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Supervisor Finishing Touches

The Division of Child and Family Services, along with the Office of Services Review, conduct annual Qualitative Case Reviews (QCR) in each region of the state to measure Child and Family Outcomes and System Status on Home-Based and Foster Care Cases. To assist in improving target areas, the Division has a supervisory review process called "Supervisor Finishing Touches". Supervisors regularly review selected cases of their workers and enter the results in a form in SAFE, marking any follow-up action needed. Below are the results of the most recent Finishing Touches reviews for foster care and home-based cases served during the last quarter. The goal on these items is 70%, consistent with the QCR goal. The Program Improvement Team is currently assessing whether to modify this tool to improve its utility.

Supervisor Finishing Touches - Foster Care

Foster Care		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18
7/1/08 to 9/30/08	Number of cases reviewed	CFTM Frequency	Members of CFT	CFTM conducted	CFA includes assessments	CFA picture of family	CFA desribes family	CFA identifies wants and needs	CFA good grammar	Plan flows from CFA	Plan has needs statements	Next transition identified	Visitation in written plan	LTV is in family voice	LTV is achievable	Steps to goal identified	LTV fits family situation
Northern	**522**	96%	71%	86%	91%	98%	98%	98%	97%	98%	98%	94%	95%	95%	95%	94%	95%
Salt Lake Valley	**326**	96%	68%	83%	75%	77%	79%	80%	93%	83%	81%	68%	77%	73%	76%	66%	76%
Western	**125**	94%	57%	54%	56%	66%	59%	66%	88%	70%	78%	54%	70%	61%	65%	63%	65%
Eastern	**141**	96%	87%	89%	94%	96%	96%	96%	94%	92%	96%	94%	93%	91%	93%	95%	91%
Southwest	**66**	100%	70%	76%	80%	83%	79%	88%	95%	94%	92%	80%	80%	89%	95%	97%	95%
State	**1180**	96%	71%	82%	83%	88%	87%	89%	94%	90%	90%	82%	66%	85%	87%	83%	86%
Goal		70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%

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Below are the Home-Based Supervisor Finishing Touches Data. Green highlighting indicates that the region is meeting the goal for that question.

Supervisor Finishing Touches - Home Based																	
Home Based		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18
7/1/08 to 9/30/08	Number of cases reviewed	CFTM Frequency	Members of CFT	CFTM conducted	CFA includes assessments	CFA picture of family	CFA desribes family	CFA identifies wants and needs	CFA good grammar	Plan flows from CFA	Plan has needs statements	Next transition identified	Visitation in written plan	LTV is in family voice	LTV is achievable	Steps to goal identified	LTV fits family situation
Northern	**280**	98%	61%	84%	88%	95%	93%	95%	97%	96%	96%	90%	93%	94%	95%	93%	93%
Salt Lake Valley	**29**	97%	62%	83%	83%	83%	76%	86%	97%	90%	93%	93%	84%	86%	90%	90%	83%
Western	**53**	83%	43%	60%	55%	60%	53%	53%	83%	60%	60%	51%	38%	55%	53%	49%	49%
Eastern	**58**	93%	60%	76%	81%	86%	81%	88%	93%	84%	91%	74%	91%	83%	91%	90%	90%
Southwest	**23**	87%	74%	87%	78%	91%	78%	83%	91%	91%	91%	87%	91%	83%	96%	96%	91%
State	**443**	95%	59%	80%	82%	89%	84%	88%	95%	90%	91%	83%	87%	86%	89%	87%	87%
Goal		70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%

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Case Process Review Data

In addition to the QCR, an annual Case Process Review (CPR) is conducted to measure whether workers are, as much as possible, following Practice Guidelines and documenting their work in SAFE. The state is currently monitoring performance in this area in-between reviews by using (1) reports extracted from the SAFE information system, and (2) having regional teams and supervisors review cases and enter information in a CPR quality assurance (QA) form in SAFE for those areas where information cannot be extracted from the system or where there needs to be extra attention. For the CPR data charts you will see that some data elements are extracted from SAFE and some are extracted from the QA forms. Goals for these items vary from 85% to 90%. The discrepancy between the QA and the SAFE data may indicate either (1) workers are not documenting their efforts correctly even though they have done them, (2) the SAFE report programming needs to be checked, or (3) the QA data represents a small sample of cases and may not reflect overall performance. Additionally the SAFE extraction may not be able to account for exceptional circumstances that a case review may note. Below are the CPS CPR data.

CPS															
		A1	A2	A3	B1	B2	B3	B4	C1	C2	D1	E2	E3	E4	E5
7/1/08 to 9/30/08	% Cases Reviewed/ Total Cases	Timeliness	Services	Case Closure	Victim interview	Parents interviewed	3rd party interview	Unscheduled home visit	P1 med exam	Med neglect	Findings based on facts	48hr shelter visit	Weekly shelter visits	Info to shelter	Inquire kin
Northern QA	24%		98%		97%	97%	97%	97%	NA	0%	100%	100%	100%	89%	55%
Northern SAFE	1381	85%		90%	90%	96%	92%	87%	NA	100%		88%	25%	96%	96%
Salt Lake Valley QA	6%		98%		99%	97%	98%	98%	NA	NA	99%	86%	100%	83%	100%
Salt Lake Valley SAFE	1919	88%		96%	96%	96%	95%	89%	NA	100%		90%	57%	63%	79%
Western QA	2%		100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	NA	NA	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%
Western SAFE	770	81%		87%	92%	94%	84%	82%	NA	100%		100%	100%	100%	92%
Eastern QA	34%		98%		95%	95%	96%	97%	100%	NA	98%	89%	100%	89%	89%
Eastern SAFE	322	89%		88%	89%	97%	81%	85%	NA	100%		75%	NA	63%	75%
Southwest QA	64%		95%		100%	98%	98%	98%	NA	NA	100%	94%	100%	95%	91%
Southwest SAFE	585	89%		96%	91%	98%	87%	91%	NA	100%		75%	75%	95%	95%
State QA	19%		97%		98%	97%	97%	97%	100%	0%	100%	93%	97%	91%	84%
State SAFE	4978	86%		92%	93%	96%	91%	88%	NA	100%		87%	60%	77%	86%
Goal		90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%

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Below are data on CPS Unable to Locate Cases. Currently summary information is only available from the QA forms. SAFE detail reports are available and the Division is working on the programming for a summary report from the SAFE system.

The state Program Improvement Team (PIT) and the regional program improvement coordinators investigate areas on these reports where performance is low and do follow-up with workers and regions to ensure documentation is accurate and do training where necessary with a goal of improving performance.

CPS Unable to Locate						
		UTL1	UTL2	UTL3	UTL4	UTL5
7/1/08 to 9/30/08						
Northern QA		100%	100%	60%	100%	100%
Northern SAFE						
Salt Lake Valley QA		67%	50%	83%	83%	80%
Salt Lake Valley SAFE						
Western QA		NA	NA	NA	NA	0%
Western SAFE						
Eastern QA		NA	100%	100%	100%	100%
Eastern SAFE						
Southwest QA		100%	100%	100%	100%	88%
Southwest SAFE						
State QA		82%	86%	83%	94%	83%
State SAFE						
Goal		90%	90%	90%	90%	90%

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Below are the home-based CPR data. The PIT team is working to investigate why involvement in planning is lower. They have discovered some issues related to absent documentation and some related to having multiple parents in a family and not including all of them. The training team is currently working to develop a purposeful visiting handbook and training that will be delivered to the regions in the future.

Home Based Cases											
		1	2	4.A1	4.A2	4.B	4.C	6	7	7	7
7/1/08 to 9/30/08	% Cases Reviewed/ Total Cases	Current plan	Initial plan on time	Mother involved	Father involved	Stepparent involved	Child involved	Services initiated	Visit month 1	Visit month 2	Visit month 3
Northern QA	25%	80%	75%	99%	80%	80%	82%	98%			
Northern SAFE	369	98%	75%	38%		76%	36%		93%	92%	83%
Salt Lake Valley QA	12%	98%	93%	95%	64%	100%	100%	100%			
Salt Lake Valley SAFE	382	100%	85%	70%		88%	63%		91%	83%	79%
Western QA	15%	99%	73%	76%	63%	50%	50%	94%			
Western SAFE	190	98%	78%	72%		90%	63%		92%	91%	84%
Eastern QA	11%	94%	94%	100%	76%	75%	91%	96%			
Eastern SAFE	166	100%	97%	61%		94%	46%		97%	95%	90%
Southwest QA	16%	82%	58%	71%	53%	100%	50%	100%			
Southwest SAFE	119	99%	91%	59%		79%	54%		97%	93%	87%
State QA	16%	89%	80%	92%	70%	81%	77%	98%			
State SAFE	1226	99%	83%	59%		86%	52%		93%	90%	83%
Goal		85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%

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Foster Care CPR data is displayed on the next four pages.

