



OKLAHOMA
Human Services

PINNACLE PLAN MEASURES

MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT

March 2023

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The Department of Human Services (DHS) is committed to improving the safety, permanency, and well-being of children served by the child welfare system. Public reporting is critical to ensuring transparency and accountability of the current performance on the measures included in the Pinnacle Plan. The OKDHS Metrics, Baselines, and Targets Agreement - 3/7/13 outlines how the outcomes and other indicators are to be measured and reported. Monthly, Quarterly, and Semi-Annual Reports will be made published on the OKDHS Infonet and made available to the public.

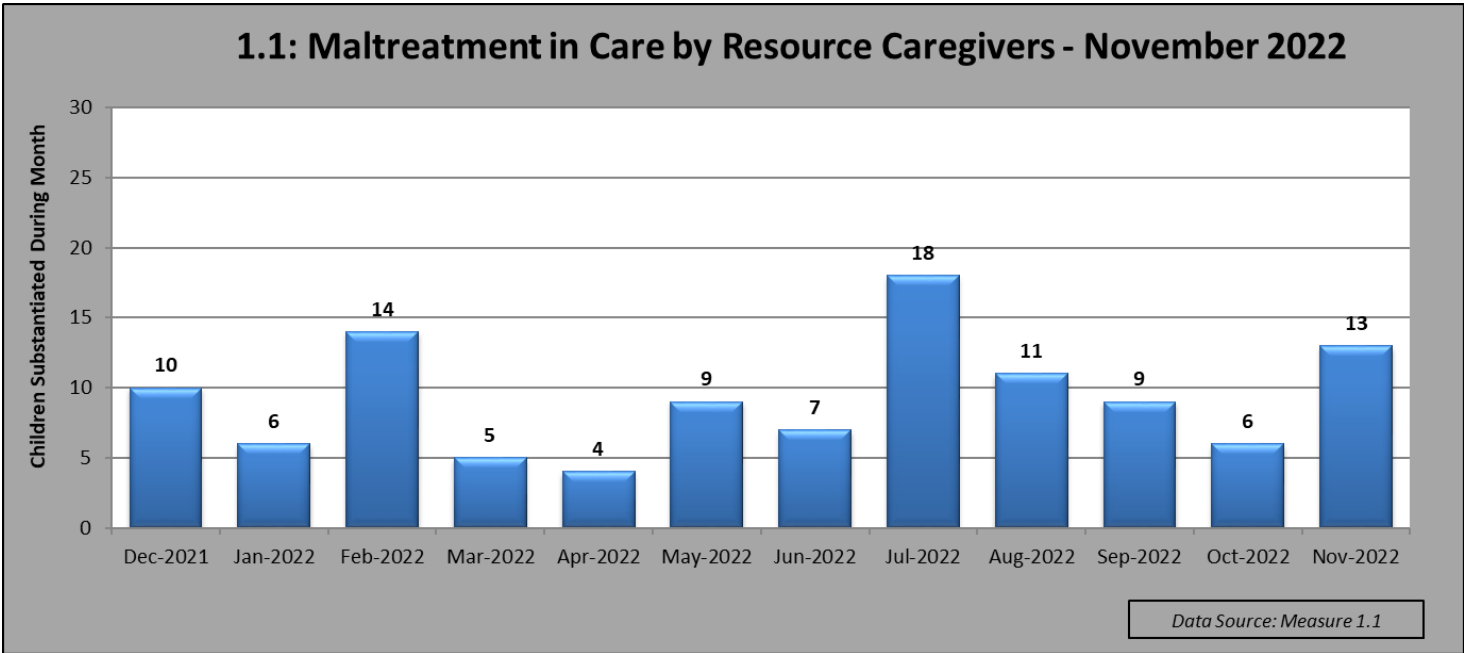
Oklahoma is committed to good faith efforts and positive trending toward the goals outlined in the plan. Each monthly report will include four performance areas, comprised of ten specific metric elements. These are: Foster Care Safety, Counts for New Foster Homes and TFC homes, Worker Contacts, and Shelter Usage. The demographics of children served during the reporting period are included in monthly and semi-annual reports as context data. This information is provided to assist in understanding the population being served by the child welfare system.

Beginning with the August 2014 Monthly Report, there has been a decrease in the lag time to 30 days from the end of the reporting period to the time that the data is reported on Measure 2 – Resource Homes, Measure 3 – Frequency of Worker Contacts, and Measure 5 – Shelter Use. There will continue to be a 90-day lag time on Measure 1 – Foster Care Safety to allow time for the Program Review Process to be completed.

OKDHS was the first state agency to have a federally approved Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (KIDS System) and continually strives for high quality data. **The data in this report is subject to change due to ongoing data entry, changes in policy, changes in practice, and changes in definitions, and/or data quality issues that may be discovered through the process.**

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Pinnacle Measure		Pinnacle Plan Measures - Monthly Summary Report - March 2023					
		Name	Description	Period Ending	Monthly Count		
				# of Victims - November			
Foster Care Safety	1.1	Maltreatment in Care by Resource Caregivers	Of all children in foster care during the reporting period, the number of victims of substantiated or indicated maltreatment (abuse and/or neglect) by foster parent or facility staff member.	10/31/2022 & 11/30/2022	Oct 2022- 6 Children Nov 2022- 13 Children		
	1.2	Maltreatment in Care by Parents	Of all children in foster care during the reporting period, the number of victims of substantiated or indicated maltreatment (abuse and/or neglect) by a parent.	10/31/2022 & 11/30/2022	Oct 2022- 7 Children Nov 2022- 21 Children		
				January Total	SFY23 Total to Date		
Resource Homes	2.1	New Family Foster Care Homes	Newly approved Foster Homes	1/31/2023	53	304 Foster Homes	
	2.3	New Therapeutic Foster Homes	Newly approved Therapeutic Foster Homes (TFC and ITFC)	1/31/2023	0	15 TFC/ ITFC Homes	
				Contacts Made	Contacts Required	% Contacts Made	
Worker Contacts	3.1	Frequency of Worker Contacts	The percentage of the total minimum number of required monthly face-to-face contacts that took place during the reporting period between case workers and children in foster care for at least 1 calendar month during the reporting period.	1/31/2023	6,175	6,270	98.5%
	3.2	Frequency of Primary Worker Contacts	The percentage of the total minimum number of required monthly face-to-face contacts that took place during the reporting period between primary caseworkers and children in foster care for at least 1 calendar month during the reporting period.	1/31/2023	5,750	6,098	94.3%
				January Total	6 Month Total - NIGHTS		
Shelter Use	5.1	Shelter Use Age 0-1 Years	The number of child-nights during the past six months involving children under age 2 years.	1/31/2023	0 Nights 0 Children	0 Nights	
	5.2	Shelter Use Age 2-5 Years	The number of child-nights during the past six months involving children age 2 years to 5 years.	1/31/2023	6 Nights 1 Children	11 Nights	
	5.3	Shelter Use Age 6-12 Years	The number of child-nights during the past six months involving children age 6 years to 12 years.	1/31/2023	774 Nights 36 Children	4,601 Nights	
	5.4	Shelter Use Age 13 and Over	The number of child-nights during the past six months involving children age 13 years or older.	1/31/2023	1,934 Nights 101 Children	10,998 Nights	
Caseloads	7.1	Worker Caseloads	The percentage of all Child Welfare Workers that meet caseload standards, are close to meeting workload standards, and are over workload standards. (Point in Time as last day of Quarter and Quarterly Total)	Quarterly Report: 10/1/2022-12/31/2022	% of Workers that Meet Standard	1-20% Above Standard	>20% Above Standard
					92.6%	4.3%	3.1%
					89.7%	5.8%	4.4%
			Supervisor Ratios - Statewide the number of Child Welfare Workers in respect to the number of supervisors.		% of Supervisors that Meet Standard	1-20% Above Standard	>20% Above Standard
					90.9%	5.2%	3.9%
Context Data		Demographical Information on Children In Care, including age and race		NOTE:** This is not a Pinnacle Plan Measure. Demographical Data Only			



