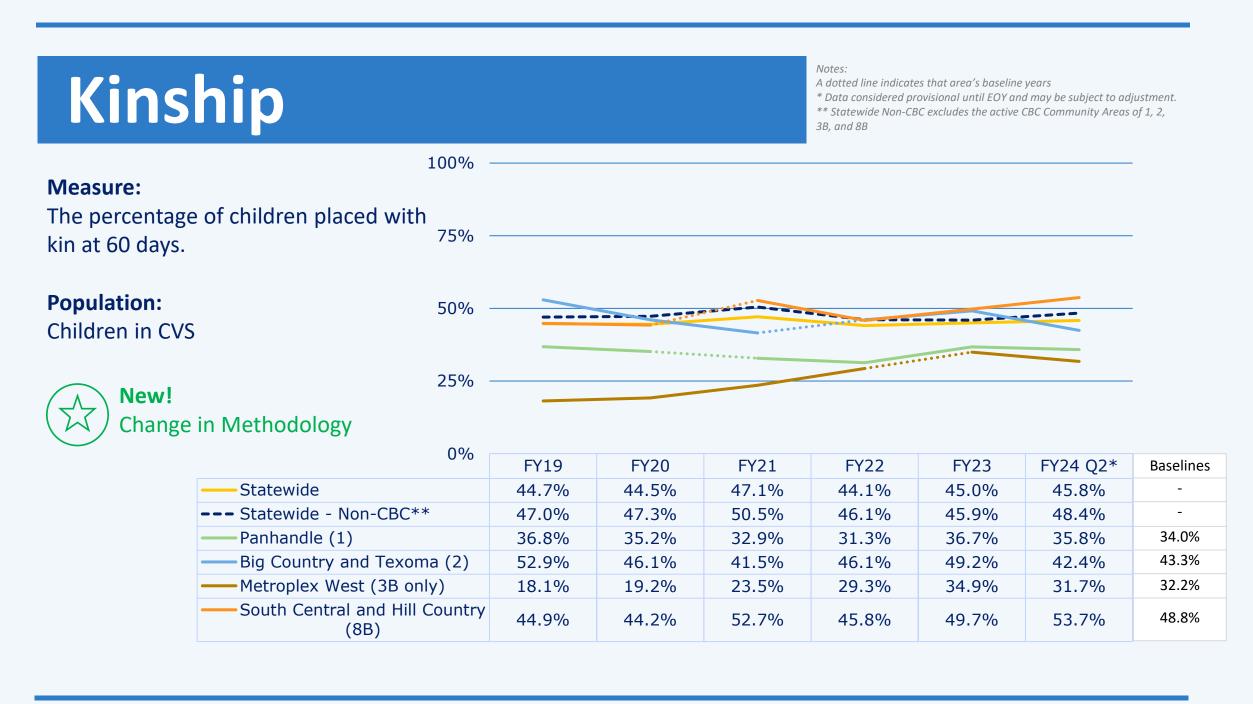
0%							
0.70	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24 Q2*	Baselines
Statewide	82.4%	88.2%	90.4%	88.8%	90.5%	92.9%	
Statewide - Non-CBC**	81.3%	88.8%	89.0%	89.8%	91.5%	93.0%	
Panhandle (1)	91.0%	92.0%	93.8%	65.2%	74.0%	77.8%	92.9%
——Big Country and Texoma (2)	92.2%	88.7%	100.0%	100.0%	95.6%	100.0%	100%
— Metroplex West (3B only)	83.0%	81.1%	91.8%	95.5%	96.0%	97.2%	95.7%
South Central and Hill Country (8B)	82.5%	87.3%	96.2%	82.7%	89.5%	100.0%	91.3%



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CBC Performance



State-Issued ID/DL

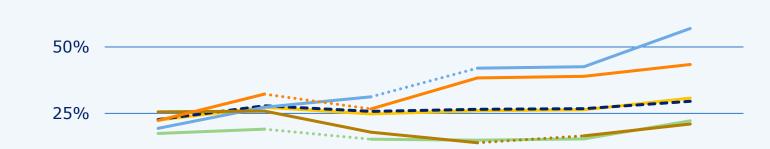
Measure:

75%

Youth Age 16 and older have a Driver's

License or ID





Notes:

3B, and 8B

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New!
Change in Methodology

0%							
0 /0	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24 Q2*	Baselines
Statewide	22.4%	27.3%	24.8%	26.0%	26.3%	30.7%	-
Statewide - Non-CBC**	22.7%	27.9%	25.8%	26.5%	26.8%	29.6%	-
Panhandle (1)	17.5%	19.1%	15.3%	14.9%	15.4%	22.2%	17.2%
Big Country and Texoma (2)	19.4%	27.3%	31.2%	42.0%	42.5%	56.9%	36.4%
——Metroplex West (3B only)	25.5%	25.8%	18.0%	13.9%	16.6%	21.0%	15.2%
South Central and Hill Country (8B)	22.3%	32.2%	26.7%	38.3%	38.9%	43.4%	29.5%



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CBC Performance

CPS Re-Intervention

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Measure: New CPS Interventio Months of Exit to Per Population: Children in CVS	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
Added Measu	ire 0%	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24 Q2*	Baselines
	Statewide	6.7%	6.6%	7.4%	5.1%	5.7%	5.6%	-
	Statewide - Non-CBC**	6.7%	6.6%	7.2%	4.8%	5.5%	5.3%	-
	——Panhandle (1)	6.3%	6.3%	8.9%	6.0%	9.4%	7.6%	7.6%
	——Big Country and Texoma (2)	10.9%	9.4%	12.5%	10.5%	7.6%	8.8%	11.5%
	— Metroplex West (3B only)	5.7%	5.6%	4.0%	5.6%	4.4%	5.0%	5.0%
	South Central and Hill Country (8B)	4.7%	3.8%	6.7%	3.4%	4.2%	6.5%	5.2%



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CBC Performance

Notes:

PMC Exit to a Relative, or Adoption

* Permanency refers to a positive exit from DFPS Conservatorship to Reunification,

** Statewide Non-CBC excludes the active CBC Community Areas of 1, 2, 3B, and 8B

New!