Below is the information on placement decision making. Note that on the question regarding proximity to parents, the QA question reviews whether caseworkers considered proximity to parents when making the placement decision. The SAFE data indicates if the child is currently placed in proximity to their parents. Lack of available foster parents may impact the ability of workers to place children close to their families, especially in rural regions. The PIT team has been investigating causes for the low scores on info to provider and found out that information is usually given by the regional Resource Family Consultants (RFCs) who did not have access to document it in the case. They are working to grant access to the RFCs so that they will be able to document this in the future, and have met with them to discuss the need for this documentation.

Foster Care Cases - Placement					
		I.A.2	I.A.3	I.A.4	I.A.5
4/1/08 to 9/30/08	% Cases Reviewed / Total Cases	Locate kin	Special needs	Proximity to parents	Info to provider
Northern QA	**36%**	98%	98%	97%	97%
Northern SAFE	**758**	90%		78%	32%
Salt Lake Valley QA	**33%**	88%	97%	95%	73%
Salt Lake Valley SAFE	**1186**	90%		78%	21%
Western QA	**30%**	77%	94%	89%	45%
Western SAFE	**559**	80%		83%	13%
Eastern QA	**37%**	84%	96%	93%	73%
Eastern SAFE	**310**	87%		62%	31%
Southwest QA	**47%**	81%	82%	87%	65%
Southwest SAFE	**281**	90%		78%	21%
State QA	**35%**	87%	95%	93%	74%
State SAFE	**3094**	78%		81%	28%
Goal		85%	85%	85%	85%

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Below are foster care data on initial, annual, and follow-up health, mental health, and dental activities. The SAFE team, data unit, PIT team, and Fostering Healthy Children (FHC) are working to improvement documentation and extraction processes for reporting. QA review indicates performance close to the goal in meeting children's health care needs. The PIT team and FHC are also looking at performance by placement providers and workers.

Foster Care Cases - Health							
		II.1	II.2	II.3	II.4	II.5	II.6
4/1/08 to 9/30/08	% Cases Reviewed / Total Cases	Initial or annual health	Health follow up	Initial or annual mental health	Mental health follow up	Initial or annual dental	Dental follow up
Northern QA	36%	97%	88%	96%	93%	92%	89%
Northern SAFE	758	90%		85%		87%	
Salt Lake Valley QA	33%	88%	83%	89%	91%	83%	81%
Salt Lake Valley SAFE	1186	77%		76%		81%	
Western QA	30%	87%	65%	65%	73%	78%	73%
Western SAFE	559	82%		72%		88%	
Eastern QA	37%	91%	86%	94%	87%	91%	80%
Eastern SAFE	310	84%		78%		88%	
Southwest QA	47%	81%	73%	79%	74%	83%	86%
Southwest SAFE	281	76%		73%		92%	
State QA	35%	90%	81%	86%	87%	85%	82%
State SAFE	3094	82%		78%		85%	
Goal		85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%

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SCF CPR data on case planning is below. The PIT team has been investigating the low involvement in planning and has discovered that workers frequently do not correctly document their efforts in involving parents in planning. The training team is also working on a purposeful visiting curriculum to train workers.

Foster Care Cases - Planning											
		III.2	IV.A.1	IV.A.2	IV.A.3mo	IV.A.3fa	IV.A.3sp	IV.A.3.ch	IV.A.5	IV.A.6	IV.A.7
4/1/08 to 9/30/08	**% Cases Reviewed/Total Cases**	Ed assessment	Current plan	Initial plan on time	Mother involved	Father involved	Stepparent involved	Child involved	Services initiated	Opportunity for weekly parent visits	Opportunity for sibling visits
Northern QA	**36%**	83%	93%	80%	92%	76%	75%	95%	99%	95%	94%
Northern SAFE	**758**		92%	90%	57%	32%	28%	71%			
Salt Lake Valley QA	**33%**	82%	90%	84%	77%	50%	46%	93%	97%	91%	88%
Salt Lake Valley SAFE	**1186**		94%	83%	72%	53%	32%	79%			
Western QA	**30%**	84%	79%	57%	59%	31%	12%	80%	97%	84%	82%
Western SAFE	**559**		93%	89%	75%	42%	36%	78%			
Eastern QA	**37%**	85%	93%	77%	67%	38%	31%	92%	93%	77%	84%
Eastern SAFE	**310**		92%	99%	55%	49%	44%	83%			
Southwest QA	**47%**	68%	93%	75%	67%	37%	33%	71%	91%	90%	85%
Southwest SAFE	**281**		94%	92%	74%	40%	35%	85%			
State QA	**35%**	81%	90%	77%	75%	48%	40%	88%	97%	89%	88%
State SAFE	**3094**		93%	81%	68%	44%	34%	78%			
Goal		85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%

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Division performance on meeting the required visits in foster care are indicated below. All visit data is extracted from the SAFE system. There has been an improvement in performance related to private visits with child. The month six percentages are slightly lower because worker have not completed their documentation for the prior month.

Foster Care Cases - Visits																			
		IB1.mo1	IB1mo2	Ib1.mo3	IB1.mo4	IB1.mo5	IB1.mo6	IB2.mo1	IB2.mo2	IB2.mo3	IB2.mo4	IB2.mo5	IB2.mo6	IB4.mo1	IB4.mo2	IB4.mo3	IB4.mo4	IB4.mo5	IB4.mo6
4/1/08 to 9/30/08	**% Cases Reviewed/ Total Cases**	Caretaker Visits	Caretaker Visits	Caretaker Visits	Caretaker Visits	Caretaker Visits	Caretaker Visits	Child Visits	Child Visits	Child Visits	Child Visits	Child Visits	Child Visits	Child Private visits	Child Private visits	Child Private visits	Child Private visits	Child Private visits	Child Private visits
Northern QA	36%																		
Northern SAFE	758	97%	48%	96%	95%	94%	81%	97%	96%	96%	95%	94%	79%	87%	86%	85%	85%	87%	68%
Salt Lake Valley QA	33%																		
Salt Lake Valley SAFE	1186	97%	54%	95%	97%	95%	88%	96%	96%	94%	96%	95%	89%	90%	88%	87%	88%	86%	79%
Western QA	30%																		
Western SAFE	559	97%	49%	96%	96%	92%	80%	96%	95%	95%	94%	92%	80%	73%	71%	73%	72%	67%	62%
Eastern QA	37%																		
Eastern SAFE	310	98%	51%	97%	97%	93%	88%	97%	95%	97%	98%	93%	85%	87%	83%	86%	85%	83%	74%
Southwest QA	47%																		
Southwest SAFE	281	98%	42%	96%	94%	92%	86%	100%	99%	96%	96%	92%	84%	92%	88%	86%	89%	82%	78%
State QA	35%																		
State SAFE	3094	97%	50%	96%	96%	94%	85%	97%	96%	95%	96%	94%	84%	86%	84%	84%	84%	82%	72%
Goal			85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%

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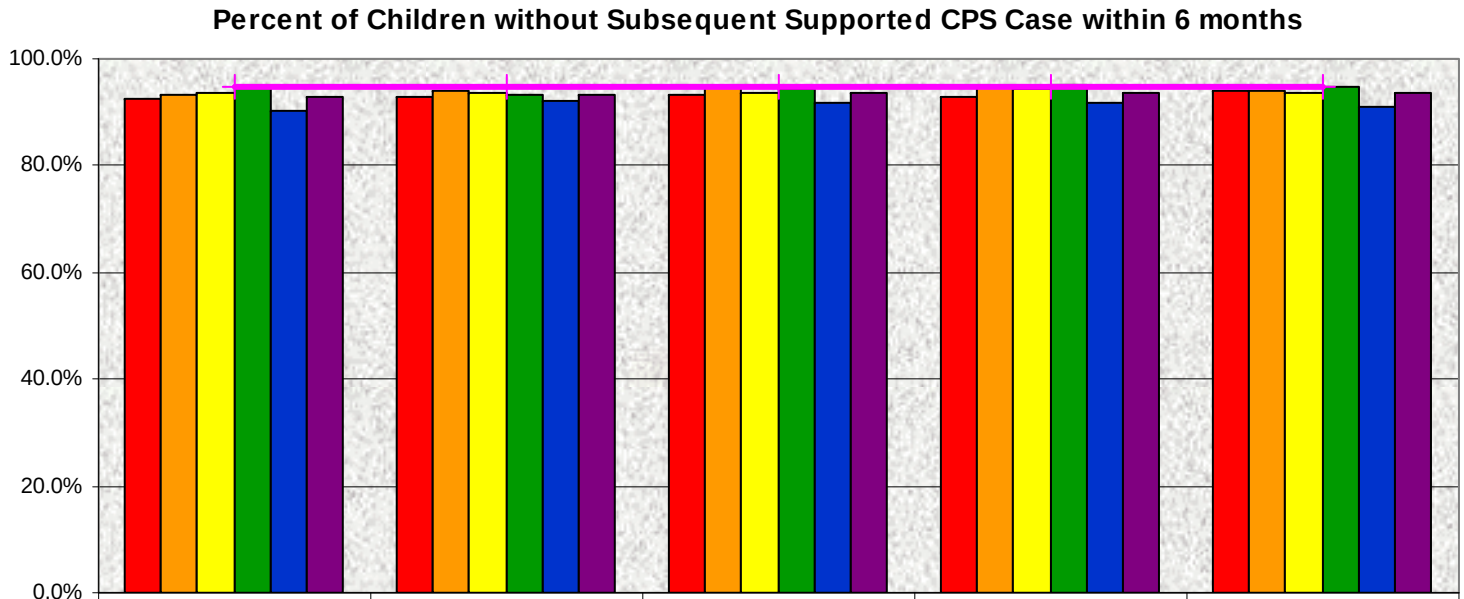
Child and Family Services Review Data

Safety—Measure 1—Absence of Maltreatment Recurrence

Data below show, of all children who were victims of a supported maltreatment allegation during the first six months of the time period, what percent were NOT victims of another supported allegation within the six months following that maltreatment incident. The national standard set by the federal government is 94.6% or higher based on FY04 data from 45 states. The range of performance was from 86 to 98%.