	Dec-2021	Jan-2022	Feb-2022	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022	Jun-2022	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022
# of Substantiations	10	6	14	5	4	9	7	18	11	9	6	13

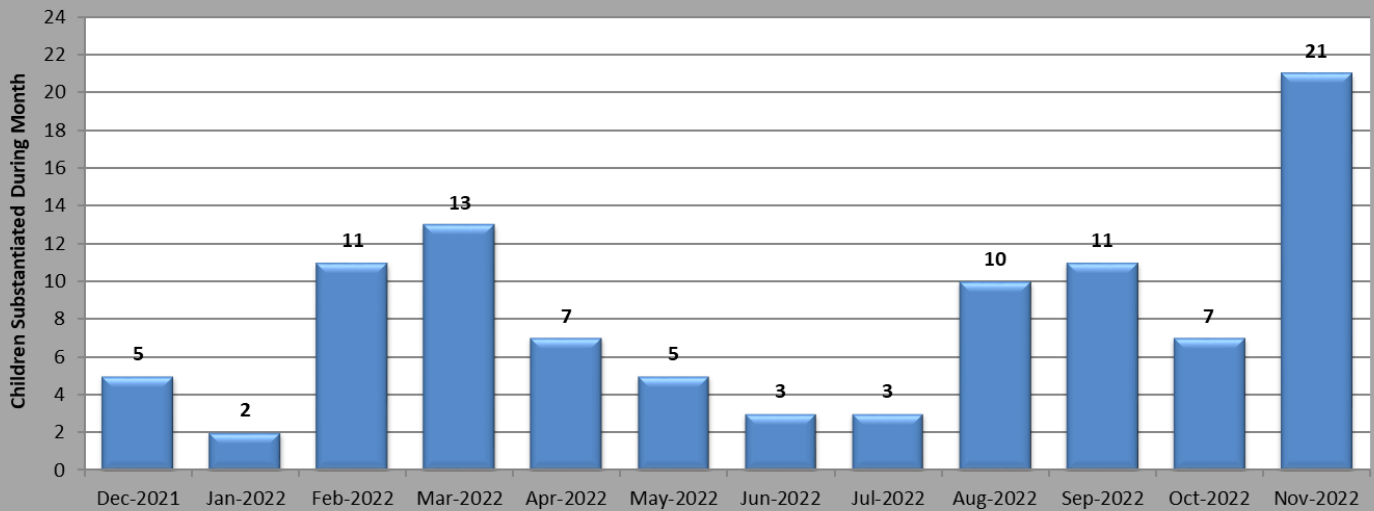
Data: The Maltreatment in Care Measure by Resource Caregiver incorporates a 90-day delay from the time the investigation is complete to the report date. This delay allows for further review which may result in changes in the findings. All substantiations on children in Out of Home Care will go through an automatic Program Review. The data reported reflects substantiations in the month that the investigation was completed and not necessarily in the month that the abuse or neglect occurred. This measure includes all children placed in traditional foster care homes, kinship homes (relative or non-relative), therapeutic foster care homes, group homes, shelters, and residential facilities. This measure also includes children substantiated of maltreatment by the Office of Client Advocacy while placed in institutional settings. Every time a child is a substantiated as a victim, that child will be counted in the monthly reporting. Children who are victimized more than once will be counted in each month their victimization is substantiated. Note: This is different from the federal metric, which counts each child only once, even if a child is victimized more than once in the course of a year.

Comments – March 2023:

For the month of October 2022 there were a total of 6 substantiations of Maltreatment while in Out of Home Care. These victims were reported in 4 referrals for children in foster care and 0 referrals for children in OCA placements. Of the 6 children, 4 were placed in Kinship/Relative Foster Care homes and 2 were placed in a Kinship/Non-Relative Foster Care home. Of the 6 substantiated victims in October 2022, 4 had a substantiated finding of threat of harm only.

For the month of November 2022 there were a total of 13 substantiations of Maltreatment while in Out of Home Care. These victims were reported in 6 referrals for children in foster care and 4 referrals for children in OCA placements. Of the 13 children, 3 were placed in Kinship/Relative Foster Care homes, 1 was placed in a Kinship/Non-Relative Foster Care home, 2 were placed in Contracted Foster Care homes, 3 were placed in Therapeutic Foster Care homes, 2 were placed in OCA-Level E Residential Resource facilities, 1 was placed in OCA-Detention, and 1 was placed in an OCA-Psychiatric Residential Resource facility. Of the 13 substantiated victims in November 2022, 6 had a substantiated finding of threat of harm only.

1.2: Maltreatment In Care by Parents - November 2022



Data Source: Measure 1.2

	Dec-2021	Jan-2022	Feb-2022	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022	Jun-2022	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022
# of Substantiations	5	2	11	13	7	5	3	3	10	11	7	21

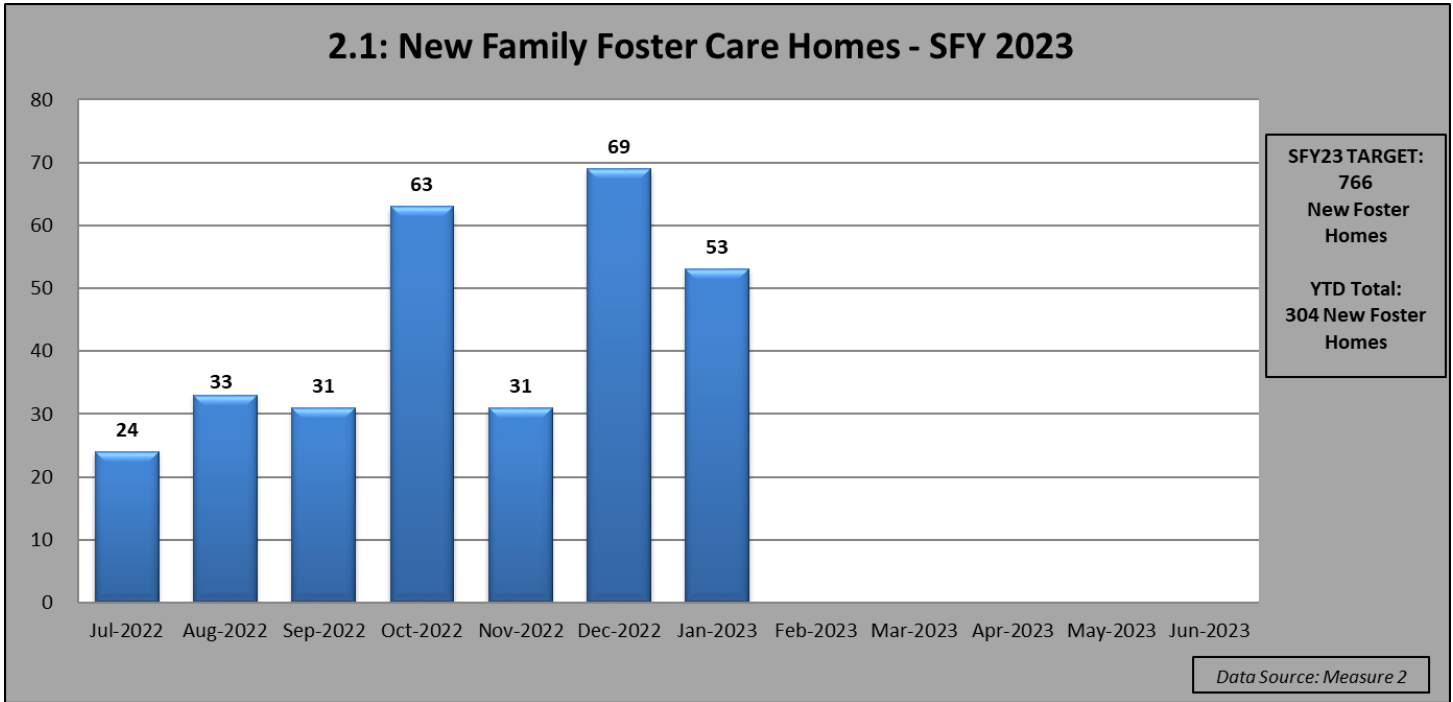
Data: The Maltreatment in Care by Parents measure incorporates a 90-day delay from the time the investigation is complete to the report date. This delay allows for further review which may result in changes in the findings. The data reflects substantiations in the month that the investigation was completed and not necessarily in the month that the abuse or neglect occurred.