II Started

Added Measure

Designates when Stage

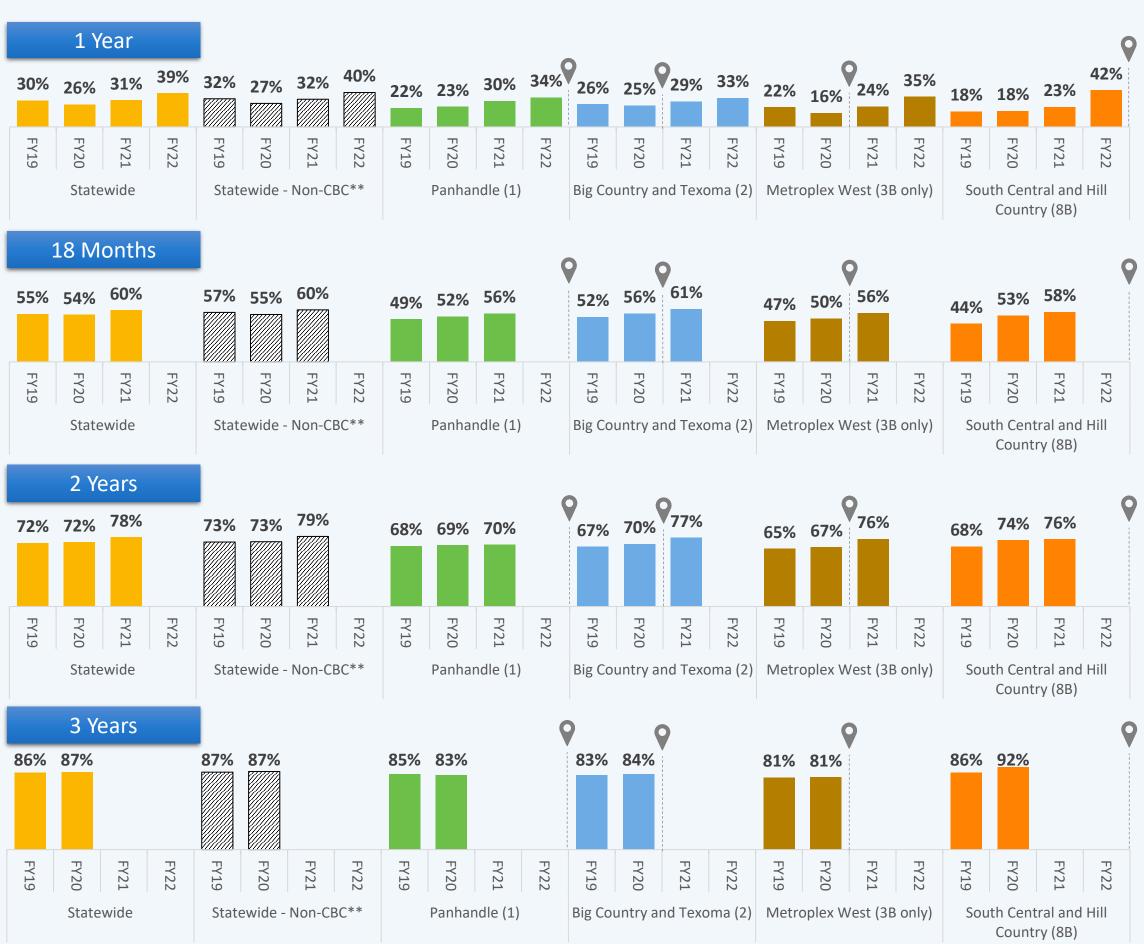
Time to Permanency

Measure:

Of the Children Removed in the FY, how many Exited to Permanency* within 1 Year, 18 Months, 2 Years, & 3 Years

Population:

Children in CVS





CBC Performance

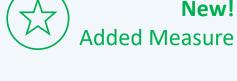
Notes:

specific shifts in Reunification rates

Time to Reunification

Measure:

Of the Children Removed in the FY, how many Exited to Reunification* within 1 Year, 18 Months, 2 Years, & 3 Years



* Where Reunification is a specific subset of the Time to Permanency measure to see

** Statewide Non-CBC excludes the active CBC Community Areas of 1, 2, 3B, and 8B

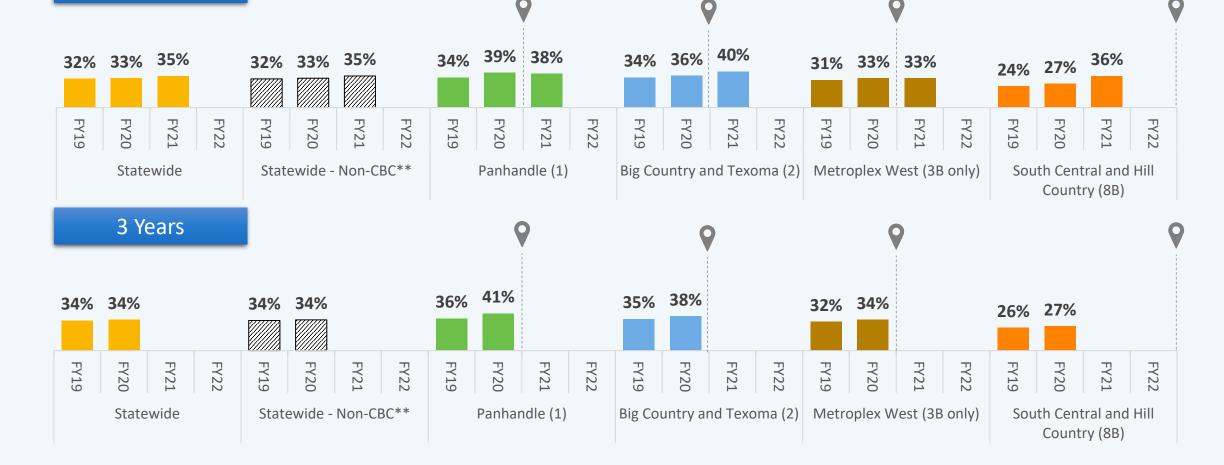
Designates when Stage **II** Started

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Population:

Children in CVS

	1 Y	ear																					Q
16%	13%	16%	18%					13%	16%	19%	19%	14%	12%	18%	17%	11%	7%	13%	12%	9%	8%	13%	26%
FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
	State	ewide		State	ewide -	Non-Cl	3C**		Panhar	ndle (1)		Big Cou	untry a	nd Texo	oma (2)	Metro	plex W	/est (3B	only)	Sou	th Cent Count	ral and ry (8B)	Hill
-	18 M	onth	S						\$	7			\$	>				7					Q
28%	27%	30%		28%	27%	30%		29%	32%	34%		28%	30%	35%		24%	28%	27%		21%	23%	28%	
FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
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FY19