	Oct06 to Mar07	Jan07 to Jun07	Apr07 to Sep07	Jul07 to Dec07	Oct07 to Mar08
Northern	92.5%	93.0%	93.1%	92.9%	94.1%
Salt Lake	93.2%	94.0%	94.7%	94.8%	94.1%
Western	93.6%	93.6%	93.8%	94.3%	93.6%
Eastern	94.7%	93.3%	94.3%	95.0%	94.9%
Southwest	90.3%	92.1%	91.8%	91.8%	90.9%
Division	92.8%	93.4%	93.7%	93.8%	93.6%
Goal	94.6%	94.6%	94.6%	94.6%	94.6%

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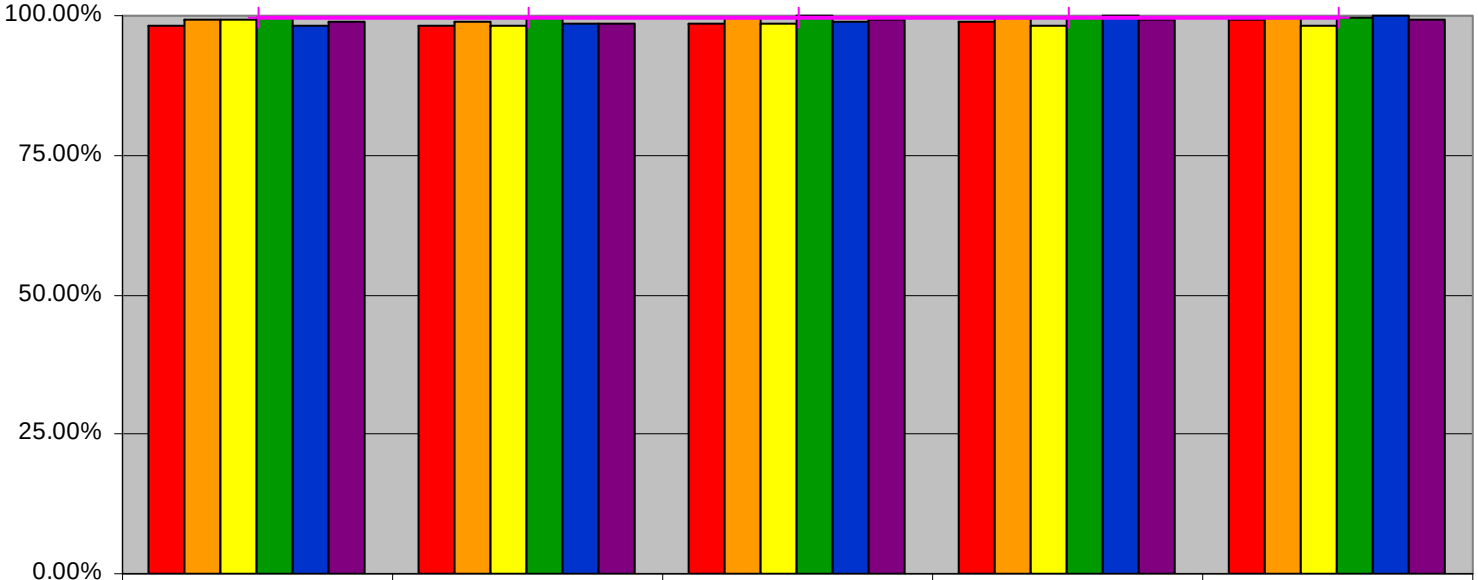
Safety—Measure 2—Abuse by Foster Parents, Residential Staff

The second safety data measure is of all children served in foster care, what percent were NOT victims of a supported maltreatment by a foster parent or facility staff member during the year. The national standard set by the federal government is 99.68% or higher based on FY04 data from 37 states. The range of performance was from 98.59% to 100%.

Percent of Children in Foster Care who DO NOT Experience Maltreatment by Foster Parent or Residential Staff



	Oct06 to Sep07	Jan07 to Dec07	Apr07 to Mar08	Jul07 to Jun08	Oct07 to Sep08
Northern	98.05%	98.23%	98.58%	98.80%	99.38%
Salt Lake	99.22%	98.91%	99.66%	99.55%	99.67%
Western	99.43%	98.28%	98.44%	98.28%	98.21%
Eastern	99.55%	99.76%	100.00%	99.55%	99.53%
Southwest	98.30%	98.55%	99.05%	100.00%	100.00%
Division	98.94%	98.71%	99.18%	99.18%	99.35%
Goal	99.68%	99.68%	99.68%	99.68%	99.68%

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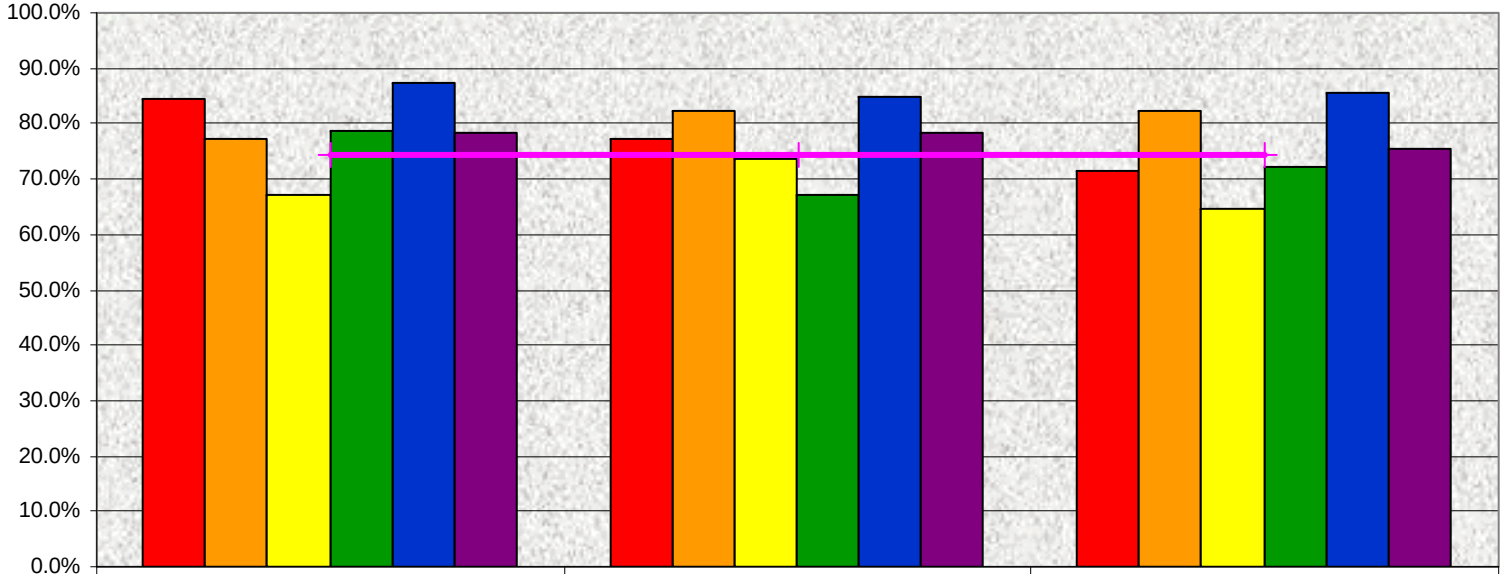
Permanency Composite 1—Timeliness and Permanency of Reunification

Measure 1—Timeliness of reunification

Measure 1 of this composite is of all children discharged from foster care to reunification who had been in foster care for 8 days or longer, what percent were reunified in less than 12 months from the date of the latest removal from home. There is no national standard set for individual measures, however the national 75th percentile on this measure is 74.2%.