Beginning with the November 2013 report, every time a child is a victim, that child will be counted. Children who are victimized more than once will be counted in each month their victimization is substantiated. Note: This is different from the federal metric, which counts each child only once, even if a child is victimized more than once in the course of a year. Also, children who are disclosing abuse that occurred prior to coming into DHS custody will not be included in the count of monthly victims.

Comments – March 2023:

For the month of October 2022, there were 7 substantiations of abuse by parents of children in out of home care. These 7 victims were reported in 3 referrals. Three of the children were in trial reunification, 2 children were in a Kinship/Relative Foster Family Care home, and 2 children were in Supported CW Foster Family Care homes. Of the 7 substantiated victims in October 2022, none had a substantiated finding of threat of harm only.

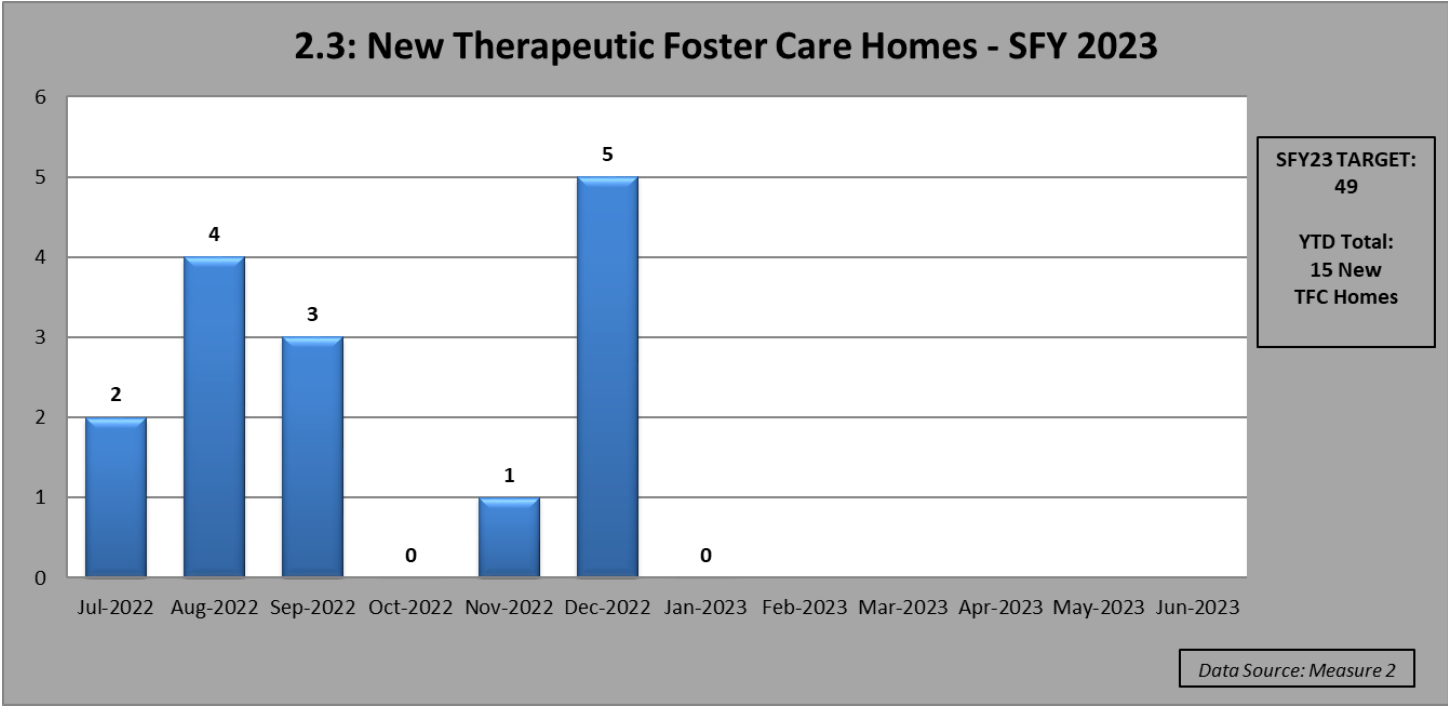
For the month of November 2022, there were 21 substantiations of abuse by parents of children in out of home care. These 21 victims were reported in 6 referrals. Eighteen of the children were in trial reunification, 1 child was in a Kinship/Non-Relative Foster Family Care home, 2 children were in CW Foster Family Care homes. Of the 21 substantiated victims in November 2022, sixteen had a substantiated finding of threat of harm only.



	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan-2023	Feb-2023	Mar-2023	Apr-2023	May-2023	Jun-2023	Total
# of New FFC Homes	24	33	31	63	31	69	53						304

Data: Total Count of New Foster Homes includes all Foster Family Homes and Supported Foster Homes by month that they were opened using the agreed upon criteria. (This does not include Kinship or Tribal Homes.) The target for SFY23 is 766 new foster homes.