FY20

A Preliminary Look at Fiscal Year 2024 Q3 **Adult Protective Services**

Opened & Closed Cases and Average Daily Caseload (ADC)

21.9

22,208

FY24Q3

119,441 119,869

28.9

120,065

26.0

119.531

91,326

89,922

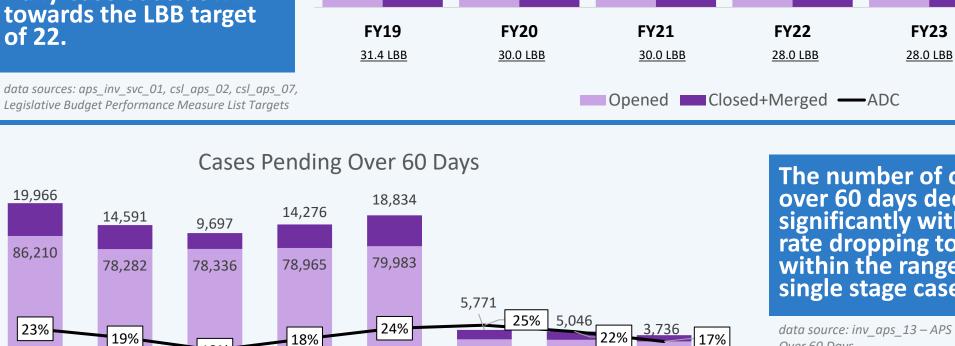
24.2

FY24

Q1-Q3

22.0 LBB

In FY24 Q3, there was an increase in the number of cases opened compared to the prior quarter. Almost an equal number of cases were closed, driving Average Daily Caseloads down



23,379

FY24Q1

23,118

FY24Q2

31.0

117,061 117,688

32.4

The number of cases pending over 60 days decreased significantly with the pending rate dropping to 17%. This is within the range expected for single stage casework.

data source: inv_aps_13 – APS In-Home Investigations Pending Over 60 Days

Case Initiation contacts are made within 24 hours after Statewide Intake receives an allegation of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation.

12%

FY21

FY22

Pending Over 60 Days —% Pending

FY23

Case Initiation Contact Timeliness

98.0% 98.3% 98.2% 98.2% 98.3% 98.2% 98.3% 98.5%

115,427 119,419 118,204 115,349

Case Initiation contact timeliness remains high, meeting the program target of \geq 98%.

FY19 FY20 FY21 FY22 FY23 FY24Q1 FY24Q2 FY24Q3

data source: inv aps 05 – APS Timeliness of In-Home Investigation Stages Closed

Initial Face-to-Face Contact Timeliness (Actual and/or Attempted)

96.7% 97.1% 97.2% 96.9% 96.6% 95.5% 95.5% 96.4%

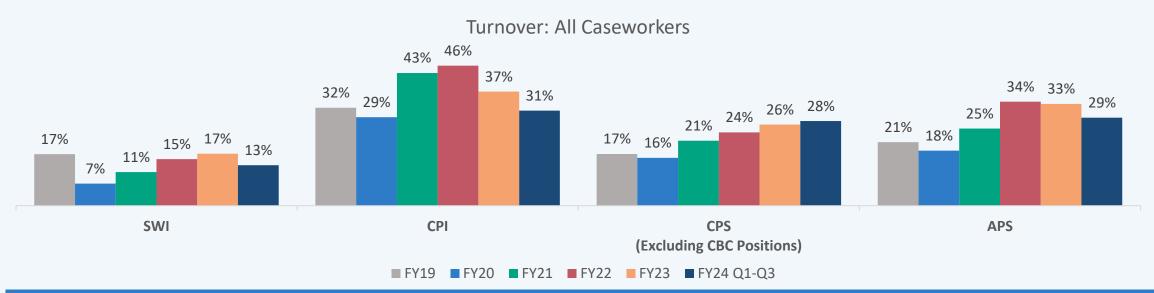
FY21 FY19 FY20 FY22 FY23 FY24Q1 FY24Q2 FY24Q3 Initial Face-to-Face contacts are made with the client based on the final priority of the allegation.