Percent of Children Who Reunify in Less than 12 Months



	Oct06 to Sep07	Apr07 to Mar08	Oct07 to Sep08
Northern	84.5%	77.1%	71.4%
Salt Lake	77.3%	82.3%	82.2%
Western	67.3%	73.5%	64.6%
Eastern	78.8%	67.2%	72.1%
Southwest	87.2%	84.8%	85.7%
Division	78.2%	78.5%	75.6%
Goal	74.2%	74.2%	74.2%

Division Total includes DJJS cases

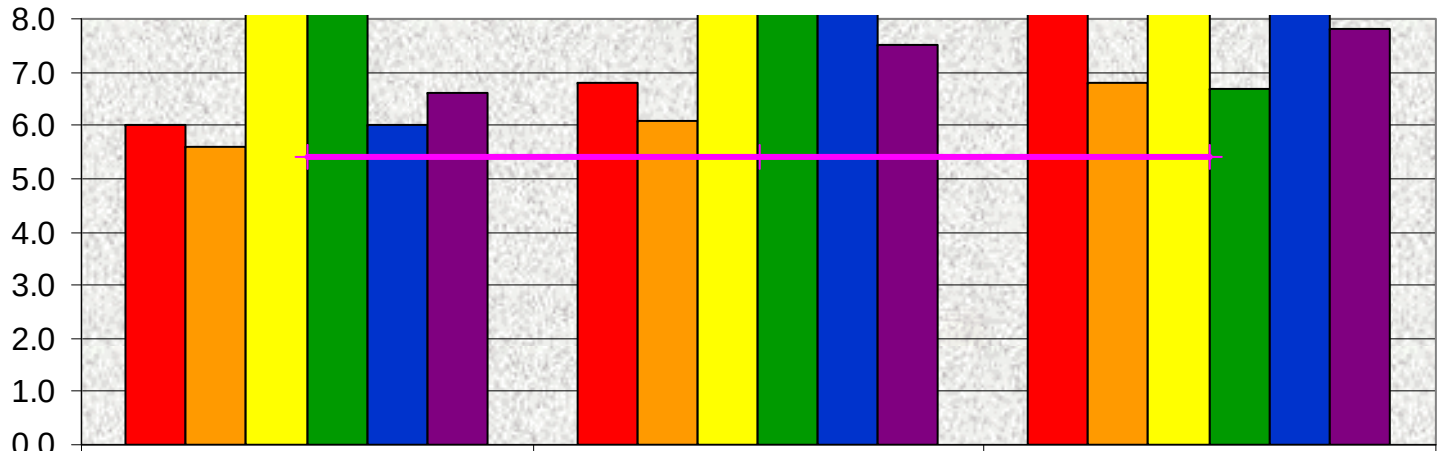
SPSS program using AFCARS data

Permanency Composite 1—Timeliness and Permanency of Reunification

Measure 2—Timeliness of reunification

Measure two is of all children who were discharged from foster care to reunification, and who had been in foster care for 8 days or longer, what was the median length of stay in months from the date of discharge to reunification. The national 75th percentile on this measure is 5.4 months.

Median Months to Reunification of Children Who Reunify



	Oct06 to Sep07	Apr07 to Mar08	Oct07 to Sep08
Northern	6.0	6.8	8.2
Salt Lake	5.6	6.1	6.8
Western	10.0	9.7	8.5
Eastern	8.5	9.2	6.7
Southwest	6.0	8.4	8.4
Division	6.6	7.5	7.8
Goal	5.4	5.4	5.4

Division Total includes DJJS cases

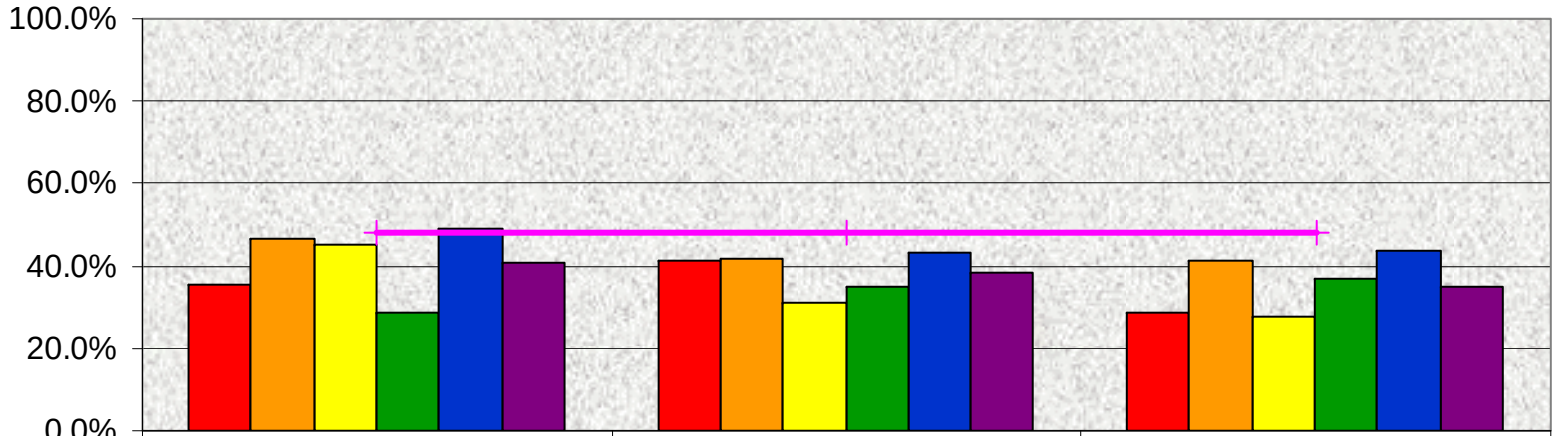
SPSS program using AFCARS data

Permanency Composite 1—Timeliness and Permanency of Reunification

Measure 3—Timeliness of reunification

Of all children who entered foster care for the first time in the 6-month period, and who remained in foster care for 8 days or longer, what percent where discharged from foster care to reunification in less than 12 months from the date of latest removal from home. The national 75th percentile is 48.3%.

Of Entry Cohort, Percent Reunifying within 12 Months



	Oct06 to Sep07	Apr07 to Mar08	Oct07 to Sep08
Northern	35.2%	41.5%	28.6%
Salt Lake	46.4%	41.8%	41.4%
Western	45.2%	31.0%	27.9%
Eastern	28.8%	35.0%	37.1%
Southwest	48.8%	43.3%	43.8%
Division	41.0%	38.2%	34.8%
Goal	48.3%	48.3%	48.3%

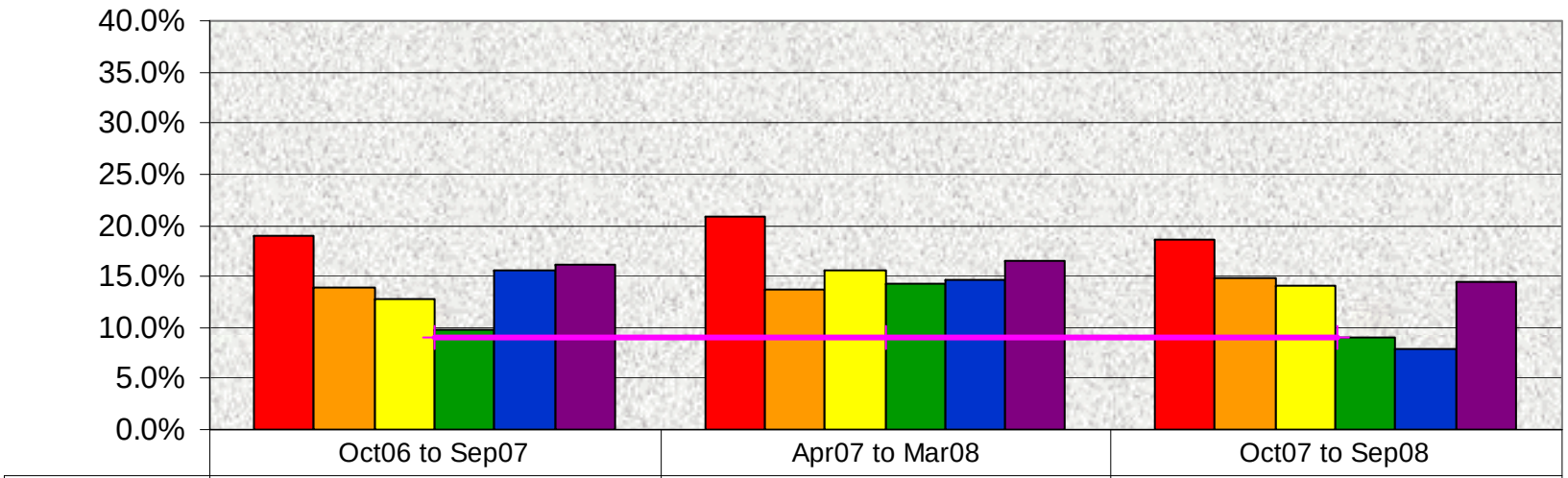
Division Total includes DJJS cases

SPSS program using AFCARS data

Permanency Composite 1—Timeliness and Permanency of Reunification

Measure 4—Permanency of reunification

Of all children who were discharged from foster care to reunification in the 12-month time period, what percent re-entered foster care in less than 12 months from the date of discharge. The national 75th percentile is 9.0%