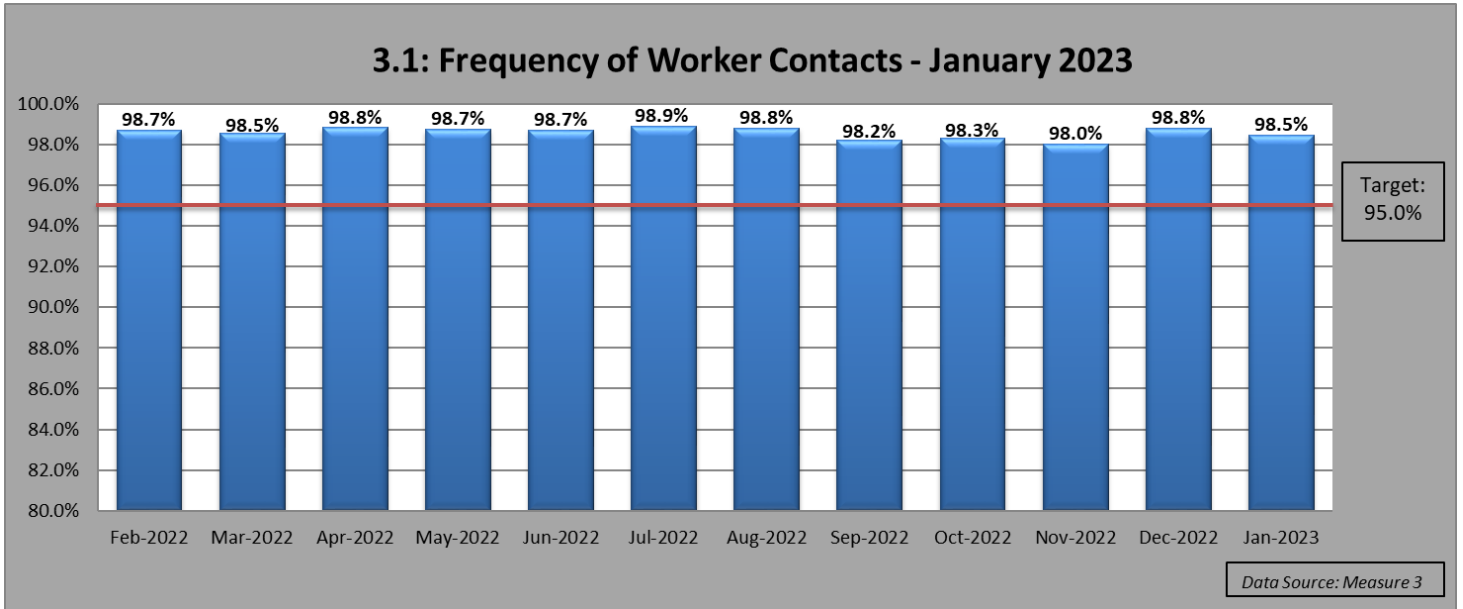
Comments – March 2023: In January 2023, there were 53 foster homes opened that met the Pinnacle Plan criteria to be counted as new at the time of reporting. As of 1/31/23, there were a total of 304 new homes for SFY23. The Foster Family Care net gain as of 1/31/23 was -78 homes. The net gain target for SFY23 is 49 homes.



	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan-2023	Feb-2023	Mar-2023	Apr-2023	May-2023	Jun-2023	Total
# of New TFC Homes	2	4	3	0	1	5	0						15

Data: Total Count of New Therapeutic Foster Homes includes all new TFC Homes, by month that they were opened using the agreed upon criteria. The target for new TFC Homes in SFY23 is 49 new TFC homes.

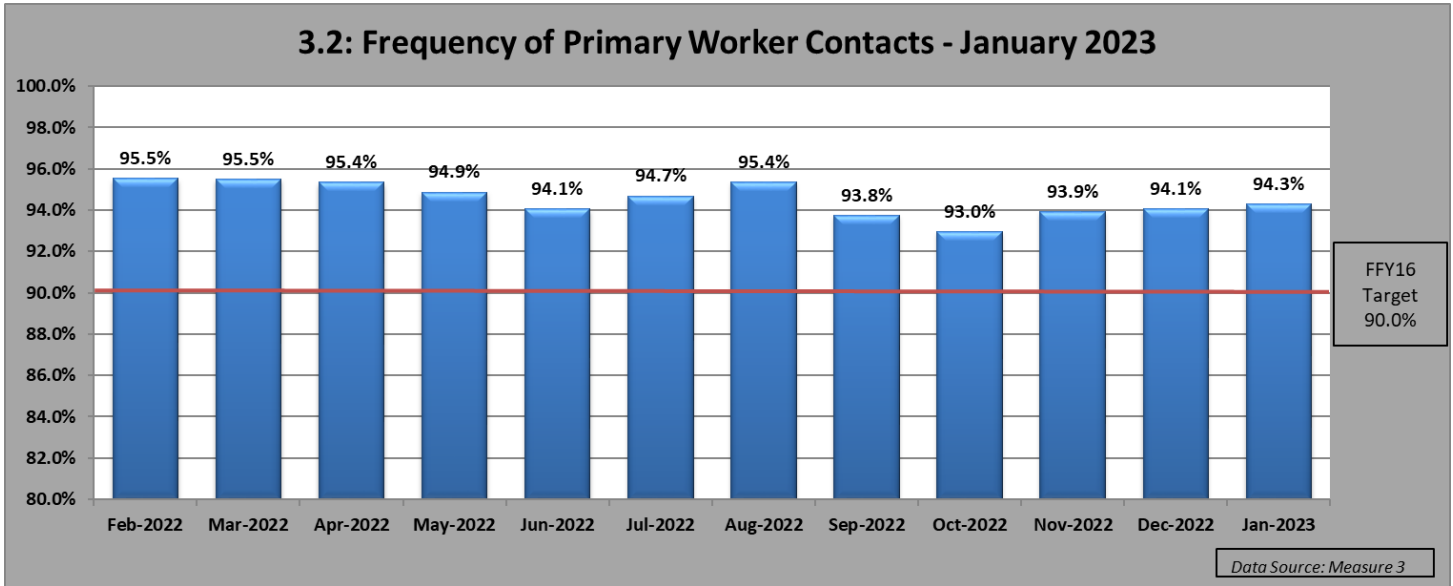
Comments – March 2023: In January 2023, 0 new TFC homes and 0 new ITFC homes were opened for a total of 0 new therapeutic homes during the month. As of 1/31/23, there were a total of 15 new TFC and ITFC homes for SFY23. The TFC net gain as of 1/31/23 was -10 homes for SFY23. The Net Gain target for SFY23 is 19 homes.



	Feb-2022	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022	Jun-2022	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan-2023
Contacts Made by Any Worker	6533	6407	6431	6381	6345	6300	6204	6202	6302	6264	6218	6175
Minimum Contacts Required	6617	6502	6507	6462	6428	6370	6278	6314	6411	6391	6293	6270
% Made	98.7%	98.5%	98.8%	98.7%	98.7%	98.9%	98.8%	98.2%	98.3%	98.0%	98.8%	98.5%

Data: The Data reflects the total number of required visits due to children in Out of Home Care and the number of total required visits made for a given month. Only one visit per month is counted even though multiple visits may have been made during the month.

Comments – March 2023: The visitation rate for all worker visits in January 2023 was 98.5%.

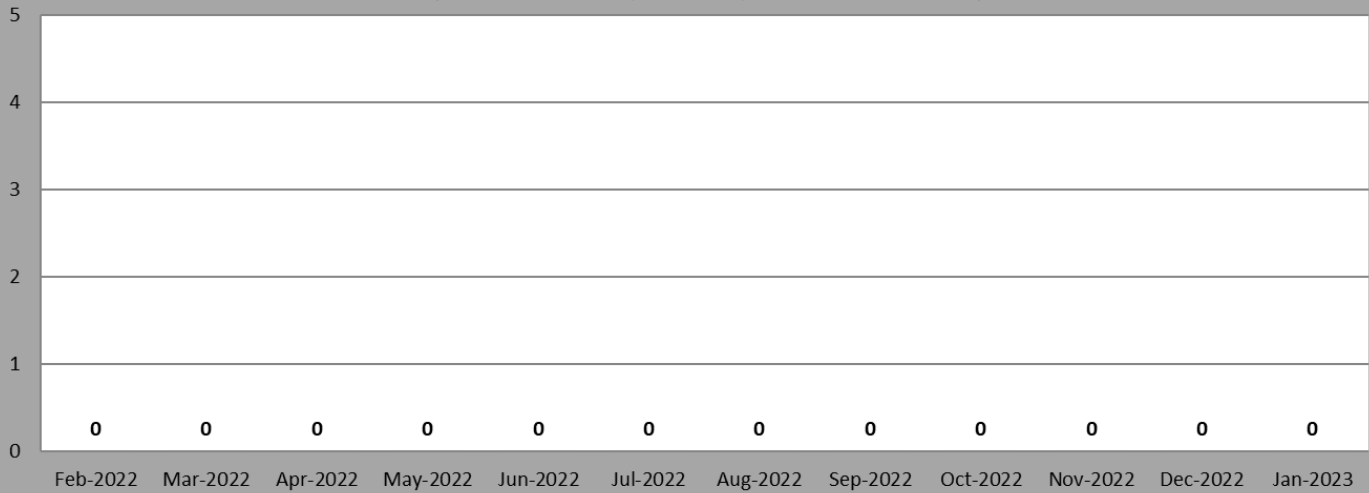


	Feb-2022	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022	Jun-2022	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan-2023
Contacts Made by Primary Worker	6109	5996	5999	5926	5851	5847	5812	5751	5795	5847	5760	5750
Minimum Contacts Required	6394	6278	6291	6246	6221	6175	6094	6134	6233	6224	6123	6098
% Made	95.5%	95.5%	95.4%	94.9%	94.1%	94.7%	95.4%	93.8%	93.0%	93.9%	94.1%	94.3%

Data: The Data reflects the total number of required visits due to children in Out of Home Care and the number of total required visits made by the primary assigned worker for a given month. Only one visit per month by the primary worker is counted even though multiple visits may have been made by multiple workers during the month. Beginning in October 2015, the target for FFY16 is 90.0%.

