

DMCPS -Teens in Care

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Today in History

In 1975, on May 1st, Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Brewers broke baseballs all-time RBI record previously held by Babe Ruth during a game against Detroit Tigers (Milwaukee won 17-3)



The information provided in this report is in a draft format and is only meant to provide approximate trends to assist with understanding general demographic information regarding children 12 and older in out-of-home care (OHC).



Today we will provide an overview of ...

- Teens and Screened-In CPS reports
- Children who entered OHC
- Demographic Information Regarding Teens in OHC
- Permanency for Teens in OHC
- Thinking Ahead – questions?



CPS Reports and Teens

Screened In CPS Reports with Victim 12+

	Total CPS Reports	Number of CPS Reports with a Victim 12 years or older	Percentage of Total
CY 2022	6,693	2,446	37%
CY 2023	6,320	2,195	35%
Totals	13,013	4,641	36%

(Reports - Not Unique Children)

Maltreatment Allegations by Victim Age

	Emotional Damage/Abuse	Neglect	Physical Abuse	Sexual Abuse	Total
Under age 12 - Percentage of all Allegations by Type	1%	70%	22%	7%	100%

12 and Older - Percentage of all Allegations by Age					
12	3%	53%	30%	14%	100%
13	4%	52%	29%	15%	100%
14	3%	51%	31%	14%	100%
15	2%	50%	31%	16%	100%
16	3%	51%	31%	15%	100%
17	1%	54%	29%	15%	100%

12 and Older - Percentage of all Allegations by Type	3%	52%	30%	15%	100%
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Teens Entering OHC 2019 - 2023

Age Entering OHC

	CY 2023	CY 2022	CY 2021	CY 2020	CY 2019
Children <12 yrs. old	510	605	519	571	720
Male	261	330	284	284	380
Female	249	275	235	287	340
Children 12 or older	168 (25%)	207 (25%)	202 (28%)	212 (27%)	256 (26%)
Male	65	86	94	97	109
Female	103	121	108	115	147

Initial Placement Types 12+ yrs. Teens

	CY 2023	CY 2022	CY 2021	CY 2020	CY 2019
Family Like	69 (41%)	84 (41%)	77 (38%)	94 (44%)	101 (39%)
Relative	37	64	54	68	67
Non-Relative	32	20	23	26	34
Congregate Care	84 (50%)	115 (55%)	114 (56%)	110 (52%)	107 (42%)
Other	15 (9%)	8 (4%)	11 (6%)	8 (4%)	48 (19%)

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Teens in Care 2019-2023

12+ yrs. Teens in OHC on Dec 31st ,XXXX

	CY 2023	CY 2022	CY 2021	CY 2020	CY 2019
Total 12+ Teens in OHC	513	559	554	581	602
# of 12+ Teens in OHC who entered care <= 12 yrs. old	155	165	171	175	186
Percentage of 12+ Teens OHC	30%	30%	30%	31%	31%

Race of Children in OHC - December 31st, 2023

	12+ Teens	All Children in OHC
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.2%	1.8%
Asian	0.8%	1.3%
Black/African American	73.3%	71.3%
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander (N)		0.1%
Unable to Determine/Unknown/Not Documented	0.4%	2.9%
White	24.4%	22.7%

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Length of Stay 24+ Months

	Dec 2023	Dec 2022
All Children 24+ Months	611	636
12+ Teens 24+ Months	237	250
Percentage of 24+ - 12+ Teens	39%	39%

Placement Stability

	Dec 2023	Dec 2022
Total 12+ Teens	513	559
3 or fewer Placements	304	350
4 or more Placements	209	209
Percentage of 12+ Teens with 3 or Fewer Placements	59%	63%

Placement Types - 12+ Teens in OHC

	Dec 2023	Dec 2022
Family Like (% of Total 12+)	274 (53%)	306 (55%)
Relative (% of Family Like)	121 (44%)	163 (53%)
Non-Relative	153 (56%)	143 (47%)
Congregate Care	150 (29%)	158 (28%)
Other	89 (17%)	95 (17%)

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Permanency

	CY 2023	CY 2022
Reunifications	324	361
12+ Teens (% of Total)	112 (35%)	135 (37%)
Adoptions	180	251
12+ Teens (% of Total)	19 (11%)	17 (7%)
Transfer of Guardianship	150	143
12+ Teens (% of Total)	52 (35%)	33 (23%)

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Questions?