	Oct06 to Sep07	Apr07 to Mar08	Oct07 to Sep08
Northern	19.0%	20.9%	18.6%
Salt Lake	13.9%	13.7%	14.8%
Western	12.8%	15.5%	14.0%
Eastern	9.8%	14.3%	9.1%
Southwest	15.6%	14.7%	7.8%
Division	16.2%	16.6%	14.4%
Goal	9.0%	9.0%	9.0%

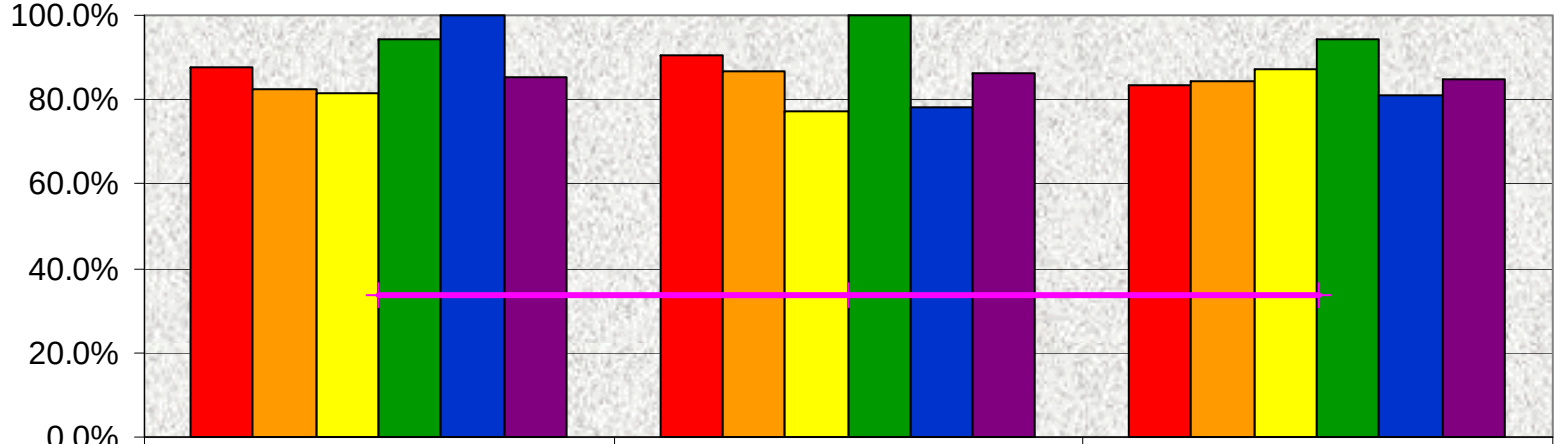
Division Total includes DJJS cases

SPSS program using AFCARS data

Permanency Composite 2—Timeliness of Adoptions

Measure 1—Timeliness of adoptions of children discharged from foster care.

Measure 1 evaluates of all children who were discharged from foster care to a finalized adoption, what percent were discharged in less than 24 months from the date of latest removal from home. The national 75th percentile is 33.5%.



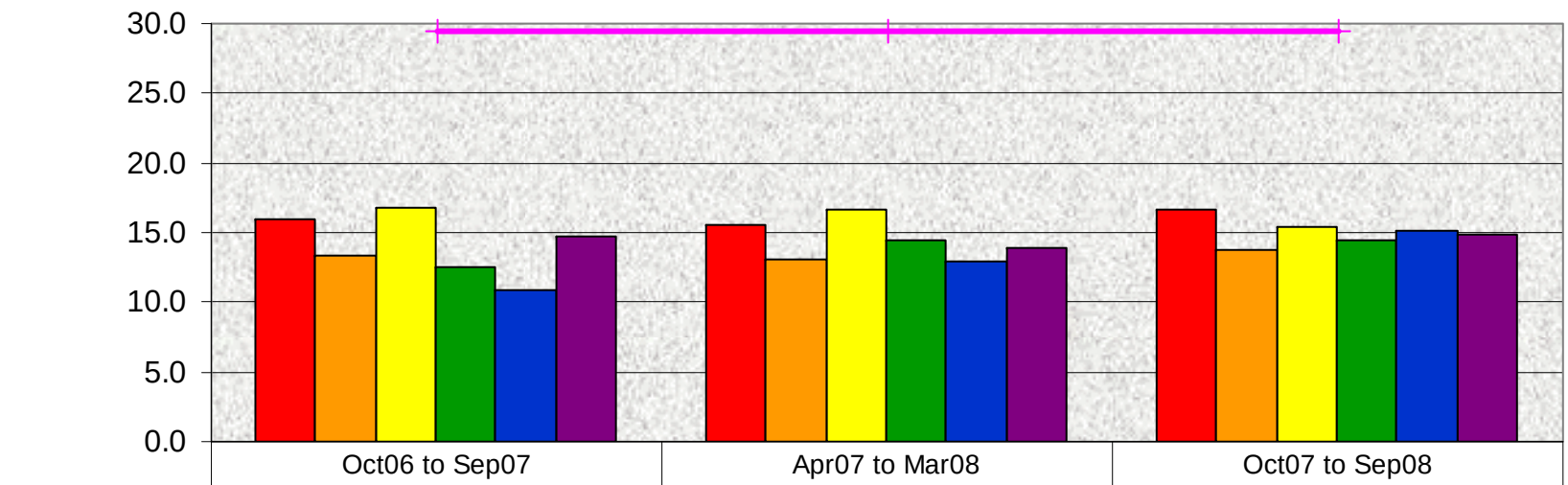
	Oct06 to Sep07	Apr07 to Mar08	Oct07 to Sep08
Northern	87.8%	90.4%	83.3%
Salt Lake	82.4%	86.9%	84.5%
Western	81.4%	77.4%	87.2%
Eastern	94.4%	100.0%	94.1%
Southwest	100.0%	78.4%	80.9%
Division	85.5%	86.2%	84.6%
Goal	33.5%	33.5%	33.5%

SPSS program using AFCARS data

Permanency Composite 2—Timeliness of Adoptions

Measure 2—Timeliness of adoptions of children discharged from foster care.

Measure 2 evaluates of all children who were discharged from foster care to a finalized adoption, what was the median length of stay in foster care in months from the date of latest removal from home to the date of discharge to adoption. The national 75th percentile is 29.5 months.



	Oct06 to Sep07	Apr07 to Mar08	Oct07 to Sep08
Northern	16.0	15.5	16.7
Salt Lake	13.4	13.1	13.8
Western	16.8	16.7	15.4
Eastern	12.5	14.4	14.4
Southwest	10.9	12.9	15.2
Division	14.7	13.9	14.8
Goal	29.5	29.5	29.5

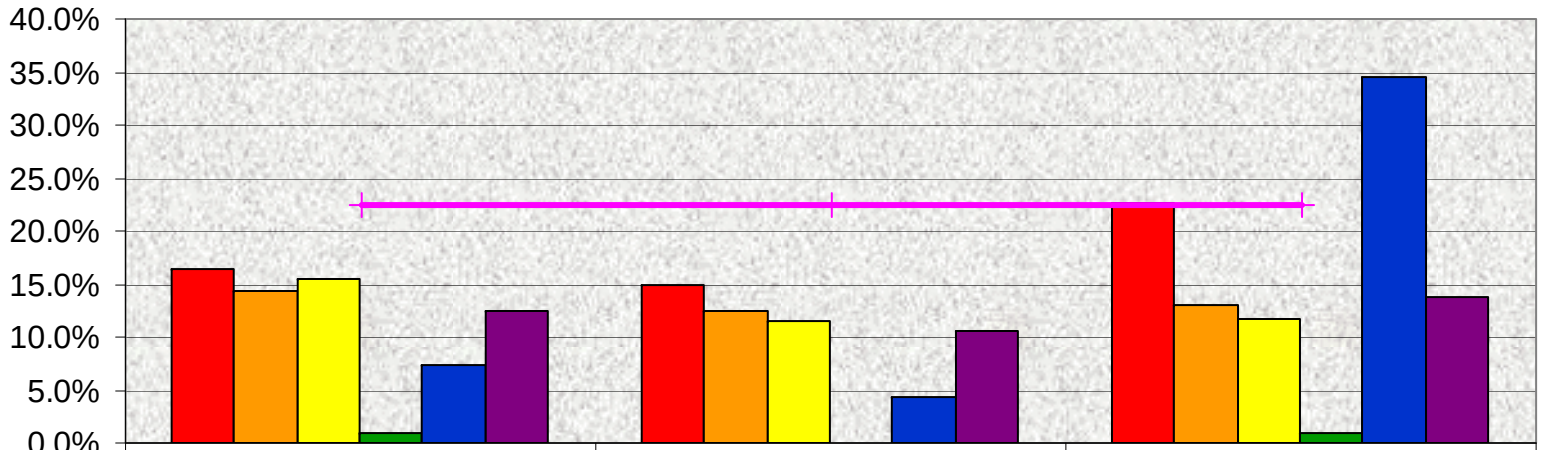
SPSS program using AFCARS data

Permanency Composite 2—Timeliness of Adoptions

Measure 3—Progress toward adoption for children in foster care.