Comments – March 2023: The worker visitation rate for primary workers in January 2023 was 94.3%.

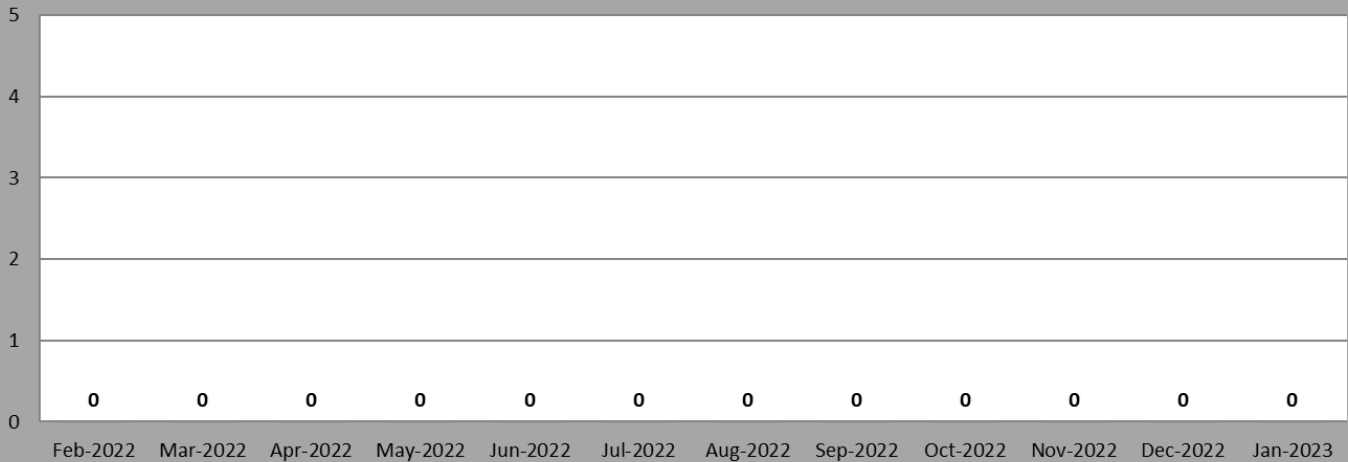
5.1: Monthly Shelter-Nights, Age 0-1 - January 2023



Data Source: Measure 5

	Feb-2022	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022	Jun-2022	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan-2023
# of Nights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

5.1: Monthly Children in Shelter, Age 0-1 - January 2023



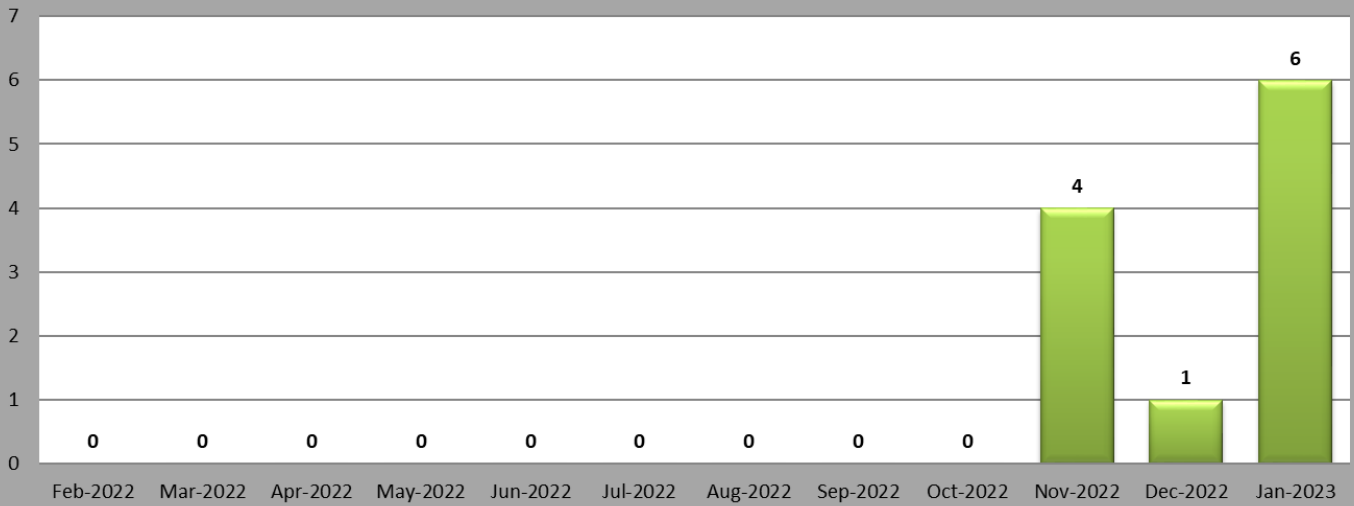
Data Source: Measure 5

	Feb-2022	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022	Jun-2022	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Jan-1900	Jan-1900	Dec-2022	Jan-2023
# of Children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Data: Data shown for the number of children will count some children more than once if their shelter stay extended from one month into the next. This Pinnacle Plan Measure was implemented 12/31/12. Automatic exceptions will be made for children in the following circumstances: If the child is part of a sibling set of 4 or more or a child placed with a minor parent who is also in DHS custody.

Comments – March 2023: In January 2023, 0 children age 0-1 year spent a total of 0 nights in the shelter. There were 1,404 children age 0-1 year in care in January 2023 and none of those children spent a night in the shelter (100% of children age 0-1 year). There were 95 children age 0-1 year removed during the month of January and none of the children had a shelter stay (100% of children in care age 0-1 year).