•Priority I – Within 24 hours of DFPS's receipt of the report. •Priority II – Within three calendar days of DFPS's receipt of the report. •Priority III – Within seven calendar days of DFPS's receipt of the report. •Priority IV – Within 14 calendar days of DFPS's receipt of the report.

Initial Face-to-Face contact timeliness rose slightly compared to FY24Q3 falling just shy of the program target of ≥ 98%.

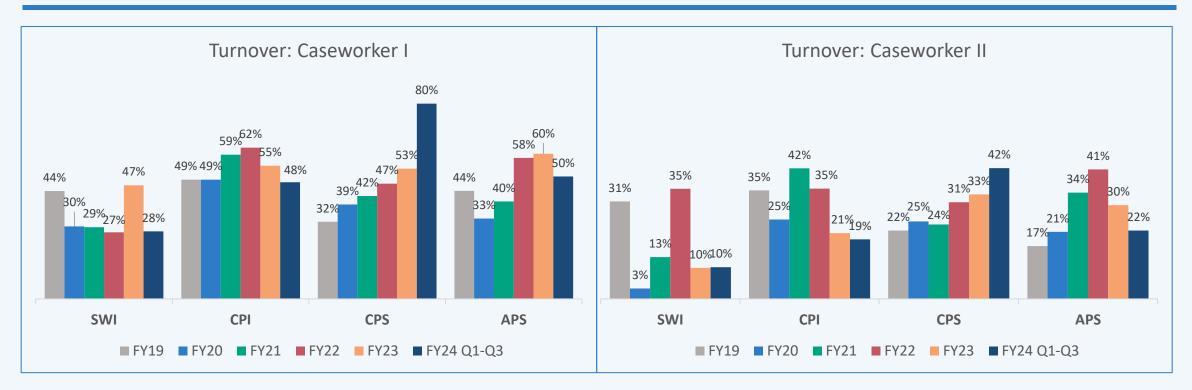
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Workforce



Turnover across all programs, except CPS, dropped in FY24 Q1-Q3. CPI is trending to have one of the lowest turnover rates in the last five fiscal years.

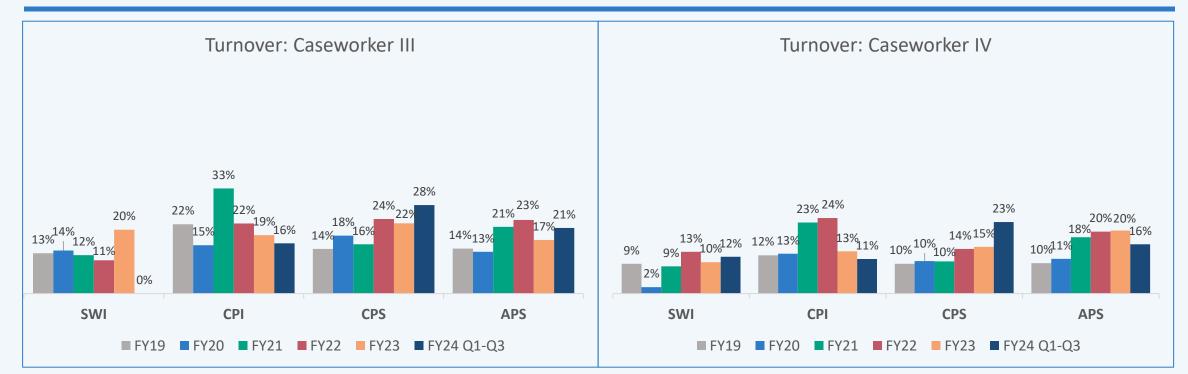
data source: Turnover and HR-Related Data and DRIT 114339, Note: Uses SAO methodology and CPI excludes SI



Caseworker I and II represent DFPS's new field staff. When examining Caseworker I turnover in FY24 Q3 compared to FY23, with the exception of CPS, turnover was lower across all programs. Caseworker II turnover was lower or similar compared to FY23, except for CPS.

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data source: Turnover and HR-Related Data



More tenured caseworkers, those in the III and IV classification, have much lower turnover compared to newer staff. Caseworker III turnover for FY24 Q1-Q3 compared to FY23 was higher for CPS and APS and lower across all other programs. Caseworker IV turnover was similar for SWI and CPI, higher for CPS, and lower for APS.

data source: Turnover and HR-Related Data