Measure 3 is of all children who were in foster care on the first day of the year, and who were in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer, what percent were discharged from foster care to a finalized adoption by the last day of the year. The national 75th percentile is 22.5%.

Of Children in Care 17+ Months on first day of year,
Percent exiting to Adoption by end of year.



	Oct06 to Sep07	Apr07 to Mar08	Oct07 to Sep08
Northern	16.5%	15.0%	22.6%
Salt Lake	14.4%	12.5%	13.1%
Western	15.4%	11.5%	11.7%
Eastern	1.0%	0.0%	0.9%
Southwest	7.4%	4.3%	34.5%
Division	12.5%	10.5%	13.8%
Goal	22.5%	22.5%	22.5%

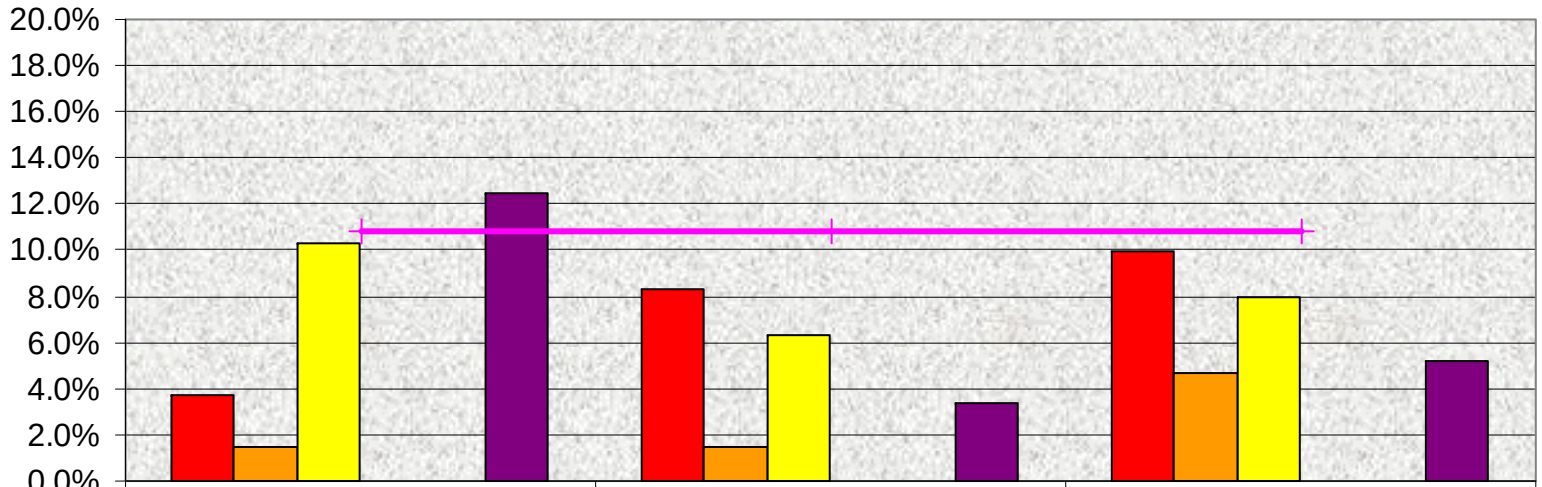
SPSS program using AFCARS data

Permanency Composite 2—Timeliness of Adoptions

Measure 4—Progress toward adoption for children in foster care.

Measure 4 is of all children who were in foster care on the first day of the year for 17 continuous months or longer, and who were not legally free for adoption prior to that day, what percent became legally free for adoption during the first 6 months of the year. The national 75th percentile is 10.8%.

Of those in care 17+ months on first day of year, Percent becoming Legally Free w/in 6 months



	Oct06 to Sep07	Apr07 to Mar08	Oct07 to Sep08
Northern	3.7%	8.3%	10.0%
Salt Lake	1.5%	1.5%	4.7%
Western	10.3%	6.3%	8.0%
Eastern	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Southwest	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Division	12.5%	3.4%	5.2%
Goal	10.8%	10.8%	10.8%

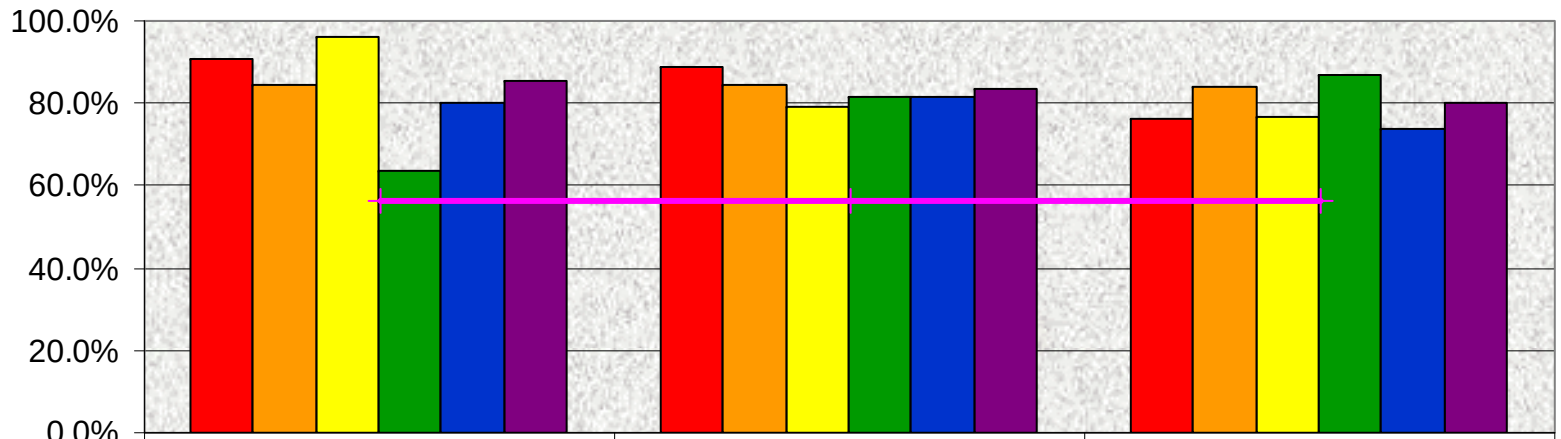
SPSS program using AFCARS data

Permanency Composite 2—Timeliness of Adoptions

Measure 5—Progress toward adoption of children who are legally free.

Measure 5 is of all children who became legally free for adoption during the year, what percent were discharged from foster care to a finalized adoption in less than 12 months of becoming legally free. The national 75th percentile is 56.4%.

Of Children becoming Legally Free, Percent Adoption w/in 12 months



	Oct06 to Sep07	Apr07 to Mar08	Oct07 to Sep08
Northern	90.7%	88.6%	76.1%
Salt Lake	84.6%	84.4%	84.1%
Western	96.3%	79.2%	76.7%
Eastern	63.6%	81.6%	86.7%
Southwest	80.0%	81.6%	73.9%
Division	85.3%	83.7%	80.3%
Goal	56.4%	56.4%	56.4%

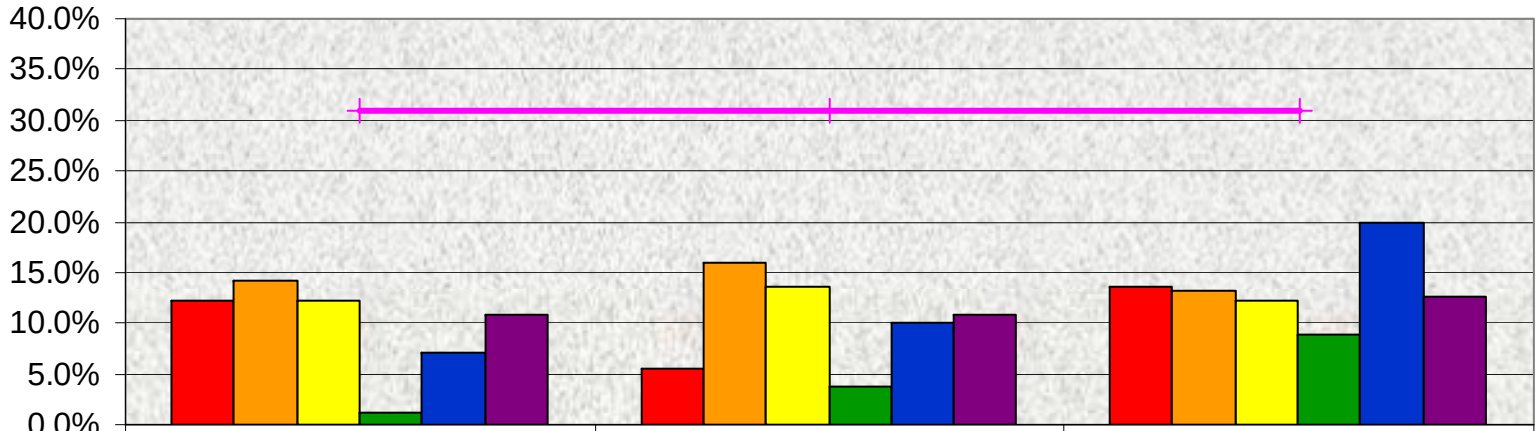
SPSS program using AFCARS data

Permanency Composite 3—Achieving Permanency for Children in Foster Care for Long Periods of Time

Measure 1—Permanency for children in foster care for long periods of time.