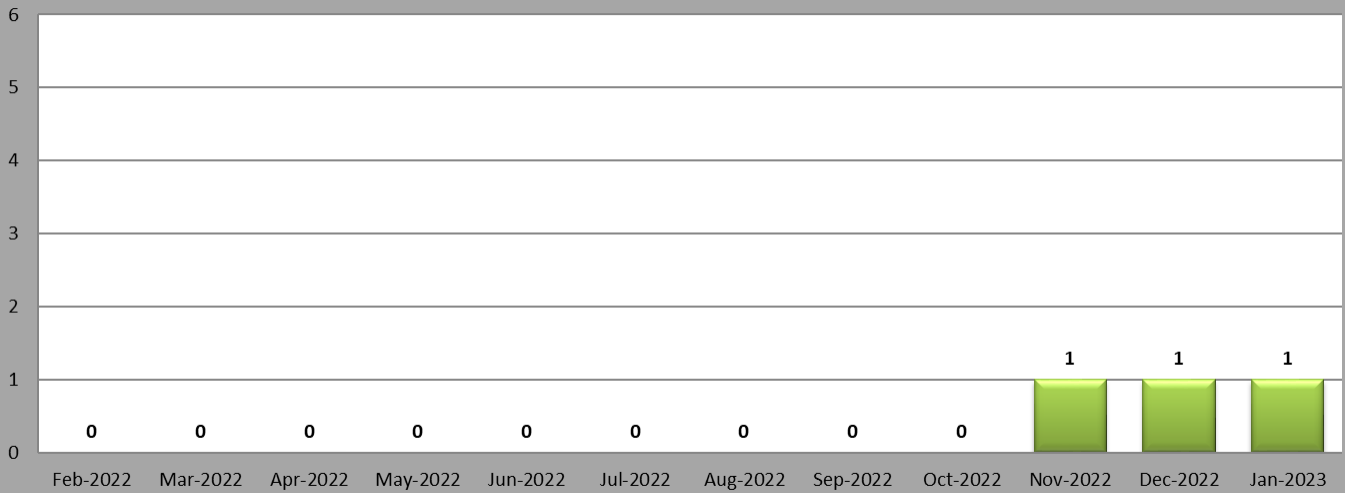
5.2: Monthly Shelter-Nights, Age 2-5 - January 2023



Data Source: Measure 5

	Feb-2022	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022	Jun-2022	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan-2023
# of Nights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	6

5.2: Monthly Children in Shelter, Age 2-5 - January 2023



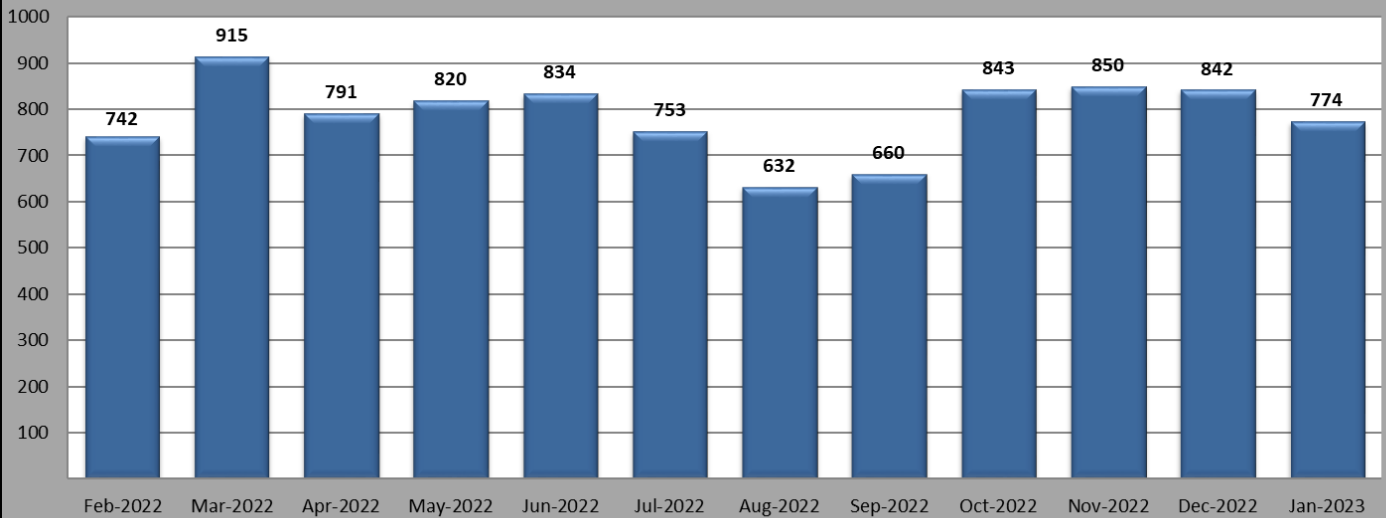
Data Source: Measure 5

	Feb-2022	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022	Jun-2022	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan-2023
# of Children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

Data: Data shown for the number of children will count some children more than once if their shelter stay extended from one month into the next. The Pinnacle Plan commitment to stop the use of shelters for children age 2-5 years was implemented on 7/1/13.

Comments – March 2023: In January 2023, 1 child age 2-5 years spent a total of 6 nights in the shelter. There were 2,057 children age 2-5 years in care in January 2023 and 2,056 of those children did not spend a night in the shelter (99.95% of children age 2- 5 years). There were 79 children age 2-5 years removed during the month of January and none of those children had a shelter stay (100% of children in care age 2-5 years).

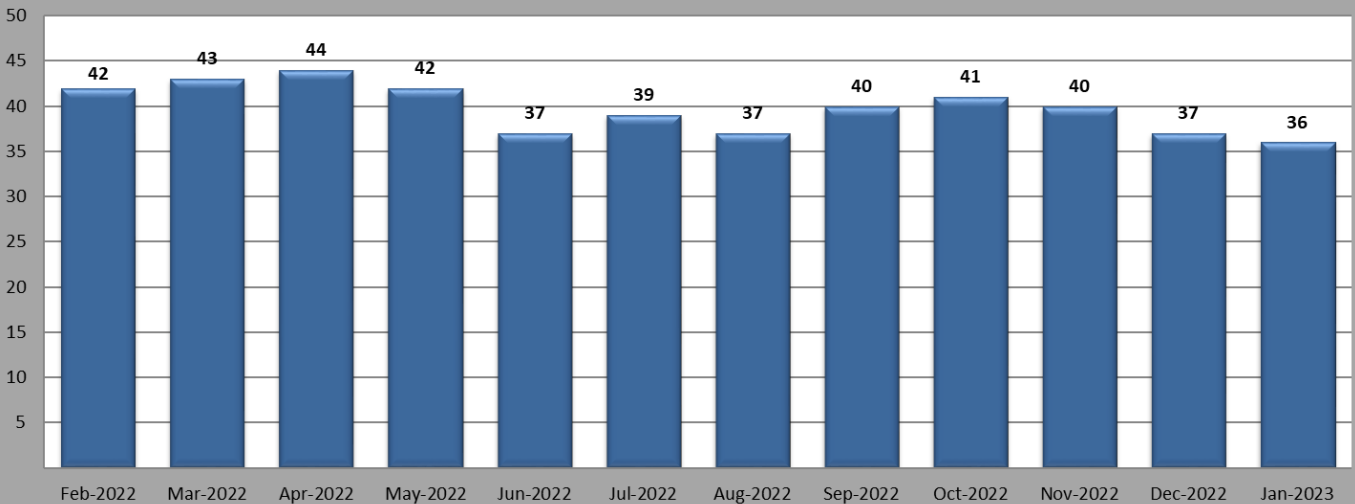
5.3: Monthly Shelter-Nights, Age 6-12 - January 2023



Data Source: Measure 5

	Feb-2022	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022	Jun-2022	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan-2023
# of Nights	742	915	791	820	834	753	632	660	843	850	842	774

5.3: Monthly Children in Shelter, Age 6-12 - January 2023

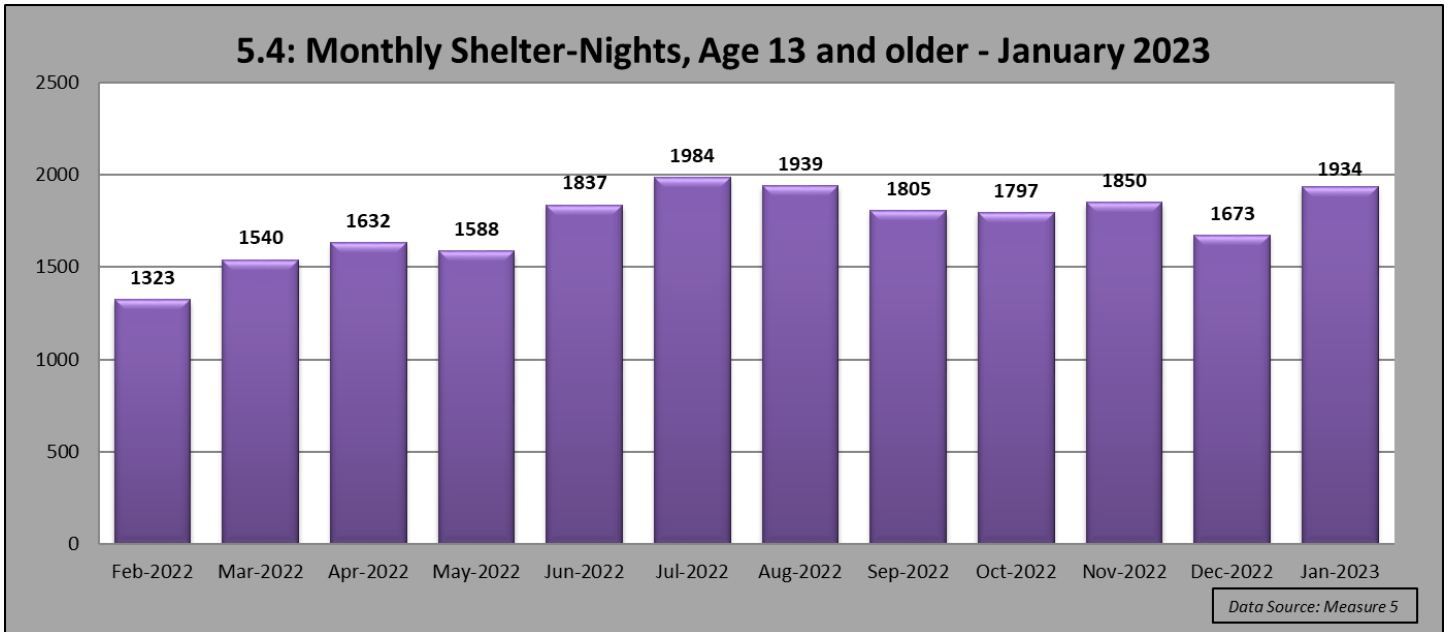


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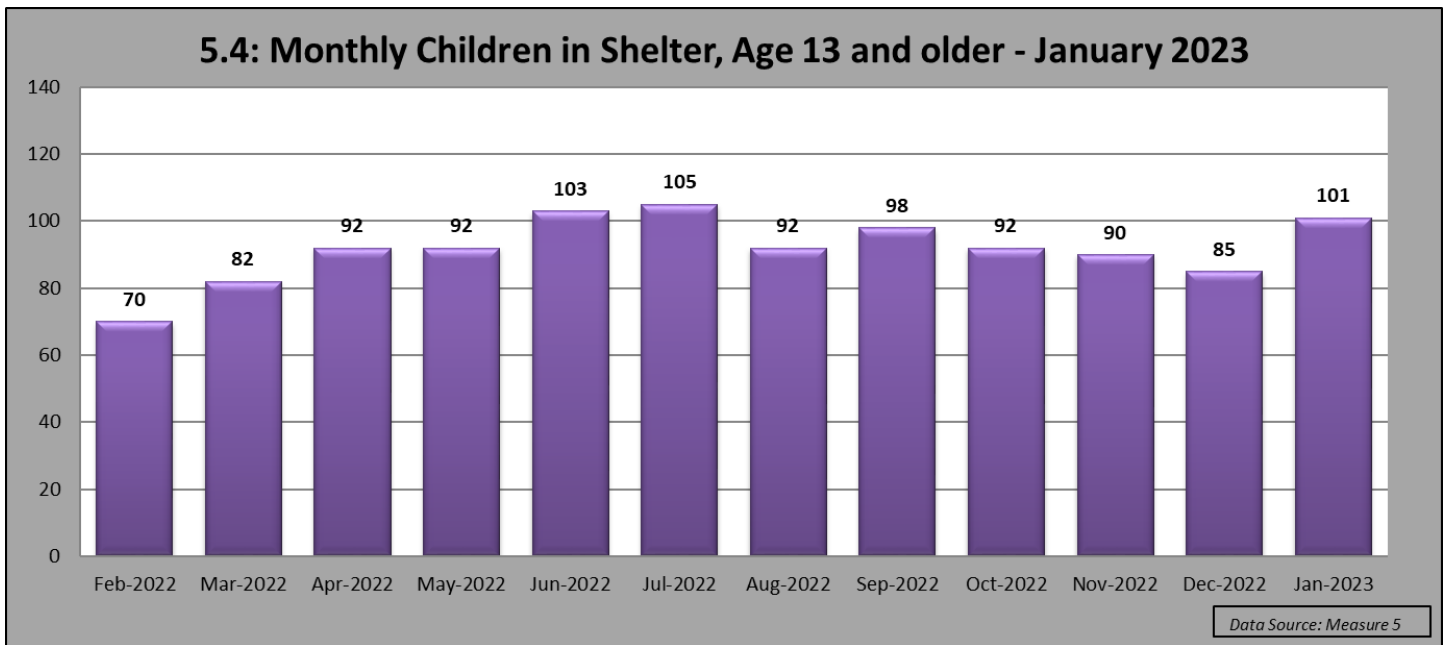
	Feb-2022	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022	Jun-2022	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan-2023
# of Children	42	43	44	42	37	39	37	40	41	40	37	36

Data: Data shown for the number of children will count some children more than once if their shelter stay extended from one month into the next. The Pinnacle Plan commitment to stop the use of shelters for children age 6-12 years was fully implemented by 1/1/15.

Comments – March 2023: In January 2023, 36 children age 6-12 years spent a total of 774 nights in the shelter. There were 2,093 children age 6-12 years in care in January 2023 and 2,057 of those did not spend a night in the shelter (98.3% of children age 6-12 years). There were 81 children age 6-12 years removed in January and 79 of those children did not have a shelter stay (97.5% of children in care age 6-12 years).



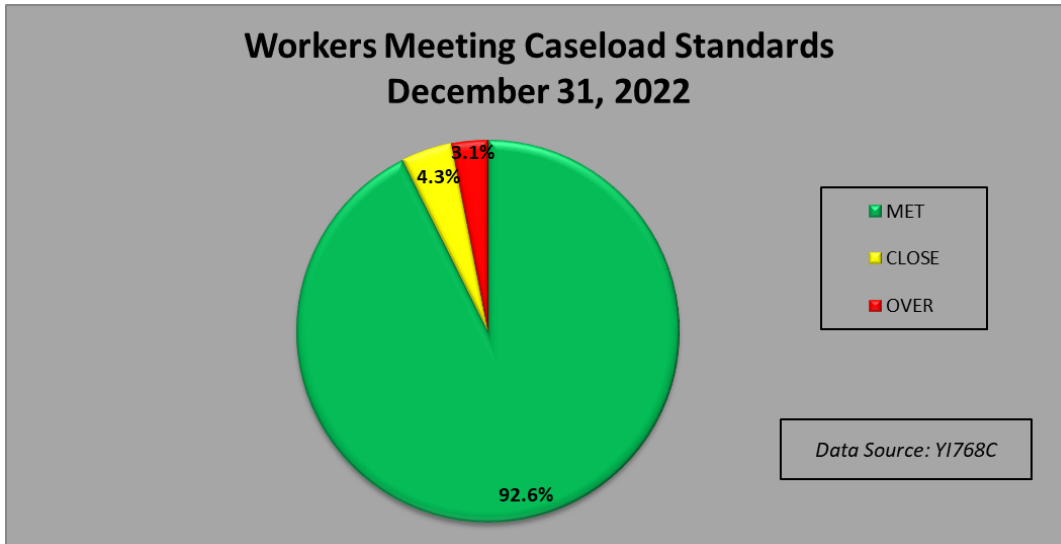
	Feb-2022	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022	Jun-2022	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan-2023
# of Nights	1323	1540	1632	1588	1837	1984	1939	1805	1797	1850	1673	1934



	Feb-2022	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022	Jun-2022	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan-2023
# of Children	70	82	92	92	103	105	92	98	92	90	85	101

Data: Data shown for the number of children will count some children more than once if their shelter stay extended from one month into the next.