This measure evaluates of all children who were in foster care for 24 months or longer on the first day of the year, what percent were discharged to a permanent home prior to their 18th birthday and by the end of the fiscal year. A child is considered discharged to a permanent home if the discharge reason is adoption, guardianship, reunification, or live with relative. The national 75th percentile is 31.0%.

Children in care 24+ months on first day, who achieve permanency by end of year



	Oct06 to Sep07	Apr07 to Mar08	Oct07 to Sep08
Northern	12.3%	5.5%	13.6%
Salt Lake	14.1%	15.9%	13.3%
Western	12.3%	13.5%	12.2%
Eastern	1.2%	3.8%	8.9%
Southwest	7.1%	10.0%	20.0%
Division	10.8%	10.8%	12.7%
Goal	31.0%	31.0%	31.0%

Division Total includes DJJS cases

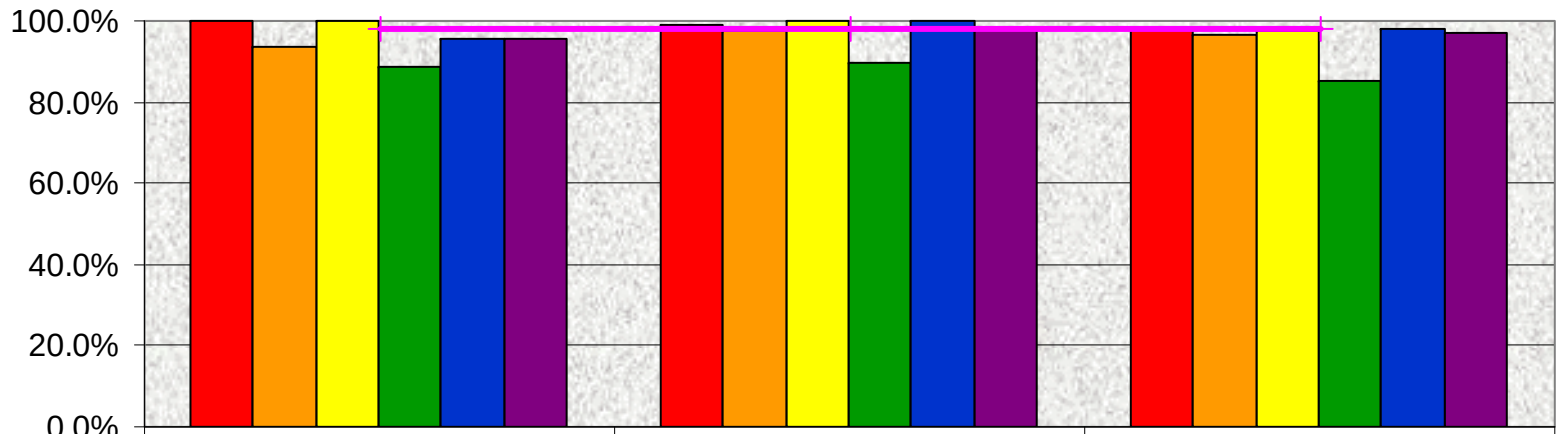
SPSS program using AFCARS data

Permanency Composite 3—Achieving Permanency for Children in Foster Care for Long Periods of Time

Measure 2—Permanency for children in foster care for long periods of time.

This measure evaluates of all children who were discharged from foster care in the year who were legally free for adoption at the time of discharge, what percent were discharged to a permanent home prior to their 18th birthday. A child is considered discharged to a permanent home if the discharge reason is adoption, guardianship, reunification, or live with relative. The national 75th percentile is 97.8%.

Of Children discharging who are legally free, percent discharging to permanent homes



	Oct06 to Sep07	Apr07 to Mar08	Oct07 to Sep08
Northern	100.0%	98.8%	97.8%
Salt Lake	93.8%	97.5%	96.6%
Western	100.0%	100.0%	97.7%
Eastern	88.9%	89.5%	85.0%
Southwest	95.7%	100.0%	97.9%
Division	95.8%	97.9%	96.8%
Goal	97.8%	97.8%	97.8%

Division Total includes DJJS cases

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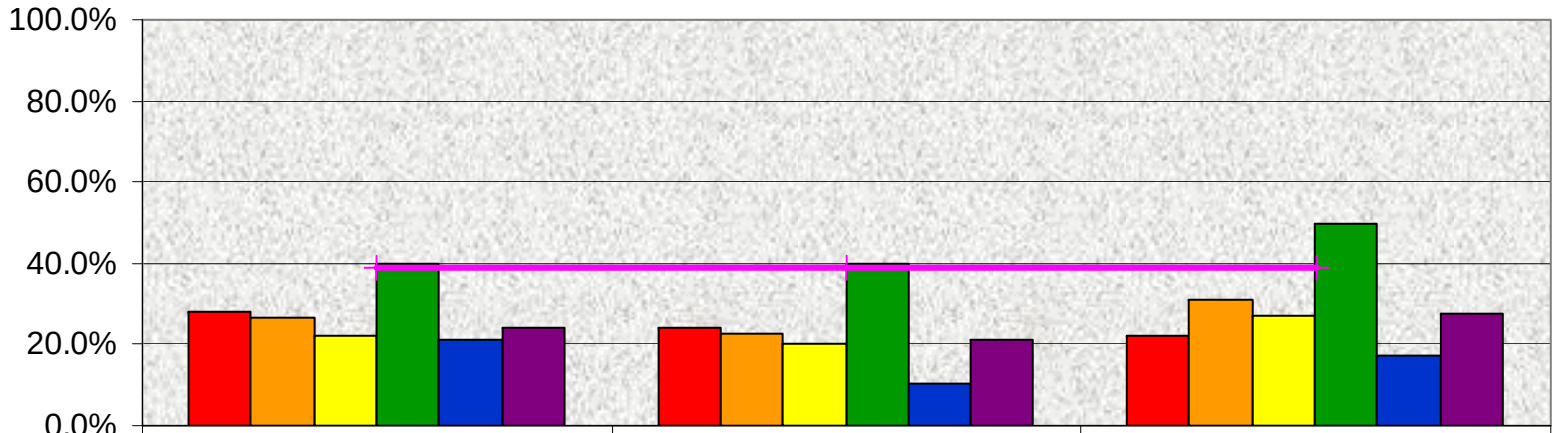
Permanency Composite 3—Achieving Permanency for Children in Foster Care for Long Periods of Time

Measure 3—Children growing up in foster care.

Of all children who either (1) were discharged from foster care during the year with a discharge reason of emancipation, or (2) reached their 18th birthday during the year while in foster care, what percent were in foster care for 3 years or longer. The national 75th percentile is 38.7%.