Comments – March 2023: In January 2023, 101 children age 13 and older spent a total of 1,934 nights in the shelter. There were 1,249 children age 13-18 years in care in January 2023. Of those, 1,148 children did not spend a night in the shelter (91.9% of children in care age 13-18 years). There were 40 children age 13-18 years removed during the month of January and 26 of these children did not have a shelter stay (65.0% of children in care age 13-18 years).

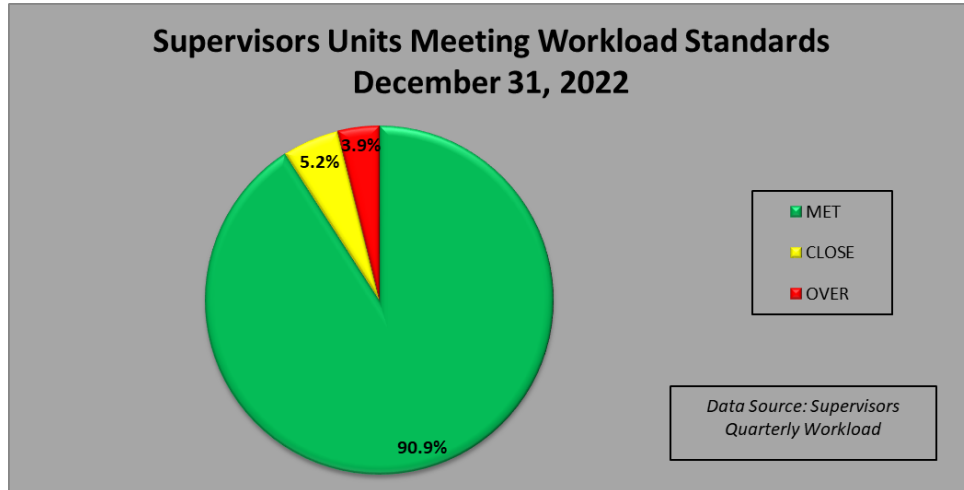


Quarterly Workload Standards Report				
October 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022				
Worker Type	Worker Days	% Met	% Close	% Over
ADOPTION SPECIALIST	4228	99.1%	.8%	.1%
RESOURCE FAMILY SPECIALIST	15954	97.6%	2.4%	.0%
COMPREHENSIVE	3834	90.5%	4.9%	4.6%
PERMANENCY PLANNING	47018	92.8%	5.2%	2.0%
PREVENTIVE/VOLUNTARY	4779	94.2%	5.3%	.5%
INVESTIGATION	30662	77.0%	10.6%	12.4%
RECRUITMENT	2751	100.0%	.0%	.0%
YTS	3103	99.9%	.1%	.0%
TOTAL	112329	89.7%	5.8%	4.4%

Data Source: Quarterly Workload Summary, Run Date 1/1/23

Data: Utilizing the standards set forth in the Pinnacle Plan, each individual type of case is assigned a weight and then the weights are added up in order to determine a worker’s caseload. The consolidated workload tracking process allows Oklahoma to factor in the worker’s “Workload Capacity.” A snapshot is taken every morning at 12:00 am of the workload of all Child Welfare workers. The entire workload of workers with a qualifying assignment to a case (CPS, PP, FCS, Adoption, and Resource) are calculated and compared against the caseload standards. The workload is classified as meeting standards if it is 100% or below a caseload. If the workload is over 100% but less than 120% of a caseload, it is considered to be “over but close”; otherwise the workload is considered to be over the standard. The measure tracks each worker - each day to determine if they meet the standard, and this is called a “worker day”. Work performed by Child Welfare Specialists, is broken into multiple categories. This measure will look specifically at Permanency Planning, Preventive/Voluntary, Investigation, Adoption, Resource Family Specialist, Recruitment, and Adoption Transition Unit Workers. For reporting purposes, the Quarterly totals will be included, as well as a point in time percentage of the number of workers “meeting,” “close,” and “over” workload standards on the last day of the reporting period.

Comments – January 2023: As of 12/31/22, using the point in time Y1768C Workload data report, the percentage of Child Welfare Workers meeting the standard is 92.6%, with 4.3% being “Close”, and 3.1% being “Over Standard”. Of the 1210 workers, 1121 workers were meeting workload standards, 52 workers were close, and 37 workers were over the standard. For the period of Oct 1, 2022 – Dec 31, 2022, the quarterly data shows that the percentage of Child Welfare Workers “meeting” the standard is 89.7%, with 5.8% being “Close”, and 4.4% “Over Standard.”



Data: This measure looks at Supervisor Units in regards to the worker standard per unit. There are two parts to determine if a supervisor unit meets the standard. First, the measure looks at the number of Child Welfare Workers each supervisor is currently supervising in their unit. The target is for each unit to have a ratio of 5 Child Welfare Workers to 1 Supervisor. If a Unit has a ratio of 5:1 or less, they are considered to meet the standard. Units are “Close” if they are 1-20% over with a ratio of 6:1. All Units with a ratio of 7:1 or over are considered “Over”. Each worker accounts for 0.2% of a supervisor’s workload capacity. Secondly, the measure looks at any of those supervisors who are currently supervising caseload carrying workers and also have primary assignments on their own workload. Because these workload assignments deduct from a supervisor’s capacity to supervise their workers, this additional caseload must be factored into the measurement. Initially a supervisor was allowed to carry up to two case assignments, and those case assignments would not be calculated into the total workload. Any additional assignments on a supervisor’s caseload would then be calculated at the same case type weight as on the worker’s caseload and then combined with the supervisor capacity, which includes the number of workers supervised. Beginning with the reporting period ending December 2019, supervisors were no longer allotted the one or two assignments that did not add to the overall workload total. All assigned, countable work is now calculated into the supervisor’s workload. With this combined calculation of the supervisor’s workload capacity, it is then determined how many of these supervisor units are meeting the workload standard. This information is based on KIDS ORG data and HRMD Data and is point in time as of the last date of the reporting period.

Comments – January 2023: The total number of Child Welfare Supervisor Units “Meeting the Standard” is 90.9%, with 5.2% being “Close”, and 3.9% “Over Standard”. There are 363 supervisor units with 330 units meeting the standard, 19 units close and 14 units over the standard.

Context Data		
Children in Out of Home Care Population Served January 2023 - 6,803 Children		
Age	# of Children	% of Total
0-1 Years	1404	20.6%
2-5 Years	2057	30.2%
6-12 Years	2093	30.8%
Over 13 Years	1249	18.4%
TOTAL	6803	100.0%
Race	# of Children	% of Total
White	3008	44.2%
African American	676	9.9%
Multi Race	2513	36.9%
Native American	592	8.7%
Pacific Islander / Asian	14	0.2%
TOTAL	6803	100.00%
<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>1157</i>	<i>17.0%</i>
*Note: Hispanic or Latino origin is not counted as a primary race		