Of Children emancipating or turning 18, percent in care 3 years or more



	Oct06 to Sep07	Apr07 to Mar08	Oct07 to Sep08
Northern	28.3%	24.1%	22.4%
Salt Lake	26.7%	22.7%	30.8%
Western	22.0%	20.0%	27.1%
Eastern	40.0%	40.0%	50.0%
Southwest	21.1%	10.5%	17.4%
Division	24.1%	21.3%	27.6%
Goal	38.7%	38.7%	38.7%

Division Total includes DJJS cases

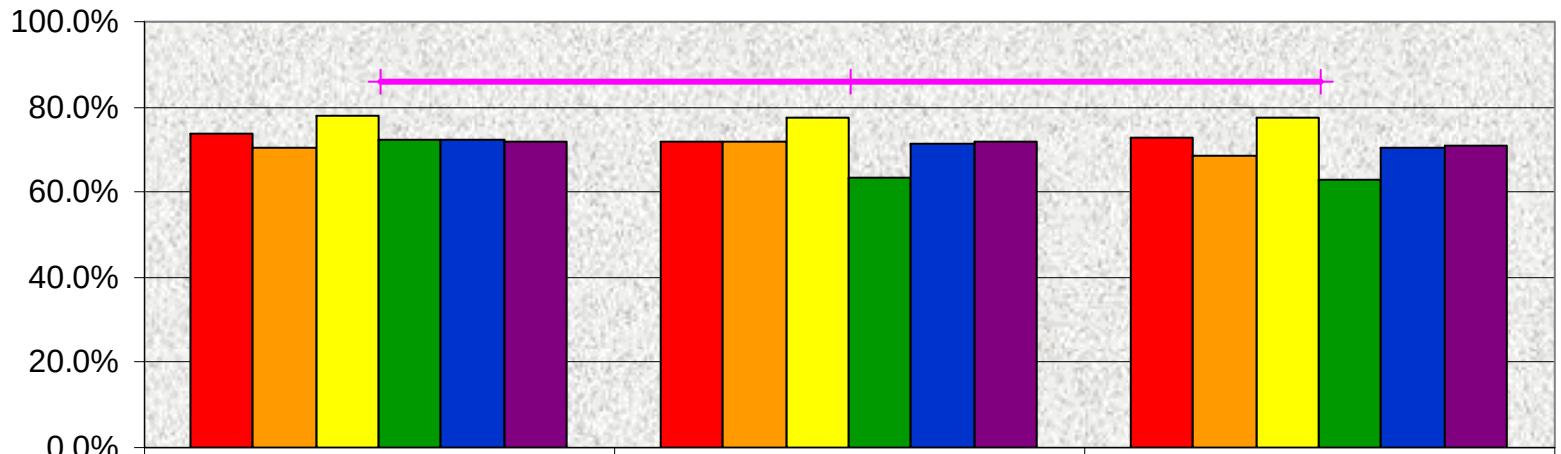
SPSS program using AFCARS data

Permanency Composite 4—Placement Stability

Measure 1—Placement Stability.

This measure evaluates of all children who were served in foster care during the year, and who were in foster care for at least 8 days but less than 12 months, what percent had two or fewer placement settings. The national 75th percentile is 85.9%.

Of Children in care less than 12 months, Percent with 2 or fewer placements



	Oct06 to Sep07	Apr07 to Mar08	Oct07 to Sep08
Northern	73.9%	72.0%	72.9%
Salt Lake	70.4%	72.0%	68.6%
Western	78.0%	77.6%	77.5%
Eastern	72.5%	63.2%	63.1%
Southwest	72.1%	71.2%	70.4%
Division	71.7%	71.7%	70.9%
Goal	85.9%	85.9%	85.9%

Division Total includes DJJS cases

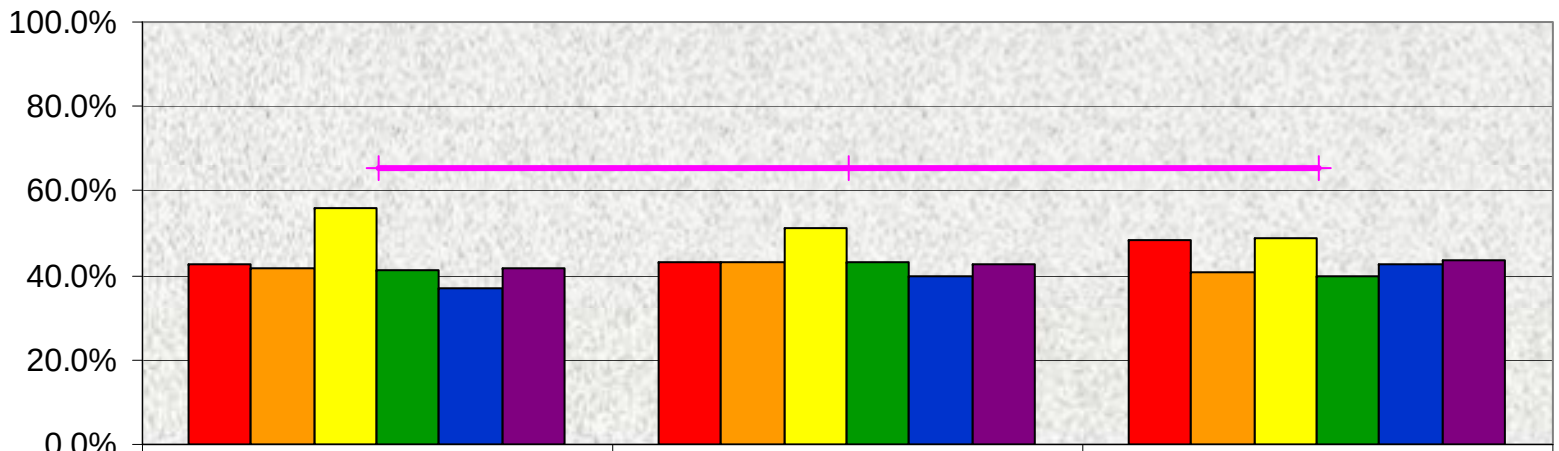
SPSS program using AFCARS data

Permanency Composite 4—Placement Stability

Measure 2—Placement Stability.

This measure evaluates of all children who were served in foster care during the year, and who were in foster care for at least 12 months but less than 24 months, what percent had two or fewer placement settings. The national 75th percentile is 65.3%.

Of Children in care 12 to less than 24 months, Percent with 2 or fewer placements



	Oct06 to Sep07	Apr07 to Mar08	Oct07 to Sep08
Northern	42.8%	43.1%	48.5%
Salt Lake	41.7%	42.9%	40.7%
Western	55.7%	51.2%	48.9%
Eastern	41.4%	43.0%	39.8%
Southwest	36.8%	39.8%	42.6%
Division	41.6%	42.5%	43.8%
Goal	65.3%	65.3%	65.3%

Division Total includes DJJS cases

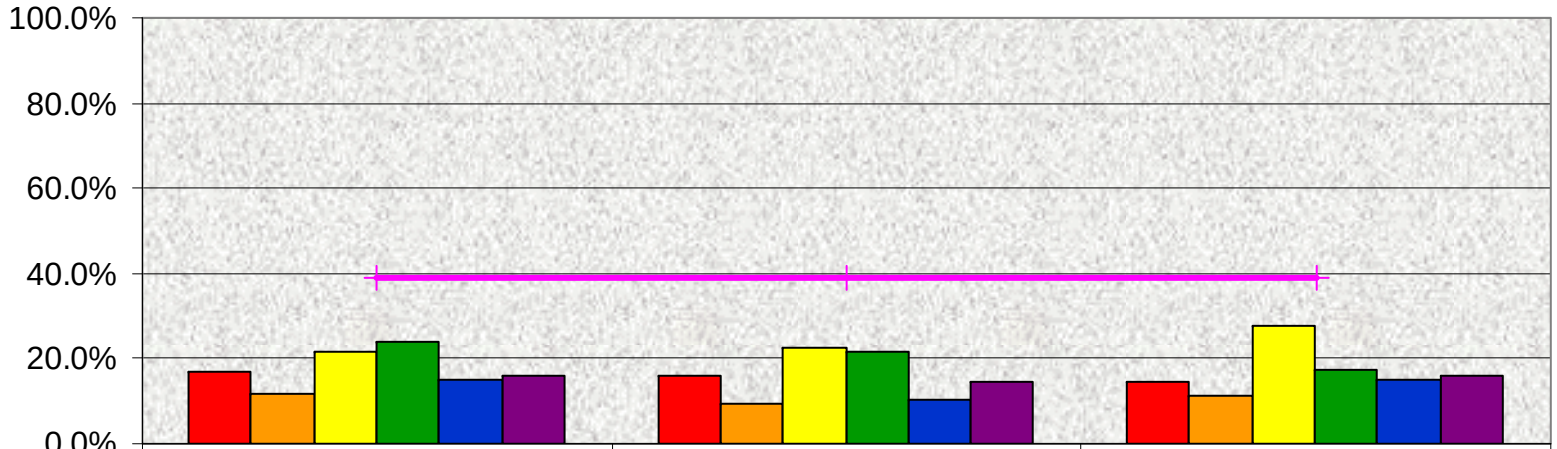
SPSS program using AFCARS data

Permanency Composite 4—Placement Stability

Measure 3—Placement Stability.

This measure evaluates of all children who were served in foster care during the year, and who were in foster care for at least 24 months, what percent had two or fewer placement settings. The national 75th percentile is 39.2%.

Of Children in care 24 or more months, Percent with 2 or fewer placements



	Oct06 to Sep07	Apr07 to Mar08	Oct07 to Sep08
Northern	17.1%	16.1%	14.7%
Salt Lake	11.7%	9.5%	11.4%
Western	21.5%	22.5%	27.9%
Eastern	24.1%	21.4%	17.2%
Southwest	15.2%	10.5%	14.8%
Division	16.0%	14.5%	15.8%
Goal	39.2%	39.2%	39.2%

Division Total includes DJJS cases

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